



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

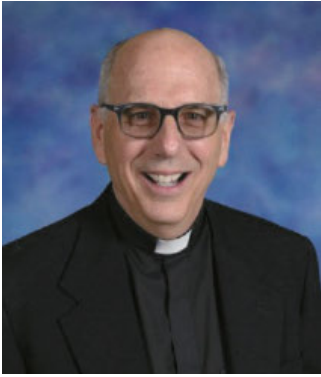
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St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



On Tuesday, August 15th, we will celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the oldest feast day attributed to our Blessed Mother.

When Emperor Constantine restored Jerusalem as a sacred city, the sites that had been made holy by Jesus' life, death and Resurrection began to be reclaimed by the Christian community and celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the earliest celebrations centered on Mary and where she died. The "Memory of Mary" pilgrimage is ancient and dates back to the apostles. From the earliest accounts, there were no relics of Mary to be venerated although there was an empty tomb on the edge of Jerusalem near Mount Zion where Christians would visit and pray to the Blessed Mother. (Today the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on that spot. I have visited this beautiful Church and peaceful place when I have been on pilgrimages to Jerusalem.)

For a time, the "Memory of Mary" feast was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended by the emperor to all the churches of the East. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" ("Dormitio") of the Mother of God. Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven."

In the eighth century, St. John Damascene was known for giving sermons at the holy places in Jerusalem. At the Tomb of Mary, he expressed the belief of the Church on the meaning of the feast: "Although the body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay. . . . You were transferred to your heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother of God in truth."

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbed with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity in Heaven to be with Him always. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

Please join us this Tuesday as we celebrate this very ancient feast day in honor of our Blessed Mother and God's promise to his faithful servants that we will be in Heaven with Him.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This Tuesday we are celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Fr. Michael Rennier of Aletheia tells us how the Assumption makes us know our importance. We are insignificant entities on an out-of-the-way planet in a nondescript galaxy that will eventually succumb to heat-death. At least, this interpretation of the universe and our place in it is what science documentaries on television preach. For some reason, it has become all-important that we acknowledge how unimportant we are, that our bodies are random accumulations of atoms doomed to disappear. The universe, we are assured, takes no notice of us.

The vastness of the universe is indeed intimidating. Clearly, you and I are a very, very small part of it. Our bodies are frail, don't last all that long, and don't take up much space. The planet earth is a speck of dust in relation to the cosmos. Looking up at the night sky, seeing the stars of the milky way spilled out across it, and considering how enormous it is can be a disorienting experience.

There are days I cannot help but feel I've wasted. I get up, make coffee, read for a bit, go to work, come home, take a walk with my children, watch some television. It's a pleasant life, but most days nothing of any great significance happens. History books won't mention how I defeated my daughter in Uno back in 2018 or how delicious my birthday cake was when I turned 38. Most of us are known by a small circle of people. We create no great, lasting cultural memory of ourselves outside of our circle of loved ones. We live our lives which, to be sure, are happy and comfortable and well worth the living, but which can also feel quite insignificant.

Coping with this sense of insignificance can be a challenge. I'll let you in on a secret vice of mine. When I finish reading a particularly good novel, I close the cover with a mysterious but definite sadness that the story has ended. I already miss the characters – who have become my friends — and wish I could linger with them for a bit longer. Quickly, however, this benevolent nostalgia disappears and is replaced by envy. I look at the author's picture on the dust jacket and wish I'd written the novel instead. I would gladly wish this author to fade into obscurity so I might take center stage and soak up the adulation.

I suppose it's a form of inadequacy, a bottomless desire and feeling of entitlement to be widely known exactly by the terms that I set. This unhealthy desire reveals a doubt about how I'm currently known to my family and friends. They know me as myself, but I'm not convinced that's good enough. In order to have value, I need to be more.

There are days it's easy to feel forgotten even by friends and family. The modern world thrives on busyness and accomplishments, leaving little space to nurture authentic relationships. We often, unknowingly, neglect one another, not realizing that our busyness nevertheless leaves us feeling lonely. All of the comparisons to other people and focus on accomplishments is a nest for breeding jealousy, adding up to a feeling that we are unseen, that we are nothing more than stardust.

