

ST. PAUL VI PARISH



First Sunday of

Advent

November 28, 2021

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.

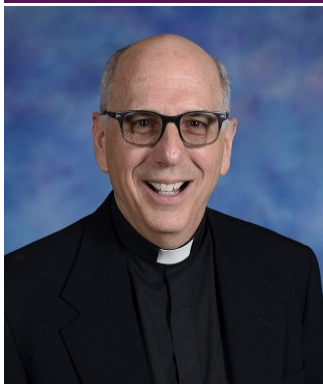
Luke 21:36

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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



Statistics, noun, means “the practice or science of collecting and analyzing numerical data in large quantities.” Some people are gifted with numbers and readily able to analyze numeric data and draw logical conclusions.

Each year the Archdiocese asks for numbers from every parish. It’s called the October Count and each parish counts the number of people who are at all the Sunday Masses. In other years, we could make comparisons with previous years and analyze why the numbers went up or down. It helped us evaluate what we might be doing well and what may need improvement.

Our October Count this year can’t really be compared to prior years. First, we have the effects of Covid to consider. Covid has impacted our numbers for almost two years. We were shut down, then had our capacity limited and had to have sign-ups. We are back, opened, unrestricted, just still wearing masks and using sanitizer.

A second reason we can’t compare our numbers to anything is that we are a new parish. We can’t go back to our old parishes’ numbers.

The October Count for 2021 indicates we have an average of 870 people attending Sunday Mass each week. This is the combined total for both worship sites.

British Statesman George Canning once said, “I can prove anything by statistics except the truth.” The October Count can prove how many people attended Sunday Mass during October. But numbers cannot tell us why they attended, nor what they experienced, nor how their faith was nourished by God’s word and the Eucharist and the assembly who worshipped with them.

I am grateful to each person represented in the number of people who attended Mass. Without you, our worship is less full, less joyful. I do understand in these uncertain times when the virus is not yet fully conquered, some may still be cautious about any gathering. If you are not gathering with other people at all, Mass may be included. If you are gathering, please gather with us too.

Author Koren Zailckas wrote, “I think statistics go in one ear and out the other. All of us respond to stories more than numbers.” What are the stories behind our October Count numbers? Do those numbers represent you?

Advent is a perfect time to ask ourselves how we are preparing for the Lord’s coming. I think Jesus would be happy if we prepared by coming to Sunday Mass. October is over, but every one of us still counts!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



'Tis the season to string up Christmas lights, decorate the tree, plan out party menus, and buy gifts at shopping centers where it's close to impossible to find parking. Ladies and gentlemen, the Christmas season is in full effect...and it's only November!

Oddly enough, we constantly complain about how fast time flies, but we speed through a whole month to get to the holiday season. The to-do list of things that take over our lives leading up to the Christmas season usually causes more stress and anguish than joy.

Thankfully, the liturgical season of Advent is here to rescue Christmas.

Advent is a time when we can step back from the hectic routine, slow down and contemplate the Mystery of the Incarnation. It marks the beginning of a new liturgical year in the Church that slowly builds momentum towards Christmas as the weeks go by. As with all new beginnings, this season is intended to renew our joy, hope, faith, and love.

While the rest of the world rushes through to get to Christmas, here's a short video and a few practical ways to help you approach Advent so that, in turn, your heart will be truly ready to rejoice in the birth of our Savior this Christmas.

A few ways to get ready for Advent:

1. Prepare your heart.

Begin preparing for Advent through prayer. Offer your heart as a dwelling place for the Holy family to live in. Ask Jesus, Joseph, and Mary to help you live out Advent as a time to prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus' birth.

2. Learn about the season of Advent.

It's important to learn why we celebrate different seasons in the Church. The video can help you understand why Advent is important and how it helps us prepare for Christmas.

