

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" ~ Isaiah 6:8

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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



Two-thousand twenty-two has been a challenging year so far. Covid lingers and the snows have come in abundance. Many of us would be reluctant to respond positively to the Lord's question in today's first reading, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

Yet, life goes on and the efforts of St. Paul VI Parish continue. Some meetings have had to be Zoomed, some gatherings, like the St. Paul VI Women's Society February meeting and Alpha and What's Your Story, have been postponed. It is difficult to call people out when ice and cold threaten. But the thaw will come and

hopefully, we will be in full gathering mode before long.

As I write this, the Men's Retreat is still planned for February fifth. Hopefully, the intervening snowstorms have not interfered! This retreat marks the first cooperative effort of our two men's groups: the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to the men who planned the retreat, Dave Pokraka, Rich Sima, and Deacon Peter Brown. They have done awesome work to invite and encourage men to attend this time together and it is another step toward unity. Over 20 men signed up thanks to their outreach.

The Retreat Master for the men is Deacon Peter Brown, whom many of you know from our Drive Through Communion service. The theme of the retreat is, "Seeing Jesus in Others." It is not always easy to see Jesus, but if we open our eyes and ears and hearts he is there in every person. We can see Jesus in the guy who mans the snowplow and keeps our streets clear, or in the teens who offer to clear an elderly couple's driveway, or in those who work on and contribute to our outreach programs. We can see Jesus in the children who consider the snow a blessing—whether because of days off or the thrill of sledding down a hill.

We certainly saw Jesus in all those who attended the St. Mary School Open House. There were the current students who became proud tour guides for their families. There were the school staff people and School Board members who guided the tours for families new to the school and led those children to the classrooms in which they would learn. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin once said, "Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God." The joy in the halls of our school was palpable and certainly, Jesus was present! Congratulations to Mrs. Nolasco, Mrs. Garza, the faculty, staff, and the School Board of St. Mary School.

There are some joyless times these days, as people who are ill or grieving and alone struggle. Then we are called to say to the Lord, "Here I am send me!" We can see Jesus in those who suffer, who live in poverty, whose Winter is compounded by personal pain. Send us, Lord! Whether through email or a Facetime call or a socially distanced visit, help us to bring your comfort and hope to those who long to see you!

# Fr. Tom May, Pastor

# A message from our Associate Pastor



We live in a time when celebrities are made into idols and influencers sell us the latest trends. But when it comes to true inspiration, no one outshines the saints! Annabelle Moseley from Aleteia explores three saints that we celebrate this month.

As Catholics, we are not meant to be overly impressed with the "achievements" of this world. We can and should be wowed by the great cloud of witnesses that surround us and whose intercession we seek so that we can be inspired by their example. The more we read about what they sacrificed and how they loved and the authentic joy they found, we come to realize, if we're honest: No one is cooler than the saints!

In this month, famous for valentines and hearts full of love, here are three saints of February to admire for the way they persevered in their profound love of God, no matter what. Happy Valentine's Day!

#### February 8 — St. Jerome Emiliani

This saint was a prisoner of war near Treviso, Italy, in 1508. Catholic art depicts him carrying the ball and chain with which he was shackled like a prisoner. While chained in a dungeon, he prayed to Mary for her intercession and was able to escape not long afterward. His gratitude for his escape became his charism, as a spirit of thankfulness pervaded all he did from then on.

St. Jerome Emiliani was deeply concerned about the needs of the poor and worked on behalf of abandoned children, acquiring them food and clothing and teaching them the faith. He founded the Clerks Regular of Somascha in 1531, and that group continued his work on behalf of the needy, eventually becoming a religious order. **St. Jerome Emiliani died from the plague after caring for those who were suffering from it.** 

**St. Jerome Emiliani exemplified courage, fortitude, and charity.** Let us listen to St. Jerome Emiliani's advice for our lives, in his own words:

"For God ... does not work in those who refuse to place all their confidence and hope in Him alone. But He does impart the fullness of His love upon those who possess a deep faith and hope; for them, He does great things.

