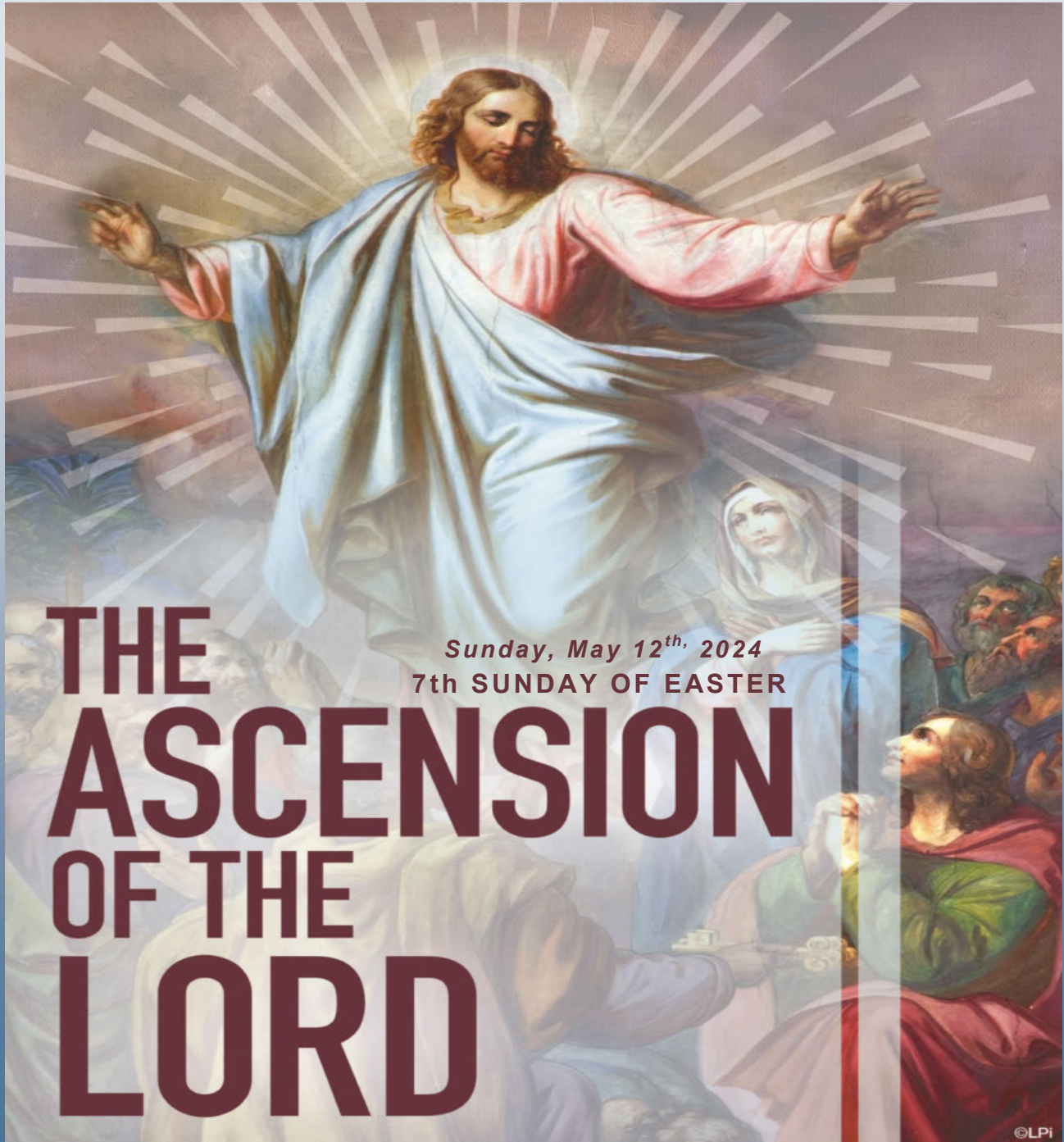




ST. PAUL VI PARISH



Sunday, May 12th, 2024
7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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



Last weekend, over 80 children received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. It was a wonderful day filled with anticipation and joy after two years of sacramental preparation. A big thank you to our parents, godparents, catechists, and all those who have been so instrumental in helping these children reach this place in their faith journey. May all of us continue to nurture and grow in our love for and understanding of Jesus in our lives.

