

**PARISH & SCHOOL
NOVENA TO ST. PAUL**
(January 16th – January 24th)

A Novena is nine days of public or private prayer for some special occasion or intention. Its origin goes back to the nine days that the Disciples and Mary spent together in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost Sunday.

Day 1 - January 16th

Petition: Today we pray for our own deeper conversion. May we be tireless apostles for the Gospel and emulate St. Paul's profound love of Christ.

Invocation: O God, you have instructed many nations through the preaching of the blessed apostle Paul. Let the power of his intercession with you help us who venerate his memory this day. St. Paul, the Apostle, preacher of truth and Doctor of the Gentiles, intercede for us to God, who chose you. Amen.

Our Father - Hail Mary - Glory Be

Day 2 - January 17th

Petition: Today we pray for the conversion of all who have fallen away from the Church. Particularly, we ask through the powerful intercession of St. Paul that our family members and friends will return to the Sacraments.

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Day 3 - January 18th

Petition: Today we pray for the deeper conversion of all priests and deacons who are entrusted with proclaiming the Word of God, that they may be renewed in their love of Scripture and inspired by the Holy Spirit to communicate that love to all the faithful.

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Day 4 - January 19th

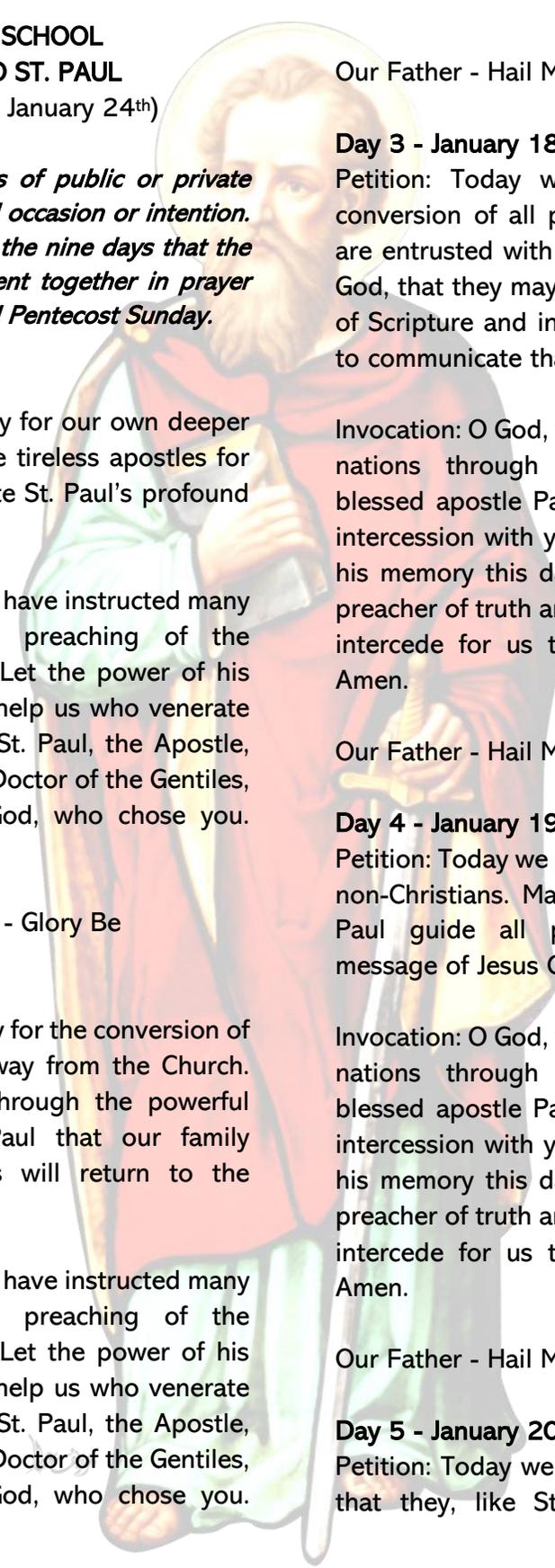
Petition: Today we pray for the conversion of non-Christians. May the intercession of St. Paul guide all peoples to the saving message of Jesus Christ.

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Day 5 - January 20th

Petition: Today we pray for all missionaries, that they, like St. Paul, may endure all



hardships for the sake of God's glory and never cease to trust in His providence.

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Day 6 - January 21st

Petition: Today we pray for the conversion of all who violate the dignity of the unborn, that through the intercession of St. Paul, they may mercifully recognize the sanctity of all human life.

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Day 7 - January 22nd

Petition: Today we pray for the deeper conversion of all who study and teach Scripture, that their encounter with the Living Word will bear fruit in the lives of countless others.

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Day 8 - January 23th

Petition: Today we pray for the conversion of all who persecute Christians, that like St. Paul, they may experience the unmistakable person of Christ and repent.

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Day 9 - January 24th

Petition: Today we pray for the youth of this generation, that they will embrace the beauty of the Catholic faith, grow into strong, authentic apostles, and continue to spread the Gospel to those who come after them.

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