

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

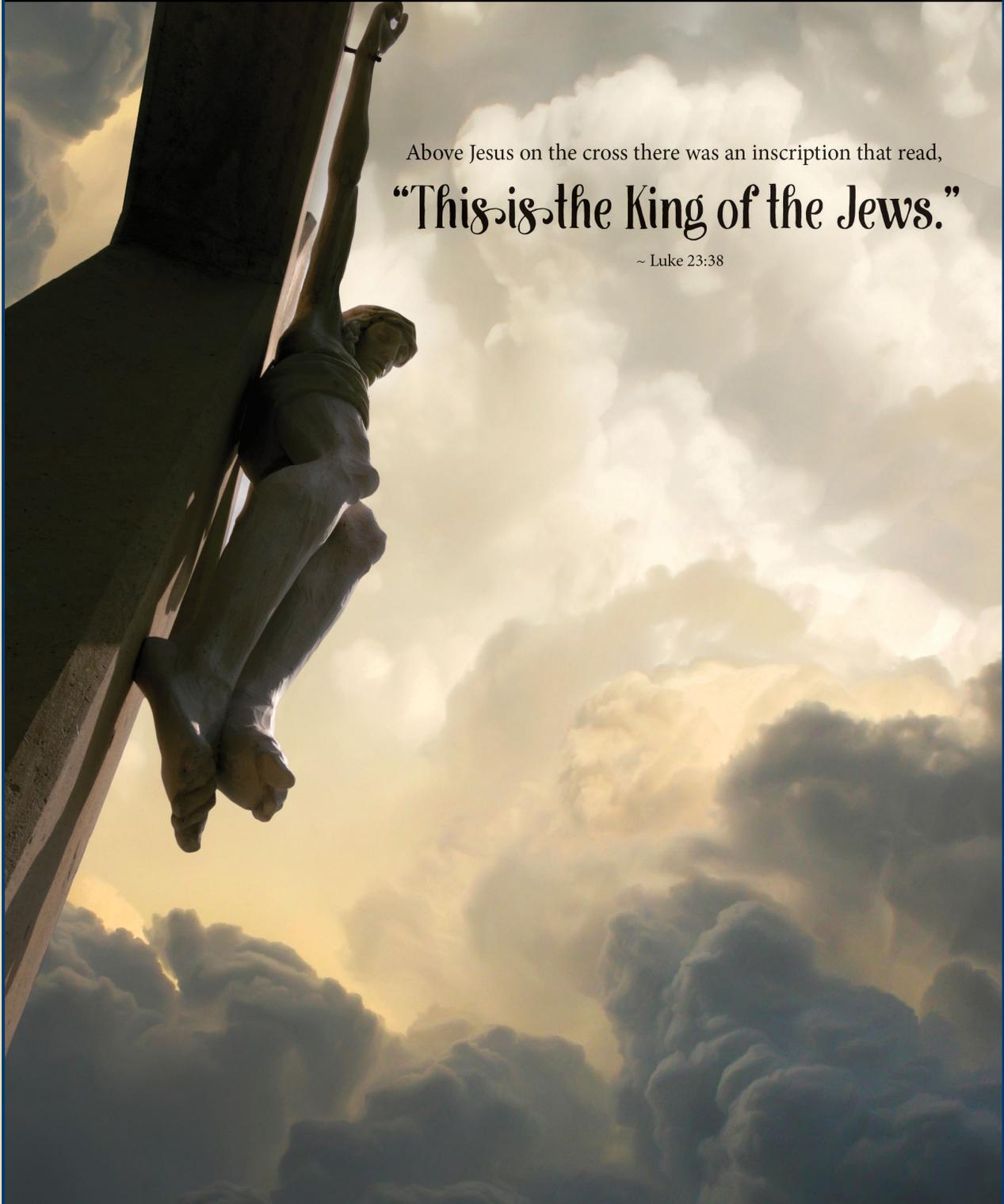
JOSHUA 24:15

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Above Jesus on the cross there was an inscription that read,

“This is the King of the Jews.”

~ Luke 23:38



Liturgical Schedule

MASS

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (Upper Church)
8:30 am (Upper Church)
Saturday 8:30 am (Upper Church) - *weekday Mass*
4:30 pm (Upper Church) - *vigil*
Sunday 7:30 am (Upper Church)
9:00 am (Upper Church)
10:30 am (Upper Church)
12:00 pm (Holy Family Chapel)

*Please note that our Thanksgiving holiday Mass schedule is as follows:
Thursday, November 24th: 10:00 am Mass ONLY
Friday, November 25th: 8:30 am Mass ONLY*

CONFESSION

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

FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Saturday and Sunday

ADVENT MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

Returning during Advent on the following Mondays:
November 28th, December 5th, 12th, and 19th
6:00 pm-7:30 pm — Upper Church

