

Piece: *The Conversion of St. Paul*, 1542-45

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Pauline Chapel, Apostolic Palace, Vatican City



## A Message of Reform

Alessandro Farnese was elected Pope Paul III in 1534 amidst very difficult times. Martin Luther had left the Church, and many German bishops, along with their kings, were separating from the faith. Part of the push for separation was financial, another part was political, and a third part was spiritual. The papal court and clerical life in Rome were often criticized, encouraging separation.

Pope Paul III started a reform by calling on nine respected cardinals to investigate the accusations and propose measures. The suggestions were received and true reform began to take root—although much of the success was due to the Council of Trent (called by the pope in 1545) and the many saints active at the time: Ignatius, Philip Neri, Teresa of

Ávila, Francis de Sales, Charles Borromeo, and others.

Another measure taken was to contract Michelangelo to paint two frescoes in the Papal Pauline Chapel—the conversion of St. Paul and the crucifixion of St. Peter—a kind of sixteenth-century marketing campaign. This chapel would send a message to all popes and the papal court; indeed, the frescoes challenged everyone in the Curia. Amidst the temptation to power and luxury, the pope was saying, “If you want power, it’s the power to serve which requires true conversion and embracing the cross.”

The chapel needed a pithy Latin phrase to drive

home this message of reform. It comes from today’s second reading: “To me, life is Christ, and death is gain.” That’s a good phrase to live by as we seek our own ongoing conversion.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*Do I love without strings  
attached or do I love to get  
something in return?*

*“For to me, life is Christ, and death is gain” (Philippians 1:21).*





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St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

*Sunday Vigil (Saturday) -*

4:00 PM

*Sunday Mass -*

8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:15 PM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass -

10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

*Refer To Schedule*

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) 8:30 AM (Summer)

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation *Refer To Schedule*

**\*\*First Saturday Mass - 8:30AM (Devotions Following)**

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

**\*\*Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 4 PM**

Daily Mass Intentions for

Masses the Week of September 25, 2017

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - \*\*12:15pm

† Lorraine Black

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Doris Schwamberger

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Ed Jensen

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Corrine Manning

**\*\*\* Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 4PM in Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Thomas More**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of September 30-October 1, 2017

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Mr. & Mrs. Massimo Nanni

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Lois Anderson

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Anna Joseph

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Mildred Downie



Ministry Schedule  
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

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Sunday - 8:30AM -

Corey Pinter

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Steve Sondgeroth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Ella Cherry & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Joelle Crockett

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Frank Magana

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING  
CHURCH EVENTS

September 26 - Holy Trinity Taco Night at Coal Company (Cherry) - 4:30-7:30pm

September 27 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Pat's (Arlington) 5:30PM

October 1 - Fall Flu Shot - Holy Trinity after 8:30am Mass (\$30 plus Medicare card & SSN card)

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1338.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700

St. Patrick - \$759.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

St. Thomas More - \$1115.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

Holy Trinity Taco Night

There will be a Taco Dinner at Coal Company in Cherry on Tuesday, September 26th. The time is 4:30 until 7:30pm. The meal includes tacos and dessert. Tickets are available in the church office or at the State Bank of Cherry. So please mark it on your calendar!

Hurricane Harvey Collection  
Thank You

Thank you to everyone who gave to the collection to help the victims of hurricane Harvey! Next up is a second collection for the victims of hurricane Irma which will be on September 30 & October 1st. Please pray for good weather!

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM will be prayed at St. Patrick Church during the month of September in Arlington. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight the evil around us. As we pray through Our Lady of Fatima, the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us, it will be the most important time you spend. With the evil in the world the church should be full, so where is everybody!

Other Fatima Events

There will be a Penance Service with the Rosary and Anointings on Friday, October 13th at Holy Family Church in Oglesby. Our Lady of Fatima asked us to confess our sins and help change the world towards God.

Upcoming Area Events

October 14 - Public Square Rosary Crusade - Noon - Outside Church of Nativity of Our Lord

For The Week

On this weekend when many people think the world could end, the readings and the Gospel tell us to always keep ourselves prepared for the end of our life. Don't wait until it is too late! This weekend, more than anything, signals that life will get more difficult for many people whether it be because of weather patterns or man made actions which cause the loss of life.

So as we think and meditate on these readings, it is time to make sure we have a clean soul by going to confession and are regularly going to Mass. On that subject, I can only approve sponsors and godparents for the sacraments who I see attending Mass. (It is the law of the Church.) I will be figuring out some additional confession times, likely not before or after Mass. May God always be with us and bless us!

ADA Goals 2017-18

Holy Trinity - \$16,569.00

Pledges To Date \$5,920.00 (36%)

St. Patrick - \$10,065.00

Pledges To Date \$4,815.00 (48%)

St. Thomas More - \$9,493.00

Pledges To Date \$5,100.00 (54%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.



## Calendar

### Monday

September 25

Weekday

Ezr 1:1-6

Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday

September 26

Weekday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Lk 8:19-21

### Wednesday

September 27

St. Vincent de Paul,

Priest

Ezr 9:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday

September 28

Weekday

Hg 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9

### Friday

September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel,

and Raphael,

Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or

Rv 12:7-12a

Jn 1:47-51

### Saturday

September 30

St. Jerome, Priest

and Doctor of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Lk 9:43b-45

### Sunday

October 1

Twenty-Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Mt 21:28-32

# Dear Padre,

**Why don't we end the Our Father with an Amen during Mass? When we pray the Our Father outside of Mass, we conclude by saying, "Amen."**

I remember this discussion growing up. My father noticed that the pastor of our parish insisted on saying "Amen" after the Our Father by adding his very loud "Amen!" and inviting parishioners to follow.

We know early Christians prayed the Our Father daily, though its inclusion in the eucharistic liturgy happens later, and its placement in the liturgy is not yet consistent. An early reference to the placement of the Our Father from a late-fourth-century text places it at the end of the eucharistic prayer (*A Commentary*

*on the Order of Mass of The Roman Missal*, 597). Here the people would have responded with the final petition, "deliver us from evil" or "Amen" (597).

Today the Our Father is part of the Communion rite, but we do not end the

Our Father with an Amen because in the current structure of the Communion rite the Our Father forms part of a unit. Immediately following the Our Father, the celebrant elaborates on the final petition ("deliver us from evil"). He then says the prayer for peace, which concludes with an Amen. These elements are all connected, one flowing to the next and culminating with the people saying, "Amen" (*"Mystagogical Implications," A Commentary on the Order of Mass of The Roman Missal*, 616). Thus, we do conclude the Our Father with an Amen at Mass, but because it is part of a larger prayer during the Mass, the Amen doesn't immediately follow "deliver us from evil."

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## A Word From Pope Francis

"Some of you said that this system cannot endure. We must change it. We must put human dignity back at the center and on that pillar build the alternative social structures we need. This must be done with courage but also with intelligence, with tenacity but without fanaticism, with passion yet without violence. And all of us together, addressing the conflicts without getting trapped in them, always seeking to resolve the tensions in order to reach a higher plane of unity, of peace, and of justice. We Christians have something very lovely, a guide to action...the Beatitudes...(see Matthew 5 and Luke 6)...and the Last Judgment passage (Matthew 25)."

—Address at the World Meeting of Popular Movements, October 28, 2014