



# ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

NOVEMBER  
**14**  
2021



Jesus said to his disciples,  
“And then they will see  
‘the Son of Man  
coming in the clouds’  
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

## CURRENT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### MASS

Monday through Friday	6:25 am (Upper Church) 8:30 am (Upper Church)
Saturday	8:00 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:** Our 9:00 am HFC Mass is postponed  
Until re-evaluation in January 2022

### MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

(including Adoration, Vespers, confession, Benediction)  
Monday evenings from 5:30 — 7:30 pm

### CONFESION

Monday through Friday	8:00 am to 8:15 am (Upper Church)
Monday only	6:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Upper Church)
Saturday	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Upper Church)

### FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

### WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

### BAPTISMS

Sunday

### THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE:

**THURSDY, NOVEMBER 25th:** 10:00 am only

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th:** 8:30 am only



### ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS WELCOMES:

**Elyse Jane McGarry**  
daughter of Brian and Jennifer McGarry

**Charley Christine Bakulinski**  
daughter of Triston Bakulinski and Lea Civitella

**Rocco Donovan George**  
son of Donovan George and Julia Angelilli

**Jane Colleen Notardonato**  
daughter of Nicholas and Natasha Notardonato

**Madeline Larkin Parizek**  
daughter of Lawrence and Mandy Parizek

**Julian Francis Ramirez**  
son of Steven and Francesca Ramirez

**Leo Anton Samrai**  
son of Anton and Christie Samrai



**III George Beres and Bianca Vallone**

**III Patrick Tiangco and Kristina Garcia**

**I Matthew Przekota and Holly Norberg**

**I Ralph Greinke, III and Mariana Perez**

### THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

*Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.*

— Mark 13:31



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

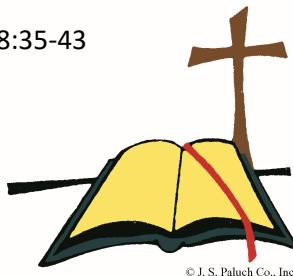
**Wednesday** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial  
of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Friday** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

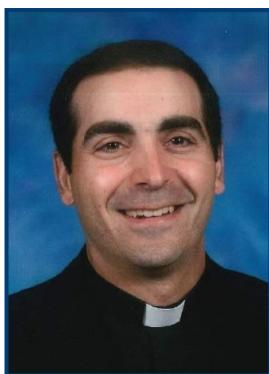
**Saturday** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



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## LETTERS FROM A PASTOR TO HIS PEOPLE



Dear Parishioners,

Many of you know I enjoy riding my bike. *Bicycle*, not motorcycle — that would be Father Nick. Unless there's snow on the ground, I will almost always ride my bike over to parishioners' houses for dinner. Makes me feel less guilty about having that second helping and second

"sodapop." Though after some of your incredible dinners I feel like I need to ride up to the Botanic Gardens before returning to the rectory in order to work off the meal. It's a good problem.

The challenging problem of riding my bike is the darkness, especially this time of year. *Dark Ridge* has no street lights. If it's a new house I'm visiting, it can be hard to find the address. And sometimes cars don't always see me since I'm in black and my bike is black. My guardian angel has certainly got his money's worth these years. We hear about the angel Michael and the guardians in the first reading, by the way.

We also hear this: "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever" (Daniel 12:3).

Yes, Park Ridge may be literally dark, but spiritually it is bright, and because of you. You are wise with your faith in God and your support of the Church. You are just as well. You'll see below in my letter how good and generous you've been to those in need. You are the stars for the city.

When I ride my bike, I don't need a street light above or even a light on my handlebars. You have given me light. Park Ridge is indeed bright because of the Catholic faith and Saint Paul of the Cross Parish.



The **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal** has just about closed out. If you recall, we took up the in-pew ACA collection last February, though the appeal goes on throughout the year. The 2021 goal for St. Paul of the Cross was \$132,897.24. You all raised \$152,461.00. Well done! Our parish has received back from the Archdiocese nearly \$20,000. The ACA is such an important collection for the Archdiocese, and our parish has one of the largest goals

throughout the Archdiocese, so I truly want to commend you all. The funds we give the Archdiocese go to support poorer parishes and other well-needed services the Archdiocese gives to us and others. I will keep you posted on our goal for 2022, but I imagine it will be up in the stratosphere again.

Speaking of generosity, I want to give a little update on the **Social Services Ministry**. As many of you know, I was invited recently to go on a very quick trip to Puerto Rico with Cardinal Cupich. We surveyed many of the churches, schools, and institutions devastated by the recent hurricanes and earthquakes, and the efforts, through the Catholic Extension Society, to rebuild these areas. Our parish is well regarded in Puerto Rico (and in other "mission" territories throughout the US). SPC has raised significant funds in our recent Lenten appeals for these poorer communities, and your donations have made a huge difference. I'm grateful to Adrienne Timm and the school for helping make this possible, and, of course, your donations.