3. Make a plan of action.

There are still a few weeks before Advent begins. Make a list of things that need to get done before Christmas that you can complete in the weeks before Advent begins, i.e.- Christmas shopping list, buying gifts, decorating your home, etc. This will free up time during Advent and help you avoid distractions like busy shopping centers that can rob you of time, joy, and anticipation of the Christmas season.

4. Set up a space for prayer.

You don't need anything fancy to set up a prayer space. All you need is an Advent wreath. If you don't have an Advent wreath or your budget is limited, you can buy three purple candles and a pink one to light up as the weeks in Advent pass or you can set up a Nativity set without baby Jesus in the manger. You can place the image of the child in the manger on Christmas day before opening gifts.

5. Create an Advent Calendar.

Countdown until Christmas Day by creating a calendar with special quotes or bible verses about hope, faith, and love; you can also create or add a random act of kindness – after all, it's better to give than to receive.

6. Short on time? Look online.

Don't have time to create your own Advent Calendar? You can find Advent Calendars online with great ideas to make the most of the Advent season. Remember to check back on Catholic-Link.org for more Advent resources.

7. Assign a specific time for prayer and reflection every day.

A few days before Advent, set up a time for daily prayer. Whether you decide to wake up 10 or 15 minutes before your regular wake-up time or assign some other time during the day to pray and reflect, try sticking to the time you've designated for yourself. By doing this you'll have dedicated time on your schedule for prayer and reflection, and you'll begin to grow in discipline.

8. Be present.

Start to eliminate unnecessary distractions and plan on being present during the season of Advent. Limit the time spent on your cell phone, social media, and computer. Increase the time you spend with family and friends by doing things you enjoy together. Plan a movie night; bake cookies together; host a game night; enjoy a cup of hot cocoa together... anything that will help you spend time together enjoying each other's company.

9. Reflection night.

Before Advent begins, pick a date to invite family and friends to an Advent reflection night. Provide the day's readings, meditation, and music to guide prayer and reflection.

10. Don't forget those in need.

Jesus came to serve, so following in his footsteps we should consider how we could serve our brothers and sisters in need. November and December are some of the busiest times for volunteer centers. If you can't find a place to serve in person, you can always make and send cards to those in hospitals or in nursing homes. Many times, patients in the hospital or the elderly in nursing homes are happy to receive cards from people who are thinking of them.

11. Find out if your local parish is hosting an Advent Mission

Plan on attending an Advent Mission. Many parishes host Advent Missions. Some missions are hosted on a single night, others last a week, but all have one thing in common: to bring the body of Christ together to learn and grow in the love of Christ as we await the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior. From Maria Alejandra Rivas from Catholic-link.org

Fr. Matt Nemchauský, Associate Pastor

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 27

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † John & Jane Grady, Lorraine Zuber (Patricia May), Gloria Lopez (Eileen Grimm), Marlen Van De Loo (Collings family)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), John Chomic, Dolores Krochman (Pat Brown)

Sunday, November 28

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Maria Kociunas (Regina Jelinek), Kenneth Mooney (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)
(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Noreece Nemecek (Pat Brown)
(SM) 10:00 am † Charles Labotka, Jr. (Margaret Labotka), Delwin & Elaine Stednitz, Denyse Heffner (Patricia Madai), John Leo Wilson (Virginia Wilson)
(MC) 11:00 am † Delwin & Elaine Stednitz, Rose Pindak (Roseann Lorenz)
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

Monday, November 29

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Anele Kebleris, Ken Wright

Tuesday, November 30

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Stephanie Kujawa (Bob Dedowicz), Philip Wengren (Patricia Madai), Joseph Schiavone (Sharon Schiavone)

Wednesday, December 1

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

Thursday, December 2

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kay Holzmeister), James O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien)

Friday, December 3

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Crifassi Family, Ellie Bruno (Sharon Schiavone), SSND Benefactors

