



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

May 8, 2022 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Blessed is the fruit of thy womb"

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Liturgical Schedule

MASS

Monday through Friday	6:25 am (Upper Church) 8:30 am (Upper Church)
Saturday	8:30 am (Upper Church) - <i>weekday Mass</i> 4:30 pm (Upper Church and HFC) - <i>vigil</i>
Sunday	7:30 am (Upper Church) 9:00 am (Upper Church) 10:30 am (Upper Church and HFC) 12:00 pm (Upper Church)

Please note: There will be no HFC Masses on Saturday, May 7th and May 14th due to First Holy Communion services taking place

MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

(including Adoration, Vespers, Confession, Benediction)

Monday evenings from 5:30 — 7:30 pm

CONFESSION

Monday through Friday	8:00 am to 8:15 am (Upper Church)
Monday only	6:45 pm to 7:15 pm (Upper Church)
Saturday	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Upper Church)

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FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Sunday

Baptisms

AUBREY LOVE AVENDT

daughter of John Avendt and Abby Amelse

SOPHIA DINELLA

daughter of David Dinella and Jenna Tucki

BOBBY AUSTIN GILL RISLEY

son of Robert Risley and Katelin Gill

MICHAEL STEPHEN MURPHY

son of Patrick Murphy and Alison Musur

FRANK NICHOLAS RICCHIO

son of David Ricchio and Jeorganne LaBanco

Wedding Banns

- II RAMEN DANKHA + EILEEN WEISSMANN
- II NICHOLAS COUSINEAU + SHANNON ORLOSKI
- I ROMMEL RAM RAMOS + MICA CZARINA ELLAZAR
- I DANIEL DUNLEAVY + MEGHAN WOULFE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

— Acts 13:47b



Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERING (April 24th — 30th)

Envelopes	\$14,660.60
Loose	\$8,116.35
Electronic Giving	\$10,258.20
Total Weekly Offering	\$33,035.15

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through April 30th)

Ash Wednesday/Lenten Almsgiving	\$63,952.63
Easter	\$93,648.01

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (through April 19, 2022)(goal: \$123,960.20)	\$107,747 paid (87%) \$132,125 pledged (107%)
Fiscal YTD Total (July 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022)	\$1,451,081.66
Fiscal YTD vs. Budget (July 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022)	+\$131,401.05

Readings for the Week

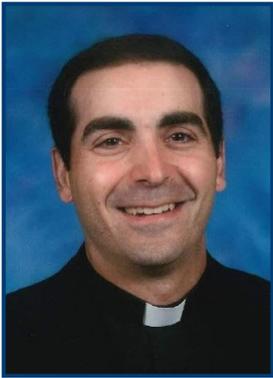
- MON, 5/9:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- TUE, 5/10:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- WED, 5/11:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- THU, 5/12:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- FRI, 5/13:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- SAT, 5/14:** Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- SUN, 5/15:** Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



BULLETIN COVER ARTWORK

Please see page 6 to learn about our cover artist and how you can submit your artwork!

Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

“The disciples were filled with joy” (Acts 13:52). One finds the concluding line of our first reading almost a *non sequitur*. Paul and Barnabas were rejected, persecuted, falsely accused, and kicked out of the city. And they’re filled with joy?

When we are people of prayer, we can withstand the suffering

Paul and Barnabas experienced. And not only ‘withstand’ the suffering, but experience joy in the midst of it.

“These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress,” God reveals to John in our second reading (Revelation 7:14). Precisely the saints in Heaven – the “elders wearing the white robes” – are those who experienced distress. But it wasn’t just a matter of “surviving” and not quitting in the face of distress. No. They were active. What these elders did in the time of distress was “wash their robes in the blood of the lamb.

That is, they turned to God in the midst of their suffering and persecution. *They prayed*. Paul and Barnabas weren’t just thick-skinned. That wasn’t how they survived. They were men of prayer. Their rejection and false accusation, I’m sure, was painful, and *they prayed through it*.

Have you brought that to prayer? Have you told that to God? are questions I will often ask someone when they tell me about their pain and perhaps even their anger at the situation. If we can bring to God what we are suffering, as menial as our suffering might be, especially compared to others who are going through major pain (like the people in Ukraine, for instance), we will survive and possess an inner joy.

Bring your distress to the Lord. He wants to receive it. Pray specifically and concretely with your pain. Give your hurt to God and let him comfort you, wipe the tear from your eye (cf. Revelation 7:17) and assure you that you are his sheep around his shoulders.