On the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 20th, SPC will distribute 150 turkeys/dinners/pumpkin pies through our **food pantry**. Thank you to Jewel-Osco for their tremendous donation. And thank you to the volunteers, particularly from the men's club and Kiwanis, who will be on hand to pass out the dinners. Looking ahead, on the Saturday before Christmas, we will distribute ham dinners, again, thanks to the contributions from Jewel. We will also be handing out 982 \$50 WalMart gift cards to needy families for Christmas gifts.

In the back of the church are **seminarian cards**. Please feel free to take a card home with you and pray for our seminarians.

I look forward to the **book club** discussion this Monday evening at 7:30pm. On Tuesday morning following the 8:30am Mass we invite folks to Duffin Hall to join us for coffee and pastries. Tuesday evening there will be a **2nd grade Zoom parent meeting** to discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will also be a **school board** meeting that evening. And the school will have a special Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, November 19th at 10am.

Yours in Christ,

## REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SEMINARIANS AND STAFF



### **OFFERING OURSELVES AT MASS**

Epiclesis. It's a word that we don't hear too often, but we see and experience its effects at every Mass. The epiclesis is the prayer the priest prays calling down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine we place on the altar, "so that it may

become for us the Body and Blood of your Most Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ." What seems like a simple prayer is actually a profound outpouring of grace for us.

The priest calls upon the Holy Spirit to fill the gifts on the altar because they are empty. There is nothing special about them, they have no life in them. But as soon as the Holy Spirit comes upon them, they are filled with Christ Himself. That is what the Holy Spirit has done since the beginning of time; He fills emptiness with life!

There is perhaps no better example than Our Blessed Mother Mary. Her womb was empty, and she was filled with the Holy Spirit upon offering herself to God. At that moment, Jesus filled her. She generously offered herself to God. Mary then offers her Son to God at the Presentation and ultimately at Calvary on the Cross to the Father for the sake of the world. We see this same outpouring and offering at Mass as the gifts become the Body and Blood of Christ to be offered to the Father for the world.

This same action happens to us at Mass! We are called to "lift up" our hearts and together we cry out, "We lift them up to the Lord." Here, we place our empty selves on the altar and make ourselves an offering to be filled and given. This act of trust and surrender is answered by the Father, who is never outdone in generosity. For the gift of our hearts, Our Father gives us His Son, just as He did Our Blessed Mother. May we be generous in opening our hearts that we may be filled with Christ and "have life and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10) to share Him with the world.

In Christ,

John Rahimi, Pre-Theology II Seminarian

Hello my name is Donna.

I work in the rectory office answering the phones and doing many other administrative duties. I also work in the food pantry as part of my job. I am asked many questions about the parish and school events. I would like to do a brief Q&A about me.



Q: What is my favorite Bible quote?

A: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Q: What are three important facts about me?

A: Faith, Family, and Friends

Q: What is my length of time here at St. Paul of the Cross?

A: 7+ years not including the years I went to school here.

Q: What are some favorite things about my job?

A: I truly enjoy helping people, making them smile, and assisting them in getting through sad or happy times.

Q: What do I like doing in my free time?

A: Being with family and friends. Just so you know, I like being busy socially. Volunteering is also a favorite pastime.

Q: What is one of my favorite memories?

A: Being treated to a trip to Hawaii with my family

Q: Who do I have great respect for?

A: My parents and my four siblings. Not to mention, many people I am blessed to have in my life including my large family and coworkers.

I am truly blessed to be part of a great team at SPC, and I am filled with joy knowing that I can help serve such a large Catholic Church. Please know that you can call the rectory if you have any questions.

Thankful, grateful, and blessed,

Donna Ebert, Receptionist

## 2022 SPC ROUNDBALL TOURNAMENT

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th through MONDAY, JANUARY 24th**

The SPC Roundball Tournament is open to all students of good academic and behavioral standing in sixth through eighth grades. A school tradition since 2013, the ongoing success of the Roundball Tournament requires the combined efforts of the school, the Alumni Association, the Roundball committee, and the St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club.

The SPC Roundball Tournament consists of two separate basketball tournaments for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and girls. Our high school-aged SPC alumni return to their alma mater to coach the teams. More than 70 alumni participate each year and have just as much fun and friendly competition as the SPC students!



Members of the SPC Men's Club serve as announcers, and professional referees officiate. Awards are given for the champions, school spirit, and leadership.



