



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a



Saint Paul

the Apostle

JANUARY 14, 2024

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SOMETHING TO THINK BOUT - EMBRACE GOD'S JOY AND SHARE IT!

BY MARY PENICH

My husband and I just returned from a visit with his Aunt Yola. She and Uncle Frank were the first of Mike's extended family whom I met when we began dating. They made me feel that I was part of the family long before Mike proposed marriage. Their warmth and welcome endured through Uncle Frank's passing. Today, Aunt Yola's smile assured me that nothing has changed. Mike and I will always be family to her.

When we returned home, I hung my coat in the foyer closet. That's when I saw the basket of Christmas Cards we received this year. During our visit, Aunt Yola's eyes sparkled as she thanked us for our Christmas card and those our sons and their families had sent her. I understood her joy because I enjoyed reading every card we received. As I closed the closet door, I decided to share in Aunt Yola's joy by revisiting those cards. I took the basket and nestled into the couch next to our Christmas Tree.

As I read the cards, the glow of our Christmas Tree seemed brighter than ever. Though its branches drooped a bit and a few pine needles had fallen near the Nativity Scene below, each card's artwork and greeting revived my Christmas Spirit. Their messages filled me up with affection for their senders. It didn't take me long to capture a bit of Aunt Yola's joy and to return to my own Christmas mindset. The peace I felt was simply too tangible to let go.

Though I acknowledged that I would soon remove every trace of Christmas from our Frasier Fir, it occurred to me that Christmas isn't meant to be stowed away like those light strings and ornaments. Christmas is meant to have a lasting effect which carries us through the months and year ahead. At age 95, Aunt Yola has certainly kept Christmas's hope alive in her joyful heart. "How can I do the same?" I wondered. It was then that I turned to this writing and today's message of joyful hope.

The Sundays after the Christmas Season are numbered until the Season of Lent begins. Each week, we will delve more deeply into Jesus' life among us. It seems to me that the more we get to know Jesus, the more eager we become to live as Jesus lived. Our visit with Aunt Yola and the time I spent with those Christmas cards gave me a taste of the joy that comes with keeping all that Jesus shared with us in the forefront of my life.

Happy as I am about this, I realize that keeping up this momentum throughout the New Year may be a challenge.

Fortunately, the scripture passages for this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time offer the encouragement I need. In the first reading (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19), a strange voice in the night wakens young Samuel several times. He assumes the voice is his mentor, Eli. Only after Samuel wakes him three times does Eli explain that it is not he, but God who is calling. It is then that Samuel responds, "Speak, for your servant is listening." I realize that I must listen as well. In the second reading (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20), Paul encourages us to share ourselves with one another. Our presence to those who need us is the best way to share our joy. Aunt Yola certainly demonstrated this during our visit! Finally, in the gospel (John 1:35-42), John the Baptist sees Jesus and announces, "Behold, the lamb of God." Andrew and his friend hear this. Though they say nothing, they follow closely. When Jesus asks what they're looking for, he invites them into the relationship which changed their lives forever. Our relationships with Jesus change our lives as well!

Perhaps it was no accident that Mike and I visited Aunt Yola today. Perhaps it was no accident that I revisited our Christmas card basket. Perhaps both were meant to occur -like the encounters described in today's scriptures. Jesus transformed his ordinary life as his dad's apprentice and then a rabbi into an extraordinary opportunity to care for those he met along the way. Today, you and I are invited to use our ordinary lives to bring that hope and joy to those we meet along the way.

When we open ourselves to God's presence in our lives, we can't help sharing what we've found. As complicated or mundane as it may be, every moment provides the setting in which we hear and respond to God's call as best we can. When in doubt, simply do as Jesus did with persistence and joy and a little inspiration from Samuel, Paul, and Aunt Yola. With or without a basket of Christmas cards, do what it takes to re-energize, regroup, and begin again!

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YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

The Epiphany of the Lord

GOSPEL MEDITATION



As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...**they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.**" Why does that tiny detail matter? *Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives.* Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail.