In an effort to encourage these families to continue growing together in faith and love for the Eucharist, today we celebrate "Second Communion". The children were invited to wear their special outfits and bring their families to Mass. We do not want First Communion to be Only Communion. If you know families that celebrated this sacrament – family, friends, neighbors – at our parish or other parishes, reach out and invite them to Mass. Go to breakfast, lunch or dinner afterward and talk about how Jesus helps you through your days and brings you closer to God.

We who come to church and experience the joy of the Gospel and the soul filling nourishment of the Eucharist, are commanded by Jesus Christ to spread that joy and accompany others. By receiving the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Communion and Confirmation – parents, families and the whole church community make a commitment to learn, grow and help one another together! Let us be those disciples! And don't forget to ask the Holy Spirit to help; your prayers do not fall on deaf ears. Make this commitment today – pick one person (or family) and begin praying for them to open their hearts and come home to Jesus. This may not happen overnight and we of the instantaneous internet answers must practice trust and patience.

Speaking of patience - Happy Mother's Day! I know this day brings a mix of emotions for many people. There are those anticipating the birth of their first child, those who have the pain of not being able to bear children, step-moms wondering what their place is, and mothers who have lost their children. There are many (including me) who have lost their mothers and this day can be especially painful. As I have said before, I have had many people tell me over the years that this is one of the hardest Sundays to come to Mass. I invite all of us to pray this beautiful prayer by Daniel Darling to convey love and kindness to all the women in each of our lives who have helped guide us:

*Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers,
may we love and cherish the special women who have born us,
who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being.
May our hearts overflow with gratitude to you,
who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb.
Amen.*

Fr. Tom May, Pastor



A message from our Associate Pastor



This Sunday, we celebrate as a country Mothers Day. It is a difficult time for some and we are encouraged to go to Our Lady, Our Mother during this time. Kathleen N. Hatrup of Aleteia explains Pope Francis' advice to turn to a unique manifestation of Our Lady in 1953, when an image of the Virgin was seen weeping. Speaking with representatives of the Sant'Angela Merici Foundation of Syracuse on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding, the Pope considered the meaning of Mary's tears, which are shed "for the sufferings and sorrows of her children."

Mary weeps for her children who suffer. They are tears that speak to us of God's compassion for us all. We must think about this: God's compassion. Indeed, He gave to all of us His Mother, who weeps our own tears so that we do not feel alone in difficult moments. At the same time, through the tears of the Blessed Virgin, the Lord wants to soften our hearts, which at times have dried up in indifference and hardened in selfishness; the Lord

wants to make our consciences sensitive, so that we let ourselves be touched by the pain of our brothers and sisters and move us to compassion for them, committing ourselves to lift them up, lift them up, accompany them. The Weeping Virgin of Syracuse is an image that was given to Antonina and Angelo Iannuso for their wedding. On August 29, 1953, Antonina experienced blindness but when she regained her sight, she looked to the image and saw it weeping.

Pope Francis noted how Our Lady's tears are simply a reflection of her Son.

The Gospel is the source because Jesus was the first – let us not forget this – Jesus was the first to let Himself be touched to the core by the suffering of those He met and, as the evangelist John reminds us, "He was deeply moved" (Jn 11:33) by the death of His friend Lazarus.

At the same time, you are a living witness to this Gospel, to Jesus' compassion, when you strive to accompany those in pain, just as the Lord commanded His disciples to do when faced with the hungry, exhausted and oppressed crowds. For Jesus asks us never to separate love of God from love of neighbour, especially the poorest. Jesus reminds us that in the end we will be judged not on outward practices but on love – we will be judged on love – the love that, like oil of consolation, we will have been able to pour over the wounds of our brothers and sisters. He says: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40).

The Pope prayed to Mary, calling her Our Lady of Tears, and asking her protection over the association.

