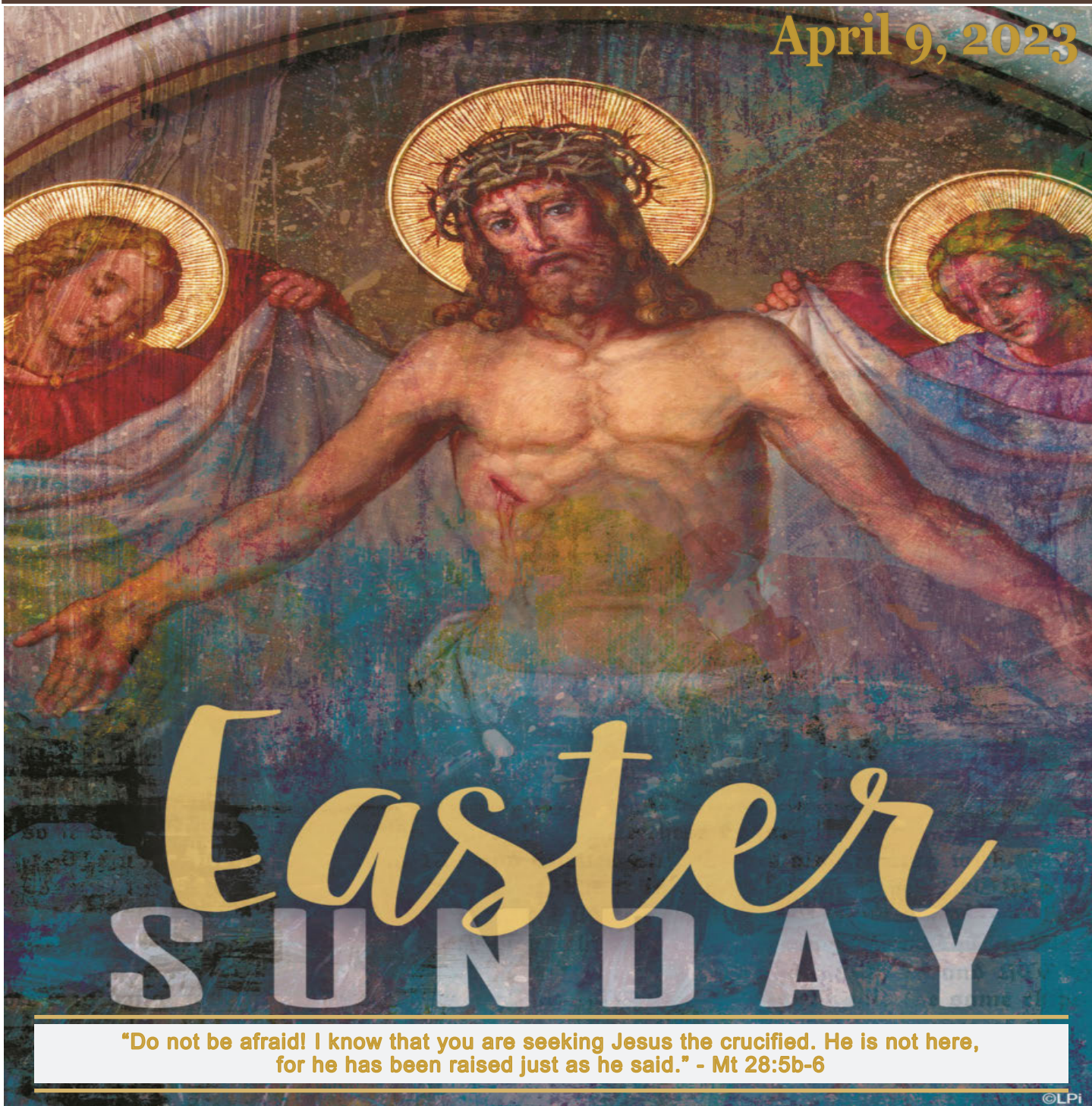




ST. PAUL VI PARISH

April 9, 2023



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said." - Mt 28:5b-6

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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



“Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day! Alleluia!”

