



# ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

JOSHUA 24:15

MARCH 22  
2020

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT



*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

— Psalm 23:1



### St. Paul of the Cross Welcomes...

**Keira James Finnerty**

Daughter of James & Kimerly Finnerty

**Vivienne Rae Grego**

Daughter of Thomas & Arianna Grego

**Charles Robert Regner**

Son of Lee & Jacqueline Regner



### Wedding Banns

*Please call the Rectory at least  
6 months in advance.*



*SPC welcomes the following families*

*Brennan Family  
Canzoneri Family  
Hurman Family  
Jarosz Family  
Lesny Family  
O'Connor Family  
Otten Family  
Vogt Family*

### LIGHT

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David  
(1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).  
**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash  
(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

### *Please Note Early Bulletin Deadlines*

There will be two early bulletin deadlines for the  
Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday bulletins.

**April 5 deadline has past**  
**April 12th deadline is 9am March 27**

Please email bulletin submissions as a Microsoft Word or  
Publisher attachment to Lisa Pasquinelli at:  
[bulletin@spc-church.org](mailto:bulletin@spc-church.org)

### Please note:

Some of our Parish events have been cancelled or rescheduled out of an abundance of caution due to the coronavirus pandemic. As soon as new dates have been finalized we will repost in the bulletin. Please check our parish web site for updates on cancellations [www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org). Thank you for understanding!



Dear St Paul of the Cross Parishioners,

Through a clear directive Cardinal Blase Cupich informed all the parishes in the archdiocese that weekend Masses and daily Masses will be canceled until further notice. Following the lead of our civic authorities, the Church is taking the necessary steps to mitigate the spread of this virus. There are far too many unknowns. It is better to be safe than sorry.

As of today, **all meetings and events in the parish are canceled** until further notice. However, baptisms, weddings and funerals will continue to take place as long as the people attending can maintain the social distance recommended by the CDC. The church will be open for personal prayer on weekdays from 6:30 am until 9:30 am, on Saturdays from 7 am until 9:30 am, and on Sundays from 7 am until 1 pm. Our adoration chapel is always open. **We are strongly urging our senior citizens to seclude themselves since they are the most vulnerable.** Our parish office will have reduced hours. On weekdays the office will be open from 9 am until 2 pm, and on Saturdays from 9 am until noon. Before the end of each day, we will post a video of the Mass of the day. The celebrant will pray for all the Mass intentions of that day. Please check our website for updates.

This may come to some of you as a shock even though you see the reasonableness of the step. Some have already said to me, "It is in these times that we need the Lord more!" I do agree. Feel free to stop by the church or the adoration chapel to pray. The letter from the archdiocese encourages priests to celebrate Mass in private for the good of the People of God, the Church and the intentions of the day. Accordingly, we priests will be offering private Masses (without a congregation) and pray for the intentions of those Masses and also pray for all of you. We will plead with the Lord that this will pass over us soon.

Through all this the Lord may be sending us a message. Without the distraction of sports and other entertainment, we may be asked to focus on two important aspects of our lives that sometimes get pushed to the side. I am talking about our spiritual life and our families. First of all, can we spend a little time working on our relationship with the Lord? Perhaps we can gather as a family and pray together. We can read the Sunday Scriptures together and share our reflections. We can recite the rosary. We can always go to Formed.org and watch some of those great religious videos. That way we will be strengthening our faith and growing in our relationship with the Lord.

Second, we can make some quality family time. We can all put down our phones and devices and look into each other's eyes and have some great conversation. Perhaps we can plan some great family meals, cook together and dine together. Spouses can also strengthen their marriages by focusing on each other. We can use this time to catch up with family projects. That way we will emerge from this period of forced seclusion as stronger families and couples.

We also need to look out for each other, especially the elderly and those living alone. I saw a news story that moved me. A young woman was walking into a grocery store when an elderly couple waved her down. They said that they were afraid to enter the store and catch the virus. They had been waiting for someone for over 45 minutes to help them with their grocery shopping. They handed her a hundred dollar bill and their grocery list. The young woman helped them with their groceries and the elderly couple was deeply grateful. A simple gesture that meant so much to that couple!

