WELCOME FATHER MARIO!

Please stop by Room 100 after Mass today to welcome Saint Pascal’s Newest Associate Pastor

Father Mariusz (Mario) P. Stefanowski
The Gospel story we have this weekend is perhaps one of the most familiar in all of Scripture: The Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes. This miracle of Christ is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist and a reminder of what Christ is doing in the lives of His disciples. It is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist because we see Christ take the bread, give thanks, and break it before giving it to the multitudes. These are precisely the actions that we will see at the Last Supper. Christ provides physical nourishment for the people in this moment, but at the Last Supper, He will institute the true bread that is His body and that provides not just physical food, but spiritual nourishment that prepares us for the life of heaven.

This miracle is also a reminder of what Christ works in the hearts of all believers. When the disciples gather up their food, there is no way they are going to be able to provide for the huge crowds. They lack what is necessary. However, when they bring that lack to Christ, He blesses them abundantly and not only do they have enough for the crowds, they have copious amounts of leftovers. In the same way, Christ takes what is lacking in us and provides an abundance. If we are lacking in faith, bring that to Him. If we do not love deeply enough, bring that to Him as well. Whatever it is we are lacking, bring that need to Christ and he will fill it up to the brim and bring it to overflowing. This is the graciousness of our God.

This weekend we are very happy to welcome Father Mario to Saint Pascal parish. Father Mario brings with him a wealth of experience and many years of ordination that will serve our community well. These first few months are always a bit of a challenge for priests as there are so many names to remember, schedules to figure out, people to meet, and on top of all that the physical act of settling in to a new room. Please introduce yourself to Father Mario and make him feel as welcome as you have made me feel this first year together. Father Tom and I look forward to serving this community with him and welcome him warmheartedly.

In Christ,

[Signature]

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Please check out the Parish Website for the latest Parish happenings - http://stpascal.org
Father Mariusz (Mario) P. Stefanowski

Father Mariusz was born and raised in Poland. He comes from a family of four in a small town of Osieck, some 30 miles south-east of Warsaw.

In 1998, he came to the United States as a seminarian to continue his theological studies at the Polish Seminary at Orchard Lake, Michigan and later at Mundelein Seminary. He was ordained to the Priesthood by Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago on May 22, 2004.

He served as Associate Pastor at Saint Fabian Parish in Bridgeview, Illinois from 2004 to 2006, and at Saint Ferdinand Parish from 2006 to 2009. In June 2009, he was sent to Rome for advanced studies in classical languages and early Christian literature at the Pontifical Salesian University where he earned his Licentiate. When he returned from Rome in 2016, he served as pastor at Saint Monica’s Parish until 2018. In addition to his pastoral ministry, Father Mariusz has been teaching Latin at Saint Joseph College Seminary.

His interests are in liturgy and catechesis. He also likes skiing and hiking.

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today and Forever

Saint Pascal Parish
Family-Centered Catechesis
Religious Education Program
Now Enrolling for the Fall

If you are looking for ways for your family to explore our Catholic faith, opportunities to share your faith with your children, chances for your family to share in engaging and creative lessons about the Church and what we believe, then join us this year in our Family Centered Catechesis. This year’s theme is Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today and Forever.

This program is for all families with children in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Families gather for monthly sessions either on a Monday evening or a Saturday morning and then complete lessons at home that reinforce the learning that took place at the family session.

Further information and registration materials are available at www.stpascal.org or by calling Christopher Perez, the Director of Religious Education or Sharon Kells, the Assistant Director, at 773-725-7641, ext. 222.
Saint Pascal and Saint Robert Bellarmine invite all young adults (age 21 to 40) to join us for Theology on Tap! These conversations about faith over beer and wine are designed specifically to help young people grow in their faith and see God in new ways.

August 10, 2018 - 6:00 PM
at Saint Robert Bellarmine in the Gym

How to Save Your Marriage Before It Needs Saving
Presented by Matt and Theresa Paolelli

Tips and strategies for building healthy communication habits, both with your spouse and with God and breaking the bad habits that can form over time.

