



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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



Recently, several of my brother priests and I were discussing a curious dilemma – one that many of us have experienced in the past few months. At large funerals and parish weddings, we are seeing parishioners in attendance who have not come back to church since the pandemic. After presiding at one such funeral at St. Giles, my friend, Fr. Carl Morello greeted one of his parishioners and said how good it was to see them at church again. The person replied without hesitation, and admitted, “I’ve become very comfortable at home watching Mass on the livestream or the Cardinal’s Mass. I have my cup of coffee and it’s very comfortable and cozy!”

Here's the thing – church is not about comfortable and cozy. We did something extraordinary during a global pandemic to keep the Body of Christ connected to one another – but this was NEVER supposed to be a permanent adaptation to our Sunday obligation. Admittedly, there are times when viewing livestream or recorded Mass can be a good option, if we are sick or our health is compromised during sickness or treatment. ***However, nothing replaces the experience of the Eucharist and being together, praying together at Mass, in person.***

We know it was not the same experience when we were forced to be apart and sit in our living rooms, family rooms or kitchens to view Mass. Celebrating the Mass together, in person, gives all of us in attendance, strength to face joys and challenges by listening to the Word of God and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. And then we are sent forth to be the Body of Christ present in the community and the world, to love and serve the Lord by our care for each other and those most in need.

I know that the majority of the people reading this article are those who are attending Mass in person on a regular basis. We must gather our courage and invite our family, friends and neighbors back to church. In one of the Alpha training videos, we were asked to be like the disciple Andrew. He invited his brother Simon to come and see Jesus with him. I don’t think we have to go so far as sending a formal invitation like you would receive for a wedding but perhaps a simple phone call would work. “What are you doing this Sunday? Let’s meet at Mass!”

Evangelization takes on a whole new meaning if viewed through this lens. We are all called to bring others to Christ. We create the opportunity for the Holy Spirit to do the work. And remember, the Church loves three’s – sometimes the first time doesn’t work. Don’t give up! Please consider sending this to someone who has not yet returned to Mass or pick up the phone, make a call and invite them to join you and our community of faith at Mass as we walk the journey together.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This September the Pope reminds us to pray for those on the margins. “How could we have reached this level of indifference?” This is the question Pope Francis asks in The Pope Video for the month of September in which he asks us to pray “for people living on the margins” of society through the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network. “A homeless person who dies on the street will never appear among the top stories of search engines or newscasts,” the Holy Father notes at the beginning of the prayer intention he shares with the Universal Church this month.

It is specifically for them, those forgotten by the press, that this month’s video seeks to draw attention to. The images accompanying Pope Francis’s words show homeless people – alone or in small groups, at times almost stepped on by passersby – on the sidewalks of

Canada, the United States, Kenya, Cameroon and India; street children who spend their day washing the windshields of cars stopped at stoplights in San Salvador; people with different disabilities in Spain, the Philippines and Central America; shantytowns near skyscrapers in Vancouver, and near buildings in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.

Various types of people live on the margins of our society. Their numbers are much higher than we think. In fact, according to the United Nations, more than 700 million (10% of the population) live in extreme poverty, facing major difficulties in obtaining basic necessities, such as healthcare, education, access to water and sanitation. The UN also adds that around 1.6 billion people live in inadequate living conditions, including in the most industrialized countries. Similarly, reports from the World Health Organization reveal that one of every eight persons lives with a “mental disorder,” and that 16% of the world’s population lives with a “serious disability.”

“Culture of welcoming” rather than a “throwaway culture”

“How is it that we allow the ‘throwaway culture,’ in which millions of men and women are worth nothing compared to economic goods, to dominate our lives, our cities, our way of life?” Pope Francis continues to ask. Sadly, he acknowledges, “our necks are going to get stiff from looking the other way so we don’t have to see this situation.” The Pope invites us to “stop making invisible those who are on the margins of society, whether it’s due to poverty, addictions, mental illness or disability.”

“Let’s focus on accepting them,” he urges, “on welcoming all the people who need it. The ‘culture of welcoming,’ of hospitality, of providing shelter, of giving a home, of offering love, of giving human warmth.” And so, he asks all believers to mobilize in prayer “for those people who live on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out.”