Nothing could be less true.

And here's how I know: Today is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the celebration of Our Lady being taken to Heaven, body and soul. The Church teaches that her experience is a promise of what we, too, will experience in the future. This means that every part of our lives is important. Every single part of you is fitted for heaven – body, soul, funny little quirks, unique personality, interests, love interests. Everything about you is worthy enough to be renewed and brought into eternal significance.

You are an immense gift to the universe. Your value isn't wrapped up in having an outsized prominence in the physical world, and it isn't based on accomplishments, fame, or influence. Consider the Blessed Virgin Mary. She speaks only a few times in the Scriptures, preferring to keep her own interior, gentle peace, but her full nature, her graced humanity, spends itself in silent furrows that waters the very roots of the universe. It turns out that she is the most important of all. Her children — you and I — well, what mother wouldn't consider her sons and daughters to be even more precious?

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

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

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 9:00 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 OF AUGUST 19 & 20:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Aug 19**

Sunday **Aug 20**

President:

4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Aug 19**

Sunday **Aug 20**

President:

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

11:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/ Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/ Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/ Mt 19:13-15

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Mass Schedule - Tuesday, August 15, 2023

8:00am - Mater Christi Church

8:30am - St. Mary Church

7:00pm - St. Mary Church

7:30pm - Mater Christi Church

From the USCCB:

On **August 15**, Catholics celebrate the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation.

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,568,112

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

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

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received at are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances

(MC) 8:00 am † Mildred Kisel (Sue Kisel)

(SM) 4:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Barna Dudas (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky), Dan Luethje (Buckley Family), Tony & Barbara De Mark (Garry De Mark)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Henriette Kwiek (Nancy Kwiek), John Joseph Biba (Arlene Biba)

Sunday, August 13

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family), Edward & Isabella Flood, Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Dina Arredondo (Bucio Family)

(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Fr. Cyril Nemecek (Sharon & George Novak), Andrew Garcia

(SM) 10:00 am † Patricia Uhl (Dan & Susan Schoen), Robert DAmico (Greg & Candy Vazquez)

(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners

(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for those sick in our parish

Monday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Marie Haggerty (SPVI), Barbara Newman (Bert & Berni Austin)

Tuesday, August 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Mary Lou Atkinson (Steven Lifka)

(SM) 7:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

(MC) 7:30 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

Wednesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † John Hanskiewicz (Camille Berg), Robert & Joseph Berg (Camille Berg)

Thursday, August 17

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph Solik, Alfred Spagnoletti, Greg Cowell

Friday, August 18

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Albert Olsen (Cheryl Albertsen)

Saturday, August 19 - St. John Eudes

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Barbara Newman (Jane Kunka)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Celestine Casper, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Tony De Mark & Mary Jane McMahan (Garry De Mark), John Joseph Biba (Arlene Biba)

Sunday, August 20

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Andrew Garcia (Kasey & Lucy Endriukaitis), Dina Arredondo (Bucio Family)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Eugene Koszala (Del Burn)

(SM) 10:00 am † Noline Shields, Elizabeth Gazzolo (Rich & Gloria Rossi), Robert Dominic DAmico, Billy Campanelli

(MC) 11:00 am † Most Rev. John R. Manz

(SM) 5:00 pm † Don Ivanssek (SMC 1983 Friends)



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 Virginia Novak.

may they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Theresa Kledek
Cheryl Albertsen	Russell Klemp
Jinnie Allan	Joanne Kosey
Christine Alvarado	Jerry Kosik
Jim Arndt	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Neenah B.	Mary Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Joseph Kratochvil
Alberto Blasi	Diane Kretz
Anita Blasi	Dorothy Kraus
Deacon Bob Boharic	Christina Lee
Jennifer Borow	Ramon Lehnen
Lauri Bukowski	Anthony Lindauer
Del Burns	Charlotte Lindauer
Raybon Carroll	Ashley Marlow
Al Cimino	Eileen Marquetti
Victorino Herrera Corral	Emily Martinez
Glen Cox	Harper Faith McGee
Gloria DeSanto	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Dolores Messlein
Therese Dolmant	Lizzie Mooney
Carol Dvorak	Freda Murphy
Alex Dynako	Irene Nelsen
David Dynako	Annie Nystrom
Elliott Franche	Russ O'Brien
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Dean Pennacchio
Jayne 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	Al Riebock
Katie Hassberger	Rogelio Rojas
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Peggy K	Ethan Tkalec
Wassyl Kalin	Maria Villafuerte
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Bill Kernan	Carina Willems
Patricia King	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Norman Kirkley	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 minimum 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

