



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

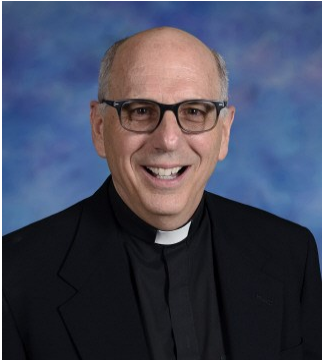
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside**

**Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside**

A message from our Pastor



In June of 2022, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops kicked off a three-year initiative focusing on formation and missionary discipleship through the National Eucharistic Revival. Year One's focus was Diocesan Revival. Year Two (June 2023-June 2024) is the Year of Parish Revival. All pastors have been encouraged to engage their staffs and parishioners with community-specific events, such as catechetical formation on the Real Presence of Christ, opportunities to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation.

One of the ways St Paul VI parish is embracing this revival is by hosting one of the National Eucharistic Preachers to joyfully proclaim the relationship that God desires to have with each one of us. Fr. Tim Anastos is one of Chicago's own and we are delighted that he will be here with us this Tuesday, October 17 at 7PM in St. Mary Church. I am taking a nap so that my jet lag won't preclude me from missing this amazing opportunity to hear this kerygmatic preacher.

Kerygma is a Greek word meaning "proclamation." The kerygma of the Early Church was a bold introduction to the story of salvation in simple, accessible language. The first Christian preachers presented God not as a doctrine, concept, or theory, but as a Person who desires an intimate relationship with each one of us. This approach shares witness testimony about the character of God and invites the listener into an encounter with him. When people hear the Gospel message presented in this way, they meet the Person of Jesus for the first time, often leading to profound conversion!

Passionate preaching has been at the heart of every great revival in Church History. From apostolic times, the Eucharist has been the constant source of kerygmatic proclamation, predating even the New Testament. This preaching always flows from and returns to the Eucharist, where we encounter Christ most intimately. I hope you will join us on Tuesday.

On Thursday October 19 through Thursday October 26, our parish will host the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. This beautiful and informational display will be available in the Marian Room on the Mater Christi campus at various times throughout the week. The exhibit is appropriate for people of all ages and I hope that you will make the time to see it.

If you don't know the story of Blessed Carlo Acutis, familiarize yourself and your family about this amazing young man, who from a very young age, had a profound devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. He traveled the world with his parents, documenting miracles attributed to the Eucharist, before he died of leukemia at the age of 15.

We are providing opportunities for the Holy Spirit to work in each of us – use them to grow your faith and encourage others to grow in theirs by inviting them to join you!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



On October 19th through the 26th we are having a Eucharist Miracle Exhibit in the Marian Room which is the basement of Mater Christi Church. This year we celebrate a renewal of the Eucharist. This Tuesday we will have an opportunity to listen to Fr. Tim Anastos speak about the importance of the Eucharist in our daily lives. We celebrate the Body of Christ as the Body of Christ joined with the heavenly hosts of angels and saints. One such Saint or almost Saint is Carlo Acutis. He is actually one of the cataloguers of the Eucharist Miracles Exhibit.

Theresa Civantos Barber has more to say about this great young adult who is on his way to Sainthood. On November 24, 2016, Cardinal Angelo Scola closed the diocesan phase in the canonization process for Carlo Acutis, an Italian boy who died October 12, 2006, at age 15, of leukemia. He was a well-loved teenager who devoted himself to prayer and daily Mass as well as computer programming, film editing, website creation, editing and layout of comics.

According to the website for his canonization process, “Carlo was gifted at anything related to computers so that his friends, and the adults with computer engineering degrees, considered him a genius. Everyone was amazed by his ability to understand the computer secrets that are normally accessible only to those who have completed university.”

One of his most significant computer ventures was cataloguing all the Eucharistic miracles of the world. He started the project when he was 11 years old and wrote at the time, “The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven.” He then asked his parents to start taking him to all the places of the Eucharistic miracles, and two and half years later the project was completed.

Acutis researched over “136 Eucharistic miracles that occurred over the centuries in different countries around the world and have been acknowledged by the Church” and collected them into a virtual museum. Besides creating a website to house this virtual museum, he helped create panel presentations that have traveled around the world.

