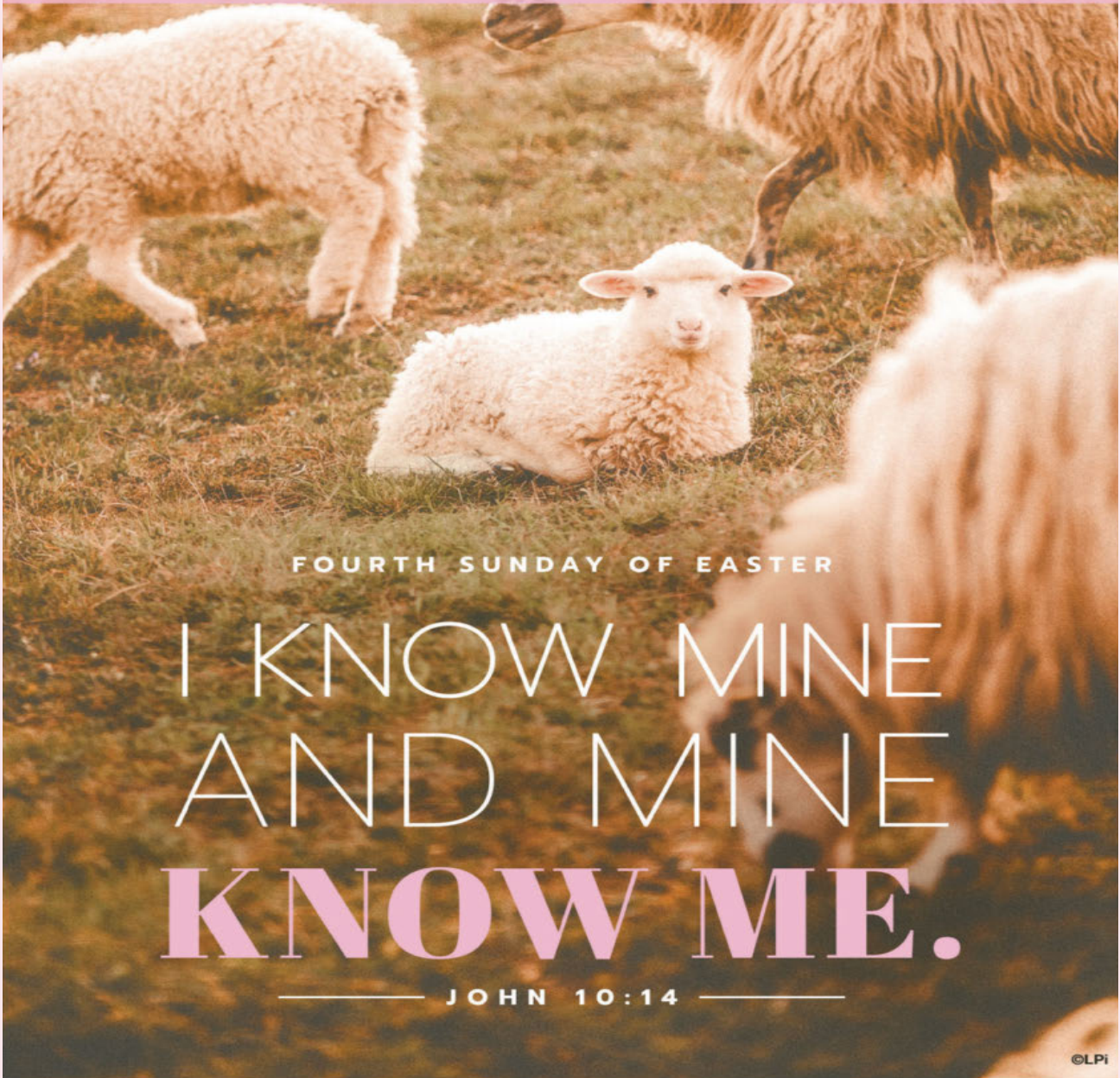




ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I KNOW MINE
AND MINE
KNOW ME.

JOHN 10:14

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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



This coming Saturday, April 27th we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. For the past two years, our Confirmandi have been learning what it means to be a missionary disciple of Christ. It is an exciting part of our journey as Catholics, but it is not the end of the process. Confirmation marks the beginning of a profession of commitment, responsibility for one's actions and a personal desire to grow and strengthen a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Do you remember your Confirmation day? Were you on fire with the Holy Spirit?

Were you ready to go out and evangelize and bring people to Jesus? Or was it just a box to be checked in your educational journey - a "graduation" from religious education, either in Catholic or public school?

