



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

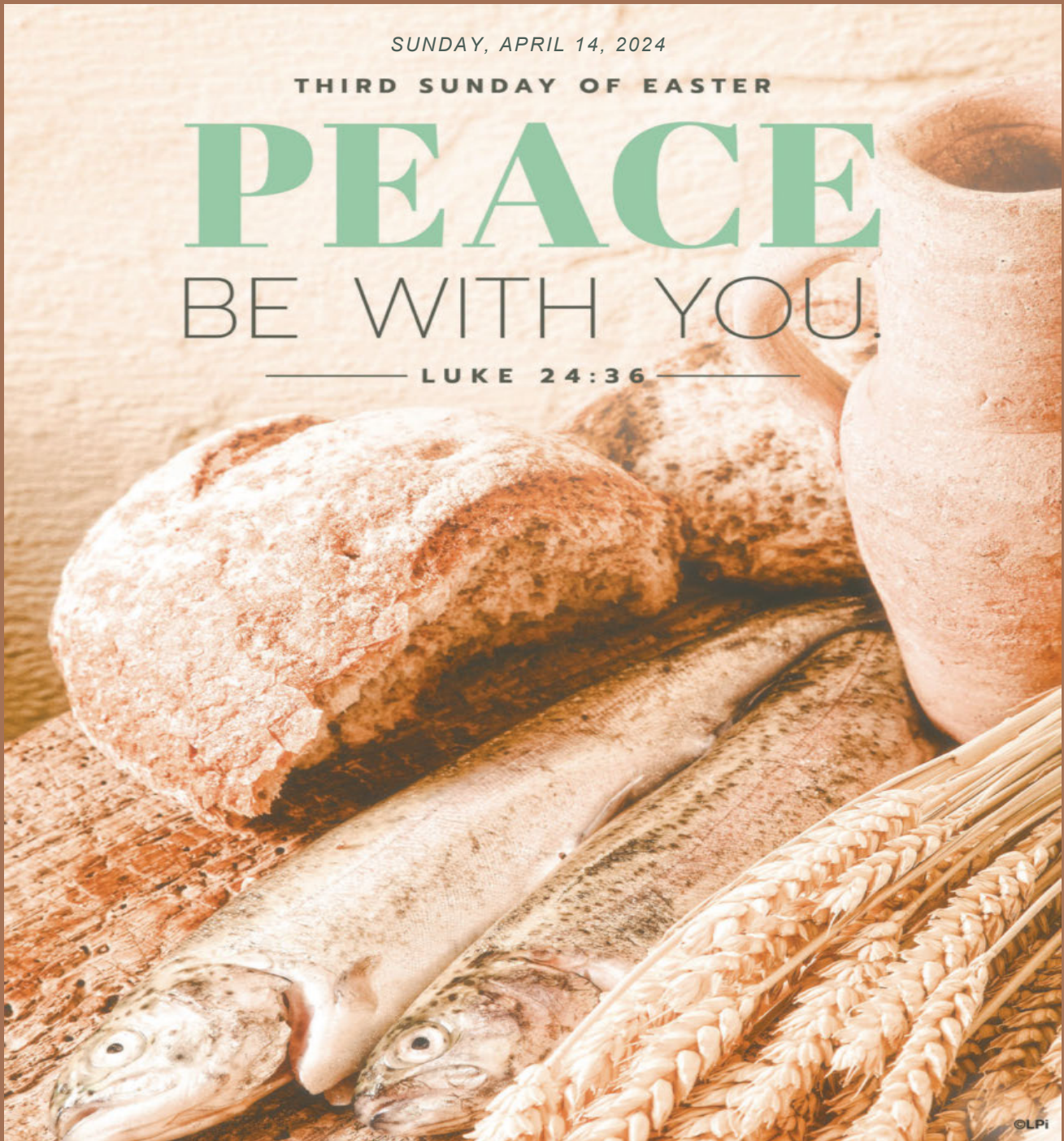
SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEACE

BE WITH YOU.

— LUKE 24:36 —



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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



As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter, an enormous THANK YOU must go out to all those who worked so tirelessly from Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday to ensure that our Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter services were welcoming, prayerful, thoughtful, respectful, and above all joy-filled!

