

# ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020

I have called you  
by your name,  
giving you a title,  
though you knew me not.

**I am**

*the Lord*

**and there  
is no other,**

**there is no God besides me.**

Isaiah 45:4-5



**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS WELCOMES:**

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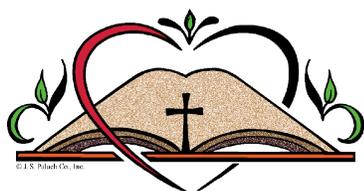
child of Andrew and Amanda Paso

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child of Michael and Samantha Orlando

**Hannah Grace Pinter**

child of Joseph and Tara Pinter



## CURRENT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please see our current schedule below

**Masks are required at all times, covering both mouth and nose, and social distancing guidelines will be followed**

### MASS

Monday through Friday	8:30 am (Upper Church)
Saturday	4:30 pm (Upper Church)
Sunday	7:30 am (Upper Church)
	9:00 am (Holy Family Chapel)
	10:30 am (Upper Church)

### ADORATION

1st and 3rd Fridays immediately following 8:30 am Mass in Upper Church  
*(must register for and attend Mass to stay for Adoration)*  
Adoration chapel remains closed at this time

### CONFESSION

Wednesday	3 pm to 4 pm
Saturday	8 am to 9 am

### FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

### WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

### BAPTISMS

Sunday

### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MASSES

To register for Mass, call 847-825-7605  
or visit our SignUpGenius registration pages below:

#### Car Masses:

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[www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afab2da2ff2-massdaily](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afab2da2ff2-massdaily)

Registration opens every Friday for the following week  
Registration closes 24 hours before the start of the Mass



**Brian Green and Emily Sherbin**

## SCHEDULE UPDATES

**UPCOMING CAR MASS: OCTOBER 21st AT 5:00 PM**

**ADORATION IS HELD 1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS AFTER 8:30 AM MASS**



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18, 2020**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21

## A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. BRITTO BERCHMANS



Dear St Paul of the Cross Parishioners,

No matter who we are or what we face in life, we all have enough reasons to be grateful. One of the blessings that I constantly thank God for is our parish community. From her humble beginnings in 1911, the parish has grown to be a spiritual home to thousands. As we approach the feast of St Paul of the Cross (October 20), we express our gratitude to the Passionists who founded our parish under the leadership of Fr Scannell. In this column, I would like to reflect on our spiritual heritage.

Paul Danei (that was his given name) was born at Ovada, near Genoa in Italy, being the eldest son of an impoverished businessman of noble ancestry. From an early age he was devout and his heart was set always on the Lord and on things spiritual. As a young man, he rejected the opportunity both of a rich inheritance and an advantageous marriage. After serving as a volunteer in the Venetian army in 1714, he spent several years in prayer before he decided in 1720 to found a new religious congregation. His decision came as a result of a vision.

Paul was an extremely effective preacher, especially on the subject of Christ's suffering. He was also given the gift of prophecy, healing, and reading the secrets of hearts. His one passion was to reconcile England with the Holy See. Even though he did not see this dream become a reality in his lifetime, one of his sons, Fr Dominic Barberi, had the privilege of receiving St John Henry Newman into the Catholic Church. In his later years, Paul resided in Rome near the basilica of Ss John and Paul which was given to the Passionists by Pope Clement XIV. He died on October 18, 1775, and he was canonized almost a hundred years later, in 1867.

The saint was given the gift of heavenly visions and apparitions. The first of these took place when he and his brother fell into a raging river. A beautiful lady appeared and helped them to safety. The major vision came when Paul was twenty-six. When he was praying before the Blessed Sacrament, he saw an angel approach him with a golden cross. He also saw a scourge with golden cords. From that vision, Paul understood that God wanted him to bear the Cross just like His Son. On another occasion while he was returning from daily Mass, he was given a vision of the habit which he and his companions were to don. The habit would be a black robe, with a white cross and the name of Jesus over the breast. This vision was confirmed when the Blessed Mother appeared wearing the same habit. Thus even today the Passionists wear the black habit, with the white heart and cross, and the words, Passion of Jesus Christ with three nails.