Happy Mother’s Day. Thank you to all the mothers and all the women who act like mothers, giving us love, affection, support, and wisdom (and much more). I’m grateful to my own mother, of course, but I’m also grateful to many of you who are mothers, in more ways than one, to me. Everything you do for me is very appreciated: your prayers, your presence, asking me how I’m doing when I

look sick or tired, dropping off food and groceries, your advice when I commit a *faux pas* (frequently). I love the Blessed Mother, and many of you women are reflections of the Virgin Mary.

Just a reminder, confessions will start now at 6:45pm during the **Monday Evening of Prayer**. And this week Father Nick will be giving the reflection at about 7:15pm prior to Benediction.

On Monday, May 9, there will be a **Park Ridge Police Memorial Prayer service** at Hodges Park. We will remember the fallen officers at this annual prayer service.

Saturday, May 14th at 10:30am and 2pm is the second round for **First Communion**. Once again, congratulations to our second graders and their families. We praise God and thank you, Jesus, for this day.

Please note, there will be no Saturday 4:30pm HFC Mass on May 7th and May 14th, nor will there be 3pm confessions those Saturdays, due to First Communion going on in church.

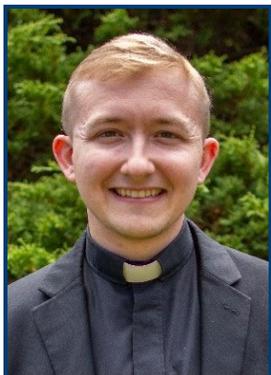
On Saturday, May 14th our seminarian **Kevin Gregus** will be ordained a deacon in the church. The ordination Mass will be at Mundelein Seminary. Congratulations, Kevin. Kevin will be ordained a “transitional deacon” (every priest is ordained a deacon for at least six months prior to being ordained a priest) with four of his classmates. They will then be ordained priests in May of 2023. Kevin will be with us for the summer and you’ll see him assisting and preaching at Masses. Kevin’s first Mass as a deacon will be the 10:30am Upper Church Mass on Sunday, May 15th.

Speaking of **seminarians**, Martin Nyberg will be officially ending his internship at the parish on May 16th. But don’t be sad! Martin isn’t going anywhere (I won’t let him... just kidding). Martin and three other seminarians (Kevin Gregus, Dan Korenchan, and Tim Berryhill) will actually be staying at the SPC rectory from the middle of May until the middle of August while they complete their summer assignment. So we’ll have a full house in the rectory, and you’ll see these good guys around the campus and at Mass and probably in your homes for dinner!

And thank you to parishioner Loretta Fuller for providing her beautiful image for the front cover of the bulletin this week!

Your servant in Christ,

Reflections from our Seminararians



HEARING THE VOICE OF THE LORD

This week's Gospel is one of my favorite passages in the Bible. I'm going to use this column to meditate on the first two verses which, in some ways, describe the whole Christian life.

Jesus says, "My sheep *hear* my voice" (Jn 10:27a). Our faith, as St. Paul tells us, comes through what

is heard (cf. Rom 10:17). When we hear the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass, the priest's homily, the prayers of the Mass, the story of a saint, or the testimony of a faithful witness we hear the voice of Jesus.

"I know them and they follow me" (Jn 10:27b). The experience of hearing the voice of the Lord, of encountering the love of Christ, is an experience of being known by him. The Psalmist said, "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb... My very self you know" (Ps 139:13-14). These might as well be the words of anyone who has encountered the Word made flesh. This experience begets trust and leads to discipleship, the journey of deepening our awareness of God's personal love for us. How can we experience this? A reliable practice of our tradition is meditating on the Scriptures, especially the Gospels. Bishop Barron says that we don't interpret Scripture so much as Scripture interprets us. Through meditating on God's Word — identifying with characters, allowing Jesus' words to address the circumstances of our lives — we experience ourselves as known and loved by him.

"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, no one can take them out of my hand" (Jn 10:28). Eternal life is offered to us through our relationship with Jesus. Because he's fully human and fully divine, Jesus' "I", his identity which we receive at Baptism, is our bridge between time and eternity, between this life constrained by the laws of nature and the glorified life we await in the New Heavens and New Earth. We consciously enter this reality each time we pray.