I hope this song reverberates in your mind and soul today and for the weeks to come. Today we celebrate and proclaim our Lord’s victory over death and our resulting salvation!

Just take a moment to think about that sentence.

Today isn’t about the Easter Bunny or egg hunts or getting to eat chocolate all day. Today is the culmination of Jesus’ whole reason for being born and becoming a man. Because of His life, death and resurrection, He reconciled us, His brothers and sisters, with God. Jesus’ constant attention and focus on God His Father allowed and strengthened Him to fulfill His purpose in God’s divine plan. And with His triumph, our work as His disciples begins. For Easter Sunday is NOT the end of the story; rather it is just the beginning!

I just saw a video recently that likened Easter Sunday and our Christian mission to the WWII D-Day victory and final victory in Europe. At first this struck me as a bit alarming. If you’ve studied history or have seen the movie *Saving Private Ryan*, that battle came at a horrendous cost of life, but the victory on the beaches marked the end of Germany’s stranglehold on Europe. The war was far from over, and many more battles still needed to be fought and won, but the victory at Normandy signaled to the world that the tides had turned (no pun intended by any means); there was finally hope for winning the war. And doesn’t this seem a lot like the victory of our Lord that we celebrate today?

With His victory over death and by His resurrection, Jesus gave us hope for and the promise of eternal salvation. His battle was won, but the mission He gave to all His followers was just beginning:

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19-20

We know the Allied forces accomplished their ultimate mission. How are we doing with ours?

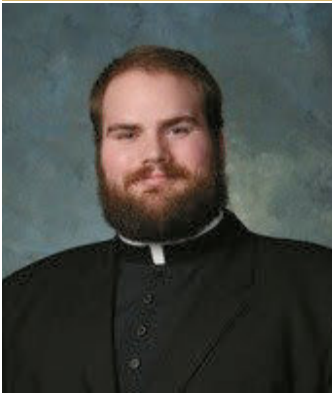
Today as we celebrate with family and friends, let us reflect on what we are ultimately being called to do through our baptismal promises and our belief in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Perhaps the eggs and chocolate will give us some energy to help us accomplish what He has commanded us to do.

May the joy, peace, blessings, and triumphal promise of this God-won day be with you and your families.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



Happy Easter! It is time to celebrate but a quick reminder from Philip Kosloski from Aleteia. One of the minimum requirements in the Church is called by some the Easter duty, requiring Catholics to receive holy communion at least once during the Easter Season.

This requirement is spelled out in the [*Code of Canon Law*](#).

Can. 920 §1. After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to **receive holy communion at least once a year**.

§2. This precept **must be fulfilled during the Easter season** unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* adds that this Easter duty for Catholics should be preceded by confession.

The Church obliges the faithful to take part in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and feast days and, **prepared by the sacrament of Reconciliation, to receive the Eucharist at least once a year, if possible during the Easter season**. But the Church strongly encourages the faithful to receive the holy Eucharist on

Sundays and feast days, or more often still, even daily.

CCC 1389

This requirement is meant to serve as a **bare minimum** for Catholics, as they are encouraged to frequent both the sacraments of holy communion and reconciliation throughout the year.

The Easter duty also emphasizes **Jesus' resurrection** and its connection to the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave the Church. Easter is the time of the year when the Church more intimately reflects on these central beliefs of the Christian faith. This is one of the many reasons why the Church urges her faithful to receive the sacraments during this holy season.

Easter is the "feast of all feasts," making it an appropriate time to fulfill the Easter duty, uniting ourselves with Jesus in holy communion.

For many Christians, the celebration of Easter ends on Sunday night. Easter decorations are put away and the house returns to normal life.

However, historically speaking, the Church used to **forbid any servile work during Easter Week, the week following Easter**.