*“Holy Spirit, Father of the poor.
How is it possible to give a real and concrete solution
to the millions of the poor who often
find only indifference as an answer?
What path do you need to go
to overcome social inequalities
and restore human dignity
that has been trampled so many times?
Take down our complicit individualism
and help us bring development processes to life
in which the capacities of all are valued
so that the complementarity of competences
and the diversity of charisms
create a common project of action.
Amen”*

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 SEPTEMBER 23 & 24:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Sep 23**

Sunday **Sep 24**

Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

10:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

5:00 PM Fr. Ed Foley, OFM Cap

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Sep 23**

Sunday **Sep 24**

Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

9:30 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,593,950

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 are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

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

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

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

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16 - St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Staff
(SM) 4:00 pm † Laura Carolan (Mary Weber), William Polich (Shirley Polich), Charles Zdany
(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Evelyn Tillman (Danielle Kos), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Agnes Mazur (Theresa Kirkely)

Sunday, September 17 - Catechetical Sunday

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Soco Salgado (Patti Salgado)
(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik (Geri Dulik), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Paul R. Loyd (The Bradt Family), Nicoline Shields, Barbara Newman (John & Susie O'Brien), Laura Carolan (1st Yr. Anniversary)
(MC) 11:00 am † Celestine Casper, Jim Zak (Myra Zak)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Alfred & Regina Nowotarski (The Nowotarski Family)

Monday, September 18

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing for Therese Reniche (Anne Lysaught)

Tuesday, September 19 - St. Januarius

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners

Wednesday, September 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and St. Paul Chõng Ha-sang

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Tom Herbstritt (John & Susie O'Brien)

Thursday, September 21 - St. Matthew

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † For worldwide peace (International Day of Peace)

Friday, September 22

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Robert Swift (Cheryl Albertsen)

Saturday, September 23 - St. Pius Of Pietrelcina

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Laura Rosko (Denise Miska), Max Zostautas (Denise Miska), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Jon Kirkley (Theresa Kirkley)

Sunday, September 24 - World Day of Migrants and Refugees

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Dean Henkel, Deceased Members of the Tangorra & Dituri Families (Joanne Suba), Theodore Pindak (Rosann Lorenz), Raymond & Barbara Blazina (Blazina Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Carmen Orozco (Evelia Villafuerte), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Robert J. Keehn III (Christine & Robert Ricker), Maryanne Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Raymond & Teresa Hall (50th Wedding Anniversary)
(MC) 11:00 am † Annette Armstrong (Katherine Dmelka)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper



In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

FOR THE DECEASED

PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For all those who have died, especially for
James Hurley.**

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Russell Klemp
Cheryl Albertsen	Joanne Kosey
Christine Alvarado	Jerry Kosik
Jim Arndt	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Enedina Arredondo	Mary Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Joseph Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Diane Kretz
Alberto Blasi	Dorothy Kraus
Anita Blasi	Christina Lee
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ramon Lehnen
Jennifer Borow	Anthony Lindauer
Lauri Bukowski	Charlotte Lindauer
Del Burns	Ashley Marlow
Raybon Carroll	Eileen Marquetti
Al Cimino	Emily Martinez
Victorino Herrera Corral	Harper Faith McGee
Glen Cox	Spencer Mehr
Gloria DeSanto	Dolores Messlein
Margarita Diaz	Lizzie Mooney
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Alex Dynako	Annie Nystrom
David Dynako	Margaret O.
Elliott Franche	Russ O'Brien
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Dean Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Rafaela Perez
Dawn Gmitro	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Mimi Gnolfo	Elsie Piszczor
Bern Gordus	Maria Pura
Anthony Gorski	Maria Retana
Elena Gorski	Roberto Requena
Irene Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Bob Gurski	George Rieber Sr.
Katie Hassberger	Al Riebock
Thomas Higgins	Rogelio Rojas
Marilynne Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Peggy K	Nicholas John Stiso
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 minimum 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2023 LEGACY PLANNING

"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." (Sirach 28:2)

While praying, ask the Lord to help you overlook other's faults, so that you can obtain mercy and forgiveness from God, your Father. When one is at peace, one can plan for the future.

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

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds that have appreciated and have been held for more than one year.

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Paul VI Parish, please contact Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020 or jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org.



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 had a \$25,000 "leak" that was 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.



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.

GET YOUR 600 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS!

