



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Come Home for Lent!



2022 Lenten
Speaker Series
with
Todd Williamson

**Tuesday,
March 15, 2022
Mater Christi
Church**

3:00 pm
for
Senior Citizens

7:00 pm
for all
Parishioners

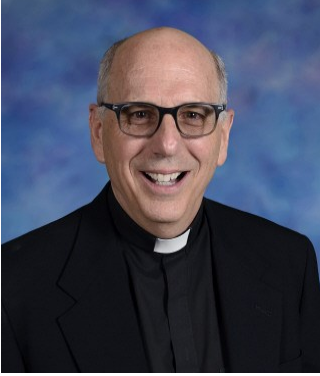
*Followed by a
reception for
both times in the
Marian room*

Second Sunday of Lent - March 13, 2022

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

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

A message from our Pastor



About a week ago, I saw the musical “Come From Away”. Only very creative minds could come up with the idea to turn the grounding of all airplanes in and into United States’ airspace on September 11th into a Broadway show, but that is essentially what the story is about. On September 11th, 2001, 38 planes with over 6500 passengers and crew members were diverted to Canada - Gander, Newfoundland, a town of 10,000 people. For 2 days, the townspeople come together to take care of, shelter, feed and comfort all the people who have literally landed on their doorsteps.

I could not help to think about the situation now unfolding in Poland and other border countries, as streams of refugees flee Ukraine to escape the falling bombs, almost all of them women and children. Just like in Gander, neighboring countries of Europe are gathering their resources to help all those displaced. On 9/11, most of us did not know about the story unfolding at our northern border; but we see nightly what is happening in Ukraine and hear stories daily about the desperate flights by so many to leave their homes and families, especially fathers, brothers and uncles who are fighting to save their homeland.

The planes and their people were only in Newfoundland for two days; the Ukrainian refugees are going to be displaced for much longer. Whose responsibility is it to take care of all of these people? As we are all acutely aware, our world is so interconnected now that things just can’t happen someplace else without somehow affecting us. During this season of Lent, we are called to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Perhaps the crisis in Europe can help us focus to pray for those suffering around the world and help us to realize all that we have so that we can give to others.

This week we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day and St. Joseph’s Day. Both these saints knew what it meant to be forced from their homes, to live among strangers, and for St. Joseph especially, to flee in the night to protect his child. Here is an excerpt from a message from Pope Francis for the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees in 2020:

Father, you entrusted to Saint Joseph what you held most precious: the child Jesus and his Mother, in order to protect them from the dangers and threats of the wicked.

Grant that we may experience his protection and help. May he, who shared in the sufferings of those who flee from the hatred of the powerful, console and protect all our brothers and sisters driven by war, poverty and necessity to leave their homes and their lands to set out as refugees for safer places.

Help them, through the intercession of Saint Joseph, to find the strength to persevere, give them comfort in sorrows and courage amid their trials.

Grant to those who welcome them some of the tender love of this just and wise father, who loved Jesus as a true son and sustained Mary at every step of the way.

May he, who earned his bread by the work of his hands, watch over those who have seen everything in life taken away and obtain for them the dignity of a job and the serenity of a home.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, whom Saint Joseph saved by fleeing to Egypt, and trusting in the intercession of the Virgin Mary, whom he loved as a faithful husband in accordance with your will. Amen.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



It's easy to think of Lent in an entirely wrong way. We think of fasting as a fight against our human nature. We add new prayers, which are a burden to us. We fast from our true desires and fight hard to give them up. We have to remember to give something to the poor — pennies, usually, in the rice bowl. There is another way. What if your human nature were not something you had to fight against, but something very good that prayer, fasting, and almsgiving uncover? Here's a new way to think of each from Tom Hoopes of Aletheia.

Lenten prayer gives you the energizing feeling of knowing you have a purpose in life.

In his 2020 Lenten message, Pope Francis says, "We need to pray because we need God. Thinking that we need nothing other than ourselves is a dangerous illusion."