Do you remember what the gifts of the Holy Spirit are? Do you remember what they stand for? What about the fruits of the Holy Spirit? As Confirmed Catholics we are each called to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to be the Body of Christ in the world today using the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

This week, let us pray the following prayer so that our Confirmandi and all of Jesus Christ's disciples may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to joyfully proclaim the Good News and bear witness to the world of Christ's love for all.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

God grant me:

The *Spirit of Wisdom*

that I may despise the perishable things of this world
and aspire only after the things that are eternal

The *Spirit of Understanding*

to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth

The *Spirit of Counsel (Right Judgement)*

that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God
and gaining heaven

The *Spirit of Fortitude (Courage)*

that I may bear my cross with You and that I may
overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose
my salvation

The *Spirit of Knowledge*

that I may know God and know myself

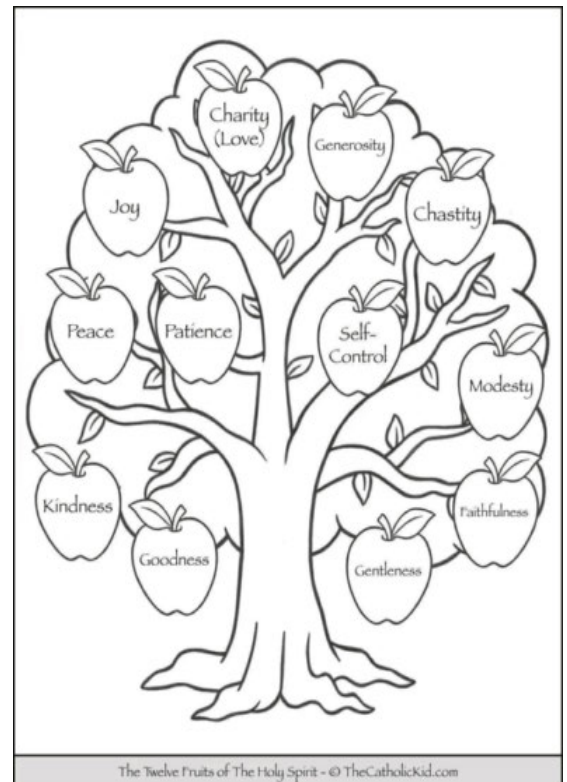
The *Spirit of Piety*

that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable

The *Spirit of Fear of the Lord (Wonder & Awe)*

that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God
and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Amen



A message from our Associate Pastor



With spring in the air, it's wonderful to sit back and watch our gardens thrive. However, some might need to start a little smaller with a houseplant. I am not sure but the sauce/gravy used this evening for the Knights Pasta Dinner may have fresh ingredients from the garden. Cerith Gardiner of Aleteia talks about the benefits of gardening both indoors and outdoors.

One unexpected joy of gardening is stumbling upon nature's little surprises. From discovering a hidden flower blooming in a corner to spotting a curious critter exploring your garden, each unexpected encounter adds a touch of magic to your day. And a personal favorite is when a shrub or plant you thought was dead suddenly makes a surprising comeback!

Gardening isn't just about tending to plants; it's also a form of therapy for the soul. The simple act of digging in the soil, feeling the sun on your face, and connecting with nature can wash away stress and fill you with a sense of calm and contentment. If you have a particularly active day in the garden, the satisfaction you'll feel will certainly bring a smile to your face.

There's nothing quite like the satisfaction of harvesting your own fruits and vegetables. From plucking juicy tomatoes off the vine to picking crisp cucumbers, each homegrown treat is a delicious reward for your hard work and patience. It's also a great way to get kids to try new foods. If they grow it themselves they might be more willing to try it. And of course, it's better for the environment to have homegrown food.

Gardening has a way of bringing people together, whether it's swapping gardening tips with neighbors or participating in community garden projects. Sharing seeds, stories, and smiles over a mutual love of gardening fosters a sense of camaraderie and belonging. And these days there's quite an online community for those who love to garden, leading to some wonderful inspiration, a glimpse of beautiful gardens around the world, and a sense of helping others when sharing advice, too.

Gardening invites you to celebrate the changing seasons in a tangible way. From the first sprouts of spring to the vibrant colors of fall, each season brings its own beauty and excitement to the garden, creating a rhythm of renewal and anticipation that keeps you coming back for more.

If homes have been in the family for a number of years, it's incredible to see how the outdoor spaces might have changed over time. From a garden dedicated to kids to a more mature garden for ageing parents, the garden is itself a testament to family life and will be full of memories to treasure.

For those who are fans of houseplants there's an argument to be had that caring for houseplants can be a real faith booster and is an endeavor that Catholics should try at least once in their lives.

Sometimes it's easy to forget the wonders of God's creation, especially for those living in more urban environments. Yet, with the myriad of plants available to grow in your home, you can have a daily reminder of how beautiful nature is, and how each plant is a gift from God.

