



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



Sunday, June 25, 2023

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more
than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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**St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside**

**Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside**

A message from our Associate Pastor



Today or Yesterday is the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. It is a great celebration that can be celebrated by having a meal outside, (as St. John spent most of his life outdoors), having fun in the pool, (the Baptist part of John the Baptist) or even having a bonfire which we will talk about a bit later. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia has more about the celebration. Have you ever heard of the phrase “Christmas in July”? Well, medieval Christians used to celebrate “Christmas in June.”

On June 24 the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, which commemorates the birth of Jesus’ cousin, John. It is one of three feasts in the Church’s calendar that celebrates a birthday, the Nativity of Our Lady and Christmas being the others.

St. John’s birthday is celebrated on June 24, three months after the Annunciation and six months prior to the birth of Christ. The feast coincides with the summer solstice, the time of the year when the days are the longest.

After the celebration of St. John’s birthday, the days become progressively shorter up until the winter solstice around December 25 when the days start to get longer. This corresponds to the words of St. John the Baptist, “He must increase, but I must decrease.”

Historically Christians would celebrate this day in a very similar way to Christmas. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* explains the extent to which medieval Christians connected the two feasts.

*The resemblance of the feast of St. John with that of Christmas was carried farther, for another feature of the 24th of June was the **celebration of three Masses**: the first, in the dead of night, recalled his mission of Precursor; the second, at daybreak, commemorated the baptism he conferred; and the third, at the hour of Terce, honored his sanctity. The whole liturgy of the day, repeatedly enriched by the additions of several popes, was in suggestiveness and beauty on a par with the liturgy of Christmas. So sacred was St. John’s day deemed that two rival armies, meeting face to face on 23 June, by common accord put off the battle until the morrow of the feast (Battle of Fontenay, 841).*

Many Eastern Christians maintain some of these traditions, such as an all-night vigil preceding June 24.

In many ways the feast of St. John the Baptist prepares us for the celebration of Christmas, and even though it is summer in the Northern Hemisphere, June 24 gives us a hint of what’s to come in December.

One of many traditional celebrations associated with St. John’s birthday is the blessing of a bonfire the night before. This is done to commemorate the words of Zechariah in the Benedictus:

“In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace” (Luke 1:78-79).

St. John is often seen as a light that shines in the darkness, pointing to the true light of the world, Jesus Christ.

It is a tradition in many parts of the world to host a bonfire party and to have a priest bless the fire. Sometimes people will burn old things to symbolize the transition of the end of the Old Law to make way for the New Law in Christ. It is also an appropriate time to burn old sacramentals that are no longer of use (like old scapulars), since burning is one of the approved ways to dispose of blessed items.

Here is the prayer of blessing of a bonfire to be said by a priest, though a layperson could recite the prayers in a priest’s absence to help those present understand the connection between the bonfire and St. John the Baptist:

Prayer:

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord God, almighty Father, the light that never fails and the source of all light, sanctify + this new fire, and grant that after the darkness of this life we may come unsullied to you who are light eternal; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The fire is sprinkled with holy water; after which the clergy and the people sing the following Hymn: *Ut queant laxis*.

P: There was a man sent from God.

All: Whose name was John.

Let us pray. God, who by reason of the birth of blessed John have made this day praiseworthy, give your people the grace of spiritual joy, and keep the hearts of your faithful fixed on the way that leads to everlasting salvation; through Christ our Lord. **All:** Amen.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

A message from our Pastor



They say that things come full circle and that is certainly true for this faith community. Seventy years ago, a brand-new Catholic Church was blessed and dedicated into the Archdiocese family, Mater Christi. (It would officially become a parish a couple of months later.) There are still many people in our communities who remember when the split took place and while it was an occasion that was celebrated, it was also a time of some distress. How would this change the dynamic of a growing congregation? What would happen to relationships that had been forged in the pews, the school, and the many social groups that existed within the community? What if some people didn't want to change?

