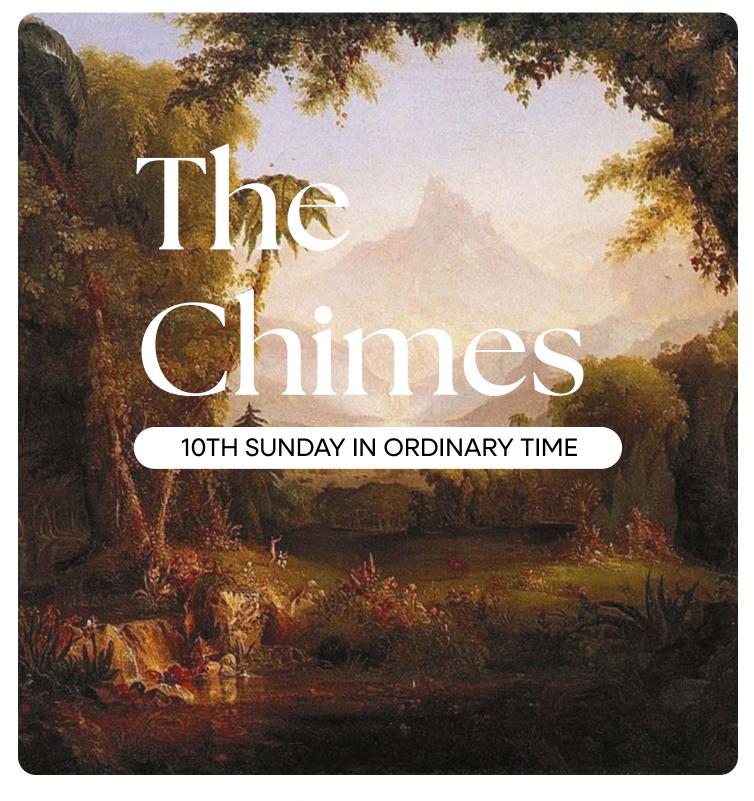
JUNE 09, 2024





320 South Washington Street Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068

June 09, 2024

St. Paul of the Cross

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Upper Church Monday through Friday 6:25 am 8:30 am Saturday (weekday Mass) 8:30 am Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm

Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS Holy Family Chapel 2nd Sunday Family Mass 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Located the in vestibule of Upper Church Monday through Friday 8-8:15 am Saturday 3-4:00 pm

FUNERALS Monday through Saturday Morning

> WEDDINGS Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS Saturday and Sunday

Baptisms

Amelia Grace Ramos Daughter of Geoffrey Ramos and Samantha Szerlag

Idalia Ray Denk Daughter of James Denk and Cristina Morales

Alexandra Jocelyn Sexton Daughter of Michael Sexton and Joyce Otagan

Alianna Pontillo Cotolan Daughter of Alin Cotolan and Analyn Pontillo

Miles Eugene Schneider Son of Nicholas Schneider and Stephanie White

Theodore Ivan Sarvghadi Son of Christopher Sarvghadi and Ekaterina Utyeva

John Arellano McGinnis Son of Sean McGinnis and Irsal Jasebel

Bennett John Lupo Son of Anthony Lupo and Emily Dory

Wedding Banns

III Michael Zonzo & Catherine Moore

II Monica Kaminski

Sebastian Ostrowski

Pray for our Sick

Names Stay in Bulletin for 2 months Delaney Bartz Julie Benedetto-Wilcox Brian Miller Will Whiston Carole Zachary

In Loving Memory Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed in our SPC community.

> Teresita Beldia Josef Weber



Stewardship I	Report	I Rea	au
WEEKLY OFFERING (May	Sunday:	Gn	
Envelopes	\$11,114.0 <mark>0</mark>	Sunday.	Gn (7b
Loose	\$3,776.30	Monday:	1 K 7-8
Electronic Giving	\$11,587.23		
Total Weekly Offering	\$26,477.53	Tuesday:	Ac 3c
ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS	Wednesday: 1	1 K	
Catholic Charities' Mother's Day	\$4,728.71		an
Collection		Thursday:	1 K 5:2
ADDITIONAL FINANO	CIAL DATA		5:2
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (through May 19th)(goal: \$145,569)	\$127,959 paid (88%) \$150,641 pledged (104%)	Friday:	1 K 8b
Sunday Giving FY24 Year to Date (July 1st through June 1st)	\$1,723,333.70	Saturday:	1 K 9-1
Sunday Giving FY24 vs Budget (July 1st through April 30th)	\$131,335.81	Next Sunday	:Ez (se

