



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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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



In today's gospel, we hear the story of the Magi and the star they followed to find a king. It is fitting that this story concludes the Christmas season, as it emphasizes the gift of God's son to the whole world. We all know this story, but it came to life for me when I saw the video clip A Silent's Night Surprise in Times Square on YouTube. If you have not seen it, look it up. The Church Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints rented almost all of the video screens in Times Square, New York on November 27, 2023 which went dark and then came to life with a star and the story of the Nativity. When you see the wonder on people's faces watching the true meaning of Christmas on giant screens in a place that is certainly one of the most commercial places on the globe, it gives pause. This was not Santa riding on his sleigh shouting Merry Christmas among the skyscrapers; it was the story of Jesus Christ born to our world, a gift for everyone, throughout the ages. If you have not seen it, take a couple of minutes to find it and watch it; it truly is a beautiful work.

This is the story we are called to share, that of our Savior, Jesus Christ! While we all hopefully had a wonderful Christmas season, the story of Jesus does not get packed away with our Christmas ornaments and decorations. We should not go on a diet after returning to the table at Mass celebrating Christmas; by all means, this is the banquet we should continue to attend, participate in and celebrate as much as we can!

I cannot tell you how much all of the priests who presided at our Christmas masses commented on how wonderful it was to have so many people back in church, especially with children, for Christmas! If all of us could have only one gift, it surely would be to have that kind of attendance at all of our masses every week. There is a different energy present when the Body of Christ comes together in great numbers, and we all felt it! If you brought family and friends to church or encouraged your family, friends, and neighbors to attend mass – keep up the good work! Let's not wait until Ash Wednesday to see our pews filled.

Speaking of diets – thank you to everyone who dropped off or sent so many delicious goodies to the rectories and parish office! My goodness we were blessed!

A huge thank you to all those who have so generously helped our migrant family! The outpouring of love and support has been astounding. It never ceases to amaze me to witness the generous spirit of our community.

One last shout out for our Christmas collection – there is still time to make your gift! Our Christmas collection is a very important part for the successful operation of our parish.

As we move to ordinary time, do not forget the wonder and message of the Star of Bethlehem. You too are being called on your journey to find and grow to love Jesus Christ. Look up and follow!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This Sunday we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The word epiphany etymologically comes from the Greek epiphaneia, meaning “manifestation” It has come to refer to the feast celebrating the visit of the “wise men from the East” to the Christ Child, recounted in Matthew’s Gospel. We celebrate this feast with chalk over our door to remember both to welcome the stranger and welcome God into our homes as the Holy Family reminds us. We also enjoy cakes and for some even other gifts this day.

This feast is sometimes called Little Christmas, Lil’ Christmas if rapping, yet as Aletheia helps explain this little is very much part of this feast. what a mystery that the epiphany of God — his manifestation — is hidden behind the tiny fingers and toes of an infant, whose cries cause his mother’s milk to let down, just like any other infant in the world.

From the beginnings of Christianity, saints and scholars have considered the richness of this mystery.

Here are five such reflections from some of the Church’s great saints:

1. What are you doing, O Magi? Do you adore a little Babe, in a wretched hovel, wrapped in miserable rags? Can this Child be truly God? ... Are you become foolish, O Wise Men ... Yes, these Wise Men have become fools that they may be wise.

— *Saint Bernard of Clairvaux*

2. Give me, therefore, I pray Thee, this gold, this incense, and this myrrh. Give me the gold of Thy holy love; give me the spirit of holy prayer, give me the desire and strength to mortify myself in everything that displeases Thee. I am resolved to obey Thee and to love Thee; but Thou knowest my weakness, oh, give me the grace to be faithful to Thee!

— *St Alphonsus Liguori*

3. For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man.

— *St John Chrysostom*

4. Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die.

