



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

- Mk 1:14-15

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

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

A message from our Pastor



Today I was supposed to be leaving on a trip to the Holy Land, but due to the war, I will be staying a bit closer to home visiting the desert lands of Arizona. While I was initially disappointed that my plans had to change, but in retrospect, it probably is for the better, looking at my calendar for March.

If you ask Google what the desert signifies in the Bible, this is what comes up: “The desert can be a sign of punishment awaiting rebels (Psalm 68:7). It can be a symbol of the result of neglectful leadership (Jeremiah 12:10-11) as well as a warning sign of divine judgment (Isaiah 32:11-16). Deserts can also invite deep reflection on spiritual realities.”

I think all these are true, but Google doesn't mention Psalm 63, Ardent Longing for God. Read the beautiful words from the first two parts of this prayer:

- 1- A psalm of David when he was wandering in the wilderness of Judah.
- 2- O God, you are my God - it is you I seek! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts, In a land parched, lifeless, and without water.
- 3- I look to you in the sanctuary to see your power and glory.
- 4- For your love is better than life; my lips shall ever praise you!
- 5- I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands, calling on your name.
- 6- My soul shall be sated as with choice food, with joyous lips my mouth shall praise you!
- 7- I think of you upon my bed, I remember you through the watches of the night
- 8- You indeed are my savior, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
- 9- My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

Our gospel today tells of Jesus going into the desert for forty days, where he was tempted by Satan and ministered to by angels. It was a time of preparation for the trials he would endure for our salvation.

Lent is our forty days in the desert. It is a time for us to examine what we must strip away to focus on what is most important – our right relationship with God. Let us use this time wisely; forty days seems like a long time (especially when you give up dessert or chocolate) but Easter Sunday will be here before you know it. Make this time count.

Fr. Matt and our wonderful parish staff will keep everything running smoothly while I am away. Please keep me in your prayers, as all of you will be in mine.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



One of the practices we can take one this Lent is to strive to be less judgmental. If you don't I wouldn't judge you for it because it is not easy. Karen Hutch of Aletheia has some ways to help when we are tempted to judge. When we talk about judging and criticism, it's important to take into account that not only can we do it to others, but on many occasions we also do it to ourselves. It may be for our physical appearance or for something that didn't go as we expected, among many other things.

Sacred Scripture says: "Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get" (Mt 7:1-2).

It is easy to make negative judgments, but Christ asks us not to do so, so that we may be considerate of others and they may see in us a person they can trust.

Matthew Kelly, in his book *Rediscover Jesus*, says, "Judgment is one of the major obstacles that prevent us from loving others as God commands us to. It is also an obstacle in our quest to love ourselves as God wants us to."

He also adds that we live in a hyper-opinionated culture, so we become hyper-judgmental. But we have to resist the dominant culture to live according to Christ's teaching.

Here are five things we can do instead, when we are tempted to be judgmental:

PUT YOURSELF IN THE OTHER PERSON'S PLACE

Jesus teaches us that we will be judged as we judge others. When we feel tempted to be judgmental, we can imagine ourselves in that other person's place. What if we had the same difficulties and were in the same circumstances as that person? Wouldn't we want patience and understanding?

PERFORM AN ACT OF KINDNESS

When we are feeling judgmental and are tempted to be critical of someone, we can avoid falling into that mentality by practicing the opposite virtue. That is to say, we can do something positive such as smiling at someone or saying something positive about someone. This will help increase the level of oxytocin, also known as "the love hormone." It makes us feel good when we have any of a range of positive interactions (including singing together, hugging someone, etc.) and in turn promotes more loving behavior.

