



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” - Mt 21:42ab



Saint Paul
the Apostle

October 8th, 2023

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT - PERSISTENT LANDOWNER, PERSISTENT GOD

BY MARY PENICH

When I got up this morning, I planned to check this reflection for typos and then to send it off. This was before I heard the news regarding that horrific shooting in Las Vegas. Suddenly, the sadness within me and around me took a back seat to the events unfolding fifteen hundred miles away. I had written about that overwhelmingly painful place we visit when our heartache gets the best of us. I've been there. I know some of you have been there as well because you've shared your stories with me. "There" is that place far beyond disappointment and well past anger. "There" is that place where our misery gives way to tears as we wonder what to do next. I'm writing of those times when you or I or a loved one has done everything right only to discover that, in spite of our best effort, the result is completely wrong. After watching subsequent news reports, I'm certain that those hurt and their loved ones question this wrong turn in their reality. In today's gospel (Matthew 21:33-43), Jesus offers the parable of a landowner who has been to this place as well...

The landowner in Jesus' story is a savvy businessperson who's done everything necessary to net a healthy crop of grapes from his property. Jesus told his audience that the man "...planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey." It seems that this landowner was a person of means accustomed to engaging in such transactions. He employed tenants to whom he'd given housing and a living wage to tend his vineyard. As a result, these tenants enjoyed the opportunity to live respectably and the landowner increased his holdings. This arrangement should have been a sweet deal for all concerned.



Unfortunately, the tenants didn't live up to their responsibilities in all of this. They wanted much more than their fair share. At harvest time, when the landowner sent his servants to retrieve his share of the grapes, two were beaten and one was killed. What should have been a simple settling of accounts developed into an ugly scenario. When the landowner sent a second cohort to gather what was

his, they were met with violence as well. Completely shocked by this outrage, the landowner sent his son to settle the matter. He was convinced that the tenants would respect his son and hand over what was due. Unfortunately for the landowner and his son, the tenants viewed the young man as an obstacle.

Those tenants killed the man's son to secure his inheritance for themselves.

I would never have predicted this end to Jesus' parable. The landowner had behaved appropriately in everything. He was a good businessperson who paid his employees well. When things went completely wrong and he lost his own son, what more was there to do? Jesus posed this very question to his followers who responded, "...He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Though I see what those present were getting at, I can't let go of the reality that nothing will bring back the landowner's son. If I'd been in the landowner's shoes, I would have been able to do nothing more than to weep over the senseless loss of my child until my tears ran out. Neither future tenants nor bountiful harvests nor successful business deals of any sort would fill the emptiness within me. The families of those lost in that Las Vegas shooting likely share these sentiments.



I've puzzled over this parable. In the process, I've discovered that I don't like being immersed into a scenario which so accurately echoes the events which cause us heartache today. I'm reluctant to analyze Jesus' words. Still, the pain of the moment compels me to do just that. Deep within, I realize that God will eventually make sense of everything. Deep within, I realize that God shares that "sense" with us if we take the time to attend to it. It is God's "sense" of things which makes it impossible for me to leave that landowner in his misery. It is God's sense which insists that this isn't the end for those hurt and lost in Las Vegas. Though Jesus never offered an outcome to his parable, I will. I say the landowner left those tenants to the authorities and then moved on. How could he find solace in further bloodshed when his son's death had robbed him of so much? I say that the landowner found a way to get past his trauma. I say that God entered into the landowner's story to assure him that he wasn't alone. I say God helped him to embrace this life once again. I say God will do the same for our Las Vegas friends and for us.

God entered into your story and mine long ago. I think it began the day God first breathed life into us. This is the reason that, as sorrowful and hurtful as life can be, we somehow pull ourselves up to begin again. Actually, it is God who offers the hand on which we balance ourselves and finally make it back to our feet.

