



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

Welcome!

*We are pleased that you have come to
worship with us.*

*The doors and hearts of
our parish family of faith are
always open, and we invite you
to contact us at any time:*

Parish Office:
847-362-1005

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847-362-6375

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847-362-0653

Youth Ministry:
847-362-1021

Parish Website:
www.maryofvernon.org



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EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friday Closed

Saturday 8:30 a.m.—Noon



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

At Easter time, we proclaim and celebrate that Christ, our hope, has risen from the dead and is active in the life of the Church. He is our hope as the world faces so many challenges.


Think of our sisters and brothers in Ukraine and people in other parts of the world who daily struggle with war, civil unrest, violence, repression, and natural disasters. Think of those who are homeless and who walk our streets and those whose streets in our city are plagued with violence. Think too of the dark forces that continue to polarize our society and result in our own sinfulness, and the suffering of so many in mind or body with chronic illness. In the face of all this, we clearly know our need for the risen Christ, who is our hope.

I urge you to reclaim your Easter faith and hope in Christ, especially as you gather with your parish community and once again hear the proclamation "Christ is risen!" We sing in response "Alleluia, he is truly risen," to express that on hearing this good news we deepen our faith that by rising from the tomb, Christ has broken the bonds of sin and death, and claims us as his very own daughters and sons of light.

Let this Easter season be a new springtime for us personally, our parishes and our archdiocese as we continue our renewal and commitment to be missionaries of hope to a world so much need.

Finally, let us pray for one another, for all those we love, and for all who have not yet heard or accepted new and lasting hope in Christ our risen Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

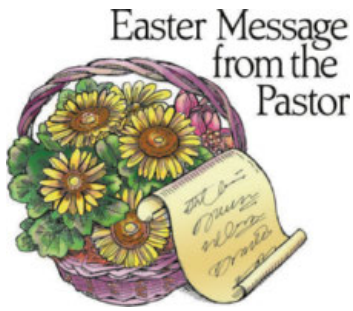

Archbishop of Chicago



COME PRAY WITH US
"FOR OUR FUTURE" PRAYER VIGIL
SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd - 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Come join other parishioners at our special Communal Prayer Vigil on Saturday, April 22nd, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm for an hour of quiet prayer. We will ask God's guidance and assistance in helping to bring about our projects and campaign success. Suggested prayers will be provided.

"Prayer honors God, acknowledges His being, exalts His Power, adores His providence, and secures His aid." Edward McKendree Bounds



Dear Family of SMV,

Holy Saturday Night is the holiest night in the life of the Church.

On Holy Saturday night, the congregation enters a dark church to celebrate the Easter Vigil. Here at St. Mary of Vernon, we begin the service with the Deacon, servers, and Priest processing from the back of the church through the middle aisle to the front of the church. They walk across the sanctuary. Through the door in the front Sacristy, they move outside while the congregation remains in the church. The Priest lights a huge fire which is visible to the congregation through the large window behind the sanctuary. The Priest blesses the new fire. After that, the Deacon, servers, and Priest process to the back of the church with the new fire to bless and inscribe our Easter Paschal Candle.

The Priest carves a cross into the Paschal Candle. As he carves the vertical line he says, "Christ yesterday and today;" as he carves the horizontal line he says, "the Beginning and the End." He carves the letter Alpha above the vertical line as he says, "the Alpha"; and the letter Omega below the same line as he says, "and the Omega."

Beginning on the upper left corner of the cross he had carved on the candle, the Priest carves the first numeral of the current year as he says, "All time belongs to Him." Then the second numeral of the current year on the upper right corner saying, "and all the ages." The third numeral on the lower left corner as he says, "To Him be glory and power;" while he carves the fourth numeral of the current year in the lower right corner of the cross, he says, "through every age and forever." And the congregation responds, "Amen."

Taking five grains of incense, the Priest inserts them into the Paschal Candle in the form of a cross as he says, "By His holy and glorious wounds, may Christ the Lord guard us and protect us. Amen."

Then the Priest lights the Paschal Candle from the new fire while praying, "May the Light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds."