2023 LEGACY PLANNING

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:31)

Do you doubt your faith from time to time? Thankfully, the Lord provides us with priests that help us in our faith journey sacramentally as well as spiritually without asking for anything in return so we can grow in our faith and lessen our doubts and someday get to Heaven. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

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.



PLEASE HELP WITH OUR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT FUND

As hard as we try to be proactive and to plan for Parish improvements, on July 5th, we experienced a water line break that feeds into St Mary Church, Parish Center, and School. The large hole and the heavy equipment you may have seen in front of the Church were a part of the line replacement. Unfortunately, this was not a planned project, and this expense was not included in our budget for the year.

We now have a \$25,000 "leak" that is not covered by our insurance. If you would like to contribute to help offset the cost to fill the fund you can scan the QR code, go online to our Fill the Fund page, place it in the weekend collection, or drop it off at the Lyne Center.

We thank you in advance for any support you are willing to provide.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Second and Special Collections 2023

Seminarian Education	September 17, 2023
World Mission Sunday	October 22, 2023
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 19, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 10, 2023

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Vincentian Reflection

In Peter's Gospel today, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

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.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



2nd Annual St Paul VI Block Party Schedule of Events

2:00 PM Blessing of the St Hugh Bell Garden

Entertainment

DJ Music starting after the blessing of the Bell Garden

3:00-4:30-Live Music featuring La Dama de Bolera

4:30-5:00- Bingo with Bishop Birmingham

5:00-8:00-DJ Danny DeLeonardis

Food and Drinks

Brats, Burgers, Hotdogs, Tamales, Nachos, Desserts, Frozen Treats

Beer, Wine, Margaritas, Soda, Water, and Coffee

Family Activities

3:00-7:00- 50/50 Split the Pot (Hourly drawings)

2:00-7:00- Cake Walk

2:00-8:00- Chalk the Drive

2:00-6:00 -Face Painting

2:00-8:00 -Archery

2:00-8:00- Ski-ball

2:00-7:00-Lawn Games

3:00-6:00- Balloon Twister

Meet the North Riverside Police-various times

Meet the North Riverside Fire Department-various times

There will be a free shuttle running from St Mary School parking lot from
2:00-8:00 with continuous drop-off and pick-up at Mater Christi.

Limited handicap parking will be available near the Mater Christi campus.

Parish Announcements & Events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BLOCK PARTY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

1 PM - 9 PM



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY Have fun while helping at the Block Party!

The St. Paul VI Block Party is around the corner on Sunday, Aug. 27. An hour or two of your time would be greatly appreciated to make this a successful parish event.

Volunteers are needed with:

- Set-up
- Clean-up
- Cooking/Grilling
- Service
- Collecting tickets at the booth
- Food runners
- Bakers

Various time slots are available. Please specify your preferred time when you sign up. If there is something else you would like to help with that is not on the list, please let us know and we will try to accommodate you.

In addition, we will be having a Cakewalk game from 2:00 to 7:00 PM and are looking for bakers to make cakes and other desserts for this fun game.

Signup sheets can be found at the back of both churches. Contact Stephen Piszczor at 708-602-1927 or Sue Kahler at 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com. To sign up for the food booth, dessert booth or donate Cakewalk desserts, go to the Signup Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c45ada822a3f58-womens#/>

Thank you for sharing your generous gift of time for our parish!

