



**Saint Paul**

the Apostle.

Sunday, May 21, 2023



## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you.” - Jn 17:1

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT- *Have A God Day!*

BY: MARY PENICH



I prefer face-to-face encounters to phone calls. Still, a phone call is far more enjoyable than an email or text. Nonetheless, I admit to communicating via email and text messages regularly. The good news is that I use both to reach out to family, friends, and others on every

day. The bad news is that I haven't yet perfected my ability to send concise emails or texts. My lengthy texts are proof that I can't edit my messages simply because of the medium I'm using. Perhaps it's the writer in me who insists upon embellishing those messages. The best I've been able to do is to close with a simple wish: *Have a good day!*

Another bit of bad news is that I think far more quickly than I type. I'm most grateful that automatic spell-check catches *most* of my errors. I wrote *most* because spell-check never catches my most frequent error. More often than not, when I intend to close my messages with "Have a *good* day!", I type "Have a *god* day!" This persistent error has puzzled me for some time. Had I hit the "O" key so quickly that the second "o" didn't register?

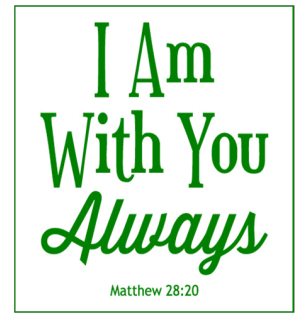
It took months for me to realize that g-o-d is far more than the misspelling of *good*. Truly, g-o-d is the single most important word that I know. Perhaps my frequent error was a subconscious or an inspired effort to offer the recipients of my messages much more than a *good day*. Perhaps my error wasn't a spelling error, but rather an error in capitalization. Perhaps I should have been typing, "Have a *God* day!" all along. I'm sharing this keyboarding adventure with you because "God days" seem to be at the core of Jesus' message to us this Ascension Day.

Jesus ended his earthly time with his friends with specific language regarding his absolute faith in and love for each one of them. Jesus reminded them that, if they took his words to heart, every day they lived would be a *God day* for them. Though we hear different Ascension gospels each year, the core of Jesus' message remains the same. Luke (24:46-53) tells us Jesus said, "And behold I am sending

the promise of my Father upon you." Luke assured us of Jesus' promise that God will be with us in everything. In Mark's account (Mark 16:15-20), Jesus asked his disciples to "Go into the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." By sharing these promises, Jesus' friends assured all who listened of God's love for them. Today, Matthew (28:16-20) shares Jesus' promise: "I will be with you always, until the end of the world." Yes, Jesus would remain at their sides and our own through everything.

Only John's gospel ends without a reference to the Ascension. Perhaps John felt that Jesus had said all that he needed to say long before that day. When John's gospel is read on Ascension Day, we cite this reference to the Last Supper: "Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word...'" Jesus' prayer included not only the disciples who walked with him, but also all of us who would eventually be touched by their efforts. Yes! *God days* are intended for us all!

On this Ascension Day, as I consider Jesus' last conversations with his friends, I can't help reassuring us all that Jesus' words are intended for every one of us. You and I are invited to join the disciples in making every day a *God day*. Jesus' interactions with those around him included his repeated declarations that they were loved. When Jesus left his disciples that day, he hoped that they and all of us would assure one another and all people everywhere of the same. Whenever we share this precious message with those around us, we make their days and our own *God days*. This Ascension Day, I'm certain that my spelling was not in error after all. It was simply my bumbling effort to encourage as many people as possible to have a *God day*. It seems to me that this is precisely what God intends for us all today and forever!



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— Father John Muir  
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## MASS HYMNS

**Opening Song:** "O God Beyond All Praising" (octavo)

Sun 5pm: "Christ is Risen" (S & S #181)

**Glory to God:** Mass of Saint Ann

**Psalm Response:** "God Mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Spirit & Psalm 2023)

**Gospel Acclamation:** "Alleluia" (Spirit & Psalm 2023)

**Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts:** "Hail the Day That sees Him Rise" (Gather #723)

Sun 5pm: "I Am the Way" (Craig Colson)

**Mass Setting:** Mass of St Ann

**Communion:** "I Can Only Imagine"

Sun 5pm: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (arr. Josh Blakesley)

**Closing Song:** "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" (Gather # 826)

Sun 5pm: Go Out in the World (Ed Bolduc)

## CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*strike breast*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## 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 Go, 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.