For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Spirit & Song #174 Your Only Son (Lamb of God)** by Twila Paris
At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #275 Behold the Lamb of God** by Matt Maher

Gloria: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Responsorial Psalm: **Here Am I, Lord** by Paul Hillebrand
At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #66 Here Am I, Lord** by Steve Angrisano

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Preparation of the Gifts: **Gather #671 Here I Am, Lord** by Dan Schutte
At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #230 The Summons (KELVINGROVE)**

by John L. Bell, arranged by Bobby Fisher

Eucharistic Acclamations/Agnus Dei: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion Songs: **Gather #727 We Are Many Parts** by Marty Haugen
At Sunday 5:00pm: **Gather #671 Here I Am, Lord** by Dan Schutte

Closing Song: **Gather #711 We Shall Overcome** by Zilphia Horton, Frank Hamilton, Guy Carawan, and Pete Seeger
At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #322 Just Like You** by Matt Maher

READING I

1 SM 3:3B-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me."

"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10.

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

READING II

1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 1:41, 17B

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

JN 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,

"What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —,

"where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day.

It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.

He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —.

Then he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said,

"You are Simon the son of John;

you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.



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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: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Tuesday: 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
I have found David, my servant.

Wednesday: Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

Thursday: 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
In God I trust; I shall not fear.

Friday: PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Have mercy on me, God, have mercy.

Saturday: PS 80:2-3, 5-7
Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett
Gerena Olaya Monis | Daniel Ross | Allen John Belli
Robert E. Grum, Sr. | Patirica Machak | Kirk Steinhaus

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

7:30AM: William Langford

9:30AM: Epimaco Padayon, Sr. | Dominga Alemeos | Daniel
Alemeos | Victor & Joyce Schwartz

11:30AM: Chuck Gresser | Romeo Quitoriano | Joey & Marni
Parisi | Victor & Joyce Schwartz

5:00PM: For the Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

7:30AM: Waydyle Mellen | Jadviga Car

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

7:30AM: Scott Kohler | Special Intentions of the Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

7:30AM: Eileen Sutton | Marie Kapp | The Cusker Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

7:30AM: Elvira Camacho

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

7:30AM: Conrad Halteman | Vincent D'Souza

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett
Gerena Olaya Monis | Scott Kohler | Cristina Jacobo
Alex & Beth Corros

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

7:30AM: Thomas Mauro | Ann Caputo | Julia Burkel

9:30AM: Michele Dulak-Beye | Bob Christensen

11:30AM: Virginia Misiara | Primo Pedrola | Helena Waydyk

5:00PM: Romeo Quitoriano

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 1/7/2024

Sunday- \$10,526

Online Sunday- n/a

Sharing- \$1,105

Online Sharing- n/a

SVdP- \$345

Online SVdP- n/a

Let There Be Light- \$4,620

Christmas- \$20

Month to Date - January

Sunday- \$21,652

Online Sunday- \$7,617

Sharing- \$1,115

Online Sharing- \$147

SVdP- \$475

Online SVdP- \$916

Let There Be Light- \$19,963

Christmas- \$17,078

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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
Rod Reyes
Kimberly Liwanag
Brian Reynolds, Jr.
Dianne Scirri
Grace Zablocki
Ted Jameson
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
Betsy Hastings
Monica Parreno
Rev. John M. Ryan
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Dawn Tsarpalas
Anna L. Schmidt
Elsie Roberts
Margi Kahan
Brittney March
Marlene Leonard
Logan Griffin
Pete Albamonte
Laurie Zwolfer
Lorraine Holg
Renee Solano
Charlene Littles
Donna Leonardo
Patty Freeman
Joe Corrigan
Dixie Corrigan
John Corrigan
Mark Willson
Robert Bloom
TJ Christor
Kelsey Wilder

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 the Parish Office.
info@saintpaultheapostle.church
847-918-0600



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

9:00AM CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
TAKE DOWN
9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM RCIA
9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM STO. NINO CHOIR PRACTICE
3:30PM CF | Y1 & Y2 | 7-8 GRADE
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS
5:00PM CF | HIGH SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

7:30AM MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
2:00PM FAITH SHARING
5:00PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR
REHEARSAL
6:30PM SPRED
7:00PM FIREPLACE TALKS
7:00PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

7:30AM MASS
3:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT
6:00PM LURES PREVENTION)
7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
7:00PM SVDP TRAINING MEETING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

7:30AM MASS
7:00PM STO. NINO CHOIR PRACTICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

7:00AM MEN'S LEGACY
9:30AM FUNERAL - STANULIS
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM RCIA
9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM STO. NINO NOVENA
2:00PM STO. NINO MASS
3:00PM STO. NINO DINNER
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM LIFENIGHT