It is in these times of pain and uncertainty that we need to come together as a nation. During this election cycle, politicians and the political discourse attempt to divide and polarize us. Let us set aside our differences and work together. We have a common purpose – to weather this storm and rise as a stronger country. Let us demonstrate to the world that we Americans are united in fighting this virus. Challenges such as this virus always bring out the best in us.

Amidst our fears and anxiety, let us remind ourselves that God is in control. We need to do our part to protect ourselves. At the same time we need to place our trust in God. He is watching over us. As Robert Browning said, "God is in His heaven; all is right with the world." My favorite quote is from Victor Hugo who said, "Go to sleep; God is awake!" Let us not give in to fear. Let us trust in the Lord Who will not abandon us.

I recommend a prayer for this time of uncertainty. Here it is.

Lord Jesus, You traveled through towns and villages  
curing every disease and illness among the people.  
At your command, the sick were made well.  
Come to our aid now in this health challenge  
so that we may know your healing love.  
Heal those who are sick:  
may they regain their health and strength.  
Heal us from our fear  
which prevents us from helping one another.  
Heal us from our pride  
which makes us certain of our health and life apart from you.  
Bless our health care professionals with strength and compassion  
as they selflessly respond to our needs.  
We make this prayer in your strong and holy name,  
you, who with the Father and Spirit,  
live and reign forever and ever.  
Amen.

May the Good Lord watch over us! Let us keep the parish and all our families and individuals in our prayer.

Yours warmly, *Fr. Brito*



**Stations of the Cross  
Fridays at 7:30pm**

Prior to Stations, from 7 pm to 7:25 pm, there will be Exposition, Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.



**+ Fasting & Abstinence**

**The Church's fasting laws are as follows:**

- ✠ Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.
- ✠ Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- ✠ The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.
- ✠ By the threefold discipline of **fasting, almsgiving & prayer** the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions.

*Fasting means not eating between meals.*

*Abstinence means eating no meat or fowl.*



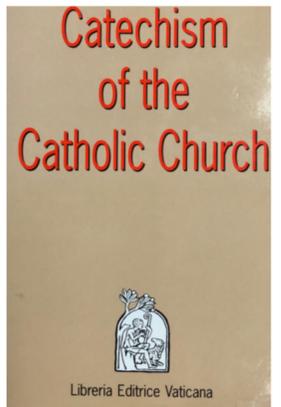
**What Do Catholics Believe?  
Six Week Lenten Series by Fr. Britto Berchmans  
Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Chapel,  
beginning February 24th  
Evening sessions will repeat morning sessions**

Please join us for this opportunity for adults to revisit their faith. Most of us learnt our faith when we were children and probably the learning stopped with our Confirmation. How can we confront the faith issues that baffle us as adults with the knowledge we acquired as children? In these sessions, we will delve into old questions and hopefully acquire a deeper, fresher and a more adult understanding of our Catholic faith.

Session 4: March 16 **Has been Canceled**  
What do Catholics believe about Heaven, hell and purgatory?  
Presenter: Fr. Britto Berchmans

Session 5: March 23 · Part V **Has been Canceled**  
What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist?  
Presenter: Deacon Bob Bulger

Session 6: March 30 · Part VI **Has been Canceled..**  
What do Catholics believe about the Church?  
Presenter: Dr. Robert Berchmans

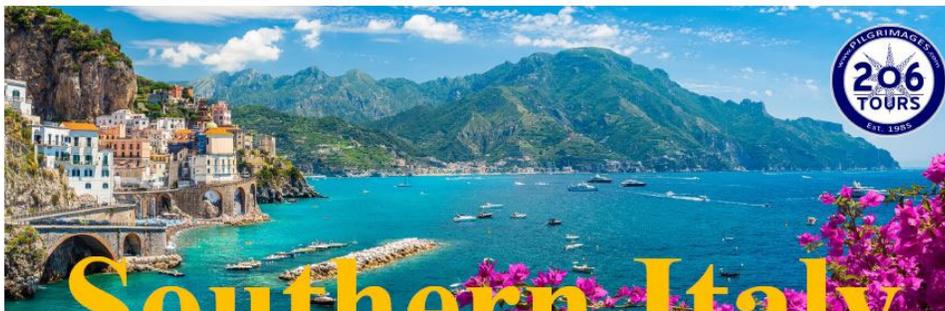


**PLEASE NOTE: THE LENTEN BROCHURE HAS MORNING LECTURE SESSIONS LISTED AS 9:15AM. THE TIME HAS CHANGED TO 9:30AM IN THE HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL.**