May you all experience the Lord's love for you in prayer this week!

God bless,

Martin Nyberg

Martin Nyberg, *Second Year Seminararian*

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME" - Dorothy

The famous simple one-liner is complex in emotion and true no matter what country or time you live. Home can be a joyful, safe place, a sad, dangerous place, or somewhere in the middle. Either way, home holds enormous influence in our lives. The journey of our life starts at home and propels us out in search of answers. Hopefully when we return, we are filled with gratitude and knowledge. Beyond basic needs being met, a core question/desire that arises on the journey is what's the meaning of life and am I loved and known exactly for who I am.

It is very human to try out different answers to those questions with money, power, success, control, and a broad range of addictions. We all know all of these are dead ends despite the fact we pursue them. It isn't until we find ourselves loved and held all along in God's heart that we find rest coming home with our deepest questions and desires answered in God, in Jesus.

When I hear the organ music begin and our First Communicants walk down the center aisle, I get goose bumps running up and down my arm. Never fails even after all these years. Why? The aisle is the journey of our lives with and towards Jesus. These children are not just our hope but God's hope for a new creation. We know they are on a perilous journey that includes great joy and sadness, sin and heroic action. Never fear as they are receiving Jesus in the bread to walk every step with them always. Being human we can't make this journey without Jesus and each other and so as community we mark the 1st Communion of these precious children of God together as the Body of Christ grateful for our Holy companion. We are offered the gift of Jesus's grace and love at each Eucharist growing in knowledge and faith in God's love for all of us as we are all children of God no matter the age.

There's no place like home.

Anna Mae Parkhill, *Director of Catechesis*



Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross



MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

UPPER CHURCH

5:30 pm — 7:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Evening Prayer (*Vespers*)

6:45 pm — 7:15 pm

Confessions

7:10 pm

Talk on Prayer

7:30 pm

Benediction



PICK-UP BASKETBALL

Come join the Men's Club members 21+ as we play pick-up basketball in the **Morello Parish Life Center Gym**

Thursday, **May 12th**: 8:30 pm

Thursday, **May 19th**: 8:30 pm

Thursday, **May 26th**: 8:30 pm

Thursday, **June 9th**: 8:30 pm

Thursday, **June 16th**: 8:30 pm

Thursday, **June 23rd**: 8:30 pm

Thursday, **June 30th**: 8:30 pm

More information can be found on our website at www.spc-church.org

For more information, contact **Jerry** at geraldbrett@gmail.com or **Doug** at dmahone1@gmail.com

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

MAY 15, 2022



All Girl Scouts of St. Paul of the Cross and their families are invited to join in the celebration of Girl Scout Sunday on May 15th at 9:00 Up Mass, with Fr. James presiding. Pews will be reserved for the Girl Scouts and their leaders. Those who have completed the requirements for their religious awards will receive them at this Mass.

SPC CHURCH AND SCHOOL PRAYER SERVICE FOR UKRAINE

WEDNESDAY, May 25th
4pm and 7pm



Fr. James and Dr. Mickelburgh invite you to a special prayer

service for the people of Ukraine. We come together as a faith family to pray for peace, safety, and God's grace. **ALL are invited!** Wear blue and yellow and offer your donation of one half hour of prayer and/or treasure to benefit a parish community in Tenczyn, Poland that has opened its arms to assist Ukrainian refugees.

***We are all God's children
praying together for peace!***

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



LEGACY PLANNING

Jesus told us, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Luke 12:48)

Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? Please consider instructing your life insurance agent to include St. Paul of the Cross as a primary or secondary beneficiary on your policy.

It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy and will mean everything to our future parish community.

For more information, please contact your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. If you have additional questions, please contact:

Krystina M. Campbell

Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago
312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org

Additional Opportunities

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

**Our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open 24/7
Come spend some time with Jesus**

You may notice that our chart has no red slots at this time, indicating that every hour has at least one adorer present. Thank you to those who have volunteered your time and allowed us to continue offering 24/7 adoration.

Yellow slots are times when we have only one committed adorer, so additional commitments are needed to fortify the schedule. Green indicates two or more adorers are present.

If you would like to sign up for a timeslot, please email adorationchapel@spc-church.org or call the parish office at **847-825-7605**.

Thank you!

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SPC ARTIST OPPORTUNITY



Submit your artwork for consideration for an upcoming bulletin cover. Artwork should be inspired by a particular

gospel/reading for the Sunday it is submitted. Inspiration verse should be provided with the artwork.

