

ST. PAUL VI PARISH

www.stpaulviparish.org

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 & Livestream
10:30 am Parish Center
5:00 pm Church

Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside
11:00 to 11:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:40 pm or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday after 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
3:00 to 9:00 pm

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE & DRIVE-THRU HOLY COMMUNION NOTICE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Due to the Feast Day Mass at 11:00 am in the Parish Center at St. Mary, please note that there will no Mass for the following times on Sunday, September 26.

Mater Christi Church– NO 11:00 am Mass

St. Mary Church– NO 10:00 am & 10:30 am Mass

Drive-thru Holy Communion will be from 12:30 to 1:00 pm.

St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

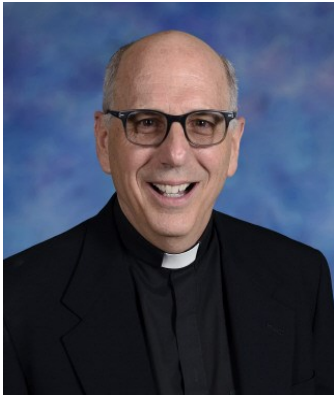
Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Avenue, North Riverside

BISHOP TIMOTHY J. LYNE PASTORAL CENTER & PARISH OFFICE

40 E. Burlington Street, Riverside, IL 60546 708-447-1020

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

St. Paul VI Parish Youth Faith Formation programs begin this weekend. We are delighted to have 287 young people in our K-8 program. **Our SPRED groups will begin with a kick-off on October 9 after the 5:00 pm Mass at Mater Christi church.** It is exciting to have a facility, the Saint Hugh Faith Formation Center, dedicated to serving these young people and their families.

Today the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday, a day when we recognize all the gifted and generous catechists who have embraced their call to share the faith. They give of their time and of themselves to ensure the faith is faithfully presented and that it touches the minds and hearts of those they catechize. We have catechists in our RE, SPRED, at our school, but we honor too our RCIA catechists, those who do preparation for parents for the baptism of their babies, those who prepare couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony. We honor all of them today!

Our dedicated catechists build on the faith foundation given by parents and grandparents, siblings, and extended families. As families, we don't "teach classes" as in formal religious instruction. Families embody the faith in their words and actions and in their witness to Jesus in all they do. Our parish family too is a "living catechesis"—forming us through liturgy and prayer, through formal catechesis and through service to those in need.

The theme the Church has chosen for this Catechetical Sunday is, "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed." These words have their roots in Scripture when the centurion approached Jesus and asked him to heal his servant. Jesus says he will come to the centurion's house and heal his servant. The centurion replies, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed." These words are very familiar to us as we pray them at Mass. Like the centurion, we acknowledge our unworthiness and yet, like him, we seek healing. Jesus praised the faith of the centurion and his servant was healed.

Catechists help children, youth, and adults to know Jesus better, to deepen their faith in him, to experience his healing power in their own lives.

In today's Gospel, Jesus places a child amid the 12 apostles. He put his arms around the child and said, "Whoever receives one such child as this in my name, receives me..." Thank you, catechists, for receiving our children, youth and adults for recognizing the Christ in them. Thank you for your own continued growth in faith, for the healing you offer when those you catechize are hurting, for the joys you share with them and the hope you give them in knowing they are never alone.

Please pray for our catechists and all the families that they serve. They have taken seriously today's Gospel when Jesus calls his disciples to be "servant of all." May we all follow their lead!

Father Tom
Pastor

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 18

(MC) 8:00 am † Rosemarie Scheffel
(SM) 4:00 pm † Marco Navarro, Rosemarie Scheffel
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jolita & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Philip Brokenshire, Jim Burns

Sunday, September 19

(SM) 8:00 am † Victor Maruska
(MC) 8:00 am † August & Helen Ondrejka, Members of the Stumpo Family
(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy
(SM) 10:00 am † Jacob Humay, Bentley Martin, Micheal Matino, Frank Volpe
(SM-PC) 10:30 am † Bentley Martin
(MC) 11:00 am † Nancy Powers, Bruno Kaluzny, Philip Brokenshire, Bentley Martin
(SM) 5:00 pm † Regina & Alfred Nowatarski

Monday, September 20

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Tom Herbstritt

Tuesday, September 21

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † John Pito

Wednesday, September 22

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Robert Rondinella, Philip Wengren

