



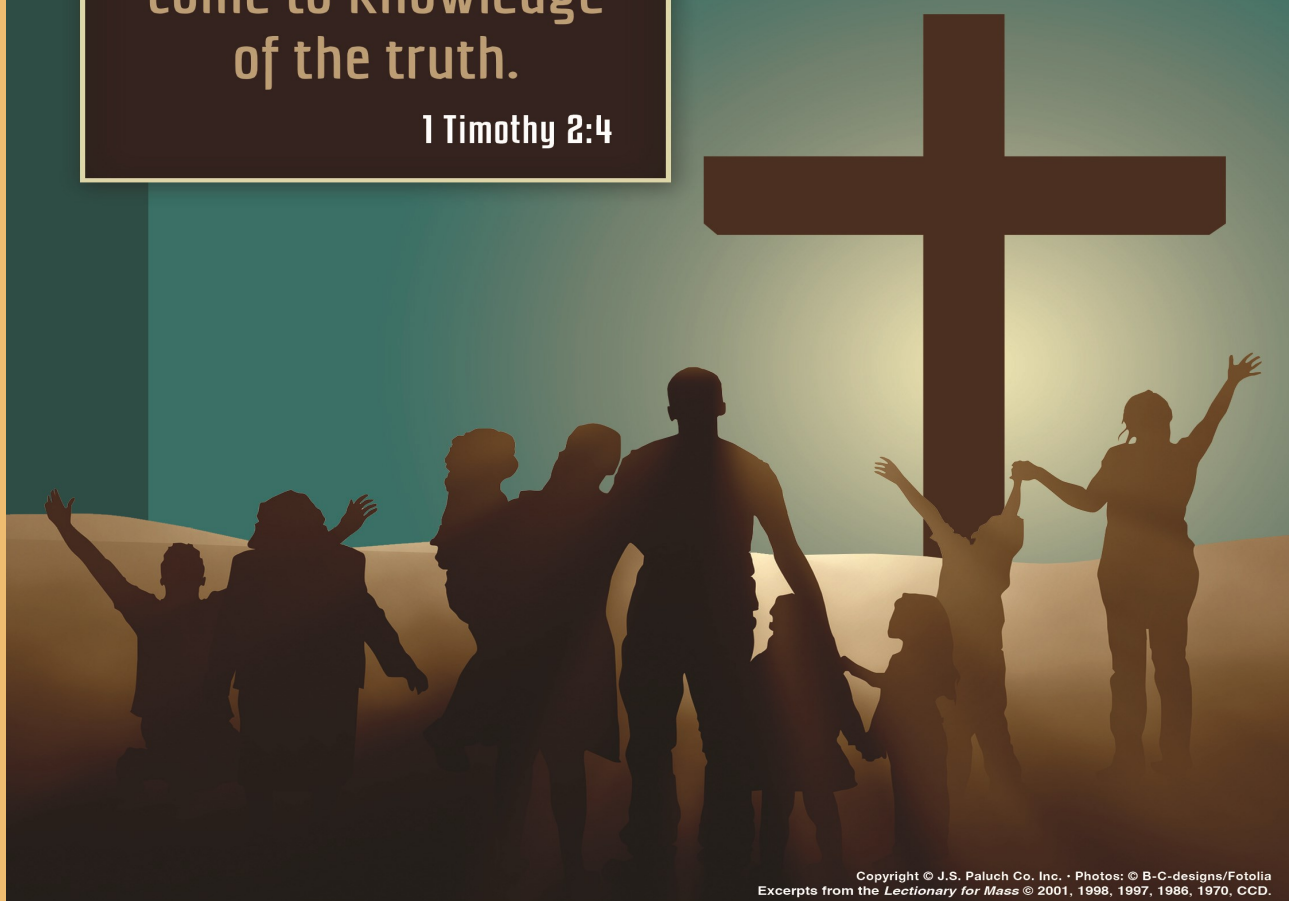
# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

September  
**18**  
2022

God wills everyone  
to be saved and to  
come to knowledge  
of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

