

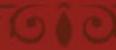


**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS**  
AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

JOSHUA 24:15

*March 12, 2023*

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**



*The 7th Station  
Jesus Falls for the Second Time*



*Photo Credit (SPC Upper Church): David Charewicz / Special Thanks to Mark Miller*

*As our Lord falls again, the cross crushes His scourged and beaten back and pushes the crown of thorns deeper into His skull as He crashes to the ground. In complete agony, Jesus slowly raises his eyes toward heaven, knowing He must somehow rise and continue, in order to do His Father's will.*

# March 12, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Sometimes, like the Samaritan woman, we can scarcely believe that God would meet us here in this fallen world. The truth of what he speaks and the beauty of what he proclaims is like a well of spring water in a dry desert. *Do we dare accept the gift?*

## Schedule

**MASS**  
 Monday through Friday 6:25 am  
 8:30 am  
 Saturday (weekday Mass) 8:30 am  
 Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm  
 Sunday 7:30 am  
 9:00 am  
 10:30 am  
 12:00 pm

**CONFESSIONS**  
*(confessionals located in church vestibule)*  
 Monday through Friday 8-8:15 am  
 Saturday 3-4:00 pm

**FUNERALS**  
 Monday through Saturday Morning

**WEDDINGS**  
 Friday and Saturday

**BAPTISMS**  
 Saturday and Sunday

All services take place in our Upper Church

## Pray for our Sick

names remain for two months

Delaney Bartz  
 Sunny Greinke  
 June Jacobs  
 Carole Zachary

## In Loving Memory

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

Thomas Horner  
 John A. Slowiak  
 Lee Ann Wozniak

## Baptisms

**BRYNN VIOLET FOX**  
 daughter of Matthew Fox and Dina Romanazzi

**DECLAN JAMES LONG**  
 son of Matthew Long and Sasha Hallagan

**QUINN OLIVIA JENNINGS**  
 daughter of James Jennings and Cristina Feracota



We pray these newly baptized will grow to hold our Lord's hand, know his heart, and walk in his ways.

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY OFFERING (February 26th – March 4th)

Envelopes	\$11,642.00
Loose	\$8,137.91
Electronic Giving	\$16,570.50
<b>Total Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$36,350.41</b>

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (thru March 4th)

Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$2,191.00
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### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

<b>2023 Annual Catholic Appeal</b> <i>(through February 20th)(goal: \$142,718.00)</i>	\$51,082.00 paid (36%) \$56,572.00 pledged (40%)
<b>Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD Total</b> <i>(July 1st through March 4th)</i>	\$1,271,031.45
<b>Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD vs. Budget</b> <i>(July 1st through February 28th)</i>	+\$164,208.97

## Readings for the Week

**SUN, 3/12:** Ex 17:3-7 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8) / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**MON, 3/13:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 / Lk 4:24-30

**TUE, 3/14:** Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 / Mt 18:21-35

**WED, 3/15:** Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Mt 5:17-19

**THU, 3/16:** Jer 7:23-28 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 11:14-23

**FRI, 3/17:** Hos 14:2-10 / Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 / Mk 12:28-34

**SAT, 3/18:** Hos 6:1-6 / Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab / Lk 18:9-14



## Lenten Schedule

Please see page 6 for our Lenten schedule of services

## Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

I always pictured in my mind the scene of Moses striking the rock to produce water (our first reading) as a downward blow. That is, the rock was on the ground, like a boulder, and Moses plunged his staff to the earth. The rock then burst water like a geyser or a fire hydrant. But then I looked recently at a painting of the scene by the famous Italian painter, Jacopo Tintoretto, from 1563 (see image above). The rock in this illustration is more like a cliff hanging above and Moses is striking upward. The rock wall bursts turns into, more or less, a waterfall. People collect the water pouring down from bowls, as opposed to scooping it up from the geyser scenario.

It might not seem like a big difference, but the Tintoretto depiction more resembles the Crucifixion. Christ, as you all know, was pierced in the side by the Roman Centurion, Longinus. Blood and water poured out from our Lord's heart. The people at the foot of the cross may not have caught the stream in bowls like the Israelites did in the desert, but Christ's water and blood certainly fed and nourished the earth.

The waterfall-flow also connects with the scene of Christ with the Samaritan woman by the well. The woman is collecting water from a well – water in the ground. She is pulling the water up. She is working to have her thirst quenched. Christ is the true and living water. He pours himself out from above to her. She does not need to work for this water. All she needs to do is stand under and receive. The woman will then summon her townsfolk to stand under this living waterfall and likewise be nourished forever. She is able to convert the entire town. Like a town will flock to the local swimming pool on a hot summer day to be relieved, so too does this starved and craving town go to Christ.

There's a lot of ways to be fed in society; a lot of ways to

have our thirst quenched. But none of those ways will ultimately satisfy. It's like drinking salt water. We'll soon be thirsty. In fact, we'll be even thirstier. And those ways of drinking what the world offers is like scooping up the water from the ground. Sure, it's water, but it's dirty from the earth and requires more effort.

