



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



Second Sunday of
Advent

December 5, 2021

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

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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



On this second Sunday of Advent, I am thinking of the Holy Family journeying to Bethlehem over rough roads—not in a comfortable SUV, but on foot with perhaps a donkey. Only women who have experienced pregnancy can imagine what that trip was like for Mary. Certainly, as Mary and Joseph prepared for the birth of the child they were not hoping for a long, dangerous journey with no reservations at the Inn. They couldn't have hoped for the baby to be born in a manger!

The Renew My Church process was nothing any of us wanted or hoped for. None of us sought the changes that were required of us. The three parish communities, St. Hugh, St. Mary, and Mater Christi, all felt they were “doing okay.” A review of Mass attendance, ministries offered, and financial and facilities needs made it clear we were not “doing okay.” We were comfortable perhaps, but the mission of the Church is to proclaim the gospel in word and deed and not simply to be satisfied with the status quo.

Our journey as a new parish these past four months has upset much of what we knew in our parishes before. No one wanted St. Hugh to close. No one wanted to “be combined.” We valued our separate identities. I did not desire to be pastor of three unified communities with two campuses. Staff people did not want their positions to change, parish organizations did not seek to accommodate new ideas and to compromise in the “we always did it this way” moments.

We can focus on the “I never wanted this” or, moved by God's grace, we can embrace this journey and be enriched by new ways of doing things, welcoming each other, seeing the hope in all the good that has been done.

I can't imagine Mary, in all her discomfort and concern on the journey to Bethlehem, being focused on “poor me.” Even less can I imagine her blaming Joseph for the hardships of the trip?

I'm sure Mary's focus was on the baby to be born and Joseph's focus was on both Mary and the baby. Where is our focus this post-Renew My Church Advent? We all have a choice. We can like Mary and Joseph focus on Jesus and all the gifts of faith he has brought for us to share, or we can—and each of us can—focus on “poor me” and blame whoever is handy for this difficult journey.

I am reminded of the quote from Dale Carnegie in his book, “Stop Worrying and Start Living”: “two men looked out from prison bars, one saw mud, the other stars.” Our focus is the key to a happy Advent journey and a positive unity.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

WE HAVE A NEW PARISH LOGO

"Go and make disciples of all nations."

We are to bring the Good News to the world; this is the Great Commission from our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Patron, St. Paul VI, took these words to heart and put them into action as Pope.

Our new parish logo brings together many of the aspects of our patron's vision for the church and the future of evangelization.

The plain **white cross** represents his simplicity and his belief that the church needed to strip away much of the pomp and circumstance and get back to basics.

The **cross touches every continent**, representing the pope who traveled the globe, bringing the Church to the ends of the Earth. You will notice that the cross does not dissect or divide the globe, but rather connects it. St. Paul VI brought the East and West together and helped unify the Christian churches of the world.

The **blue** represents our Blessed Mother, Mary.

The **green** represents our call for renewal and growth not only through the Renew My Church initiative but also from our present Pope Francis to care for creation.

By bringing these many aspects **together we hope to inspire spiritual growth and confidence to be able to follow our Lord's command.**

A message from our Associate Pastor



This Wednesday we will be celebrating the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. It seems like this is one of the more confusing celebrations of the Church. I know I get a little ruffled when movies and television shows confuse the Immaculate Conception with the Virgin Birth of Jesus. To help us Philip Kosloski of the Aleteia gives a brief guide to this great mystery of the Christian faith.

In the liturgical calendar of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, there exists the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary on December 8. It is a feast that is often confused with the conception of Jesus Christ, which is celebrated with the Solemnity of the Annunciation on March 25 (nine months before Christmas day).

What does the “Immaculate Conception” mean?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* lays out a basic definition.

To become the mother of the Savior, Mary “was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role.” The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as “full of grace.” In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God’s grace. Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, “full of grace” through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin. (CCC 490-491)

It is a difficult teaching to understand, as it centers on the teaching that God applied the merits of Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross to the Virgin Mary at the moment of her conception.

The *Canon of St. Leopold* expounded on this truth.