It is critical to reserve your particular Sunday before creating your piece. Email sandylabouvie@spc-church.org

Visit www.spc-church.org for more information

Special thanks to Clara Kuhlman for her sample included with this ad

A NOTE FROM OUR COVER ARTIST



Dear St. Paul Parish Family,

My name is Loretta Fuller and I am blessed to be a member of SPC for the past 53 years. Along with my husband Jay and our three children, I have been privileged to enjoy an active role throughout my years at Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.

I received my Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree from Mundelein College of Chicago, studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, then continued to paint throughout my years of raising my three children, sharing art with my four grandchildren, and for many years to follow.

For most of my life, I have had a deep devotion to our Blessed Mother who grants me serenity and peace every day of my life.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my painting of Mary.

If you see me at 9:00 Sunday mass, please stop and chat. I'd love to meet you.

With gratitude,

Loretta Fuller

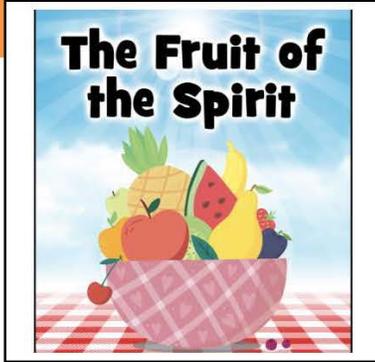
Congratulations to our First Communicants!

We wish to congratulate the children of St. Paul of the Cross Parish who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend and next! We are grateful to their parents, catechists and teachers who together worked hard to prepare them for this very special day on their journey of faith! May the love of Jesus forever remain close to you as you receive Him in the Eucharist, and may your hearts be full of joy and gratitude!

Bridget Aiello	Samuel Costantini	Noah Hyrc	Lauren Mausser	Steven Schneider
Luca Albergo	Ava Cronin	Venise Icao	Allison McCarthy	Neave Schroer
Jake Alperito	Morgan Cusano	Claire Jackiewicz	Patrick McConnell	Alexander Schuirmann
Sarah Alsanousi	Emma Danielson	Isabel Jacobs	Jeremy McCoy	Jonathan Schuirmann
Francesca Amato	Gabriella DeJulio	John Jones	Jack McCullough	Michael Selinka
Vivian Amato	Emmett Demes	Killian Jones	Ciara McGarry	Daniel Serafin
Andres Argumedo	Cillian Devlin	Peyton Jones	Samuel Migasi	Maeve Shea
Marcos Arroyo	Madison Diatte	Valerie Kaczmarczyk	Hudson Miller	Mason Siergey
Daniel Babbo	Olivia DiBella	Alyssa Kainer	Lars Mitlyng	Michael Smetana
Alexandra Baboulas	Henry Diekhoff	Sean Kenny	Dominique Moore	Gavin Smith
Alyson Badalpoor	Siena DiFranco	Connor Kenzal	Emma Moran	Matthew Smith
Cian Baker	Antonia DiGioia	Liam Kerrigan	Leighton Mote	Gunner Sorce
Terence Balata	Gisella Di Lorenzo	Aiden Klehr	Fiona Mullally	Juliana Stachowicz
Caroline Ball	Graziana DiMaggio	Penelope Knutson	Raymond Munger	Scarlet Stachowicz
John Baranowski	Ethel Diwisch	Catherine Krause	Little	Abigail Stankiewicz
Lila Baumann	Madison Duggan	Riley Krejci	Brendan Murphy	Emily Stec
Brendan Beidler	Maeve Duggan	Jack Kropp	Caleb Murphy	James Steinfeld
Sophia Benavidez	Noah Escobar	Luke Kuchar	Antonio Nigro	Liam Story
Julia Benko	Audrey Eshoo	Nolan Kuehlman	Madeleine Nolten	Catherine Strauss
Benjamin Bertucci	Emma Fayhee		Ella Norman	Kodie Stritzel
Joseph Bertucci	Jax Ficzk		Mia Noverini	Julia Sumsy
Abigail Blaikie	Declan Finlay		Samia Nufio	Ethan Taff
Laura Blando	Maeve Foy		Maura Nyhan	Emma Taylor
Francesca Bontempo	Liam Frigo		Olivia O'Malley	Mae Thornhill
Nora Braun	Cole Gajewicz		Mia Pagliari	Ava Tomasko
Olivia Bruggeman	Joseph Gannon		Emma Patras	Leah Truty
Scarlett Bryant	Blake Gavin		Natalie Pawlikowski	Lillian Trzaska
Ella Buscemi	Kara Gayares	Hudson Kurczaba	Anthony Pecoraro	Addison Urquhart
Annie Rose Butler	Brayden Giannese	Archer Lally	Giovanni Perez	John Vanis
Jhonen Cannon	Thomas Gilfert	Audrey Lally	Julieta Perez	Mallory Veit
Ryan Canzoneri	Grace Gillespie	Eleanor LaMarche	Gabriel Poskozim	Logan Ventrella
William Casey	Jax Gillespie	Liliana LaMonica	Grace Potaczek	Duke Vo
Anna Cechova	Feliks Girel	Lucie Lamplota	Kyle Pukas	Olivia Von Ahn
Dayne Cervantes	Daniel Gleason	Joseph La Placa	Jacob Purtell	Lia Vu
James Lucas Chappell	Abbie Gornik	Harris Lazzaro	Lily Rado	Nathan Wade
Maisie Cheeseman	Emma Gornik	Ryan Leen	Adriana Ragona	Emma Walsh
Lennox Cheney	Gaetano Guagliardo	Aiden Ligan	Clara Ramundo	Lucille Weaver
Michael Cibelli	Ryan Guess	Ronan Linnane	John Regan	Maximilian Weber
Michael Cibulsky	Alina Gustafson	Michael Low	Elliotte Reiner	Logan Wehrman
Jansen Clayton	Michael Hachigian	Eliese Maglunog	Grant Reuter	Jace Welton
Finn Collins	David Hare	Lucas Makula	Patrick Riemer	Mason Wertepny
Giada Coloia	Madeline Harker	Hazel Mann	Harper Ritchey	Kayla Wiercinski
Joseph Conversa	Harriet Hart	Henry Mann	Alessandra Rodriguez	Gabriella Williams
Katherine Conway	Sofia Hartranft	Lena Marasco	Eliana Rygula	Nolan Wood
Ryan Coogan	Riley Haugeberg	Angela Marnikovic	Luke Santucci	Ryan Woodard
Finn Corcoran	James Hill	Kate Martin	Edward Saviski	Delaney Young
John Costantini	Daniel Howe	Isabel Matza	Michael Schneider	Franco Ziga