The Arts and Environment Committee outdid themselves this year – our worship spaces were breathtaking, especially on Holy Thursday for Adoration.

It's hard to believe that this was our first Easter with Nello our Director of Music. The musicians, choir, children's choir and cantors did a beautiful job of enhancing our worship experience at every turn.

Thank you to our altar servers, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Deacons and Presiders for leading us in prayer and worship during the holiest week of our liturgical year.

We tried a lot of new things this year, including incorporating music and readings in different languages. I realize that this may have come as a surprise, however, to practice radical hospitality the way that Jesus taught, we do have to do things differently.

Fr. Matt and I, and the staff have heard feedback that ranges from "My goodness, everything was great!" to "What on earth are you doing to my church?"

As we continue to grow and reach out to the faithful in our communities, we must be able to adapt in ways that may be uncomfortable. But I believe if we keep open minds and hearts and are willing to have difficult but constructive conversations with one another, that we will be able to find a middle ground that is comfortable for almost everyone.

I am truly thankful for the continued open-heartedness, patience, and perseverance so many of you continue to demonstrate on a daily basis as we continue to see where the Holy Spirit leads St. Paul VI Parish.

P.S. There is still time to make your Easter gift to the parish. We are very close to reaching our Easter goal of \$80,000. You can make your donation online by visiting our website www.stpaulviparish.org or dropping off your envelope in the offertory at Church or at the parish office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Fr. Matt and I look forward to announcing the final number collected in the next week or so.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The letter from the Financial Council in the Easter bulletin, spoke of selling the Mater Christi Priest residence. This was in reference to the sale of the 8th Avenue house where Fr. Cy used to live.

We would like to clarify that we did NOT sell the Mater Christi Rectory.

We apologize for any distress or confusion this may have caused.

A message from our Associate Pastor



Out of that great and terrible wreck, in which human reason lost its chief possessions, and especially the Truth for which God had formed it, the mind of man has retained a vague and uneasy desire to recover some vestiges of that truth.” – Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

This year we celebrated the Annunciation this past Monday the 8th. This is because the 25th of March was part of Holy Week and the following Monday was part of the Easter Octave. Holy Week and the Easter Octave take precedence. This doesn't, however, make Christmas January 8th. No matter the date the Annunciation is an important Feast for meditation. Fr Patrick Briscoe, OP from Aleteia reflects on this feast for us.

When our first parents fell from the state of harmony in which God had created them, the universe was ruptured, seemingly irreparably. By the first sin, they traded closeness to God for loneliness, creatureliness for apparent mastery, harmony for brokenness. Rejecting the Truth, they declared themselves authors of their own truth. What could save them? What could restore the love and peace they had once known? Just as all is lost, just as the darkest night seems furthest from dawn, a spark glimmers on the horizon. She is there. She stands at the edge of the world, becoming a new point where the light of heaven converges on earth.

The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible.” And Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.” (Luke 1:34-38).

An entire and perfect reversal of fortune transpires. While Eve was drawn from the side of Adam, the New Adam springs forth from this New Eve. When once a free choice rejected the designs of heaven, a new “fiat” claims the Creator’s plan as humanity’s own. Before a woman was proud, now there is a lowly handmaid. As Vincent McNabb, O.P. puts it, “At that moment she lifted herself in stature beyond the stars, and, plucking God’s golden fruit, gave it to men to eat.”

Mary’s graced “yes”—the proclamation “let it be done,” fiat!—is echoed in every vocational assent. At baptism, parents are asked whether they wish their child to be baptized. A couple is asked at the altar whether they wish to be married. Seminarians are asked if they wish to be ordained. This is not a passive word. The yes, prompted by the movements of God’s grace, is active. “Yes” is the highest height of freedom; fiat is the free-willing that trumpets symphonic cooperation with the promptings of Providence.

Reaching forth to God, proclaiming consent to his Divine Plan violently protests the domain of sin. God heals our wounded longing for Truth by inspiring us to grasp for him.

In the word spoken at the Annunciation, Providence decrees that Truth, once forgotten, is now known.