#### February 10 — St. Scholastica

This saint, whose name means "the learned one," was born of noble blood in Umbria, Italy. She was the twin sister of St. Benedict, whose famous Rule became synonymous with monasticism.

On St. Benedict's last meeting with her before her death, she begged him to stay longer (so they could discuss holy things together) and he declined. So, St. Scholastica then prayed for St. Benedict to stay and a storm began that forced her brother to remain in holy conversation with her through the night. (St. Scholastica is the patron saint of storms!)

Shortly afterward, Scholastica died and when she did, St. Benedict had a vision of her soul ascending to heaven in the shape of a dove. He buried her in the tomb that had been waiting for him. The love and holy admiration between these saintly siblings ran deep.

By listening to St. Scholastica, we are encouraged to be unperturbed when someone denies us a favor, but rather to ask God instead; to love chatting about God with other faithful; and to celebrate the joy and peace of the spiritual life. St. Scholastica modeled piety, persistence, and love.

Let us learn from St. Scholastica's powerful example and apply it to situations we face in our own lives. In her words:

"I asked you for a favor and you would not listen, so I asked God and He did listen."

#### February 21 — St. Peter Damian

This saint and Doctor of the Church were known for his love of sacrifice, and he joined a hermitage as a young man. He famously suffered from insomnia and so is a patron saint for those who struggle with getting enough sleep. He was called out of the austerity and peace of the quiet hermitage to return to the busy world as a cardinal.

St. Peter Damian sought clerical reform and sacrificed and prayed greatly for this intention: to reform the church of his time. When he finally received permission to return to his hermitage, the pope continued to seek his help for diplomatic missions. It was on one of these trips that he died in 1072.

Let us listen to St. Peter Damian's advice for our lives, in his own words:

"Do not despair. Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth. Let words of thanks break from your lips."

All three of these saints were people who never gave up on their love for God no matter the obstacles or challenges they faced. Let us follow their example in our own lives. We must ask ourselves, what will we model and exemplify to the world as we persevere, despite obstacles, on our own journey?

May the saints of February enlighten and advise us!

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 (Livestream on YouTube) 5:00 pm Church

#### MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA

Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

11:00 to 11:30 am

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

### RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm or by appointment

**St. Mary Church** Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

### This Week's Scripture Reading

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 84:3-5, 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, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106: 6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

# PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 12 & 13:

St. Mary	Church	1	Presider:
Saturday	Feb 12	4:00 PM	Fr. Thomas May
Sunday	Feb 13	8:00 AM	Fr. Robert Banzin
		10:00 AM	Fr. Thomas May
		5:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Mater Ch	risti Ch	nurch	Presider:
<b>Mater Ch</b> Saturday			<b>Presider:</b> Fr. Thomas Unz
	Feb 12	5:00 PM	
Saturday	Feb 12	5:00 PM 8:00 AM	Fr. Thomas Unz

### \*Presider schedule is subject to change.

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Mater Christi Church EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**St. Mary Church** Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 3:00 to 9:00 pm



## One Million *Hail Mary* Challenge

As of January 27, 2022 we have prayed **990,599** Hail Marys.

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Join us on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 Passcode: 949134

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468? pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUILVFVhYWVBQT09



# February 19, 2022 II Denis Block and Jennie Baron

# Sign-Upi

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https://www.stpaulviparish.org/join-our-parish.html

# Worship

# **Mass Intentions**

### Saturday, February 5

(MC) 8:00 am † Edward J. Paitl (Patricia Madai)
(SM) 4:00 pm † Natalie Anderson (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky), Joseph Staszel
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

### Sunday, February 6

(SM/MČ) 8:00 am † Luke Pfeiffer (Tina Lubrano), Raymond Blazina (Debbie Blazina)
(MC) 9:30 am † All Guild Members, Ronald Nemchausky
(M&M George Zdarsky & Elvera Macey), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Teachers, Staff & Students at St. Mary School (Catholic Schools Week)
(MC) 11:00 am † Ray Hickey
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

