



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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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



Sometimes I write an article that I think, is worth a repeat performance. Today marks the 166th year since Mary appeared in Lourdes, France. Here is part of what I wrote one year ago today:

“On February 11, 1858 a beautiful lady appeared to a young peasant girl named Bernadette in the town of Lourdes, France. For the next five months, this lady dressed all in white with a blue sash around her waist, a white veil on her head, a rosary over her arm and yellow roses at her feet would continue to appear to

Bernadette. Bernadette came to understand that the lady was Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary’s message was for daily prayer and penance, especially for the conversion of sinners. She also asked Bernadette to go to the local priests and tell them to build a chapel on the site where she appeared. Bernadette did as she was asked but the parish priest dismissed her - no chapel would be built unless the lady told them who she was. On March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, the lady identified herself to Bernadette as the Immaculate Conception. Bernadette did not understand the meaning of these words, but the priest did, as the Catholic Church had just recently proclaimed this specific dogma in 1854.

In 1862, the church confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions, and the Basilica at Lourdes was consecrated in 1876. In 1890, Pope Leo XIII established the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes for February 11 and in 1907, Pope St. Pius X proclaimed that the feast should be celebrated by the universal church worldwide.”

Tepeyac Mexico, Lourdes France, and Fatima Portugal are all sites where our Blessed Mother has appeared and called to the world for prayer and conversion of hearts to her son, Jesus. In one of his final acts of mercy before he died on the cross, Jesus gave us his mother. At that moment, she became our greatest and most powerful intercessor with her son.

Lent begins this Wednesday, coincidentally this year on Valentine’s Day. On a day that is known for hearts and love, perhaps this year we can shift our focus from chocolate to the love our Saviour Jesus Christ has for us. Perhaps we can heed the call of his mother and the church during this time of Lent, to set aside specific time for prayer, penance and an open heart to let God into our lives. The Blessed Mother gave us the beautiful prayer of the rosary to help us grow in our love with her son through prayer and meditation on pivotal moments throughout his life and resurrection.

Do you know where your rosary is? Do you remember how to pray it? Why not try to commit personally and/or as a family to begin praying the rosary, asking our Blessed Mother to be with us and help us these 40 days of Lent to grow in our love for and faith in her son Jesus.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



Each year during Lent we try to imitate Jesus' time of fasting and prayer by making various sacrifices, denying ourselves our favorite foods and entertainment. Here are two challenges from Aletea's Philip Kosloski and Patty Knap.

In the Gospel of Matthew it says, "Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness". (Matthew 4:1)

This might seem like a minor detail, but this action of Jesus in getting out of the city and into the "wilderness" is becoming increasingly more relevant (and necessary). Americans in particular are spending more of their time indoors, barely seeing the light of day. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Americans spend an average of 93% of their life indoors.

Our modern lifestyles have created an unnatural break from the natural world and we are now more familiar with buildings than trees.

One of the reasons why we should consider spending more time outside and on nature walks is because of the many benefits it can have on our physical and spiritual health. Not only has it been shown to lower depression and stress, it also improves our own behavior toward others. Another study found that "patients with the view of trees tolerated pain better, appeared to nurse to have fewer negative effects and spent less time in a hospital." It has even been shown that "contact with nature positively impacts blood pressure, cholesterol [and] outlook on life."

Besides the positive effects it can have on our bodies, trekking outdoors also benefits our souls. In one study focused on children spending 5-10 hours a week outdoors, the children "believed that a higher power had created the natural world around them. They also reported feeling awestruck and humbled by nature's power, such as storms, while also feeling happy and a sense of belonging in the world." Pope Francis points out in his encyclical, *Laudato si'*, that Jesus looked tenderly upon nature and its beauty led to many spiritual connections.

The Lord was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention full of fondness and wonder. As he made his way throughout the land, he often stopped to contemplate the beauty sown by his Father and invited his disciples to perceive a divine message in things: "Lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest" (Jn 4:35).

St. Francis of Assisi is a great model of a saint who allowed nature's beauty to penetrate his soul, lifting it up to God. What is more, Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. "Through the greatness and the beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker" (Wis 13:5); indeed, "his eternal power and divinity have been made known through his works since the creation of the world" (Rom 1:20). For this reason, Francis asked that part of the friary garden always be left untouched, so that wildflowers and herbs could grow there, and those who saw them could raise their minds to God, the Creator of such beauty. Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise.

