



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

4th Sunday OF EASTER



SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

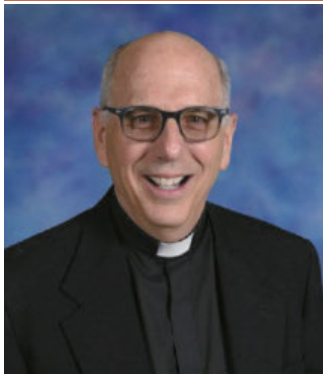
"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." - Jn 10:2-4

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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



Today's readings focus on us and our response to God, or to be even more precise, our response to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. On this fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus tells us exactly what we must do in order to be with him in paradise: listen to him and follow him, just as sheep follow their shepherd.

When Jesus told this to his followers, they completely understood the alliteration he used; but it may be lost to most of us living in the modern world of the 21st century. Baby lambs imprint to the first human voice they hear, so the flock literally knows their shepherd's voice. Likewise, the shepherd knows his flock; he guards them in the fields and realizes immediately if even one goes missing. The shepherd and the flock is a very intimate and interdependent relationship.

Do you know your Shepherd's voice? In this age of 24 hours, 7 days a week distractions, it can be extremely difficult to hear our Shepherd's voice and very easy to be lured away. It takes persistence and perseverance to train your heart and mind to hear God's voice. You must make time to pray, which for many of us is not that easy to do. You must be aware of how God is working in your life; again, not that easy to do when most of the times you are not even sure what you are eating for dinner every night!

How many of you have the Bible downloaded on your phone? Is it on your first front screen? What if instead of checking Facebook or TikTok throughout the day, you first opened the Bible app, read a passage, and reflect on it for a couple of minutes? Why not waste time with God this week and see what happens?

We are pulled in a thousand different directions with many responsibilities and listening for God often falls to the very bottom of the list. But what if this week, you think about this phrase from the second reading this Sunday: "By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."

When we turn to Jesus, when we listen to his teachings and we follow him, we are back in the flock, *and he guards our souls*. Perhaps if we think about our souls and where we want to ultimately be, our priorities will shift more readily.

As you may be aware in two weeks, I will be celebrating my 40th anniversary as a priest. I cannot believe how fast the time has gone by! I hope that you and your families will be able to join the celebration on May 13 as this parish is my family and flock!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

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 4:00 - 6:00 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!

A message from our Associate Pastor



This month as a Church we honor our Blessed Mother. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia tells us about this month and why we honor Mary. Among Catholics, May is most well-known as “Mary’s Month,” a specific month of the year when special devotions are performed in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Why is that? How did May become associated with the Blessed Mother?

There are many different factors that contributed to this association. First of all, in ancient Greece and Rome the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses connected to fertility and springtime (Artemis and Flora, respectively). This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new season of spring, led many Western cultures to view May as a month of life and motherhood. This was long before “Mother’s Day” was ever conceived, though the modern celebration is closely related to this innate desire to honor maternity during the spring months.

In the early Church there is evidence of a major feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on the 15th of May each year, but it wasn’t until the 18th century that May received a particular association with the Virgin Mary. According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, “The May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite.”

Dedicating an entire month to Mary wasn’t a new tradition, as there existed a prior tradition of devoting 30 days to Mary called *Tricesimum*, which was also known as “Lady Month.”

Various private devotions to Mary quickly became widespread during the month of May, as it is recorded in the *Raccolta*, a publication of prayers published in the mid-19th century.

It is a well-known devotion, to consecrate to most holy Mary the month of May, as the most beautiful and florescent month of the whole year. This devotion has long prevailed throughout Christendom; and it is common here in Rome, not only in private families, but as a public devotion in very many churches. Pope Pius VII, in order to animate all Christian people to the practice of a devotion so tender and agreeable to the most blessed Virgin, and calculated to be of such great spiritual benefit to themselves, granted, by a Rescript of the Segretaria of the Memorials, March 21, 1815 (kept in the Segretaria of his Eminence the Cardinal-Vicar), to all the faithful of the Catholic world, who either in public or in private should honour the Blessed Virgin with some special homage or devout prayers, or other virtuous practices.