This year our goal is to sell all 600 numbers! If we do, we will have an extra drawing on Thursday, February 29, 2024, and one lucky winner will receive \$500!

Here are the rules for the St. Paul VI 600 Club Raffle Parish Fundraiser:

- There are 600 numbers available for purchase.
- Each chance is \$75.00 You must be at least 18 years old to enter.
- Every chance is eligible for the weekly drawing.
- Numbers can win more than one time.
- Every Monday between September 25, 2023, and June 24, 2024, two numbers will be picked. The first number drawn will win \$75 and the second number drawn will win \$25.

Additionally, there will be four special drawings and prizes that will supersede the regular weekly drawing as follows: St Paul VI Feast Day Monday, September 25, 2023 – First prize \$250, second prize \$100. Christmas Monday, December 25, 2023 – First prize \$500, second prize \$250. Easter Monday, April 1, 2024 – First prize \$500, second prize \$250 (the feast of St Hugh!) Fiscal Year End. Monday, June 24, 2024 – First prize \$250, second prize \$100.

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.

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!



Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

September 17, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today, more than ever, we need compassionate and knowledgeable priests who will accompany us on our life journey, sharing in our joys and sorrows and guiding us through its challenges. The young men who are currently enrolled at both the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary and at Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota, are the priests of tomorrow who will walk with us through life.

We are truly blessed to have these selfless, young seminarians step forward to minister us, our children and our grandchildren. We are grateful for their willingness to dedicate their lives to Jesus, the Church and each of us.

As a show of our gratitude, we take a moment this weekend to pay our respects by making a gift to their education. At Masses throughout the archdiocese this weekend, we ask for your encouragement and prayers for our seminarians. We also seek your financial support to help cover the cost of their preparation, which includes tuition and fees, room and board and health insurance.

These young men are giving their lives to us, and I ask that you to match their generosity by making a sacrificial gift as we take up this collection. Not only will you be investing in them, but also in the future of the Church.

A remittance envelope has been placed in your pew or at the back of the church for your gift. You may also send your donation directly to your parish, noting that it is for "Seminar Education," or you may make a gift online at archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

In addition, you can also support vocations in the archdiocese by encouraging young men in your acquaintance to consider discerning the priesthood. Many current priests credit their vocation to personal conversations with loved ones and friends who recognized this potential in them.

On behalf of current and future archdiocesan seminarians, thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the
education and formation of our future priests.



The Seminar Education Fund provides support for men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps cover the cost of educating our seminarians as they proceed through the stages of formation before ordination as priests.

Your generosity supports these men answering God's call to a life of service for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please give today at archchicago.org/seminarianfund



Parish Announcements & Events

SERVICE OUTREACH SERVICE FAIR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

St Paul VI Service Outreach Committee will be hosting a Service Fair at St Mary's after the 8 and 10 a.m. masses and at Mater Christi after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. masses. Weather permitting it will be outdoors in front of the main church entrances (if raining, it will be in the St. Mary Oak Room and Mater Christi Narthex).



We will have volunteers manning tables with information and sign-up sheets for all of our ongoing service projects which include Greater Chicago Food Depository, Housing Forward Suppers, Catholic Charities Tuesday Suppers and Food Pantry Collections, St Vincent de Paul, Project CURE sending medical supplies to needy countries including Ukraine, and BedsPlus homeless shelter supplies.

Please bring your calendars and see what you may be able to fit into your schedules. Let the Holy Spirit inspire you to emulate Jesus as a servant to help others.

We will also have information and sign-up sheets for all of the Parish Action Day projects which will be held on Nov. 4th this year.



St Paul VI Parish Action Day Saturday, November 4, 2023

Mark your calendars for November 4th! Parish Action Day is a service day. It is sponsored by the Service Outreach Committee and its purpose is to build community and camaraderie with all parishioners as they serve a few hours together to help the needy, the military, and the environment.

We will start the day with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the St Mary Parish Center (gym). At 9:00 a.m. there will be a send-off prayer by the Pastor and then each group will go off to do the service project that they signed up for. There are 8 different project groups to sign up for this year. Please note that each person participating can only sign up for one group since they are all being held simultaneously.

