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Holy Name Cathedral

Mission Statement

As missionary disciples of Jesus Christ we celebrate, transform, and engage our diverse Cathedral parish through worship, life-long formation and service to one another.

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 am, 12:10, 5:15 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am, 12:10 pm

Vigil Masses: 5:15 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday: 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30, 5:15 pm

Saturday Reconciliation: 3:00-5:00 pm; 6:15-7:15 pm

Message from the Rector



Our Advent Season is moving quickly and the countdown to Christmas has begun! As we continue Advent, have we taken the time to pace ourselves to discover the real beauty and meaning of this powerful Advent Season? Advent is a time of preparing and waiting for the birth of our Lord Jesus already in our midst. The following story captures well the Advent Season connecting with Christmas' real meaning and secret. Share this story which was given to me.

I remember my first Christmas adventure with Grandma. I was just a kid. I remember tearing across town on my bike to visit her on the day my big sister dropped the bomb: "There is no Santa Claus," she jeered. "Even dummies know that!"

My Grandma was not the gushy kind, never had been. I fled to her that day because I knew she would be straight with me. I knew Grandma always told me the truth, and I knew that the truth always went down a whole lot easier when swallowed with one of her "world-famous" cinnamon buns. I knew they were world-famous, because Grandma said so. It had to be true.

Grandma was home, and the buns were still warm. Between bites, I told her everything. She was ready for me. "No Santa Claus?" she snorted . . . "Ridiculous! Don't believe it. That rumor has been going around for years, and it makes me mad, plain mad! Now, put on your coat, and let's go."

"Go? Go where, Grandma?" I asked. I hadn't even finished my second world-famous cinnamon bun.

"Where" turned out to be Kerby's General Store, the one store in town that had a little bit of just about everything. As we walked through its doors, Grandma handed me ten dollars. That was a bundle in those days. "Take this money," she said, "and buy something for someone who needs it. I'll wait for you in the car." Then she turned and walked out of Kerby's.

I was only eight years old. I'd often gone shopping with my mother, but never had I shopped for anything all by myself. The store seemed big and crowded, full of people scrambling to finish their Christmas shopping. For a few moments I just stood there, confused, clutching that ten dollar bill, wondering what to buy, and who on earth to buy it for. I thought of everybody I knew: my family, my friends, my neighbors, the kids at school, the people who went to my church. I was just about thought out, when I suddenly thought of Bobby Decker. He was a kid with bad breath and messy hair, and he sat right behind me in Mrs. Pollock's grade-two class. Bobby Decker didn't have a coat. I knew that because he never went out to recess during the winter. His mother always wrote a note, telling the teacher that he had a cough, but all we kids knew that Bobby Decker didn't have a cough; he didn't have a good coat. I fingered the ten-dollar bill with growing excitement. I would buy Bobby Decker a coat!

I settled on a red corduroy one that had a hood on it. It looked real warm, and he would like that. "Is this a Christmas present for someone?" the lady behind the counter asked kindly, as I laid my ten dollars down. "Yes, ma'am," I replied shyly. "It's for Bobby." The nice lady smiled at me, as I told her about how Bobby really needed a good winter coat. I didn't get any change, but she put the coat in a bag, smiled again, and wished me a Merry Christmas.

That evening, Grandma helped me wrap the coat (a little tag fell out of the coat, and Grandma tucked it in her Bible) in Christmas paper and ribbons and wrote, "To Bobby, From Santa Claus" on it. Grandma said that Santa always insisted on secrecy. Then she drove me over to Bobby Decker's house, explaining as we went that I was now and forever officially, one of Santa's helpers.

Grandma parked down the street from Bobby's house, and she and I crept noiselessly and hid in the bushes by his front walk. Then Grandma gave me a nudge. "All right, Santa Claus," she whispered, "get going." I took a deep breath, dashed for his front door, threw the present down on his step, pounded his door and flew back to the safety of the bushes and Grandma. Together we waited breathlessly in the darkness for the front door to open. Finally it did, and there stood Bobby.

