



# ST. PAUL VI PARISH



*SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024*

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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105 Herrick Road  
Riverside

**Mater Christi Church**  
2401 S. 10th Avenue  
North Riverside

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## *A message from our Pastor*



“Here I am Lord.” How many times a day, a week, a month, a year, or ever do you answer God’s call? How do you know when and how the Lord is calling you? What is He asking of you?

On this second Sunday of ordinary time, Christmas already seems a long time ago. Decorations are packed away for next year, the tree is down, all the cookies and goodies eaten, and most of us have already dropped the ball on our New Year’s resolutions. We are back to the daily grind and in a few short weeks (one calendar month from today to be precise) it will be Ash Wednesday. How do we learn to block out all the demands of daily life and hear what God has to say? I don’t think it is any consequence that Samuel is asleep in bed when he hears God calling him! Usually that is when our minds and bodies are finally quiet enough to be able to sift through all the information we take in throughout a day. Notice too, that Samuel isn’t awake tossing and turning worrying about something; no, he is asleep when he hears his Master call.

What really strikes me in this story and in the Gospel for today, is how important it is for us to have people who do recognize our Lord and his call and encourage others to know and follow Him. If Andrew had not gone to his brother Simon, told him he had found the Messiah and then brought Simon to Jesus, would there have been an Apostle named Peter who would become the Rock on which Jesus would build his church on earth?

Here are three questions to ask yourself: Who has helped me to know and follow Jesus throughout my life? How has Jesus changed me? Who do I tell about Jesus and encourage to know Jesus?

Take time this week to really think about these questions. Write your answers down and keep coming back to them. Sit with them and pray about what you are thinking and feeling. Can you see where God has been working in your life? Can you hear where He is calling you to go?

There are many opportunities coming up for all members of our parish to grow in understanding and faith. Please take some time to look through the bulletin or visit the website to see what sparks your interest. When you take the time to attend a retreat, or a book discussion or something that is out of your ordinary routine, that is when you can say, “Here I am Lord.” Even better – invite someone to go with you!

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of January is for the gift of diversity in the Church.

"There is no need to fear the diversity of charisms in the Church. Rather, living this diversity should make us rejoice," Pope Francis said in a video released Jan. 2.

The Holy Father pointed out that "diversity and unity were already very much present in the first Christian communities."

"But there's more," he added. "To move forward on the journey of faith, we also need ecumenical dialogue with our brothers and sisters of other confessions and Christian communities."

"This is not something confusing or disturbing but is a gift God gives to the Christian community so it might grow as one body, the body of Christ."

Pope Francis used the Eastern Churches as an example: "They have their own traditions, their own characteristic liturgical rites ... yet they maintain the unity of the faith. They strengthen it, not divide it."

"If we are guided by the Holy Spirit, abundance, variety, diversity, never cause conflict," he said.

"The Holy Spirit reminds us first and foremost that we are children loved by God — everyone equal in God's love, and everyone different," the pope added.

He concluded with a prayer: "Let us pray that the Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian communities and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions within the Catholic Church." (Francesca Pollio Fenton, Catholic News Agency)

The Pope I believe is speaking of the Eastern Catholic Church. The Catholic Church is actually composed of 24 churches — one Latin (Roman), which comprises perhaps 98% of all Catholics worldwide, and 23 "Eastern" or "Oriental" churches. All recognize the authority of the papacy, but within the parameters of a shared creed, each church has its own forms of liturgy, devotions, and traditions. Each has its own hierarchy under a patriarch or archbishop, and distinctive Eastern legal canons. Liturgy is a defining aspect of these churches' identity.