Dom Prosper Gueranger explains this tradition in his *Liturgical Year*.

Formerly the whole of this week was kept as a Feast, with the **obligation of resting from servile work**. The edict published by Theodosius in 389 forbidding all law proceedings during the same period was supplementary to this liturgical law.

The Council of Macon thus words its decree: "It behoves us all to fervently celebrate the feast of the Pasch, in which our great High Priest was slain for our sins and honor it by carefully observing all it prescribes. **Let no one therefore do any servile work during these six days which followed the Sunday**, but let all come together to sing the Easter Hymns and assist at the daily Sacrifice and praise our Creator and Redeemer in the evening, morning and mid day.

The Church still celebrates this week as an octave, meaning that each day is a liturgical continuation of Easter Sunday.

However, modern society no longer recognizes this special week, though on occasion Catholic schools, or certain Catholic countries, will delay their spring break until the week following Easter.

Even if you are unable to take off of work for this week, it is still meant to be a week of celebration and rejoicing, as the Easter season has only begun!

One of the special features of the Easter Octave is the inclusion of a special sequence that is either sung or said during these eight days of jubilation following Easter Sunday.

The sequence is known in Latin as *Victimae paschali laudes* and in English as "**Christians, to the Paschal Victim.**"

This sequence dates back to at least the 11th century and has been used during the Easter Masses ever since.

If you are looking for a brief text to meditate on during the Easter Octave, spend a few minutes reflecting on this ancient piece of Christian poetry.

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say
what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as He rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen:
He goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.
Victorious King, Thy mercy show!
Amen. Alleluia.

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

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 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 15 & 16:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Apr 15** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **Apr 16** 8:00 AM Bishop Kevin Birmingham

10:00 AM Bishop Kevin Birmingham

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Apr 15** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Sunday **Apr 16** 8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

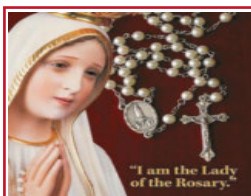
9:30 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

Presider:

Presider:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*



Hail Mary Challenge 1,449,486

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link: **Meeting ID:** 812 1056 2468 - **Passcode:** 949134

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhYUJQ09>

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



The Celebration of Divine Mercy

Sunday

April 16, 2023

3:00 pm

*Mater Christi
Church*

Please join us as we gather for prayer and reflection for Divine Mercy Sunday with Holy Hour, Eucharistic Adoration, Individual Confessions, and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8 - Holy Saturday

(MC) 7:00 pm Easter Vigil † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, April 9 - EASTER OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Leo Chimienti (Joanne Suba), Kathryn Vabro (SPVI Bereavement Ministry)

(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Kathryn Vabro (Vabro Family)

(SM) 10:00 am † Wengren & Madai Families, Kay Falbo (Rick & Gloria Rossi), Nicoline Shields

(MC) 11:00 am † Rosemary Kaluzny, Rocotello, Roebuck & Spagnoletti Families

(SM) 12:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

Monday, April 10

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guido & Family), Martha Schub (Sue Kisel), Ron Gryzlak, Jack Roebuck

Tuesday, April 11

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Madai (Patricia Madai), Mary Patricia Plesha (SPVI Bereavement Ministry)

Wednesday, April 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † John J Dedowicz (Bob Dedowicz)

Thursday, April 13

(SM) 7:00 pm † Katherine Vabro (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Florence Supay (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Patricia Hurley (James Hurley)

Friday, April 14

(SM) & (MC) † Healing for the sick in our parish

Saturday, April 15

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Deacons & their families

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Allen Paneral- 1st Anniversary of his passing (Tim & Debbie Marcolini), Adeline Crivolio (Vivian DeNicola)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Martha Swift, Mary Anderson (PJ Folz), Walter Folz, Jr (PJ Folz), St. Paul VI Women's Society

Sunday, April 16

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Dorothy Dropka (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura)

(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso

(SM) 10:00 am † Madonna Curran (Maureen Bisceglia), Leo Augustinas, Sr. (Diane Kretz & Family), Robert J. Keehn, III (Mr & Mrs Joseph Veverka), James Heilenbach (Tom Dunleavy)

(MC) 11:00 am † Charles Dvorak, Matthew & Shanna Krisik (Carol Dvorak)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Angela Regina Rodriguez Castro (Maria Zambrano), Carolyn Powers (Maria Zambrano)



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 Sr. Pat Willems and Alvera D. Mallof.