[God] took the grace and salvation which would come from His plan to enter into the world, become a man, suffer, die, and rise, and he gave the grace to Mary before He actually did it. This is not a time-traveling episode in a science fiction series (although maybe we are fascinated with time travel because of the Immaculate Conception!) but rather what the theologians call prevenient grace, the grace that worked before (in time!) its source had appeared! So, God lifted up Mary with this grace—to be, as it were as if it had been she, Mary, in the Garden, without the burden of Original Sin. And so, she is the Immaculate Conception – conceived in the womb of her mother without the stain of Original Sin.

It is a great mystery of the Catholic faith, one that may be difficult to comprehend, but fits into the “logic” of salvation history. He sought to prepare a vessel for him to come into the world as Savior and Redeemer, and chose Mary, the daughter of Joachim and Ann, to fulfill his plan. It shows his tenderness to humanity and the great love he poured out upon the Virgin Mary, to grant her such grace. He wanted the best for his earthly mother!

It may take many years of study before a person can even partially comprehend this dogma. If you struggle with this teaching, it is appropriate to say the prayer of the father whose son was cured by Jesus Christ, “I believe; help my unbelief!” (Mark 9:24).

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

This Week’s Scripture Reading

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

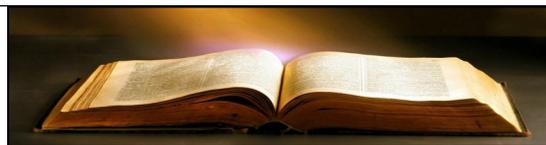
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



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 Helen Sirovy, Patricia Vladika
and for all those who have died,
may they rest in Peace.**

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Mary Kratchovil
Jinnie Allan	Joseph Kratchovil
Arlene Batek	Ramon Lehnen
Jorge Blackaller	Charlotte Lindauer
Linda Bronsteader	Emily Martinez
John Brophy	Spencer Mehr
Del Burns	Dolores Messlein
Joseph Carrabotta	Freda Murphy
Dorothy Dunajcik	Annie Nystrom
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Anthony Gorski	Dean Pennacchio
Elena Gorski	Rafaela Perez
Irene Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Eugenia Valdivia Infante
Juan Infante	Jorge Valdivia
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	John Leo Wilson
Norman Kirkley	Tommy Witteman
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky
Charles Koblick	

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 11 & 12:

St. Mary Church Presider:

Sat Dec 4	4:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
Sun Dec 5	8:00	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
	10:00	Fr. Robert Banzin
	5:00	Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Presider:

Sat Dec 4	5:00	Fr. Thomas Unz
Sun Dec 5	8:00	Fr. Thomas May
	9:30	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
	11:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

Saturday, December 4

(MC) 8:00 am † Purgatorial Society

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Philip Wengren (Connie & Lee Emetti), For the Health of Raymond Diano

(MC) 5:00 pm † Lillian Seils (Altobelli), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Marty Kirkley, Henrietta Mazur

Sunday, December 5

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Leona & Paul Carrabotta, Jim Kratochvil (Maryann Kratochvil), Stephen J Williams (Maryann Kratochvil), Frances & Joseph Uhlir (Pribyl Family), Radoslava & Augustine Pribyl (Pribyl Family)

(MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Eileen Cashin, St. Paul VI Women's Society (St. Paul VI Women's Society)

(SM) 10:00 am † Marco Navarro (Navarro Family), Ramona Baskis, Nicoline Shields (Sharmayne Stach)

(MC) 11:00 am † First Responders & Medical Personnel

(SM) 5:00 pm † Gene Swift

Monday, December 6

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Denyse Heffner (Patricia Madai)

Tuesday, December 7

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Karen Blackaller (Patricia Madai)

Wednesday, December 8

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Joan Dvorak (Bereavement Ministry), Robert Carey (Peggy Carey)

Thursday, December 9

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † The Darnstadt Family, Gene Holzmeister (Kay Holzmeister)

Friday, December 10

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

Saturday, December 11

(MC) 8:00 am † St Paul VI Volunteers

(SM) 4:00 pm † Don & Joan Dvorak (Dvorak Children), Josephine & John Dynako, Bill Polich