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YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir
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MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Gather #745 Gathered As One** by Paul Tate and Deanna Light
At Sunday 5:00PM: **Blessed Are You** by Sarah Hart

Glory to God: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Responsorial Psalm: **The Vineyard of the Lord** by Steve Angrisano

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF ENDLESS MERCY** by Steve Angrisano

Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts: **A Place at Your Table** by Ben Walther
At Sunday 5:00PM: **Give Us Your Peace** by Sarah Hart, Jesse Manibusan, Iván Díaz, and Juan Sosa

Mass Setting: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion: **Pan del Cielo/Bread from Heaven** by Iván Díaz, Estela García-López, and Tom Booth
At Sunday 5:00PM: **Spirit & Song #254 Miracle of Grace** by Curtis Stephen

Closing Song: **Spirit & Song #232 With One Voice** by Ricky Manalo
At Sunday 5:00PM: **Mighty to Save** by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

READING I

ISAIAH 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside;
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,
and planted the choicest vines;
within it he built a watchtower,
and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,
but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard:
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?
Now, I will let you know
what I mean to do with my vineyard:
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,
break through its wall, let it be trampled!
Yes, I will make it a ruin:
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
but overgrown with thorns and briars;
I will command the clouds
not to send rain upon it.
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his cherished plant;
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

READING II

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God
that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,

think about these things.
Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 15:16

Alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests
and the elders of the people:
"Hear another parable.
There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it,
and built a tower.
Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.
When vintage time drew near,
he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.
But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat,
another they killed, and a third they stoned.
Again he sent other servants,
more numerous than the first ones,
but they treated them in the same way.
Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,
'They will respect my son.'
But when the tenants saw the son,
they said to one another, 'This is the heir.
Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'
They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard,
and killed him.
What will the owner of the vineyard do
to those tenants when he comes?"
They answered him,
"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the proper times."
Jesus said to them,
"Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*
Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father.
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,*
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 5:1-7 | Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 | Phil 4:6-9
| Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1 - 2:1-2, 11 | Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8 | Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10 | Ps 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8 | Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11 | Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 | Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20B | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 | Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 | Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9 | Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21 | Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 | Lk 11:27-28

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8
You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.

Tuesday: Ps 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8
If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, who can stand?

Wednesday: Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
Lord, you are merciful and gracious.

Thursday: Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday: Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9
The Lord will judge the world with justice.

Saturday: Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Rejoice in the Lord, you just!

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH, 2023

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Wednesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Friday: Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday: Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Rosario Cacal | Arsenia Lagahid | Walter & Emily Macrowski | Howie Infante | Pasquale DeBellis | Antonietta DeBellis | John Carter Bennett

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

7:30AM: Katherine Chakos | Victor Peccioli | Sheila John | Richard Salske

9:30AM: The Casis Family | Bob & Judy Stanojev | George Oslovich, Sr. | Achilles Balaoing

11:30AM: Vera & Bill Bohdanowicz | Nancy Lannon | Mary Canchola | Emerito Vergara | Charina Silatan | Jose A. Agcoili | Azucena Raymundo

5:00PM: Richard J. Engert

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

7:30AM: Scott Kohler | Nancy Lannon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

7:30AM: Charlotte Hilo | Joe Lippere

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

7:30AM: Jack Henderson | Scott Kohler

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

7:30AM: Joseph & Yolanda Leahy | Marion Henderson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

7:30AM: Don & Joan Meersman | Peter Mikolitis | Kay & Randy Breuscher

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Scott Kohler | John Carter Bennett | Edward Stanley | Virgilio Feliciano

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

7:30AM: Martha & Robert Wagner | Daniel Ross

9:30AM: Stanley & Florence Dulak | Florence Ducat | Nieves Arceo

11:30AM: Chuck Gresser | Joseph Richardt | Grant Lucia

5:00PM: Mabel Furtado

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 10/4/2023

Sunday- \$14,201 Online Sunday- \$9,326

Sharing- \$140 Online Sharing- \$590

SVdP- \$535 Online SVdP- \$1,707

Seminarian Education - \$316

Month to Date - September

Sunday- \$45,095 Online Sunday- \$35,899

Sharing- \$420 Online Sharing- \$1,745

SVdP- \$2,788 Online SVdP- \$1,520

Seminarian Education - \$3,310

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Al Bruehl
Sharon Felt
Robert Felt
Luz Angela Arboleda
Babette Tilden
Jose Torres
Marife Lacson Bihasa
Denise Perez
Earl Nicholas
Sofia Cosentino
Karen Swazas
Cristina Soriano
Robert Santagata
Ruth Blood
Sheila DeFazio
Peyton Newman
Richard Lahey
Ted Stanulis
Angela Bank
Orietta Giannetti
Mary Johnson
Joanne Trentadue
Carol Simpson Gill
Sara Kang
Barbara Prendergast
Kirk Steinhaus
Rod Reyes
Kimberly Liwanag
Brian Reynolds, Jr.
Dianne Scirri
Grace Zablocki
Ted Jameson
Tom Ohlwein

