



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
McHenry, IL



May 1, 2024

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***Sunday Worship with St. Paul's  
In-person and on Zoom  
10:30 a.m.***

***Zoom link: [https://zoom.us/j/ 82777413949](https://zoom.us/j/82777413949)***

Meeting ID: 827 7741 3949  
To dial in: 312-626-6799

**All are welcome!**

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**Ladies Lunch**

Our next outing will be **TOMMORROW, 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!



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

Our Saturday, May 4 special parish meeting is just a few days 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/](http://stannsstmarys.org/may4/)***

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**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.*

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**Coming up in June**

FUMC will again host a Lifeline Screening Event on Thursday, June 20. A series of 4 screenings are available for \$149. For more information and to register, call 1-800-640-5307 or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC).

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At a meeting 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!

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## 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.

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### 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.**

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### St. Paul's Prayer List

#### *Week of May 5 - May 11*

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 birthdays:** Judy Robel (May 5), Grace Lang (May 10)

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### *Questions or concerns?*

Please contact our church office.

### *In need of pastoral care?*

Please contact Rev. Eileen Shanley-Roberts: [shanleyroberts@gmail.com](mailto:shanleyroberts@gmail.com)

or

Deborah Lang, our Deacon: [DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com](mailto:DeaconDeb@stpaulmchenry.com)

### *Office Hours*

Tuesday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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