



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Come Home for Lent!



2022 Lenten
Speaker Series
with
**Dr. Rachel Hart
Winter**

**Tuesday,
March 22, 2022
St. Mary Church**

7:00 pm
for all
Parishioners

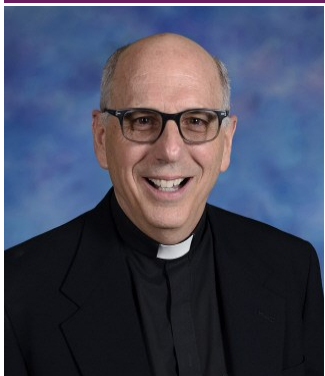
*Followed by a
reception in the
Oak Room
(lower level)*

Third Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2022

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

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

A message from our Pastor



This past week the pastoral staff had the responsibility and privilege to interview our 8th-grade Confirmation candidates. It is a chance for these young adults to ask questions, tell us what they have learned, and to further discern their readiness and desire to be confirmed as full practicing members of the Church.

Think back to your own Confirmation. Did you feel you were ready? Did you fully understand the commitment that you were making? Did it signal the “end” of your faith journey; you got confirmed and now you were done? Or was it the beginning of a deeper understanding of your faith? Did you start to realize that now your relationship with Jesus and the Church was up to you?

During this season of Lent, let us all reflect on what the sacraments truly mean to us, individually and as a faith community. Are we just going through the motions or do these promises really mean something to us and our relationship with God and one another? If we have been lax in our commitments, perhaps we should think about how we can become stronger in our faith. A good first step is an examination of conscience and going to the sacrament of reconciliation.

The parish is providing many opportunities in the upcoming weeks before Easter for all of us to make time to spend with God and our faith community. I encourage you to schedule the time to make your faith a priority. Begin with prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you and to help you. Pray for our Confirmation candidates and their families, that the Holy Spirit be with them as they all determine the next steps in their faith journeys.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor



MISSED THE LENTEN MISSION SPEAKERS OR JUST WANT TO LOOK BACK ON THE TOPIC?

Check out our St. Paul VI Parish [YouTube Channel](#) and watch the recorded Lenten Mission Speakers.

Don't forget to like and subscribe to stay connected with us!

A message from our Associate Pastor



Here are 5 attributes of St. Joseph that we can imitate from Sam Guzman of *The Catholic Gentleman*.

1. **St. Joseph was a righteous man** – Scripture refers to Joseph as a “righteous” man (Matthew 1:19). In other words, he was a holy and devout Jew who fulfilled the two greatest commandments— he loved the Lord his God with all his heart and strength, and he loved his neighbor as himself. He was also a man of prayer who knew the Psalms and the Mosaic Law inside and out, and, like all devout Jews, he prayed at least 3 times daily. He fulfilled all that was required of him with a humble heart of worship, not legalism. Unlike the Pharisees, he understood the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

As Catholics, we can imitate St. Joseph by giving God the first place in our lives and by loving our neighbor selflessly. We can fulfill the commandments of Holy Mother Church without grumbling or complaining. After all, the law of the Church is incredibly easy to fulfill, especially in comparison to the Mosaic law. We should be men of prayer, reading Scripture and sanctifying each day with prayer.

2. **St. Joseph loved Jesus** – Joseph was entrusted with the care of Jesus, the Son of God. While this is an awe-inspiring thought, his encounters with Jesus were those of a normal father. He held Jesus lovingly in the stable at Bethlehem. He helped him learn to walk. When Jesus hurt himself (as all little boys do), he comforted him. They prayed together, they talked together, they spent many long hours in the shop together working with their hands.

In short, St. Joseph had the deep love of a father for Jesus. And guess what? Jesus loved St. Joseph, and he loves you and I with all the fiery intensity of Divine Love. We can imitate St. Joseph by loving Jesus fervently and by giving our lives to him.

3. **St. Joseph loved Mary** – Imagine being married to the perfect woman. You could say, “My wife is the Queen of the Universe” with a straight face. In one sense, it must have been the most humbling job ever given to a man. In another sense, though, Joseph loved Mary devotedly as his wife— because that’s exactly what she was. He would have died to protect her honor. When she was distraught, he comforted her. When she was tired, she leaned on him. He patiently listened to her and he worked long hours to provide for her. He was the best husband to the greatest woman who ever lived.. Let’s love her, protect her honor, and give ourselves to her like St. Joseph did.

4. **St. Joseph embraced work** – St. Joseph is known as “the worker.” He worked so hard that work is forever identified with his name. He wasn’t a lazy procrastinator, and he didn’t idolize comfort and ease as we so often do. He labored with his hands to provide for his wife and Son, and no task was too insignificant for him. He poured his body and soul into his daily duties, and this work was an act of worship and prayer.