St. Paul's Vacation Bible School Harvest - The Fruit of the Spirit 2022



For ALL Incoming PK 4 yr - 3rd Graders

Come join us here at St. Paul's for Harvest - The Fruit of the Spirit VBS program! The growing schedule for this weeklong adventure is to strengthen your child's faith with fun and faith-filled activities. Children will learn stories that will inspire them to grow in the fruit of the Spirit! They will sing songs, play games, make crafts and have fun all while discovering the bounties of Jesus' fruitful teachings!

When: **June 20 through June 24** - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: St. Paul of the Cross Campus

Cost: This adventure is \$45 for one child / \$75 for two children / \$95 for three or more children

Who: Students entering 4 year old Preschool through 3rd grade this coming school year 2022-2023

Materials and Snacks ARE INCLUDED in the price!

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<https://www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/30344>

OR

Drop completed form off, at the Kinane Center with check made payable to St. Paul of the Cross

QUESTIONS? 847-692-2758 OR spccatechesis@yahoo.com

You can also find a fillable pdf registration form on our website: <https://spc-catechesis.net/vbs/>

Return by May 30

Information on groups & other specifics will be emailed in June



Thank you, Clergy!



We are truly blessed to have such active and dedicated priests in our school community. Thank you to our Pastor, Fr. James, Associate Pastor, Fr. Nick, and Seminarian, Mr. Martin for your service!

In Kindergarten, we have had the privilege of Fr. James and Mr. Martin reading Bible stories to our students. Every week, our students listen to a Bible story and draw pictures of what they heard. We have compiled their stories together, so they have their own picture Bibles.



Above: Mr. Martin assisting our students with drawing a picture after reading the story: David and Goliath.



Above: Fr. James reading the Bible story: Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet.



In addition to Bible stories, we also learn about a saint every week. Above is a picture of our students dressed up as St. Nicholas on his feast day.



Above: During Holy Week, our students learned about the Stations of the Cross.

