

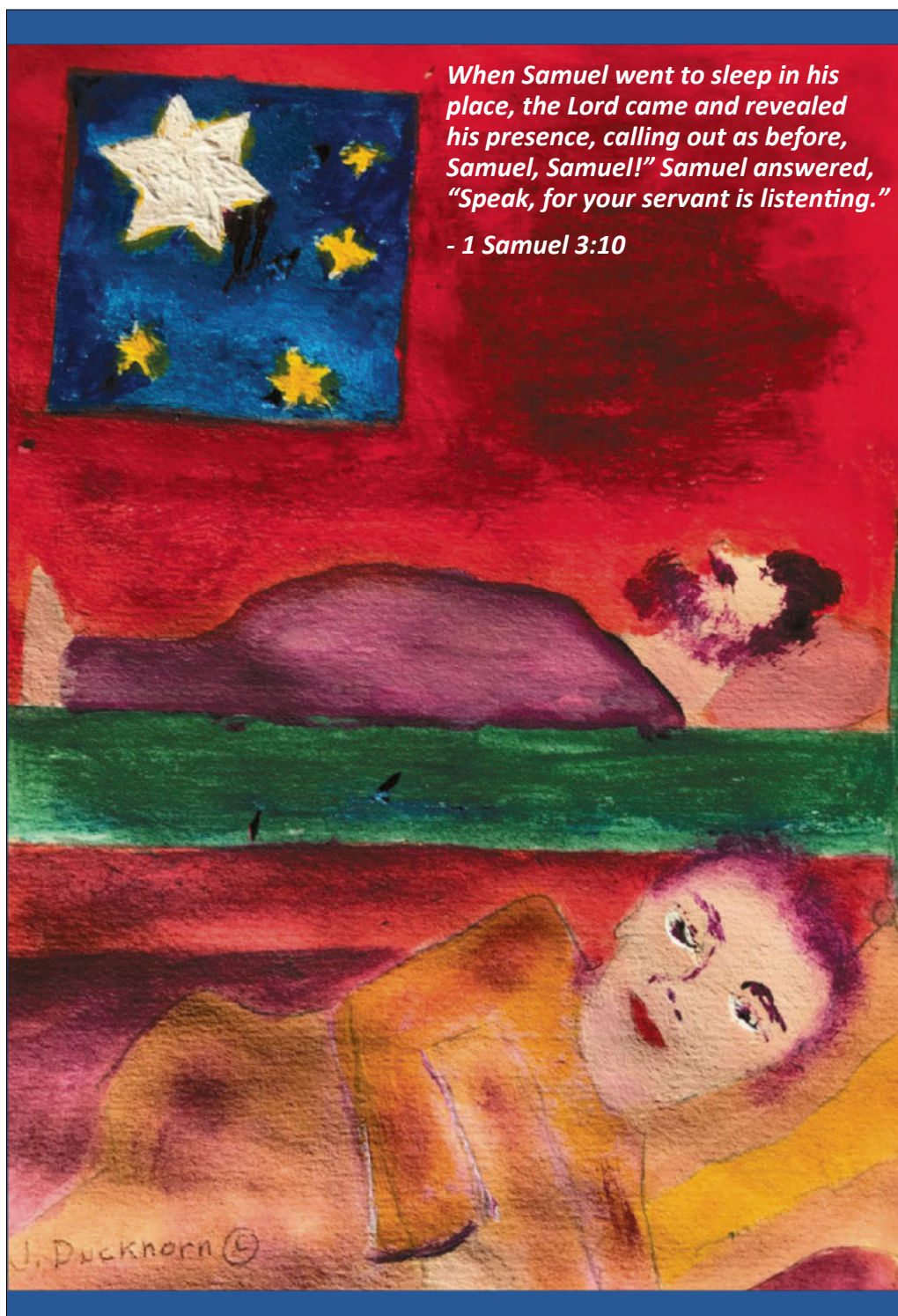
# ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

January 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."*

- 1 Samuel 3:10

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

*Upper Church*

### Monday - Friday

6:25 am

8:30 am

### Saturday

8:30 am (*weekday Mass*)

4:30 pm (*vigil*)

### Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 pm

## MONTHLY FAMILY MASS

2nd Sunday @ 10:30 am

*Holy Family Chapel*

*There will be no Family Mass in January*

## UPCOMING TEEN MASS

Sunday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 pm

*Upper Church*

## CONFESSION

*Upper Church*

### Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 8:15 am

### Saturday

3:00 pm - 4:00pm

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

### Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

*closed from 12-1 pm for lunch*

### Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00pm

847-825-7605



# January 14, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## Schedule

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### 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 FAMILY MASS

#### Holy Family Chapel

2nd Sunday Family Mass 10:30 am  
*There will be no Family Mass in January*

### TEEN MASS (open to the public)

#### Upper Church

Sunday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

#### in vestibule of Upper Church

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

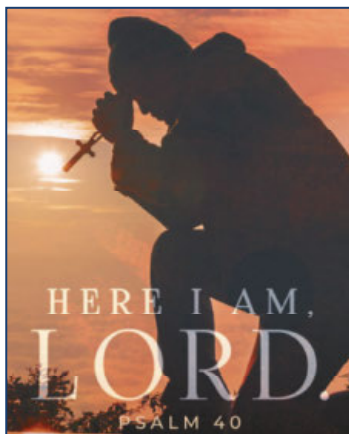
### CHARLIE GRACE REMAK

daughter of Parker B. Remak  
 and Jamie L. Bucaro



## Wedding Banns

JOSEPH A. GIBBONS  
 & RACHEL M. KNAPP



## Pray for our Sick

names remain for two months

Delaney Bartz

Vince Ferraro

Jaime

Rose

Gerry McDonald

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.

Maureen Digan

Victoria Nickele

Herbert Volker

## About the Cover Artist

James Duckhorn is a retired senior citizen who attends classes at the Edison Park Fieldhouse. His grandson Chester is an altar server at St. Paul.

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY OFFERING (December 31st - January 6th)

Envelopes	\$15,457.00
Loose	\$7,367.45
Electronic Giving	\$19,686.76
<b>Total Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$42,511.21</b>

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTION (through January 6th)

Christmas	\$177,971.32
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### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

<b>2023 Annual Catholic Appeal</b> (through Dec 19th)(goal: \$142,718)	\$181,874 paid (127%) \$183,389 pledged (128%)
<b>Sunday Giving FY24 Year to Date</b> (July 1st through January 6th)	\$932,412.52
<b>Sunday Giving FY24 vs. Budget</b> (July 1st through November 30th)	+\$85,674.74

## Readings for the Week

**SUN, 1/14:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a) / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

**MON, 1/15:** 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 / Mk 2:18-22

**TUE, 1/16:** 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 / Mk 2:23-28

**WED, 1/17:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 / Mk 3:1-6

**THU, 1/18:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 / Mk 3:7-12

**FRI, 1/19:** 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 / Mk 3:13-19

**SAT, 1/20:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 / Mk 3:20-21

**SUN, 1/21:** Jon 3:1-5, 10 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a) / 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20





## Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

John the Baptist pointed to Jesus walking by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."

This wasn't the first time John the Baptist had done this. He said the exact same thing the previous day. The first time nothing happened. The second time, John's disciples, Andrew and John, left the Baptist

and followed Jesus. It was like Andrew and John understood now what the Baptist, their mentor, was saying. The Lamb of God was the one they were to follow. Being a disciple of John the Baptist was like being in the minor leagues. Not bad, but not the ultimate goal.

Andrew and John were able to achieve their ultimate goal because they were open and prayerful. Again, they didn't "get it" right away on the first day. But they took what John the Baptist said to heart. They prayed about this Jesus figure. They pondered what "Lamb of God" meant. Why, of all the titles he could have used, would the Baptist use *Lamb of God*? Because, there is something about offering and sacrifice in the nature of Jesus and in being a disciple. Andrew and John realized, after a period of reflection, that they were drawn to this life of self-giving. It was a risk, but prayer gave them the courage to heed the calling.

So, being a prayerful, reflective individual who is open to anything will allow us to find our calling and live the most joyful life possible.

Let's not forget about John the Baptist, who shows great wisdom and holiness here. He lets his disciples go. He realizes his objective isn't to have disciples, but to lead others to Christ. It isn't easy to let go of fame and success, and so John shows incredible humility and charity. We are all called to be like John the Baptist – don't keep things for yourself. Give them away. Attract people so you can point them to Christ.

John the Baptist would have been proud of his disciples, Andrew and John. They end up doing what the Baptist did. Once Andrew and John fall in love with Jesus – it only takes an afternoon – they find their brothers and point them to Jesus. Peter and James will fall in love with Jesus and then do the same, pointing others to Jesus and making disciples. Holiness begets

holiness.

