



# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

JANUARY 29, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.*  
~ Matthew 5:9

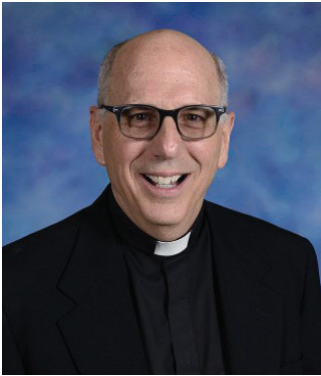


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**St. Mary Church**  
105 Herrick Road  
Riverside

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

## *A message from our Pastor*



Today begins our week-long celebration of Catholic Schools Week! For the past ninety-six years, St. Mary School has been an amazing educational option for children to learn and grow in a faith-based atmosphere. It takes continuously dedicated parents, teachers, and staff to keep our school vital and vibrant. We are blessed to have such a wonderful school as part of our parish and local community.

It was announced to the school families last week that Mrs. Cathy Carone, one of our school secretaries, has decided to retire after working for the Archdiocese Catholic Schools for the past 29 years. Cathy's last day will be February 2. Please feel free to drop her a card or note at the school or the parish office. We wish her all the best and are so grateful that she has been part of the St. Mary School family for the past 10 years!

The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program is still accepting donations. It is an easy two-step process. As a donor you will receive a credit for your 2023 Illinois income tax and St. Mary School will receive much needed scholarship funds. Even better - there are still approximately \$1.5 million in matching funds available to qualifying schools. Currently St. Mary School has raised \$19,598.48, all of which qualified for a 1:1 match for a total of \$39,196.96 in scholarship money through Empower Illinois. Each school has a cap of \$75,000, so St. Mary School is still eligible for up to an additional \$55,000 in qualifying donations. Please consider this amazing opportunity to help St. Mary School. If you have any questions or would like to get some more information, please contact Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020.

Next weekend, February 4/5 we will celebrate the Feast of St Blaise. St. Blaise is the patron of those suffering from throat diseases and wool combers. Throats will be blessed after all the masses on both campuses.

We will begin collecting palms at both church sites beginning next weekend. Please look for the baskets that will be located near the exits at both churches.

Next week starts the Annual Catholic Appeal process for the Archdiocese. This year's theme is *Walking on the road with Jesus*. If you gave to the Appeal last year, you probably already received the campaign material. I am excited to report that St. Paul VI surpassed our 2022 goal, and we will be receiving a rebate from the Archdiocese in March! Thank you to everyone who made this possible. This year our goal is \$80,937. (This amount represents 7% of last year's offertory income.) I prayerfully ask everyone to consider a gift to help us reach our new goal.

It seems that our long winter's nap is over...St. Paul VI has a lot going on – and we have not even started Lent yet!

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



February 2 is the liturgical celebration of the event we hear of in Luke, Chapter 2: “When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] took [Baby Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.” Kathleen N. Hattrup and Philip Kosloski from Aleteia have more to say about this Feast.

The Feast of the Presentation is known as another Epiphany, since the prophecy and blessing of Simeon and Anna reveal Christ as the Messiah, in the same way that the gifts of the Three Kings pointed to his divinity and lordship.

The link to the Epiphany is made especially tangible in Mexico and parts of Latin America, since February 2 is as a second chapter of January 6, or Three Kings Day.

St. Luke narrates how, while at the Temple, the Holy Family encountered an old man named Simeon and what he said next constitutes the basis for why the feast is called Candlemas.

*Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel. (Luke 2:29-32)*

Simeon declared that Jesus would be a “light,” and the Church developed a custom of lighting and blessing candles on this day. Historically the priest would bless all the candles used during Mass for the entire year. The congregation also received candles and the words of Simeon were repeated in song. The current Roman Missal has the following prayer that summarizes the symbolism.