Our Mother is a title given to Mary because she is the Mother of God and of the Church. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia has more about this title. St. Paul VI gave a lengthy explanation behind the title in his apostolic exhortation, *Signum Magnum*. His first point was to connect this title to Mary's role in the life of Christ.

The first truth is this: Mary is the Mother of the Church not only because she is the Mother of Christ and His most intimate associate in "the new economy when the Son of God took a human nature from her, that He might in the mysteries of His flesh free man from sin," but also because "she shines forth to the whole community of the elect as a model of the virtues." Indeed, just as no human mother can limit her task to the generation of a new man but must extend it to the function of nourishing and educating her offspring, thus the blessed Virgin Mary, after participating in the redeeming sacrifice of the Son, and in such an intimate way as to deserve to be proclaimed by Him the Mother not only of His disciple John but – may we be allowed to affirm it – of mankind which he in some way represents, now continues to fulfill from heaven her maternal function as the cooperator in the birth and development of divine life in the individual souls of redeemed men.

He then explains how Mary is Mother of the Church, even though she is no longer physically present on earth.

But in what way does Mary cooperate in the growth of the members of the Mystical Body in the life of grace? First of all, by her unceasing prayers inspired by a most ardent charity. The Holy Virgin, in fact, though rejoicing in the union of the august Trinity, does not forget her Son's advancing, as she herself did in the "pilgrimage of the faith". Indeed, contemplating them in God and clearly seeing their necessities, in communion with Jesus Christ, "who continues forever and is therefore able at all times to intercede for them," she makes herself their Advocate, Auxiliatrix, Adjutrix and Mediatrix.

Furthermore, Mary's role in the Church has been vital to the spread of Christianity since the very beginning.

On Pentecost, the "birthday of the Church," Mary was present with the apostles and likely guided them with a motherly care during those early days.

Mary was and still is the "Mother of the Church," a kind and gentle mother who cares for her spiritual children throughout their entire lives.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Anticipated Mass
Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass
8:00 am (en español)
9:30 am
11:00 am

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass
Monday-Friday 8:30 am
Anticipated Mass
Saturday 4:00 pm

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

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA
(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before 5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 8:00 pm

ROSARY

Mater Christi Church

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

St. Mary Church

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND MAY 18 & MAY 19:

St. Mary Church

		President:
Saturday	May 18	4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May
Sunday	May 19	8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
		10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
		5:00 PM Fr. Laurent Mhgmaba

Mater Christi Church

		President:
Saturday	May 18	5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
Sunday	May 19	8:00 AM Fr. Juan Carlos
		9:30 AM Fr. Thomas Unz
		11:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17

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

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

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

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

REFLECTIONS

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Truth We Cannot See

I only pray out loud when I want my kids to hear what I'm saying.

I know what you're thinking — hypocrites in the synagogue and the street corner; go to your room and shut the door — but I think if Jesus had to raise children he would understand where I'm coming from. I pray out loud not because I want my kids to think I'm holy and not because I want them to admire me but because I want them to know how broken I am, how desperately I rely on the mercy and love of God.

It's also a really effective way to send a message. "God, I'm sorry I've been losing my patience today. Please help me. And send your Holy Spirit to make these kids stop fighting."

Vocal prayer, in front of other people, is an incredibly vulnerable action, so it strikes me whenever Jesus chooses to pray out loud in front of his disciples. Surely, mental prayer was something of a perpetual state for him. I imagine Jesus was ceaselessly in conversation with his Father in heaven throughout even the most ordinary of days. So, when he chooses to make those communications public, my ears perk up.

He wants his kids to hear what he's saying.

In John, chapter 17, we see that he wants us to remember who we are. His disciples are about to see things that will shake the very foundations of their faith. The only way they will make it to the other side is if they remember that truth does not consist only of what we can see with our eyes.

This is the same truth in which we have been consecrated. We belong to this truth in a way the world will never understand or accept. It is the truth we cannot see.

"I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world." John 17:14.