The Deacon leads the servers and Priest in a procession into a dark church carrying the Paschal Candle. He raises the Paschal Candle and proclaims, "Christ our light!" The congregation responds, "Thanks be to God." The congregation lights the candle they had received when they entered the church from the Paschal Candle. When the Deacon gets to the center of the church aisle, he raises the Paschal Candle again, and again proclaims, "Christ our light;" and the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God." When he reaches the front of the church, before ascending the steps of the sanctuary, he faces the congregation, once more raising the Paschal Candle he proclaims, "Christ our light." And once more the congregation responds, "Thanks be to God."

By the time the Deacon and the Priest ascend into the sanctuary, the whole church is lit up in the light of Christ. You should see it from the presider's chair. What beauty! What magnificence!

That is what our paschal celebration is all about. That Christ is our light. That Christ comforts, binds, and heals our wounds. That Christ protects and guards us. That we acknowledge Christ as the beginning and the end. That "All time belongs to Him, and all the ages, to Him be glory and power through every age and forever. Amen." In the words of the Priest as he blesses the new fire, "By these paschal celebrations, may [we] be so inflamed with heavenly desires, that with minds made pure we may attain festivities of unending splendor." Amen!

Happy Easter everyone!

Blessings always,
Fr. Ignatius



Campaign Messenger

For Our Future

Easter Edition April 8-9th



Wondrous Results Require Top Tier Gifts

We need a broad base of support and a few fairly substantial gifts in order to assure our campaign's success. Now, not everyone is in a position to make one of these top-tier gifts. But if you can, do what other's can't. Then, watch in awe at the wondrous results that will follow.

When to Give?

The campaign's initial phase involves meeting with some parishioners face to face about their gifts. Our wonderful team of volunteers has been working on this task over the last few weeks— if you have been contacted, please welcome and invite the volunteers with grace.

Please understand, that with a limited

number of volunteers it will not be possible to contact everyone personally. If you have not been contacted by April 22-23rd, you will have the opportunity to make your pledge at Mass which we call Commitment Weekend. For additional information please contact Susan Gray at forourfuture@maryofvernon.org

Minimum Goal				
#	Size of Gift	Total Needed	# Received	Total Received
1	\$150,00 or more	\$150,000	1	150,000.00
2	\$75,000—\$149,999	\$150,000	0	\$0,000,000
3	\$50,000—\$74,999	\$150,000	1	\$50,000.00
6	\$25,000—\$49,999	\$150,000	3	\$80,000.00
10	\$15,000—\$24,999	\$150,000	5	\$92,400.00
30	\$5,000—\$14,999	\$150,000	18	\$127,100.00
648	Less than \$5,000	\$600,000	20	\$38,548.00
700	TOTAL	\$1,500,000	48	\$538,048.00

Giving Options

To ensure we reach our objectives and potential, all members and those with a special interest in our church and cause are asked to consider special gifts over and above their regular contributions. All campaign gifts can be made in a variety of ways:

Pledges are gifts that are payable over three years, which are easier for most people and are essential to reaching our potential. They may be paid in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments via cash, credit card or direct deposit. A 10% or more initial investment toward your total pledge is requested.

Non-Cash Gifts* are another way to support our cause. These include *gifts in kind* gifts such as labor and materi-

als; *securities* such as stocks, bonds or IRA rollovers; *real estate* such as marketable land, homes, and vacation, rental or commercial properties; or valuable *personal property* such as precious metals, gems, jewelry, artwork, collectables, and classic, new or slightly used automobiles, watercraft and motor homes.

Deferred Gifts* support our efforts through gifts that are arranged for now but may not be received until later. These gifts include gifts of new or fully paid-up life insurance policies, certain types of trust arrangements or gifts though a person's will by bequest.

**All non-cash and deferred gifts must be approved by the church before acceptance.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Creative Giving Seminar

Tuesday, April 18th, at 7:00 pm
Parish Center Rooms 114-116

Commitment Weekend

April 22-23rd
at all Masses

Celebration Weekend

May 21st

*You are cordially invited to a
Farewell Reception
For Deacon Dan Moore and His Wife Noelle
Sunday, April 16, 2023
after the 11:15 a.m. Mass (in the Narthex)*

Please join in wishing Deacon Dan and his family well as he moves on to serve at St. Thomas Becket in Mount Prospect.

Monthly Anointing of the Sick ...

Every 4th Saturday of the month (this month it is April 22), the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Who can receive the sacrament? All who are experiencing illness, old age or anticipating a surgery may receive this sacrament as well as those who are dying.