Fifty years haven't dimmed the thrill of those moments spent shivering, beside my Grandma, in Bobby Decker's bushes. That night, I realized that those awful rumors about Santa Claus were just what Grandma said they were: ridiculous. Santa was alive and well, and we were on his team. I still have the Bible, with the coat tag tucked inside: \$19.95.

The gift of the Advent Season is keeping life and Christmas' real meaning in perspective. May we be the light of Christ to others and love this world back into life in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Advent journey with you.

Fr. Greg

We Remember and Celebrate



Upcoming Weddings at the Cathedral

- III. Christopher Vandenburg & Lindsay Meyer
- I. Brandon Kmiecik & Heater Manno

Welcomed Into Our Family of Faith

- Malina Diamond Axler
- Kieran Patrick Beres
- John Joseph Dawson IV
- Isley Wolfgang Fiala
- Luna Azzurra Iasalvatore
- Harper Ryan Lewen
- Lucy Lorraine Martin
- Olivia Maja Salaber

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord

Denis Dice, husband of Ann & father of Julie Cook



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 11 - St. Damasus I
6:00 a.m. Eric Chase Bolling
7:00 a.m. Alfred San Martin
8:00 a.m. Andrea Roberts
12:10 p.m. John & Prakseda Lemke & Family
5:15 p.m. Lucille Nowicki

Tuesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:00 a.m. Frank Pedota
7:00 a.m. Alfred San Martin
8:00 a.m. Deacon Eugene and Carol O'Hern
12:10 p.m. Fr. Raymond Novak
5:15 p.m. Scott & Dorothy Eumont

Wednesday, December 13 - St. Lucy
6:00 a.m. Avellana Family
7:00 a.m. Steve Vertin
8:00 a.m. *Special Intention*
12:10 p.m. Lucille Viola Coughlin
5:15 p.m. Patrick G. McAndrew

Thursday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross
6:00 a.m. Villamora Family
7:00 a.m. Jean Hoffmaster
8:00 a.m. Eric W. Novak
12:10 p.m. Mary Kay McGorey
5:15 p.m. Maria & Stefan Laskowski

Friday, December 15
6:00 a.m. Fabillar Family
7:00 a.m. Thaddeus Stopka
8:00 a.m. Carolina E. Duldulao
12:10 p.m. Dr. Robert Caputi
5:15 p.m. Owen Knutson

Saturday, December 16
8:00 a.m. Salvacion Cardenas
12:10 p.m. *Special Intention*

Dear People of God,

The generosity of the Parish Community of Holy Name Cathedral is humbling and mind boggling to me.

I'm confident our Christmas Collections will reflect your generous hearts and support of our parish.

There are some outstanding expenses related to our Advent and Christmas Celebrations this year. Please see me or call me at the rectory (312-787-8040) if you want to consider a special gift to underwrite these expenses as your Christmas gift to all!

God's Blessings always!



With much gratitude,

Fr. Greg



Order of Worship

PRELUDE

INTROIT

O peo - ple of Sion, be - hold,
the Lord will come to save the na - tions,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard
in the joy of your heart.

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ENTRANCE HYMN

On Jordan's Bank

Worship Hymnal #392

WINCHESTER NEW

PENITENTIAL RITE

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore

I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord have mer - cy
Christ have mer - cy
Lord have mer - cy.

Base on "Creator siderum"

READINGS

Worship Hymnal #1005

First Reading -- Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley.

Psalm -- Psalm 85

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading -- 2 Peter 3:8-14

Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God.

Gospel -- Mark 1:1-8

I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mode VI

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Sunday

9:30 & 11:00 Masses

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

PAUL O. MANZ

Peace be to you and grace from Him, Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed His blood That we might saved be. Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God, Who was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming, is coming soon, For Christ is coming soon! E'en so. Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!