Saturday, December 4

(MC) 8:00 am † Purgatorial Society
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Philip Wengren (Connie & Lee Emetti), For the Health of Raymond Diano
(MC) 5:00 pm † Lillian Seils (Altobelli), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Marty Kirkley, Henrietta Mazur

Sunday, December 5

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Leona & Paul Carrabotta, Jim Kratochvil (Maryann Kratochvil), Stephen J Williams (Maryann Kratochvil)
(MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Eileen Cashin, St. Paul VI Women's Society (St. Paul VI Women's Society)
(SM) 10:00 am † Marco Navarro (Navarro Family), Ramona Baskis, Noline Shields (Sharmayne Stach)
(MC) 11:00 am † First Responders & Medical Personnel
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

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 placed in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks in advance.



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 Ferdinand Klamik, Vicenza DiTuri
and for all those who have died,
may they rest in Peace.**

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Charles Koblick
Jinnie Allan	Mary Kratchovil
Arlene Batek	Joseph Kratchovil
Jorge Blackaller	Ramon Lehnen
Linda Bronsteader	Charlotte Lindauer
John Brophy	Emily Martinez
Del Burns	Spencer Mehr
Joseph Carrabotta	Freda Murphy
Dorothy Dunajcik	Annie Nystrom
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Anthony Gorski	Dean Pennacchio
Elena Gorski	Rafaela Perez
Irene Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Eugenia Valdivia Infante
Juan Infante	Jorge Valdivia
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	John Leo Wilson
Norman Kirkley	Tommy Witteman
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky



This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11;
Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6;
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21,
25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6,
8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

"Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not ask for reward."
Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola

Month Ending October 2021

Sunday Collections	\$ 46,422
Online Offerings	28,994
Text	410
Total Received	\$ 75,826
Budget	82,160
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ (6,334)
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(7.7%)

Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2021 – 10/31/2021)

YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 297,276
YTD Budgeted Collections	329,720
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ (32,444)
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(9.8%)

Special Collections October 2021

Building Fund St. Mary Church	\$ 1,453
Building Fund Mater Christi Church	\$ 2,823
Building for the Future	\$ 714
Energy	\$ 18
Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 232
St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 1,092
RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 1,584
Sharing Parishes	\$ 1,392
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 3,140

Report of Saturday-Sunday Mass Attendance October 2021

October 2-3	October 9-10	October 16-17	October 23-24	October 30-31
904	769	771	1030	878

Five Weekends of October Total: 4,352
 Average Attendance for Saturday-Sunday: 870

- W A Y S T O G I V E -

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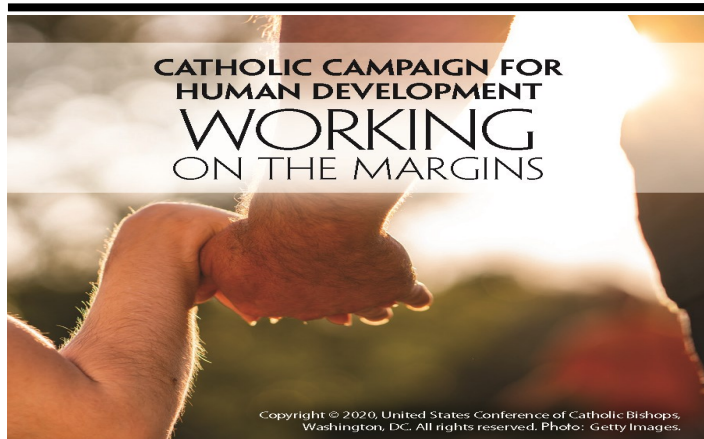
- Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center
40 E Burlington St.
Riverside IL 60546
- (708) 447-1020

ONLINE

- Click the donate button at stmaryriverside.org or materchristchurch.com to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text dollar amount you wish to donate to 844-935-0923.
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Como parroquia, a aquellos en la periferia quienes viven en pobreza en los Estados Unidos. ¡Si ustedes no alcanzaron a donar, aun lo pueden hacer! Visiten www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, y hagan clic en "How to Give" bajo "Resources".



