



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Join us!

2022 Lenten Mission Speaker Series

Meet our Lenten Mission Speakers for spiritual growth and deepen your journey this season of Lent.



Dr. Mark Nimo

Tuesday
March 8, 2022
5:00 pm
Mater Christi Church
for
RE and St Mary School
7:00 pm for parishioners
Please bring your bible
Followed by a reception
in the Marian Room



Todd Williamson

Tuesday
March 15, 2022
3:00 pm
Mater Christi Church
for
Senior Citizens
7:00 pm for parishioners
Followed by a reception
in the Marian Room



Dr. Rachel Hart Winter

Tuesday
March 22, 2022
7:00 pm
St. Mary Church
Followed by a reception
in the Oak Room



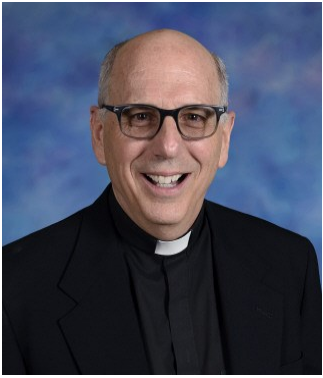
Sr. Christine Nantaba

Tuesday
March 29, 2022
7:00 pm
St. Mary Church
Followed by a reception
in the Oak Room

St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



On Saturday, we celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation with our parish's second graders and their families. I say "first" because it should not be the last or only, but rather the beginning of a lifetime of practicing and celebrating our faith as individuals responsible enough to do so as well as a faith family showing up to support one another.

It seems hard to believe but this Wednesday, March 2nd, we begin Lent. I don't know about you, but since the pandemic began back in March of 2020, the passage of time seems different to me. Maybe because there have been so few events to break up the days and months, I often find myself wondering, "Did that happen this year or the year before?" Life has gone on, but differently. And now as we are better able to co-exist with viruses and variants, we need to come back together – physically, emotionally, and spiritually – to rebuild and strengthen relationships and our community.

Come home for Lent and let us grow together these next 6 weeks. Let us make this Easter, in the year of our Lord 2022, a true celebration of life, of love, of our belief in our Savior, Jesus Christ!

For those who have returned, thank you! It has been wonderful to celebrate Mass with you. Please take a moment to look around the next time you are in church – who do you not see that used to celebrate with us? If you know those brothers and sisters, please reach out to them. If you are not comfortable doing so, please let me or Fr. Matt or one of our staff know so that we can make the phone call.

If you are reading this on the website or eblast and have not yet returned to the church, we miss you and we want you back with us. If you are hesitant because you have been away...for any reason...this is the time to come back home. And please, come as a family and bring your children! We need everyone's presence to worship fully.

Recently, I saw a commercial with people the world over traveling somewhere to re-connect with loved ones that they have not been able to see because of the restrictions due to the pandemic. You could tell that the message was about coming back together, about the joy of seeing loved ones who have been apart for a long period of time, who have missed one another and now are reunited. Imagine our God in that commercial. He is and always will be, expectantly watching, patiently waiting, to joyously welcome all of us home.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



Pope Francis recently named 3 religious "venerable," each of whom pursued holiness in the midst of their own unique struggles and disabilities. Philip Kosloski from Aletea has more about this fantastic event.

On February 18, Pope Francis advanced three causes for canonization, highlighting three religious who struggled with different disabilities.

Pope Francis has often highlighted the value of persons with disabilities and how they are capable of pursuing Jesus and following his path for them. He commented on this reality in a message for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities in 2021.

The Gospel is also for you! Its message is addressed to everyone; it is a word of consolation and, at the same time, a summons to conversion. The Second Vatican Council, in speaking of the universal call to holiness, teaches that "all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity... In order that the faithful may reach this perfection, they must use their strength accordingly as they have received it, as a gift from Christ... They must devote themselves with all their being to the glory of God and the service of their neighbor (Lumen Gentium, 40)."