Back in the 1950's parish boundaries were very strict – where you lived determined where you went to church and to what parish you belonged. People were greatly discouraged of crossing boundaries and really it was only accepted if you were visiting relatives that lived in another parish. People did not church hop or shop; you grew where you were planted. And it worked, until it didn't.

We are many parts but all one body, as the song goes. Somewhere along the way, we seemed to forget this. But God in His infinite wisdom and mysterious ways opened our eyes to this fact through Renew My Church. Father Matt, Father Robert and I could not count how many times we heard through the Renew My Church discernment process how many people had never even been in each other's neighboring churches. Truth be told, I personally had not been to St Hugh or Mater Christi myself! And now here we are, almost two years into our unification, and we are seeing more and more people making the effort to change and grow and embrace the new reality of a large parish boundary with two church campuses.

None of this has been easy for any of us but as we continue to build St Paul VI Parish, let us strive to be open to the opportunities the Holy Spirit is guiding us toward. Let us think in new and creative ways how to build bridges between our campuses and neighborhood communities to be the people of God connected to one another by faith. And most of all, let us celebrate the many blessings that we do have given to us through the hard work, determination and sacrifice of those who came before us. Today, let us celebrate the 70 wonderful years of Mater Christi Church! May this beautiful house continue to be a place of worship, prayer, and celebration for all those who enter her doors and find their way home through Jesus Christ.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Robert J. Keehn, III (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky), Celestine Casper, Wedding Blessings for Ann & Mike Zdarsky, Bob Drenth (Kathy Drenth)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Howard Houcek (Dolores Houcek), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Wedding Blessings for Ann & Mike Zdarsky

Sunday, June 25

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Deceased members of the Tangorra & Dituri Families (Joanne Suba), Wedding Blessings for Ann & Mike Zdarsky, Bridget Sarley

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Wedding Blessings for Ann & Mike Zdarsky

(SM) 10:00 am † John Leo Wilson (Sharmayne Stach), John Thomas Madell (Christine & Robert Ricker & Family), Msgr. R. George Sarauskas, Mary R. Baker, Robert Keehn III (Sloan Family), Wilbur Gage (Wesolowski Family), Charles Batek (Arlene Batek), Wedding Blessings for Ann & Mike Zdarsky

(MC) 11:00 am † Wedding Blessings for Ann & Mike Zdarsky

(SM) 5:00 pm † Wilbur Gage (John & Susie O'Brien)

Monday, June 26

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Msgr. R. George Sarauskas, Sister Leopold (Bob Dedowicz)

Tuesday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski

Wednesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Robert J. Keehn III (Colleen Manika & Daughters), Ofelia Puccini (Myra Zak), Thomas Murphy (Tish Murphy)

Thursday, June 29 - Ss. Peter and Paul

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Roger Kowalski (Alice Kowalski), John Biba (Arlene Biba), Bob Carey (Carey Family)

Friday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mary Hue (Judith Zielonka), Hope Zimmerman (Grandma), James Heilenbach (Paul Gottemoller)

Saturday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra

(MC) 8:00 am † Fr. Cy Nemecek (Joanne Suba)

(SM) 4:00 pm † Paul J. Proteau (SPBM), William Parker (Solik Family), Charles Zdany, Joseph Tranouskas

(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Jean Folz (Denise Miska), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister

Sunday, July 2

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † John A Dunlop (Cuevas Family), Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso

(SM) 10:00 am † Cindy Vitek (Janie Cundiff), Bob Keehn III (Janie Cundiff), Timothy Richards (Donna), Charles Batek (Arlene Batek)

(MC) 11:00 am † Gloria Peruzzo, Russ O'Brien (for healing)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Robert Dorcak (Patty May)



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 Lawrence Zielonka, Richard Melanson, and Jessica Albertsen.

