



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” - Jn 15:1-2

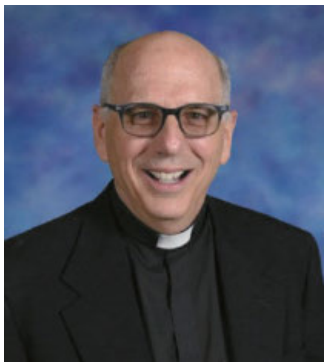
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St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



It is with great joy and profound gratitude to announce that Deacon Timothy Berryhill – soon to be Fr. Timothy Berryhill – will be our new Associate Pastor!

Deacon Tim will be ordained May 18th at 10:00AM at Holy Name Cathedral and is one of three young men formally joining the priesthood this year in the Archdiocese. The soon to be Fr. Tim has an incredible faith journey story and is going to bring wonderful life experience to his vocation. You can see part of his story on the Archdiocese webpage under Vocations. Click on Diocesan Priesthood, go to Where Do I Begin and then click on Meet the Seminarians. Or visit the link on our webpage (it's probably easier that way!)

Fr. Matt and I met him last week and gave him a tour of both campuses. He is looking forward to meeting all of you beginning his first assignment!

Please keep Deacon Tim in your prayers these weeks leading up to his ordination. I can still remember very clearly (even though it was 41 years ago!) those last couple of weeks before I was ordained; I'm sure Fr. Matt would agree that it is a time of tremendous anticipation!

Speaking of Fr. Matt – we will be having a Send Off party on June 23 to thank him for his many years of faithful service to this community. The party will be held after the 11:00AM mass from 12-3PM on the Mater Christi campus. A committee is being formed to throw the party. If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 and ask for Jane Birmingham or Bryant Rouleau.

Yesterday, we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and eighty-two young adults were sealed with the Holy Spirit! This coming Saturday is First Communion! Eighty-six children will be receiving the Sacrament after two years of preparation. Let us keep all these children and their families in our prayers. Let us especially pray that the reception of these Sacraments kindles in all of them a deep love for our Lord Jesus Christ and a great desire to become disciples ready to share the Good News!

There is a lot going on at St. Paul VI Parish and I am so very thankful for all of the patience, love and support you demonstrate on a daily basis as a faith community. It is truly a blessing to be your Pastor.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



Saturday or today depending on when you are reading this we celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation. A sacrament often called a graduation or a Catholic version of a Bar Mitzvah, but this would not even come close to an accurate theological description. Bishop Barron in an article from *Aleteia* explains the sacrament.

A survey of the most recent theologizing about Confirmation – the Documents of Vatican II, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the 1983 Code of Canon Law, etc. – reveals that this is the sacrament of strengthening, as the term itself (“confirmare” in Latin) suggests. First, it strengthens baptized people in their relationship with the Lord Jesus and then it further strengthens them in their capacity to defend and spread the faith. The roots of it, of course, are in the great day of Pentecost when, through the descent of the Holy Spirit, eleven timorous and largely uneducated men became fearless evangelists, ready and able to spread the Gospel far and wide. Keep in mind that to proclaim Jesus publicly in that time and place was to take one’s life in one’s hand – and the disciples knew it. And yet, on the very day of Pentecost, they spoke out in the Temple and in the public squares of Jerusalem. With the exception of John, they all went to their deaths boldly announcing the Word. I told those I confirmed that they are, in a certain sense, successors of those first men upon whom the Holy Spirit descended and that they have the same fundamental task. Their Confirmation, I further explained, is therefore not really for them; it is for the Church and the wider world.

Now what makes this transformation possible is the third person of the Holy Trinity, who comes bearing a variety of powers, which the Church calls the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These include wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord. In order to understand these more fully, we must keep in mind their relationship to evangelization and apologetics, to spreading and defending the faith. As I have argued often, a dumbed-down, simplified Catholicism is not evangelically compelling. We have a smart tradition, marked by two thousand years of serious theologizing by some of the masters of Western thought: Origen, Augustine, Jerome, Anselm, Bonaventure, Thomas Aquinas, John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, and Joseph Ratzinger. If one is going to defend the Catholic faith, especially at a time when it is under assault by many in the secular culture, one had better possess (and cooperate with) the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

In order to be an effective evangelist, one also needs the spiritual gift of fortitude or courage. Will the defense of the faith stir up opposition? Watch the news, read the papers, and above all surf the Internet, and the question answers itself. It would be tempting indeed to withdraw from the arena and cultivate one’s faith privately, but confirmed people, endowed with fortitude, are meant to be soldiers of Christ, engaged in the fight. Some folks suggest that this phrase should not be used as it evokes the terrors of religious violence. However, the struggle of a soldier of Christ is to resist violence, not with the weapons of worldliness but with the weapons of the Spirit – peace, patience, kindness, and forgiveness. Does evangelization put the evangelizer in harm’s way? Just ask Peter, Paul, Thomas More, Maximilian Kolbe, and Charles Lwanga. But also consult anyone who has been insulted, joked about, mocked, or excluded because of his faith in Christ. The gift of fortitude empowers the confirmandi to stay in the arena.