The Gospels show that whenever persons with disabilities met Jesus, their lives changed profoundly, and they became his witnesses. Such was the case, for example, of the man blind from birth who, after being healed by Jesus, boldly declared to everyone that Jesus was a prophet (cf. Jn 9:17). Many others joyfully proclaimed what the Lord had done for them.

Here are the three individuals who were named "venerable" by Pope Francis and the struggles they endured.

The Italian Carmelite religious Immacolato Giuseppe di Gesù (Aldo Brienza, 1922-1989) was severely handicapped for most of his life and was admitted to religious life only through a special dispensation from the Holy See. Lying on his bed for decades, he offered his suffering "in union with Jesus" for the good of the Church and his spiritual family.

The Brazilian nun Benigna Victima de Jesus (Maria Concetta Santos, 1907-1991), of the Congregation of the Helping Sisters of Notre-Dame-de-la-Pitié, was faced with racism and ridiculed for her obesity, which was due to hormonal imbalances. She was noted for her sense of humor and self-mockery, and for her devotion to the poor and excluded.

The Spanish nun Juana Méndez Romero, known as "Juanita" (1937-1990), also had a life marked by disability. Paralyzed after contracting typhus during her childhood, she nevertheless obtained permission to join the Congregation of the Worker Sisters of the Heart of Jesus. She managed, with only the use of her head and her hands, to take on catechism missions and conducted a dense correspondence through letters with missionaries.

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 (Livestream on YouTube)
5:00 pm Church

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

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

Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside
11:00 to 11:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm
or by appointment

St. Mary Church

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

This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

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

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 5 & 6:

St. Mary Church

Saturday Mar 5	4:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Sunday Mar 6	8:00 AM	Fr. Robert Banzin
	10:00 AM	Fr. Thomas May
	5:00 PM	Fr. Thomas May

Presider:

Mater Christi Church

Saturday Mar 5	5:00 PM	Fr. Thomas May
Sunday Mar 6	8:00 AM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
	9:30 AM	Fr. M. Cy Nemecek
	11:00 AM	Fr. Thomas Unz

Presider:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
3:00 to 9:00 pm



Five Million *Hail Mary* Challenge

On February 18, 2022 we reached
1,014,695 Hail Marys.

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Join us on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09>

You belong here!



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Join our vibrant community of Faith that offers many opportunities to enrich your spiritual life, serve those in need, educate your family, and most importantly, to belong. Whoever you are, no matter where you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome and wanted here! Please take time to discover for yourself an authentic and welcoming community that you can call home.

Learn more and visit stpaulviparish.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 26

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Len Hammond (Angie, Wife & Family), Valda Malina (Eileen Grimm)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Bridget Ferriter (Denise Miska)

Sunday, February 27

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Gwen Barker (Solik Family), Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinek, Jenny Dituri (Joanne Suba), Walter & Dorothy Brazulis, Lino Ramirez (Evelia Villafuerte)

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

(SM) 10:00 am † Barbara Dilelio (Gentile Family), Darlene Fangmann (Sharmayne Stach), Joseph Carrabotta, Virginia Sanders

(MC) 11:00 am † Anne Curcione, Joseph & Rosa Santoro, Eunice Homola, Theodore Pindak, Jr, Virginia Sanders

(SM) 5:00 pm † Raymond Kebleris (Genevieve Wright), Therese Ebinger (Terry May), Mary Conneeley

Monday, February 28

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Anele Kebleris (Genevieve Wright), Ken Wright (Genevieve Wright), Charles "Chuck" Scwerha (Amy Schwerha), Joanne Koszala (Eugene Koszala)

Tuesday, March 1

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Harold Ragland (Patricia Madai)

Wednesday, March 2

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jim Turek

Thursday, March 3

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister

Friday, March 4

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † School Sisters of Notre Dame Benefactors

