

ST. PAUL VI PARISH



Thirtieth
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021



**Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.**

Psalm 126:6

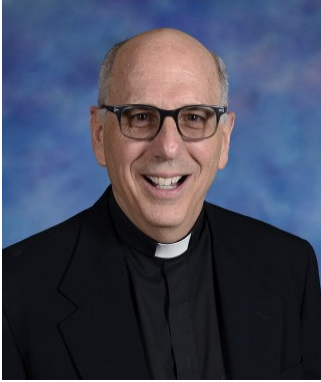
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**St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside**



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

A message from our Pastor



Bartimaeus is blind. Yet he senses Jesus' presence and must have heard his message. Why else could he presume to say, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" Even when those around told him to be quiet, he persisted in asking Jesus to have pity on him.

Jesus, ever responsive to those who sought him, calls Bartimaeus over. Bartimaeus tells Jesus, "I want to see." When we lose our sight, or it dims with age, we may cry with Bartimaeus, "I want to see!" Besides failure of our eyes, there are other ways we can fail to see. When we are too busy, or anxious, we may not "see" the gifts around us. In our brief time as St. Paul VI Parish, so much has happened and there have been so many changes that perhaps our vision has been clouded. Let me share the good things I see now.

First, our women's groups uniting as St. Paul VI Women's Society. Despite some reluctance and concerns, the three Presidents worked together and with the generous women who came together, unity is now real.

The men of our parish, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus are working together too. While, due to the Knights belonging to a larger body, they cannot become one organization, they are uniting in spirit. Together they have planned a retreat day in February to deepen relationships with the Lord and one another.

Our RCIA Team held its first meeting with those who seek the Lord and communion with the Church. Pray for them as they meet over the next months.

The St. Paul VI. Parish Pastoral Council has its officers. Mary Hoff is our Chair, Sue Young is our Vice Chair, and Susan Storcel is our Secretary. I saw the Holy Spirit working when we asked for members willing to assume these positions. First, in these women were willing to serve and second, because they represent the original three parishes that united. The PPC will be discussing the priorities of the parish that need to be addressed. If you see needs that should be prioritized, please let one of the PPC members or I know.

The Evangelization Animators Team has completed their training and had their first meeting. In analyzing the "soil" of St. Paul VI, they were drawn again to the critical place of welcoming. Not just the ushers and greeters, but do we welcome one another, greet each other as we enter church, make room in "my pew"?

All these efforts help us to see the Lord's presence with us and the action of the Holy Spirit. We can **see**! Jesus speaks to us as he spoke to Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" What more do we want to see in our parish? The Lord is waiting for us to let him know!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



We just celebrated Trunk or Treat on Friday the 15th and I know many are looking forward to the Boo Bash as well as Halloween. The question arises and I need some help from Relevant Radio and Bishop David Konderla of the Diocese of Tulsa, Oklahoma to help me answer:

What does Halloween have to do with our Catholic faith?

The very word Halloween—the eve of the hallows, the eve of All Saints—indicates that it's the beginning of celebrating the feast day ... of All Saints which happens on November 1st. So our stance to the celebration is almost liturgical, or can be. It's a stance that sees us looking towards the saints as models and intercessors and even as heroes. One of the things that's popular for the celebration of Halloween in the United States is the use of costumes that are the heroes that are on the cartoons and movies, and we have our own large group of heroes in the saints that young men and young women can learn about,

decide which one like best, which one fits their personality best and choose among them.

In our Catholic minds, we don't divide the world into those things which we consider bad and evil and those things which are good, but rather we see some good in all the things God has created, when they're used properly. And so, I think if a person is missing out on the relationship with saints, then they might be tempted to not find anything redeeming about the celebration of Halloween. But for us, as Catholics, we fortunately don't have to make that kind of choice between celebrating Halloween at all or celebrating it in a way that we would say is more proper to us as disciples of Jesus Christ."