Anyone who has fallen in love knows exactly what he is talking about. Falling in love immediately replaces the thought, "I'm alone and that's fine," with the knowledge, "We are together, and that must be." Being loved by someone makes colors brighter, it makes music better, it makes drab days bright and bright days better — because it gives them all a purpose greater than myself.

Being "in love" with God means even more. As Bishop Robert Barron points out, God is not another thing among many in the world, he is the meaning and purpose of everything that exists in the world. Because he is outside of time, creation is not a past event for him; he is creating everything right now.

God is present in all things by "essence, presence, and power," according to St. Thomas Aquinas — directing everything, holding everything, and enabling everything.

When you realize this, and connect with him in prayer, the whole world starts to be illuminated by God's presence. You see his beauty in a blade of grass, his goodness in the smile of a friend, and his truth in everything that happens. You gain the ability to accept small victories without pride, and to withstand defeats, and even tragedies, without being afraid.

That's what Lenten prayer does.

Lenten fasting isn't about limiting your freedom, it is about making your will flexible enough to do what you truly want.

"Let us not grow tired of fighting against concupiscence, that weakness which induces to selfishness and all evil, and finds in the course of history a variety of ways to lure men and women into sin," Pope Francis said in his Lenten address for 2020.

We tend to think that fasting means depriving ourselves, and we look forward to Easter when we can indulge in the things we like once again.

But our wills aren't choosing what's best for us unerringly. "Concupiscence" means our wills are often like a 3-year-old's, demanding we give our appetite what it wants, good or bad, *right now*.

Fasting exercises your will to make it more flexible and that gives you the joys of freedom:

- freedom from being impatient with time spent with others because you want to get away and be alone with your addiction
- freedom from getting bored with your kids and watching YouTube instead
- freedom from social media addiction, which interrupts everything we do to make it into a post
- freedom from lacking confidence in public if you haven't had a drink
- freedom from worrying about the debt load you keep piling higher and higher
- freedom from the weariness that comes from late night binges of shows or video games.

Fasting allows you to choose who you are going to be, instead of giving in to what your body demands.

Lenten almsgiving, then, becomes more than pennies in a rice bowl.

Pope Francis made the "almsgiving" Lenten task the center of his message, meditating on St. Paul's words to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest."

Almsgiving becomes "sowing goodness," Pope Francis said, and it is not "a burden but a grace, whereby the Creator wishes us to be actively united with his own bountiful goodness."

Pope Francis counts the blessings of giving. Giving to others:

- "frees us from narrow self-interest"
- "infuses our actions with graciousness"
- "elevates our vision" to see "treasure in heaven"
- Replaces "bitter disappointment at shattered dreams" with hope that "soars on eagle's wings."
- Gives us "a foretaste of the joy of the Kingdom of heaven."

In short, prayer allows us to see God in all things, fasting allows us to choose God at all times, and almsgiving allows us to cooperate in God's great work of grace.

Lent isn't an exercise in white-knuckling as we fight against our natural instincts; it's a graced time when we can finally connect with who we were made to be.

Lent gives me a more God-sized soul in place of a more me-sized God.

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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:
16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27,
29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk
2:41-51a

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 19 & 20:

St. Mary Church

Saturday Mar 19	4:00 PM	Fr. Thomas Unz
Sunday Mar 20	8:00 AM	Fr. Thomas May
	10:00 AM	Fr. Thomas May
	5:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Presider:

Mater Christi Church

Saturday Mar 19	5:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Sunday Mar 20	8:00 AM	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
	9:30 AM	Fr. Robert Banzin
	11:00 AM	Fr. M. Cy Nemechek

Presider:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

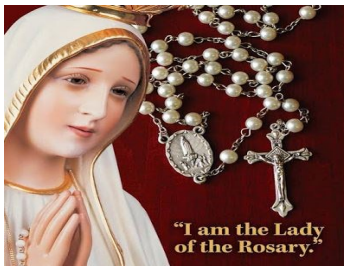
Mater Christi Church

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



Hail Mary Challenge – On our way to 2 Million

1,037,458

Come pray the Glorious
Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the
Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

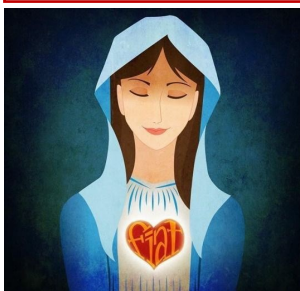
Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

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

Passcode: 949134

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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.