All of these churches embody traditions and practices that are at least a millennium old, and are heirs to the original Christian tradition of a particular region. Many trace their origins back to the apostles or to apostolic times. The term "Eastern" often is interpreted to refer to the churches that grew out of the liturgy and traditions of the ancient church of Constantinople, capital of the Eastern half of the Roman Empire. But it also extends beyond that, to churches formed in communities from present-day Egypt through Syria, Iraq, Ethiopia and India. Peter Brown summarizes, "In the past thirty years a scholarly revolution has altered our notion of the first thousand years of Christianity... Scholars have turned to Africa and Asia to discover ancient variants of Christianity whose vast, largely forgotten presence once dwarfed the fragile beginnings of the Catholic Church in Europe. We used to think that Christianity spread almost entirely in the Greek and Latin worlds. Now we realize that ancient Christianity was like a great comet: its luminous trail once swept across the globe, from the Horn of Africa to the coast of Tamil Nadu, and from Mesopotamia to the court of the emperor of China. Christian communities, linked by tenacious networks of trade and diplomacy, could be found in all those places." The Eastern Catholic churches discussed here are the Catholic descendants of these early churches.

Orientalium Ecclesiarum, the Second Vatican Council's decree on the Eastern Catholic churches, asserts that the "variety" that the Eastern churches represent "within the church in no way harms its unity; rather it manifests it." All of the churches, the decree reinforces, are of equal dignity to each other and to the Western church, under the authority of the pope. All are encouraged to preserve and develop both their liturgy and "way of life."

The story of these ancient churches' historic relations to Rome is complex. After the great schism between East and West of 1054, most of the churches were aligned with Orthodoxy. Beginning in the late 16th century, some clergy and members of those churches united with the church of Rome. Today, all but two of these churches - the Maronite Church and the Italo-Albanian Church - have counterpart Orthodox churches.

Each of the churches grew out of a particular geographic place and culture, and has been generally tied to strong nationalist sentiment, though these churches have now spread geographically to many parts of the globe. (Catholics and Cultures)

Let us rejoice in and pray for the diversity in the Church.

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*

## ***Worship***

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Mater Christi Church**

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:00 am (en español a partir del 14 de enero)

9:30 am

11:00 am

#### **St. Mary Church**

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

10:00 am

5:00 pm

#### **MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:**

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.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 JAN 20 & JAN 21:**

#### **St. Mary Church**

#### **Presider:**

Saturday **Jan 20** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **Jan 21** 8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

10:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

#### **Mater Christi Church**

#### **Presider:**

Saturday **Jan 20** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **Jan 21** 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

11:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

### **THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING**

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

### **HAIL MARY CHALLENGE**

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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?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, January 13 - St. Hilary

(MC) 8:00 am † All the Faithful Departed

(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinec, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

#### Sunday, January 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI New Parishioners/Nuevos feligreses de San Pablo VI

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

(SM) 10:00 am † Maryanne Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)

(MC) 11:00 am † Migrant Families, Mary Keating (Marcia & Ken Diubek)

(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Volunteers

#### Monday, January 15 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Peggy Lee

#### Tuesday, January 16

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing for Therese Reniche (Anne Lysaught), Bernice Gorski (Dolores Tedesco)

#### Wednesday, January 17 - St. Anthony

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

#### Thursday, January 18

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Suzanne Bargo (Susan Kisel), Fr. Thomas C. Crosby

#### Friday, January 19

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Rev. James W. Keating, Delwin & Elaine Stednitz (Martin Stednitz), Timothy Shelven (Flight Family), Anele Kebleris (Genevieve Wright)

#### Saturday, January 20 - St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

(MC) 8:00 am † First Responders and their families

(SM) 4:00 pm † Timothy Shelven (Flight Family)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

#### Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Celestine Casper

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Edwin Dulik

(SM) 10:00 am † Healing for Tom Lysaught IV (Anne Lysaught), Kay Falbo (Gloria Rossi)

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

(SM) 5:00 pm † Bernice D. Gorski (Flight Family)



*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 Elvira Charles, Charlotte "Woody" Lindauer, and William Steiner.**

