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ST. PAUL VI PARISH



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

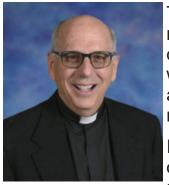
In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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



This past weekend, amidst the freezing temperatures, news of more Catholic school closures in our area, and one particularly difficult funeral, I saw a flock of robins. Not one or two robins, but a whole bunch of them! Believe me, I don't think that Spring is right around the corner, but it was a reminder that when things seem most bleak, there is hope for better things to come.

It can be very easy to get mired in the dreary and desolate winters of our lives when they happen; and they do happen to everyone at some point, be it health issues, loss of a job, a broken relationship,

or death of a loved one. How do we find the strength to go on and the grace to keep hopeful? Faith that God is always with us, a thankful heart, and a comprehension that we are part of something much bigger than ourselves. Isn't this what Jesus taught us through his life, death, and resurrection?

It can be difficult at times to see where the Holy Spirit is leading. Take for instance the fact that today begins the celebration of Catholic Schools Week throughout the Archdiocese. However, just last week it was announced that two of our neighboring schools, St. Odillo and St. Frances of Rome, will close at the end of this school year. Many of you in our parish understand first- hand the anguish this causes to the children, the school families, the teachers and staff, the parish, and the larger community. No matter what the cause, it is a very difficult time to have to experience.

We are blessed to have St. Mary School as part of our community for close to 100 years. While it may not be just a parish school anymore, as families come from near and far, I do believe that the mission of St. Mary School is an important part of God's plan by bringing people together to learn and grow in Catholic faith and tradition.

We must be continually welcoming and open to new people who come into our faith community, by whatever path they find us. Let us encourage invitation and participation, especially to those who may not be known to us. We do not have to go far to be the face of Christ; sometimes being the friendly face in church is the moment that makes a lifetime of difference.

Next weekend we will have the Blessing of Throats at all the masses. How fortunate to be able to get this special blessing during the season of respiratory illnesses.

Groundhog's Day is this coming Friday. I don't know if Punxsutawney Phil will see his shadow or not, but I do know that those robins are still around and pretty soon it really will be Spring!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

NEW EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TIME AT ST. MARY CHURCH

A message from our Associate Pastor



King David had a remarkable life with many ups and downs. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia has more about this saintly king. While he was faithful to God in a variety of ways, he also disobeyed God and committed some very serious sins.

Through it all, King David sought to love God and begged for forgiveness whenever he left the right path.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church highlights King David's life in its section on prayer, pointing to him as a "model":

David is par excellence the king "after God's own heart," the shepherd who prays for his people and prays in their name. His submission to the will of God, his praise, and his repentance, will be a model for the prayer of the people. His prayer, the

prayer of God's Anointed, is a faithful adherence to the divine promise and expresses a loving and joyful trust in God, the only King and Lord.

CCC 2579

In many ways King David's example hits close to home, as we all have likely experienced the ups and downs of our own lives.

We try to remain faithful to God, but often stumble and can find it difficult to get back up again.

King David shows to us how we should approach God and what to do when we have disobeyed him.

The Psalms in particular are one of the greatest treasures of King David's life, as he is traditionally credited as the writer. The Catechism refers to them and how they ultimately lead to Jesus Christ:

In the Psalms David, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the first prophet of Jewish and Christian prayer. The prayer of Christ, the true Messiah and Son of David, will reveal and fulfill the meaning of this prayer.

CCC 2579

When we read the life of King David in the Bible and read his Psalms, may we reflect on our own lives and how we can learn from his example like John Paul I.

John Paul I had a very jovial personality matched with a deep spiritual life. Both of these attributes are on full display in the few writings we have from him. In particular, these attributes can be seen in a compilation of letters he wrote between 1971 and 1975 for the Catholic newspaper Messaggero di S. Antonio. He wrote to a variety of characters, including historical figures, authors and saints.