Thursday, September 23

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister, Anne Prusak

Friday, September 24

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Lillian Seils

Saturday, September 25

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul Vi Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † Angela Marie Uram, Bishop Timothy J. Lyne, Marion Rohde
(MC) 5:00 pm † Lillian Seils, Jim Burns, Marion Rohde, Helen Martinkus, Wayne Wilson

Sunday, September 26

(SM) 8:00 am † Leona & Paul Carrabotta
(MC) 8:00 am † Frances & Joe Zenkus, Leona and Paul Carrabotta
(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Carmen Orozco
(SM) 10:00 am † NO MASS
(SM-PC) 10:30 am † NO MASS
(SM-PC) 11:00 am † Gloria Peruzzo, Leona and Paul Carrabotta
(SM) 5:00 pm † School Children, Teachers and Staff

(MC) - Mater Christi Church

(SM) - St. Mary Church

(SM-PC) - St. Mary Parish Center

In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

For the deceased

Guillermo Nuñez, Frank Volpe and for all those who have died. *May they rest in Peace.*

For the sick and homebound

Charlotte Lindauer, Norman Kirkley, Midge Galloro, Jim Mehr, Spencer Mehr, Beth Pennacchio, Dean Pennacchio, Ramon Lehnen, Edwin Dulik, Freda Murphy, Irene Horacek, Olga Horacek, Elsie Piszczor, Pat Zdarsky, Robert Holas, Carol Schaffer, Linda Bronsteader, Del Burns, Emily Martinez, Virginia Alba, Jinnie Allan, Arlene Batek, Karen Blackaller, Jorge Blackaller, Irene Gorski, Anthony Gorski, Elena Gorski, Theresa Kledek, Noel Keen, Nicoline Shields and Lorraine Schmecht.

This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 25 & 26:

St. Mary Church

Saturday	Sept 25	4:00 PM	Fr. Tom May
Sunday	Sept 26	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
		10:00 AM	NO MASS
		10:30 AM	NO MASS (PC)
		11:00 AM	Bishop Birmingham
		5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Unz

Mater Christi Church

Saturday	Sept 25	5:00 PM	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
Sunday	Sept 26	8:00 AM	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		9:30 AM	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
		11:00 AM	NO MASS

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office or 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

Celebrate with us the feast of

St. Paul VI

NOVENA

September 17 - 25, 2021

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Mater Christi Church

2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside

The Novena, our 9 days of prayer, to our parish patron saint will begin on September 17 and end on September 25. The novena will take place each evening from 7-8 PM at Mater Christi Church. These evenings will be a special time for prayer and to learn about St. Paul VI in anticipation of the celebration of his feast day on September 26.

Please join us for one or all 9 evenings!

FEAST DAY

Sunday, September 26, 2021

11:00 am Mass

St. Mary Parish Center

97 Herrick Rd., Riverside



Bishop Kevin Birmingham will celebrate the Mass. Fr. Tom May will be installed as the founding pastor and Fr. Matt Nemchausky will be presented along with the parish staff, the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council.

A reception and Ministry Fair will be held following the Mass in the Parish Center lobby for a chance to meet and greet, and learn more about the different organizations and Ministry groups.

Refreshments and pastries will be served.
We hope to see you there!



St. Paul VI, Pope from June 1963-August 1978, was a complex man who led the Church during turbulent times in society.

At our novena, our guest speaker will be **Dr. Geraldine Rohling**, Archivist, and Curator of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.. Dr. Rohling will help us to understand our patron through stories about him and the memorabilia she will bring.

We will learn of Pope Paul VI's love for and commitment to the Church, his special care and concern for immigrants and the poor, and his commitment to dialogue with other Christians and other faiths.

St. Paul VI was a champion of evangelization and believed the Church has much to offer the world. How will our parish reflect the virtues of St. Paul VI in our world today?

On the eight-day of the Novena, **Monsignor Robert J. Vitillo**, Secretary General of the International Catholic Migration Commission, founded by Pope Paul VI, will be our **VIRTUAL** guest speaker along with Dr. Geraldine Rohling.



Please join us for this special event!



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.

