

MAY 19, 2024

# The Chimes



PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS**  
AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD  
JOSHUA 24:15

320 South Washington Street  
Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068

# Pentecost Sunday

## 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  
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

### TEEN MASS (open to the public)

*Upper Church*

Sunday, May 19th @ 12:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

*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

**Dylan James Lofgren**  
Son of Kevin Robert Lofgren  
and Priscilla DeLuna



## Pray for our Sick

Names Stay in Bulletin for 2 months

Delaney Bartz  
Julie Benedetto-Wilcox  
Joe Garvey  
Jerry Kenney  
Baby Oliver Letcher  
Vince Ross  
Will Whiston  
Carole Zachary

## In Loving Memory

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

Karen Johnson  
Laurel Berg

## Wedding Banns

*III* Dominic Napoli  
&  
Maeve Derrig

*II* Joseph DiStasio  
&  
Jennifer Cichon

## About the Cover Artist

Linda Swoboda is a practicing pediatrician at Lutheran General Hospital with a passion for art since her childhood. Initially an art major, Linda was eventually pulled into the sciences and medicine.

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY OFFERING (May 5th - May 11th)

Envelopes	\$15,131.00
Loose	\$10,327.60
Electronic Giving	\$15,059.52
<b>Total Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$40,518.12</b>

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through May 11th)

Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Collection	\$180.00
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### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (through April 19th)(goal: \$145,569)	\$104,388 paid (72%) \$124,139 pledged (85%)
Sunday Giving FY24 Year to Date (July 1st through May 11th)	\$1,641,816.35
Sunday Giving FY24 vs Budget (July 1st through April 30th)	\$131,335.81

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

# Letters from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

I jotted down these words from our patron, St. Paul of the Cross, when I read them in his Pentecost letter dated May 22, 1730:

*“Then rejoice, and let us be inflamed the whole day with love and become all aflame. May the flames penetrate the marrow of our bones! O dear flames, O sweet fire, Oh! when shall we be so afire*

*that we inflame one another!”*

I could imagine Paul sitting on the edge of his seat as he wrote these words, or shouting them with passion as he dictated them to his scribe. He was fired up. Pentecost was a day Paul was looking forward to. He and his congregation already had the Holy Spirit, of course, but he wanted them all to be set on fire in a new way. He wanted them together, as one unit, to be passionate about loving God and spreading that love. And they were. God responded to his petition and his brothers responded to his encouragement. The Passionists went out and loved God even more.

We need this day. We need Pentecost. Each one of us, myself included, needs to be fired up with the Holy Spirit. Not to say that we're not cutting it. This isn't meant to be a critique. But rather to say that we always need our love for God to be inflamed in new ways, every season of our life. This is the day to be set afire.

While routines and habits are essential in any walk of life, there is a downside to them. The activity becomes rote and stale, and we can become complacent as we build up a tolerance. We lose passion and energy. Think of someone who does the same exercise routine every single morning. Again, it's good and better than not exercising. But it can also become drudgery. Joy is lost and it becomes more about fulfilling the routine than the actual betterment of our life.

Our spiritual lives are no different. It's good that we pray everyday, go to Mass, and so forth, but we can slip into this drudgery. This is where the fire of the Holy Spirit comes in to help us out. With the Holy Spirit we will do the same spiritual activity, but it will be new and joyous for us. And it will be contagious. Others will want to do it.

I'm struck by the first line from our first reading: “When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together” (Acts 2:1). It was almost like the Holy Spirit was waiting for the disci-

ples to come together. Maybe they had been literally scattered up until that point: Thomas one hour out for a walk, Matthew then shopping for food, James spending the afternoon discussing something in the temple. Once they realized they needed to stop doing all that busy work, come together literally in one place, and just be with each other, then the Holy Spirit came down.

I think of families who are constantly on the run and never have time to sit down for a meal together. If they're able to come together, turn off the TV and put away the phones, the Holy Spirit descends. He unites that family in love and gives each of those members what they need.

It is my prayer that as we come together as one family at Mass this weekend that each of you will receive what you need. I pray that the fire of God's love may course through our parish and that each member will see Jesus in a new and exciting way.

