



# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023



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

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

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## *A message from our Pastor*



It seems that many households got a jumpstart on their outside light displays this year! It's nice to see so many twinkling lights helping to brighten the early darkness of our Midwest winter evenings.

Light to dispel the dark – is it any wonder why so many religious and cultural celebrations use the lighting of candles to symbolize something good that has taken place? Just think of the joy we have with birthday candles – yes- even when there are a LOT of candles on the cake! Or when we light candles in memory of someone, we are celebrating that person's impact in our lives.

The word light appears over 200 times in the Bible. In the Book of Genesis, one of the first things God did was to create light. And then He separated the light from the darkness. Light makes life easier. The very word is defined as “the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible”. Biblical scholar Madelon Maupin wrote in June 2016, “Think of the Bible as a lesson in a kind of spiritual photosynthesis, as God supplies the light man needs, who in turn reflects that needed light out to humanity.”

This weekend we light the first candle of Advent. It signifies the beginning of a special spiritual journey, preparing our hearts and homes for the coming of the Saviour of the world. Jesus is the hope and salvation for all humanity. He is the Light of the World. Just as ships follow lights to ensure safe passage, so we rely on the Light. Jesus's death broke through the darkness, lighting the way for us. God's Word, through the enlightening of the Holy Spirit, helps us understand and remember when we need His wisdom to steer us. Prayer, which serves dually as life-boat and lighthouse throughout our everyday lives is an open line of communication not available to Old Testament believers. We learn from the beginning of the book of Genesis and John's Gospel that Jesus was present, and that He is the Word. Everything the light touches, He is a part of.

Set aside time every day these next four weeks to get to know our Lord. Just as you set aside time to prepare favorite cookies and treats, shop, wrap and celebrate the season with friends, pencil spiritual time in your calendar. There are several wonderful opportunities that our parish is offering and we hope to see you. If you need some quiet time perhaps Adoration would be a good fit. Whatever you decide, stick to the plan and your Christmas morning will be more blessed than you could ever imagine.

Christ is the Light of the world. God is light, and Christ is the image of the invisible God. One sun enlightens the whole world; so does one Christ, and there needs no more. -Matthew Henry Commentary, Concise.

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



It's Advent during the Eucharistic Revival called for by the U.S. bishops, and so it's a perfect time to prepare for Christmas with Jesus Christ, truly present among us in the tabernacle or monstrance at our local Catholic church. Tom Hoopes of Aleteia has some easy ways to unite with Jesus, give gifts, receive gifts, and deepen family love.

This Advent, through the Eucharist, unite yourself to Jesus.

Visit Jesus in the Eucharist during your Christmas errands. You don't have to spend an hour or even a half hour to visit the Eucharist in the tabernacle or in the exposed monstrance. We at St. Paul offer Adoration at Mater Christ every Monday from 6-8 and at St. Mary every Thursday from 3-9. You can just stop by for a brief chat. I use

the ABCS of prayer and briefly adore Jesus with simple words of why you believe, hope and love him; recall the blessings he has given you, especially the goodness, truth and beauty you experienced in the past 24 hours; express contrition for what you've done wrong; and offer supplication, asking him to supply those in need with every good thing.

Pray for his second coming. Advent prepares both for Christmas and for Jesus' second coming. The Catechism (1402-1405) calls the Eucharist a "pledge of the glory to come." Add the words of Revelation "Come, Lord Jesus!" to your dinner prayer or daily offering, adding: "Come to us in the Eucharist, and at Christmas, and at the end of time."

This Advent, through the Eucharist, share your gifts with others.

Give to the poor. Jesus in the Eucharist, "commits us to the poor" says the Catechism. "To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren." Find some way to serve the poor as a family: Through a parish apostolate, a city initiative, or by donating. Make a visit to the Eucharist to pray for who you served before coming home.

Commit to the Church. It's not our human love or respect for one another that makes the Church what it is; the Eucharist "makes the Church," says the Catechism. To live the Eucharist, serve your parish or diocese or a religious order in an apostolate, in its activities, or by donating.

This Advent, receive the forgiveness offered by the Eucharist.

Go to confession. "Holy Communion separates us from sin" says the Catechism. But it adds, "The Eucharist is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins — that is proper to the sacrament of Reconciliation." Find a time to bring the whole family to confession to prepare to receive Jesus at Christmas.