### Monday, February 7

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Helen Prepura, Barbara Ladewjek, Ernest Ray DiMonte

#### **Tuesday, February 8**

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

Wednesday, February 9 (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Suzanne & Richard Bargo

**Thursday, February 10** (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Donald Zielonka (Judith Zielonka), Jack Magrini (Jackie Magrini)

### Friday, February 11

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ed Paitl (Sharmayne Stach)

### Saturday, February 12

(MC) 8:00 am † All intentions to the Mother of Mothers Shrine

(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Deacons & families (MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

### Sunday, February 13

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † August & Helen Ondrejka (Ludmilla Vavrinek), Joseph Carrabotta

(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik , Ronald Nemchausky (St. Paul VI Women's Society ), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Dalton Lee Brown (Patricia Brown)

(SM) 10:00 am † Nicoline Shields, Barbara Dilelio (Sloan Family)

(MC) 11:00 am † Kerry Pill (Sally Huddy), Matthew Kaluzny (SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

## 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 Joseph Carrabotta, Daniel Mega, Senta Diaz, and for all those who have died,

May they rest in Peace.

### For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba **Cheryl Albertsen Christine Alvarado** Leo Augustinas Arlene Batek Deacon Bob Boharic Linda Bronsteader John Brophy Del Burns Dorothy Dunajcik Midge Galloro Anthony Gorski Elena Gorski Irene Gorski Robert Holas Irene Horacek Olga Horacek Juan Infante Noel Keen Patricia King Norman Kirkley Theresa Kledek

Mary Kratchovil Joseph Kratchovil Ramon Lehnen Charlotte Lindauer Emily Martinez Spencer Mehr Dolores Messlein Lizzie Mooney Freda Murphy Irene Nelsen Annie Nystrom Beth Pennacchio Dean Pennacchio Rafaela Perez Elsie Piszczor Carol Schaffer Lorraine Schmecht Jennifer Walden John Leo Wilson Tommy Witteman 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 at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

# Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure





Please Make Your Gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

## Making all things new... God's promise and our responsibility

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 responses as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Making all things new...God's promise and our responsibility." This is especially important as many in our parishes have been affected financially by the pandemic. We encourage giving at all levels to support his initiative.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our 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 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

### MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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



### - WAYS TO GIVE -ONLINE

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

### TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text **DONATE** to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- À 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.

# Meet the Staff



Greetings!! My name is Manuel Tinoco, I am grateful to be part of St. Paul VI/ St. Mary Community and Staff. This is my 6th year working, which has given me the opportunity of being the Maintenance Supervisor. My responsibility is to help the building/ground run smoothly and safely for everyone. Apart from my position, I have the privilege of knowing the staff, teachers, and students. Work feels like my second family because of how great we all get along and assist each other. At the end of the day, I feel accomplished knowing I did my best each day.

I have 2 children, a 7-year-old named Angelina, a toddler named Manuel Jr who loves to explore his surroundings and expecting a baby girl in April with my fiancé. During my spare time I keep myself busy with my family, I enjoy cooking, watching movies, and playing soccer. Family is everything to me, I love being a dad. If I can describe myself in a few words would be loving, friendly, and trustworthy. I am always in a positive mood and enjoy a good laugh.

# <u>Parísh Announcements</u>





Welcome Mew Parishioners

Myra Candanoza, Vincent Sanchez, Aaliyah Reyes & Noah Sanchez

Mallory, Brien, & Rory Rooney

James, Katherine, Eleanor & Emmett Posluszny

Margaret Byrne

# **REQUEST FOR** TAX STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

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

# PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

On Friday, February 11 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, the parish office will be closed for a Staff Christmas luncheon that was rescheduled from January 7.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY**

The Arts & Environment ministry invites anyone interested in sharing time, talent, and smiles to join us in caring for our church environments. We are busy planning for the Lenten and Easter seasons. Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau or Abby Randall via

StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com for upcoming opportunities.