**READING I:***ACTS 1:12-14*

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM***PS 27:1, 4, 7-8*

"I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living."

**READING 2:***1 PT 4:13-16*

Beloved:  
Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.

**GOSPEL:***JN 17:1-11A*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.

"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you."



## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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:** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/I Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-2

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## WEEKDAY PSALMS

**Monday:** Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab  
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**Tuesday:** Ps 68:10-11, 20-21  
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**Wednesday:** Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab  
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**Thursday:** Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**Friday:** Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab  
The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

**Saturday:** Ps 11:4, 5 and 7  
The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

**Monday:** St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

**Thursday:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

**Friday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest

**Saturday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

**Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023**

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett  
Sheila Rader | Jeffrey Rietschel | James Wheary

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023**

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | George Hartman  
9:30am: Florence Dulak | Joyce & Victor Schwartz  
Mark Ofenloch  
11:30am: For the Parish Family  
5:00pm: For the Parish Family

**MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023**

7:30am: Stanley Dulak | Laura Rader | Cindy Kouene  
Janet Azcueta | Papa Centeno

**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023**

7:30am: Jane Ivcek | Melissa Champion

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023**

7:30am: Daniel Ross | Edgar Azcueta

**THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023**

7:30am: Flora & Gaudencia Alfonsow  
The Hilo and Cacal Families

**FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023- SAINT PHILIP NERI**

7:30am: Zofia Nieplocha | Jarek Nieplocha  
Fred & Karen Schroeder

**SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023**

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett  
Daniel Ross

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023**

7:30am: George Hartman | Daniel Ross  
9:30am: Winston Casis | Evangeline & Adolfo Baviera  
Karen Brennan | Lauren Scheffler  
11:30am: Demetria Cabuay | Benjamin Arceo Jr.  
Pierre Lemoine | Mr. & Mrs. Hector & Juliana Aromin  
5:00pm: For the Parish Family

## DONATIONS SUMMARY

WEEK OF 5/14/2023

Sunday- \$11,471	Online Sunday- \$8,656
Sharing- \$701	Online Sharing- \$832
SVdP- \$398	Online SVdP- \$450

DONATE



MONTH TO DATE MAY

Sunday- \$22,108	Online Sunday- \$17,529
Sharing- \$1,091	Online Sharing- \$1,411
SVdP- \$777	Online SVdP- \$609

# 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  
Terry Simpson  
Monica Max  
Angela Bank  
Orietta Giannetti  
Mary Johnson  
Joanne Trentadue  
Carol Simpson Gill  
Sara Kang  
Barbara Prendergast  
Hilary Anderson  
Kirk Steinhaus

Fr. Marty Zielinski  
Rod Reyes  
Kimberly Liwanag  
Brian Reynolds Jr  
Patricia Wells  
Barry Fleming  
Dianne Scirri  
Ivan Siap  
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  
Greg Yanta  
Jeanine Hudson  
Shannon Fleece  
Jacob Alderman  
Enrique Figueroa  
Ross Gube

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.*

*Martina Simpson*

*Therese Namtvedt*

*Susan Weber*

*Nobuko Tei*

*Patricia Wells*

*Ivan Alfaro*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, MAY 20

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY  
 9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN  
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION  
 12:30PM BAPTISM  
 1:00PM BAPTISM  
 5:00PM MASS  
 5:30PM TASTE OF ST. PAUL'S

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:30AM MASS  
 9:30AM MASS  
 11:30AM MASS  
 1:00PM BAPTISM  
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 5:00PM MASS  
 6:00PM LIFETEEN NIGHT

### MONDAY, MAY 22

7:30AM MASS

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:30AM MASS  
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR  
 2:30PM FAITH SHARING  
 7:00PM CIRCLE OF WOMEN  
 PLANNING MEETING  
 7:00PM PARISH LIFE COMISSION  
 MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:30AM MASS  
 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY  
 1:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT  
 6:30PM BIBLE STUDY  
 7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

7:30AM MASS  
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR  
 2:00PM IVC INFO MEETING  
 7:00PM GOLF PLANNING MTG

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

7:30AM MASS

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:00AM BCBP MEETING  
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION  
 12:30PM BAPTISM  
 1:00PM BAPTISM  
 5:00PM MASS