Give something up for Advent. The Eucharist "enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in" Christ, says the Catechism. It's hard to give something up in December, the month of Christmas parties and holiday concerts. Maybe give up something significant and donate it as a special sacrifice.

This Advent, strengthen your ties to your family.

Do a secret good deed daily. "The Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life," says the Catechism. Fight back! Instead of being a "Secret Santa" be a "Secret Jesus" by the power of his body and blood you have received and do a secret good deed each day (use the five love languages and give an act of service, a small gift, an affirming word, a hug or kiss, or quality time).

Have a family Advent movie night. Instead of going in different directions, find time to get the family together for a movie. Before there were Hallmark Christmas movies, there were movies for each of these categories. Movies about Jesus include "A Charlie Brown Christmas" (1965) and "The Little Drummer Boy" (1968). Movies about giving and repentance include A Christmas Carol (the Muppets version is best for kids) and How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966). But if you want to watch a Hallmark movie, why not the one most about the Eucharist? In The Maldonado Miracle (2003), directed by Salma Hayek, the blood of Christ unites a town.

*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

#### 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 DEC 9 & DEC 10:

#### St. Mary Church

Saturday **Dec 9**

Sunday **Dec 10**

#### President:

4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

#### Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Dec 9**

Sunday **Dec 10**

#### President:

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas May

11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

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

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

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

**Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

### ADORATION TIME CHANGE

On Thursday, December 7th, the regular scheduled Adoration at St. Mary Church will conclude at 6:30 pm in observance of Immaculate Conception.

### HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,654,859

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=eG80RGRkREdyNOrieUjLVFVhYWVhBQ09>

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.

## Worship

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, December 2

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Radoslava & Augustine Pribyl (Pribyl Family), Franda & Joseph Uhlir (Pribyl Family), James O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Maria Celia Zaragoza (Ann & Scot Baikie), Kimberly Baikie (Ann & Scot Baikie)

#### Sunday, December 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † David Moreau (SPVI), Celestine Casper, Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family), Tim Shea (Anne & Mark Nystrom), Corrine Yetter (Deb Yetter)

(MC) 9:30 am † Daniel Mokrzycki, Klara & John Grzelak, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown) (SM) 10:00 am † Health for Therese Reniche (Anne Lysaught), Earl Sheridan (St. Paul VI Faith Formation), Fran Serpe (Tom DiCianni), Cecelia Straka (Kretz Family)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ray Hickey (Cindy Hickey)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Larry Ebinger

#### Monday, December 4 - St. John Damascene

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Crifassi Family (Bob Dedowicz), Rev. M. Cyril Nemecek (Anne Lysaught), Healing for Tom Lysaught, IV

#### Tuesday, December 5

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)

#### Wednesday, December 6 - St. Nicholas

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Antonio S. Senegore (Rita Kaman)

#### Thursday, December 7 - St. Ambrose

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

(SM) 7:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

#### Friday, December 8 - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski

(MC) 7:30 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

#### Saturday, December 9 - St. Juan Diego

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Dominic DeNicola

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

#### Sunday, December 10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Antonietta Uthe, Thomas Lysaught, III, Jack Tintera (Kasper Family), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family), Health for Carina Willems (Diane Kretz)

(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Tim & Eileen Sweeney (Mary Sweeney), Celestine Casper, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia

(SM) 10:00 am † Mildred Valek (Zaviska Family), JoAnne Kosey (Colleen Manika & Daughters), Cecelia Straka (Keen Family), Enedina Arredondo (Letty Arredondo)

(MC) 11:00 am † Anna Sblendorio (Beth Pennacchio), Ron Gryzlak

(SM) 5:00 pm † Thomas Lysaught, III (Anne Lysaught)



*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 Kathryn Shrutek, Josephine DeSantis, and Lyman Martin, Jr.**

**May they rest in peace.**

### FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

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.