**May they rest in peace.**

### FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Jerry Kosik
Cheryl Albertsen	Virginia Kott
Christine Alvarado	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Jim Arndt	Mary Kratochvil
Antonio Arredondo	Joseph Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Dorothy Kraus
Cathy Belmonte	Christina Lee
Mary Binder	Ramon Lehnen
Alberto Blasi	Anthony Lindauer
Anita Blasi	Ashley Marlow
Deacon Bob Boharic	Emily Martinez
Jennifer Borow	Aimee McCormack
Del Burns	Harper Faith McGee
Patti Bzdyl	Spencer Mehr
Raybon Carroll	Dolores Messlein
Al Cimino	Lizzie Mooney
Victorino Herrera Corral	Rita Morrissey
Gloria DeSanto	Freda Murphy
Margarita Diaz	Lydia Nicasio
Carol Dvorak	Annie Nystrom
Alex Dynako	Margaret O.
David Dynako	Russ O'Brien
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Terry Giblin	Rafaela Perez
Jayne Girard	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Maria Retana
Anthony Gorski	Roberto Requena
Elena Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Chris Green	Al Riebock
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Vivian Santoro
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Peggy K	Frank Szot
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Bill Kernan	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Teresa West
Norman Kirkley	Carina Willems
Theresa Kledek	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Russell Klemp	Pat Zdarsky
Janet Kosik	

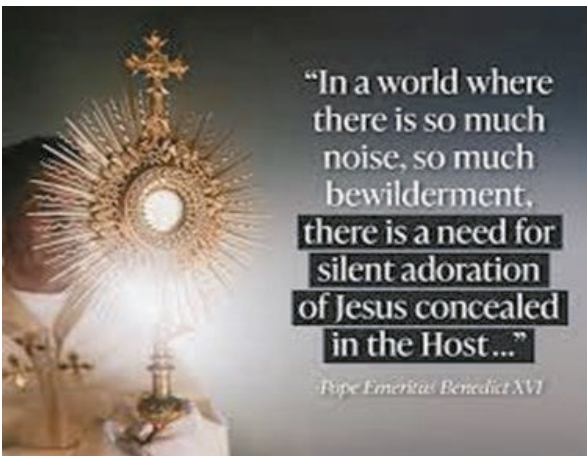
If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one. To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit minimum 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.



# Eucharist and the Power of Personal Witness

Do you know what one thing we in the Church often get wrong? We fail to articulate the real and tangible differences Jesus and the Gospel make in people's lives.

At the beginning of the year, I attended a meeting in Chicago with members of the National Eucharistic Revival team. At this meeting, a group of consultants presented the findings from a study. There was a lot of useful information shared in the report. But there was one finding that stood out to me.



The study showed that one of the most important reasons people are not engaged in the Church is that they don't see how the Gospel and the Eucharist improve their lives. In other words, we are failing to communicate what's in it for them.

You may think that such work is not our job or that it is consumerism, not faith. But when I read and reflect on the Gospels, that's exactly what Jesus did. He healed people, he delivered people from their demons, and he helped them walk again, see again and live again. And after doing so, he invited them to be reconciled with the Father. An encounter with Jesus changed their lives. Their lives were infinitely better.

This is the inspiration for I AM HERE ([iamhere.org](http://iamhere.org)), a campaign of the Archdiocese of Detroit and Hallow to help people see the difference the Eucharist can make in their lives if they have open minds and open hearts. We are using the power of story and personal witness to do this. Rather than preaching or teaching, we want to show and invite them to "come and see."

In his pastoral letter, "Unleash the Gospel," Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron highlights the indispensable role of personal testimony in evangelization. "Testimony has a unique power to touch hearts since it is almost impossible to ignore the witness of someone who has encountered Jesus personally and whose life has been transformed by him. The townspeople of the Samaritan woman at the well came to faith in Jesus because of her testimony, which eventually led them to encounter him themselves (Jn 4:39, 42)."

We invite people to "come and see," just as Philip said to an incredulous Nathaniel (Jn 1:46). We want people to experience an encounter with Jesus in Eucharistic adoration. We want to invite more people to unplug and spend time with Jesus. It doesn't need to be an hour. Perhaps start with 10, 15 or 30 minutes. For some of us, adoration can be very difficult, and we may not know what to do. Through our partnership with Hallow, we offer free audio meditations to help people experience the closeness and love that Jesus has for them. These beautiful meditations by Julianne Stanz and Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens are a great place to start.

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# Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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2024 LEGACY PLANNING

## A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Our Parish

Direct gifts of securities and mutual funds that have appreciated in value and been held for more than one year are popular assets to use when making a gift to our parish.