**TRAVEL** *with us*

**October 12-21, 2020**

Join **Fr. Britto Berchmans** on a pilgrimage to



# Southern Italy & Sicily

Naples - Sorrento - Amalfi Coast - Palermo - Taormina

[www.pilgrimages.com/frberchmans](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frberchmans)

The information meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, at 7 pm in the Kinane Center has been canceled.  
If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 847-825-7605.



PARISH EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

The Lenten season brings us closer to our faith and living the life Christ modeled. One way to model Christ's love and generosity and to become a steward of our church is to make a planned gift to the Educational Endowment.

For more information, please contact Joan Macpherson at St. Paul of the Cross: 847-825-7605, ext. 2249.



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ROMAN 14:11

IN  
PARTNERSHIP  
WITH

CATHOLIC  EXTENSION  
Building Faith | Inspiring Hope | Igniting Change

## 2020 Lenten Almsgiving

You can make a big difference by helping the Purépecha indigenous community in Mecca, CA build a church.



The Diocese of San Bernardino, California claims one of the largest concentrations of immigrants in the country, many of whom settle in the area for farming work in the fertile Coachella Valley. This is a rich agricultural area where limes, dates, broccoli and other crops are grown. The farmworkers in this area are mostly indigenous people called Purépechas. Purépecha community members would often attend Mass when Bishop Barnes was present.

Bishop Barnes once celebrated Easter Sunday Mass atop a flatbed truck that was translated from Spanish into Purépecha. “We are not living the lives they are living, but we understand their struggles. My presence here tells the larger community that these people are important. I want to tell them the way they are is OK and they need not feel ashamed,” said Bishop Barnes during the Mass.

In August 2018, Bishop Barnes brought on Sisters Aida and Maria Teresa, who are members of the Missionary Guadalupanas of the Holy Spirit, to reach the estimated 1,500 Purépechas living in the area.

**Thank for your support and generosity!**

# DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO



## OFFICE OF THE COADJUTOR BISHOP

February 27, 2020

Rev. Britto Berchmans  
St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church  
320 S. Washington  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dear Fr. Britto and St. Paul of the Cross Parish Community,

- Greetings from the Diocese of San Bernardino, CA! I recently heard about your parish's 2020 Lenten Almsgiving in support of the Purépecha indigenous community in Mecca, California. I was very moved to hear that you are working with Chicago-based Catholic Extension in support of a project in my new home.
- The Diocese of San Bernardino, CA has one of the ten largest Catholic populations of any diocese in the country, but its financial resources are less than 10 percent of comparably sized dioceses in the Northeast. The 27,000-square-mile diocese also claims one of the largest concentrations of immigrants in the country, many of whom settle in the area for farming work in the fertile Coachella Valley. The Coachella Valley is also home to an estimated 1,500 Purépechas, who currently do not have a proper place to celebrate Mass.
- Even though these impoverished faith communities face dire socioeconomic challenges, their faith is strong and vibrant. It is their faith that makes them profoundly hopeful and confident that they and their children can rise above their challenging circumstances.
- Lent is a season of spiritual renewal that deepens our faith and prepares us for Easter. There is meaning when we give up some of our favorite indulgences, but the Lenten season isn't just about giving things up, it's also about giving to others. And as Christ teaches, it is in giving freely that we find our greatest rewards.
- Thank you for walking with me on this important new journey, and for the special role the St. Paul of the Cross community is playing in building up faith communities in the Diocese of San Bernardino.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alberto Rojas".

Most Reverend Alberto Rojas  
Coadjutor Bishop of Diocese of San Bernardino

1201 East Highland Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92404

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# Do you have what it takes?

## Rising Star Annual Scholarship

In an effort to promote and encourage Catholic Education, the St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club will award our 10th annual scholarship, worth \$4,000, to be utilized at any approved Catholic High School Institution in the Chicagoland area. This scholarship opportunity is open to any 8<sup>th</sup> Grade male parishioner of St. Paul of the Cross.