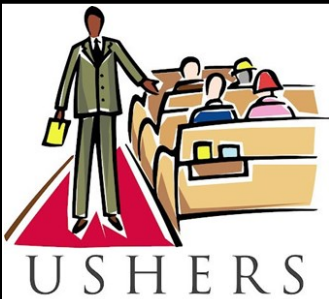
Designed to inspire questions rather than provide answers, these films explore big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity. The films address questions such as Who is Jesus? And How can we have faith?

Discussion: 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

Join us for **Session 1 of Alpha**. Join us for an in-person session starting **Thursday, September 23rd**. Alpha takes place on Thursday and runs for 10 weeks plus a retreat experience. Come and explore with us! To sign up contact, Richard Sima, richsima@gmail.com or 708-446-6394. The films address questions such as: "Who is Jesus?" and "How can we have faith?"



St. Paul VI Ministry of Ushers and Greeters Need Your Help!

We pray the presence of these ushers may make all who enter this church always feel welcome in God's house.

Ushers:

- Extend a warm welcome to all who enter our worship space
- Take up offertory and other special collections
- Direct lines at Communion time
- Assist parishioners during Mass
- Handout items after Mass

Are you over 13 years old, trustworthy, and attend Mass here? We can use your help.

If you are willing to join us, please contact Mr. Bob Keehn 708-447-6869 or Mr. Bert Austin 708-447-4265. Let us know which Mass you usually attend and your contact information.

Mass Schedule

St. Mary Church

Mon - Fri 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00 am,
10:00am, 10:30am
(Parish Center)
5:00pm

Mater Christi Church

Mon - Sat 8:00am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am

St. Paul VI Parish
Bishop Timothy J.
Lyne Pastoral Center
40 E Burlington St.
Riverside, IL

Phone: 708-447-1020
Web Address:
www.stpaulviparish.org

SPRED 2021-2022



Our SPRED groups will begin with a kick-off on October 9 after the 5:00 pm Mass at Mater Christi church.

SPRED (SPecial REligious Dvelopment) is a unique program adapted for persons with physical and/or developmental disabilities.

The program assists individuals with special needs to know God, grow in faith and prepare for receiving the sacraments. SPRED focuses on specific age groups. Classes will be held at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.

AGE GROUP

Children ages 6-10

Teenagers ages 11-16

Young Adult ages 17-21

Adults 22 years and older

If you know of an individual who would benefit from this program, please visit <http://www.stpaulviparish.org/> or call the Parish office at (708) 447-1020.

VIRTUS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers working with children and youth are required by the Archdiocese to attend the "Protecting God's Children" class. All participants **MUST** pre-register at www.virtusonline.org and complete the registration information. The class is held at parishes in the area.

This training is required before you volunteer.

For more information, go to VirtusOnline.

R.C.I.A.



St. Paul VI parish is preparing to begin the journey with those adults who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith and entering into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church He founded through our R.C.I.A. program.

R.C.I.A., The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of inquiry and conversation for unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith tradition and adults baptized as Catholic, who are seeking to know more about the Catholic faith and for Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you are an adult or a young adult 18 years or older and are interested in exploring the possibility of deepening your faith through the Sacraments of Initiation as a disciple of Christ and entering into full communion with the Catholic Church or if you know of someone who might be seeking more information or has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist.

Contact Deacon Randy Belice at rbelice@archchicago.org or call the parish office at (708) 447-1020.

Meet the Staff



SIOBHAN MAGUIRE

I'm happy to have a place in our newly-formed parish and look forward to working with a wider group of volunteer ministers. I have enjoyed supporting our musician volunteers as a member of the music staff for the past 18 months or so. I look forward to working with lectors, communion ministers, usher/greeters, altar servers and the liturgical environment team. I grew up in the neighboring Joliet Diocese, but I've worked for parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago for the past 25 years or so, including a spell here in Riverside in the early 2000s. Before working for the Archdiocese, I was in

college in Austin TX where I acquired the very useful expression "y'all," as well as a bachelor's and a master's degree in Voice.