— *St Peter Chrysologus*

5. Truth, by which the world is held together, has sprung from the earth, in order to be carried in a woman’s arms.

— *St Augustine*

May God Bless you this Epiphany, this Christmas Season and always.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

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 a partir del 14 de enero)

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](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 JAN 13 & JAN 14:

St. Mary Church

Presider:

Saturday **Jan 13** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **Jan 14** 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Mater Christi Church

Presider:

Saturday **Jan 13** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **Jan 14** 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella

9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

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

[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, January 6 - St. André Bessette

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers

(SM) 4:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), St. Paul VI Women's Society, Barbara Dilelio (Dilelio Family), Meg McSheehy O'Brien, Rick Dunleavy (Tom Dunleavy), Anne Dunleavy (Tom Dunleavy)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Helen & August Ondrejka (Ludmilla Vavrinek), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Cecylia Bucko (Scot & Ann Baikie)

Sunday, January 7 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Catherine (Kay) Falbo (SPVI Bereavement), Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura), Barbara Dilelio, Lola Vasquez (Cuevas Family)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Teresa Santillan (Dorothy Hathaway), Ofelia Villafuerte (Evelina Villafuerte), Carmen Orozco (Evelina Villafuerte)

(SM) 10:00 am † Mr. & Mrs Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Barbara Dilelio

(MC) 11:00 am † Gene Koszala (Dvorak Family), Wilma Pecka (Roseann Lorenz), Eileen Sweeney (Mary Sweeney), Francisco Carrillo (Carrillo Family), Anne Enright (Carrillo Family)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Fr. Charles Igechi (Anne Lysaught), Barbara Dilelio

Monday, January 8 - The Baptism of the Lord

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Jim Marchetti (Grandchildren), Lola Vasquez (Cuevas Family)

Tuesday, January 9

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Lysaught III (Anne Lysaught), Jean C. O'Brien (Margaret O'Brien)

Wednesday, January 10

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ron Gryzlak, Mary & Anthony Rocotello, Bill Strejc (Frank & Carla Orland)

Thursday, January 11

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Timothy Shelven (Patricia Madai)

Friday, January 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Anthony Rocotello, Mary Eleanor Maloy (John & Susie O'Brien)

Saturday, January 13 - St. Hilary

(MC) 8:00 am † First Responders and their families

(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Mary Teachers & Staff

(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinek, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI New Parishioners

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Edwin Dulik

(SM) 10:00 am † Maryanne Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)

(MC) 11:00 am † Migrant Families, Mary Keating (Marcia & Ken Diubek)

(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Volunteers



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 Eileen Marquetti, Lucia Ramirez, Timothy Shelven and Wilburn "Will" Price.

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Russell Klemp
Cheryl Albertsen	Janet Kosik
Christine Alvarado	Jerry Kosik
Jim Arndt	Virginia Kott
Antonio Arredondo	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Neenah B.	Mary Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Joseph Kratochvil
Cathy Belmonte	Diane Kretz
Mary Binder	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	Emily Martinez
Patti Bzdyl	Harper Faith McGee
Raybon Carroll	Spencer Mehr
Al Cimino	Dolores Messlein
Victorino Herrera Corral	Lizzie Mooney
Gloria DeSanto	Rita Morrissey
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Annie Nystrom
Alex Dynako	Margaret O.
David Dynako	Russ O'Brien
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Terry Giblin	Rafaela Perez
Jayne Girard	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Maria Retana
Anthony Gorski	Roberto Requena
Elena Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Chris Green	Al Riebock
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Vivian Santoro
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Peggy K	Frank Szot
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Bill Kernan	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Carina Willems
Norman Kirkley	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Theresa Kledek	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.

Worship



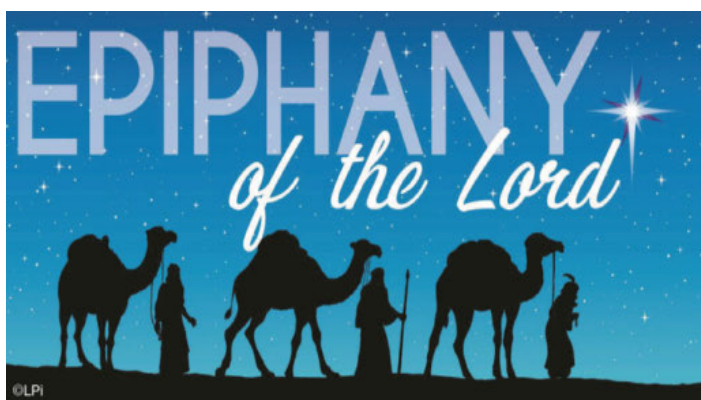
May the Lord Bless You and
Keep You, and
continue to watch
over you.