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Congratulations to **Father Martin Nyberg**, who was ordained a Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago this Saturday, May 18th at Holy Name Cathedral. Father Martin's first Mass as a priest will be at St. Edward's Parish, where he was born and raised, and we look forward to seeing Father Martin here on the altar at St. Paul of the Cross throughout the upcoming two months before he begins his assignment on July 1st at St. Josaphat Parish in Chicago as an associate pastor.

There will be a **Wednesday Scripture Seminar** this week at 9am in the Holy Family Chapel. This will be our last Wednesday Scripture Seminar of the season. We will resume the seminar in August. Thank you to all who have joined us and added to the reflection.

Next Wednesday, May 29th, we will have a **parish May Crowning** at 9am (please note the change of time and date from previous letters). We will have a communal rosary recited immediately following the 8:30am Mass, and then around 9:20am we will say a few more prayers, sing hymns, and have a little reflection on Mary, based on the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* we have given away.

This is an exciting time for all **students** as they wrap their academic year. Good luck high schoolers and college students with finals and graduation. Our own SPC School will have its Ribbon Mass this Tuesday, May 21st and our 8th grade graduation will be next Wednesday, May 29th. Our prayers are with all of you.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. James Wallace*

# Community Reflections



It seems appropriate that we celebrate Pentecost in May, the month dedicated to honoring Mary. Pentecost commemorates the birth of the Church. But from whom is the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, born? From the same place as the body of Jesus of Nazareth: Mary. St. Luke tells us that just before the arrival of the Spirit, “All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers” (Acts 1:14). Mary was with the disciples at Pentecost teaching them how to pray. I imagine that as the tongues of fire descended, she recalled the moment of the Annunciation when she received the Holy Spirit in Nazareth. The disciples’ new experience of the Holy Spirit in their hearts had been part of Mary’s interior life for the last thirty-three years. They receive the Holy Spirit through her prayers and to the extent they participate in her perfect faith. The Church, like Jesus himself, is born by the power of the Holy Spirit and Mary’s faith. May her intercession help us all respond to the Spirit’s presence and become more fully Who we receive in the Eucharist.

This is my last entry for the St. Paul of the Cross bulletin. As you read this, I’m experiencing my first hours of life as a priest! I’m so grateful for the three years I’ve spent here learning about priesthood and parish life and for the many graces received during this time. You all have been a great blessing to my life. I’m especially grateful to Fr. James and Fr. Nick for all of their support and guidance. I will miss this community and carry you with me in prayer as I move on to my first assignment, St. Josaphat Parish in Lincoln Park. I begin there on July 1st and will be around SPC on and off for the remainder of May and June. Please say a prayer for me as I enter priestly life and know of my prayers and deep gratitude for all of you here at St. Paul of the Cross.

God bless,  
Fr. Martin Nyberg

*Fr. Martin Nyberg*

# Adoration Chapel

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!


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

Our current adorer schedule is pictured below. Red boxes indicate where there are no committed adorers. We need at least two committed adorers for each slot before we can reopen during the night. Yellow slots are when we have only one committed adorer; additional commitments are needed to fortify the schedule. Green indicates two or more adorers are present.

If you would like to sign up for a timeslot, please call the parish office at 847-825-7605 or email [adorationchapel@spc-church.org](mailto:adorationchapel@spc-church.org).

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
12:00 AM	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow
1:00 AM	Red	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
2:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Red
3:00 AM	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	Red
4:00 AM	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Green	Red
5:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
6:00 AM	Yellow	clean	Yellow	clean	Yellow	clean	Yellow
7:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green
8:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow
9:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green
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6:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
7:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
8:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
9:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
10:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
11:00 PM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red

