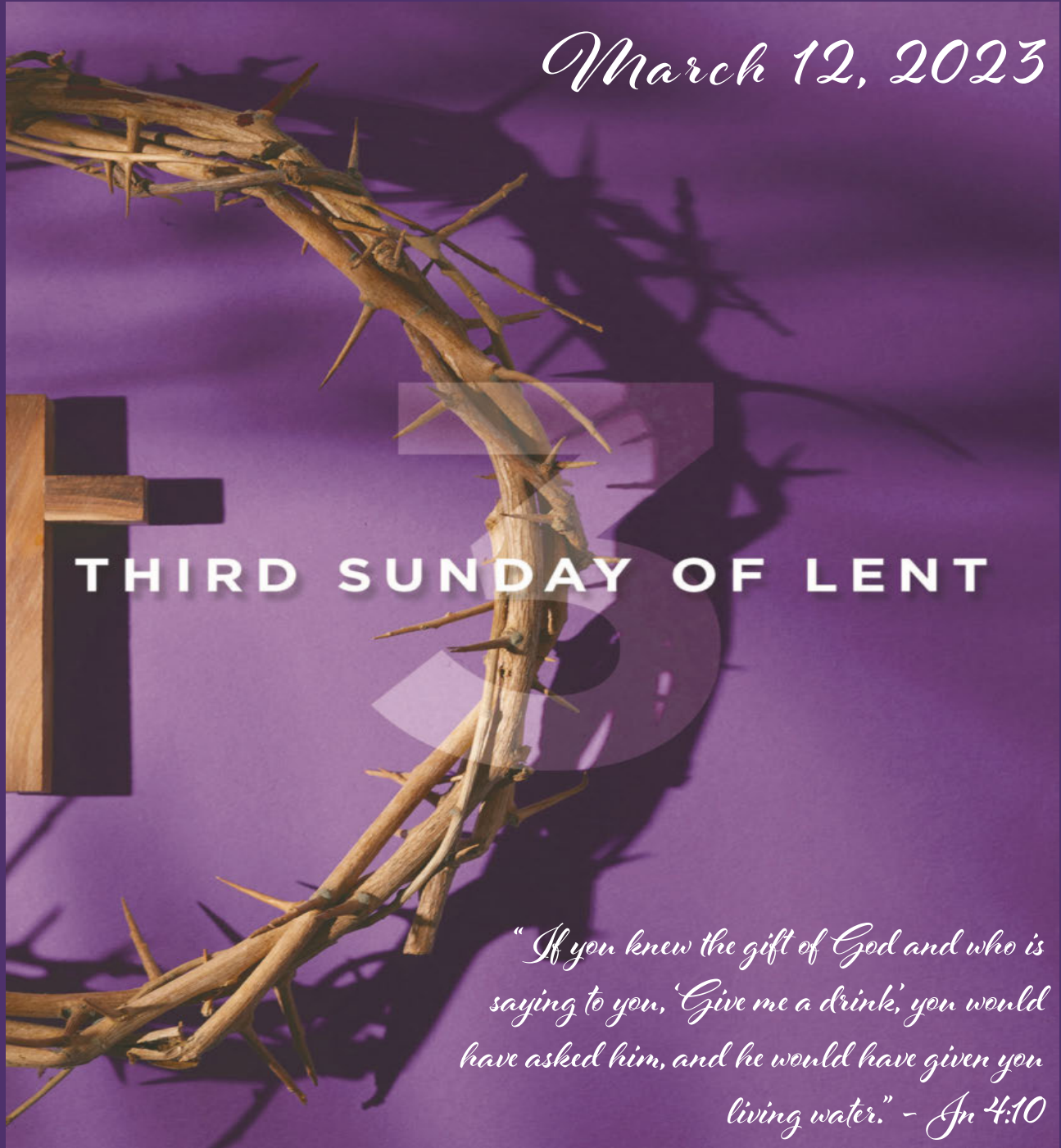




# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

*March 12, 2023*



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

*"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10*

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

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

## *A message from our Pastor*



Today marks the start of the third week of Lent...how are you doing so far? To be honest, this is when I always start to slide in my resolves. The first week of Lent I'm usually very motivated and determined to keep my Lenten resolutions, whatever they may be. The second week of Lent I may have had a few slips, but I have not let that deter me and I am still confident that I can stay the course. Then it's week three and I find myself making excuses for why I can just have one cookie after lunch and then it goes downhill from there. Do any of you find yourself in this same situation?