Wedding Banns

- III ROBERT RIPPE *and* ANNA RUSSO
- II MATT HARTNETT *and* CARA MAUREN AULISIO
- II MATTHEW JOYCE *and* KATRINA DE LEON JOSE



Baptisms

LORENZO JAMES MANCUSO

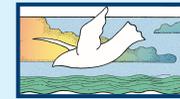
*son of Peter Richard Mancuso
and Brittany Nichole Fanale*

WILLIAM HERRERA MCGREGOR DUNN

*son of Alexander McGregor Dunn
and Daisy Herrera*

EMMA ROSE PONTIKIS

*daughter of John Pontikis
and Angela Perto*



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
NOVEMBER 20, 2022



I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the Lord."
— Psalm 122:1

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY OFFERING (November 6th – November 12th)

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| Envelopes | \$15,045.00 |
| Loose | \$5,761.63 |
| Electronic Giving | \$18,569.50 |
| Total Weekly Offering | \$39,376.13 |

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through November 12th)

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| World Mission Sunday | \$3,681.00 |
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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

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| 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal <i>(through October 19, 2022)(goal: \$123,960.20)</i> | \$191,664.00 <i>paid (155%)</i> \$204,430.00 <i>pledged (165%)</i> |
| Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD Total <i>(July 1, 2022 through November 12, 2022)</i> | \$597,981.55 |
| Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD vs. Budget <i>(July 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022)</i> | +\$20,274.61 |

Readings for the Week

MON, 11/21: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab,
5-6; Lk 21:1-4

TUE, 11/22: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13;
Lk 21:5-11

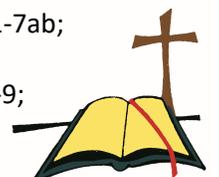
WED, 11/23: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9;
Lk 21:12-19

THU, 11/24: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a;
Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

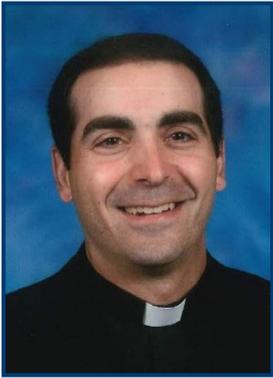
FRI, 11/25: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a,
8a; Lk 21:29-33

SAT, 11/26: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab;
Lk 21:34-36

SUN, 11/27: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;
Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44



Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

King David was anointed three times as a king. This was the custom in ancient Israel.

The first anointing was done in private between the man and the prophet. This occurs in 1 Samuel 16 when the prophet Samuel anoints David in secret. This

private anointing emphasizes the spiritual aspect of the kingship. *The man of God* anoints the king.

The second anointing occurred on a larger level within the man's clan or his village. We read about this in 2 Samuel 2 when David is anointed in Judah. Judah was his tribe. *The men of Judah* anoint the king.

The third anointing is before the entire nation, and this is what we have for our first reading this weekend. David is anointed before all of Israel. He is now king over the nation. *The men of Israel* anoint the king.

These three anointings didn't happen simultaneously. It was probably 13 years between the first and second anointings (David still had to defeat Saul) and perhaps another 7 years between the second and third anointings (David had to conquer Jerusalem).

Could we claim that Christ (meaning 'the anointed one') was anointed three times? Perhaps his first anointing was in Bethlehem as a child. Bethlehem, by the way, was where David was first anointed by Samuel. And the Holy Family is given myrrh, an anointing oil. This was done in private, more or less, and the crib was the first throne. The second anointing would have been at the Jordan River when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. He is before the village here. And the third anointing? Calvary. When Christ hangs on the cross before the entire nation in Jerusalem, he is truly king. Let us adore him upon the true throne, wood of the cross.



This weekend throughout the Archdiocese is a special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (CCHD). For over 50 years, the mission of CCHD has been to address the root causes of poverty in

the United States through the promotion and support of organizations that help people help themselves. CCHD supports these local groups as they create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep schools safe and enriching for children and raise leaders for the future. CCHD-sponsored programs effectively break the cycle of poverty by building collective power so that people can take action on the issues that affect their lives, families and communities. Thank you for your contribution to this appeal. Please place your donation in the special marked envelope and drop in the regular collection basket. Donations can also be made year-round at CCHDchicago.org.

In next weekend's bulletin we will be publishing the **Parish Annual Report**, which covers July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022. As you will see, we had a very strong year financially, thanks to your wonderful generosity.

Our parish school is on Thanksgiving Break this week. Have a wonderful holiday, everyone. A reminder, our special **Thanksgiving Mass** is at 10am on Thursday, November 24th (there will be no 6:25am or 8:30am Mass that day). Also, there will be no 6:25am Mass on Friday, November 25th – just the 8:30am.