Childcare will be provided.
Register kids here: https://goo.gl/forms/uPIzSRW2qiHIA5NI3

Mater Christi Council Annual Rummage Sale

The Knights of Columbus Mater Christi Council’s 2018 Annual Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, September 15th.

They will be collecting used items between now and Labor Day. If you have items that you have gathered after organizing your drawers, closets, basement, garage or storage locker that you would like to donate to help the Knights of Columbus’s charitable, youth and community programs… THEY WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM.

Please call Edward Weyna at (773) 480-0343 for more information. Thank you for your support. Mater Christi Council Knights of Columbus serves the parishes of Saint Ferdinand, Saint Pascal and Saint Priscilla.

Saint Pascal is looking for some volunteers to serve coffee and promote fellowship among parishioners after each of the Sunday Masses (especially the 9:00 AM Mass).

We are looking for a commitment once a month at your preferred Mass time. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact the parish office at 773-725-7641, and leave your name and phone number for Kathy Risa. The anticipated start date is September 9.

Saint Pascal’s Class of 1968 – 50th reunion!!

The Class of 1968 Reunion Committee is looking for our classmates.

If you graduated from Pascal in 1968 and would be interested in attending the reunion on November 9, please call/text Pat Fallon Angarone at 847-529-4122 for more details. If you know of any classmates who might also be interested, please share this with them.

We hope to hear from you!!
AID FOR WOMEN

Aid for Women helps thousands of women each year in the Chicago metropolitan area who find themselves facing unexpected pregnancies. Each woman is provided with the emotional, practical and spiritual support that she needs to choose life for her unborn baby and to provide a better future for herself and her child. Their life-affirming services are offered free-of-charge. In 2017, 5,579 pregnant women in crisis were served with $0 in Government funding.

www.helpaidforwomen.org

In today’s Gospel, the multiplication account has more to do with what Jesus was saying about the future than about feeding a hungry crowd. The abundance is a sign of the resurrected life and points to a time of fulfillment when God’s plan for redemption is finally realized. The bread grain is specified as barley, the grain used by the poor; in the messianic reign, the poor will share in God’s abundance. Jesus supersedes both the apostles’ and the crowd’s expectations: with little, He feeds many…. Jesus is the sign of God’s lavish presence and love. We Christians are to see our lives through the lens of God’s extravagant love. Do we?

Next weekend, you have the opportunity to share your abundance with others. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items and placing them in the blue bins at the entrances to the church. The Saint Pascal food pantry could especially use crackers, canned potatoes, rice, and canned tuna, but whatever you donate will be greatly appreciated.

"I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the troubled."

- Elie Wiesel

Also see stpascal.org/serve/Peace & Justice for the link to www.ilcatholic.org regarding Advocacy in Springfield which provides Catholics a voice regarding public policy

To check news facts see bettergov.org Illinois’ Non-partisan Full Service Watchdog Fact Check with PolitiFact

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Try reading the Gospel for at least five minutes every day. You will see how it changes your life.

BE NOT AFRAID

Respect Life

Try Matthew 14:14-21

I’m on a no-carb, vegetarian diet
Teen Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training

Get more involved in Mass by becoming a Lector (scripture reader) or Eucharistic Minister (help distribute Communion.)

End of Summer BBQ

Friday, August 24 at 6:00 PM
All teens are invited to Join us at the Laffrey Home (5747 W. Gunnison) for some end of summer fun, food and games.

What should I do with my life? What is my purpose? Where am I headed?

HOSTED BY ZOE YOUTH MINISTRY
SEPTEMBER 22 - 23
At Cabrini Retreat Center
All High School Teens Welcome
Contact - msiap@srb-chicago.org
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- Unified Pre-K program (3 and 4 year olds together), with 3 and 5 day options, as well as morning and full-day options
- Strong and balanced K-8th grade curriculum including religion, Eureka Math, Spanish, music, art and physical education
- Responsive Classroom social and behavioral program at all levels
- Extended Day Program (EDP) both before and after school
- Full sports program including cross country, soccer, football, basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, track and softball
- Many clubs, student organizations and leadership opportunities
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CALL OR EMAIL TODAY FOR A TOUR OF EITHER CAMPUS!
773.892.2011 or jthyen@pfgacademy.org

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN PLAYDATE

All PFGA Pre-K and K students are invited to join the free Wolf Pups class at Durham Park Playground on August 14 at 9:00 AM, and then stick around for popsicles and a playdate!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Although the school administrative team will continue to work throughout the summer, our front office will keep limited hours. School Summer Office Hours, beginning Monday, June 11, will be: Monday—Thursday, 9 AM—Noon. To best coordinate any business with the office, please phone first to confirm that someone will be available to help when you arrive.