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Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11

(MC) 8:00 am † Mildred Kisel (Susan Kisel), Martha Schub (Susan Kisel), Rosemary McDonald (MC Rosary Group), Maria Pura (MC Rosary Group)
(SM) 4:00 pm † Agnes Mazur, Michael P. Mazur, Loretta Turek (Mary Pechous)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Mary Ann Mangiantini (SPVI), Josephine DeSantis (Gloria Pennachio), Jim & Del Burns, Kerry Sieck

Sunday, May 12 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Charlotte Lindauer (Lindauer Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Edwin Dulik, Dick & Kay Vabro (Pat Brown), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Thomas Franzak (Franzak-Hopper Families), George R. Zdarsky, Ofelia Villafuerte (Evelia Villafuerte), Carmen Orozco (Evelia Villafuerte)
(SM) 10:00 am † Kay Falbo (Gloria Rossi), Celestine Casper, Timothy Richards (SPVI Bereavement Ministry), Theresa Roebuck & Mary Rocotello, Thomas Lysaught IV Healing (Anne Lysaught), Dianne Grant (Donna & Dale Eddy), Betty Batson (Rich & Gloria Rossi), Mildred Server
(MC) 11:00 am † Therese Dalmonte (Bob & Eileen Glazik), Freda & James Murphy (Murphy/Manika Families)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Francis X. McMonagle (Constance Gertz), Alfonso Corral, Jaime Galindo, Socorro Esparza, Maria Luisa Galindo

Monday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Dolores Kiss (SPVI Bereavement Ministry)

Tuesday, May 14 - St. Matthias

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught), Robert Keehn III, Walter Krochmal, Leslie Krueger, Charlotte Lindauer (Lindauer Family)

Wednesday, May 15 - St. Isidore

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

Thursday, May 16

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Richard Bowen (Kate Lyons), Frank J. Horacek (Olga Ann Horacek)

Friday, May 17

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Rogelio Borjas (SPVI Bereavement Min.), Walter Krochmal, Leslie Krueger, Bill Jones, Jr. (Family)

Saturday, May 18 - St. John I

(MC) 8:00 am † For all our departed loved ones
(SM) 4:00 pm † Thomas Flood, Bill McCarthy, Val Kosin (Michelle Boyce)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jean Folz (SPVI Bereavement Min.), Jim & Del Burns, Barbara Glencoe (Pat Borow), Bryan Poehler for healing (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky), Irene Horacek (Carol Schaffer)

Sunday, May 19 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners, Dr. Nunzio Tedesco (Tedesco Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Daniel Mokrzycki, Lillian & Edward Mokrzycki, Lorraine McHugh (SPVI Bereavement Min.), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Irene Horacek (Mary Ann Kratochvil)
(SM) 10:00 am † Rosa Gomez (Cristina Cabrera), Mr & Mrs Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Ancy Lysaught), Edward Look (Patricia Madai), Baby Lysaught (Anne Lysaught)
(MC) 11:00 am † Celestine Casper, Marilyn J Vondrasek (Dvorak Family), Eugene Koszala (Koszala Family), Helen & August Ondrejka (Ludmila Vavrinec), Freda Murphy (The Watylyk Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Fr. Charles Igechi, Alfonso Corral, Jaime Galindo, Socorro Esparza, Maria Luisa Galindo



In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

FOR THE DECEASED

PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For all those who have died, especially for Mariann Durianski, Carole Eipers, and Grace Burandt.

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

Share your prayer request so others can pray for you, or pray for the needs on the wall. Remember, this is a public forum. Be sure you have permission to share the personal details of others, especially names. All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE- 1,874,562

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468>

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 **Passcode:** 375243

Please submit your count to stmary-marys@gmail.com. The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

2024 LEGACY PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? A gift of life insurance is a powerful and simple way to provide future support for our parish. Here are two ways to give a gift of life insurance to <insert parish name>:

1. Name our parish as a beneficiary of the policy. Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: "<insert parish name>, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole"
2. Make an outright gift of an existing policy. You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

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.



GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE TODAY

Make Mother's Day memorable with a tribute gift that honors your mother, grandmother, or a mother figure in your life. Give today and show single moms they are not alone.