Once again, a special thanks to Jewel-Osco grocery store (on Busse) for donating the Thanksgiving dinners to our **food pantry**. This Saturday the 19th we were able to deliver turkeys, boxes of sides, pies and more to our clients so they can have a fitting celebration on Thursday. And thank you to all who volunteered to help with the distribution.

Safe travels for all who will be out of town this week. And welcome to all those visiting. We hope you have a great time with your families on this great American holiday.

Your Servant in Christ,

Reflections from our Seminararians and Staff



*“Mary the wheat,
Christ the Living Bread;
Mary the stem,
Christ the Rose blood-red!
Mary the font,
Christ the Cleansing Flood;
Mary the cup,
Christ the Saving Blood!
Mary the temple,
Christ the temple’s Lord;
Mary the shrine,
Christ the God adored!”*

This is the middle portion of the hymn titled “Mary the Dawn,” and is the second article of the three-part series (continued from the Halloween weekend bulletin) that I’ll write about this song and its connection to the Mass readings. I get to pray it every Saturday morning during our morning prayers, and each time something in the lyrics hits me differently.

This week in the second Book of Samuel, we hear the tribes tell David: “Here we are, your bone and your flesh.” This calls to mind the words of the creation story in Genesis 2:24, when God made Eve from one of Adam’s ribs. Right when Adam saw her for the first time, he exclaimed, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.” Adam’s joyful exultation shows the depth of self gift and love that spouses are called to be for each other, and it is also a perfect model of how close of a personal relationship God wants with us. Pope St. John Paul II described this idea in his talks titled *The Theology of the Body*, and it’s evidence that God is calling us to draw closer to Him in a deeper love each day through quiet prayer time.

Mary is the ultimate model for how we are called to love God. She had a beautiful opportunity to be the temple for Jesus as He dwelt in her womb, and then she held Him as a baby and continued to be near Him, even at the foot of the cross. Like an analogy, we are temples of the Lord when we receive the Eucharist. Mary, be our spiritual mother and help us love your son more by bringing us closer to Him through the Eucharist.

Lee Noel, *Second Year Seminararian*



If I had to pick one, fall is probably my favorite season. The leaves dazzle us with their brilliant colors, the weather is just right (not too hot; not too cold), and we take time to celebrate Thanksgiving, a holiday dedicated to “the expression of gratitude, especially to God” (*according to the dictionary definition of thanksgiving*).

Building a culture of gratitude within our hearts is an incredible thing; it can truly be a game changer.

For years now, I have been watching my father's health decline. It is an incredibly difficult journey for a child to make with their parent — especially when used to seeing that parent as a portrait of strength and independence. Becoming so utterly dependent upon others requires a level of humility that can be difficult to accept. I can see that, in this stage of his life, my father is starved for connection and care. Even though he would never quite state it this way, he is yearning to be loved well as he grows weaker and more vulnerable — a very human need indeed. But unfortunately, relationships don't just happen and people don't just show up because we want them at a particular moment in time. Relationships are the result of years of hard work and investment. Unfortunately for so many of us, time passes before we become wise about what our real priorities should be. And sometimes — when we finally realize what matters most — it is too late to cultivate the soil to yield the harvest we desire.

Perhaps this Thanksgiving, we can look at our relationships afresh. We can focus on what we really should be thankful for, extending mercy when needed and taking steps towards building a culture of gratitude towards others in our hearts. Let us invest wisely in the things that matter most. My heart is breaking for an incredible man whom I fear may be learning this lesson a bit too late.

May God bless you this Thanksgiving with a grateful heart and the clarity of mind to appreciate all that He has blessed you with. And may He incline your efforts toward expressing that appreciation while you still can. We’ve so very much to be grateful for. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sandra Labouvie, *Director of Operations*

Letter from Cardinal Cupich

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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November 12, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In so many ways—large and small—the pandemic has upended our lives together. Families and, in a special way, young people, have faced distressing struggles. The pandemic made our connections with one another challenging and difficult. Exactly in that moment when we truly needed supportive relationships with one another, we found ourselves separated. Sadly, this included the relationships and connections that we have in and through the Church.

We did our best to move forward and I am proud of our collective response to the challenges of the pandemic. When I announced a general dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass, many parishes offered on-line Sunday Masses, and went even further and established prayer lines and reached out to those in need. The TV Mass that I celebrated helped to keep us connected as a community of faith in Chicagoland. So many of you have told me how healing and comforting those Masses have been.

In the meanwhile, we are in a new moment. With vaccinations and boosters, restrictions on public gatherings have eased up. Many people feel more comfortable returning to Church. Yet, we know there are some elderly and immuno-compromised persons who are still not ready to return. And they should not return. These vulnerable brothers and sisters have an excusing cause for being absent and for this reason I will continue the TV Mass on ABC for the present time. But for the rest of us, I have decided, in consultation with my advisors, to lift the general dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass as we begin a new Church year on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26-27.

