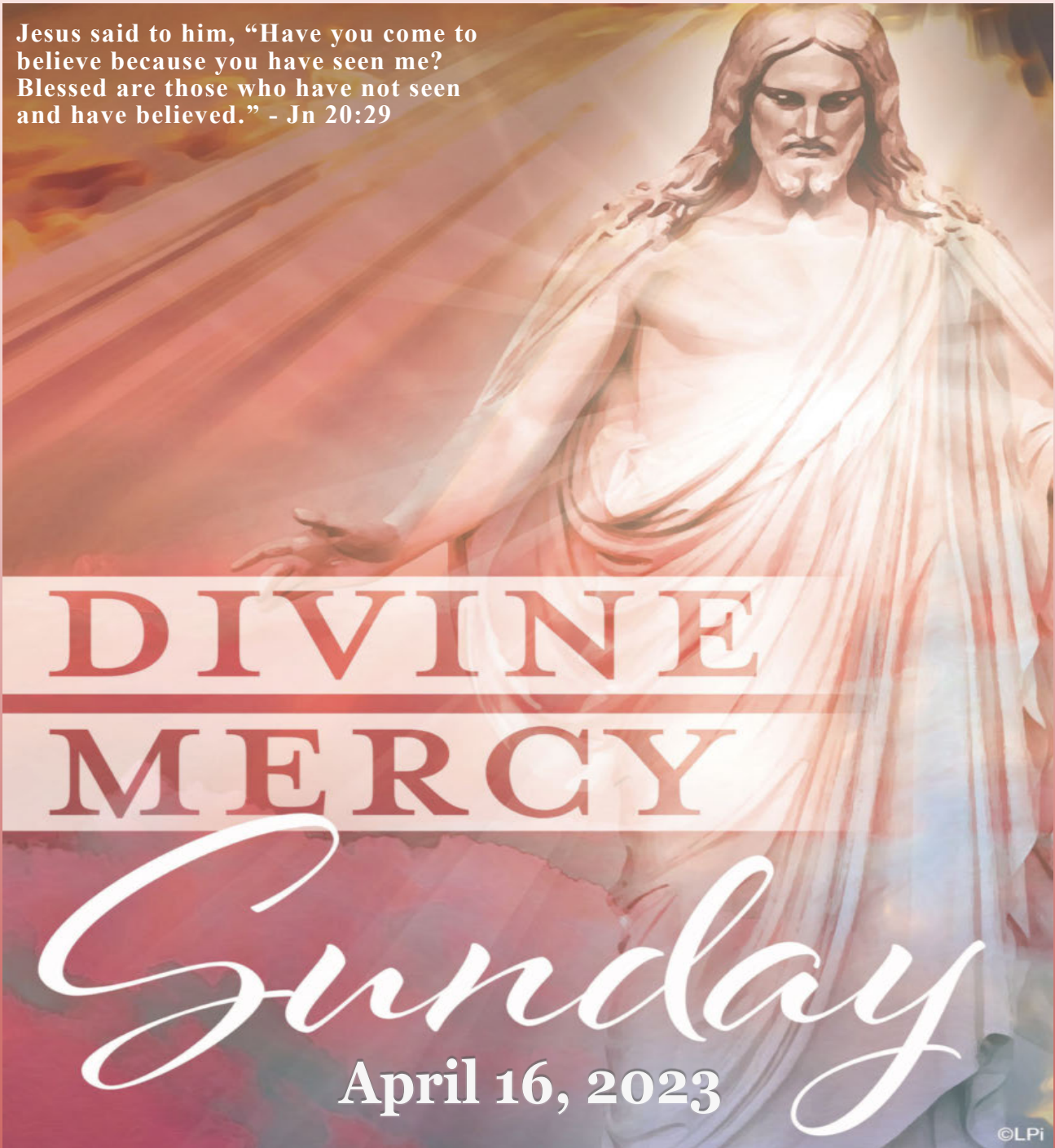




ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29



**DIVINE
MERCY**

Sunday
April 16, 2023

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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



The gospel of Doubting Thomas...as you can imagine with the first name Thomas, this was one of my least favorite gospel readings growing up. Inevitably, the joy of Easter Sunday was a bit diminished for me the second Sunday of Easter, not because all my chocolate was gone, but rather I knew of the inevitable teasing I would get after mass on the car ride home. Of all the apostles, why did Thomas have to be the one who doubted that Jesus appeared before the rest of the group?

