



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024



St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



Today, as you all may know, is one of my favorite gospel stories – the story of Doubting Thomas. I didn't like this particular gospel very much growing up because of the inevitable ribbing I would get from my brothers and friends. Doubting Thomas, the one who didn't believe.

Let's be honest, if you were away from a group of your friends or family, and you came in the room and they told you the most fantastical story, you'd probably think to yourself, "Are they serious? I am not falling for this. I am not going to be the fall guy for this hoax. They will never let

me live this down."

But the disciples weren't joking. The most amazing story was true – Jesus was back from the dead – alive and present among them! And because God does have a sense of humor, Thomas has never been able to live his doubt down all through the centuries, has he?

But over the years, this story truly has become one of my favorites. A part of Thomas lives in each one of us. How many of us, over the course of our lives, have doubted Jesus' presence? Some of the greatest saints have spoken of dark times in their faith journeys when they doubted that God was with them. Even Jesus, true God and true man, as he hung dying on the cross at the will of his Father's divine plan for salvation, cried out, "My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?"

This was Jesus' biggest hurdle – cementing the belief in his disciples that he truly was alive and had conquered death and sin. If they did not believe and tell others of all the things he had done and taught them with absolute conviction, His story would have become just that, a fantastical story.

There is a beautiful song by Jesse Manibusan and Patrick Loomis called "Open My Eyes." Listen to the song on YouTube. It is a beautiful prayer to keep Jesus close and to help us do His work.

Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see Your face, Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see
Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear Your voice, Open my ears, Lord, Help me to hear
Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love like You, Open my heart, Lord, Help me to love
And the first shall be last, And our eyes are opened, And we'll hear like never before
And we'll speak in new ways, And we'll see God's face in places we've never known

I live within You, Deep in Your heart, oh love I live within You, Rest now in me

Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see Your face, Open my eyes, Lord, Help me to see
Help me to see Your face, Help me to hear, Help me to hear Your voice Help me to love,
Help me to love like You, Help me to see Source: Musixmatch Songwriters:

Jesse Manibusan and Patrick Loomis

Open My Eyes lyrics © Spiritandsongcom Publishing

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Today at 3:00 at Mater Christi Church we will have a Holy Hour, Adoration, Confession and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us. The question arises why is this Divine Mercy Sunday. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia fills us in as well as tells about St. Faustina's greatest vision. 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, St. 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 flows 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.

The Divine Mercy devotion promoted by St. Faustina was providentially revealed to her on the First Sunday of Lent.

St. Faustina records the date of her vision of Jesus on Sunday, February 22, 1931, which would have been the Sunday following Ash Wednesday of that year.

She explains what happened on that fateful Sunday night in her Diary.

In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in the gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the chest. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the chest, there were emanating two large rays, one red and the other pale. (...) After a while Jesus said to me, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You."

Diary, 47

The artist Eugene Kazimirowski, who received instructions provided personally by Sister Faustina, painted the first depiction of Divine Mercy in 1934 in Vilnius. However, it is the image of Lagiewniki, Krakow, painted by Adolf Hyla, that has gained fame throughout the world.

It is fitting that St. Faustina received this instruction at the beginning of Lent, as the Divine Mercy devotion is connected intimately with the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, displaying the love Jesus has for humanity through the rays of his wounds.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Anticipated Mass
Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass
8:00 am (en español)
9:30 am
11:00 am

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass
Monday-Friday 8:30 am
Anticipated Mass
Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass
8:00 am
10:00 am
5:00 pm

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)
(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before 5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 8:00 pm

ROSARY

Mater Christi Church

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

St. Mary Church

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND APR 13 & APR 14:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Apr 13** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **Apr 14** 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May
10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin
5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

President:

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Apr 13** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Sunday **Apr 14** 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella, CMF
9:30 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
11:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

President:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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

PRAYER FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Jesus,

As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.

As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.

As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.

Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.

Amen.