*O God, source and origin of all light, who on this day showed to the just man Simeon the light for revelation to the Gentiles, we humbly ask that, in answer to your people’s prayers, you may be pleased to sanctify with your blessing these candles, which we are eager to carry in praise of your name, so that, treading the path of virtue, we may reach that light which never fails.*

On January 6, the feast of Epiphany or Three Kings Day, families gather in the evening to enjoy a traditional sweet bread called the *Rosca de Reyes* (or bread of the kings, named for the ringed shape of the bread). Hidden within the *rosca* is a tiny figurine of the infant Jesus. As the *rosca* is sliced and distributed to each member of the family (and friends who’ve come for the celebration), everyone waits to see who has gotten the slice with the Jesus figurine hidden inside. The lucky winner is traditionally the one responsible for providing *tamales* — on February 2, when the group will convene again. But as well, he or she is entrusted with the responsibility of “presenting Jesus in the temple” this day.

In addition to the creche, many families have a larger-sized figure of Jesus as part of their Christmas decorations. (The children of the family will rock this image of Baby Jesus and sing lullabies to him in one of the most tender moments of Christmas Eve festivities.) This same figurine is now brought to church for a blessing, but his swaddling clothes are covered over by all manner of fine robes and raiment.

And sometimes — and here we see highlighted both the blessing and the danger in so-called popular religiosity — Jesus’ garments reflect not his kingship, but something more commonplace.

A family with a sick or disabled child might present el Niño Dios (the Child-God) dressed as a doctor. Others might present him with the tilma of Juan Diego showing Our Lady of Guadalupe. More profanely, Jesus is also sometimes presented in a soccer uniform. One catechist quipped that it was a sin to present Jesus this way, but a graver sin to present him dressed in the uniform of *Cruz Azul* (one of the many popular national teams).

While there may be elements of the celebration that have rather strayed from the significance and mystery of the feast, still it seems to be a case of precisely what Paul VI noted when he said that *popular religiosity* could reflect an “acute awareness of profound attributes of God” such as his “loving and constant presence.”

And what’s not to relish about an occasion to enjoy tamales? (This is not just a ploy to get tamales, but they are always enjoyable.)

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*

## Worship

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

(Live replay on YouTube)

9:30 am Church

11:00 am Church\*

#### St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

10:00 am Church\*

5:00 pm Church

\*Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)

#### 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

### This Week's Scripture Reading

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;

Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,

13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;

Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;

Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;

Mt 5:13-16

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF February 4 & 5:

#### St. Mary Church

Saturday **Feb 4**

Sunday **Feb 5**

#### Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

10:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

#### Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Feb 4**

Sunday **Feb 5**

#### Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

9:30 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

### ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### Mater Christi Church

Rosary

Saturday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

#### St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

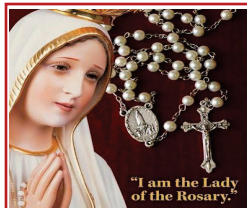
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Rosary

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm



### Hail Mary Challenge

**1,378,058**

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: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVBT09)

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### **Please pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Father of us all,  
Protect the children of our parish  
who are receiving your Sacrament of Reconciliation.  
Help them to know your infinite Love and Mercy.  
Gather them to You and help them to forgive  
As they receive forgiveness.  
Help them to forgive themselves  
As they work to sin no more.  
Protect the growing faith of our children.  
Help us to accompany them on their journey.  
We pray that You become the center of their lives  
And that the Church becomes their refuge and their home.  
Bless them with your Grace and  
Send the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts.  
We ask these things through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.



## Mass Intentions



*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  
Irene Golden.**

*May they rest in Peace.*

### For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Cheryl Albertsen	Mary Kratochvil
Christine Alvarado	Joseph Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Christina Lee
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ramon Lehnen
Jennifer Borow	Charlotte Lindauer
Linda Bronstader	Eileen Marquetti
Del Burns	Emily Martinez
Raybon Carroll	Harper Faith McGee
Gloria DeSanto	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Lizzie Mooney
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Elliott Franche	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Midge Galloro	Annie Nystrom
Lindsey Gavin	Beth Pennacchio
Jayme Girard	Dean Pennacchio
Mimi Gnolfo	Rafaela Perez
Bern Gordus	Elsie Piszczor
Anthony Gorski	Maria Pura
Elena Gorski	Dennis Raleigh
Irene Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Bob Gurski	George Rieber Sr.
Katie Hassberger	Rogelio Rojas
Thomas Higgins	Bridget Sarley
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Olga Horacek	Erin Stobaugh
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Bill Kernan	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Carina Willems
Norman Kirkley	Claire Woods
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky
Joanne Kosey	