According to the introductory panel, “In the United States alone, thanks to assistance from the Knights of Columbus, The Cardinal Newman Society and The Real Presence Association and Education, with the support of Cardinal Edmond Burke, it has been hosted in thousands of parishes and more than 100 universities.” The panels have traveled to all five continents and have inspired many by their amazing photographs and beautiful stories.

Acutis once said, “To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan.” In his brief life on earth, he achieved that goal and remained close to Jesus in whatever he did, whether it was praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament for hours, creating websites, or going to school like every other teenager.

His mother said about him, “His immense generosity made him interested in everyone: the foreigners, the handicapped, children, beggars. To be close to Carlo was to be close to a fountain of fresh water... [he] understood the true value of life as a gift from God, as an effort, an answer to give to the Lord Jesus day by day in simplicity.” She further pointed out, “I should stress that he was a normal boy who was joyful, serene, sincere, and helpful and loved having company, he liked having friends.”

He remains an inspiration, especially to teenagers who aren’t sure whether they could be both holy and “normal” and individually unique. “All people are born as originals,” he said, “but many die as photocopies.” To die as an “original,” Carlo maintained, was to be guided by Christ, and to look at Him constantly.

While he may have led a devout prayer life — he went to Mass everyday — Carlo was very much interested in being a teenager in the 21st century. While his interests were very broad, he also found time to volunteer for work with children and the elderly for, as he said, “Our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite. The Infinite is our homeland. We have always been expected in Heaven.”

The next stage in the canonization process is to send all the biographical works accumulated to Rome to be reviewed by the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints. If approved, the cause for Carlo Acutis will proceed and the Holy Father can declare him to be “venerable.”

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am
Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church
(Live replay on YouTube)

9:30 am Church

11:00 am Church

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

10:00 am Church

5:00 pm Church

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)

(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the
elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the
volunteers will guide you.

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before
5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before
4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm

ROSARY

Mater Christi Church

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

St. Mary Church

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OCT 21 & OCT 22:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Oct 21** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Sunday **Oct 22** 8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Oct 21** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Sunday **Oct 22** 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas May

11:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

President:

President:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/
Lk 12:8-12

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,613,631

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of
the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join
us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?
pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in
upcoming communications.

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

Share your prayer request so others can pray for you, or
pray for the needs on the wall. Remember, this is a public
forum. Be sure you have permission to share the personal
details of others, especially names.

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting
www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at
708-447-1020.

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14 - *St. Callistus I*

(MC) 8:00 am † Claude & Angela Cimino (Al Cimino & Family)
(SM) 4:00 pm † Mary McMahon (The McMahon Family), Mary Jones (Vivian DeNicola)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Claude & Angela Cimino (Al Cimino & Family)

Sunday, October 15

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Celestine Casper, Charles L. Olson (Warren Binder), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), John Kisel (Susan Kisel), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, and Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Kay Falbo (Rich & Gloria Rossi), Paul Loyd (Loyd Siblings)
(MC) 11:00 am † Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Dvorak Family), Charles Dvorak (Dvorak Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for Therese Reniche (Anne Lysaught)

Monday, October 16 - *St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)

Tuesday, October 17 - *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners

Wednesday, October 18 - *St. Luke*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Patricia Schmidt Caravetta

Thursday, October 19 - *Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Kathy Kasperski (Patricia Madai)

Friday, October 20 - *St. Paul of the Cross*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jimmy O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien), Jim Marchetti (Hoving Family)

Saturday, October 21

(MC) 8:00 am † Frank J. Horacek, Jr. (Olga Horacek), Claude & Angela Cimino (Al Cimino & Family)
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), JoAnne Kosey (Illiana Grimm)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del Burns), David Escamilla, Claude & Angela Cimino (Al Cimino & Family)

Sunday, October 22 - World Mission Sunday

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family), JoAnne Kosey (Joan & Jack Wiaduck)
(MC) 9:30 am † Celestine Casper, Fred Puccini (Myra Zak), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Mary Carole McGovern (Patricia Madai), Mildred Server (Jim Server)
(MC) 11:00 am † Bill Glazik (Glazik Family), Maximiliano Carmona, Sr. (Tish Murphy)



