## ST. PAUL'S NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE Sunday, December 31, 2023

Doors open at 6:30 pm

## Come ring in the New Year with your Church Family!!

#### \*\*\* Presenting an 8-Course Meal!!\*\*

- Antipasto (including Seafood Salad)
  - Stracciatella Chicken Soup
  - Lasagna (Homemade Pasta)

### **ENTRÉE** Roast Beef, Potatoes, Veggies Tossed Green Salad

#### Fruit

- Ice Cream Filled Crepes topped with Fruit Sauce
  - Assorted Pastries
    - Tea & Coffee
- \* One bottle each Red & White wine on each table with free glass refills
  - \* Champagne at Midnight
    - Fruit Punch Fountain
      - \* Door Prizes

Adults - \$75.00 Children (5 - 12 yrs. old) \$40.00 Children under 5 yrs. - free

For tickets contact Freda Mifsud at 416-762-1891

\*\*Payments & Bookings must be made no later than December 26th\*\*

\*\*\* We want our New Year's Eve dinner and dance to be a fun and safe event for everyone,! We kindly ask you to drink responsibly, and not drink and drive. If you plan to drink alcohol, please arrange a ride home with a sober driver, a taxi, or a ride-sharing service. We will have non-alcoholic beverages available for those who prefer them. \*\*\* **The Giving Tree** is a new initiative that allows the parish to share the joy of Christmas with the patients who reside at Runnymede Rehab. Here is how it works:

On the First Sunday of Advent, which is **November 26, 2023**, a tree will be placed in the foyer of the church and on it will be 60 tags indicating what gift to wrap and to return to the parish by **December 15, 2023**.

Each tag will have the person's name and the item they are requesting. You can choose any tag that appeals to you and buy the corresponding gift for that person.

It would be a nice gesture to attach a Christmas card to the gift wishing them well. You can write a personal message or use some of the examples provided here.

Once you have wrapped the gift and attached the card, you can return it to the parish by **December 17<sup>th</sup>**, **2023** and place it under the tree. Please make sure to attach the original tag to the gift so that it can be delivered to the right person.



The gifts will be delivered to the patients who reside at Runnymede Rehab by **December 20, 2023**. Runnymede Rehab is a long-term care facility that provides specialized care for people with complex medical needs. The patients there will appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Since this is the first time doing this, it would be wonderful for volunteers to help Fr. Roy to place the gifts in boxes so they can be easily dropped off to Runnymede Rehab. If there are two drivers to help with this task, it would be greatly appreciated.

# **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

As we prepare for the season of Advent, we invite you to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with our beautiful Christmas cards. These cards feature inspiring images and messages that reflect our Catholic faith and the joy of the birth of Christ. By sending these cards to your family and friends, you can witness to the love of God and the hope of salvation. You can also support our parish, as the proceeds from the card sales will go towards our ministries and programs. The cards will be available for sale in the parish hall after each Mass during Advent. Don't miss this opportunity to put Christ back into Christmas and share the good news with others. For more information, please contact the parish office. Thank you and God bless.





# **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

We are raffling off a beautiful Nativity Scene. Tickets can be purchased starting this coming weekend during all weekend Masses, or Monday to Friday from the Parish office during office hours.

Tickets are 1 for \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00; 7 for \$10.00.

The winning ticket will be drawn during the New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance.