



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



April 23rd

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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



Have you ever had the experience of being introduced to someone and thinking to yourself, “Why does it seem I have met this person before?” And then you start going through different periods of your life to see if anything jogs a memory. Sometimes you figure it out and there is a sense of relief and sometimes you don’t and there is a nagging feeling for awhile because your mind is still at work trying to sift through the stored information that is your life.

And while today’s story is similar to this situation, it is different in one critical way and the two disciples articulate this difference very succinctly: *“Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”*

We know from the gospel account that the disciples’ eyes were “closed” to recognizing Jesus, even as he walked along the road with them. But their hearts knew that Jesus was with them, yet they did not pay attention. It was only when a physical action triggered a memory that they made the connection between mind and heart and finally recognized Jesus. And as soon as that mental recognition occurred, Jesus disappeared from their midst.

Nowhere in the Bible is there a detailed physical description of Jesus and perhaps this is because we are all truly meant to encounter Jesus with our hearts. Likewise, we are meant to hear the word of God in our hearts. Eyes can see, ears can hear, and minds can understand but it is the heart that hears and “sees” God. Do we make this distinction in our own lives? Do we listen to our hearts and therefore see and hear and understand things differently?

During this third week of Easter pay attention to what God is saying to your heart. Is Jesus there or is He still waiting for you to recognize Him?

Speaking of seeing and hearing, a huge thank you to all of those who made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so thoughtful, respectful and joyous including: the Arts and Environment Committee for decorating our worship sites to enhance all the services from Palm Sunday through Easter – everything was truly beautiful! To our music ministers, cantors, choirs, and musicians – you set the tone and provided an invitation to join in worship through song! To our altar servers, ushers, lectors, Deacons and Presiders – thank you for leading us through the holiest week of our liturgical year.

As we enter the last full week of April let us rest in the peace of the Lord and prepare to celebrate the busy month of May with joy in our hearts for all of God’s blessings!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



We have an addition to our parish. Two Easter Candles that were brought into our churches by Deacons Peter and Randy during the Easter Vigil. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia has a great explanation about the candle and its meaning. Not surprisingly, early Christians used candles in their liturgies. Initially this was done for practical purposes (especially when praying in the catacombs), but the light coming from the candles quickly became symbolic.

The candle-lit ceremonies reminded Christians of Jesus' words in the Gospel of John, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). For this reason, candles became a central part of Christian worship and were associated with the light of Christ.

Besides using multiples candles for practical illumination purposes, there began a tradition where a single candle was used as a direct symbol of Jesus. According to Fr. Edward McNamara, "The most likely origin [of the Easter candle] is that it derived from the Lucernarium, the evening office with which early Christians began the vigil for every Sunday and especially that of Easter. In turn, this rite is probably inspired by the Jewish custom of lighting a lamp at the conclusion of the Sabbath. The rite therefore has its roots in the very beginning of Christianity. In the Lucernarium rite the light destined to dispel the darkness of night was offered to Christ as the splendor of the Father and indefectible light. This Sunday rite was logically carried out with greater solemnity during the Easter Vigil."

Over time the Easter candle was given greater prominence and was decorated to further expound on the Paschal mystery. Below is a brief guide to the Easter candle along with the corresponding symbolism.

Wax Candle

According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, "The pure wax extracted by bees from flowers symbolizes the pure flesh of Christ received from His Virgin Mother, the wick signifies the soul of Christ, and the flame represents His divinity."

Light

The Roman Missal summarizes this symbolism perfectly, "May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds." This connects the Easter candle to Jesus, "light of the world," as he describes himself in the Gospel of John.

From the Easter candle are lit all the other candles in the church, showing how Jesus is the source of our light.

Flame

The flame is reminiscent of the "pillar of fire" that led the people of Israel and protected them as they escaped the slavery of the Egyptians. The Exsultet refers to this symbolism when it states, "This is the night that with a pillar of fire banished the darkness of sin."

Cross

The cross is the supreme symbol of Jesus and the instrument through which he saved the world from sin and death.

