



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Advent



NOVEMBER 27, 2022

“You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

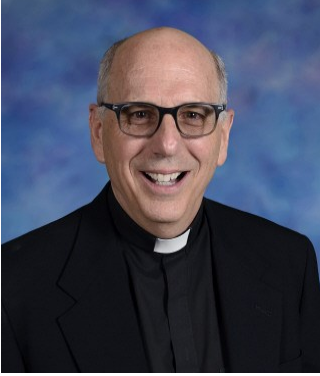
MATTHEW 24:44

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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



Happy New Year! Today the Church celebrates a new liturgical year. How fitting that we light the first candle of Advent today as well, the candle that symbolizes Hope.

Traditionally, when we celebrate the calendar year, we make New Year resolutions – lose weight, make healthier choices, watch less TV, read more books, start a new hobby, break bad habits, etc.

Sometimes we are successful in our endeavors, sometimes we fall short; but the hope of doing better is there!

What are your resolutions for the new Church year? Come back to Sunday Mass or try to attend Mass more regularly? Read the Bible daily? Pray more? Make time for Adoration? Go to Confession? Have any of these ideas ever been on your December 31 resolution list?

None of the above questions are meant to shame you into doing something. Rather they are meant to help you examine your relationship with Jesus Christ and help to discern what steps you might need to take to help grow and strengthen that relationship.

Psalm 27 begins “The Lord is my light and my salvation...” The Messiah, Jesus our Lord, is, always has been, and will always be mankind’s hope. Just as a single flame dispels darkness, His birth signaled a new beginning.

World news is not good and seems to be getting worse. It is no wonder that the Hallmark Christmas Channel is so popular! Our world needs hope and light now. By our baptism, we are called to be His disciples and to help bring His light and hope to a suffering world. To do this we must be strong in faith and resolve. What are your resolutions for this new liturgical year for you and your family and how might St. Paul VI Parish help you accomplish them?

“Once in our world, a Stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.”

- C.S. Lewis

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



As we enter into the season of advent where we prepare to receive the Christ child let us truly prepare. Heather Kirn Lanier of Aleteia has some suggestions to make this Advent the best one yet.

1. Get minimalist with gift-giving

Rethink the cultural pressure to become Jolly Ol' (Bag-Heavy, Toy-Hauling) St. Nick, and set healthy limitations when it comes to buying gifts. Some families fill only stockings rather than the entire skirt of a giant Frasier Fir. Others eschew material gifts entirely. Rebecca Willberger of Kentucky says, "I've totally downsized my Christmas gift-giving to a simple gift for the men of my family and a different one for the women. Some years it's been pajama pants and pretty scarves. This year it's homemade cookies for the fellas and hair clips/earrings for the ladies."

Or if you want to individualize your gifts, you might embrace the want-need-wear-read guidelines. Those are the guidelines I'm trying this year, and I've been impressed by how quickly they curb my desire to click just one more Disney toy into the virtual Internet basket.

2. Plan ahead

Confession: I love to shop. And I will always want to give every family member an individual gift for Christmas. But hunting for the best deal on a wool-blend sweater feels discordant with sitting in vigil as I hope and long for the fullness of life. Two years ago, I vowed to complete all my family's Christmas shopping before December 1, and I've continued it. This choice has been crucial in helping me cultivate a peaceful, prayerful Advent. If there are certain traditions you know you want to maintain through Christmas, like Christmas card sending, try to get as much of the prep work done before you light your first Advent candle.

3. Let certain traditions go

In order to say yes to Advent's invitation of deep listening, you'll need to say no to some of December's usual busyness. Some families, for instance, decline party invitations until Christmas Eve. Kay Trafton of Vermont says, "I chose ahead of time what traditions were important and which ones were not." On her not-so-important list: cookie-baking and Christmas-card-sending. She now holds off sending cards until New Year's. "It was the best decision ever," she says. "I spent the 12 days after Christmas day leading up to Epiphany to write out six to eight cards per night and really was able to take the time to pray for the people and write personal notes. It no longer felt like a chore, it was something I wanted to do." Give yourself permission to postpone or entirely eschew certain expectations that don't speak to your intentions for the season.