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 APR 20 & APR 21:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Apr 20** 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz
Sunday **Apr 21** 8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
10:00 AM Fr. Thomas May
5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

President:

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Apr 20** 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Sunday **Apr 21** 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella, CMF
9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
11:00 PM Fr. Robert Banzin

President:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17
and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

REFLECTIONS

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored. Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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HAIL MARY CHALLENGE- 1,835,220

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>

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 **Passcode:** 375243

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13 - St. Martin I

(MC) 8:00 am † Peace in our World, especially Ukraine & the Middle East

(SM) 4:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Thomas Franzak (Franzak-Hopper Families), Jim & Del Burns, Angela Cimino (Cimino Family)

Sunday, April 14 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Charlotte Lindauer (Drummond/Bialas Families), (MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, George R. Zdarsky, Rosemary McDonald (Elaine Abbinante)

(SM) 10:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Betty Lou Batson (Gloria Peluzo), John "Jack" E. O'Hearn

(MC) 11:00 am † Charles Dvorak (Dvorak Family), Eugene Koszala (Koszala Family)

(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Deacons & their families, Betty Lou Batson (Gloria Peluso)

Monday, April 15

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Madeline Solik (Bill), Dan Johnson (Keehn Family), John "Jack" E. O'Hearn (Tom & Patti Koenig), Bill Jones, Jr. (Family)

Thursday, April 18

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Camille Ingrassia

Friday, April 19

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bill Kernan (Kernan Family), Peter P. Kociunas (Regina Jelinek), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family)

Saturday, April 20

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † James Bigane (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Thomas Flood, Claudean Champagne (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Jim & Del Burns

Sunday, April 21 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick in our parish

(MC) 9:30 am † Helen & August Ondrejka (Ludmila Vavrinec), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Iris Mercado (Pat Borow), Randy Czajka

(SM) 10:00 am † Charlotte Lindauer (Drummond/Bialas Families), Jeanne Mazza (Paulette Kernan), Baby Lysaught (Anne Lysaught)

(MC) 11:00 am † Francis X. McMonagle (Constance Gertz)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Roman Czaicki (Frank Gazolo), Alfonso Corral, Jaime Galindo, Socorro Esparza, Maria Luisa Galindo

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 publication.



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 Arlene Battista and Antonio Fiordiroso.

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba
Guy Belmonte
Alex Dynako
David Dynako
Elaine Dynako
Dolores Gryzlak
Aurora Infante
Anthony Lindauer
Spencer Mehr
Christopher Mounts
Patricia Mounts
Roake Mounts
Beth Pennacchio
Dean Pennacchio
Bryan Poehler
Elizabeth S.C.
Maripat Scanlon
Jack Silhavy
Ethan Tkalec
Carina Willems
Pat Zdarsky

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

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

Share your prayer request so others can pray for you, or pray for the needs on the wall. Remember, this is a public forum. Be sure you have permission to share the personal details of others, especially names. All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Every day, we have the opportunity to be the face of Jesus to others. Please consider making a gift from your individual retirement plan (IRA) that benefits you and our parish. A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

- (1) If you are 72 years old or older, (73 if the account owner reaches age 72 in 2023 or later), 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Second and Special Collections 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

Ways to give

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

- Click the donate button at 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 email will be sent to you.



April 8, 2024 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)
#164 - Barbara Stankus

2nd Place (\$25)
#210 - Susan Sheehy

YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

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

For the official rules, terms and conditions, visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. [Visit our website to download and print the order form.](#) Ticket numbers are assigned in the order payments are received.

Any questions?

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

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



Facilities Update

IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE, NO IT'S A NEW ROOFTOP UNIT!

A couple weeks ago, some may have noticed the big crane in the St. Mary parking lot. This was the delivery of the new roof top unit that services the Parish Center lobby, bathrooms, and offices. A month earlier during the cold stretch we were having some issues with the heat. After having the over 25-year unit inspected, we discovered the heat exchanger was cracked. The combination of the cost of the repair and the age of the unit, we felt it was time to finally replace the roof top unit. The cost of this replacement was \$22,600.