In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

FOR THE DECEASED

PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For all those who have died, especially for
Bishop Kevin Birmingham, Frances Serpe
and Mary Lofton.**

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Virginia Kott
Cheryl Albertsen	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Christine Alvarado	Mary Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Joseph Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Dorothy Kraus
Alberto Blasi	Christina Lee
Anita Blasi	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Anthony Lindauer
Jennifer Borow	Charlotte Lindauer
Lauri Bukowski	Ashley Marlow
Del Burns	Eileen Marquetti
Raybon Carroll	Emily Martinez
Al Cimino	Harper Faith McGee
Victorino Herrera Corral	Spencer Mehr
Glen Cox	Dolores Messlein
Gloria DeSanto	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Therese Dolmant	Irene Nelsen
Carol Dvorak	Annie Nystrom
Alex Dynako	Margaret O.
David Dynako	Russ O'Brien
Elliott Franche	Wilma Pecka
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Jayme Girard	Dean Pennacchio
Dawn Gmitro	Rafaela Perez
Mimi Gnolfo	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Bern Gordus	Elsie Piszczor
Anthony Gorski	Maria Pura
Elena Gorski	Lucia Ramirez
Irene Gorski	Maria Retana
Chris Green	Roberto Requena
Bob Gurski	Dolores Rieber
Katie Hassberger	George Rieber Sr.
Thomas Higgins	Al Riebock
Marilynne Higgins	Rogelio Rojas
Robert Holas	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Irene Horacek	Carol Schaffer
Olga Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Peggy K	Ann Stauffer
Wassyl Kalin	Nicholas John Stiso
Noel Keen	Ethan Tkalec
Bill Kernan	Maria Villafuerte
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Carina Willems
Theresa Kledek	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Russell Klemp	Pat Zdarsky
Jerry Kosik	

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one. To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit minimum 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

2023 LEGACY PLANNING

National Estate Planning Awareness Week is October 17-23, 2023

Do you have an estate plan? If not, now is the perfect time to contact an estate planning professional to begin the process. If you already have a plan in place, it's a good time to review it and make any needed modifications.

A well-coordinated estate plan consists of at least four important documents:

1. Last Will and Testament and/or Trust
2. Durable Power of Attorney for Finances
3. Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care
4. Living Will or Advanced Directive

Your will and/or trust formalizes your wishes on how and to whom you want your assets to be distributed upon your passing. Your powers of attorney allow you to nominate someone who will speak on your behalf if you are incapacitated or unable to care for yourself. A living will or advanced directive formalizes your wishes regarding medical care in the event you are terminally ill.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Paul VI Parish, please contact Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020 or jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org.

Ways to give

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

- Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center
40 E Burlington St. Riverside IL 60546
- (708) 447-1020

ONLINE

- Click the donate button at www.stpaulviparish.org to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text **DONATE** to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



SCAN TO DONATE

How to scan a QR code using your iPhone or Android phone:

- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Then point your phone on the QR code to scan.
- Tap on the pop-up banner to open St. Paul VI Donate page.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Second and Special Collections 2023

World Mission Sunday	October 22, 2023
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 19, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 10, 2023

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Vincentian Reflection

In Peter's Gospel today, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

**Please consider helping serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or by making a donation in the donation box found in the back of both Churches.
Thank You for your generosity!**

If you know of someone who needs assistance, or would like to join St. Vincent DePaul, please call the office at 708-447-1020, X217.

GET IN ON THE FUN EVERYONE!

This year our goal is to sell all 600 numbers! If we do, we will have an extra drawing on Thursday, February 29, 2024, and one lucky winner will receive \$500!

Here are the rules for the St. Paul VI 600 Club Raffle Parish Fundraiser:

- There are 600 numbers available for purchase.
- Each chance is \$75.00 You must be at least 18 years old to enter.
- Every chance is eligible for the weekly drawing.
- Numbers can win more than one time.
- Every Monday between until June 24, 2024, two numbers will be picked. The first number drawn will win \$75 and the second number drawn will win \$25.

ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray regular operating costs in the parish budget. The parish FUNDRAISING GOAL for 2023-2024 is \$35,000.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside.

[Visit our website to download and print the order form.](#) Ticket numbers are assigned in the order payments are received.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!