To learn more about the tournament, visit:  
[www.spc-school.net/students/extracurricular/roundball-students](http://www.spc-school.net/students/extracurricular/roundball-students)

Please sign up online at the appropriate link below:

**SPONSORS:** <https://forms.gle/xdAgKNHvxMfdXrM88>

**COACHES:** <https://forms.gle/Av6wxFo8LW1TExm19>

**PLAYERS:** <https://forms.gle/efDsAhoANoLiqxmx5>



## PARK RIDGE WILDERNESS SCOUTS AND PRINCESSES

### COLLECTED FOOD FOR OUR PANTRY

The Park Ridge Wilderness Scouts and Princesses' Fall 2021 Food Drive was a huge success! The drive was conducted by three Nations: the Algonquin Nation (fathers and daughters), Iroquois Nation (also fathers and daughters) and the Winnebago Nation (fathers and sons), with Chief Jason Tremblay coordinating.



# Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross



## MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER UPPER CHURCH

**5:30 pm — 7:30 pm**  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Evening Prayer (*Vespers*)

**6:30 pm — 7:00 pm**  
Confessions

**7:15 pm**  
Talk on Prayer

**7:30 pm**  
Benediction



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults *The journey to becoming Catholic*

### THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN!

Are you, or 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 join the RCIA program, which is currently forming, to help you prepare to receive the Sacraments and learn about Catholicism in an open and welcoming environment. Email [RCIA@spc-church.org](mailto:RCIA@spc-church.org) for more information.

## BOOK CLUB

NOVEMBER 15th at 7:30 pm



The Book Club will next read In This House of Brede, by Rumer Godden.

We will meet to discuss the book on November 15th at 7:30 pm.

*All are welcome!*

## PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

**THURSDAYS AT 7:30 pm**  
KINANE CENTER (1st floor)

Come join Praying with Scripture as we let the Holy Spirit guide us through meditation and reflection on the Sacred Scripture. If you would like to join, please email [beshare@hotmail.com](mailto:beshare@hotmail.com).



*No experience necessary.  
All are welcome!*



Here's how to sign up online:

1. Go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com)
2. Under *Find*, enter **rectory** and password **4949**
3. Click on the word **TAKE** for the date you'd like
4. Enter your name, email address, phone number, and what you will be making for dinner
5. Click **SIGN UP**

**Don't have a computer or have questions?**

Contact Patricia O'Brien  
[patriciaobrien@spc-church.org](mailto:patriciaobrien@spc-church.org)  
847-825-7605

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th  
7:30 pm**  
PARISH LIFE CENTER AB ROOM

*All are welcome!*

# RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

# Additional Opportunities

## SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

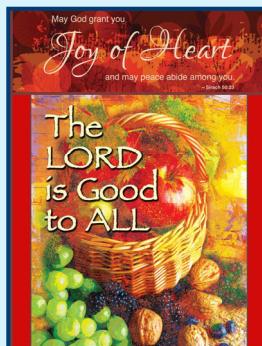
**ORDERS DUE BY NOV 15th  
DELIVERY WILL BE NOV 28th**

Back for the holidays in 2021, it's the St. Paul of the Cross Boy Scout Troop 24 Christmas Wreath Sale!

This year we're offering 28-inch fresh pine and evergreen wreaths, complete with pine cones, berries, and bow, for \$32 — delivered to your door!

Please email your name, address, and phone number to [Troop24.SPC@gmail.com](mailto:Troop24.SPC@gmail.com) with your order. We accept cash or checks made out to **Troop 24**.

*We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!*



*Please join the*  
**Park Ridge Ministerial Association**  
*for a*  
**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING  
SERVICE**  
*at*  
**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CHURCH**  
**NOVEMBER 23rd at 7:30 pm**

All are invited to attend this ecumenical service of scripture, music, and prayer that brings our community together. This is truly a faith-filled experience for all!

## WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

- Sign up for online giving at [www.givecentral.org/  
location/133/allevants](http://www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevants)



- Sign up for ACH payments through your bank account
- Mail your gift to the parish office: 320 S. Washington, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Contact Sandy Labouvie  
with any questions:

**847-825-7605, x2249**

[sandylabouvie@spc-church.org](mailto:sandylabouvie@spc-church.org)

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED.  
SIGN UP ASAP!

**2022 BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON**  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022



Run in the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon to support Mission of Our Lady of the Angels.

Mission OLA strives to spread the love of Jesus by providing food and basic necessities to over 3000 families a month in West Humboldt Park. Runners will get:

- Guaranteed entries into the race
- Race weekend accommodations
- Training help from Sr. Stephanie (2:53 marathoner, former D1 runner)

For more info, please contact Sr. Stephanie at [olamission@gmail.com](mailto:olamission@gmail.com), 773-486-8431 or visit [www.missionola.com/marathon.html](http://www.missionola.com/marathon.html)





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# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

You may give online at our GiveCentral page at [www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/3662](http://www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/3662) or send us a check with CCHD noted in the memo line.