As I have grown older, this gospel reading still perplexes me, but for some additional reasons. There are a lot of questions and uncertainties that are pointed out in this account of Jesus' appearances before His apostles. For instance, if everyone was locked together in a room for fear of the Jews, where was Thomas that he was not with them? Was he out getting food or supplies for everyone? Also, when did Thomas receive the Holy Spirit? He wasn't there the first time Jesus appeared and when he is with Jesus in the later part of the account, the gospel does not say that he was given the gift of the Holy Spirit. And now, most recently after attending a retreat on the Holy Spirit, I wonder why we have always concentrated so much on Thomas' doubt and not focused on the astounding gift we learn that Jesus gave to His apostles when he first appeared before them – the Holy Spirit!

What do you know or remember learning about the Holy Spirit? What did Jesus tell us about the Holy Spirit? What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit? What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit? What is your relationship with the Holy Spirit? Do you recognize Him? Are you aware of the Holy Spirit's presence in your life or have you literally not even thought about Him since your Confirmation?

Being one of five siblings, I could always sympathize with Thomas on doubting what his friends said to him – brothers love to tease one another! But here's the thing, when someone is filled with the Holy Spirit, as the apostles surely were, something changes and it is palpable. How did Thomas miss that?

As I continue to reflect each year on this gospel, I think the questions this reading asks all of Jesus' disciples are these: are your hearts and minds and souls open to God's amazing and wondrous plan? If you have faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior and have truly invited Him into your life, are you ready to be filled with the Holy Spirit and share the Good News with everyone you meet?

This week, take some time to think about the Holy Spirit. When was the last time you felt filled by the Holy Spirit or have you never experienced His presence in your life? Or were you just not paying attention? Now that we have celebrated Jesus' victory over death, let us focus on the important lessons Jesus teaches us leading up to Pentecost and the Ascension. Happy Second Sunday of Easter!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This Sunday through Divine Mercy offers a plenary indulgence. An indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment due to sins which have already been forgiven, and it can be plenary or partial. A plenary indulgence can be obtained by going to a church on Divine Mercy Sunday “in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin,” and participating in the prayers held in honor of Divine Mercy, the 2002 decree says.

Those practices could consist of devotions such as the divine mercy chaplet, eucharistic adoration, and the sacrament of confession.

The faithful could also visit the Blessed Sacrament either exposed or in the tabernacle, and recite the Our Father, the Nicene Creed, and a devout prayer to Christ. The example of a devout prayer that is given in the Decree is “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!”

In order to receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions of going to confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father must also be met. While it is appropriate that the two sacraments to be received on the same day, the Church permits them to be received up to about 20 days before or after the day the indulgenced work is performed.

Philip Kosloski from *Aleteia* has more information about Divine Mercy. For many centuries, the Second Sunday of Easter was nicknamed Low Sunday, in contrast to the High Sunday of Easter. Additionally, the newly baptized would wear their baptismal gowns during the eight days of the Easter Octave. According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, the Second Sunday of Easter “was consequently known as *dominica in albis*(*deponendis*), the Sunday of the (laying aside of the) white garments.”

However, in recent years this same Sunday has been given another celebration: Divine Mercy Sunday.

In 2000, Saint John Paul II canonized the Polish religious mystic Faustina Kowalska, and during his homily officially designated the Second Sunday of Easter “Divine Mercy Sunday.”

John Paul II did this to endorse Faustina’s private revelations as well as to put more emphasis on Divine Mercy in the 21st century. He explained during his *homily*, “Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified: ‘My daughter, say that I am love and mercy personified,’ Jesus will ask Sr. Faustina (*Diary*, p. 374). Christ pours out this mercy on humanity through the sending of the Spirit who, in the Trinity, is the Person-Love. And is not mercy love’s ‘second name’ (cf. *Dives in misericordia*, n. 7), understood in its deepest and most tender aspect, in its ability to take upon itself the burden of any need and, especially, in its immense capacity for forgiveness? Today my joy is truly great in presenting the life and witness of Sr. Faustina Kowalska to the whole Church as a gift of God for our time ... Jesus told Sr Faustina: ‘*Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy*’ (*Diary*, p. 132).”