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

7:30AM MASS  
 9:30AM MASS  
 11:30AM MASS  
 1:00PM BAPTISM  
 1:30PM BAPTISM  
 2:00PM BAPTISM  
 5:00PM MASS

## MAY 28 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 5:00PM	JACKIE SENGER WARREN KATI	T. BOSWELL J. HAUCK M. MINICH T. RUSNAK M. SMITH	JOE & CHRISTINE LIMAS	FR. JOE
SUNDAY 7:30AM	ELSA KURIEN CATHERINE RUGGER	D. MUMM E. NELSEN D. NIEMAN T. RAFAEL -AZCUETA BILL TOOMEY	DOROTHY THOMPSON NANCY VINCENT	FR. JOE
SUNDAY 9:30AM	BETH PENFOLD CATHY LATZA	T. BRENNAN S. CORR C. NIELSEN N. O'KEEFE P. WILSON	GEORGE PRATSCHER RENEE PRATSCHER ENRIQUE ZAMUDIO	FR. CHRIS
SUNDAY 11:30AM	CONCHITA MANALO DANNY CASTRO	G. GALANO J. MORENO B. RUSSELL A. STAHL J. MARION		FR. CHRIS
SUNDAY 5:00PM	JERRY SIMPSON TEEN	G. ALBINO C. KARL T. ROBB A. WATTTELET		FR. JOE

# Ministry Sunday- Parish Life

## **Flying Angels- On-Call volunteers**

Do you have a volunteer heart? I believe we all do, but with the challenges of day-to-day living it can be difficult to act on our better impulses. Our plan is to create volunteer opportunities that engage everyone, some short-term or one-day events, some leadership positions. This group will be called "The Flying angels". Individuals in this group will be able to swoop in to help where needed.

## **Knights of Columbus**

Divine Mercy Council IIII2 are brothers united in faith to serve our Church, Charities, and Community. We are a fraternal Catholic men's organization dedicated to preserving our faith, religious beliefs and freedom, supporting and performing charitable works and deeds. Men 18 years of age and older who are practicing Catholics are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. We meet the second Friday of each month and strive to schedule events every month of our fraternal year.

## **Information Desk**

Desk volunteers assist parishioners and visitors with parish registration, mass scheduling, and parish information. We welcome all and respond to those who have questions about the parish or who need our help. Adults with a warm smile and welcoming manner are invited to assist us.

## **Hospitality Sunday**

Hospitality volunteers offer all who attend weekend worship a welcome and a sense of belonging to the community. Hospitality weekend occurs once per month, September through June. Donuts, cookies, juice and coffee are served after each Mass. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with setup and clean up. Regular volunteers are desired.

## **Special Events Hospitality**

From time to time we have special reasons to host a parish reception after one or multiple masses. Typically these receptions look a lot like Hospitality Sunday with some additional items served. As a volunteer in this ministry you will be called on an as needed bases to help serve the reception.

## **Parish Events Committee**

Do you like hosting parties? Are you an organizer? Are you just plain fun? This team of people plan both fun social events for people of all ages and fundraising events. We need your help! Please consider joining us to plan just one event participate in many!

## **Senior Luncheon**

3 times per year we gather as a group of seniors for a beautiful luncheon, social time and a speaker or game. A luncheon is hosted once in the fall, one just before Christmas and one in the spring. Bring your friends and enjoy some time out for lunch with your peers!



# FAITH FORMATION

Now  
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2023-2024

K-6  
7-8 & HIGH SCHOOL  
CONFIRMATION



Registration is now open on our church website. For information about our program, call 847-816-8677 or email [ff@saintpaultheapostle.church](mailto:ff@saintpaultheapostle.church)

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**CALL TO ALL  
WOMEN!**

Join us for a woman's retreat here at St Paul's on Saturday June 3rd. Learn more about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Registration begins at 8:30am with breakfast at 9:00am. The day ends with 5:00pm mass celebrated with the parish.

Presenters include Deacon Andy. Lunch is included and registration is free.