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

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

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

What can I render to the Lord for all he has done for me? (Psalm 116:12-13)

As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

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 -

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



SCAN TO DONATE

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

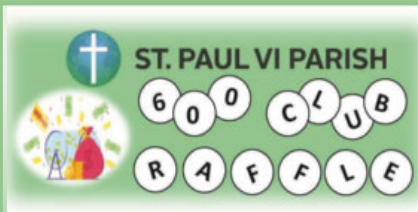
- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Then point your phone on the QR code to scan.
- Tap on the pop-up banner to open St. Paul VI Donate page.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

HAPPY EASTER! Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines, and Kenya and commit to sharing our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world.

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



BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS BY
APRIL 7TH FOR THE NEXT
BIG DRAWING ON APRIL 10TH!

First Prize of \$500
Second Prize of \$250

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 4/3

1st Prize (\$75):

Barb & Bob Gurski (#101)

2nd Prize (\$25):

Rosemary Kufra (#500)

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.

An Easter Message from Cardinal Blase Cupich

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

At Easter time, we proclaim and celebrate that Christ, our hope, has risen from the dead and is active in the life of the Church. He is our hope as the world faces so many challenges.

Think of our sisters and brothers in Ukraine and people in other parts of the world who daily struggle with war, civil unrest, violence, repression, and natural disasters. Think of those who are homeless and who walk our streets and those whose streets in our city are plagued with violence. Think too of the dark forces that continue to polarize our society and result in our own sinfulness, and the suffering of so many in mind or body with chronic illness. In the face of all this, we clearly know our need for the risen Christ, who is our hope.

I urge you to reclaim your Easter faith and hope in Christ, especially as you gather with your parish community and once again hear the proclamation "Christ is risen!" We sing in response "Alleluia, he is truly risen," to express that on hearing this good news we deepen our faith that by rising from the tomb, Christ has broken the bonds of sin and death, and claims us as his very own daughters and sons of light.

Let this Easter season be a new springtime for us personally, our parishes and our archdiocese as we continue our renewal and commitment to be missionaries of hope to a world so much need.

Finally, let us pray for one another, for all those we love, and for all who have not yet heard or accepted new and lasting hope in Christ our risen Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blase Cupich".

