

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said,
“This is my blood
of the covenant,
which will be
shed for many.

Amen, I say to you,
I shall not drink again
the fruit of the vine
until the day
when I drink it
new in the
kingdom of God.”

Mark 14:24-25



JUNE 6, 2021



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS WELCOMES:

Ingrid Rose Huffer

daughter of Scott and Christine Huffer

Daniel James Patrick Ennis

son of Matthew and Maribeth Ennis

Jack Richard Hennig

son of Walter and Magdalene Hennig

Leo James Castillo

son of Dante and Jennifer Castillo

CURRENT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please see our current schedule below which begins **June 1st**
Masks are required at all times, covering both mouth and nose, and social distancing guidelines will be followed

MASS

Monday through Friday	6:25 am (Upper Church) 8:30 am (Upper Church) - <i>livestreamed</i>
Saturday	8:00 am (Upper Church) - <i>weekday Mass</i> 4:30 pm (Upper Church) - <i>livestreamed</i> 5:00 pm (Holy Family Chapel)
Sunday	7:30 am (Upper Church) 9:00 am (Upper Church) 9:30 am (Holy Family Chapel) 10:30 am (Upper Church) - <i>livestreamed</i> 11:00 am (Holy Family Chapel) 12:30 pm (Holy Family Chapel)

ADORATION

1st and 3rd Fridays 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

Monday through Friday	8:00 am to 8:15 am
Saturday	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Sunday



- III Henry Robateau and Catia Giannini
- II Mark Lesny and Jennifer Gonzalez
- I David Bedell and Caroline Gust
- I Matthew Attfield and Catherine Gilpin

LIVESTREAMED SERVICES

To learn how to access our livestreamed Masses and services, go to our website (www.spc-church.org), and click on this blue LIVESTREAMS button:



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MASSES

To register for Mass, call 847-825-7605 or visit our SignUpGenius registration page at the link below:

www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afab2da2ff2-massdaily

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 6, 2021

*The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.*

— Psalm 116:13



A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. BRITTO BERCHMANS



Dear St Paul of the Cross Parishioners,

As my last month with you begins. I would like to reflect on my twelve years at this wonderful parish. With your indulgence, I would like to dedicate the next four columns to my reflection on what the parish and the parishioners mean to me. In this column, I want to outline how my becoming pastor here was not my doing. For me, it was the Lord's work.

Sixteen years ago, I had no clue that there was even a parish called St Paul of the Cross in Park Ridge. I had driven through this town a couple of times. It was in 2005 when I was taking the train into the city for my citizenship interview that I saw our church for the first time. I admired its beauty and wondered what parish it was. The following year, I was invited to do the baptism of a couple's second child here at St Paul. I had married that couple at St Anne's in Barrington a few years earlier. Walking into the church immediately after the regular baptisms, I was moved by the energy in the church and the beauty of our sanctuary. I remember a thought running through my head: "Wouldn't it be great if I could be here!" I did not pray for this. Just a quick thought flashed through my mind.

A few months later, I got a call from Kelly Heus, the pastoral associate here, because the parish was looking for someone to do the Lenten mission in 2008. The priest who had originally committed to doing it had canceled. Kelly had a list of prospective mission preachers, and she called me out of the blue. My calendar was open, and I was able to accept the invitation. When I preached the mission during Lent, the reception was warm and touching. I began to see how vibrant this parish was. After the mission was over, I was invited to do a series on marriage. The more I spent time here, the more I began to fall in love with this community.

By the fall of 2008, I had decided to leave my previous parish in Evanston. Over the years, I have openly admitted that being pastor there was a baptism by fire. I wanted to look for a different parish after completing three years. While I was looking for a new parish, I listed St Paul as one of my top choices, even though I was not sure I would get it. Here again I can see the hand of God. In 2008, Fr Carl had already completed his twelve-year term, and it was time for him to move on. However, after the Pads controversy had happened, he wanted to stay an extra year to calm everyone down. If he had not stayed an extra year, it would not have been possible for me to come here.

On the day I was appointed pastor here in March 2009, Fr Carl invited me to visit the campus. He took me around and introduced me to the various staff members. He also gave me a tour of the school. Finally, he wanted me to see my room where I would be living. As we were going up the stairs in the rectory, a picture on the wall caught my eye. In fact, I did a double take. It is a painting of the Blessed Mother sitting on the floor with her legs stretched out and Baby Jesus on her lap. The Baby is playing with doves and pigeons. While I was living in Rome, I had visited several museums in Europe, but I had never seen this painting anywhere. However, it was in the living room of my home as I was growing up. It was as if God was telling me, "Britto, you are home!"

Why am I telling you the story? I am grateful to God for bringing me to this parish. These twelve years have been the most fulfilling as a priest. When I left Rome and my religious community, I gave up a promising academic career. I made that sacrifice so that I can bring people to the Lord as a parish priest. Looking back at these twelve years, I am convinced that I made the right decision.

When I was ordained a priest almost forty years ago, my family was going through a challenging period. My brother, who was a few days from his priestly ordination, fell ill and was not ordained. My nun sister who had returned from her studies in Europe and the US had to undergo surgery to remove a brain tumor. I was about to be ordained a priest, but I felt that my future was unclear. During that dark time, I found inspiration and strength in a prayer of faith penned by Cardinal John Henry Newman, now a saint. I took two lines as my priestly motto from that prayer entitled, "Lead, Kindly Light." Here are those two lines: *"I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me."*

Looking back at the last twelve years and also my twenty-two years in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I can honestly say that the Lord has shown me only one step at a time. He has not allowed me to look into the distant future. The journey nonetheless has been amazing. I hope all of us can allow the Lord to lead us and that we can surrender ourselves to His will. I can assure you that you may not see the future. But the journey will be amazing.

Knowing that the Hand of God has been active in bringing me to St Paul, I feel confident that He will watch over me in my retirement. He will watch over you and our parish.

God bless you!