In November 2023, we had to replace 2 heat exchangers on the parish office building at 40 E. Burlington for a cost of \$3,350 each.

All repairs and costs of these projects were reviewed and approved by the Parish Finance Council.

We could not make these necessary repairs to our parish campus without your continued generosity.

Thank you for your support.



APRIL SHOWERS

April showers bring May flowers. March brought a new roof!

This past month we had a new roof put onto the Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center at 40 East Burlington. This roof had been identified as a priority project since the building was purchased in 2019 as well as the Archdiocese facilities report from 2020. In 2021 we had the outer parapet walls tuckpointed and repaired. We waited a few more years on the roof to squeeze the last bit of life out of it. This project repaired the inner parapet walls that were starting to crumble, thankfully the brick was not

as deteriorated as we initially anticipated! Care Roofing also tore off the old roof and reinsulated to the new R value standards, redid the flashing around the parapet walls and ac units, and replaced the leaking gutter on the back of the building. Replacing the roof was a must needed project that was deferred for several years. The total cost of the replacement and repairs was \$61,325. The Parish Finance Council gave full approval for the use of funds for this project. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Paul VI Parish. We will continue to update everyone on future projects and capital projects. Please feel free to reach out to Fr. Tom, Jane Birmingham, or me if you have any questions or concerns.

Bryant Roulean

St. Paul VI Parish
Facilities Manager

Parish Announcements & Events



Banns I

May 11, 2024

Elizabeth Dimonte
&
Adam Martinson



We are starting a new season of Alpha!

What is Alpha? Alpha is an opportunity to explore your faith in a fun and relaxed setting.

See our [website](#) or contact Elizabeth Kos (708-447-1020) for more information.

[Click here to sign up for our Spring 2024 Season of Alpha.](#)

A TALK WITH DEACON RANDY

At 3:30 PM, prior to the Senior Dinner, Deacon Randy will host a talk at the St. Mary Church on Senior Scams.

Don't miss this presentation and learn some tips on what to do if it happens to you.

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JOIN US!

Wednesday, April 17th

5:00 pm

St. Mary Oak Room

All Seniors are invited to dinner hosted by St. Paul VI Holy Name Society. Enjoy some dinner and company with other Senior parishioners.

Please RSVP so we can get an accurate attendance count

Chef Dan Schoen at dschoen325@gmail.com (312-320-7324) or
Chef Kevin Tabor at tabor316@comcast.net (708-334-8536)



Pasta Knight Dinner

(All you can eat)

SATURDAY

April 20th, 2024

4:30pm - 8pm

St. Mary Parish Center

Tickets
\$20



105 Herrick Rd, Riverside, IL 60546 • Kids 10 & Under are FREE
Silent Auction & Basket Raffle • All Proceeds Donated to Local Charities

TICKETS FOR SALE

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after Mass for the Pasta Knight Dinner. Your support will help many charitable organizations.

Enjoy a taste of Italy right here in your own parish.

SILENT AUCTION

The Knights of Columbus are looking for silent auction item donations for their annual Pasta Knight Dinner. The proceeds from this dinner and auction help fund the St. Paul VI SPRED program, donations to St. Mary School and St. Paul VI Parish, and many worthy community organizations like UCP Seguin, Misericordia, West Suburban Special Recreation, and the like.

Contact Geoff Austin
(grandknight1628@gmail.com) if you can help.

Parish Announcements & Events



*Sisters, Soda,
& Scripture*
hosted by the St. Paul VI
Women's Society

Join us as we gather to pray, read a Bible story,
share our thoughts, and hopefully laugh a lot!

This event is open to all ladies of St. Paul VI Parish.

We will gather on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 1pm
at the Lyne Center (40 E Burlington, Riverside)
Please RSVP by filling out the online link:
www.tinyurl.com/sss42024
or calling: 708-224-9993 by April 18, 2024.
Please bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage
or snack to share with the group.

Please read the Scripture Passage
(to participate in the discussion):
*The Woman with the Alabaster Jar:
Seeing with Christ's Eyes*
Luke 7:36-50
Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

Crowning Mother Mary at her Shrine

On Sunday, May 5, we will come together as a parish to celebrate a cherished Catholic tradition: the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother.