How is it celebrated? The anointing of the forehead and hands of the sick person is accompanied by prayer, laying on of hands and Scripture reading. The communal celebration of the sacrament is appropriately celebrated during the Mass.

What are the sacrament's effects? The sick person is united to the passion of Christ, receives strength, peace and courage to endure the sufferings of illness or old age, the forgiveness of sins, and preparation for passing over to eternal life for those who may be dying.



WOMEN OF THE MANTLE

As we celebrate this joyful Easter season, please consider joining our sisterhood on the last Wednesday of the month, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Narthex for some prayer and hospitality.

For more details feel free to contact Connie Lopez at 224-420-0862.



MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

Saturday, April 22 and Saturday, April 29, 2023 -----9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Full participation in **both** training sessions fulfills Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

St. Edna Catholic Church - Fr. John Hurley Center
2525 North Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Continental breakfast will be provided by St. Edna, as well as beverages for lunch. You **MUST** contact the SMV Ministry of Care Coordinator (Fr. Shemek) prior to registering for this. Then, register at www.vic1chicago.org. Questions? Contact Deacon Joseph Yannotta at JYANNOTTA@STEDNA.ORG

MASS FOR THE DEAF

At 4:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month (April 23rd this month), Mass is celebrated in our chapel for the deaf and hearing impaired. Fr. Joe Mulcrone celebrates Mass in sign and speech. All are welcome, whether hearing or not. On the 4th Sunday of the month we do not provide deaf interpreters at the 9:30am Mass.



INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP FOR GUYS – 3rd Thursdays

The Knights of Columbus SMV chapter invites all men to a discussion group to talk about topics pertinent to being a Catholic man in today's society. Discussions will occur every THIRD Thursday at 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Center, PREP Conference room. (4/20, 5/18, 6/15).

We will watch a short video, and then discuss its application to our lives. Topics will be Masculinity, Brotherhood, Leadership, Family, Life, and 6 more after that. You do not have to be a Knights of Columbus member. Come to just one or come to all. You can just show up, but preferably RSVP to Jeff Steybe at jsteybe@yahoo.com, or text 847-370-7766. We will try to stay on topic, but sometimes, the Lord takes the conversation in strange directions. Come for insight, direction, and camaraderie with fellow parishioners.

PARISH LIBRARY IN NARTHEX APRIL 15-16, 2023



Stop by after Mass and browse the library cart and our displayed titles. All Library items can be checked out for one month.

Please remember to return any items that you have previously checked out.



MEN'S CLUB APRIL MEETING

Monday, April 17 at 7 P.M.
SMV Parish Center

The Men's Club annual **bean bag toss competition** will be held on Monday, April 17th in the Parish Center at 7 PM. All the men of the parish are invited to attend. Enjoy snacks & drinks and camaraderie.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

We sincerely thank all those who made contributions for our Easter flowers. Many donations were made in memory of loved ones and in prayer for the health of family and friends. We acknowledge those intentions below:

In memoriam:

Spicuzza Family	De Frenza Family	Jane Cramer	Bob Cramer	Hilda Guarna
Vince Guarna, Sr.	Ellen Van De Merkt	Jim Nichol	Evelyn Piontek	Paulett Nowak
Marie Sobbecki	Edmund Ward	Elaine Ward	John Ward	Kathy Ward
Earl L. Hahn Family	Walter H. Schulze II	Daniel J. Nalven	Margaret Cooney	Matthew R. Kenny
Allison J. McKey	Mary & Joseph Cunniff	Maldonado Family	Enriquez Family	Galindo Family
Lozano Family	Filomene Barreto	Sixto Barreto	Edward Barreto	Thomas Zolondek
Norman Zolondek	Mary Zolondek	Michael Edinger	Donald Kroening	Chevaleau Family
Rafael Morales	Ana Velasco	Angeline Janowski	Tony Janowski, Jr	Sgt. Anthony Janowski
Herman Divito	Lee Divito	Kathryn Costello	John W.H. Koeppen III	Luis Villa
Souls in Purgatory	Joan Heinl	Joellyn Smith	Helen Lemley	Fernando Villa
Ana Villa	Jose R. Gil	Juana Jimenez	Ramy Fernando Garrido	Charles Iannone
Lucy Iannone	Robert M. Frost III	Leonita Batac	Rufino Batac	





PREP News ...