FRATERNAL CORRECTION

Often, we prefer to speak badly about someone instead of approaching them directly in private, and charitably pointing out what we perceive the problem to be, to help them become aware of something they can improve or correct. It can be tricky to do in a non-confrontational way, but it's better than criticizing them behind their back. In his book *Intuition Pumps and Other Tools for Thinking*, the American philosopher Daniel Dennett (who has been called "the Bertrand Russell of our day") offers what he calls "the best antidote to our tendency to caricature our opponent," a brief listicle of four rules, originally written by Russian-American social psychologist and game theoretician Anatol Rapoport, which Dennett brilliantly synthesized, as we read in the post published by Maria Popova in her well-known blog, *Brain Pickings*:

How to Write a Successful Critical Comment:

- You should try to explain the position you reject as clearly, vividly, and justly as possible for your own opponent to say, "Thank you, I wish I could have formulated my ideas that way clearly".
- You should make a list of points on which you agree, especially if you are discussing issues for which there are no tacit or general agreements.
- You should mention anything you have learned from your opponent.
- Only then will you be allowed to make some criticism or refutation.

LOVE MORE

A famous quote attributed to St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "If you judge people, you have no time to love them." It's important to look at people with eyes of love instead of looking at them critically.

BEAR THE FAULTS OF OTHERS

Bearing with patience the faults of others is a spiritual work of mercy that promotes the good of others and helps us grow in virtue and be more like Christ.

Remember that God is the only judge of people's hearts and souls. Yet, he shows himself to us as a loving Father, giving us new beginnings over and over again despite our struggles and shortcomings.

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 24 & FEB 25:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Feb 24** 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz
Sunday **Feb 25** 8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin
5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Presider:

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Feb 24** 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Sunday **Feb 25** 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella
9:30 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

Presider:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/

1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

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=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhYVhVbQ09)
[pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhYVhVbQ09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhYVhVbQ09)

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, MARCH 10
10:00 AM ST. MARY
CHURCH**

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

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, Freda Murphy (Jim & Jan Manika)

Monday, February 19 - President's Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Tom Lysaught IV for healing (Anne Lysaught)

Tuesday, February 20

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Clarence Lyle Beall (Rita Kayman), Howard Houcek (Dolores Houcek)

Wednesday, February 21 - *St. Peter Damian*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bill Kernan (Keehn Family)

Thursday, February 22

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing for the sick in our parish

Friday, February 23 - *St. Polycarp*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Leo Augustinas (SPVI Bereavement Min), Kay Berger (SPVI Bereavement Min), Leo J. Augustinas (The Family)

Saturday, February 24

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the victims of violence

(SM) 4:00 pm † Leo Augustinas (Gloria Rossi), Celestine Casper,

Steven Malina (SPVI Bereavement Min.), Nushardt & Jes Families

(Sharmayne Stach), Bill Kernan (Peggy Carey), Berenice O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Theodore Pindak Sr. (Rosann Lorenz), Theodore Pindak Jr. (Rosann Lorenz)

Sunday, February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners & their families

(MC) 9:30 am † Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinec (Ludmila Vavrinec), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia

(SM) 10:00 am † Thomas Lysaught III (Anne Lysaught), Marge Fuetterer, Bill Kernan (Julie Cooney)

(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Deacons & their families

(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for the sick in our parish, Freda Murphy (Jim & Jan Manika)



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
Kenneth J. Chudik.**

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Virginia Kott
Cheryl Albertsen	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Christine Alvarado	Mary Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Joseph Kratochvil
Antonio Arredondo	Diane Kretz
Neenah B.	Dorothy Kraus
Arlene Batek	Christina Lee
Cathy Belmonte	Ramon Lehnen
Mary Binder	Anthony Lindauer
Alberto Blasi	Marie Lorr
Anita Blasi	Ashley Marlow
Deacon Bob Boharic	Emily Martinez
Jennifer Borow	Aimee McCormack
Del Burns	Harper Faith McGee
Patti Bzdyl	Spencer Mehr
Raybon Carroll	Dolores Messlein
Al Cimino	Lizzie Mooney
Rene Collins-Marah	Rita Morrissey
Victorino Herrera Corral	Freda Murphy
Gloria DeSanto	Lydia Nicasio
Margarita Diaz	Darlene Nowak
Carol Dvorak	Annie Nystrom
Alex Dynako	Margaret O.
David Dynako	Russ O'Brien
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Terry Giblin	Rafaela Perez
Jayme Girard	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Maria Retana
Anthony Gorski	Roberto Requena
Elena Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Mike Gruening	Al Riebock
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Thomas Higgins	Vivian Santoro
Marilynne Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Peggy K	Nicholas John Stiso
Ron Kafka, Sr.	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

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

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

We Love because He first loved us. (1 John 4:19)

Demonstrate Love for Thy Neighbor with a QCD Gift

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day, we have the opportunity to be the face of Jesus to others. One way you can support your fellow Catholics is by making a gift directly from your individual retirement account (IRA).