My hope is that the First Sunday of Advent will provide us with a fresh start to take up again our life together as a community of faith that gathers to worship God. I have asked our pastors to begin the Masses on November 26-27 with the traditional lighting of the Advent wreath. After the homily your pastor will lead the community in a renewal of baptismal promises, acknowledging that we owe our obligation to participate in Sunday Mass to God but also to each other. Our common profession of faith and of our desire to turn away from sin, will be concluded by a sprinkling rite with the waters of baptism.

Let this occasion of our renewal of faith and life, which we all so much want, provide us with a fresh start as we recommit ourselves to worship God and to be supportive of each other week after week as we gather around the Table of the Lord to be nourished and renewed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steve Cupich".
Archbishop of Chicago

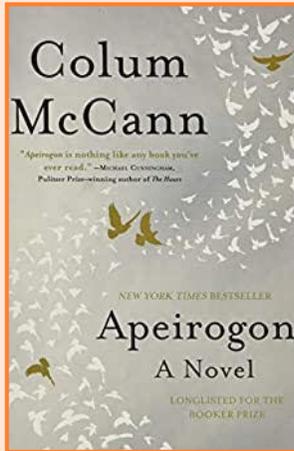
Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross

SPC BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

7:30 pm

Parish Life Center AB Room



Join us for our next book club meeting where we will be discussing **Apeirogon** by Colum McCann

All are welcome!

ADVENT MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

Nov 28th, Dec 5th, 12th, 19th

6:00 pm — 7:30 pm

Upper Church



6:00 pm — 7:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration

6:30pm — 7:15 pm
Confessions

7:15 pm
Talk on Prayer

7:30 pm
Night Prayer and Benediction

PICK-UP BASKETBALL

SUNDAYS *through*

THE REMAINDER OF 2022

(*except December 25th*)

8:30 pm — 10:30 pm

Morello Parish Life Center Gym

Come join the Men's Club members 21+ as we play pick-up basketball!



For more information, visit www.spc-church.org or contact **Jerry** at geraldbrett@gmail.com or **Doug** at dmahone1@gmail.com

Christmas Care Bag Project

(formerly Shoebox Project)

sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena Guild

We are very happy to offer our parish the opportunity to help the homeless and less fortunate in the Chicagoland area this Christmas by giving **CARE BAGS** filled with warm clothing items. The pandemic caused us to change course and ask for only clothing items, and since our charities prefer donations in bags for easier distribution, the shoeboxes had to go. We are pleased to open this project to the entire parish once again. Your generosity is inspiring!

DONATION REQUIREMENTS:

One (1) 2.5 gallon Hefty plastic bag* containing the following **gender neutral** items:

Hat — Gloves — Scarf — Warm Tube Socks — One Christmas Card signed "St. Paul of the Cross Church"

Please do **NOT** include food or any other items in the bag.

*You can find this size bag at Dollar stores, Target, or on Amazon.

DROP OFF INFORMATION:

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| Tuesday, December 6th | 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm | Kinane Center Vestibule on Ridge Terrace |
| Saturday, December 10th | after 4:30 pm Mass | Church Vestibule |
| Sunday, December 11th | after all Masses | Church Vestibule |
| Tuesday, December 13th | 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm | Kinane Center Vestibule on Ridge Terrace |

Any questions, please contact **Debbie Russo** at **847-875-2438**.

Thank you for your support! May God bless you.



Walmart Gift Cards



'Tis
The
Season

Our **Social Service Ministry** is collecting **\$50.00 Walmart gift cards** for Christmas. They will be distributed to our food pantry clients on December 17th according to the size of their households. They will also receive groceries and a

ham dinner donated by the Jewel-Osco on Busse in Park Ridge.

Gift cards and checks, written to **SPC Social Service Ministry**, can be dropped off at the rectory or into the locked black box outside the rectory door.

PLEASE MARK ON THE ENVELOPE:

ATTN: ADRIENNE TIMM - SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Visit with St. Nicholas!

St. Nick Party



Sunday, December 4th

9:00 am - noon

Morello Parish Life Center - Gym

This party is all about giving! Give St. Nicholas an **unwrapped** gift for a child aged pre-school through eighth grade, approximately \$10 in value. St. Nicholas will gather the gifts and they will be sent to local charities for distribution to needy families.

There will be a table with arts and crafts for the children as well as coffee and donuts for all to enjoy!

Please don't forget your camera to capture your child's visit with St. Nicholas!

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
APOSTOLATE
of **WOMEN**

Bulletin Content Deadlines

BULLETIN CONTENT DEADLINES FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

With the upcoming holidays, our bulletin publisher has advanced some of the deadlines by which we need to submit our bulletins for publishing. If you would like your content included in an upcoming bulletin, please email it to spcbulletin@spc-church.org by the deadlines noted below.

