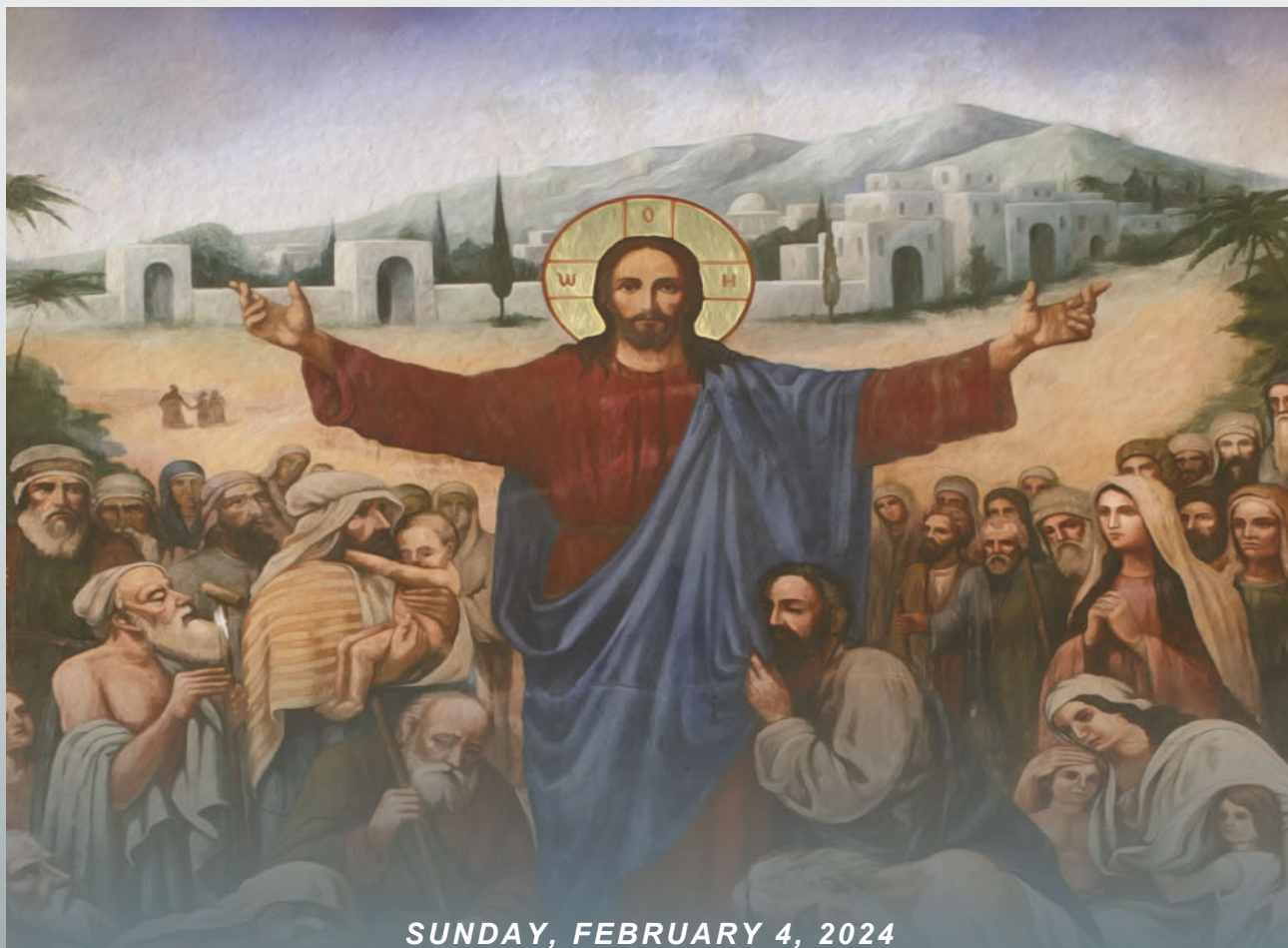




# ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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

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

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

## *A message from our Pastor*



Last weekend we kicked off Catholic Schools Week with our annual St Mary School Open House. It was a great morning, filled with smiling faces, lots of enthusiasm, and positive energy! We welcomed many new families and children of all ages. One 3-year-old was so excited to be “at school”, she refused to leave as only 3-year-olds can. Our current 8th graders and former graduates, now at area high schools, came back to give tours and answer questions; it was so busy at some points that Fr. Matt even pitched in to take perspective new families on tours of the school building! People were inquiring about baptisms and other sacraments and there was a palpable buzz in the air. It was truly a wonderful example of everyone coming together to welcome and invite family, friends, neighbors and strangers into our St.

