



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20

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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



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his followers what they must do when he is not with them anymore: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all I have commanded you."

We know that the early disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit, did spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Right now, there are approximately 2.4 billion Christians on earth. The United States has the highest number of practicing Christians in the world, at approximately 253 million. But consider this – almost 1.2 billion people consider themselves secular/non-religious, agnostic or atheist. We still have a LOT of Good News to spread!

Who have you talked to about your faith recently? What situations have you found yourself in the past several weeks where you felt a nudge by the Holy Spirit to reach out, listen, share, or invite someone to talk about their beliefs and listen to your experiences?

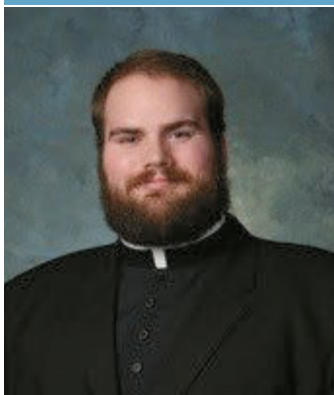
Jesus gave us, his disciples, a very important task – bring people to Him, help people come to know and love Him. This isn't just a job for priests, religious, catechists or parents – it is a job for everyone who is a disciple of Christ! When we live our lives as Jesus taught us – to love God above all else and love our neighbors as ourselves - we are different, and that difference attracts those who are seeking something that they don't yet have in their lives.

This week, try to pay attention for opportunities that present themselves for you to share your love and joy of being a disciple of Christ. With 1.2 billion people out there still waiting for their hearts to be opened to God, you are bound to sow some seeds on fertile ground!

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with me last weekend at the 4 pm Saturday mass and the reception following in the Parish Center. I had such a wonderful day! I am humbled and truly grateful for the outpouring of love and support that has surrounded me these past couple of weeks. I have heard from family, friends, classmates, and parishioners from every single one of my assignments these past forty years. Greeting and talking and laughing with people on Saturday kind of made me feel like George Bailey in *It's A Wonderful Life*; it can be easy to forget how many lives we impact on a day to day basis as we live our lives. I am blessed to have had this anniversary, wonderfully hosted by St Paul VI Parish. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special – especially the Baking Angels – I've never seen so many amazing cookies and sweets at one time – and I did my very best to sample all of them!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This month we celebrate Our Lady. It is difficult for our Christian siblings as well as some of our Catholic family to come to Mary. Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP of Aleteia helps us answer why we pray to Mary. The best answer comes right from the Bible. Dying on the cross, Jesus commanded the Beloved Disciple — and so us — “Behold, your Mother!” (Jn 19:27). The Gospel relates that “from that hour the disciple took her into his home.” This does not mean merely that the disciple brought Mary to live in his house. It means rather that he received the Mother of God into those things *that are proper to him as a believer*. He embraced devotion to the Blessed Mother. We behold our Mother when we pray to her. How crucial this is to our sanctification. As the great apostle of Marian devotion, St. Louis de Montfort, declared, “I do not believe that any person can achieve intimate union with our Lord unless he has established a very deep union with the Blessed Virgin and a great dependence on her help.” This makes sense because there is no other creature

upon whom God has showered such blessing and delight. Marian devotion consists simply in our taking delight in the delight that God has in his Mother.

For Kuri Wolfe of Aleteia, he writes that he used to be spiritually allergic to Marian devotion. Wolf continues even though I grew up saying the Rosary with my family, I never really understood the idea of being devoted to Mary, specifically. Asking saints to pray for me made sense, and I knew Mary as the greatest of the saints. Still, I never understood why Mary was so important to the spiritual life of Catholics. I also thought people who were devoted to Mary were weird. They would call her “Mama Mary,” or give me a bunch of scapulars and medals to ward off demons. **For someone who had not developed his own devotion to Mary, it all seemed a bit much.**

This changed one day when, at my university, I saw some students handing out pamphlets for Marian consecration. The pamphlets were based on Father Michael E. Gaitley’s *33 Days to Morning Glory*, a book that was becoming popular with Catholic young people. I don’t know why, but I picked up a pamphlet and then decided to do it.

I went through the consecration process poorly. **I once had to make up a whole forgotten week of meditations and prayers.** Still, I persevered, and managed — one day late — to say the consecration prayer.