Yours warmly,

Fr. Britto

UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR MASS AND OTHER LITURGIES

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

Following the relaxed guidelines from the archdiocese, we are relaxing some of our protocols for Masses and other liturgical celebrations, starting on June 1, 2021.

On May 19th, the archdiocese gave us two options with regard to masks in church. This is taken directly from their email:

Parishioners at some parishes are very eager to remove their masks while parishioners at other parishes are more hesitant for many reasons (e.g., their community has experienced a higher incidence of COVID infections, the high risk to immuno-compromised individuals, etc.). Given this diversity, parishes have two options for Masses and liturgies:

- 1. Allow fully vaccinated individuals to refrain from wearing masks as long as they bring proof of vaccination and the parish's greeter/hospitality team has the capacity to validate attendees' vaccination status.*
- 2. Continue to require masks for all attendees at Masses and liturgies until we reach Phase 5 (at which time it is expected that all mask mandates will be lifted). This option is best if a parish does not have a sufficiently staffed, dedicated greeter team to assume the added responsibility of validating attendees' vaccination status.*

Out of an abundance of caution, we will implement option 2. We are respectfully requesting our attendees to continue to wear masks in church for the protection of all. As pastor, I do not want to place the burden of checking our Mass-goers' vaccination status on our generous volunteers. This mask-wearing may be only for a few weeks more as we expect to move to Phase 5 when, we think, the guidelines will be even more relaxed. We ask for patience on the part of our parishioners.

WEEKEND MASSES

The capacity for weekend Masses has been increased. We can have 250 in the Upper Church and 150 in the Holy Family Chapel. However, people have to pre-register and follow all the mitigation protocols such as hand sanitizing and social distancing of at least 3 feet between households.

Until we go into our pre-Covid weekend Mass schedule, here are the timings for our weekend Masses:

SATURDAY

4:30 pm Upper Church
5:00 pm Holy Family Chapel

SUNDAY

7:30 am Upper Church
9:00 am Upper Church
9:30 am Holy Family Chapel
10:30 am Upper Church
11:00 am Holy Family Chapel
12:30 pm Holy Family Chapel

UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR MASS AND OTHER LITURGIES

We will no longer have Masses in the gym since the capacity in the church and Holy Family Chapel will suffice for the time being. We are staggering the Masses to make it easier for our volunteers to welcome our attendees quickly and more efficiently. With this schedule, we can accommodate up to 1,700 parishioners every Sunday.

Please note that we will do our best to keep the Mass intentions for the Masses they were originally scheduled for. However, with the change of schedule, some intentions may move to another Mass. We ask for your indulgence.

We are trying to bring back our lectors and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist for these Masses. We need two extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and one lector per Mass. For the month of June, we will ask the liturgical ministers to sign up. We also would like to invite our altar servers to volunteer for Masses.

WEEKDAY MASSES

The capacity for our weekday Masses is increased to 150 in the Upper Church. We are also resuming the early Mass at 6:25 am since some of our volunteers have stepped up to take charge of that Mass. We will also have a Mass on Saturdays at 8:00 am.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard daily from Monday through Friday at 8:00 am for 15 minutes. The priest who celebrates the 8:30 am Mass will hear confessions in the confessional. Confessions will no longer be heard on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm or on Saturdays at 8:00 am. However, priests will hear confessions on Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the confessional. Please know that the confessional is situated at the back of the church, next to the St Paul of the Cross statue.

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

The capacity for weddings and funerals has also been increased to 250. Attendees must register and wear masks while in church. At the present time, the priest celebrant or the deacon will read the readings and distribute Communion. Until Phase 5 arrives, we will not have rehearsals for weddings. We will continue not to have a unity candle or offertory procession for weddings. Family cannot bring up the gifts for funerals also.

MEETINGS ON CAMPUS

Even though the archdiocese has not said anything specific about meetings, it has indicated that gatherings inside should not be larger than 250. Meetings can happen on campus provided masks are worn, and all mitigation protocols are followed. The capacity of the space must be taken into account when gathering in a particular space. The number attending the meeting should not be greater than 60% capacity of that particular space, and social distancing of at least 3 feet must be maintained.

If you would like to inquire about space availability for a meeting, please email calendars@spc-church.org.

HONORING OUR DEAR FR. BRITTO

If you were at St. Paul on June 2nd, it was hard to miss the sea of blue that overtook campus that day. The school children were clad in t-shirts designed in Fr. Britto's favorite color, proudly displaying his name over their hearts. The message on the back of the shirts read: *He imprinted his ministry on our hearts.* This came from Fr. Britto's expressed desire to have his name written not on any buildings, but on the hearts of people.



At the all-school Mass that day, the school children helped deliver some very special surprises to Fr. Britto as they presented him with photos of all of the wonderful housewarming gifts parishioners purchased for him over the last several months.

Unfortunately, because of COVID, we could not plan a housewarming party during which to present these gifts, but as deeply as Fr. Britto loves the children of St. Paul of the Cross, this manner of presentation seemed to have the perfect touch. Fr. Britto was surprised and profoundly touched by all of the love he received from the school children and the parishioners who have showered him with wonderful gifts from plates to pots and pans, kettles to Keurigs, and so much more! Thank you for extending such warm generosity to Fr. Britto and setting him up very well for his new home.



Left: A sea of blue warmed Fr. Britto's heart at the all-school Mass on June 2nd. The Mass was livestreamed and can be viewed on St. Paul's YouTube channel at the following link:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=w__F6B79BeA



St. Paul of the Cross first graders present parishioner housewarming gifts to Fr. Britto



Some students at recess on June 2nd wearing the blue t-shirts made in honor of Fr. Britto

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS TRIPTYCH IN UPPER GRADE CENTER

After the all-school Mass on June 2nd, Fr. Britto was brought to the Upper Grade Center where another special surprise awaited him. Fr. Britto has made such an amazing impact on the St. Paul of the Cross community. To honor him, a mural of Saint Paul was painted by Natalie Whalen, SPC's art teacher, and installed in the Upper Grade Center. The painting is a seven-foot-tall triptych with St. Paul in the center. Sun rays radiate from his heart and adorn the panels on either side of him, just as Fr. Britto has made a lasting impact on our hearts. The painting is done with acrylic paints and has metallic mosaic accents and gold leaf to represent the warmth that Fr. Britto has brought to our community, a warmth that will continue to glow brightly.