No classes this week. Next classes are April 16th and 17th.

2023-24 PREP, Chi Rho, High School Confirmation Registration

Registration for 2023-24 Religious Education sessions has begun. Forms are available in the PREP Office, YM Office, Church Office, Narthex, and may be downloaded from the PREP page of the St. Mary of Vernon website. If you choose to email in a completed form, payment must be made in full, and proof of payment must be submitted with the registration form.

Full payment is due with registration form. Outstanding balances from prior sessions must be paid in full. Checks may be mailed in or brought to the PREP Office.

For your convenience, use this QR code, which connects directly to the Parish donation site, GiveCentral, to pay tuition and fees.

Special financial arrangements can be made, if needed, but you must contact the PREP Office for information and approval.

The PREP Ministry is looking for volunteers!

We have a need for lead catechists/teachers and teacher assistants for our Sunday morning and Monday after school programs. We provide you with training, materials, and support. Lead Catechists receive free family tuition!

As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well!

If you are interested or have questions, email mwinegard@maryofvernon.org or give us a call at 847-362-0653.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Chi Rho Confirmation Parent Meetings

Chi Rho Confirmation parent meetings will be held at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

May 9th - Incoming Year 2 Parents and Candidates

May 16th - Incoming Year 1 Parents and Candidates

These meetings are required for all incoming Chi Rho candidates and a parent.

Please note that both the candidate and a parent must attend together.

Confirmation packets will be distributed and discussed at these meetings.

Monthly PREP Highlights

April 16 - PREP Classes (9:30-11am)

April 16 - Chi Rho Classes (6-8:15pm)

April 17 - PREP Classes (4:30-6pm)

April 29 - Confirmation (10am)

May 3 - First Eucharist Rehearsal (5:30-6:30pm)

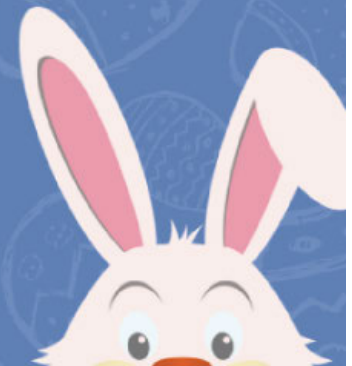
May 6 - First Eucharist Mass (10am)

May 9 - Year 2 Confirmation Parent Meeting (6:30pm)

May 16 - Year 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting (6:30pm)

We can be reached at 847-362-0653

mhornung@maryofvernon.org mwinegard@maryofvernon.org



Are you being called to join our SPRED community?

"Where two or three gather in my name, I am with them."



SPRED is a small faith based community within our St. Mary of Vernon parish that is looking for **helper catechists**.

SPRED is an agency of the Archdiocese of Chicago which has designed a unique program for people who live with various developmental disabilities. Training is provided.

If this sounds like a ministry you may be interested in please contact Maureen Kelly at maureen10kelly@gmail.com for more information.



ALPHA OMEGA

ST. MARY OF VERNON HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Medical and Permission Forms, if required, can be found on the parish website: www.maryofvernon.org
or in the Kiosk (wooden tower) in the Narthex (gathering space of the Church).

Digital Scavenger Hunt Sunday, April 16th—6:30-9:00 PM



You and your team earn points by driving around (done by adult chaperones) & taking photos after solving various clues!

Then return to the Parish Center to share your experiences and refreshments as a panel of judges tally your points.



**Special PRIZES will be
Awarded!**

*We need parent drivers, so please ask
yours to help!*

Teen Ministered Mass Sunday, April 16th—11:15am mass

Calling all TEENS

Join us for the 11:15am mass
where all the ministry roles
are fulfilled by teens!
We've had two Teen Ministered Masses already.
It was awesome seeing teens
in all the roles at Mass!!

Would you like to get involved too?
Call Jim in the YM Office: 847-362-1021

We need Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Ushers
& Eucharist Ministers.

*Training is required for some of these roles.
Training sessions will be scheduled soon.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

April Events...

Sunday, April 23rd
De-Stress & Relax Night
6:30-9pm in Parish Center

Sunday, April 30th
Service Night
6:30-9pm in Parish Center

May Events...