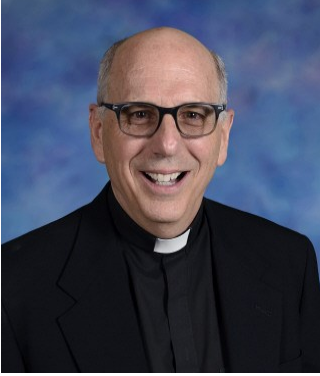


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**St. Mary Church**  
105 Herrick Road  
Riverside

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

## *A message from our Pastor*



In today's Gospel, Jesus makes a very concise statement, "You cannot serve both God and mammon." What was Jesus referring to by using the word mammon? In the New Testament, mammon is commonly thought to mean money, material wealth, or any entity that promises wealth, and is associated with the greedy pursuit of gain. It is not money or wealth alone; it is the debasing influence of money.

Notice it is the evil influence of money that Jesus warns against; not that wealth or success in themselves are bad, but rather what one does with wealth and influence. If our lives are ordered correctly, as Jesus taught – God first, then neighbor as ourselves – then our talents, wealth and influence can and will be used for the common good.

Tomorrow, Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>, Queen Elizabeth II will be laid to rest after seventy years of service to her country. Undeniably, one of the richest women in the world, the late Queen is not being remembered for her wealth, but rather for her longevity of unwavering service to the people of the Commonwealth. This sense of duty was part of her character even before she became the Queen. On her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, while in Cape Town, South Africa with her family, Princess Elizabeth made this pledge via radio broadcast to the world, "*I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.*" The speech can be found at the following web address:

<https://www.royal.uk/21st-birthday-speech-21-april-1947> and I encourage you to read it in its entirety.

The young Elizabeth spoke with the authority and conviction of a person who has witnessed a great world upheaval, personally within her family, as well as a British citizen who lived through the horrors of World War II in London. Her sense of duty to serve for a greater purpose always came through, even at the expense sometimes of family and friendships. She didn't always do things perfectly, but she tried her best. She was a presence of stability and calm in a world that often is anything but. We could all use a bit of her resolve, especially as it becomes increasingly difficult to find people willing to volunteer and serve.

Mark your calendars for the celebration of our patron, St. Paul VI on Monday September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a wonderful presentation highlighting St. Paul VI dedication to the ministry of evangelization given by Dr. Tom Howard and Sr. Christine Nantaba at 7 PM in St. Mary Church. It is good for us all to learn about our patron and the ways which the Holy Spirit continues to guide us in this important mission of the Church.

September 26 is also the first drawing for the 600 Club raffle, our parish fundraiser. Don't forget to buy your tickets!

Finally, please join us next Saturday at the 4:00 PM anticipated Mass when we will dedicate the new carillon bell system that will be installed this week at St. Mary Church. Through a very generous gift, parishioners Mel Lozin and Odelia Gozdziaak made this long held dream a reality! A reception will be held in the Oak Room immediately following Mass. All are welcome to attend.

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



This Wednesday is a special day, not only is it Pizza Day in the school and for the parish staff it is also the Feast of St. Matthew. We can all agree that Matthew is a wonderful name but St. Matthew also did some amazing things. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia has more about a legend concerning St. Matthew. After Jesus ascended into Heaven, his 12 apostles preached the Gospel in various regions of the Middle East and Europe. According to tradition, St. Matthew traveled to Ethiopia where he discovered sorcerers who were causing trouble in a Christian community.

The episode is narrated in the *Golden Legend* and explains how Matthew visited the eunuch of Queen Candace, the same court official who was baptized by St. Philip and featured in the book of Acts (see Acts 8).

Shortly after his arrival a sorcerer walked into town “with two dragons, which belched forth sulfurous fire from mouth and nostrils and killed many people.”

Not afraid of the dragons, St. Matthew went out to encounter them.