The Polish pope then went on to proclaim, “It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church *will be called ‘Divine Mercy Sunday.’*”

Jesus requested that this Second Sunday of Easter be named “Divine Mercy Sunday” in a vision to Saint Faustina that she wrote down in her *Diary*.

*On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary* 699) Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (*Diary* 742)*

Both Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have affirmed this new tradition and the new feast has become an official part of the Catholic Church’s liturgical calendar.

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*

5:00 pm Church

*Children's Liturgy of the Word

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)

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

This Week's Scripture Reading

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,
22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2,
5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9,
17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/
Jn 6:16-21

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 22 & 23:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Apr 22** 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **Apr 23** 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Presider:

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Apr 22** 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

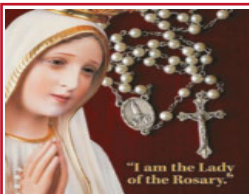
Sunday **Apr 23** 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

11:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Presider:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*



Hail Mary Challenge 1,449,486

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

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Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com. The counts received at are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Rosary

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm



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.

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 15

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Deacons & their families
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Allen Paneral- 1st Anniversary of his passing (Tim & Debbie Marcolini), Adeline Crivolio (Vivian DeNicola), Cindy Vitek
(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Martha Swift, Mary Anderson (PJ Folz), Walter Folz, Jr (PJ Folz), St. Paul VI Women's Society

Sunday, April 16 - SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Dorothy Dropka (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura)
(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Madonna Curran (Maureen Bisceglia), Leo Augustinas, Sr. (Diane Kretz & Family), Robert J. Keehn, III (Mr & Mrs Joseph Veverka), James Heilenbach (Tom Dunleavy)
(MC) 11:00 am † Charles Dvorak, Matthew & Shanna Krisik (Carol Dvorak)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Angela Regina Rodriguez Castro (Maria Zambrano), Carolyn Powers (Maria Zambrano)

Monday, April 17

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Madeline Solik, William Jones, Jr (Bill Jones)

Tuesday, April 18

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Robert Keehn III (Elise George)

Wednesday, April 19

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Peter P. Kociunas (Regina Jelinek)
(MC) 2:30 pm † Women of St. Paul VI Parish (Women's Society)

Thursday, April 20 - St. Anselm

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Flood, Angela Cimino (Cimino Family)

Friday, April 21 - Earth Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Celeste Casper (Tish Murphy), Francis X. McMonagle (Constance Gertz)

Saturday, April 22

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parish Volunteers
(SM) 4:00 pm † Bob & Charlotte Byrnes (Sharmayne Stach), Gene Swift, Cindy Vitek
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Geri Wychocki (Del Burns)

Sunday, April 23

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leone Carrabotta (Adrian & Karen Goetz)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Robert J. Keehn, III (Sharmayne Stach), Kay Berger (Diane Kretz & Family), Leo Augustinas, Sr. (John & Judy Scully)
(MC) 11:00 am † Healing for those sick in our parish
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Volunteers



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
Pasquale Nicola Signorile and
Suzanne Chlapecka,
May they rest in Peace.**

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Jerry Kosik
Cheryl Albertsen	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Christine Alvarado	Mary Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Joseph Kratochvil
Neenah B.	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	Harper Faith McGee
Al Cimino	Spencer Mehr
Victorino Herrera	Dolores Messlein
Corral	Lizzie Mooney
Gloria DeSanto	Freda Murphy
Margarita Diaz	Irene Nelsen
Therese Dolmant	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Carol Dvorak	Annie Nystrom
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Rafaela Perez
Jayne Girard	Elsie Piszczor
Dawn Gmitro	Maria Pura
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Retana
Bern Gordus	Roberto Requena
Anthony Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Elena Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Irene Gorski	Rogelio Rojas
Bob Gurski	Bridget Sarley
Katie Hassberger	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Thomas Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Marilynne Higgins	Lorraine Schmecht
Robert Holas	Ann Stauffer
Irene Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Olga Horacek	Erin Stobaugh
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Bill Kernan	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Carina Willems
Norman Kirkley	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky
Joanne Kosey	

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

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2023 LEGACY PLANNING

Leave a Legacy to Bring Hope to the World

As we stand before God's promise to make all things new, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship by including a gift to our parish in one of the following ways:

- Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- Charitable Gift Annuity

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.