Is it lack of will power, doubt, being too far away from the finish line that makes us falter like this? A lot of you know that I very rarely miss my morning work-out; I am up very early and at the gym every morning, rain or shine. Those that have gone on trips with me know that I stick to this routine pretty religiously (no pun intended). For me it is just part of my daily routine, I don't even think about it really. In the very beginning way back when I started this routine, I probably did have to force myself to get up and get out the door and there may have been days when I just hit snooze on the alarm clock, but I had a goal.

This week, if you find yourself starting to struggle, figure out your goal for your Lenten resolutions. Is it just to give up cookies for 40 days because you think you need to give something up or is there something deeper compelling you to fast from cookies, or television, or alcohol or fast food? If you wanted to start praying more, have you found some tools to help you – perhaps a prayer app on your phone or I-pad or a book on daily prayer, or a guide how to read the Bible?

This week, on Thursday March 16th, join us at Mater Christi Church at 7 PM for another evening in our Lenten Mission series. Br. Charles Burris, OPraem will help us Encounter Christ through the practice of Visio and Lectio Divina. This is a very personal and thoughtful way to pray.

A big thank you to all the dedicated parent volunteers who helped make this year's school spring fundraiser a huge success! There is still an opportunity to support the party in a very fun way – Fr. Matt has agreed to shave off his beard for Palm Sunday and Easter if \$5000 can be raised by March 17. In addition, if that goal is reached there are two matching donations for a possible total of \$15,000! One of the matching gifts is from MJ Shining Stars (Dave Jones and family in honor of his late wife Mary Jean) and another matching gift through an anonymous donor. I'm thinking for next year I might grow a beard too!

And speaking of St. Patrick's Day – the Cardinal is not giving a general dispensation to the faithful to be able to eat meat on Friday March 17 – he is leaving the decision up to each pastor for their own parish. Realizing that I have a bishop with the very Irish sounding name Birmingham living in one of the parish rectories, I have decided that St. Paul VI parishioners can have a dispensation if corned beef is one of your family's St. Patrick's Day traditions! May you all have a wonderful week of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and, if you are Irish or Irish at heart – a wee bit of celebrating!

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



Even though Lent is well underway, we may need some ideas or encouragement as we continue this season. Here are 7 suggestions taken from Pope Francis' messages, addresses, and homilies from Isabella H. de Carvalho of Aleteia.

**ABSTAIN FROM AVOIDING GOD** "Lent is indeed the 'favorable time' to return to what is essential, to divest ourselves of all that weighs us down, to be reconciled with God, and to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit hidden beneath the ashes of our frail humanity," said Pope Francis during his homily of the Ash Wednesday Mass on February 22, 2023. The Pontiff explained that "the rite of the imposition of ashes serves as the beginning of this return journey," which reminds us "who is the Creator and who is the creature." This journey leads us to "the truth about ourselves," and helps us emerge "from the fortress of our self-sufficiency." It is an opportunity to "return to God and to our brothers and sisters."

**ABSTAIN FROM SPIRITUAL ARROGANCE** During his Sunday Angelus address on October 23, 2022, Pope Francis warned against "spiritual arrogance," that makes us put ourselves before others and before God. It stops us from going towards others: "Where there is too much 'I,' there is too little God."

"We all run the risk of falling into this trap. It leads you to believe that one is righteous and to judge others. [...] Without realizing it, you adore your own ego and obliterate your God. It revolves around oneself. This is prayer without humility," he explained. "Let us ask the intercession of Mary Most Holy, the humble servant of the Lord, the living image of what the Lord loves to accomplish, overthrowing the powerful from their thrones and raising the humble."

**ABSTAIN FROM DIGITAL MEDIA PLATFORMS** In his 2022 Lent message, Pope Francis said this liturgical period is perfect for resisting the temptation of digital media, "which impoverishes human relationships." He encouraged cultivating "authentic encounters face-to-face."

This is a warning the Pontiff has given often, such as in a message in July 2022 to SIGNIS, an international Catholic association for communication. Although he acknowledged "how digital media can bring us together" by "disseminating essential information" and "uniting whole families and ecclesial communities," it must be used wisely. "Especially social media, has raised a number of serious ethical issues" and many "media sites have become places of toxicity, hate speech, and fake news."