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-1 <mark>6/Ps 27:7-8</mark> a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt <mark>5:27-3</mark> 2
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	:Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Letters from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

The scribes in today's Gospel accuse Jesus of being "possessed by Beelzebub." Beelzebub, as you know, is synonymous with Satan. The name was taken from one of the Philistine pagan gods, who was the lord over the insects (the Hebrew word for Lord is ba'al and for insect is zebub). You might think, how

could anyone worship flies? Well, don't scoff at the Philistines. I read an article on the front page of the Chicago Tribune last week about how cicadas have become a fad. These flies have been placed on art and on tee-shirts. Everything from keychains to sculptures have been made of them. Even menu items have featured cicadas (the other day a parishioner lovingly gave me a delicious chocolate cicada...thank you, Mary.) The newspaper article goes on to say how cicada enthusiasts are like evangelists who want to "share their love of the cicada." Cicadas can lead to "community building" as they help us feel part of something special, something bigger than ourselves.

Now, I'm not saying the cicada is the devil, and I doubt these folks who are trying to make a buck off the cicada are worshiping it. But it just shows how our society is craving for something, someone to unite us. We are so desperate for unity that we'll cling to a bug, or to a solar eclipse, or to a sports team, or anything else, no matter how trivial it may be, that can make us forget our differences.

Christ can actually unite us. He can make us feel part of something special, help us forget our differences, and fill us with joy and satisfaction. The scribes seemed to be aware of this ability in Jesus, which is why they accused him of being possessed by the god of the insects. If only they knew that Jesus was for real and that God, not the devil, can bring us together. If only we all knew this. Then we wouldn't need to wait every seventeen years to be excited.

You will recall on Mother's Day weekend last month we had reflections on motherhood after communion at all the Masses by a different mother from our parish. This weekend we will have a **reflection on fatherhood** after communion at all the Masses by a different father from our parish. I know next weekend is Father's Day, but because we have a mission speaker scheduled that weekend by the Archdiocese we are having the men speak at the Masses this weekend. Thank you to Jim Marino (Saturday 4:30pm), Randy Smith (Sunday 7:30am), Jim Klein (9am), Patrick Collins (10:30am HFC), Jeffrey Olin (10:30am UC), and Kevin Wiley (12pm) for speaking and witnessing to the beautiful love of God in their lives.

This weekend is the **Priests' Health and Retirement Second collection.** Your contribution to this fund helps the Archdiocese provide healthcare, housing, and retirement benefits to our 411 active and 253 retired priests of the archdiocese. This year the expenses for health care, nursing and priest retirement will total \$13 million, so your contribution is important in caring for the priests who serve. Special envelopes, along with flyers, are available throughout the church.

The **last day of St. Paul of the Cross school** was this past Friday, June 7th. Congratulations to our faculty, students, and parents on a successful year. Enjoy summer break.

Every year around mid-June I take my **annual retreat**. I will be away this Tuesday, June 11th until Monday, June 17th. I will be in silence at a Trappist monastery and will very much be holding you in my prayers. To that effect, I have placed prayer books at the Joseph and Mary altars in the upper church for you to write your intentions, so I can pray more specifically for you. You can be as detailed as you want, or keep it anonymous. I appreciate the opportunity to pray for you, so thank you for giving me your intentions.

This Friday, June 14th is the **Men's Club Bags Tournament** in the parish parking lot.

Looking ahead to next week, every active priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be at the **Chicago Priest Convocation** Tuesday through Thursday, June 18-20. We will still have the 8:30am Mass celebrated those days, but the 6:25am will be a communion service led by our deacons and not a full Mass. There will not be confessions at 8am those three days.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Wallace

Community Reflections



"Jesus came home with His disciples." Mark 3:20

This weekend's Gospel reminds me of a priest who told me after a retreat that Jesus desires our heart. He longs for us to let Him fully into every aspect of our life. The Lord wants to dwell deeply in the core of our being through a relationship of prayer with us... all because He loves us. As beloved sons and daughters of Christ, created in the image and likeness of the Trinity, we get to experience God's infinite yet personal mercy and love for us, which is a profound gift to receive.

I think it's no coincidence that we hear this Gospel early in June, which is designated as the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Not only did we celebrate that solemnity during daily Mass on June 7th, but on June 8th we celebrated the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As the spiritual mother of everyone, Mary desires to bring us into communion with God. Her own intimate relationship with God the Son is evidence of this, which we see even from Christ's conception: Mary's Immaculate Heart pumped the blood throughout her body that in turn supported the development of the Word made flesh, Jesus, and His Sacred Heart, which beats with immense compassion for each of us.