***Thanks for your generosity!***

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



October 20, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In his message for the Fifth World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis observes that the COVID-19 crisis, "continues to affect millions of people and, even when it does not bring suffering and death, it is nonetheless a portent of poverty." Yet, he continues, "poverty is not the result of fate; it is the result of selfishness. It is critical, therefore, to generate *development processes* in which the abilities of all are valued, so that complementarity of skills and diversity of roles can lead to a common resource of mutual participation."

For the past 50 years since the inception of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), organizations funded by CCHD lead the call for all of us to stand in solidarity with those who have been marginalized in their communities and to act against injustice. For example, the main purpose of the Coalition for Spiritual and Public Leadership (CSPL), whose membership includes parishes, institutions and communities, is to address injustice in the vision of the Gospel. In its promotion of economic justice, CSPL builds and incubates worker-owned cooperatives. One such co-op involves the worker-owners of Living La Fiesta, who shifted during the Coronavirus pandemic from preparing food to making masks for the public.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is proud that CCHD has its roots in the efforts of a Chicago priest (and later Bishop) Michael Dempsey, during the years he served as pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on the West Side. By emphasizing self-help, participation and solidarity, CCHD continues the initiatives of Bishop Dempsey as it works to support resilient communities during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. To learn more about CCHD's impact or to donate online, please visit [www.CCHDChicago.org](http://www.CCHDChicago.org).

Please consider contributing generously to CCHD through the second collection on November 20 and 21, and thereby continue to sow the seeds of hope amongst those who find themselves on the margins in Chicagoland.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The handwritten signature of Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago.  
Archbishop of Chicago



# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

**W**e all depend on workers in America's meat-processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain.

Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

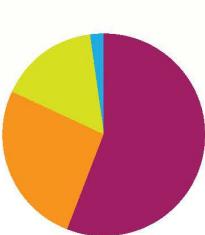
The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled

on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD's mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

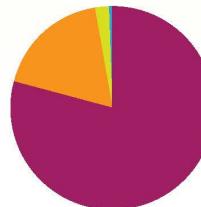
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

## 2019-2020 GRANTS



Category	Dollars	Number of Grants
Community Development Grants	\$8,842,500	172
Strategic National Grants	\$4,184,100	11
Economic Development Grants	\$2,578,350	43
Technical Assistance Grants	\$293,474	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,898,424</b>	

## 2019 EXPENSES



Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	\$12,187,885	79.16%
Allocations-Internal Grants**	\$2,801,326	18.19%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$343,990	2.23%
Program Costs	\$63,548	0.41%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$12,595,423</b>	
<b>Total Expenses Including Internal Grants</b>	<b>\$15,396,749</b>	
<b>Total Grants &amp; Donations Including Internal Grants</b>	<b>\$14,989,211</b>	

\*\*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



### Office of National Collections

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## MONDAY EVENING OF PRAYER

### VESPERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

**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 for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia.

#### HYMN & PSALMODY

**Ant. 1 P:** The Lord looks tenderly on those who are poor  
(Psalm 11).

**Mary Side of Church (M):** In the Lord I have taken my  
refuge. † How can you say to my soul: \* "Fly like a bird to  
its mountain."

**Joseph Side of Church (J):** See the wicked one bracing his  
bow; \* they are fixing their arrows on the string to shoot  
upright men in the dark. \* Foundations once destroyed,  
what can the just do?"

**M:** The Lord is in his holy temple, \* the Lord, whose throne  
is in heaven. His eyes look down on the world; \* his gaze  
tests mortal men.

**J:** The Lord tests the just and the wicked: \* the lover of  
violence he hates. He sends fire and brimstone on the  
wicked; \* he sends a scorching wind as their lot.

**M:** The Lord is just and loves justice: \* the upright shall  
see his face.

**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 for  
ever. Amen.

**A:** The Lord looks tenderly on those who are poor.

**Ant. 2 P:** Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall  
see God (Psalm 15).

**M:** Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent \* and dwell  
on your holy mountain?

**J:** He who walks without fault: \* he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart; \* he who does not  
slander with his tongue;

**M:** he who does no wrong to his brother, \* who casts no  
slur on his neighbor, who holds the godless in disdain, \*  
but honors those who fear the Lord;

**J:** he who keeps his pledge, come what may; \* who takes  
no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the  
innocent. \* Such a man will stand firm for ever.