The Rising Star Scholarship will be awarded to the deserving individual who...

- Demonstrates aptitude for extracurricular activities, has contributed to his community through philanthropy and demonstrates good Christian values.
- Completes a one-page essay.
- Participates in an informal interview with members of the SPC Men's Club Judging Committee.

All entries must be submitted by *5 PM Monday, May 4th*. All applicants are to contact Kevin Doyle from the St. Paul Men's Club at [kdoyle@catholiccharities.net](mailto:kdoyle@catholiccharities.net) or by phone, 312.655-7533 for complete details, eligibility requirements, and submission information.

*Best of luck to all applicants*



**Apostolate of Women Seeking Nominations for  
 Woman of the Year  
 Nominations due March 31st by 5pm**

1. Nominee must be an AOW member at SPC
2. Submissions should include:
  - Nominee's name and Guild affiliation (if any)
  - Nominee's Contact information (phone number & email address)
  - Description of the nominee's service to SPC and community for 2019 (Not to exceed 200 words).
3. Submit to: [aow.spc@gmail.com](mailto:aow.spc@gmail.com) or deliver to SPC Rectory in envelope marked "AOW Woman of the Year".
4. Winner will be notified by phone on April 10, 2020.

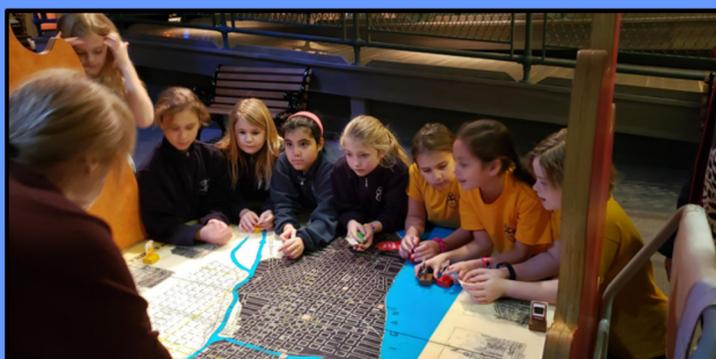
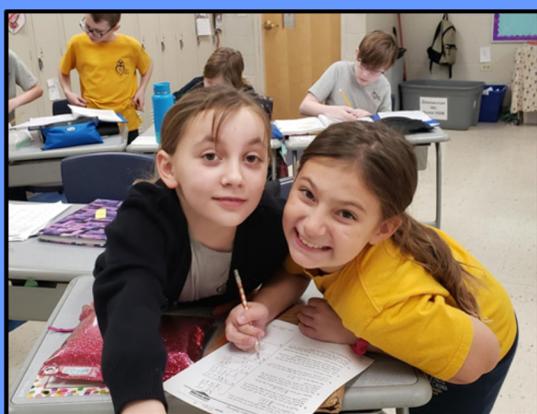
All AOW Woman of the Year from parishes in Vicariate II will be honored at the Chicago Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 9th at Chateau Ritz in Niles.

If you have any questions, please contact AOW presidents at [aow.spc@gmail.com](mailto:aow.spc@gmail.com) or call Melissa Poindexter (312-804-3316) or Jessica Armour (312-543-5633).





4th graders have had a busy few weeks. We took a field trip to the Chicago Historical Museum. We learned about the Great Chicago Fire, rode the very first elevated train, saw sports memorabilia, experienced a jazz club, and dressed as a hot dog! We also participated in the 4th grade family mass and the weekly mass.



## Our RCIA Candidates Celebrate Rites at the Parish and the Cathedral

On Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, our RCIA Candidates went to Holy Name Cathedral for the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. They were presented, along with around 300 more coming from the different parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago for the first of the four celebrations of the Rite this year, to Bishop John Manz who, in the name of the Church, called them to the Easter sacraments of initiation.



Earlier on the morning of that same day, the Candidates attended the 10:30am mass in the upper church to celebrate the Rite of Sending. During that rite, their sponsors and our parish sponsors also affirmed that the Candidates were ready to be presented to the bishop.