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Anne Mazur (Theresa Kirkley), Leonard & Marian Jelinek (Alice Kenar), Walter Folz, Jr (PJ Folz), Mary Anderson (PJ Folz), Gloria Padilla Lopez (Chris Battaglia)

Sunday, December 12

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † August & Helen Ondrejka, Kevin Gadus

(MC) 9:30 am † Daniel Mokrzycki, Klara & John Grzelak, George R. Zdarsky (Pat Zdarsky), Ed Dulik (Holy Name Society), Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy

(SM) 10:00 am † Lillian & Procoro Cuevas, Ronald Smith (Darlene & Terry Humay), Mildred Valek (Zaviska Family)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ray Hickey, Bob Shermack

(SM) 5:00 pm † Richard & Barbara Brost (60th Anniversary)

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 placed in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks in advance.

2021 Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 25
 9:00 AM St. Mary Church (Livestream)
 9:30 AM Mater Christi Church

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2021

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday, December 8
 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
 8:30 AM St. Mary Church
 7:00 PM St. Mary Church

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MAÑANITAS

Sunday, December 12
 5:00 – 6:30 AM Mater Christi Church
Celebrated by Bishop Kevin Birmingham

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule at both worship sites

December 16-24 Las Posadas
Please check our bulletin and website www.stpaulviparish.org for updates

SIMBANG GABI

Saturday, December 18
 7:00 PM Mater Christi Church

CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 24
Regular Morning Mass at Mater Christi and St. Mary
 3:00 PM St. Mary Church
 3:00 PM St. Mary Parish Center
 Children's Christmas Pageant
 4:00 – 4:30 PM Drive-thru Communion
 4:00 PM Mater Christi Church
 (Livestream)
 5:00 PM St. Mary Church
 10:00 PM St. Mary Church (Livestream)
 12:00 Midnight Mater Christi Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25
 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
 9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
 10:00 AM St. Mary Church
 11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
 11:00–11:30 AM Drive-thru Communion
 12:00 Noon St. Mary Church
 *NO 4:00 PM anticipated Mass at St. Mary and
 NO 5:00 PM anticipated Mass at Mater Christi

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 26
 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
 8:00 AM St. Mary Church
 9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
 10:00 AM St. Mary Church
 11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
 11:00–11:30 AM Drive-thru Communion
 * NO 5:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

Friday, December 31
Regular Morning Mass at Mater Christi and St. Mary

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Friday, December 31
 4:00 PM St. Mary Church

Saturday, January 1, 2022
 9:00 AM Mater Christi Church
 10:00 AM St. Mary Church
 11:00–11:30 AM Drive-thru Communion
 *NO anticipated Mass on either campus for Sunday, January 2

EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 2, 2022
 8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
 8:00 AM St. Mary Church
 9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
 10:00 AM St. Mary Church
 11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
 11:00–11:30 AM Drive-thru Communion
 5:00 PM St. Mary Church

ADVENT SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Christmas lights seem to be going up earlier this year. It appears we are eager to dispel the darkness as we await the birth of the Light of the World.

We have been given a gift that graces us to dispel other darkness's—in our hearts, in our lives. Pope Francis wrote, "The Lord never tires of forgiveness. Let us ask for the grace not to tire of asking forgiveness because he never tires of forgiving."

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on three Monday evenings of December, the 6th, 13th, 20th from 6:00 PM until 6:45 PM. It will be celebrated at both Mater Christi church and St. Mary church. An online video to help us prepare for confession is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwnipmICl4Y>

Come to the Light!

Parish Announcements

- ◆ **Didn't receive our Christmas mailer?** Let us know and we will drop one in the mail. Please call the Parish office at 708-447-1020.
- ◆ **Are you a budding cinematographer?** We are seeking volunteers that would like to become a part of the livestreaming team for masses. Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau brouleau@stpaulviparish.org for additional information.
- ◆ **Calling all book lovers,** we need help putting the St Mary School Library together. We are looking for volunteers to unpack and to shelve books one Saturday morning in December. If you love to organize please reach out to Nicole Nolazco: nnolazco@stmaryriverside.org to volunteer.