**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 for ever.  
Amen.

**A:** Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

**Ant. 3 P:** God chose us in his son to be his adopted children  
(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.

**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.

## MONDAY EVENING OF PRAYER

**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 for ever. Amen.

**A:** God chose us in his son to be his adopted children.

READING: Colossians 1:9-11

May you attain full knowledge of God's will through perfect wisdom and spiritual insight. Then you will lead a life worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way. You will multiply good works of every sort and grow in the knowledge of God. By the might of his glory you will be endowed with the strength needed to stand fast, even to endure joyfully whatever may come.

### RESPONSORY

**P:** Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

**A:** Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

**P:** Once more I say: O Lord, have mercy on me,

**A:** for I have grieved you by my sins.

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

**A:** Lord, you alone can heal me, for I have grieved you by my sins.

### GOSPEL CANTICLE: LUKE 1:46-55

**Ant.: P:** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

**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 for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, \* and will be for ever. Amen.

**A:** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

### INTERCESSIONS

**P:** God has made an everlasting covenant with his people, and he never ceases to bless them. Grateful for these gifts, we confidently direct our prayer to him:

**A:** Lord, bless your people.

**P:** Save your people, Lord,

**A:** and bless your inheritance.

**P:** Gather into one body all who bear the name of Christian,  
**A:** that the world may believe in Christ whom you have sent.

**P:** Give our friends and our loved ones a share in divine life,  
**A:** let them be symbols of Christ before men.

**P:** Show your love to those who are suffering,  
**A:** open their eyes to the vision of your revelation.

**P:** Be compassionate to those who have died,  
**A:** welcome them into the company of the faithful departed.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

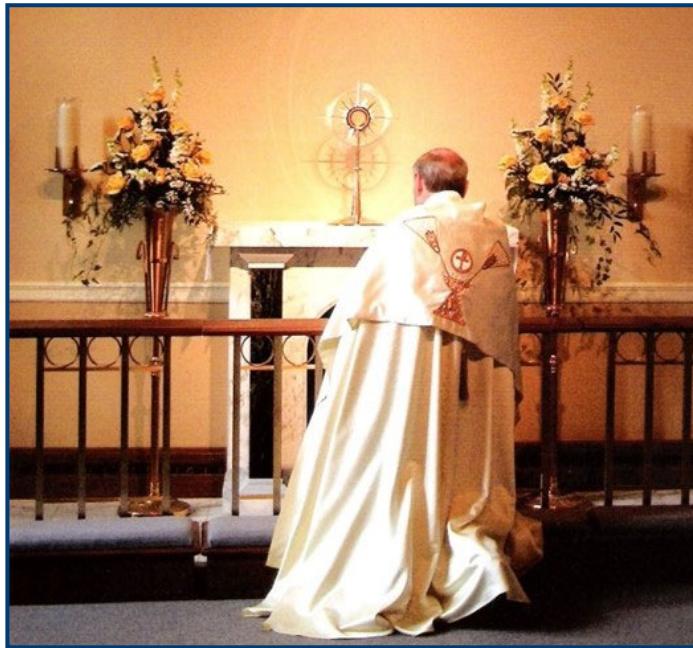
### CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father, may this evening pledge of our service to you bring you glory and praise. For our salvation you looked with favor, on the lowliness of the Virgin Mary; lead us to the fullness of the salvation you have prepared for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you 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.

# PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

## THE BEAUTY AND EFFECT OF THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS



During the month of November, the Church asks us to focus on praying for the Holy Souls in purgatory. For practicing Catholics, we know who the Holy Souls are. However, for many, knowledge and thought are at a minimum regarding these souls that are suffering in purgatory before being allowed into heaven, in need of our prayers to do so because they cannot pray for themselves.

The Holy Souls are not only our relatives and friends but all who have passed on. So many of them are not remembered very long, which causes a lack of prayers for them. This raises questions: do we as Catholics really understand this important aspect of our beliefs and the effect on us who are still living?

God in His infinite love, has created a system which is all-caring and a win-win situation. It is called **The Communion of Saints**. In this system, God, His angels and saints, and all in heaven, continuously pray for the release of the Holy Souls to heaven from their suffering in purgatory. Simultaneously, they also pray for all of us, the living, to conduct our lives to achieve salvation that our Savior, Jesus, opened for us through His passion and death. To complete the system, we in turn are asked to pray for the release of the Holy Souls to heaven. The more we pray for them, the more we gain graces. Some theologians say that although the Holy Souls cannot pray for themselves, they can pray for us while they are in purgatory.