We thank God to have had Fr. Britto with us for twelve years and we wish him the best as he embarks upon his retirement.



Natalie Whalen and Fr. Britto in front of the beautiful St. Paul of the Cross triptych that hangs in the UGC. To the right is an image of the plaque that hangs below the triptych.

HIRING PART-TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER

Join our exceptional Maintenance department!

St. Paul of the Cross is looking for someone to fill a part-time Maintenance Worker position. Primary responsibilities include cleaning, snow removal, and room setup and tear downs. This job calls for demanding physical labor, including heavy lifting.

If interested, please contact:
Sandra Labouvie, Director of Operations
sandylabouvie@spc-church.org
847-825-7605, x2249



CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Please see the list below for our current food pantry needs:

- Toilet paper or paper towels
- Corn
- Squeezable bottles of strawberry or grape jelly
- Black beans (canned)

PLEASE NO JUMBO SIZES

Thanks in advance for your generosity



HAND SANITIZER AT MASS

Please note that we have reverted back to our original practice of having a volunteer dispense hand sanitizer to those who would like to sanitize their hands before Communion.



CATECHESIS CORNER

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CATECHESIS

A Faith Journey that Lasts a Lifetime

Anna Mae Parkhill, Director of Catechesis



CATECHESIS (CCD) REGISTRATION HAS STARTED!

FOR THE 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

and we have both In Person and Remote Options!

To register, please go to our website at: <https://spc-catechesis.net/registration>

As always, registration is on a first-come first-serve basis.

Some options begin with 4 year old preschool although registration at this age is optional.

Catechesis begins formally in 1st grade and goes through 8th grade.

We offer many Catechesis options knowing that each family and child has individual needs:

Co-Op (formerly Regular) Classroom (In Person)

Directed Study (In Person or Remote)

Lectionary Based

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Video (Remote)

All Abilities (Special Needs)



Each grade focuses on a different aspect of our faith which, when participated in over the eight years, forms a whole. For this reason, it is expected that the child attend Catechesis at each grade level. If a grade has been missed, please call.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Each year we are always in need of catechists/teachers!!

Please consider this wonderful opportunity and find out about the tuition benefits that our volunteers receive!

Call with any questions or concerns.

Anna Mae Parkhill

Director of Catechesis

847-692-2758

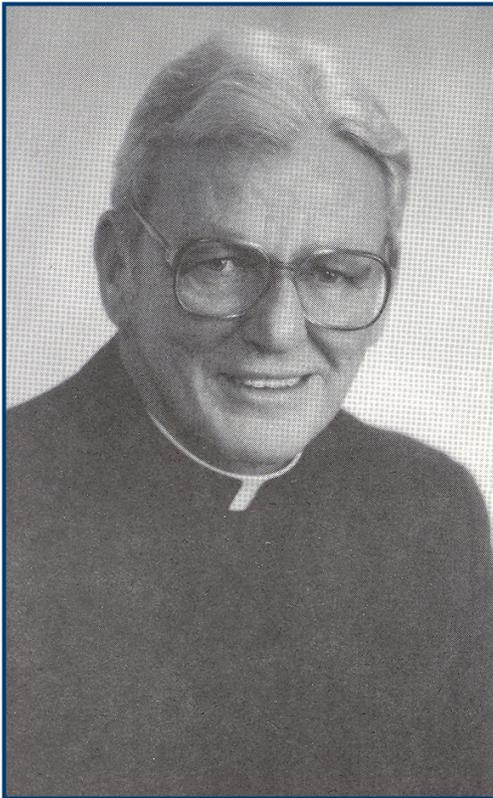




ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
 AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD
JOSHUA 24:15

**ARCHIVE
 CORNER**
 with *Mark Miller*

FATHER JOSEPH KINANE, 1983—1986



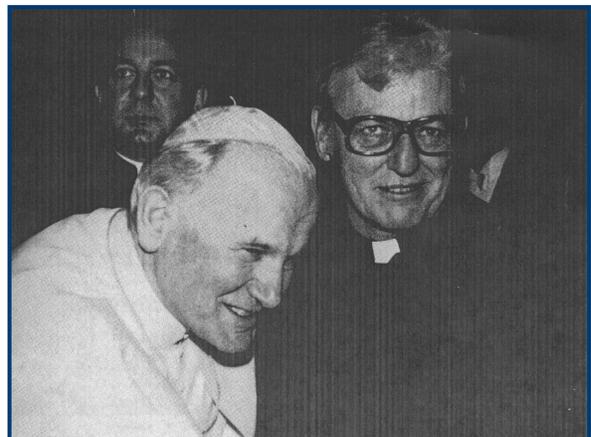
In November 1983, Father Kinane arrived at Saint Paul of the Cross, and the winds of change blew through the parish like a breath of spring. Joseph Kinane was born on the south side of Chicago and grew up in Little Flower Parish. After attending Quigley and Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary, he was ordained a priest on May 1, 1952 by Samuel Cardinal Stritch. A wide variety of pastoral work followed, including the assignments at St. Mathews Parish on the west side of Chicago and St. Mark Parish in the western division area where he became involved in the Spanish apostolate. In 1967, Cardinal Cody appointed him pastor of St. Sebastian parish on the north side where he remained in Chicago until his appointment as Director of the Permanent Diaconate of the Archdiocese in 1976. He was a resident of St. Eulalie Parish in Maywood before coming to Park Ridge.

