



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Then the cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus along with them."
- Mk 9:7-8

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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



Sometimes we get caught up in all of trappings surrounding the WHY we do something and forget what is really at the very heart of the matter. While I am away, and we begin the Second Week of Lent, here is a prayer to keep us focused on the WHY.

A Lenten Prayer called the Passion

Dear Lord Jesus, by Your Passion and Resurrection You brought life to the world. But the glory of the Resurrection came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly and gave up everything for us. Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross, Your clothing became the prize of soldiers, your blood ebbed slowly but surely away, and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross, deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid, You cried out to Your Father that the end had come. You had accomplished the work given You, and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift, the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions after the example You have given. Let me place my death in Yours and my weakness in Your abandonment, Take hold of me with Your love, that same foolish love that knew no limits, and let me offer myself to the Father with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Lenten Mission Speaker Series

"Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love"

Join us to learn about Music and the Eucharist with Dr. Timothy A. Johnston, pastoral associate at St. Thomas the Apostle in Hyde Park. Timothy is the author of *Pocket Prayers for Times of Trouble* (Twenty-Third Publications, 2014) and co-author of *Guide for Celebrating Infant Baptism* (LTP, 2020) and *Disciples Making Disciples: Print and Digital Resources for Forming the Assembly* (LTP, 2017). Visit our website for more about Dr. Timothy Johnston.



St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Rd.
Riverside

Monday, Feb. 26
7:00 PM

Coffee and conversation
to follow in the Oak Room.
(Lower level of the Church)



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A message from our Associate Pastor



This Thursday marks Leap Day which if you believe the show 30 Rock has a wealth of traditions. Leap Day: an extra day of joy that celebrates Leap Day William emerging every four years from the Mariana Trench to trade children's tears for candy. Or, if you don't believe the mythical origin story, an extra day for you to eat rhubarb and wear yellow and blue. Just remember! Real life is for March, and nothing that happens on February 29 counts. In reality we have our own tradition for Leap Day. As you may know, every four years February 29 rolls around and in the charming tapestry of Irish folklore, it allows for a quirky tradition. In old Irish custom, a Leap Year is the golden opportunity for a woman to take things into her own hands and pop the question on bended knee.

Incredibly this role reversal started in 5th-century Ireland, where St. Brigid of Kildare lamented the long wait for proposals. St Brigid brought up the four year cycle and St. Patrick declared a special day in February during Leap Years when women could take the lead in proposing. Quite the unconventional matchmaker! Leap Day beyond legends and comedy shows tells us about God which Theresa Civantos Barber of Aleteia explains.

In the 1500s, most of the world followed the Julian calendar, used by the Roman Empire and named after Julius Caesar. There was just one problem with this system: The calendar was off from the solar year by about 11 minutes, and over time this added up so much that the calendar date was no longer matching up correctly with the seasons.

Into the breach stepped Pope Gregory XIII, who wanted to fix the calendar so that Easter in particular fell at the right time. After so many years of the Julian calendar, Easter was coming so late in the spring that it no longer fell at the time of year when the early Christians celebrated it.

Pope Gregory worked with a team of astronomers to formulate a new calendar. It was implemented in March of 1582, when he moved up the calendar by 11 days. This Gregorian calendar is the one we still use today. Although the Gregorian calendar year is extremely close to the solar year, it's still a bit off. But it will take about 3,000 years for this slight difference to add up to an extra day in error, so astronomers have time to figure out a solution!

Yet the truth is that time itself is "a category so elusive that no philosophy has yet determined its nature," wrote George Woodcock in his *The Tyranny of the Clock*, and the way we measure and mete it out in our modern world is unprecedented in the history of human civilization:

In no characteristic is existing society in the West so sharply distinguished from the earlier societies, whether of Europe or the East, than in its conception of time. To the ancient Chinese or Greek, to the Arab herdsman or Mexican peon of today, time is represented in the cyclic processes of nature, the alternation of day and night, the passage from season to season. The nomads and farmers measured and still measure their day from sunrise to sunset, and their year in terms of the seedtime and harvest, of the falling leaf and the ice thawing on the lakes and rivers. The farmer worked according to the elements, the craftsman for so long as he felt it necessary to perfect his product. Time was seen in a process of natural change, and men were not concerned in its exact measurement.