In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to August 22, while May 31st became the feast of the Visitation of Mary.

John Paul II reminds us that Mary is for us an example of selfless love for another, willing to drop everything to help another person in need.

“No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us ... And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also” (1 Jn 4:12.21), St John the evangelist will say. But who, better than Mary, had put this message into practice? And who, if not Jesus, whom she bore in her womb, urged her, stimulated her, inspired her to this continual attitude of generous service and disinterested love of others? “The Son of man came not to be served but to serve” (Mt 20:28), Jesus will say to his disciples; but his Mother had already carried out perfectly this attitude of her Son.

The month of May is one rich in tradition and a beautiful time of the year to honor our heavenly mother.

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 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF May 6 & 7:

St. Mary Church

Presider:

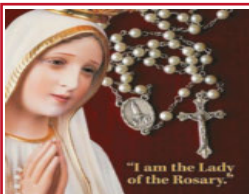
Saturday **May 6** 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May
Sunday **May 7** 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin
10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Presider:

Saturday **May 6** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz
Sunday **May 7** 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May
9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
11:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

**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=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhYUJlbnQ0)

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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 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 Heilenbach (Paul Gottemoller)

Monday, May 1 - St. Joseph

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † For all Mothers of our parish, Tom Murphy (Tish Murphy)

Tuesday, May 2 - St. Athanasius

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Anna Sniakas, Mary Louise Vazquez (Cuevas Family)

Wednesday, May 3 - Ss. Philip and James

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Eileen Herbstritt (John & Susie O'Brien), Robert J. Keehn III (Cathy Carone)

Thursday, May 4 - National Day of Prayer

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bob Keehn III

Friday, May 5

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † School Sisters of Notre Dame Benefactors, Mary Manno (Andrew Manno)

Saturday, May 6

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Diane Mahoney (Kos Family), St. Paul VI Women's Society, Healing for Roger Jones, Celestine Casper

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Deceased Members of the Kelly & Hurley Families (Marie Kelly), Daniel Ortiz (Maria Ortiz)

Sunday, May 7

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

(MC) 9:30 am † Daniel Mokrzycki, Klara & John Grzelak, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso

(SM) 10:00 am † Robert J. Keehn, III (Marc Loyd), Kay Berger (John & Judy Scully), Mary McMahan (McMahan Family)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ron Gryzlak (Dolores Gryzlak), Emile Peruzzo

(SM) 5:00 pm † First Holy Communicants



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 James Bigane and Margarita Felix.

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

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

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

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

Month Ending March 2023		Special Collections YTD (7/1/2022– 3/31/2023)	
Sunday Collections	\$ 62,467	Capital Improvement	\$ 30,088
Online/Text Offerings	<u>24,182</u>	Building for the Future	\$ 4,525
Total Received	\$ 86,649	Energy	\$ 7,485
Budget	<u>68,000</u>	Building & Grounds	\$ 10,771
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ 18,649	Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 9,382
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	127%	Arts & Environment	\$ 2,850
Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2022-3/31/2023)		St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 14,561
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 759,840	RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 8,553
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>773,000</u>	Fund to Bury Veterans	\$ 335
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (13,610)	Sharing Parishes	\$ 17,686
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(1.7%)	Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 32,004
Easter YTD (04/21/2023)	\$ 75,482		
Easter Budget	\$ 79,000		
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(4.5%)		

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2023 LEGACY PLANNING

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21)

Please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by establishing an estate plan. A well-coordinated estate plan typically includes: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

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.

-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 and an email will be sent to you.



Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

When Naya's* baby girl was born, she was overjoyed—but feeling isolated and nervous with a newborn. She enrolled in Catholic Charities' Arts of Living Institute which offers free home visits from a parent coach specializing in healthy child development and parenting techniques. Naya says, "It's a community...and a really good program to help guide the first few years of your child's life." Catholic Charities serves mothers like Naya throughout Cook and Lake counties every day.

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 14, or anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate.

*Name changed to protect privacy.



Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ST. MARY SCHOOL ANNUAL FUNDRAISER WAS A SUCCESS!

On behalf of the St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser Committee, we would like to thank the St. Mary School families and St. Paul VI Parish community for helping to make this year's annual fundraiser a resounding success.