Sunday, May 7th
8th grade Welcome Event!
Color Clash
6:30-9pm in Parish Center

Sunday, May 21st
Escape Room!
6:30-9pm in Parish Center

2023 Mission Trip

We are headed to Kansas City, Kansas
from July 8-15, to serve others!



It's not too late to sign up and go to Kansas City with us.
**Teens entering high school in the Fall of 2023 & all current high
school students are eligible to participate.**

Contact the Youth Ministry office today!! 847-362-1021

2023 Camp T.U.R.T.L.E. June 22-24, 2023



Incoming 7th and 8th graders and all high school
students for the Fall of 2023
are encouraged to hold these dates for this summer's local service project.

We will be serving in the local community. It begins with a kick-off event
Thursday evening. Service days are Friday and Saturday with an optional
lock-in Saturday night into Sunday morning (6/25)
—stay up all night with your friends—
Parents are to pick up teens Sunday morning.



**“The Greatest legacy one can pass on to one’s children and grandchildren is not money ...
but rather a legacy of character and faith.”**

Billy Graham

We’re looking for a few good men who want to make a difference and leave that lasting legacy not only to your children and grandchildren but to your parish and your community; regardless if you have children or not.

The Knights of Columbus is a national Catholic men’s fraternal service organization. You’ve seen our local Saint Mary of Vernon (SMV) chapter members around the parish performing good deeds or raising money for worthy causes. Last year alone SMV council 8022 donated over 3,100 hours and \$43,500 on charitable activities.

So, what is it that we do? Our Faith-In- Action activities are focused around 4 pillars - Family, Community, Faith, and Life. Below are some of the main events we host to give you a general idea.

Family – Family Movie Nights; Breakfasts with Santa; Easter Egg Hunt, A Night with the Knights Halloween Events; Live Dinner/Theatre/Concert Events; and Food for Families donations.

Community –Winter Coats for Kids Donations (500 coats!); Alpha Omega Habitat for Humanity Donations; Roadside Cleanups.

Faith – Spiritual Development Prayer and Discussions; Seminarian Scholarships; Parish Landscaping Support; Support of confirmation candidates, and Prayer Support for those in Need.

Life – Ultrasound Machine Purchases for Local Woman’s Centers; Donations for Pregnancy Centers, Donations to Intellectual Disability Causes/Tootsie Roll Drives.

We do all this **and more**, as a band of brothers, men sharing a common bond forged in Christian fellowship and camaraderie.

If you are a Catholic male, over 18 years old, and desire to give faith filled service to our parish, communities, and others; or are simply looking for a way to meet other parishioners and get involved in our parish, we **invite you to join us as a member**, or at any of our service activities as our guest. To learn more – and/or sign up – visit www.kofc.org/join and request to join council 8022 at St Mary of Vernon, Indian Creek. Or simply scan the (Q code herein) or call/text Grand Knight Jeff Steybe at 847-370-7766 or Past Grand Knight Sal Costanza 224-392-3879; or talk to any of our members before or after mass.



MARYTOWN DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 16, 2023

1600 W. Park Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048

8:30 AM Solemn Lauds 9:00 AM Holy Mass 11:00 AM Holy Mass
1:00–2:45 pm Confession (*English and Polish*)
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung) Divine Mercy Talk Benediction



DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD

All are welcome to attend Dress A Girl Around the World crafting **Sunday on April 16, 2023** from 1-5 pm. We meet in the St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center to sew dresses, hand stitch plush dolls and make beaded bracelets. The gifts we make go to girls in Africa, Haiti, Guatemala and the Philippines. Last year we made and donated over 1200 dresses! Come help us exceed this goal. No experience necessary! All are welcome as we have many jobs to do. Donations are also welcome to fund our mission. Make checks payable to St. Mary of Vernon with "Dress A Girl" in the memo.

Spring cleaning your closets? We need men's dress shirts (long or short sleeves) in sizes large and XL to repurpose into dresses. Any pattern, as we dress them up with embellishments. Condition of the collar and sleeves is not important as we cut them off. Thank you so much to the parishioners who donated last month! If you are a quilter and want to clear your stash, we welcome your cotton fabrics.

