



# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*SUNDAY, March 10, 2024*

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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

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

## *A message from our Pastor*



Happy Spring Ahead Day! I don't really know anyone who likes losing an hour of sleep, but I do know that we appreciate light outside well past 4 pm! Is it a coincidence that the readings today talk of darkness and light?

I am not sure if you have noticed, but we are seeing an increase in Mass attendance at both worship sites across all masses. What is especially encouraging is seeing families with their children in the pews. This is the future of our Church!

Fr. Matt and I want to encourage everyone to be as welcoming and as patient as possible when we see new faces and families in church. We cannot continually lament about those who are not coming to church if we are not joyful toward the people who are coming. I know that sometimes, it can be distracting if there is a fussy baby, an energetic toddler, or a person with special needs in the congregation, but this is our faith family's home – all are welcome and have a place here! Let us all show kindness and compassion to one another as we come together to celebrate in God's house. We are here to honor and adore our Lord, all of us made in his image.

When we begin to feel frustrated or a bit grumpy by noise or actions, let us remind ourselves of the Father in the parable of the Prodigal Son. When he saw his child on the road home, he ran to meet him, embraced him and kissed him. We are in our Father's house, and He is overjoyed that every single one of us is here!

As we begin this Fourth Week of Lent and begin to prepare for Holy Week and Easter, let us pray for our families – those we live with and those we pray with every Sunday. Let us continue to invite and welcome our brothers and sisters home.

O Lord, we humbly ask that You bless our families.  
Help us to be unified and bring us closer to each other.  
May Your peace be with us, that we may be surrounded by Your love and grace.  
Let our homes be places of love and joy,  
and give us the strength to face all of life's challenges together.

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

## Lenten Mission Speaker Series

*"Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love"*

*Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist: Becoming the Very Mystery We Receive*

*Join us as we explore the greatest mystery of our Catholic faith as an invitation to spiritual transformation, healing, and discipleship.*



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

**Wednesday, Mar. 13**  
7:00 PM



[www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org)

Coffee and conversation to follow in the Oak Room.  
(Lower level of the Church)

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



This Saturday we are having our school fundraiser. Like last year we have the fundraiser in honor of St. Patrick. St. Patrick is not celebrated until a week from now along with St. Joseph but why not learn a little more about these saints. Bishop Barron helps us understand more about them and the feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph roll around every year, the first on March 17th and the second on March 19th.

Joseph is especially dear to the Italian people, who celebrate him with festive meals, and Patrick, of course, is specially revered by my own people, the Irish, who celebrate him with parades, parties, and (often) too much drinking. Though separated by four centuries and hailing from extremely different cultures, Patrick and Joseph have a great deal in common, spiritually speaking. For both stubbornly situated their lives in the context, not of the ego-drama, but of the theo-drama, and therein lies their importance for the universal church.

Let's consider Patrick first. A Roman Briton, born in the early 5th century, Patrick, while still a young man, was kidnapped by raiders and brought to Ireland, where he lived the brutal life of a slave. One can only imagine the darkness of these years: torn away from family, friends, and home, compelled to learn an unfamiliar language, treated with disdain, forced to do the most disagreeable work. How often he must have wept. How often he must have cried out to God, wondering how he could have been so thoroughly abandoned. After six years in Ireland, Patrick finally managed to escape and return home. Some accounts have it that he then sojourned in France, doing his theological studies there and becoming ordained as a priest.

Looking at this life from a purely natural or psychological perspective, one would readily conclude that still youthful Fr. Patrick would never want to journey again to the place where his life had hit rock bottom. Or perhaps, he would want to return there as chaplain to an invading army! Instead, he decided to go back to Ireland in order to carry the Gospel to those who had enslaved and persecuted him. How can we explain this? We have to move beyond a merely natural and psychological framework and understand his life theologically. Stated differently, we have to appreciate that Patrick, like all of the saints, saw his life as ingredient in a drama that God was directing and producing. He appreciated that the whole awful experience of being a slave was not simply dumb suffering, but was, strangely, a preparation for the work that God had for him. During those terrible years, he learned a great deal about the history, topography, and language of the Irish; he came, perhaps, to love some of their lore and religious customs. Like Moses among the Egyptians, he came to understand the "enemy" culture from the inside and hence was able, with special skill and creativity, to engage it. Now think of the worst moment of your life, the time when you hit bottom. How do you read it? Pointless pain—or a moment of particular grace?

Now let us look at St. Joseph.