And when you see the huge variety of plants available, it's impossible not to be struck by the individual beauty in each leaf, flower, or cactus spike, and marvel at how they grow. With this in mind, we can encourage our children to care for not just for plants, but all of God's creation.

Not all plants are grown equal. Some grow with very little care — like the oxygenating ZZ plant — whereas others could really try the patience of a saint — such as the calathea, or prayer plant as it's commonly known, which can be unpredictable, tricky, and end up in the compost when it doesn't behave.

Yet, with the more difficult plants there is so much satisfaction when they sprout a new leaf or just don't die. And with the easier to grow plants, there's nothing better than seeing them respond well to your care or your home environment.

The added bonus when caring for plants is that you can also get your children involved. From a young age they can have their own mini watering can and learn to care for nature.

Remember Lazarus the plant? Although this particular plant survived, there is a sadness when a plant dies. Sometimes, despite all our efforts, these little natural marvels just don't make it. Although it can be frustrating, it's a little reminder that life on earth is not permanent, and there are greater things to come.

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 APR 27 & APR 28:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Apr 27** 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Sunday **Apr 28** 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Apr 27** 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **Apr 28** 8:00 AM Fr. Juan Carlos

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas May

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/
Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

REFLECTIONS

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us.

Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— *Father John Muir*

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † James Bigane (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Thomas Flood, Claudean Champagne (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Jim & Del Burns

Sunday, April 21 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick in our parish
(MC) 9:30 am † Helen & August Ondrejka (Ludmila Vavrinec), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Iris Mercado (Pat Borow), Randy Czajka
(SM) 10:00 am † Charlotte Lindauer (Drummond/Bialas Families), Jeanne Mazza (Paulette Kernan), Baby Lysaught (Anne Lysaught)
(MC) 11:00 am † Francis X. McMonagle (Constance Gertz)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Roman Czaicki (Frank Gazolo), Alfonso Corral, Jaime Galindo, Socorro Esparza, Maria Luisa Galindo

Monday, April 22

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Margarita Felix (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Kristen Gladys Lotz

Tuesday, April 23 - St. George, St. Adalbert

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Maryanne Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Aurora Ortiz

Wednesday, April 24 - St. Fideles of Sigmaringen

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † For all First Responders and their families

Thursday, April 25 - St. Mark

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Rosemary McDonald (MC Rosary Group)

Friday, April 26

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing for the sick in our parish

Saturday, April 27

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers, Lidia Lara
(SM) 4:00 pm † William Polich (Shirley Polich), Matthew Egan (Julie Cooney), Bennie Wilson (Shannon Wilson)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim & Del Burns

Sunday, April 28 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Celestine Casper
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Edward Look (Paulette Kernan)
(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers
(SM) 5:00 pm † Peace in our World, Alfonso Corral, Jaime Galindo, Socorro Esparza, Maria Luisa Galindo



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 Arlene Battista, Antonio Fiordiroso, Maria Cora Pura, Donna Bailey Zelman, Dolores Marie Pecina and Guido "Guy" Belmonte.

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Christopher Mounts
Mary Binder	Patricia Mounts
Alex Dynako	Roake Mounts
David Dynako	Cecylia Noveli
Elaine Dynako	Beth Pennacchio
Dolores Gryzlak	Dean Pennacchio
Marilynne Higgins	Bryan Poehler
Tom Higgins	Richard Ptak
Aurora Infante	Elizabeth S.C.
Patricia King	Maripat Scanlon
Diane Kretz	Jack Silhavy
Anthony Lindauer	Ethan Tkalec
Barb Marszewski	Maria Villafuerte
Domingo Martinez	Miguel Villafuerte
Emily Martinez	Carina Willems
Roberto Medina	Pat Zdarsky
Spencer Mehr	

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.

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

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

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE- 1,853,065

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 stmary-marys@gmail.com. The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

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 publication.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

How It Works:

1. Make a gift of \$10,000 or more to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fund your gift annuity with cash or securities.
2. Receive fixed payments for life – for yourself or a loved one age 60 or older. Payment rates are based upon the age of the annuitant at the time you establish the gift annuity.
3. Enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy).
4. The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

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

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



**April 15, 2024
WINNERS!**

1st Place (\$75)
#127 - Ken & Karen Rouleau

2nd Place (\$25)
#110 - Joseph DiNatale

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!

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.



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ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Migrant Ministry

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

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

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

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



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

JOIN OUR NEW COMMITTEE, CREATION CARE

We are looking for volunteers to form a NEW environmental committee. The committee will address environmental issues within the parish infrastructure and offer guidance parishioners can take to develop more environmentally friendly habits.

