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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



Dear People of God,

A Blessed Happy and Healthy New Year to all! 2017 is history and the doors have almost swung open to 2018! Where did 2017 go? As we start a new year together, it can be a wonderful opportunity to remember and look forward with hope and joy in the Lord Jesus. Life is difficult and the road is filled with many bumps and curves. However, God is constant and straight in His love for us. God pursues us—always seeking to love and forgive each one. Our God is a God of second chances and new beginnings. Jesus came into our world to reveal his Father of love, mercy, forgiveness and new beginnings.

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family this weekend. The Holy Family reminds and challenges us about the importance of our own family—no matter what our age! Family life is never easy and time moves much too quickly!

Our Holy Family celebration continues the Christmas Season. May the following story touch your hearts as we begin a new year together.

Their marriage was good, their dreams focused. Their best friends lived barely a wave away. I can see them now, Dad in trousers, tee shirt and a hat and Mom in a house dress; lawn mower in his hand, and dish-towel in hers. It was the time for fixing things. A curtain rod, the kitchen radio, screen door, oven door, the hem on a dress. Things we keep.

It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, eating, renewing, I wanted to just once to be wasteful. Waste means affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more.

But then my mother died, and on that clear summer's night, in the warmth of the hospital room, I was struck with pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more. Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away . . . never to return. So . . . While we have it . . . It's best we love it . . . And care for it . . . And fix it when it's broken . . . And heal it when it's sick.

This is true . . . For marriage . . . And old cars . . . And children with bad report cards. . . Dogs and cats with bad hips . . . And aging parents . . . And grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it—because we are worth it.

Some things we keep. Like a best friend who moved away or a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special . . . And so, we keep them close!

This story beautifully expresses the importance of family and relationships. Life is fragile yet we sometimes take family, health, friendship and faith for granted. All is gift and God is the giver of life and every gift. The Feast of the Holy Family is a poignant reminder of the profound need to protect family life—and all life.

Today (Sunday) is the last day of 2017. Monday ushers in the start of the New Year. Please be very careful driving this weekend. Celebrate and drink responsibly! The following story given to me by a good friend may serve as a reminder. Keep reading . . . And pass it on . . .

As you may know, some of us have been known to have brushed with the authorities from time to time on the way home after a "social session" out with friends. Well, two days ago I was out for an evening with friends and had several drinks of Scotch followed by some rather nice red wine . . . a dry Chianti I think it was. Feeling jolly, I still had the sense to know that I may be slightly over the limit.

That's when I did something that I've never done before, I took a cab home. Sure enough on the way home there was a police road block, but since it was a cab they waved it past. I arrived home safely without incident.

This was a real surprise as I had never driven a cab before. I don't know where I got it, and now that it's in my garage and I'm not sure what to do with it.

I hope you enjoyed this joke!

God's Blessings and Happy New Year!

Fr. Greg

We Remember and Celebrate

Upcoming Weddings at the Cathedral



- II. Michael Zemlan & Laarni Bulchand
- I. John Jameson & Brittany Greco

Warm Welcome to Mark Teresi

Dear People of God,

Wonderful news! Mark Teresi will be joining the Holy Name Cathedral Parish Staff (on a part-time basis) beginning this week as Assistant to the Rector for Planning and Development. Mark will be assisting me in steering planning and fund raising strategies, projects and programs. He will also work closely with Maureen McInerney.

Mark comes to us with 40 years of professional experience in the Archdiocese of Chicago as a Pastoral Minister; Dean of Students/Communication Relations at the College Seminary; Instructor—Loyola University; Planning Consultant Development/Communication Archdiocese of Chicago; VP of Planning and Development—Mercy Home for Boys and Girls and recently he completed 15 years as VP for Institutional Advancement at Mundelein Seminary where he created a development structure and completed funding and restoration of the Feehan Memorial Library and the construction of the McEssy Theological Resource Center.

With his wife of 36 years, Mary Conley, they reside in St. Gertrude Parish (Rogers Park) and have four children: Matthew (Elizabeth), Marty (Shannon); Consuelo and Dulce and three beautiful granddaughters: Lydia Faith (2 ½); Mady Hope and Nora Grace (11 months).

Mark will be a marvelous addition. We welcome Mark to our Staff with open arms!

With much gratitude,

Fr. Greg

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- 8:00 a.m. All Parishioners Living and Deceased
- 11:00 a.m. All Parishioners Living and Deceased
- 12:10 p.m. All Parishioners Living and Deceased
- 5:15 p.m. All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Tuesday, January 2 - St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

- 6:00 a.m. Donald Geary
- 7:00 a.m. James C. Mahneke
- 8:00 a.m. Yo Shimame
- 12:10 p.m. Lawrence A. Jura
- 5:15 p.m. Ron Englund

Wednesday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 6:00 a.m. LaVerne Hockings
- 7:00 a.m. Sister Ann Marguerite, LSP
- 8:00 a.m. *Special Intention*
- 12:10 p.m. Eleanor Turbyville
- 5:15 p.m. Reese Lauer

Thursday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 6:00 a.m. Maria Silvia Losito
- 7:00 a.m. Charles Thombson
- 8:00 a.m. Michael Palmieri
- 12:10 p.m. Michael F. White
- 5:15 p.m. Therese Brady

Friday, January 5 - St. John Neumann

- 6:00 a.m. Illinois Club for Catholic Women
- 7:00 a.m. Edward Fallon
- 8:00 a.m. Jean Hoffmaster
- 12:10 p.m. Sylvester Paschal
- 5:15 p.m. Francis X. Daly