Being fed by Christ is the best and lasting and healthiest way. We're fed by him when we stand under the faucet that is his pierced side. Our beautiful crucifix in the church demonstrates it best. Notice the slit in Jesus' side when you next look at the crucifix. The living water flows down into the altar and into the Eucharist, and as we receive communion at Mass in the aisles of church, we are being given that necessary water.

As I've mentioned elsewhere, one of my sacrifices for Lent is the forsaking of adult beverages, including coffee. I'm not drinking much these days other than water. I am drinking a lot from the Living Water, and I've never felt better. You should try it.



We continue this Monday with our **Lenten Monday Evenings of Prayer**, starting with Eucharistic Adoration in the church at 6pm. Deacon Bob Bulger will give the talk on prayer at 7pm. We will also have **Stations of the Cross** on Friday at 7pm. And, a reminder, the **booklet of daily reflections for Lent** can be found inside the bulletin here as well as on our website.

The **SPC Men's Club** will be meeting this Thursday, March 16th at Tavern on the Point for a March Madness social.

The annual **CRUX Teen Retreat** is this Saturday, March 11th. Please say a prayer for the many teens who will attend the retreat, as well as the teen and adult leaders. May all involved grow closer to our Lord.

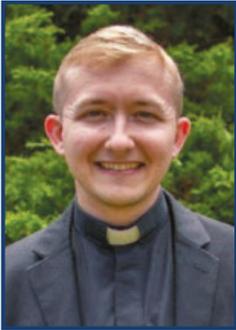
Congrats to all involved with the **SPC School "Roundball Tournament,"** which ended this Sunday. The players and coaches and parents all worked very hard to put on a great event.

Happy **Saint Patrick's Day** this Friday. Praise God for the man Saint Patrick, who brought Christ to the Irish people and is a wonderful example on how to love and serve God.

**Daylight Savings** is this Sunday. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour.

Yours in Christ,

## Reflections from our Community



Two weeks ago, on the first Sunday of Lent, we heard about Jesus' hunger. After his Baptism, he fasts in the desert for forty days and Matthew says "afterward he was hungry" (Mt 4:2). Jesus' desire for food points to a more fundamental desire. His true food is to do the Father's will which is to show us that we don't live by bread alone, "but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Mt 4:4).

This week we hear about Jesus' thirst. When he arrives at Jacob's well, he's thirsty for physical water: "Give me a drink" (Jn 4:7). Because he unites a divine and a human nature perfectly in his person, the desires of his humanity also reveal the desires of God. As his conversation with the Samaritan woman unfolds, it becomes clear that his deeper desire is for her faith. More than anything, he desires that her spiritual thirst for freedom, rest, and communion be fulfilled.

The Eucharist is the place where Jesus' hunger and thirst meet ours. Our hunger and thirst for abundant life can only be satisfied by the body and blood of God himself. Jesus expresses his own hunger and thirst for our salvation when he empties himself into bread and wine for us. He doesn't want us to wait until the next life to experience his divine life. He wants us to have it now.

Our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent are ways of exercising our desire for the divine life God wants to give us. I appreciate a steak dinner more if I don't fill myself with pancakes and burgers at breakfast and lunch. Likewise, I'm more receptive to the graces of the sacraments and of personal prayer when I substitute time on YouTube with a rosary or when I say no to the second cup of coffee. God has already given us everything. But receiving his love is a choice. May our Lenten observances open wide our hearts to receive a deeper awareness of the love that "has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5).

Have a great week! God bless,

*Martin Nyberg*

Martin Nyberg, *Third Year Seminarian*

## Mass and Presider Schedule / Mass Intentions

FEAST DAY	TIME	PRESIDER	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY, 3/13</b> Lenten Weekday	6:25 am	Fr. Nick	Mary DeMichael
	8:30 am	Fr. James	John Newell, Joe Bergin, Blessings for Keith Johnson, Blessings for Dayana Johnson
<b>TUESDAY, 3/14</b> Lenten Weekday	6:25 am	Fr. James	Louise Bak
	8:30 am	Fr. Nick	Thomas Abele, Lorraine A. Kieser, John Reckert
<b>WEDNESDAY, 3/15</b> Lenten Weekday	6:25 am	Fr. James	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	8:30 am	Fr. James	Wanda Tomasiewicz, Robert Weitzel, Blessings for Adrianna Johnson
<b>THURSDAY, 3/16</b> Lenten Weekday	6:25 am	Fr. Nick	Harold Shelfdore
	8:30 am	Fr. Nick	Harriet and George Modrich, John Modrich
<b>FRIDAY, 3/17</b> Saint Patrick	6:25 am	Fr. Nick	Sigmund and Helene Sowinski, Sean McGill
	8:30 am	Fr. James	Alice Zimmermann, Marilyn McGuire, Anthony Nিকেle, George Knappstein, Irene Milio, John J. Harig, Deceased Members of the Barron Family
<b>SATURDAY, 3/18</b> Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	8:30 am	Fr. James	Paul J. Hinz, Jr., Myrtle Reckert, Daniel Canniff
	4:30 pm	Fr. Nick	John Kennelly, Joseph DiCola
<b>SUNDAY, 3/19</b> Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday	7:30 am	Fr. James	Betty May Podlin, Chester Latuszek
	9:00 am	Fr. Nick/KG*	People of the Parish
	10:30 am	Fr. James	Marilyn McGuire, Maurillo "Chuck" Moreno, Dorothy Brownstein, Mary Savage, Lorraine McBride, Birthday Blessings for Bill Maloney
	12:00 pm	Fr. Nick	Dolores Ellis, Rita Bahr, Jim Brennan