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

To initiate the stock donation process, please visit [archchicago.org/stockgifform](http://archchicago.org/stockgifform) and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to follow to complete your gift.

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).

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### Second and Special Collections 2024

Collection for the Church in Latin America	January 28, 2024
Annual Catholic Appeal	February 3-4, February 10-11, February 17-18, 2024
Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	February 14, 2024
Holy Land	March 29, 2024
Catholic Charities - Mother's Day	May 12, 2024
Priests' Health & Retirement	June 9, 2024
Peter's Pence	June 30, 2024
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 22, 2024
World Mission Sunday	October 20, 2024
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 17, 2024
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 8, 2024
CRS Rice Bowl	During Lent

## Ways to give

### SCAN TO DONATE



### ONLINE

- Click the donate button at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

### MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

### TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text **DONATE** to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.

### REQUEST FOR TAX STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

If you wish to receive a statement of your donations, please stop by the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020. You can also complete this form and place it in the collection basket. You can choose to pick it up at the office, mailed to your home address or emailed to you. You can also submit it online by using this link, <https://forms.office.com/r/cbZhYY2fYa>.

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to have your statement emailed.

## Parish Announcements & Events



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



### Save the Date: Explanatory Mass!

**January 23, 2024  
6:30pm in St. Mary Church**

Have you ever thought about the prayers and responses of the Mass... what do they mean? What's the "why" behind what we do in the Mass? Are you ever bored or find your mind wandering off in Mass? In January, our parish will have an explanatory Mass where Fr. Luke will walk through the prayers and gestures, explain the background and meaning of different parts of the Mass, and give some helpful tips for prayer and participating more deeply in our greatest celebration each Sunday-- the Holy Mass!



Fr. Luke Spannagel is a member of the team of National Eucharistic Preachers, part of the National Eucharistic Revival. He loves being a spiritual father to many and has a great passion for helping hearts to grow.

### MIGRANT FAMILY NEEDS OUR HELP

#### The Migrant Ministry at St. Paul VI needs your support and help.

As you know, many of our grandparents and great-grandparents have migrated to the United States out of need for employment, food, adequate housing, and more opportunities for their families. Their countries of origin were no longer a place to raise a family for any number of reasons. In the last months, we have witnessed the arrival of a new migrant community mostly but not exclusively from Venezuela. More than 20,000 migrants have arrived in the greater Chicagoland area within the last year. We look to our Father to guide our Parish through the necessary steps needed to help and support these migrants as we can.

**St. Paul VI Parish** is joining the many Catholic parishes in our surrounding community that have stepped up to support migrant families. With Oak Park Parish, St. Paul VI Parish supports a family of four from Venezuela. The family, Jose (father), Andreina (mother), Andrexis (daughter in 7th grade), and Jeremias (son in kindergarten) are currently in a shelter in Rogers Park. Jose is undergoing the TPS (temporary protected status) process, which will make him eligible for a work permit. Andreina was a nurse in Venezuela and although she cannot work as a nurse in the U.S., her skills would be applicable as a patient aide or tech as a beginning step. They want to build a new life in the United States and St. Paul VI Parish has committed to supporting them.

For questions, contact Paula Jo Belice at [pjbelice@gmail.com](mailto:pjbelice@gmail.com).  
**Thank you St. Paul VI Parish for your help.**



**How can the St. Paul VI Parish help?** Current plans include an apartment in the Pilsen Community, which will be available in January to support them for 6 months. Thank you to all who have provided items to get their apartment started.

**GIFT CARDS & MONETARY DONATIONS** are welcome & can be dropped off at the Lyne Pastoral Center. Place in an envelope addressed to 'Matt Brophy- Migrant Family'.

- Gift cards for Target, Walmart, Tony's Finer Foods & Jewel.
- Monetary donations, and checks made payable to St. Paul VI Parish.



[Click here to make an online donation.](#)



**January 8, 2024  
WINNERS!**

1st Place (\$75)  
#79  
*Rosemary Santoro*

2nd Place (\$25)  
#133  
*Joanne Suba*

### THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE!

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.