The life, spirituality, and mission of Paul revolved around the cross. So much so, the saint gave up his given name and adopted the name, Paul of the Cross. His own personal journey was filled with crosses. His efforts to start his religious community were often stifled by numerous obstacles. The Rule that Paul wrote took a long time to obtain the Church's official approval. On his way to Rome, he fell in the snow exhausted and he could have easily died were it not for the kindness of the border patrol. Often the devil attacked him. However, the heaviest crosses came from good people who could not understand his austere way of life. Some even tried to destroy a retreat house that he built. Some of his novices left protesting that their life was too hard. In all his trials and tribulations, he found consolation and strength in the passion of Jesus Christ.

The great apostle Paul exclaimed: "I must preach Christ, Him crucified." That is what St Paul of the Cross did. He understood that there is no salvation except in the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Almost a hundred years later, St John Bosco, another Italian saint, would hear these words on the day of his ordination from his mother, Mamma Margaret: "To say Mass is to begin to suffer." What she meant was that a priest must carry the Cross in his personal life so that his celebration of the Eucharist will be meaningful and effective. The same thing is true for all of us. In order to participate more fully in the saving work of Jesus Christ, we must take up our crosses and follow after the Master.

The crosses in our lives are the inevitable sufferings that come our way, sufferings over which we have no control. Sometimes the crosses visit us through the loss of a loved one, the loss of a job, the breakdown of a relationship, economic hardship, sickness, or mental pain caused by those dear to us. Instead of allowing them to make us bitter, we must use them to make us better. If we offer them up for our sins and for the conversion of sinners, we will participate in the redeeming work of Christ.

Let me leave you with some powerful words from the saint:

*Look at the number of pains, hurts, insults and tortures of every kind Jesus Christ went through for our sake, even though he was the Savior, the Son of God himself... Be happy to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and to be 'scorned by men and despised by the people', to be hidden from the eyes of the world, and to do in everything what God desires.*

Happy feast of our patron, St Paul of the Cross!

Yours warmly,

Fr. Britto



Due to COVID-19 considerations, our annual Mass of Remembrance will not take place. The names of the deceased, whose Funeral Masses or Memorial Services have been planned for St. Paul of the Cross, will be read on All Souls' Day, November 2nd, at the 8:30 am Mass. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to our list, please email them to Margaret Teich, [mteich@yahoo.com](mailto:mteich@yahoo.com) no later than **Friday, October 23rd**.



## ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CHOIR

VIRTUAL PROJECT

### SOUND THE TRUMPET

Our choir's second virtual performance, "Sound the Trumpet," was extended to our 8-voice chamber choir. As before, each singer recorded their individual part and Ed Eicker, our talented Director of Music, assembled, edited, and mixed them for the final recording. To listen to the beautiful recording, go to our website and click the link in the article entitled [Virtual Choir Performances](#). Or, go to the following url: [www.soundcloud.com/user4476393/sound-the-trumpet-spc-chamber-choir](http://www.soundcloud.com/user4476393/sound-the-trumpet-spc-chamber-choir)



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION

OCTOBER 18, 2020

Visit our website at [www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org) to read more about this important second collection.

You may give at our online GiveCentral page at [www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/27621](http://www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/27621) or by sending a check to our parish office with a note in the memo line stating "World Mission Sunday."

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD DRIVE HELPS SPC FEED THE HUNGRY

The Park Ridge **Apache Wilderness Princesses** and their leaders held a food drive in their neighborhoods last week. Fliers were hand delivered to homes telling residents about their event, what food was needed for the SPC Food Pantry, plus pick up and drop off directions. Not only did they bring an impressive amount of food and monetary donations to the pantry last Sunday, but they also stayed to help shelve with great enthusiasm. Thanks to the dads and daughters who planned and executed this very successful food drive. You are true disciples of Jesus.



SOCIAL SERVICE  
MINISTRIES



## ANNUAL MASS SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES, FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

OCTOBER 25TH AT 2:00 PM

In these unprecedented times, mental health is in the forefront of our concerns. We know our faith is a key part of our being well. Whether you, a family member, or a friend are experiencing mental health conditions for the first time or for a long time, the annual mass is a time for all to pray together and share our similar journeys.