Projects will include packing supplies for the homeless, a Veterans program at Hines VA, environmental landscape work around town, decorating cookies for the homeless, making holiday cards for the military, specialized cleaning in both of our churches, making Random Acts of Kindness notes to distribute around our neighborhoods, sorting coats and clothing, and making after-school snack packs for Catholic Charities.

The Service Outreach Committee will be holding a Service Fair on Sunday, Sept. 24th after morning masses at both St Mary and Mater Christi which will include displays explaining all of the Parish Action Day projects as well as sign-up sheets for each project. We encourage everyone to sign up for a project that will work best for you and your family. We have projects for all ages. Great for those who need service hours. In 2022, we had 145 enthusiastic volunteers. Please plan to join your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners in a day of fun and service!

Parish Announcements & Events



Banns

September 22, 2023

Silvana Aranibar
&
Daniel Esmail



September 2, 2023

Kyler Meller

September 3, 2023

Valentina Amor
DiNardo

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

September 10, 2023

Sienna Mary Benedetto



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)

ST. PAUL VI PARISH



"Come to me all that are weary and carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMITTEE

Please join Ministries of St. Paul VI Parish, Domestic Violence Committee and Pillars Community Health For Silent Witness

- Survivors can share their stories
- Community members can express support.
- Everyone can view our Silent Witness Exhibit and learn about local domestic violence services.
- All attendees are welcome to share their story, a song, or a poem about their experience during the open forum. We all deserve to have our voices heard and to be safe from domestic violence.
- **Note:** This event is open to the public. Due to the topic, please if you are having a problem listening to the stories and need to leave the room it is okay. We do have advocates if you feel you need to talk.
- Refreshments will be provided.

When: Saturday, September 30th (Doors open at 6 pm)

Where: Mater Christi Menarik Hall, 2400 S. 10th Ave. North Riverside, 60546

Price: FREE



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

The National Eucharistic Revival designated by the USCCB draws to a close the *Year of Diocesan Revival* and begins the *Year of Parish Revival*. This period will last from the Feast of Corpus Christi 2023 to July 17, 2024. This means that individual pastors around the world will engage their staff and parishioners with community-specific activities and events throughout the year.

The Holy Spirit's call to renewal can be broken down into four invitations based on the pillars of the Revival: reinvigorate worship, create moments of personal encounter, engage in robust formation, and send Catholics forth as missionaries.

St. Paul VI Parish will host events such as catechetical formation on the Real Presence of Christ, opportunities to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Be sure to check the bulletin and our website for more information.

Please mark your calendars for:

- **October 17- Fr. Timothy Anastos**, Kerygmatic Eucharistic Speaker, will speak to our parish at 7pm in St. Mary Church.
- **October 19-26th- Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** will be on display at our parish. Please look for more information on our website.

For more information about the National Eucharistic Revival, scan the QR Code.



Parish Announcements & Events

Women, Wine, and the Word

hosted by the St. Paul VI Women's Society

Join us as we gather to pray, read a Bible story, share our thoughts, and hopefully laugh a lot!

This event is open to all ladies of St. Paul VI Parish.

We will gather on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 7pm at St. Mary in the Oak Room (lower level)

Please RSVP by filling out the online link:
www.tinyurl.com/www92323
or calling: 708-224-9993 by September 19, 2023.

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

The Bent Woman
Luke 13:10-17

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

REGISTER FOR THE ST. PAUL VI

OCIA PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults ages 18+.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office or fill out the interest form.

The interest form can be found online at the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/spvi-ocia>

For questions, contact the parish office:
stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org or 708-447-1020

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St. Mary School

St. Mary School 11th Annual

WALK-A-THON

Fall Fitness & Fun!!

October 6th
2023

We cordially invite you to participate as a Sponsor of the 11th Annual St. Mary School Walkathon that will take place on Friday, October 6th. Funds raised will help St. Mary School support over 300 students, Pre-K through 8th grade, from over 22 surrounding communities and the city of Chicago.

Visit www.stmaryschoolriverside.org/walkathon for more information.

Become A Sponsor!

(Scan this QR code with your Phone)



Contact Jane Birmingham at 708-853-1421 or jbirmingham@stmaryriverside.org with any concerns or questions.

Strong Minds | Strong Faith | Future Leaders

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, September 19th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic63#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry stays open year round. 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 volunteer 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, thrsmdnz@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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE

FOR HELP 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

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

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