December 17, 2023
Oakley Reign Georgopoulos



BAPTISM OF THE LORD MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13, 2024
Sunday, January 14, 2024
8:00 AM (English) St. Mary Church
8:00 AM (Spanish) Mater Christi Church
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule



EPIPHANY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6, 2024
Sunday, January 7, 2024
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

**St. Paul VI Parish
is pleased to announce that we
will celebrate,**

Mass in Spanish

**8:00 am
Mater Christi Church
2401 S 10th Ave
North Riverside**

**beginning
January 14, 2024**

**We are forming a Spanish liturgy team
and need your help with the music
ministry, readers, ushers, Extraordinary
Ministers of Communion, altar servers,
and hospitality. If you wish to serve in
any of these ministries please contact**

**María Ramos at
marramos@archchicago.org.**

La Parroquia St. Paul VI
se complace en anunciar que celebraremos

la Misa en español

a las 8 am

en la Iglesia Mater Christi

2401 S 10th Ave
North Riverside

a partir del

14 de enero de 2024

Estamos formando un equipo de liturgia en español y necesitamos de su ayuda con el ministerio de la música, lectores, ujieres, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión, monaguillos y hospitalidad. Si desea servir en alguno de estos ministerios favor de asistir a la reunión el martes 19 de diciembre alas 7:00pm en Mater Christi o comuníquese con María Ramos marramos@archchicago.org

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

Have You “Insured” Our Parish?

A life insurance gift is a powerful and simple way to provide future support for our parish. Here are two ways to give a gift of life insurance to St. Paul VI Parish:

1. Name our parish as a beneficiary of the policy. Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: “St. Paul VI Parish, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole”
2. Make an outright gift of an existing policy. You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Second and Special Collections 2024

Collection for the Church in Latin America	January 28, 2024
Annual Catholic Appeal	February 3-4, February 10-11, February 17-18, 2024
Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	February 14, 2024
Holy Land	March 29, 2024
Catholic Charities - Mother’s Day	May 12, 2024
Priests’ Health & Retirement	June 9, 2024
Peter’s Pence	June 30, 2024
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 22, 2024
World Mission Sunday	October 20, 2024
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 17, 2024
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 8, 2024
CRS Rice Bowl	During Lent

Ways to give

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

- Click the donate button at www.stpaulviparish.org 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.

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

2023 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSICIANS IN MEMORIAM

This Christmas parishioners were invited to assist in creating a small, yet tangible, remembrance of their family members and/or friends while helping to fund Christmas Flowers and Musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

Parishioners have taken the special opportunity to remember the following people:

Magdalene Machalek
Helen Ostrowski
Sandra Riedl

**WE REMEMBER ALL OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, LIVING AND DECEASED,
AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM.**



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



Save the Date: Explanatory Mass!

**January 23, 2024
6:30pm in St. Mary Church**

Have you ever thought about the prayers and responses of the Mass... what do they mean? What's the "why" behind what we do in the Mass? Are you ever bored or find your mind wandering off in Mass? In January, our parish will have an explanatory Mass where Fr. Luke will walk through the prayers and gestures, explain the background and meaning of different parts of the Mass, and give some helpful tips for prayer and participating more deeply in our greatest celebration each Sunday-- the Holy Mass!



Fr. Luke Spannagel is a member of the team of National Eucharistic Preachers, part of the National Eucharistic Revival. He loves being a spiritual father to many and has a great passion for helping hearts to grow.

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.



SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In our parish, all children and adults have the opportunity to receive the sacraments! For our friends with special needs, we offer the Special Religious Development Program or SPRED. This program is offered around the world for students who are six or older and would benefit from a faith formation program designed specifically for students who have developmental disabilities. To offer this wonderful opportunity to all our parishioners in need, we need volunteers who are willing to give their time to these extraordinary people as one-on-one catechists or teachers. Volunteers do not need to have any experience; training is given to everyone who wants to help. If you are a person who experiences joy in your faith and wants to share this joy in a meaningful way with others, please contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org for more information about how you can volunteer!