He even wrote to biblical figures, such as King David, addressing them as if they were alive today.

John Paul I begins the letter extolling King David's piety, while also mentioning the many struggles he had:

The Bible presents the various components of your personality: poet and musician, brilliant officer, a shrewd king, something involved — alas! not always happily — with women and in harem intrigues with the consequent family tragedies; and, nevertheless, a friend of God, thanks to your notable piety, which kept you always aware of your insignificance in the face of God. This last note I find particularly likable.

John Paul I highlights King David's words on pride in the Psalms and how he (as a bishop) struggled with pride:

"Lord, I wish my heart not to pursue thoughts of pride!..." Too little for a bishop! you will say. I know, but the truth is that I have conducted my pride's funeral a hundred times ... and a hundred times I have seen it rise again.

In particular, John Paul I mentions how he tries to view himself as Christ's donkey, to help humble himself: When I am paid a compliment, I must compare myself with the little donkey that carried Christ on Palm Sunday. And I say to myself: If that little creature, hearing the applause of the crowd, had become proud and had begun — jackass that he was — to bow his thanks left and right like a prima donna, how much hilarity he would have aroused! Don't act the same!

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Anticipated Mass Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:00 am (en español)

9:30 am ` 11:00 am

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

10:00 am

5:00 pm

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

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

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm (ends at 8pm starting 2/1)

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 FEB 3 & FEB 4:

St. Mary Church Presider:

Saturday Feb 3 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday Feb 4 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church Presider:

Saturday **Feb 3** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May Sunday **Feb 4** 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella

9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/

1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,

11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/

Mk 6:30-34

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,737,872

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=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUILVFVhYWVBQT09

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.

^{*}Presider schedule is subject to change.

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

(MC) 8:00 am † All the Faithful Departed

(SM) 4:00 pm † Bob & Charlotte Byrnes (Sharmayne Stach), Charlotte "Woody" Lindauer (Sharmayne Stach)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Paulette Solecki (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Thomas Franzak (Franzak-Hopper Families)

Sunday, January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † St Paul VI New Parishioners, Irene Machalek for Health (The Dunleavy Family)

(MC) 9:30 am † Celestine Casper, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Donato Leone, Antonette Leone Tuttle (SM) 10:00 am † St Paul VI Parishioners & families, Bill Kernan (James Server)

(MC) 11:00 am † Peace in Our Troubled World, Henry Kaluzny (SM) 5:00 pm † St Paul VI School & Faith Formation Children

Monday, January 29

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Karen Pike (Ray & Teresa Hall)

Tuesday, January 30

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ray Dietz (Dolores Tedesco)

Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lucy Ostrowski (SPVI Bereavement ministry), Richard Krueger (Mr. & Mrs. Ken Krochmal)

Thursday, February 1 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † First Responders & their families

Friday, February 2 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, School Sisters of Notre Dame Benefactors

Saturday, February 3 - St. Blaise

(MC) 8:00 am † Steven Pavlik (Susan Kisel)

(SM) 4:00 pm † Raymond Blazina (Blazina Family), Bill Kernan (The Dunleavy Family)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Fred Billingham, Mike Pelling, Bill Skrandzius, Guy Miska (Denise Miska)

Sunday, February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura), Rafaela Cuentas de Arias (Maria Zambrano)

(MC) 9:30 am † Rev. M Cyril Nemecek, Daniel Mokrzycki, Klara & John Grzelak, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia

(SM) 10:00 am † Celestine Casper, Bob Brixner, Donna Giammarese (Gibson Family), William Kernan (George & Kathy Wise)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ray Hickey (Cindy Hickey)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for Therese Reniche (Anne Lysaught)

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 Lynnette Marshall, Elma Iglesias, Celeste Cimich, and Barbara Pantone.