We will gather this year on October 25th at 2:00 pm on zoom. There will be opening comments from Cardinal Cupich followed by the celebration of Mass and an opportunity for casual conversations in zoom breakout rooms.

Please register in advance by using the following zoom link, and a "log on" link to the mass will be sent to you:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEIcOuhqjMiE9226fZcBwwAUJkpsuiGdik6>

For more information contact Deacon Tom Lambert at [tlambert@ourlmc.org](mailto:tlambert@ourlmc.org)

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## FEAST OF ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 20

Let us implore our patron, St Paul of the Cross, that just like him we may embrace the Cross in our lives.

***"Your crosses, dear God, are the joy of my heart. How beautiful to suffer with Jesus!"***



## ACDVO 2020 MASS TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND FOR SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

The Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry of Chicago invites you to its 5th annual Archdiocesan-wide Mass for domestic violence survivors



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020**

**10:00 am Mass**

**livestreamed from Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago**

During the Covid-19 pandemic, ACDVO invites all parishes in our network to view the live-streamed Mass from Holy Name Cathedral. Join us virtually to pray for an end to domestic violence. We are the voice of the Catholic Church in Chicago.

You can access the livestreamed Mass by going to the Holy Name Cathedral website: [www.holynamecathedral.org](http://www.holynamecathedral.org)

1. On the scrolling banner at the top of the HNC homepage, click "Livestream Mass from Holy Name Cathedral"
2. The link to the October 18th Sunday Mass from Holy Name Cathedral YouTube page will be live 48 hours in advance
3. Click the down arrow to see the celebrant, readings and hymns

## CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

**OCTOBER 28th: 7:30 pm**



October is the month of the rosary and St. Paul of the Cross will hold an in-person and live-stream Candlelight Rosary from the Upper Church on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Limited seating will be available, following the safety protocols currently used for Masses.

For those who are unable to attend in person, we invite you to watch and pray along from home as we lift up special intentions for our community, country and world. Information about the livestream will be available on our website at: [www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org).

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

To register, call the rectory office at 847-825-7605  
or sign up here: [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afab2da2ff2-events](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afab2da2ff2-events)

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## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

### HAPPINESS THROUGH AN UNYIELDING FREEDOM

The experience that we Americans are going through with the pandemic in 2020, has taken much out of us. Our lives have changed because we see that many of our comforts have been taken away from us. We lost so much that we previously had taken for granted. Some have lost loved ones, many may have lost their spiritual habits, others have lost jobs, and so many of us have lost the ability to be with our friends and our spiritual communities. We may feel listless, having neither direction nor hope but with a wish embedded in our soul to be happy again yet laced with uncertainty.

The ugliness of this situation can be a blessing in disguise. The only way out of this suffering and toward true happiness is the **Light of our Life, Almighty God**. He is the true certainty, often ignored by men, but searched for in dire times.



Our Father, through Jesus, has given us a recipe for happiness. Jesus, armed with the Ten Commandments given to Moses by the Father, brought forward His message to the world. St. Thomas Aquinas said, *“Man was made by God to be happy and it is only through sin that he brings unhappiness on himself. He has the freedom to acquire happiness but often times does not use the strength of his freedom to control his acts, because of fear, concupiscence and ignorance.”*

Many books have been written about the complexity of man. We must seek aids to help us manage ourselves. The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is such a guiding power. Visiting there, we form strong spiritual habits, helping us to maintain an unyielding freedom to control our actions. Walking away from such a habit may take away the support we have learned to enjoy.

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## BECOME A FULLY INITIATED CATHOLIC

Do you know someone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Or are you an adult Catholic who has not yet completed receiving the Sacraments? We invite you to consider joining the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Program, which is currently forming, to help you prepare to receive the Sacraments and learn more about Catholicism in an open and welcoming environment.

The RCIA sessions also provide opportunities for you to ask the questions you may have about the Catholic Church. You will be able to learn what the Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God.

For more information, you can email [RCIA@spc-church.org](mailto:RCIA@spc-church.org).

