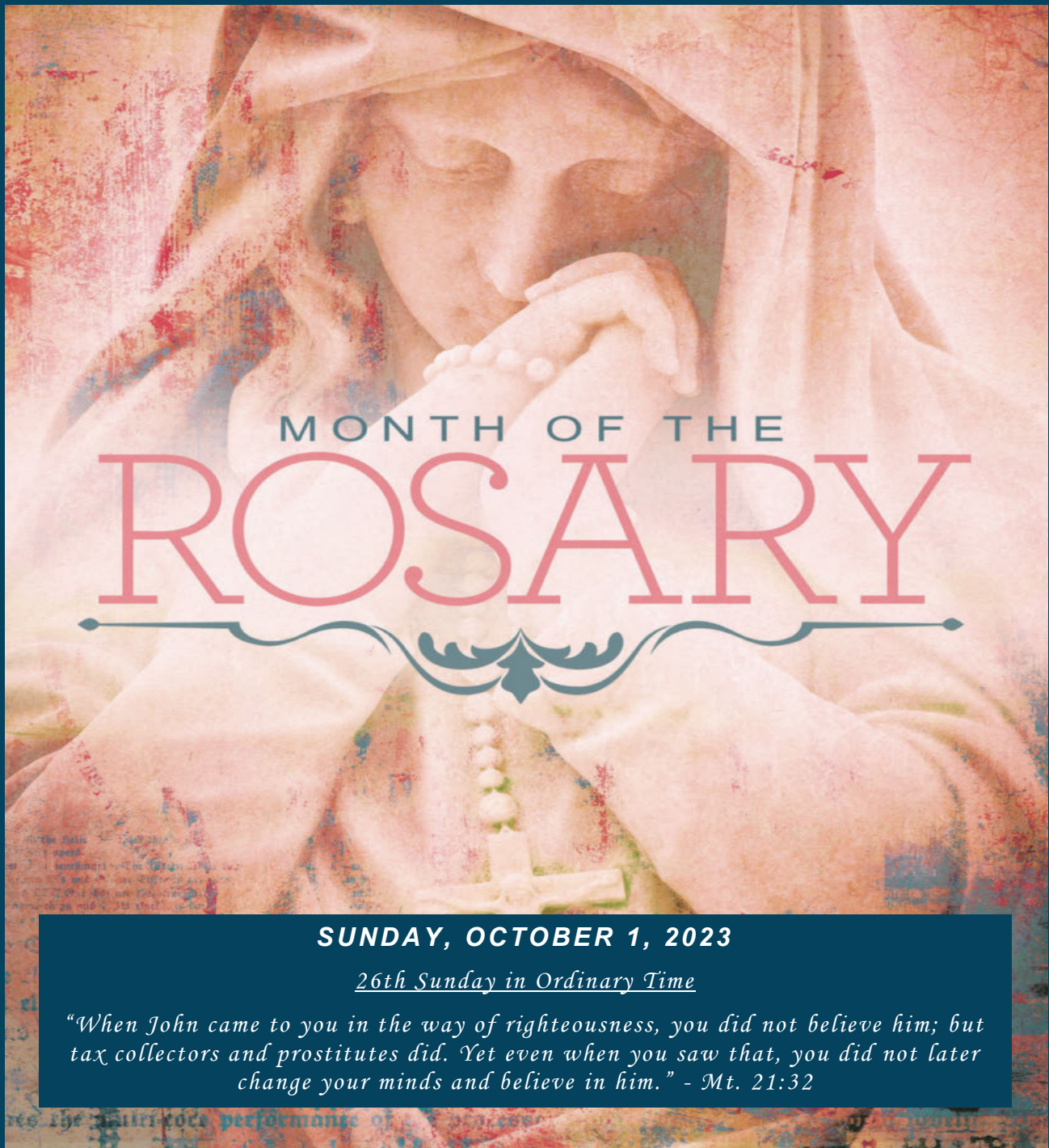




ST. PAUL VI PARISH



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe in him." - Mt. 21:32

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

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

A message from our Pastor



Last week, for me, was one of those weeks when I was reminded over and over again that God is with us and constantly working to gather his people to Him.