Monday Evening of Prayer

VESPERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 9th (week IV)

Presider (P): God, + come to my assistance.

All Respond (A): Lord, make haste to help me.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

A: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN & PSALMODY

Ant.1 P: Give thanks to the Lord, for his great love is without end (Psalm 136).

Mary Side of Church (M): O give thanks to the Lord for he is good, * for his love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods * for his love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, * for his love endures forever;

Joseph Side of Church (J): who alone has wrought marvelous works, * for his love endures forever; whose wisdom it was made the skies, * for his love endures forever; who fixed the earth firmly on the seas, * for his love endures forever.

M: It was he who made the great lights, * for his love endures forever, the sun to rule in the day, * for his love endures forever, the moon and the stars in the night, * for his love endures forever.

J: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

M: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

A: Give thanks to the Lord, for his great love is without end.

Ant. 2 P: Great and wonderful are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty.

M: The first-born of the Egyptians he smote, * for his love endures forever. He brought Israel out from their midst, * for his love endures forever; arm outstretched, with power in his hand, * for his love endures forever.

J: He divided the Red Sea in two, * for his love endures forever; he made Israel pass through the midst, * for his love endures forever; he flung Pharaoh and his force in

the sea, * for his love endures forever.

M: Through the desert his people he led, * for his love endures forever. Nations in their greatness he struck, * for his love endures forever. Kings in their splendor he slew, * for his love endures forever.

J: Sihon, king of the Amorites, * for his love endures forever; and Og, the king of Bashan, * for his love endures forever.

M: He let Israel inherit their land, * for his love endures forever. On his servant their land he bestowed, * for his love endures forever. He remembered us in our distress, * for his love endures forever.

J: And he snatched us away from our foes, * for his love endures forever. He gives food to all living things, * for his love endures forever. To the God of heaven give thanks, * for his love endures forever.

M: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

J: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

A: Great and wonderful are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty.

Ant. 3 P: God planned in the fullness of time to restore all things in Christ (Ephesians 1:3-10).

M: Praised be the God and Father * of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on us in Christ * every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

J: God chose us in him * before the world began to be holy * and blameless in his sight.

M: He predestined us * to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, such was his will and pleasure, † that all might praise the glorious favor * he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

J: In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, * and our sins forgiven, so immeasurably generous * is God's favor to us.

Monday Evening of Prayer *(continued)*

M: God has given us the wisdom * to understand fully the mystery, the plan he was pleased * to decree in Christ.

J: A plan to be carried out * in Christ, in the fullness of time, to bring all things into one in him, * in the heavens and on earth.

M: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

J: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

A: God planned in the fullness of time to restore all things in Christ.

READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

May the Lord increase you and make you overflow with love for one another and for all, even as our love does for you. May he strengthen your hearts, making them blameless and holy before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his holy ones.

RESPONSORY

P: Accept my prayer, O Lord, which rises up to you.
A: Accept my prayer, O Lord, which rises up to you.

P: Like burning incense in your sight,
A: which rises up to you.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
A: Accept my prayer, O Lord, which rises up to you.

GOSPEL CANTICLE: LUKE 1:46-55

Ant.: **P:** Forever will my soul proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

A: My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *

and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children forever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forever. Amen.

A: Forever will my soul proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

INTERCESSIONS

P: Jesus does not abandon those who hope in him; therefore, let us humbly ask him:

A: Our Lord and our God, hear us.

P: Christ our light, brighten your Church with your splendor,

A: so that it may be for the nations the great sacrament of your love.

P: Watch over the priests and ministers of your Church,

A: so that after they have preached to others, they themselves may remain faithful in your service.

P: Through your blood you gave peace to the world,

A: turn away the sin of strife, the scourge of war.

P: O Lord, help married couples with an abundance of your grace,

A: so that they may better symbolize the mystery of your Church.

P: In your mercy forgive the sins of all the dead,

A: that they may live with your saints.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for evening draws near, and be our companion on our way to set our hearts on fire with new hope. Help us to recognize your presence among us in the Scriptures we read, and in the breaking of bread, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day



THANK YOU FOR LIFE!

At the moment of conception, both a child and a mother are conceived... and start to grow together.

Mothers, we have a special admiration for you and we join in the celebration of motherhood on this wonderful day. We thank all mothers for their love, their sacrifices and their dedication to their children. From the moment of conception, you share the most precious gift of all — the gift of life.