Contact Jeanine Watylyk, 708-447-1020,
jwtatylyk@stpaulparish.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 12

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † Joseph Carrabotta (Sharmayne Stach),
Adelaide Smutny (Pat Splittgerber), Helen Davey (Dolores
Tedesco)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Richard Krueger
(Theresa Hall)

Sunday, March 13

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Anna and Salvatore Silvestri, Rudolf, Yolana
and Miroslav Vavrinec (Ludmila Vavrinec), Ronald Nemchausky
(Mr. and Mrs. Higgins), Donna Tuider (Robert Tuider)
(MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown (Patricia Brown), Edwin
Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, George R.
Zdarsky, Bridget Ferriter, Donna Tuider, Lusie Leone
(SM) 10:00 am † Bob Juckniess (Sharmayne Stach), Noline
Shields, Joseph Carrabotta
(MC) 11:00 am † Ronald Nemchausky (Betty Dvorak)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Safety for Ukrainian Refugees

Monday, March 14

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Carol Ann Franz (Jeanne &
Trey Van Dyke), Thomas Murphy

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17

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

Friday, March 18

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Don and Mary Miller (Judy &
Bob Finn)

Saturday, March 19

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt and Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach),
Dan Mega (John & Judy Scully), Marianne Tolar (Dolores
Tedesco),
(MC) 5:00 pm † In Honor of St. Joseph, Jim Burns (Del Burns),
Del Burns' Birthday (Gloria Pennacchio), Irena and Marian
Mazurkiewicz

Sunday, March 20

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Richard Pepe (Donna Veverka), Members of
the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura), August and Helen Ondrejka
(Ludmilla Vavrinec), John and Connie Tangorra (Joanne Suba),
Rigoberto Treviño
(MC) 9:30 am † Barbara Piekarski, Jose Gonzalez Monroy,
Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Joanne Ash (Kathleen Petrak), Bruno Walke
(Bradt Family), Barbara Dilelio (Sloan Family), Lorraine Hourihan
(MC) 11:00 am † Tim and Eileen Sweeney (Mary Sweeney),
Margie Sweeney (Mary Sweeney), Russell Wichocki (Del Burns)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Joanne Ash (Gloria Rossi), Bishop Timothy
Lyne, Deceased family & friends of Javier Galindo (Lidia)



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 Flora Doniny, John Leo Wilson
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
John Chavez	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Dorothy Dunajcik	Irene Nelsen
Lee Emetti	Annie Nystrom
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Jayme Girard	Dean Pennacchio
Anthony Gorski	Rafaela Perez
Elena Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Irene Gorski	Rogelio Rojas
Ron Gryzlak	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Olga Horacek	Jennifer Walden
Noel Keen	Tommy Witteman
Patricia King	Pat Zdarsky
Norman Kirkley	

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



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 11, 18, 25, Friday, April 1, 8

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

THURSDAY EVENING MASS

March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7

6:30 PM Mater Christi Church

CONFESSIONS

Monday, 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 14, 21, 28 and April 4th
Padre Jose Manuel Ortiz

Lenten Events

2022 Lenten Mission Speaker Series - Come Home for Lent!



The Baptismal Focus of Lent - We will explore Lent as a season of *preparation*, and look at the Lenten Disciplines (including fasting, prayer and almsgiving) through that lens. How do they prepare us to renew our Baptism at Easter?

D. Todd Williamson is the Director of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago, a position he has held for 22 years. He is a speaker, author and liturgist whose ministerial experience includes teaching and parish pastoral ministry.