# Mass Schedule

FEAST DAY	TIME	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>MON, 5/20</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Mary Lynn,		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Martin			Damian McCormick, Edward J. Kaczmarek, Healing and Blessings for John Reilly, Healing and Blessings for Deacon Michael Bednarz,		
<b>TUE, 5/21</b> Saint Christopher Magallanes	6:25 am UC	Fr. Martin			Healing and Blessings for Rudy Kleiner		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Ann Scheller, Edward Ziemba, Healing and Blessings for Deacon Michael Bednarz		
<b>WED, 5/22</b> Saint Rita of Cascia	6:25 am UC	Fr. James			Maria Rose Serritella Streib		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Martin			Patrick Connolly, Louise Sottile, Maria Rose Serritella Streib, Mark DuBrock, Birthday Blessings for Arlene Jagiello, Healing and Blessings for Deacon Michael Bednarz		
<b>THUR, 5/23</b> Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Healing and Blessings for Rick Stege		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Dana Tobin, June Henk, Bob Szyanski		
<b>FRI, 5/24</b> Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Holy Souls in Purgatory		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			Andrew Kozak, Dominick Tangorra, Linda Lehman, Birthday Blessings for Kerry Plencner		
<b>SAT, 5/25</b> Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII, Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Dorothy Moriarty		
	4:30 pm UC	Fr. James			Joanne Cichon-Feeney, Marjorie Ochsner	Patti Nowak, Dave Sullivan, Mary Fran Cashman, Gail Wilkening	Ann M. O'Shea, Carlo Raimondo, Jr, Sr. Myra Flahive, Ronald Cannella, Don Pasier
<b>SUN, 5/26</b> The Most Holy Trinity	7:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Steve Palac, Carol Scanlan	Mike McCue, Alex Jasinowski, Reggie Higgins Reither, Patty Bacci	Kathy Marrese, Jack Keane, Dorothe Schmidt, Helen Bauer, Helen and John Klages
	9:00 am UC	Fr. Martin			Anne Scialabba, Joni Haley	Thomas Swoboda, Linda Swoboda, Margie Alicea, Sandra Hernandez	Elmer, Helen and Paul Utesch, Ralph Greinke III
	10:30 am UC	Fr. James	Susan Davis, Sally Keenan,	Lisanne Roth, Patty Beaudet-Frances, Katie Johnston, Gloria Peisker	Marikay Carroll, Deacon Al and Bette Memmel, Gerald Schorr, Gerard Frances, Helen Beaudot, Kathleen Miro, P.J. Fahey, Blessings for Collette Frances, Healing and Blessings for Mary Forrest Hopkins, Healing and Blessings for Mary Ann Tanquary, Deceased members of the Dockery, Cooney and Forrest families		
	12:00 pm UC	Fr. Martin	Neda Naum, Ursula M Wegrzynwicz	Virginia Underwood, David Dempsey, Vincent Santucci	John Robert Babay, Margaret Wojt, Robert Dobransky, Steven Modzelewski, Vito Rizzi, Julia Rey		

## Events This Week

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Wednesday, May 22nd @ 9:00 am	Holy Family Chapel	Scripture Seminar with Father James
Thursday, May 23rd @ 7:30 pm	Kinane Center	Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)
Thursday, May 23rd @ 8:00 pm	Morello Parish Life Center Gym	Pick Up Basketball

# The Potter's Flask: Reflections on the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Week of May 19th



*Pietà, Gustave Moreau, 1876, Tokyo*

*Have pity, You alone whom I adore  
From down this black pit where my heart is sped,  
A sombre universe ringed round with lead  
Where fear and curses the long night explore.  
—Charles Beaudelaire*

Gustave Moreau (1826-1898) was one of the leading artists of the symbolist movement of the 19th Century. A reaction to realism, materialism and rationalism, symbolism represented a subject or theme through a separate image. It originally began as a French literary movement with poets like Mallarmé and Beaudelaire. Art, symbolists believed, should reflect an emotion or idea. The artist's inner feeling should come through in the piece. There is something more to the painting than what meets the eye.

Our Lady of Sorrows made the ultimate sacrifice. Mary allowed her son to die. All sons die, but few mothers witness their deaths, let alone consent to it. Mary did, and so her suffering was unlike any other's. Mary agreed to the cross, knowing her son's earlier words, "unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it bears no fruit." The pain, the desolation, the darkness!

We have all made sacrifices in our life. We have let go of something we desired or of someone we loved. We knew it was not meant to be, not meant to last forever. God was calling us to something else, to a new phase of life. It was part of God's will. We could not cling to our life and keep it. "He who loses his life will save it."

On Moreau's Calvary, Mary sits alone with her dead son. Or does she cradle him in the tomb? There are no Roman soldiers, no disciples, no onlookers, no cross. One cannot help but notice the resemblance of the surroundings to the cave at Bethlehem. The dim sky appears through the crack in the rock wall in the upper righthand corner of the image. Swaddling clothes furl along the ground. A canister of myrrh, a gift from the magi that will be used to anoint the corpse, glows on a pedestal. Mary alone with her child. Christmas and Easter. Birth and death. The entry into eternity.