May they rest in peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Russell Klemp
Cheryl Albertsen	Joanne Kosey
Christine Alvarado	Jerry Kosik
Jim Arndt	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Neenah B.	Mary Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Joseph Kratochvil
Alberto Blasi	Diane Kretz
Anita Blasi	Dorothy Krous
Barbara Blazina	Christina Lee
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ramon Lehnen
Jennifer Borow	Anthony Lindauer
Del Burns	Charlotte Lindauer
Raybon Carroll	Ashley Marlow
Al Cimino	Eileen Marquetti
Victorino Herrera Corral	Emily Martinez
Glen Cox	Harper Faith McGee
Gloria DeSanto	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Dolores Messlein
Therese Dolmant	Lizzie Mooney
Carol Dvorak	Freda Murphy
Alex Dynako	Irene Nelsen
David Dynako	Annie Nystrom
Elliott Franche	Russ O'Brien
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	Al Riebock
Katie Hassberger	Rogelio Rojas
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Bill Kernan	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Carina Willems
Norman Kirkley	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky

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

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

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

Month Ending May 2023		Special Collections YTD (7/1/2022– 5/31/2023)	
Sunday Collections	\$ 62,208	Capital Improvement	\$ 56,175
Online/Text Offerings	<u>25,804</u>	Building for the Future	\$ 4,730
Total Received	\$ 88,012	Energy	\$ 8,932
Budget	<u>76,000</u>	Building & Grounds	\$ 18,969
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ 12,012	Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 9,901
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	115.81%	Arts & Environment	\$ 3,920
Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2022-5/31/2023)		St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 21,553
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 923,404	RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 10,420
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>918,000</u>	Fund to Bury Veterans	\$ 2,406
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ 5,404	Sharing Parishes	\$ 21,386
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	101%	Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 45,654
Easter Collections YTD (06/15/2023)			
Collections	\$ 77,602		
Easter Budget	<u>79,000</u>		
Percent Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	(1.8%)		

- W A Y S T O G I V E -

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

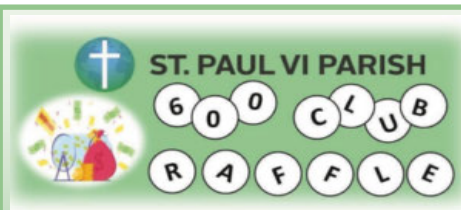
- Text **DONATE** to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



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.



ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?!
BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE
NEXT RAFFLE DRAWING,
MONDAY, JUNE 26.

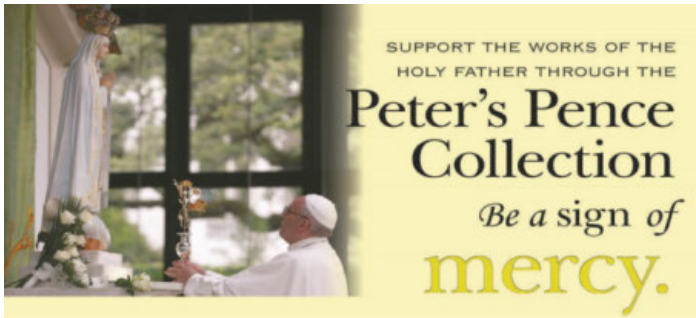
CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 6/19
1st Prize (\$75):
Ken & Karen Rouleau (#157)
2nd Prize (\$25):
Rosemary Kufra (#500)

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



Next weekend, July 1-2, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html for more information.



Vincentian Reflection

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. 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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2023 LEGACY PLANNING

"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Mt 10:31)

Do not be afraid. What will your legacy be? We hope you will consider including a gift to our parish in your will or trust to support the future of our faith community and let your legacy live on.

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@stpaulvparish.org.