A soft spoken man with an easy manner, he soon won the hearts of the community with a ready smile and his amazing ability to remember names. The parish quickly found their new pastor to be a true priest of the people, caring deeply about their concerns, comforting them in disappointment and sorrow, rejoicing in their happiness while sharing with them always his vision of God who is full of gentleness and compassion. The twinkle in his eye and his warm smile always accompanied him. He enjoyed nothing quite as much as seeing the parish family having fun at parish events, which was done frequently as the parish was one of hope and joy, a spirit for which Father Kinane was largely responsible. He relaxed by swimming, playing golf, and watching baseball. If asked which Chicago team he supported, the answer was apt to be "there is only **one** baseball team in Chicago – The White Sox".

The opening of the Holy Family Chapel in January of 1989 is one of Father Kinane's greatest achievements while pastor of Saint Paul of the Cross. The lower level of the church was known as Father Smith Hall and was used as a parish center where events, plays, and graduations were held. Father Kinane felt the need to develop a place to worship that was more family oriented for the large number of parishioners with small children.

Father Joe, as he was affectionately known, retired in 1996 and became Pastor Emeritus. Father Carl Morello, an associate pastor at the time, became our new pastor. Fr. Joe would often help celebrate Mass during his retirement. He passed away on July 14, 2005 at the age of 79. Cardinal George presided over his Mass of the Resurrection.

Biography taken from the Saint Paul of the Cross 75th Anniversary book with additions from Mark Miller



KIDS CORNER

PRAYERS, WORKS, JOYS, AND SUFFERINGS

What do you think of when you see a picture of a heart?

Love?

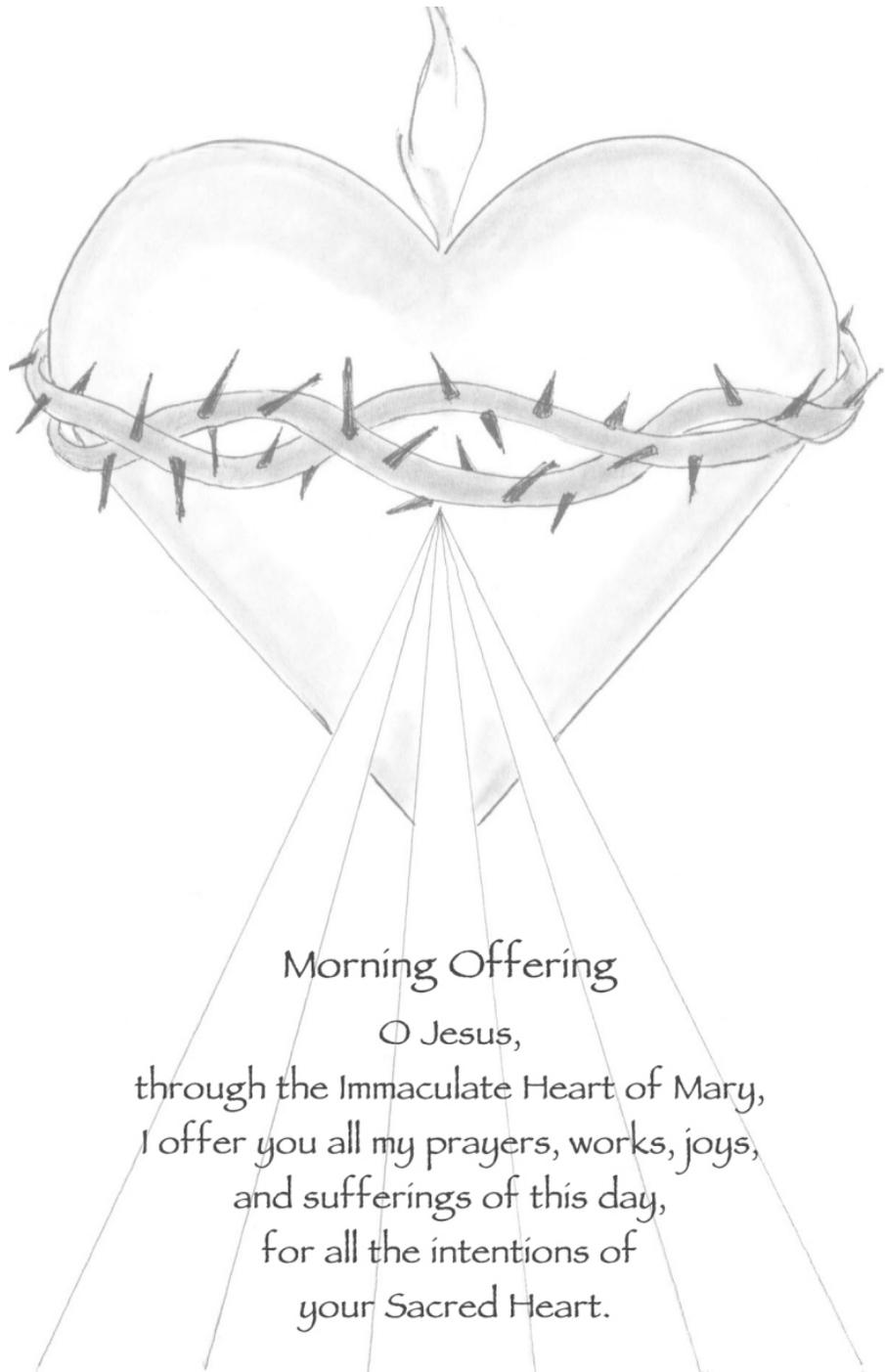
The importance of your heart for your health and life?

Your heart encouraging you to help your neighbor?

The heart of Jesus is a model of all these things for us. You can search for a picture of an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus online. The heart in the picture is surrounded by a crown of thorns. It reminds us that Jesus loved us so much that he gave his life for us. The flame above the heart reminds us of Jesus' burning love for all people. The rays that shine from the heart remind us of the many ways Jesus' love brings light and life to others.