**October 9, 2023
WINNERS!**

1st Place (\$75)
#156
Emily & Nicholas Vayda

2nd Place (\$25)
#184
Elsie Piszczor

Parish Announcements & Events



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OCTOBER
17
TUESDAY

7:00 PM
ST. MARY
CHURCH

"IT STARTS WITH A SPARK; THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST"

Fr. Timothy Anastos

FR. TIM IS A DYNAMIC EUCHARISTIC PREACHER AND THE HOST OF REEL HOMILIES ON YOUTUBE, INSTAGRAM, AND TIKTOK. HE WILL HELP US LEARN ABOUT THE SPECIAL GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST AND WHY IT IS PIVOTAL TO OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. ALL ARE INVITED TO COME MEET FR. TIM!

 **ST. PAUL VI PARISH**

IT STARTS WITH A SPARK: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST WITH FR. TIM ANASTOS

Join us!

Tuesday, October 17th
7:00 p.m.
St. Mary Church.

Fr. Tim Anastos is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and chaplain at the St. John Paul II Newman Center at the University of Illinois–Chicago. He serves as a Eucharistic preacher for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

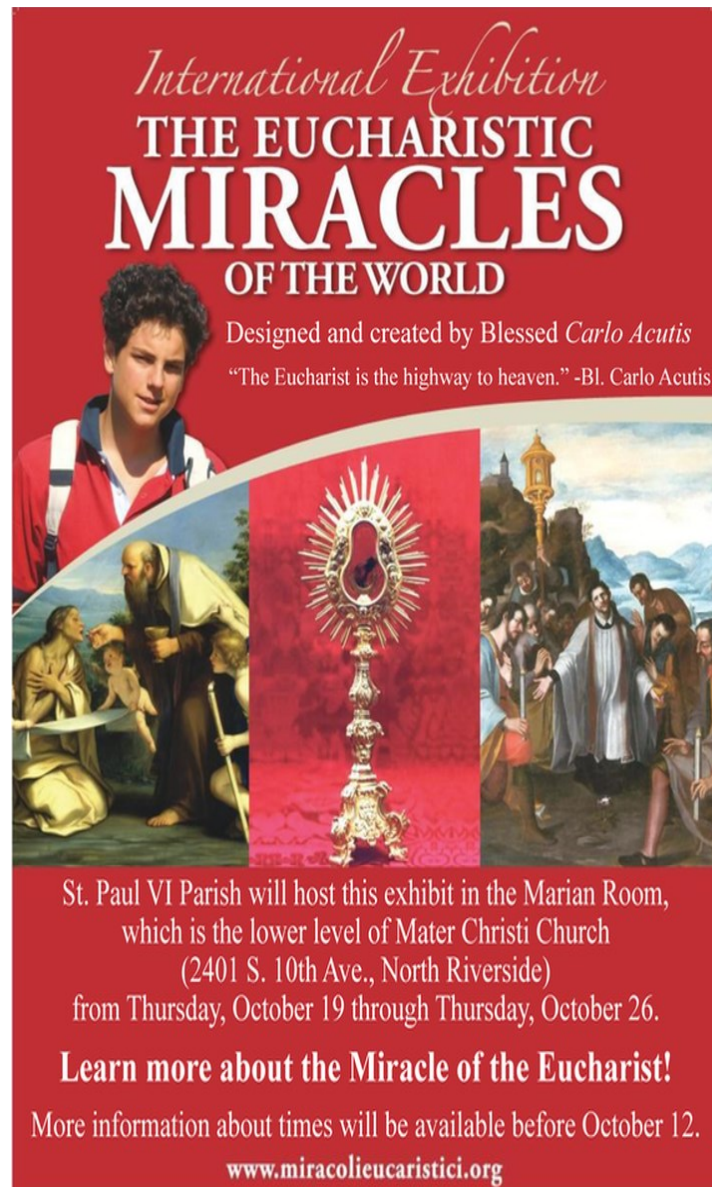
Fr. Tim earned a bachelor's degree in linguistics from the University of Illinois and a bachelor's degree in sacred theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He previously served as parochial vicar of Mary Seat of Wisdom Parish in Park Ridge, Illinois. Fr. Tim releases Reel Homilies, one-minute reflections on the Sunday Mass readings through the lens of Church tradition, pop culture, and self-improvement with Spirit Juice Studios.
<https://www.spiritjuice.org/reelhomilies/>

Fr. Tim is the host of Reel Homilies on Youtube, Instagram, and TikTok. Check him out!

