



“LOVE ONE ANOTHER.” —JN 15:17

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Saint Paul**  
the Apostle

**MAY 5, 2024**

# SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT - BLOOMING WITH JOY!

BY MARY PENICH

When I turned my calendar to May a few days ago, I wondered where the past few months have gone. Our weather has included several spring-like

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days, yet I felt wintry inside. The perennial greenery and blossoms which surround our home are beautiful. We've enjoyed more sunny than cloudy days, and birds have chirped happily from every direction. Even the persistent robin who insists upon building its nest over our patio light hasn't given up.

Despite our best efforts to discourage that bird, it continues its work in Spring's sunshine. So, why was I still in winter-mode?

The past few months have made the answer obvious. I learned of my sister's illness in early February. She spent that month in the hospital where tests determined just how sick she was. I visited often to offer a bit of company and encouragement. March brought more tests, more information, and a terminal diagnosis. My visits continued. Though her final outcome had changed, my sister's efforts remained the same -to get through each day as best she could. Some days were easier than others. Some days were too much for all concerned. Still, she persisted.

Looking back, I can't help smiling over my sister's efforts throughout this ordeal. Though it wasn't easy, she kept her wits about her. Her sense of humor and her sense of reality remained unscathed. Her ability to say precisely what she meant remained as well. After that terminal diagnosis was rendered, my sister looked upward often to say, "I want it to be today!" Though I'm certain God heard her every time, it took another four weeks for a response. In the meantime, visits with loved ones continued -precious moments which will remain with us all.

My sister enjoyed a special visitor just four days before she passed. Her son was there when the music therapist arrived with her guitar. My sister perked up as she played. Though my sister's energy was depleted, she sang. Though her volume was barely audible, she sang! My nephew was moved to tears as he hadn't seen his mom that happy in some time. What a gift that was!



Just four days later, my sister breathed her last. Without fanfare or drama, she left this life and eased into the next. I was relieved that her suffering had ended. Though her illness hadn't caused terrible physical pain, she'd experienced the anguish of letting go of everything familiar to her within such a short time. That was pain enough. I had to let go as well...

As you can see, when I sat to write for you today, my sister was on my mind. I know that I'm repeating myself. I also know that those of you who've lost a loved one understand. It takes time to deal with loss. It takes time to adjust to our *new normal* without our loved ones. After stating the obvious, I'll share that the message of today's scriptures is also obvious. John's gospel (15:9-17) includes a portion of Jesus' parting words. The readings from Acts of the Apostles and I John illustrate how the disciples used those words to help them to carry on after Jesus' departure.

Though Jesus could have said much more to reassure his friends, John shares Jesus' simple advice: "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete: ...love one another as I have loved you." Considering what was coming, it might seem odd that Jesus spoke of joy. However, when we consider the rest of the story, Jesus' words make perfect sense. Fortunately, the disciples eventually took the joy in those words to heart.

In the reading from Acts of the Apostles (Acts 10:25-48), we hear Peter celebrating God's love with humility. When a follower falls at his feet, Peter tells the man to stand, saying, "I myself am also a human being." Peter goes on to say that no distinctions are made among God's children. Every single one is loved dearly. The second reading, 1 John 4:7-10, underscores Peter's assertion and leaves no doubt regarding God's love for us. When I read these passages in the midst of my dark mood, that mood began to lighten.



Finally, I acknowledged that, like Peter, I'm a human being as imperfect as the rest of us. My wintry mood resembled the disciples' mood after Jesus died. It was only after mourning their loss and then acknowledging that Jesus' life continued after all that the disciples found peace. With that realization, I considered my sister's new life and her newfound peace. Suddenly and finally, my wintry mood blossomed into springtime!

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# YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

### GOSPEL MEDITATION



Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JPPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “**You are my friends if you do what I command you**” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal. — Father John Muir ©LPi

### MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **We Gather in Love** by John Angotti

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #177 Alleluia! Love Is Alive** by Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, and Sarah Hart

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

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord Has Revealed to the Nations** by Josh Blakesley

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF SAINT KILIAN** by Curtis Stephan

Preparation of the Gifts: **Spirit & Song #177 Alleluia! Love Is Alive** by Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, and Sarah Hart

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #365 You Alone** by Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

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

Communion Song: **Spirit & Song #255 One Bread, One Cup** by Bobby Fisher, Greg Lee, Craig Aven, and Ken Canedo

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Tend the Ground** by Curtis Stephan

Closing Song: **God Is with Us** by Dana Catherine, Sarah Hart, Chris Muglia, and Mary Kate Westrich

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Mighty to Save** by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

## READING I

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage.

Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.

Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

## READING II

1 JN 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

## GOSPEL

JN 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."



*"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete."* — Jn 15:10-11

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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:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
(see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

## WEEKDAY PSALMS

**Monday: Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b**  
The Lord takes delight in his people.

**Tuesday: Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8**  
Your right hand saves me, O Lord.

**Wednesday: Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14**  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**Thursday: Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**  
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Friday: Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7**  
God is king of all the earth.

**Saturday: 47:2-3, 8-9, 10**  
God is king of all the earth.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter

**Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);

**Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

**Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**

**5:00PM:** Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | Robert E. Grum, Sr. | Scott Kohler | John Carter Bennett

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

**7:30AM:** Richard P. Siegel

**9:30AM:** Robert Chester Buttrey | Bruce Grampo

**11:30AM:** Maureen Schroeder | Grace Vogt | Alfredo Sanchez

Ann Therese Kiehn | Anne Adolphe

**5:00PM:** Nairobi Aldana

**MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024**

**7:30AM:** Scott Kohler | Maria Vazquez | Mary Joseph | Alessandra Legaspi

**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024**

**7:30AM:** Iris Fernandes | Lilia Relampagos

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024**

**7:30AM:** Michael Kinahan | Isaac Alaniz

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024**

**7:30AM:** Dorothy Lavin | Scott Kohler

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024**

**7:30AM:** Nicky Hortelano | Patricia Wells | Maria Vazquez

Paul Pettengill | Maria Garcia

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024**

**5:00PM:** Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | Walter & Emily Macrowski | John Carter Bennett | Phan & Anthony Families

**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024**

**7:30AM:** Victor Peccioli | Mary Borzick | Daniel Ross

**9:30AM:** Anna Morien | Mark Ofenlock | Joyce & Victor Schwartz

| Grace Zablocki | Dorothy N. Harrison | Abdula Trinidad Castille

**11:30AM:** Bea Cuasay | Chuck Gresser | Calogera Nicolosi | John

Carter Bennett | Anne Adolphe

**5:00PM:** Anne Adolphe

## DONATIONS SUMMARY

**Week of 4/29/2024**

Sunday- \$10,987

Sharing- \$45

SVdP- \$388

Let There Be Light- \$ 1,023

Online Sunday- \$240

Online Sharing- \$0

Online SVdP- \$0

**Month to Date - April**

Sunday- \$61,123

Online Sunday- \$38,522

Sharing- \$546

Online Sharing- \$1,755

SVdP- \$1,923

Online SVdP- \$1,813

Let There Be Light- \$6,256

Almsgiving- \$3,032

Holy Land- \$1,765

Rice Bowl- \$ 1,815

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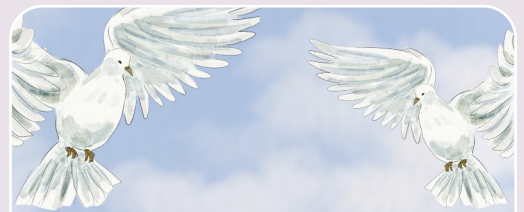
## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rod Reyes  
Dianne Scirri  
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  
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Jason Govednik  
Rosa LaBellarte  
Russ Lawson  
Roberta Becker  
Emily Meyer  
Betsy Hastings  
Rev. John M. Ryan  
Donna Lee Kalinoski  
Dawn Tsarpalas  
Anna L. Schmidt  
Margi Kahan  
Brittney March  
Marlene Leonard  
Logan Griffin  
Pete Albamonte

