



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

June 4, 2023



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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Schedule

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

(held in the Upper Church)

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

MONTHLY MASS SCHEDULE

(held in the Holy Family Chapel)

1st Sunday Teen Mass	5:00 pm
2nd Sunday Family Mass	10:30 am

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

Baptisms

WENDY ZHOU BARCELLO

daughter of Qiang Lin Zhou
and Yu Zhen Tan

**LUKE LUIGI BARCELLO &
ADALYNN TERESINA BARCELLO**
son and daughter of Louie Barcello
and Wendy Zhou

KAMILA SONJA KOSZYK
daughter of Richard Koszyk
and Alison Jenkins

**PATRICK JOHN SKUDNIG &
CLAIRE SUDARAT SKUDNIG**
son and daughter of
John Bruce Skudnig
and Chawanphit Preechapongmit



Wedding Banns

**III CHRIS SILCHUCK &
KELLY ALSWEDE**

**I ZACHERY THOMAS SINN &
OLIVIA BABUSCI**



Pray for our Sick

names remain for two months

Delaney Bartz
Ralph Greinke III
Sunny Greinke
Norma Mailand
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.



Marikay Carroll
Maria Rose Serritella Streib
Tina Todaro
Giovanni Todaro
Luis Alonzo Garcia



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Stewardship Report

WEEKLY OFFERING (May 21st - May 27th)

Envelopes	\$11,148.00
Loose	\$6,517.54
Electronic Giving	\$11,048.50
Total Weekly Offering	\$28,714.04

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through May 27th)

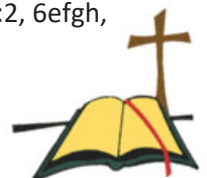
Catholic Charities Mother's Day	\$4,040.00
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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (through May 19th)(goal: \$142,718)	\$107,916 paid (76%) \$123,694 pledged (87%)
Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD Total (July 1st through May 27th)	\$1,641,216.82
Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD vs. Budget (July 1st through April 30th)	+\$167,071.59

Readings for the Week

- SUN, 6/4:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b) / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18
- MON, 6/5:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 / Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6 / Mk 12:1-12
- TUE, 6/6:** Tb 2:9-14 / Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 / Mk 12:13-17
- WED, 6/7:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a / Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 / Mk 12:18-27
- THU, 6/8:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Mk 12:28-34
- FRI, 6/9:** Tb 11:5-17 / Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 / Mk 12:35-37
- SAT, 6/10:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 / Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 / Mk 12:38-44



Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

Saint Paul tells us "to greet one another with a holy kiss" in our second reading (2 Corinthians 13:12). Sort of an interesting command, no?

I would say I'm in the "middle range" when it comes to physical touch. I don't recoil when

someone wants to give me a hug, but I also don't go full in for the bear hug. And kissing... well, no need to say more about that. I kiss the altar and the Book of the Gospels at Mass, and that's about it. One custom which I never fully embraced during my time in Italy was the peck on the cheek for a greeting. When an Italian kisser came my way, I pulled out my old football fullback skills and blocked them out of the way.

So, what's Saint Paul saying? Well, as you can probably guess, the "holy kiss" was a form of acceptance. It was more than just a way of enthusiastically saying "hello." It was a way of saying "I accept you... we are equals... we are friends." This is why Paul also says, "Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you."

Remember, ancient Jewish law was pretty strict on physical touching. If you came in contact with a corpse, you were unclean. If a Jew touched a Gentile, he was unclean. No touching certain objects that were unblessed and no touching certain foods. No stepping foot into certain places. And so forth. A kiss, therefore, was highly reserved.

Saint Paul is reversing this. Don't be reserved with people and places. Go for it. Give the "holy kiss" to everyone. Not an actual kiss, but some way to indicate equality and friendship.