The celebration of Halloween can be rather ghoulish and dark, so how can we celebrate in a way that is festive, fun, and in line with our faith? "We don't glorify death; we are saddened by death, of ourselves and the death of those we love, but we are buoyed up in hope and joy by the promise of the Resurrection. So I think parents can use the opportunity to teach their children to be able to recognize death. Take for instance the celebration of the Day of the Dead. In some cultures, that even happens in the cemetery and it's complete with skulls and candy and cakes and things made to look like skulls, because skulls remind us of death which is the end of this life, but always with an eye to the promise of the Resurrection. So I think if we teach the children to understand even the gothic aspects of Halloween, how that connects to our faith, then they can at least celebrate without glorifying it but just use it as part of the celebration. The holiday can be a great way to teach your kids and grandkids about trust in God, even when they are scared. We are surrounded by movies and cartoons and books ... with goblins and ghouls and ghosts and all kinds of scary things. Those are not, strictly speaking, they're not representing reality as it is. God is the one who has created everything as it is, from nothing, and God has created it to be good and ordered and in service to us. So we can have great confidence in the world that God has created and reject those aspects of the culture around us that introduce things that come from our literature and come from our imagination but are not true to the world that we live in.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Community Awareness



Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between.

During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month!
For more information: <https://www.respectlife.org/>

**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.

"Come to me, all
you that are weary
and are carrying
heavy burdens, and
I will give you rest."

— Matthew 11:28

**FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE**

www.foryourmarriage.org/domestic-violence

Local help is available:

**24/7 NATIONAL DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE HOTLINE:**

**1-800-799-SAFE
(7233)**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23

(MC) 8:00 am † Purgatorial Society

(SM) 4:00 pm † John Kunka

(MC) 5:00 pm † Birthday Wishes for Alice Kenar, Theresa Wojcik, Lillian Seils, Fiore Materazzo, Jim Burns, Eddie Mazur, Angela Cimino

Sunday, October 24

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Don & Mary Miller, Leona & Paul Carrabotta, Thomas Murphy, Soco Salgado, For The Health of Raymond Diano

(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Stephania & August Lakowsky, Richard N. Scheck

(SM) 10:00 am † Florence Childrey, Irene Deaton, Nicolene Shields, Mildred Server

(SM-PC) 10:30 am † Blessings for Police and Firefighters

(MC) 11:00 am † Jack & Theresa Roebuck, Mary Peruzzo

(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for Covid patients

Monday, October 25

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Roger Kowalski, Emmanuel Kujawa, Kim Voog-Sabbag, Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, October 26

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Ernest D. DiMonte, Shirley Nelson, Lena Palminteri, Marvin Stednitz, Bill Przybylski, Kim Voog-Sabbag

Wednesday, October 27

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Shirley Nelson, The Darnstadt Family, Kim Voog-Sabbag, Diane Pompei

Thursday, October 28

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Lillian Seils, Gene Holzmeister, Kim Voog-Sabbag, Phillip Avelar

Friday, October 29

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Anele Kebleris, Ken Wright, Kim Voog-Sabbag

Saturday, October 30

(MC) 8:00 am † Victims of Violence

(SM) 4:00 pm † Norbert Kretz, Raymond Diano
(For good health)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns, Agnes Mazur

Sunday, October 31

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Charles Labotka, Jr., Soco Salgado

(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Anna & Martin Ivanic

(SM) 10:00 am † John Kunka, Nicolene Shields

(SM-PC) 10:30 am † Richard N. Scheck

(MC) 11:00 am † Janice Martin

(SM) 5:00 pm † George Jorndt

(MC) - Mater Christi Church

(SM) - St. Mary Church

(SM-PC) - St. Mary Parish Center



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 Frank Danno, Denyse Heffner and
James Mehr, and for all those who have died,
May they rest in Peace.**