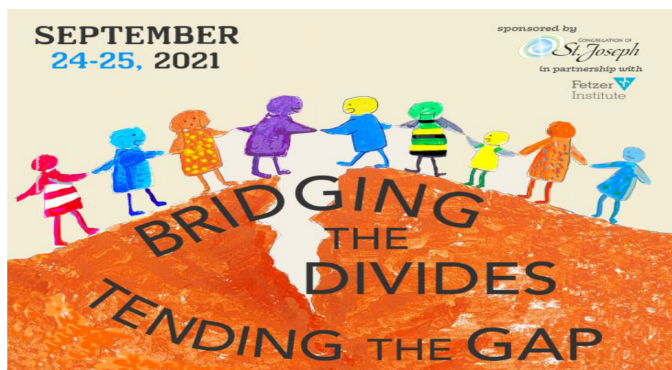


(The statue of St. Francis of Assisi is located on 126 Herrick Rd.)

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day and Pet Blessing

Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology, was born in Italy around 1181-1182. Families in many countries bring their pets to Church to be blessed on St Francis' feast day because of his love for animals.

St. Paul VI Parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on the eve of his feast day, October 3 at 1:00 pm in Mary Park at St. Mary Church and at the Mother of Mothers Shrine at Mater Christi Church.



FRIDAY SEPT. 24
12 PM—7:30 PM (CDT)
SATURDAY SEPT. 25
8:30 AM—5 PM (CDT)

We live in a world of painful and destructive polarities. Gather with persons of various faiths, spiritualities, ages, and cultures who are longing to participate in the movement toward unity and the healing of divisions.

Participants will be invited to engage in processes and programs empowering us to grow in deeper listening, understanding, and compassion, and to join in courageous conversations to bridge different views. It is in the gap between two views where dynamic energy and openness are present to discern the newness being born.

This **CONFERENCE** is being held via ZOOM in order to bridge geography!

For details and registration visit:

[The Well Spirituality Center - The Congregation of St. Joseph presents Bridging the Divides, Tending the Gap \(bidpal.net\)](https://www.bidpal.net)

300 CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

August 22, 2021

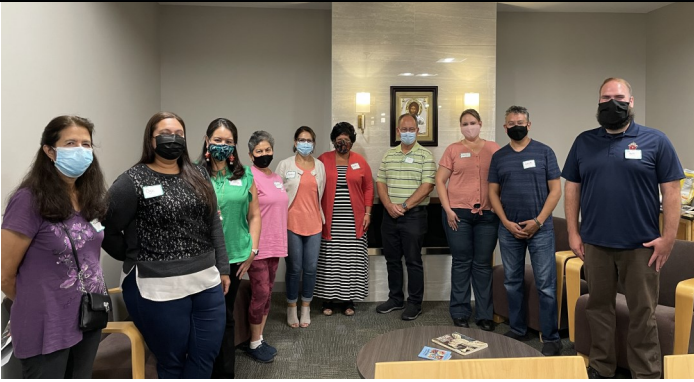
1st Prize **Marie Kelly**
2nd Prize **Kelly Vabro**

August 29, 2021

1st Prize **Pat & Ron Borow**
2nd Prize **Rich & Nancy Sima**

September 5, 2021

1st Prize **Fernando Flores**
2nd Prize **M. Cyril Nemecek**



Latino Advisory Council First Meeting

On Friday, September 10, parishioners gathered for the first St. Paul VI Parish Latino advisory council. The group discussed and agreed that we all have a strong desire to strengthen the faith life of the hispanic latino community and their families by various means of formation, liturgy, cultural events and evangelization.

The Hispanic Ministry aspires to live and promote through a joint pastoral model of Church that is: community, evangelizing and missionary; embodied in the reality of the Hispanic people and open to the diversity of cultures, promoter and example of justice that develops leadership through comprehensive education.

We invite you to join us for the next meeting to talk about our next steps in promoting our Latino faith and contribution to the parish community.

Friday, October 15 at 7:00 pm at Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center on 40 E. Burlington Rd., Riverside.

For more information on serving the Latino community or would like to speak to someone about the Comité Latino please email Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

Primera reunión del Consejo Asesor Latino

El viernes 10 de septiembre, los feligreses se reunieron para el primer consejo asesor latino de la parroquia de St. Paul VI. El grupo discutió y acordó que todos tenemos un fuerte deseo de fortalecer la vida de fe de la comunidad hispano-latina y sus familias a través de varios medios de formación, liturgia, eventos culturales y evangelización.