\*LEGEND: /KG = Deacon Kevin Gregus preaching

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule (please email [schedule@spc-church.org](mailto:schedule@spc-church.org) with any questions)

MASS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>SATURDAY, 3/18</b> 4:30 pm	Dave Sullivan, Carol Welton	Christopher Buti, Charles Korcz, Pat Lawlor, Patti Nowak	Kevin Finlay, Sophia LaBuz, Rory Haugh
<b>SUNDAY, 3/19</b> 7:30 am	Michael Lynch, Kirke Machon	Eugene Cooney, Mike Marrese, Shirley Patras, Kevin Wiley	Andrew Steinfelds, Josette Steinfelds, Madelyn Grapenthien
<b>SUNDAY, 3/19</b> 9:00 am	Debby Usher, Joni Haley	Will Alicea, Randy Bull, Sandra Hernandez, Kathy Jarosch	Arad Pourzagor, Rocco Moroko, Johnny Santucci
<b>SUNDAY, 3/19</b> 10:30 am	Kim Soifer, Izabella Stachowicz	Ruth Klepitsch, Katheen A. McMahon, Chris Poindexter, Paula Vallejo	Lukas Stachowicz, Will Armour, Christian Junkovic
<b>SUNDAY, 3/19</b> 12:00 pm	Brianna Santucci, Patti Nowak	Joan Keefe, Neda Naum, Ann Solari-Twadell, OPEN	Joey DeVinney, Danny Leen, Tommy Fuller

## Events this Week

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, March 12th	2:00 am	—	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME — REMEMBER TO SET CLOCKS FORWARD!</b>
Sunday, March 12th	9:00 am	Upper Church	Girl Scout Award Distribution (during Mass)
Sunday, March 12th	8:30 pm	PLC Gym	Men's Pick-Up Basketball
Monday, March 13th	6:00 pm	Upper Church	Monday Evening of Prayer <i>(prayer talk by Deacon Bob)</i>
Thursday, March 16th	6:00 pm	Tavern on the Point	Men's Club March Madness
Thursday, March 16th	6:30 pm	Queen of All Nations	Vicariate IV Eucharistic Revival Prayer Event
Thursday, March 16th	7:00 pm	PLC AB Room	Financial Peace University begins
Thursday, March 16th	7:30 pm	Kinane Center	Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)
Friday, March 17th	7:00 pm	Upper Church	Stations of the Cross

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12th**  
2:00 am



Daylight savings time begins on **Sunday, March 12th** at **2:00 am**.

At this time, we "spring forward" one hour! Don't forget to change your clocks before you go to bed.

### MARCH MADNESS

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16th**

**6:00 pm**

**Tavern on the Point**

**6724 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago**



The St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club is hosting our annual March Madness extravaganza. For \$25 per person, our members will receive quality appetizers (sliders, meatballs, calamari, and more), a drink ticket, and brotherhood. Contact **Randy Bull** with questions or if you have interest in joining the Men's Club: [rbull29@gmail.com](mailto:rbull29@gmail.com) / **847-644-3111**

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

**THURSDAYS** from **MARCH 16th**  
through **MAY 18th**  
**7:00 pm — PLC AB Room**



Many of us struggle with our personal finances and are living paycheck to paycheck. Start the new year off with a plan to get your personal finances in order so that you can accomplish your financial goals. *Financial Peace University* is based on the Dave Ramsey approach to personal financial freedom. If you're interested in learning more, please visit [www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org) or email [FPU.SPCC@gmail.com](mailto:FPU.SPCC@gmail.com).

## Additional Opportunities



**TUESDAYS** from  
**MARCH 21st** through  
**JUNE 13th**

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Kinane Center

(use 215 Ridge Terrace entrance)

This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one.

Contact Adrienne Timm with questions or to register:

**847-692-6767**

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

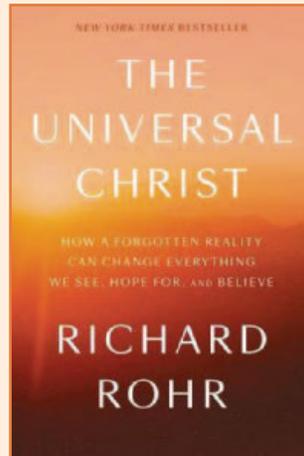
Visit [www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org) for more information

### BOOK CLUB

**MONDAY, MARCH 27th**

**7:30 pm**

Parish Life Center AB Room



Join us for our next book club meeting where we will be discussing **THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST** by Richard Rohr.

**All are welcome!**

### SPC BLOOD DRIVE

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd**

**8:00 am – 2:00 pm / PLC**



Appointments ensure appropriate staffing and quicker donations!

Walk-ins are welcome, but may have to wait.