May the family of discipleship grow.



The **Men's Club** will be present at the 4:30pm Mass this Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, as one of the Mass intentions will be for former president Joe Capitani. All are invited to the Holy Family Chapel following Mass for a reception.

This Sunday, January 14th marks the **35th Anniversary of the Holy Family Chapel**. All are welcome after the 10:30am Mass to view a slideshow presentation and enjoy some light refreshments. Thank you to Mark Miller for putting the slideshow together.

A few friendly reminders... today, Sunday, January 14th there will *not* be a **Family Mass** at 10:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. We will resume next month, Sunday, February 11th. Tomorrow, Monday, January 15th there will be **no 6:25am Mass**. We will just have the 8:30am Mass with no confessions beforehand. The **Wednesday morning Scripture Seminar** will *not* take place this week. We will resume on Wednesday, January 24th.

The **That Man is You** men's spiritual group is starting up next Monday, January 22nd. If you're looking to meet a solid group of guys with life-giving conversation think about joining the group. Please reach out if you'd like more information.

And if you're bored in these winter months and looking to get more involved, we'd love to have you. There are many **ways to serve** – Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Minister of Care, bereavement minister, wedding coordinator, food pantry, and more. Again, please reach out if you'd like to join one of our ministries.

I hope you all have a nice Martin Luther King Jr. holiday and week. I will be away this Monday through Friday visiting my priest friends down in Mobile, Alabama. You will be in my prayers.

Yours in Christ,

## Community Reflections



When growing up, I remember branching out into our neighborhood visiting, playing, and doing projects or homework with friends. My mother had a couple of recognizable techniques to call us home from these activities. Call on the landline phone, or if we were in the neighborhood, use a school bell to ring us home. When I got married and had children, I discovered that my wife had learned to make a loud whistle with her fingers in her lips. It was distinctive and the sound certainly carried farther than a bell.

In each of these examples the summons interfered with whatever we were doing. The source of the call was well known to us - parent calling. The medium used was also distinctive and known by both parties. Lastly, the message was understood - come home, period.

In today's readings, we hear paging like those used by parents. In the first reading we hear Samuel who is asleep and hears his name called. He thinks it's Eli calling him and He runs to Eli three times and asks, "You called me?" Eli ultimately tells him to respond to God, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

When we read the gospel, we hear the story of Jesus beginning his public life and recruiting the apostles. We learn that Andrew and John learn who Christ is when John the Baptist points him out to them. They then followed this stranger. "What are you looking for?" Jesus asks these two new followers. "We are looking to be with you, Teacher, Rabbi. Where are you staying?" After spending the day with Jesus where he was staying, one of these men, Andrew, was so convinced who Christ was that he found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus. Like Andrew we become a believer after spending some time with Jesus. Or alternately, we search for God and come up feeling empty. The mystics like Mother Teresa spoke about recovering from the dark night of the soul.

Today we pray to God that we can know when he is calling to us, and then going to that place, those places, where He dwells. Like in our childhood, a call from wherever we are and from whatever we are doing, to our home.

Deacon Andy Cameron

## Adoration Chapel

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

**COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!**

*Our Adoration Chapel is open from 5 am until 11 pm.*

Our current adorer schedule is pictured below. Red boxes indicate where there are no committed adorers. We need at least two committed adorers for each slot before we can reopen during the night. Yellow slots are when we have only one committed adorer; 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](mailto:adorationchapel@spc-church.org)

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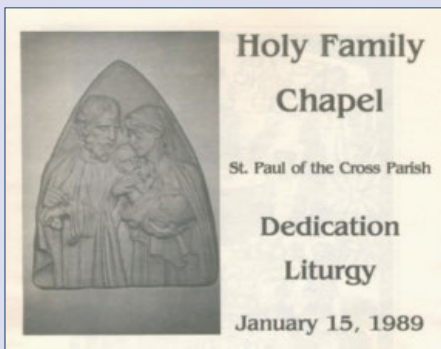
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from our Adoration Team*