*The apostle shielded himself with the sign of the cross and confidently went out to meet these beasts. The minute the dragons saw him, they fell asleep at his feet, and he said to the sorcerer: “Where is your magical power now? Wake them up if you can! If I had not prayed to the Lord, I would have turned back upon you the harm you had thought to inflict upon me.” And when all the people had gathered together, Matthew ordered the dragons in Jesus’ name to go away, and off they went, harming no one.*

While this story may not have strong historical ground, often dragons are used in stories to visually portray a demonic presence. Considering that sorcerers were often associated with the worship of pagan gods and deities, it is understandable why a “dragon” would be associated with them. In this case, it is possible the story explains how St. Matthew acted as an exorcist of the Ethiopian community and cast out demons.

At the same time, since many of these dragon stories originated in the Middle East and Northern Africa (and the reality that crocodiles are dragon-like creatures that can grow up to 16 feet long), it might be possible that St. Matthew tamed a pair of crocodiles.

Either way, the story highlights the power of God over evil (and nature) and how God used the apostles to bring the light of Christ to all corners of the world.

Even if we don’t train dragons, we will often feel unworthy of being a Christian. We think that our sins are too much and that we could never turn back to God.

Yet, St. Matthew, the tax collector who was considered a public sinner because he cooperated with the Roman authorities, reminds us that God calls all of us, no matter our situation, to follow him. Here is the Collect for the feast of St. Matthew, which focuses on this truth and asks God to grant us perseverance in following him.

*O God, who with untold mercy  
were pleased to choose as an Apostle  
Saint Matthew, the tax collector,  
grant that, sustained by his example and intercession,  
we may merit to hold firm in following you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*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 (Livestream on YouTube)  
5:00 pm Church

### MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)

### Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside  
11:00 to 11:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

## RECONCILIATION

### Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm  
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

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF September 24 & 25:

### St. Mary Church

Saturday <b>Sept 24</b>	4:00 PM	Fr. Thomas May
Sunday <b>Sept 25</b>	8:00 AM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
	10:00 AM	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
	5:00 PM	Fr. Thomas Unz

### Presider:

### Mater Christi Church

Saturday <b>Sept 24</b>	5:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Sunday <b>Sept 25</b>	8:00 AM	Fr. Thomas May
	9:30 AM	Fr. Thomas May
	11:00 AM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

### Presider:

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

## ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Mater Christi Church

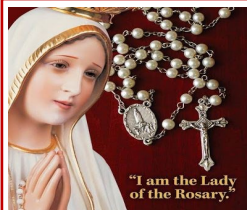
Rosary  
Saturday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

### St. Mary Church

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
3:00 to 9:00 pm



## Hail Mary Challenge 1,251,137

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 on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQ09)

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## 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.

We encourage you to also post prayers of praise and thanksgiving, sharing when prayers have been answered.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.



## Mass Intentions



*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,**

***May they rest in Peace.***

### For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Norman Kirkley
Cheryl Albertsen	Theresa Kledek
Christine Alvarado	Mary Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Joseph Kratochvil
Deacon Bob Boharic	Christina Lee
Jennifer Borow	Ramon Lehnen
Linda Bronsteader	Charlotte Lindauer
Del Burns	Emily Martinez
Raybon Carroll	Spencer Mehr
John Chavez	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Therese Dolmant	Irene Nelsen
Alice Ewald	Annie Nystrom
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Rafaela Perez
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	Dennis Raleigh
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Barbara Ruska
Thomas Higgins	Bridget Sarley
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Olga Horacek	Ethan Tkalec
Infante-Anguiano Family	Maria Villafuerte
Wassyl Kalin	Jennifer Walden
Noel Keen	Carina Willems
Bill Kernan	Deborah Yetter
Patricia King	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 at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

**Saturday, September 17** - *St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard*  
(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick of our parish, Charles Batek (Arlene Batek)  
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach)  
(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

**Sunday, September 18**  
(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Soco Salgado (Patricia Salgado), August & Helen Ondrejka (Ludmila Vavrinc), John & Connie Tangorra (Joanne Suba), Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Jerry & Christine Palcan)  
(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Deacon Ron & Alyce Pilarski- 45th Wedding Anniversary (Deacon Ron Pilarski)  
(SM) 10:00 am † Nicoline Shields, Marco Navarro, Rosina Graño, Faylene McDowell (St. Paul VI Women's Society)  
(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers  
(SM) 5:00 pm † Regina & Alfred Nowatarski (Nowatarski Family)