You can also call the St. Paul of the Cross parish office at (847) 825-7605 and ask about the RCIA program.

God Bless!  
Beshar Bahjat  
RCIA Director



### PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Come join Praying with Scripture as we let the Holy Spirit guide us through meditation and reflection on the Sacred Scripture.

*No experience necessary. All are welcome!*

**We are meeting virtually every Thursday at 7:30 pm**

If you would like to join, please email [beshare@hotmail.com](mailto:beshare@hotmail.com) and you will receive a link to the virtual meeting.



### NO STUFF THE TRUCK EVENT THIS YEAR

Due to the pandemic, our annual "Stuff the Truck" clothing drive that benefits our sister parish, St. Benedict the African, will not be taking place this year.

### ST. PAUL'S APOSTOLATE OF WOMEN

invites all women of St. Paul of the Cross parish to a special virtual event on

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, AT 7:00 PM**

#### FACING THE NEW REALITY: LESSONS LEARNED AND CHALLENGES FACED

Father Britto will lead us in a timely discussion about the lessons we can learn from enduring the ongoing pandemic. This pandemic has been going on for more than eight months and it is beginning to try our patience. In spite of all the negatives it has brought, this virus has also taught us wisdom as to how we can live authentically. In this talk, Fr. Britto will discuss some of the great lessons we can take from this harrowing experience.

If you would like to attend, please visit our article on St. Paul's website ([www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org)) for the link to register or email [jarmour123@gmail.com](mailto:jarmour123@gmail.com). A zoom link will be sent to all participants prior to the call.

We hope you can attend.

Jessica Armour and Melissa Poindexter  
AOW Co-Presidents

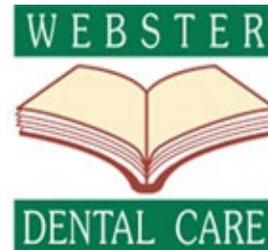
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## A LETTER FROM ANGELA KWASINSKI

Dear Friend of the Passionists.

On Tuesday, October 20, Passionists worldwide will celebrate and commemorate the feast day of our Founder, St. Paul of the Cross. At 11:00 AM (Eastern Time), a special virtual Mass will stream from the magnificent and historic St. Joseph Monastery Parish in Baltimore, one of the first missions of the Passionists in America. I hope you can join us as Fr. William Murphy, C.P. returns to his home parish and leads us in the celebration along with Fr. Michael Murphy, current pastor. To join the live stream, simply access the event on Facebook at either St. Joseph Monastery Parish or SJMP and click on "Live."

After the liturgy, please enjoy at your leisure a special video presentation by our Provincial, Fr. Joe Moons, C.P. and Fr. David Colhour, C.P. on the ministry and mission of the Passionists. Access the video at <https://Passionist.org/stpaul2020>

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts.

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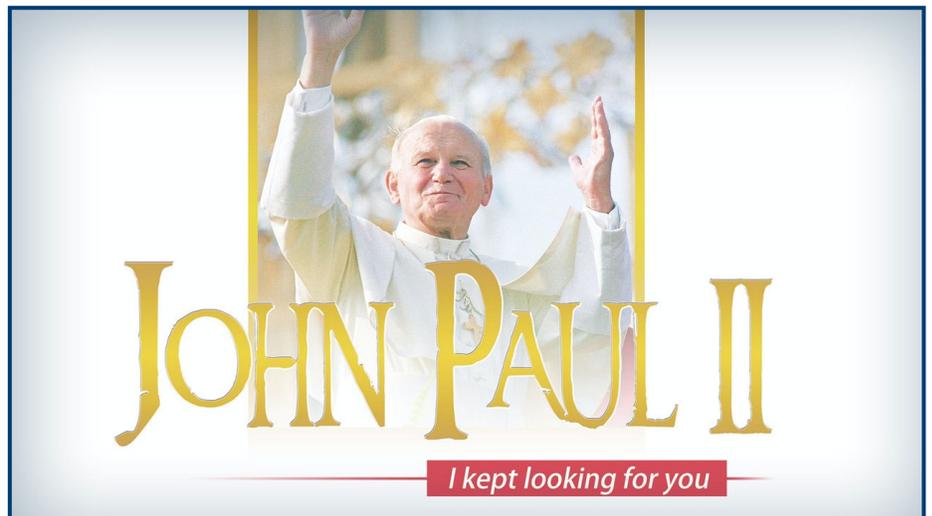
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## FORMED SPOTLIGHT

