



St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake

*The Episcopal/Anglican Church
in Rogers Park since 1882*

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The Messenger

April 2024

WELCOME! THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU...

St. Paul's by-the-Lake is a parish family established in Rogers Park in 1882 in the Diocese of Chicago, part of the Anglican Communion of which The Episcopal Church is the American Province. Our worship to the Glory of God is catholic and sacramentally centered in the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice of Jesus, commonly called The Mass. Our mission is evangelical: to bring all persons to the knowledge and love of God, respecting the dignity and freedom of every human being.

THE LITURGY

Sunday (Anglican Service Book)	8:00 am and 10:30 am
Wednesday (Anglican Missal)	10:30 am
Thursday (Anglican Service Book)	6:15 pm

Confession Sunday at 8:45 am

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INTRODUCING THE REFUGEE FREE STORE!

For the past few years, St. Paul's has hosted the Refugee Free Store Rogers Park in our basement. The Vestry has now agreed to partner with the Free Store as a ministry of our parish, and we invite St. Paul's parishioners to contribute to the Free Store as part of your ministry at St. Paul's.

The Free Store is dedicated to ensuring that new arrivals to Rogers Park have the comforts they need to start a new life. Currently, it helps permanently housed refugees and migrants, meeting needs that the resettlement agencies are unable to fulfill. It also ensures dignity by providing clean, like-new items such as clothing and kitchenware as well as new personal hygiene products like shampoo and feminine needs.

You can serve our new neighbors through the Free Store by volunteering or donating material goods.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Accept, sort, and prepare goods for distribution.
- Treat fellow volunteers and immigrant clients as you wish to be treated, kindly and with regard for human dignity.

If you would like to volunteer, reach out to Laura Nordell (bulletins@stpaulsbythelake.org), who will put you in touch with the director of the Free Store.

Donations Needed:

- Necessary items such as clothing, linens, kitchen supplies, furniture, personal care items, cleaning materials
- "Extras" such as office supplies, books and toys, tools, jewelry. Irons are a commonly-requested item!

If you would like to donate items (clean and in good condition), look for a donation bin in the narthex coming soon.

Please also keep this ministry of our parish in your prayers! The Free Store welcomes all prayers, and is grateful to be able to partner with St. Paul's to serve our new neighbors.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Given by

Sandra Arnold
Waveney Cameron
Brad Diaz
Joyce Faber
The Garland Family

Jenny Glick
Celeste Kendall

The Roeder Family
Jane Seiffert
Fr. James Steele

Polly Zimmermann

Ethel Twist Zuniga

In Memory of

Robert Longworth
Her Grandparents
Sue Schuette and Mildred Diaz

John Garland, Jr., Margaret Shahan, Maude Nelson, Michael Shahan, John & Edna Garland, and Mattie Craft

Larry, Betty, Jack, Robert, and Annabelle Charlaine Parsons, Mary Prindiville and Michael Bingham

The Roeder and Mayer Family Members
Loved Ones

Edith & Fred Steele, Fr. Robert Meaney, and Fr. Robert Miller

Paula & Vernon Gerber, Ned Gerber, OSB, and Rudi Zimmerman

Judith Mitchell and Olive Mitchell

May they rest in peace and rise in glory! ✠ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



...TIP OF THE BIRETTA

To our Friday evening servers at Stations & Benediction.

To Doug Jones for installing and helping with our new sound system.

To all who made our Triduum services and activities possible: Mark and the choir; the altar servers; the ushers; the altar guild and all who assisted them; and to Polly Zimmerman and all who contributed to the Agape Potluck Supper, Resurrection Party, and Coffee Hour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Closed April 1-5

The church will be closed April 1-5, and there will be no weekday services that week.

No Wednesday Mass May 8

There will be no 10:30a Mass on Wednesday, May 8.

Women's Book Study

The Women's Book Study is continuing! Beginning April 11, it will meet Thursday evenings at 5:30p, followed by Mass at 6:15p. We are reading *Eastertide: Meditations on the Collects of Thomas Cranmer* by Ashley Null. Talk to Amanda Torihara with questions.

Rector's Study

The Rector's Study takes place from 9:30 – 10:15a on Sundays in the rector's office. We are reading and discussing Fr. Martin Thornton's book, "Christian Proficiency." Father Thornton (1915–1986) was an Anglican priest, mainly serving in the Diocese of Truro in England.

Sunday School

Sunday School takes place at the end of 10:30a mass, in the library on the second floor of the parish house building. All children will go up to Sunday School immediately following Communion. All children in grades K – 12 are welcome.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild needs help. Saturday before Palm Sunday (March 24), we need some extra people to help prepare the palms, set up the Parish House, and veil the crosses and statues, starting around 10:00 am. On Maundy Thursday (March 28) after Mass the acolytes will also help, but Altar Guild needs plenty of people to help strip the altar. Then on Holy Saturday (March 30) from about 9:30 am we need people to help put the Church back together, clean silver, and decorate the Church for Easter. We are grateful for any and all help, and remind everyone that Altar Guild is not limited to the ladies of the parish!