Call **Christine Perille** at **847-494-5150** or **Eileen Kaczmarek** at **847-533-7952** or visit [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org) to make an appointment — use code **ORDORG08** for **St. Paul of the Cross**.

If you have medical or travel questions, call the help desk at **877-258-4825** and choose option #1

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29th**

**11:30 am — 1:15 pm**

**740 Wiley Farm Court**

**Schaumburg, IL 60173**

The Apostolate of Women's Service **Pillar** is organizing a service event with Feed My Starving Children, led by Anna Fioravanti. Volunteers are needed to help pack meals that will be delivered to hungry children all over the world. Ages 5 and up can register; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Register for your spot at [www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=X8E4L1](http://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=X8E4L1) before it's too late — 78 of 148 spots are already filled!

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

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES



#### MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

**MONDAYS THROUGHOUT LENT**

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration in Upper Church
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Confessions
7:00 pm - 7:25 pm	Special Talks (per schedule below)
7:25 pm - 7:30 pm	Night Prayer and Benediction

#### SCHEDULE OF TALKS:

March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Deacon Bob
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Deacon Andy
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Father Britto
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Deacon Kevin

#### FRIDAY EVENINGS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT LENT**

7:00 pm every Friday evening in Lent  
Upper Church

# Candlelight Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd**

**7:30 pm**  
**Upper Church**

Please join us as we gather to pray the Rosary in a beautiful, 30-minute service accompanied by music and candlelight. Whether you've never learned the Rosary and would like to be introduced to this peaceful form of prayer, or you pray the Rosary regularly, please come and be inspired!



# Your Opinion Matters!

## DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY

*Submission Deadline: March 31st*

This Lent, St. Paul of the Cross invites all parishioners to share their input **by participating in a 10-15 minute survey by March 31st**. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Your feedback and input will help shape various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best parish we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Visit our website at [www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org) for the link to complete the survey. If you prefer a paper copy, please call the parish office at **847-825-7605**.

*Thank you for your input!*

# Catholic Charities Thank You

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago



February 13, 2023

Rev. James Wallace  
St. Paul of the Cross Parish  
320 S. Washington Ave.  
Park Ridge, IL 60068-4242

Dear Father James,

Thank you for your gift to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Your gift will allow us to provide more help, resources, and healing than ever before.

We are called to serve and accompany the vulnerable, the suffering, and the overlooked; strengthen and empower people, families, and communities; foster an awareness of our shared humanity; and challenge indifference. With your gift, you have demonstrated true compassion and a commitment to those in need.

Thank you for helping us care for one person, one heart at a time.

Sincerely,

Melissa Mares Stambor  
Associate Vice President, Advancement Operations

Date of Gift	Amount	Purpose
11/1/2022	\$5,000.00	To support the New Hope Program

*Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a 501(c)(3) exempt organization. Federal Tax ID 36-2170821. For your tax records, we acknowledge your gift and confirm that no goods, services or other items were provided in return. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Scully Tumpis at (312) 948-6797 or [donor.relations@catholiccharities.net](mailto:donor.relations@catholiccharities.net).*

# Annual Benefit Gala

## ACDVO ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19th**  
**10:00 am — 2:00 pm**

**Crystal Sky Banquets**  
**7941 West 47th Street, McCook, IL**

*hosted by*

Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach  
Executive Committee

Support the network of Catholic parishes volunteer ministries and Healthy Dating curriculum pilot in Chicago CPS and Catholic Schools. You can invest in the future of healthy relationships free from all violence in all our communities.

Tickets: **\$70.00** per person; Table of 10 for **\$630.00**  
Proceeds will support awareness raising, training, and education prevention initiatives.  
Thank you for your generous support.

Gala includes cocktails, brunch, informative presentation, guest speaker, raffle

Visit [www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org) for more information

# Adoration Chapel

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!

*Due to an insufficient number of overnight adorers, we have temporarily closed our Adoration Chapel from 11:00 pm until 5:00 am daily.*

Our current adorer schedule is pictured to the right. Red boxes indicate where there is at most one committed adorer. We need at least two committed adorers for each slot before we can reopen during the night. Yellow slots are times throughout the day when we have only one committed adorer; additional commitments are needed here to fortify the daytime 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](mailto:adorationchapel@spc-church.org)



	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
12:00 AM	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
1:00 AM	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
2:00 AM	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
3:00 AM	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red
4:00 AM	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Green	Red
5:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
6:00 AM	Green	clean	Green	clean	Green	clean	Yellow
7:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green
8:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green
9:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
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6:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
7:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
8:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
9:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
10:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
11:00 PM	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red

## Adoration Reflections

What a gift to be able to spend time with Jesus, truly present in the holy Eucharist. Originally, committing one hour each week felt like a holy sacrifice. But it's not. Rather, it is a gift and a blessing. Our lives can get so busy with... stuff. But we should be filling it with Jesus. Isn't he #1? Shouldn't Jesus be the top dog in our lives, our #1 priority? Oh what a blessing to have one full hour, uninterrupted, to just be with Jesus. Looking for more peace in your life? Come to Jesus.

