



# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

*March 5, 2023*



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.” - Mt 4:4

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

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

## *A message from our Pastor*



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

When Peter, James and John heard God say these words, they fall to the ground, afraid. Jesus goes to them, touches them, and says, "Rise and do not be afraid."

The Son of God speaks to them as their brother and friend, and they are able to get up and continue their journey with Jesus. Do you think they did listen to him and kept what they saw between them and did not even speak about it to the other disciples? They must have said something, hopefully after the resurrection, or else we would not be listening to this gospel.

It is easy to understand how the disciples could listen to Jesus; he was with them. But God's words are eternal and are meant for all. How do we listen to Jesus?

As we begin the second week of Lent, what if we take some time to read the gospels and listen to Jesus' words. What does he say? Who is with him when he speaks? How many times does he say the words, "Do not be afraid"? Are his words relevant in our lives today, over 2000 years later?

This Tuesday, March 7 please join us at 7 PM at St. Mary Church for the second night of our Lenten Series. Fr. Brian Taber, SJ will speak on encountering Christ through Ignatian Meditation, a style of prayer used by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Fr. Matt and I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have so faithfully cared and looked out for Fr. Cy these past years. Please know that it is our hope that in the late spring or early summer we will be able to host a gathering for Fr. Cy at the Mater Christi campus, if Fr. Cy is agreeable. We know that there are so many of you who would like to celebrate his service to the priesthood and especially his time at Mater Christi Church.

I want to thank everyone for their attention to and support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. The parish is currently \$32,180 toward our goal of \$80,936.85 through the generosity of 78 donors. Remember that every dollar over our goal amount will be rebated directly to the parish.

And one last thing – the days are getting longer which not only signals Spring but Spring Ahead! March 12 is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Let us collectively give up that hour of sleep with joy knowing that another Midwestern winter will be coming to an end!

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



Here are 3 saints celebrated in March whom we can admire, along with their wisdom for our lives. These saints — a housewife, a formerly enslaved person, and a thief — all learned to pray in the most challenging of circumstances. Annabelle Moseley from *Aleteia* has more about these saints.

### **March 9 — St. Frances of Rome**

St. Frances of Rome always wanted to be a nun, living in poverty and offering charity. However, after a period of discernment, she was obedient to her parents, accepting the marriage offer of a kind, wealthy man.

Thankfully, the marriage turned out to be a good one, filled with joy, but Frances longed for more pious opportunities than her wealthy life provided. In her role as wife to an important and rich man, she was required to attend many parties and social events. This made her feel discontented and sorrowful. **Her mother-in-law was not impressed with Frances. She preferred her other daughter-in-law, Vannoza, a cheerful socialite.**

Frances assumed Vannoza was superficial, and disliked her. But one day she discovered that Vannoza was actually quite pious — she was just working hard to be joyful as she dutifully fulfilled her expected role with obedience.

Frances and Vannoza became best friends. A discontented housewife no longer, Frances began to find joy in the duties her life required. Along with fulfilling their obligations to their families, the two began to pray together and do charitable works together. We can follow their example by donating to a good cause.

**St. Frances learned how our first judgments of people can be wrong; that great friendships can come in unexpected places; and that anything offered with love to God can be a prayer, even tasks that seem like mere drudgery.**

So in the spirit of St. Frances of Rome, let's cultivate a holy friendship that also enhances our dedication to our domestic church. Find someone in your family, someone within your circle of friends, or reach out to someone in your parish, and form your own prayer group — perhaps praying the Rosary together, having a scheduled weekly phone call to discuss matters of faith and share prayer requests, or reading and discussing Scripture.

### **March 17 — St. Patrick**

St. Patrick first came to Ireland as a slave, and after escaping, returned to that country of his enslavement to set this land of his former captors free from sin, idolatry, and despair.

St. Patrick's work was dangerous. There were many who wished him harm so each day he prayed the Lorica, known as the Breastplate of St. Patrick. **In his honor this month, why not bake an extra soda bread this year and drop one off on someone's doorstep?** When you wrap it up, you could include a note with a copy of [the Lorica prayer](#).

St. Patrick braved the elements to bring the Gospel in all types of weather. He would often go to a mountain to pray, like Christ did. Through his example, we learn that while out in nature, we can pray.

**Let us listen to the advice of St. Patrick, in his own words:**

"I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."

### **March 25 — St. Dismas**

The feast of St. Dismas is celebrated on March 25. St. Dismas is the name given to the criminal executed on the cross beside Jesus. He became known as "The Good Thief." The traditional history of St. Dismas was written by St. Anselm.