- W A Y S T O G I V E -

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text **DONATE** to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



SCAN TO DONATE

How to scan a QR code using your iPhone or Android phone:

- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Then point your phone on the QR code to scan.
- Tap on the pop-up banner to open St. Paul VI Donate page.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say **THANK YOU!**

You can still turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at Church or to the parish office or donate online at crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. Get them in by April 18th!



ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?!
BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE
NEXT RAFFLE DRAWING,
MONDAY, APRIL 17.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 4/10

1st Prize (\$500):

Susan Sheehy (#202)

2nd Prize (\$250):

Jack & Joan Wiaduck (#338)

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 or 708-853-1421.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago

February 23, 2023

Fr. Thomas May
St. Paul VI Parish
40 E. Burlington
Riverside, IL 60546

Dear Fr. May and St. Paul VI parishioners,

Thank you for your ongoing donations of meals for the weekly supper program and food pantry at the Catholic Charities office in Cicero. Our food pantry and suppers are an important part of our Nourish Your Neighbor program, which provides nutritious food to families struggling with food insecurity.

Your support helps us fight hunger in the west suburbs. Our food programs are just a couple of many ways that Catholic Charities is helping individuals and families in these challenging times. Your generous support means so much to us and our clients, and is truly an inspiration. We are grateful to walk with you as we fulfill the Church's mission of charity.

Thank you again for your support. With your help, we are making a difference in the lives of those in need.

With gratitude,

Mike Waters

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Second and Special Collections 2023

Catholic Charities - Mother's Day	May 14, 2023
Priests' Health & Retirement	June 11, 2023
Peter's Pence	July 2, 2023
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 17, 2023
World Mission Sunday	October 22, 2023
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 19, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 10, 2023
CRS Rice Bowl	During Lent



Vincentian Reflection

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

Thank you!



EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC MEMORIAM

Parishioners have taken this special opportunity to remember their family members and friends during Easter season.

Edith Basil	Fr. Richard Grimmel	Helen Ostrowski
Sally Beauford	Family & Friends of Garry & Marianne Jobin	Sandra Riedl
Michael Devlin	Mary Maffie	Alvin & Adelaide Svoboda
Mario Fotino	Arthur Maffie	Lena Watylyk
Antoinette Fotino	Libero Maffie	Theodore F. Watylyk, Sr
Joe & Lena Glimco	Darlene Milstead	

Parish Events & Announcements



The Celebration of Divine Mercy

Sunday
April 16, 2023 3:00 pm
Mater Christi Church

Please join us as we gather for prayer and reflection for Divine Mercy Sunday with Holy

Hour, Eucharistic Adoration, Individual Confessions, and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

The Holy Name Mass will be held on **Sunday, April 16, 2023** at the **10:00am** service at the **St. Mary's** worship site.

Please note the change of time and location.

There will be hospitality after Mass. All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together with the HNS at that Mass and share in hospitality after Mass.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

We would like to stay connected with you! If you have recently changed your address, email or phone number, please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to update your information.



