

Feast of St Paul's Shipwreck in Malta

Interior and external Festivities at St. Paul's Collegiate Parish Church

Valletta – 10 February 2017



GħAQDA
TAL-PAWLINI

JANUARY 21

- 6.00 pm** Concelebrated Solemn Mass followed with the titular statue taken out of its niche among Pauline hymns.

JANUARY 25

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

- 6.00 pm** Solemn Mass led by Mons. Walter M. Ebejer O.P. Archbishop Emeritus of Uniao da Vitora Parana` Brazil

FEBRUARY 4

CHILDREN'S DAY

- 10.00 am** Mass at the St. Ursula's Church followed by a manifestation with a small statue of Saint Paul carried by children accompanied by The Immaculate Conception Band of Hamrun. The manifestation passes through the following streets:- St. Ursula, Archbishop, East, St. Christopher, St. Nicholas, St. Paul, Old Theatre, Merchants and finally St. Lucy where the statue is placed on a pedestal placed in St. Lucy street corner with St. Paul street.

FEBRUARY 6, 7 AND 8

DAYS OF SOLEMN TRIDUUM

- 5.15 pm** Vespers
6.00 pm Solemn Mass followed by the Triduum sermon delivered by Rev. Father Christopher Caruana O.P.

FEBRUARY 6

- 7.00 pm** The Għaqda tal-Pawlini organises a musical festival with the participation of the 'La Valette' Brass Band at the 'La Valette' band club in Republic Street.

FEBRUARY 7

- 7.00 pm** Manifestation with the statue representing the conversion of St. Paul carried shoulder high is accompanied by the St. Joseph Band of Hamrun. Band marches starts from Mediterranean Street and pass through St.

Nicholas, St. Paul, St. Lucy streets and ends in Great Siege Square, where the statue is placed on its pedestal among festive atmosphere.

FEBRUARY 8

- 7.00 pm** Band Marches with the statue of Saint Paul accompanied by the St. Helen Band of Birkirkara. Band marches start from Republic street and passes through St. Lucy, St. Paul, St. Nicholas and Mediterranean streets and end near the Lower Barrakka gardens where the statue is placed on its pedestal.

FEBRUARY 9

EVE OF FEAST

- 5.15 pm** Solemn Translation of the Relic of Saint Paul led by Archbishop Mons. Charles J. Scicluna.
7.00 pm Solemn Mass led by Archbishop Emeritus Mons. Paul Cremona O.P.
7.00 pm Traditional and popular band march by the Società Filarmonica Nazionale La Valette together with the Beland Band of Żejtun starting from Republic Street and passing through St. John, Merchants, Melita, St. Paul, St. Christopher and Mediterranean streets. This will be followed by a fireworks display involving pyrotechnics and Catherine wheels near the Great Siege Bell Memorial.

FEBRUARY 10

FEAST DAY OF ST. PAUL'S SHIPWRECK IN MALTA

- 9.00 am** Arrival of Archbishop Mons. Charles J. Scicluna and the President of Malta Her Excellency Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca at the Collegiate Church of Saint Paul Shipwreck.
9.15 am Pontifical Mass including a panegyric by Rev. Can. Antoine Borg.
12.00 pm The Fondazzjoni Wirt Artna will re-enact a full-gun salute fired from the Saluting Battery at the Upper Barracca Gardens in Valletta.
1.00 pm Traditional band march by the Società Filarmonica Nazionale La Valette along the main streets of Valletta. The march starts from St. Paul Street next to the Collegiate Church

of St. Paul, and passes through Archbishop, Republic, St. John, Merchants, Melita and St. Paul streets where it ends near the Collegiate Church.

- 3.45 pm** Mass in English for foreign visitors led by Canon Magister Carmelo Busuttil.

5.30 pm Synodal procession with the statue of Saint Paul (a wooden sculpture by Melchiorre Gafà) as well as the relic of Saint Paul accompanied by the Count Roger Band of Rabat and the St. Sebastian Band of Qormi. The procession will pass through the following streets: St. Paul, St. Dominic, Merchants, Archbishop, Republic, St. John, Merchants, Melita and St. Paul.

6.30 pm The Immaculate Conception Band of Hamrun will perform a musical programme on the band stage in St. Lucy Street corner with St. Paul Street.

There will be pyrotechnics display between 5.30 pm and 9.30 pm

9.30 pm Entry of Procession in the Church followed by the Hymn to St. Paul, the antiphon *Sancte Pauli* composed in 1840 by Dr. Paolo Nani and Eucharistic Benediction.

On January 21 and from February 6 to 10, the church orchestra will be under the direction of Mro. Dr. Joseph Gatt Ph.D.



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