We also have a special concern for those mothers who are pregnant and find this to be a difficult and uncertain time. We understand and want to help you with your baby whose tiny heart began beating 18 days after conception. For confidential assistance with your pregnancy and information about alternatives to abortion, contact **Aid for Women** at (312) 621-1100 / www.aidforwomen.org, or **The Women's Center** at (773) 794-1313 / www.womens-center.org.

TO THE MOMS WHO ARE

To the Moms who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy.
To the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.
To the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies,
and to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fiercely.
To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility.
To those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.
To those remembering Moms no longer with us.
To those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for.
Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,'
wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.

- Hannah Kardon, Pastor at Elston Avenue United Methodist Church (adapted)

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Throughout every season of their lives, mothers make unimaginable sacrifices to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of their families. Through their selfless love, they ground and sustain us as we enter into the world and embark on our lives.

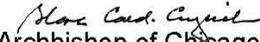
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Each spring, we have an opportunity to support our Church's work on behalf of mothers and their families through Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Collection. This is one of the most meaningful gifts we can give in honoring this holiday, because it directly affects our Church's outreach and work on behalf of women and families in need. The work of Catholic Charities is unsurpassed throughout the Chicago region and your support will have a profound effect on mothers in need. Your kindness will help mothers provide food and housing for their families and even assist mothers who have fled a country ravaged by war and violence.

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May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

You may also choose to give at our online GiveCentral page at www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/3672 or by sending a check to our parish office with a note in the memo line stating "Mother's Day Collection." **Thank you!**

And Yet Another Opportunity!

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Sponsoring our parish vegetable garden means planting, watering, and harvesting your own 4' x 4' raised bed throughout the growing season. We supply the boxes, organic mix, grids, trellises, and plants, plus all the information and support you need to make your garden grow. In keeping with our mission to feed the hungry, the vegetables we grow will be distributed through our food pantry.

OUR PARISH GARDEN IS LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF SUMMIT AND RIDGE TERRACE

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attend **ORIENTATION MEETING** on Monday, May 9th at 7:00 pm in the parish garden
2. Attend **SPRING CLEANUP** on Saturday, May 14th at 9:00 am in the parish garden
3. Attend **PLANTING DAY** on Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 am in the parish garden
4. Plant, water, and weed your box regularly May through October
5. Water daily in hot weather
6. Ask another gardener to tend your box if you go out of town
7. Sign up for a **HARVEST, DISTRIBUTION, AND DELIVERY DATE** (list of dates will be provided to all gardeners)
8. Pay \$30 fee to SPC Social Service Ministry to reserve your box (see payment options below)
9. Sign and date this form and return it with your payment to the rectory or bring with you to the Orientation Meeting on May 9th



PLEASE NOTE: BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT, YOU AGREE TO THE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE

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Name and Grade of Student Earning Services Hours: _____

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CREDIT CARD: You may pay online via our GiveCentral portal at www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/33558

Contact **Adrienne Timm**, Director of Social Service Ministry, with any questions: adriennetimm@spc-church.org

Archive Corner *with Mark Miller*

PHOTO QUIZ *(part 2 of 2)*



Did you figure last week's quiz out? The reason that they are different is that both photos show the statue and church opposite of where they currently are. At one point in time, they must have moved the statue to the north side of the church. The only thing I can figure out about the church is that the negative or photo was shown in reverse of the architectural concept photo. Hope you had fun!

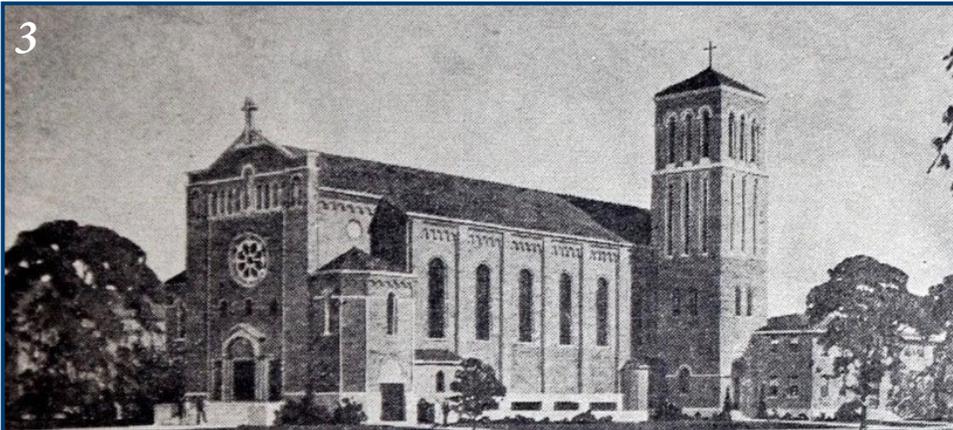


PHOTO CAPTIONS

1: Photo of statue from last week's article

2: Photo of statue taken at its dedication in April 1955

3: Photo of church from last week's article. It sure would have been a long walk to the parking lot!