Please join me this Wednesday, June 4th, at 9am in the Holy Family Chapel for the new **SPC Scripture Seminar with Father James**. If you missed it last week, it is basically a Bible study/conversation with me. We'll discuss and pray over a scripture passage, and try to use the sacred text to deal with some questions we all have

(Why does evil exist in the world? Why is the Church the way it is? How do I deal with suffering? How do I help my fallen away family members return to the Church? etc.). I'll plan to do this every Wednesday at 9am. The sessions are not dependent on one another, so if you miss one week, you can come another week. It's not like a class on a continuous book of the Bible. It's free and open to everyone, so I hope you'll join me.

Another initiative I'd like to try is a new **Teen Mass**, which will be *this Sunday, June 4th at 5pm in the Holy Family Chapel*. This will be a separate Mass just for teens, and will be held the first Sunday of the month at 5pm in the Holy Family Chapel. I will cater the Mass to all teenagers, having them participate in the liturgy, and then we'll have a conversation and pizza afterwards for whoever can stay. A special thank you to *Holt's* in Park Ridge for donating the pizza. Parents, please feel free to spread the word to your 8th grader or high school child, and, parents, if you'd like to help me with future teen Masses, feel free to reach out to me.

I will be taking my **annual spiritual retreat** beginning next Tuesday, June 13th. I cherish this experience every year, where I go away to a quiet place to be alone with God. I pray every day, as you know, but this is a particularly special time. I'll be in silence for eight days, removed from email, work, and the world. I'll be praying for you during this period. As I did last year, I have placed a booklet of blank sheets for you to write down your intentions. You'll find the booklet by the Saint Joseph altar in the church. Feel free to write down as many intentions as you wish. I will leave the booklet out until next Monday, June 12th. It's a privilege to pray for you and your intentions.

This is the **last week of school** for SPC. The prekindergarten has its last day on Wednesday, and the rest of the school on Friday. We'll end the year with a special Mass on Friday at 10am. Congratulations, faculty, students, and parents on a successful year. Congratulations to all of our other students at various schools on the end of their academic years.

Your Servant in Christ,

Reflections from our Community



As the 2022-2023 school year quickly draws to a close we are excited to celebrate the Class of 2023! As I write this our 8th grade class of 2023 is practicing for the graduation Mass which will be held on June 1st. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and how they have grown in their 11 years at St Paul of the Cross. All of our graduates are attending their 1st choice high schools and will attend the following schools: Notre Dame College Prep, Loyola Academy, St Patrick High School, Saint Viator, Regina Dominican, St Ignatius, Maine East and Maine South! While we are sad to see them go we are excited to see all the wonderful things they will accomplish in the next four years.

As part of our graduation traditions each year we honor those families whose youngest child will be graduating from St Paul of the Cross. Many of these families have been part of our school community for over 15 years so graduation is as much a milestone for the family as it is for their graduate! We have been posting family reflections on our school social media after we asked families to reflect on their time at SPC. All the families commented on the many beloved traditions, May Crowning, Roundball, Catholic Schools Week, Fun Fair, sports, and the many other activities that fill our calendar. More importantly the common thread that was in all of the reflections was the strong sense of community that exists at St. Paul of the Cross! We are grateful for the many years we have spent with the "final rose" families!

Next week we invite the SPC alumni of the Class of 2019 back to campus before they leave for college! Our pride for our alumni continues as they will matriculate to some of the finest colleges and universities in the country in the fall: Northwestern University, Notre Dame, University of Michigan, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin Madison, George Washington, University of Kansas, University of Iowa, Penn State, Dayton, Miami University, University of Kentucky, Michigan State, to name a small few! Go SPC Tigers!!