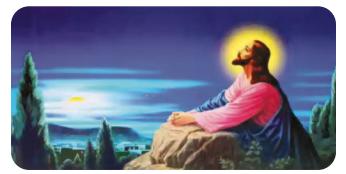
With that connection in mind, we know that if we go to Mary with our prayer, she will take us closer to her Son. Deep within each of us is a desire for relationship. Communion with Christ is our ultimate goal, and we saw that modeled in this weekend's Gospel: "Jesus came home with His disciples." How do we make room in our personal home, in our heart, for Jesus to enter? The Lord arrives in our heart through interactions with people, through our thoughts and through our habits, but particularly in the Eucharist. Now we have an opportunity to contemplate the hearts of Mary and Jesus and the immense love that filled each of them so we may enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

God bless,

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Adoration Chapel

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!



Our Adoration Chapel is open from 5 am until 11 pm.

PLEASE consider committing to one hour per week! The following are the Adoration Chapel times that are open and NEED you!

MON	11:00 AM	FRI 7:00 AM
	1:00 PM	10:00 PM
	2:00 PM	12:00 PM
	3:00 PM	1:00 PM
	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
TUES	10:00 AM	SAT 1:00 PM
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
	9:00 PM	3:00 PM
		4:00 PM
WED	8:00 AM	
	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
	3:00 PM	7:00 PM
	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
	7:00 PM	
	9:00 PM	SUN 11:00 AM
	9.00 FIM	1:00 PM
THURS	6:00 AM	2:00 PM
	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
	7:00 PM	Indicates an ado-
	8:00 PM	ration time slot that
	9:00 PM	needs two adorers
	10:00 PM	

If you would like to sign up for a timeslot, please email: adorationchapel@spc-church.org or call the Rectory at 847-825-7605

COUNT DOWN to the NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS! I Eucharistic Congress will be held July 1

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The National Eucharistic Congress will be held July 17-July 21, 2024 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Information can be found at 10th National Eucharistic Congress - Official Website or https://relevantradio.com/indianapolis/

Let's show up for Jesus!

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Mass Schedule

FEAST DAY	TIME	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MASS INTENTIONS
MON, 6/10 Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	A GAN	WHAP THE	George Reiling
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James	AN		Jean Jagodzinski, Orville Maxwold, Peter Heneghan
TUE, 6/11	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick	AL AN	AVAL SAMP	Max Mielecki
Saint Barnabas	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Ricardo I. Encardo, Howard F. Prosser, Arlene F. Prosser, Healing and Blessings for Agnes Sulima
WED, 6/12	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick	XING		Terry Mitchell
Weekday	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	AN AC		Louis Sottile, Living and Deceased members of the Notre Dame class of 1959
THUR, 6/13 Saint Anthony	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick	1 AL		Holy Souls in Purgatory
of Padua	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Cecile Carsello, Dr. Charles DiFranco, Dominic Morris, John Newell, Anthony Dombrowski
FRI, 6/14	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Isabelle and Charles Veil
Weekday	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			John Reckert, Robert Hunt, Julie Griffin, Lorraine Kieser
SAT, 6/15 Blessed Virgin	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick		A.A.	Living and Deceased members of the Walton and Garrity families
Mary	4:30 pm UC	Visitor	Mary Grace Oliver, Walter Cwik	Katheen A. McMahon, Paul Ziegenhorn, Suzanne Kirkland, George Kirkland	Deacon Al Memmel, Gary Kirchner, James Keefe, Albert Schick, Deceased members of the Hugh McCormick family
SUN, 6/16 Eleventh Sun- day in Ordinary	7:30 am UC	Visitor	Frances Johnson, Paul Tinaglia	Patty Bacci, Reggie Higgins Reither, Alex Jasinowski II, Kathy Jarosch	People of the Parish
Time	9:00 am UC	Fr. Nick	Jimmy Johnston, Anne Scialabba	Will Alicea, Margie Alicea, Sandra Hernandez, Katie Johnston	Justin Venetucci, Marianne Crossen, Mary Olson, James Corcoran
	10:30 am UC	Visitor	Susan Davis, Debby Usher	Gloria Peisker, Paul Vallejo, Cheryl Kaufman, Margaret Teich	Healing and Blessings for Mary Forrest Hopkins, Deceased members of the Dockery, Cooney and Forrest families
	12:00 pm UC	Fr. Nick	Patti Nowak, Neda Naum	Chris Paolelli, Ann Solari-Twadell	Francis Kenealy, Andy Krafft, Paul Brunesser