Sign up on  
<https://tinyurl.com/5n7zrm2t>  
or call Sue Lucas  
847-610-7913

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St. Mary Recycle Mission Group has been working with Catholic churches, Convents, Schools, The Knights of Columbus, and other organizations, as well as with Parishioners who have things at home in helping rescue and recycle used Religious items that are no longer needed. If you have items you wish to donate, please drop them off in the gathering space by JUNE 18TH. Items collected include:

- Crucifixes
- Statues (any size)
- Rosaries (damaged ok)
- Chalices
- Altar Ware
- Candle Sticks
- Tabernacles
- Relics
- Monstrances
- Altar Stones
- Altar Books/Missals/Lectionaries
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Linens
- Paraments
- Framed Pictures
- Used Instruments
- Prayer books/Bibles/Breviaries

Please No Religious Books/Story Books or Pamphlets/Magazines/DVD's or VHS Tapes or Wax Candles

# KNIGHTS CORNER

**Rosary Distribution-** We will be continuing to distribute Rosaries after all the Masses in May in Honor of Mary Queen of the Knights. These are handmade rosaries made locally by a very dedicated retired couple. Our goal is to distribute as many rosaries as possible for parishioners who will use them regularly. There will be NO charge for these rosaries.

**Annual Distribution of Funds to Ministries-** As we come to the end of our Fraternal Year next month, I would like to thank you for all your support during our last fraternal year and in the past. Because of your generosity we have been able meet our funding goals for all our local ministries listed below as well as our contributions to our State and Supreme (National) Council goals. The local charities that Divine Mercy Council at St Paul's will have funded this year are:

SPRED	\$995.40 (Tootsie Roll Drive)
Warren Special Recreational Center	\$995.40 (Tootsie Roll Drive)
Riverside Foundation	\$995.40 (Tootsie Roll Drive)
Support for Local Seminarians	\$3000.00 (6 Seminarians Sponsored @ \$500)
St. Paul the Apostle Church	\$3000
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$3000
Newman Fund	\$884.75
St. Paul International Relief (Philippines)	\$500
Aid for Women of Chicago Center	\$3000 (Wkgn. Pregnancy Center)
Knights of Columbus Ukrainian Relief	\$1500
Thomas Moore Society	\$500
Knights of Columbus Christian Refuge Fnd.	\$2000
Cub Scout Pack 627	\$500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,870.95</b>

In Addition, our local Knights of Columbus Council provide the following funding & sponsorships.

- 1) Our local Assembly #0197 Seminarian Chalice presentations to newly ordained seminarians as well as our local Council provides a \$500 cash stipend for miscellaneous needs of the newly ordained seminarians.
- 2) The State of Illinois Council Charities (Intellectual Disabilities -Tootsie Roll Drive), Newman Fund, Special Olympics, Wheelchair missions and more)
- 3) Knights of Columbus National Council Charities
- 4) Knights of Columbus International Charities.

The Knights of Columbus – Divine Mercy Council would like to thank all our other parish ministries and the Parish Office staff who have helped us so much throughout this year to help us make this year so successful for our council and allow us to fund the above listed charities and more.

**Sincerely, George Behr, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus– Divine Mercy Council**



**DIVINE MERCY COUNCIL #11112**

**PETE ALBAMONTE**

**CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

- **WHERE:** Heather Ridge Golf Course, Gurnee
- **DATE:** Saturday, June 17, 2023 (Rain date: June 24<sup>th</sup>)
- **TIME:** Tee Times start at 10 AM, (Starting 6/9, you may call the Pro Shop at 847-367-6010 for your tee time.)
- **COST:** \$70 per person, includes 9 holes with cart; sandwich, chips, and N/A drink; prizes and 50/50 raffle.
- **FORMAT:** Scramble (Foursome)
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Must sign up by Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Registration forms  
in the gathering space**

**Questions contact:**

**Greg Johnson**

**gregjgisp@gmail.com**

**(847) 738-7055**



## Retired? Semi-retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Join the Ignatian Volunteers Corps! IVC is a program for retired adults which provides service, spiritual formation, and community. Volunteers are matched with meaningful opportunities to serve the poor and marginalized two days each week from September until June. Monthly, we come together for presentations, conversations and prayer based on Ignatian spirituality. Mass, lunch, and fellowship enrich these gatherings. Individual meetings with a spiritual reflector and an annual, two-night retreat are part of this special program. Detailed information is online at [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago)

To learn more about Ignatian Volunteer Corps, volunteer opportunities and to meet current volunteers, please attend an information session on Thursday, May 25 at 2pm here at St. Paul the Apostle, 6401 Gages Lake Road, Room 32. Register online [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org) or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 or [jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org](mailto:jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org)

## 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 other Wednesday at 1pm.  
The next meeting is May 24th.  
Call or email Barbara Kapple, MS  
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All is confidential; facilitated by a professional counselor

### INTERESTED IN SOME FUN, SUMMER, VIRTUAL CLASSES TAUGHT BY FAITHFUL CATHOLIC TEACHERS FOR YOUR CHILD'S ENRICHMENT?

CHECK OUT HOMESCHOOL CONNECTIONS. THEY ARE NO MORE THAN A ONE- TO THREE-WEEK COMMITMENT (MEETING ONE HOUR PER DAY) AND ARE PRICED AFFORDABLY.