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



Opportunity for High School Seniors
(Female)

The **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)**

4 Year \$1,000 Scholarship

Application and guidelines available on accw.archchicago.org

Submit a 300-word essay titled, "How Would You, as a Young Catholic Woman, Navigate the Challenges We Face in the World Today?" (Typed and double-spaced on a standard 8.5x11" page)

Deadline: APRIL 30th

For more information, call (312) 534-8325



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.



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, May 4th, from 1:00 - 3:45 pm.

Kids 11+ must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For questions or to register contact John Legan via text or call at 708-870-0045 or email at bishopse5a@gmail.com. Please sign up by Wednesday, May 1st.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Chicagoland Christians United for the Care of Creation Declaration Installation

Saturday, May 18, 2024 | 7 p.m.
Holy Name Cathedral
735 North State Street
Chicago, IL 60654

Christianity calls all people of good will to care for, protect and preserve our common home. Now is the time for Christians and people of good will to unite in our care for God's creation.

You are cordially invited to Holy Name Cathedral to join local Christian judicatories and their representatives for an ecumenical service and reception celebrating the installation of the Chicagoland Christians United for the Care of Creation Declaration. The event is hosted by Ecumenism Metro Chicago as well as the Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity within the Archdiocese of Chicago. Bishop Robert G. Casey, Vicar General, will give the homily.

At the reception following the service, copies of the Declaration will be gifted to attendees.

There will be free parking in the Holy Name Cathedral parking garage at One Chicago, located at 14 West Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60654. The vehicle entrance and exit are both on the north side of Superior Street, between Dearborn Street and State Street. To learn more about parking, visit holynamecathedral.org/contact-us/directionsandparking/.



Parish Announcements & Events



Banns II

May 11, 2024

Elizabeth DiMonte
&
Adam Martinson



May the Lord Bless You and Keep You,
and continue to watch over you.

January 7, 2024
Oakley Reign Georgopoulos

February 4, 2024
Noelle Grace Horonzy

February 11, 2024
Jordan John Gelsomino

April 7, 2024
Leo Ata Kokten
Evelyn Rose Bajamunde
Diana Camila Flores

April 8, 2024
Wyatt Henry Streeter

March 30, 2024
Valentina Yosari Montano
Joseph Montano
Atziry Lizbeth Montano

WOMEN'S RETREAT UPDATE

Due to unforeseen circumstances we will need to cancel the Women's Retreat. We hope to reschedule this for a later date. For those that registered online your payments will be refunded. For anyone who paid with cash or check, please reach out to Ida Clary who will return your payment and registration. Her number is 708-912-1580.

SISTERS, SODA & SCRIPTURE UPDATE

We need to reschedule Sisters, Soda, and Scripture to **May 25**, we hope you are able to join us.



Join us as we gather to pray, read a Bible story, share our thoughts, and hopefully laugh a lot!

This event is open to all ladies of St. Paul VI Parish.

*We will gather on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 1pm
at the Lyne Center (40 E Burlington, Riverside)*

Please RSVP by filling out the online link:

www.tinyurl.com/sss52524

or calling: 708-224-9993 by May 19, 2024.

*Please bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage
or snack to share with the group.*

*Please read the Scripture Passage
(to participate in the discussion):*

*The Woman with the Alabaster Jar:
Seeing with Christ's Eyes*

Luke 7:36-50

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

Parish Announcements & Events



Crowning Mother Mary at her Shrine

On Sunday, May 5, we will come together as a parish to celebrate a cherished Catholic tradition: the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother.

The month of May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, as are all flowers. Our parish-wide celebration will alternate between Mater Christi and St. Mary each year.

This year, the Women's Society invites all parishioners to come together after the 11:00 AM Mass at Mater Christi, and next year, at St. Mary.

As Mass concludes, each person will receive a flower to carry as we form a procession to the Mother of Mothers Shrine, singing Marian hymns led by Director of Music Nello Barone. We will honor Mary, our Queen, and Mother, with hearts full of love as we place flowers at her shrine. A statue of Mary from church will be adorned with a crown of flowers, and Rev. Brian Taber will lead us in prayer.

Pope Pius XII wrote that the custom of crowning images of the Mother of God began in the early fifth century in the East and West. By the end of the 16th century, it had become widespread in the West.

Join us for this beloved tradition -- and lemonade and cookies afterward!

Ages 21+ & up

SAVE THE DATE!
OAK PARK YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENT

**THEOLOGY
ON
TAP**



FRIDAY, MAY 3RD
7 PM
Location TBA

Ages 21+ & up

FEATURING
FR CARL MORELLO

"ASK A PRIEST"

Contact Nello Barone at
abarone@archchicago.org
for details.



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, May 21st. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-48346199-catholic#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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



PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use. There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside
St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office)
40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or jcvalfred@outlook.com



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.

SERVICE OUTREACH

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

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



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, thrsmdz2055@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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