Betty Falotico
Michael Bockstahler
Edward Machak
Bryon Patterson
Inesa Bekeris
Cortney Kinahan
Alice DeSilvia
Bernadette Gaffney
Stephanie Rappe
Angie Toon
Jeff Klemann
Jeanine Hudson
Shannon Fleece
Jacob Alderman
Enrique Figueroa
Ross Gube
Jason Govednik
Rosa LaBellarte
Russ Lawson
Roberta Becker
Emily Meyer
Robert Bloom
Betsy Hastings
Monica Parreno
Phil Wilson
Lou Porreca
Rev. John M. Ryan
Donna Lee Kalinoski
Dawn Tsarpalas
Anna L. Schmidt
Elsie Roberts
Margi Kahan
Brittney March

Please know that we pray for all of the sick at every Mass. However, if you would like your name or that of a sick loved one to be included in the list above, please email or call Keri at the Parish House.

ksekany@saintpaultheapostle.church

847-918-0600



In loving memory of our recently deceased parishioners. May God's perpetual light shine upon them.

Marion Henderson

Fr. Al Adamich

Sylvia Anderson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00AM SVDP TRAILER BUNDLE
 9:30AM FUNERAL (CALE)
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM (QUAGLIA)
 1:30PM 1ST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM RCIA
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 1:30PM BAPTISM (GRANDANOS)
 3:45PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30AM MASS
 10:00AM THE CHOSEN - SEASON 3
 6:30PM FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 5:00PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 6:30PM SPRED ADULTS
 7:00PM PCM MTG

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM STAFF MTG
 5:30PM FF | WED K-6, SCU
 7:00PM LIFE TEEN CORE MTG
 7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 6:30PM THE CHOSEN - SEASON 3
 7:30PM K OF C MEMBERS' MTG

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM (ANILAO)
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM RCIA
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 1:30PM BAPTISM (GRANDANOS)
 3:45PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH | LITURGY SCHEDULE

| | LECTORS | COMMUNION MINISTERS | GREETERS | PRESIDER |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| SATURDAY 5:00PM | Bruce Marchioni Larry Kolaczowski | T. Oberstar T. Rusnak D. Wells C. Wicinski E. Wicinski | Mary Ann Emshwiller Dawn Wells | Fr. John Dcn. Mike |
| SUNDAY 7:30AM | Lizanne Ridao Jerry Simpson | L. Chandy M. Janik C. Karl E. Nelsen D. Nieman | Nancy Vincent Mary Pieper | Fr. Joe Dcn. Andy |
| SUNDAY 9:30AM | Mike Kana Claress Pettengill | Aeron Ignacio R. Ignacio C. Nielsen C. Anderson J. Rediger | | Fr. Joe Dcn. Andy |
| SUNDAY 11:30AM | Keith Kouba Arleen Siap | G. Galano M. Parreno A. Richardt B. Russell S. Tebbetts | | Fr. Chris Dcn. Bob |
| SUNDAY 5:00PM | Dominic Delorme | C. Karl J. Marino T. Robb A. Serek A. Wattlelet | | Fr. Chris Dcn. Ivan |



We Need Your Help to Continue Our Mission Helping Neighbors in Need Sharing Our Gifts with those less Fortunate

We know the help you give is largely unseen, but we can't stress enough how badly it is needed. Your donations are changing, and sometimes saving, the lives of our neighbors in need.

The needs in our community have increased dramatically as inflation has made it harder and harder for the needy to meet basic living expenses. When a crisis happens in their lives, SVdP is often their only hope.