Due to recent health setbacks, Fr. Cy Nemecek is having difficulty preparing meals.

Father became Pastor of Mater Christi Church in 1992 and has been Pastor Emeritus since 2004.

Please help us and together we can provide nutritious meals for Fr. Cy so that he may be strengthened and kept as healthy as can be.

If you would like to volunteer to make some meals for Fr. Cy:

Call or Text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263 (Please leave a voicemail if no answer.)

Or you may email her at pjmeb14@gmail.com and she can send you the link. Thank You!

Snow Angels everywhere!

**James & Joanne Fenton
Barbara Silvestri**

Thank you for your donation to help purchase the new snowblower.

Parish Events

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

God's mercy and forgiveness are amazing gifts! We experience these gifts in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Beginning on November 27, confessions will be heard at Mater Christi as usual, from 4-5 pm, before the 5:00 Mass.

Confessions will now be heard at St. Mary from 3-4 pm, before the 4:00 Mass rather than after Mass.

If you desire to receive the sacrament at another time, please make an appointment by calling the parish office 708-447-1020 and asking for either priest. Leave a voicemail if you do not connect and the priest will return your call.

As we seek to prepare our hearts during Advent, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is wonderful way to begin!



Oplatki
Christmas
Wafers

This Christmas wafer is a central European holiday tradition celebrated in Poland, Lithuania, and Slovakia during Wigilia, or the Christmas Eve Vigil.

If you would like to purchase some Oplatki Christmas Wafers,

they will be available for purchase at both worship sites during Advent starting November 28, for \$2 an envelope.

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

*Join us for our Christmas
gathering!*

Wednesday, December 1

6:30 pm - Rosary

7:00 pm - Meeting

Mater Christi Church (lower-level Marian Room)

Festivities will include Yuletide music by Mary Prete and an ornament exchange. If you'd like to be in the exchange, please bring a wrapped ornament worth up to \$10.

Co-presidents:

Teresa Hall - 708-525-3082, hallrts@comcast.net

Carol Dvorak - 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com

Susan Kahler - 708-805-1007 sclarekahler@gmail.com



COMITE LATINO DE SAN PABLO VI ST. PAUL VI LATINO COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Latino committee will be on Friday, November 9, starting at 7 pm. The meeting will take place in the Mater Christi Church.

We will continue to practice Our Lady of Guadalupe Mañanitas and we will discuss our plans for the morning service. Anyone is welcome to join.

If you have questions, please contact Matthew Brophy at 708.205.0238.

La próxima reunión del comité latino será el viernes 9 de Noviembre a partir de las 7 pm. La reunión se llevará a cabo en la oficina de Mater Christi Iglesia.

Continuaremos practicando Our Lady of Guadalupe Mañanitas y discutiremos nuestros planes para el servicio matutino. Cualquiera es bienvenido a unirse.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy al 708.205.0238.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK *sacrament of healing*

On December 4, at the 4:00 Mass, we will offer the Anointing of the Sick at St. Mary church. On December 5, at the 11:00 Mass, we will offer the Anointing of the Sick at Mater Christi church.

This sacrament is given to those who suffer from illness or advanced age or who face surgery. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us, "By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed, she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ."

The effects of this sacrament of healing are profound. The grace given is a gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen, and to bring peace and courage.

We invite all who are experiencing suffering from ills or aging, or the anxiety of coming surgery to come and receive the Anointing of the Sick. You will be seated by one of our ushers and, after the homily, the priest will come to you for the anointing.

If you know someone who would benefit from the Anointing of the Sick, please let them know when it will be celebrated.



Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting and Mass

Men of the parish, if you haven't been to Holy Name Society (HNS) Meeting before or if you haven't been to a meeting recently, please consider attending the December meeting of the HNS. All men of the parish are

invited to attend our December meeting.