If birth commences the march to death, death commences the inexorable march to the Resurrection. Without Calvary there is no Eucharist. The soft whiteness of Christ' dead body resembles the whiteness of a host. Mary holds the body as the priest holds the Eucharist above the altar. The Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, hovers over the grieving mother, as the Holy Spirit hovers at Mass. We all receive and are given life by this crushed grain of wheat. We are transformed to be mothers of God; to not just hold Christ in his death, but to hold others as well.

Symbolists shared a weariness and skepticism towards the decadence of the modern society around them. The flat, broad strokes of the brush to make abstract shapes with blurred and unmodulated colors forced the viewer to escape the scene and use the heart or imagination. A decadent society flees from the cross. It seeks pleasure and comfort. Sacrifice is abhorred. "If you want it, go for it," the decadent attitude says. Pietà challenges us to embrace our pain. Be alone with God. You will emerge from the black pit. The long night will end.

# Announcements at St. Paul of the Cross

## LAST SCRIPTURE SEMINAR with FATHER JAMES UNTIL AUGUST

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND  
9:00 am  
Holy Family Chapel

Please join Fr. James at the last SCRIPTURE SEMINAR session this season. It will be held on Wednesday, MAY 22nd at 9:00am in the Holy Family Chapel. The group will discuss and pray over a scripture passage, and try to use the sacred text to deal with some questions we all may have. Sessions are not dependent on one another, so attend at your leisure. No fee or registration or prior knowledge of the Bible required. Scripture Seminar sessions will start again in August.

## May Crowning

Wednesday, May 29th  
9:00 am  
UC

Please join us for our May Crowning Ceremony. We will have a communal rosary recited immediately following the 8:30 am Mass, and then around 9:20 am we will say a few more prayers, sing hymns, and have a little reflection on Mary, based on the book Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary we have given away.



## PLANNED GIVING

LEAVE A LEGACY TO BRING HOPE TO THE WORLD

As stewards of our faith, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. By naming St. Paul of the Cross as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

You can contact your IRA administrator and request a change-of-beneficiary form to include St. Paul of the Cross as a recipient of your good stewardship. Please consult with your account administrator for more information, or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.848.3068 or [mzappa@archchicago.org](mailto:mzappa@archchicago.org).

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATOR TRAINING

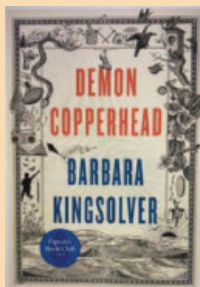
Join us for Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training in-person or on Zoom. All married couples feeling called to marriage ministry and interested in facilitating PreCana sessions to inspire engaged couples in the vocation and mission of marriage are invited to one of the upcoming Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Facilitator Trainings.

In-Person and on Zoom  
Saturday, June 15, 2024  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
St Paul of the Cross Parish  
320 South Washington Street,  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

To register, please click [here](https://forms.office.com/r/f2PBUUyWfb) or visit [forms.office.com/r/f2PBUUyWfb](https://forms.office.com/r/f2PBUUyWfb). For more information, please contact Anastasia Jakubow-Rashtchian at [ajakubowrashtchian@archchicago.org](mailto:ajakubowrashtchian@archchicago.org).

## BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD  
7:30 p.m.  
Parish Life Center A/B Room



Please join us for our next book club meeting where we will discuss *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver.

All are welcome!

## PANTRY NEEDS THIS WEEK

- **White rice (1-3 lb pkgs)**
  - **Pasta sauce**
  - **Toothpaste**
  - **Chunky Soup**

# Announcements at St. Paul of the Cross

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

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

**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





ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS  
**APOSTOLATE**  
*of* **WOMEN**

# SPC Women's Golf Outing

Sponsored by the Faith, Hope & Charity guild  
 and the Apostolate of Women (AOW), the women's group of  
 St. Paul of the Cross church



## Sunday, September 15, 2024

All women of the parish are invited to our second annual golf outing, with proceeds benefiting the parish Social Services Ministry. Create your own foursome or we will pair you with some new friends. Don't miss out on the fun!

### Sponsor a Hole!

We are looking for hole sponsors. The cost is \$250 and will include advertising signage.