**According to St. Anselm's account, Dismas lived a long life of crime and when the Holy Family fled into Egypt, Dismas lay in wait and was about to attack them when he saw the face of Jesus and stopped, moved by the beauty of the Holy Infant.** Instead of harming them, he offered them protection in his cave. The Blessed Mother promised Dismas that before he died, he would be rewarded for his goodness to them.

St. Anselm's account teaches that 33 years later, Dismas carried his cross to be crucified next to Jesus, alongside Gestas, the other crucified man at Calvary. **Dismas didn't recognize Mary, but she recognized him, and she prayed for him as she stood at the foot of the cross.**

The other criminal, Gestas, taunted Jesus, "If you are the Christ, save yourself and us." But the shadow of Christ's wounds penetrated the heart of Dismas and he said, "Do you not even fear God, seeing that you are under the same condemnation? For we justly and deservedly have received those things which we endure, but He has done no evil."

Then Dismas famously added, "Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Jesus famously replied, "Amen, I say to you, this day you will be with me in Paradise."

Imagine how Dismas must have felt! **The Good Thief received the first fruits of the Redemption, and the promise made by Mary was fulfilled through the mercy of Jesus.**

**Let us follow the advice given in the example of St. Dismas' words as we join his faithful, hopeful and loving prayer even unto suffering and death:**

"Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

Let the saints of March enlighten and encourage you on your life's journey this month!

*Fr. Matt Nemchauský, Associate Pastor*



# Worship

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 4 - St. Casimir

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Robert Burke (Burke Family)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Linda Craig (Scot & Ann Baikie)

### Sunday, March 5 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Edgardo & Thomasa Ramos (Celebrating 40th Wedding Anniversary)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso

(SM) 10:00 am † Edgardo & Thomasa Ramos (Celebrating 40th Wedding Anniversary)

(MC) 11:00 am † Fred Puccini (Myra Zak), Mary Kaluzny

(SM) 5:00 pm † James P. McSheehy

### Monday, March 6

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Safety for Police Officers and Firefighters

### Tuesday, March 7 - Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers, Healing for Trevor Carroll (Loved Ones)

### Wednesday, March 8 - St. John of God

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Charles Schwerha (St. Paul VI BM), Thomas Flood

### Thursday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Suzanne & Richard Bargo (Sue Kisel)

### Friday, March 10

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ronald E. Gryzlak (St. Paul VI BM)

### Saturday, March 11

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for Victims of Domestic Violence

(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners, For the healing of Trever Carroll (Maria Gonzalez)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

### Sunday, March 12 - 3rd Sunday of Lent/Daylight Savings Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura)

(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), George R. Zdarsky, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso

(SM) 10:00 am † Donald J. Tadda (Anne T. Lysaught), Lorraine Kwiatkowski (Michele Boyce)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ofelia Puccini (Myra Zak)

(SM) 5:00 pm † For teachers & staff of St. Paul VI Parish



*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, Joyce Gentile.  
May they rest in Peace.**

### For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Cheryl Albertsen	Mary Kratochvil
Christine Alvarado	Joseph Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Christina Lee
Alberto Blasi	Ramon Lehnen
Anita Blasi	Charlotte Lindauer
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ashley Marlow
Jennifer Borow	Eileen Marquetti
Del Burns	Emily Martinez
Raybon Carroll	Mary Carole McGovern
Victorino Herrera	Harper Faith McGee
Corral	Spencer Mehr
Gloria DeSanto	Dolores Messlein
Margarita Diaz	Lizzie Mooney
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Elliott Franche	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Midge Galloro	Annie Nystrom
Lindsey Gavin	Beth Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Dean Pennacchio
Dawn Gmitro	Rafaela Perez
Mimi Gnolfo	Elsie Piszczor
Bern Gordus	Maria Pura
Anthony Gorski	Dennis Raleigh
Elena Gorski	Maria Retana
Irene Gorski	Roberto Requena
Bob Gurski	Dolores Rieber
Katie Hassberger	George Rieber Sr.
Thomas Higgins	Rogelio Rojas
Marilynne Higgins	Bridget Sarley
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Wassyl Kalin	Nicholas John Stiso
Noel Keen	Erin Stobaugh
Bill Kernan	Ethan Tkalec
Patricia King	Maria Villafuerte
Norman Kirkley	Jennifer Walden
Theresa Kledek	Carina Willems
Joanne Kosey	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.

