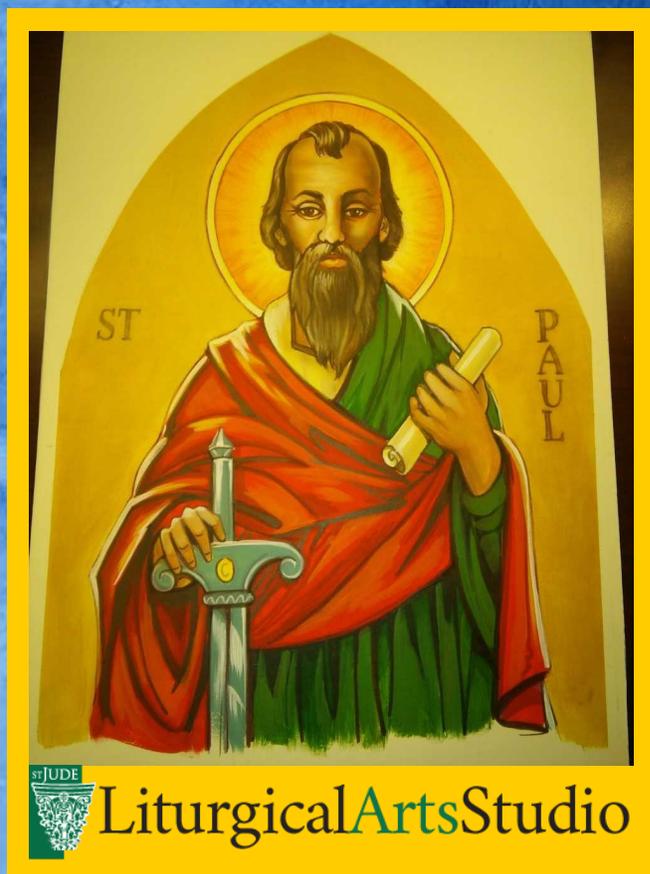


MEMORIAL MOSAICS

Mosaics were used as early as 548 BC to cover the floors in homes of wealthy Greeks. Intricate designs were created using pebbles and later cut stone and glass. The turning point for mosaic, as an art form, is the use of it by Christians to decorate the walls of churches rather than floors. One of the earliest examples is Santa Costanza, a tomb built for Constantine's daughter in 350 AD. This beautiful art form will soon adorn the arches that form a border between the rows of stained glass windows in our nave. Each custom mosaic will depict a saint or blessed Catholic who is not already represented in our church building.

The artists from St. Jude Liturgical Art Studio will create a half-size original painting which may include two images that are symbolic to the life of the saint. As in the painting here, St. Paul holds two symbols that help us to identify him, the sword and a scroll of scripture. The original painting will then be sent to the mosaic artist as a template to create an original mosaic.

We have the opportunity to bring the images of eighty-eight inspiring saints and blessed Catholics into our worship space. As a patron for this project, you will select a saint and may choose the two symbols. You will receive the original painting to hang in your own home and the original mosaic will hang in our nave. It's a beautiful legacy to bring this ancient art form to our parish.



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\$8,000

Cost includes original painting (approx. 13x17") and original mosaic (27"x34"). For additional information or to check the availability of saints or blessed, please email dindingerc@stjameswv.org.

Full name of Saint or Blessed Requested

Patron's full name

Patron's Phone

Email

Mailing Address

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Full Payment Received (Office Use)

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