



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

Jesus answered and said to her, "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

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St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



As we begin Week 3 of Lent, let us continue to try our best to focus on what matters most – turning our whole heart, our whole mind, our whole being to be in relationship with God.

On Day One of the Hallow App Lent Pray40, the beautiful Litany of Humility was prayed. This week, perhaps before you start your day, or during lunchtime, or before you go to sleep, pray these words and ask God to help you discern His will and grow closer to His son, Jesus.

Litany of Humility

Author: Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val y Zulueta

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being loved, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being extolled, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being honored, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being praised, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being preferred to others, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being consulted, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being approved, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being despised, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, O Jesus.
That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be praised and I go unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. Amen.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

 **ST. PAUL VI PARISH**

Lenten Mission Speaker Series

“Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love”

*Join us and be inspired by Fr. Vittorio Bruscella as he talks about
The Eucharist- The Path To Life.*

*Únase a nosotros y déjese inspirar por el P. Vittorio Bruscella mientras habla de
La Eucaristía: el camino a la vida.*



Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Ave.
North Riverside

Jueves/Thursday, Mar. 7
7:00 PM (en español)



www.stpaulviparish.org

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

Café y conversación a seguir en la Sala Mariana.
(Nivel inferior de la Iglesia)

A message from our Associate Pastor



This Saturday morning we celebrated First Reconciliation for our students. We had to remind them to not be afraid which seems like a good reminder for our first or ninety first reconciliation. A great video to watch about confession is from Fr. Mike Schmitz's video titled, "Confession Is a Place of Victory," released on the Ascension Presents YouTube channel, in 2020. Everything about this video is beautiful: from the Catholic musings Fr. Mike expresses to the impeccably lit church in which he stands, and even the finely animated artistic renderings peppered throughout.

The video answers the question, "What is the priest thinking when you make your confession," but Fr. Mike gives us a whole lot more to think about, in just eight minutes.

Fr. Mike effortlessly weaves his own experiences into his explanation, which keeps the viewer engaged with the personal touch. He opens up with a story of his conversation with a woman who suggested that it must be hard for a priest to hear confessions, spending hours confronted with the sins of his congregants. However, Fr. Mike disagreed explaining that he has found the confessional to be one of the most joyful, humbling, and inspiring places to be.

He said that there are three things that he sees when he hears confessions, and the first is "the costly mercy of God in action."

"There are so many people who go through their entire lives and they've never encountered the reality of God's love that he gave to us through the Cross. But in Confession, I see people who are discouraged who are lifted up, I see people who are wounded who are healed, I see people who are lost who are found, and I get to see that every single day."

Fr. Schmitz continued that the second thing he sees is "people who are trying."

"Whenever someone walks through that confessional door, I don't care if it's their third confession that week, I see someone who has not given up. It is so encouraging and inspiring. It is not a place of discouragement or a place of failure. Sin is the place of failure, but going into Confession and saying 'I'm not going to give up on the God who won't give up on me.' That's a place of victory, and again, I get to see that every day."

Here he briefly touches upon whether or not a priest remembers what is said in the confessional. Fr. Mike states simply "basically no." He elucidates that sins are the equivalent of garbage and he humbly compares the priest to "God's garbageman." He notes that one does not often see a garbage man sifting through the trash as though it's interesting, rather they toss it into the truck and move on.

Finally we reach the third thing that Fr. Mike sees when he hears Confession: "My own heart."

"I can't tell you how often I am absolutely humbled when I hear someone come to Confession and they recognize something in their life that I have never recognized in mine, but it's there. It's a really amazing and humbling examination of conscience, because it reveals my heart. It reveals the heart of a priest."

All of these incredible Catholic reflections only take us about halfway through the video. It's hard for a transcription to capture just what makes Fr. Mike's talk so touching, as it's a product of his earnest and genuine speaking tones, and his excited, approachable expressions as he explores Catholic thought. We can't recommend strongly enough that every Catholic should watch videos from Fr. Mike Schmitz for their ability to strike a spark and ignite our faith to burn brighter than ever. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia reminds us what penance means.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* provides a perfect summary of penance and its connection to sin.

Many sins wrong our neighbor. One must do what is possible in order to repair the harm (e.g., return stolen goods, restore the reputation of someone slandered, pay compensation for injuries). Simple justice requires as much. But sin also injures and weakens the sinner himself, as well as his relationships with God and neighbor. Absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused. Raised up from sin, the sinner must still **recover his full spiritual health** by doing something more **to make amends** for the sin: he must "make satisfaction for" or "expiate" his sins. **This satisfaction is also called "penance."**

CCC 1459

In this case, penance is the word that describes our actions to repair the damage left by sin.