Order of Worship

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Missa Emmanuel

Worship Hymnal #347
RICHARD PROULX

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem, rise up and stand upon the heights, and behold the wonderful joy that is coming to you from the Lord your God.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Missa Emmanuel

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your death O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

COMMUNION HYMN

Wait for the Lord

Worship Hymnal #410
LES PRESSES DE TAIZE

AMEN

Missa Emmanuel

Worship Hymnal #349
RICHARD PROULX

Sunday
Anthem

9:30 & 11:00 Masses

This is the Record of John

ORLANDO GIBBONS

LAMB OF GOD

Missa Emmanuel

RICHARD PROULX

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answer'd: No. Then said they unto him: What art thou? That we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What say'st thou of thy self? And he said: I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord.

John 1:19-23

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Comfort, Comfort, O My People

Worship Hymnal #402
GENEVAN

Cantor:
Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the
Assembly:
world, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Cantor:
Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the
Assembly:
world, grant us peace, grant us peace.



Advent Vespers

Join our Cathedral Choirs for this unique opportunity of prayer this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Each celebration of Vespers is preceded by an organ concert at 3:30 p.m.

Eucharist Adoration

Eucharist Adoration is offered in the Chapel at Holy Name Cathedral on the first and third Friday of every month. Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass and ends with Benediction after 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We need more Eucharist Adorers! If you would like to become an adorer, please register online at www.holynamcathedral.org.

For more information please contact Cecile at (312) 810-0187 or cecilebrehm@att.net

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Please join the Oblate Sisters of Jesus the Priest for Holy Hour every Thursday form 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Cathedral.

“Oplatki” – Christmas Wafers

Now available in the back of the church for anyone who would like them in helping to celebrate your family holiday tradition. Please be generous in your donation for the Oplatki. All proceed will go to our Liturgy Dept. They are also available at the rectory during office hours.

Advent Reconciliation Service

On **Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.** we invite you to experience God’s mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After a brief prayer service, all be welcomed to come forward for individual confessions.

Blessing of New Outside Nativity

December 11, 2017 - after 5:15 p.m.

We gather in prayer and song, to bless our new outside Nativity. Gather as we bless our new nativity and reflect upon the great gift of The Newborn King.

Christmas Mass Schedule



Vigil Masses, Sunday, December 24
4:00PM & 6:00PM

Christmas Caroling - Sunday, December 24
11:20PM

Midnight Mass with Cardinal Blase Cupich
by tickets only

Masses of the Day, Monday, December 25
7:00AM, 8:15AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM,
12:30PM, 5:15PM



**OUR
LADY
OF
GUADALUPE**

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.,
5:15 p.m. - Bi-lingual Mass - Blessing of Roses

Rosary after Mass

**BOOST YOUR
BELIEFS:**

*Doctrine and Devotions:
Art of the Religious
Orders in the
Spanish Andes*



Facilitator: **Rebecca Long**
Associate Curator, Art Institute of
Chicago

Based on a current exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago, this presentation features images promoted by Catholic religious orders working in the Spanish Andes. While their ultimate goals were the same, each order promoted images specific to their own histories, identities and goals.

Tuesday, December 19

6:30 p.m.

Parish Center Cafeteria

Sponsored by the Faith Formation
Commission

**VISIT JESUS'
BIRTHPLACE**

*Holy Land Pilgrimage
April 9– 19, 2018*

Most people make a bucket list in their lifetime, and a pilgrimage to the Holy Land is surely among them. It is something that is not to be missed! It is not just an ordinary, usual kind of pilgrimage, but a life-changing one. Join us for an 11 day journey retracing where Jesus walked. Let this be a moment of transforming encounter as the Gospels come alive.