CALLING ALL TOTS, PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
Free Wolf Pups Class
Tuesday, August 14
9:00 AM
DUNHAM PARK PLAYGROUND

www.pfgacademy.org • info@pfgacademy.org • CALL to set up a Tour • 773.892.2011
### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY - JULY 28, 2018**
- 8:30 AM † Anne Stubstad
- 4:00 PM † Robert G. Lim

**SUNDAY - JULY 29, 2018**
- 7:30 AM † Paul Gunia
- 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
  † Stanley Pawlak & George Prokulewicz
- 10:30 AM † Phyllis Tomas
- 12:00 PM Intentions of the Polish Community

**MONDAY - JULY 30, 2018**
- 8:15 AM † Alon Tanabe

**TUESDAY - JULY 31, 2018**
- 8:15 AM † Michael Tanabe

**WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 1, 2018**
- 8:30 AM † Marianna Sadowska

**THURSDAY - AUGUST 2, 2018**
- 8:15 AM † Bernard McDermott

**FRIDAY - AUGUST 3, 2018**
- 8:15 AM Members of the Purgatorial Society
  Paul Torbick (Birthday)
  MaryLou Cerami (Birthday)
  Maricel Igcazensa (Health)
  Sally Connolly Smyth (Health & Blessing)

**SATURDAY - AUGUST 4, 2018**
- 8:30 AM † Anton, † Anna & † John Biaho
- 4:00 PM † Don Mazza & † Padraig Walsh

**SUNDAY - AUGUST 5, 2018**
- 7:30 AM † Alex Huffman & † Paul Presser
- 9:00 AM † Mary Moran
- 10:30 AM Living & Deceased Benefactors & Parishioners
  † Prayer Shawl Ministry
  † Phyllis Tomas
- 12:00 PM Intentions of the Polish Community
  † Deceased

*Individuals may request three intentions for weekdays and two intentions for the Sunday Mass or Saturday Evening anticipated Mass. An individual intention may consist of one or two names only, e.g. Mr. & Mrs. Smith or John Doe & Mary Jones.*

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### PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Mary Fermo, Anita Hauk, Natividad Velez

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### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

- Harry Binkowski
- Mary Anne Bratta
- Elsa Calle
- Robert G. Lim
- Rosemary Caron
- Wilma Christiansen
- Brian Chorba
- Corinna Haedike
- Jean Helmkin
- Melissa Ilic
- Caitlin Jacobs
- Debora Juszynski
- Mary Lou Cerami
- Debora Juszynski
- Debora Juszynski
- Harvey Lappen
- Arther Senft
- Curtiss Collins

*If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for 4 weeks unless we are notified a person has not recovered. If someone on this list has recovered, please call the parish office to have the name removed.*

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence. Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country:

If you are aware of a parishioner who is currently serving our country, please contact the parish office to have their name added to the list.

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**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS ON PAGES 10 AND 11**
STEWARDSHIP

Because some people give once a month or electronically through Give Central, the weekly report may not fully demonstrate the generosity of our parishioners.

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Thank you for your generosity!

Use the “Give Central” website to make paperless donations to Saint Pascal Church. You can give by using your credit card, debit card and electronic checking payments making either one-time or recurring donations.