4. Try a new (to you) Advent tradition

Shopping and running around less will free up space for other traditions, and Advent has several gems to offer, from Advent wreaths to Jesse trees to Nativity scenes. Melani Daves Moore and her family use this wooden Advent spiral, which combines the daily countdown of the calendar with the candle-lighting of a wreath. When they light a candle each night at dinnertime, they say a devotional together. Other families fill their Advent calendars not with chocolates or other treats but with slips of paper. On them they've written prayers, chants, quotes, songs, and even activities they might do together. I like to pull out the toy Nativity scenes for my kids and discover different versions of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." (Sufjan Stevens' is always a good one.)

5. Give something up

Drawn to the idea of fasting during Lent not as a form of self-punishment, but as a way to simplify and make space, I usually give something up during Advent, too. The first year, I fasted from buying anything other than groceries and necessary household goods. This allowed me to focus, not on acquiring new stuff, but on appreciating what was already present in my life. Last year, I gave up social media. I love staying in touch with people, but I wanted to experience a deeper sense of quiet, an intentional turning inward. You might think of something to give up, not as some cruel modern version of a hair shirt, but as a way to draw inward and reflect on your hopes for yourself and for the world.

6. Take something on

When you give something up, you might be struck by how it frees you to embrace something new. What daily practice might enable you to listen to the stirrings of the Spirit? Jenn Giles Kemper, creator of the awesome Sacred Ordinary Days Day Planner, took up daily walks at dusk. Kay Trafton committed to writing in her journal for 10 to 15 minutes a day.

7. Await Christmas ... all 12 days of it!

According to the liturgical calendar, Christmas is not just one day but 12. While my family tries to keep the Christmas fever at bay through most of the month, we let it come barreling in on December 24. We celebrate for as many of the 12 days as we can. We loaf and watch movies. We dine on big meals. We visit family we rarely get to see. If you keep the Christmas music and the cookie-eating and the dinner-partying at bay until the evening of December 24, the 12 days of Christmas serve your body and soul as a well-earned feast, one that rejoices not in commercial goods but in love and light.

Fr. Matt Nemchowsky, 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: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

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

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

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

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

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 3 & 4:

St. Mary Church

Saturday Dec 3 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Sunday Dec 4 8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
10:00 AM Fr. Bishop Kevin Birmingham
5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Mater Christi Church

Saturday Dec 3 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday Dec 4 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin
9:30 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
11:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Presider:

Presider:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Rosary
Saturday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

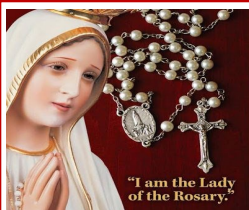
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

3:00 to 9:00 pm



Hail Mary Challenge

1,318,682

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 on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

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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.

We encourage you to also post prayers of praise and thanksgiving, sharing when prayers have been answered.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

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
Mary McQuade.**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Theresa Kledek
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 Bronsteader	Eileen Marquetti
Del Burns	Emily Martinez
Raybon Carroll	Harper Faith McGee
Gloria DeSanto	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Lizzie Mooney
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Alice Ewald	Irene Nelsen
Elliott Franche	Annie Nystrom
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Dean Pennacchio
Bern Gordus	Rafaela Perez
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	Dennis Raleigh
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Bridget Sarley
Thomas Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Marilynne Higgins	Lorraine Schmecht
Robert Holas	Nicholas John Stiso
Irene Horacek	Erin Stobaugh
Olga Horacek	Ethan Tkalec
Wassyl Kalin	Maria Villafuerte
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Bill Kernan	Carina Willems
Patricia King	Pat Zdarsky
Norman Kirkley	

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, November 26

(MC) 8:00 am † All the Souls in Purgatory

(SM) 4:00 pm † Theo Stalling (Sharmayne Stach), Dick Hooley (Meredythe Bolda), Marianna & Vincenzo Zukowski, Anthony Kluczinski, John Leo Wilson (Virginia Wilson), Patricia Lavorato (Eileen Grimm), Virginia "Quina" Alba (Celebrating 102nd Birthday)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Maurice Bagnuolo (The Dulla Family)