Thank you to the St. Paul VI Holy Name Society for sponsoring this event.

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We invite you to join us after Stations of the Cross on the following dates for light refreshments and an opportunity to socialize in the Marian Room (lower level).

Each Friday the refreshments will be themed after a Saint whose feast day is near the date of the Stations.

Friday, March 18 celebrating the Feast of St. Patrick.
Friday, March 25 celebrating the Feast of St. Oscar Romero.
Friday, April 1 celebrating the Feast of St. Hugh of Grenoble.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



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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 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 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.

- WAYS TO GIVE -

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.

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Stewardship and Development

Second and Special Collections 2022

Holy Land	April 15
Catholic Charities– Mother's Day	May 8
Priests' Health and Retirement	June 12
Peter's Pence	June 26
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 18
World Mission Sunday	October 23
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 20
Retirement Fund for the Religious	December 11
CRS Rice Bowl	During Lent

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 my self and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Easter Flowers & Music Memoriam

IN REMEMBRANCE

During Holy Week and the Easter Season, our sanctuary environment is decorated with liturgical colors, symbols, plants, and flowers to help us pray and enter into the season. It is also our privilege to welcome professional instrumentalists to augment our congregational and choral music. All parishioners are invited to assist by remembering deceased loved ones with a donation to fund the Holy Week and Easter flowers/musicians to enhance the parish liturgies in the sanctuary and Parish Center for Easter masses.

Please fill out the form below and return it with your donation. Please print names clearly so that we may place your loved one's name in the bulletin. We suggest a donation of \$10, but we will honor your remembrance at whatever amount you are comfortable.

Flower/musician memorial checks are made payable to St. Paul VI Parish. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection basket, mail, or dropped off at the Bishop Lyne Parish Office located at 40 E. Burlington Street. You may also make a gift on our website at stpaulviparish.org or by using the QR code.



The names of those you wish to be remembered will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Your remembrance must be received no later than Friday, April 1, 2022.



EASTER FLOWER/MUSICIAN MEMORIALS

Please PRINT CLEARLY - First and Last Name Only

IN REMEMBRANCE OF:

Donor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



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LOVE TO SING? SINGERS WANTED!

Sing with the St. Paul VI Choir!
Women, men... All are welcome!
Share your talent and be part of the
Liturgy & Music Ministry. Check out
our [website](#) for rehearsal times,
dates, and details.

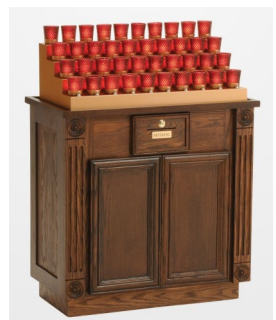
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

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.



VIGIL LIGHTS

We now have Vigil lights at both St Mary and Mater Christi. These were just recently installed at St Mary in the elevator lobby under the image of St Paul VI.



Electronic votive candles are a common sight in most Catholic churches. These candles are seen as an offering that indicates we are seeking some favor from the Lord or the Saint before which the votive is placed. Vigil lights are another type of candles burned, and these are typically accompanied by prayers of attention or waiting.

Often, a coin box or basket is located near these candles where the faithful can leave donations to pay for the candles. While this isn't expected of the poor, those who are able should consider leaving a small donation to offset the cost.

Lighting a candle for someone is a way to both extend your prayers and show solidarity with the person the prayer is being made on behalf of. The faithful also light candles as a sign of gratitude to God for answered prayers.

February 15, 2022

Rev. Thomas P. May
St. Paul VI Parish
40 E. Burlington St.
Riverside, IL 60546-2125



Dear Father Thomas,

Thank you so very much for sending your compassionate gift of \$2,725.20 to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago that we received on 12/15/2021 for our Refugee Resettlement Program. Your support will allow us to provide support and resources for people who came to the United States in search of better and brighter futures. This gesture is yet another sign of your exceptional compassion...and a kindness that truly answers Christ's call to mercy.