**JOHN PAUL II:  
I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU**

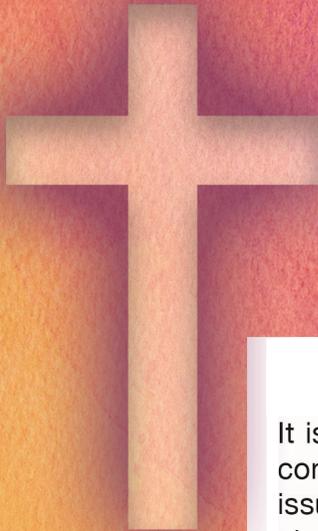
On October 22nd, we celebrate the feast day of Beloved St. Pope John Paul II. This new film is the world's biggest documentary on Pope St. John Paul II. It reveals his remarkable legacy in the history of the Church and the world as well as how his extraordinary personality, generosity, courage, and sense of humor united people on all continents, regardless of their social status, age, or religious beliefs.



It utilizes exclusive archival footage featuring St. John Paul II, as well as a lot of original shots made for this comprehensive film. Produced in HD quality, and four years in the making, it was filmed in thirteen countries. It features many world famous figures from the Church as well as politics, entertainment, and news industries, and their inspiring, insightful thoughts about, and experiences with, John Paul II.

Some of the many famous people featured in the film include Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz (the Pope's longtime personal secretary), singer Placido Domingo, actor Eduardo Verastegui, Cardinal Frances Arinze, journalist Marco Politi, Italian politician and philosopher Rocco Buttiglione, former Polish President Lech Walesa, and many more.

This is a unique, dynamic, high quality, and sweeping epic film on the amazing life and legacy of St. John Paul II.



I have called you by your name, giving you a title,  
though you knew me not.

I am  
*the Lord*  
and there is no other,  
there is no God besides me. Isaiah 45:4-5

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### THE TRAP

It is a scene that could be taken from the daily news feed. A young upstart is confronted by two established leaders. While holding opposing views on many issues, the two band together in an attempt to trap the newcomer. This is not a story from the daily news, however. The newcomer is Jesus in today's Gospel passage. The two established leaders, one a Pharisee and the other a Herodian, think they can trap Jesus by posing a question about the payment of taxes. No matter how he might respond to their question, they would have the means to discredit him. Jesus sees through their hypocrisy and does not fall into their trap. His response gets at the heart of what is truly important: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

### WHAT BELONGS TO GOD?

God creates all that is. Each of us is a marvelous creation of God. All that we have is created through the grace of God and the ways in which we humans use the gifts that have been given to use by God. Thinking about Jesus' question from this perspective leads us to ask ourselves what belongs to God. As the Lord tells Cyrus in today's first reading, each of us is called by name. We belong to God. If we are truly honest in our reflection, the conclusion we will reach is that everything is God's. We are to be good stewards of it all. Jesus' instruction to give "to God what belongs to God" calls us to take seriously the realization that all we are, have, and will be is a gift from God, given to us in trust, that we might use it to further God's kingdom on earth.

### THERE IS NO GOD BESIDES ME

Most of us can admit that we do not readily think of our lives and possessions as belonging to God. Doing so calls us to think much more deeply about how we use our time, material goods, talents, and gifts in our daily lives. When we take to heart that everything that we are and have belongs to God, we learn to put God first. No longer can materialism or worldly success be our god, nor the unbounded activity that fills much of our lives. Each of us has been "loved and chosen" by God to bring Christ's presence to the world, through the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Thessalonians 1:4). We do this by giving what belongs to God back to God through the proper use of our lives, gifts, and resources.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

