



St. Paul Catholic Parish



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I would like to...

- + **[become a member of St. Paul Parish](#)** We're glad you're thinking about becoming a member of St. Paul Parish! We ask all new members to attend a Registration Night event which is the perfect opportunity to learn about our parish, ask questions, to meet other new members and a few long-time parishioners as well. Please let us know you would like to register. You may call the parish office at 860-828-0331 or email ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org.
- + **[have my child baptized](#)** You'll need to submit a Baptism Request Form, have the child's Godparents submit a Sponsor Affirmation Form, and if you are first time parent, attend a Baptismal Preparation class. All of the necessary forms and information can be found on the [Baptism page](#) of our website.
- + **[become a God-parent](#)** God-parents who are members of St. Paul Parish or another church in the Archdiocese of Hartford, will need to sign [this Godparent/Sponsor Affirmation Form](#). God-parents who are members of another parish must request a Sponsor Form from them. Forms must be received by our office before a date for the child's baptism can be scheduled. First-time Godparents are also required to attend the Baptism Preparation Program.
- + **[get married at St. Paul/Sacred Heart](#)** Congratulations! To celebrate your wedding at St. Paul Parish, there are *four simple steps* that you can find on our website. It is important to begin this process at least 6 months before you would like to get married. Keep in mind that it's always better to talk to the priest and reserve the church before you reserve the place for your reception.
- + **[be a Confirmation sponsor](#)** Congratulations on being asked to be a sponsor for a Confirmation candidate. You'll need to complete [this Sponsor Affirmation Form](#) and submit it to the parish office. Contact the Religious Ed department with detailed questions at religioused@stpaulkensington.org or 860-828-1934
- + **[request a visit from a priest during a hospital stay](#)** If you or a loved one would like a visit from one of our friars during a hospital stay, simply complete our online form. If you'd like more information about the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, [click here](#).
- + **[submit an article for the bulletin](#)** Please note that the deadline for submittal is Monday at 12pm. However, when there is a holiday/office closing on a Monday, the article is due the Wednesday before the Monday.
- + **[sign up for a ministry](#)** There are many opportunities to get involved in our growing parish from joining the Choir to our Quilters Group to our active Youth Ministry. Browse through our list of ministries and contact the ministry leader or our parish office at 860-828-0331 or ourchurch@stpaulkensington.org for more information.