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD), also known as an "IRA Charitable Rollover," allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to directly transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal with a QCD gift:
(1) If you are 72 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 directly support the necessary work of parishes, Catholic schools and vital ministries throughout the archdiocese, 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.



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:

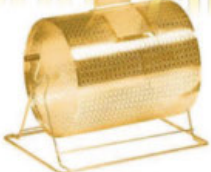
Donor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

 ST. PAUL VI PARISH

600+ Club



Raffle

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 12, 2024
WINNERS!**

1st Place (\$75) #197 Susan Sheehy

2nd Place (\$25) #97 Deborah Jensen

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.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the table



**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.



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.

PENNY WARS



**ST. MARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS RAISED
\$4,196.63 TO BENEFIT
MULLIGANEERS**

St. Mary School students enjoyed Catholic Schools Week by participating in their annual Penny Wars. This service project encourages the students to have fun while raising funds for a charity. Each classroom

had a collection container outside of the office. They could GAIN points with pennies and paper bills or LOSE points with silver coins.

They added pennies and bills to their classroom containers and sabotaged other classrooms by adding silver coins to their collection. All of the money collected will go to the charity of the winning class's choice.

This year's winning classroom was Mrs. Schreiber's 4th Grade, reaching 134,553 points and totaling over \$1,700! The class will be treated to a Jimmy John's lunch sponsored by the Family School Association (FSA).

In total, the school raised \$4,196.63 which will all be donated to Mrs. Schreiber classroom's chosen charity - Mulliganers (<https://www.mulliganers.org/about>).

Congratulations!

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.





Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

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

Wednesday, March 13; 7 PM (change of date)

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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40 E Burlington St.
Riverside, IL 60546
708-447-1020

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North Riverside, IL 60546



Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

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.

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, 21; 6:00-7:00 PM St. Mary Church (English)

Parish Announcements & Events

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:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishop Ketteler Council 1628



The Knights would like to congratulate the following men for joining Bishop Ketteler Council on February 7:

Fernando Camacho
Manuel Herrera
Paul Kocera
Michael Lofton
Michael Nikoscher

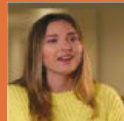
Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room). Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



Warning Signs of an Abusive Partner

- Isolates you from your family and friends
- Checks or monitors your texts, emails, phone calls, or social media without your permission
- Constantly belittles you
- Has an explosive temper
- Has constant mood swings towards you
- Makes false accusations against you
- Blames you for things that are not your fault
- Threatens to hurt you or him/herself

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



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Family Faith Formation



Join us on **February 20** at the **St. Hugh Faith Formation Center** (2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside) at **7pm** to do fun family Lenten activities and learn more about the Lenten Season.

Activities include several crafts to learn more about Lenten practices and lots of fun for parishioners and guests of all ages!

Link to RSVP: www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAFc1-47661246-family

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.



LOOKING FOR GARDENERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND HELPERS!

Come celebrate life with us!

Volunteer with St. Paul VI Garden Ministry as we tend the gardens located next to St. Mary Church. All are welcome. Children under the age of 21 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian.

For complete information, contact Sallie Boge at gardenministry@aol.com.



PLEASE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY WITH OUR GARDEN MINISTRY

We provide free vegetables, herb plants, and seeds to grow in your garden.

Please drop off your harvest at Garden Ministry volunteers at the St. Mary Church parking lot on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. from mid-May through mid-October.

Your harvest is donated to Share The Harvest, an ecumenical ministry that supplies fresh produce to local food pantries.

Contact Sallie Boge at gardenministry@aol.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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