Please see image for more information about the many ways we filled St. Mary School's pot of gold!
One great school. One great party.

St. Pat's Fundraiser A Shamrock Success



\$155,014



raised to benefit our
children



395 TICKETS SOLD

- 68 sponsor a teacher tickets
- 18 St. Mary School Alumni attended
- 95 Alumni Parents attended

61 family sponsors

donated a total of \$22,133.

51 corporate sponsors

donated a total of \$33,350.

The community coming
together to celebrate
our children...Priceless.

Brave the Shave raised
\$16,261



Teacher experiences raised
over \$5,200!



\$3500 made on classroom art!

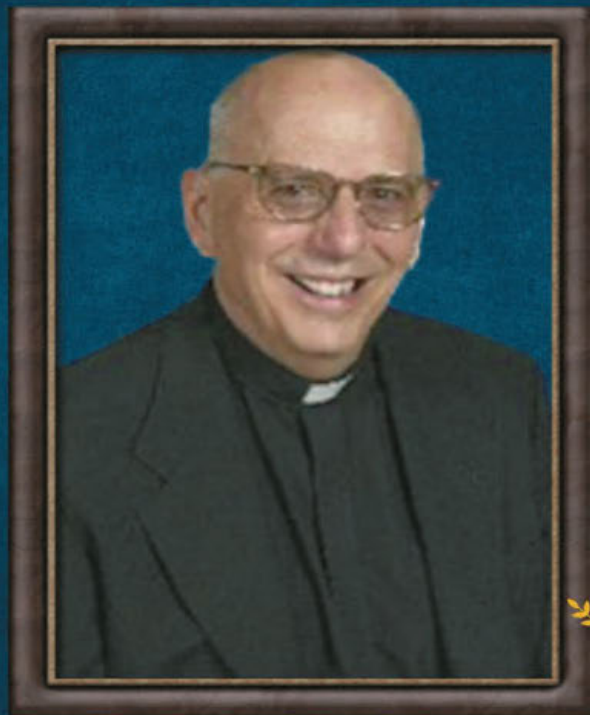
Top Grossing Auction Items

\$12,400 Trip to Spain	\$2,900 Gucci Purse
\$6,200 Trip to Keystone	\$2,500 Trip to Michigan

33 Raffle Baskets
143 Auction Items

Thank you for your support!

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

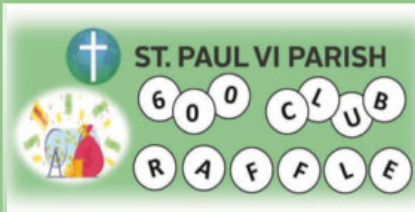


May 27, 2023
*I Maggie Faber
&
Sam Zuker*



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

April 30, 2023
Samantha Brooke Marcolini



ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?!
BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE
NEXT RAFFLE DRAWING,
MONDAY, May 1.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 4/24

1st Prize (\$75):
Meyer Family (#183)

2nd Prize (\$25):
Roger & Debbie Jensen (#67)

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**

Doors open at 6:30 pm - Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Ticket sales on weekends of April 29-30, May 6-21
at Mater Christi Church after all Masses and
St. Mary Church after 8am & 10 am Masses.

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/>

Sponsored by Holy Name Society



PHOTO DIRECTORIES

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

MAY 11 - 16 (Mater Christi Marian Room)

MAY 18 - 23 (Lyne Parish Office)

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.



MAY 11 - 16 (Mater Christi)



MAY 18 - 23 (Parish Office)

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.

Parish Events & Around the Archdiocese

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



ANNUAL VOCATIONS APPEAL

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 30

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Mass and Adoration with Cardinal Blase Cupich Friday, May 12, 5:30–7 p.m. Holy Name Cathedral

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or tmonahan@archchicago.org.



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!

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Our May 3 gathering will take us on a video pilgrimage to the Holy Land, through the eyes of Nicki Mendez, who traveled to Israel this spring. Share your own experiences and enjoy a taste of the region. *Society members*, join us Wednesday at 7:00 in the Marian Room at Mater Christi, or at 6:30 for the rosary.



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.



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!



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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.



ANOIDING 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 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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE

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