# Mass Schedule

FEAST DAY	TIME	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MON, 1/15</b> Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	6:25 am UC	NO MASS			
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick/MN*			Josephine and Madelynne Bart, Tom Boland, Arthur O. Lee
<b>TUE, 1/16</b> Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick/MN*			John B. Klaus, Jr.
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Madeine Nast, Healing and Blessings for Marilyn Ahern
<b>WED, 1/17</b> Saint Anthony	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Max Mielecki
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick/MN*			Jean Roche
<b>THU, 1/18</b> Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick/MN*			Paul Hinz, Jr
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Bruce J. Kowalski, Myrtle Reckert, Carrie Scafa, Birthday Blessings for Mary Dunlavy
<b>FRI, 1/19</b> Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Holy Souls in Purgatory
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick/MN*			Irene Jaworski
<b>SAT, 1/20</b> Saints Fabian and Sebastian	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			Michael Kurkowski
	4:30 pm UC	Fr. Nick	Carol Welton, Patricia Izban	Mary Heinz, Kim Mirabelli, Jim Mirabelli, Dave Sullivan	Healing and Blessings for John Ahern, Maureen Bazel, Jean Roche, Terry McGovern, Michael and Anne Henessy
<b>SUN, 1/21</b> Word of God Sunday, Ecumenical Sunday	7:30 am UC	Fr. James	Kirke Machon, Armand Andreoni	Patty Bacci, Missy Machon, Mark Orzada, Lisa Orzada	Gene Bauer, Jr, People of the Parish
	9:00 am UC	Fr. Nick	Matthew Steward, Frances Johnson	Will Alicea, Cheryl Kaufman, Margie Alicea, Nicolette Vallejo	Phyllis Spencer, Bernadette Pryor, Maria Gallagher
	10:30 am UC	Fr. James	Susan Davis, Kim Soifer	Dan Hogan, Laura Manos, Iryna Olyva, Paula Vallejo	Dorothy Jason, James Devlin, Judith Kieser, Dennis Murphy, Maureen Dugan
	12:00 pm UC	Fr. Nick/MN*	Ann Solari-Twadell, Vincent Santucci	Katie Johnston, Neda Naum, Chris Paoletti, Kevin Wiley	Russell Hansen, Veronica Vera Kelly

\* **LEGEND:** /MN = Deacon Martin Nyberg preaching



## HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION

**Sunday, January 14th  
after the 10:30 am Mass**

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Holy Family Chapel's dedication Mass. Please join us on January 14th after the 10:30 am Mass for a special slideshow presentation on our chapel.

## Events this Week

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, January 14th @ 8:30 pm	Parish Life Center Gym	Men's Pick-up Basketball
Monday, January 15th @ 6:30 pm	Holy Family Chapel	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 16th @ 7:00 pm	Parish Life Center AB Room	Respect Life Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 17th	<b>THERE WILL BE NO SCRIPTURE SEMINAR THIS DAY</b>	
Thursday, January 18th @ 7:30 pm	Kinane Center	Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)

## Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15th**

**6:30 pm**

**Holy Family Chapel**

All are welcomed to attend the General Session of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting on Monday, January 15, 2024 in the Holy Family Chapel. The General Session begins at 6:30 pm followed by the Executive Session at 7 pm. Your input and suggestions for the ongoing vitality and vibrancy of our faith family is greatly appreciated! We look forward to seeing you or, in the alternative, you can share your input by contacting

**Patti Nowak**

**pattinowak56@gmail.com**

**847-471-2745**

### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th**

**7:00 pm**

**Parish Life Center, AB Room**

All are welcome to attend our upcoming Respect Life Committee meeting on January 16th.

*We hope to see you there!*



### SCRIPTURE SEMINAR *with* FATHER JAMES

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th**

**9:00 am**

**Holy Family Chapel**

Please join Fr. James at the next **SCRIPTURE SEMINAR** on Wednesday, January 24th at 9:00 am in the Holy Family Chapel. The group will discuss and pray over a scripture passage, and try to use the sacred text to deal with some questions we all may have. Sessions are not dependent on one another, so attend at your leisure. No fee or registration or prior knowledge of the Bible required.

**SCRIPTURE  STUDY**

### CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th**

**7:30 pm**

**Upper Church**



We invite you to join us for 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!

