



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

5th Sunday OF EASTER



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." - Jn 14:2-3

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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



Do you remember how a couple of weeks ago I spoke about how the Doubting Thomas gospel was one of my least favorite gospel stories? Well today's gospel throws Philip under a bus and redeems Thomas! In response to Thomas' question, Jesus states the *very purpose of his being*: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Jesus does not mince words today. He does not speak in the form of a parable for people to figure out on their own or decide if what he is saying applies to them. No, today Jesus tells his disciples very clearly who he is and why this is so crucial for them and all his followers to understand for generations to come. When we know, believe in and follow Jesus, we are in an intimate relationship with God, and we can have that relationship for eternity! He is preparing a dwelling place in his Father's house for all those who believe in him so that we can and will always be with him.

This is Jesus' promise to his followers: "If you know me, then you will also know my Father."

Coincidentally, exactly forty years ago today, I became a priest. I pledged my life to serve Jesus, serve the people of God and become one of the shepherds of God's flock. I have had the privilege to baptize people of all ages into the faith. I have witnessed the presence of love fill a church in times of happiness and in times of sorrow. I have heard confessions and felt the depth of God's mercy and compassion for hearts that are broken and souls that are weary from carrying life's burdens. I have witnessed peace settle on a dying person's countenance when they feel the loving arms of God's embrace take them from this life to the next. It has been an extraordinary and humbling forty years.

Through all the ups and downs of the rest of church life – meetings and fundraising and buildings to take care of and the shifts of politics and worldly happenings, there is one thing that has always remained constant and foremost in my mind, that the most important thing Jesus asked me and every one of his followers to do was to follow him and by my belief, bring others to believe in him also.

Next week we will take a moment to celebrate an anniversary of time passed and lives touched in the process, but the work is not yet finished. (At least this is what Bishop Birmingham tells me constantly!)

Today please take time to pray for all of the priests that have been part of your lives, even the ones who may have tested your faith. In his infinite love and mercy, may Jesus hold all of us in his heart and help us on our journey to our final dwelling place with him.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

Calling all Baking Angels for Fr. Tom's 40th Anniversary Celebration!

We are looking for baked goods (or monetary donations) for the sweet table for Father Tom's 40th Anniversary party.

Baked items can be dropped off at the Parish Center on the St. Mary campus on Friday, May 12th between 4:00 - 6:00 PM or Saturday, May 13th any time after 3:00 PM.

Monetary donations for the sweets table are appreciated, and can be dropped off at the Parish Office (40 E. Burlington, Riverside). Please mark your envelope "Sweets Table".

Please contact Teresa Hall at bakinggrandma3@gmail.com or 708-525-3082 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your generosity!

A message from our Associate Pastor



This weekend we celebrated the First Communion of many of our communicants. It is so important as we continue to pray for those who receive our Lord for the first time that we look at how we receive especially in this month of May. This month we look at the Blessed Mother. Little is known about the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary after Pentecost, but one can imagine that Mary would have been present at the early celebrations of the Holy Eucharist presided over by the apostles. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia looks at an intriguing idea, one that Saint John Paul II took up in his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*. In it he ponders what it would have been like for Mary to receive Holy Communion.

What must Mary have felt as she heard from the mouth of Peter, John, James and the other Apostles the words spoken at the Last Supper: “This is my body which is given for you” (Lk22:19)? The body given up for us and made present under sacramental signs was the same body which she had conceived in her womb! For Mary, receiving the Eucharist must have somehow meant welcoming once more into her womb that heart which had beat in unison with hers and reliving what she had experienced at the foot of the Cross.

Mary had already anticipated the Eucharist when she said her “fiat” and accepted Jesus, body, blood, soul and divinity into her virginal womb. For these reasons, John Paul II called her the “Woman of the Eucharist,” calling to mind the traditional title of Mary as “Our Lady of the Eucharist” (which was historically celebrated on May 13). Her experiences and special connection to Jesus make her a unique example for all those who desire to receive the Holy Eucharist at Mass.

Throughout the centuries many saints have written about Our Lady and how she in particular can prepare our hearts to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

In this season of First Communions, here are five quotes from different saints who show us how the Blessed Virgin can better prepare us the next time we receive the Eucharist.