Dr. Erika Mickelburgh, St. Paul of the Cross School Principal

Mass Schedule

FEAST DAY	TIME	PRESIDER	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY, 6/5 Saint Boniface	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick	Birthday blessings for Lauretta Froelich
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Brandley Hall, Mary Kowal, Jan Bialobrzewski, James Malatesta, Jolanta Bialobrzewski, Dora and Joseph Ferro, Max Diaz, Simon O'Donnell, Maria Rose Serritella Streib
TUESDAY, 6/6 Saint Norbert	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Barbara Bagnuolo
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Kevin	Tina Ladewig, Sean Walsh, Eamonn Vaughan
WEDNESDAY, 6/7 Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Ann Scheller
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Kevin	Guiseppe Roselli, Joseph Canniff, Louise Sottile
THURSDAY, 6/8 Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. Kevin	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Dolores Lukes, Hugo Atassi, Patrick Diskin
FRIDAY, 6/9 Saint Ephrem	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick	Living and Deceased Members of the Garrity and Walton Families
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Kevin	Susan Folz, Robert Ogradowski, Edward Schmid
SATURDAY, 6/10 Weekday	8:30 am UC	Fr. Kevin	Dorothy Sherman, Simon O'Donnell
	4:30 pm UC	Fr. Nick	Robert and Helen Heitinggoetter, Harry and Karen Pryor, Catherine and George O'Leary, The Hansen and Egger Families, Healing and Blessings for John Ahern
SUNDAY, 6/11 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	7:30 am UC	Fr. James	Bobby Gene Snodgrass, Matilde Moreno, The Cooney and Dockery Families
	9:00 am UC	Fr. Nick	Anne Wolfe, Gerga Gelovic, Prena Gelovic, Irene Zimmer, William Hennessy
	10:30 am UC	Fr. Kevin	Mary Ann Kurtzman, Edward Ziemba, Betty Henneman, Helen Magdalena Schaefer, Christine Grabowski, Katherine (Katie) Panatoni, Ken Bordes
	10:30 am HFC	Fr. James	People of the Parish
	12:00 pm UC	Fr. Kevin	Fred Gross, Bridget Madden, Patrick Connelly, Tina Todaro, Giovanni Todaro, Theodore Skowron, Sr., Dorothy Skowron-Krafft, Terry Mitchel, Joan Bright, Shirley Buis

Liturgical Ministers Schedule (please email schedule@spc-church.org with any questions)

MASS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
SATURDAY, 6/10 4:30 pm UC	Gail Wilkening, Carol Welton	Mary Heinz, George Kirkland, Suzanne Kirkland, Patti Nowak	TBD
SUNDAY, 6/11 7:30 am UC	Frances Johnson, Armand Andreoni	Mark Orzada, Lisa Orzada, Shirley Patras, OPEN	TBD
SUNDAY, 6/11 9:00 am UC	Debby Usher, Anne Scialabba	Donna Donovan, Sandra Hernandez, Thomas Swoboda, Linda Swoboda	TBD
SUNDAY, 6/11 10:30 am UC	Patty Beaudet-Frances, Frances Johnson	Dan Hogan, Katheen A. McMahon, Mary Nicolau, Paula Vallejo	TBD
SUNDAY, 6/11 10:30 am HFC	TBD	Theresa Csuk, Iryna Olyva, Gloria Peisker, Chris Poindexter	TBD
SUNDAY, 6/11	Jane Olson,	Kevin Buggy (sub requested), Neda Naum,	TBD

Events this Week

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 4th	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Parish Life Center	New Parishioner Registration and Donut Sunday
Sunday, June 4th	5:00 pm	Holy Family Chapel	Teen Mass
Sunday, June 4th	8:30 pm	Parish Life Center Gym	Men's Pick-Up Basketball
Monday, June 5th	7:30 pm	Parish Life Center AB Room	Book Club
Thursday, June 8th	7:30 pm	Kinane Center	Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)
Saturday, June 10th	after 4:30 pm Mass	beginning in Upper Church	Corpus Christi Procession

Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION and DONUT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

8:30 am — 12:00 pm

Parish Life Center



What could be better than greeting new parishioners while enjoying a cup of coffee and donut treat? Our **NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME MINISTRY** will be available on June 4th from 8:30 until noon to register new parishioners, answer any questions, and distribute welcome packets. Join us after all Sunday Masses to visit with our priests and enjoy a donut!

We hope to see you there!