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 at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

### **Saturday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas**

(MC) 8:00 am † Victims of Domestic Violence

(SM) 4:00 pm † Dorothy Jarka (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Maria Sanchez (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland), Marianna & Vincenty Zukowski, Kay Falbo (Virginia Surdek), Raymond Zubavitch

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

### **Sunday, January 29**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Adrian & Karen Goetz)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Raul Huerta (Mr. & Mrs. Humberto Alaniz), Daniel Mokrzycki, Lillian & Ed Mokrzycki

(SM) 10:00 am † Msgr R. George Sarauskas, Kay Falbo (Paulette Kernan)

(MC) 11:00 am † Pope Benedict XVI, Jim Zak (Myra Zak) Henry Kaluzny

(SM) 5:00 pm † Pope Benedict XVI, Leonard Joseph Chira, Jr (Ken & Marcia Diubek)

### **Monday, January 30**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Soucek Family (Bob Dedowicz)

### **Tuesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Senta Diaz (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Richard Krueger (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

### **Wednesday, February 1**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Blessings for Families

### **Thursday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † George Buenik (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Mary Dedowicz (Bob Dedowicz), Claude O'Hanesian, Charles Zdany

### **Friday, February 3 - St. Blaise and St. Ansgar**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Steven Pavlik (Sue Kisel), Raymond Blazina (The Blazina Family)

### **Saturday, February 4**

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Catherine (Kay) Falbo (Vivian DeNicola), Anthony Biello (Vivian DeNicola)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Edward Flowers (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Jim Burns (Del Burns)

### **Sunday, February 5**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Angeline Wrobel (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Raymond Blazina (The Blazina Family), Bro. Ex & Sis. Gladys Funtera (Ben & Maria Pura)

(MC) 9:30 am † Healing for the sick of our parish

(SM) 10:00 am † Valda Malina (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ray Hickey (Cindy Hickey), Helen Puccini (Myra Zak)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Cyndi Kourim Schuette (St. Paul VI Choir), Martha Martinez (Elise George & Jennifer Hertogs)

## Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your donation will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

Visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la semana pasada Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Su donación se utilizará para compartir la fe con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe, para que ellos a su vez puedan compartir las Buenas Nuevas en sus comunidades. Si te perdiste el colección, no es demasiado tarde para dar.

Visite [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) y haga clic en "Cómo donar". ¡Tu regalo hace la diferencia!

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### Second and Special Collections 2023

Collection for the Church in Latin America	January 22, 2023
Annual Catholic Appeal	February 4-5 February 11-12 February 18-19
Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	February 22, 2023
Holy Land	April 7, 2023
Catholic Charities - Mother's Day	May 14, 2023
Priests' Health & Retirement	June 11, 2023
Peter's Pence	July 2, 2023
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 17, 2023
World Mission Sunday	October 22, 2023
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 19, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 10, 2023
CRS Rice Bowl	During Lent

### Prayer of Generosity

**Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, To give and not to count the cost, To fight and not to heed the wounds, To labor and not to seek to rest, To give of my self and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.**

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

### -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.



### Vincentian Reflection

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty. Thank you!**

## Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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# WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

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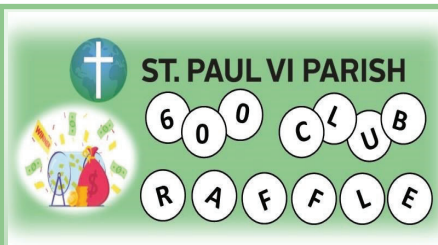
Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Walking on the road with Jesus

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal will be launching in February. This effort does so much to help our parish, our community, and ministries that are vital to the archdiocese. Please consider making a gift to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year and join us in “Walking on the road with Jesus.”