The amusing novelty of Leap Day is a reminder that human calendars are always a bit imprecise, because measuring time as we do is a human construct. This extra day for fun and rest calls to mind the mystical "eighth day" of creation, meant to symbolize God's unending life outside of time, a life we are called to share with Him. The concept of the "eighth day" is the reason that traditionally babies were baptized eight days after birth, and that baptismal fonts are so often made in an octagonal shape.

Thus Leap Day is a reminder to us of God's timelessness. The origins of this day in our modern calendar are Catholic, but in a larger sense, Leap Day and time itself are meaningless from the perspective of Heaven.

The saints used to ponder, "What is this in light of eternity?" The answer, of course, is that any human trial pales into oblivion when considered from the light of heaven: "For this momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison" (2 Cor 4:17).

Leap Day reminds us that God is outside of time and that we were created to join Him there, in our true home that will last for all eternity. As we celebrate this day, let's thank Him for His provident dominion over time, creation, and every aspect of our lives.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the victims of violence
(SM) 4:00 pm † Leo Augustinas (Gloria Rossi), Celestine Casper, Steven Malina (SPVI Bereavement Min.), Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Bill Kernan (Peggy Carey), Berenice O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Theodore Pindak Sr. (Rosann Lorenz), Theodore Pindak Jr. (Rosann Lorenz)

Sunday, February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners & their families, Charlotte Lindauer (Bernie Nawara)
(MC) 9:30 am † Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinec (Ludmila Vavrinec), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Thomas Lysaught III (Anne Lysaught), Marge Fuetterer, Bill Kernan (Julie Cooney)
(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Deacons & their families
(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for the sick in our parish, Freda Murphy (Jim & Jan Manika)

Monday, February 26

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mary Jo Hooley (John & Susie O'Brien)

Tuesday, February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gwen Barker (Solik Family), Charlotte Lindauer (Bernie Nawara)

Wednesday, February 28

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joanne & Eugene Koszala (Koszala Family), Helen Krochmal

Thursday, February 29

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bill Kernan (John & Susie O'Brien)

Friday, March 1 - First Friday of the Month

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

Saturday, March 2

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick in our parish
(SM) 4:00 pm † Robert Burke (Family), Bill Kernan (Cecilia Young), Richard Murphy (Cathy & Mike Maloney)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Anne & Fred Curcione, Marcy Samat (Watylyk Family), Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Bill Kernan (John & Judy Scully), Katie Hassberger (The Ricker Family), John Leo Wilson (Virginia Valadka)
(MC) 11:00 am † Eugene Koszala (Koszala Family), Mary Kaluzny
(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for Thomas Lysaught IV (Anne Lysaught), Betty Lou Batson (Virginia Surdek), Alfonso Corral Herrera, Barbara Shereck



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
Delphine "Del" Burns, and Irene Horacek.**

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Virginia Kott
Cheryl Albertsen	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Christine Alvarado	Mary Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Joseph Kratochvil
Antonio Arredondo	Diane Kretz
Neenah B.	Dorothy Kraus
Arlene Batek	Christina Lee
Cathy Belmonte	Ramon Lehnen
Mary Binder	Anthony Lindauer
Alberto Blasi	Marie Lorr
Anita Blasi	Ashley Marlow
Deacon Bob Boharic	Emily Martinez
Jennifer Borow	Aimee McCormack
Patti Bzdyl	Harper Faith McGee
Raybon Carroll	Spencer Mehr
Al Cimino	Dolores Messlein
Rene Collins-Marah	Lizzie Mooney
Victorino Herrera Corral	Rita Morrissey
Gloria DeSanto	Darlene Nowak
Margarita Diaz	Annie Nystrom
Carol Dvorak	Margaret O.
Alex Dynako	Russ O'Brien
David Dynako	Beth Pennacchio
Elliott Franche	Dean Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Rafaela Perez
Terry Giblin	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Jayme Girard	Elsie Piszczor
Dawn Gmitro	Maria Pura
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Retana
Bern Gordus	Roberto Requena
Anthony Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Elena Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Irene Gorski	Al Riebock
Mike Gruening	Rogelio Rojas
Bob Gurski	Vivian Santoro
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Peggy K	Nicholas John Stiso
Ron Kafka, Sr.	Frank Szot
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Teresa West
Theresa Kledek	Carina Willems
Janet Kosik	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Jerry Kosik	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.