**Monday, September 19** - *St. Januarius*  
(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Nicoline Shields (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Peggy Marra (Ray & Teresa Hall)

**Tuesday, September 20** - *St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng*  
(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Rosino Grano (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Tom Herbstritt (John & Susie O'Brien), Gertrude & George Gallagher (Maloney & Gallagher Families)

**Wednesday, September 21** - *St. Matthew*  
(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Margarita Rodarte (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

**Thursday, September 22**  
(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Adeline Narbut (Patricia Madai), Gene Holzmeister (Kathleen Holzmeister)

**Friday, September 23** - *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*  
(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Susan McCauley (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

**Saturday, September 24**  
(MC) 8:00 am † All our teachers, staff and school children  
(SM) 4:00 pm † Dean Henkel  
(MC) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

**Sunday, September 25**  
(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Jenny Dituri (Joanne Suba), Juanita Murguia, Msgr. R. George Sarauskas (Jack & Joan Wiaduck), Daniel M Cantillon, Jr. (Jack & Joan Wiaduck)  
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Carmen Orozco (Evelia Villafuerte)  
(SM) 10:00 am † Joseph Carrabotta, Msgr. R. George Sarauskas  
(MC) 11:00 am † Guillermo Nuñez (Artemio Gonzalez), Florinda Gonzalez (Artemio Gonzalez), Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Bob & Barb Gurski)  
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Deacons and families, Maria Goretti Kanokporn Burtrat

# Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.



Photo courtesy of USML/Mundelein Seminary.

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps cover the cost of educating our seminarians as they proceed through the stages of formation before ordination as priests.

Your generosity supports these men answering God's call to a life of service for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please give today at

[archchicago.org/seminarianfund](https://www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund)

Thank you!



## 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 my self and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

## -WAYS TO GIVE-

### SCAN TO DONATE



### ONLINE

- Click the donate button at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

### MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

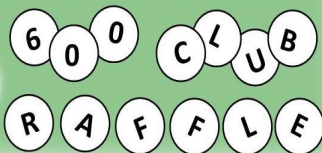
- Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center  
40 E Burlington St.  
Riverside IL 60546
- (708) 447-1020

### TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



## THE 600 CLUB RAFFLE IS BACK! ONLY 600 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

**Got tickets?!** Grab your raffle ticket while they last. The first drawing will be on Monday, September 26. The winner will be notified by email/ phone, bulletin, and eblast. A special mailer was sent to your home address with an order form. You can drop it in the collection basket or parish office, or mail your order form to 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside IL 60546.

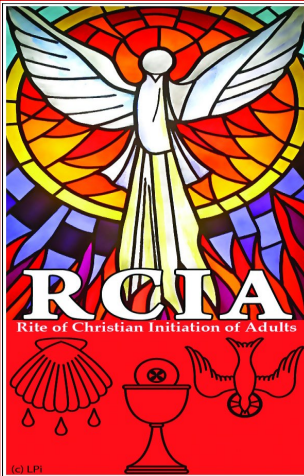
All proceeds from this fundraiser will be credited toward the parish fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Any questions?

Please contact Jane Birmingham at [jbermingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbermingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421.



## Faith Formation



### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

St. Paul VI parish is preparing to begin the journey with those adults who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith and entering into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church He founded through our R.C.I.A. program.

R.C.I.A., The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of inquiry and conversation for unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith tradition and adults baptized as Catholic, who are seeking to know more about the Catholic faith and for Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you are an adult or a young adult 18 years or older and are interested in exploring the possibility of deepening your faith through the Sacraments of Initiation as a disciple of Christ and entering into full communion with the Catholic Church or if you know of someone who might be seeking more information or has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist contact Deacon Randy Belice via e-mail to:

[rbelice@archchicago.org](mailto:rbelice@archchicago.org) or call the parish office at (708) 447-1020. You can also visit our website at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org), select >Learn > RCIA Adult Sacrament.