When you are considering a Lenten "sacrifice," try to spend more time in nature, allowing the beauty of creation to heal your soul, praising God for the wonders of his handiwork.

Here is another challenge: During the 40 days of Lent, find one thing each day you no longer need. For most of us, this should be really easy. It could be a kitchen item, a jacket, a bike, an unopened gift hanging around. Go through your closets, drawers, basement, even the garage.

Find someone or somewhere to which to donate it. I'm keeping a bag by the door into which I'll put my donations, except of course for bigger things. As a reminder for my young adult kids, I'm labeling it "40 Items in 40 Days." (Lent hasn't even started and there are already 10-12 items in there... some of us have way too much stuff!)

There are so many places these things can go to good use. Most of my things will go to a thrift shop I love, run by a parish near me. Volunteers man the shop and go through donations to categorize and price. Others come in and buy what they need at far less than new cost. The money supports the parish. You might know of something similar near you.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:00 am (en español)

9:30 am

11:00 am

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

10:00 am

5:00 pm

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

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

(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before 5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 8:00 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 FEB 17 & FEB 18:

St. Mary Church

Presider:

Saturday Feb 17 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday Feb 18 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Presider:

Saturday Feb 17 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday Feb 18 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella

9:30 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/

1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4,

5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

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Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

[pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 **Passcode:** 949134

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK HEALING MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

11:00 AM at MATER CHRISTI CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

10:00 AM ST. MARY CHURCH

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick in our parish
(SM) 4:00 pm † Charlotte "Woody" Lindauer (Sharmayne Stach), Bill Kernan (Storandt Family), Charles Zdany, Joseph Tranauskas, Jack Magrini (Jacky)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Ron Gryzlak, St. Paul VI Women's Society, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Thomas Franzak (Franzak-Hopper Families)

Sunday, February 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † William Kernan (Jack & Joan Wiaduck)
(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, George R. Zdarsky
(SM) 10:00 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, James Bernash (Hojek Family)
(MC) 11:00 am † Celestine Casper, Josephine DeSantis (Gloria Pennacchio), Matthew Kaluzny, Oscar Colby Valdovinos
(SM) 5:00 pm † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)

Monday, February 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Maryanne Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Bill Kernan (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky)

Tuesday, February 13

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Happy Birthday Michelle Taylor! (Storandt Family)

Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY, St. Valentine's Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Spagnoletti, Roebuck & Rocotello Families

Thursday, February 15 - THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lottie Wengren (Patricia Madai)

Friday, February 16 - FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

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

Saturday, February 17 - SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick in our parish
(SM) 4:00 pm † Leonardo & Margaret Vasquez (Cuevas Family), Bill Kernan (Sharmayne Stach)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, February 18 - First Sunday of Lent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Ernest R. Di Monte, Aurora A. Cleofe (Marcia & Ken Diubek)
(MC) 9:30 am † Helen & August Ondrejka (Ludmila Vavrinec), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Providence Brencic (Ron & Alyce Pilarski)
(SM) 10:00 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, James Bernash (Pisarek Family), Bill Kernan (Gloria Peluso)
(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper



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
Kevin O'Callaghan, Russell Klemp, Vincent Ragano,
and Catherine Costabile.**

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

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.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

Please Consider a QCD Gift for Our Parish

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others.

Making a gift from your IRA can benefit you and our parish. An IRA charitable rollover, also known as a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

- (1) If you are 73 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.
- (2) The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.
- (3) Your gift will be immediately used, allowing you to see the impact of your gift now.

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.

Ways to give

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

- Click the donate button at 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 email will be sent to you.



Easter Flowers & Music Memoriam

During this Lent & Easter 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 Lent & Easter flowers and our musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

March 11th is the deadline to submit Memoriam names to appear in the bulletin.

To make a gift online visit www.stpaulviparish.org. You can also complete the form below and place it in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off at the parish office on 40 E. Burlington, Riverside.

Please print clearly - First and Last Name Only

In REMEMBRANCE OF:

Donor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



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.

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 or 708-853-1421. Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!