— Anonymous

We would love to hear from you regarding your experience in our Adoration Chapel. How might you be blessed through your time with Jesus? Please share your reflection, or perhaps you are inspired to write a poem or prayer, etc. Reflections should be roughly 350 words. Reflection forms can be found on the table in the Adoration Chapel foyer or on our website. Submit reflections to [sandylabouvie@spc-church.org](mailto:sandylabouvie@spc-church.org) or place it in the collection box in the Adoration Chapel. Thank you to all those who've already contributed!

# Girl Scouts Receive Their Religious Awards

## SUNDAY MARCH 12th 9:00 am MASS

At the 9:00 am Mass this Sunday, Girl Scouts of St. Paul of the Cross troops will receive the religious medals and patches that they have been working on this year. Activities required to receive these awards may include readings, discussion, field trips, and they culminate in a service project. Fr. James will bless the awards and present them to the girls as we honor them at Mass this morning.

### 1st GRADE DAISY TROOP 40651 WILL RECEIVE THE MY PROMISE, MY FAITH AWARDS

Elena Araque, Olivia Bartz, Delaney Brennan, Alessandra Bush, Millie Castellucci, Eloise Daly, Sadie Dinella, Lianna DiVito, Frances Diwisch, Ella Frano, Camille Freccia, Mallory Granito, Helene Hart, Adelaide Heenan, Joey Higdon, Rachel Huber, Alexandra India, Juliette India, Emily Jung, Georgia Loukas, Olivia Maniatis, Elinor Monroe-Judd, Madelyn Moran, Lindsey Novak, Paige Noverini, Teagan Pansky, Julia Ramundo, Maxine Rubenstein, Abigail Santucci, Reagan Waldeck, Emerson Walsh, Zoe Weber

*Leaders: Megan Weber, Jenny Ramundo, Kelly Moran*

### 2nd GRADE BROWNIE TROOP 47226 WILL RECEIVE THE MOTHER TERESA BADGE

*They studied the life of Mother Teresa, and following her example, worked to feed the hungry and homeless in Chicago during December.*

Ewe Bitzaya, Zuzanna Bogdanowicz, Julia Braskey, Maddie Braun, Eleanor Bryant, Caroline Butts, Emily Conway, Bebe Francis, Claire Kenny, Ally Kuehlman, Emma Linnane, Alexis Macovei, Natalie McCaghy, Sionainn McGarry, Sloane McNally, Maisie Noonan, Maddie Popadowski, Samantha Stinar, Emily Sugrue, Emma Torp

*Leaders: Tiffany Braun, Eileen Sugrue, Liz Torp, Julia Butts, Rosemary Francis*

### 3rd GRADE BROWNIE TROOP 47043 WILL RECEIVE THE MY PROMISE, MY FAITH AWARDS

Dalia Abidinovic, Aly Badalpoor, Abbey Blaikie, Franki Bontempo, Nora Braun, Scarlett Bryant, Annie Rose Butler, Kate Conway, Gabi DeJulio, Emma Gornik, Harriet Hart, Sofia Hartranft, Venise Icao, Claire Jackiewicz, Cate Krause, Allison McCarthy, Ciara McGarry, Leighton Mote, Madeleine Nolten, Mia Noerini, Maura Nyhan, Grace Potaczec, Clara Ramundo, Harper Ritchey, Eliana Rygula, Mallory Veit

*Leaders: Carrie Gornik, Cathy Hart*

### 6th GRADE CADETTE TROOP 45534 WILL RECEIVE THE MY PROMISE, MY FAITH AWARDS

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*Leaders: Karla Simmons, Jamie Falardeau, Joanne Perrone*

### 7th GRADE CADETTE TROOP 45249

Madeleine Enderle will receive the My Promise My Faith Award

*Leader: Diana Enderle*



*Congratulations  
to these Girl Scouts*

*and thank you to their leaders and volunteers  
who worked with them to achieve their goals!*



## Fr. James' Lenten Reflections

### The Third Sunday of Lent

"The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

*John 4:14*

When we think of power and authority, we think of the stronger being over the weaker. Subordinate, by the very structure of the word, is underneath.

Like most things, Christ turns power upside-down. The Almighty bends to wash the feet of the apostles. The Messiah falls to the dirt, under the woman caught in adultery, to write on it. The Son of Man is submerged in the waters of the Jordan by his cousin.

Rembrandt's 1668 painting of the prodigal son, of which many are familiar, portrays the son who has returned beneath the father in his embrace. Rembrandt's lesser-known 1659 painting of the Samaritan woman at the well has an opposite depiction. The woman is above the Lord. On the other side of the well, she dons the same red garment as the father and elder son in the prodigal painting did. Christ will give her, from the lower position, water that will elevate her to eternity. Not water from the well in the ground, but water from his heart.

We no longer need to clamor to the top. "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem." No more mountains to surmount. Just water into which to descend.

**Directed Prayer:** Consider a troubled individual you know of; one who might even be an outcast. Pray for them. If possible, while on your knees, ask God to lift them up. Then consider how you are troubled and in what ways you are lowly. See Jesus bend to lift you up.

### Monday of the Third Week of Lent

"They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

*Luke 4:29*

Good Friday was not the first attempt on Christ's life. The Gospel today speaks of an earlier attempt from his hometown of Nazareth.