Saturday, March 5

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Kate McCleish (Ellen Egan), Barbara Rachel Johnson (Dolores Tedesco), Robert Burke (Family), John E. Gow (Olivia Gow), James P. McSheehy

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

Sunday, March 6

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Luke Pfeiffer (Tina), Joan Walsh, Donna Tuider (Robert Tuider)

(MC) 9:30 am † Women's Society Members, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso

(SM) 10:00 am † Darlene Fangmann (St. Paul VI staff), Barbara Dilelio (Sloan Family), Joseph Staszal (Barbara Rendak), Kevin Spellman (Terri Charal), Richard Williams (Terri Charal)

(MC) 11:00 am † Mary Kaluzny, Doris Martin, Kerry Pill (Sally Huddy)

(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Volunteers



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 Nancy Rektorski, Jeanne Keegan,
Rosina Grano, Nancy Lyons,
Jeanine Mengarelli and for all those who
have died,**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Theresa Kledek
Cheryl Albertsen	Mary Kratchovil
Christine Alvarado	Joseph Kratchovil
Leo Augustinas	Christina Lee
Arlene Batek	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Charlotte Lindauer
Linda Bronsteader	Emily Martinez
Del Burns	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Dolores Messlein
Dorothy Dunajcik	Lizzie Mooney
Lee Emetti	Freda Murphy
Midge Galloro	Irene Nelsen
Jayne Girard	Annie Nystrom
Anthony Gorski	Beth Pennacchio
Elena Gorski	Dean Pennacchio
Irene Gorski	Rafaela Perez
Ron Gryzlak	Elsie Piszczor
Robert Holas	Rogelio Rojas
Irene Horacek	Carol Schaffer
Olga Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Angela S. Jacinto Infante	Jennifer Walden
Noel Keen	John Leo Wilson
Patricia King	Tommy Witteman
Norman Kirkley	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 at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Lenten Events & Schedule



BURNING OF THE PALMS - Tuesday, March 1

10:00 AM St Mary Church (front steps)
6:00 PM Mater Christi Church (Shrine)

ASH WEDNESDAY - March 2

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church Mass
8:30 AM St Mary Church Mass
10:00 AM-7:00 PM St Hugh Faith Formation Center
10:00 AM-6:00 PM Bishop Timothy J Lyne Center
3:30 PM Mater Christi Church-Bilingual Prayer Service
4:00 PM St Mary Church- Prayer Service
7:00 PM St Mary Church and Mater Christi Church— Mass

FEAST OF ST HUGH - Friday, April 1

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
8:30 AM St Mary Church

PALM SUNDAY - Saturday, April 9 & Sunday, April 10

Regular Mass schedule at both worship sites

TRIDUUM

No morning prayer or Mass on 4/14, 4/15 or 4/16

Holy Thursday, April 14

Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

7:00 PM St Mary Church Mass followed by a procession to Mater Christi Church
8:00 PM-12:00 AM Mater Christi Church- Adoration

Good Friday, April 15

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 PM Mater Christi Church- Service and Veneration
7:00 PM St Mary Church- Stations of the Cross and Veneration

Holy Saturday, April 16

Vigil for the Mass for the Resurrection of the Lord

No regular Saturday Mass schedule
12:00 PM St Mary Church & Mater Christi Church (Shrine) -Blessing of Easter Baskets and Food
7:00 PM St Mary Church-Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER - Sunday, April 17

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church and St Mary Church
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
10:00 AM St Mary Church and Parish Center
11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
11:00 AM Drive-thru Communion
12:00 PM St Mary Church and Parish Center
No 5:00 PM Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Friday, March 4, 11, 18, 25, Friday, April 1, 8

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Mater Christi Church

THURSDAY EVENING MASS

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7

6:30 PM Mater Christi Church

CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11

6:00-6:45 PM Mater Christi Church (bilingual) and St Mary Church

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, April 5

6:30-9:00 PM St Mary Church

¿QUIERES CONFESARSE EN ESPAÑOL?