In August 2023, SVdP's funds were depleted. We had to shut down our help line and try to find other sources to help these neighbors. We simply must build enough reserve to carry us through the fiscal year.

Over the years you have given so many of our neighbors a bridge over troubled waters.

**Please consider increasing your donation this year, if you can do so.
If you are a first-time donor to SVdP, please consider giving generously.**

MEET MANDY

Mandy endured spousal verbal abuse for years but was trying to make it work to keep the family together. Everything changed in December of 2022, right before Christmas. The violence in the home escalated to physical abuse. Police were called and a restraining order was issued against the husband. Mandy was beaten - badly - by her now ex and she received urgent medical treatment and fled her home.

Finding herself awash in a new environment, looking for help wherever available, she struggled to survive. Government resources helped for a few weeks, but those resources ran out and she began living in her car with her son.

Determined to get her life back on track, Mandy was not about to be defeated by her situation. After two months in the car, eating at gas stations and surviving on quick snacks, Mandy's relentless search finally resulted in finding an affordable apartment for her and her son. But there was one final hurdle. She needed first month's rent and a security deposit. Thanks to your generosity, our Saint Paul the Apostle SVdP group was able to help Mandy secure this new apartment and break the cycle of violence.

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of Saint Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need, and when we see Christ, we experience God.

Please contact Sue Lucas, SVdP President at 847-610-7913 / Maryalice Smith, SVDP Vice President at 847-918-1240.



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JOIN US FOR
ADORATION WITH PRAISE
AND WORSHIP MUSIC!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS



SAINT PAUL'S
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
INVITES ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH TO

An Evening of

BINGO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

STARTING AT 7:00PM

Come enjoy an evening of playing,
snacking, and winning prizes!
Let's have some FUN!



Join St. Paul's Faith Formation students
for the 3rd Annual

HOOFIN' IT FOR HUNGER

Saturday, October 21st

9:00am to 2:00pm - Rain or Shine

Proceeds from "Hoofin' it for Hunger" will help support St. Anastasia's food pantry and soup kitchen! Our Kindergarten through High School "hoofers" will complete laps and attempt a variety of challenges along the way. If you would like to help our "hoofers" in supporting St. Anastasia's, simply donate online at www.saintpaultheapostle.church or take a "Hoofin' it for Hunger" envelope. Donations may be put in the collection bins. Thank You!

FAITH SHARING

will resume meetings on
Tuesday, October 17th,
in the lower level of the church
from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.



The Catholic Charities Christmas Gift Program is back!

As always, we will need help writing gift tags
October 16th-19th and October 23rd-26th
from 6:30pm-8:30pm

The gift tags will be out for selection at all Masses
starting the first weekend in November until they are all gone.
Gift Weekend (return of the gifts) is on or before Dec 10th.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE aims to end abortion
through prayer, fasting, and peaceful
vigil across from the Waukegan
Planned Parenthood center.

The Fall 2023 40 Days campaign
runs every day from September 27th
to November 5th, 6:00am-6:00pm.

Sign up for a vigil hour
with your fellow prayer volunteers!
Visit 40daysforlife.com/Waukegan
or contact Leslie at
hazfam6@comcast.net.

JOIN US

SENIOR LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 18 | 11:00AM - 1:00PM

RSVP TO MARY JO URQUHART BY OCTOBER 16TH
MURQUHART@SAINTPAULTHEAPOSTLE.CHURCH
847-816-8677

BRING A FRIEND!

(Accepting free-will donations)

An illustration of five diverse senior women sitting around a table. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. On the table in front of them are several dishes of food, including a bowl of soup, a bowl of salad, a bowl of rice, and a pie. The background is decorated with autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

JOIN US FOR
REHEARSALS ON
TUESDAYS
5:00PM - 6:00PM

Register today on our website
or fill out a registration form
on the desk in the
Gathering Space.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE APRIL 8 - 17, 2024

Join us for a 10-day tour which
includes visits to Ars-sur-Formans,
Shrine of St. John Vianney,
Chartres, Lisieux, D-Day beaches,
Paris and more! Hosted by
Vocation Director Fr. Timothy Monahan.