JANUARY 20/21 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Brad Bonham Lura Johnson	P. Balmes T. Boswell K. Gorajski K. Lowe T. Lowe	Volunteers	Fr. Joe
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Doug Nieman Thomas Krissek	T. Burns L. Holland D. Nieman M. Pieper	Volunteers	Fr. Chris
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Lisa Siefried Mary Maus	C. Anderson J. Farber E. Martinez N. Martinez T. Maus	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. Chris
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Maribeth Hilo Dodee Yedinak	T. Denecke-Dattalo G. Galano A. Richardt A. Stahl S. Tebbetts		Fr. Joe
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Nancy Fink Teen or Lector 1	C. Karl T. Marchioni JJ Plamoottil T. Robb A. Serek		Fr. John



St. Paul the Apostle
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

Women's Fellowship is sponsoring the annual Angel Trees and asking for your participation. All donations will be used to support our Parish and the needs of our neighboring community.

The trees are displayed now through January 13/14 in the upstairs gathering space.

The Angel envelopes have various suggested dollar amounts. Place your donation of cash or check (payable to Women's Fellowship) in the envelope and then drop the envelope in the church donation box. There will also be an online donation option. Thank you for your continuous generosity and support of Women's Fellowship.

FIREPLACE TALKS



FR. ZACH WEBER
TUESDAY
1.16.24 - 7 PM

Fireplace Talks are resuming this Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space! All adults are invited to join us. Fr. Zach Weber will speak about The Wedding at Cana. Fr. Zach is the chaplain of the Catholic Center at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. While he was a seminarian at Mundelein Seminary, he was heavily involved with our LifeTeen program. He was ordained a priest in 2017. Wine and snacks will be provided. Please contact Tom Wattelet with any questions.

2023 Tax Statements

Here are two ways you can request your tax letter:

1. Call the parish office at 847-918-0600 and request a letter over the phone. The office is staffed from 9 am through 4 pm Monday through Friday. We can send the letter via US Mail or email.

2. Send an email request to info@saintpaultheapostle.church

We will send the tax letter back to the same email address you used to request it.



As always, we thank you for your generous support of our parish!

Knit Purl Pray Ministry

Do you knit, crochet or have interest in learning?

Join the St. Paul Knit Purl Pray Ministry for its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 16th from 7-8:30 PM in the lower level gathering space.

The ministry members create prayer shawls, blankets and other items to provide comfort to those in need in our church community.

All ages and levels of experience are welcome — and we even have supplies to get you started on your project!

Questions? Contact Sue Allen
sallen@saintpaultheapostle.church

Travel to Spain & Portugal

Fr. Joe Curtis and Fr. Rich Sztorc are once again planning a trip with Trans World Travel in October 2024. We will travel on a Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal from October 23 to November 2. Our travel will include Barcelona, Monserrat, Zaragoza, Toledo, Madrid, Avila, Salamanca, Mary's Shrine at Fatima, Lisbon and more.

Two upcoming information meetings are planned:

St. Mary Catholic Church in Buffalo Grove on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 PM (school library)

St. Paul the Apostle in Gurnee on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 PM (church gathering space).

Trans World Travel will be there to share an overview of the trip, answer any questions, and fill in all the details.

As those who traveled with us before know, you do not need to attend an information meeting to make a decision to go on a trip with us. You can request a travel brochure by emailing or calling/asking us or TWT (847-432-2400).

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Fr. Rich - 847-541-1450 X 114

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GRIEF JOURNEY MINISTRY

"What we have once enjoyed deeply, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."
-Helen Keller

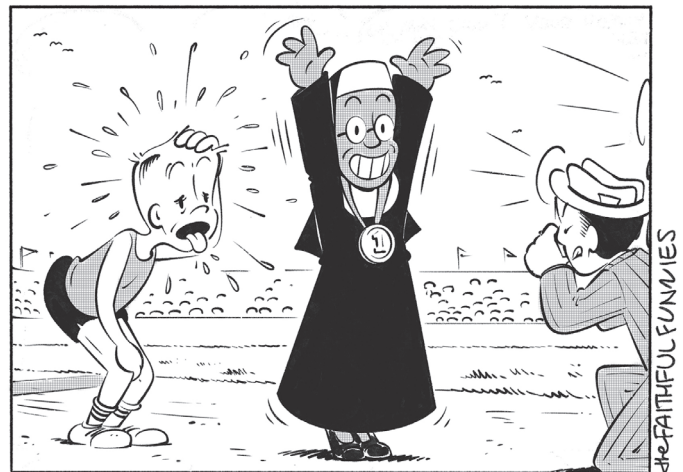
You are invited to join with us as we gather with others who have lost a loved one. Here you will find support and encouragement in abundance.