- November 27th** bulletin **due Saturday, November 12th**
- December 4th** bulletin: **due Friday, November 25th**
- December 11th** bulletin: **due Friday, December 2nd**
- December 18th** bulletin: **due Saturday, December 3rd**
- December 25th** bulletin: **due Friday, December 9th**
- January 1st** bulletin: **due Wednesday, December 14th**

Please note that upcoming content deadlines are always noted on the back cover of the bulletin.

Thank you!



"True, they also come out every Sunday, but I doubt we can afford to put color comics in our bulletin."

Eucharistic Adoration

OUR PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN 24/7

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!

Please see our adorer schedule below. Red slots indicate times when we have no adorers present. We are in urgent need of filling these timeslots. 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 call the parish office at **847-825-7605** or email adorationchapel@spc-church.org.

| | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
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| 2:00 AM | Yellow |
| 3:00 AM | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Green | Yellow | Yellow |
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| 7:00 AM | Green | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Green | Yellow | Green |
| 8:00 AM | Yellow | Green | Yellow | Green | Yellow | Green | Yellow |
| 9:00 AM | Yellow | Green | Yellow | Green | Yellow | Green | Yellow |
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| 11:00 PM | Green | Green | Yellow | Red | Yellow | Green | Yellow |

FAMILY HOUR

We are exploring the possibility of beginning a weekly family hour at the Adoration Chapel. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the implementation of this, please fill out a brief (two question) survey at <https://bit.ly/FamilyHourSurvey> or call Nick Testa at **847-825-7605 x2250** to share your thoughts.

Thank you!

Legacy Planning

What can I render to the Lord for all he has done for me?

- Psalm 116:12-13

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

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Thanksgiving Schedule

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday, November 24th
Thanksgiving Day
10:00 am Mass only

Friday, November 25th
8:30 am Mass only (no 6:25 am Mass)

Please note that our rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, in observance of Thanksgiving



Boy Scout Wreath Sale

BOY SCOUT TROOP 24 WREATH SALE

ORDERS DUE BY DECEMBER 6th

The Boy Scouts of St. Paul of the Cross Troop 24 are selling fresh wreaths this year to raise funds for troop activities. This year, we're offering **28-inch fresh pine and evergreen wreaths, complete with pine cones, berries, and bow, for \$35!**



Please complete the order form below and **return it to the rectory** office in an envelope marked **Boy Scout Wreaths**. We accept cash or checks made payable to **Troop 24**.

If you have any questions, please call **Jonie Montalbano** at **773-842-2753**

Thank you for supporting the Boy Scouts of St. Paul of the Cross!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 24 WREATH ORDER FORM

Name: _____ wreaths @ \$35 each = \$ _____

Address: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Phone: _____

City: _____

*Please make checks payable to:
Boy Scout Troop 24*

Return completed form to rectory in envelope marked **Boy Scout Wreaths**

2022

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

7:30PM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022
HOSTED BY REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
1006 GILICK STREET
PARK RIDGE, IL
(847) 823-3634

Capital Campaign for Human Development

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



SCAN HERE TO DONATE

You may give online at www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/3662 or send a check to our rectory with a note in the memo line stating "CCHD" - OR

CCHD 2022 COLLECTION

For over 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has carried out the mission of Jesus Christ to...

BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR

In a society where millions lack the necessities of life, particularly in the time of a global pandemic.

BRING LIBERTY TO CAPTIVES

When so many are enslaved by poverty, addiction, ignorance, discrimination, violence or disabling conditions.

BRING NEW SIGHT TO THE BLIND

In a culture where the excessive pursuit of power or pleasure can spiritually blind us to the dignity and right of others.

SET THE DOWNTRODDEN FREE

In communities where health, economic and moral forces leave people without real hope. (cf. Lk 4:18)

Please support the second collection in your parish on November 19 – 20.

Funds raised will provide support to local organizations across the Chicagoland area and those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information on CCHD's mission and partner organizations or donate, please visit CCHDchicago.org.



Food Pantry

134 HOUSEHOLDS USED OUR FOOD PANTRY IN OCTOBER!

Now our cupboards are bare. Your help is needed!

Your individual food donations continue to be most appreciated and necessary. Our next food distributions are **November 19th** and **December 17th**. If there are families, groups, and individuals who are willing to shop in bulk, please contact me as soon as possible. Reimbursement is available.

Thank you in advance for hearing the cry of the poor.