Mary School and St. Paul VI community.

Next week is Commitment Sunday for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This year’s theme is Together at the table, which draws together three important movements at work in the Church today: the call to synodality or walking together on the road with Jesus and each other, the call to the national Eucharistic Revival or coming to the table and altar of the Lord’s sacrifice, and—finally—the call to continue fostering together the spiritual revitalization of our parishes.

The ministry of Jesus and his saving death and resurrection were directed to bringing us together at the table of his heavenly Father in the Kingdom. Today’s gospel passage describes a typical day in the life of Jesus. He is immersed in the lives of broken people who are ill, like Peter’s mother-in-law, people who were dominated by evil spirits, people who needed a word of hope - the Good News. In all their needs, the people come together and cluster around Jesus. And he heals them and brings them together, ultimately, to his table of blessing.



### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK HEALING MASS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
11:00 AM at MATER  
CHRISTI CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
10:00 AM ST. MARY  
CHURCH**

The Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to be together with Jesus and with each other as we serve the needs of others. We are called to offer our financial support, our prayerful support, and our direct involvement in the Church’s outreach. In other words, we are called to be generous in sharing our time, talent, and treasure. Through the Appeal, we can support parishes in need, Catholic schools, programs of religious education, and Archdiocesan initiatives, for example, that foster respect for life, that seek to make peace and prevent violence, and that train leaders for our faith communities.

You may have already received your Appeal letter in the mail. There are also envelopes and brochures available for you in the back of church for you to take on your way out. Please reflect, pray, and ask yourself how you can help bring people together at the table by supporting your brothers and sisters who make the journey with you. Our parish’s goal is \$83,972. This amount is set by the Archdiocese and represents 7% of our total Sunday collection amount for FY 2023. Anything over and above our goal, is given back to the parish.

Thank you to all who continuously bless our parish with your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



Here are the basics of what to look forward to during this year's Lenten journey toward Easter from Philip Kosloski of Aletea.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14, 2024.

According to the norms established by the Council of Nicaea (325 AD) and later adopted for Western Christianity at the Synod of Whitby, Easter Sunday falls each year on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. This year the vernal equinox falls on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 and the first full moon after that occurs on Monday, March 25, 2024. Therefore, Easter Sunday is celebrated this year on March 31st. If you want Ash Wednesday, just count backwards 46 days and you get February 14, 2024.

Lent lasts 40 days and ends on Holy Thursday.

In imitation of Jesus fasting in the desert, the Church instituted a special season of fasting that lasts 40 days. However, the six Sundays in Lent are not considered part of the official "Lenten fast" (every Sunday is a special remembrance of the Resurrection of Christ). Also, Holy Thursday marks the official end of Lent and the beginning of the "Triduum" that culminates at the Easter Vigil. For this reason, Easter is "technically" 46 days after Ash Wednesday. This year Easter lands on March 31st.

The three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by Baptism or martyrdom they cite as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: effort at reconciliation with one's neighbor, tears of repentance, concern for the salvation of one's neighbor, the intercession of the saints, and the practice of charity 'which covers a multitude of sins.'"

Lent is a time to practice these essential spiritual practices and clean out our interior house.

With the three pillars of Lent in mind, Hallow has suggestions for meaningful ways to observe Lent in 2024.

### Kids / Teen Fasting Ideas

- Give up a favorite toy or game
- Fast from social media for a day
- Go without headphones/air pods for a day
- Allow others to pass in front of you in the lunch line

### Kids/Teen Prayer Ideas

- Pray on the way to school
- Call a grandparent after church and discuss the Gospel/homily
- Go to bed five minutes early and spend extra time talking with God
- Go to confession

### General Ideas for Lenten Sacrifices

- Give up coffee (or only brew it at home)
- Give up alcohol
- Give up certain social media sites, or limited them to certain days/time of day
- Give up electronics after a certain time in the day (i.e., no screens after 8 p.m.)
- Abstain from reading gossip/rumor sites