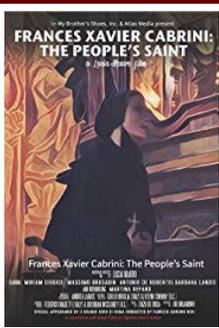
On Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, the Candidates celebrated a Penitential Rite at the 9:00am mass in the Holy Family Chapel. During this Rite, Fr. Britto prayed over them, and he also asked the full congregation to pray for them.

The six RCIA Candidates are preparing to come into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. They will be joined by three adult Catholics who are preparing to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil.



Please keep our RCIA Candidates, and our adult Confirmandi in your prayers as they journey through the intense, final preparation period leading up to the Easter Vigil.





Chicago filmmaker *Lucia Mauro* -- winner of Rome's Vatican Film Festival -- will present her award-winning documentary,

**Frances Xavier Cabrini: The People's Saint**

**When:** Wednesday, April 1

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** In the Holy Family Chapel

*Filmed in Italy and Chicago in 2017*

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Mother Cabrini's passing to eternal life. The film honors the great humanitarian and Patron Saint of Immigrants, who founded schools, orphanages and hospitals around the world.

She lived and worked in Park Ridge, which is featured in the film together with the Cabrini Retreat Center in Des Plaines.

The documentary shows Mother Cabrini's global reach and highlights individuals living her message today.

Save the date!

*Stay Tuned For  
Upcoming Events*

**AOW Bunco for a Cause -  
Evening of  
Thursday, April 23**

**AOW Women's Retreat  
Monday, May 11**



**Festa has been cancelled**

**47TH  
FESTA**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**Senior Singles  
Moving On**

FESTA has been cancelled and as a result, **Senior Singles** will be **cancelled** for the month of March.

**SAVE THE DATE  
House Building Project  
at Mary, Seat of  
Wisdom**



Building Partnerships • Building Relationships • Building Community  
**Building Homes**

**A joint project of MSW,  
St. Paul of the Cross,  
Immaculate Conception,  
Our Lady of Hope, &  
St. Juliana Parishes**

**Wall framing for two new  
homes in DuPage County**

**Volunteers of all ages needed**

**Registration Info Coming Soon**

**Join our Neighbors  
to BE good Neighbors!**

**June 5-7, 2020**



Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference." Everyone in the St. Paul of the Cross parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

**Beginning March 25, 2020**, the Church will celebrate the 25th anniversary year of the prophetic papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life). This document, written by Pope St. John Paul II, reaffirmed the Church's constant teaching on the value and Inviolability of every human life.

This anniversary year gives us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. St. Paul of the Cross is joining a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 (The Feast of the Annunciation) to March 25, 2021, entitled: **"Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service."**

We invite all parishioners to join us as we embark on the Year of Service. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming events.

RESPECT **LIFE** COMMITTEE



**Blood Drive 2020 –  
Palm Sunday, April 5th  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Morello Parish Life Center**



**Donor Facts:**

**Fewer than 10% of blood donations come from people ages 23-29 with little more than 12% from people in their 30s.**

**Overall, nearly 60% of blood donations come from people over 40 — and nearly 45% come from people older than 50.**

**Blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person — the gift of life.**

One of our goals is to increase the number of donors between the **ages of 23-40**. **Come donate**, and encourage your friends and adult children to donate. Enjoy free snacks and drinks, pick up a Culver's coupon, and submit an entry for the door prize.

A \$50.00 gift certificate, to the Park Ridge business of your choice, will be given to the largest group of four or more (4+) friends and/or family who donate. All group members should have appointments, but they do not have to be at the same time. Round up some donors, inform us when you create a group, and advise us of their names. All donors aged 16 or 17 must bring a permission form signed by a parent or guardian.

<https://www.vitalant.org/Resources/Donor-Forms.aspx>

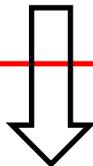
**Blood Donation. It's about an hour of your time. It's About Life!**

If you would like to make an appointment, or have any other questions, please contact the Blood Drive Coordinators, Christine Perille, 847-823-8755 or Eileen Kaczmarek, 847-698-4558.

You may also visit <https://donateblood.lifefsource.org/> to make an appointment.

**Be sure to use code RG08.**

Please call the **Help Desk** 877-258-4825 option #1, if you have medical or travel questions.



This event has **not** been canceled. Please check the parish website at [www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org) for daily updates.

Thank you!



