

Events at St. Paul and Resurrection: Fall 2026

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS FALL

1. **FALL SERIES FOR SMALL GROUPS** beginning in late Sept. We have groups for men, women, mixed and couples. We are going to have a SIGN UP for small faith-discussion groups after all Masses the weekend of Sept 19-20 at BOTH PARISHES. Many small groups will then begin meeting on different days of the week starting Sunday, Oct 4th. Please go to the home page of either parish at www.resurrectionmd.org or www.stpaulec.org and find the icon for small groups on the HOME PAGE of either site for times and days and contact information for the groups.
 - a. This FALL we will have a weekly video and discussion questions on THE CREED sent out electronically and also posted on our websites for the small groups to use but also for families or groups of friends or workmates or schoolmates to view and discuss and pray about each week.
 - b. This FALL we have small groups for single young adults, for young couples in their 20's and 30's, for young parents; and we will have a group conducted in Spanish.
2. **FALL RETREAT WITH MR. MICHAEL STROMBERG.** We are also inviting all to a half-day retreat from on Saturday Oct. 24th with Michael Stromberg at Church of the Resurrection. Michael is the Campus minister at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Olney, MD and is also involved with our Lifeteen program for the Pastorate. We will start at 8am with Mass and we will close at 11:30am. Continental breakfast will be provided. There is no charge and all are invited.
3. **ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER WITH MS. KRISTEN FISHER WITH "IGNITE" MINISTRIES.** You are invited to start your Advent season with some inspiration and prayer on Sunday Nov. 29th. At 4:30pm you are invited to Mass at Resurrection. This will be followed by 5:45pm pizza in the Hall, a 6:30pm talk, and 7:15pm Adoration with music and silence closing at 8pm. There is no charge and all are invited.
4. **TALK ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK WITH FR. JUDE WINKLER, OFM CONV.** Fr. Jude, from the St. Anthony Shrine staff, will offer a thirty-minute-long talk on the Gospel of Mark at St. Paul on Wednesday, Dec 9 from 7:30-8pm in the main church. This will be in the context of having Adoration and confessions in the church that evening from 7-8:30pm.

REGISTRATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FAITH FORMATION, ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC, ETC.

For pre-K and K program during Sunday Mass: JAM – "Jesus and Me."

For grades 1-5 a program during Sunday Mass: "Great Gospel."

These two programs start in Sept during the 9:30am Mass at Resurrection and the 9am Mass at St. Paul. Please go to www.resurrectionmd.org/re or www.stpaulec.org/pre-k

Faith Formation grades K-5: Classes will be at 10:45am on Sun at Resurrection and 6:30pm on Sun at St. Paul. To register: www.resurrectionmd.org/re or www.stpaulec.org/elementary. Info: Mimi Arsenault -- marsenault@res-ec.org

For Preparation for children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (and Eucharist in the spring) please go to www.resurrectionmd.org/sacramentalprep or www.stpaulec.org/first-sacrament-preparation. Info -- Mimi Arsenault: marsenault@res-ec.org

For our Middle School program, “IGNITE,” for grades 6-8, on Sundays at 6:30pm. Links: <https://www.resurrectionmd.org/ignite> or www.stpaulec.org/middle-school. Coordinator: Kate -- kkleintank@res-ec.org. Info: Caroline -- cresetar@res-ec.org.

“Teens and Tweens” is for young people aged 10 through high school, who are catching up on sacraments or becoming Catholic. To register: www.resurrectionmd.org/sacramentalprep. Info: Caroline -- cresetar@res-ec.org Coordinator: Kate -- kkleintank@res-ec.org

For registration for our High School program for grades 9-12, Lifeteen, on Sundays at 6pm: www.resurrectionmd.org/lifeteen or www.stpaulec.org/high-school. Coordinators: Shannon - sturlik@res-ec.org and Sarah -- Srotunda@res-ec.org. Info: Caroline -- cresetar@res-ec.org.

For youth to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation: www.resurrectionmd.org/confirmation or <https://www.stpaulec.org/confirmation>. Coordinators: Shannon - sturlik@res-ec.org and Sarah -- Srotunda@res-ec.org. Info: Caroline -- cresetar@res-ec.org.

The "Becoming Catholic" is for adults who would like to become Catholic. It is also for baptized Catholics who never had their First Communion and would like their First Communion and Confirmation To register: www.resurrectionmd.org/ocia or www.stpaulec.org/rcia. Coordinator: Kate -- kkleintank@res-ec.org. Info: Caroline -- cresetar@res-ec.org

SPECIAL MASSES

- **All Souls:** On Monday Nov. 2 at St. Paul, we will read the names of those who have died through the parish in the last year at two Masses (8am and 7pm.) And at Church of the Resurrection, we will read the names of those who have died in the last year at the 9am Mass on Nov 2 and also at the 11:30am Mass on Sun Nov 8.
- **Veteran’s Day Mass:** Wed Nov 11 (St. Paul), 11:00am
- **Thanksgiving Day Mass:** Thurs Nov 26. 9am St Paul, 9am Resurrection
- **Immaculate Conception:** Mon Dec 7 at 5pm (Resurrection); Tues Dec 8: 8am (St. Paul), 9am (Resurrection), 7pm (St Paul), 7:30pm (Resurrection)
- **Christmas Eve:** Thurs Dec 24 at St. Paul: 4pm (church), 4pm (hall), 6pm (church), 8pm (church), 10pm (church) / Thurs Dec 24 at Resurrection: 4pm (church), 4pm (hall), 6pm (church), 8pm (church), 10pm (church)
Christmas Day: Fri Dec 25 at St. Paul: 9am (church) / Fri Dec 25 at Resurrection: 9:30am (church), 11:30am (church)
- **New Years Eve:** Thurs Dec 31: 5pm (St. Paul), 5pm (Resurrection) / **New Years Day:** Fri Jan 1, 2027 – 9am (St. Paul), 10am (Resurrection)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS FALL

Every Saturday at St Paul: 3:30-5p / Every Saturday at Resurrection: 3:30-5pm
Every Wednesday at Resurrection chapel: 4:30-5:30pm (no confessions Wed Oct 21)
All year first Wednesday of the month at St Paul: 7-8:30pm

SPECIAL TIMES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING ADVENT

Tuesday Dec 22 at 7pm in the church at Resurrection: 7 priests
Wednesdays in Advent (Dec 3, 10, 17, 23) – In the Pastoral Center at Resurrection: 3:30-5:30pm / In the church at St. Paul – 7-8:30pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

COMING SOON: The chapel at Resurrection will have 117 hours a week (out of 168) when you can sign up for Adoration. Details will be posted on the Resurrection website. Monday there is a rosary & Benediction at 6:30pm.

At St. Paul there is now an Adoration Chapel in the parish office building which can be accessed 9am – 2:15pm when the office is open. We also have regular times of Adoration in the church on Wednesdays at from 8:30–9:30am and 7-8:30pm. Please go to the St. Paul Facebook page to sign up for Wednesday MORNING adoration.

YOUNG ADULTS – We have started a ministry for young adults (aged 21-35) for St. Paul and Resurrection. Part of this will be a faith-discussion group that will meet at St. Paul's at 9am on Sats. Info about that is in the SMALL GROUPS icon on both parish websites. There will be other regular gatherings. It's good not to walk alone in our faith. Please sign up through: https://web.groupme.com/join_group/115437594/j79p8vhw