Full details including the itinerary and registration form, can be found on the cathedral website., or contact Fr. Don Cambe, 312– 573-4438



Birthplace of Jesus,
Church of the Nativity,
Bethlehem

**RITE OF
ACCEPTANCE**

The following adults were received at the Rite of Acceptance, December 3, 2018

Catechumens

Aida Alibek
Daniel Gonzalez
Kaisha Lourens
Jennifer Magnotta
Colleen Robinson
Sylvia Robison
Hua Ryan
Scott Schramm
Daniel Siss
Lawrence Stein
Mae Whiteside

Candidates

Bradley Bieze
Heather Bockhold
Gisell Brenes
Loretta De Koster
Joshua DuBois
William Hewitt
Stephanie Mallinga
Thomas Ryan
Michael Waters

Human Concerns

Do you work in a restaurant? Thursday and Friday Suppers

For over 11 years our parish has sponsored Thursday and Friday Suppers at Catholic Charities, each night serving a warm meal to 130 sit down guests and providing another 80 people with a bag-lunch-to-go. We are currently seeking restaurants that may be willing to provide the 130 dine-in suppers one or more nights each year.

Consider joining local restaurants like Chicago Chop House, Hackney's, Flaco's Tacos, Italian Village, and Joe's Stone Crab in giving back to the people in our community who are in greatest need.

To find out more details, contact Fr. John Boivin at 312-787-8040.

VITA Program

Volunteers Needed

With the New Year approaching, Holy Name is pleased to announce it will continue to sponsor the Volunteer Income Tax program in 2018 and is seeking volunteers. Every Saturday, from February 3 through April 14, 2018, volunteers will assist clients in preparing their tax returns. The site is open from 10AM to 2PM. Volunteers may assist as many Saturdays as they wish and no prior professional experience is needed.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact hncvita@yahoo.com



Every Thursday and Friday at 4:45 PM

What: A free, warm meal
Where: Catholic Charities
LaSalle And Superior

For Whom: 130 local hungry dine-in guests, plus 80 bag lunches to go = 210 people fed each night.

Cost: Free for the guests; almost \$1,000 for the parish

Funded by: Donors like you

Make a donation to support this important ministry of the Cathedral by dropping off a check addressed to Holy Name Cathedral in an envelope marked Thursday-Friday Suppers.

Sponsored by our Cathedral Human Concerns Commission

An Unusual Christmas Gift

Looking for something different as a Christmas Gift? Consider a donation to our *Thursday-Friday Suppers* in the name of a family member who has everything or a friend who is hard to shop for or a co-worker. A letter of announcement is mailed to the honoree and a letter of acknowledgement to the donor.



2018 Appeal for Mothers and Children in Need

For over 15 years, our Human Concerns Commission has turned to our parish to seek support for those who promote the cause of life. Each January, worthwhile causes have been presented to you for your material and financial help.

On the weekend of January 6 & 7, volunteers will be at the State Street doors collecting diapers of all sizes as well as cash donations to assist the following two local charities.

Casa Catalina Basic Needs Center

is located on the campus of Holy Cross parish, 4500 S. Ashland, serving a predominately Mexican American community. In addition to providing a food pantry, there is an outreach to expectant and new mothers who may be in need of diapers and other baby items, especially important for working mothers with children in day care.

St. Joseph Services is a north side ministry of the Daughters of Charity. Offering many services such as after school programs, safe haven for children, open gym, citizenship and English classes, it also supports expectant and new mothers in need of resources for care for their children.

Please consider helping these two causes.

Cathedral Events

From Pancakes to French Toast

Our Parish Life Commission thanks the many people who enjoyed last Sunday's Pancake Breakfast. And a special Thank you to Brian Sord and the staff at both *Sunny Side Up* locations (41 E. Superior & 1028 N. Clark).

If you liked the pancakes, you will love the French Toast! Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 21!

Dining Out

The following restaurants donated meals to the Thursday and Friday suppers served each week by Holy Name Cathedral parish to the local hungry. As you may be dining out, please consider supporting them for their generous support of our ministry. Be sure to mention that you are from Holy Name Cathedral and appreciate their donations.