First, I celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary and renewal of wedding vows with dear friends. There is something sacred when you witness a couple after many years of marriage re-commit themselves to one another in front of their faith community. I have had the privilege of marrying countless couples over the past 40 years, but it is the renewals that really get to me. I am happy for every bride and groom as they take their vows before family and friends, yet I know they are at the beginning of a journey that they do not fully comprehend. It is quite a different story when a couple who has been together for 25, 50, or 60 and over years stand before each other and say those same promises to one another. Marriage is one of the hardest vocations to have, as it involves two people who must navigate their lives together through all the ups and downs of life. This is why we celebrate those steadfast couples who have and continue to live for one another in good times and bad, for richer and poorer, in sickness and health.

Later that same day and then the next morning, I had to do one of the hardest things for a priest to do – help parents bury a child. As many of you may have heard Mary Carole McGovern passed away after complications after surgery. Mary Carole was often at Mass on Sundays at 10 AM at St Mary Church. You may have seen her in her special wheelchair up by the front near the elevator. Mary Carole was born with Rett syndrome, a rare genetic neurological disorder that affects 1 in 10,000 females (and even more rarely in males). Rett syndrome leads to severe impairments, affecting nearly every aspect of life: ability to speak, walk, eat and breathe easily. Cognitive assessment in children with Rett syndrome is complicated, but it is understood that they understand far more than they can communicate, evidenced by their bright and attentive eyes, and their ability to express a wide spectrum of moods and emotions. If you ever had the pleasure of meeting Mary Carole and winning one of her smiles or saw the attentive care that her entire family bestowed on her for the past 29 years 24 hours a day 7 days a week, you witnessed Christ among us. Mary Carole filled a funeral home and a church with family, friends, and neighbors from near and far all to celebrate her life here on earth. Mary Carole's life had a divine purpose. It was not an easy life for her or for all those who loved her and took care of her. Through Mary Carole we witnessed the power of God's love, compassion, mercy and grace and I have never been more confident of a soul being held in the bosom of God's love than I am of Mary Carole.

As we begin the month of October, a month that focuses on the sanctity of life in all its stages, let us through our daily routines be Christ to a world that so needs his love and light! Let us love God above all else; let us look for all the ways He is among us and working through us to build His kingdom on earth; and in union with that divine love, let us love our neighbors as ourselves.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Here at St. Paul VI Parish we pray the rosary before our morning Mass at Mater Christi and after Mass at St. Mary. We pray online on Sundays at 7:30 and if there is a fifth Sunday we pray after the 5:00 Mass with the Knights. If we need a little push to help pray the rosary in October here are ways from Annabelle Moseley of Aleteia that you can more closely align your life and home to the Rosary. Perhaps some of these wonderful devotions will stick around your domestic church even after October is over!

DESIGN AND PLANT A ROSARY GARDEN

A rosary garden could have a statue of Mary as a focal point. Some statues even depict Mary holding a rosary. Ten stepping stones placed in a pattern could serve as markers for a decade of the Rosary. If spaced closely together, they could provide a visual aid for prayer; if spaced further apart you could step on each one while traveling the decade in prayer.

Plan what flowers you'll add over the year. Flowers chosen in tribute could include roses and any flower that traditionally evokes Mary, such as Marigolds (Mary's Gold). A Jesus and/or St. Joseph statue nearby would keep reminders of the Holy Family near you as you pray your Rosary.

Depending on the size of the garden you could have four areas: the joyful, sorrowful, glorious and luminous. You can get creative with the flowers you choose for each. A joyful mystery garden could include embellishments such as a garden angel evoking the Annunciation. A sorrowful mystery garden could include a bench on which to sit and spend prayerful time with Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. A glorious mystery garden could include bright celebratory colors to remind of the Resurrection's triumph. A luminous mystery garden could be composed of flowers only in yellow and white tones, to remind of light. You could even include scallop shells as a border accent, to remind of St. John the Baptist baptizing Jesus in the River Jordan. Let your creativity and prayers be your guide.