To pay for your sponsorship, please scan the Paypal QR code below.

Thank you for your generosity!

Sponsorship



### Date + Time

Sunday, September 15  
 at 3:30 p.m.

- 9 holes—shotgun start
- Cocktails and mixed grill buffet at 6:00 p.m.
- Full cash bar

### Number of Spots + Cost

Open to 72 players or 18 foursomes—  
 if spots fill, we will add you to a waiting list

- Golf only: \$75
- Buffet dinner only: \$50
- Golf and buffet: \$120
- All golfers will receive gift bags

### Location

Tam O'Shanter Golf Course  
 6700 W. Howard Street  
 Niles, Illinois

### Win Prizes!

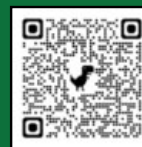
- Best Ball—foursome
- Longest drive past the Pastor
- Longest drive past the Principal
- Closest to the pin on a Par 3
- Strings for putts, mulligans and sand balls available for purchase
- Raffle prizes and more

### Register and Pay by August 15

To complete your registration and pay, please scan the QR code below.

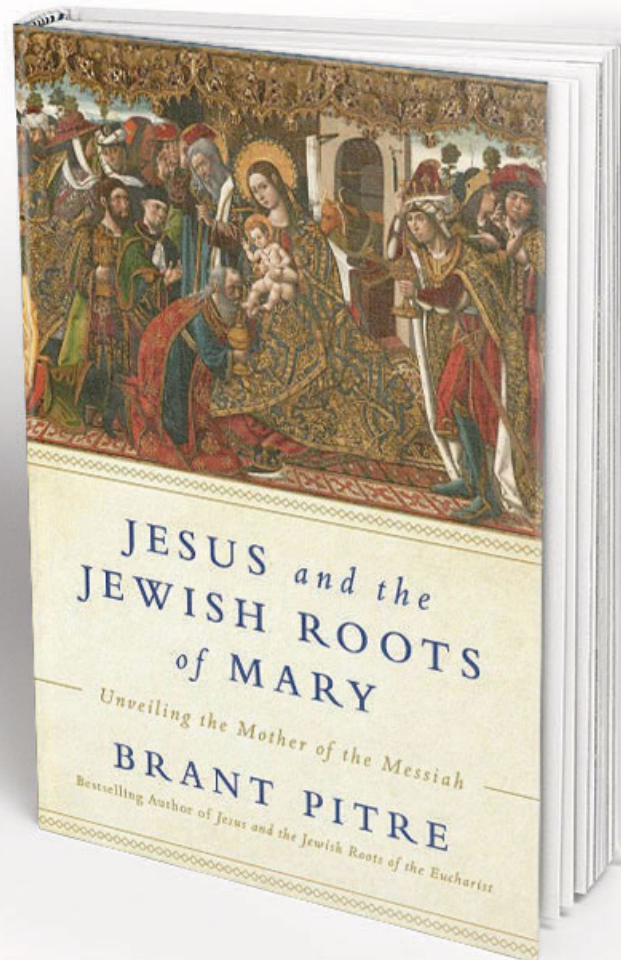
Or, if you prefer to pay by check, drop off a check payable to "AOW" at the SPC rectory. Please write "AOW Women's Golf Outing" on the envelope.

Registration



**Questions?** Contact Maggie Burke at (312) 771-0555 or FHCgolfouting@gmail.com

# Get Your Free Book!



Please pick up your free copy of **Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary** by Dr. Brant Pitre. Books will be placed at the entryways of the church. Learn more about our Blessed Mother and her role in the Old and New Testament. On Monday, May 27th at 9:30am and 6:30pm we will hold a special May Crowning with a reflection on the book.

# 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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ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT: Use our online payment site (accepts both credit cards & electronic checks)  
<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/133/event/37309>

OR

By check made payable to St. Paul of the Cross & drop off along with Reg Form at Kinane Center

Email the Reg Form to [spccatechisis@yahoo.com](mailto:spccatechisis@yahoo.com)

Information on groups & other specifics will be emailed in June

We Need High School or College age class leaders – email us!