Those who would spread and defend the faith also require the gift of counsel, which is the capacity to discern right from wrong, to know what God wants us to do in any given situation. As we move through the day, we perform hundreds of acts. Are we motivated primarily by the worldly desires for wealth, pleasure, power, self-protection, and honor; or are we motivated by a desire to please God? Counsel enables one to make the right moral decisions for the right reason. It is precisely this holiness, this consistent option to follow the will of God, that makes a person radiant and compelling to others – and hence evangelically persuasive.

Finally, the confirmed evangelizer needs the spiritual gifts of piety and fear of the Lord. Though these terms carry a somewhat fussy connotation, they in fact name something strong and bracing. They designate the capacity to place God at the absolute center of one’s life, to worship God alone. The person of piety and genuine fear of the Lord (respect for God), does not run after every passing fancy, or devote herself to a variety of worldly goods; rather, her heart is set upon God alone, and every other passion or interest in her life is related to that central value. This right ordering of the self conduces toward integrity, and integrity of life makes a person saintly and deeply attractive.

I reminded those I confirmed that their Confirmation was meant to set them on fire with the Holy Spirit, precisely so that they in turn can set the world on fire. Once again, the gifts that they received were not for them.

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 MAY 4 & MAY 5:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **May 4** 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **May 5** 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **May 4** 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday **May 5** 8:00 AM Fr. Juan Carlos

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas May

11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

REFLECTIONS

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Love in Deed

It's a Wonderful Life is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story.

I love this movie because it's a very Catholic film — not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it's the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It's a story about the choices we make — to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It's a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven.

In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy.

But he's a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices.

The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It's a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different.

Anyone can say, "I love you, I accept you, I want to help you." But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain. ©LPI

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

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, Participants of Exercise Tiger (Piszczor Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Peace in our World, Alfonso Corral, Jaime Galindo, Socorro Esparza, Maria Luisa Galindo

Monday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † William Price (SVDP Women's Society), Daniel Ortiz, Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family)

Tuesday, April 30 - St. Pius V

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Theresa Roebuck

Wednesday, May 1 - St. Joseph

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Murphy (Tish Murphy), Thomas Micheletto (Ray & Teresa Hall)

Thursday, May 2 - St. Athanasius

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

Friday, May 3 - Sts. Phillip and James

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Cathleen Buehring (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Wilbur Gage (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), School Sisters of Notre Dame Benefactors, Eileen Herbstritt (John & Susie O'Brien)

Saturday, May 4

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Theresa Kelly Berry (Bradt Family), Anna Sniakas, Michael Prepura, Mike Clemens (Shannon Brooks & Marigold)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek, Jim & Del Burns, Guy Belmonte

Sunday, May 5 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura), Joan Hadak (St. Paul VI Bereavement Min.), Ismael Lara
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Celestine Casper, Charmaine & Bob Kutt
(SM) 10:00 am † Charlotte Lindauer (Drummond/Bialas Families)
(MC) 11:00 am † Emile Peruzzo, Eugene Koszala (Koszala Family), Del Burns, Women's Society Mass, Guy Belmonte (Ray & Teresa Hall)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Peace in our World, Alfonso Corral, Jaime 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 Jose "Jesse" Luna and Nancy Melanson.

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

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- 1,862,164

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



Leave a Legacy to Bring Hope to the World

As we stand before God's promise to make all things new, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship by including a gift to our parish in one of the following ways:

- Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies
- Charitable Gift Annuity

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.

Ways to give

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



SCAN TO DONATE

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

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



April 22, 2024
WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)
#11 - Jim & Jean
Dewinski

2nd Place (\$25)
#184 - Elsie Piszczor

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!



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.