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH MARY

Whether it's Marian Gregorian chant, Bach's Magnificat, or Pavarotti's Ave Maria, fill your home with the beautiful sounds of homage to our heavenly mother. If you can play an instrument, you might try your hand at playing anything from "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," to "Gentle Woman."

Also, why not contemplate a Marian masterpiece? Religious art isn't just for church. Search for classic works of art featuring Our Lady and find a favorite; then get a print for your home. Da Vinci, Raphael, Botticelli ... the possibilities for beautiful images are plentiful. Want to see a great image of Our Lady of the Rosary? Do a search for, "Our Lady of the Rosary," 1840, by Tommaso Minardi, "Our Lady of the Rosary" by Carlo Ceresa (1609-1679) or the stunning "Our Lady of the Rosary" attributed to García de Bouzas from Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

READ A MARIAN BOOK

Here are some suggestions: *The Secret of the Rosary* or *True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis de Montford; *The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary*; *The Imitation of Mary* by Thomas a Kempis; *The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God* by Fulton Sheen.

DEVOTE SATURDAYS TO MARY

Saturday is the day our Church sets aside for Our Blessed Mother. Make a visit to a church that has a Marian chapel or statue and ask for Mary's intercession. It's a great day to focus on her and let her prepare you for receiving her Son in the Eucharist, either at the Saturday Vigil or on Sunday. Consider going to Saturday Confession as part of that preparation.

PRACTICE SPECIAL ACTS OF CHARITY

Choose one of the noted feast days in October — for example, Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7), any Saturday (since all Saturdays are devoted to Mary) or the feast of Pope St. John Paul II on October 22 (he was famously devoted to the Rosary) — and do a special act of charity for someone in need. Offer it up to Jesus through Mary's Immaculate heart.

PRAY THE ROSARY

If you don't already, why not start saying the Rosary every day. Or try saying a family Rosary or even just a decade together. Let each person share an intention they'd like the whole family to pray for.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

(Live replay on YouTube)

9:30 am Church

11:00 am Church

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

10:00 am Church

5:00 pm Church

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

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

(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before

5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before

4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm

ROSARY

Mater Christi Church

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

St. Mary Church

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OCT 7 & OCT 8:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Oct 7**

Sunday **Oct 8**

Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Bishop Kevin Birmingham

10:00 AM Bishop Kevin Birmingham

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Oct 7**

Sunday **Oct 8**

Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Laurent Mhgmaba

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

9:30 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

11:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

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?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, September 30 - St. Jerome

(MC) 8:00 am † Michelle Miller, Mildred & John Kisel (Susan Kisel)
(SM) 4:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Bob & Barbara Johnson
(MC) 5:00 pm † Virginia Novak (Rosann Lorenz), Jim Burns (Del Burns),
Gabrielle Kidney (Del Burns)

Sunday, October 1 - Respect Life Sunday

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Delwin & Elaine Stednitz, Fr. Cy Nemecek (Rosann Lorenz)
(MC) 9:30 am † Frances C. Wilcox (Margaret O'Brien)
(SM) 10:00 am † Peggy Lattner (Schoen Family), Mary R. Baker,
Thomas Lysaught, III (Anne Lysaught), Enedina Arredondo
(MC) 11:00 am † Annette Armstrong (Katherine Omelka), Frances C.
Wilcox (Margaret O'Brien), Maria Flores (Flores Family), Francisca
Madera (Flores Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † For the victims and survivors of domestic violence

Monday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Howard Houcek (Dolores Houcek), Kay
Subaitis (Mary Lou, Carlene & Adrienne)

Tuesday, October 3

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Arthur P. Sundry, Sr. (Shoen Family),
Healing for Tom Lysaught, IV (Anne Lysaught)

Wednesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jerry Vainisi (Sharmayne Stach), Bruce
Gaddis (Patricia Madai), Jack Magrini (Jackie Magrini), Rev. M. Cyril
Nemecek

Thursday, October 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska & Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Barbara Newman (John & Judy Scully),
Katherine Vabro (Vabro Family)