Sunday, November 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joyce Van Geertruy, Jenny DiTuri (Joanne Suba), Juanita Murguia

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso

(SM) 10:00 am † John & Jane Grady, Louie Pesut (Peg Pesut), Msgr. R. George Sarauskas, John Leo Wilson (Virginia Wilson)

(MC) 11:00 am † Healing for the sick of our parish, Alicia Flores (Josefina Flores)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for Victims of Violence

Monday, November 28

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Vincent Capone (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Maria Kociunas (Regina Jelinek)

Tuesday, November 29

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

Wednesday, November 30 - St. Andrew

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Stephanie Kujawa (Robert Dedowicz)

Thursday, December 1

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kay Holzmeister), Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Jerry & Christine Palcan)

Friday, December 2

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † James O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien)

Saturday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier

(MC) 8:00 am † Crifassi Family (Robert Dedowicz)

(SM) 4:00 pm † For all parents

(MC) 5:00 pm † George T. Buenik, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, December 4 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Dalton Lee Brown

(SM) 10:00 am † Marco Navarro, Janice (Bunnie)

Rink-Knackstedt (Barb, Edna, Carolyn, Barb & Judy)

(MC) 11:00 am † Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Del Burns), Anne & Fred Curcione, Rosa & Joseph Santoro

(SM) 5:00 pm † For all expectant mothers

2022 Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8
8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
8:30 AM St. Mary Church
7:00 PM Mater Christi Church

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Monday, December 12
7:00 PM St. Mary Church

PARISH RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, December 13
6:30 PM St Mary Church

LAS POSADAS

Friday, December 16
7:00 PM St. Mary Church
Tuesday, December 20
7:00 PM Mater Christi Church

SIMBANG GABI

Saturday, December 17
7:00 PM Mater Christi Church

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24
No morning Masses
3:00 PM St. Mary Church
3:00 PM St. Mary Parish Center
Children's Christmas Pageant
4:00 PM Mater Christi Church
5:00 PM St Mary Church
10:00 PM St. Mary Church (Livestream)
(Carols begin at 9:30 PM)
12:00 Midnight Mater Christi Church
(Carols begin at 11:30 PM)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25*
8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
8:00 AM St. Mary Church
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
10:00 AM St. Mary Church
11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
*NO 5:00 PM Mass at St Mary Church

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31, 2022
4:00 PM St. Mary Church
5:00 PM Mater Christi Church

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
8:00 AM St. Mary Church
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
10:00 AM St. Mary Church
11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
*NO 5:00 PM Mass at St Mary Church

EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 7, 2023
Sunday, January 8, 2023
Regular Weekend Mass schedule

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 14, 2023
Sunday, January 15, 2023
Regular Weekend Mass schedule

*Rejoice always,
Pray without ceasing.*

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16



Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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 myself and not ask for a reward, except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.” - St. Ignatius of Loyola

<u>Month Ending October 2022</u>		<u>Special Collections YTD (7/1/2022– 10/31/2022)</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 54,289	Capital Improvement	\$ 12,741
Online/Text Offerings	<u>25,959</u>	Building for the Future	\$ 2,168
Total Received	\$ 80,248	Energy	\$ 3,373
Budget	<u>79,000</u>	Building & Grounds	\$ 4,856
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ 1,248	Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 1,746
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	1.6%	Arts & Environment	\$ 1,629
<u>Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2022-10/31/2022)</u>		St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 6,043
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 318,323	RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 5,075
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>311,000</u>	Fund to Bury Veterans	\$ 335
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ 7,323	Sharing Parishes	\$ 6,530
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	2.4%	Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 13,568

Report of Saturday-Sunday Mass Attendance October 2022

October 1-2	October 8-9	October 15-16	October 22-23	October 29-30
1,002	901	1,001	1,078	1,222

Five Weekends of October Total: 5,204

Average Attendance for Saturday-Sunday: 1040

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

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

- Click the donate button at www.stpaulviparish.org to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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

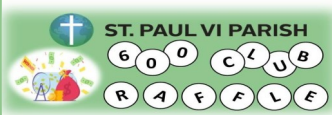


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How to scan a QR code using your iPhone or Android phone:

- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Then point your phone on the QR code to scan.
- Tap on the pop-up banner to open St. Paul VI Donate page.