**February 5, 2024
WINNERS!**

1st Place (\$75) # 160 - Davis Tomalis

2nd Place (\$25) #162 - Julia Keehn

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the table

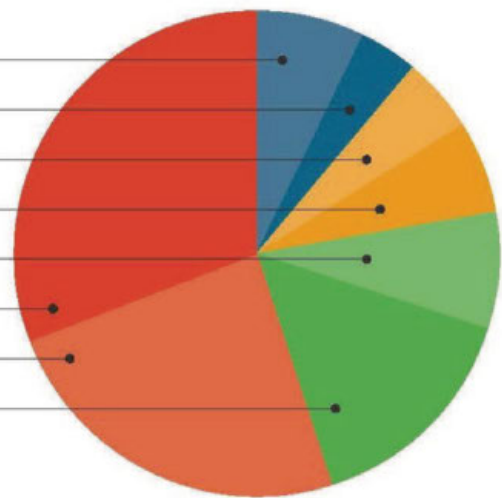
Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. The new Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Together at the table," is an important theme as we prayerfully consider our support for the Appeal but also important for embracing the life that the Lord wants us to live. Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at annualcatholicappeal.com.

Prayer of the Faithful for the Appeal

That the Lord would gather us together at the table and prompt within us a generous spirit to help our brothers and sisters in need as we support this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, let us pray to the Lord.

How Your Gift Will Be Used

Cost of the Appeal	7%
Catholic Relief Services	4%
Scholarships	5%
Priest formation	6%
Spiritual renewal efforts	8%
Low-income parishes and schools	31%
Parish-based incentives	24%
Archdiocesan ministries	15%



To make a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal and for information on how Appeal funds are spent, visit annualcatholicappeal.com or scan QR code.



Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

BURNING OF THE PALMS

Tuesday, February 13

- 10:00 AM St. Mary Church (front steps)
- 5:30 PM Mater Christi Church (Shrine)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14

- 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church Mass (with the distribution of ashes)
- 8:30 AM St. Mary Church Mass (with the distribution of ashes)
- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Mater Christi Church & St. Mary Church; Distribution of Ashes ONLY
- 3:30 PM Mater Christi Church – Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes ONLY
- 4:00 PM St. Mary Church – Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes ONLY
- 7:00 PM St. Mary Church – Mass (with the distribution of ashes)
- 7:00 PM Mater Christi Church – Mass in Spanish (with the distribution of ashes)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 23 / Sunday, March 24 – Regular Mass schedule at both worship sites

TRIDUUM

No morning prayer or Mass on 3/28, 3/29 or 3/30

Holy Thursday Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper, March 28

- 7:00 PM St. Mary Church Mass followed by
Altar of repose and Adoration at Mater Christi Church and St. Mary Church until Midnight

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, March 29

- 3:00 PM St. Mary Church – Stations of the Cross (No Communion)
- 3:00 PM Mater Christi Church- Service with Veneration & Communion
- 7:00 PM St. Mary Church- Service with Veneration & Communion
- 7:00 PM Mater Christi Church – Service with Veneration & Communion in Spanish

Holy Saturday, March 30

- No Regular Saturday Evening Masses
- 12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets and Food at both campuses
- 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary Church

EASTER

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31, 2024

- 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church (Spanish)
- 8:00 AM St. Mary Church (English)
- 9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
- 10:00 AM St. Mary Church and Parish Center
- 11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
- 12:00 PM St. Mary Church
- No 5:00 PM Mass Easter Sunday

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 5; 6:30-8:00 PM St. Mary Church

Please view the recorded service on the website.



Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

ADORATION

Mondays at Mater Christi Church 6:00 – 8:00 PM AND *Thursdays* at St. Mary Church 3:00 – 8:00 PM

CONFESSIONS (During Adoration)

Mondays: February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25; 6:00-7:00 PM Mater Christi Church (Bilingual)
Thursdays: February 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21; 6:00-7:00 PM St. Mary Church (English)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross at Mater Christi Church

Feb. 16 (Hispanic Ministry-bilingual)* **Feb. 23** (Knights of Columbus & Holy Name Society)*
March 1 (Music Ministry)* **March 8** (Faith Formation Team)*
March 15 (Women’s Society)* **March 22** (St. Vincent DePaul)*

**Soup dinners will begin at 6 pm in the Marian Room preceding each Stations of the Cross.
Each evening the Soup Dinner will be hosted by, and the prayer service led by the group listed.*

March 22; 7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross at St. Mary Church led St. Mary School Students

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION EVENT FOR LENT

Please join us for an evening to participate in activities and learn how your family can be more prayerful this Lent. Tuesday, February 20; 7PM in Menarik Hall at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.