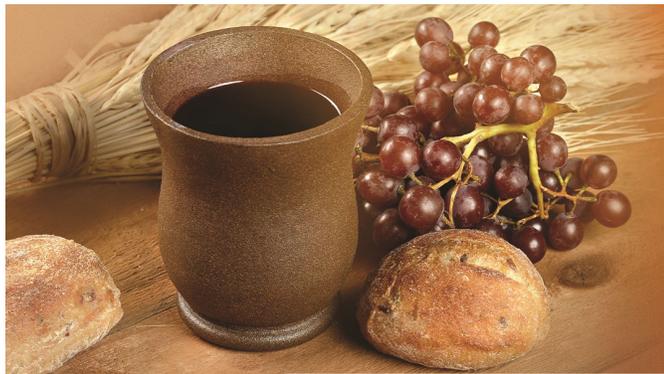
On Friday, June 8, we will celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast is celebrated nineteen days after Pentecost every year. A prayer called the *Morning Offering* is dedicated to the heart of Jesus. It unites us each day with the love and work of Jesus. The words express our desire to offer everything we do and say to Jesus so that His work in the world can continue.

Part of the prayer is printed here. Cut it out and place it on a mirror you look into every day. Try to learn it and pray it every morning as you begin your day. You can find the rest of the prayer and learn more about the Society of the Sacred Heart online.



Morning Offering

O Jesus,
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers, works, joys,
and sufferings of this day,
for all the intentions of
your Sacred Heart.



June 6, 2021

The cup of salvation
I will take up, and I will call
upon the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JESUS' SELF-GIFT

Today's solemnity celebrates Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharist, the Living Bread that nourishes us, the perpetual Sacrifice that redeems us, the Real Presence that comforts us on our pilgrimage and challenges us to self-sacrificing love. As in our own Liturgy of the Word, Moses in Exodus solemnly proclaims God's word to the assembled people, who solemnly affirm their acceptance of that word and pledge obedient fulfillment. Then, in a ritual reminiscent of our own liturgy, Moses seals the people's spoken assent by sprinkling the assembly with sacrificial blood. The Letter to the Hebrews portrays Christ as our High Priest, entering the Holy of Holies with his own Blood to seal the New Covenant that frees its participants from death. This Sacrifice Jesus instituted sacramentally at the Last Supper and offered on the altar of the cross, the Sacrifice and Supper of which we partake at every Eucharist.

JESUS' SACRIFICE AND OURS

In presenting the still-familiar four-fold "Shape of the Eucharist"—Jesus takes / blesses / breaks / gives (Mark 14:22)—Mark omits Matthew's specification of purpose "for the forgiveness of sins," and Luke's "for the remembrance of me." But Jesus does recall the covenant, Israel's liberation from Egypt's slavery. And could the disciples—or we—fail to recall that, in Mark's earliest verses, Jesus sits at table "with tax collectors and those known as sinners" (2:15)? Mark also emphasizes the Eucharist as our participation in Jesus' passion and pledge of our share in his future glory. Jesus had earlier referred to his disciples' suffering as "drinking from the cup he would drink" (10:38–39). Soon he would beg his Abba to "take this cup away" (14:36). But while sharing the Eucharistic cup, Jesus promises a day when he would "drink it new" (14:25): the cup of suffering and sorrow is not the last cup he—or we—will drink, the cup of the Garden of Agony will be transformed into the cup of the Kingdom of God.

WORSHIPING AND SERVING

Through both scripture and tradition, Jesus' Eucharistic self-giving challenges us who partake so frequently of the Eucharist (or hope to do so again once the pandemic is past) to become a community of self-sacrificing love that both worships Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and serves Christ's presence in others. In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel* (*Evangelii Gaudium*), Pope Francis praises the presence, in so many communities, of groups devoted to prayer and intercession, prayerful reading of God's Word, and perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. But then Francis repeats Saint John Paul II's warning that such personal devotion must never become a privatized, individualistic spirituality that forgets the demands of charity or the implications of Jesus' incarnation (*EG*, 262). As we receive Jesus' body sacramentally in the Eucharist, so we should touch Jesus' flesh compassionately in the suffering flesh of others (*EG* 270).

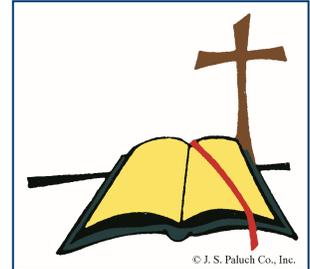
TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 24:3–8
Psalm 116:12–13, 15–18
Hebrews 9:11–15
Mark 14:12–16, 22–26

A LOOK AHEAD...

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

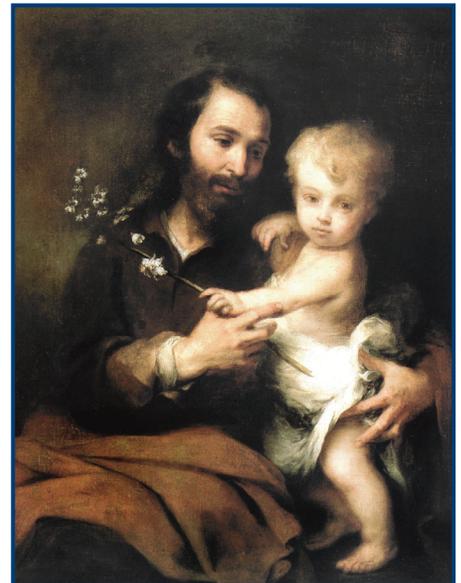


YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH INDULGENCES

GRANTED BY THE HOLY SEE FROM DECEMBER 8, 2020 TO DECEMBER 8, 2021

Below is a summary of how you can receive the special indulgences granted by the Holy See for the Year of St. Joseph. The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father) to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph on the occasions and in the manner indicated by this Apostolic Penitentiary:

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father
- Participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on Saint Joseph
- Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary in families and between the husband and wife
- Entrust their work daily to the protection of Saint Joseph and to all believers who invoke with their prayers the intercession of the worker of Nazareth
- Pray the litany of Saint Joseph (for the Latin tradition), or some other prayer to Saint Joseph, typical of the other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all persecuted Christians
- Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, especially on:
 - * March 19th (Solemnity of St. Joseph)
 - * May 1st (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)
 - * December 26th (Feast of the Holy Family)
 - * The Sunday of Saint Joseph (according to the Byzantine tradition)
 - * The 19th day of every month
 - * Every Wednesday (a day dedicated to the memory of the Saint according to the Latin tradition)



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

One of the greatest mysteries in our Church is the mystery of Jesus' Body and Blood. In the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus told the crowd in the synagogue at Capernaum, *"I am the living bread of life; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life."*



At the Last Supper, Jesus clarified all of this when He changed bread and wine into His Body and Blood by breaking the bread, giving it to the Apostles, saying, *"This is my Body."* Then, taking the wine, He said, *"This is the cup of my Blood. Do this in memory of Me."* With this action, Jesus instituted the sacrament of The Holy Eucharist.

This is a tremendous gift given to us by God. In this sacrament, He gave us His presence to take the place of His bodily presence and to be a reminder to us of His passion and death on the cross.

In the Eucharist, man achieves that perfect union with God for which he was made. Like all of the sacraments, the Eucharist gives divine grace to man. First, through the reception of the sacrament when received in Communion, Christ Himself, the cause of grace, becomes present in man. Secondly, the Eucharist represents the passion of Christ so when it is celebrated at Mass, we have the representation and a renewal of the sacrifice of the cross.

Thirdly, the Eucharist does for the spiritual life of man all that material food does for his body. For it is grace which sustains, restores, and increases the life of the soul of man.

Additionally, Eucharistic Adoration devotion, which invites all to visit in silence the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Sacred White Host exposed in church or chapel, serves to capture us to develop an intimate relationship with our Savior, the Source of all graces.

Excerpts from "My Way of Life" (The Summa Simplified) Martin J. Healy, S.T.D.

YOUR SUNDAY DONATIONS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!

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:

- Text donate to 847-865-8370
- Sign up for online giving at www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevants
- Mail your gift to the parish office: 320 S. Washington St., Park Ridge, IL 60068
- Return the completed enrollment form below to our office at 320 S. Washington, Park Ridge, IL 60068



SUNDAY COLLECTION DONOR ENROLLMENT FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Email (required) _____

Payment Information Credit Card Type (*circle one*): MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Credit Card Number _____ CVC _____ Exp Date _____

- OR -

Bank Account Bank Name _____ Account Type (*circle one*) Savings Checking

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Donation Amount \$ _____ Payment Frequency (*circle one*): Annual Monthly Bi-weekly Weekly One-time

Contact Sandy Labouvie with any questions:

847-825-7605, x2249

sandylabouvie@spc-church.org

Pastor Al®



"We do NOT use breath freshener on the communicants!"



Patronize Our Advertisers

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, June 7 — Weekday

6:25 am UP Paula Kobel
8:30 am UP Joseph Canniff, Jr., Rita, Anna and William Parilla,
 Dockery Family, Thomas and Mary Cooney, Jose Hernandez

Tuesday, June 8 — Weekday

6:25 am UP Helen Koffee
8:30 am UP Robert Ogradowski, Louie Kunas, Healing for Johnny McEneaney

Wednesday, June 9 — Saint Ephrem

6:25 am UP Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am UP Francisco De La Mora, Carolyn Katchmar

Thursday, June 10 — Weekday

6:25 am UP Howard and Betty Kramer
8:30 am UP Robert and Helen Heilingoetter, Megan Alicoate, Paul Hinz, Sr.

Friday, June 11 — The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:25 am UP Patricia Lanctot, Healing and Blessings for Robert Yost
8:30 am UP Harry Wright, Jr., Kathleen McLaughlin

Saturday, June 12 — The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am UP John Leoci
4:30 pm UP Margot Greco, Joan Kean, William and Frances Platt, Susan Folz,
 Michael Christopher Mullane, Kiernan Burke,
 Birthday Blessings for Elizabeth Tan
5:00 pm HFC Mary Lynn

Sunday, June 13 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am UP Edward Ziemba, Bobby Gene Snodgrass, Mark DuBrock
9:00 am UP David Sheffert
9:30 am HFC People of the Parish
10:30 am UP Dr. Charles "Chuck" DiFranco, James Fakult, John Newell,
 Healing and Blessings for Manuel Haro, Kenneth Bordes,
 Damian McCormick
11:00 am HFC Margaret Matz
12:30 pm HFC Dr. John Meyenberg

JUNE 12/13 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Time	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY				
4:30 pm UP	Fr. Britto	NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
5:00 pm HFC	Fr. Nick	NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
SUNDAY				
7:30 am UP	Fr. Peter	NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
9:00 am UP	Fr. Nick	NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
9:30 am HFC	Fr. Britto	NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
10:30 am UP	Fr. Peter	NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
11:00 am HFC	Fr. Britto	NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
12:30 pm HFC	Fr. James	NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Frank Agostino
 Vincent Albachiaro
 J. Albert
 Scott Andrews
 Delaney Bartz
 Laurie Berg
 John Brunke
 Liz McCoy Bullock
 Michael Campanelli
 Bryan Charnot
 Paul Clark
 Joseph DiCola
 Holly Finan
 Connie Gallius
 Maggie Gotski
 Christine Grabowski
 Mary Jane Gregory
 Sunny Greinke
 Manuel Haro
 Patricia Heenan
 Matthew Hickey
 Paul Hinz
 Robert Horan
 The Horon Family
 Karen Johnson
 John Keane
 Therese Kodner
 Dolores Komornicki
 Mary Kurkowski
 Harold Lake
 Jacqueline Lastovich
 Mark Lawrin
 Catherine Lynch
 Kathy McLaughry
 Jim McMahon
 Molly Morris
 Irene Musur
 Gino Notardonato
 Genevieve Novak
 Michael Ott
 Baby Zahrabelle Pulickal
 Mary Gail Reding
 Leo Rizzetto
 Edward Scannicchio
 Michael Scannicchio
 Kimberly Smith
 Thomas Stefanski
 Paul Suter
 Christopher Szymanski
 Patricia Tagliavore
 Jean Trnka
 Tom Troy
 Amanda Velez
 Jan Vinople
 John Vittalto
 John Vittalto, Sr.
 Owen Walker
 Martin Walsh
 Peter Wasyliv
 Jeff Welton
 Carole Williams
 Irene Zimmer






