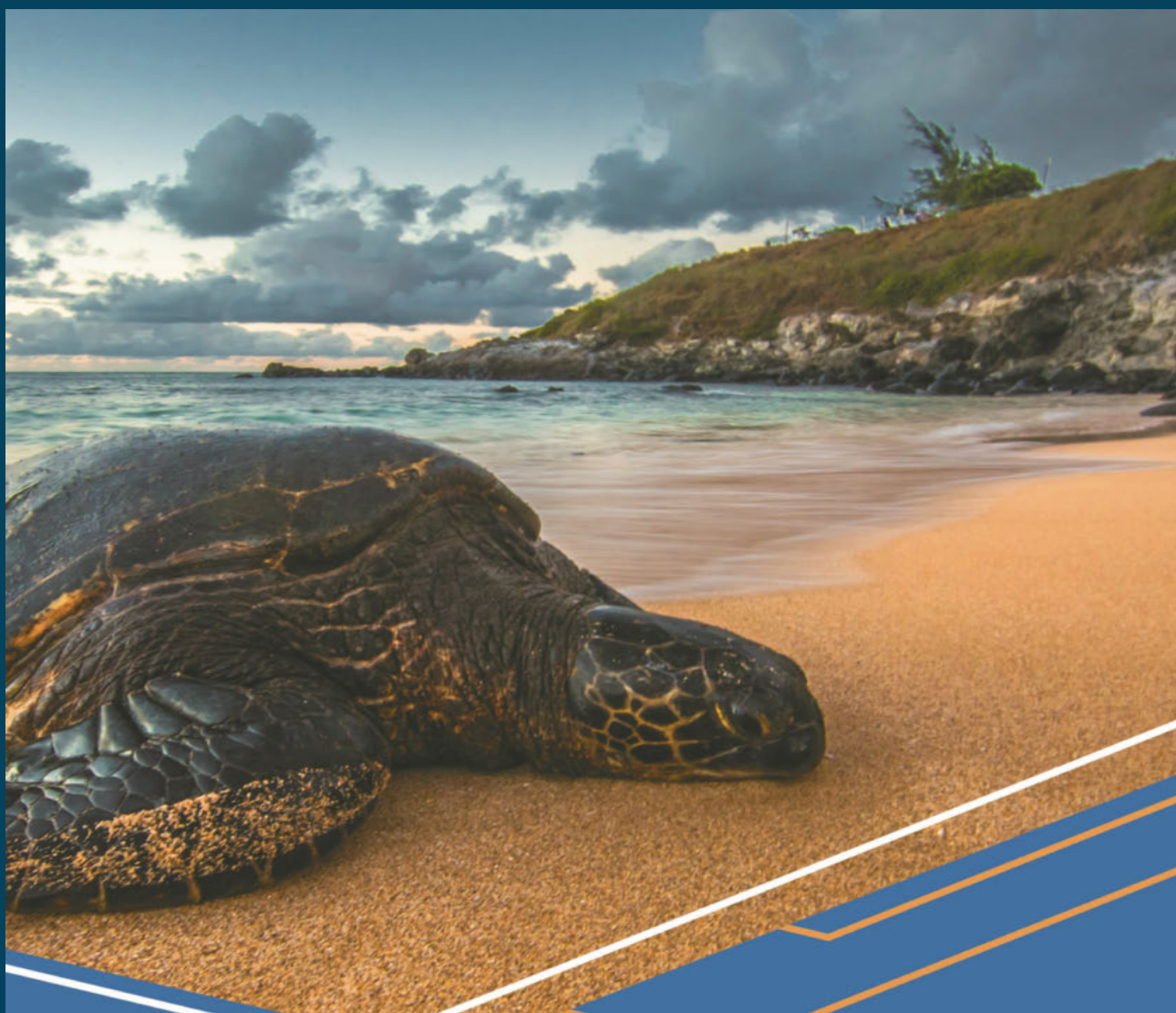




# ST. PAUL VI PARISH



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?”  
Thus, the last will be first, and the first  
will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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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*



Have you bought your St. Paul VI Parish 600 Club raffle tickets yet? The first drawing is tomorrow, September 25. This is our parish fundraiser, and all proceeds go directly to help fund parish needs! There are 600 tickets for sale and so far we have sold just over 200 tickets. Remember your numbers are good for every weekly drawing until June 2024. Even if you win once, your number goes back in the hopper; last year one family won four times! The first drawing prizes this week are for \$250 and \$100. Good Luck!

On October 5, I will be travelling to Italy. This was a trip that was supposed to happen a couple of years ago and we are finally able to go. One of the things I like most about travelling is experiencing new things – different kinds of foods, different languages, different churches. Travelling gets you out of your comfort zone and your routine habits – and that is good for everyone. It gives you an opportunity to grow and see things from a new perspective.