THE FUTURE OF THE "300 CLUB" RAFFLE

As we continue to learn about each other and all of the incredibly fun and creative ways we built community and raised funds at St. Hugh, Mater Christi, and St. Mary, I would like to give an update on the "300 Club".

A little history...

Mater Christi's Finance Council ran a fundraiser called the 300 Club. 300 numbered raffle tickets were sold in or around October/November. 300 numbered ping pong balls were put into a drum and each week 2 were chosen; a first place that won \$50 and a second place that won \$25. The balls were then put back into the drum – so every week's drawing all 300 numbers were eligible to win. There were 2 bigger prizes awarded at Christmas and Easter as well. The raffle ran for an entire year.

With the challenges of Covid, the Finance Council opted not to run the raffle, so the Mater Christi parish staff picked up the mantle and continued the tradition. The last drawing of the raffle will take place on Sunday, December 5, 2021.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and all of those involved who picked numbers and contacted the winners and sent out the winnings!

Going forward...

St. Paul VI parish would like to continue this fundraiser and we are currently working on the best time of the year to roll it out. We would like it to follow our fiscal year calendar which runs July 1 – June 30. We are also thinking that perhaps we could add some extra dates for the bigger prizes, maybe the 4th of July and our parish's feast day!

So, stay tuned, and thank you for your continued patience as we weave our efforts together!

300 CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

November 14, 2021

1st Prize **William Lacey**

2nd Prize **Kathy Garcia**

November 21, 2021

1st Prize **Elizabeth & Dvorak Family**

2nd Prize **Pat Brown**

November 28, 2021

1st Prize **Maureen Ferriter**

2nd Prize **Megan Kroc**

Parish Events

In Remembrance... DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5!

During this holiday season, we remember our loved ones who have passed on. Parishioners are welcome to make a gift in creating a small yet tangible remembrance of their deceased family members and/or friends while helping to fund the Advent and Christmas flowers and our musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation in an envelope. A suggested donation of \$10 to honor your remembrance or any amount of denomination is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection basket (please place in a separate envelope), or drop it in the Parish Office mailbox. You can also submit online using the link below or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Please be sure to include in Memoriam name.

The names of those you wish to be remembered will be published in the St. Paul VI Parish bulletin.



<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/9d53ada1-3c25-4523-8a37-08e3e8956f66>

CHRISTMAS FLOWER/MUSICIAN MEMORIAL

Please ***PRINT*** - first and last name only

In Memory of _____

Donor's Name _____

Phone Number _____



Parish Events



Oplatki
Christmas
wafers

This Christmas wafer is a central European holiday tradition celebrated in Poland, Lithuania, and Slovakia during Wigilia, or the Christmas Eve Vigil.

If you would like to purchase some Oplatki Christmas Wafers, they will be available for purchase at both worship sites during Advent starting November 28, for \$2 an envelope.



On December 4, at the 4:00 pm Mass, we will offer the Anointing of the Sick at St. Mary church. On December 5, at the 11:00 am Mass, we will offer the Anointing of the Sick at Mater Christi church.

This Sacrament is given to those who suffer from illness or advanced age or who face surgery. The *Catechism of the*

Catholic Church reminds us, "By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed, she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ."

The effects of this Sacrament of healing are profound. The grace given is a gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen, and to bring peace and courage.

We invite all who are experiencing suffering from ills or aging, or the anxiety of coming surgery to come and receive the Anointing of the Sick. You will be seated by one of our ushers and, after the homily, the priest will come to you for the anointing.

If you know someone who would benefit from the Anointing of the Sick, please let them know when it will be celebrated.

COMITE LATINO DE SAN PABLO VI ST. PAUL VI LATINO COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Latino committee will be on Friday, December 9, starting at 7 pm. The meeting will take place in the Mater Christi Church.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy at 708.205.0238.

La próxima reunión del comité latino será el viernes 9 de Diciembre a partir de las 7 pm. La reunión se llevará a cabo en la oficina de Mater Christi Iglesia.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Mateo Brophy al 708.205.0238.