Questions? Email Sharon at Dressagirlstmary@gmail.com

Please Join Us For COVE Alliance's 18th Annual Seeds of Hope

Saturday, April 29, 2023
St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center
Indian Creek, IL
6:30 pm
Doors open at 5:30 pm

*Support Us in Raising Funds to Supplement
Healthcare & Education Program Increases*

Honoring
The Vernon Hills Lions Club (Vision Chair Len Smith)
and Special Donors of the Vision Program
for Their Commitment and Support

\$50 per person
**** RSVP by April 15 ****

Silent Auction ♦ Raffles ♦ African Store

Catering by the Italian Kitchen
Live Entertainment
Cash Bar – Wine, Beer, Soda

Together...seeing a brighter future for the children of COVE!



Donate

Proceeds benefit Children's Outreach and Vocational Education (COVE) Alliance, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving orphaned and disadvantaged children in Uganda, Africa. Your support provides social services (shelter, food, healthcare, and education) which focus on breaking the cycle of poverty and preparing the children to sustain themselves and their families in the future.

www.covealliance.org



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SAVE THE DATE PARISH MISSION



**60 MINUTES
FOR JESUS**
FATHER JIM SICHKO

AUGUST 19-23, 2023

Fr Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy of which there are only 1000 in the world, 100 in the United States.

Fr Jim uses real lives experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus", each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions.

MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN FUTURE BULLETINS.

Mass for All Who Grieve the Loss of a Child

Join our faith communities on Tuesday, **April 18th, 2023** at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church in Libertyville as we celebrate this beautiful mass.

The purpose of this mass is two fold. First to remember children of any age that we have lost due to accident, illness, miscarriage or abortion – either recently or long ago. The second is to offer comfort, support and healing to the parents, grandparents, other family members and friends as we join together in prayer. This mass includes participation in a moving floral tribute and a special prayer of healing.

Sponsored by the St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) offers a 4 Year \$1000 Renewable Scholarship. Application and guidelines available on website: accw.archchicago.org.

Deadline for submission:

April 30, 2023

Call 312-534-8325



Many thanks to those who portrayed Jesus and the Apostles in "The Living Last Supper" on the evening of April 2. So many people were moved and inspired as you brought Jesus' last meal to life. Thanks also to choir members and others who enriched the evening. We appreciate your dedication and your hours of preparation as you brought this gift to St. Mary of Vernon. Please visit our website www.maryofvernon.org or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/maryofvernon to see more photos.

SMV HAS A CLOTHING & TEXTILE RECYCLING BIN

Located near the dumpster by the garages next to the Parish Center

Clothing is the fastest growing waste in the U.S. waste stream today. Your new and gently used donations will be re-used; worn, torn, stained items will be recycled/upcycled into secondary products. The following are acceptable items:

Clothing: Jeans, Pants, Shirts, Socks, Coats, Jackets, Pajamas, Skirts, Dresses, Blouses, Shorts, Sweaters, Suits, Sweats, Undergarments, Halloween Costumes, Pet Clothing. ALL SIZES OF Men's Women's & Children's Clothing.

Accessories: Purses & Handbags, Belts, Ties, Hats, Scarves, Soft Backpacks & Duffel Bags, Soft & Plush Dolls & Stuffed Animals.

Textiles: Table Linens, Washcloths & Towels, Sheets, Blankets, Bedspreads, Quilts, Duvets & Comforters, Curtains & Drapes, Furniture Covers. NO PILLOWS OR RUGS.

SHARING HANDS FURNITURE MINISTRY

Every Saturday morning SMV sends out 5 trucks, driven and staffed 100% by volunteers, for the purpose of picking up furniture from donors and delivering it to needy families. If you have gently used furniture that you wish to donate, you need only contact the parish office at 847-362-1005 to arrange pickup.

Should you wish to volunteer for this "feel good" ministry, contact Jim Wogan at 847-732-9028 or wogans@comcast.net. Most adult drivers volunteer for one Saturday per month from 9AM - Noon (usually finish by 11AM)

YAM-NW and YAM-Lake County invite you to look into their upcoming activities. See their websites to find Adoration, Service and Social Events, Presentations and more. Send an email to either or both YAM groups to receive news about young adult activities in Vicariate I.