## Worship - Lent Schedule



**Encounter Him; meeting Christ through prayer.  
Join us this Lent.**

### FEAST OF ST HUGH

Saturday, April 1  
8:00 AM Mater Christi Church

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, April 1 and Sunday April 2  
Regular Mass schedule at both worship sites

### TRIDUUM

No morning prayer or Mass on April 6, 7, 8  
Holy Thursday-The Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 6  
7:00 PM St Mary Church Mass  
Altar of repose and Adoration at Mater Christi Church until Midnight

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 7  
3:00 PM Mater Christi Church- Service and Veneration  
7:00 PM St Mary Church- Service and Veneration

Holy Saturday, April 8  
No Saturday Evening Mass  
12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets and Food at both campuses  
7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at Mater Christi

### EASTER THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 9  
8:00 AM Mater Christi Church and St Mary Church  
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

### ADORATION

Mondays at Mater Christi Church 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Thursdays at St Mary Church 3:00 - 9:00 PM

### CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3  
6:00-6:45 PM Mater Christi Church (bilingual) and St Mary Church (English)

### PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 21  
6:30-8:30 PM St Mary Church  
Please review the recorded service on the website.

### THURSDAY EVENING MASS

March 9, 16, 23, 30  
6:30 PM Mater Christi Church

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, March 10, 17, 24, 31  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Mater Christi Church

Outdoor Stations available at Mater Christi by the Shrine  
\*Please check our website for more information about [Soup Suppers](#) before Stations

Please visit our website: [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) or scan the QR for more information.



#### SELF-OFFERINGS

Beginning Ash Wednesday, there will be small sheets of paper available in the narthex and pews on which parishioners can write self-offerings and prayer intentions.

1. Please take a few moments to write something you can do to further your faith or something for which you would like the congregation to pray.
2. Then, place the slip of paper in the collection basket so that it can be placed at the foot of the altar for the consecration of the gifts.

In this way, your self-offering and prayers will become part of the gifts we offer to God each week.

# Lenten Mission Speaker Series



*"Encounter Him"*

Each evening we will introduce you to a different way  
to talk and listen to Christ.



*Fr. Ed Shea, OFM*



*Fr. Brian Taber, SJ*



*Br. Charles Burris,  
O.Praem*



*Timothy Johnston*

## **St. Mary Church**

(coffee and conversation to follow in Oak Room)

Monday, Feb. 27 - 7:00 PM Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

Tuesday, Mar. 7 - 7:00 PM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

## **Mater Christi Church**

(coffee and conversation to follow in Marian Room)

Thursday, Mar. 16 - 7:00 PM Br. Charles Burris, O.Praem

Thursday, Mar. 23 - 7:00 PM Guest Presenters

Wednesday, Mar. 29 - 7:00 PM Timothy Johnston



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# Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

## 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

<u>Month Ending January 2023</u>		<u>Special Collections YTD (7/1/2022– 1/31/2023)</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 72,504	Capital Improvement	\$ 23,497
Online/Text Offerings	<u>26,751</u>	Building for the Future	\$ 4,076
Total Received	\$ 99,255	Energy	\$ 5,773
Budget	<u>108,000</u>	Building & Grounds	\$ 7,660
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ (8,745)	Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 3,006
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(8%)	Arts & Environment	\$ 2,134
<u>Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2022-1/31/2023)</u>		St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 12,919
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 593,516	RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 7,120
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>614,000</u>	Fund to Bury Veterans	\$ 335
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (20,484)	Sharing Parishes	\$ 12,737
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(4%)	Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 28,524
		<u>Easter Collections YTD</u>	
Christmas YTD (01/30/2023)	\$ 112,208	Collections	\$ 2,020
Christmas Budget	\$ 130,000	Budgeted Collections	<u>79,000</u>
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(14%)	Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (76,980)



### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl ] at both worship sites or parish office. During the 40 days of Lent, we will

reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need.

### A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



### Vincentian Reflection

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him.”

**Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul**

**Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.**

Thank you!

### -WAYS TO GIVE-

#### SCAN TO DONATE



#### ONLINE

- Click the donate button at [www.stpaulviparish.org](https://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.



# Parish Announcements



## SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](http://catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



## YOUR OPINION MATTERS AT ST. PAUL VI!

Does our parish help you grow spiritually? How good are we at connecting you to others in the parish? In what ways do you feel invited to share your talents at our parish? Your honest answers to these types of questions are what will make St. Paul VI a better faith community.

This Lent, St. Paul VI will invite all parishioners to share their input **by participating in a 10-15 minute survey**. Our friends at the Catholic Leadership Institute are helping with this online survey until **March 31**. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

Your feedback and input will help shape various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best parish we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

A paper copy is available at both worship sites and the parish office.

Thank you for helping your St. Paul VI Parish!

## Certification and Training for Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion (EM)

**Date:** Monday, March 20  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Site:** St Mary Church



Who should attend?

- (1) **Active EMs**
- (2) **Inactive EMs** who want to return to this ministry
- (3) **New EMs:** Parishioners who feel called by the Holy Spirit to serve in this ministry.