Alpha and Omega

It is common in Christian art to find two Greek letters: the alpha (Α) and omega (Ω). These two letters have an ancient history in Christianity and are rooted in the book of Revelation, where Jesus says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water without price from the fountain of the water of life. He who conquers shall have this heritage, and I will be his God and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:6-7).

Year

As the priest traces the year on the Easter candle, he prays, "All time belongs to him, and all the ages." This reminds us that God is here with us today and is constantly guiding all creation to himself.

Grains of incense

Five grains of incense are inserted into the candle on top of the cross, symbolizing the five "holy and glorious wounds" of Jesus Christ.

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 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

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

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 29 & 30:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Apr 29** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **Apr 30** 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Apr 29** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **Apr 30** 8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

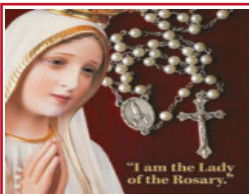
9:30 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

Presider:

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**Presider schedule is subject to change.*



Hail Mary Challenge 1,464,290

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

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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 22

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

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

Monday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Robert J. Keehn, III (Mr. &
Mrs. Joseph Veverka)

Tuesday, April 25 - St. Mark

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Robert Keehn III (Diane
Kretz Family)

Wednesday, April 26

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Shirley Bialas (St. Paul VI
Bereavement Ministry), Mary Prepura

Thursday, April 27

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Anthony Camella (Vivian
DeNicola)

Friday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Deceased family & friends

Saturday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † John Kunka (Family), Vincent Michael
Whelton, Sr.
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Juan Roberto Ruiz

Sunday, April 30 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Tangorra &
Dituri Families (Joanne Suba)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Msgr. R. George Sarauskas, Madonna
Curran (Diane Kretz & Family), Bob J Keehn III (Buckley
Family), Phyllis A. Beckman
(MC) 11:00 am † Theresa Roebuck, Mary Ann Brazda (Alice
Vrba)
(SM) 5:00 pm † James Heilenback (Paul Gottemoller)



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
Cynthia Vitek.**

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
Jayme 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

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support St. Paul VI Parish

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds. You can reduce or eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

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.

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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



Vincentian Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize Him in others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, by providing food, financial assistance for utility and rent bills, etc.

Thank You!

Calling all baking angels for Fr. Tom's 40th anniversary celebration!

We are looking for baked goods (or monetary donations) for the sweet table for Father Tom's 40th Anniversary party.

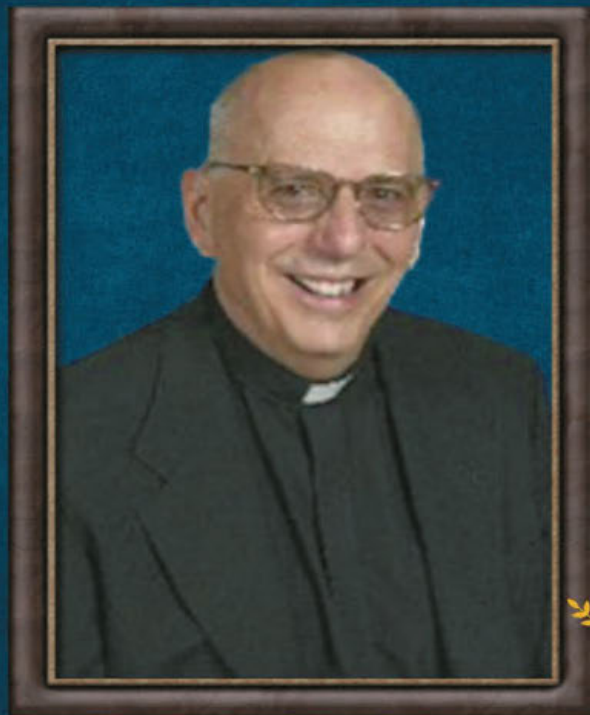
Baked items can be dropped off at the Parish Center on the St. Mary campus on Friday, May 12th between 4-6 PM or Saturday, May 13th any time after 3:00 PM.