IN LOVING MEMORY



Helen Klages
 Ray Kennedy






RYAN-PARKE
 FUNERAL HOME
Since 1936

"Our Family Serving Yours Since 1936"

Clement J. Ryan — Michael C. Ryan
 Lifelong Parishioners

847-823-1171

120 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge

www.Ryan-Parke.com



Larry Friel

FRIEL
 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

*We specialize in traditional funerals, cremation services,
 and funeral pre-arrangements.*

Providing services from: Cumberland Chapels

8300 W. LAWRENCE AVE., NORRIDGE

708.456.3410



Jamie Friel

AL AIR HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Family Owned & Operated Since 1978

*HOT WATER TANKS *GENERATORS *FREE ESTIMATE

7703 W. Lawrence • Norridge, IL



turn to the experts

Discounts for Seniors & Veterans

www.alairinc.com

Al Lechowski, Owner 708-453-4531

ED'S PAINTING

(773) 497-1127

Painting • Wallpapering

Plastering • Interior • Exterior

Woodwork • Carpentry • House Cleaning

Drywall Taping • Ceramic Tile

Stripping • Staining



**FRITZSHALL
 & PAWLOWSKI**
 Attorneys at Law

BRAD J. PAWLOWSKI - PARISHIONER

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION • CRIMINAL • DUI
 REAL ESTATE • BANKRUPTCY • FAMILY LAW

COLLABORATIVE DISSOLUTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE DEFENSE

6584 N. Northwest Highway

773.763.4400 • www.go2court.com



If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓Ambulance

✓Police

✓Fire

✓Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as **\$19.⁹⁵** a month

FREE Shipping

FREE Activation

NO Long Term Contracts



"I have peace of mind... Mom remains independent."

CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

MDMedAlert

Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection

Nationwide, No Land Line Needed

EASY Set-up, NO Contract

24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA



This Button SAVES Lives!

As Shown GPS

Lowest Price Guaranteed!

**VIA GALANTE
 CEMENT CONTRACTORS, INC.**

Patios • Sidewalks • Stairs

Driveways • Garage Floors

773-589-9893

Morgan Stanley

312-827-6651

233 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606

"Ushering your financial journey"

— Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC —

James F. Weaver, CFP®

Financial Advisor

Portfolio Manager



Park Ridge Center

Oral, Maxillofacial and Dental Implant Surgery

John M. Sisto, D.D.S.

Diplomate, American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

• Oral Surgery • Dental Implants

• Wisdom Tooth Removal

350 S. Northwest Highway, Suite 118

Park Ridge, IL **847-696-4848** • www.omsparkridge.com

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



INTEREST FREE FINANCING AVAILABLE
Please Ask For Details

Receive a \$25 Darden card with **FREE in-home estimate**

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value is \$25. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company reserves, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If financed or involved with the purchase, both co-borrowers must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if deemed necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail or emailed within 30 days of receipt of the presentation form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Darden and is subject to change without notice prior to expiration. Expires 03/31/12



LeafGuard® is **guaranteed never to clog** or we'll clean it for **FREE!**

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT LeafGuard
Get it. And forget it.®

Call today for your **FREE estimate and in-home demonstration**
CALL NOW 708-462-6373

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.

Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call

J.S. Paluch
1-800-621-5197



MORICI, LONGO & ASSOCIATES
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Personal Injury • Workers' Compensation



Jim Morici Parishioner Lisa Longo

312.372.9600
Neighborhood Office
6723 N. Northwest Highway

Downtown Office
150 North Michigan Avenue
www.moricilongo.com

JAMES D. MALONEY, D.D.S.
FAMILY DENTISTRY
946 N. Northwest Hwy. Suites A & B, Park Ridge
www.jmaloneydds.com Parishioner **847-692-3030**

catholicmatch®
Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/myIL



Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!
Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe
Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



Life Matters



For more information go to **www.usccb.org/respectlife**



Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.
Support Your Church & Bulletin.
Free professional ad design & my help!
email: steinerl@jspaluch.com www.jspaluch.com

Call Larry Steiner
800.566.6170

Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide
Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

CENTURY 21 Elm, Realtors
SUE HALL, Realtor
847.917.3188
741 Devon Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068



Mark's
Tuckpointing & Remodeling Co., Inc.

- BRICK WORK, LINTELS
 - CHIMNEY, PARAPET WALLS
 - ROOFING, CONCRETE & MORE
- SAVE 10%**
FREE ESTIMATES
(773) 774-0444

PAULA A. MEYER, D.O.
MICHAEL J. MEYER, D.O.
Physicians and Surgeons, Osteopathic
Board Certified Family Practice
Hours By Appointment **Oak Mill Mall, Ste. 2-23**
Parishioners **847-966-9878** **7900 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles**

PARK RIDGE
PAINT GLASS WALLPAPER
737 DEVON AVENUE **847-823-1439**
"YOUR HOME DECORATING HEADQUARTERS!"