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# Parísh Events



Blessing of the Throats

Saturday, February 5 and Sunday, February 6 at the conclusion of each Mass

St. Blaise is the patron saint of people with diseases of the throat. Two unlit candles are held next to the person's throat as the priest or deacon recites the prayer of St. Blaise.

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and other Son, and of the Holy Spirit."





What Does It Mean To Be Chosen?

"But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." – Isaiah 43:1.

Join us for an interactive Bible study in conjunction with The Chosen, the groundbreaking streaming television series about the life of Jesus. Each session works in tandem with an episode of the show, bringing the Old and New Testament to life in a fresh way. While the episodes are loosely chronological in the life and ministry of Jesus, attendees shouldn't feel obligated to attend all the sessions.

#### ALPHA MEETING POSTPONED

The Alpha series was to begin on February 3rd. Due to weather concerns and covid protocols, the February Alpha meetings have



been postponed. Thanks to the fifty-plus people who have participated in the Alphas offered so far—in person and online. Talk to someone who has experienced Alpha and watch for the next Alpha to be coming soon!

For questions, contact: Carole Eipers at <u>ceipers@stpaulVlparish.org</u>, Rich Sima at <u>richsima@gmail.com</u> or call 708-447-1020.



What's Your Story...Chapter 3 Postponed

Some of our attendees have expressed concern about the weather these days and remaining covid concerns. They suggested we delay our next meeting a while. So, our meeting on February 12 is postponed until we can safely and warmly gather again.

The meetings are "stand-alone," so even if you haven't joined us yet, come and share with other women. The conversations are rich and we grow together in faith and in our relationships with each other. Watch the bulletin, our website, and e-blasts for information on our next gathering! All are welcome.

- What: The Chosen Interactive Bible Study Video presentation followed by group discussion. Open to all but may not be appropriate for children under 12. No materials are needed. A Bible and a notebook should be useful.
- When: Sunday, February 20 Sunday, April 10 (Eight Sessions) 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

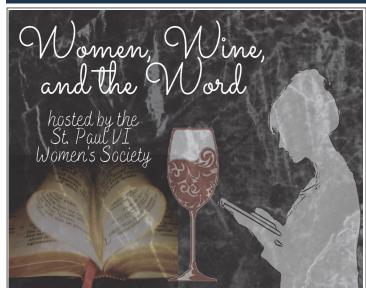
Where: St. Mary Church (Lower Level - Oak Room)

Please contact the group facilitators for more information:

Deacon Peter Brown – <u>pebrown@stpaulviparish.org</u> Jane Birmingham – <u>jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org</u> Trey VanDyke – <u>tvandyke@pga.com</u>

Watch the preview on YouTube Channel: <u>https://youtu.be/K1-FoFj8Jbo</u>

# Parísh Evenís



*Women, Wine and the Word* Hosted by the St. Paul VI Women's Society

Join us as we gather to pray, read a Bible story, share your thoughts, and laugh a lot! This event is open to all women of St. Paul VI Parish. We will gather on Saturday, February 19 at 7pm on Zoom. Please RSVP by filling out the online link: www.tinyurl.com/www21922

Or calling: 708-224-9993 by February 15, 2022

Please read the Scripture Passage (to participate in the discussion): Ruth and Naomi; Love Lights the Way Ruth 1-4

#### <u>ST. PAUL VI PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2022</u> SAVE THE DATES!

Please plan to join us for the Lenten Mission to enrich your experience of this season. We have beautiful prayer and dynamic speakers who will share their wisdom and insights for your reflection.

#### Tuesday, March 8, Mater Christi Church

Dr. Mark Nimo, speaker, at 5pm for RE and St. Mary school students grades 4-8. At 7pm for parishioners followed by a reception in the Marian Room. Please bring your bible.