And... nothing happened.

One day, I was in the campus chapel praying the Rosary when I suddenly began to think about the prayers I was reciting, especially the words “blessed is the fruit of your womb.” As a young man, a woman’s pregnancy was (and still is) a wonder and a mystery to me. I can never know exactly what it is like to nourish and grow a person within me, but I do know it is a miracle and a blessing.

What surprised me in that moment of prayer was the wonder and fact of Mary’s pregnancy, how she even more wondrously gave life to Christ. **She received the body of Christ first in her womb; the body of Christ that we receive sacramentally at Mass was first nourished by Mary.** I talked with a priest about this afterward, and he reminded me that Mary also received the Eucharist at Mass with the apostles and disciples of the Early Church. She never stopped receiving Christ’s body, even after being united to Jesus so closely. All of this deeply moved me, and I spent much time afterward contemplating this mystery.

This, I think, was the fruit of my first consecration to Mary. It was also certainly not the last gift I was given. That summer I managed, somehow, to pray and attend Mass almost every day. I picked up St. Louis de Montfort’s book *Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* and learned more about Marian devotion. Over the last few years, Marian consecration has become a bit of a phenomenon, especially for young adult Catholics, and the movement is still growing. Students at the Catholic high school where I teach have started their own consecration group, using Father Gaitley’s ever-popular book. I joined them and renewed my own consecration this year, out of gratitude for the fruits I received the first time, and a desire to continue growing in devotion to Mary.

G.K. Chesterton famously said, “Anything worth doing is worth doing badly.” In this month dedicated to Mary, I would encourage everyone to start or strengthen their own Marian devotion in this way. Even if you do it badly, as I did, graces can be planted within you that will grow your spiritual life.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am
Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass
Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass
8:00 am Church
(Live replay on YouTube)
9:30 am Church
11:00 am Church*

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass
Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass
Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass
8:00 am Church
10:00 am Church*
5:00 pm Church

*Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

This Week's Scripture Reading

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/ Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF May 27 & 28:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **May 27** 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **May 28** 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz
10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Presider:

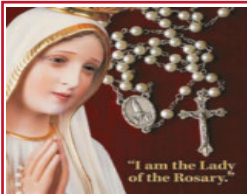
Mater Christi Church

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

Sunday **May 28** 8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
9:30 AM Fr. Robert Banzin
11:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

Presider:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*



Hail Mary Challenge 1,493,860

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: **Meeting ID:** 812 1056 2468 - **Passcode:** 949134

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)
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Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com. The counts received at are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Rosary
Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm



Rosary

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm



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.

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach),
Joan Kaminski (SPBM), Esperanza & Peter Sandoval 50th
Wedding Anniversary Blessing
(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del
Burns), David Escamilla

Sunday, May 21 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio
Guico & Family), Celestine Casper
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Anthony Bednarz (SPBM), James O'Brien
(John & Susie O'Brien), Robert J. Keehn, III (Joan & Jack
Wiaduck)
(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers
(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for the sick in our Parish, Alfonso &
Adan Corral

Monday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † James Heilenbach (Paul
Gottmoller)

Tuesday, May 23

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † James Jones III (Steve Lifka)

Wednesday, May 24

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Christine & Alfred
Spagnoletti, Kimberly Kaman, John Joseph Biba

Thursday, May 25 - St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Michael Huels (Joan & Jack
Wiaduck)

Friday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners

Saturday, May 27 - St. Augustine

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing of Victims of Domestic Violence
(SM) 4:00 pm † Leo Augustinas, Sr. (Jim & Marie Murray),
Steven Malina (Eileen Grimm), Lena & Anthony Palminteri
(Storandt Family)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, May 28 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † John Lesauskas, Deceased members of
the Tangorra & Dituri Families (Joanne Suba), Julia Moran
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso,
Celestine Casper
(SM) 10:00 am † Msgr R. George Sarauskas, Leo J.
Augustinas, Sr. (Carol & Edward Krupski), Robert J. Keehn, III
(Mr & Mrs Joseph Veverka), Lorraine Kwiatkowski (Family),
Happy Graduation Ava Storandt (Storandt Family), Mildred
Server, Remembering all those who have served
(MC) 11:00 am † Safety for first responders
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Deacons and their families