El Ministerio Hispano aspira a vivir y promover a través de un modelo pastoral conjunto de Iglesia que es: comunitaria, evangelizadora y misionera; encarnado en la realidad del pueblo hispano y abierto a la diversidad de culturas, promotor y ejemplo de justicia que desarrolla el liderazgo a través de la educación integral.

Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros en la próxima reunión para hablar sobre nuestros próximos pasos en la promoción de nuestra fe latina y la contribución a la comunidad parroquial.

Viernes 15 de octubre a las 7:00 pm en Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center en 40 E. Burlington Rd., Riverside.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo servir a la comunidad latina o si le gustaría hablar con alguien sobre el Comité Latino, envíe un correo electrónico a Matthew Brophy a mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

Damaris Colón-Soto, M.A. CMHC
[773-313-2492](tel:773-313-2492)/damariscolon.claret@gmail.com



**To the St. Paul VI Staff members and community,
May God's Spirit be with you all!**

Allow me to formally present myself to those who do not know me. My name is Damaris Colón Soto, I have been the parish counselor through my internship last year. I have recently graduated and earned my master's degree in clinical mental health counseling at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. I have been offered to work on my residency at Claret Center; therefore, I will continue to offer my services at the parish.

As we all know, the Covid-19 conflicted my opportunity to meet and share with staff members and the parish community. However, with the vaccination and following the proper security guidelines, I have decided that it is time to meet the wonderful community of St. Paul VI.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you and gather ideas for the wellbeing of the community. With that being said, I will be reaching out to some of you separately to coordinate my visit in some masses and exchange ideas as well.

If there are any questions or suggestions, feel free to reach out as well, I am more than happy to answer.

**A los miembros del personal y la comunidad de St. Paul VI,
¡Que el Espíritu de Dios esté con todos ustedes!**

Permítanme presentarme formalmente a aquellos que no me conocen. Mi nombre es Damaris Colón Soto, he sido la consejera parroquial a través de mi internado el año pasado. Recientemente me gradué y obtuve mi maestría en consejería clínica de salud mental en The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Claret Center me ha ofrecido la oportunidad de trabajar en mi residencia con ellos, por lo tanto, continuaré ofreciendo mis servicios en la parroquia.

Como todos sabemos, el Covid-19 conflagró con mi oportunidad de conocer y compartir con los miembros del personal y la comunidad parroquial. Sin embargo, con la vacunación en masa que a habido y siguiendo las normas de seguridad adecuadas, he decidido que es hora de conocer a la maravillosa comunidad de San Pablo VI.

Espero conocer a todos ustedes y reunir ideas para el bienestar de la comunidad. Dicho esto, les informo que me estaré comunicando con algunos de ustedes por separado para coordinar mi visita en algunas misas e intercambiar ideas.

Si hay alguna pregunta o sugerencia, siéntase libre de comunicarse también, estoy más que feliz de responder.

Muy amablemente,

Most kindly,

Damaris Colón Soto, M.A. CMHC

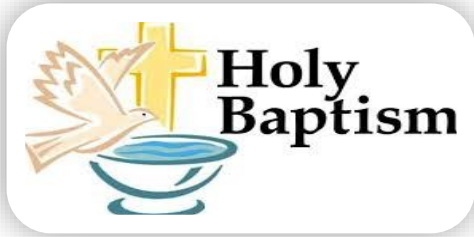
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THE GARDEN MINISTRY

Please bring any extra HOME-GROWN vegetables, fruit or herbs to St. Mary's Garden of Eden (next to the church parking lot) on Monday mornings from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to share with local food pantries. Please do NOT bring boxed, bagged or canned food.

Questions? Email Sallie at gardenministry@aol.com.



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

September 11, 2021

Frannie Mary Wilch

Julian Andrew Barajas



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Donations can be drop off in the vestibule of the Pastoral Office located at 40 E. Burlington during business hours. Place Gift Cards in the office mailbox and clearly marked for Catholic Charities food drive.

For a list of the most requested items or to sign up to volunteer, please use the Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic34>

Feel free to leave any non-perishable items.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry at 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero. Staff, volunteers, and clients are screened for COVID and wear masks.

Volunteer shifts:

Mondays: 9:15-11:15 a.m.; 12:15-2:15 p.m. and 2:15-4:15 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 12:15-2:15 p.m.

Thursdays: 1:45-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Volunteers also are needed on delivery days:
2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

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



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.