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/spiritjuice/?hl=en>

Tiktok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@spiritjuice?lang=en>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@SpiritJuice/shorts>



International Exhibition
THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD

Designed and created by Blessed *Carlo Acutis*
"The Eucharist is the highway to heaven." -Bl. Carlo Acutis

St. Paul VI Parish will host this exhibit in the Marian Room, which is the lower level of Mater Christi Church (2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside) from Thursday, October 19 through Thursday, October 26.

Learn more about the Miracle of the Eucharist!

More information about times will be available before October 12.
www.miracolieucaristici.org

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT AT ST. PAUL VI PARISH

You're invited to see a special exhibit to showcase the Eucharistic Miracles of the World!

In this time of the Eucharistic Revival, this is a special opportunity we have locally.

Check out the following websites for more information!

Eucharistic Miracle:

<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>

Blessed Carlo Acutis:

<https://carloacutis-en.org/>

Eucharistic Revival:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>

Parish Announcements & Events

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

"Come to me all that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

In a time of crisis, most people feel overwhelmed by many emotions: confusion, fear, anger, guilt, shame, doubt, depression, hopelessness, anxiety and more. When the crisis involves abuse (physical, emotional, verbal, financial or sexual), they usually feel completely alone. Often, victims are afraid or embarrassed to tell anyone; they fear no one will understand. They may think God has abandoned them. But God is there to offer strength and guidance.

You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home. Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income. If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). Chat with a service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you. If you are in immediate danger, call 911. www.foryourmarriage.org/domestic-violence



WE ARE LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS

Musicians needed! If you are someone who enjoys singing or who plays a musical instrument, please talk with or email Nello Barone (abarone@stpaulviparish.org). No experience is needed! We will find an appropriate place for your skill level and work as best as we can with your schedule. The only requirement is a desire to serve, helping others to a more profound worship and a deeper prayer life. We pray our gift adds to the beauty and reverence of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If this interests you, please prayerfully consider offering your time and talents in the music ministry. God bless you!

JOIN OUR CHOIR FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

If you are interested in singing in the choir but prefer to make a short-term commitment, please consider joining the Advent Lessons and Carols choir. What is "Lessons and Carols?" This is a tradition borrowed from the Anglican tradition that is an opportunity to reflect on our need for a Savior and the foretelling of the Messiah through the reading of God's Word and through the singing of carols. This is a beautiful opportunity for music-making as well as for deepening your faith and prayer life this upcoming Advent season. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 11th, 8:00-9:00p, and we will meet first in the St. Mary church, alternating churches usually every other week. The required dress rehearsal is Saturday, December 9th, from 9:30a-12:30p at Mater Christi, and the Service of Advent Lessons and Carols is Sunday, December 10th, at 2:30p at Mater Christi. All who have a love for singing are welcome! If that's you, please contact Nello Barone (abarone@stpaulviparish.org).



CELEBRATE THE FIFTH SUNDAY MASS WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members of St. Paul VI Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 and their family members recite the Rosary on the Fifth Sunday of the Month after the 5 PM Mass at St. Mary Church. In 2023 this occurs only five times. We invite all parishioners to take 15-20 minutes out of their busy schedules to prayerfully close out October, the Month of the Rosary, and welcome November by joining us in reciting this beautiful prayer to our Lord's Mother Mary on Sunday, October 29th. We will also remember our deceased Brother Knights with a short memorial service. FYI, members also recite the Rosary at 6:30 PM prior to our meetings which are held at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Room. All men 18 & older are invited to attend our meetings to learn more about our Order. See our article in the parish bulletin under "Parish & Community Resources" for more information. Vivat Jesus! which translates into Jesus Lives!

Hot Dog Fundraiser
Benefitting Youth Ministry
\$5- Hotdog, Chips & Drink

ST. PAUL VI PARISH
**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**
MATER CHRISTI CAMPUS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
4:00PM - 6:00PM

Call the office or use the QR to register your car!

QR code

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St. Mary School



2023 Park 'N' Party in the St. Mary School Parking Lot!!!

Saturday, October 21st

Entrance opens at 5:30 PM. Lot closes at 10:00 PM.