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 Mary Ann
Mangiantini, Delores Kiss, and Timothy Richards.**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Jerry Kosik
Cheryl Albertsen	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Christine Alvarado	Sally Kouba
Jim Arndt	Mary Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Joseph Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Diane Kretz
Alberto Blasi	Christina Lee
Anita Blasi	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Charlotte Lindauer
Jennifer Borow	Ashley Marlow
Del Burns	Eileen Marquetti
Raybon Carroll	Emily Martinez
Al Cimino	Harper Faith McGee
Victorino Herrera	Spencer Mehr
Corral	Dolores Messlein
Gloria DeSanto	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Therese Dolmant	Irene Nelsen
Carol Dvorak	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Elliott Franche	Annie Nystrom
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Dean Pennacchio
Jayme Girard	Rafaela Perez
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Maria Retana
Anthony Gorski	Roberto Requena
Elena Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Bridget Sarley
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Wassyl Kalin	Erin Stobaugh
Noel Keen	Ethan Tkalec
Bill Kernan	Maria Villafuerte
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Carina Willems
Theresa Kledek	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Russell Klemp	Pat Zdarsky
Joanne Kosey	

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Prayer of Generosity

"Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to labor and not to seek to rest, to give of myself and not ask for a reward, except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Second and Special Collections 2023

Priests' Health & Retirement	June 11, 2023
Peter's Pence	July 2, 2023
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 17, 2023
World Mission Sunday	October 22, 2023
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 19, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 10, 2023

-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 and an email will be sent to you.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
PRIESTS' HEALTH
& RETIREMENT



Our Promise to Our Priests

Our annual collection benefitting
HEALTHCARE, WELLNESS
AND RETIREMENT
for the priests of the Archdiocese
of Chicago.



Please give today at prmaa.org.
Thank you for your generosity!

Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA
1400 South Wolf Road | Building 3, Floor 2 | Hillside, IL 60162 | 708.449.8026 | prmaa.org

The Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA annual second collection will be on **June 10 & 11**. This collection benefits the healthcare, wellness and retirement for the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Your generosity to this special collection directly impacts the 450 active and 254 retired archdiocesan priests who we have come to rely on throughout our lives.

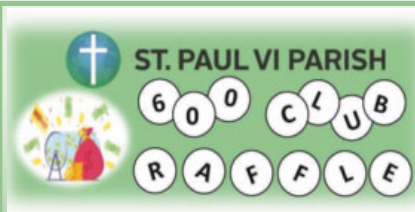


Vincentian Reflection

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry. Thank You!

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.



**ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?!
BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE
NEXT RAFFLE DRAWING,
MONDAY, MAY 22**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 5/15

1st Prize (\$75):
Liz Durkin (#304)

2nd Prize (\$25):
John Posluszny (#88)

Come by the parish office and grab a raffle ticket. The winner will be notified by email/phone, bulletin. Pick one up at the parish office, 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be credited toward the parish fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at jbermingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

Parish Announcements

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the Lyne Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.



Congratulations!

ON YOUR WEDDING DAY
May 27, 2023

Maggie Faber & Sam Zuker



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

May 21, 2023

Shannon Delaney Rooney
Olivia Orzech
Diego Antonio Gonzalez
Alexander Charles Johnson
Arthur Samuel Chmell



June 17, 2023

*I Kara Kruse
&
Michael DiSimone*



Remember and Honor Our Brave Heroes

This Memorial Weekend

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VETERANS - Sponsored by Riverside American Legion Post 488

A memorial event for our fallen, and a patriotic tribute to, and recognition of, all veterans and those active service members will be held Monday, May 29th, at 10:00 am in the St. Mary Parish Center.

Veterans and all attendees who are currently serving in the armed forces are strongly encouraged to wear their uniforms, partial uniforms, and any appropriate clothing that will identify you as a veteran or service member.

Remembering our Veterans - "Cradle to Grave"

St. Paul VI Parish will be having a special collection in the month of May to celebrate our Veterans. The St. Paul VI Women's Society Respect Life Committee asked for this special collection because of their "cradle to grave" stance, so we choose to respect all life. Last year we were able to raise enough money to bury several veterans. Working with Hines VA and a low cost cremation service we were able to help cremate veterans whose families were in dire need of assistance. Veterans receive free internment at any national cemetery such as Abraham Lincoln in



Elwood IL., but funeral arrangements are up to the families. So many of our Vets are forgotten, homeless, suffer from illness and destitute. Please help us out during the month of May. See the special envelope "Help homeless veterans" or donate [online](#). Place your donation in the collection basket anytime during the month of May. We will keep the Parish posted on our progress as we identify Vets who need our help. It's our way of saying, "Thank you for your service and our Freedom!" God Bless.