Announcement



CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 11/21

1st Prize (\$75):
TBD

2nd Prize (\$25):
TBD

Due to early bulletin deadline we are unable to publish the winners from November 21. They will be announced on the next bulletin, along with November 28th winner. The next drawing will be on Monday, November 28.

Got tickets?! Grab your raffle ticket while they last. 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 or 708-853-1421.

St. Mary School Announcements

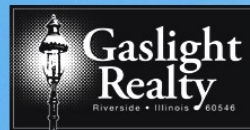


Thank You To Our Sponsors!

We would like to thank our many generous sponsors who contributed to our **10th annual Walkathon!**

Thank you to our families and friends – through everyone’s support we raised **\$42,500** toward our **fundraising goal of \$105,000.**

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St. Mary School Announcements

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

INVEST IN KIDS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2022

Did you know we have 24 children that want to attend St Mary school? We can help make it a reality by participating in the Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

Donate now, reduce your state income tax and invest in our children's future! Take advantage for a limited time of a 1-for-1 matching gift. The

Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program awarded scholarships to more than 11,000 students since it was created five years ago.

You can decrease what you owe the state at tax time and potentially increase your refund. You can help fund a student's St. Mary School education!

For a limited time, beginning Dec. 1, 2022, you can take advantage of a 1-for-1 Matching Program that will double the impact of your gift! Some limitations apply. A donation can be made using cash, check, appreciated stock, or credit card.

For more information please contact Mrs. Nicole Nolzco at St Mary School at nnolzco@stmaryriverside.org, the TCS hotline at 312.534.2617, tcs@archchicago.org, or visit archchicago.org/tcs.

Parish Events



CALLING ALL STUDENT ACTORS!

Students are needed for the 2022 Christmas Eve Pageant. Students must attend rehearsals and the day of the pageant. If you're looking for fun service hours, sign-up to be part of this year's amazing cast.

Scan the QR code for more information or to sign-up.

Contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulvparish.org for questions.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

All families of St. Paul VI Parish, including Religious Ed and St. Mary School, are invited to share a Christmas Ornament to be used in decorating the Family Christmas Tree in the Parish Center lobby. Ornaments should represent the family in some way and may be any style, either homemade or store bought. Ornaments may be dropped off at the Lyne Pastoral Center, St. Mary School, St. Mary Church, Mater Christi Church, or the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from December 1st through December 16th, 2022.



EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS
"I was
sick and
you visited
me..."
Matthew 25:36

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

When: Thursday, December 15th
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Where: Marian Room
(lower level of Mater Christi Church)

Who: New candidates for
Eucharistic Minister

Leader: Father Matthew Nemchusky

Training will be provided by Fr. Matt. A certification will be given at the completion of training. Additional training course will be given for Ministers of Care candidates. Current Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care are encouraged to attend. The program will renew and deepen your understanding and commitment to your Ministry.

Please register by calling or texting Rich Sima, 708-446-6394 or calling Berni Austin, 708-447-4265. You can also call Chris Alfred at the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



Knights of Columbus

Luminaria Sale

ORDER LUMINARIA FOR CHRISTMAS

6 Luminaria per Kit for \$10
3 Kits (18 Luminaria) for \$20

**Christmas Luminaria orders are due by
December 13**

Each Kit contains 6 candles, 6 bags, and sand.
Local Orders will be delivered on December 17.

For online order or to download an order form, Visit stpaulvparish.org.

Paper orders can be returned in the collection (labeled Luminaria Sale) or dropped off at the Parish Office (40 E. Burlington St., Riverside). *Please make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish.*

If you have questions, please call Terry Healy at 312-550-2208.