Hackney's
735 S. Dearborn
312-461-1116

Italian Village
71 W. Monroe
312-332-7005

Tiparo's
1540 N. Clark St.
312-712-9900

Joe's Seafood & Steak
60 E. Grand Ave.
312-379-5637

The Chicago Chop House
60 W. Ontario
312-787-7100

Flaco's Tacos
46 E. Chicago Ave.
312-266-8226



Simbang Gabi 2017

The Cathedral Filipino Network invites you to our annual *Simbang Gabi* celebration on Monday, December 18 at 7PM in the Cathedral.

Simbang Gabi literally means "Mass in the Dark" traditionally taking place at dawn before the cock crows. There are two symbols associated with Simbang Gabi. The **Belen** is the nativity set introduced by St. Francis Assisi in 1223. The Belen is found in churches and affluent homes; however the Parol is everywhere.

The **Parol** is a lantern, representing the Star of Bethlehem. It is set in the windows to serve as a guiding light, and a sign for Mary, Joseph and Jesus that they are welcome in this home. This year 5 parishes will be represented in our Parol parade.

Our Rector will be our presider and homilist.

Our Cathedral Filipino Singers will lead us in song. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.

Our Santo Nino celebration is Saturday, January 13, at 11:00 AM.



Santo Nino/Infant of Prague



Our Cathedral Filipino Network invites you to join our annual celebration to honor the image of Our Lord as a child.

Whether you knew him as Santo Nino or as the Infant of Prague, come pray with us at the 11:00 AM Mass on Saturday morning, January 13, 2018. Bring your personal statue to be blessed.

As in the past, Fr. Lou Cameli will be our presider and homilist. Our Cathedral Filipino Singers will lead us in song and a light reception will follow in the parish center.

Chicago Shares



Chicago Shares are \$1 vouchers sold in books of five, making it a convenient, safe and constructive means to provide meals and other necessities for hungry people.

Chicago Shares will be sold on Sunday, December 17 from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM in the Cathedral vestibule.

To learn more about the program visit, www.chicagoshares.org

Cathedral Events

ACT II . . . For Everyone 40 and Over

ACT II is committed to the needs and interests of Holy Name parishioners age 40 and over. Our goal is to encourage participation and a sense of belonging within the Holy Name community by providing opportunities for **SOCIAL** gathering, **CULTURAL** & **EDUCATIONAL** pursuits, **SPIRITUAL** development and community **SERVICE**.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 16 ONGOING ACTIVITY GROUPS:

FIRST FRIDAY SUPPERS
SOCIAL DINING
EVENING THEATER GROUP
PINOCLE GROUP
EVENING SOCIAL BRIDGE
BOOKS TO FILM
AFTERNOON SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION
POOL PLAYERS
POKER GROUP
THE MOVIE CLUB
AFTERNOON SOCIAL BRIDGE
HNConnections
CSO REHEARSALS
EVENING BOOK GROUP
AFTERNOON SKETCH GROUP
KNITTING GROUP

WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MORE...but need your help.

As you know, ACT II is "run" by volunteers, people who have an interest or talent that they are willing to share with others who are like-minded. You may feel that you are too shy to be a "leader" but what we really need are "coordinators" who keep the machinery on track with the assistance of the other members of the group. ALL of our current coordinators are people who had an IDEA and turned it into an ACTION. You too could be one of those people.

We had a **MEMOIR WRITING GROUP** that disbanded when the leader became ill and subsequently died. Is there still interest and would anyone feel inspired to lead it? Certainly one needn't be a professional writer (although Catherine was) to reactivate the group. There are many texts available to use for guidance. Or you may be involved in a service project or activity that you think others might also be interested in. We look to you, our parishioners, to suggest additional programs or special interest groups that we might initiate.

Submit your ideas to **Carol Haney**: 312-649-6849 OR haneyhomes@yahoo.com

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Send your e-mail address to: act2mail@holynamecathedral.org & you will receive our weekly email which has more local news and information than can be included in our column.

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS TOGETHER

Holy Name Cathedral Young Adults

welcome everyone in their 20's and 30's to share companionship in Christ.