**ABSTAIN FROM POLARIZATIONS AND DIVISIONS** It is easy to get caught in the debates and divisions that affect society daily. However, Pope Francis calls Catholics to be "not either-or" but "both-and, combining differences." In an interview with Jesuit media outlet *America*, published in November 2022 he clearly stated "polarization is not Catholic."

"The Catholic unites the good and the not-so-good. There is only one people of God. When there is polarization, a divisive mentality arises, which privileges some and leaves others behind. The Catholic always harmonizes differences," he explained.

**ABSTAIN FROM BEING INDIFFERENT TO OTHERS** "Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience," the Pontiff said during his 2015 Lent message.

Caring for the forgotten, the marginalized, and those who suffer in society is a central pillar of Francis' pontificate. He often condemns "throwaway culture" and calls for the dignity of every human being. "Lent is a favorable time for showing this concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family," he said.

**ABSTAIN FROM UNNECESSARY NOISE** Pope Francis emphasized the importance of silence in a general audience on December 15, 2021, as he was doing a catechesis on St. Joseph. "With his silence, Joseph invites us to leave room for the Presence of the Word made flesh, for Jesus," the Pontiff said, explaining how the Gospels do not contain a single word uttered by Mary's husband.

The Head of the Catholic Church acknowledges that silence makes many people "afraid," as it forces one to look within. However, he highlights that "to cultivate silence" is to "give the Spirit the opportunity to regenerate us, to console us, to correct us."

In a recent speech on January 20, 2023, to diocesan liturgical leaders, Pope Francis also explained that silence during Mass is especially important. It "enables you to prepare for the mystery" of the Eucharist. And the Pope has a devotion to Our Lady of Silence.

**ABSTAIN FROM NARCISSISM, VICTIMHOOD, AND PESSIMISM** In his Pentecost homily from 2020 Pope Francis identified "three main enemies" that prevent us from receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit filling our hearts: "narcissism, victimhood, and pessimism."

"Narcissism makes us idolize ourselves, to be concerned only with what is good for us. [...] Victims complain every day about their neighbor [...] Thinking that no one understands us and experiences what we experience. [...] The pessimist gets angry with the world, but sits back and does nothing, thinking: 'What good is giving? That is useless,'" the Pope illustrated.

The antidote to these enemies is praying. Asking the "Holy Spirit, memory of God, revive in us the memory of the gift received," the Pontiff said.

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*

# Worship

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass  
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am  
Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass  
Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass  
8:00 am Church  
(Live replay on YouTube)  
9:30 am Church  
11:00 am Church\*

### St. Mary Church

Daily Mass  
Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass  
Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass  
8:00 am Church  
10:00 am Church\*  
5:00 pm Church

\*Children's Liturgy of the Word

### MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

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

### 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

### This Week's Scripture Reading

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 18 & 19:

### St. Mary Church

Saturday Mar 18

Sunday Mar 19

### Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

10:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

### Mater Christi Church

Saturday Mar 18

Sunday Mar 19

### Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas May

11:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

## ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Mater Christi Church

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

### St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

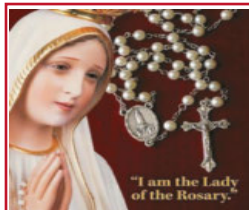
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Rosary

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm



### Hail Mary Challenge 1,425,412

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: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

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## 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.

## Mass Intentions



*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, Kay Berger,  
Leo Augustinas, Madonna Curran,  
Felix G Campoverde.**

**May they rest in Peace.**

### For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Cheryl Albertsen	Mary Kratochvil
Christine Alvarado	Joseph Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Christina Lee
Alberto Blasi	Ramon Lehnen
Anita Blasi	Charlotte Lindauer
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ashley Marlow
Jennifer Borow	Eileen Marquetti
Del Burns	Emily Martinez
Raybon Carroll	Mary Carole McGovern
Al Cimino	Harper Faith McGee
Victorino Herrera	Spencer Mehr
Corral	Dolores Messlein
Gloria DeSanto	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Therese Dolmant	Irene Nelsen
Carol Dvorak	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Elliott Franche	Annie Nystrom
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Dean Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Rafaela Perez
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.
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Bridget Sarley
Thomas Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Marilynne Higgins	Lorraine Schmecht
Robert Holas	Ann Stauffer
Irene Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Olga Horacek	Erin Stobaugh
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Bill Kernan	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Carina Willems
Norman Kirkley	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky
Joanne Kosey	

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.