Events This Week

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 9th (at Masses)	Upper Chapel	Priests; Health and Retirement Annual Second Collection
Thursday, June 13th @ 7:30 pm	Kinane Center	Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)
Thursday, June 13th @ 8:00 pm	Morello Parish Life Center Gym	Pick Up Basketball
Friday, June 14 @ 5:00 pm	Church Parking Lot	Cornhole Tournament

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Jeff Hansen from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!





Jeff Hansen (800) 950-9952 x2683

Announcements at St. Paul of the Cross

NO SCRIPTURE SEMINAR with FATHER JAMES UNTIL AUGUST

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or do you know someone who is thinking about becoming Catholic or who wants to complete receiving the Sacraments of Initiation? Invite them to join this year's RCIA program.

For more information, you can email RCIA@spc-church.org. You can also call the parish office at 847-825-7605 and ask about the RCIA program.

PRIESTS' HEALTH AND RETIREMENT

Annual Second Collection

WEEKEND OF JUNE 8/9

This weekend, we take up the annual Priests' Health and Retirement second collection. Please join us in supporting the health and well-being of our priests by making a gift for the benefit of their healthcare, wellness, and retirement needs. Your sacrifice not only contributes to their health and well-being, but it also demonstrates to them your support of their ministry in our parishes and communities. You can drop a donation in our collection basket (please note Priests' Health and Retirement on the memo line if giving via check), or you can make your donation online at www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/3669

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

LECTIO DIVINA

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 p.m. Kinane Center (1st floor)



Come join us as we let the Holy Spirit guide us through meditation and reflection on Sacred Scripture. If you would like to join, please email beshare@hotmail.com.

No experience necessary. All are welcome!

SCAM ALERT!

As Fr. James recently mentioned, please be aware of scammers appearing to be him who will send you an email or text message asking to talk and then asking for gift cards or some other help. DO NOT RESPOND!

If you ever receive a message appearing to be from Fr. James, you can double-check by looking at the email address. The only email Fr. James would send from is what is listed on the back page of the bulletin. Also note that Fr. James does not send text messages.

PLANNED GIVING

As stewards of our faith, we can express our gratitude for the bread given to us from heaven and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed

cese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

How It Works:

- Make a gift of \$10,000 or more to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fund your gift annuity with cash or securities.
- Receive fixed payments for life

 for yourself or a loved one
 age 60 or older. Payment rates
 are based upon the age of
 the annuitant at the time you
 establish the gift annuity.
- Enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy).
- The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org

To All Young Adults in Their 20s and 30s...

Save the Date! Tuesday, June 25th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Harp & Fiddle 110 Main Street, Park Ridge (Beer Garden is reserved)

A gathering just for you, once again, with more fellowship, prayer, and some announcements. Join young adults from Chicago and Milwaukee, and Fr. James and Fr. Nick.

Free appetizers all evening



Questions? beshare@hotmail.com

CATECHESIS (CCD) REGISTRATION STARTS MAY 20 For the 2024-2025 school year

We have classes for incoming PK 4's through 8th grade! <u>Catechesis begins formally in 1st grade and goes through 8th</u>

We offer many Catechesis options knowing that each family and child has individual needs

~ Regular Program ~ Directed Study ~ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ~ ~ Worship Program ~ All Abilities (Special Needs)

To learn more and to register ON MAY 20, please see the **Catechesis website**: https://spc-catechesis.net/ **Then the Registration page!**

As always, registration is on a first-come first-serve basis.

Each grade focuses on a different aspect of our faith which when participated in over the eight years, forms a whole. For this reason, it is expected that the child attends Catechesis at each grade level. If a grade has been missed, please call me.

All are welcome!

Each year we are always in need of catechists/teachers!! Please consider this wonderful opportunity and find out about the tuition benefits that our parent volunteers receive!

Call with any questions or concerns.

Anna Mae Parkhill, Director of Catechesis, 847-692-2758









Men of St Paul of the Cross!! The sun is shining, the birds are chirping and cicadas are on their way!! What a better way to kick of Father's Day Weekend. than the annual St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club BAGGO TOURNEY on Friday, June 14th. As always, the event takes place in the church parking lot with cash prizes for bags winners, a full BBQ dinner and unlimited beer from an old timey beer truck.