Parish Announcements

Theresa Mendez and Nicki Mendez Dynamic Duo chosen for Women of the Year

In April, the St. Paul VI Women's Society voted Theresa Mendez and Nicki Mendez as its 2023 Women of the Year! They were chosen to receive the honor together because of their close relationship and shared contributions to St. Paul VI and former St. Hugh parishes. They have known each other since at least second grade. Growing up in Cicero, they admit to being "little hooligans" on 50th Ave., where they became best friends. Theresa jokes that Nicki loved Theresa's maiden name, Mendez, so much that Nicki married a Mendez – no relation!

Although living in Cicero, Theresa was drawn to St. Hugh Parish in Lyons, and in 2011, joined its Society of Catholic Women. Nicki followed about a year later. Theresa taught the second-grade Communion class and first-year Religious Ed. She served as secretary and then treasurer of the SCW. Nicki was a second-grade Religious Ed teacher, a Eucharistic minister, and Finance Council member. She was SCW treasurer and then vice president.



Nicki (left) and Theresa raise funds for SPRED.

One of their shared passions is the Special Religious Development, or SPRED, ministry for children and adults with developmental disabilities. They helped start St. Hugh's program. Theresa chaired the program, and Nicki was activity catechist. They continue to be SPRED catechists at St. Paul VI.

For the past year, Theresa and Nicki have co-chaired the Women's Society's Social Commission, or "fun committee," as Nicki calls it. They've planned amazing programs for our monthly gatherings, from a prayer mosaic experience and seasonal crafts to a video they produced of Nicki's recent Holy Land visit, accompanied by food from the region.

Welcome news was announced at the society's May gathering – that the dynamic duo would accept a new challenge: serving as co-presidents for 2 years. This ensures our society of continuity and strong leadership. The icing on the cake: they will also continue chairing the "fun committee!"

Theresa works for the American Property Casualty Insurance Association as the member relations administrative assistant. She is married to Martin Santiago and has three children: Enrico, Marissa, and Jenna.

As an American Cancer Society volunteer, Theresa is the Illinois lead for the Cancer Action Network. She was featured in its video on biomarker testing and a 2019 Sun Times article and video on the Chicago Bears Tackle Cancer Campaign. Theresa has organized Relay for Life and Lights of Hope fundraisers, crochets cancer caps, and donates most of her amazing crocheting and crafting to charity.

Nicki is a credit and collections supervisor at Follett, a library and software company. She married Luis in Germany while he was in the military, after she completed RCIA there and became Catholic. They have three daughters: Christina, Haley, and Erica, who is a prominent voice actress for anime film characters.

Nicki is an Alpha volunteer, parish Finance Council member, and vice president of our St. Vincent de Paul chapter. She is an avid traveler and eBay seller.

Theresa and Nicki, you bring a spirit of joy, faith, and commitment to our society and parish. We treasure your friendship and servant leadership!

Congratulations!

Parish Events



BLESSING OF MOTHERS

On Sunday, May 28 at 12:00 pm at Mater Christi's Mother of Mother's Shrine, there will be a blessing for all those expectant mothers and those trying to conceive.

CURRENT MINISTERS OF CARE MEETING

All current Ministers of Care are called for a meeting. This meeting will be your opportunity to meet other ministers of care, ask questions, and receive updates from Fr. Matt.



As a trained minister you bring compassion, communion, and become the Sacramental presence of Christ for those who are sick and homebound. This training is to provide you with the support you need in this ministry.

June 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Mater Christi Church; 2401 S. 10th Ave.
North Riverside

Any questions, please reach out to Fr. Matt at mnemchausky@stpaulviparish.org.

Those wishing to be Ministers of Care and have never been trained please contact Fr. Matt (mnemchausky@stpaulviparish.org) or John Locigno (708-571-9011).



PHOTO DIRECTORIES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR 1ST
ST. PAUL VI PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY!