Archbishop of Chicago



EASTER FLOWERS AND MUSIC MEMORIAM

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

J. Lee & Evelyn Barlow	Agnes Dostal	Lucille Hipsman
Basek Family	Drenth Family	Bill & Dorothy Hough
Ramona Baskis	Edwin Dulik	Hromec Family
Lillian & Charles Batek	Thomas Dutkiewicz	Patricia Hurley
George Belice	John Dynako	Catherine Hurley
Elaine Belice	Josephine Dynako	Mary Margaret Hurley
Marge & Jim Bell	Scott Fanta	Gladys Hurley
Alice Bene Vice	Feigle Family	Marion Igoe
William & Mary Elaine Bensfield & Sons	George & Rose Ferraro	Leonard & Marian Jelinek
Ed Bialas	Mary Lou Finn	James & Bessie Jes
Theresa Bialis	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Finn, Sr.	JoAnn Jones
Karen Blackaller	Elizabeth Fitzpatrick & Family	Blanch Josefik
Louis & Josephine Blalock	Walter Folz, Jr.	Marie & Bob Keehn
Dorothy Bogan, Son & Grandson	Mr. & Mrs. W. Fossel	Bob Keehn, III
Dalton Lee Brown	Genaro & Antoinetta Frega	Walter & Stella Kenar
Jim Burns	Marge & Bill Fuetterer	William & Adeline Kenar
Bob & Charolet Byrnes	David Gage	John Kenny
Celeste Casper	Mary Jo Gage	Ann & George Kepka
Charlotte Castaldo	Gay Gage	Jon Kirkley
Carmen Cerrone	Luigi Gattuso	Marty Kirkley
Jerome Cheop	Andrea Gattuso	Pearl Kirkley
Pearl & Bill Cheop	Francesco Gattuso	John Kirkley
Katie Chomic	Rosario Gattuso	Mary Kish
Mary Cichon	Anthony Gattuso	Coleman Kish
Angela Cimino	Concetta Gattuso	Klancir Family
Ciprian Family	Giovanna Gattuso	Eleanor Konkowski
Coha Family	Maria Gattuso	Daniel Konkowski
Bill Cooney	Ronald Grzelak	Dennis Konkowski
Dale Day	Klara Grzelak	Robert Konkowski
Barbara DeMark	John Grzelak	Eva Konkowski
Roland DeMark	Joe Grzelak	Kovacevic Family
Donald & AnnaMae DeMuro	Lena Marie Quinta	Ted Kozlowski
Dominic DeNicola	Anna Marie Quinta	Lorraine Kozlowski
William & Mary Denis	Thomas J. Quinta	Stephen Kubiczky
Anthony DeVico	Marie Quinta Nowell	Helen Kubiczky
Ida DeVico	Nina Guli	Robert & Charmaine Kutt
Thomas Devlin	Giovanni Gulli	Edward Kwiek
Mary Devlin	Caterina Gulli	Henriette Kwiek
Paula Devlin	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gurski	Paul Lareau
Pat & Coletta Doherty	Donald & Dorothy Hanson	Paul Lehner
Edward Dombrowski	Angeline Harpst	Mike Lepage
Mario Domenech	Dorothy Higgins	John & Marie Lesauskas
Elsie Dostal	Joseph Hipsman	Lesniak Family

WE REMEMBER ALL OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, LIVING AND DECEASED, AND THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM.



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| Harold Lindahl | Dorothy Miller | Joseph, Sally & Mary Ellen Shannon |
| Madeline Lipinski | Mr. & Mrs. Donald Miller | Adam Shokr |
| Oliver Lipinski | Maria Minniti | Anna & Salvatore Silvestri |
| Rose Marie Lipinski | Antoinette Minniti | Margie & Teddy Sipiora |
| Locigno Families | Guy Miska | Sloan Family |
| Lorenz & Pindak Families | Daniel Mokrzycki | Geri Smith |
| William & Agnes Lorr | Lillian Mokrzycki | Duane Smith |
| Giovanna Lostumbo | Ed Mokrzycki | James Smith |
| Salvatore & Margherita Lubrano | Peggy Mooney | Anna & Alex Sniakas |
| George & Jean Lunt | Kerry Morrissey | Madeline Solik |
| William Lyons Family | Motto Families | Theo Stalling |
| Ronald Macey | James Robert Murphy | Vince & Geraldine Sullivan |
| Thomas Madai | Marie Nadle | Swabek Family |
| Jack Magrini | Robert & Helen Nikola | Timothy & Eileen Sweeney |
| Theresa Malizio | Randy Noel | Dr. Nuncio Tedesco |
| Wanda Manika | Mary Normoyle | Robert Thomas |
| Sam Marcolini | Bob & Bernie Novotny | Ray Tonini |
| Michael Marcolini | Frank & Eleanora Nushardt | Thomas Trulis |
| Frank Margelewski | Claude Ohansien | Josephine Trulis |
| Bernice Margentina | O'Keefe Family | Ralph Trulis |
| James Marino | Catherine O'Regan | Anna Tupa |
| Joseph Marra | Maurice O'Regan | Joseph & Carole Turek |
| Josephine Marra | Helen Ostrowski | Timothy Joseph Turek |
| Nancy H. Marra | Rosemary Padula | Herbert Ulbert |
| Mary C. Marra | Luke Pfeiffer | Sophie Ulbert |
| Maria Martino | James Plepel | Barbara Ann Ulberto-Esposito |
| Eugene & Eleanor Matuszewski | Helen Prepura | Jerry Vainisi |
| Agnes Mazur | Helen & Joseph Prepura | Dr. & Mrs. B. Valadka |
| Michael Mazur | Helen Puccini | Joyce Van Geertruy |
| Henrietta Mazur | Ofelia Puccini | Joseph Walczak |
| Joseph McHatton | Fred Puccini | Diane Walsh |
| Richard McLain | Andrea Racibozynski | John Walsh |
| Mary Jane McMahan | Sandra Riedl | Bob Walt |
| Jack McMahan | Rouleau Family | Pat Walt |
| Lance McNamara | Marge Ryan | Eugene Warta |
| Brendan Melanson | Schmecht Family | Wengren Family |
| Guy Merola | Richard Schnorr | Chester Sr. & Ramona Wierciak |
| Peter & Dorothy Messlein | Eric & Lorraine Schnorr | John Leo Wilson |
| David & Michelle Messlein | Harriet Schultz | Jack Yamich |
| Peter & Loretta Messlein | Phillip Schultz | Jim Zak |
| Ed & Vic Michniewicz & Family | Sewing Circle | George R. Zdarsky |