### Adult Prayer Ideas

- Attend daily Mass once a week · Attend or pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday
- Invite a friend to attend Mass with you
- Join the Bible study group at church
- Attend Adoration of the Eucharist
- Go to confession · Pray the Rosary once a day · Pray the Daily Examen on Hallow · Join Hallow's #Pray40 Lent Challenge

### Kids/Teens/General Almsgiving Ideas

- Spend time volunteering as a family
- Create a jar to collect change to donate
- Donate food to a food bank
- Donate a service (free homework tutoring, free professional assistance, etc)
- Give a smile to someone you pass who may be living on the street (instead of ignoring them)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. From the USCCB, "Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics ... For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards." All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat (unless superseded by a solemnity this year there aren't any) Fridays have always been special days of prayer and penitence in the Church. The USCCB explains, "Catholic peoples from time immemorial have set apart Friday for special penitential observance by which they gladly suffer with Christ that they may one day be glorified with Him. This is the heart of the tradition of abstinence from meat on Friday where that tradition has been observed in the holy Catholic Church."

*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)  
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 8:00 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 FEB 10 & FEB 11:

#### St. Mary Church

Saturday **Feb 10** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky  
Sunday **Feb 11** 8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ  
10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin  
5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

#### Presider:

#### Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Feb 10** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz  
Sunday **Feb 11** 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella  
9:30 AM Fr. Thomas May  
11:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

#### Presider:

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/  
Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/  
Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/  
Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,  
19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

### 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=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhYVYwVjBQT09)

[pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhYVYwVjBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhYVYwVjBQT09)

**Meeting ID:** 812 1056 2468 **Passcode:** 949134

Please submit your count to [stmarymarys@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) or call the parish office at

708-447-1020.

# Worship

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 3 - St. Blaise

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

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

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

### Sunday, February 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

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

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

### Monday, February 5 - St. Agatha

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mr & Mrs Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Karen Pike (Sammy & Linzi Hall & Boys)

### Tuesday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Fr. Charles Igechi (Anne Lysaught)

### Wednesday, February 7

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † August Lux (SPVI Bereavement Ministry)

### Thursday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Peggy McSheehy Vendel

### Friday, February 9

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Suzanne & Richard Bargo (Susan Kisel), Bill Kernan (Paulette Kernan)

### Saturday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners & families

(SM) 4:00 pm † Charlotte "Woody" Lindauer (Sharmayne Stach), Bill Kernan (Storandt Family), Charles Zdany, Joseph Tranauskas, Jack Magrini (Jacky)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Ron Gryzlak, St. Paul VI Women's Society, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Thomas Franzak (Franzak-Hopper Families)

### Sunday, February 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † William Kernan (Jean & Joan Wiaduck)

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

(SM) 10:00 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, James Bernash (Hojek Family)

(MC) 11:00 am † Celestine Casper, Josephine DeSantis (Gloria Pennacchio), Matthew Kaluzny

(SM) 5:00 pm † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)



*In our hearts and prayers, we pray...*

## FOR THE DECEASED

### PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For all those who have died, especially for William "Bill" Gomora, Jr., Joseph Mario Reyna, and Mary Alice DeMauro.**

**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
Del Burns	Harper Faith McGee
Patti Bzdyl	Spencer Mehr
Raybon Carroll	Dolores Messlein
Al Cimino	Lizzie Mooney
Rene Collins-Marah	Rita Morrissey
Victorino Herrera Corral	Freda Murphy
Gloria DeSanto	Lydia Nicasio
Margarita Diaz	Darlene Nowak
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
Mike Gruening	Rogelio Rojas
Bob Gurski	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
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Teresa West
Theresa Kledek	Carina Willems
Russell Klemp	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Janet Kosik	Pat Zdarsky
Jerry Kosik	

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 

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

## Please Consider a QCD Gift for Our Parish

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

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

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

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

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Paul VI Parish, please contact Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020 or [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org).



## THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE!

### January 29, 2024 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)  
#29

*Carol Schafer*

2nd Place (\$25)  
#78

*Rosemary Santoro*

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](http://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](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421. Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

## Second and Special Collections 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](http://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.

## *Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure*

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together  
at the table



### **Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**

#### **Together at the table**

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call “Together at the table.” We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God’s many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

#### **Prayer of the Faithful for the Appeal**

That the Lord would gather us together at the table and prompt within us a generous spirit to help our brothers and sisters in need as we support this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal, let us pray to the Lord.