At the moment of Communion I sometimes liken my soul to that of a little child of three or four, whose hair has been ruffled and clothes soiled at play. This is a picture of what befalls me in my struggling with souls. But Our Blessed Lady comes promptly to the rescue, takes off my soiled pinafore, and arranges my hair, adorning it with a pretty ribbon or a simple flower... Then I am quite nice, and able, without any shame, to seat myself at the Banquet of Angels. – Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

[Is] not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion? – Saint John Paul II

The best preparation for Holy Communion is that which is made with Mary ... When you receive Holy Communion, clothe yourself with the virtues and merits of Mary, your Mother, and you will thus Communicate with her faith and with her devotion. O how happy Jesus will be to find in you the image of His lovable and holy Mother! – Saint Peter Julian Eymard

There is no better preparation for Holy Communion other than offering it to the Immaculate ... She will prepare our heart in the best way possible, and we will be sure to give Jesus the greatest of joys and to show him the greatest of loves. After Holy Communion let us pray to the Immaculate once more, so that she herself may welcome Jesus into our soul and make him happy as no one ever before has been able to do. – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Implore Mary to lend you her heart so that you may receive her Son [in Holy Communion] with her dispositions. Remind her that her Son’s glory requires that he should not come into a heart so sullied and fickle as your own, which could not fail to diminish his glory and might cause him to leave. Tell her that if she will take up her abode in you to receive her Son – which she can do because of the sovereignty she has over all hearts – he will be received by her in a perfect manner without danger of being affronted or being forced to depart. – Saint Louis de Montfort

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: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
(22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/
Jn 15:12-17

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

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF May 13 & 14:

St. Mary Church

Saturday May 13	4:00 PM	Fr. Thomas May
Sunday May 14	8:00 AM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
	10:00 AM	Fr. Robert Banzin
	5:00 PM	Fr. Thomas Unz

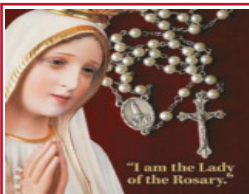
Presider:

Mater Christi Church

Saturday May 13	5:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Sunday May 14	8:00 AM	Fr. Thomas May
	9:30 AM	Fr. Thomas May
	11:00 AM	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

Presider:

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*



Hail Mary Challenge 1,474,483

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

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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 6

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for Victims of Domestic Violence
(SM) 4:00 pm † Diane Mahoney (Kos Family), St. Paul VI Women's Society, Healing for F. Roger Jones (Patricia Madai), Celestine Casper
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Deceased Members of the Kelly & Hurley Families (Marie Kelly), Daniel Ortiz (Maria Ortiz)

Sunday, May 7 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Plineo Perez (SPBM), Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura)
(MC) 9:30 am † Daniel Mokrzycki, Klara & John Grzelak, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Robert J. Keehn, III (Marc Loyd), Kay Berger (John & Judy Scully), Mary McMahan (McMahan Family)
(MC) 11:00 am † Ron Gryzlak (Dolores Gryzlak), Emile Peruzzo
(SM) 5:00 pm † First Holy Communicants

Monday, May 8

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Michael Prepura, John Schefke (Schefke Family), Robert Crosswhite (St. Mary Faculty & Staff)

Tuesday, May 9

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Dorothy Dunajcik (SPBM)

Wednesday, May 10 - St. Damien and St. John of Avila

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Lugo (SPBM), Ron Gryzlak

Thursday, May 11

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † John Hurley (James Hurley), Helen Vopenka

Friday, May 12 - St. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Adrian & Karen Goetz), Mildred Server

Saturday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

(MC) 8:00 am † Mildred Kisel (Sue Kisel), Martha Schub (Sue Kisel)
(SM) 4:00 pm † James E. Dickson (Colleen Manika & daughters), Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Lorraine Smerecky (Ann & Stephen Kubicky)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Therese Dolmant (John LoCigno & Sue Kahler), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Celestine Casper

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † All Mothers in our Parish Community
(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Ofelia Villafuerte (Evelia Villafuerte), Carmen Orozco (Evelia Villafuerte), Dalton Lee Brown
(SM) 10:00 am † Aurelija Polikaitis (Patricia Madai), Kay Falbo (Rich & Gloria Rossi), Robert J. Keehn, III (Mr & Mrs Joseph Veverka)
(MC) 11:00 am † Mary Rocotello, Theresa Roebuck, Anthony LaPorte
(SM) 5:00 pm † All Mothers in our Parish Community



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
Denise Dwyer and Steven Malina.**

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
Jayne 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



Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

When Naya's* baby girl was born, she was overjoyed—but feeling isolated and nervous with a newborn. She enrolled in Catholic Charities' Arts of Living Institute which offers free home visits from a parent coach specializing in healthy child development and parenting techniques. Naya says, "It's a community...and a really good program to help guide the first few years of your child's life." Catholic Charities serves mothers like Naya throughout Cook and Lake counties every day.