TEEN MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

5:00 pm

Please join Fr. James for the new **Teen Mass on the first Sunday** of the month beginning June 4th in the Holy Family Chapel. This Mass will be catered just for teenagers (8th grade through high school), who will also have a chance to participate in the liturgy. A conversation with pizza afterwards will be held for whomever can stay. A special thank you to *Holt's* in Park Ridge for donating the pizza. Parents, please feel free to spread the word to your 8th grader or high school child.

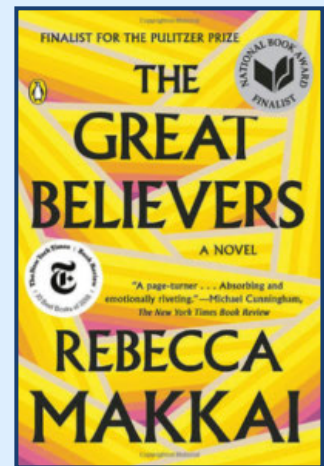


BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 5th

7:30 pm

Parish Life Center AB Room



Join us for our next book club meeting where we will discuss **THE GREAT BELIEVERS** by Rebecca Makkai.

All are welcome!

Additional Opportunities

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th

FOLLOWING 4:30 pm VIGIL MASS

Upper Church



Please join us Saturday, June 10th immediately following the 4:30 pm vigil Mass for our Corpus Christi procession. We will process through the back of our church making stops along the way to pray and adore the Lord present in the Eucharist finishing with benediction of the blessed sacrament at the entrance of our Adoration Chapel.

SPC SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE 2023

Don't miss out!

We have several unique and engaging sessions available for children - preschool age 3 (must be potty trained) through 8th grade. Camp will be offered for three one-week sessions:

June 12th - 16th

June 19th - 23rd

June 26th - 30th

More information can be found on the front page of our school website: www.spc-school.net



Thank you for helping feed our priests!

Here's how to sign up online:

1. Go to www.takethemameal.com
2. Under Find a Meal Schedule, 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 our front office at
847-825-7605

We'd love to feature your art on our bulletin cover

CALLING ALL ARTISTS and PHOTOGRAPHERS!

SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK OR PHOTOS

FOR CONSIDERATION FOR AN UPCOMING BULLETIN COVER



ARTWORK should be roughly 8" long by 7-1/2" wide with a 1/4" border that could be cropped if necessary. Artwork should also be inspired by a particular gospel/reading for the week it is submitted (submit inspiration verse).

Special thanks to Loretta Fuller for her beautiful painting of Madonna and child (left)

PHOTOS should reflect our SPC campus/community.

Special thanks to David Charewicz of David Chare Photography for his beautiful photo taken in our Upper Church that is also featured on this week's bulletin cover (right)



If you have any questions or are interested in submitting your original artwork, please email sandylabouvie@spc-church.org.

It is important that you reserve your Sunday before creating your piece.

We look forward to featuring your talent!

Letter from Cardinal Blase Cupich

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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May 23, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

From my earliest days as a bishop, I have dealt with allegations of child sexual abuse by putting the child at the center of my actions. In my experience, whether the abuse happened in the recent or distant past, the survivor speaks from the pain they suffered as that wounded and betrayed child. The Archdiocese of Chicago has long sought to heal them and prevent this crime from occurring again. I am personally committed to applying the highest level of vigilance to these efforts and to further strengthening our safeguards against abuse.

Today, Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul published a report (the Report) on his office's investigation of allegations of child sexual abuse against clergy in the six Illinois Catholic dioceses over a period of nearly 90 years. The Report addresses both how dioceses responded to such allegations in decades past and current policies that help ensure the safety of children and support the healing of survivors. We have not studied the report in detail but have serious concerns about data that might be misunderstood or are presented in ways that could be misleading. It is therefore important that we state what we know to be true. For example:

The Attorney General referenced 600 calls to his clergy hotline. To date not one has been referred to us for action – whether victim assistance, investigation or compensation. If any of the 600 calls contained an allegation it is important that it be made public.