Every episode of his life recounted in the Bible is a crisis. He discovers, to his dismay, that the woman he loved and to whom he was betrothed to marry was pregnant. How lost and confused he must have been. The Mosaic law permitted him to hand Mary over to be stoned to death, but his native decency prevented him from taking that path. Instead, he resolved, undoubtedly with a broken heart, to divorce her quietly. But then the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream and explained the anomalous pregnancy. Placing his own fears and preoccupations to one side, Joseph understood what was happening in the context of God's providence and he took Mary as his wife.

The little we know about Joseph is that he experienced heartbreak, fear unto death, and a parent's deepest anxiety, but each time, he read what happened to him theo-dramatically and not ego-dramatically.

This shift in attitude, this re-orientation of the heart, this conversion is what made Patrick the patron of the Irish and Joseph the patron of the universal Church.

*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 MAR 16 & MAR 17:

#### St. Mary Church

#### Presider:

Saturday **Mar 16** 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **Mar 17** 8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

10:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

#### Mater Christi Church

#### Presider:

Saturday **Mar 16** 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **Mar 17** 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella

9:30 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

### 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>

**Meeting ID:** 812 1056 2468 **Passcode:** 375243

Please submit your count to [stmarymarys@gmail.com](mailto:stmarymarys@gmail.com).

The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

### VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

Share your prayer request so others can pray for you, or pray for the needs on the wall. Remember, this is a public forum. Be sure you have permission to share the personal details of others, especially names.

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting

[www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) or call the parish office at

708-447-1020.

## Worship

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

(MC) 8:00 am † Patricia Taglia

(SM) 4:00 pm † Bill Kernan (Flight Family), Charlotte Lindauer (Buckley Family), Continued Health for Tony Lindauer (Buckley Family)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Patricia Taglia, Wilma Pecka's birthday, (Gloria Pennacchio), Jim & Del Burns

#### Sunday, March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent; Daylight Savings Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Celestine Casper, Gustaf Henrickson (Jack & Joan Wiaduck)

(MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, George R. Zdarsky, Patricia Taglia

(SM) 10:00 am † SPVI Women's Society Members, Katie Hassberger (Julie Cooney), Bill Kernan (The Buckley Family), Sister Michele Elfering CSJ (Ray & Teresa Hall)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ron Gryzlak, Jim Zak (Myra Zak)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Kimberly Carrabota (Anne Lysaught), Apolinar Esparza Garcia, Barbara Shereck

#### Monday, March 11

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bill Kernan (Teresa & Raymond Hall), Nancy Buckingham (Mary Splitt)

#### Tuesday, March 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Charlotte Lindauer (Patricia Madai)

#### Wednesday, March 13

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

#### Thursday, March 14

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

#### Friday, March 15

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Madeline Solik (Bill), Lorraine Hourihan

#### Saturday, March 16

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Thomas Franzak (Franzak-Hopper Families), Bill Kernan (Peggy Carey)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Mary Alice DeMauro (Jeanine & Ted Watylyk), Jim & Del Burns (Denise Miska)

#### Sunday, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Arthur "Archie" Michael Kelly, Charlotte "Woody" Lindauer (Bernie Nawara)

(MC) 9:30 am † Celestine Casper, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Lucia Leone, Joshua Gomez

(SM) 10:00 am † Fr. Charles Igechi (Anne Lysaught), Mark Vail (Quirk Family), Tim Shelven (The Buckley Family)

(MC) 11:00 am † Tim & Eileen Sweeney (Mary Sweeney), Eugene Koszala (Koszala Family), Del Burns' Birthday (Gloria Pennacchio), Helen Puccini (Myra Zak)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Maryanne Carrabota (Anne Lysaught), Dan Johnson (Beverly Atwood), Barbara Shereck