The beauty of this system is that every soul created, that is faithful to God, is captured in a grace-filled situation, whereby all are praying for each other and all are being blessed at the same time. For this, we can thank God in our chapel.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

We are excited to announce that all slots have been filled with at least one adorer! As such, we plan to reopen our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on **December 1st at 9:00 am**. It is not too late to sign up for a slot, however! Please see our schedule below. Yellow indicates one adorer is signed up for that time slot; green indicates two or more adorers are present. If you would like to sign up for a time slot, please email [adorationchapel@spc-church.org](mailto:adorationchapel@spc-church.org). Thank you!

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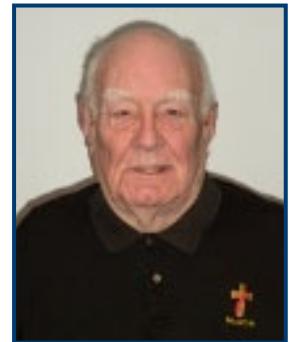
with **Mark Miller**

Please contact me in person or at 773-908-5730 if you have pictures or information you'd like to share with me for our archives. Thank you! - Mark



## THE CHURCH WITHOUT THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

I would like to do one more article on our wonderful stained glass windows. Just imagine what our church would look like without them. A few years ago, while the windows were being refurbished, I had the opportunity to do just that. Little did I know I would be using these rare pictures for this article! My first impression was the church was very bright, and these pictures were taken on a cloudy day. I also realized how much the stained glass enhanced the beauty of the church. Our first church had no stained glass windows along its sides. I would like to thank Deacon Al Memel (retired), who first shared the story behind the windows in our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary book. Deacon Bob carried on with bulletin articles a few years back. I thank him as well. For the past several weeks, all I had to do was copy and paste, making my job easy.

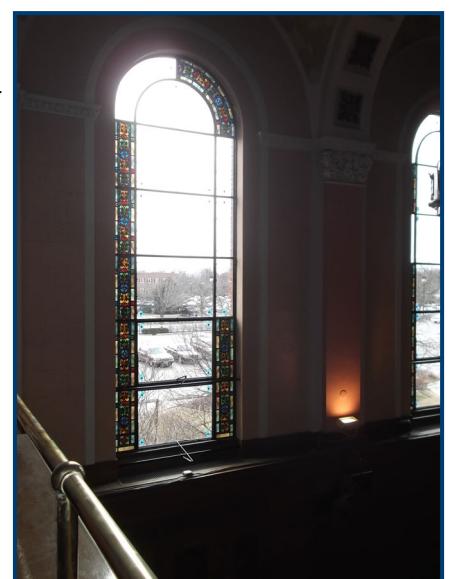
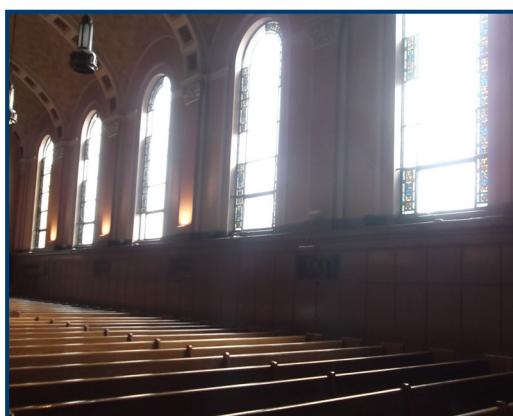
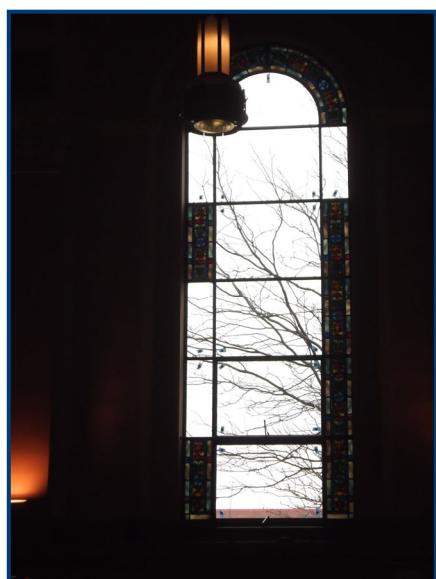


Above: Deacon Al Memel  
Below: Deacon Bob Bulger



Above left: daytime picture of the interior of the first church, 1947

Below left and below center: views from main floor  
Below right: view from choir loft



# KIDS CORNER

## MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

Do you love to sing or listen to others sing? Does your parish have a choir that sings at Mass?