## A LOOK AHEAD...

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

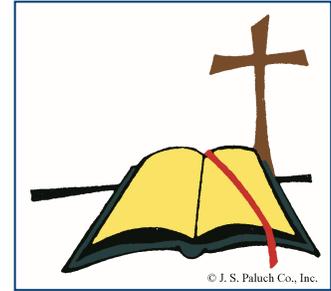
**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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### SAINT SPOTLIGHT

**SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646)**

**JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649)**

**AND THEIR COMPANIONS**

**Feast Day: October 19th**



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Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel — and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande — shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf's " 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol"). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests — the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans — and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

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*"God is the witness of our sufferings and will soon be our exceeding great reward. Let us die in this faith...Sustain with courage the few remaining torments. They will end our lives. The glory which follows them will never have an end."*

**- St. John de Brébeuf**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S RETREAT: A CALL TO MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH FROM 9 AM - 3 PM

Our Lady of Hope (9711 W. Devon Avenue, Rosemont)



The Knights of Columbus Maria Council #4836 invite all men from St. Paul of the Cross and other area parishes to participate in this one day retreat. Our intent for this year's retreat is to inspire the men of our northwest-side parishes to answer the call to renew their relationship with Christ and understand why the new evangelization popularized by St. John Paul II is an essential element of the Church's mission.

*"Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!" -JPII*

Anticipated retreat speakers include:

**Fr. Britto Berchmans** (Pastor, St. Paul of the Cross)

**Fr. Nick Cavallari** (Associate Pastor, St. Paul of the Cross)

**Fr. Matt Bozovsky** (Pastor, Our Lady of Ransom)

In addition to thought provoking presentations by our speakers, the program will include Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Coffee and pastries will be available in the morning, and lunch will be provided. A donation of \$25 is requested from those attendees who can afford to do so.

Due to social distancing precautions, space for this year's retreat is limited. To **reserve your spot**, register for the retreat by emailing your name and contact information to [kofcmaria4836@gmail.com](mailto:kofcmaria4836@gmail.com).

*Autumn whispered to the  
wind: "I fall but always rise  
again."*

- Angie Weiland-Crosby



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## CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS... COME VISIT NOTRE DAME!

We're excited to announce a series of Saturday tour opportunities for 8th graders interested in checking out the Notre Dame difference this fall! Experience the home of the Dons in the safest way possible with a custom tour!

Sign up today at [www.nddons.org/tour](http://www.nddons.org/tour)

Please contact Mike Smith for more information  
at 847-779-8622 or [msmith@nddons.org](mailto:msmith@nddons.org)

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St. Paul continues to experience a reduction in giving during this pandemic. We are taking many measures to reduce our expenses at this time. Your donations continue to be critical in helping us to function.

## WAYS TO GIVE:

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- Sign up for online giving at [www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevants](http://www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevants)
- Mail your gift to the parish office: 320 S. Washington St., Park Ridge, IL 60068
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## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### Monday, Oct 19 — Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

**8:30 am UP** Anthony Simone, Adeline Wolkowicz, LeRoy and Doris Lunniss, Roman and Helen Stefanski, Joseph and Marguerite Lunniss

### Tuesday, Oct 20 — St. Paul of the Cross

**8:30 am UP** Healing and Blessings for John Keane

### Wednesday, Oct 21 — Weekday

**8:30 am UP** Julie Griffin, Healing and Blessings for John Humm

### Thursday, Oct 22 — Pope St. John Paul II

**8:30 am UP** Healing for Mildred Bradshaw

### Friday, Oct 23 — St. John Capistrano

**8:30 am UP** Donald A. Hughes, Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, Oct 24 — St. Anthony Mary Claret

**4:30 pm UP** Julie Griffin, Jacques Heilingoetter, Dr. Robert Strzyz, 50th Anniversary Blessings for Tom and Diane Keane, Birthday Blessings for Mike

### Sunday, Oct 25 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30 am UP** Eugene Bauer, James Gerke

**9:00 am HFC** Nicole and Ernest Brunke, People of the Parish

**10:30 am UP** Dr. Charles "Chuck" DiFranco, Mr. and Mrs. Gutierrez, Eleanor Fitzsimmons, Serapio, Maria and Carlos Gomez, Eleanor Geras, Bernice Urbanski

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