NEW PRAYER GARDEN BLESSING

Please join us for the dedication of this new Prayer garden on **Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 PM**, next to St. Hugh Faith Formation Center at Mater Christi Campus. It will be the kick-off for our parish block party!

Photos on right: Original Bell and Memorial Bricks from St. Hugh Church.



ALPHA SERIES RETURNS SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

GOOD FOOD! GOOD DISCUSSION! GREAT COMPANY!

Have you seen this red question mark before? Do you ever wonder what it means? Come to Alpha Series and find out.

Come to one or come to all. There is no commitment. All are welcome!

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore life, spirituality and faith through a Christian lens. Alpha provides a non-judgmental and open environment where it's easy for anyone who is skeptical or curious about faith to explore questions of life with new friends.

A testimony from a parishioner in 2022 Alpha Series:

"A friend invited me to come to Alpha. I hesitated going but through the promptings of my friend and the workings of the Holy Spirit, I went. The Alpha experience brought me a deeper relationship with God, taught me a few things about my faith and brought new people into my life. If you are curious about Alpha, go to a meeting and allow yourself to experience God through yourself and others!"

-Chris Crook



Parish Announcements & Events

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Lead. Inspire. Join Our Team.



Are you passionate about teaching? Do you know someone who is?
Join our dedicated staff of Catholic school teachers and make an impact.
We have a variety of teaching opportunities available across Cook County and
Lake County. There may be openings right in the community where you live!

Send your resume to recruitment@archchicago.org
or scan the QR code for more information or to apply.



Knights of Columbus
Bishop Ketteler
Council 1628



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Each Fall, the Knights of Columbus hold a Tootsie Roll Drive to support individuals with physical and /or intellectual disabilities.

The funds collected are distributed to organizations in our parish and community for persons with disabilities including SPRED (SPecial REligious Development), Misericordia Home, UCP Seguin and WSSRA (West Suburban Special Recreation Association). During this challenging time, it is particularly difficult for persons with disabilities as well as their families. Your generous donation will help the Knights of Columbus in their commitment to these charities. Each person contributing to this fund will receive a tootsie roll.

The Knights will be at various location and times.
September 2 & 3 - St. Mary Church & Mater Christi Church
September 8 & 9 - Around the town (local streets)



Thank you for your support!

LYNE PARISH OFFICE NIGHT DEPOSITORY BOX

Please do not use the Night Depository Box on the side of the building to drop off envelopes or keys.

You can drop off envelopes or keys in the mailbox by the front door.

ST. PAUL VI PARISH



Sponsored by
St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

JOIN US!

Tuesday, September 19th
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 to be added to the headcount,
Chef Dan Schoen at dschoen325@gmail.com (312-320-7324)
Chef Kevin Tabor at tabor316@comcast.net (708-334-8536)

Reconciliation will be available immediately after dinner.

St. Mary School



St. Mary School
Riverside, IL

OPEN ENROLLMENT!

Still accepting registration for the 2023-2024 school. Please call the school office at (708) 442-5747 to schedule a personal tour, or email our Principal at nnolazco@stmaryriverside.org.

School starts Wednesday, August 23, 2023



Scan the QR Code for information.

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Youth Faith Formation



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

2023/24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for the 2023/24 catechetical year. The St. Paul VI Religious Education program offers full sacramental preparation for the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith; First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Classes begin the week of September 10, 2023. Scan the QR Code for more information.



[Register Now!](#)

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708-447-1020

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, August 15th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic62#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Summer is here! Families take a break and people go on vacations. But the Food Pantry stays open. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked this summer. 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.



GARDEN MINISTRY SHARES THEIR HARVEST

The Garden of Eden at the St. Mary campus will be sharing their harvest with local food pantries. Bring your **home-grown** fruits, veggies, and herbs to St. Mary's vegetable garden on the east side of the St. Mary's parking lot on Monday mornings from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Please do not bring boxed, canned or processed food.

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



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. We are looking to build a closet of dresses and suits for children and parents to shop and borrow for this special occasion. 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



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 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, September 23rd.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for 40 volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park on the first Friday of each month. Each 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.

Interested? Contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

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@att.net; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmdz@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 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 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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Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

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