#### **THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL HELPS SUPPORT**

**Our faith**, which draws us ever closer to God as we work to renew our local Church within a new missionary age. We endeavor to grow as disciples so we might share the love of Jesus Christ in creative ways and strengthen our parish communities to welcome and invite others.

**Our parishes**, where our faith is lived out. The Annual Catholic Appeal provides significant funding to local parishes through the rebate program as well as support to under-resourced parishes and schools throughout Cook and Lake counties.

**Our priests**, who deserve our gratitude and support. The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funds for priest and seminarian education and ongoing development, providing our priests with important formation opportunities to best serve their communities.

**Our schools**, which offer a robust academic education and form a new generation in faith. Scholarships provide critical support to make Catholic education possible and foster our children’s relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church.



To make a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal and for information on how Appeal funds are spent, visit [annualcatholicappeal.com](https://annualcatholicappeal.com) or scan QR code.



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

### **BURNING OF THE PALMS**

Tuesday, February 13

- 10:00 AM St. Mary Church (front steps)
- 5:30 PM Mater Christi Church (Shrine)

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, February 14

- 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church Mass (with the distribution of ashes)
- 8:30 AM St. Mary Church Mass (with the distribution of ashes)
- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
*Mater Christi Church & St. Mary Church; Distribution of Ashes ONLY*
- 3:30 PM Mater Christi Church – Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes ONLY
- 4:00 PM St. Mary Church – Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes ONLY
- 7:00 PM St. Mary Church – Mass (with the distribution of ashes)
- 7:00 PM Mater Christi Church – Mass in Spanish (with the distribution of ashes)

### **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.





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

### 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, 14, 21; 6:00-7:00 PM St. Mary Church (English)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

**Feb. 16** (Hispanic Ministry-bilingual)\*

**Feb. 23** (Knights of Columbus & Holy Name Society)\*

**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

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION EVENT FOR LENT

Please join us for an evening to participate in activities and learn how your family can be more prayerful this Lent. Tuesday, February 20; 7PM in Menarik Hall at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.

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

Wednesday, February 21; 7 PM

Sr. Julia Walsh at St. Mary Church: For Love of the Broken Body

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

Tuesday, March 12; 7 PM

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](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) or scan the QR for more information.

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## Parish Announcements & Events

### JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THE ROSARY AFTER MASS



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

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



### BRING IN LAST YEAR'S BLESSED PALMS

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

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

### MIGRANT MINISTRY - SUPPORT OUR MIGRANT BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Centro San Edmundo is a migrant-serving facility that recently opened up in the former St. Edmund School in Oak Park.

Twice a week, migrants are invited to enjoy a hot breakfast and select from a collection of coats, boots, blankets, shoes, toiletries, and warm clothing.

Over 300 migrants are served each week.

Riverside Foods is collecting needed items for Centro San Edmundo.

For more information, email [immigrantministry@gmail.com](mailto:immigrantministry@gmail.com).



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST WINNERS



Congratulations to this year's winners!

Pictured from left to right: Maeve Flynn (GR 1-2), Luisa Gangemi (GR 5-6), Mia Gangemi (GR 5-6), Roman Harris (GR 1-2), Violet Rose Bower (GR 7-8).



## Save the Date Pasta Knight Dinner

April 20th, 2024  
4:30-8pm  
St Mary Parish Center



Knights of Columbus

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, February 20th.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-46368367-catholic#/>



### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

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### 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](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



### SERVICE OUTREACH

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



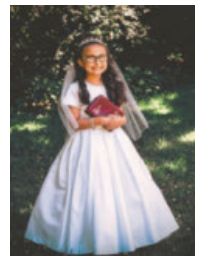
These questions may come to mind when you see and hear of hardships that others in our community and in the world are enduring. The St. Paul VI Service Outreach Committee (SOC) focus is to inspire and lead the parish faith community in ministering to those in poverty, service members in the military, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

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## *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](mailto:nicki828@myyahoo.com); or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, [thrmndz2055@gmail.com](mailto:thrmndz2055@gmail.com).

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### **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.

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org) o llame al 708-447-1020.

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### **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](mailto:stpaulvihns@gmail.com).

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### **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.

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### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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

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### **BAPTISM**

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. To make arrangements or for more information call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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>

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### **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](mailto: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](http://stpaulviparish.org).

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### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE**

#### **FOR HELP 24/7**

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

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