CARDINAL
CUPICH
JOINS US
APRIL 12



Cardinal Blase Cupich will join us April 12 for the
remainder of the pilgrimage.

Cost is \$4,269 per person, based on double occupancy
(\$879 supplement for a single room).

For more information about what is included, visit
vocations.archchicago.org/events/pilgrimage-to-france.
The inquiry form is at bit.ly/3qrcGWS.



Prayer Shawl Request

Are you or a loved one in need of a
prayer shawl? Please complete the
following information and place in
the collection box at any of St. Pauls'
weekend masses. You will be contacted
regarding pickup/delivery of the shawl.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

The prayer shawl is for:

me another parishioner/friend

Shawl recipient is a:

male female



KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus is an International Order
of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith,
protect our families, serve others, and defend values in
a busy changing world. Divine Mercy Council #11112
will be holding a membership drive after all Masses
the weekend of October 7-8th. When you become a
member of our council you will find that a Knights of
Columbus membership brings Catholic men together
in a powerful way. Please scan the QR code above or
contact a council member to learn more about our
council.

The Vocations Raffle will begin in October. Last year,
we were able to give \$500 to 6 seminarians. We hope
to repeat if not give to additional seminarians this year.
Please see a council member to get raffle tickets. You
can return your completed booklet and donation to our
basket at the information desk. You are also able to buy
raffle books online here: [https://4agc.com/commerce_](https://4agc.com/commerce_pages/b34a6ea2-485e-4e15-b861-1faeacc81be2)
[pages/b34a6ea2-485e-4e15-b861-1faeacc81be2](https://4agc.com/commerce_pages/b34a6ea2-485e-4e15-b861-1faeacc81be2).
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Mercy Council at St. Paul the Apostle.

*Vivat Jesus,
Greg Johnson
Grand Knight*



Forgiveness: The Secret of Peace

Thursday, October 12, 2023

7:00 PM

Kathy A. Nemmers Welcome Center

Join us at Carmel Catholic High School to view the powerful story of how Father Ubald Rugirangoga brought Christ's healing to the war-torn nation of Rwanda. After the movie, Fr. Ubald's longtime friend Monique Stevens will be available for questions and will share information on a Secret of Peace book club. All are welcome.

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- 4" x 8" brick = \$200
- 8" x 8" brick = \$400

- 4" x 8" brick + replica = \$260*
- 8" x 8" brick + replica = \$500*

* Two similar engraved bricks will be ordered: one brick for Memorial Garden, and another for you to take home.

STAFF BIO - MARY JO URQUHART



My name is Mary Jo Urquhart. I have been an administrative assistant here at St. Paul's for the last 8 years. Before joining the staff, I was a catechist for 12 years, volunteered and helped run Vacation Bible School, Celebrate Family, Life Teen and I am still a eucharistic minister. My husband Ed, myself and our children, Brian and Nicole, have been members of this wonderful parish for 22 years. My children went through the religious ed program and were very involved in children's choir and Life Teen. As adults they are still part of the music ministry here at St. Paul's. One of my favorite tasks is running the Senior Luncheons. I have loved getting to know all the awesome seniors of our parish. St. Paul's is a very special place, where I have made so many connections and lifelong friendships. I am blessed to be working here and to call this parish our home!

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Crisis Support Resources

DOMESTIC ABUSE

A Safe Place Hotline: 847-249-4450

Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

PREGNANCY SUPPORT:

Aid for Women: 847-249-2700

POST-ABORTION

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT:

Project Rachel: 800-SWE-CARE

EMERGENCY SHELTER:

PADS: 847-698-4357

Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

COUNSELING:

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Emergency: 911

800-411-0103

440-953-8255

FOOD PANTRIES:

Avon Township: 847-546-1446

Holy Family: 847-782-4166

Saint Anastasia: 847-623-2112

Warren Township: 847-244-1101



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847-918-0600

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WEEKDAY MASS:
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
7:30AM

SATURDAY EVENING:
5:00PM

SUNDAY:
7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30AM | 5:00PM

ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS
8:00AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS IN THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT CHAPEL
11:00AM

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