Welter Plumbing Inc.
New Work • Remodeling • Repairs
All Types of Sewer Rodding
Lic. # 11475 Lic. # 055-008817
8420 Lehigh, M.G. 847-965-1883

SEBASTIAN CO. REAL ESTATE
847-823-3117
 www.SebastianCoRealEstate.com
 601 Devon Ave • Park Ridge IL



Ed the Plumber
Ed the Carpenter
847.492.1444
 Best Work • Best Rates
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
 Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
 www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

DiFRANCO
ORTHODONTICS

Specializing in Orthodontics
401 W. Talcott Rd., Park Ridge
847-318-7711
 Member American Association of Orthodontists
 www.difranco-ortho.com



Parishioner

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

DiFRANCO PERIODONTICS
 AND DENTAL IMPLANTS
Parishioners

Replace Teeth with Dental Implants
Specialists in Treating Gum Disease
847.318.0066

511 W. TALCOTT RD., PARK RIDGE

www.difrancoperiodontics.com

ALDEN
 ESTATES OF NORTHMOOR
 SHORT-TERM REHABILITATION AND HEALTH CARE

live every day, your way.
773-775-8080
 www.AldenEstatesofNorthmoor.com



FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

Suerth
 FUNERALS & CREMATIONS



Dennis Krawzak
Donald Krawzak
Peter Heneghan
Nancy Haran

773-631-1240
 6754 N. Northwest Hwy
 www.suerth.com



MARION FRIEL
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR

847.721.0322

Parishioner
 Marion@ColonialFuneralHome.com
 PROVIDING SERVICES FROM NELSON FUNERAL HOME AND COLONIAL-WOJCIECHOWSKI FUNERAL HOMES.

- ♦ TRADITIONAL FUNERALS ♦ CREMATION SERVICES
- ♦ PRE-NEED ARRANGEMENTS ♦ ECO FRIENDLY OPTIONS

PETERSON ORTHODONTICS, LTD.

Specialist In Orthodontics
 847-698-2200

747 W. Devon, Park Ridge

Dan Nyhan
 Parishioner
 Real Estate Broker



COLDWELL BANKER REALTY

224-678-8271

dan.nyhan@cbrealty.com

NUZZO SEWER & PLUMBING INC.
 708-456-7300 Power Rodding 773-625-6280

All Sewer & Plumbing Repairs & Installation
 Specializing in Flood Control • Correcting Low Water Pressure
 Video Sewer & Locating Service www.nuzzoplumbing.com Lic. # 14636 Lic. # 055-024301

AMADA
 SENIOR CARE

Jenny Novy, President, Owner
 MS Gerontology
 MA Therapeutic Recreation

- Professional Care Providers - Senior Housing Options
- Long Term Care Insurance Expert • VA Assistance Programs

847.324.9450

www.AmadaNorthShore.com



JAMES A. MARINO

Attorney – Parishioner
 www.MarinoLaw.com
 Wills • Trusts • Estates
 Business • Real Estate

(773) 775-0707

5521 N. Cumberland
 Free Initial Consultation

WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?

GREAT COVERAGE - 97% of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.

GREAT VALUE - 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin

Call us at **1-800-621-5197**
 Email: sales@jspaluch.com



SKAJA TERRACE FUNERAL HOME

Family Owned Since 1926 • Pre-Need Arrangements & Cremations
 7812 N. Milwaukee Ave.
 www.skajafuneralhomes.com
 Niles • (847) 966-7302
 Mowimy Po Polsku



Flood Brothers

DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

We Take Service Personally

Contact us today for a customized, reliable waste management, recycling, or dumpster quote.

630-261-0400

We Want Your Business To Grow

What We Can Offer You and Your Business:

- Many ad size options to meet your budget in color or black and white
- One-on-one customer service to help build and design your ad
- The ability to change your ad up to 12 times per year

J.S. Paluch Company 1.800.621.5197

REV. BRITTO M. BERCHMANS, PASTOR

frbritto@spc-church.org

REV. PETER GNOINSKI, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

frpeter@spc-church.org

REV. NICK CAVALLARI, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

frnick@spc-church.org

ALOYSIUS J. MEMMEL, ROBERT T. BULGER, ANDREW P. CAMERON, DEACONS

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS PARISH

320 S. Washington
Park Ridge, IL 60068
phone: 847-825-7605
www.spc-church.org

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Sandra Labouvie: sandylabouvie@spc-church.org
847-825-7605 x2249

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Erika Mickelburgh: emickelburgh@spc-school.net
(847) 825-6366 / www.spc-school.net

DIRECTOR OF CATECHESIS

Anna Mae Parkhill: annamaeparkhill@spc-church.org
(847) 692-2758 / www.spc-catechesis.net

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY

Adrienne Timm: adriennetimm@spc-church.org
(847) 692-6767

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Edward J. Eicker: edwardeicker@spc-church.org
(847) 825-7605 x2253

OFFICE MANAGER

Madeleine McCoy: madeleinemccoy@spc-church.org

RCIA

(847) 825-7605 x2237 / rcia@spc-church.org

BULLETIN EDITOR

spcbulletin@spc-church.org

CALENDARS

calendars@spc-church.org

VIRTUS

virtus@spc-church.org

SCHEDULE

MASS

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (Upper Church)
8:30 am (Upper Church)
Saturday 8:00 am (Upper Church)
4:30 pm (Upper Church)
5:00 pm (HFC)
Sunday 7:30 am (Upper Church)
9:00 am (Upper Church)
9:30 am (HFC)
10:30 am (Upper Church)
11:00 am (HFC)
12:30 pm (HFC)

Register for Mass online through SignUpGenius:
www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afab2da2ff2-massdaily

ADORATION

1st and 3rd Fridays immediately following
8:30 am Mass in Upper Church
(must register for and attend Mass to stay for Adoration)

CONFESSION

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 8:15 am
Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday
Call the parish office at least 6 months in advance

BAPTISMS

Sunday
If this is your first child, baptism prep class is required and provided on the fourth Thursday every month at 7:00 pm. Please contact the parish office at 847-825-7605 to register.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

TBA

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

TBA

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please call 847-825-7605

ROSARY

TBA

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

TBA