And there were more.

Even earlier was the attempt on Jesus' life in Bethlehem

when he was a baby. There too he escaped, and Herod slaughtered all the males under two years of age. And a year before Jesus' death he was nearly stoned in Jerusalem when he said, "Before Abraham was, I AM."

The chances of dying grew progressively more painful emotionally: being slain as a baby, thrown from a height, stoned, crucified. So why did Jesus wait to die on Good Friday?

Perhaps because he wanted the most brutal and protracted way of dying as a way to show his love for us.

Perhaps because he wanted the time to heal, teach, and establish his church. Had he died in Nazareth, none of this would have happened.

And perhaps because he wanted us to know that it's not just one time in our life we die – the final time. We all, like him, experience rejections, betrayals, and deaths... at all stages of our life. Which means we constantly experience the resurrection.

**Directed Prayer:** Pray with one of the deepest wounds you've received from another individual – when someone nearly threw you off a cliff. As Jesus "passed through their midst and went away," so too you survived. Ask God for the grace to forgive that person. Then ask him for forgiveness for the person who you nearly threw off the cliff.

### Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent

"So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

*Matthew 18:25*

"But I think it's about forgiveness... forgiveness," sings Don Henley in the 1990 hit, *The Heart of the Matter*. The singer is trying to figure out the situation: what's wrong with him, what's wrong with her, what to do. The heart of the matter is simply forgiveness. He sings,

*There are people in your life who've come and gone  
They let you down, you know they hurt your pride  
You better put it all behind you, baby, 'cause life goes on  
You keep carrying that anger, it'll eat you up inside, baby*

Yes, but how do we put it all behind?

Henri Nouwen says to forgive we need to first be forgiven. That is, we need to experience for ourselves what we are called to give.

## Fr. James' Lenten Reflections (continued)

To be forgiven we have to acknowledge that all of us, in some way, have hurt someone. We have not been, for whatever reason, the kind of friend, mother, father, brother, sister, child, priest the other needed us to be. In Nouwen's words, we need to say, "I have handed you over to suffering. Somehow, I failed you. I am sorry I failed you."

Most of our offenses are not intentional. We don't always try to fail another. But it happens. If we can humbly see how we have failed someone, then we will be on our way to possessing the heart of the matter.

**Directed Prayer:** Look deep into yourself: the weaknesses of your nature that have or could possibly hurt another. Ask God to heal that weakness in you. Ask him for the grace to seek forgiveness and then to forgive another.

### Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

"I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

*Matthew 5:17*

It is natural for us to throw away something which displeases us or no longer serves any use. Articles of clothing, books, old supplies of an abandoned hobby... into the trash they go.

We should resist the similar inclination to do this with people. Someone is distanced from us? Do not immediately fire them, divorce them, unfriend them, demote them, resent them. Jesus, who has been hurt by everyone, would not abolish them. Nor should we.

That supposedly useless person can actually be a means for personal growth, as we see, perhaps, the flaw within us that led to their action or omission. At minimum they can lead to our greater connection with God. For when we are hurt, we desire to reach out to someone for comfort. God can be that person for us. Then the enemy has become a grace, as they have facilitated our union with God.

Yes, not to abolish, but to fulfill. Give condemned individuals time. Do the same with forsaken values. The seed might be ugly to you now, but it will bear fruit. The caterpillar will become the butterfly.

**Directed Prayer:** Imagine little pipes or troughs in your heart. See the people or values you have disregarded as seeds of your favorite fruit or vegetable. Ask Jesus to scatter those seeds into the seedbed of your heart. Then

feel the Holy Spirit shining his warming and vitalizing light upon you.

### Thursday of the Third Week of Lent

"Say to them: This is the nation that does not listen to the voice of the Lord, its God, or take correction."

*Jeremiah 7:28*

Holy listening is a skill, and one taught to aspiring pastoral ministers. When we truly listen to the other before us, we clear our mind and receive what they are communicating. We set aside our agenda and our desire to problem-solve. We have no worry or fear, and we are not preoccupied with our needs.

When we listen to the person in such a way, we are actually listening to God. What then stands out in our heads and hearts is what God wants us to hear. And what we say in response, be it a word or gesture, will be inspired by the Holy Spirit. The person will be changed, and so will we. In this exchange of holy listening, God is experienced.

God sought to communicate with Israel. They refused to listen. As Jeremiah said, "they turned their backs, not their faces," to him. If we do not listen to someone, then we are not in real communion with them. We prefer isolation. Israel might have been "wedded to God," but the marriage was sterile.

Not listening typically stems from fear: fear of letting go, fear of being converted, fear of surrender, fear of the unknown, fear of the uncontrolled. Lent is a time to overcome this fear and open our ears.

**Directed Prayer:** Before you speak to God in prayer today, pause, close your eyes, and invite the Holy Spirit to inspire you. Tap into the depths of your heart and communicate something simple to the Lord. Then ask Jesus to speak back to you. He will speak in a similar fashion. As Deacon Jim Keating says, what Jesus says will be "brief, deep, gentle, and true."