Liturgical Ministers and All Interested Parishioners

All parishioners are invited to join us on **Tuesday, December 7, 7-9 PM in the St. Mary Oak room (lower level)**, we will have an evening of formation and reflection on the Advent season for all Liturgical Ministers and anyone who is interested. Our presenter is Mr. Todd Williamson, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Divine Worship. He will engage us with his wisdom and insights in:

Advent: Ministering and Living with Joyful Expectation

With the start of Advent St. Paul VI – along with the whole Church – begins a brand-new Liturgical Year. This will be the first full liturgical cycle as a new parish! The great Season of Advent, the Church believes, gives some guidance and hope for us at the start of this New Year, in this new parish: Ministering, and living with "Joyful Expectation!" What does it mean for you as liturgical ministers, who are responsible for serving the liturgy in this parish, to fulfill your calling with joyful expectation? How does one do that today...now...at this moment in time? What qualities does one need to serve the liturgy and one another with

joyful expectation? The Advent season and its theology and spirituality, its liturgy, and readings will be our backdrop for this evening of reflection for liturgical ministers.



Meal Train

Due to recent health setbacks, Fr. Cy Nemecek is having difficulty preparing meals.

Father became Pastor of Mater Christi Church in 1992 and has been Pastor Emeritus since 2004.

Please help us and together we can provide nutritious meals for Fr. Cy so that he may be strengthened and kept as healthy as can be.

If you would like to volunteer to make some meals for Fr. Cy:

Call or Text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263

(Please leave a voicemail if no answer.)

Or you may email her at pjmeb14@gmail.com and she can send you the link. Thank You!



Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting and Mass

Men of the parish, if you haven't been to Holy Name Society (HNS) Meeting before or if you haven't been to a meeting recently, please consider attending the December meeting of the HNS. All men of the parish are

invited to attend our December meeting.

It will be held on **Friday, December 10, 2021, at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center in Menarik Hall (lower level). Doors open at 7:00 pm with the meeting commencing at 7:30 pm.** A dinner featuring a Mexican food theme will be served. *Please note that social distancing should be observed and unless you are actively eating or drinking, masks should be worn. Thank you in advance.*

The Holy Name Mass will be on **Sunday, December 12, 2021**, at the 9:30 am service at the Mater Christi worship site. There will be hospitality after Mass. All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together with the HNS at that Mass and share in hospitality after Mass. *Please note that social distancing should be observed and unless you are actively eating or drinking, masks should be worn. Thank you in advance.*

Parish Events

What's your story?...Chapter 2

Our meeting on November 13 was a grace-filled time of prayer and understanding the grief process and sharing. In fact, Chapter 1 was so good, the group has decided to meet again and to invite others to join us.

Chapter 2 will be on Saturday, December 11, 2:00-3:50 pm at St. Mary Church Oak Room (lower level). Our meeting is informal, we will pray, do some sharing of "where we are" and use a session of the book "Women in Conversation". We will end in time for those who want to attend the 4:00 pm Mass to do so.

Telling our stories can help us to share the joy and to take a step to heal from sorrow. Please join us!

To sign up or for more information, contact Carole Eipers at ceipers@stpaulVIparish.org or 708-447-1020.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe- Schedule and Sponsors

The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe falls on Sunday, December 12th. It is also the third Sunday of Advent. In consultation with the parish pastoral team and the Latino committee, the following is the schedule for Our Lady of Guadalupe to be held at Mater Christi.

Sunday, December 12th- Mater Christi Site

4:30 am Church opens

5:00 am Mariachi and bilingual narration of the Apparitions

5:45 am Liturgy of the Word- Bishop Kevin Birmingham

6:30 am Blessing of Roses and Holy Cards

6:45 am Hot Chocolate and Pan Dulce (outside)

We need sponsors to cover the costs of the Feast Day. Would you be a sponsor or make a donation for one of these items for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe?