It will be held on **Friday, December 10, 2021, at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center in Menarik Hall (lower level). Doors open at 7:00 pm with the meeting commencing at 7:30 pm.** A dinner featuring a Mexican food theme will be served. *Please note that social distancing should be observed and unless you are actively eating or drinking, masks should be worn. Thank you in advance.*

The Holy Name Mass will be on **Sunday, December 12, 2021, at the 9:30 am service at the Mater Christi worship site.** There will be hospitality after Mass. All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together with the HNS at that Mass and share in hospitality after Mass. *Please note that social distancing should be observed and unless you are actively eating or drinking, masks should be worn. Thank you in advance.*

Parish Events



Inviting all Liturgical Ministers

On **Tuesday, December 7, 7-9 PM in the St. Mary Oak room (lower level)**, we will have an evening of formation for all Liturgical Ministers. Our presenter is Mr. Todd Williamson, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Divine Worship. He will engage us with his wisdom and insights in:

Advent: Ministering with Joyful Expectation

With the start of Advent St. Paul VI – along with the whole Church – begins a brand-new Liturgical Year. This will be the first full liturgical cycle as a new parish!

The great Season of Advent, the Church believes, gives some guidance and hope for us at the start of this New Year, in this new parish: Ministering, and living with “Joyful Expectation!” What does it mean for you as liturgical ministers, who are responsible for serving the liturgy in this parish, to fulfill your calling with joyful expectation? How does one do that today...now...at this moment in time? What qualities does one need to serve the liturgy and

one another with joyful expectation? The Advent season and its theology and spirituality, its liturgy, and readings will be our backdrop for this evening of reflection for liturgical ministers.

What's your story?...Chapter 2

Our meeting on November 13 was a grace-filled time of prayer and understanding the grief process and sharing. In fact, Chapter 1 was so good, the group has decided to meet again and to invite others to join us.

Chapter 2 will be on Saturday, December 11, 2:00-3:50 pm at St. Mary Church Oak Room (lower level). Our meeting is informal, we will pray, do some sharing of “where we are” and use a session of the book “Women in Conversation”. We will end in time for those who want to attend the 4:00 pm Mass to do so.

Telling our stories can help us to share the joy and to take a step to heal from sorrow. Please join us!

To sign up or for more information, contact Carole Eipers at ceipers@stpaulVIparish.org or 708-447-1020.

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.

How it works

Welcome: 6:30-6:45 PM Welcome, meet some new people.

Dine: 6:45-7:15 PM A light meal is shared

Watch: 7:15-7:45 PM Each Alpha meeting features a 25-minute film. Designed to inspire questions rather than provide answers, these films explore big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity. Do the films address questions such as Who is Jesus? And How can we have faith?

Discuss: 7:45-8:30 PM The evening builds to the time of discussion. Your host will facilitate the group where you can share your thoughts about faith and life and hear from others in the group. You can share as little or as much as you like.

Location: Mater Christi Church Marian Room 2401 S. 10th Ave. North Riverside

Dates and Times

Winter dates are to be determined soon!

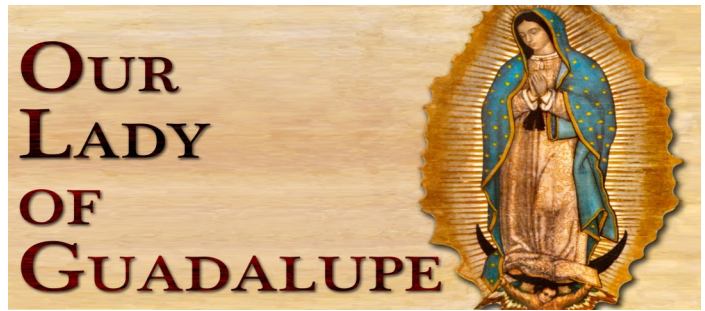
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Parish Events

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe- Schedule and Sponsors

The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe falls on Sunday, December 12th. It is also the third Sunday of Advent. In consultation with the parish pastoral team and the Latino committee, the following is the schedule for Our Lady of Guadalupe to be held at Mater Christi.