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba Cheryl Albertsen Christine Alvarado Jim Arndt Antonio Arredondo Neenah B. Arlene Batek Cathy Belmonte Mary Binder Alberto Blasi Anita Blasi Deacon Bob Boharic Jennifer Borow Del Burns Patti Bzdyl Raybon Carroll Al Cimino Rene Collins-Marah Victorino Herrera Corral Gloria DeSanto Margarita Diaz Carol Dvorak Alex Dynako David Dynako Elliott Franche Midge Galloro Terry Giblin Jayme Girard Dawn Gmitro Mimi Gnolfo Bern Gordus Anthony Gorski Elena Gorski Irene Gorski Chris Green Mike Gruening Bob Gurski Katie Hassberger Thomas Higgins Marilynne Higgins Robert Holas Irene Horacek Olga Horacek

Peggy K

Wassyl Kalin

Patricia King

Norman Kirkley

Theresa Kledek

Russell Klemp

Noel Keen

Janet Kosik Jerry Kosik Virginia Kott Donald J. Kotrba, Sr. Mary Kratochvil Joseph Kratochvil Diane Kretz **Dorothy Kraus** Christina Lee Ramon Lehnen Anthony Lindauer Ashley Marlow **Emily Martinez** Aimee McCormack Harper Faith McGee Spencer Mehr Dolores Messlein Lizzie Mooney Rita Morrissey Freda Murphy Lydia Nicasio Annie Nystrom Margaret O. Russ O'Brien Beth Pennacchio Dean Pennacchio Rafaela Perez Deacon Ron Pilarski Elsie Piszczor Maria Pura Maria Retana Roberto Requena Dolores Rieber George Rieber Sr. Al Riebock Rogelio Rojas Vivian Santoro Maria Consuelo Serrano Carol Schaffer Lorraine Schmecht Ann Stauffer Nicholas John Stiso Frank Szot Ethan Tkalec Maria Villafuerte

Jennifer Walden

Carina Willems

Henry & Dorothy Zalabak

Teresa West

Pat Zdarsky

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

Prayer of Generosity

"Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to labor and not to seek to rest, to give of myself and not ask for a reward, except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Sharing Parishes

Archdiocesan Special Collections

Month Ending December 2023		
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$	63,580
Online/Text Offerings		<u>21,754</u>
Total Received	\$	85,334
Budget		96,329
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$	(10,995)
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	((-11.4%)

Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2023-12/31/2023)			
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$ 458,273		
YTD Budgeted Collections	521,307		
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (63,034)		
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(12.1%)		
Christmas to Date (01/18/2024)	\$ 116 348		

Christmas to Date (01/18/2024)	\$ 116,348
Christmas Budget	\$ 109,000
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ 7,348
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(6.7%)

Capital Improvement	\$ 26,480
Energy	\$ 4,674
Building & Grounds	\$ 14,115
Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 1,532
Arts & Environment	\$ 2,700
St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 6,965
RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 6,474
Fund to Cremate Veterans	\$ 65

Special Collections YTD (7/1/2023– 12/31/2023)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2024 LEGACY PLANNING

Please Consider a QCD Gift for Our Parish

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others.

Making a gift from your IRA can benefit you and our parish. An IRA charitable rollover, also known as a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

- (1) If you are 73 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.
- (2) The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.
- (3) Your gift will be immediately used, allowing you to see the impact of your gift now.

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.



January 22, 2024 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75) 2nd Place (\$25) #27 #137 Ron & Victoria Hopper Betsy DeMark

THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE!

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.

For the official rules, terms and conditions, visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. <u>Visit our website to download and print the order form.</u> 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!

Ways to give

<u>SCAN TO DONATE</u>

9,128

27,230



<u>ONLINE</u>

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

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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

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COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

¡Este fin de semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la Iglesia debido a una creciente cultura secular, unos terrenos rurales difíciles y una escasez de ministros. Su generosidad hace posible que nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe participen en la vida de la Iglesia y se acerquen más a Cristo. ¡Por favor, sean generosos en esta colecta especial! Para informarse más sobre cómo sus donativos hacen una diferencia, visiten www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

hrist calls his disciples to love God and to love our neighbor. We Catholics can show love for our neighbors by performing corporal works of mercy, which include feeding those who are hungry, giving shelter to those who are homeless, and visiting prisoners.