### **Saturday, March 11**

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for Victims of Domestic Violence  
(SM) 4:00 pm † For the healing of Trever Carroll (Maria Gonzalez), Danuta Zdany  
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

### **Sunday, March 12 - 3rd Sunday of Lent/Daylight Savings Time**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura)  
(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), George R. Zdarsky, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso  
(SM) 10:00 am † Donald J. Tadda (Anne T. Lysaught), Lorraine Kwiatkowski (Michele Boyce)  
(MC) 11:00 am † Ofelia Puccini (Myra Zak)  
(SM) 5:00 pm † For teachers & staff of St. Paul VI Parish

### **Monday, March 13**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta  
(Adrian & Karen Goetz)

### **Tuesday, March 14**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † School children of St. Paul VI Parish

### **Wednesday, March 15**

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

### **Thursday, March 16**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Priscilla A. DiCola (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

### **Friday, March 17 - St. Patrick**

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

### **Saturday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick of our parish  
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Don & Mary Miller (Bob & Judy Finn), Bob (Robert) Drenth (Mary Hoff)  
(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

### **Sunday, March 19 - 4th Sunday of Lent**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Maureen McFall, Leo J Augustinas, Sr. (Joan & Jack Wiaduck)  
(MC) 9:30 am † Tim & Eileen Sweeney (Mary Sweeney), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso  
(SM) 10:00 am † Valerie Kosin (Michele Boyce), Sr. Rita Schilling—Precious Blood Sister (Vivian McNamara)  
(MC) 11:00 am † Happy Birthday Del Burns (Gloria Pennacchio), In Honor of St. Joseph (Del Burns), Ronald Gryzlak— First Anniversary (Mike Gryzlak), John Brokenshire  
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

## Worship - Lent Schedule



**Encounter Him; meeting Christ through prayer.  
Join us this Lent.**

### FEAST OF ST HUGH

Saturday, April 1  
8:00 AM Mater Christi Church

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday, April 1 and Sunday April 2  
Regular Mass schedule at both worship sites

### TRIDUUM

No morning prayer or Mass on April 6, 7, 8  
Holy Thursday-The Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 6  
7:00 PM St Mary Church Mass  
Altar of repose and Adoration at Mater Christi  
Church until Midnight

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 7  
3:00 PM Mater Christi Church- Service and  
Veneration  
7:00 PM St Mary Church- Service and  
Veneration

Holy Saturday, April 8  
No Saturday Evening Mass  
12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets and  
Food at both campuses  
7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at Mater Christi

### EASTER THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 9  
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  
12:00 PM St Mary Church  
No 5:00 PM Mass Easter Sunday

### ADORATION

Mondays at Mater Christi Church 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Thursdays at St Mary Church 3:00 - 9:00 PM

### CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

March 13, 20, 27 and April 3  
6:00-6:45 PM Mater Christi Church (bilingual)  
and St Mary Church (English)

### PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 21  
6:30-8:30 PM St Mary Church  
Please review the recorded service on the  
website.

### THURSDAY EVENING MASS

March 16, 23, 30  
6:30 PM Mater Christi Church

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, March 17, 24, 31  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Mater  
Christi Church

Outdoor Stations available at Mater Christi by the Shrine  
\*There will be Soup Suppers before Stations

Please visit our website: [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org)  
or scan the QR for more information.



#### SELF-OFFERINGS

Beginning Ash Wednesday, there will be small sheets of paper available in the narthex and pews on which parishioners can write self-offerings and prayer intentions.

1. Please take a few moments to write something you can do to further your faith or something for which you would like the congregation to pray.
2. Then, place the slip of paper in the collection basket so that it can be placed at the foot of the altar for the consecration of the gifts.

In this way, your self-offering and prayers will become part of the gifts we offer to God each week.

# Lenten Mission Speaker Series



*"Encounter Him"*

Each evening we will introduce you to a different way  
to talk and listen to Christ.



*Fr. Ed Shea, OFM*



*Fr. Brian Taber, SJ*



*Br. Charles Burris,  
O.Praem*



*Timothy Johnston*

## **St. Mary Church**

(coffee and conversation to follow in Oak Room)

Monday, Feb. 27 - 7:00 PM Fr. Ed Shea, OFM

Tuesday, Mar. 7 - 7:00 PM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

## **Mater Christi Church**

(coffee and conversation to follow in Marian Room)

Thursday, Mar. 16 - 7:00 PM Br. Charles Burris, O.Praem

Thursday, Mar. 23 - 7:00 PM Guest Presenters

Wednesday, Mar. 29 - 7:00 PM Timothy Johnston



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# Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at both worship sites or parish office. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global

hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need.