All proceeds go to benefit our parish and school. The cost per man is \$65. Make sure to register your team via email with Jim Stinson at <u>Stinson.james@gmail.com</u>.

All men are welcome!!!!!

Doors Open at 5:00pm. Bags in the air at 5:30



\$65.00

St. Paul's Vacation Bible School

Table of Plenty 2024

For ALL Incoming PK 4 yr – 5th Graders

Come join us here at St. Paul's for our VBS Program – Table of Plenty! The yummy schedule for this weeklong adventure is to strengthen your child's faith with fun and faith-filled activities. Children will learn that everyone is welcome at God's table! They will sing songs, play games, make crafts and have fun all while discovering the beauty of Jesus' love filled teachings. Sign Up Today!

When: June 17 through June 21 - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: St. Paul of the Cross Campus

Cost: This adventure is \$65 for one child / \$95 for two children / \$105 for three or more children

Who: Students entering 4 year old Preschool through 5th grade this coming school year 2024-2025

Materials and Snacks ARE INCLUDED in the price!

PLEASE PRINT

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		Information on groups & other specifics will be emo	ailed in June	1
		We Need High School or College age class leaders	– email us!	
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Social Services Ministry Corner

Food Pantry Drive For Service Hours

Thank you to SPC's Jr High Boys for initiating a food drive and donating collections to our food pantry and thanks to the many households for your donations!

The boys each earned service hours for their work in distributing flyers to homes, leaving bags, collecting food from all of the homes, date checking all of the food, and delivering it to our food pantry. A win-win outcome!

(From left to right) Liam N, Patrick T., Nick O., Timmy S., Nathan E., Billy F., Mathew M, Luke L., Michael V., Dylan A. (Three other boys who participated but are not in the picture are Sam D., Zac D., and Will A.).





FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are in need of the following food items:

- Pasta sauce
- Strawberry jelly
- Ketchup
- Cold cereals (please no Cheerios)

For those who may be new to the parish, the pantry is located on the corner of Summit Ave. and the parish alley, next to the Upper Grade Center school building. The pantry looks like a garage. Donations can be dropped off 24/7 using the outside chute drop on the north side of the building. (There are signs to direct you.)

For larger drop offs such as food drive donations, please email Lisa Muench at **lisamuench@spc-church.org** to schedule a delivery so that someone can assist you using our flatbed, wheeled carts.



Thank you in advance for your help in feeding the hungry.

May Crowning

The month of May – last month – was devoted entirely to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven. Close to the end of the month, on the 29th of May, we honored the blessed Mother by placing a crown of flowers on her at our May Crowning ceremony to symbolize her coronation in Heaven. This is a tradition that dates back to the Middle Ages, and we were proud to take part in it.



Corpus Christi Feast Day

Our Corpus Christi Procession, which took place on June 2nd, gave us an opportunity to proclaim our faith publicly. And we were, of course, thrilled to partake in it. We marched, sang, and prayed as the Eucharist, housed in a monstrance, was processed with the Eucharist.



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Archive Corner

Newly Ordained Priests, Then and Now

Within the past month, Martin Nyberg, who was a seminarian with our parish for the past two years, was ordained and is now Father Martin. A few years ago, Paul Adlaf from the Park Ridge Historical Society sent the Archive Corner photos of a newly ordained priest and parishioner, Phillip Clifford, celebrating his first Mass in 1945. We would like to present photos of newly ordained priests, then and now.





Concelebrants attending Mass.

Below are pictures from Father Martin's first Mass.



Procession exiting the First Church.

Father Clifford Celebrating Mass in the First Church.



Father Martin Celebrating his first Sunday Mass at Saint Paul of the Cross.



Father Martin talking with Parishioners.



Procession at the end of Mass.



A photo of Father Martin after Mass.