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 14, or anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate.

*Name changed to protect privacy.



-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.

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2023 LEGACY PLANNING

**"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
(Matthew 6:21)**

Please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by establishing an estate plan. A well-coordinated estate plan typically includes: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

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.

Vincentian Reflection



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor. Thank you for your generosity!

If you know of someone who is in need of help, 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 8.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 5/1

1st Prize (\$75):

Susie O'Brien (#007)

2nd Prize (\$25):

Virginia Hopkins (#314)

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 jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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Spring 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day is a time dedicated to remembering all of the mothers and mother figures in our lives—the women who have fed, nurtured, taught, and sustained us. Mothers are essential in every generation, in every moment of each day, to the fullness of God's plan for human life and community.

Helping mothers in need is core to our faith, and helping mothers is a central calling for Catholic Charities. As Christ reminds us, we must care for women and children in need, especially mothers raising children alone.

Your generous donation to the Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities enables the Church's work on behalf of mothers. Catholic Charities helps tens of thousands of mothers each year with counseling services; food, housing, and utility assistance; adoption support; home-visit parenting support; domestic violence safe-shelter; and so much more.

Your donations are critical to this work of faith. They enable us to be Christ's hands throughout Cook and Lake counties. As the largest provider of human services in our region, the Catholic Church touches thousands of lives daily through the work of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities relies on the contributions of Catholics who recognize and embrace the call to witness and unite in service, as one Church.

I reach out to our parishes once each year for support of Charities' work. Mother's Day is your chance to make a gift to this central, mighty mission of our Church. Please considering donating either:

- In-person during the second collection on Mother's Day, May 14
- On-line at www.catholiccharities.net/donate
- By mail at Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 8275, Carol Stream, IL 60197-8275

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support. I encourage you to be as generous as you can again this year, so that together we might witness a message of mercy and hope a world in need—starting with mothers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

Religious Sacraments



A Prayer for our First Communicants receiving their Sacrament.

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 each of these Sacraments.

Mason Aguilera
Demetrios Alfaro
Isaac Alvarez
Patrick Araujo
Henry Anderson
Stella Baumgartner
Marilyn Beltran
Eli Benitez
Victoria Benitez
Margot Berni
Ellie Bolt
Elijah Borowiec
Emmet Brown
Abel Browne
Elliott Burgess
Olivia Carrillo
Faith Carroll
Josephine Cheatem
Penelope Cheatem
Carolyn Conrad
Thomas Czykier
Alisi De La Cruz
Scarlett DeNapoli
April Edmonson
Cruzen Esslin

Emmitt Gimbar
Kataleya Gonzalez
Emmett Gutierrez
Farilyn Gutierrez
Isabella Gutierrez
Sebastian Hart
Nora Hayes
Benjamin Hernandez
Angel Hernandez Ruiz
Faye Jisa
Wendell Jisa
Rose Kawa
Aidan Kelly
Nathan LaPorte
Christopher Littleton
Penn L'Odense
Sara Lyon
Samantha Marcolini
Shelagh Marhoul
Claire Marx
Patrick McGarry
Jane Murphy
Maxwell Muzzey
Jonathan Navarro
Navaeh Nevarez
Zadie Newman

Alexander Nieves
Shane Orcutt
Kearra Pearce
Sophie Pearce
Armando Perez
Olive Prosser
Erin Ruckman
Alina Sadowski
Jorge Salazar
Joseph Saracco
Giovana Savaglio
Hana Schiemann
Andrew Schumacher
Martin Shemezis
Violet Sweeney
Connor Szymczyk
Emmanuel Tamayo
Stella Vallez
Asher VanValkenburgh
Penelope Velazquez
Lorenzo Vietti
Jasmine Villegas
Leo White
Benjamin Wichmanowski
Molly Wojtowicz
Lincoln Wojtulewicz
Matilda Yanz