Adrienne Timm, Director of Social Service Ministry

adriennetimm@spc-church.org

847-692-6767

HERE ARE THE FOOD ITEMS WE NEED IN QUANTITIES OF 50-75 UNITS:

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| Cold cereal (<i>kid-friendly: Frosted Flakes, Froot Loops, etc.</i>) | Rice and noodle instant side dish |
| Chunky soup | Macaroni and cheese |
| Canned fruit | Toilet paper, paper towels, and napkins |
| Canned vegetables | Suave shampoo |
| Canned meat and fish | Family-size bath soap |
| Canned meals (<i>i.e., beef stew, chili, SpaghettiOs</i>) | Family-size body lotion |
| Cake or brownie mix | Family-size toothpaste |
| Pancake mix and syrup | Toothbrushes |
| Strawberry jelly | Deodorant |
| Pasta sauce | Coffee (<i>12 or 16 oz. cans</i>) |
| Pasta (<i>spaghetti is most popular</i>) | Cookies |



Also, please keep your Trader Joe bags coming!

Thank you so much for your generosity!



Dante 360

DANTE 360

NOVEMBER 18–20

Athenaeum Center in Lakeview

You're invited to experience the depth and complexity of Dante's Divine Comedy like never before as this epic story is brought to life with a stellar cast of actors, musicians, and famed Catholic Art Historian Elizabeth Lev!

Support our parish and enjoy an evening of uplifting entertainment! Use our parish's promo code **PAUL**; get 10% off your ticket and 10% of your purchase will be donated to our parish community.

Tickets:

www.athenaeumcenter.org/dante
312-820-6250



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
APOSTOLATE
of **WOMEN**

THE APOSTOLATE OF WOMEN, THE WOMEN'S GROUP OF ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS,
is pleased to share several updates following the October meetings held by the
SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, AND SOCIAL PILLAR LEADERS

SPIRITUAL PILLAR UPDATE

The Spiritual Pillar held its first meeting October 18th to discuss ideas on how to share and support one another in faith. The AOW Honor Guard, a long-standing tradition, will continue under the guidance of the Spiritual Pillar. This was previously led by Alice Zimmermann, long-time member of the St. Thomas Aquinas guild, who recently passed away. To honor Alice's faith and service, we will see that this remarkable tradition carries on. The Honor Guard consists of women volunteers who attend an AOW member's funeral service at St. Paul of the Cross. All members are asked to consider volunteering when the need arises.

Upcoming Scheduled Events

- 2023 Candlelight Rosary, *sponsored by the Respect Life Committee* (all at 7:30 pm in the main church)
 - * Thursday, January 26th
 - * Wednesday, March 22nd
 - * Wednesday, May 3rd
 - * Tuesday, August 15th

Upcoming Scheduled Events

- January 2023 — Special Mass followed by a reception
- January 2023 — First Quarter Spiritual Pillar meeting
- Lent 2023
- Women's Retreat (need event lead)
- Stations of the Cross through Mother Mary's Eyes
- Architectural Tour of Chicagoland Churches, *sponsored by the St. Valentine guild*

Other ideas discussed: a weekly AOW mass, prayerful meditation, prayer circle with prayer cards, rosary lessons, faith through music, and a dedicated AOW Adoration hour. If you are interested in leading these initiatives, contact **Michelle Arnold** at aow.spc@gmail.com.

SERVICE PILLAR UPDATE

The first Service Pillar meeting was held October 11th. The next meeting is at 7:30 pm on November 29th in Duffin Hall. So many women are excited to come together to build fellowship and help others in need. We have leaders planning events with Uncle Pete's Ministry, Feed My Starving Children, Catholic Charities, and the Ronald McDonald House. We still have opportunities and are looking for women to donate two to three hours of time to organize a service event with organizations like Timothy's Ministry, Misericordia, Heather's House, and others. For more information, contact **Jennifer Brooks** at aow.spc@gmail.com

SOCIAL PILLAR UPDATE

The Social Pillar meeting was held October 25th, and we have many fun activities planned to bring people together.

Upcoming Events

- December 4th — Visit with St. Nicholas, 9:00 am to noon, Morello Parish Life Center
- January 2023 — AOW Mass and Social
- March 24th — Fish Fry
- September 2023 — AOW Women's Golf Outing
- November 2023 — AOW Fair Trade Market Returns

For more information, or if you are interested in leading any initiatives, contact **Chrissy Romano** at aow.spc@gmail.com

CRUX Night Fever

On Friday, November 11th Saint Paul of the Cross hosted *Nightfever*, an event sponsored by the MSW & SPC CRUX teen ministry. Dozens of individuals — teens, parents, parishioners, folks from off the street — came into the church for Eucharistic Adoration. Beautiful music was provided by Mr. Glenn de Castro, Michael Marino, and Marissa Koziol. Fathers James Wallace, Derek Ho, Nick Cavallari, and Anthony Gualandri offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Seminarians Kevin, Martin, Lee, and Tim helped serve and assist the teens. The beautiful evening concluded with Benediction on the front steps of the church.