Being a mom today can be hard, especially when struggling to make ends meet. Your gift to our 2024 Mother's Day Appeal helps empower mothers to provide nourishment, stability, and safety for themselves and their children, multiplying hope over generations.

Click here to donate: www.catholiccharities.net/give/fy24sp/.

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 email will be sent to you.



May 6, 2024
WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)

#27

Ron & Victoria Hopper

2nd Place (\$25)

#229

Cecelia Radlowski

YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray regular operating costs in the parish budget.

Help us reach our FUNDRAISING GOAL of \$35,000.

For the official rules, terms and conditions, visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside.

[Visit our website to download and print the order form.](#)

Ticket numbers are assigned in the order payments are received.

Any questions?

Please contact Jane Birmingham at jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

FAREWELL

● *Mass & Party* ●

As he embarks on a new journey, let's gather to celebrate the wonderful memories and his years of faithful service to our community, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



Sunday

June 23, 2024
11:00 AM - Mass
12-3 PM - Party



Mater Christi Campus

2401 S. 10th Ave.
North Riverside

If you would like to help, please call Jane or Bryant at the parish office at 708-447-1020.

Parish Announcements & Events



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

May 4, 2024

Isabella Rose Villalobos

May 5, 2024

Christopher Cruz Connelly
Lucia Marie Dadabo
Madison Rose Pisarczyk
Joseph Matthew Sloan
Lane Martha Sloan

CORRECTION NOTICE: MAY 5, 2024 BULLETIN

- Deacon Ronald Pilarzski's Ordination Anniversary year was inaccurate. The correct year is 2005.
- Names of two Communicants were missing from the list:
Brielle Josephine Patton
Richard Kral

Sincerest apologies for the confusion and inconvenience this may have caused.



Blessing of Mothers

Sunday, May 19

12:00 - 12:30 pm

Mater Christi Campus Mother of Mother's Shrine

A special blessing will be held at the Shrine for all expectant mothers and those trying to conceive.

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.



BETHLEHEM ART SALE

We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land and have a display of handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Christian presence in the holy land. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase *after all the weekend Masses on May 25 & 26, 2024.*

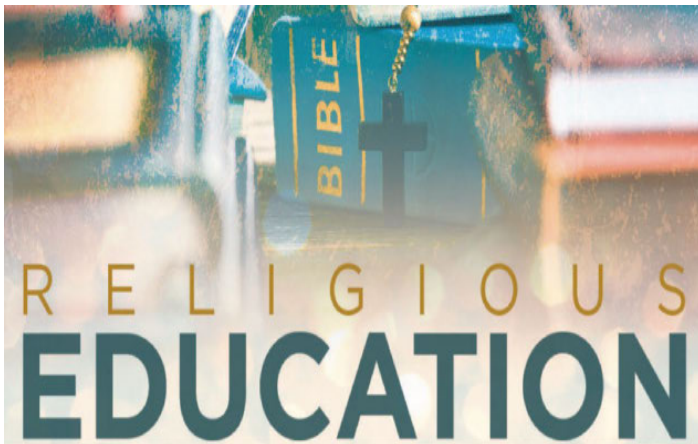
JOIN OUR NEW COMMITTEE, CREATION CARE

We are looking for volunteers to form a NEW environmental committee. The committee will address environmental issues within the parish infrastructure and offer guidance parishioners can take to develop more environmentally friendly habits.

If you have environmental concerns and would like to assist this committee, please get in touch with Bob Finn at finbob@gmail.com.



Faith Formation



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2024-25 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

The St. Paul VI Religious Education program offers full preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic faith: Baptism, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. Just as important, we prepare kids to live their Catholic faith every day!

Our goal at St. Paul VI Religious Education program is to help your child ignite their relationship with Jesus Christ. We are forming missionary disciples!

Scan the QR to register online.

For questions, contact Chris at (708) 853-1424
or calfred@stpaulviparish.org.