2023

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

### PARISH RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, December 6  
6:30 PM St. Mary Church

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 7  
7:00 PM Vigil St. Mary Church  
\*Adoration 3:00 - 6:30 PM  
Friday, December 8  
8:00 AM Mater Christi Church  
8:30 AM St. Mary Church  
7:30 PM Mater Christi Church

### LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 10  
2:30 PM Mater Christi Church

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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

### SIMBANG GABI

Saturday, December 16  
5:00 PM Mater Christi Church

### LAS POSADAS

Monday, December 18  
7:00 PM St. Mary Church  
Wednesday, December 20  
7:00 PM Mater Christi Church

### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23  
4:00 PM Vigil St. Mary Church  
5:00 PM Vigil Mater Christi Church  
Sunday, December 24  
\*No 8 AM or 11:00 AM Masses  
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church  
10:00 AM St. Mary Church

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24  
3:00 PM Vigil St. Mary Church  
3:00 PM Vigil St. Mary Parish Center  
*Children's Christmas Pageant*  
3:30 PM Vigil Mater Christi Church  
5:00 PM Vigil St. Mary Church  
\*10:00 PM Vigil St. Mary Church  
\*12:00 Midnight Mater Christi Church  
\*Christmas carols 30 minutes before Masses

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25  
8:00 AM St. Mary Church  
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church  
10:00 AM St. Mary Church  
11:00 AM Mater Christi Church

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday, December 30  
Sunday, December 31  
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule  
\*No 5:00 PM Sunday Mass at St. Mary Church

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1, 2024  
\*No 8 AM or 8:30 AM Masses  
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church  
10:00 AM St. Mary Church

### EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 6, 2024  
Sunday, January 7, 2024  
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 13, 2024  
Sunday, January 14, 2024  
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

# Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

2023 LEGACY PLANNING

## Please Consider a Gift to the Church that Pays you Back

The spirit of giving is most evident during the Advent season. A Charitable Gift Annuity is a great way to make a gift to the Church and receive fixed payments for life—benefitting you today and our parish in the future. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

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).



### November 20, 2023 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)  
#100  
Nancy Maracich

2nd Place (\$25)  
#134  
Kay Omelka

### November 27, 2023 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)  
#38  
Mel M. Lozin

2nd Place (\$25)  
#89  
Kenneth W. Krochmal

**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!

## 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.



## In Remembrance...

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

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation in an envelope. A suggested donation of \$10 to honor your remembrance or any amount of denomination is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection basket (please place in a separate envelope), or drop it in the Parish Office mailbox (40 E. Burlington St., Riverside.) You can also submit online using the link below or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Please be sure to include in Memoriam name.

The names of those you wish to be remembered will be published in the St. Paul VI Parish bulletin. Your remembrance **must be received by Friday, December 8th!**

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER/MUSICIAN MEMORIAL

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

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Parish Announcements & Events



### CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS SINGERS!

Please consider joining the Parish Choir for the 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass. We will also be singing Christmas carols as a congregation the half hour prior to Mass, so come get into the holiday spirit! There are two rehearsals prior to Christmas Eve:

**Thursday, December 14th, 7:00p-8:30 PM @ Mater Christi Church**  
**Wednesday, December 20th, 7:00p-8:30p PM @ St. Mary Church**

Blessings on your Christmas, and happy singing!

### Holy Name Society Meeting and Mass

Our Holy Name Society (HNS) meeting will be held on Friday, December 8, 2023, at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center building in Menarik Hall (lower level). Doors open at 7 pm with the meeting commencing at 7:30 pm. Dinner will consist of a Mexican-themed meal with tamales, Puerto Rican rice and ham. In addition, there is a planned speaker who will discuss email scams, a topic that everyone should be aware of, especially at this time of year! Please join us for what is sure to be a worthwhile meeting.

On Sunday, December 10, 2023, our HNS Mass will be celebrated at the 9:30am service at the Mater Christi Church with hospitality to follow.

If you haven't been to a HNS meeting or the Mass, all men of the parish are invited to attend the meeting and Mass. Please bring a neighbor or friend. We always welcome new members who can share their talents with the parish.



### OUR PARISH GIVING TREE

Thank to you to those who have picked up a tag to help bring Christmas cheers to children in need in our local community. We still have gift requests at the Mater Christi Church Giving Tree. Please be generous this season and pick up a tag!

Please follow the directions on returning your gifts on the back of each tag.

Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



### ART & ENVIRONMENT WREATH DECORATING

Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 AM

Please join the Art & Environment ministry in decorating our parish wreaths for the outside of our churches. We will be meeting in the warm and cozy Oak Room at St Mary Church. Please join us!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449A4AC2EA64-46399495-artenvironment/5053368#/>



*You are invited to sing communally with us at*

### A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 10th, 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul VI Parish (Mater Christi campus)

2401 S 10th Ave

North Riverside, IL 60546

Free admission

Reception to follow

For more information, contact Nello at [abarone@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:abarone@stpaulviparish.org)



### WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETING- DECEMBER 13TH

The St. Paul VI Women's Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13 (not Dec. 6), in the Marian Room at Mater Christi, preceded by the rosary at 6:30 pm in church. We will make Scrabble crosses as we share favorite Christmas memories and enjoy refreshments.