Parish Announcements & Events

MIGRANT FAMILY NEEDS OUR HELP

The Migrant Ministry at St. Paul VI needs your support and help.

As you know, many of our grandparents and great-grandparents have migrated to the United States out of need for employment, food, adequate housing, and more opportunities for their families. Their countries of origin were no longer a place to raise a family for any number of reasons. In the last months, we have witnessed the arrival of a new migrant community mostly but not exclusively from Venezuela. More than 20,000 migrants have arrived in the greater Chicagoland area within the last year. We look to our Father to guide our Parish through the necessary steps needed to help and support these migrants as we can.

St. Paul VI Parish is joining the many Catholic parishes in our surrounding community that have stepped up to support migrant families. With Oak Park Parish, St. Paul VI Parish supports a family of four from Venezuela. The family, Jose (father), Andreina (mother), Andrexis (daughter in 7th grade), and Jeremias (son in kindergarten) are currently in a shelter in Rogers Park. Jose is undergoing the TPS (temporary protected status) process, which will make him eligible for a work permit. Andreina was a nurse in Venezuela and although she cannot work as a nurse in the U.S., her skills would be applicable as a patient aide or tech as a beginning step. They want to build a new life in the United States and St. Paul VI Parish has committed to supporting them.

For questions, contact Paula Jo Belice at pjbelice@gmail.com.
Thank you St. Paul VI Parish for your help.



How can the St. Paul VI Parish help? Current plans include an apartment in the Pilsen Community, which will be available in January to support them for 6 months. Thank you to all who have provided items to get their apartment started.

GIFT CARDS & MONETARY DONATIONS are welcome & can be dropped off at the Lyne Pastoral Center. Place in an envelope addressed to 'Matt Brophy- Migrant Family'.

- Gift cards for Target, Walmart, Tony's Finer Foods & Jewel.
- Monetary donations, and checks made payable to St. Paul VI Parish.



[Click here to make an online donation.](#)



December 25, 2023 WINNERS!

- 1st Place (\$500)
#31
Barbara Zak
- 2nd Place (\$250)
#164
Barbara Stankus

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. [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!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING AND MASS

Our Holy Name Society (HNS) meeting will be held on **Friday, January 12, 2024** at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center in Menarik Hall (lower level). Please join us for the first meeting of the new year and to purchase your HNS Smoker tickets. Doors open at 7pm with the meeting commencing at 7:30pm. Join us for an Italian-themed meal!

On Sunday, **January 14, 2024** our HNS Mass will be celebrated at the 9:30am service at the Mater Christi Church followed by hospitality.

New members welcome! Please bring a neighbor or friend.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY SMOKER