For the official rules, terms and conditions, visit our website at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org).

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



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY SMOKER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024  
St. Hugh Faith Formation Center  
Menarik Hall  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Dinner at 7:00pm

The Holy Name Smoker is back! The Smoker is a *smokeless* social event for men including a family-style dinner that features a general merchandise raffle, a 50/50 raffle and card playing after dinner. It will be a fun night!

**Smoker tickets are available for sale starting at the Holy Name meeting on January 12, 2024.** Tickets are \$50 each and that price includes a fully-catered Harrington's corned beef dinner and beverages. The smoker is open to all men of the parish and their family and friends. Grab your friends and families! Please spread the word.

Donations for the general merchandise raffle are welcome and would be greatly appreciated to help make this a successful fund-raising event. Donations are welcome beginning with the January HNS meeting. Contact Matt Radek at (312) 576-4572 regarding merchandise donations. For tickets, please contact George Zdarsky at (708) 220-7005. Thank you in advance for your support.



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING AND MASS

Sunday, January 14, 2024, our HNS Mass will be celebrated at the 9:30 am service at the Mater Christi Church followed by hospitality.

New members welcome! Please bring a neighbor or friend.

## **MEN OF ST. PAUL VI'S 4TH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT JANUARY 27, 2024 - 9AM TO 4PM**

Preparing a Great Holyday Menu

Name: (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop an envelope with the cash or check to St Paul VI Parish in the collection basket or at the parish office, Bishop Lyne Center, 40 E Burlington St., Riverside. Mark the envelope "Retreat"

I am a member of:

- Knights of Columbus
- Holy Name Society



Scan the QR Code using your phone's camera to Regular online.

**"PREPARING A GREAT HOLYDAY MENU"**

WITH VENERATION OF THE ARM RELIC OF ST. JUDE

PRESENTED BY FR. MIKE FORD, O.P. – DIRECTOR OF THE DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE, CHICAGO, IL  
HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND HOLY NAME SOCIETY

AT

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS  
RETREAT CENTER**

13820 MAIN STREET  
LEMONT, IL

COST \$45/PERSON INCLUDES LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JANUARY 16TH, 2024  
CONTACT DAVID POKRAKA (224) 217-0576 OR  
RICH SIMA (708) 446-6394 FOR INFORMATION



St. Mary School St. Patrick's Day Party  
Annual Fundraiser

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, March 9, 2024  
5pm - midnight

St. Mary Parish Center  
97 Herrick Rd, Riverside, IL 60546

Tickets are available at our website

[stpats2024.givesmart.com](http://stpats2024.givesmart.com)

\$65 in advance - \$75 after March 1

AUCTIONS - LIVE BAND - FOOD - LIBATIONS

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Mary School

If you can't attend, please consider making a contribution  
on our website, scanning the QR code, or by check



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Contact us at  
[stpatsparty2024@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsparty2024@gmail.com)  
with questions



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tickets or donate



## 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, January 16th.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-46368331-catholic#/>



### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry stays open year round. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked year round. 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.



### SERVICE OUTREACH

How can I volunteer to serve others? Is there a group at St. Paul VI Parish that helps others outside our parish?

These questions may come to mind when you see and hear of hardships that others in our community and in the world are enduring. The St. Paul VI Service Outreach Committee (SOC) focus is to inspire and lead the parish faith community in ministering to those in poverty, service members in the military, the elderly, community families and the environment. Visit our page on the St. Paul VI [website](#), see what we have done, projects that are ongoing and how you can help.



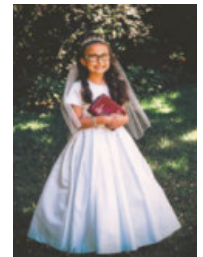
### SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. 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 makes 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.*



### PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with us and join us!

At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



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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@myyahoo.com](mailto:nicki828@myyahoo.com); or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, [thrmndz2055@gmail.com](mailto:thrmndz2055@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.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

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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**

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. To make arrangements or for more information call 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 after you have contacted the funeral home.

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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### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE**

#### **FOR HELP 24/7**

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

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

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