Typically this definition of the word is tied to the **sacrament of penance**, whereby a priest will prescribe a penance to make amends.

The penance the confessor imposes must take into account the penitent's personal situation and must seek his spiritual good. It must correspond as far as possible with the gravity and nature of the sins committed. It can consist of **prayer, an offering, works of mercy, service of neighbor, voluntary self-denial, sacrifices**, and above all the patient acceptance of the cross we must bear. Such penances help configure us to Christ, who alone expiated our sins once for all. They allow us to become co-heirs with the risen Christ, "provided we suffer with him."

CCC 1460

This is the most common understanding of penance, though sometimes saints will explain how they would go above and beyond what the priest prescribes and impose a **personal penance**.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:00 am (en español)

9:30 am

11:00 am

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass

8:00 am

10:00 am

5:00 pm

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

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

(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before

5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before

4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 8:00 pm

ROSARY

Mater Christi Church

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

St. Mary Church

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND MAR 9 & MAR 10:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Mar 9** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **Mar 10** 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Mar 9** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **Mar 10** 8:00 AM Fr. Vittorio Bruscella

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

Presider:

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**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: 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

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,785,163

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468>

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 375243

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK HEALING MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 10:00 AM ST. MARY CHURCH

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick in our parish
(SM) 4:00 pm † Robert Burke (Family), Bill Kernan (Cecilia Young), Richard Murphy (Cathy & Mike Maloney)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Anne & Fred Curcione, Marcy Samat (Watylyk Family), Jim & Del Burns

Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Bill Kernan (John & Judy Scully), Katie Hassberger (The Ricker Family), John Leo Wilson (Virginia Valadka)
(MC) 11:00 am † Eugene Koszala (Koszala Family), Mary Kaluzny
(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for Thomas Lysaught IV (Anne Lysaught), Betty Lou Batson (Virginia Surdek), Alfonso Corral Herrera, Barbara Shereck

Monday, March 4 - St. Casimir

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joanna Falco (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Rev. M. Cyril Nemecek

Tuesday, March 5

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing for Theresa Reniche (Anne Lysaught), James P. McSheehy

Wednesday, March 6

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Colette Buis (Arlene Augustinas)

Thursday, March 7 - St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

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

Friday, March 8 - St. John of God

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Edward Joseph Ciemiega in memory of 100th birthday (Corinne Ardisana & Doreen Christensen), LeRoy Gerali, Thomas Flood

Saturday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

(MC) 8:00 am † Patricia Taglia
(SM) 4:00 pm † Bill Kernan (Flight Family), Charlotte Lindauer (Buckley Family), Continued Health for Tony Lindauer (Buckley Family)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Patricia Taglia, Wilma Pecka's birthday, (Gloria Pennacchio), Jim & Del Burns

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

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Celestine Casper, Gustaf Hendrickson (Jack & Joan Wiaduck)
(MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, George R. Zdarsky, Patricia Taglia
(SM) 10:00 am † SPVI Women's Society Members, Katie Hassberger (Julie Cooney), Bill Kernan (The Buckley Family), Sister Michele Elfering CSJ (Ray & Teresa Hall)
(MC) 11:00 am † Ron Gryzlak, Jim Zak (Myra Zak)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Kimberly Carrabota (Anne Lysaught), Apolinar Esparza Garcia, Barbara Shereck



In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

FOR THE DECEASED

PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For all those who have died, especially for
Maureen Hamilton, Iris Mercado, Maria Elia Muniz,
Matthew Egan, Robert Vitacco,
and Anisia Gelsomino.
May they rest in peace.**