RESPECT **LiFE** COMMITTEE

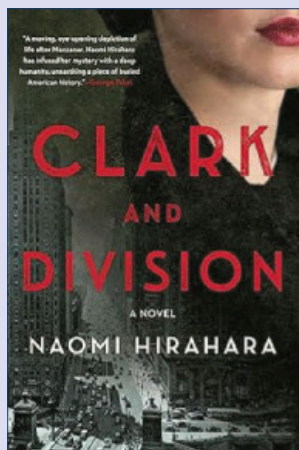
### BOOK CLUB

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29th**

**7:30 pm**

**Parish Life Center AB Room**

Please join us for our next book club meeting where we will discuss **CLARK AND DIVISION** by Naomi Hirahara



*All are welcome!*

### FAMILY MASS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th**

**10:30 am**

**Holy Family Chapel**

*Please note that there is no Family Mass in January due to the holiday weekend (MLK)*



Our next Family Mass will be held February 11th. Children will assist with the readings and ushering at this Mass. Everyone of all ages, of course, is welcome to attend the HFC Mass. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Jennifer Waters at **jenwaters13@gmail.com**.

*Special thanks to Hannah Jaconetti for photo*



## Additional Opportunities

### TEEN MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

12:00 pm

Upper Church



Please join Fr. James for our next

### TEEN MASS

on February 18th.

While the Mass will be simple and catered to teenagers, we have opened this Mass to the general public.

*We hope to see you there!*

### PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

*Lectio Divina*

THURSDAYS at 7:30 pm

Kinane Center (1st floor)

Come join us as we let the Holy Spirit guide us through meditation and reflection on Sacred Scripture.

If you would like to join, please email [beshare@hotmail.com](mailto:beshare@hotmail.com).



*No experience necessary.  
All are welcome!*



*Thank you for helping feed our priests!*

**Here's how to sign up online:**

1. Go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://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**

## Message from Adoration Team

### DID ALL CATHOLICS BELIEVE IN THE TRUE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST?

From EWTN, "Toward the end of the eleventh century we enter into a new era in the history of Eucharistic adoration. Until then, the Real Presence was taken for granted in Catholic belief and its reservation was the common practice in Catholic churches, including the chapels and oratories of religious communities. Suddenly a revolution hit the Church when Berengarius (999-1088), archdeacon of Angers in France, publicly denied that Christ was really and physically present under the species of bread and wine. Others took up the idea and began writing about the Eucharistic Christ as not exactly the Christ of the Gospels or, by implication, as not actually there.

The matter became so serious that Pope Gregory VII ordered Berengarius to sign a retraction. This credo has made theological history. It was the Church's first definitive statement of what had always been believed and never seriously challenged. The witness came from the abbot-become-pope, whose faith in the Blessed Sacrament had been nourished for years in a Benedictine monastery."

*Stay tuned for our next message which will discuss the Eucharistic teaching of Pope Gregory VII. God bless!*



## 2024 SPC Roundball

### 2024 SPC ROUNDBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, MAR 3rd thru SATURDAY, MAR 9th



The SPC Roundball Tournament is open to all students of good academic and behavioral standing in sixth through eighth grades. A school tradition since 2013, the ongoing success of the Roundball Tournament

requires the combined efforts of the school, the Alumni Association, the Roundball committee, and the St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club.

The SPC Roundball Tournament consists of two separate basketball tournaments for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and girls. Our high school-aged SPC alumni return to their alma mater to coach the teams. More than 80 alumni participate each year and have just as much fun and friendly competition as the SPC students!

The tournament also features a "Future Stars of Roundball" game for 5th grade basketball players.

SPC Men's Club members serve as announcers, and professional referees officiate. Awards include Mr. and Mrs. Roundball, Spirit Awards, and a \$1,000 Alumni Scholarship for a Roundball coach (only high school seniors are eligible).



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

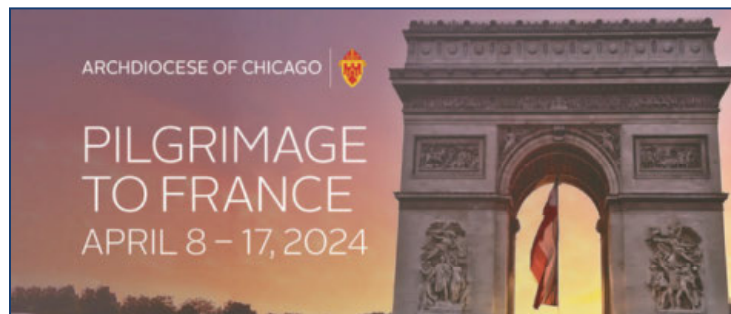
Please sign up online at the appropriate link below:

**PLAYERS:** [forms.gle/e3TxNt45jQZotRPj7](https://forms.gle/e3TxNt45jQZotRPj7)

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**VOLUNTEERS:** [forms.gle/L3CASKXnzjKQe1w47](https://forms.gle/L3CASKXnzjKQe1w47)



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE APRIL 8 – 17, 2024

Join us for a 10-day tour which includes visits to Ars-sur-Formans, Shrine of St. John Vianney, Chartres, Lisieux, D-Day beaches, Paris and more! Hosted by Vocation Director Fr. Timothy Monahan.