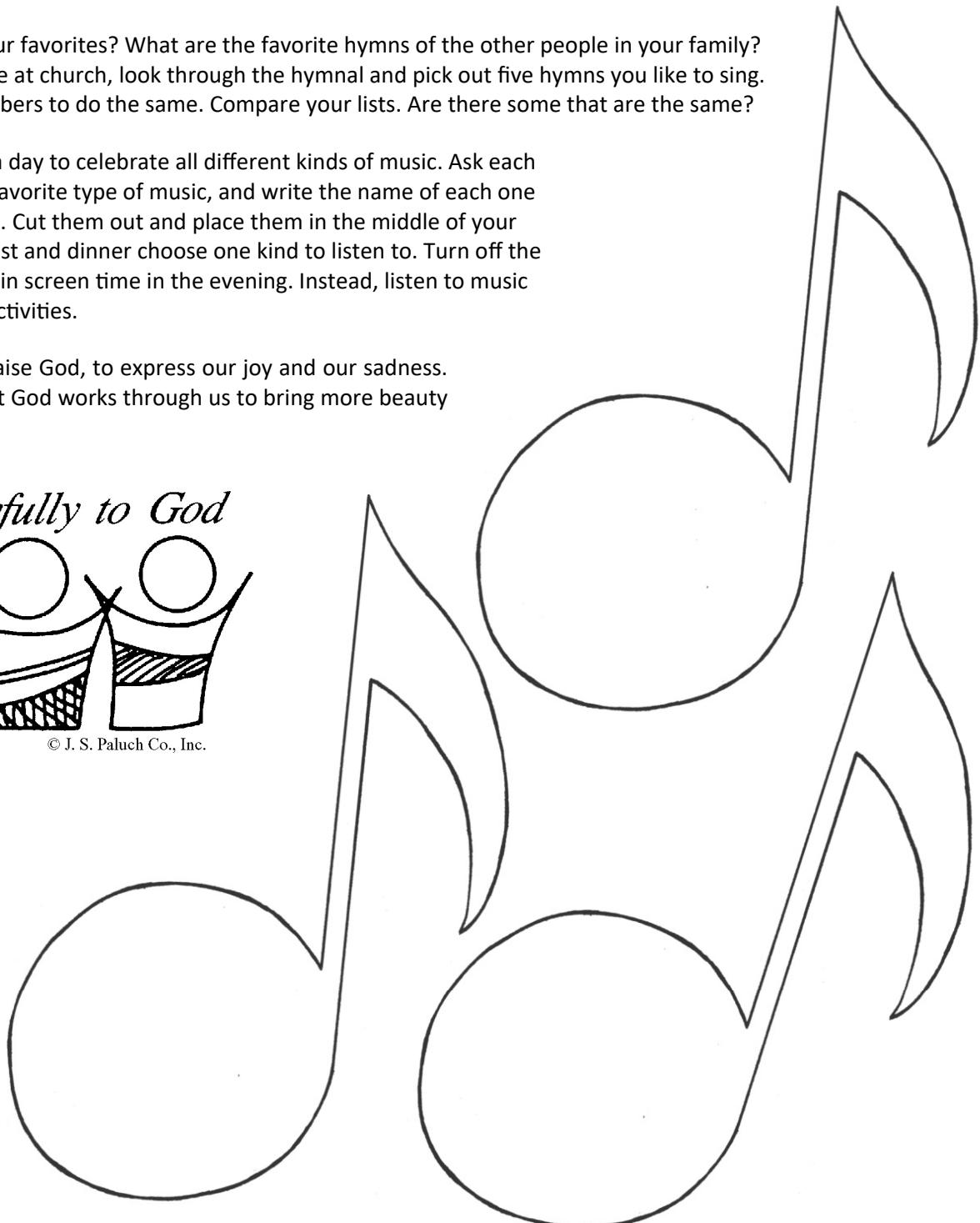
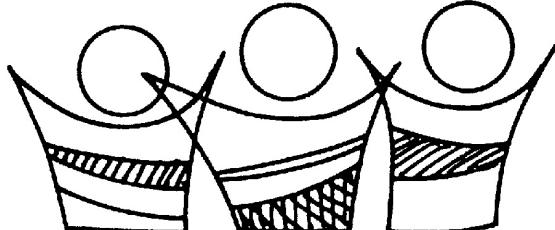
On Thursday, November 22nd, we remember St. Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians. Many choirs consider her the patron of the music they create. Music is a very important part of our liturgical celebrations, and most parishes have hymnals that contain hundreds of songs we sing at Mass.

Which hymns are your favorites? What are the favorite hymns of the other people in your family? The next time you are at church, look through the hymnal and pick out five hymns you like to sing. Ask your family members to do the same. Compare your lists. Are there some that are the same?

Make this Thursday a day to celebrate all different kinds of music. Ask each person to pick their favorite type of music, and write the name of each one in one of these notes. Cut them out and place them in the middle of your table. During breakfast and dinner choose one kind to listen to. Turn off the TV and don't engage in screen time in the evening. Instead, listen to music while you do other activities.

