



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
McHenry, IL



April 24, 2024

Sunday, April 28

***Worship at St. Ann's, Woodstock
503 W. Jackson St.
10:30 am***

***Parking is available in the lot behind the church
off of South St.***

***There will be no service in McHenry this Sunday.
We will join our friends at St. Ann's!***



This Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 will be our next road cleanup event. We will be walking along scenic Keystone Road to clean up the roadside. All supplies are provided. You may want to bring garden gloves and wear comfortable shoes and long pants. We'll park and meet on the North side of Norgard Road at the intersection of Keystone Road. Please let Al Robel know if you have any questions: alanrobel@att.net.



At a meeting Monday night of the vestries of St. Ann's, St. Mary's, and St. Paul's, the vestries considered the names submitted by the congregations, the individual feedback we've received, and the preferences expressed at parish meetings. The ballots on May 4 will include the proposed parish name, **Trinity Episcopal Parish, McHenry County**.

Thank you to all who submitted names for consideration and shared your insight, hopes, and ideas!

Early/absentee voting at St. Mary's during office hours

Our Saturday, May 4 special parish meeting is just a week and a half away! Though in-person attendance is strongly recommended so that we can pray together and hear from one another, those who *cannot* attend in person on May 4 may vote early. Early voting can happen:

During office hours AT ST. MARY'S: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is open to members of all three churches. **OR please contact [Lisa](#)** to arrange to submit your ballot early.

PLEASE NOTE!

100% participation is encouraged: because of the way votes are counted in special parish elections, a non-vote counts as a "no" vote. Two-thirds of EACH church's total voting members must vote "yes" for the measure to pass.

You can learn more about the May 4 election by clicking here: stannsstmarys.org/may4/

Information for the Special Parish Meeting on May 4

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Location: The St. Mary's Campus, 210 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL

Schedule:

9:30-10 a.m. - Registration

10 a.m. - Worship

After worship - Special Parish Meeting

Note: The building is in use by another group until 9 a.m., so please do not arrive before 9 a.m.

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, April 27 - Road Cleanup

April 28, 10:30 am - Worship at St. Ann's, Woodstock - **No service in McHenry**

Sunday, May 5 - Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's
10:30 am

Ladies Lunch

Our next outing will be **Thursday, May 2** at 11:30 am. We'll meet up at Buggy's Bar & Sports Lounge located at 2314 IL-120 in McHenry. See you there!



St. Ann's & St. Mary's Newsletter

St. Ann's, Woodstock and St. Mary's, Crystal Lake send out a combined newsletter each week. If you'd like to subscribe, [click here](#). This will take you to the website where you can see past newsletters and be put on the mailing list.

Church Partnership: One Parish in Two Locations

Learn more & stay up to date

As we continue to work toward becoming a multisite Episcopal parish for McHenry County, we are gathering and detailing a great deal of information. A dedicated [web page](#) has been created to share all of this with our members as they prepare for the May 4 vote. You can easily access, read and re-read, summaries of meetings, the draft text of resolutions and bylaws, key FAQs on the May 4 special meeting and voting as well as other information.

Questions can be directed to [Fr. Scott](#), the Wardens of the churches, or members of the Vestries. For those who may not be voting members of the congregations, we bid your prayers as we prepare to gather for this important meeting, and especially bid your prayers on May 4.

Midweek Mass (Rite 1) at St. Mary's, Crystal Lake

Midweek Mass is a simple, spoken service using traditional language (also known as Rite 1). The service begins promptly at noon and lasts around 30 minutes. This is an excellent, simple discipline to help you pause midweek and remember God's work in your life. This service is also a good way to experience a new type of Eucharist if you've never heard a traditional language Mass, or to revisit the traditional-language Eucharists of earlier years if you are a long-time Episcopalian. **Midweek Mass will continue through May 15 and will pick up again in the fall.**

St. Paul's Prayer List

Week of April 28 - May 4

Please keep those on our prayer list in your thoughts during this time. If you wish to add to the list, please contact the church office.

Current prayers: Rory, Bonnie, Jimmy, Cindy, Bill, Willie, Miguel, Judy, Kirby, Jeff, and Al

For our MCC Scholarship recipients: Vicente, Sienna, and Yaksi

For those celebrating anniversaries: Mike and Marilyn Bell (April 28)

Questions or concerns?

Please contact our church office.

In need of pastoral care?

Please contact Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts: shanleyroberts@gmail.com

or

Deborah Lang, our Deacon: DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com

Office Hours

Tuesday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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