CARDINAL  
CUPICH  
JOINS US  
APRIL 12



**Cardinal Blase Cupich** will join us April 12 for the remainder of the pilgrimage.

Cost is \$4,269 per person, based on double occupancy (\$879 supplement for a single room).

For more information about what is included, visit [vocations.archchicago.org/events/pilgrimage-to-france](http://vocations.archchicago.org/events/pilgrimage-to-france). The inquiry form is at [bit.ly/3qrcGWS](https://bit.ly/3qrcGWS).



## Food Pantry

Our food pantry is currently in need of the following items:

- Strawberry jelly
- Crackers
- White rice (1-3 lb bags or boxes)
- Peanut butter
- Shampoo

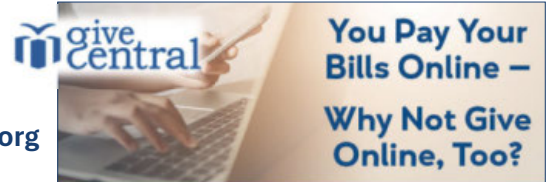




# Giving Options

## IS IT TIME TO REVISIT YOUR GIVING METHOD?

**ONLINE GIVING:** To register with GiveCentral, start at [www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevants](http://www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevants), Login (near the upper right on the navy blue banner) and Register. Any questions, please contact **Sandy Labouvie** at [sandylabouvie@spc-church.org](mailto:sandylabouvie@spc-church.org) or **847-825-7605 x2249**.



**ACH GIVING:** To register with our Automatic Bank Debit Program, please contact **Sandy Labouvie** at [sandylabouvie@spc-church.org](mailto:sandylabouvie@spc-church.org) or **847-825-7605 x2249**.

**QCD:** To make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) gift from your individual retirement account, contact **Krystina M. Campbell**, Planned Giving Officer, at [kcampbell@archchicago.org](mailto:kcampbell@archchicago.org) or **312-534-5404**.

**ENVELOPES:** To receive or discontinue envelopes, please contact **Marianne Armstrong** at [mariannearmstrong@spc-church.org](mailto:mariannearmstrong@spc-church.org) or **847-825-7605 x2235**.

Whichever method of giving you choose, we are so very grateful for your contributions!

## 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 7-7/8" long by 5-1/4" wide with a slight 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).

**PHOTOS** should reflect our SPC campus and/or community.

If you have any questions or are interested in submitting your original artwork, please email [sandylabouvie@spc-church.org](mailto:sandylabouvie@spc-church.org).

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

**We look forward to featuring your talent!**



## Calling ALL babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

Please join us for the **Fun, Faith & Music** class in the Kinane Center!

You and your little ones attend this weekly, fun music class together!  
New songs and tried and true songs, songs for seasons, songs of praise!  
And fun times!

**Wednesdays from 9:45 – 10:15 am**

Classes will meet in the Kinane Center (215 Ridge Terrace)

**Classes will be held January 17 – March 20**

**Cost: \$35** (checks payable to St. Paul of the Cross) per family

**OR**

**Pay Online at: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/37309>**

Questions? Contact Anna Mae Parkhill at 847.692.2758

### **PLEASE PRINT**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Bringing Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Drop Off (leave in mailbox) **OR** email to [spccatechesis@yahoo.com](mailto:spccatechesis@yahoo.com)

St. Paul of the Cross – Kinane Center – 215 Ridge Terrace

Music Class 2023-2024



*All young adults in their 20s and 30s...*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Wednesday, January 31st**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Harp & Fiddle**

110 Main Street, Park Ridge  
*(bar area by the fireplace is reserved)*

A gathering just for you, hang out with other young adults from Chicago and Milwaukee along with Fr. James and some of his fellow priests.

*Free appetizers all evening*



**Questions?**

**beshare@hotmail.com**

## Kids' Corner

# GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



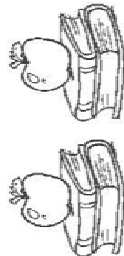


# Kids' Corner (continued)



## PUZZLE

Circle the picture in each group that has more.  
Then color all the pictures.