Mariachi \$1,300

Roses \$ 600

Hospitality \$ 300

Holy Cards \$ 150

Stipend \$ 200

Stoles \$ 100

Total \$2,650

Please drop off your donation to the parish offices located at 40 E. Burlington to the attention of Matt Brophy. Please make check payable to St. Mary Parish or Mater Christi parish. Write on the memo line Guadalupe sponsor. Cash is also acceptable. For more information call Matt Brophy at 708.447.1020 or email at mbrophy@archchicago.org

La Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe- Horaria y Padrinos/Madrinas

La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el domingo 12 de diciembre. Vamos a celebrar en el templo Mater Christi en North Riverside 2401 S 10th Ave.

Horario de 12 de diciembre, Mater Christi 2401 S 10th Ave. North Riverside

4:30am Se abre el templo

5:00am Mariachi y narracion bilingue de las aparicioines

5:45am Liturgia de la Palabra- Predica El Obispo Kevin Birmingham

6:30am Bendición y entrega de rosas y estampitas

6:45am Hospitalidad – Pan Dulce y Chocolate

Se solicata padrinos y madrinas para cubrir los gastos de la fiesta

Mariachi \$1,300

Rosas \$ 600

Hospitalidad \$ 300

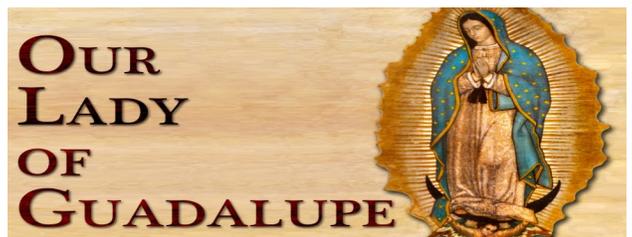
Estampitas \$ 150

Estipendio \$ 200

Estolas \$ 100

Total \$2,650

Por favor, deje su donación en la oficina parroquial ubicada en 40 E. Burlington a la atención de Matt Brophy. Haga el cheque el nombre de St. Mary. Se acepta en efectivo. Para más información llame a Mateo al 708.447.1020 or correo electronico mbrophy@archchicago.org.



**The Parish of St Paul VI
invites you to Celebrate**

**La Parroquia de San Pablo VI
le invita a celebrar**

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Las Mañanitas
de Nuestra Señora
de Guadalupe

Horario

- 4:30am Se abre el templo.
- 5:00am Mariachi
y narración bilingüe
de las apariciones.
- 5:45am Liturgia de la Palabra,
Predica del Obispo
Kevin Birmingham.
- 6:30am Bendición
y entrega de rosas
y estampitas.
- 6:45am Hospitalidad:
Pan de dulce
y chocolate.



**Sunday
December
12th**

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Ave, North Riverside

Schedule

- 4:30 am Church opens
- 5:00 am Mariachi and bilingual
narration of
the Apparitions
- 5:45 am Liturgy of the Word
Homily by Bishop
Kevin Birmingham
- 6:30 am Blessing of Roses
and Holy Cards
- 6:45 am Hot Chocolate
and Pan Dulce



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

St. Paul VI Giving Tree

will begin on November 13.

to benefit St. Eulalia

The Quinn Center of St. Eulalia's cannot accept clothes or toys at this time.

We have been asked, if we can, to purchase gift cards instead of gifts. Tags are on the tree with an Angel.

to benefit Veterans

Hines Veterans Hospital also asked for gift cards but also asked for a few necessities. Tags are on the tree with a Star.

FOR ST. EULALIA AND VETERANS:

Please purchase gift cards and return on or before December 12 to the Mater Christi rectory mailbox or into the marked collection box under the tree. Label the envelope "Giving Tree." Veteran gifts can be placed unwrapped under the tree.

Gift card suggestions:

Walmart, Target, Aldi's, Jewel, Walgreens, Kohl's, Amazon, Subway, and McDonald's
Contact: Carol Dvorak at ccdvorak123@yahoo.com

Thank you!

Your spirit of giving & love are appreciated!

to benefit the Children of Lyons

Tags will be available at both church sites and online.

Link will be on website(s) and emailed. Wrapped gifts are due under the tree at Mater Christi church by December 12.

