

# Stay in touch



Hello mom and dad!

**Congratulations on your new baby and his recent baptism. We are looking forward to having you and your children as part of our parish community. You will continue to grow in faith, be showered with more of God's abundant blessings, and be enriched by His grace. Jesus said- "Let the little children come to me!"- and you have already taken the first step. Your children depend on you to provide them not only with food, clothing, entertainment... but to talk, sing, read, play JESUS. A parish family is the needed **SUPPORT** and **ENCOURAGEMENT** for its members to live the faith to the fullest. We intend to keep in touch with you every now and then and share some thoughts and ideas that we think might be helpful. SO....look forward to LETTER #2! God Bless You!**

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# Parent Prep (continued...) 1

Congratulations dear Angela and Joe!

Your beautiful daughter ~~William~~ entered the church!!

God is so good, and many more blessings are in store for you and your family as you continue to hear the call to serve Him.

May your little one grow surrounded by God's love through you and the very proud grandma Antoinette!



What is Parish Life?  
We, at St. Paul's, believe that Parish Life is fundamental in learning to live as Christians as we converse with God and each other while growing in our faith by practicing it with daily prayer, faith sharing, participation in the mass, and the receiving of the sacraments.

From Sister ~~Mary Ann~~:

While for 25 years I have been helping families like yours get ready for baptism, I am still not a parent... I would like therefore, to introduce you to ~~William~~, a member of St. Paul's church who I have invited to join me in our program "ST. PAUL'S PARENT PREP CONTINUED..." Just as baptism is a New Beginning, so, hopefully, is our contact with you through our program.



Hello everyone! I'm ~~Maria~~ and I am 39 years old. Born and raised in Italy for 17 years I then moved to America in 1995 to continue studying. I married young and was blessed with a son of 10 years now. Being away from our families brought some challenges for my husband and myself, especially while raising our little one. Born, therefore, a cradle-catholic and very devoted in my youth, my faith practice was at one point set aside while trying to figure out my "new home" here in the States. With my marriage I then felt the need to reunite with God as my husband also entered the church. I consequently became very involved once again... the "home" I was unknowingly looking for... Trials and blessings continue to fluctuate in our lives as Christians, but now, we have learnt to live for Christ in our daily successes and failures. Although, a very hard working family, with little time for fun, God, the Maker of all good things, remains the Love we prioritize as individuals, as a family, and as members of the Body of Christ in His Church. What a Great God we serve!!!

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