LENTEN MISSION: Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

Wednesday, February 21; 7 PM

Sr. Julia Walsh at St. Mary Church: For Love of the Broken Body

Monday, February 26; 7 PM

Dr. Timothy Johnston at St. Mary Church: Music and the Eucharist

Thursday, March 7; 7 PM (Spanish)

Fr. Vittorio Bruscella at Mater Christi Church: La Eucaristia- El Camino a la Vida

Tuesday, March 12; 7 PM

Dr. Mary Amore at St. Mary Church: The Eucharist and the Revival

Tuesday, March 19; 7 PM (Bilingual)

Most Rev. Robert Casey at Mater Christi: Celebrating the Eucharist

Wednesday, March 20; 7 PM

Fr. Ed Foley at St. Mary Church: Eucharistic Adoration

Coffee and conversation to follow in Oak/Marian Room (lower level of the church)

FEAST OF ST. HUGH

Monday, April 1; 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church and 8:30 AM St. Mary Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7; 3:00 PM Mater Christi Church

Please join us for Holy Hour, Adoration, Confessions, and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Please visit our website: www.stpaulviparish.org or scan the QR for more information.

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St. Hugh Faith Formation Ctr.
2400 S 10th Ave.
North Riverside, IL 60546



Parish Announcements & Events



BRING IN LAST YEAR'S BLESSED PALMS

Collection of palms for burning can be brought to both Church sites and placed in a basket, located in the Narthex. You can also drop them off during office hours at the parish office at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THE ROSARY AFTER MASS



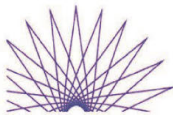
Members of St. Paul VI Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 invite our fellow parishioners to join us after the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Mary Church on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, in reciting the Rosary. Consider starting this Lenten Season by praying this beautiful prayer to Our Lady.

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

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month STOP THE VIOLENCE BEFORE IT STARTS

Q: Why is TDVAM so important?

- A. Educates the youth on understanding healthy and unhealthy relationships
- B. Helps to put an end to the cycles of abuse and violence
- C. Ultimately ends domestic violence
- D. All of the above



A: D. All of the above!!!



To learn more about Teen Dating Violence facts visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org.



View YouTube Playlist

[Relationship Outreach - YouTube](#)

LOVE IS RESPECT (TEENS)

1-866-331-9474

Chat: loverspect.org

Text: "LOVEIS" to 22522

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Chat: thehotline.org

Text: "START" to 88788

JOIN OUR NEW COMMITTEE, CREATION CARE

St. Paul VI Parish is forming a NEW environmental committee. Last November, Cardinal Cupich wrote an article in the Chicago Catholic about the need to recognize that significant temperature increases "will be catastrophic to all of life on this planet". The committee will address environmental issues within the parish infrastructure and offer guidance parishioners can take to develop more environmentally friendly habits.

For Cardinal Cupich's story visit Chicago Catholic News at:

<https://www.chicagocatholic.com/cardinal-blase-j.-cupich/-/article/2023/11/01/our-planet-is-nearing-a-breaking-point->

If you have environmental concerns and would like to assist this committee, please get in touch with Bob Finn at finbob@gmail.com.



St. Paul VI Parish Lenten Blood Drive



**SATURDAY, MARCH 2
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

St. Mary Church Parish Center
126 Herrick Road, Riverside, IL

To make an appointment:
Visit <http://tinyurl.com/yvbf589r>
Call 1-800-7TO-GIVE
Or scan QR Code —>

Give blood & help us reach our target to help supply 85 local hospitals.



Helpful tip:
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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 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, February 20th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-46368367-catholic#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry stays open year round. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked year round. Bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, and mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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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.



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 (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



SERVICE OUTREACH

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



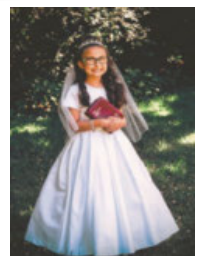
These questions may come to mind when you see and hear of hardships that others in our community and in the world are enduring. The St. Paul VI Service Outreach Committee (SOC) focus is to inspire and lead the parish faith community in ministering to those in poverty, service members in the military,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

SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use. There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside
St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office)
40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or jcvalfred@outlook.com



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
Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please consider helping serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or by making a donation in the donation box found in the back of both Churches. Thank You for your generosity!



If you know of someone who needs assistance, or would like to join St. Vincent DePaul, please call the office at 708-447-1020, X217.

Parish & 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; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrmndz2055@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

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.

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.

BAPTISM

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. To make arrangements or for more information call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

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 after you have contacted the funeral home.

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

Contact the parish office for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

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

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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