We are called to embrace our work like St. Joseph, no matter how mundane it may be. Whether we are business professionals, in the military, craftsmen, graphic designers, professors, writers, or anything else we can glorify God with the labor of our minds and bodies.

5. **St. Joseph did the will of God** – Why did God choose St. Joseph? Of all the thousands of Jewish men, many of whom no doubt were righteous, why was a humble carpenter chosen for the task of being the earthly father of the Savior? The answer is simple: God knew St. Joseph would immediately do *anything* that was asked of him, no matter how difficult.

The Saints agree that conformity to the will of God through prompt obedience is one of the surest paths to holiness. St. Joseph exemplified this virtue, and a perfect example is the flight into Egypt. The angel of the Lord appeared to St. Joseph in a dream, warning him of the danger that was coming. Scripture then tells us that, “When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt.” Did you catch that? The minute he woke up, he obeyed. He didn’t let fear of uncertainty paralyze him, he didn’t spend weeks planning, and he didn’t save up some money first. He took Jesus and Mary and left for Egypt, entrusting his family to the providence of God. *That* is prompt obedience, and that is why St. Joseph was entrusted with the greatest responsibility ever given to a man.

Fr. Matt Nemchauský, 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: 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, 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, 6-9; Lk 11:
14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-
21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 26 & 27:

St. Mary Church

Saturday Mar 26	4:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Sunday Mar 27	8:00 AM	Fr. Robert Banzin
	10:00 AM	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
	5:00 PM	Fr. Thomas May

Presider:

Mater Christi Church

Saturday Mar 26	5:00 PM	Fr. Thomas Unz
Sunday Mar 27	8:00 AM	Fr. Thomas May
	9:30 AM	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
	11:00 AM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Presider:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

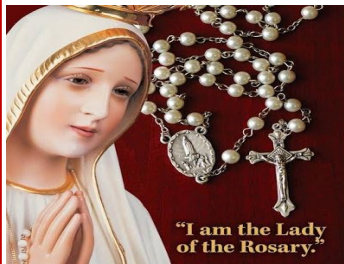
Mater Christi Church

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

1,044,584

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

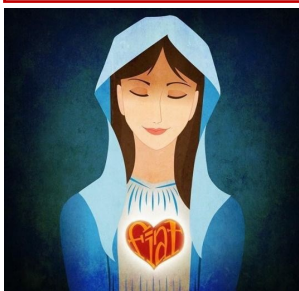
Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the
Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

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

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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@stpaulvparish.org.

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, March 21

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bishop Timothy Lyne, Alice Stauffer, Ted Wychocki, Daniel Vaznonis

Tuesday, March 22

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Dan O'Brien, Larry & Joe Sirgede- For good health (Jim Hurley)

Wednesday, March 23

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Philip Wengren, Mary Ripstra (Olga Horacek)

Thursday, March 24

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kathleen Holzmeister), Bruno Walke (Sharmayne Stach), Walter Brazulis, Berenice O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien)

Friday, March 25

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Christine Spagnoletti, Marge & Bill Fuetterer (Bob & Julia Keehn), Healing for Chris Dytrych, Daniel Vaznonis

Saturday, March 26

(MC) 8:00 am † Fr. Vito Marziliano
(SM) 4:00 pm † The Sewing Circle (Dolores Tedesco), Valda Malina, Happy Birthday Jennifer Taylor (Tiffany)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Bridget Ferriter (Pamela Folz), Edward Kwiek

Sunday, March 27

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Anna & Joseph Vavrinec & Family (Ludmilla Vavrinec), Jenny DiTuri (Joanne Suba), Dolores Braun (Rosa Ambrosia)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Bruno Walke (Julie Cooney), Maureen McFall, Joseph Carrabotta (Marcinek Family), Frances Rogoznica (Christine & Robert Ricker)
(MC) 11:00 am † Juan Madera (Josefina Flores)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Safety for the Ukrainian & Russian Refugees



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 Charles Schwerha, Ronald E. Gryzlak
and for all those who have died,**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Mary Kratchovil
Cheryl Albertsen	Joseph Kratchovil
Christine Alvarado	Christina Lee
Leo Augustinas	Ramon Lehnen
Arlene Batek	Charlotte Lindauer
Deacon Bob Boharic	Emily Martinez
Linda Bronsteader	Spencer Mehr
Del Burns	Lizzie Mooney
John Chavez	Freda Murphy
Margarita Diaz	Irene Nelsen
Dorothy Dunajcik	Annie Nystrom
Lee Emetti	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Jayme Girard	Rafaela Perez
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	Rogelio Rojas
Irene Gorski	Barbara Ruska
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Tommy Witteman
Norman Kirkley	Pat Zdarsky
Theresa Kledek	