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HAIL MARY CHALLENGE- 1,835,220

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468>

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

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

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6 - SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for victims of violence

(SM) 4:00 pm † Suzanne Chlapecka (SPVI Bereavement), Mark Kiley Family (The Buckley Family), Bill Kernan (Cabrini Jablon)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Daniel Spacik, Women's Society Mass, Jim & Del Burns (Rosann Lorenz), Marian Jelinek - 5th Anniversary (Alice Kenar), Walter Folz Jr. (PJ Folz), Mary Anderson (PJ Folz)

Sunday, April 7 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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

(MC) 9:30 am † Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinek (Ludmila Vavrinek), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Iris Carmen Mercado (David Tomalis), Rosemary McDonald (Elaine Abbinante)

(SM) 10:00 am † Charlotte Lindauer (Drummond/Bialas Families), Matthew Egan (Virginia Surdek), Sister Michele Elfering (Mr. & Mrs. Josph Veverka)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ray Tonini (Myra Zak), Bill Kernan (Mary Vodraska)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Thomas Lysaught III (Anne Lysaught), Barbara Shereck

Monday, April 8 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Pasquale Nicola Signorile (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Bill Kernan (Kernan Family)

Tuesday, April 9

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Christopher Moore (Susan Storcel)

Wednesday, April 10

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ron Gryzlak (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Cynthia Vitek, Jack Roebuck, Angela Cimino (Cimino Family), Ron Gryzlak, Martha Schub (Susan Kisel)

Thursday, April 11 - *St. Stanislaus*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Madai

Friday, April 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ernest D. DiMonte (20th Anniversary)

Saturday, April 13 - *St. Martin I*

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

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

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

Sunday, April 14 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Charlotte Lindauer (Drummond/Bialas Families),

(MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, George R. Zdarsky, Rosemary McDonald (Elaine Abbinante)

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

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

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



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 Sandra Bojovic, Dolores Marie Pecina, and Richard Vabro.

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba
Dolores Gryzlak
Anthony Lindauer
Spencer Mehr
Christopher Mounts
Patricia Mounts
Roake Mounts
Beth Pennacchio
Dean Pennacchio
Ethan Tkalec
Carina Willems
Pat Zdarsky

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



VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

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

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

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

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What Will Your Legacy Be?

During this holy season of prayer and almsgiving, we hope you will consider a gift through your will or trust in support of the future of our parish community. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

"I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of [insert name of Parish] located in [insert city], Illinois. However, if [insert name of Parish] ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead."

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.



March 25, 2024 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)
#102 - Nancy Maracich
2nd Place (\$25)
#215 - Susan Connor

April 1, 2024 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$500)
#223 - Johnny McGovern
2nd Place (\$250)
#74 - Rich & Nancy Sima

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ways to give

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

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

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



ST. PAUL VI MIGRANT FAMILY NEEDS OUR HELP! FEEDING THE HUNGRY!

If the Lord moves your heart to help feed this family during Lent and beyond, please use the link or the QR code for this corporal work of mercy.

Please use the link below or the QR code to make donations.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/cd784709-33c7-42e0-b450-292ab66952ea>

If you have any questions as to how you can help Jose and Andreina and their family, please contact Matt Brophy at mbrophy@archchicago.org or the parish office at 708.447.1020.



Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC MEMORIAM

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



Lynne Antos	Drenth Family	Audrey Mehr
Joe Aone	Escamilla Family	Jim Mehr
Enedina Arredondo	Catherine Falbo	Menosky Family
Maurice Bagnuolo	Fr. Ben Fernandez	Johm Moauro
Anna Marie Bagnuolo	George & Rose Ferraro	Joseph Moravek
Ann Bagnuolo	Dorothy Fialkowski	Bess Mulhern
Vita Bagnuolo	Helene Fitzsimmons	Marie & Steve Nadle
Bernadine Baikie	Mario Fotino	Angelo Natividad
Arthur Baikie	Antonietta Fotino	Raymond Natividad
J. Lee & Evelyn Barlow	Anselmo Garcia	Elsie & Jim Novak
Charles Basek	Eustoquia Garcia	Robert, Margaret & Charles
Basek Families	Genoveva Garcia	Odegard
Ramona Baskis	Josefina Garcia	Rosanne & Frank O'Keefe
Sally Beauford	Rolando Garcia	Aurora Ortiz
Elaine Belice	Fabian Gascon	Danie Ortiz
George Belice	Gavin Family	Lito Pancho
David Benson	Rose Gavin	Ken Pfeifer
June Billingham	Domenico Grano	Julian Joseph Ross
Carleton Billingham	Rosina Grano	Rouleau Family Members
Fred Billingham	Ann Hanak	Ruffolo Family
Isabel Bucio	Hromec Families	Luz Ruiz
Jose Bucio	Blanch Josefik	Delores Sabatino
Olimpia Bucio	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Kaminski	Donato Santucci
Raul Bucio	Tom Kaminski	Maria Santucci
Del Burns	Daniel Konkowski	Patricia Mary Santucci
Jenna Bushe	Dennis Konkowski	Lillian Seils
Juana Campos	Eleanor Konkowski	Charles Shipp
Andres Campos	Robert Konkowski	Robert Silbernagel
Cantrell Family	Kovacevic Family	Sally Silbernagel
Lucille & Charles Castrogiovanni	Arthur Kreiling	Tom & Norinne Sloan
Mary & Buddy Castrogiovanni	Margaret Kreiling	Dennis Snider
Angela Cimino	Kubiczky Family	Aida Solomon
Cimino & Tosto Families	Robert & Charmaine Kutt	Julianno Storino
Luz Cisneros	Edward Kwiek	Patricia Taglia
Laurana Coccia	Henriette Kwiek	Bob Thomas
Joseph Coglianesse, Sr.	Paul Lareau	Elias Tinoco
Livia Coglianesse	Grandmother Leya	Betty Titone
Coha & Klancir Family	Pablo Lopez	Mary Valko
Joanne Crook	Jean & George Lunt	Nancy Vesely
Grandmother Cuca	Helen & Bill Lyons	Art Vladika
Robert, Margaret & Charles Czarny	Ann, Egisto, & Mary Ann Marchetti	Pat Vladika
Donald, Anna Mae DeMuro	Jim Marchetti	Bob Walt
Dominic DeNicola	Jose G. Marquez	Patricia Walt
Michael Devlin	Jerry Martin	Alice Yetter
Doherty Families	Michael Martino	Corrine Yetter
Pat & Coletta Doherty	Danny & Mary Carole McGovern	Arthur Yetter
	John Mendenhall	

Parish Announcements & Events



LUNCH AND LEARN

Please join us to learn about the options and benefits of Advance Funeral Planning, followed by informal questions and answers. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, April 16th at 12:30pm
Mattone Restaurant
9 East 31st Street | La Grange Park
Please call (708) 447-2500 by April 12th to reserve your seat, as space is limited



Senior Dinner!

Sponsored by
St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

JOIN US!
Wednesday, April 17th
5:00 pm
St. Mary Oak Room

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

Please RSVP so we can get an accurate attendance count
Chef Dan Schoen at dschoen325@gmail.com (312-320-7324) or
Chef Kevin Tabor at tabor316@comcast.net (708-334-8536)

A TALK WITH DEACON RANDY

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

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



Pasta Knight Dinner

(All you can eat)

SATURDAY
April 20th, 2024
4:30pm - 8pm
St. Mary Parish Center

Tickets
\$20



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Silent Auction & Basket Raffle • All Proceeds Donated to Local Charities

TICKETS FOR SALE

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after Mass for the Pasta Knight Dinner. Your support will help many charitable organizations. Enjoy a taste of Italy right here in your own parish.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Women's Retreat

A Spirituality of Imperfection

Sponsored by the
St. Paul VI Women's Society



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



Scan the QR code
or link below
to register.

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



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

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

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

A Spirituality of Imperfection

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

Name: (printed) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Ham & Cheese

Turkey & Cheese

Tuna Salad

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

Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

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



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

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

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



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry stays open year round. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked year round. Bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, and mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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



PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use. There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside
St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office)
40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or jcvalfred@outlook.com



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed 40 meals to the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak

Park on the first Friday of each month. Each volunteer makes 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

Interested? Contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net
Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please consider helping serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or by making a donation in the donation box found in the back of both Churches. Thank You for your generosity!



If you know of someone who needs assistance, or would like to join St. Vincent DePaul, please call the office at 708-447-1020, X217.

JOIN OUR NEW COMMITTEE, CREATION CARE

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

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



Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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