Starting April 1st, we will renew our sick list to create a new updated version. If you would like to continue or add your loved one, please contact the Lyne Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

FINANCIAL REPORT - FEBRUARY 2024

<u>Month Ending January 2024</u>		<u>Special Collections YTD (7/1/2023– 12/31/2024)</u>	
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$ 66,251	Capital Improvement	\$ 36,536
Online/Text Offerings	<u>22,588</u>	Energy	\$ 5,593
Total Received	\$ 88,839	Building & Grounds	\$ 15,497
Budget	<u>104,464</u>	Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 2,663
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ (15,625)	Arts & Environment	\$ 2,785
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(15%)	St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 7,872
<u>Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2023-1/31/2024)</u>		RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 7,290
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$ 576,606	Fund to Cremate Veterans	\$ 65
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>625,771</u>	Sharing Parishes	\$ 11,275
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (49,165)	Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 31,284
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(7.9%)		
Christmas to Date (02/16/2024)	\$ 119,248		
Christmas Budget	\$ 109,000		
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ 10,248		
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	9.4%		
Easter to Date (02/16/2024)	\$ 1,605		
Easter Budget	\$ 80,000		
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (78,395)		
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(98%)		

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

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.

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Leave a Legacy to Bring Hope to the World

As we stand before God's promise to make all things new, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by including a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal in your will or trust. A bequest can be made to the Annual Catholic Appeal using the following language:

“I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of the Annual Catholic Appeal. However, if the Annual Catholic Appeal ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new ministry erected in its stead.”

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.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



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!

**February 19, 2024
WINNERS!**

1st Place (\$75) #122 - Joseph Jeras

2nd Place (\$25) #5 - Alice Stake



SPRING FLOWER SALE FUNDRAISER

Please support the youth of St. Paul VI Parish by purchasing Easter Lilies and other spring flowers to decorate your home or business for the upcoming holidays! Remember that plants are also a great gift-giving idea!

All orders must be placed by February 28. Plants will be available for pickup on March 21 & 22.

Use the QR Code or visit our website to [download the form.](#)



Scan here to order online and/or pay by credit card.

If you have any questions, please call 708-447-1020 or email stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org.

Order online: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/be9e295e-ae2-4cb3-9ddd-a880ec8a5ab3

Easter Flowers & Music Memoriam



During this Lent & Easter season, we remember our loved ones who have passed on. Parishioners are welcome to make a gift in creating a small yet tangible remembrance of their deceased family members and/or friends while helping to fund the Lent & Easter flowers and our musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

March 11th is the deadline to submit Memoriam names to appear in the bulletin.

To make a gift online visit www.stpaulviparish.org. You can also complete the form below and place it in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off at the parish office on 40 E. Burlington, Riverside.

Please print clearly - First and Last Name Only
In REMEMBRANCE OF:

Donor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross at Mater Christi Church

March 1 (Music Ministry)*

March 8 (Faith Formation Team)*

March 15 (Women's Society)*

March 22 (St. Vincent DePaul)*

**Soup dinners will begin at 6 pm in the Marian Room preceding each Stations of the Cross.*

Each evening the Soup Dinner will be hosted by, and the prayer service led by the group listed.

March 22: 7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross at St. Mary Church led St. Mary School Students

LENTEN MISSION: Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

Monday, February 26; 7 PM

Dr. Timothy Johnston at St. Mary Church: Music and the Eucharist

Thursday, March 7; 7 PM (Spanish)

Fr. Vittorio Bruscella at Mater Christi Church: La Eucaristia- El Camino a la Vida

Wednesday, March 13; 7 PM (change of date)

Dr. Mary Amore at St. Mary Church: The Eucharist and the Revival

Tuesday, March 19; 7 PM (Bilingual)

Most Rev. Robert Casey at Mater Christi: Celebrating the Eucharist

Wednesday, March 20; 7 PM

Fr. Ed Foley at St. Mary Church: Eucharistic Adoration

Coffee and conversation to follow in Oak/Marian Room (lower level of the church)

FEAST OF ST. HUGH

Monday, April 1; 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church and 8:30 AM St. Mary Church



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7; 3:00 PM Mater Christi Church

Please join us for Holy Hour, Adoration, Confessions, and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Please visit our website: www.stpaulviparish.org or scan the QR for more information.