A special thank you to Helen Megally and all who assisted her. Praise God!

Thank you, Mark Miller, for contributing the photos below.



Archive Corner with Mark Miller

THE ARANDA HISTORY OF SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS (part 3 of 4)

In part three of this series, we see more and more Catholic families moving into the area. We say a sad farewell to Father Smith and welcome a new pastor.

*Below: The Archdiocese sees the need to add two new churches to the area
Upper right: Mary, Seat of Wisdom ; Lower right: Our Lady of Ransom*

THE PARISH IS DIVIDED

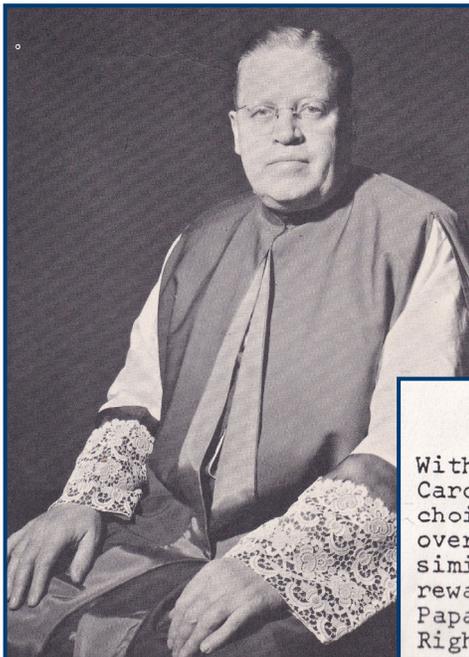
During the pastorship of Father Smith, he was assisted by a number of devoted priests. Noteworthy among these assistants was Reverend Edward Dowling, who served so ably. It was most fitting, therefore, that Cardinal Stritch appointed Father Dowling, in 1956, to create a new parish in the south end of Park Ridge. This move was necessitated by the rapid growth of the city. Pastor Dowling named his new parish Mary, Seat of Wisdom, serving Catholics living south of Belle Plaine Avenue.

Then, in 1960, Cardinal Meyer found it necessary to take a further load off St. Paul of the Cross parish, and created another new parish in the north end of the city and part of Niles. It was named Our Lady of Ransom, with the Reverend Theodore Paluch named pastor.



*Below: Father Smith passes away
Lower right: Only known color photo of Father Smith — Mother's Day, 1952*

So the year 1956 saw the realization of a dream for Father Smith-- his magnificent new church and the commodious new rectory. Sadly, however, 1956 also marked the end of his thirty-four years of dedicated priestly service to the parish. Father Francis M. C. Smith passed away on October 16 of that year. In his thirty-four years as pastor, Park Ridge had grown from 10,000 population to 27,000; and the St. Paul of the Cross parish was serving some 6,200 Catholics. The school was furnishing quality education and religious training to some 1,200 grade school children each year. Those who were privileged to work for and worship under Father Smith will never forget him.



*Left:
Monsignor
Duffin
(our fourth
pastor)*

*Below:
Monsignor
Duffin moves in*

MONSIGNOR DUFFIN MOVES IN

With the passing of Father Smith after thirty-four years as pastor, Cardinal Stritch faced the problem of selecting a successor. His choice was the Right Reverend Monsignor James A. Duffin, who took over the pastorship late in 1956. He had served eleven years in a similar capacity at Holy Angels parish in Chicago. It was as a reward for his outstanding work there that Cardinal Stritch, with Papal blessing, elevated Father Duffin to the honor and title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Kids' Corner



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

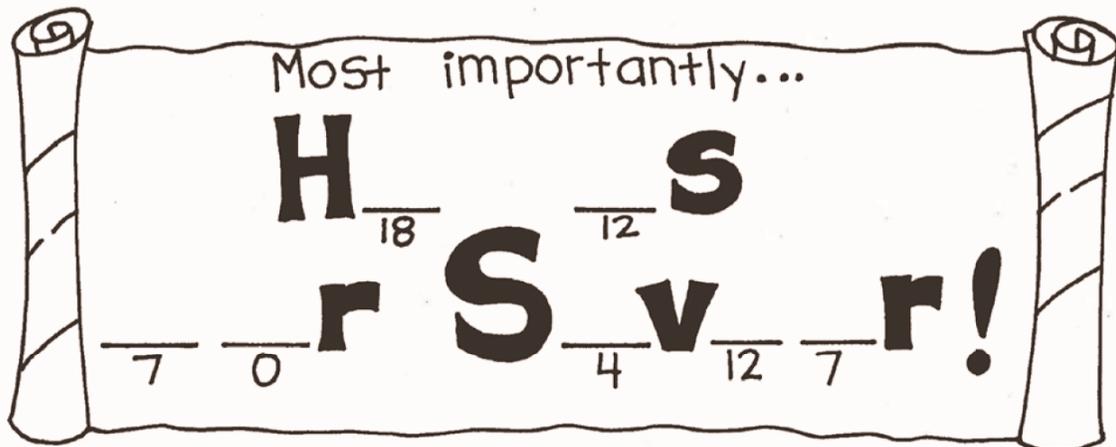
Colossians 1:15–20 tells us about who Jesus is!