HNCYA Christmas Caroling Sunday, December 10th at 2:00pm

Join Holy Name Cathedral Young Adults as we share Christmas joy while singing carols with seniors at the Little Sisters of the Poor - St. Mary's home (2325 N. Lakewood Ave)! The location is easily accessible from the red line Fullerton stop. Parking is also available.



HNCYA Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16th at 7:00pm at Chestnut Place

Details: Join us for our annual Christmas Party! This year we will be hosting at the party room at Chestnut Place (8 West Chestnut) just a few blocks away from Holy Name. Dinner and drinks will be served. Bring your Christmas cheer and celebrate the season with us! Please check Face Book page, or email us for details on purchasing tickets.

Advent Prayers With Mary

Thursdays at 6:00pm at Catholic Charities

Join our Blessed Mother and Catholics from around Chicago every Thursday, praying for peace and celebrating our relationship with Mary and Advent, as Holy Name Cathedral Young Adults and the Catholic Charities Junior Board host Prayers with Mary!

Prayers with Mary takes place Thursdays at 6:00 PM on the third floor of the chapel at Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle in the chapel.

Upcoming Dates:

December 14 - Sorrowful Mysteries
December 21 - Glorious Mysteries



December Book Club Meeting

Thursday December 21st at 6:30pm in the Rectory

Book: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Details: Four adventurous siblings step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change... and a great sacrifice. BYOB and pot-luck snacks to share. Enter the

For more information about any activities email youngadults@holynamecathedral.org or check out the HNC Young Adults Facebook page <http://facebook.com/hncy.a>.

“Prepare the way of the Lord!”

Our readings from Holy Scripture on this Second Sunday of Advent remind us of what we are supposed to be doing during Advent, in fact throughout our lives. The reading from Isaiah anticipates the coming of Christ and John the Baptist as it proclaims “... prepare the way of the Lord.” This is a time of preparation for us.

That message is repeated in our Gospel from St. Mark. Today’s Gospel is the absolute beginning of Mark’s Gospel and it immediately gives us that same signal by declaring, “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Of course, we all realize that the path to the Lord may not always be straight for us, but now is a time to correct that.

God is waiting for us. St. Peter in his Second Letter, from which our Second Reading is drawn, indicates that God, however, “is patient with you.” You might say on this Second Sunday of Advent that the Lord is giving us a second chance to respond to His call. One of the basics of St. John the Baptist’s messages was that we need to get ourselves right with the Lord, perhaps turn our lives in a different direction. We can change; now is the time to do that.

Pope St. John XXIII once stated during a homily in Advent, “We are all part of an immense family. This is proven by what is in our hearts during Advent and Christmas.” Now is the time to put love in our hearts and to truly prepare the way of the Lord.

Parish Stewardship Sunday Offertory

<i>FY18 Annual Collection Budget</i>	<i>\$ 40,000 / week (\$2 million annually)</i>
<i>Sustaining Donors Weekly Average</i>	<i>\$ 7,766 (automatic electronic giving—thank you!)</i>
<i>Collection Weekend of November 26</i>	<i>\$48,793 (\$8,793) surplus / shortfall to budget</i>

Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work of our Cathedral.



Become a Cathedral Sustaining Donor

The Cathedral’s Sustaining Donors program offers consistent giving to the parish through monthly automatic contributions with a credit card and bank withdrawal. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time. Register online at www.holynamecathedral.org/give or call Maureen at (312) 573-4425.

Paying on your To Teach Who Christ Is pledge?