We do not have to go across an ocean to break out of our routines. Sometimes it can be as easy as crossing over a dividing road in your own community. How many of you have made the trip to “the other church” in our parish? Have you been to Mass at Mater Christi if you are a regular attendee at St. Mary? Have you been to St. Mary if you usually go to Mass at Mater Christi? We are one parish and our churches and campuses are not that far from one another. Change up your routine and make a little trip in the next couple of weeks. Father Matt and I love when we see our regulars on different campuses; it is comforting seeing people you know in different places!

We have another opportunity for everyone to get together too – this time on the St. Mary campus. On October 14 the Knights of Columbus will be hosting Oktoberfest. Just like the parish Block Party, this is a perfect time for all our parishioners to come together and celebrate what a wonderful faith community we are!

One of the most important jobs of Jesus’ disciples was to tell their story and invite others to share in the Good News! Jesus sent them out to go to new places, to all the corners of the earth, to spread the message. How about we start our journey crossing First Avenue?

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*



## **Celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

**PET BLESSINGS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST  
12:30 pm**

Rectory Lawn (open grass across St. Mary Church)  
Mater Christi (in front of the Mother of Mother’s Shrine)

*For the safety of everyone, please have your pets on a leash or in a crate.  
This is a rain or shine event. All pet are welcome!*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



There are two saints that we celebrate this week that allow us to better serve those around us, the archangels and St. Vincent de Paul. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia has more to say about these saints. Vincent de Paul placed service to the poor above nearly every activity in his life. He did have a devout prayer life that fueled his ministry, but he believed that even that could be interrupted to help out someone in need.

He explains his thoughts in a piece of writing featured in the Church's *Office of Readings*. In particular, St. Vincent de Paul believed serving the poor was in union with Christ's mission on earth.

Although in his passion he almost lost the appearance of a man and was considered a fool by the Gentiles and a stumbling block by the Jews, he showed them that his mission was to preach to the poor: He sent me to preach the good news to the poor. We also ought to have this same spirit and imitate Christ's actions, that is, we must take care of the poor, console them, help them, support their cause. Since Christ willed to be born poor, he chose for himself disciples who were poor. He made himself the servant of the poor and shared their poverty. He went so far as to say that he would consider every deed which either helps or harms the poor as done for or against himself.

This is why St. Vincent firmly believed that charity to the poor is an essential part of being a Christian. It is a work of God that we must do, even when it interrupts our prayer time.

It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible. If a needy person requires medicine or other help during prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of mind. Offer the deed to God as your prayer. Do not become upset or feel guilty because you interrupted your prayer to serve the poor. God is not neglected if you leave him for such service. One of God's works is merely interrupted so that another can be carried out. So when you leave prayer to serve some poor person, remember that this very service is performed for God.

In our own lives, we should reflect on how we serve the poor and whether we do all that we can to help the less fortunate among us. It may not be easy, but it is a service we are doing for Christ himself.

We celebrate the archangels on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Angels are all around us, though we may never see them with our physical eyes. God created them in the beginning and appointed them to be his messengers to humanity.

The Bible has many stories of these angelic messengers, such as St. Gabriel announcing the birth of Jesus to the Virgin Mary.

However, archangels and the angelic hierarchy can be a bit confusing to some people.

Here is a brief rundown of the most common questions about archangels and the ranks of angels in the heavenly court.

First of all, the English word "angel" comes from the Latin *angelus*, meaning "messenger of God." The Latin stems from Greek γγγελος *ángelos*, which is a translation of the Hebrew *mal'ákh*, meaning "messenger," or "delegate," or "ambassador."

When it comes to the term, "archangel," the word includes the prefix "arch-," used to denote something as "chief" or "principal." An "arch-angel" then is a "chief messenger" of God.

These angels are higher in rank than guardian angels, but are still part of the second lowest rank. It is believed that these two lowest ranks of angels are the only ranks who interact with humans.

Archangels are also given the most important messages that must be delivered to humans. Such was the task of St. Gabriel, when he delivered the news to Mary that she was to bear the Messiah.

The Bible only gives names to three spirits who belong to the "archangel" class of angels. These are Michael (Rev. 12:7), Gabriel (Luke 1:19), and Raphael (Tob. 12:15).

The Bible is our definitive list of archangels. As Catholics we only know *for certain* three names of God's angels. Any other name is suspect because it is not part of divine revelation. We do not know if the name Uriel is inspired by God, a human invention, or the name of a malevolent spirit.

The 9 choirs of angels and the roles given them by God.