Laurie Zwolfer  
Renee Solano  
Charlene Littles  
Donna Leonardo  
Patty Freeman  
Mark Wilson  
TJ Christor  
Kelsey Wilder  
Vicki Schafer  
Teresa Corcoran  
Alisha Cooper  
Margaret Maher  
Karen Swazas  
Priscilla Baylon  
Francisco Doreza, Jr.  
Joe Laureano  
Cherry Laureano  
Margaret Gaubhran  
Tom Asna  
Orietta Giannetti  
Marquette Wilson  
Maria Iwinska  
Victoria Magat  
Teresita Villamorán  
Gerald Gundrum  
Martha Andradi  
Melissa Fernandes  
Doan Pham  
Monica Nash  
Kim Liwanag-Lynn  
Karen Lopez  
Joy Matubang  
Melody Cook  
Jane Heraty

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

Catherine in the Parish Office:  
[info@spa.church](mailto:info@spa.church) or 847-918-0600



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

*Karen Dawling*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BAKE SALE

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY/PAUL'S GARAGE

10:00AM FIRST COMMUNION

11:00AM RECONCILIATION

5:00PM MASS

### SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

7:30AM MASS

9:00AM FF | SUN K-6

9:30AM MASS

11:30AM MASS

1:00PM BAPTISM - SALDANA

1:30PM BAPTISM - MACROWSKI

2:00PM BAPTISM - CALZADA

4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL

5:00PM MASS

6:00PM LIFENIGHT

### MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

7:30AM MASS

### TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

7:30AM MASS

8:00AM HOLY HOUR

11:00AM KNIT PURL PRAY

2:00PM FAITH SHARING

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

7:30AM MASS

9:30AM BIBLE STUDY

6:30PM BIBLE STUDY

7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

### THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

7:30AM MASS

8:00AM HOLY HOUR

7:00PM K OF C MEMBERS MEETING

### FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

7:30AM MASS

### SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

#### HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN

11:00AM RECONCILIATION

1:30PM BAPTISM - ESCOTO

5:00PM MASS

### SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

7:30AM MASS

9:30AM MASS

11:30AM MASS

4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL

5:00PM MASS



## MAY 11/12 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS		GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Lura Johnson Jane Bena	J. Bena C. Bertke S. Grzesiak G. Johnson	T. Oberstar D. Wells T. Zdenanlik	Joe Limas Christine Limas	Fr. Chris Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Catherine Karl Jeff Bautista	C. Bertke L. Chandy M. Janik M. Pieper	T. Rafael -Azcueta B. Toomey A. Wodek	Teo Rafael-Azcueta Ramon Azcueta	Fr. John Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Lisa Siefried Mary Maus	C. Bertke Aeron Ignacio R. Ignacio C. Latza	C. Pettingill T. Maus M. DeGuzman	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. Chris Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Arleen Siap Margaret Beth Sanchez	R. Auguste C. Bertke M. Colcol M. Fernandes	T. Mozny M. Parreno M. Urquhart		Fr. Chris Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Cathi Roberts Teen or Lector 1	C. Bertke G. Murawski M. Murawski T. Robb A. Wattelet			Fr. Chris Dn. Andy



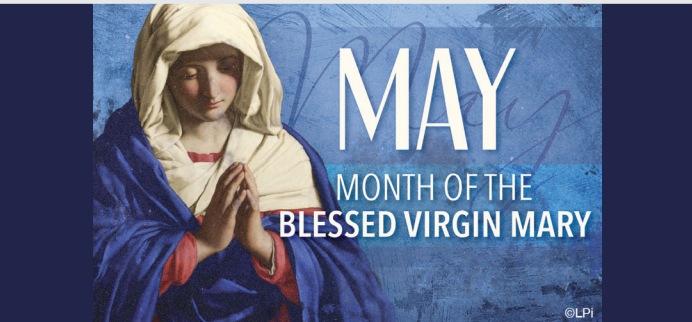
# *Congratulations to St. Paul the Apostle's 2024 First Communion Candidates!*