Sunday, December 12th - Mater Christi Site

4:30 am Church opens

5:00 am Mariachi and bilingual narration of the Apparitions

5:45 am Liturgy of the Word- Bishop Kevin Birmingham

6:30 am Blessing of Roses and Holy Cards

6:45 am Hot Chocolate and Pan Dulce (outside)

We need sponsors to cover the costs of the Feast Day. Would you be a sponsor or make a donation for one of these items for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe?

Mariachi \$1,300

Roses \$ 600

Hospitality \$ 300

Holy Cards \$ 150

Stipend \$ 200

Stoles \$ 100

Total \$2,650

Please drop off your donation to the parish offices located at 40 E. Burlington to the attention of Matt Brophy. Please make check payable to St. Mary Parish or Mater Christi parish. Write on the memo line Guadalupe sponsor. Cash is also acceptable. For more information call Matt Brophy at 708.447.1020 or email at mbrophy@archchicago.org

La Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe- Horaria y Padrinos/Madrinas

La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el domingo 12 de diciembre. Vamos a celebrar en el templo Mater Christi en North Riverside 2401 S 10th Ave.

Horario de 12 de diciembre, Mater Christi 2401 S 10th Ave. North Riverside

4:30am Se abre el templo

5:00am Mariachi y narracion bilingue de las aparicioines

5:45am Liturgia de la Palabra- Predica El Obispo Kevin Birmingham

6:30am Bendición y entrega de rosas y estampitas

6:45am Hospitalidad – Pan Dulce y Chocolate

Se solicata padrinos y madrinas para cubrir los gastos de la fiesta

Mariachi \$1,300

Rosas \$ 600

Hospitalidad \$ 300

Estampitas \$ 150

Estipendio \$ 200

Estolas \$ 100

Total \$2,650

Por favor, deje su donación en la oficina parroquial ubicada en 40 E. Burlington a la atención de Matt Brophy. Haga el cheque el nombre de St. Mary. Se acepta en efectivo. Para más información llame a Mateo al 708.447.1020 or correo electronico mbrophy@archchicago.org.

Parish Advent Events

In Remembrance...

During this holiday season, we remember our loved ones who have passed on. Parishioners are welcome to make a gift in creating a small yet tangible remembrance of their deceased family members and/or friends while helping to fund the Advent and Christmas flowers and our musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation in an envelope. A suggested donation of \$10 to honor your remembrance or any amount of denomination is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection basket (please place in a separate envelope), or drop it in the Parish Office mailbox. You can also submit online using the link below or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Please be sure to include in Memoriam name.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/9d53ada1-3c25-4523-8a37-08e3e8956f66>



The names of those you wish to be remembered will be published in the St. Paul VI Parish bulletin. Your remembrance **must be received by December 5th!**



CHRISTMAS FLOWER/MUSICIAN MEMORIAL

Please **PRINT** - first and last name only

In Memory of _____

Donor's Name _____

Phone Number _____

St. Paul VI Giving Tree

will begin on November 13.

to benefit St. Eulalia

The Quinn Center of St. Eulalia's cannot accept clothes or toys at this time.

We have been asked, if we can, to purchase gift cards instead of gifts. Tags are on the tree with an Angel.

to benefit Veterans

Hines Veterans Hospital also asked for gift cards but also asked for a few necessities. Tags are on the tree with a Star.

FOR ST. EULALIA AND VETERANS:

Please purchase gift cards and return on or before December 12 to the Mater Christi rectory mailbox or into the marked collection box under the tree. Label the envelope "Giving Tree." Veteran gifts can be placed unwrapped under the tree.