Please also know that your generous gift to Catholic Charities will now be doubled—and will do twice as much good for people in need! Thanks to a unique matching opportunity from an anonymous friend, your gift will help sustain our programs and allow us to reach more lives than ever before.

Your gift couldn't have come at a better time. There are so many people who come to this country after fleeing war, persecution, and poverty. Your commitment is essential to helping give hope and support to those who have been threatened, persecuted, and marginalized.

Fr. Thomas, thank you again for your uplifting support. Thank you for your devotion to people in need, and for your belief in our mission. And most of all, thank you for the faithful friendship you share with us all.

With gratitude,

Angel Gutierrez
Vice President of Institutional Advancement

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The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for volunteers to help us communicate and connect with parishioners, and compose messages that have a flair and get noticed.

Please contact:
stpaulvipcc@stpaulviparish.org



St. Paul VI Parish Garden Ministry

Grow vegetables, fruit and herbs in your own home garden to share with local food pantries. We provide free plants. For details, contact Sallie at gardenministry@aol.com

Parish Events & Service Opportunities

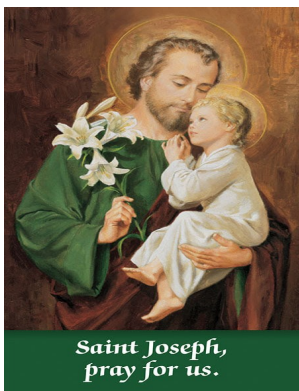
SOCK COLLECTION FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The Order of Malta is collection socks to aid Ukrainian Refugees.

The Ukrainian refugee crisis is expanding exponentially, moment by moment. More than 1.7 million people have now fled Ukraine, some with little more than the clothes on their backs or what they can fit into a small bag. According to the United Nations, this is on track to become the largest refugee crisis in Europe since World War II.

We will be collecting socks at the parish office, St. Mary Church, and Mater Christi Church.

You can help by donating new socks (unisex, men's, women's, children's, and infants').



FOOD COLLECTION IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

In lieu of St. Joseph's Table this year, we will be collecting baby and personal hygiene items, as well as 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 thru Palm Sunday, April 10 at St. Mary Church, Lyne Pastoral Center, Mater Christi Church,

and the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.

Suggested baby and personal hygiene items include: diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo & conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, razors.



ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (ACCW) Honoring Women in Military

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is in awe of the bravery of women in the U.S. military services. The ACCW fundraiser "Honoring Women in the Military" on Sat., March 26, will celebrate and thank them for their courage. The luncheon event will be held at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 and will benefit the ACCW. A special performance by the U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America is planned. Contact Carol Davidson ASAP at czechgirl03@outlook.com.



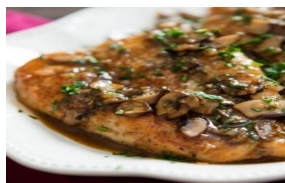
Many thanks to all of those who have helped provide meals for Fr. Cy Nemecek who was recently diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

If you would like to volunteer please call/text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263 or email at pjmeb14@gmail.com or sign up using the link below. Thank You!

[Meal Train for Fr. Cy Nemecek](#)



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.

The February supper was the last one that required food assembly. Going forward, the St.

Paul VI changes to the monthly Tuesday Supper are as follows:

1. Food prepared should be for 20 servings and ready to serve in disposable pans.
2. Food should be delivered between 4:45 - 5 pm.
3. Food drop-off will be in the St. Mary's Parking Lot, near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
4. Drivers should arrive at 4:40 pm, park and open Hatch/Trunk for food to be loaded as it is delivered.
5. Food will be loaded into 2 cars and driven to the Catholic Charities site and taken inside, where it will be served indoor as a sit-down supper.

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!!

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!

SIGN-UP!

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

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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

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

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

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

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.



Holy Matrimony

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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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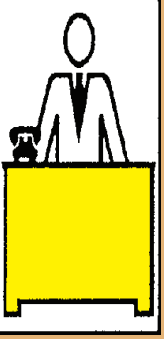
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