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Kid's Corner



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St. Paul of the Cross

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Bible Study—George and Sue Kirkland—george@georgesue.com Book Club—Dawn Golembiewski—golembiewski.dawn.renee@gmail.com Catechesis—Anna Mae Parkhill—annamaeparkhill@spc-church.org Disciples in Mission—Susan Clifford and Sue Feldman—disciplesinmission@spc-church.org Evangelization—Nick Testa—nicktesta@spc-church.org Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel—Ben Paolelli—adorationchapel@spc-church.org Praying with Scripture—Beshar Bahjat—beshare@hotmail.com RCIA—Beshar Bahjat—beshare@hotmail.com That Man is You!—Will Gohl—wmgohl@gmail.com Vacation Bible School—Anna Mae Parkhill—annamaeparkhill@spc-church.org Vocation Ministry—Jerry White—jerryswhite56@ gmail.com

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> Bereavement—Kathy Jarosch—kaj414@gmail.com Liturgy Committee—Deacon Andy—andycameron@spc-church.org Ministers of Care—Ann Vidovic—viddesign4@yahoo.com Music Ministries—Ed Eicker—edwardeicker@spc-church.org Ushers—Steve Bozek—sbozek@sbcglobal.net

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Baptismal Preparation Class—Deacon Andy—andycameron@spc-church.org Fun, Faith & Music—Anna Mae Parkhill—annamaeparkhill@spc-church.org Wedding Ministry—Joyce Johnson—jmj323@comcast.net

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Altar Linens, Mass Intentions—Donna Ebert—donnaebert@spc-church.org Apostolate of Women—Melissa Poindexter and Jessica Armour—aow.spc@gmail.com Collection Counters—Mike Angelini—angelinimike9@gmail.com Home and School Association—Dr. Erika Mickelburgh—emickelburgh@spc-school.net Inclusion Committee—Debbie Russo—russonet@sbcglobal.net Knights of Columbus—Robert Gawronski—kofcmaria4836@gmail.com Men's Club—Randy Bull—rbull29@gmail.com New Parishioner Welcome—Maria Mehl—msmehl@gmail.com Parish Finance Council—Robb Armour—rarmour123@gmail.com Parish Pastoral Council—Patti Nowak—pattinowak56@gmail.com Parish Records—Marianne Armstrong—mariannearmstrong@spc-church.org Respect Life Committee—Cecilia Klein—cmklein817@gmail.com

SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES

Centennial Garden, Domestic Abuse Awareness Group (DAAG), Food Pantry, General Assistance, GriefShare, Holiday Outreach, Lenten Almsgiving, Our Lady of the Angels Mission, Sharing Parish/St. Benedict the African, Sunday Night Supper—Leni Duffy—leniduffy@spc-church.org

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Boy Scouts—Steve Knapp—knapp1415@gmail.com Cub Scouts—Ken Kulas—kulasken@gmail.com; Ken Kapst—kapstk@aol.com Girl Scouts—Karen Huber—hubekar@gmail.com School Athletic Board—Kelly Spanos—kspanos@spc-school.net Young Adult Ministry—Beshar Bahjat—beshare@hotmail.com

Vacation Bible School



Just saying Vacation Bible School, or VBS for short, brings a smile to adults and children alike! Here at St. Paul's, it's a week in June that focuses on giving our children a warm and welcoming opportunity to learn both stories from the Bible and about God's love for them. It also shows them that the teachings of Jesus can be fun!

With adult supervision, our college and high school students lead our VBS classes, with our middle schoolers serving as class aides. Participants range from PK 4-year-olds to 5th graders—a true multi-age program that fosters a sense of ownership, creates relationships, and offers models of faith. Mornings start with lively songs, then class time is filled with Bible stories and fun crafts. The day is rounded out with snacks and outdoor play!

VBS's joyous atmosphere and creative lessons can leave an impression on the hearts and minds of our children that may last a lifetime. Year after year, they can be assured that God knows them by name and that He has an exciting plan for them! What could be more smile-worthy?

Yours in Christ,

Anna Mae Darkhill

Director of Catechesis







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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKLY MASS Solution (Upper Church) Monday through Friday 6:25 am - 8:30 am* Saturday 8:30 am* - daily Mass 4:30 pm* - vigil 7:20 am 9:00 am 10:30 am* 12:00 pm

* Livestreamed services. Our 10:30 am Sunday Mass is also simulcast to our Upper Church vestibule and Holy Family Chapel

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS

(Holy Family Chapel) 2nd Sunday Family Mass

10:30 am

ADORATION Adoration Chapel open 5:00 am until 11:00 pm daily

email adorationchapel@spc-church.org to register

CONFESSION

(Upper Church vestibule) Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 8:15 am Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

FUNERALS Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday Call rectory office at least 6 months in advance

BAPTISMS

Saturday and Sunday If this is your first child, baptism prep class is required and provided on the fourth Thursday every month at 7:00 pm. Please contact the parish office at 847-825-7605 to register.

> **ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Call rectory office at 847-825-7605

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND Call rectory office at 847-825-7605

> ROSARY After 8:30 am Daily Mass