HERE IS A TINY SAMPLING OF THE 40+ COURSES BEING OFFERED FOR 5TH TO 12TH GRADE ...

MEET PLATO  
RED HUGH, PRINCE OF DONEGAL  
FICTION WRITING BOOTCAMP  
HUMOR IN LITERATURE  
PAGAN CREATION MYTHS AND THE TRUE GOD  
HOW TO BE AN EXCELLENT STUDENT  
PSEUDO-CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS:  
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES  
PHOTOGRAPHY BOOTCAMP  
SCIENCE OF STAR WARS

HERE IS THE LINK TO THE SUMMER LIVE REGISTRATION PAGE FOR YOU,  
[HTTPS://HOMESCHOOLCONNECTIONS.GOSIGNMEUP.COM/](https://homeschoolconnections.gosignmeup.com/)

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAKE COUNTY**  
 IS PLANNING A SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO THE  
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,  
 DES PLAINES ON JULY 13TH.

WE WILL DEPART FROM ST DISMAS IN  
 WAUKEGAN AT 8:45. THERE WILL BE A MASS AT  
 THE MARIAN CHAPEL AND AN  
 OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE SHRINE.  
 LUNCH WILL BE AT THE MEXICO RESTAURANT  
 IN DOWNTOWN DES PLAINES. WE WILL  
 RETURN AROUND 3PM. THE COST IS \$70 WHICH  
 INCLUDES MOTOR COACH  
 TRANSPORTATION, THE MASS, LUNCH, AND A  
 DONATION TO THE SHRINE AND BUS  
 DRIVER. FULL PAYMENT UPON YOUR  
 RESERVATION GUARANTEES YOUR PLACE ON THE  
 BUS. RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 8TH.

PLEASE CONTACT **CAROL SCHULTZ** AT  
 224-723-7389 FOR INFORMATION AND  
 RESERVATIONS.

**ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**  
 IS LOOKING TO HIRE A NEW FULL-TIME  
 CUSTODIAN/JANITOR TO REPLACE  
 ST. PAUL PARISHIONER JIM SHAFFER, WHO IS  
 RETIRING AFTER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.  
 IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS  
 INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, PLEASE EMAIL A  
 RESUME TO DEACON HOWARD FISCHER AT ST.  
 MARY ([HFISCHER@STMOTA.ORG](mailto:HFISCHER@STMOTA.ORG)).  
 A DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION AND POSTING  
 MAY BE FOUND ON [INDEED.COM](http://INDEED.COM).

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# LIVE THE LITURGY- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When the world sees us, do they see to whom we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice? Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all that we do.

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## CATHOLIC Q&A

### Question: Why Does the Church Have Different Liturgical Cycles?

While most Catholics know that the Church Year is divided into various seasons (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, etc.), many are unaware that the one Church Year is not like the one that follows. While the main seasons and feasts are the same from year to year, the 3-year cycle for Sundays and the 2-year cycle for weekdays means that, as a general rule, the readings in the Lectionary that we hear at Mass will change from year to year, helping us to have a richer encounter with Sacred Scripture. Each new cycle begins with the beginning of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent.

The reasoning behind this innovation is outlined in Sacrosanctum Concilium, the “Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy” of the Second Vatican Council: “The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years” (no. 51). This was fully achieved in 1969 when the new cycles of readings were approved by Pope Saint Paul VI. To learn more about the Liturgy of the Word within the Mass, visit: [www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm)

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## SERVANT OF GOD BIO

### Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun



Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun was an American military chaplain who served heroically on the battlefield as well as inside of a POW camp in North Korea until his death. While a POW, he cared for other prisoners bodily with stolen food and medicine, and spiritually as a priest.

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### 847-347-0832

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## Crisis Support Resources

### DOMESTIC ABUSE

A Safe Place Hot line: 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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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY  
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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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  
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