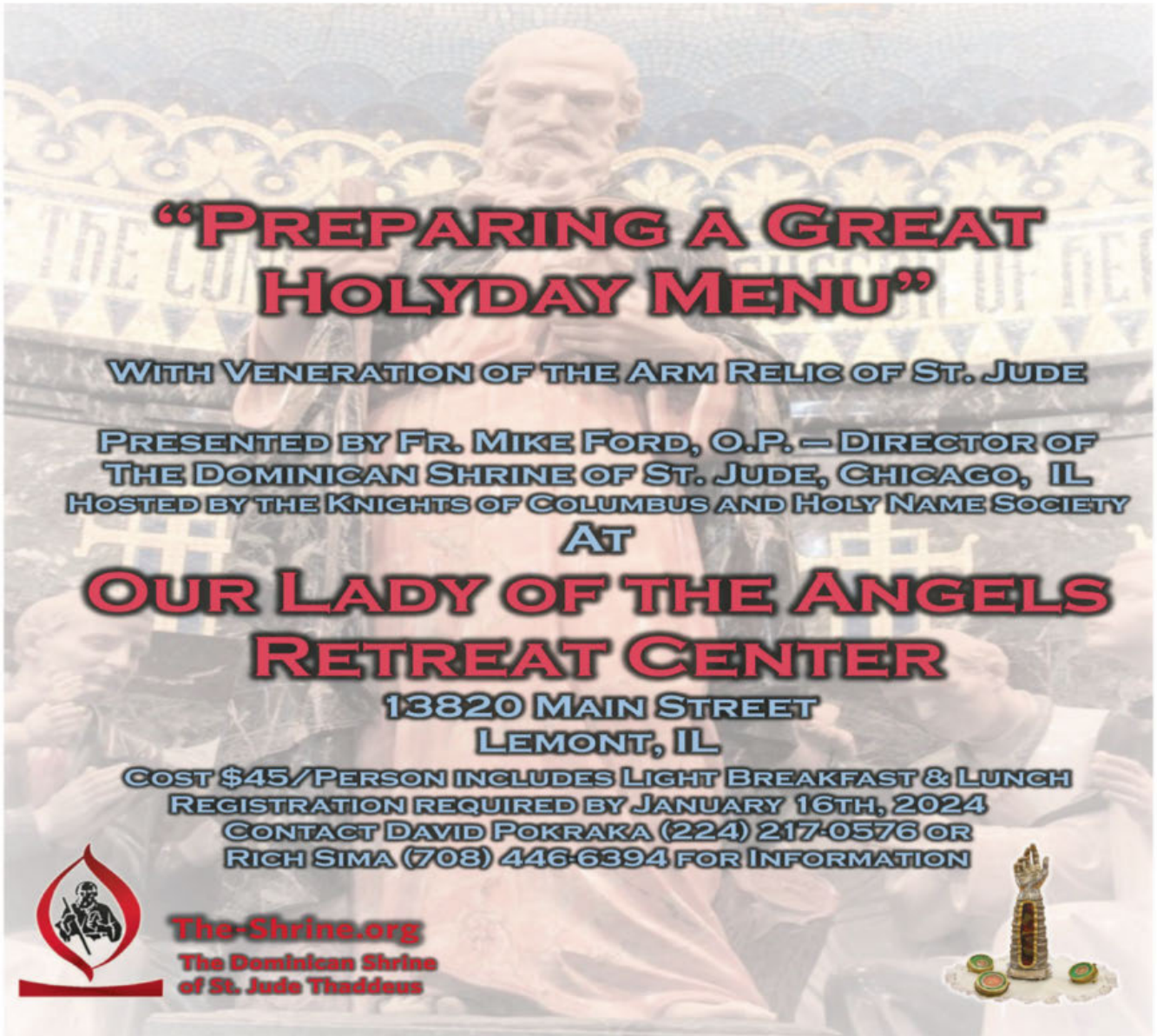
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024
St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
Menarik Hall
Doors open at 6:30pm
Dinner at 7:00pm

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!

Smoker tickets are available for sale starting at the Holy Name meeting on January 12, 2024. 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. Donations are welcome beginning with the January HNS meeting. 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.

MEN OF ST. PAUL VI'S
4TH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT
JANUARY 27, 2024 - 9AM TO 4PM



“PREPARING A GREAT HOLYDAY MENU”

WITH VENERATION OF THE ARM RELIC OF ST. JUDE


PRESENTED BY FR. MIKE FORD, O.P. – DIRECTOR OF
THE DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE, CHICAGO, IL
HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND HOLY NAME SOCIETY

AT


**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
RETREAT CENTER**

13820 MAIN STREET
LEMONT, IL

COST \$45/PERSON INCLUDES LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH
REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JANUARY 16TH, 2024
CONTACT DAVID POKRAKA (224) 217-0576 OR
RICH SIMA (708) 446-6394 FOR INFORMATION



The-Shrine.org
The Dominican Shrine
of St. Jude Thaddeus



Preparing a Great Holyday Menu

Name: (printed) _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Drop an envelope with the cash or check to St Paul VI Parish in the collection basket or at the parish office, Bishop Lyne Center, 40 E Burlington St., Riverside. Mark the envelope “Retreat”

I am a member of: Knights of Columbus Holy Name Society



Scan the QR Code using your phone's camera to Regular online.

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, January 16th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-catholic66#/>



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.



SERVICE OUTREACH

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.



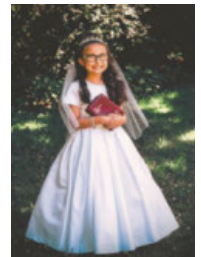
SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

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



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.



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, thrmndz2055@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

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 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

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

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