Zoey Ash Anguit  
Hannah Elizabeth Bailey  
Aiden Israel Olen Barrera  
Noah Aaron Olen Barrera  
Morgan Xavier Bautista  
Nathan Patrick Bobis  
Emma Marie Boyd  
Aubrey Nicole Buerger  
Maddux Mateo Butler  
Dariany Esbeidy Calzada  
Brayden Thomas Carrier  
Jaxton Russell Catalano  
Isaac Alejandro Chavez  
Ethan Michael Cisneros  
Sasha Cornelio  
Kaylee Louise Tec de Leon  
Beckham Ethan DeGuzman  
Cassidy Severa DeGuzman  
Jacqueline Elizabeth Delzotti  
Lyla Anne DeYoung  
Aria Marie Diaz  
Sebastian Maximus Dominguez  
Katherine Rose Edwards  
Karl Kriztoff Rull Enclona  
Nolan Forrest Freeman Feliciano  
Sienna Marie Felix  
Amiliana Fernandez  
Christian Guillermo Fossier  
Natthen Julian Garcia Gonzalez  
Adrian Garza Jr.  
Mason Angel Giron-Herrera  
Marcos Noah Gonzalez  
Nathaniel Wayne Hanson  
Hunter Michael Hartman

Daniel Izaiah Hernandez  
Alexia Hinojosa  
Claire Elizabeth Hulback  
Alexander Benjamin Kaczoruk  
Joseph Micheal Kruse  
Lucas Lara  
Ellla Adele Laube  
Adele Leszczynski  
Sara Leszczynski  
Lincoln Joseph Lockwood  
Callie Lynn McGahan  
Emily Sofia Mendez  
Joseph Clement Nustra  
Isabel Ann Pastori  
Archer Joseph Pawlik  
Matthew Emmanuel Ramirez  
Ava Florence Raz  
Gracyn June Rose Raz  
Ariana Elizabeth Reyes  
Patrick John Robinson  
Andrew Eric Rose  
Eleanor Tatyana Santamaria  
Nina Concetta Santamaria  
Audrey Reese Schultz  
Anthony Luke Semler  
Jacob William Shelton  
Harper Maureen Springer  
Cameron Arthur Stewart  
Charlie Thomas Strobehn Valverde  
Caleb Thomas Totten  
Sara Lucia Tulay  
Jadial Alberto Zavala  
Eduardo Ivan Zermeno Jr.



**FAITH FORMATION**  
*Now Enrolling* **2024-2025**  
 K-6  
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 HIGH SCHOOL  
 CONFIRMATION



**MAY**  
 MONTH OF THE  
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*St. Paul the Apostle*  
**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**



**SPRING**  
**BAKE SALE**  
**MAY 4/5**

**2024 Taste of St. Paul “Let there be Light” Benefit**

**Sat. June 1st 6-8p Church Basement**

**Share your favorite specialties with the St. Paul Parish.**

**We are looking for contributing chefs!**



**Please bring 150-200 small samples.**

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Chef's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dish \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send to [cnielsen@saintpaultheapostle.church](mailto:cnielsen@saintpaultheapostle.church) by Sunday, May 19th.

## KNIGHTS CORNER

Divine Mercy Council will be distributing handmade rosaries at weekend masses during the month of May. These rosaries come in a multitude of colors. We will have pray the rosary booklets and prayer cards available.

Our Pete Albamonte Golf Outing is Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Heather Ridge G.C. First tee time is 10 am. The price this year is \$75 which includes 9 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch with NA beverage. We will have a 50/50 raffle during the outing and prizes will be awarded on each hole. Please contact myself, another council member, or stop by our rosary table to register for our outing.

We welcome those men 18 years or older to join our council. Please contact a member of our council or scan the QR code.

Divine Mercy Council 11112

Vivat Jesus,

Greg Johnson

Grand Knight

Divine Mercy Council #11112



St Paul the Apostle Gurnee

## OUR MOTHER'S DAY TRADITION CONTINUES...



On Mother's Day Weekend, May 11 and 12, Deacon Mike will again read the book, **LOVE YOU FOREVER**, as part of his children's homily. Deacon Mike will read **LOVE YOU FOREVER** at the 5:00 Mass, Saturday evening, May 11, and at the 9:30 Mass, Sunday, May 12. Please join us for this annual celebration of our mom's and God's love for us!



## Knit Purl Pray Ministry

Do you knit, crochet, or have an interest in learning?  
Join the St. Paul Knit Purl Pray Ministry on Tuesday, May 7th, from 11:30 am - 1 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 experience levels are welcome — and we even have supplies to get you started on your project!

Questions?  
Contact the parish office:  
[info@spa.church](mailto:info@spa.church)

## TOTUS TUUS SAVE THE DATE

7th - HIGH SCHOOL  
SUNDAY, JULY 14th -18th

1st - 6th GRADE  
MONDAY, JULY 15th - 19th

REGISTRATION is OPEN on our WEBSITE!



## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER





Let there be  
**LIGHT**




### 30th Anniversary Memorial Garden

We started replacing the lighting system on the upper level of the church. The lighting in a church is very complicated and requires replacing and installing many components, panels, cables, and new lamps. Thank you for your continued donations.

**Now, bricks can be ordered for up to 4 or 8 lines and up to 20 characters per line. You can permanently remember a loved one or honor your family, friends, or anniversary by purchasing a commemorative brick.**

donate to the lighting project or order a brick at [www.saintpaultheapostle.church](http://www.saintpaultheapostle.church)

MEMORIAL GARDEN - BRICK ORDER FORM

Purchaser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NOW, up to 20 characters per line (spaces and punctuation are considered characters).  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

4" X 8" brick (up to 4 lines) ----- 8" X 8" brick (up to 8 lines)


- ☐ 4" x 8" brick = \$200
- ☐ 4" x 8" brick + replica = \$260\*
- ☐ 8" x 8" brick = \$400
- ☐ 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.

## LEAVE YOUR LEGACY THROUGH A BEQUEST

Please consider including a gift to our parish in your will or trust to support our faith community well into the future.

"I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of St. Paul the Apostle located in Gurnee, Illinois. However, if St. Paul the Apostle ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead."

To begin the process of drafting your will or trust, please consult an attorney and financial advisor.

For sample bequest language, please contact **Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago** at 312.848.3068 or [mzappa@archchicago.org](mailto:mzappa@archchicago.org).

### Retirement Fund for Religious acknowledgement

Judith Zonsius <jzonsius@archchicago.org>

Tue 4/23/2024 1:46 PM

To: Krzysztof D. Ciaston <kciaston@archchicago.org>

Dear Father Ciaston,

Easter season blessings!

On behalf of the retired religious of the Archdiocese and of the United States, I would like to thank you and the members of St. Paul the Apostle Parish for your generous contribution of \$4,913.84 (ck #28207) toward the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Your parish gift continues to make it possible for religious communities to provide quality care for their retired members who served the People of God through years of dedicated service.

Please be assured of the prayers of all religious, both retired and active, asking God's continued blessings upon your parish throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding the Retirement Fund, please don't hesitate to contact me at 312-534-8234 or jzonsius@archchicago.org.

Gratefully,  
Sr. Judith Zonsius, O.S.B.  
Retirement Fund for Religious  
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## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** Praying for the interests of others is referred to by what name?

**Answer:** Intercession.

The Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County (CCNLC) will host their annual May meeting in honor of Nurse's Week on Saturday, May 11, at St. Anastasia in Waukegan. All local nurses are welcome to attend. We will begin with mass at 9:00 am, followed by the Installation of Officers ceremony, breakfast, and a presentation by Andrea Skillman on Florence Nightingale and her significant impact on modern nursing today. The cost to attend is \$10, payable at the door.

As part of our mission to provide service to the community, we will be collecting voluntary donations for the St. Anastasia tuition fund. Enjoy networking with nurses in the community, exploring topics of interest, opportunities for community outreach, and cultivating spirituality. Please contact Debbie at (847) 975-7115 or [debbieboucher48@gmail.com](mailto:debbieboucher48@gmail.com) to RSVP.

Hope you can join us! St. Anastasia is located at 624 Douglas Ave in Waukegan.

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## PCM BIO- MARK SABOR



My name is Mark Sabor and I represent faith formation and catechesis on the Parish Counsel. I became a catechist in 2016 teaching my daughter's Third Grade class. Since then, I have enjoyed prepping our Seventh and Eighth Graders to prepare for Confirmation. I grew up in Gurnee and attended St. Pat's and Warren. I started attending St. Paul's in 2003 when I moved back to town. My wife, Amy, and I were married in this parish and are blessed to be raising our three children here as well. Professionally, I am a consulting director specializing in software development. In between work and raising our family, I enjoy the outdoors, gaming, and am a bit of a CrossFit junkie.

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Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org), 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

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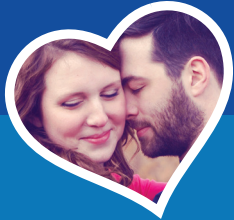


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