The Attorney General claims to “disclose” 451 names of individuals with substantiated allegations. As to these names:

- 451 is all 6 dioceses and includes religious order priests and brothers.
- 451 includes the priests already on the 6 websites of these dioceses.
- All who pertain to and were known by the Archdiocese, were reported to civil authorities and “none were undisclosed, none were ‘hiding in plain sight’ since at least 2002.” In addition, in 2002, the Archdiocese did a look back, disclosing to the States Attorney all previous allegations found in its files.
- We do list religious found by their orders to be substantiated.
- 149 still “undisclosed” men are mostly religious order members who are not on our site; they are not undisclosed, and they are under the supervision and report to their respective order. Attorney General Raoul distinguished between dioceses and religious orders, saying “this was an investigation of the dioceses, not the orders,” recognizing they are different. However their totals include both.
- Attorney General Raoul said the Church is more worthy of investigation because it is a trusted religious organization. We think all children deserve to be protected regardless of whether they are cared for by a religious or secular institution; it isn't fair or wise to focus only on the Catholic Church, which

Letter from Cardinal Blase Cupich (continued)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



has made the greatest strides in this area. • Statute of limitations: we offer care, compassion (pastoral outreach) and even compensation to all who come forward, regardless of the statute of limitations.

- Attorney General Raoul recommends outsiders being involved in overseeing our internal church investigations. We have had an independent review board with lay people overseeing these investigations since 1992, which is why the number of abuse incidents has dropped so dramatically.

We must think first of the survivors of sexual abuse who carry the burden of these crimes through their lives. On behalf of the archdiocese, I apologize to all who have been harmed by the failure to prevent and properly respond to child sexual abuse by clerics. Survivors will forever be in our prayers, and we have devoted ourselves to rooting out this problem and providing healing to victims.

For more than 30 years, the Archdiocese of Chicago has been at the forefront of developing and improving policies and programs to address the scourge of child sexual abuse and to support survivors. Our policies and procedures, first adopted in 1992, have served as a model for organizations and professionals dealing with this difficult issue. I hope the attention drawn to the issue by the Report will encourage those who work with minors to learn from our experience and take steps to protect all children from sexual abuse.

Here are some key facts about our efforts in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

- Since 1992, we have maintained one of the first and largest victim-survivor assistance programs in the nation. We provide assistance to anyone making an allegation, regardless of whether the accused is living or whether the allegation is substantiated.
- No cleric with even one substantiated allegation against him is in ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. When we learn of an allegation of abuse, we act promptly, report it to civil authorities, remove the accused from ministry and investigate the allegation. Allegations are submitted to our lay-majority Independent Review Board for investigation. In accordance with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth, clerics found to have committed even one act of child sexual abuse are permanently removed from ministry.
- The archdiocese has, to our knowledge, reported all allegations of child sexual abuse by clergy to civil authorities, including the oldest allegations. We report these allegations regardless of whether the accused is alive or dead, a diocesan priest, an extern priest from another diocese or a religious order priest. We consider an allegation to have been made even if the report is made anonymously, has incomplete facts (such as the name of the priest or parish) or is made by a third party, and we report all such allegations to civil authorities. It is important to emphasize that, to our knowledge, there are no "hidden," "undisclosed" or "unreported" allegations of child sexual abuse by the clergy of this archdiocese.
- Under our recently amended policies, allegations against deceased priests who have not yet been placed on our website list are processed by our Independent Review Board. If an allegation against a deceased priest is substantiated, the priest's name is added to the list.
- When an allegation of child sexual abuse involves a religious order priest working in a ministry of the archdiocese, such as a parish assignment, we remove the accused's faculties to minister in the archdiocese, contact the religious order and help facilitate the survivor's report. Every religious order with members living in the archdiocese is mandated to have a process for investigating such allegations.