Friday, October 6 - St. Bruno & Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † School Sisters of Notre Dame
Benefactors

Saturday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for those sick in our parish
(SM) 4:00 pm † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Danute Vasilauskiene
(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Edward &
Henriette Kwiek Wedding Anniversary (Nancy Kwiek)

Sunday, October 8

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico &
Family), John Cochrene (SPVI), Jackie Cowan, Soco Salgado (Patti
Salgado), Richard Melanson, Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy
Conjura), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Kathryn Vabro, Jim Zak (Myra Zak),
Coletta & Cary Berendt (40th Wedding Anniversary)
(SM) 10:00 am † Most Rev. John Manz
(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Women's Society, Juliette Rerucha (Dvorak
Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Adrienne
Smith



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
Mary Carole McGovern.**

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2023 LEGACY PLANNING

Please Consider a QCD gift for Our Parish

You can make a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish. 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 72 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.

Ways to give

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



SCAN TO DONATE

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

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

GET IN ON THE FUN EVERYONE!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**September 25, 2023
WINNERS!**

1st Place (\$250)
#501
Chris Alfred

2nd Place (\$100)
#118
Richard F. Vabro

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Second and Special Collections 2023

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



Parish Announcements & Events

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS

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

JOIN OUR CHOIR FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

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



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

Meetings will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Mater Christi Marian Room. Each evening will include a light dinner and a video followed by a discussion. This is a 10-week program and a retreat experience. Last meeting will be on October 19.

Come to one or all sessions. All are welcome!



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

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

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

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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The National Eucharistic Revival designated by the USCCB draws to a close the *Year of Diocesan Revival* and begins the *Year of Parish Revival*. This period will last from the Feast of Corpus Christi 2023 to July 17, 2024. This means that individual pastors around the world will engage their staff and parishioners with community-specific activities and events throughout the year.

The Holy Spirit's call to renewal can be broken down into four invitations based on the pillars of the Revival: reinvigorate worship, create moments of personal encounter, engage in robust formation, and send Catholics forth as missionaries.

St. Paul VI Parish will host events such as catechetical formation on the Real Presence of Christ, opportunities to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Be sure to check the bulletin and our website for more information.

Please mark your calendars for:

- **October 17- Fr. Timothy Anastos**, Kerygmatic Eucharistic Speaker, will speak to our parish at 7pm in St. Mary Church.
- **October 19-26th- Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** will be on display at our parish. Please look for more information on our website.



For more information about the National Eucharistic Revival, scan the QR Code.

RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Welcome to our new e-blast service provider! Thank you for your continued support. As we continue to keep you informed of the latest news and events in our parish you now have an option to receive them via text message for your convenience with text-to-join.

- Using your mobile phone, text "STPAULVI" to "84576".
- You will receive a reply text immediately, click on the link to complete the sign-up.
- Enter your info, and click SAVE.
- You can choose to join other ministries or groups. Click on your selection and click NEXT.
- In the final step, an email will be sent to you to verify. Click on the link and you're all set.

You can also sign up on our website at <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/news--events/join-flocknote-our-new-communication-platform>.

Parish Announcements & Events



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. Evangelium vitae teaches us that “the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest.”

Pope John Paul II wrote, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel.” The Gospel of Jesus is the Gospel of Life, and to love Jesus is to love and serve life. As followers of Christ, may we strive to continually respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable entrusted to us by God.



Many victims or survivors of domestic violence ask:
 “What did I do wrong?
 Why is my marriage not working?
 I’m afraid for my children.
 Why does God not answer my prayers?
 I have no one who understands or who will help me.
 If I am more patient and understanding, things might
 work out. But I have done all that and nothing changes.
 Maybe I just need to try harder.”

If you have had these thoughts, you are not alone.
 Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic
 Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233.
 Chat with a NDVH service provider and find the domestic
 violence services nearest you.
 If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

Excerpt from booklet, *You Are Not Alone, God Is With You*
 available from ACDVO, email cdahm13@gmail.com



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
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 AWARENESS • SERVICES • PREVENTION

ST. PAUL VI WOMEN'S SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO:



Mail in form or drop in collection:
 Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 _____ Appetizer _____ Dessert



Scan to
 Register
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HALLOWEEN BUNCO

Join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship!! Open to all women and men of the parish and neighborhood!