4: The correct architectural concept picture of our current church. Note how the Northwest Highway entrances were originally planned for the side of the church.



Weekly Mass and Presider Schedule / Mass Intentions

Day	Feast	Time	Presider	Mass Intentions
Monday, 5/9	Easter Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Blessings for the Committed Adorers
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Mary B Culliton, George Knappstein, Healing for Mary R.
Tuesday, 5/10	Saint Damien de Veuster	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Otto and Alice Jelinek
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick/MN*	Daniel Maness, Connie Stricker, Mary Ann Lupo
Wednesday, 5/11	Easter Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Kathleen McLaughlin, Living and Deceased Members of the Walton and Garrity Families
Thursday, 5/12	Saints Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Mary DeMichael
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Mary Greene, Ines and Rolando Placencia
Friday, 5/13	Our Lady of Fatima	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	People of the Parish
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Irene Harmon, Donald and Shirley McCormick, John Newell, Birthday Blessings for Matthew Corbett
Saturday, 5/14	Saint Matthias	8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick/MN*	John Reckert, Lorraine A Kieser
		4:30 pm UP	Fr. James	Albert Schick, Patricia Ciabotti, Kathleen and Bobby Downes, Michael Brady, Primet Rotondo, Ron Walker, Healing for Andrzej Kolodziejski
		4:30 pm HFC	There will be no 4:30 pm Mass this day in the Holy Family Chapel due to First Holy Communion services	
Sunday, 5/15	Fifth Sunday of Easter	7:30 am UP	Fr. James	Thomas Cooney and Dockery Families, Robert Bauer
		9:00 am UP	Fr. James	Carl Drammis, Julie Borucki Nistler
		10:30 am UP	Fr. James/KG*	Dominick Sharkey, Mary Walton, John Pilch, Darlene Vacon, Violet Soassen, Pauline Scafa, Johnathan Pope
		10:30 am HFC	Fr. Nick	Jose Almendorez
		12:00 pm UP	Fr. James	Michael Pesola, Beth Person

***LEGEND:** /MN = Martin Nyberg preaching /KG = Kevin Gregus preaching

*Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me."
- John 10:27*

Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY, MAY 14			
4:30 pm UP	Marjorie Ochsner Patricia Izban	Karl Ochsner, Dave Sullivan Gail Wilkening	George Connolly Chris Poindexter
4:30 pm HFC	There will be no 4:30 pm Mass this day in the Holy Family Chapel due to First Holy Communion services		
SUNDAY, MAY 15			
7:30 am UP	Kirke Machon Frances Johnson	John Humm, Mike Marrese Jim Mirabelli	Tommy Fuller Sam Schrementi
9:00 am UP	Jake Zabratanski John Tallman	Cheryl Kaufman, Ruth Klepitsch Elly Lamacchia	Andrew Steinfels Brenna Truckenmiller
10:30 am UP	Sally Keenan Brianna Santucci	Julie Limperis, Kim Soifer Margaret Teich	Zachary Schmidt Maggie Sheehan
10:30 am HFC	Susan Davis Jim Johnston	Theresa Csuk, Lisanne Roth (sub requested) Sharon Sernel	Nolan Gradoville Sophia Labuz
12:00 pm UP	Neda Naum Joni Haley	Josephine Gullo, Amy Kladis Ann Solari-Twadell	Finn Haugh Rory Haugh

Pray for our Sick

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 Sunny Greinke
 John Keane
 George Kirkland

In Loving Memory

Concetta Musillami

Pray for the Dead

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Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed in our SPC community. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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8:30 am (UC)
Saturday 8:30 am (UC) - *weekday Mass*
4:30 pm (UC and HFC) - *vigil*
Sunday 7:30 am (UC)
9:00 am (UC)
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12:00 pm (UC)

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