Come and relax with us at our last gathering till Feb. 7!



## Parish Announcements & Events



THE FEAST OF  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH  
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 Alma de Mexico

8:00 - 9:00 PM  
Potluck Dinner Fiesta (Parish Center)  
Music - Mariachi Alma de Mexico

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

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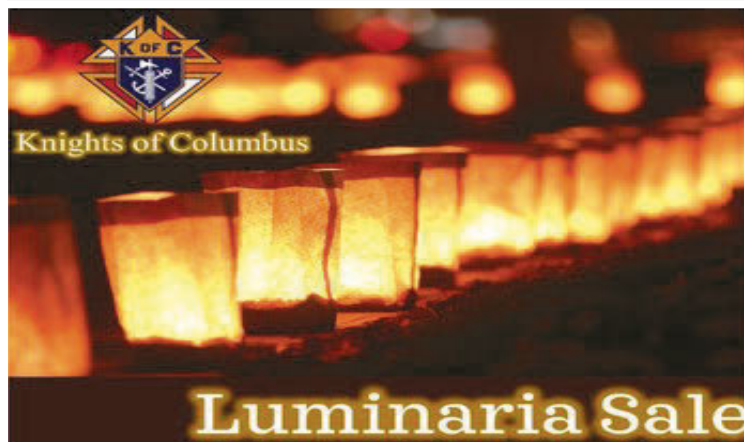
# Senior Dinner!

Sponsored by  
St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

**JOIN US!**  
**Monday, December 11th**  
**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)



Knights of Columbus

## Luminaria Sale

### GET YOUR LUMINARIAS AND SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Christmas Luminaria orders are due by **December 13th**. Each Kit contains 6 candles, 6 bags, and sand. Local Orders will be delivered on December 16. Scan the QR Code below for online ordering.

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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Kit (6 Luminaria for \$10)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Kits (18 Luminaria for \$20)

Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check Payable to:  
St. Paul VI Parish  
Paper orders can be returned to the  
Lyne Parish Office  
(40 E. Burlington St., Riverside).

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

For online form: [giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/aa478710-2d0f-41b7-abba-316443b0d10d](http://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/aa478710-2d0f-41b7-abba-316443b0d10d)

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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.

### 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!

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## Faith Formation

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RETURNS TO SUNDAY MASS

If you are a family with children ages 2-7, please make plans to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays at the 10am Mass at St. Mary or the 11am Mass at Mater Christi. Children will have the opportunity to leave the Mass during the Liturgy of the Word with trained and background-checked teachers and assistants that will help them understand the week's readings and celebrations in a fun and interactive way! Your children will then return to you in the pews after the Prayers of the Faithful. There is no need to sign up in advance, all are welcome! If you are a teen or an adult and would like to help with this ministry, please contact Elizabeth Kos at [ebkos@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:ebkos@stpaulviparish.org).



### SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In our parish, all children and adults have the opportunity to receive the sacraments! For our friends with special needs, we offer the Special Religious Development Program or SPRED. This program is offered around the world for students who are six or older and would benefit from a faith formation program designed specifically for students who have developmental disabilities. To offer this wonderful opportunity to all our parishioners in need, we need volunteers who are willing to give their time to these extraordinary people as one-on-one catechists or teachers. Volunteers do not need to have any experience; training is given to everyone who wants to help. If you are a person who experiences joy in your faith and wants to share this joy in a meaningful way with others, please contact Elizabeth Kos at [ebkos@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:ebkos@stpaulviparish.org) for more information about how you can volunteer!

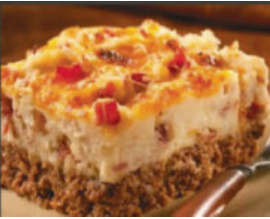


## Service Opportunities

### 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, December 19th.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-catholic66#/>



### 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.



### SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. We are looking to build a closet of dresses and suits for children and parents to shop and borrow for this special occasion. 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)

### 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.



### 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.*

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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 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.

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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.

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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