## MISSION

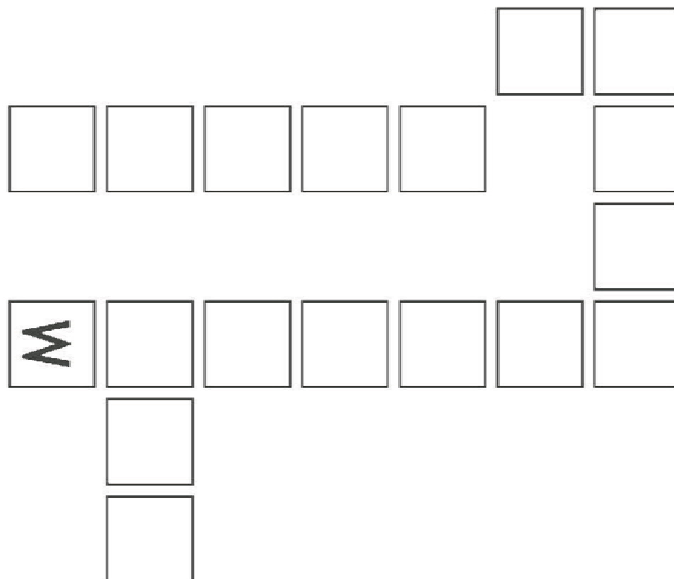
I will tell others about how God has been good to me.



## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

**We have found the Messiah.**



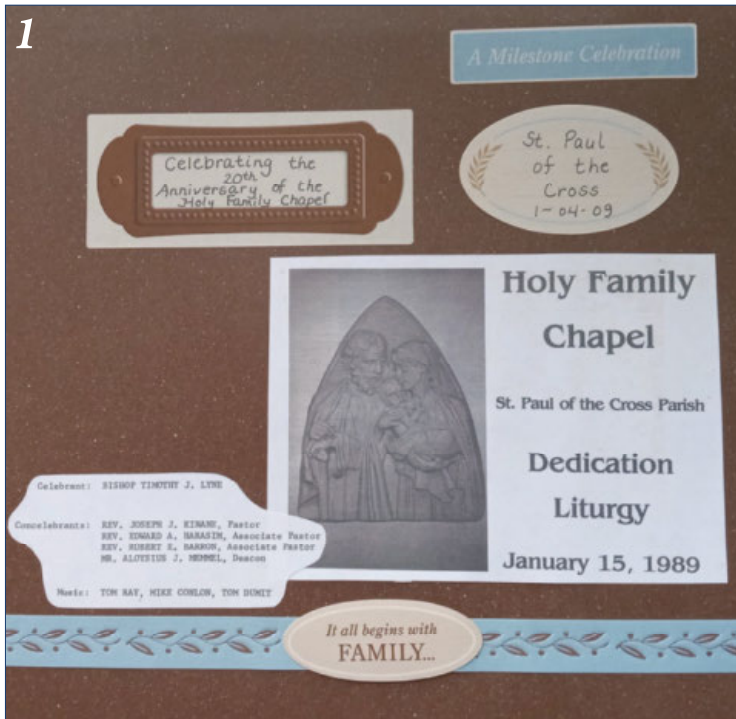
## MISSION

Ask your family if you could include Kings' Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.

# Archive Corner *with Mark Miller*

## HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL 35th ANNIVERSARY

This weekend marks the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Holy Family Chapel's Dedication Mass, although the lower level of the church had been used for services for many years prior. A few years ago, the Archive Corner was given a scrapbook from the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Here are a few testimonials and photos taken from that book.



### PHOTO CAPTIONS:

1. Scrapbook cover page
2. The Holy Family Chapel band
3. Early Holy Family Chapel Christmas
4. Testimonial from the Cameron family
5. Photo of the Jasinowski family
6. Testimonial from the Jasinowski family
7. Then Associate Pastor Father Carl at a communion service

The Holy Family Chapel has been the predominant place of worship for our family since 1988. We are grateful for the informal atmosphere where we felt that our child(ren)'s need for a little movement would not be disruptive to the people around us. We enjoyed that the readings and homilies as well as gathering around the altar for the "Our Father" were geared to engage the children. The addition of the library books was also welcomed. The occasional donuts, juice and coffee and after Mass fellowship strengthened the bonds of the families who regularly attended the Masses.