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Virginia Kott
Cheryl Albertsen	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Christine Alvarado	Mary Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Joseph Kratochvil
Antonio Arredondo	Diane Kretz
Neenah B.	Dorothy Kraus
Arlene Batek	Christina Lee
Cathy Belmonte	Ramon Lehnen
Mary Binder	Anthony Lindauer
Alberto Blasi	Marie Lorr
Anita Blasi	Ashley Marlow
Deacon Bob Boharic	Emily Martinez
Jennifer Borow	Aimee McCormack
Patti Bzdyl	Harper Faith McGee
Raybon Carroll	Spencer Mehr
Al Cimino	Dolores Messlein
Rene Collins-Marah	Lizzie Mooney
Victorino Herrera Corral	Rita Morrissey
Gloria DeSanto	Darlene Nowak
Margarita Diaz	Annie Nystrom
Carol Dvorak	Margaret O.
Alex Dynako	Russ O'Brien
David Dynako	Beth Pennacchio
Elliott Franche	Dean Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Rafaela Perez
Terry Giblin	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Jayne Girard	Elsie Piszczor
Dawn Gmitro	Maria Pura
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Retana
Bern Gordus	Roberto Requena
Anthony Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Elena Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Irene Gorski	Al Riebock
Mike Gruening	Rogelio Rojas
Dolores Gryzlak	Vivian Santoro
Bob Gurski	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Thomas Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Marilynne Higgins	Lorraine Schmecht
Robert Holas	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Peggy K	Frank Szot
Ron Kafka, Sr.	Ethan Tkalec
Wassyl Kalin	Maria Villafuerte
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Teresa West
Norman Kirkley	Carina Willems
Theresa Kledek	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Janet Kosik	Pat Zdarsky
Jerry Kosik	

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one. To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit minimum 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

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



Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross at Mater Christi Church

March 8 (Faith Formation Team)*

March 15 (Women's Society)*

March 22 (St. Vincent DePaul)*

**Soup dinners will begin at 6 pm in the Marian Room preceding each Stations of the Cross.*

Each evening the Soup Dinner will be hosted by, and the prayer service led by the group listed.

March 22: 7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross at St. Mary Church led St. Mary School Students

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

Thursday, March 7; 7 PM (Spanish)

Fr. Vittorio Bruscella at Mater Christi Church: La Eucaristia- El Camino a la Vida

Wednesday, March 13; 7 PM (change of date)

Dr. Mary Amore at St. Mary Church: Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist:

Becoming the Very Mystery We Receive

Tuesday, March 19; 7 PM (Bilingual)

Most Rev. Robert Casey at Mater Christi: Celebrating the Eucharist

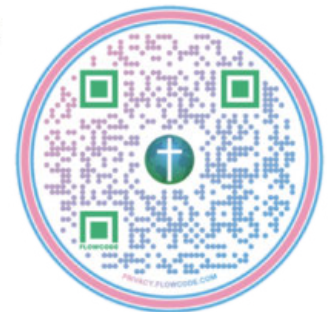
Wednesday, March 20; 7 PM

Fr. Ed Foley at St. Mary Church: Eucharistic Adoration

Coffee and conversation to follow in Oak/Marian Room (lower level of the church)

FEAST OF ST. HUGH

Monday, April 1; 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church and 8:30 AM St. Mary Church



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 7; 3:00 PM Mater Christi Church

Please join us for Holy Hour, Adoration, Confessions, and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Please visit our website: www.stpaulviparish.org or scan the QR for more information.

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40 E Burlington St.
Riverside, IL 60546
708-447-1020

Mater Christi Church
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North Riverside, IL 60546

St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside, IL 60546

St. Hugh Faith Formation Ctr.
2400 S 10th Ave.
North Riverside, IL 60546



Explore the Mystery of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Love

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 23 / Sunday, March 24 – Regular Mass schedule at both worship sites

TRIDUUM

No morning prayer or Mass on 3/28, 3/29 or 3/30

Holy Thursday Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper, March 28

7:00 PM St. Mary Church Mass followed by

Altar of repose and Adoration at Mater Christi Church and St. Mary Church until Midnight

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, March 29

3:00 PM St. Mary Church – Stations of the Cross (No Communion)

3:00 PM Mater Christi Church- Service with Veneration & Communion

7:00 PM St. Mary Church- Service with Veneration & Communion

7:00 PM Mater Christi Church – Service with Veneration & Communion in Spanish

Holy Saturday, March 30

No Regular Saturday Evening Masses

12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets and Food at both campuses

7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary Church

EASTER

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, March 31, 2024

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church (Spanish)

8:00 AM St. Mary Church (English)

9:30 AM Mater Christi Church

10:00 AM St. Mary Church and Parish Center

11:00 AM Mater Christi Church

12:00 PM St. Mary Church

No 5:00 PM Mass Easter Sunday

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 5; 6:30-8:00 PM St. Mary Church

Please view the recorded service on the website.

ADORATION

Mondays at Mater Christi Church 6:00 – 8:00 PM AND *Thursdays* at St. Mary Church 3:00 – 8:00 PM

CONFESSIONS (During Adoration)

Mondays: March 4, 11, 18, 25; 6:00-7:00 PM Mater Christi Church (Bilingual)

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

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



“LORD, you have the words of everlasting life.” (John 6:68)

As stewards of our faith, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. By naming <insert name of parish> as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Second and Special Collections 2024

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

Ways to give

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

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

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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

ST. PAUL VI PARISH

600 Club



February 26, 2024
WINNERS!