It is believed that each of these choirs was given a specific task by God. Theologian and philosopher Dr. Peter Kreeft gives a nice summary of these different choirs and their roles in his book *Angels and Demons*:

*The first three levels see and adore God directly:*

- 1 - The seraphim, the highest choir, comprehend God with maximum clarity, and therefore their love flames the hottest. ("Seraphim" means "the burning ones.") Lucifer ("Light-bearer") was once one of them. That's why he's still very powerful and dangerous.
- 2 - The cherubim contemplate God too, but less in himself than in his providence ... ("Cherubim" means "fullness of wisdom.")
- 3 - The thrones contemplate God's power and judgments. (Thrones symbolize judicial, juridical power.)

*The next three choirs fulfill God's providential plans for the universe, like middle management personnel:*

- 1 - The dominations or "dominions" ("authority"), command the lesser angels below them.
- 2 - The virtues receive their orders from the dominations and "run" the universe, so to speak, especially the heavenly bodies. ("Virtue" used to mean power, might, or energy.)
- 3 - The powers serve the virtues by fighting against evil influences that oppose the virtues' providential plan.

*The last three choirs directly order human affairs:*

- 1 - The principalities care for earthly principalities, that is, cities and nations and kingdoms.
- 2 - The archangels (such as Gabriel) carry God's important messages to man.
- 3 - Ordinary angels are the "guardian angels," one for each individual.

*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](https://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 SEPT 30 & OCT 1:

#### St. Mary Church

Saturday **Sept 30**

Sunday **Oct 1**

#### Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

#### Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Sept 30**

Sunday **Oct 1**

#### Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

9:30 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

11:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/

Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/

Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/

Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/

Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/

Lk 9:43b-45

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) or call the parish office at

708-447-1020.

# Worship

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 23 - St. Pius Of Pietrelcina

(MC) 8:00 am † First Responders and their families  
(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), Enedina Arredondo  
(MC) 11:00 am † Annette Armstrong (Katherine Omelka)  
(SM) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper

### Monday, September 25

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bishop Timothy J. Lyne, Robert J. Keehn, III (Faculty & Staff of St. Mary School)

### Tuesday, September 26 - St. Comas and St. Damian

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family), Phyllis A. Scharner (Patricia Madai), John J. Biba (Arlene Biba)

### Wednesday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Dorothy Gargano (Patricia Gargano)

### Thursday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing for Victims of Domestic Violence

### Friday, September 29 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Phyllis A. Scharner (Patricia Madai), Anna & Joe Sblendorio (Splendorio Daughters), Mary & Buddy Castrogiovanni (Hoving & Machetti Families)

### Saturday, September 30 - St. Jerome

(MC) 8:00 am † Michelle Miller, Mildred & John Kisel (Susan Kisel)  
(SM) 4:00 pm † Celestine Casper  
(MC) 5:00 pm † Virginia Novak (Rosann Lorenz), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Gabrielle Kidney (Del Burns)

### Sunday, October 1 - Respect Life Sunday

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Delwin & Elaine Stednitz, Fr. Cy Nemecek (Rosann Lorenz)  
(MC) 9:30 am † Frances C. Wilcox (Margaret O'Brien)  
(SM) 10:00 am † Peggy Lattner (Schoen Family), Mary R. Baker, Thomas Lysaught, III (Anne Lysaught), Enedina Arrendo  
(MC) 11:00 am † Annette Armstrong (Katherine Omelka), Frances C. Wilcox (Margaret O'Brien), Maria Flores (Flores Family), Franciska Madera (Flores Family)  
(SM) 5:00 pm † For the victims and survivors of domestic violence



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  
Maria Felix, Andrew Opila, Mary Carole McGovern,  
and Antoinette Leuzzi,**

**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
Enedina Arredondo	Joseph Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Dorothy Kraus
Alberto Blasi	Christina Lee
Anita Blasi	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Anthony Lindauer
Jennifer Borow	Charlotte Lindauer
Lauri Bukowski	Ashley Marlow
Del Burns	Eileen Marquetti
Raybon Carroll	Emily Martinez
Al Cimino	Harper Faith McGee
Victorino Herrera Corral	Spencer Mehr
Glen Cox	Dolores Messlein
Gloria DeSanto	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Therese Dolmant	Irene Nelsen
Carol Dvorak	Annie Nystrom
Alex Dynako	Margaret O.
David Dynako	Russ O'Brien
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Rafaela Perez
Jayne Girard	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Lucia Ramirez
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
Russell Klemp	

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

**“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” (Matthew 20:16)**

Have You “insured” Our Parish?

1. **Name our parish as a beneficiary of the policy.** Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: **“St. Paul VI, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole”**
2. **Make an outright gift of an existing policy.** You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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! THE FIRST DRAWING WILL BE ON SEPT. 25TH!!!

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](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421.