Our eldest son's first Holy Communion was celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel along with 3 other classmates. We enjoyed the setting and atmosphere to experience the reception of the Eucharist with our extended family.

We witnessed the expansion of masses in the HFC from the single 9:30 Mass to the now scheduled 9:00, 10:30 Sunday Masses and 4:30 Saturday Mass. The introduction of the 10:30 Sunday Mass also was the start of allowing the children to participate more fully in the celebration of the Mass by doing readings, reciting the petitions and ushering. The children felt proud because, just like the adults, they had important roles to play in the Liturgy.

Over the years we have met a lot of interesting people who shared our interests and likewise enjoyed the family atmosphere of the Holy Family Chapel. One particularly memorable person was Jerry Ryan, who we feel personified the spirit of the Holy Family Chapel. His regular seat was in the back row of the center section of the Chapel at 10:30 Down. He warmly greeted all by name and expressed interest in their families. As we got to know him, we discovered his role in the founding of the Irish Rovers and his service in the Navy. It became clear why some addressed him as "Commander".

We were proud to have the opportunity to help with the HFC redecorating a few years ago. It was another opportunity to work with other HFC families in enhancing our worship space.

Congratulations on this the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Holy Family Chapel to everyone who has contributed to making our worship experience and environment what it is today – a true "family liturgy".

4 *The Cameron Family – Andy, Dagmar, Brendan, Eric and Mara*



## Archive Corner with Mark Miller (continued)

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From The Alex Jasinowski Family

Growing up at one of our neighboring parishes, St. Eugene's, we were familiar with attending Mass on Sunday in a "basement," as we did in the school hall for many years. It was always a comfortable, family, type service that leads us to the reason we starting attending Mass in the Holy Family Chapel at St. Paul of the Cross.

We began attending in 1979 when we moved to Park Ridge and raised our family attending mass in the Holy Family Chapel.

We were active in the liturgy committee during the 1980s and 1990s, and helped with the renovation of the chapel. We began relationships with other families like us, and have remained close friends.

Our three daughters received their First Communions in the chapel and participated in various programs including the children's choir. We feel this experience brought them closer to the meaning of attending Mass and being a Catholic.

The Holy Family Chapel holds many memories for us and continues to be our place of worship. It's our extended family.

Thanks to St. Paul of the Cross Church for continuing the tradition of a family place of worship.

Congratulations on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

*Pat* *Alex* *Amanda*  
*Alicia* *Ashley*



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# Ministry Corner



## MASS INTENTIONS

A Mass intention is a spiritual gift of prayer asking God for His blessing of love and peace. It provides comfort and communicates that as a faith family, we are offering directed prayer and quiet support. What a beautiful gift!

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, or for a general intention, is part of our Catholic tradition.

If you wish to request an intention for Mass, please come to the Parish Office. You may request an available Mass day/time, and a card to send to the recipient of your intention. A donation to SPC is appreciated which contributes to the good of the Church and supports the parish works.

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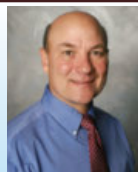
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## Schedule

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

(Upper Church)

Monday through Friday 6:25 am

8:30 am\*

Saturday 8:30 am\* - daily Mass

4:30 pm\* - vigil

Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am\*

12:00 pm

\* Livestreamed services. Our 10:30 am Sunday Mass is also simulcast to our Upper Church vestibule and Holy Family Chapel

### MONTHLY FAMILY MASS

(Holy Family Chapel)

2nd Sunday Family Mass 10:30 am

**There will be no Family Mass in January**

### TEEN MASS (open to the public)

(Upper Church)

Sunday, **February 18, 2024** 12:00 pm

### ADORATION

Adoration Chapel open 5:00 am until 11:00 pm daily  
email [adorationchapel@spc-church.org](mailto:adorationchapel@spc-church.org) to register

### CONFESSION

(Upper Church vestibule)

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 8:15 am

Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

### WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

Call rectory office at least 6 months in advance

### BAPTISMS

Saturday and Sunday

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

### NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

(8:30 am - 12:00 pm)

and

### DONUT SUNDAY

(after 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses)

First Sunday of Every Month (unless advertised otherwise)

### ANointing OF THE SICK

Call rectory office at 847-825-7605

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Call rectory office at 847-825-7605

### ROSARY

After 8:30 am Daily Mass