*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 Maria Rafaela Perez.**

**May they rest in peace.**

### FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Virginia Alba            | Mary Kratochvil         |
| Cheryl Albertsen         | Joseph Kratochvil       |
| Christine Alvarado       | Diane Kretz             |
| Jim Arndt                | Dorothy Kraus           |
| Antonio Arredondo        | Christina Lee           |
| Neenah B.                | Ramon Lehnen            |
| Arlene Batek             | Anthony Lindauer        |
| Cathy Belmonte           | Edward Look             |
| Mary Binder              | Marie Lorr              |
| Alberto Blasi            | Ashley Marlow           |
| Anita Blasi              | Emily Martinez          |
| Deacon Bob Boharic       | Aimee McCormack         |
| Jennifer Borow           | Harper Faith McGee      |
| Patti Bzdyl              | Spencer Mehr            |
| Raybon Carroll           | Dolores Messlein        |
| Al Cimino                | Lizzie Mooney           |
| Rene Collins-Marah       | Rita Morrissey          |
| Victorino Herrera Corral | Darlene Nowak           |
| Gloria DeSanto           | Annie Nystrom           |
| Margarita Diaz           | Margaret O.             |
| Carol Dvorak             | Russ O'Brien            |
| Alex Dynako              | Barbara Outly           |
| David Dynako             | Beth Pennacchio         |
| Elliott Franche          | Dean Pennacchio         |
| Midge Galloro            | Deacon Ron Pilarski     |
| Terry Giblin             | Elsie Piszczor          |
| Jayme Girard             | Bryan Poehler           |
| 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           |
| Dolores Gryzlak          | Vivian Santoro          |
| Bob Gurski               | Maria Consuelo Serrano  |
| Thomas Higgins           | Carol Schaffer          |
| Marilynne Higgins        | Lorraine Schmecht       |
| Robert Holas             | Ann Stauffer            |
| Olga Horacek             | Nicholas John Stiso     |
| Peggy K                  | Frank Szot              |
| Ron Kafka, Sr.           | Ethan Tkalec            |
| Wassyl Kalin             | Maria Villafuerte       |
| Noel Keen                | Miguel Villafuerte      |
| Patricia King            | Jennifer Walden         |
| Norman Kirkley           | Teresa West             |
| Theresa Kleddek          | 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.

*Starting April 1st, we will renew our sick list to create a new updated version. If you would like to continue or add your loved one, please contact the Lyne Parish Office at 708-447-1020.*



## 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

**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

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

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)*

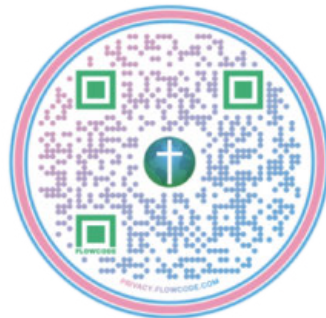
### FEAST OF ST. HUGH

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](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) or scan the QR for more information.

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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

### **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: March 11, 18, 25; 6:00-7:00 PM Mater Christi Church (Bilingual)

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

# Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

## 2024 LEGACY PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." (Psalm 23:1)

Please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by establishing an estate plan. A well-coordinated estate plan typically includes: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Paul VI Parish, please contact Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020 or [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org).

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### Second and Special Collections 2024

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Holy Land                               | March 29, 2024        |
| Catholic Charities - Mother's Day       | May 12, 2024          |
| Priests' Health & Retirement            | June 9, 2024          |
| Peter's Pence                           | June 30, 2024         |
| Missionary Co-Op                        | Sunday in July/August |
| Seminarian Education                    | September 22, 2024    |
| World Mission Sunday                    | October 20, 2024      |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development | November 17, 2024     |
| Retirement Fund for Religious           | December 8, 2024      |
| CRS Rice Bowl                           | During Lent           |

## Ways to give

### SCAN TO DONATE



### ONLINE

- Click the donate button at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

### MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

### TEXT-TO-GIVE

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

ST. PAUL VI PARISH

600 Club



Raffle

March 4, 2024  
WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)

#6 - Myra Tonini

2nd Place (\$25)

#45 - Mel Tomeczko

## YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray regular operating costs in the parish budget. The parish FUNDRAISING GOAL for 2023-2024 is \$35,000.

For the official rules, terms and conditions, visit our website at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org).

Tickets will also be available for purchase at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. [Visit our website to download and print the order form.](#) Ticket numbers are assigned in the order payments are received.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421. Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!

## 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](http://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:

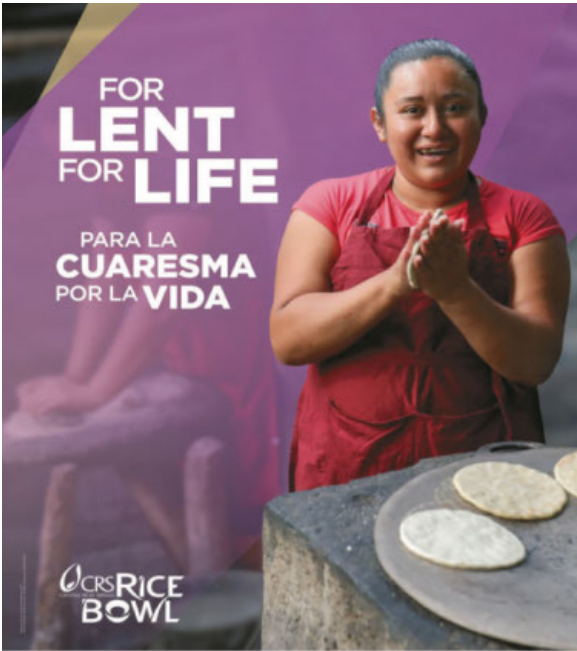
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



[crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) | [crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org)

### A SEASON FOR REFLECTION

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.