### FARM TO FISHING

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

Would you please help us fund the organ upgrade at Mater Christi Church?

### Do you know why music is so important to the Catholic Church?

The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as the sacred song is united with the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy.

Do you know we have an opportunity to install a newer donated organ to Mater Christi to replace our older organ that is in need of significant repairs?

As with many improvements we make in our parish, this work will require funding that was not part of our planned expenses.

If you love our music each weekend, please help us cover \$16,000 for the installation by dropping a donation in the weekend collection or at our parish office. With your help, we can improve our music ministry and continue to make beautiful music.

Your continued generosity will be music to all of our ears!



The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program helps children from low-income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, St. Mary School has raised \$24,098 and of that \$24,098 is being matched for a grand total \$48,197.

### We still need your help.

This year, more than 4,400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program, including 23 on the waitlist at St. Mary School.

### 1-for-1 Matching Program is still open!

Good news. There is still about 1 million left in matching funds. The cap for the match is \$75,000 per school; therefore we still have an opportunity to match \$50,902.

### THANK YOU!

These simple steps make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic education.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at 312.534.2617 or [tcs@archchicago.org](mailto:tcs@archchicago.org), or visit [archchicago.org/tcs](http://archchicago.org/tcs).

Scan to get started today!



## 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

## -WAYS TO GIVE-

### SCAN TO DONATE



### ONLINE

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

### MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

### TEXT-TO-GIVE

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







### *A Prayer for the Confirmands receiving their Sacraments*

Please pray that our offering of these Sacraments allows the Holy Spirit to change the hearts of these students and that they would become followers of Christ. Please pray that they are moved by the Holy Spirit to fulfill their Baptismal promises and become full & frequent participants in the life of the Church. Please pray that their parents, godparents and sponsors also receive the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they might help fan the flame of faith in their children. Please pray that everyone that participates in these Sacraments as celebrant, recipient, family and friends is changed forever by the Holy Spirit and a new song of discipleship and joy is written on their hearts. Please pray that those of us who will be at many if not all of these will feel the joy and peace of the Spirit through this Sacrament.

Ava **Francis** Alfaro  
Nicholas **John** Avila  
Emerson **Gregory** Ayala  
Nicholas **Joseph** Baca  
Frances **Teresa** Baker  
Lola **Mary** Baker  
Blake **Anthony** Benjaminson  
Avery **Frances** Blair  
Samantha **Teresa** Bolt  
Connor **Joseph** Bottorff  
Jacob **Jude** Camarena  
Mia **Philomena** Cantore  
Nicholas **Bruno** Caputo  
Avery **Rose** Cavaliere  
Clara **Rita** Cheatem  
Eve **Joan** Colmone  
Giuliana **Florence** Conte  
Benjamin **Oscar** Cozzone  
Mateo **Mungo** Curiel  
Jane **Jude** Cwik  
Samantha **Catherine** Daun  
Giada **Marie** DeCola  
Gavin **Gavinus** Despe  
Liliana **Therese** Diaz  
Victor **Valentine** DiForti  
Sarah **Elizabeth Ann** Durkin  
Laura **Sebastian** Fangmann  
Isabella **Rosalia** Fratto  
Luca **Luke** Galindo  
Juliana **Emma** Gamboa  
Bernardo **Juan Diego** Garcia

Nalea **Sophia** Garcia  
Marcello **Joseph** George  
Cristian **Nicholas** Gonzalez  
Isabella **Catherine** Govea  
Auggie **Raymond** Grant  
Ian **Dominic** Guzman  
Aidan **Joseph** Haefner  
John **Vincent** Hayes  
John **Thomas** Isaacson  
Sophia **Teresa** Jimenez  
Daniel **Patrick** Jisa  
Domenica **Josephine** Liberti  
Ariella **Elizabeth** Link  
Alec **Toribio** Lozano  
Alexa **Catherine** Maciejewski  
Olivia **Frances** Madera  
Ava **Dymphna** Marijan  
Iva **Bernadette** Marusic  
Margaret **Mary** McCoy  
Kleanthi **Joan** Melchiors  
Sophia **Mary** Melchiors  
Paloma **Mary** Mendoza  
Jossane **Francis** Milewski  
Aiden **Patrick** O'Brien  
Julianny **Elizabeth** Ochoa  
Caitlin **Lucy** O'Connell  
Emma **Mary** O'Connell  
Daniel **John** O'Donoghue  
Sophia **Catherine** O'Dowd  
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# Parish Announcements



## SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](http://catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



### YOUR OPINION MATTERS AT ST. PAUL VI!

Does our parish help you grow spiritually? How good are we at connecting you to others in the parish? In what ways do you feel invited to share your talents at our parish? Your honest answers to these types of questions are what will make St. Paul VI a better faith community.