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 25, Friday, April 1, 8

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

THURSDAY EVENING MASS

March 24, 31 and April 7

6:30 PM Mater Christi Church

CONFESSIONS

Monday 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, 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, 21, 28 and April 4th

Padre Jose Manuel Ortiz

Lenten Events

2022 Lenten Mission Speaker Series - Come Home for Lent!



Poetry and Prayer. Paying Attention to the Movement of God in Our Lives. Join us for an evening of paying attention to the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving through the lens of poetry. National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman writes, "there is always light if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it." Together, we will pay attention to the light and hope dwelling in and among us.

Dr. Rachel Hart Winter is an ethical theologian who brings a wealth of experience in scholarly research, higher education administration and teaching, and pastoral ministry to the work of the St. Catherine of Siena Center at Dominican University. Rachel leads the Center towards its mission to examine critical issues of church and society in the light of faith and scholarship. Her theological interests lay at the intersection of ecology and theology, drawing from the Bible, Catholic social teaching, ecology, and feminist theory. She has taught courses in theology with a focus on Catholic social teaching, social justice, literature, and health care ethics. She has published a book on Jane Austen and prayer called *Literary Portals to Prayer: Jane Austen*.

Thank you to the St. Paul VI Knights of Columbus 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 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

OVERCOMING DISASTER

In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

PLATO DE ARROZ

SUPERANDO EL DESASTRE

En Bangladesh, ciclones y otros desastres naturales están aumentando—destruyendo granjas, casas y más, lo que dificulta que personas como Noornobi para ganarse la vida y mantener a sus familias. Pero Noornobi ha aprendido nuevas técnicas para proteger su tierra e ingresos, permitiendo a su sobrina y sobrino para ir a la escuela. ¿Cómo te puede importar? para la creación para ayudar al planeta y a nuestro mundo ¿familia? Visite crsricebowl.org para obtener más información.

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

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



SCAN TO DONATE

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

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

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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: _____



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAMB CAKE SALE

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Quantity: _____ cakes X \$22.00 = _____

White Frosted Chocolate Frosted

Preferred Pickup—Sunday April 10th

St. Mary Mater Christi

A portion of the proceeds to be donated to the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund



Butter Pound Cake
Decorated
w/Buttercream Frosting

Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #1628 Send orders to :
Knights of Columbus 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside IL 60546
Credit: <https://bk1628.square.site/#>

Order Online:



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Do you have experience in communications or graphic design?

Do you enjoy writing about events and other topics?

St. Paul VI Parish **COMMUNICATION TEAM**

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:
stpaulvippc@stpaulviparish.org

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.



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.

St. Paul VI Holy Name Society

Mater Christi · St. Mary · St. Hugh

Easter Basket Raffle and Split-the-Pot

Sunday, April 10th at 3:00pm

35 Baskets will be Ruffled!

EACH BASKET will include: Spiral Cut Ham, Smoked Sausage, Rye Bread, Butter Lamb, Eggs, Egg Coloring, Easter Lamb Cake, Solid Milk Chocolate Bunny, Jelly Beans, Peeps, Easter Lily, and so much more...

Details and entry forms at stpaulviparish.org

or call (708) 602-1927

Advanced entry purchase is required! Streamed online raffle drawing!

All entries must be received by April 8th at 12:00 noon!!

Service Opportunities

SOCK COLLECTION FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The Order of Malta is collecting 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.

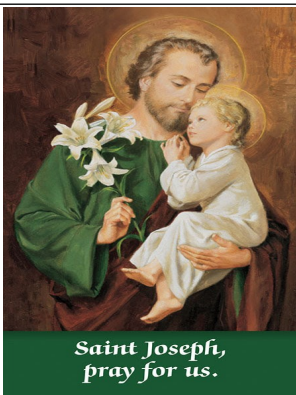
You can help by donating new socks (unisex, men's, women's, children's, and infants').



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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.



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.



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, April 19.** 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-catholic49>

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!

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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 pjmeh14@gmail.com or sign up using the link below. Thank You!

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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Are you a budding cinematographer?

We are seeking volunteers that would like to become a part of the livestreaming team for Sunday masses at St. Mary Church.

Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau

brouleau@stpaulviparish.org for additional information.

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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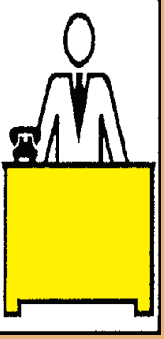
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