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Theresa Kledek
Jinnie Allan	Charles Koblick
Arlene Batek	Norman Kirkley
Mary Elaine Bensfield	Ramon Lehnen
Karen Blackaller	Charlotte Lindauer
Jorge Blackaller	Emily Martinez
Linda Bronsteader	Spencer Mehr
John Brophy	Freda Murphy
Del Burns	Annie Nystrom
Joseph Carrabotta	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Anthony Gorski	Rafaela Perez
Elena Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Irene Gorski	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Jennifer Walden
Olga Horacek	John Leo Wilson
Juan Infante	Tommy Witterman
Noel Keen	Pat Zdarsky



This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:
12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28b-34

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 & Livestream
10:30 am Parish Center
5:00 pm Church

Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

11:00 to 11:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:40 pm
or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday after 4:00 pm Mass
or by appointment

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
3:00 to 9:00 pm

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 30 & 31:

St. Mary Church

Saturday	Oct 30	4:00	Fr. Thomas May
Sunday	Oct 31	8:00	Fr. Thomas Unz
		10:00	Fr. Robert Banzin
		10:30	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ (PC)
		5:00	Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church

Saturday	Oct 30	5:00	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Sunday	Oct 31	8:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		9:30	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		11:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky

IMPORTANT NOTICE
LAST 10:30 AM MASS IN THE
PARISH CENTER - OCTOBER 31

In the coming months, there are many events, both school, and parish that require the use of the Parish Center on Sundays. Therefore, we will not be continuing the 10:30 am Mass. **The last 10:30 Mass in the Parish Center will be on October 31.**

NOVEMBER HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

All Saint's Day:

Monday, November 1 - Regular Mass schedule

8:00 am - Mater Christi Church

8:30 am - St. Mary Church

All Soul's Day/ Dia de Los Muertos:

Tuesday, November 2

8:00 am - Mater Christi Church

8:30 am - St. Mary Church

7:00 pm - Mater Christi Church (Livestream)

***There will be a reception after the 7:00 pm Mass in the Marian Room. All are welcome!**



One Million *Hail Mary* Challenge

As of October 14, 2021 we have prayed
818,658 Hail Marys.

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Join us on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 Passcode: 949134

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?
pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVBQT09)

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

"Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not ask for reward."
Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola

Month Ending September 2021

Sunday Collections	\$ 45,167
Online/ Electronic Offerings	26,619
Text	<u>290</u>
Total Received	\$ 72,076
Budget	<u>84,160</u>
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$(12,084)
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(14.4%)

Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2021 – 9/30/2021)

YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 221,393
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>247,560</u>
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ (26,167)
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(10.6%)

Special Collections September 2021

Building Fund St. Mary Church	\$ 1,792
Building Fund Mater Christi Church	\$ 2,809
Building for the Future	\$ 765
Energy	\$ 50
Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 1,016
St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 970
RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 2,528
Sharing Parishes	\$ 1,660
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 2,829

- W A Y S T O G I V E -

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

- Click the donate button at stmaryriverside.org or materchristchurch.com to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text dollar amount you wish to donate to 844-935-0923.
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next to last Sunday of October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, "As Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

HOY ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES.

Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



Thanks to all who donated to our Service Outreach coat drive. We delivered 18 large bags of coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to Catholic Charities in Cicero. They were most appreciative.



Thank you to all who contributed to the BEDS Plus Stable Meal Collection held on 10/17. We collected over a hundred items that will be donated to feeding the homeless.



St. Paul VI Ministry of Ushers and Greeters Need Your Help!

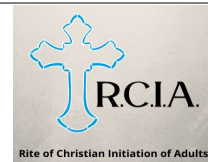
We pray the presence of these ushers may make all who enter this church always feel welcome in God's house.

Ushers:

- Extend a warm welcome to all who enter our worship space
- Take up offertory and other special collections
- Direct lines at Communion time
- Assist parishioners during Mass
- Handout items after Mass

Are you over 13 years old, trustworthy, and attend Mass here? We can use your help.