YAM-NW Young Adult Ministry Northwest Suburbs

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc

Webpage: <https://vic1chicago.org/young-adult>

Email: [yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com](mailto:yamnws.suburbs@gmail.com)

YAM-Lake County Young Adult Ministry Lake County

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/981171095370036/

Webpage: <https://yamlakecounty.wixsite.com/yamlakecounty>

Email: yamlakecounty@gmail.com



A big thank you to members of SMV's Men's Club, and all others who supported them in putting on the six Fish Fries this Lenten season! All of us who just came to enjoy the meals cannot even fathom how much work goes into these events; but we DO appreciate the delicious dinners and the chance to enjoy one another's company. The Fish Fries have become such an important part of our parish community.

READINGS, FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr 10—Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
8:30am—No intention

Tuesday, Apr 11—Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
8:30am—No intention

Wednesday, Apr 12—Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
7:00am—Dorothy Donna

Thursday, Apr 13 - Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
8:30am - No intention

Friday, Apr 14—Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
7:00am—All my people

Saturday, Apr 15—Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
8:30am—No intention
5:00pm - No intention

Sunday, Apr 16—Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 *Divine Mercy Sunday*
7:45am—No intention
9:30am—Lucille Grosko, Kathy Gehrett (living), Mary Lazar
11:15am—Rosendo & Anita Montalbo, Lorenzo & Amy Rebong,
Merlie Bangloy, Rebecca, Tomas, Maximina Domingo

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

AnneGene Fortman,
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Mary Schurder, Charles Richtfort,
Carlo Bello, Peyton Newman,
Leonard Becker, Jim Ewing,
John Hornung, Jr.,
Rene Steigerwald, Paul Carrica,
Alice Seitz, Jasmin Kruse,
Eric Fernandes, Sarah Weigert,
Ruth Erickson

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Joseph Go-Oco Sahagun,
son of Rebecca & Vincent Sahagun

We offer our sympathy to the family and pray that his soul now rests in peace and joy in the arms of God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SMV LOVED ONES WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

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Please call Sue Wogan at 847-362-1005 if you would like to add your loved one to this list or have any changes to their information.



EXPLORING THE DIACONATE

The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue. Please join us with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions. **RSVP REQUIRED.** Contact Sr. Caroline Onuoha, DMMM at 847.837.4563 or conuoha@usml.edu

Exploring the Diaconate Sessions take place 7:30–8:30 P.M. Monday, April 24 and Tuesday, May 9, 2023 - Our Lady of Ransom, Niles. For more information contact Deacon Bob Puhala, bpuhala@usml.edu or 847.837.4564 or visit us at usml.edu/ids. Application deadline for the 2023–2024 Aspirancy Path is July 15, 2023.

SMV WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 9 - Happy Easter!

- Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am, Church

Monday, April 10

- 7:00am - Healing Rosary, 118
- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 7:00pm - Care for Our Common Home, 110
- 7:00pm - Men's Club Board, PC

Tuesday, April 11

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 9:30am—Small Christian Communities, 118
- 11:30am - K of C Lunch Bunch, 110
- 2:00pm - Teen Choir, Church
- 6:30pm - Children's Choir, Church
- 7:00pm—RCIA, RMR

Wednesday, April 12

- 7:00am—Mass, Chapel
- 1:00pm - Library Committee, 118
- 3:00pm - SPRED, 113-117
- 6:30pm—High School Sacramental Prep, 110
- 7:00pm - Knights of Columbus, Quad
- 7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, April 13

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 5:00pm—PADS, PC

Friday, April 14

- 7:00am—Mass, Chapel

Saturday, April 15

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 1:00pm - Library Committee, 118
- 5:00pm - Mass, Church

*Parish Library in Narthex
Farewell to Deacon Dan after 11:15 Mass*

Sunday, April 16

- Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, Church
- 9:30am - PREP Classes
- 12:15pm - Farewell for Deacon Dan, Narthex
- 1:00pm - Dress a Girl Sewing, PC
- 6:00pm - Chi Rho Classes
- 6:30pm - Baptism Prep, Chapel
- 6:30pm - Youth Ministry Scavenger Hunt, PC & O/S

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N=Narthex
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SHO=Sharing Hands OfficeTR=Teen Room

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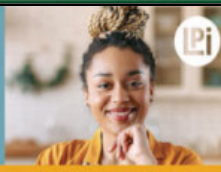
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