### Friday of the Third Week of Lent

"He shall strike root like the Lebanon cedar, and put forth his shoots."

*Hosea 14:6-7*

The cedars of Lebanon are mentioned over seventy times throughout the Bible. This durable and beautiful wood

## Fr. James' Lenten Reflections (continued)

was used for the construction of the temple, for Phoenician ships that navigated the Mediterranean, and for chariots for the armies of Israel, Egypt, and Assyria. In the Middle Ages, a title given to Mary was "the Cedar of Lebanon," so graceful and helpful she was and is.

A stable tree, like a cedar, is an icon for contemplation. When we are praying deeply and authentically with the Lord – not rushing through prayers or distracted – we are planted deeply in the earth and our souls extend upward to God. We are silent, focused, and unaffected by the pollution around us. We sit upright in our position of prayer. God pours his dew upon us. Our hearts become stout, as the psalmist says.

"And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, 'You are not far from the Kingdom of God'." The scribe was acknowledged by Jesus as a cedar of Lebanon. He didn't play games or turn around and plot against Jesus. He answered with depth and clarity. The scribe became part of a forest of cedars.

The government in Lebanon recently has undertaken a campaign to protect and restore the severely depleted woods in Lebanon. Our church too needs men and women of contemplation and understanding to enhance our forest.

**Directed Prayer:** Pray about an area of which you are confused and seeking clarity: a church issue, a personality flaw, a broken relationship. Bring the issue before the Lord and then let it drift upwards to him. Sit upright in your place of prayer, palms open upwards, breathe deeply, and receive the grace the Lord seeks to give you.

### Saturday of the Third Week of Lent

"Your piety is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that early passes away."  
*Hosea 6:4*

I recently conducted Confirmation interviews with 8th graders as part of their preparation to receive the sacrament. I was surprised how many students responded "piety" when asked which Gift of the Holy Spirit was their favorite and which they thought would serve them the best in high school. Earlier I had asked them why they wanted to receive the sacrament. To that question, many responded, "because I want to keep God in my life, and I want to grow deeper with him."

Piety, these students subconsciously realized, was congruent with being close to God. When we are pious, God is in our consciousness. Whether it's not eating meat on a Friday, not taking the Lord's name in vain, or making the sign of the cross before an exam, the pious person has not forgotten the Lord.

In Christ's parable of the publican and the pharisee, both make acts of piety. The Pharisee fasts and tithes. The publican prays and beats his breast. But it is the publican who is justified.

A man does not bend on a knee to propose marriage to a woman he doesn't love. If we genuflect – an act of piety – we should know why we are doing it. The publican didn't beat his breast for the sake of beating his breast. He did it because he loved God. May these students – and all of us who are still students in the school of prayer – do it because we love God.

**Directed Prayer:** The Holy Spirit is the love of God. It is the love poured into our hearts. Think of all the pious actions you do throughout your day. Ask the Holy Spirit to anoint those actions so that they deepen your love and appreciation for God.

### Coda to the First Week of Lent: Saint Joseph

"It is he who shall build a house for my name."  
*2 Samuel 7:13*

To keep holy the sabbath is the third commandment in the decalogue. It is more important than not killing or stealing or committing adultery. Hence, many wonder what, beyond worshiping God on Sunday, it means to reverence the day. Many wonder what, beyond not going to church, violation of the commandment entails. Is cleaning your house on a Sunday and running errands an infraction? Are doctors, first responders, and priests who all have to work on Sundays in a state of mortal sin?

It is the spirit of the law rather than the letter. Yes, one can actually do work on Sunday and not be in violation of the commandment... *if* they are interiorly mindful of God. By the same token, sitting on the couch on Sunday and watching football all day is not necessarily holy.

This is the art of work and the art of rest; the spirituality of labor and spirituality of rest. The holy person maintains an interior peace and openness to God while their bodies move and function (or rest).

Joseph can be our guide in this difficult endeavor. The patron saint of workers can imbue deep within our spirit a connection to God. He will pray for us that whatever we do or wherever we are, God, his son, is with us.

**Directed Prayer:** If it is the end of the day, reflect back on your activities. Invoke Joseph's assistance. Was your mind in sync with God or, while you were working, were you a million miles from him? If it was a mixed bag, ask God to bless those activities where you were mentally distant.

## Lenten Almsgiving

### THIS LENT, WE ARE PARTNERING WITH CATHOLIC EXTENSION TO HELP FEED THE RELIGIOUS IN CUBA FOR A YEAR

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This is why the Cuban bishops have asked Catholic Extension to help them build and repair churches to serve some of their more far-flung house missions where there are no parish facilities, but where there is great faith among the people, as well as great need among the poor.

Catholic Extension has built over 45 churches and pastoral centers in Cuba, so their presence is known and established. The church structures Catholic Extension supports in Cuba are often very simple, but the transformation that takes place in these facilities is very profound. Not only do these facilities provide space for spiritual services — sacramental celebrations and religious

formation — but they are also places where the Catholic Church can extend its charitable care to the most vulnerable people of Cuba.