Monetary donations for the sweets table are appreciated, and can be dropped off at the Parish Office (40 E. Burlington, Riverside). Please mark your envelope "Sweets Table".

Please contact Teresa Hall at bakinggrandma3@gmail.com or 708-525-3082 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your generosity!

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 Announcements



Congratulations!

ON YOUR WEDDING DAY

April 22, 2023

**Gianna Marie Stillo
&
Jonathan Cohen**



May the Lord Bless You and Keep You, and
continue to watch over you.

April 16, 2023

Vincenzo Anthony Pomazal
Luka Leonel Reyes
Eli Thomas Reyes

April 23, 2023

Patrick Christopher Araujo
Armando Francisco Perez
Maya Elaine Rubio
Joshua Cole Waring
William Elias White



**ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?!
BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE
NEXT RAFFLE DRAWING,
MONDAY, APRIL 24.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 4/17

1st Prize (\$75):

Kim Thomas (#127)

2nd Prize (\$25):

John J. McGovern (#320)

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.



**RAFFLE
TICKETS**

**34th ANNUAL LIMITED RAFFLE TO
"BENEFIT ST. PAUL VI PARISH"**

200 Tickets @ \$80.00 each

1st Prize - \$5,000

2nd Prize - \$1,250

Plus Other Additional Money Prizes

**DINNER & RAFFLE on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023**

Tickets on sale at:

Mater Christi Church after 8 am Mass
St. Mary Church after 10 am Mass

You can also call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020
or

Guy Belmonte at 708-447-9212

For more details, visit our website at
<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/>

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PHOTO DIRECTORIES

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR
1ST ST. PAUL VI PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY!**



MAY 11 - 16 (Mater Christi)

MAY 18 - 23 (Lyne Center)

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. You can also visit our [website](#) for dates and times to have your picture taken.

Please be aware that the directory company handling our directory may call you to schedule or confirm your appointment.

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.



HONORING OUR DEACONS
DEACON SUNDAY - APRIL 23, 2023



Deacon Randy Belice



Deacon Robert Boharic



Deacon Peter Brown



Deacon Ronald Pilarski

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us in celebrating Deacon Sunday. Fellow parishioners, St. Paul VI Parish is blessed to have the service of these men who serve in the Diaconate. They are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."

As the numbers of our beloved priests continue to decrease our Deacons are called upon to perform duties such as visiting the sick, providing spiritual guidance in the community and acting as a servant of God. In addition, deacons witness marriages, perform baptisms, preside over funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute the Holy Communion (even drive through Communion) and preach the homily and so much more!

Remember them in your prayers and take a moment to thank our deacons past and present: Robert Boharic, Randy Belice, Peter Brown, and Ronald Pilarski and their wives and families for all that they have done and continue to do. And for sharing the gifts of their talents, their time and especially their faith with us over the years.

Vivat Jesus! (Jesus Lives!)

The Brothers of Bishop Ketteler Council 1628.



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

Hosted by: Service Outreach

Parish Events Around the Archdiocese

Sisters, Soda, and 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 29, 2023 at 1pm
at St. Mary in the Oak Room (lower level)

Please RSVP by filling out the online link:

www.tinyurl.com/sss42923

or calling: 708-224-9993 by April 23, 2023.

Please read the Scripture Passage
(to participate in the discussion):

Save the Date:
June 17, 2023; 7pm (SM)

Priscilla;
Living a Life of Blessed Ordinary

Acts 18:1-3, 18-26

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



12th Annual Prayer Service for Child Abuse Prevention

PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION

at the Archdiocese of Chicago's Healing Garden

Thursday, April 27, 2023

11 a.m.

1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago

Please join the Archdiocese of Chicago in its ongoing commitment to the ministry of protecting children at the Annual Prayer Service for Child Abuse Prevention presided by Bishop Robert Lombardo with Superintendent Greg Richmond. Participants will be invited to plant a pinwheel (symbol of child abuse prevention efforts) during the service.



All are welcome!



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 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 learn 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!



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.



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!](#)

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, May 16th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic59#/>



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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE

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Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474
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