We meet in the church every first and third Wednesday at 3:00pm. The next meeting is January 17, 2024. Call or email Barbara Kapple, MS @ 847-212-9951

barbara.kapple12@gmail.com

All is confidential; facilitated by a professional counselor

"Did you hear about the runner who lost the race to a religious sister?"



"The runner was **second to nun**"



Men and women called to religious life still enjoy all kinds of activities — cooking, reading, traveling, and yes ... even running races.

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Saint Thomas Aquinas earned the title "The Angelic Doctor" for his brilliant harmonization of Scripture, theology and faith with philosophy and reason.

Studying Aquinas's master work, the "Summa Theologiae", could be a daunting task for those without a background in theology. That's why the Thomistic Institute has published "Aquinas 101", a series of engaging short videos and bite-sized readings. If you're interested in joining a small group who'll go through the Aquinas 101 program over the course of 2024 (about 30 minutes per day and a weekly virtual meeting to discuss), contact

edmondmharrigan@gmail.com
and put "Aquinas 101" in the subject line.

For more information:
<https://aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org/an-introduction-to-the-summa>



KNIGHTS CORNER

Divine Mercy Council thanks all parishioners who supported us in 2023 to raise money for our parish and other charities. We will announce our plans for this year's Lenten Fish Frys later this month. We welcome those men 18 years or older to join our council to continue our mission in 2024. Please contact a member of our council or scan the QR code.



Divine Mercy Council 11112
St Paul the Apostle Gurnee

Some of you have family members who are going back to college this month. Did you know the Illinois Knights of Columbus have supported Newman Centers at college and universities in Illinois for over 100 years. Newman Centers provide a Catholic faith-based environment while college students are away from their home parish. Join our council in supporting Newman Center here:

https://4agc.com/fundraiser_pages/503ef9b7-448c-457e-aeff-e6a711aeebed.

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Johnson, Grand Knight,

Divine Mercy Council #11112

Support Group for Separated and Recently Divorced

Divorce is full of hurts, disappointments, losses and changes. We can become wounded and sometimes feel broken. When this happens, there may be feelings of hurt, rejection, failure, guilt, a sense of being punished by others, an increase in the constant irritations in life or a loss of self-esteem.

Why a Support Group For Separated and Divorced?

- It takes time to heal.
- There are several stages that occur.
- Support and understanding come from others who have "been there".
- There is comfort in meeting people who have experienced the same type of loss.
- These gatherings offer a safe place to process the trauma of the separation or divorce.
- Often the group becomes the safest and only place for participants to share their feelings.
- People recognize the love of Christ through one another.

The non-denominational support group for separated and divorced will meet on Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:15pm at Prince of Peace beginning January 9 2024 and continuing through March. Contact Norb Pozen at 815-245-7415 or the parish office at 847-356-7915 or for more information.



The Filipino community of St. Paul the Apostle Gurnee,
the Santo Niño Lake County Prayer group, and
the Filipino J1 Teacher Dancer troupe
cordially invite you to

Sinulog **2024**

Sinulog is a feast that celebrates
the Christianization of the Philippines.
It is marked by a rosary novena, holy Mass, food, dancing & fellowship.
Similar to Simbang Gabi it is another aspect of our faith
that is meant to be shared with everyone.

January 21, 2024
Rosary Novena 1PM
Holy Mass 2PM*
Food 3PM
Dancing 4PM

Celebrant: Fr. Don Cambe

*The Sinulog mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation
St. Paul the Apostle Church, 6401 Gages Lake rd., Gurnee IL 60031

RaiseRight.com/enroll

Our unique enrollment code: QTIWZD8GRBUK

Choose from different gift card types: eGift cards, physical gift cards and reloadable gift cards.

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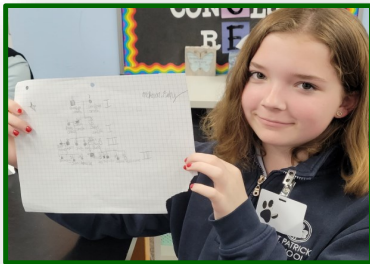
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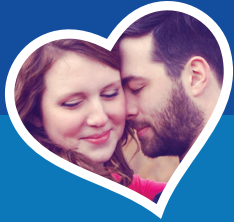


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