# Catechesis Corner

Our classes are finished for the year! The commitment and dedication of our volunteers is what makes our Catechesis Program so wonderful! We have well over 1200 students in Catechesis here at St. Paul's! Please enjoy some of our class pictures from this year!

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CATECHESIS  
 A Faith Journey that Lasts a Lifetime  
 Anna Mae Parkhill, Director of Catechesis

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



### THE CROSS OF JESUS CARRIES US

As we continue to walk with Jesus on His Road of Passion to His Death, we visit each of His sufferings. We see the torturous details of what He went through and assess our participation in this event.

#### Carrying of the Cross

Jesus, after Pilate released Him to the screaming crowd to be crucified on the cross, was forced to carry His cross. This, in effect, was a parade for the crowd to stand on the side and continue their hateful shouting. **Just a few days earlier they were laying palm branches in the path of Jesus and offering praises and “Alleluias” to Him. Now He was parading before the same people. He was a despicable looking “criminal.” His face was bloody from the crown of thorns and He was dirty and sweating. His garment was stained with blood from the open wounds on His Body from the heavy scourging he endured. He had a severe wound on His shoulder from the heavy cross He carried and was sore from the pounding of the cross on Him the three times He fell while carrying it.**

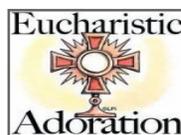
**The Cross of Jesus was handed to Him by our sins. He accepted it and endured all that went with it. We all have crosses to be carried in our lives. Jesus never complained while He suffered. The Cross that He carried has become the symbol of Christianity and is the Cross that carries us. Do we handle our crosses as He did? Simon of Cyrene was called to help Jesus carry His Cross. We too, can get help for us to carry our crosses, it is Jesus. In our Adoration Chapel, He is there inviting us to ask Him. What a tremendous Resource we have in Jesus. His Love, Mercy and Forgiveness is the greatest power available to us.**



### NOTICE TO CHAPEL ADORERS

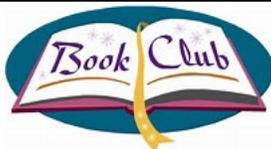
**Presently, the Adoration Chapel committee is unable to communicate alerts to adorers on an immediate basis. We only have the e-mail addresses for a few adorers. In order to have a timely, reliable and efficient system that enables us to relay information and alerts (snow closures, etc.) immediately, we are asking all adorers to provide to us their e-mail address which will be used only for Chapel communications. Please submit to Vince Ross [vrossvr@comcast.net](mailto:vrossvr@comcast.net)**

If you choose an hour which already has one Committed Adorer, this enables the Committed Adorers for that hour to have some flexibility, if they are unable to be at the Chapel for their hour.



Open Hours in need of a committed Adorer  
~Thursday 4pm & Friday 7am & 8am ~

Can You Share One Hour With Our Lord?  
Please contact Vince Ross [vrossvr@comcast.net](mailto:vrossvr@comcast.net)  
or (847) 692-7565



The St. Paul of the Cross **Book Group** meeting scheduled for Monday, March 30th has been **cancelled** due to the preventive meeting restrictions associated with the current coronavirus situation. It is uncertain if we will be able to hold our April 27th meeting. The book chosen for the April 27th meeting is *My Life with the Saints* by Fr. James Martin, SJ. Members will be contacted by e-mail for further updates.



The **Candlelight Rosary** scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th has been **cancelled** due to meeting restrictions associated with the current coronavirus situation. Although we can't gather together in person as planned, **we are asking all parishioners to pray the Rosary in their homes as we join our hearts and spirits in prayer on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:30 p.m.,** the Feast of the Annunciation.

The next Candlelight Rosary is scheduled for Monday, May 4th at 7:30 p.m. We will keep everyone updated on the status of this event as we continue to turn to Mary for intercession during this challenging time.

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5. Enter your email - and you're in!

## ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS DOMESTIC ABUSE ADVOCACY GROUP (DAAG)



### *Did You Know?*

According to the Park Ridge Police Department and Social Worker, there is an average of 5 calls per week in our community pertaining to Domestic Violence.

### THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

1-800-799-7233

1-800-787-3224 (TTY)

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 23– Lenten Weekday**

6:25 Joseph Capitani  
 8:30 Richard Haas, Dorothy Moriarty, Barb Dunlavy,  
 Ardis Dumalski, Healing for Ray Dumalski

**Tuesday, March 24- Lenten Weekday**

6:25 Renate Andersen  
 8:30 Lorraine Mieszala, Dora Ferro,  
 Timothy Prindiville

**Wednesday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord**

6:25 Louise Bak  
 8:30 Healing & Blessings for Breege McGuane

**Thursday, March 26 – Lenten Weekday**

6:25 Michael Casey  
 8:30 Shirley McCormick, Mary Alice Frehe

**Friday, March 27—Lenten Weekday**

6:25 Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 8:30 August Sohramel

**Saturday, March 28– Lenten Weekday**

8:00 Mary T. O’Toole, Barbara Dunlavy,  
 Healing & Blessings for Joanne Stewart  
 4:30 UP Dr. Joseph Strzyz, Dolores Reif  
 4:30 DN People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 29, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 UP Lois Riesterer  
 9:00 UP Jolanta Bialobrzewski, Maria Ziarko,  
 Feliks Wielgosz, Edward Naklicki  
 9:00 DN Martin Georgiv  
 10:30 UP Louis Mergoni, Joseph Capitani,  
 Olga, Mara & Peter Pekic  
 10:30 DN Sheamus Fergus, Gerardo Alleje  
 12:00 UP Raymond Rowley, Sheamus Fergus  
 5:30 Bridget Byrne

**Liturgical Ministers’ Schedule - March 28 & 29**

Day & Time	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 4:30 up				
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Sund 7:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL MASSES CANCELED                  UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.</b>                  Your individual Mass intentions will be said at a                  private Mass daily by our Priests. This can be                  viewed on our website daily at 3pm.</p>			
Sund 9:00				
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Sunday 10:30 up				
Sunday 10:30 dn				
Sunday 12:00				
Sunday 5:30 up				

**Please Remember....**

**Those Who Are Ill:**

Vincent Albachiaro, J. Albert,  
 Sue Beaumont, John Brunke,  
 Michael Campanelli,  
 Bryan Charnot, Paul Clark,  
 Patty Dunlavy, Jim Gerke,  
 Maggie Gotski, Sunny Greinke,  
 Paul Hinz, The Horon Family,  
 Sherry Ingram, Therese Kodner,  
 Dolores Komornicki,  
 Cecilia Kottenstette  
 Mary Kurkowski, Mark Lawrin,  
 Jacqueline Lastovich,  
 Kathy McLaughry,  
 Marlene Matousek, Jim McMahon,  
 Pat Mulcrone, Irene Musur,  
 Anthony Nিকেle,  
 Rose Parisi, Ida Pentimone,  
 Baby Zahabelle Pulickal,  
 Diane Rey, Edward Scannicchio,  
 Michael Scannicchio,  
 Christopher Szymanski  
 Dominick Sharkey,  
 Linda & Paul Suter,  
 Patricia Taglialavore,  
 Amanda Velez, John Vittalto,  
 Robert Vering, Owen Walker,  
 Kazimiera Wasylw, Peter Wasylw,  
 Carole Williams

**In Loving Memory:**

Gloria Aloisio  
 Antonino “Joe” Carbone  
 Richard Maier

*Our prayers go out to all who serve our country....  
 God bless our men and women in service.*



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9:00 AM (Up & Down)  
10:30 AM (Up & Down)  
12:00 PM  
5:30 PM

**Monday - Friday:** 6:25 AM  
8:30 AM (**confessions** 8-8:15 AM )

**Saturday:** 8:00 AM  
4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Up & Down)  
(**confessions** 3:00PM—4:00 PM  
Reconciliation Room in vestibule)

**BAPTISMS**

Every Sunday at 1:15 PM

Baptismal preparation class is required  
and provided on The 4th Thursday every  
month at 7pm.

(Contact the Parish office to register  
for Baptism/Baptismal prep class).

**MARRIAGES**

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

First Sunday of every month in the  
Morello Parish Life Center from 8:30 AM—12:00PM

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

First Saturday of each month: After the 8:00 AM Mass.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Please call the rectory

**ROSARY**

Monday - Friday: Prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass.

Saturday: Prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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