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105 Herrick Road
Riverside, IL 60546

St. Hugh Faith Formation Ctr.
2400 S 10th Ave.
North Riverside, IL 60546



Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 23 / Sunday, March 24 – Regular Mass schedule at both worship sites

TRIDUUM

No morning prayer or Mass on 3/28, 3/29 or 3/30

Holy Thursday Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper, March 28

7:00 PM St. Mary Church Mass followed by

Altar of repose and Adoration at Mater Christi Church and St. Mary Church until Midnight

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, March 29

3:00 PM St. Mary Church – Stations of the Cross (No Communion)

3:00 PM Mater Christi Church- Service with Veneration & Communion

7:00 PM St. Mary Church- Service with Veneration & Communion

7:00 PM Mater Christi Church – Service with Veneration & Communion in Spanish

Holy Saturday, March 30

No Regular Saturday Evening Masses

12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets and Food at both campuses

7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary Church

EASTER

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31, 2024

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church (Spanish)

8:00 AM St. Mary Church (English)

9:30 AM Mater Christi Church

10:00 AM St. Mary Church and Parish Center

11:00 AM Mater Christi Church

12:00 PM St. Mary Church

No 5:00 PM Mass Easter Sunday

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 5; 6:30-8:00 PM St. Mary Church

Please view the recorded service on the website.

ADORATION

Mondays at Mater Christi Church 6:00 – 8:00 PM AND *Thursdays* at St. Mary Church 3:00 – 8:00 PM

CONFESSIONS (During Adoration)

Mondays: February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25; 6:00-7:00 PM Mater Christi Church (Bilingual)

Thursdays: February 15, 22, 29, March 7, 21; 6:00-7:00 PM St. Mary Church (English)

Parish Announcements & Events



St. Mary School St. Patrick's Day Party
Annual Fundraiser

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, March 9, 2024
5pm - midnight

St. Mary Parish Center
97 Herrick Rd, Riverside, IL 60546

Tickets are available at our website

stpats2024.givesmart.com

\$65 in advance - \$75 after March 1

AUCTIONS - LIVE BAND - FOOD - LIBATIONS

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Mary School

If you can't attend, please consider making a contribution
on our website, scanning the QR code, or by check



Follow us on
Instagram
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Contact us at
stpatsparty2024@gmail.com
with questions



Scan to purchase
tickets or donate

SIGNS YOUR TEEN IS IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP

- Spends less time with family/friends.
- Gives up or stops doing things that were important/of interest.
- Starts getting declining grades or skips school.
- Gets excessive text messages/emails/phone calls from bf/gf.
- Worries she/he will upset bf/gf.
- Apologizes or makes excuses for his/her gf/bf's behavior.
- Pressures by bf/gf what to do, where to go, or how to dress.
- Unexplained injuries or bruises.
- Changes in sleeping or eating patterns.

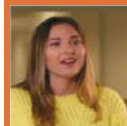
HOW TO TALK TO YOUR TEEN IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP

- ✓ Accept what they are telling you. Acknowledge It takes courage to talk about it.
- ✓ Explain that an abusive relationship is not their fault.
- ✓ Explain that possessions and jealousy are signs of need to control, not signs of love and respect.
- ✓ Allow them to make up their own mind. Abuse is about power and control. Making decisions for them disempowers them.
- ✓ Do not prevent them from seeing their BF/GF.
- ✓ Don't post info about them online. Keep their whereabouts or activities off of social media.
- ✓ Give them resources. lovisrespect.org is a 24/7 hotline that educates teens and parents about developing healthy relationships.
- ✓ Don't give up. Keep the lines of communications open and stay patient.

1 in 3
teens

will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse
from someone they're in a relationship with
before they become an adult.
www.lovisrespect.org

To learn more about Teen Dating Violence facts
visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org.



View YouTube Playlist

[Relationship Outreach - YouTube](#)

LOVE IS RESPECT (TEENS)

1-866-331-9474

Chat: lovesrespect.org

Text: "LOVEIS" to 22522

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Chat: thehotline.org

Text: "START" to 88788

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, March 19th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAE62AAFC1-catholic48#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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



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.



LOOKING FOR GARDENERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND HELPERS!

Come celebrate life with us!
Volunteer with St. Paul VI Garden Ministry as we tend the gardens located next to St. Mary Church. All are welcome. Children under the age of 21 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian.

For complete information, contact Sallie Boge at gardenministry@aol.com.



PLEASE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY WITH OUR GARDEN MINISTRY

We provide free vegetables, herb plants, and seeds to grow in your garden.

Please drop off your harvest at Garden Ministry volunteers at the St. Mary Church parking lot on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. from mid-May through mid-October.

Your harvest is donated to Share The Harvest, an ecumenical ministry that supplies fresh produce to local food pantries.

Contact Sallie Boge at gardenministry@aol.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@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.

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