Durante la Cuaresma hay confesion en Español?

En La Iglesia de Mater Christi

(2401 S 10th Ave, North Riverside)

6:00-6:45 PM

Los Lunes, 7, 14, 21, 28 de Marzo y 4 de Abril

Con Padre Jose Manuel Ortiz

Confessions in Spanish During Lent

Mater Christi Church

(2401 S 10th Ave, North Riverside)

6:00pm-6:45 PM

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4th

Padre Jose Manuel Ortiz

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Making all things new...

God's promise and our responsibility



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Making all things new... God's promise and our responsibility

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, "Making all things new... God's promise and our responsibility," is an important theme as we prayerfully consider our support for the Appeal but also important for embracing the life the Lord wants us to live.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participates 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. Please select St. Paul VI Parish as your Parish Destination on the paper and online form.

WHAT THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FUNDS

Parish Communities

- Parishes and Catholic schools that support financially challenged communities.
- Parish-run food pantries and soup kitchens that compassionately provide for parishioners' basic human needs.
- Catholic school education, which provides an excellent Christ-centered education to enable each child to reach his or her potential.

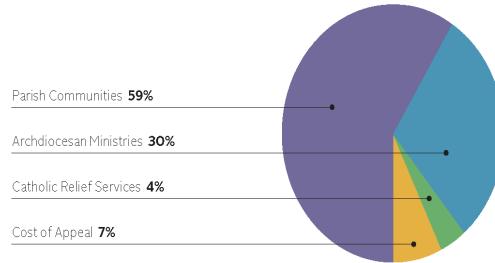
Archdiocesan Ministries

- Evangelization efforts to spread the faith through youth ministries, parish vitality and liturgy enhancement.
- Religious education for youth, young adult, campus and adult faith formation.
- Continuing education for priests, staff and lay volunteers.
- Human dignity efforts such as Kolbe House Jail Ministry.

People Around the World

- Catholic Relief Services to assist the poor and vulnerable around the world.

How Your Gift Will Be Used



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL

WE ARE CALLED - For Lent For Life

Join our parish community and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl at the Narthex of both worship sites starting Ash Wednesday or at the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of the global hunger and how it affects our human family.

PLATO DE ARROZ

NOS LLAMAMOS - Cuaresma de por vida

Únase a nuestra comunidad parroquial y a más de 14,000 comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos en un viaje de Cuaresma que cambia la vida con Plato de Arroz de CRS. Recoja su Plato de Arroz de CRS en el Narthex de ambos lugares de adoración a partir del Miércoles de Ceniza o en la oficina parroquial ubicada en 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, reflexionaremos sobre el desafío del hambre mundial y cómo afecta a nuestra familia humana.



crsricebowl.org | crsplatodearroz.org

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Prayer of Generosity

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

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

<u>Month Ending January 2022</u>		<u>Special Collections January 2022</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 64,891	Capital Improvement	\$ 3,552
Online Offerings	26,460	Building for the Future	\$ 1,203
Text	<u>575</u>	Energy	\$ 944
Total Received	\$ 91,926	Building & Grounds	\$ 1,008
Budget	<u>91,160</u>	Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 55
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ 766	St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 1,698
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	0.8 %	RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 1,356
		Sharing Parishes	\$ 2,999
		Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 4,013
<u>Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2021-01/31/2022)</u>		<u>Christmas Collections YTD</u>	
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 578,047	Collections thru 2/22/2022	\$ 110,768
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>598,200</u>	Budgeted Collections	<u>130,000</u>
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (20,153)	Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (19,232)
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(3.4 %)		

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

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



SCAN TO DONATE

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

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



SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

On the weekend of March 5/6, there will be a collection support the Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe makes a difference for those living in former communist countries. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

The Arts & Environment ministry invites anyone interested in sharing time, talent, and smiles to join us in caring for our Church environments. We are busy planning for the Lenten and Easter seasons. Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau or Abby Randall via StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com for upcoming opportunities.