Letter from Cardinal Blase Cupich (continued)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



- Since 2006, we have published the names of diocesan priests with substantiated allegations of abuse on our website. In 2014, we published more than 20,000 documents from these priests' files. These documents remain on our website.
- We update our website list as needed and have expanded it to include the names of religious order priests whose order has substantiated an accusation against them and who have been assigned to a ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago such as a parish.
- We conduct background screenings for archdiocesan clergy, employees and volunteers and implement a comprehensive safe-environment training program for adults and children. Over the last two years, we trained more than 112,000 children in an age-appropriate manner on how to recognize, resist and report abusive behavior. To date, we have trained more than 263,000 adults in 3,700 training sessions.

As is required by the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth, (the Charter) we audit our parish and school safe environment programs every year and, in turn, the archdiocese's compliance with the Charter is audited by the USCCB.

- Additionally, we have worked in collaboration with survivors to respond to their need for healing. This partnership has led to the development of the Healing Garden, an annual Mass for Hope and Healing and Pinwheel Service for Child Abuse Prevention, survivor-led peace circles, and the Healing Voices magazine.
- We always seek to improve our child protection and victim support efforts. We have repeatedly had our processes, policies and files reviewed by independent experts to help ensure we remain current with best practices.

In addition to these steps, the Archdiocese of Chicago fully cooperates with law enforcement, including with the Attorney General's investigation. We have made our employees available for interviews and provided access to hundreds of thousands of documents. We are committed to continuously reviewing our policies and will carefully consider any changes recommended by the Attorney General. Indeed, the archdiocese has already implemented a number of recommendations the Attorney General made during the course of the investigation such as expansion of the parameters of our website list. More resources are available on our website at agresponse.archchicago.org.

I invite other institutions that care for children and civil authorities to join us in this work and consider adopting the procedures we have developed over the past three decades, so that all children are kept safe.

Let us continue to pray for all those harmed by abuse. Let us reflect the light of Christ for them and be messengers of His Good News to all we encounter.

I will continue to pray for you and your families as I remain sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

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



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Message from Adoration Team

Did you know, from 1986 to 1989, **Bishop Robert Barron** served as an associate pastor of St. Paul of the Cross? He might now be considered the Fulton Sheen of our day given his evangelization through television, radio, podcasts, the internet, videos, books, and more. Did you know that Bishop Barron was the one that put the National Eucharistic Revival in motion? And his recent book, *This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*, is designed to accompany that revival. It will deepen your understanding of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence. Bishop Barron's book can be bought for \$2 plus shipping here: <https://books.wordonfire.org/thisismybody>. Shipping is free for orders greater than 20.

God bless you!

The SPC Adoration Team

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 or place it in the collection box in the Adoration Chapel. Thank you to all those who've already contributed!

Catechesis (CCD) Registration

CATECHESIS (CCD) REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

We have classes for incoming PK 4's through 8th grade!
Catechesis begins formally in 1st grade and goes through 8th

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

Regular Program - Directed Study - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Worship Program - All Abilities (special needs)

To learn more and to register, please see the **Catechesis website:**

www.spc-catechesis.net

then click on the **REGISTRATION** tab

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

Each grade focuses on a different aspect of our faith which, when participated in over the eight years, forms a whole.

For this reason, it is expected that the child attend Catechesis at each grade level.

If a grade has been missed, please call Anna Mae Parkhill.

All are welcome!



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

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

Call with any questions or concerns:

Anna Mae Parkhill

Director of Catechesis

847-692-2758

May Crowning

SPC honored our Blessed Mother, Mary, in the beloved May Crowning Mass on Wednesday, May 17th. In tradition, our 8th graders lined the aisles as an honor guard for our 2nd grade First Communicants.



Above: May Crowning Court: Avery Foster, Andrew Suderski, Brenna Truckenmiller, Jack Mikowski, Audrey DeMott, Liam Bowles, Gabby Irwin, Tim Leen, Maddie Clarke, Johnny Santucci; Crowner: Eleanor Skony; Escort: John Zelic

Below: Our second graders eagerly await the May Crowning



SPC Spring Drama Club

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPC SPRING DRAMA CLUB
on their performance of
WINNIE-THE-POOH!