- 1st Place (\$75)
#51 - Gene & Dee
Ruffolo
- 2nd Place (\$25)
#36 - Annette Corgiat

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

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

For the official rules, terms and conditions, visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org.

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

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

Easter Flowers & Music Memoriam

During this Lent & Easter season, we remember our loved ones who have passed on. Parishioners are welcome to make a gift in creating a small yet tangible remembrance of their deceased family members and/or friends while helping to fund the Lent & Easter flowers and our musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

March 11th is the deadline to submit Memoriam names to appear in the bulletin.

To make a gift online visit www.stpaulviparish.org. You can also complete the form below and place it in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off at the parish office on 40 E. Burlington, Riverside.



Please print clearly - First and Last Name Only

In REMEMBRANCE OF:

Donor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



St. Mary School St. Patrick's Day Party
Annual Fundraiser

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, March 9, 2024
5pm - midnight

St. Mary Parish Center
97 Herrick Rd, Riverside, IL 60546

Tickets are available at our website

stpats2024.givesmart.com

\$65 in advance - \$75 after March 1

AUCTIONS - LIVE BAND - FOOD - LIBATIONS

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Mary School

If you can't attend, please consider making a contribution
on our website, scanning the QR code, or by check



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Contact us at
stpatsparty2024@gmail.com
with questions



Scan to purchase
tickets or donate

Parish Announcements & Events



Banns I
March 15, 2024

Christine Manika
&
Christopher James Gilman



JOIN US!
Wednesday, April 17th
5:00 pm
St. Mary Oak Room


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

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

Save the Date
Pasta Knight Dinner
April 20th, 2024
4:30-8pm
St Mary Parish Center



HOW TO HELP A FRIEND EXPERIENCING DATING ABUSE



Females between the ages of 16 and 24 are **3 times** more likely than the rest of the population to be abused by a dating partner.
www.dosomething.org

Believe them
Listen to them
Encourage them to tell a trusted adult
Tell them that the abuse is never OK or acceptable

To learn more about Teen Dating Violence facts visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org.



View YouTube Playlist

[Relationship Outreach - YouTube](#)

LOVE IS RESPECT (TEENS)

1-866-331-9474

Chat: loverespect.org

Text: "LOVEIS" to 22522

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Chat: thehotline.org

Text: "START" to 88788

JOIN OUR NEW COMMITTEE, CREATION CARE

St. Paul VI Parish is forming a NEW environmental committee. Last November, Cardinal Cupich wrote an article in the Chicago Catholic about the need to recognize that significant temperature increases "will be catastrophic to all of life on this planet". The committee will address environmental issues within the parish infrastructure and offer guidance parishioners can take to develop more environmentally friendly habits.

For Cardinal Cupich's story visit Chicago Catholic News at:

<https://www.chicagocatholic.com/cardinal-blaise-j-cupich/-/article/2023/11/01/our-planet-is-nearing-a-breaking-point->

If you have environmental concerns and would like to assist this committee, please get in touch with Bob Finn at

finbob@gmail.com.



Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near-west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** The Service Outreach Committee coordinates a supper on the 3rd 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 3rd Tuesday of every month

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

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



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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



PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with us and join us!

At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit www.stpaulviparish.org (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



LOOKING FOR GARDENERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND HELPERS!

Come celebrate life with us!

Volunteer with St. Paul VI Garden Ministry as we tend the gardens located next to St. Mary Church. All are welcome. Children under the age of 21 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian.

For complete information, contact Sallie Boge at gardenministry@aol.com.



PLEASE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY WITH OUR GARDEN MINISTRY

We provide free vegetables, herb plants, and seeds to grow in your garden.

Please drop off your harvest at Garden Ministry volunteers at the St. Mary Church parking lot on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. from mid-May through mid-October.

Your harvest is donated to Share The Harvest, an ecumenical ministry that supplies fresh produce to local food pantries.

Contact Sallie Boge at gardenministry@aol.com.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed 40 meals to the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park on the first Friday of each month. Each volunteer makes 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

Interested? Contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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



Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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 comunidad Parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@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 the parish office at 708-447-1020.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

BAPTISM

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. To make arrangements or for more information call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

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 after you have contacted the funeral home.

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

Contact the parish office for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/funerals.html>

COUNSELING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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