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Second and Special Collections 2023

Peter's Pence	July 2, 2023
Missionary Co-Op	July 22 - 23, 2023
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

Parish Events & Announcements



July 17, 2023
**I Christine Vassos
&
Danijel Golub**



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

June 17, 2023
**Sofia Marie Garcia
Harrison Phillip Kiburz
Max Mikalkevicius
Margharite Grace Totleben**

June 18, 2023
Jeremias Michel



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

This weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the National Eucharistic Revival designated by the USCCB draws to a close the *Year of Diocesan Revival* and begins the *Year of Parish Revival*. This period will last from the Feast of Corpus Christi 2023 to July 17, 2024. This means that individual pastors around the world will engage their staff and parishioners with community-specific activities and events throughout the year.

The Holy Spirit's call to renewal can be broken down into four invitations based on the pillars of the Revival: reinvigorate worship, create moments of personal encounter, engage in robust formation, and send Catholics forth as missionaries.

St. Paul VI Parish will host events such as catechetical formation on the Real Presence of Christ, opportunities to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Be sure to check the bulletin and our website for more information.

Please mark your calendars for:

- **October 17- Fr. Timothy Anastos**, Kerygmatic Eucharistic Speaker, will speak to our parish at 7pm in St. Mary Church.
- **October 19-23rd- Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** will be on display at our parish. Please look for more information in the bulletin and on our website.

If you want more information about the National Eucharistic Revival, scan the QR Code.





ST. PAUL VI PARISH

More details
to follow

2023
Summer
Block Party

08.27.2023

SAVE THE DATE

2:00 - 8:00 PM

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



Parish Events



Biblical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

~ February 18 - 29, 2024 ~

visiting: *Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Cana, Caesarea-by-the-Sea, Jerusalem, Jericho, The Dead Sea and more!*

Hosted by:

Fr. Tom May

St. Paul VI Catholic Parish
Riverside, Illinois

Fr. Carl Morello

St. Giles Catholic Parish
Oak Park, Illinois

See our parish website for complete details:

<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/news--events/travel-with-fr-tom-to-the-holy-land>

St. Mary School



St. Mary School
Riverside, IL

OPEN ENROLLMENT!

Still accepting registration for the 2023-2024 school. Please call the school office at (708) 442-5747 to schedule a personal tour, or email our Principal at nnolazco@stmaryriverside.org.



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We are so excited to announce that 18 students and 8 adults will be attending the Appalachian Service Project trip for St. Paul VI Parish from July 16-22! We are headed to a rural area not too far from Lexington, Kentucky and have four teams of kids ranging from incoming eighth graders to incoming juniors in high school from St. Mary, Hauser, Fenwick, Trinity, Nazareth and RB! We have been working hard to learn carpentry and home building skills to prepare for our trip and now, we need your help!

The approximate cost for one participant to attend this trip is \$500. Our students have already committed to paying \$300 of that cost to participate and through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society, all fees for the chaperones have already been covered.

We are hoping that you can help us fund the \$200 gap for our 18 student participants, so our goal is to raise \$3600 by July 5th! Some of our students' families have experienced financial difficulties since committing to the trip and can really use this extra support. As St. Paul VI works to build our youth ministry program, we hope you will join us in supporting these young Catholics!

Also, we are still looking for 3 more adult chaperones to join us on the trip! If you are 19 years of age or older and are available from July 16-22 to work hard and have a great time, we want you to join us! Please contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org for more information.

Finally, please join us for Mass on July 15 at 5pm at Mater Christi! All of our participants will receive a blessing at this Mass before we pack up our vans and take off for Kentucky the next morning! We hope that you will pray with us and for us while we are doing God's work.

Please feel free to pass this along to family and friends!

Please use this link to give: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/83307fb4-78da4ae0-9915-0023956b5e27>

Any funds raised over the \$3600 will be used for our ASP Trip in the summer of 2024! If you know someone who might want to join us next summer, please email Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.



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2023/24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for the 2023/24 catechetical year. 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.



Register Now!



www.stpaulviparish.org



708-447-1020

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, July 18th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic61#/>



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!

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.



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.



housing FORWARD

ending homelessness

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

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you enjoy cooking? There is an opportunity and need for volunteers



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

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

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

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.

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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.

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