Parish Announcements & Events



A Prayer for the Confirmands receiving their Sacraments

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

Jacob **Anthony of Padua** Acuna
Elias **Francis of Assisi** Almanza
Betsaida **Our Lady of Guadalupe** Arias
Ava **Christina** Arroyo
Michelle **Catherine of Alexandria** Bisek
Dylan **Patrick** Bolt
Sarai **Philomena** Browne
Isabella **Veronica** Buczek
Nolan **Sebastian** Callahan
Jaymes **Therese of Lisieux** Clennon
Claire **Lucy** Crimmins
Christian **Patrick** Dalton
Madelyn **Mary** Dan
Erin **Elizabeth** DeFauw
Liam **Francis of Assisi** DeFauw
Vianca **Monica** Delgado
Fiona **Veronica** Egan
Leonardo **Marco** Fallara
Alyssa **Veronica** Flowers
Ryan **Ambrose** Ford
Isabella **Joseph** Garcia
Finley **Elizabeth of Hungary** Gazzolo
Vincenzo **Pio** George
Siena **Catherine of Sienna** Giordano
Ethan **Dominic** Hermsdorf
Angel **Toribio Romo** Hernandez Ruiz
Ryan **Sebastian** Johnson
Parker **Bernadette** Kelly
Jolene **Sebastian** Komers
Bradley **Christopher** Kos
Nathaniel **John** Kotnik
Nicholas **Florian** Kovacevich
Theodore **Patrick** Kowalski
Jorian **John** Lopez
Camila **Katharine Drexel** Martinez

Bernabe A. **Francis of Assisi** Mauban
Lucy **Genevieve** McAllister
Kevin **Ignacio** McChrystal
Ruby **Rose of Lima** Melero
Sofia **Our Lady of Guadalupe** Meraz
Anya **Our Lady of Guadalupe** Mercado
Javier **Juan Diego** Morales Pinilla
Virginia **Elizabeth** Peneschi
Elsa **Therese of Lisieux** Pettigrew
Theodore **Christopher** Porter
Ricardo **Peter** Ptak
Ethan **Michael** Reyes
Emily **Our Lady of Guadalupe** Romero
Michaelina **Joan of Arc** Romero
Beatrice **Kathryn** Ryan
Lisette **Marie** Ryan
Thomas **Sebastian** Sadowski
Sophia **Veronica** Salgado
Dulce **Teresa of Calcutta** Sanchez
Santino **Augustine of Canterbury** Scardina
Mina **Ignatius** Sidler
Olivia **Dymphna** Siedlecki
Seamus **Marian** Simmons
Michael **Sebastian** Sloger
William **Sebastian** Sorenson
Avery **Matthew** Strobel
Matteo **Katharine** Supelveda
Sofia **Francis of Assisi** Szwalek
Maggie **Bernadette** Tomczak
Spencer **Sebastian** Veselsky
Alonzo **Anthony of Padua** Villegas
Erin **Cecilia** Wahl
Mia **Marie** Wichmanowski
Jakob **Francis of Assisi** Zavala
Jacob **Sebastian** Zolo

Faith Formation

All God's Children Are Made Perfectly!

SPRED (**SP**ecial **RE**ligious **D**evelopment) prepares those with special needs for Liturgical life.

SPRED is an agency of the Archdiocese and is a unique program designed for persons with physical and developmental disabilities. The program helps individuals with special needs to know God, grow in faith, and prepare for full participation in the sacramental life of the parish.

St. Paul VI is celebrating a special Mass for our SPRED friends & families, and those in our community who support us or want to know more about SPRED on Sunday, June 2 at 5pm at Mater Christi Church.

Please save the date, more information to come.

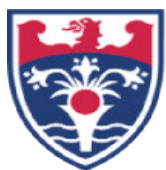
Through collaboration with Blessed Miguel Pro: St Pius X Church, individuals can attend SPRED from six years old through adulthood. Blessed Miguel Pro: St Pius X (Stickney) hosts the 6-10 year old group while the remaining age groups are facilitated at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center on the Mater Christi campus of St. Paul VI. The age breakdowns are:

- Children: ages 6-10
- Teenagers: ages 11-16
- Young People: ages 17-21
- Adults 22 years and older

If you know of an individual in St. Paul VI Parish that would benefit from this program, please contact the Faith Formation Office of St. Paul VI at 708-447-1020.

Volunteers Needed!

Since SPRED is not a classroom model of religious education, we need adult volunteers who will be trained to form a small community of faith and grow in their own faith as they welcome people of a particular age group. You do not need experience or to have a degree in special education to volunteer with this program. Extensive training is provided, so you just need a willingness to grow in your faith and to welcome our friends! If you are called to service in this ministry, please contact us at 708-447-1020.