Parish Events

St. Paul VI Parish

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Start the Advent Season With Us!

Saturday, December 3rd at 6pm

Join us after the 5pm Mass at the Mater Christi Campus. Followed by pictures with Santa after in the Marian Room!

St. Paul VI Parish Mater Christi Church Campus
2401 S. 10th Ave. North Riverside

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THE FEAST OF

Our Lady of Guadalupe

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
ST. MARY CAMPUS
105 HERRICK RD., RIVERSIDE


6:00 - 7:00 PM
Drop off food for Potluck Social (Fiesta) (Parish Center)


7:00 - 8:00 PM
Bilingual Mass (Misa de las Rosas)
Music - Mariachi Universal

8:00 - 9:00 PM
Potluck Dinner Fiesta (Parish Center)
Music - Mariachi Universal

If you would like to be a sponsor/ padrino (madrina) for the roses, hospitality, Holy cards and other items for the Feast, kindly drop off your donation in the collection basket in an envelope. Please mark on the envelope-
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.

For more information, contact Matt Brophy at
mbrophy@archchicago.org

 ST. PAUL VI PARISH



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Senior Dinner!

Sponsored by
St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

JOIN US!
Tuesday, December 13th
5:00 pm
St. Mary Oak Room

All Seniors are invited to dinner hosted by St. Paul VI Holy Name Society. Enjoy some dinner and company with other Senior parishioners.

Please RSVP so we can get an accurate attendance count.

Chef Dan Schoen at dschoen325@gmail.com (312-320-7324) or
Chef Kevin Tabor at tabor316@comcast.net (708-334-8536)

Reconciliation will be available immediately after dinner.

JOIN US FOR A FREE PROGRAM

Jesus is knocking at the door of our hearts. He wants to have a close relationship with us. Shall we open the door of our hearts for Him?

We are inviting you to a Christian Life Program. It is an individual renewal and family renewal program. It is a **free 8-week program**, one talk per week, and it starts with **GOD'S LOVE** and ends with **TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST**.

Fridays now thru December 16 at 6:30 pm
Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Ave. Riverside, North Riverside

Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Couples for Christ.



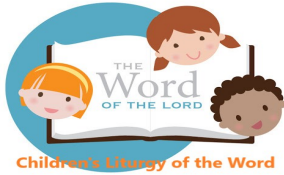
Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who has taken or will take a tag off the St. Paul VI Giving Trees. All gifts are due back December 10-11. Please see your tag for instructions regarding returning your gift.



Giving Trees located at St. Mary Church, Mater Christi Church and St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.

Service Opportunities



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adults who would like to work with children during the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary or the 11:00 am Mass at Mater Christi, please reach out to Elizabeth Kos at

ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

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



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Items can be dropped off between now thru Dec. 26th at **Kuratko-Nosek Funeral Home** located at:

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For a complete list of items needed, please visit:

<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/news--events/stockings-for-soldiers-veterans>

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 3rd 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 3rd 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, December 20th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic57>

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.

Thank you for your generosity!



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FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you enjoy cooking?
There is an opportunity and 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

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.



The train has not stopped! We continue to seek volunteers to make meals for Fr. Cy Nemecek, Pastor Emeritus. Call or text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263, email her at pjmeh14@gmail.com or visit <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/vzl32w>. All aboard!!

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Visit us at:

<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/join-our-parish.html>

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; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, 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 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 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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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BAPTISM OF INFANTS

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



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.



Holy Matrimony

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 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 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.



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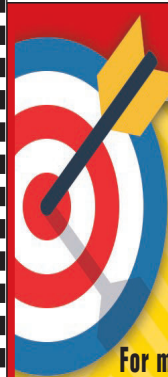
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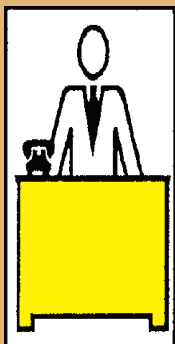
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