QUESTIONS?  
847-692-2758 OR [spccatechisis@yahoo.com](mailto:spccatechisis@yahoo.com)



# Social Services Ministry Corner

Our parish garden is set to open on Saturday, May 18, for planting day. Before then, however, there is much to be done to prepare. Thank you to Owen and the scouts for doing some awesome work that added much value to get our garden in tip top shape!

Also, it was great to see some garden bed sponsors at the Orientation Meeting. For the first time in a long time, we have exceeded participation!



Scouts built Potter's Bench to be used for produce prep for the food pantry



Sprucing up the area by St. Fiacre – the patron of gardeners



Mike Polley, Master Gardener, giving some instructions to prepare for planting day.

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

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Tuesday, June 25th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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# Archive Corner with Mark Miller

## First Communion

In the month of May, we honor our Blessed Mother Mary. This week, as we celebrate the Queen of Heaven, the Archive Corner would like to share some photos of the school children's May Crowning Ceremonies over the past 84 years.



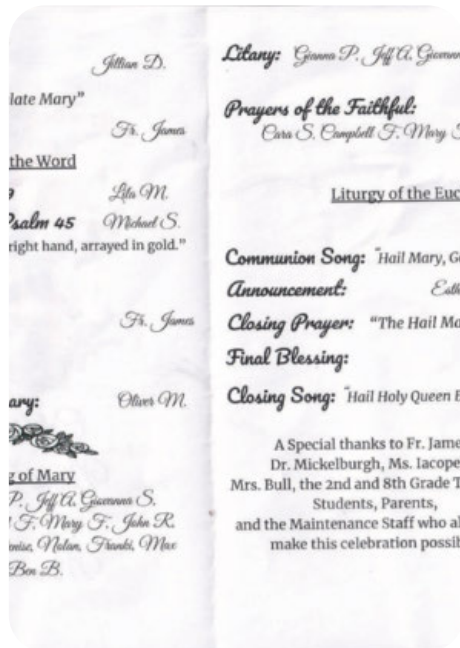
1940 May Crowning photo from the 75th anniversary book



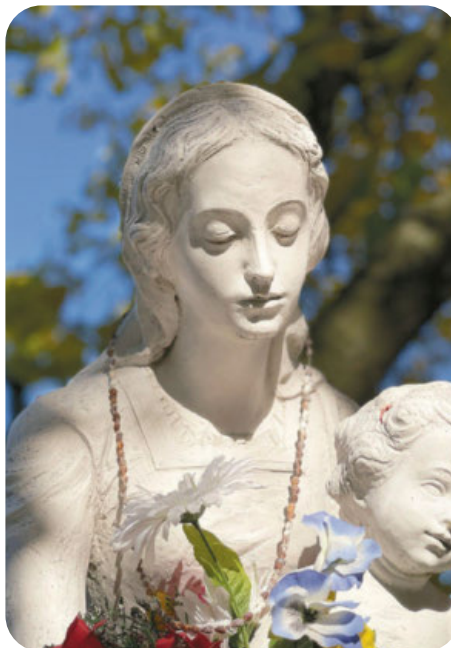
A May Crowning Ceremony from the late 1950's



May Crowning 2022



Our May Crowning 2022 Program



A Statue of Our Blessed Mother in front of the Elementary School (Special Thanks to Mary Jack)

# Kid's Corner



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Pentecost Sunday • John 15:26-27: 16:12-15

# Ministry Corner

## Our Lady of the Angels Mission



St. Paul of the Cross' Social Service Ministry and our parishioners have long been active in volunteering and supporting Our Lady of the Angels (OLA) Mission. OLA is located in Chicago's Humboldt Park area, presently one of the poorest neighborhoods in the city. The purpose of the Mission is twofold - to assist the materially poor and to share the treasure of the Catholic Faith.

Listed are 3 ways you can volunteer at OLA:

- Tuesday food pantry – Need help to distribute food every Tuesday from 7:30 AM to 12 PM to about 500 families.
- Mobile food pantry – Help provide food, clothing, and household goods to families every 1st Saturday of the month.
- Community meals – Help prep meals and serve food to about 100-150 people in the community several times a month.

In May, SPC is sponsoring and hosting a Saturday community luncheon at OLA in celebration of Mother's Day. Faith, Hope & Charity Guild, several other parishioners, and myself will be in attendance to help with the festivities.

We are all looking forward to it!!

Yours in Christ,

*Leni Duffy*

Director, SSM

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