Thank you for your support of Holy Name and the campaign. The best way to fulfill your pledge is to use the self-addressed envelope included with your periodic pledge reminders. Or you can mail your installments made payable to *To Teach Who Christ Is* to:

Archdiocese of Chicago Gift Processing

PO Box 7256

Kensington, CT 06037-7256

This Week at the Cathedral

Sunday, December 10

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Religious Education Classes	9:15 AM	FXW Classrooms
RCIA	9:30 AM	Parish Center Cafeteria
Cathedral Filipino Network	2:00 PM	Rm 204
Advent Vespers	4:00 PM	Cathedral

Monday, December 11

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Choir Concert	3:30 PM	Cathedral
Rosary	5:45 PM	Cathedral
Faith Formation Commission	6:30 PM	Rm 204

Tuesday, December 12

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	5:15 PM	Cathedral
Rosary	5:45 PM	Cathedral

Wednesday, December 13

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Rosary	5:45 PM	Cathedral
Rainbows	6:00 PM	Rm 208
Bible Study	6:30 PM	Rm 204

Thursday, December 14

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Act II/Bible Study	10:30 AM	Rm 204
Blessings-in-a-Backpack	11:30 AM	Rm 201 & 208
Holy Hour for Vocations	3:00 PM	Cathedral
Holy Name Career Network	5:15 PM	Cathedral
Baptism Preparation Class	6:30 PM	Rm 204
Centering Prayer	6:45 PM	Rm 116

Friday, December 15

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	8:30 AM	Chapel
Benediction	5:00 PM	Chapel

Saturday, December 16

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
No Scheduled Events		

Sunday, December 17

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Chicago Shares	8:30 AM	Church Vestibule
Religious Education Classes	9:15 AM	FXW Classrooms
RCIA	9:30 AM	Parish Center Cafeteria
Parish Baptisms	2:00 PM	Cathedral
Choir Concert	3:30 PM	Cathedral
Advent Vespers	4:00 PM	Cathedral

Humor from the Rector



“Excuse me, Santa!
Please define good?”





Holy Name Cathedral

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Register as a Parishioner: If you regularly pray with us at the Cathedral, we want to welcome you as a member of our Faith Community. You can register on our website, or stop by the Cathedral Administrative Offices.

Keep Us Informed: Help us keep our database up-to-date by sending us any changes in address, email, phone number or name.

Private Prayer: The Cathedral is open throughout the day for private prayer and devotions.

Volunteer Opportunities: Find yourself looking for that perfect opportunity to volunteer at the Cathedral? Send an e-mail to hncvolunteercommunity@gmail.com and become a member of our volunteer community.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you looking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation? Contact Don Cambe at dcambe@holynamecathedral.org

Mass Intentions: Weekday Mass intentions are available for parishioners who would like their intentions to be remembered at Mass. Intentions are available for those who have died or through a Spiritual Bouquet for someone who is living. Stop by the Cathedral Administrative Offices to obtain a date and time.

Eucharistic Adoration: Join in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First and Third Friday of the month in the Chapel. Adoration takes place following the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:45 p.m.

Rosary: The Rosary is prayed Monday through Wednesday after the 5:15 p.m. Mass. On the first Wednesday, our Rosary honors Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Tours: Want to know more about the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Chicago and this historic landmark in our city? Schedule a tour through our website with one of our Cathedral Docents.

Baptisms: Infant baptisms are celebrated on designated Sundays throughout the year at 2:00 p.m. Parents of infants are asked to participate in a one-time baptism preparation class before the baptism. Consult our website to register for the class and to schedule the baptism. Baptisms for children over the age of six are coordinated through our Children's Faith Formation program. You can contact Thomas Aspell, Director of Children's Faith Formation, via e-mail at taspell@holynamecathedral.org for more information. Baptisms for adults are a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. You can contact Fr. Don Cambe, via email at dcambe@holynamecathedral.org

Marriage: You must be a currently registered member of Holy Name Cathedral in order to be married at the Cathedral. Please allow at least six months prior to the wedding date you desire before making any other plans. Consult our website for more information on celebrating the sacrament of matrimony at the Cathedral

Ministry of Care: If you or your loved one is sick or homebound and unable to attend Mass with us, a trained Minister of Care can bring you Communion. Contact Fr. John Boivin, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Ministries, at 312-787-8040.

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