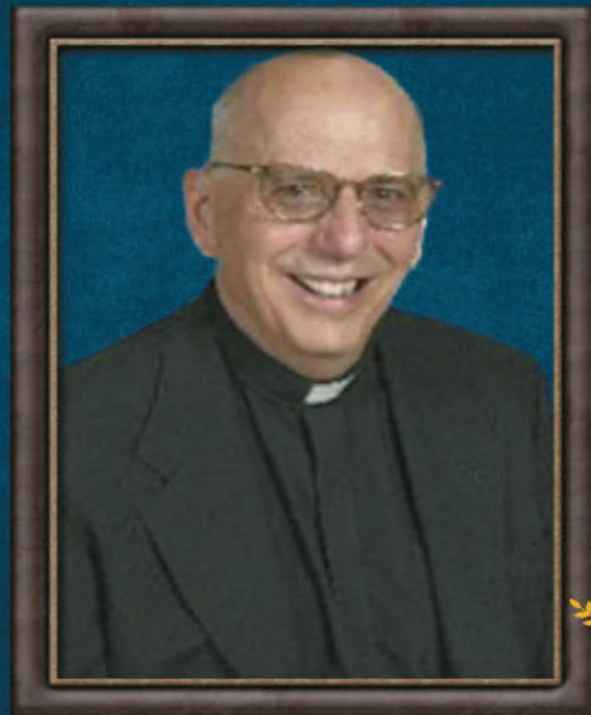
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The goal of the St. Paul VI Religious Education program is to help your child deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ; we are creating disciples! We understand that there is a big difference between knowing about God and knowing God and we strive to create a balance in these two aspects of catechesis. Every child is created by God and in His image and we strive to reach children where they are and help them thrive through a variety of learning styles and activities. All children are called to Christ and we want to answer that call!

The St. Paul VI Religious Education program offers full sacramental preparation for the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith; First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Please visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/religious-education.html> for more information.

CELEBRATING
Fr. Thomas May's
40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION



Saturday | May 13, 2023 | At 4 pm Mass

105 Herrick Rd
Riverside, IL 60546

Followed by reception in
the Parish Center



Parish Events & Announcements



May Crowning Schedule

May Crowning is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held during the month of May. It is a solemn procession and at the close of the procession a statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with a garland or crown of flowers honoring Mary as "the Queen of May." There is a special honor attached to being chosen to crown the statue.

Tuesday, May 9th at 9:30 am - St. Mary School at the all-school Mass & 8th Grade Ribbon Ceremony

Sunday, May 14 at 9:30 am - Mater Christi Church

Sunday, May 14 at 10:00 am - St. Mary Church

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.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING AND MASS



All men of St. Paul VI Parish are invited to attend our Holy Name Society (HNS) meetings. Grab a neighbor or a friend and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of fellowship. Our final monthly membership meeting of the 2022-2023 term will be held on **Friday May 12, 2023** at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center building in Menarik Hall (lower level). Doors open at 7:00pm with the meeting commencing at 7:30pm. Three replacement officers will be elected during that meeting. Those seats are the VP of Membership, VP of Social and Secretary. Please come out to thank our outgoing officers and congratulate the new officers. A steak dinner will be served for our meal.

The Holy Name Society Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 14, 2023** at the 9:30 am service at the Mater Christi worship site. There will be hospitality after Mass. All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together with the HNS at that Mass and share in hospitality after Mass.



May 27, 2023

**II Maggie Faber
&
Sam Zuker**



RAFFLE TICKETS

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

200 Tickets @ \$80.00 each

1st Prize - \$5,000

2nd Prize - \$1,250

Plus Other Additional Money Prizes

**DINNER & RAFFLE on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023**

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

Ticket sales on weekends of April 29-30, May 6-21 at
Mater Christi Church after all Masses and
St. Mary Church after 8am & 10 am Masses.

You can also call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 or
Guy Belmonte at 708-447-9212

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

Sponsored by Holy Name Society



PHOTO DIRECTORIES

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

MAY 11 - 16 (Mater Christi Marian Room)

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.



MAY 11 - 16 (Mater Christi)



MAY 18 - 23 (Parish Office)

Service Opportunities



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, May 20th 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 17th.

If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one... Mother Teresa



Please help The St. Mary Garden Ministry feed the hungry.

How this works:

We give you free vegetable and herb plants to grow in your own garden.

You donate what you grow to Share The Harvest, an ecumenical ministry that supplies fresh produce to local food pantries.

You deliver what you grow to St. Mary Garden Ministry volunteers at St. Mary Church parking lot on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. from mid-May through late October.

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

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 16th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic59#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIAPER DRIVE 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

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.

"We are not called to save the world, solve all problems, and help all people. But we each have our own unique call, in our families, in our work, in our world. We have to keep asking God to help us see clearly what our call is and to give us the strength to live out that call with trust." - From the poem, Our Unique Call by Henry Nouwen



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you enjoy cooking?

There is an opportunity and

need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

On the first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net

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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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