Also, with permission of both the U.S. and Cuban governments, Catholic Extension and its partners have organized large shipments of medical supplies to Cuba, which have reached tens of thousands of people in need. These shipments are coordinated through *Cáritas Cuba*. As the largest private social service provider on the island, no other NGO has done more than *Cáritas Cuba* to alleviate suffering and transform Cuban society.



Please use the envelopes provided in the pews to make contributions and place it in the collection basket on Sundays during Lent or drop it off at the rectory. Donations can also be made online via GiveCentral at the link below:

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\* The price of Adult and Senior meals ordered after 3/19/23 will increase to \$16 and \$14, respectively

Questions? Contact Robbie Gawronski at [kofcmaria4836@gmail.com](mailto:kofcmaria4836@gmail.com)

# Opportunities from the Archdiocese of Chicago

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## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

### Vicariate Prayer Events 2023

The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival. This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us around the archdiocese to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for celebrations of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our auxiliary bishops in each vicariate.

<p><b>Vicariate I</b> March 21   7 p.m. St. Emily 1400 E. Central Rd. Mt Prospect, IL 60056</p>	<p><b>Vicariate II</b> March 22   7 p.m. Holy Child Jesus 2324 W. Chase Ave Chicago, IL 60645</p>
<p><b>Vicariate III</b> March 7   7 p.m. St. Mary of the Angels 1850 N. Hermitage Ave Chicago, IL 60622</p>	<p><b>Vicariate IV</b> March 16   6:30 p.m. Queen of All Nations 4940 Washington St Hillside, IL 60162</p>
<p><b>Vicariate V</b> March 10   7 p.m. Sacred Heart Palos 8245 W. 111th St. Palos Hills, IL 60465</p>	<p><b>Vicariate VI</b> March 5   2 p.m. Christ Our Light 13145 S. Houston Ave. Chicago, IL 60633</p>

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# INSEARCH

## Tuesday evenings in March

**Who:** Post college-aged men (early 20s to mid-40s)

**Why:** Help men gain clarity in their vocation by discussing discernment and the call of discipleship and priesthood

**Where:** Bishop Quarter House  
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**When:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
March 7, 14, 21, 28

To register for upcoming meetings, scan the code or contact Katie Hazen at [khazen@archchicago.org](mailto:khazen@archchicago.org).



# Vocations Corner

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## VOCATIONS ACTIVITIES

How can you support Fr. Tim Monahan, Director of Vocations?

Saint Junipero Serra is the patron saint of vocations and the **Serra Club of Chicago** is the lay organization that supports vocations.

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# Archive Corner with Mark Miller

## 1946 SCHOOL PLAY PROGRAM, part 2

This week we conclude looking through the program from 1946. We came across a photo of the Our Lady of Peace Guild from 1945. They were one of the sponsors seen in last week's article.

Early picture of Sisters of Mercy with students



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Our Lady of Peace Guild, 1945



**PROGRAM** **5th & 6th grade play**  
 Irish Minstrel ..... Grades Five and Six

**PROGRAM** **Upper grades play**  
**TOM SAWYER**  
**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
 READER OF POEM ..... Margaret Stateler  
 AUNT POLLY, Tries not to let Tom see how much she thinks of him ..... Bernadine Lear  
 TOM SAWYER, Real American boy, full of pranks ..... George Murphy  
 BECKY THATCHER, Amy's rival ..... Georgian Miller  
 JOE HARPER, One of the terrible pirates ..... Edward Milota  
 AMY LAWRENCE, Tom's first ideal ..... Priscilla Monahan  
 HUCK FINN, Homeless boy, Tom's close friend ..... Joseph Sheehan  
 INJUN JOE, Savage half-breed ..... William Jenks  
 MUFF POTTER, Harmless loafer ..... Joseph Happ  
 WIDOW DOUGLAS, Kindest woman in town ..... Mary Flack  
 JIM, Colored chore boy ..... Alex Kasper  
 DR. ROBINSON, Injun Joe's victim ..... George McLennon  
 SID, Model boy of village ..... John Murphy  
 BEN ROGERS, Who wants to be a steamboat captain ..... Joseph Busch  
 ALFRED TEMPLE, New boy in town, too good for words, William Dwiggin  
 REV. WALTERS, The minister ..... Wilfred DeCook  
 JUDGE THATCHER, Visiting potentate ..... Robert Keenley  
 MARY, Who looks after Tom in a motherly way ..... Jeanne Heidemann  
 PARD, Injun Joe's accomplice ..... Brendan Bolger.  
 GRACIE ..... Patricia Burgess  
 SALLY, Friends of Becky ..... Kathleen Wietor  
 SUSIE ..... Marcia Ryan  
 BILLY FISCHER Friends of Tom ..... Richard Piepho  
 JOHNNY MILLER ..... William O'Brien

**SYNOPSIS OF ACTS**  
 ACT I. Yard outside Tom and Amy's House  
 ACT II.  
 Scene 1—In a Graveyard  
 Scene 2—The Pirate Island  
 Scene 3—Picnic in the Cave  
 ACT III. At the party on the Lawn.  
 AUNT POLLY, JR. (s) ..... Sixth and Seventh Grade Girls  
 GHASTLY GHOSTS! ..... Sixth and Seventh Grade Boys

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