For more than 50 years, the US bishops' program to aid the Church in Latin America has helped the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean.

In Mexico's Diocese of Iztapalapa, much of the population lives below the poverty line and has trouble meeting basic needs. The crime rate is high. Offenders who complete their jail sentences face rejection and isolation and risk reoffending upon their return to society. With grant support from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the diocese created the Cristo Redentor evangelization center, where persons released from prison can receive job search help, group therapy, spiritual direction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And they can participate in recreational activities such as theater, games, and music, all at no charge.

In Venezuela, economic hardship and political turmoil have caused food shortages and a migration wave that has left behind vulnerable people, such as seniors. Without adequate resources, the elderly are particularly vulnerable to health problems, malnutrition, and homelessness. The Diocese of Carúpano, with help from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, established a social dining room at its Casa de la Caridad Santa Ana, where it provides nutritious lunches and spiritual and medical care to 100 people every day. The diocese also delivers bags of food and supplies to an additional 80 people every week.

These works of mercy are made possible through the generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2022 CLA Financials

Expenses

- Grants and Donations: 79.98%
- Program Costs: 7.26%
- Allocations—Internal Grants: 6.93%
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: 4.52%
- Administrative Expenses: 1.30%

Total Expenses: \$6,517,768

Total Number of Grants Approved: 251 Total Amount Approved: \$6,583,605

- General Pastoral*: 55.46%
- Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: 22.85%
- Emergency Disaster Funds: 21.19%
- Child Protection: 0.50%

*includes evangelization, religious education, family and other pastoral ministries



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THANK YOU ST. PAUL VI PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED MONTHLY SUPPORT FOR THE GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

Five St. Paul VI parishioners joined others in kicking off the new year by volunteering their Saturday afternoon at the GCFD. The group broke down and sorted through thousands of pounds of bread, ensuring it was safe to go out into the community. The good Bread was then boxed into smaller components for transport. A picture for proof is below!

Next date is SATURDAY, MARCH 2, from 1 pm to 345 pm. Anybody over 11 years old can come when accompanied by an adult. Please contact JOHN LEGAN by text or phone at 708-870-0045 or email at bishopse5a@gmail.com.

MIGRANT MINISTRY UPDATE

The Herrera family is adjusting to apartment living in Pilsen. After 3 months of living in a tent at the Police Station and 4 months of living at the shelter, it has taken them a bit of time to adapt to living with just 4 people. Many thanks to all who supported them with donations, moved them into the apartment, facilitated furniture delivery, and took them to the grocery store. Both children are enrolled in school. Andrexis celebrated her 13th birthday and Jeremías (5 y/o) is quite the musician.

Matt Brophy is accompanying them through the TPS (temporary protected status) process. This gives asylum seekers permission to work and receive a social security number. They do qualify but need to go through the steps. Together they attended a Catholic Charities (CC) sponsored information event at St. Edmund and have an appointment on Monday, January 22 with CC Immigration services to complete their documentation. Once they receive their TPS and work permits, they can legally begin to seek employment. This is an expensive process, but the Oak Park Catholic Community will provide the funds.

The recent snow and cold spell were a bit of a shock and amazement for them. Matt bought them a snow shovel and provided a link to YouTube on how to use it! Sounds funny to us, but it is all so new to them. Thanks to so many parishioners who provided warm clothing, coats, and boots as they walked to school. Jose and Andreina are "infinitely grateful" for everything and feel God's blessings.



How can you continue to help? Monetary donations are being accepted to offset the cost of their utilities, cell phones, and groceries. In addition, we need volunteers who speak Spanish to take them grocery shopping each week. A <u>SignUp Genius</u> has been created. Continue to pray for them as they settle into this new place called home.