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TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!



**GOLDEN TICKET
REVERSE
RAFFLE** 2022

ONLY 400
TICKETS AVAILABLE

 St. Mary School
Riverside, IL www.stmaryriverside.org/goldenticket

Get your

Golden Ticket Reverse Raffle! and Support St. Mary School

Only \$100 per ticket. Only 400 TICKETS will be sold. The GRAND PRIZE: the last ticket pulled wins \$5,000 cash or tuition for one child at St. Mary School K-8 for 2022-2023. There will also be FOUR chances to win gift cards from local restaurants!



TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!

For purchase information please visit:

[https://
www.stmaryriverside.org/
goldenticket](https://www.stmaryriverside.org/goldenticket)

Mark your calendar for the LiveStream Drawing on Monday, February 28th at 7PM -[https://
www.facebook.com/stmaryschoolriverside/](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryschoolriverside/)

Announcements

 ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Welcome 
New Parishioners

Daniel, Johana, Daniel, Joshua,
and Elijah Ziko

Kelly, Timothy, Mackenzie, and Conor Carolan

CLOTHING DONATION DROP OFF

The generosity of our parish community is nothing short of amazing. Each time we call for assistance you rise to the challenge for which we are thankful. Your donations help in many ways throughout our area.

The one donation we are not equipped to accept is clothing. We have no space to sort and to store it and no charity willing to accept clothing at this time.

We kindly ask that you not drop off clothing at the parish office. If you have clothing to donate, please consider contacting Amvets, Goodwill or The Salvation Army as alternative options. Thank you.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

We have moved to one printer for our weekly envelopes. Envelopes will be sent every two months. With the new year you will find new envelopes and two name changes.

Adding:

- Energy-in an effort to offset the increasing costs to heat and cool our buildings.
- Arts & Environment-to support all the arts and environment volunteers efforts inside our buildings.
- Mother of Mother's Shrine-for the upkeep of the Shrine on our Mater Christi site.

Name change:

- Maintenance changes to Grounds & Building Repairs.
- Building for the Future and TTWCI change to Capital Improvements.

We cannot begin to tell you how much we appreciate all the support you provide to our parish.

Should you have any questions regarding these updates please reach out. Thank you!

SIGN-UP!

Stay connected! Subscribe now to get the latest weekly news & event information delivered to your email.

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

Parish 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 off during office

hours at the parish office at 40 E. Burlington.

The burning of the palms will be on Tuesday, March 1.



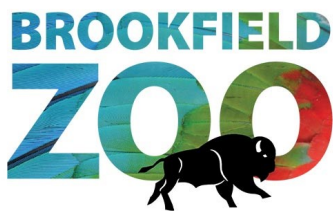
90-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Fiat 90 is a 90-day spiritual retreat for women with prayer, fasting, and other mortifications to help us grow closer to Jesus through Mary and to develop healthy habits to

help us fulfill our unique mission as daughters of the Most High God.

Meets in the Marian Room; Mater Christi (lower level) at 8:30-9:30 am on Saturday mornings. We began on January 22, but it's not too late to join.

Contact Jeanine Watylyk, 708-447-1020, jwatylyk@stpaulviparish.org.



ZOO ANIMALS TO JOIN THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society will reassemble Wednesday evening,

March 9, after a 2-month pause. The gathering will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 pm in Mater Christi Church and move to the lower-level Marian Room at 7:00 pm.

The evening's highlight will be a visit from Lt. Barb Clish of the Brookfield Zoo Police Department. Lieutenant Clish and several Brookfield Zoo inhabitants will join us. Come and meet them, hear what's new at the zoo, and watch a police dog demonstration! A short business meeting, split-the-pot drawings, and refreshments will round out the evening.