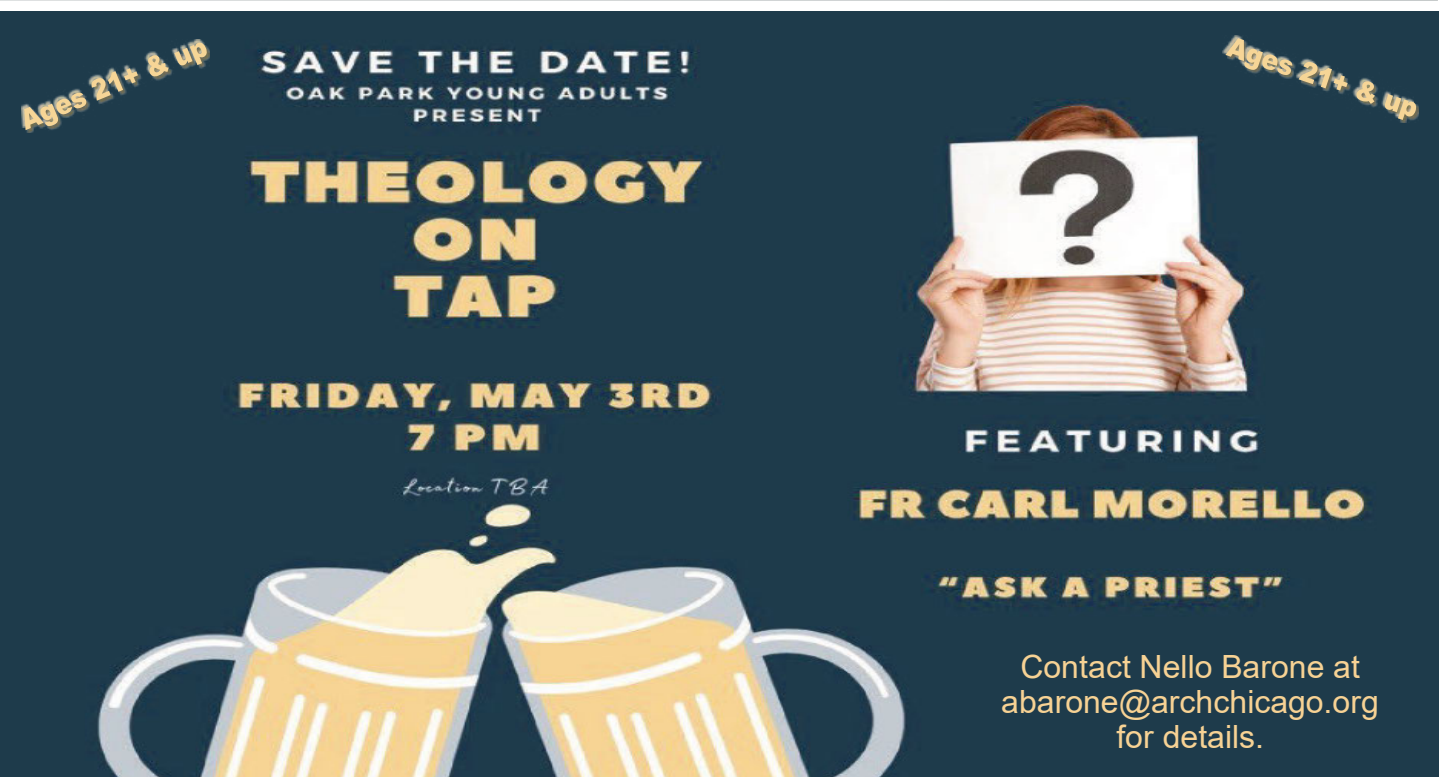
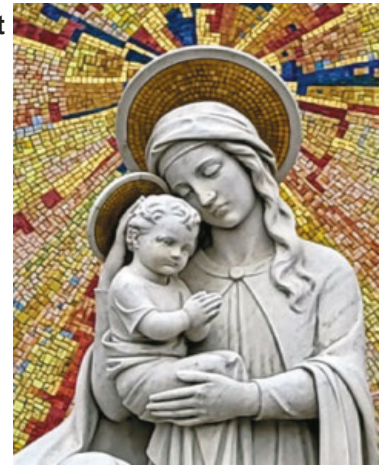
The month of May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, as are all flowers. Our parish-wide celebration will alternate between Mater Christi and St. Mary each year.