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



## Parish Announcements & Events



### Congratulations!

ON YOUR WEDDING DAY

September 22, 2023

Silvana Aranibar & Daniel Esmail



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

September 24, 2023

Pauline Leilani Aievoli Claire Frances Brown Olivia Mia Cirillo



### JOIN US AT THE NEXT ALPHA SERIES GOOD FOOD! GOOD DISCUSSION! GREAT COMPANY!

Meetings will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Mater Christi Marian Room. Each evening will include a light dinner and a video followed by a discussion. This is a 10-week program and a retreat experience.

Come to one or all sessions. All are welcome!



### 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.

ST. PAUL VI PARISH

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS



"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 30<sup>th</sup> (Doors open at 6 pm)

**Where:** Mater Christi Menarik Hall, 2400 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. North Riverside, 60546

**Price:** FREE

### FLOCKNOTE: OUR NEW E-BLAST SERVICE PROVIDER

Welcome to our new e-blast service provider! Thank you for your continued support. As we continue to keep you informed of the latest news and events in our parish we now have an option to receive them via text message for your convenience with text-to-join.

- Using your mobile phone, text "STPAULVI" to "84576".
- You will receive a reply text immediately, click on the link to complete the sign-up.
- Enter your info, and click SAVE.
- You can choose to join other ministries or groups. Click on your selection and click NEXT.
- In the final step, an email will be sent to you to verify. Click on the link and you're all set.

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**STRAW DADDY BAND**

**\$5**  
ENTRANCE FEE

**Oktoberfest**  
Join us for  
MUSIC, FOOD, BEER & FUN

**5-10PM**

**ST. MARY'S**  
126 Herrick Road  
Riverside, IL 60546

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

TRADITIONAL GERMAN FARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ST. PAUL VI WOMEN'S SOCIETY  
INVITES YOU TO:

### HALLOWEEN BUNCO



Mail in form or drop in collection:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Appetizer \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert



Scan to  
Register  
& pay.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship!! Open to all women and men of the parish and neighborhood!

When: Saturday, October 14, 1 - 3 p.m.  
(Doors open at 12:30)

Where: Mater Christi Marian Room  
2401 S 10th Avenue, North Riverside

Cost: \$10.00 entry fee

\*\* Cash prizes for most buncos, most wins, most losses, and best costume!

\*\* Also please bring an appetizer or dessert to share

\*\* Drinks will be provided (coffee, lemonade, water)

\*\* Raffle baskets too!!

\*\* Come in your best Halloween apparel!

## Faith Formation



**Do you want to change your life and the lives of others?**

Join us for an informational meeting about how you can be a part of our 2024 Service Trip!

We need chaperones over the age of 19 to accompany our participants on the trip.

Participants must be entering 8th -12th grades in the Fall of 2024.

Want to know more?

Informational Meeting

October 15th at 6:30pm St. Hugh Faith Formation Center 2400 S 10th Avenue, North Riverside

For information, contact  
Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org

### SUPPORT OUR ST. PAUL VI YOUTH MINISTRY

We prepared for our service trip by building two pairs of Adirondack chairs to raffle off! These chairs were hand made by the trip participants and will look fantastic in your yard on your patio!

Here are the rules for the St. Paul VI Parish Teen Service Trip Fundraiser:

1. Each chance is \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00.
2. The drawing will take place on Saturday, October 1st.
3. Winners do not need to be present to win.

The two winners will be notified, and arrangements can be made to pick up the chairs.

**ALL** proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support the Teen Service Trip and youth ministry at St. Paul VI Parish.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at Lyne Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside.

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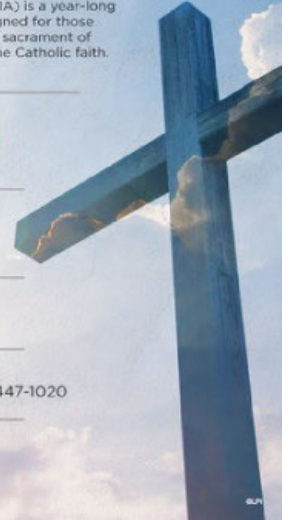
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## ***Parish Announcements & Events***

### **SERVICE OUTREACH SERVICE FAIR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

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. 4<sup>th</sup> this year.**



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

**Mark your calendars for November 4<sup>th</sup>!** 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. 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, October 17th.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-catholic64#/>



### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry stays open year round. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked all year long. 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](mailto: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](mailto:jcvalfred@outlook.com)



### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed 40 meals to the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park on the first Friday of each month. Each volunteer 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](mailto:burns.kathleen@comcast.net)  
Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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



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

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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. For information, contact Co-President Nicki Mendez, 708-539-6575, [nicki828@att.net](mailto:nicki828@att.net); or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, [thrsmdz@gmail.com](mailto:thrsmdz@gmail.com).

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### **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.

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org) o llame al 708-447-1020.

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### **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](mailto:stpaulvihns@gmail.com).

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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>

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### **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](mailto: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](http://stpaulviparish.org).

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