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call “Walking on the road with Jesus.” In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we contemplate God’s many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

## Announcements



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 1/23

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$75):**

Misty & Mike Kosik (#190)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$25):**

Patricia Brown (#237)

### BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

**The next raffle  
drawing will be  
tomorrow,  
Monday, January 30.**

Come by the parish office and grab a raffle ticket. The winner will be notified by email/phone, bulletin. Pick one up at the parish office. 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be credited toward the parish fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421.

## Parish Events



### JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON THE 5TH SUNDAY

Members of St. PAUL VI Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 and their family members recite the rosary on the

Fifth Sunday of the Month after the 5 PM Mass at St. Mary Church. In 2023 this occurs only five times. We invite all parishioners to take 15-20 minutes out of their busy schedules by prayerfully closing out January and welcoming in the month of February in preparation for Lent and join us in this beautiful prayer to Our Lady on **Sunday January 29th**. FYI, members recite the rosary at **6:30 PM** prior to our meetings which are held at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Room. All men 18 & older are invited to attend our meetings to find out more about our Order. See our article in the parish bulletin under "Parish & Community Resources" for more info.

Vivat Jesus!.... which translates into Jesus Lives!

# save the date



APRIL 15, 2023  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PASTA DINNER

\*Details to follow



### ALL AREA CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 11, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

St. Mary School, 97 Herrick Road Riverside (Parish Center and Oak Room)  
Grades K-8

*Presented by St. Mary Golden Bishops Chess Club and Chess Scholars*

- ◇ 2 divisions: Grades K-3 and 4-8; everyone plays 5 rounds
- ◇ \$58.25, includes pizza lunch and beverage; packaged snacks available for sale
- ◇ Top ten scorers in each division will receive trophies and medals; best school team in each division will receive trophies.
- ◇ A guardian must be present for any child 11 and under
- ◇ Check in-: 9:30 -9:45 am: 1<sup>st</sup> round starts at 10 am
- ◇ Space is limited, sign up today!

**SIGN UP INFO:** <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>

Enter code **SMR2.12.23**

Register by 2/10/23 for the price of \$58.25

MORE INFO: Chess Scholars, 847-482-9999 or

[registration@learningmeansfun.com](mailto:registration@learningmeansfun.com)

**No advance refunds will be made due to illness or other circumstances. NO admittance allowed with signs of illness. It is the parents' responsibility to remind the children to attend the tournament.**





## Parish Events



### Women's Society: Welcome back!

Welcome to our Women's Society's first gathering of 2023! We will meet **Wednesday evening, Feb. 1**, at 7:00 pm in the Marian Room of Mater Christi Church. Join us for fellowship, a brief meeting, a special "prayer mosaic" experience, and refreshments! New members are welcome. We invite you to come early and join us in church at 6:30 for the Rosary. For more information, contact Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007.



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY SMOKER

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023**  
**St. Hugh Faith Formation Center (Menarik Hall)**  
**2400 S 10th Avenue, North Riverside**  
**Doors open at 6:30 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm**



After a break due to COVID-19, the Holy Name Smoker is back this year! For anyone unfamiliar with our Smoker, it is, in general, a *smokeless*, social event for men including a family-style dinner that features a general merchandise raffle and also a 50/50 raffle and card playing after dinner. It's a fun night!

Smoker tickets are available for sale starting at the Holy Name meeting on January 13, 2023. Tickets are \$45 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 families and friends. Put together a group of fellow parishioners, college buddies, work colleagues or even your relatives!!! Please spread the word. **For tickets, contact George Zdarsky (708) 220-7005.**

Donations for the general merchandise raffle are welcome and would be greatly appreciated to help make this a successful fundraising event. Donations are welcome at the January Holy Name meeting. In addition, you may contact **Matt Radek at (312) 576-4572** regarding merchandise donations. Thank you in advance for your support.