(Please note that there is 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass prior to this event).

PARKING SPACES IN THE LOT ARE FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED!!!

This is a BYO-Everything event! Pack your car with the essentials: cooler, refreshments, food & chairs!

- 21+ event (leave the kiddos at home)
- \$25 per space/4 adults per car - 70 spaces available
- Spaces are First-Entered, First-Served
- All proceeds support St. Mary School

For tickets, go to <https://www.stmaryschoolriverside.org/pnp.html>
Or, Scan the QR code to reserve your spot.

Questions? Contact: Annie Berni
(annieberni13@gmail.com)



ST. MARY SCHOOL ANNUAL

Mingle Jingle

Art & Craft Show



St. Mary School
Friday, November 10th
5:00-9:00 pm
97 Herrick Rd, Riverside

Shop for Unique
One-of-a-kind
crafts and get a
jump on your
Holiday Shopping
while enjoying
complimentary
wine.

Faith Formation

REGISTER FOR THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA) PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults 18+.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office or fill out the interest form. The interest form can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/spvi-ocia>

For questions, contact the parish office: stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org or 708-447-1020. Dates and times will be determined once we have acquired the number of participants.



JOIN US AT THE NEXT ALPHA SERIES GOOD FOOD! GOOD DISCUSSION! GREAT COMPANY!

Meetings will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Mater Christi Marian Room. Each evening will include a light dinner and a video followed by a discussion. This is a 10-week program and a retreat experience. Last meeting will be on November 9th.

Come to one or all sessions. All are welcome!



APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

Do you want to change your life and the lives of others?

Join us for an informational meeting about how you can be a part of our 2024 Service Trip! We need chaperones over the age of 19 to accompany our participants on the trip. Participants must be entering 8th -12th grades in the Fall of 2024.

Informational Meeting will be on October 15th at 6:30pm, St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.

For information, contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

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CALLING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!

Join the Archdiocese of Chicago Pilgrimage.

NCYC Fully Alive | Thursday, November 16 - Sunday, November 19, 2023

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a biannual event held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. High schoolers are invited to join 30,000 of their peers from across the United States for this electrifying pilgrimage, filled with opportunities for worship, music, speakers, a thematic park, and more. We are excited to once again be taking a Pilgrimage from the Archdiocese of Chicago to NCYC. Scholarships are available through the Archdiocese for parishes participating in the Chicago delegation.

To learn more and become part of the St. Paul VI team, email Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

Parish Announcements & Events

WINTER COAT & CLOTHING DRIVE (PARISH ACTION DAY)

Catholic Charities West Regional Services is in need of the following new or gently used items for their Clothing Room: Winter Coats, Sweaters, Warm Pants, Sweatshirts, Hats, Scarves, Mittens, and Gloves

Drop-off at St. Mary Parish Center Lobby
Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 - 11:00 am
For further information call: Sue Jones at 708-516-5741

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS & VETERANS (PARISH ACTION DAY)

Please drop off donations to St Mary's Parish Center Lobby on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Volunteers will use these supplies to fill stockings for the soldiers.

Please visit our [website](#) for a list of recommended items.



St Paul VI Parish Action Day Saturday, November 4, 2023

Parish Action Day is an annual service day that was started at St. Mary in 2012. It is sponsored by the Service Outreach Committee and its purpose is to build community and camaraderie with all parishioners as they serve a few hours together to help the needy, the military, and the environment.

PARISH ACTION DAY SCHEDULE

Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym)
Prayer Send Off 9:00 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym)
Groups start their service projects immediately after with most running from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Thank you to those who have already signed up!

To sign up online, go to Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-44334770-parish#/>

•**Veterans program at Hines VA** – brighten the day of senior Vets at Bishop Goedert residence with patriotic songs, refreshments, and recognition certificates.

Leader - Berni Austin; berni_austin@comcast.net

•**Random Acts of Kindness** – decorate candy-filled notes with uplifting messages from St Paul VI Parish and distribute them around town to brighten people's days – great for tweens and teens! St Mary Parish Center.