Thank You!

Thank you to Polly Zimmerman, Br. Kirt Gerber, and Emmanuel Lemi for the gifts of the new thuribles! Polly and Br. Kirt have given them in memory of Br. Ned Gerber, OSB. Emmanuel Lemi has given them in memory of his mother Sarah Gorro Lemi and his grandmother Estere Robba Lemi.

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamps

If you would like to give Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Lamps, send a check to the church with "Flower Fund" in the memo line. Please include a note with the date and the memorial or other occasion, so that we can include that in the bulletin. Flowers are \$60 for 2 Vases, the High Altar Sanctuary Lamp is \$5, and the Chapel Shrine Lamp is \$5. The cost may be split among several people.

Giving

To give to the work and ministry of St. Paul's, use one of these options:

- In person:** during Mass, via the offering plate.
- Online:** Go to our website at www.stpaulsbythelake.org/giving and click on the Donate button. Funds will arrive quickly to St. Paul's.
- Checks by mail:** Mail your checks to the parish office (7100 N Ashland Blvd, Chicago, IL 60626). Checks should be made out to "St. Paul's Church by-the-Lake."
- Bank account bill pay:** Look for this option on your bank's website. Many banks will allow you to set up St. Paul's as a Payee, and then the bank will send your pledge or giving to us ... no stamps necessary!

Additionally, if you are interested in committing an amount for 2024 to the work of St. Paul's Church in our community, this helps our financial planning and is greatly appreciated. You can do so now at our website at www.stpaulsbythelake.org/stewardship.



PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

Baptisms may be done at any time, but the next major baptismal date is May 19 (Pentecost). To schedule a baptism, talk to Fr. Garland at least a month in advance.



God willing, the next Messenger will be published in May. Contributions to content are welcome and encouraged. Announcements need to be submitted by April 15, and may be submitted in writing to the parish office or by email to bulletins@stpaulsbythelake.org.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	EASTER MONDAY 1	EASTER TUESDAY 2	EASTER WEDNESDAY 3 No Mass	EASTER THURSDAY 4 No Mass	EASTER FRIDAY 5 <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	EASTER SATURDAY 6 10:00a Altar Guild
Easter II Low Sunday 7 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD 8	Bl. Deitrich Bonhoeffer, m. 9	Bl. William Law, pt. 10 10:30a Low Mass	Bl. G.A. Selwyn, bp. 11 5:30p Women's Book Study 6:15p Low Mass	St. Zeno of Verona, bp. & c. 12 <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	BVM on Saturday 13 10:00a Altar Guild
Easter III 14 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	Easter Feria 15	Easter Feria 16	Easter Feria 17 10:30a Low Mass	Easter Feria 18 5:30p Women's Book Study 6:15p Low Mass	St. Alphege, arbp. & m. 19 <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	BVM on Saturday 20 10:00a Altar Guild
Easter IV 21 Good Shepherd Sunday 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:00a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers 12:00p Vestry Meeting	Easter Feria 22	St. George, m. 23	Easter Feria/ St. Mellitus, bp. 24 10:30a Low Mass	ST. MARK, EVAN. 25 5:30p Women's Book Study 6:15p Low Mass	Easter Feria 26 <i>NO Fast or Abstinence</i>	BVM on Saturday 27 10:00a Altar Guild
Easter V 28 8:00a Low Mass 9:30a Rector's Study 10:30a Sung Mass 11:30a Sunday School 12:00p Sudanese Dinka Prayers	St. Catherine of Siena, n. 29	Easter Feria/ Holy Abbots of Cluny 30	Ushers 10:30a Mass 7 – J. Ngugi, K. Fly 14 – S. Nyirenda, J. Ngugi 21 – P. Zimmerman, S. Nyirenda 28 – S. Nyirenda, J. Ngugi	Lectors 10:30a Mass 7 – J. Glick 14 – E. Lemi 21 – A. Torihara 28 – K. Gerber	Legend abs – abness abt – abbot ap – apostle arbp – archbishop Bl – blessed bp – bishop ECW – Episcopal Church Women c – confessor d – deacon evan – evangelist f – friar feria – weekday k – king m – martyr mat – matron n – nun pt – priest q – queen r – religious St – saint	

The 10:30 Sunday Mass will be live-streamed from our Facebook page. To watch, go to www.facebook.com/StPaulsChurchByTheLake and scroll until you see the live video feed. A link will also be available on our website (www.stpaulsbythelake.org), and note that a Facebook account is not required to watch the video.