This year, the Women's Society invites all parishioners to come together after the 11:00 Mass at Mater Christi, and next year, at St. Mary.

As Mass concludes, each person will receive a flower to carry as we form a procession to the Mother of Mothers Shrine, singing Marian hymns led by Director of Music Nello Barone. We will honor Mary, our Queen and Mother, with hearts full of love as we place flowers at her shrine. A statue of Mary from church will be adorned with a crown of flowers, and Rev. Brian Taber will lead us in prayer.

Pope Pius XII wrote that the custom of crowning images of the Mother of God began in the early fifth century in the East and West. By the end of the 16th century, it had become widespread in the West.

Join us for this beloved tradition -- and for lemonade and cookies afterward!



Ages 21+ & up

SAVE THE DATE!
OAK PARK YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENT

**THEOLOGY
ON
TAP**

**FRIDAY, MAY 3RD
7 PM**
Location TBA

**FEATURING
FR CARL MORELLO**

"ASK A PRIEST"

Contact Nello Barone at
abarone@archchicago.org
for details.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Women's Retreat

A Spirituality of Imperfection

Sponsored by the
St. Paul VI Women's Society



RETREAT LED BY: Dr. Carole Eipers
DATE: Saturday, May 18
TIME: 9am to 2:30pm
LOCATION: Marian Room (lower level)
Mater Christi Church
FOOD: Continental Breakfast & Lunch included
COST: \$25/person



Scan the QR code
or link below
to register.

So often we are bid to be perfect—the perfect friend, neighbor, daughter, wife, mother, woman. We can seek perfection in things: the perfect home or dinner or garden. We may even seek perfection in others. But what does our faith have to say about being perfect? We will explore the hope and challenge that faith offers as we live each day in our “imperfect” worlds.



Dr. Carole Eipers is a National Catechetical Consultant for William H. Sadlier, Inc., New York. She served in parish ministries for over 30 years as a teacher, Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister and Pastoral Associate. Carole was Director of the Office for Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Chicago for nine years and also served as President of the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership. Carole has been a member of the adjunct faculties of Mundelein Seminary, Loyola University Chicago Loyola New Orleans and Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She has been published and made presentations throughout this country and internationally. Carole holds a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University Chicago and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana. Her book, *Sending Out Roots: Helping Parents and Teachers to Share the Faith* was published by Veritas Publishers, Dublin, Ireland. Carole's recent books, *Pep Talks for Catholic Teachers, Who me, evangelize, How to talk to children about death, Sharing Sacred Stories* and *Developing a More Flexible Parish* were published by Twenty Third Publications.

For additional information contact: Bern Gordus at 708-447-5433

Click here to register online: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/84d2458f-7214-4aa6-a45b-76bca2f40ca9

A Spirituality of Imperfection

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

Name: (printed) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lunch Sandwich (Croissant) Selection: Please circle one choice below.

Ham & Cheese

Turkey & Cheese

Tuna Salad

Please return the registration form, labeled St. Paul VI Women's Retreat, with the \$25 fee by May 1 to the Parish Office or to Ida Clary (708-912-1580).

Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

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



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

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

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, April 16th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-48346163-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.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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



PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with us and join us!
At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit www.stpaulviparish.org (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



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



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
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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.

JOIN OUR NEW COMMITTEE, CREATION CARE

We are looking for volunteers to form a NEW environmental committee. The committee will address environmental issues within the parish infrastructure and offer guidance parishioners can take to develop more environmentally friendly habits.

If you have environmental concerns and would like to assist this committee, please get in touch with Bob Finn at finbob@gmail.com.



Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. For information, contact Co-President Nicki Mendez, 708-539-6575, nicki828@myyahoo.com; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmdz2055@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room). Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements after you have contacted the funeral home.

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

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

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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