Please click on “donate” at www.stpascal.org and take a few minutes to set up your donation. If you would like to talk to a live person, please call (312) 929-2306.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Wedding Announcements

Vanessa Dominguez-Quinones & Marcos Juan Colon

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PASCAL PARISH

**SUNDAY - JULY 29, 2018**
8:30 AM Sunday Hospitality - Welcome Fr. Mario (Rm. 100)

**MONDAY - JULY 30, 2018**
9:15 AM Our Lady’s Prayer Group (West Sacristy)

**TUESDAY - JULY 31, 2018**
Summer Camp (Lunchroom)
8:45 AM OLPH Rosary
6:30 PM Women’s Club (Neckerman Rm.)

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1, 2018**
Summer Camp (Lunchroom)
7:00 PM Al-Anon Family Group Mtg. (Gold Rm.)

**THURSDAY - AUGUST 2, 2018**
8:45 AM Summer Camp (Lunchroom)
Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

**FRIDAY - AUGUST 3, 2018**
Summer Camp (Lunchroom)

**SATURDAY - AUGUST 4, 2018**
9:00 AM Confessions (Church)
4:00 PM SVDP Food Collection (Church)

**SUNDAY - AUGUST 5, 2018**
7:30 PM SVDP Food Collection (Church)

*Summer Office Hours

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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From July 1 through August 3, the parish office will be open at the times listed below.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wednesday - 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
PASTORAL STAFF
Reverend Elliott Dees, Pastor
Reverend Mario Stefanowski, Associate Pastor
Reverend Thomas Dore, Retired Resident
Gene Dorgan, Deacon
Kristina Nyberg, Music Director
Christopher Perez, Religious Education Director
Sharon Kells, Religious Education Assistant Director
Maria Siap, Youth Minister

PARISH SUPPORT STAFF
Kristin Renault, Business Manager
Carol Coleman, Office Manager
Barbara Garcia, Evening Receptionist
Janica Nieves, Evening Receptionist
Mary Boss, Communications Coordinator / Bulletin Editor
Robert Teubert, Jr., Maintenance Engineer

PARISH INFORMATION
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Sunday - Closed
Monday-Thursday - 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM
Friday - 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
PARISH ADDRESS:
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PARISH TELEPHONE:
773-725-7641
PARISH FAX:
773-725-9368
PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stpascal.org
BULLETIN ADDRESS:
communications@stpascal.org
SCHOOL ADDRESS:
6143 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60634
SCHOOL TELEPHONE:
773-736-8806
SCHOOL FAX:
773-725-3461
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:
773-725-7641 - Ext. 222
SUBSTANCE ABUSE MESSAGE CENTRAL PHONE:
773-443-1944
CATHOLIC CHARITIES TELEPHONE:
312-655-7010

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
WEEKEND MASS
Saturday – 4:00 PM
Sunday – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM (Polish)
5:30 PM – Contemporary Mass held at Saint Robert Bellarmine

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 8:15 AM
Wednesday – 8:00 AM (School Mass)
Saturday – 8:30 AM

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAY MASS
As Announced in the Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday – 9:00 AM

ROSARY
After 8:15 AM Daily Mass

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA
Tuesdays after 8:15 AM Mass

EUCHARISTICADORATION:
Thursdays after 8:15 AM Mass until 6:30 PM

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS
We believe that the celebration of the sacraments ranks among the most important gifts that we have. We look forward to sharing these celebrations with men and women who, in some way, are part of our community. Therefore, please note the following:

INFANT BAPTISMS: Registration in the parish is a prerequisite. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism Preparation Session at least two months prior to the Baptism. Meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month (except for holidays). Baptisms are generally held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM based on the liturgical calendar. (Baptisms do not take place during Lent.) Arrangements can be made at the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday at 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Saint Pascal requires either the bride, the groom, or the parent of either be registered and active as a parishioner for at least 6 months before contacting us to make any arrangements. Allow at least 6 months to complete wedding arrangements. Attendance at a music-planning workshop for the wedding Mass/ceremony is required. These are scheduled twice a year.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Anytime a person is facing a serious illness, surgery or hospitalization, it is proper to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please contact a priest.

MINISTRY OF CARE - HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Communion visitation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Our Family Centered Catechesis Program is for families with children in grades K-8. Sessions meet once a month from September to May on either Monday evenings or Saturday mornings. In order for a child to receive the Sacraments, she/he must be enrolled in the program one year prior to the sacramental “prep” year.

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