This Lent, St. Paul VI will invite all parishioners to share their input **by participating in a 10-15 minute survey**. Our friends at the Catholic Leadership Institute are helping with this online survey until **March 31**. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

Your feedback and input will help shape various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best parish we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

A paper copy is available at both worship sites and the parish office.

Thank you for helping your St. Paul VI Parish!

### Certification and Training for Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion (EM)

**Date:** Monday, March 20  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Site:** St Mary Church



Who should attend?

- (1) **Active EMs**
- (2) **Inactive EMs** who want to return to this ministry
- (3) **New EMs:** Parishioners who feel called by the Holy Spirit to serve in this ministry.

For further information, contact Berni Austin:  
**phone/vm:** (708) 447-4265  
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### BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

The next raffle drawing will be tomorrow, Monday, March 13.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 3/6

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$75):**  
Kathy Coia (#103)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$25):**  
Susan Sheehy (#200)

Come by the parish office and grab a raffle ticket. The winner will be notified by email/phone, bulletin. Pick one up at the parish office, 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be credited toward the parish

fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421.

## 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 24th is the deadline to submit in 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.



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## Parish Events

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

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### HOLY MOMENTS LAST DISCUSSION

March 26, 11am  
St. Mary (Oak Room)

We hope that you have enjoyed the past meetings. Find out how God might be inviting you to collaborate with Him in a powerful new way. Join us for the last discussion meeting.



Use the QR Code to sign up.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

Sunday, March 12th, 11:00 am  
Mater Christi Church

All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together and share in hospitality after Mass.



### ST. PAUL VI PARISH

## Women's Retreat

### Keys to Building a Stronger Faith

*Sponsored by the St. Paul VI Women's Society*



RETREAT LED BY: Fr. Francis Bitterman  
DATE: Wednesday, April 19  
TIME: 9am to 3pm, we will celebrate Mass at 2:30pm  
LOCATION: Mater Christi Church; Marian Room (lower level)  
FOOD: Continental Breakfast & Lunch included COST: \$30/person  
REGISTRATION: Please register by April 5.

For additional information contact: Bern Gordus at 708-447-5423



Fr. Francis Bitterman – currently serves as the pastor of St. Josaphat Parish in Lincoln Park. Read more about Fr. Francis on our website at <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/womens-society.html>

### Keys to Building a Stronger Faith

*Retreat hosted by the St. Paul VI Women's Society*

Name: (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lunch (lunch includes sandwich, fruit, chips, pickle, and drink)

Sandwich Selection: Please circle one choice below.

Ham & Cheese    Turkey & Cheese    Tuna

Please return the registration form, labeled St. Paul VI Women's Retreat, with the \$30 fee by April 5 to the Parish Office or to Ida Clary (708-344-3894).



## Service Opportunities



### CHURCH DECORATORS NEEDED - No experience necessary

It seems like we just finished putting away the Christmas decorations and Lent is already upon us. I wanted to extend my gratitude to all the volunteers who came out to help for Christmas. Everyone makes a difference! I enjoy getting to know each of you, sharing our talents, and praying together. I hope you will join us in these coming months for the dates at our St Mary's site.



Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau at [brouleau@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:brouleau@stpaulviparish.org) if you are interested in pitching in at Mater Christi.

**Saturday, April 1, 9am to 11am** Palm Sunday Decoration

**Saturday, April 8, 9am to 12pm** Easter Decoration

### 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.

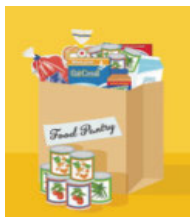


#### Volunteers are needed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month

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 21st.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic48#/>

### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!



Please 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, 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 DIAPER DRIVE 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

### SERVICE OUTREACH

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

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

*"We are not called to save the world, solve all problems, and help all people. But we each have our own unique call, in our families, in our work, in our world. We have to keep asking God to help us see clearly what our call is and to give us the strength to live out that call with trust." - From the poem, Our Unique Call by Henry Nouwen*



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