Deceased Members of the Tomeczko and Stefanelli Families

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Parish Events & Announcements



April 22, 2023
III Jonathan Cohen
 &
Gianna Marie Stillo



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING & MASS

All men of St. Paul VI Parish are invited to attend our Holy Name Society (HNS) meetings. Grab a neighbor or a friend and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of fellowship. Our monthly

membership meeting will be held on **Friday, April 14, 2023** at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center building in Menarik Hall (lower level). Doors open at 7:00pm with the meeting commencing at 7:30pm. As of this writing, a speaker is planned but not yet confirmed. Also, to celebrate the official start of the MLB season, a baseball-themed meal featuring hotdogs and all the accompaniments will be served for dinner.

The Holy Name Mass will be held on **Sunday, April 16, 2023** at the **10:00am service at the St. Mary's** worship site. **Please note the change of time and location.** There will be hospitality after Mass. All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together with the HNS at that Mass and share in hospitality after Mass.



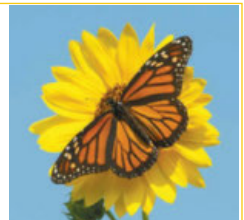
PHOTO DIRECTORIES

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

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 save the date for May 11th-more details to come. Stay tuned!

FLUTTER TO THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING

Butterflies have been called nature's angels. Women's Society, if you enjoy these exquisite creatures, come to our April gathering. It will be **April 12**, beginning promptly at 7 p.m. in the Marian Room of Mater Christi Church. Mary Plunkett of our society will share her obsession with butterflies! Join us if you want to attract them to your garden, hear why they are important, or learn to raise them like Mary. We'll play trivia, enjoy refreshments, and elect our Woman of the Year. Come to church at 6:30 pm for a Lenten Rosary. Members and prospective members are welcome!



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 Further details to follow.

Service Opportunities



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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

Please sign up by Wednesday, May 17th.

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



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

How this works:

We give you free vegetable and herb plants to grow in your own garden. You donate what you grow to Share The Harvest, an ecumenical ministry that supplies fresh produce to local food pantries.

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

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

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



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

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

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, April 18th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic58#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIAPER DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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

SERVICE OUTREACH

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

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

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



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you enjoy cooking? There is an opportunity and need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

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

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

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Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. To join, contact Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

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

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements.

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

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

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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