eucharisticrevival.org

REVIVAL'S IN THE AIR

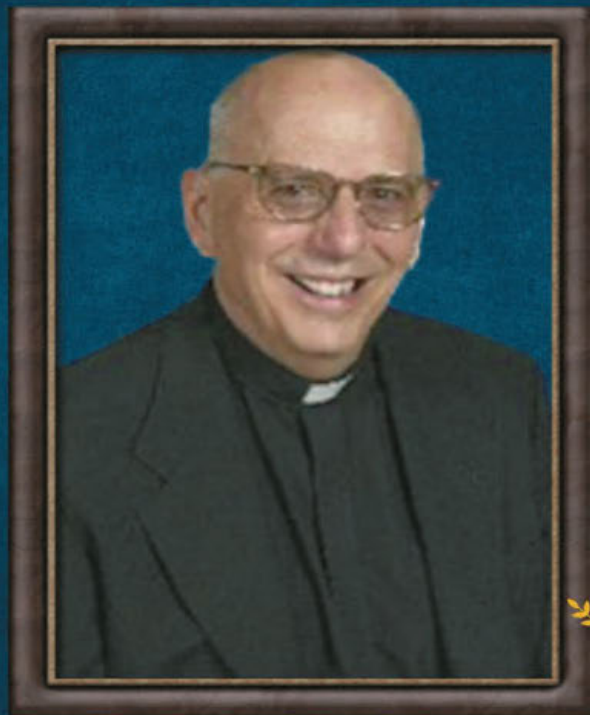
AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith—his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Watch the video to learn more about the exciting journey ahead and how you can be a part of it!

[Find out more information about the National Eucharistic Revival by clicking here!](#)

[Check out other information on our website by clicking here!](#)

CELEBRATING
Fr. Thomas May's
40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION



Saturday | May 13, 2023 | At 4 pm Mass

105 Herrick Rd
Riverside, IL 60546

Followed by reception in
the Parish Center



Parish Events & Announcements



JOIN US FOR 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

Members of St. Paul VI Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 and their family members recite the rosary on the Fifth Sunday of the Month after the 5 PM Mass at St. Mary Church.

In 2023 this occurs only five times. We invite all parishioners to take 15-20 minutes out of their busy schedules to prayerfully close out April and welcome in May which is dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

Join us in reciting this beautiful prayer to our Lord's Mother Mary on Sunday April 30th.

Members recite the rosary at 6:30 PM prior to our meetings which are held at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Room. All men 18 & older are invited to attend our meetings to find out more about our Order. See our article in the parish bulletin under "Parish & Community Resources" for more information.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR FIRST ST. PAUL VI PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY!

THURSDAY, MAY 11

An attractive new Church family directory for our parishioners is in progress. This professionally designed directory will include portraits of all families, including pets if you would like! If you would like to participate and be included, please call the parish office to set up an appointment.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Please join us on April 23
for Hospitality (Donut) Sunday at St. Paul VI Parish.

St. Mary Church: following the 8am & 10:00am Masses
in the Oak Room (lower level).

Mater Christi Church: 9:30am & 11am Masses
in the Marian Room (lower level).

Hosted by: Service Outreach

Service Opportunities



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, May 20th from 1:00 - 3:45 pm. Kids 11+ must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For questions or to register contact John Legan via text or call at 708-870-0045 or email at bishopse5a@gmail.com.

Please sign up by Wednesday, May 17th.

If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one... Mother Teresa



Please help The St. Mary Garden Ministry feed the hungry.

How this works:

We give you free vegetable and herb plants to grow in your own garden.

You donate what you grow to Share The Harvest, an ecumenical ministry that supplies fresh produce to local food pantries.

You deliver what you grow to St. Mary Garden Ministry volunteers at St. Mary Church parking lot on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. from mid-May through late October.

Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details at gardenministry@aol.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

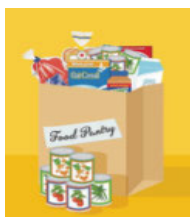
CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October, 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** 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 18th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic58#/>



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

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

SERVICE OUTREACH

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

These questions may come to mind when you see and hear of hardships that others in our community and in the world are enduring. The St. Paul VI Service Outreach Committee (SOC) focus is to inspire and lead the parish faith community in ministering to those in poverty, service members in the military, the elderly, community families and the environment. Visit our page on the St. Paul VI [website](#), see what we have done, projects that are ongoing and how you can help.

"We are not called to save the world, solve all problems, and help all people. But we each have our own unique call, in our families, in our work, in our world. We have to keep asking God to help us see clearly what our call is and to give us the strength to live out that call with trust." - From the poem, Our Unique Call by Henry Nouwen



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you enjoy cooking?

There is an opportunity and

need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

On the first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net

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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; or 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 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.

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 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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