For further information, contact Berni Austin:  
**phone/vm:** (708) 447-4265  
**email:** [berni\\_austin@yahoo.com](mailto:berni_austin@yahoo.com)



## BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

The next raffle drawing will  
be tomorrow,  
Monday, March 6.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 2/27

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$75):**

Rose Santoro (#90)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$25):**

Michael Oleszkiewicz (# 36)

Come by the parish office and grab a raffle ticket. The winner will be notified by email/phone, bulletin. Pick one up at the parish office, 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be credited toward the parish

fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421.

## 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 24th is the deadline to submit in Memoriam names to appear in the bulletin.**

To make a gift online visit [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://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:**

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**Donor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Parish Events

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING AND MASS - All men of St. Paul VI Parish are invited!

Friday, March 10, 2023  
St. Hugh Faith Formation Center  
Menarik Hall (lower level)  
Doors open at 7:00 pm  
Meeting commencing at 7:30 pm  
Lenten meal featuring meatless pizzas will be served for dinner.

#### Holy Name Mass

Sunday, March 12th, 9:30 am  
Mater Christi Church  
All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together and share in hospitality after Mass.

#### HOLY MOMENTS DISCUSSION

March 5, 12pm - Mater Christi (Marian Room)  
March 26, 11am - St. Mary (Oak Room)

If you did not receive your copy of the book for any reason, you can still grab one today! We have copies available in the back of the church. We also want to invite you to share the book with the people in your life. If you want to share this message of hope with others, please feel free to take some extra copies with you and pass them along. See you at the meeting!

Use the QR Code to sign up for a discussion group.



#### GOT IDEAS?

The St. Paul VI Parish Pastoral Council is looking for ideas for our parish to help it continue to grow into a vibrant parish. There is an idea box located at each worship site or email them to [StPaulVIPPC@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:StPaulVIPPC@stpaulviparish.org).

Please share your ideas!

## BLOOD DRIVE



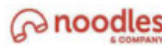
Saturday  
March

11

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Bring Photo ID



Medical questions call  
800-770-GIVE

#### Holy Name Society & Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at Mater Christi

2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside, IL 60546  
Mater Christi Church Basement

Appointments Preferred- walk-ins welcomed!

To schedule, use link or QR code:

[https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/5603964](https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5603964)



Give blood, get noodles! Receive a coupon for a buy one, get one entrée from Noodles & Company, while supplies last.



## Women's Retreat

### Keys to Building a Stronger Faith

Sponsored by the St. Paul VI Women's Society



RETREAT LED BY: Fr. Francis Bitterman  
DATE: Wednesday, April 19  
TIME: 9am to 3pm, we will celebrate Mass at 2:30pm  
LOCATION: Mater Christi Church; Marian Room (lower level)  
FOOD: Continental Breakfast & Lunch included COST: \$30/person  
REGISTRATION: Please register by April 5.

For additional information contact: Bern Gordus at 708-447-5423



Fr. Francis Bitterman – currently serves as the pastor of St. Josaphat Parish in Lincoln Park. Read more about Fr. Francis on our website at <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/womens-society.html>

### Keys to Building a Stronger Faith

Retreat hosted by the St. Paul VI Women's Society

Name: (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch (lunch includes sandwich, fruit, chips, pickle, and drink)

Sandwich Selection: Please circle one choice below.

Ham & Cheese    Turkey & Cheese    Tuna

Please return the registration form, labeled St. Paul VI Women's Retreat, with the \$30 fee by April 5 to the Parish Office or to Ida Clary (708-344-3894).



## Service Opportunities



### CHURCH DECORATORS NEEDED - No experience necessary

It seems like we just finished putting away the Christmas decorations and Lent is already upon us. I wanted to extend my gratitude to all the volunteers who came out to help for Christmas. Everyone makes a difference! I enjoy getting to know each of you, sharing our talents, and praying together. I hope you will join us in these coming months for the dates at our St Mary's site.



Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau at [brouleau@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:brouleau@stpaulviparish.org) if you are interested in pitching in at Mater Christi.

**Saturday, April 1, 9am to 11am** Palm Sunday Decoration

**Saturday, April 8, 9am to 12pm** Easter Decoration

### 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, March 21st.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic48#/>



### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Please 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, 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 DIAPER DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details at [gardenministry@aol.com](mailto:gardenministry@aol.com)

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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. To join, contact Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, [ccdvorak123@yahoo.com](mailto:ccdvorak123@yahoo.com); or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, [sclarekahler@gmail.com](mailto:sclarekahler@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](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  
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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).



### 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.

### BAPTISM OF INFANTS

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



### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



### FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

### COUNSELING SERVICES

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

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

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

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colòn-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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