The nine-week SPC Spring Drama Club included actors, designers, and backstage crew from 5th-8th grade. The club made props and set pieces for the play Winnie-the-Pooh, learned how to operate lights and sound, and of course studied the characters to act in the play. SPC teachers, Mrs. Tiffany Tuck and Mrs. Meghan Donahue co-directed the play. The club consisted of nine student actors, four students on the production team, and one student on the backstage crew.

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Archive Corner *with Mark Miller*

GRADUATION

The first graduating class at Saint Paul of the Cross graduated 90 years ago this spring. Since then, our school has prepared our students to continue their education toward high school and beyond. The Archive Corner would like to share with you some of the faces of these graduates over so many years.



*Congratulations
to our
2023 SPC Graduates!*



PHOTO CAPTIONS:

Top left: First graduating class of 1933

Center left: Proud graduate, year unknown (probably 1950s)

Bottom left: A painted postcard of the elementary school (probably from around the 1920s)

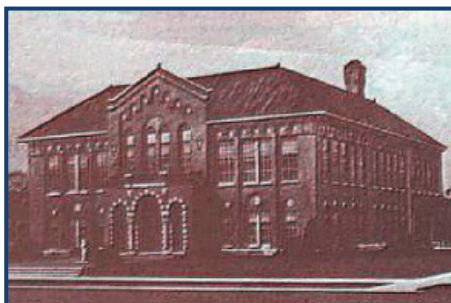
Bottom right: Graduating class of 1936

Facing page, top: Graduating class of 1950 on the altar of the first church

Facing page, middle: Graduating class of 1957, Monsignor Duffin's first year as our pastor

Facing page, bottom left: Pin awarded to graduates of 1957

Facing page, bottom right: Graduating class of 1966 (photo found in school attic)



Archive Corner with Mark Miller (continued)



Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Office Update

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VOCATION OFFICE UPDATE

The Archdiocese of Chicago welcomes these priests ordained on May 20, 2023 who begin their parish assignments on July 1:

Fr. Kevin Gregus

Two Holy Martyrs, Chicago

Fr. Daniel Korenchan

St. Elizabeth Seton, Orland Hills

Fr. Michael Mehringer

Queen of Apostles, Chicago

Fr. Francisco J. Pagán Portalatín

San José Sánchez de Río, Chicago

Fr. Jesús Raya Custodio

St. Alphonsus, Chicago

Our next event is Quo Vadis Days at Mundelein Seminary beginning on July 30. This 4-day retreat is open to all young men who have graduated 8th grade, 13–18 years old, who want to learn more about the priesthood. Those attending will have a life changing encounter with Christ while having the time of their life.



Father Tim and the Vocation Office want to share some information on our work to grow the number of future priests:

I. Strengths (Good News)

- Quality candidates
- Growth with Latino vocations – 40% of seminarians
- Retention is 80% of those who enter
- Projected new seminarians: 6 or 7 for the Spirituality Year

II. Weaknesses (areas for growth)

- No candidate projected to enter college seminary this year
- No candidates from Black Catholic, Asian/Pacific Islander or Polish communities

III. Opportunities

- Growth with candidates for college seminary

IV. Threats

- Pace of life for priests and discerners
- Lack of parental support, either for seminary or Totus Tuus

RECENT VOCATION OFFICE NUMBERS

Archdiocese of Chicago: 221 Parishes

	Participants	
	2021-22	2022-23
New Seminarians	6	7?
Insearch	6	7
Samuel Group	62	72
Totus Tuus Missionaries	15	18
Quigley Discerners	28	25
Quo Vadis	49	54
Who Will Fill These Shoes?	73	97
NCYC	–	7



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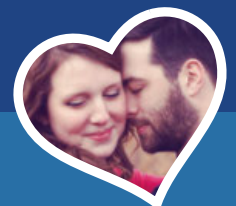
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