Sisters, Soda, & Scripture

hosted by the St. Paul VI
Women's Society

*Join us as we gather to pray, read a Bible story,
share our thoughts, and hopefully laugh a lot!*

This event is open to all ladies of St. Paul VI Parish.

*We will gather on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 1pm
at the Lyne Center (40 E Burlington, Riverside)*

*Please RSVP by filling out the online link:
www.tinyurl.com/sss52524
or calling: 708-224-9993 by May 19, 2024.*

*Please bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage,
or snack to share with the group.*

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

*The Woman with the Alabaster Jar:
Seeing with Christ's Eyes
Luke 7:36-50*

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

GOT AN IDEA?

ST. PAUL VI PARISH IDEA BOX

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A
SUGGESTION? DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE
AN IDEA BOX?

IDEA BOXES CAN BE FOUND AT BOTH
CHURCHES. AT MATER CHRISTI, THE
IDEA BOX IS IN THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH BELOW THE BULLETIN BOARD.
AT ST. MARY CHURCH, YOU WILL FIND IT
BY THE ELEVATORS.

YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL THEM TO
STPAULVIPP@STPAULVIPARISH.ORG.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR IDEAS TO HELP
GROW OUR VIBRANT PARISH.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



FORE THE KIDS

Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools Golf Outing

Monday, June 24, 2024

Tee off with us at Fore the Kids 2024! Join the Cardinal's Cup competition to support your parish school. Compete for glory on the greens while making a difference for Catholic students. Register now and champion Catholic education with us!

To register, scan or visit:
giving.archchicago.org/golf



Faith Formation

All God's Children Are Made Perfectly!

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

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

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

Please save the date, more information to come.

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

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

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

Volunteers Needed!

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



SCHOOL OF PARISH LEADERSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

*University of
Saint Mary of the Lake*

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

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

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

Lay Leadership: A Certificate in Lay Ministry

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

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

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

Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near-west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** The Service Outreach Committee coordinates a supper on the 3rd Tuesday of every month; different menus are planned. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others, especially those who help on a regular monthly basis.



Volunteers are needed on the 3rd Tuesday of every month

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – Prepare food for 24, ready to serve in disposable trays delivered between 4:45 – 5 pm to St. Mary's Parking Lot near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
2. **Drivers** – needed at 4:40 pm to meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot to load up prepared food and drop off by 5:30 pm at the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, May 21st. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-48346199-catholic#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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Thank You for your generous donations to the ongoing Knights of Columbus Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities. Any sizes will help families and babies in need but **sizes 5 & 6 are the most needed.** Please drop off your donations at the parish office located at 40 E Burlington St, Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside.



PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with us and join us!
At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit www.stpaulviparish.org (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use. There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside
St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office)
40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or jcvalfred@outlook.com



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed 40 meals to the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak

Park on the first Friday of each month. Each volunteer makes 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

Interested? Contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please consider helping serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or by making a donation in the donation box found in the back of both Churches. Thank You for your generosity!



If you know of someone who needs assistance, or would like to join St. Vincent DePaul, please call the office at 708-447-1020, X217.



LOOKING FOR GARDENERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND HELPERS!

Come celebrate life with us!
/Volunteer with St. Paul VI Garden Ministry as we tend the gardens located next to St. Mary Church. All are welcome. Children under the age of 21 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian.

For complete information, contact Sallie Boge 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. For information, contact Co-President Nicki Mendez, 708-539-6575, nicki828@myyahoo.com; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmdz2055@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room). Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

Únase al Comité Hispano de St. Paul VI para hablar sobre promover nuestra fe latina y compartir con la comunidad Parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Paul VI's Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society helps those in the surrounding areas with assistance. If you need assistance or know someone that needs assistance, please call the parish office and leave a message for St. Vincent DePaul and a volunteer will contact you.

BAPTISM

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. To make arrangements or for more information call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements after you have contacted the funeral home.

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

Contact the parish office for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality.

Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

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

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colón-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email damariscolon.claret@gmail.com or call 773-313-2492 (Se habla español). She will be available to meet in person at the Lyne Parish Office on Fridays.

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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