Gift card suggestions:

Walmart, Target, Aldi's, Jewel, Walgreens, Kohl's, Amazon, Subway, and McDonald's
Contact: Carol Dvorak at ccdvorak123@yahoo.com

Thank you!

Your spirit of giving & love are appreciated!

to benefit the Children of Lyons

Tags will be available at both church sites and online.

Link will be on website(s) and emailed. Wrapped gifts are due under the tree at Mater Christi church by December 12.

You can also drop off wrapped gifts at the Mater Christi Rectory (2431 S. 10th Ave., N. Riv.) on December 12 from 1:30-3pm.
Contact: Chris Alfred at jcvalfred@sbcglobal.net or 708-224-9993

to benefit St. Agatha

Our Parish has been asked by St. Agatha's to "gift" store gift cards only again this year to limit handling and exposure to all that are involved in this wonderful opportunity.

Signup is available ONLINE ONLY at www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F48ABA622A3F85-stagathas1

All details are available on the signup link.

All gift cards are due back to the Lynne Pastoral Center by December 12.

Contact: Renee Tomczak at reuconn@comcast.net or 708-557-3066



Christmas Stockings for Soldiers & Veterans

support and appreciation for the sacrifices they make to keep our country safe and secure," said Frank Nosek Jr., owner of **Kuratko-Nosek Funeral Home**.

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“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest Entry Form



Age 5-7
(Grade K-2)

Age 8-10
(Grade 3-5)

Age 11-14
(Grade 6-8)

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“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest Rules

The Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.

The contest is open to St. Mary School and St. Paul VI Religious Education Students.

Each poster must be accompanied by the attached Official Bishop Ketteler Council #1628 Entry Form.

The contest will be divided into three (3) age categories:

5-7 (grade K – 2), 8-10 (grade 3 – 5), and 11-14 (Grade 6 – 8) years of age.

Each poster should be the original work of one artist including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images.

Poster must be 8 ½” X 11”.

Posters must be submitted to Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center office.

All posters must be submitted by 6:00 pm on Friday, December 10, 2021.

Posters will be judged by a panel of the KofC council and other appointed personnel.

Contest Prizes

First Prize for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds will be \$50.

Second Prize for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds will be \$25

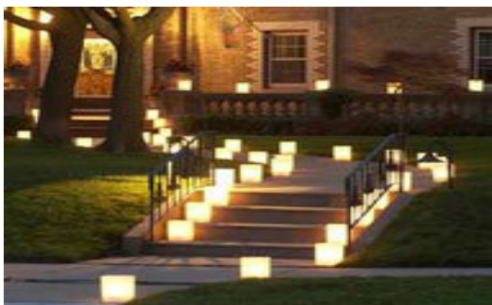
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The next Tuesday Supper will be on **Tuesday, December 21**. Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic38>

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Wednesdays from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For information, contact Claudia Andrade at candrade@catholiccharities.net or (708) 329-4023.

A colorful graphic for the S.M.A.R.T. Program. The background is light blue with various school supplies scattered around, including a pencil, a paper airplane, a ruler, and a protractor. The text is centered and reads: "Catholic Charities West Regional Office" in orange, "ARE YOU 16+ AND LIKE WORKING WITH KIDS? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A MENTOR?" in black, "VOLUNTEER AS A TUTOR FOR THE S.M.A.R.T. PROGRAM" in large orange letters, "SMART AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM OFFERS HOMEWORK HELP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CICERO" in black, "EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY FROM 3-5:30 P.M." in black, and "CONTACT GILLIAN FITZGERALD, SMART PROGRAM COORDINATOR" in orange, "Email: gfitzgerald@catholiccharities.net" in orange, and "Phone: 708-329-4027" in orange.

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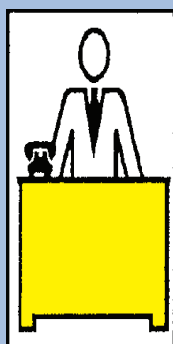


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