You can also drop off wrapped gifts at the Mater Christi Rectory (2431 S. 10th Ave., N. Riv.) on December 12 from 1:30-3pm.
Contact: Chris Alfred at jcvalfred@sbcglobal.net or 708-224-9993

to benefit St. Agatha

Our Parish has been asked by St. Agatha's to "gift" store gift cards only again this year to limit handling and exposure to all that are involved in this wonderful opportunity.

Signup is available ONLINE ONLY at www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F48ABA622A3F85-stagathas1

All details are available on the signup link.

All gift cards are due back to the Lynne Pastoral Center by December 12.

Contact: Renee Tomczak at reuconn@comcast.net or 708-557-3066



Christmas Stockings for Soldiers & Veterans

support and appreciation for the sacrifices they make to keep our country safe and secure," said Frank Nosek Jr., owner of **Kuratko-Nosek Funeral Home**.

You may stop by the funeral home from now through December 17th, Monday through Saturday between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to pick up your free Christmas stocking, drop off your filled stocking, or drop off an old cell phone to donate to the troops. We truly appreciate your continued support of our program and are so thankful to have a community full of so many people who are willing to give to the troops, especially during the holiday season, as it is so difficult for them to be away from their families during this time.

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"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Entry Form



Age 5-7
(Grade K-2)

Age 8-10
(Grade 3-5)

Age 11-14
(Grade 6-8)

Name _____

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"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Rules

The Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.

The contest is open to St. Mary School and St. Paul VI Religious Education Students.

Each poster must be accompanied by the attached Official Bishop Ketteler Council #1628 Entry Form.

The contest will be divided into three (3) age categories:

5-7 (grade K – 2), 8-10 (grade 3 – 5), and 11-14 (Grade 6 – 8) years of age.

Each poster should be the original work of one artist including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images.

Poster must be 8 ½" X 11".

Posters must be submitted to Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center office.

All posters must be submitted by 6:00 pm on Friday, December 10, 2021.

Posters will be judged by a panel of the KofC council and other appointed personnel.

Contest Prizes

First Prize for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds will be \$50.

Second Prize for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds will be \$25

Best Poster for Age 5-7 will be a Gift Certificate for \$25 from Aunt Diana's Old-Fashioned Fudge

For questions, please contact Francis Michl at Fxmichl64@gmail.com



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The CC Cicero office and Service Outreach provides monthly hot meals to those in need in the local community every third Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to cook, bake, shop, assemble containers, clean-up and food delivery.

The next Tuesday Supper will be on **Tuesday, December 21**. Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic38>

FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Pastoral Office located at 40 E. Burlington during business hours. Place Gift Cards in the office mailbox and clearly marked for Catholic Charities food drive.

For a list of the most requested items or to sign up to volunteer, please use the Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic44>

Feel free to leave any non-perishable items.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry at 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero. Staff, volunteers, and clients are screened for COVID and wear masks.

Volunteer shifts:

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Thursdays: 1:45-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Volunteers also are needed on delivery days:

2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For information, contact Claudia Andrade at candrade@catholiccharities.net or (708) 329-4023.

A colorful graphic for the S.M.A.R.T. Program. The background is light blue with various school supplies like a pencil, paper, and a ruler scattered around. The text is in orange and black. It reads: "Catholic Charities West Regional Office", "ARE YOU 16+ AND LIKE WORKING WITH KIDS? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A MENTOR?", "VOLUNTEER AS A TUTOR FOR THE S.M.A.R.T. PROGRAM", "SMART AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM OFFERS HOMEWORK HELP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CICERO", "EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY FROM 3-5:30 P.M.", "CONTACT GILLIAN FITZGERALD, SMART PROGRAM COORDINATOR", "Email: gfitzgerald@catholiccharities.net", "Phone: 708-329-4027".

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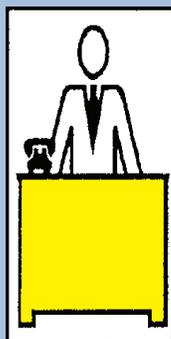
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