SCHOOL OF PARISH LEADERSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

*University of
Saint Mary of the Lake*

Are you passionate about serving your parish community and making a positive impact? A Certificate of Lay Leadership with the University of Saint Mary of the Lake (USML) is your gateway to enhancing your skills, deepening your faith, and becoming a confident leader within the Catholic Church. USML provide academic courses and formative experiences for those seeking to build the Kingdom of God in our world through our School of Parish Leadership and Evangelization (SPLE).

Enroll in one of the Parish Ministry programs today and unlock the doors to a transformative experience. The program is open to all individuals who are passionate about their faith and eager to contribute to the Church's mission.

Summary of Program Offered by SPLE
*All programs focus on the integration of human, spiritual, intellectual,
and pastoral development, as well as formation.*
www.usml.edu/sple for more information

Lay Leadership: A Certificate in Lay Ministry

- Intended primarily for volunteer ministers and adult Catholics who wish to grow in their faith.
- Prerequisite: None
- 2-year program of academics and formation
- Location: Monday nights in English at Sacred Heart, Palos and Thursday nights in Spanish at St. Augustine, Midlothian.
- Additional Proposed Sites: University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein. Vicariate 2, Diocese of Joliet (online option available if enrollment requirements are met) **Vicariate 5, St. Paul VI Parish.**

Cost: \$550/semester plus fees (we encourage all parishes to seek any available budget funds to support your parishioner's faith formation and provide some type of scholarship. If extra funds are needed that the applicant cannot cover, USML has limited funds available for further financial assistance).

Stay tuned for informational sessions being offered May 18th, June 8, and July 13th (locations TBD)

Parish Announcements & Events



Banns III

May 11, 2024

*Elizabeth DiMonte
&
Adam Martinson*



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

April 21, 2024

Camilla Celeste Carrillo
Garrett Joseph Fron
Florence McHugh
Joseph Patrick Pulido
Aaron Luka-Leo Sanchez

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.



CELEBRATE

May Crowning

**SUNDAY, MAY 5 AFTER 11 AM MASS
MATER CHRISTI CHURCH**

The Women's Society invites all parishioners to join us at the conclusion of the 11 am Mass for a procession to the Mother of Mothers Shrine. Each person will receive a flower to present to our Beloved Mother Mary as we sing along to Marian hymns led by Nello Barone. We will honor Mary, Queen, and Mother, with our hearts full of love as we place flowers on her shrine. Cookies and refreshments to follow.



Parish Announcements & Events

Ages 21+ & up **SAVE THE DATE!**
OAK PARK YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENT

THEOLOGY ON TAP

**FRIDAY, MAY 3RD
7 PM**

SCRATCH ON THE LAKE - 733 Lake St. Oak Park

**FEATURING
FR CARL MORELLO**

"ASK A PRIEST"

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



Sisters, Soda, & Scripture

hosted by the St. Paul VI
Women's Society

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.



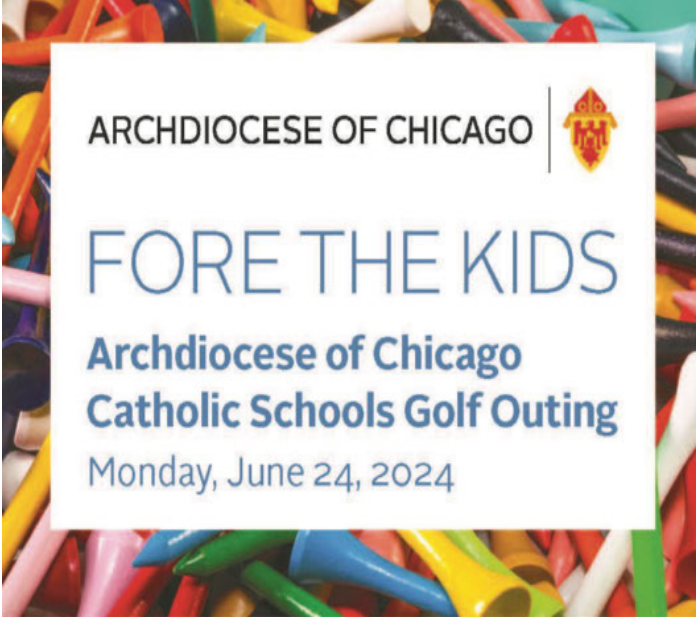

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Service Opportunities

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.



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.

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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