To join, please contact Mr. Bob Keehn 708-447-6869 or Mr. Bert Austin 708-447-4265. Let us know which Mass you usually attend.



R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A., The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of inquiry and conversation for unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith tradition and adults baptized as

Catholic, who are seeking to know more about the Catholic faith and for Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you are an adult or a young adult 18 years or older and are interested in exploring the possibility of deepening your faith through the Sacraments of Initiation as a disciple of Christ and entering into full communion with the Catholic Church or if you know of someone who might be seeking more information or has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist.

Contact Deacon Randy Belice at rbelice@archchicago.org or call the parish office at (708) 447-1020.

CALLING ALL Snow Angels!

Winter is coming and we need to clear snow
Our snowblower is broken and needs to go.
We have to keep our walkways clear
Help us find this new piece of gear.

We would welcome any contributions to defray the cost.

Please contact Jennifer Pondel at 708-447-1020 for questions.

Thank you for your generosity!



Faith Formation

CATECHIST NEEDED

We Need Help!

Do you want to strengthen your faith as well as share it with others? Have you ever thought about teaching religious education to our youth? If you have NOT, then you are in the company of many of our catechists teaching today! Most of our teachers never considered teaching until the Holy Spirit called them to the Formation Program. Please search your hearts and see if the Holy Spirit is calling you to join us!

We are still in need of one more teacher for Religious Education. Sundays from 9:15am-10:45am we need catechist for 5th grade.

Please pray for our program, the students and for the Holy Spirit to send us one more catechist!

For more information or to sign-up, please contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

VIRTUS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers working with children and youth are required by the Archdiocese to attend the "Protecting God's Children" class.

All participants MUST pre-register at www.virtusonline.org and complete the registration information.

The class is held at parishes in the area. This training is required before you volunteer.

For more information, go to VirtusOnline.

Parish Community Events



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Pope Francis was to formally launch the process of the Synod of Bishops with a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica on Oct. 10, with dioceses around the world launching their local efforts in subsequent weekends.

The Archdiocese of Chicago will kick off its effort with a Mass with Cardinal Cupich on

Oct. 24, World Mission Sunday, at Holy Name Cathedral.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for the 2023 Synod of Bishops is: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."

For full article visit: <https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2021/10/06/archdiocese-to-launch-local-synod-effort-on-oct-24>

For Pope Francis' article visit: <https://www.chicagocatholic.com/vatican/-/article/2021/10/06/pope-francis-kicks-off-historic-2-year-synod-of-bishops>



Knights of Columbus

Archdiocese of Chicago
Chapter Illinois Knights of
Columbus Men's Retreat



**Hosted by the Archdiocese of Chicago Chapter
St. Paul VI KofC Bishop Ketteler Council
Invites all Men to:**

"How is your Health? Mind and Body, Spirit and Soul"

A free 4-hour Men's retreat.

October 30, 2021

Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows
(Shrine of Cancer Saint Peregrine Laziosi, O.S.M.)
3121 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60612.

Check-in begins at 8:30 am

Coffee and donuts will be provided

Register at chicagokofc.com.

Questions? Contact Mel Tomeczko at
tomeczko@sbcglobal.net or 708-508-2330.

In partnership with the Illinois Department of Public Health and Cook County.

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION

Children ages 12-17 are eligible. A parent must be present.

Medical staff will be administering all vaccines. All three vaccines and any approved booster shot are available. The second dose will be available on Sunday, November 14. FREE for everyone! For questions, contact Jennifer Pondel at the parish office at 708-447-1020.

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 24
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

After each Mass.
Before 5:00 PM Mass.



**St. Mary Church - Oak Room
(below the Church)
105 Herrick Road, Riverside**

Parish Community Events



The Day of the Dead

El 1 y 2 de noviembre se celebra El Día de los Muertos, un día festivo que se originó en México. Es una celebración prehispánica que sirve para recordar y celebrar las vidas de los seres queridos que han fallecido. Hoy en día es una celebración que coincide con los días católicos de Todos los Santos (1 de noviembre) y Fieles Difuntos (2 de noviembre).