## Announcement



### BE PART OF HISTORY AND WITNESS THE INSTALLATION OF OUR CHURCH BELL

Please join us on **Saturday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at the 4:00 PM** anticipated Mass when we will dedicate the new carillon bell

system being installed at St. Mary Church. Through a very generous gift, parishioners Mel Lozin and Odelia Gozdziaak made this long held dream a reality! A reception will be held in the Oak Room immediately following Mass. All are welcome to attend.



### ALL SOUL'S DAY Art & Environment Ministry

In honor of All Soul's Day, the Art & Environment ministry will be creating a photo display of deceased loved ones during the month of November.

The photo display will be at both the St Mary and the Mater Christi sites. If you would like to remember loved ones in prayer, please send digital photo images to:

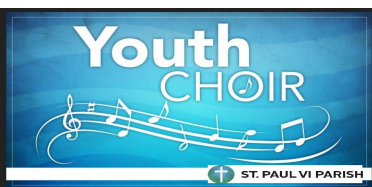
[StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com](mailto:StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com) by **October 17th**.

### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS Ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente

En honor al Día de Todos los Almas, el ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente creará una exhibición de fotografías de seres queridos fallecidos durante el mes de noviembre.

La exhibición de fotos estará en los sitios de St Mary y Mater Christi. Si a ti te gustaría recuerde a sus seres queridos en oración, envíe imágenes fotográficas digitales a:

[StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com](mailto:StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com) antes del **17 de Octubre**.



### ST. PAUL VI PARISH CHOIR

Do you love to sing? We are looking for interested 4th-8th graders to join our Parish Youth Choir.

Our Youth Choir will begin rehearsing on **Tuesday, September 20th** after school. Students may attend either location: St. Mary Church from 3:05 to 3:50 pm or at Mater Christi Church from 4:35 to 5:20 pm.

Our Youth Choir members will sing together on the third Sunday of each month during the school year, alternating between the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary Church one month and the 11:00 am Mass at Mater Christi Church the following month. Our first Mass will be on Sunday, October 16th at 10:00 am at St. Mary Church.

For more details, please visit our website at [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org).

### VIRTUS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers working with children and youth are required by the Archdiocese to attend the "Protecting God's Children" class. This training is required before you volunteer. Choose one of the training sessions:

**Monday, September 19th at 6:30 pm in the Oak Room (lower level of St. Mary Church)**

**Wednesday, September 28th at 6:00 pm in the Marian Room (lower level of Mater Christi Church)**

For more questions or information, contact Chris Alfred at [calfred@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:calfred@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-447-1020.

## Parish Events


SEASON 2

# THE CHOSEN

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN?

"BUT NOW THUS SAYS THE LORD, HE WHO CREATED YOU, O JACOB, HE WHO FORMED YOU, O ISRAEL: 'FEAR NOT, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU; I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME, YOU ARE MINE.'" – ISAIAH 43:1.

EVERY SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 - NOV. 6  
1:00 - 2:30 PM  
ST. MARY CHURCH (OAK ROOM- LOWER LEVEL)



### What Does It Mean To Be Chosen?

"But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." – Isaiah 43:1.

What: The Chosen – Season 2 Interactive Bible Study - Video presentation followed by group discussion. Open to all but may not be appropriate for all children. No materials are needed. A Bible and a notebook should be useful.

When: Sundays from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.  
Sunday, September 18 – Sunday, November 6 (Eight Sessions)

Where: St. Mary Church (Lower Level – Oak Room)

Please contact the group facilitators for more information:

Deacon Peter Brown – [pebrown@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:pebrown@stpaulviparish.org)  
Jane Birmingham – [jberingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jberingham@stpaulviparish.org)  
Trey VanDyke – [tvandyke@pga.com](mailto:tvandyke@pga.com)

To preview the program, please visit the App Store – The Chosen.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY ORGANIZATION MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME

When: September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Where: Marian Room

(lower level of Mater Christi Church)

If you have any questions, please call Dave Pokraka at 224-217-0576

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please join us on **Sunday, September 25** for Hospitality (Donut) Sunday at St. Paul VI Parish.