When: Saturday, October 14, 1 - 3 p.m.
 (Doors open at 12:30)

Where: Mater Christi Marian Room
 2401 S 10th Avenue, North Riverside

Cost: \$10.00 entry fee

- ** Cash prizes for most buncos, most wins, most losses, and best costume!
- ** Also please bring an appetizer or dessert to share
- ** Drinks will be provided (coffee, lemonade, water)
- ** Raffle baskets too!!
- ** Come in your best Halloween apparel!

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 126 Herrick Road
 Riverside, IL 60546

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

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Faith Formation

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INCYC

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - Join the Archdiocese of Chicago Pilgrimage at:

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

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

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

Appalachia SERVICE PROJECT®

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

Join us for an informational meeting about how you can be a part of our 2024 Service Trip!

We need chaperones over the age of 19 to accompany our participants on the trip.

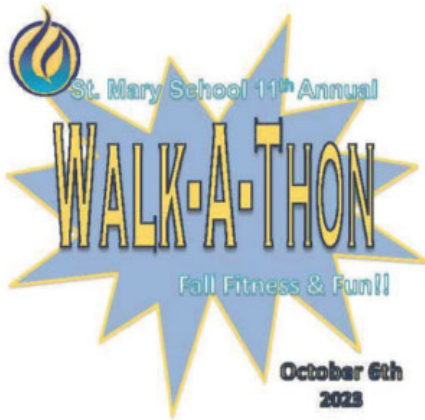
Participants must be entering 8th -12th grades in the Fall of 2024.

Want to know more?

Informational Meeting
October 15th at 6:30pm St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S 10th Avenue, North Riverside

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

St. Mary School



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Walk with us in spirit!

On Friday October 6th, St. Mary School will hold our 11th Annual Walkathon! The entire school Pre-K through 8th grade will participate in different age-appropriate walking routes in Riverside. This much anticipated event is a wonderful way for our whole school community to work together to keep St. Mary School vibrant and affordable.

All funds raised will directly offset the cost of Catholic school education.

Celebrating our 97th year, St. Mary School continues to be a vital ministry of the parish and we are blessed to be part of this faith community. We kindly ask for your consideration in donating to Walkathon.

We are also looking for business sponsors to help boost our success. All sponsors are highlighted on the back of the official Walkathon T-shirt, proudly worn by over 300 students, faculty, staff and administration! If you would like to be a business sponsor, scan the QR code below with your smartphone.

We also kindly ask that you pray for nice weather on Friday, October 6th.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary School!



Parish Announcements & Events

WINTER COAT & CLOTHING DRIVE (PARISH ACTION DAY)

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

Drop-off at St. Mary Parish Center Lobby

Saturday, November 5th

9:00 - 11:00 am

For further information call: Sue Jones at 708-516-5741



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

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

PARISH ACTION DAY SCHEDULE

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

Thank you to those who have already signed up!

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAF1-44334770-parish#/>

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

Leader - Bemí Austin; berni_austin@comcast.net

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

Leader - Mary Plunkett; macplunkett@gmail.com

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

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

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

Leader - Pat Cuevas; patcuevas35@gmail.com

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

Leader - Sue Jones; suejonesriverside@gmail.com

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

Leader - Pat Madai; pmadai@stpaulviparish.org

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

Leader - Bob Finn; finbob@gmail.com

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

Leader - Judy Finn; thefinns@ameritech.net

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

Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

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



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

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

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, October 17th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-catholic64#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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



GARDEN MINISTRY SHARES THEIR HARVEST

The Garden of Eden at the St. Mary campus will be sharing their harvest with local food pantries. Bring your **home-grown** fruits, veggies, and herbs to St. Mary's vegetable garden on the east side of the St. Mary's parking lot on Monday mornings from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Please do not bring boxed, canned or processed food.

Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details at gardenministry@aol.com



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

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



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

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

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

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or 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 & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE

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National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

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

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