Leader - Mary Plunkett; macplunkett@gmail.com

•**Spruce Up our Worship Areas** – help with specialized cleaning in both of our churches – sign up for St Mary or Mater Christi

Leaders - Bryant Rouleau; brouleau@stpaulviparish.org and Abby Randall; abigailrandall@gmail.com

•**Assemble Laundry Bags for BEDs Homeless** – pack bags filled with laundry pods, dryer sheets, and quarters so the homeless can do their laundry. We also need donations of laundry pods and quarters. St Mary Parish Center

Leader - Pat Cuevas; patcuevas35@gmail.com

•**Catholic Charities Sorting Coats & Clothing and Assembling Snack Packs** – sorting donated new and gently used coats & warm clothing & making after-school snack packs. St Mary Parish Center Lobby

Leader - Sue Jones; suejonesriverside@gmail.com

•**Assemble Toiletry/Essentials Kits for Guardian Corps Of America for the Chicago area homeless** – these kits will be distributed directly to the homeless on the streets by the Guardian Corps. St Mary Parish Center

Leader - Pat Madai; pmadai@stpaulviparish.org

•**Fall Park Cleanup with Riverside Forester** – environmental landscape work around town. Great for young people and adults who like working outdoors.

Leader - Bob Finn; finbob@gmail.com

•**Decorating Stocking/Cards for Active Duty Military and Decorating Cookies for BEDs Homeless** – help add decorations to holiday stockings and make Thank You cards plus frost and decorate cookies. Parish Center lobby.

Leader - Judy Finn; thefinns@ameritech.net

Please email the project leader to sign up for one of these projects if you have not signed up yet or go to the Sign-up Genius. Bring your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners to a day of fun and service! The projects are great for all ages – preteens must be accompanied by an adult. Great for those who need service hours.

Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October, 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** The Service Outreach Committee coordinates a supper on the 3rd Tuesday of every month; different menus are planned. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others, especially those who help on a regular monthly basis.



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – Prepare food for 24, ready to serve in disposable trays delivered between 4:45 – 5 pm to St. Mary's Parking Lot near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
2. **Drivers** – needed at 4:40 pm to meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot to load up prepared food and drop off by 5:30 pm at the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, October 17th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAF1-catholic64#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry stays open year round. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked year round. Bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, and mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank You for your generous donations to the ongoing Knights of Columbus Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities. Any sizes will help families and babies in need but **sizes 5 & 6 are the most needed.** Please drop off your donations at the parish office located at 40 E Burlington St, Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside.



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. We are looking to build a closet of dresses and suits for children and parents to shop and borrow for this special occasion. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use.



There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside

St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office)
40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or jcvfred@outlook.com



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, Nov. 18th, from 1:00 - 3:45 pm.

Kids 11+ must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For questions or to register contact John Legan via text or call at 708-870-0045 or email at bishopse5a@gmail.com.

Please sign up by Wednesday, November 15th.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed 40 meals to the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park on the first Friday of each month. Each volunteer makes 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

Interested? Contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net
Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.



Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. For information, contact Co-President Nicki Mendez, 708-539-6575, nicki828@att.net; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmdz@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room).

Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

Únase al Comité Hispano de St. Paul VI para hablar sobre promover nuestra fe latina y compartir con la comunidad Parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Paul VI's Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society helps those in the surrounding areas with assistance. If you need assistance or know someone that needs assistance, please call the parish office and leave a message for St. Vincent DePaul and a volunteer will contact you.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

This process begins with an interview with a Pastoral Staff member. No date for the ceremony can be reserved until this interview is completed. For more information, call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive an anointing, or you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the parish office (708-447-1020) to schedule an appointment to arrange a visit.

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and customizing the Funeral Mass for your loved one. We are here to be of service to you during your time of sorrow.

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements.

There is a simple outline of choices you may use to personalize the Mass for you and your family. All of these are suggestions; you may choose any sacred music that is familiar or important to you.

Contact the parish office for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/funerals.html>

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality.

Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

Clients are served on a sliding scale and whenever possible insurance reimbursement will be encouraged and supported.

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colón-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email damariscolon.claret@gmail.com or call 773-313-2492 (Se habla español). She will be available to meet in person at the Lyne Parish Office on Fridays.

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE

FOR HELP 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

Text: LOVEIS to 22522

For online resources, visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/domestic-violence-resources.html>

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