St. Mary Church: following the 8am & 10:00am Masses in the Oak Room (lower level).

Mater Christi Church: following the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses in the Marian Room (lower level).

Hosted by: The Parish Pastoral Council

 ST. PAUL VI PARISH



### "ANSWERING THE CALL"

St. Paul VI Ministry Talk with D. Todd Williamson  
(Director of the Office for Divine Worship at the Archdiocese of Chicago.)

All Liturgical Ministers, interested parishioners, and neighbors are invited to hear Todd Williamson speak about Pope Francis's latest Apostolic Letter on the Liturgy. In that letter, he references Luke's Gospel of the Last Supper, where Jesus says, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you...."

Please join us on Wednesday, September 21; 7pm at Mater Christi Church

The program will be about an hour, an optional hospitality will conclude the program in the lower level of the church (Oak Room at St. Mary and Marian Room at Mater Christi).

Visit [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) for details.

## 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 Friday, September 23, 2022 at 7pm  
at St. Mary in the Oak Room (lower level)

Please RSVP by filling out the online link:

[www.tinyurl.com/www92322](http://www.tinyurl.com/www92322)

or calling: 708-224-9993 by September 18, 2022.

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

**Mary Magdalene: Transforming  
from Outcast to Follower;**

Luke 8:1-12, John 19:25, 20:1-8

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.



# THE FEAST OF ST. PAUL VI

September 26, 2022

7:00 pm \*Livestream available on  
YouTube: [St. Paul VI Parish](#)

St. Mary Church

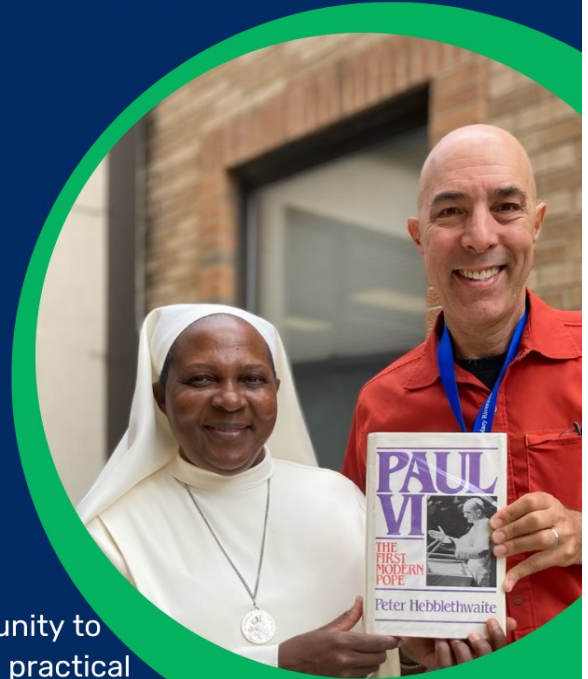
105 Herrick Rd, Riverside

(Refreshments to follow in the Oak Room)

**Come and celebrate the  
Feast of St. Paul VI!**

The feast day of St. Paul VI represents both an opportunity to celebrate his apostolic achievements and reflect upon practical ways to put his teachings into practice. This year we are delighted to welcome Thomas Howard, DMin, and Sister Christine Nantaba, IHMR who will identify how our patron:

- Established a firm foundation for evangelization and what Pope Francis calls “A Culture of Encounter”.
- Made a historic, first-ever papal visit to Uganda that continues to bear fruit today in the form of numerous vocations and organic growth of local faith communities.



A free-will offering will be taken up at the end of the presentation to support the religious education efforts of Sister Christine's community. Checks can be written to **IHMR Sisters in Uganda.**

## About our speakers



Listen to Dr. Tom Howard and Sr. Christine Nantaba share with the St. Paul VI Parish Community about our Patron Saint and his connection to Uganda and how it can help our community build our new reality.



### Sr. Christine Nantaba, IHMR

Resides at the Mater Christi convent at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center. She is part of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix Ggogonya in Uganda, East Africa.