Music is a way to praise God, to express our joy and our sadness. It is another way that God works through us to bring more beauty into the world.

*Shout Joyfully to God*



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE, PRESIDER, AND INTENTIONS

Day	Feast	Time	Presider	Mass Intentions
Monday, 11/15	St. Albert the Great	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Carl Drammis, Gene Carter
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Arlene Pluska, Robert Vering, Michael Underwood, Bernice Azza Rello, Schmid Family, Special Intentions for Francis McCarthy, Julia Knappstein-Metzner
Tuesday, 11/16	Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Getrude	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Blessings for Scott and Kelly Moran
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Philip James, Tom Conneely, Jola Tolczyk, Lorraine Hollitz, Patricia Micucci, Ray Kennedy, Special Intention for Mary
Wednesday, 11/17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Healing and Blessings for Liz, Blessings for Elisabeth
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	Joan Kean, Julia Jakubow, Constance DePaul, Matthew J. Griffin, Samuel Tan, Octavio Ferreira
Thursday, 11/18	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St Rose Philippine Duchesne	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Deceased Members of Laurano and Hernandez Families
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Myrtle Reckert, Ray Ragusa, Tom Kean, Kathleen Calkins, Deceased Members of the Kelly Family
Friday, 11/19	Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Paige Dougherty, Susan Beaumont, Frank Jakubow, Cecilia Jara, Birthday Blessings for Marge Taylor
Saturday, 11/20	Weekday, Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 am UP	Fr. Nick	Colm McGuinness, Tom Wlodarz and Family, Eleanor Geras, Henry and Maria Wiertel
		4:30 pm UP	Fr. James	Nickele Family and Anthony Nickele, Joseph and Anna Malacha, Frank Peplow, Holy Souls in Purgatory
		4:30 pm HFC	Fr. Nick	Julia Prindiville, Primet Rotondo
Sunday, 11/21	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	7:30 am UP	Fr. James	Gerald Schorr, Eugene and Doris Bauer, John and Mary Ann Reding
		9:00 am UP	Fr. James	Jay Fuller
		10:30 am UP	Fr. Britto	Richard and Helen Dorgan, Kathy Dorgan Rhea, John Clemens, Renee Marie Swank, Cheryl Tsakimidis, Thomas Cooney Family, Dockery Family, Michael Underwood, Sondra Patchett
		10:30 am HFC	Fr. Nick	Holy Souls in Purgatory, People of the Parish
		12:00 pm UP	Fr. Nick	Regis Fay, Birthday Blessings for Marc Frederick Dano

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20</b>			
4:30 pm UP	Patricia Izban, Mary Ann Tanquary	Mary Garrity, Patti Nowak, Gail Wilkening	Mary Farragher, Catherine Hartung
4:30 pm HFC	Dave Sullivan, Briana Zahara	Charles Korcz, Kathy Ramirez, Carol Welton	Cadence Tait, Johnny Santucci
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21</b>			
7:30 am UP	Frances Johnson, Carol Scanlan	Eugene Cooney, Barb Skadow, Gerda Weitzel	Carolyn Bomely, Andrew Steinfels
9:00 am UP	Anne Scialabba, John Tallman	Will Alicea, Thomas Swoboda, Linda Swoboda	Alessia Ancona, Olivia Ancona
10:30 am UP	Dan Hogan, Patty Beaudet-Frances	Geri Jarzombek, Julie Limperis, Kim Soifer (sub requested)	Caroline Murphrey, Gerald Murphrey
10:30 am HFC	Jane Olson, Vincent Santucci	Josephine Gullo, Joan Keefe, Dan Koziol	Liam Stanton, Gwyneth Wade
12:00 pm UP	Neda Naum, P. Ann	Margaret Teich, OPEN, OPEN	Jack Katich, Gabriella Wegrzynowicz

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

*names remain for two months*

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### UPCOMING BULLETIN CONTENT DEADLINES

*November 28th issue:* Saturday, November 13th  
*December 5th issue:* Friday, November 26th  
*December 12th issue:* Friday, December 3rd  
*December 19th issue:* Saturday, December 4th  
*December 26th issue:* Friday, December 10th  
*January 2nd issue:* Wednesday, December 15th

## SCHEDULE

### MASS

**UC = Upper Church; HFC = Holy Family Chapel**

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

### ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Reopening December 1, 2021  
Email [adorationchapel@spc-church.org](mailto:adorationchapel@spc-church.org) to sign up for a timeslot

### CONFESION

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

TBD

### ANointing of the Sick

TBD

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please call 847-825-7605

### ROSARY

TBD

### PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

TBD