Some of these things are written here.

Carefully read and think about them.

Then, inside the scroll, write each vowel (a, e, i, o, u) above the number of times it appears in these sentences.

He is the image of the invisible God.
 He is before all things.
 He is the head of the body.
 He is the beginning, the firstborn
 from the dead.



Weekly Mass and Presider Schedule / Mass Intentions

| Day | Feast | Time | Presider | Mass Intentions |
|------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|
| Monday, 11/21 | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 6:25 am UC | Fr. Nick | James Crowley, Lucille Stangel |
| | | 8:30 am UC | Fr. James/KG* | Michael Pesoli |
| Tuesday, 11/22 | Saint Cecilia | 6:25 am UC | Fr. James | Margareta Serritella |
| | | 8:30 am UC | Fr. Nick/KG* | Thomas Flahive, Mark DuBrock |
| Wednesday, 11/23 | Saints Clement I and Columbian, Blessed Miguel Agustin | 6:25 am UC | Fr. James/KG* | Health and Blessings for Deacon Rick and Carol Moritz, Health and Blessings for Michael and Kelly Sullivan |
| | | 8:30 am UC | Fr. James | Frank and Julia Jakubow, Dr. John and Rita Watson, Joe Sebastian, Marge Serritella, Dockery Family |
| Thursday, 11/24 | Thanksgiving Day | 10:00 am UC | Fr. James | <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> |
| Friday, 11/25 | Saint Catherine of Alexandria | 8:30 am UC | Fr. Nick/KG* | Michael O'Mahoney, Audrey Tarde, Birthday Blessings for Maggie Maloney, James Vizzini |
| Saturday, 11/26 | Blessed Virgin Mary | 8:30 am UC | Fr. James | Helen Utesch, Marge Serritella, Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| | | 4:30 pm UC | Fr. Nick | Joseph and Anna Malacha, Elaine Cari, Rick Tatar, Raymond Fusco, Domenico Sorelino |
| Sunday, 11/27 | First Sunday of Advent | 7:30 am UC | Fr. James | Bobby Gene Snodgrass |
| | | 9:00 am UC | Fr. Nick/KG* | John Keane, Josephine Schumacher, People of the Parish |
| | | 10:30 am UC | Fr. James/KG* | Thomas Cooney and Dockery Families, Leroy, Jean and Edward Lenzen, Wayne Micek, Gerold Schorr, Raymond Steffens, Blessings for Cardinal Zen of China, Andrew and Helen Beaudet |
| | | 12:00 pm HFC | Fr. Nick | John "Frank" Sullivan, Henrietta Messman |

*LEGEND: /KG = Deacon Kevin Gregus

The month of November is traditionally a time when the Catholic community prays for eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends.

Two All Souls Books of Remembrance are in the church for people to write their loved ones' names. They are located by the Mary statue and in the vestibule of the church.

CORRECTION to All Souls list of names published in October 30th bulletin:
Mary Veronica Hallihan



Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

| Time | Lector | Extraordinary Ministers | Altar Servers |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th | | | |
| 4:30 pm UC | Dave Sullivan Joseph Steinfelds | Charles Korcz, Ann Solari-Twadell Paul Ziegenhorn | Timmy Serafin Sophia LaBuz |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th | | | |
| 7:30 am UC | Frances Johnson Anastasia Jakubow | Kathy Jarosch, Alex Jasinowski Mike Marrese | Christian Junkovic Billy Fletcher |
| 9:00 am UC | Debby Usher Brianna Santucci | Karen Benson, Sandra Hernandez Elly Lamacchia | Julian Bush Lukas Stachowicz |
| 10:30 am UC | Izabella Stachowicz Jake Zabratanski | Julie Limperis, Chris Poindexter Maria Talarico | Chase Fantuzzi Zach Schmidt |
| 12:00 pm HFC | Neda Naum Ursula Wegrzynowicz | Patti Nowak, OPEN, OPEN | Tommy Fuller Brenna Truckenmiller |

Pray for our Sick

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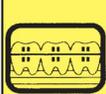


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Monday through Friday 6:25 am (UC)
8:30 am (UC)

Saturday 8:30 am (UC) - daily Mass
4:30 pm (UC) - vigil

Sunday 7:30 am (UC)
9:00 am (UC)
10:30 am (UC)
12:00 pm (HFC)

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