MAY 18 - 23 (Lyne Parish Office)

An attractive new Church family directory for our parishioners is in progress. This professionally designed directory will include portraits of all families, including pets if you would like! If you would like to participate and be included, please call the parish office to set up an appointment. You can also visit our [website](#) for dates and times to have your picture taken.

Please be aware that the directory company handling our directory may call you to schedule or confirm your appointment.



RAFFLE TICKETS

34th ANNUAL LIMITED RAFFLE TO "BENEFIT ST. PAUL VI PARISH"

200 Tickets @ \$80.00 each

1st Prize \$5,000

2nd Prize \$2,500

Plus Other Additional Money Prizes

DINNER & RAFFLE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

Doors open at 6:30 am - Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Ticket sales on Wednesday of May 6-21 at Mater Christi Church after all Masses and St. Mary Church after 7:30 am & 10 am Masses.

You can also call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020

or

Gu. Belmonte at 708-447-9212

For more details, visit our website at <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/>

Sponsored by Holy Name Society

Women, Wine, and the Word



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, June 17, 2023 at 7pm

at St. Mary in the Oak Room (lower level)

Please RSVP by filling out the online link:

www.tinyurl.com/www61723

or calling: 708-224-9993 by June 12, 2023.

Please read the Scripture Passage

(to participate in the discussion):

Anna;

How to Live a Life Devoted to God

Luke 2:36-38

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Women's Day of Reflection Empowered by the Spirit

Sponsored by the
St. Paul VI Women's Society

LED BY: Jennifer Delvaux

DATE: Saturday, June 3, 2023

TIME: 10am to 3pm;

please join us at the 4pm Vigil Mass

LOCATION: St. Mary Church;

Oak Room (lower level)

FOOD: Salad Potluck; please bring a salad
(vegetable, pasta, meat, or fruit) to share.

COST: \$15/person

REGISTRATION: Please register by May 30.



Jennifer Delvaux:

As a lifelong pastoral minister, Jennifer is committed to meeting people wherever they are at on their spiritual journey and walking with them at the pace of the Holy Spirit. Over the last twenty years Jennifer has ministered in campus ministry, parishes, and diocesan offices. Currently she is the Director of Mission Integration for the Congregation of St. Joseph and CSJ Initiatives. Ms. Delvaux received her Masters in Theology from Catholic Theological Union.



She is passionate about justice issues, building connections between people, and making a daily effort to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. When she's not active in ministry or maintaining Wisdom's Dwelling (www.wisdomsdwelling.com), you can find her exploring local parks in and around Chicago, drinking too much coffee, spoiling her nieces, and always trying some new baking recipes.

For additional information contact: Chris Alfred; jcvalfred@outlook.com or 708-224-9993.

Link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/EmpoweredbytheSpirit2023>



Scan QR Code to register online.

Empowered by the Spirit

Reflection hosted by the St. Paul VI Women's Society

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Phone: _____ Email: _____



Lunch (lunch is a salad potluck, we will provide beverages and dessert)
Please register online (link or QR code) OR return the registration form, labeled St. Paul VI Women's Day of Reflection, with the \$15 by May 30 to the Lyne Center, by putting in the collection basket, or to Chris Alfred.

We will reflect on and discuss:
The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
The Fruits of the Holy Spirit
What gifts do we have?
What are our skills?
How do our gifts bring us joy?
What does it mean to be gifted or graced?
How are we empowered by the Holy Spirit?
How can we build a relationship with the Holy Spirit and be empowered by it?

Service Opportunities



INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of our new Building and Grounds Committee. If you have experience in maintaining buildings (contractors, plumbers, electricians, architects, grounds upkeep, etc), we need you.

Your talents would be most helpful in advising the operations team regarding potential projects, prioritizing projects, and reviewing proposals.

We would meet quarterly in the evening at the Lyne Center.

If you are interested, please reach out to Jennifer Pondel at 708-447-1020.

Thank you!



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Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details at gardenministry@aol.com



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Summer is almost here! Families take a break and people go on vacations. But the Food Pantry stays open. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked this summer. 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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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.



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, June 20th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic60#/>

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. To join, contact Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@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.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

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 Colòn-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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE

FOR HELP 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474
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For online resources, visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/domestic-violence-resources.html>

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