### Tuesday, March 15, Mater Christi Church

Mr. Todd Williamson, speaker, at 3pm for senior citizens followed by a reception in the Marian Room. At 7pm for parishioners followed by a reception in the Marian Room.

#### Tuesday, March 22, St. Mary Church

Dr. Rachel Hart Winter, speaker, at 7pm followed by a reception in the Oak Room.

### Tuesday, March 29, St. Mary Church

Sr. Christine Nantaba, speaker, at 7pm followed by a reception in the Oak Room.



### 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 off during office

hours at the parish office at 40 E. Burlington. The burning of the palms will be on Tuesday, March 1.

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# BURNING OF THE PALMS

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

10:00 AM ST MARY CHURCH (FRONT STEPS)

> 6:00 PM MATER CHRISTI (SHRINE)

# St. Paul VI Parish 2022 Lenten Speaker <mark>S</mark>eries

TUESDAYS MARCH 8 MARCH 15 MARCH 22 MARCH 29

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# Service Outreach





### CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER

The CC Cicero office and Service Outreach provides monthly hot meals to those in need in the local community every third Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to cook, bake, shop, assemble containers, clean-up and food delivery.

The next Tuesday Supper will be on **Tuesday**, **February 15.** Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign up: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u> <u>go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic47</u>

### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry collection will continue in 2022. Please bring your items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, 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!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry at 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero. Staff, volunteers, and clients are screened for COVID and wear masks.

Volunteer shifts:

- Mondays: 9:15-11:15 a.m.; 12:15-2:15 p.m. and 2:15-4:15 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 12:15-2:15 p.m. Thursdays: 1:45-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Volunteers also are needed on delivery days: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For information, contact Claudia Andrade at <u>candrade@catholiccharities.net</u> or (708) 329-4023.





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# St. Mary School

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#### COLDENTICKET CO

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

# Golden Ticket Reverse Raffle!

Only \$100 per ticket. Only 400 TICKETS will be sold. The GRAND PRIZE: the last ticket pulled wins \$5,000 cash or tuition for one child at St. Mary School K-8 for 2022-2023. There will also be FOUR chances to win gift cards from local restaurants!

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE. For purchase information please visit: <u>https://www.stmaryriverside.org/goldenticket</u>

Mark your calendar for the LiveStream Drawing on Monday, February 28th at 7PM -<u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>stmaryschoolriverside/</u>



2 Divisions: Grades K-3 and 4-8; everyone plays 5 rounds \$45 includes wrapped pizza lunch and beverage; packaged snacks available for sale Top ten players in each division will receive trophies and medals Best School Team in each division will receive a trophy A guardian must be present for any child 11 and under Check-in 9:30-9:45 am; 1<sup>st</sup> round starts at 10 am

www.stmaryriverside.org/goldenticket

SIGN UP INFO: https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup Enter code SMR2.12.22 Register by 2/12 for the price of \$45

MORE INFO: Chess Scholars, (847) 482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com



No advance refunds will be made due to illness or other circumstances. NO admittance allowed with signs of illness. Masks must be worn with the exception of eating lunch in a designated area. Tournament volunteers will be required to show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test.

# Parish & Community Resources

### ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The new St. Paul VI Women's Society monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm in the Mater Christi Church followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Marian room (lower level). To join, contact Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082, hallrts@comcast.net; Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; and Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*Bishop Ketteler Council 1628* Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



For information: <u>http://stmaryriverside.org/kofc</u>or contact Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

### HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

The St. Paul VI Latino Advisory Council Meets every third Friday of every month. Join us to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

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

El Consejo Asesor Latino se reúne cada tercer viernes de cada mes. Únase a nosotros para hablar sobre la promoción de 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 Phil Santoro at phil.santoro2@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 Marilyn Havlik at 708-485-7538.



#### 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 Matrimony 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.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky will assist in any musical questions or special requests you have.

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

### **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.

Visit <u>stpaulviparish.org</u> for reading resources or contact Damaris Colòn-Soto at 787-940-6283. Se habla español.





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