The Day of the Dead, a holiday that originated in Mexico, is celebrated on November 1st and 2nd. It is a pre-hispanic tradition that serves to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones that have passed away. Today, it is a celebration that coincides with the Catholic days of All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2).



El altar de muertos es un elemento fundamental en la celebración. Se cree que los espíritus de los difuntos regresan del mundo de los muertos para convivir con su familia ese día. Los altares contienen unos elementos específicos. Para nombrar solo algunos de la tradición:

la flor de cempasúchil que les guía a los espíritus a este mundo
las calaveritas(a veces hechas de azúcar) que representan a los muertos
un vaso de agua que le quita la sed del difunto después de su viaje
una fotografía y pertenencias del difunto para darle la bienvenida a casa

The altar to the dead is a fundamental element in the celebration. It is believed that the spirits of the deceased return from the land of the dead in order to be with their family that day. The altars contain specific elements. To name just a few of the tradition:

the flower of the dead (marigold) that guides the spirits to this world
small skulls(sometimes made of sugar) that represent the dead
a glass of water to quench the thirst of the deceased after their journey
a photograph and belongings of the deceased to welcome them home



Los altares de la Parroquia San Pablo VI

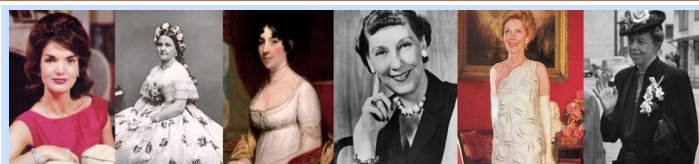
Ofrecemos a todos la oportunidad de participar en los altares disponibles en la Iglesia Mater Christi, la Iglesia St. Mary, el Santuario de la Madre de las Madres, la Escuela St. Mary y el Centro Parroquial en 40 E. Burlington. Estos altares estarán disponibles durante este tiempo de recuerdo de nuestros seres queridos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Matt Brophy en mbrophy@archchicago.org o al 708-447-1020, ext. 204.

The altars of St. Paul VI Parish

We offer to everyone the opportunity to participate in the altars available at Mater Christi Church, St. Mary Church, the Mother of Mothers Shrine, St. Mary School, and the Parish Center at 40 E. Burlington. These altars will be available during this time of remembrance of our loved ones.

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Brophy at mbrophy@archchicago.org or 708-447-1020, ext. 204.



FIRST LADIES TO HEADLINE WOMEN'S SOCIETY

An award-winning actress-historian will bring America's First Ladies to life in an imaginative lecture at our second St. Paul VI Women's Society meeting, **Wednesday, Nov. 3.**

Leslie Goddard, PhD, will explore historians' ratings of various First Ladies as well as the future role of First Lady. Goddard said her life's work is to bring memorable women from the past alive so that lessons from their lives are more meaningful and powerful.

All women and young ladies of our parish are warmly invited to come, mingle with friends and meet new ones, and join our Women's Society. Besides the special lecture, we'll make some decisions and enjoy social time together. A preliminary calendar of events will be distributed.

Our meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month (except January). The Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Mater Christi Church, followed by the meeting at 7:00 in the lower-level Marian Room. Last month at our first meeting, we chose our name, set dues of \$10 for the first year, and announced some meeting and event dates.

For more information, contact one of our co-presidents: Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082, hallrts@comcast.net
 Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com
 Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.



Pray
from the
Heart

Men's overnight retreat

When: 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6

Where: St. Mary's Retreat House in Lemont

Cost: \$55

Led by Deacon Dave Brencic, the retreat will include reflections, discussion, quiet time and Mass

For more information: Call (708) 220-9569

or email dbrencic@archchicago.org

Masks will be required during the retreat

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Items being accepted are: all kinds of clothing (tops & bottoms), shoes, coats, hats, gloves, toys and games.