Home or Hospital Visitation and Anointing Calls

If you would like a priest, deacon or minister of care to visit, or if you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

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.

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.

Visit stmaryriverside.org for reading resources or contact Damaris Colòn-Soto at 787-940-6283. Se habla español.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY - WOMEN'S GUILD

For more information visit, materchristchurch.org
<https://www.facebook.com/MaterChristiChurch/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628

Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

For information: <http://stmaryriverside.org/kofc> or contact Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



St. Mary 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 these hats & scarves provide.

For information, call Marilyn Havlik at 708-485-7538.



St. Agatha Catholic Church

A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

St. Agatha, our sister parish, will celebrate with us at the 5:00 pm Mass at Mater Christi Church on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

Father Larry Dowling, Pastor at St Agatha's, will preside and Father Tom will concelebrate. Music ministry will be provided by the St. Agatha Gospel Choir.

The Mass will celebrate our diversity as Catholics and our unity in seeking to break down barriers of racism and discrimination."

All are invited to join a "get to know each other social" following the mass.



Holy Name Society News

On Friday, February 9, 1951 the Holy Name Society of St. Mary Mission Church, North Riverside held its first meeting at the home of one of its members with 24 men present. It's been **70+ years** since that first meeting and the organization remains a vibrant and vital part of the parish community.

On September 10, 2021, the Holy Name Society of St. Paul VI Parish began yet another season. However, the organization will only continue to be vibrant another 70+ years with the participation and talents from the men of our parish.

The Holy Name Society seeks new members and welcomes all men of the parish to attend its monthly meetings and consider joining the organization. For anyone not familiar with the Holy Name Society, meetings are held on the Mater Christi site in Menarik Hall, which is in the lower level of the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center. Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 7:30pm with doors opening at 7:00pm. **The next scheduled meeting will take place on Friday, October 8, 2021, please save the date.** The format of the meetings is as follows: regular Society business, followed by hospitality and camaraderie.

A Holy Name Mass is celebrated the Sunday following the meeting, generally at 9:30am service at the Mater Christi worship site. We welcome all member of the Society to come and pray together at that mass along with their families.

The Holy Name Society serves the parish in many ways including several fund raisers throughout the year. In addition to financial support, the members participate in many joint events with other organizations within the parish.

Please look for more news about the Holy Name Society in future editions of the bulletin. For questions, contact Phil Santoro at phil.santoro@gmail.com.



Open House at St. Rita High School

All grade school students and their families are invited to the St. Rita High School Open House on Sunday, September 26, 2021, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Guided tours and presentations will begin at 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to experience the St. Rita Family.

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20th-century Capuchin friar, priest and mystic who bore the stigmata. Countless healings and miracles have been attributed to his intercession.

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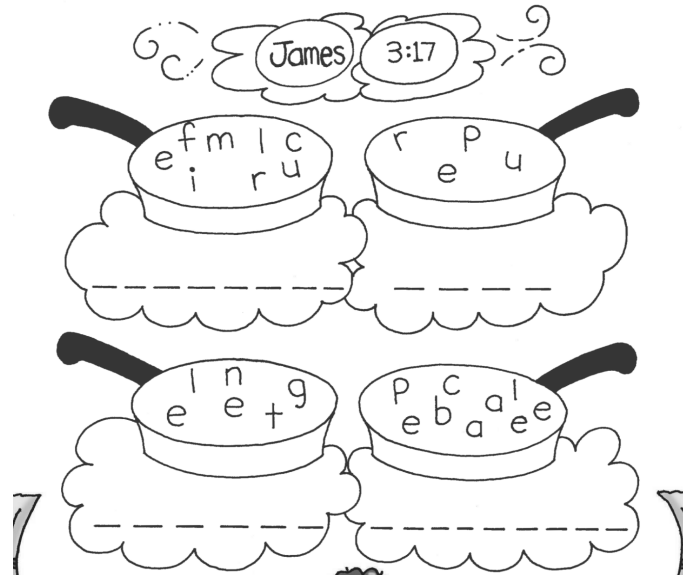
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Jim Burrows



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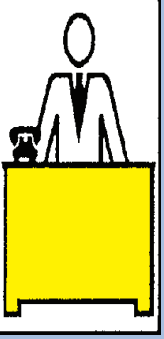
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