Questions? Contact a co-president: Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082, hallrts@comcast.net; Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

St. Paul VI Parish - Blood Drive Jesus shed his Blood for You on the cross.

"Can you give some of yours for the sake of your neighbor?"

Sunday, March 6, 2022

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Mater Christi Campus

The Marian Room (lower level)

2401 S. 10th Ave., Riverside IL 60546

To Schedule an appointment, choose from the following options:

Option 1 - Call (800) 7TO- GIVE

Option 2 - Scan QR Code with smartphone

Option 3 - Copy/Paste Link



https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5599857

Promotion: Noodles & Co., Buy One Get One to every donor



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information:

- Current deferral period for COVID vaccines is 2 full days.
- Blood donations are accepted 2 weeks after onset of symptoms or 2 weeks after date of positive test. Symptom free (no fever) for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.



Photo ID and a facemask is required.

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



Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting and Mass

All men of St. Paul VI Parish are invited to attend our Holy Name Society (HNS) Meetings. If you haven't been to a meeting in the past, why not join us at the March

meeting? Bring a friend! Our next meeting will be held on **Friday, March 11, 2022** at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center in Menarik Hall (lower level). Doors open at 7:00pm with the meeting commencing at 7:30pm. A Lenten dinner will be served.

The Holy Name Mass will be on **Sunday, March 13, 2022** at the **11:00am Mass (please note the different time)** at the Mater Christi worship site.

There will be hospitality after Mass. All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together with the HNS at that Mass and share in hospitality after Mass.

Service Opportunities



CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER

The CC Cicero office and Service Outreach provides monthly hot meals to those in need in the local community every third Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to cook, bake, shop, assemble containers, clean-up and food delivery.

The next Tuesday Supper will be on **Tuesday, March 15**. Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic48>

FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry collection will continue in 2022. Please bring your items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



*Saint Joseph,
pray for us.*

FOOD COLLECTION IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

In lieu of St. Joseph's Table this year, we will be collecting non-perishable food in honor of the feast of St. Joseph to be donated to families in need in the Chicagoland area.

Donations will be accepted at St. Mary Church, Lyne Pastoral Center, Mater Christi Church, and the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.



Your continued support is needed Fr. Cy Nemecek as he is having difficulty preparing meals.

Please help us and together we can provide nutritious meals for Fr. Cy so that he may be strengthened and kept as healthy as can be.

Call/ Text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263 or email at pjmeb14@gmail.com to sign up. Thank You!



Join us on the next repack session at the Greater Chicago Food Depository on Saturday, March 5 from 1:00 pm to 3:45 pm

Must be 11 years or older with a parent or guardian. Age 16+ can come on their own. Only 15 slots available so sign up fast! For question or to register, contact John Legan at bishopse5a@gmail.com or call/text 708-870-0045.

Last day to sign up is Wednesday, March 2.

St. Paul VI Parish Garden Ministry



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Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The new St. Paul VI Women's Society monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm in the Mater Christi Church followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Marian room (lower level). To join, contact Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082, hallrts@comcast.net; Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; and Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

For information: <http://stmaryriverside.org/kofc> or contact Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

The St. Paul VI Latino Advisory Council Meets every third Friday of every month. Join us 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.

El Consejo Asesor Latino se reúne cada tercer viernes de cada mes. Únase a nosotros para hablar sobre la promoción de 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 Phil Santoro at phil.santoro2@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 Marilyn Havlik at 708-485-7538.



BAPTISM OF INFANTS

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



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

Fr. Matt Nemchausky will assist in any musical questions or special requests you have.

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.

Visit stpaulviparish.org for reading resources or contact Damaris Colón-Soto at 787-940-6283. Se habla español.

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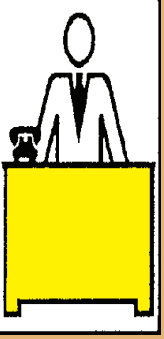
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