Please drop off your donations at the trailer parked on 10th Avenue near the Mater Christi Church (2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside). Attendant will not be present.

Any questions, leave a message for Rich Vabro at the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

Clothing Drive



What's your story?

Telling our stories when we experience loss is part of the healing process. On **Saturday, November 13**, we will gather at St. Mary Church, in the Oak Room (lower level) from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Come and have an opportunity to share your story with others who have experienced loss. Renew My Church brought losses for all of us. What still hurts?

Whether you have a loss because of RMC, or due to Covid or difficult changes, illness, or death, we will listen and learn together.

Mr. Ken Kuratko, Grief Facilitator, with many years of experience, will help us to understand our grief and to face our losses with faith.

To register call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020, or email ceipers@stpaulviparish.org.

Walk-ins are welcome!



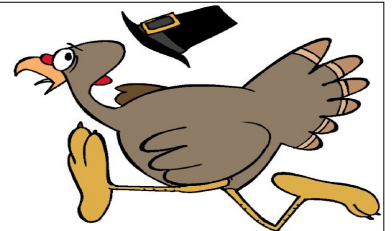
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1:00 to 3:45 pm

Must be 11 years or older with a parent or guardian. Age 16+ can come on their own. Only 15 slots available so sign up fast!

Contact John Legan at bishopse5a@gmail.com or call/text 708-870-0045 to register or for questions.

A Holy Name Society Event

THE TURKEY SHOOT BASKET
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SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, November 14

Stay tuned for more details to come in the Church bulletin and future eblasts.

For questions, contact Stephen Piszczor at 708-602-1927.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC)
TUESDAY SUPPER**

The CC Cicero office and Service Outreach provides monthly hot meals to those in need in the local community every third Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to cook, bake, shop, assemble containers, clean-up and food delivery.

The next Tuesday Supper will be on **Tuesday, November 16**. Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic37>

FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Donations can be drop off in the vestibule of the Pastoral Office located at 40 E. Burlington during business hours. Place Gift Cards in the office mailbox and clearly marked for Catholic Charities food drive.

For a list of the most requested items or to sign up to volunteer, please use the Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic41>

Feel free to leave any non-perishable items.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry at 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero. Staff, volunteers, and clients are screened for COVID and wear masks.

Volunteer shifts:

Mondays: 9:15-11:15 a.m.; 12:15-2:15 p.m. and 2:15-4:15 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 12:15-2:15 p.m.

Thursdays: 1:45-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Volunteers also are needed on delivery days:

2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For information, contact Claudia Andrade at

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Parish & Community Resources

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RESOURCES:

Please visit: <https://www.stmaryriverside.org/Page/3250>

Mater Christi Church
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
3:00 to 9:00 pm



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.



Holy Matrimony

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.

Home or Hospital Visitation and Anointing Calls

If you would like a priest, deacon or minister of care to
visit, or if you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick,
please contact the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

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
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Visit stmaryriverside.org for reading resources or contact
Damaris Colòn-Soto at 787-940-6283. Se habla español.

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The new St. Paul VI Women's Society monthly meetings
will be held on the first Wednesday of every month.
Rosary begins at 6:30 pm in the Mater Christi Church
followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Marian room
(lower level). To join, contact Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082,
hallrts@comcast.net; Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406,
ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; and Susan Kahler,
708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

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.

The staff of St Paul VI parish which consists of the
communities of Mater Christi, St Mary, and St Hugh is
here to assist you in preparing and celebrating the funeral
Mass for your loved one. This 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
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Mary Prete will assist in any musical questions or special
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For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please
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For information: <http://stmaryriverside.org/kofc> or contact
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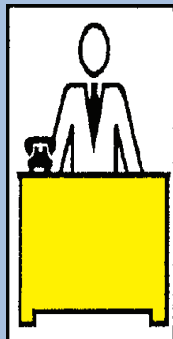
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