Question? Please contact Matt Brophy at mbrophy@archchicago.org or Paula Jo Belice at pielice@gmail.com.



REQUEST FOR TAX STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

If you wish to receive a statement of your donations, please stop by the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020. You can also complete this form and place it in the collection basket. You can choose to pick it up at the office, mailed to your home address or emailed to you. You can also submit it online by using this link, https://forms.office.com/r/cbZhYY2fYa.

(Please print clearly)	
Name	
Address	
City	ZIP
Phone #	
Email	

Check here to have your statement emailed.

Parish Announcements & Events





CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RETURNS TO SUNDAY MASS

If you are a family with children ages 2-7, please make plans to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays at the 10am Mass at St. Mary or the 11am Mass at Mater Christi. Children will have the opportunity to leave the Mass during the Liturgy of the Word with trained and background-checked teachers and assistants that will help them understand the week's readings and celebrations in a fun and interactive way! Your children will then return to you in the pews after the Prayers of the Faithful. There is no need to sign up in advance, all are welcome! If you are a teen or an adult and would like to help with this ministry, please contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparishg.org.



BRING IN LAST YEAR'S BLESSED PALMS

Collection of palms for burning can be brought to both Church sites and placed in a basket, located in the Narthex. You can

also drop them off during office hours at the parish office at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside.

BURNING OF THE PALMS Tuesday, February 13

10:00 AM - St Mary Church (front steps)

5:30 PM - Mater Christi Church (Shrine)





ASH WEDNESDAY February 14

MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - Mater Christi Church (Mass)

8:30 AM - St Mary Church (Mass)

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, 5:00 - 6:30 PM - St. Mary Church &

Mater Christi Church (distribution of Ashes ONLY)

3:30 PM - Mater Christi Church (Prayer Service ONLY)

4:00 PM - St Mary Church (Prayer Service ONLY)

7:00 PM - Mater Christi Church (Misa en español/ Mass in Spanish)

7:00 PM - St Mary Church (Mass)

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THE ROSARY AFTER MASS

Members of St. Paul VI Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 invite our fellow parishioners to join us after the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Mary Church on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, in reciting the Rosary. Consider starting this Lenten Season by praying this beautiful prayer to Our Lady.

Vivat Jesus!... which translates into Jesus Lives!

Parish Announcements & Events



HOLY NAME SOCIETY SMOKER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center - Menarik Hall

Doors open at 6:30pm Dinner at 7:00pm



The Holy Name Smoker is back! The Smoker is a *smokeless* social event for men including a family-style dinner that features a general merchandise raffle, a 50/50 raffle and card playing after dinner. It will be a fun night!

Tickets are \$50 each and that price includes a fully-catered Harrington's corned beef dinner and beverages. The smoker is open to all men of the parish and their family and friends. Grab your friends and families! Please spread the word.

Donations for the general merchandise raffle are welcome and would be greatly appreciated to help make this a successful fund-raising event.

Contact Matt Radek at (312) 576-4572 regarding merchandise donations. For tickets, please contact George Zdarsky at (708) 220-7005.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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

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

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, February 20th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAFC1-46368367-catholic#/



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!

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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.



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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with us and join us!

At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit www.stpaulviparish.org (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



How can I volunteer to serve others? Is there a group at St. Paul VI Parish that helps others outside our parish?



These questions may come to mind when you see and hear of hardships that others in our community and in the world are enduring. The St. Paul VI Service Outreach Committee (SOC) focus is to inspire and lead the parish faith community in ministering to those in poverty, service members in the military, the elderly, community families and the environment. Visit our page on the St. Paul VI website, see what we have done, projects that are ongoing and how you can help.

SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. 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 jcvalfred@outlook.com



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@myyahoo.com; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmndz2055@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.

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BAPTISM

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. To make arrangements or for more information call 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 after you have contacted the funeral home.

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 Colòn-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

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