### Thomas Howard, DMIN

Currently the Junior High Religion teacher at St. Mary School. Dr. Howard has nearly 40 years of experience in parish ministry and 10 years in the Archdiocese as a Director of Religious Education.

## Parish Events



### Walk with us in spirit!

On Friday October 7th, St. Mary School will hold our annual Walkathon – Year #10!! The entire school Pre-K through 8th grade will participate in different age-appropriate walking routes in Riverside. This much anticipated event is a wonderful way for our whole school community to work together to keep St. Mary School vibrant and affordable.

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Celebrating our 96th year, St. Mary School continues to be a vital ministry of the parish and we are blessed to be part of this faith community. We kindly ask for your consideration in donating to Walkathon.

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Saturday, November 5, 2022

### St Paul VI Parish Action Day Saturday, November 5, 2022

**Mark your calendars for November 5<sup>th</sup>!** Parish Action Day is a service day that has been held at St Mary's from 2012 thru 2019. It is sponsored by the Service Outreach Committee and its purpose is to build community and camaraderie with all parishioners as they serve a few hours together to help the needy, the military, and the environment.

We will start the day with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center (gym). At 9:00 a.m. there will be a send-off prayer by the Pastor and then each group will go off to do the service project that they signed up for. There are 8 different project groups to sign up for this year. Please note that each person participating can only sign up for one group since they are all being held simultaneously.

Projects will include packing supplies for the homeless, a Veterans program at Hines VA, environmental landscape work around town, decorating cookies

for the homeless, making holiday cards for the military, specialized cleaning in both of our churches, making Random Acts of Kindness notes to distribute around our neighborhoods, sorting coats and clothing, and making after-school snack packs for Catholic Charities.



## Service Opportunities



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program in October 2020 during the pandemic. Since they began, they have roughly distributed 125 meals a week primarily to low-income families from Cicero and surrounding communities. They are very grateful to St. Paul VI Parish for being a monthly sponsor. Service Outreach is coordinating a Tuesday Supper monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others. Any questions, send an email to Service

Outreach, [ServiceOutreach@stmaryriverside.org](mailto:ServiceOutreach@stmaryriverside.org).

**Volunteers are needed** on the day of the supper.

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – 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 to the CC Cicero location where the food is served.



Our next supper will be on Tuesday, September 20th. More info is available, check the SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic54>



### 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.

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**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.

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If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns. [burns.kathleen@comcast.net](mailto:burns.kathleen@comcast.net)

This group is sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.



The train has not stopped! We continue to seek volunteers to make meals for Fr. Cy Nemecek, Pastor Emeritus. Call or text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263, email her at [pjmeb14@gmail.com](mailto:pjmeb14@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/vz132w>. All aboard!!

### SHARE THE HARVEST

Share the harvest from your home's garden with SHARE THE HARVEST, an ecumenical ministry that provides home-grown vegetables/herbs/fruit to local food pantries. Please leave any amount of the harvest from your garden in the SHARE THE HARVEST basket at the elevator entrance of St. Mary Church after masses. It will get picked up after the 10 a.m. mass. Or you can leave your harvest on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. at the arbor entrance of The Garden of Eden (St. Mary Church's vegetable garden adjacent to the parking lot).

Questions: Contact Sallie at [gardenministry@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:ccdvorak123@yahoo.com); or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, [sclarekahler@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Parroquia comunidad.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy [mbrophy@archchicago.org](mailto: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](mailto:stpaulvihns@gmail.com).



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### 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

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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 Cheryl Skoda at [cskoda@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:cskoda@stpaulviparish.org) for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/funerals.html>

### COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality. Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

Clients are served on a sliding scale and whenever possible insurance reimbursement will be encouraged and supported.

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colón-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email [damariscolon.claret@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://stpaulviparish.org).



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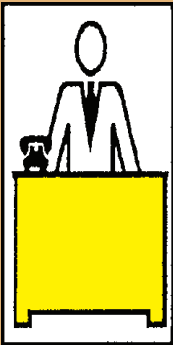
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