## ST. PAUL VI PARISH

### Men of St Paul VI Parish You are Invited to a Retreat

**Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"**

Learn more about Jesus — from the Good Shepherd to the Light of the World to the Bread of Life and how those different aspects shape our relationship with Christ.

RETREAT MASTER: Deacon Dave Brencic  
DATE: Saturday Feb. 18th  
TIME: 9am to 4pm  
LOCATION: Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center,  
13820 Main Street, Lemont, IL  
FOOD: Light breakfast and Lunch included  
COST: \$45/person  
REGISTRATION: Required by February 11.



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

Hosted by The Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.  
For additional information contact: Dave Pokraka 224-217-0576 or Rich Sima 708-446-6394

### Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"

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

Member of: \_\_\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Name Society \_\_\_\_\_ Neither

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

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

Bring a Bible.



ST. MARY SCHOOL  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

# SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 4, 2023  
5:00-MIDNIGHT @ ST. MARY

TICKETS @ [STPATS2023.GIVESMART.COM](http://STPATS2023.GIVESMART.COM)

## St. Pat's Party Annual Fundraiser

FAMILY AND BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	<b>PLATINUM</b>	<b>\$6500</b>
	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>\$500</b>
	<b>SHAMROCK</b>	<b>\$250</b>



Join us at any level!

Please join us for this beloved St. Mary tradition!

The **St. Patrick's Day Party Annual Fundraiser** is one of the most fun and important nights of the school year.

Please join us for **dinner, raffles, entertainment**, and most importantly, to **celebrate** St. Mary's friendship and community.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**Building a stronger school in  
our community.**

St. Mary School's annual fundraiser, The St. Pat's Party, is organized by parent volunteers and held in the school Parish Center. With the support of generous donors like you, this fundraiser allows St. Mary School to continue to invest in excellent educators, new technology and classroom tools, and keep tuition affordable for any child in our community.

### WHY SPONSOR?

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## Service Opportunities

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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, February 21st.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic47#/>



### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Please 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, 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 DIAPER DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers of any size for Catholic Charities in Cicero. Your donation will help many families and babies in need. Please drop off your donation at the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside.

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### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

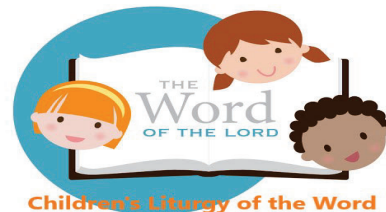
Do you enjoy cooking?  
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need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

On the first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns, [burns.kathleen@comcast.net](mailto:burns.kathleen@comcast.net)

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adults who would like to work with children during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary or the 11:00 am Sunday Mass at Mater Christi, please reach out to Elizabeth Kos at [ebkos@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:ebkos@stpaulviparish.org).

No experience is necessary, and we will provide all materials you need! Teens are also needed to help!



### 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.

## 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. To join, contact Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, [ccdvorak123@yahoo.com](mailto:ccdvorak123@yahoo.com); or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, [sclarekahler@gmail.com](mailto:sclarekahler@gmail.com).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Bishop Ketteler Council 1628*  
Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room).  
Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



### HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy [mbrophy@archchicago.org](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.

### 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).



### 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.

### BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

This process begins with an interview with a Pastoral Staff member. No date for the ceremony can be reserved until this interview is completed. For more information, call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive an anointing, or you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the parish office (708-447-1020) to schedule an appointment to arrange a visit.



### FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and customizing the Funeral Mass for your loved one. We are here to be of service to you during your time of sorrow.

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements.

There is a simple outline of choices you may use to personalize the Mass for you and your family. All of these are suggestions; you may choose any sacred music that is familiar or important to you.

Contact Cheryl Skoda at [cskoda@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:cskoda@stpaulviparish.org) for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/funerals.html>

### COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality. Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

Clients are served on a sliding scale and whenever possible insurance reimbursement will be encouraged and supported.

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colón-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email [damaris-colon.claret@gmail.com](mailto:damaris-colon.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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