### Fourth Sunday of Lent Prayer

For Evita and her community in Indonesia— whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl— and for communities around the world affected by more frequent and destructive natural disasters, that they can stay safe and have resources to rebuild and become more resilient. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we recognize how our actions impact the planet and make increasing efforts to care for God's creation. We pray to the Lord ...

Please return your filled rice bowls by Sunday, March 24th. You can place them in the Sunday collection basket or drop off at the parish office at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside.

### 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](mailto:finbob@gmail.com).



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:gardenministry@aol.com).



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

**Migrant  
Ministry**

### ST. PAUL VI MIGRANT FAMILY NEEDS OUR HELP! FEEDING THE HUNGRY!

If the Lord moves your heart to help feed this family during Lent and beyond, please use the link or the QR code for this corporal work of mercy.

Please use the link below or the QR code to make donations.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/cd784709-33c7-42e0-b450-292ab66952ea>

If you have any questions as to how you can help Jose and Andreina and their family, please contact Matt Brophy at [mbrophy@archchicago.org](mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org) or the parish office at 708.447.1020.



## Parish Announcements & Events

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for a prayerful experience. Witness the Living Stations in person.



Led by St. Mary School Students  
on March 22, 2024

St. Mary Church  
105 Herrick Rd., Riverside  
Stations begin at 7pm



Banns II  
March 15, 2024

Christine Manika  
&  
Christopher James Gilman



## Pasta Knight Dinner

(All you can eat)

**SATURDAY**  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
4:30pm - 8pm  
St. Mary Parish Center

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**Wednesday, April 17th**  
**5:00 pm**  
**St. Mary Oak Room**

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

Please RSVP so we can get an accurate attendance count  
Chef Dan Schoen at dschoen325@gmail.com (312-320-7324) or  
Chef Kevin Tabor at tabor316@comcast.net (708-334-8536)

### Grow Your Faith

## Women's RETREAT

with Dr. Carole Eipers

Saturday, May 18  
 9:30 am

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month; different menus are planned. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others, especially those who help on a regular monthly basis.



#### Volunteers are needed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – Prepare food for 24, ready to serve in disposable trays delivered between 4:45 – 5 pm to St. Mary's Parking Lot near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
2. **Drivers** – needed at 4:40 pm to meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot to load up prepared food and drop off by 5:30 pm at the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

**Our next supper will be on Tuesday, March 19th.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAE62AAFC1-catholic48#/>



### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Thank You** for your generous donations to the ongoing Knights of Columbus Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities. Any sizes will help families and babies in need but **sizes 5 & 6 are the most needed.** Please drop off your donations at the parish office located at 40 E Burlington St, Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside.



### 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](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



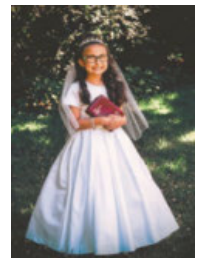
### SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

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](mailto: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](mailto:burns.kathleen@comcast.net)  
Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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



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## *Parish & Community Resources*

### **ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. For information, contact Co-President Nicki Mendez, 708-539-6575, [nicki828@myyahoo.com](mailto:nicki828@myyahoo.com); or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, [thrmndz2055@gmail.com](mailto:thrmndz2055@gmail.com).

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*Bishop Ketteler Council 1628* Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room). Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

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### **HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO**

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy [mbrophy@archchicago.org](mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org) or call 708-447-1020.

Únase al Comité Hispano de St. Paul VI para hablar sobre promover nuestra fe latina y compartir con la comunidad Parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy [mbrophy@archchicago.org](mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org) o llame al 708-447-1020.

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### **ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at [stpaulvihns@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulvihns@gmail.com).

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### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

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### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

St. Paul VI's Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society helps those in the surrounding areas with assistance. If you need assistance or know someone that needs assistance, please call the parish office and leave a message for St. Vincent DePaul and a volunteer will contact you.

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### **BAPTISM**

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.

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### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

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

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### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

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### **FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS**

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

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

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### **COUNSELING SERVICES**

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality.

Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

Clients are served on a sliding scale and whenever possible insurance reimbursement will be encouraged and supported.

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colón-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email [damariscolon.claret@gmail.com](mailto:damariscolon.claret@gmail.com) or call 773-313-2492 (Se habla español). She will be available to meet in person at the Lyne Parish Office on Fridays.

For reading resources, visit [stpaulviparish.org](http://stpaulviparish.org).

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### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE**

#### **FOR HELP 24/7**

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

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