Saturday, January 6 - St. Andre Bessette

- 8:00 a.m. Francis Patrick Maguire
- 12:10 p.m. *Special Intention*



Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

1. Infant holy, Infant lowly, For his bed a cattle stall; Oxen lowing, Little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging Angels singing, Noels ringing, Tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all!
2. Flocks were sleeping; Shepherds, keeping Vigil till the morning new, Saw the glory, Heard the story, Tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, Free from sorrow, Praises voicing, Greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Once in Royal David's City

Worship Hymnal #440

IRBY

PENITENTIAL RITE

Cum Jubilo

Three staves of musical notation in G major. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ have mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA

Christmas Gloria

Three staves of musical notation in G major. The lyrics are: Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o, Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - - - o.

READINGS

Worship Hymnal #1018

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mode VI

Single staff of musical notation in G major. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

All other Masses

The First Nowell

Worship Hymnal #449

THE FIRST NOWELL

Sunday

9:30 & 11:00 Masses

The Shepherd's Farewell

Hector Berlioz

Text: Paul England

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, The humble crib, the stable bare, Babe, all mortal babes excelling, Content our earthly lot to share, Loving father, loving mother, Shelter thee with tender care! Blessed Jesus, we implore thee With humble love and holy fear, In the land that lies before thee, Forget not us who linger here! May the shepherd's calling, Ever to thy heart be dear! Blest are ye beyond all measure, Thou happy father, mother mild! Guard ye well your heav'nly treasure, The Prince of Peace, the Holy Child! God go with you, God protect you, Guide you safely through the wild!

Order of Worship

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Community Mass

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Fili, quid fecisti nobis sic ? ego et pater tuus dolentes quaerebamus te. Et quid est quod me quaerebatis ? nesciebatis quia in his quae Patris mei sunt, oportet me esse ?.

Trans : My son, why have you treated us so ? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me ? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business ?

COMMUNION HYMN

Silent Night

Worship Hymnal #413

STILLE NACHT

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Community Mass

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

AMEN

Community Mass

A - men, a - men, a - men.

LAMB OF GOD

Community Mass

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

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Worship Hymnal #435

ST. LOUIS

Sunday

9:30 & 11:00 Masses

Away in a Manger

Richard J. Powell

RECESSIONAL HYMN

What Child Is This

Worship Hymnal #454

GREENSLEEVES

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Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Masses of the Day, Monday, January 1

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:10PM, 5:15PM

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Human Dignity & Solidarity—Immigration Ministry

National Migration Week Mass

Many Journeys, One Family

Presided by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Feast of the Epiphany

5:15 p.m. | January 7, 2018

Holy Name Cathedral

730 North Wabash, Chicago, IL 60611

For more information: José Torres, Arturo Gonzalez, or Raymundo Valdez at [312.534.8103](tel:312.534.8103) or jtorres@archchicago.org, agonzalez@archchicago.org, or rvaldez@archchicago.org or visit: www.catholicsandimmigrants.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR LIFE

Celebrate the Archdiocesan Mass for Life on the morning of Sunday, January 14 as a sending forth for March for Life Chicago later that day!

Join Cardinal Blase J. Cupich and priests from across the Archdiocese of Chicago for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as we petition the Lord to transform our society from a culture of death into a culture of life.

Sunday, January 14, 2018

11 a.m.

Holy Name Cathedral

730 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is Monday, January 8. It marks the end of the Christmas season with Ordinary Time beginning on Tuesday, January 9.

Christmas decorations at Holy Name will come down following the 5:15pm Mass on Monday, January 8.

The Christmas poinsettias that adorn the sanctuary will be given away following the mass. One per family until every family wishing a plant has taken one.

Poinsettias are sensitive to cold temperatures - **remember to bring a large plastic bag to protect the plant against the elements of weather.**

Donations to defray the cost of the Christmas plants will be appreciated.

Art & Environment Committee

Women of Holy Name Cathedral

are invited to attend an Epiphany Retreat

Saturday, January 6, 2018 in the Parish Center

9AM – 5 PM (with option to attend 5:15 Mass)

Walking the Way of Hope think, pray and find comfort in Sabbath time

A retreat day based on the work of Jan Richardson facilitated by parishioner Linda Nardone



Space is limited. Cost is \$35

payable with registration mailed (or delivered) to the HNC Rectory

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/tiny-hope>

Questions? Contact Julie Berggren at julieKberggren@gmail.com



Faith Formation

BOOST YOUR BELIEFS:

Developing

Cardinal Bernardin's Consistent Ethic of Life to a Consistent Ethic of Solidarity



**Presented by
Cardinal Cupich**

**Thursday,
February 1, 2018**

6 p.m.

Parish Center Auditorium

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

FORUM: CONSISTENT LIFE ETHIC

In anticipation of Cardinal Cupich's presentation, there will be a forum to reintroduce Bernardin's concept of the seamless garment.

Monday, January 22, 2018

6:30 p.m.

Parish Center Cafeteria

Sponsored by the Sustain Life
Initiative

JAVA & JUSTICE



Join us for some fair trade coffee and discussion with young advocates for justice.

**Catholic Extension
Society**

Monday, January 29, 2018

Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Taller de Jose

Monday, February 5, 2018

Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.



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.

Can you assist in filing income tax?

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

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

French Toast Breakfast

Our Parish Life Commission invites you to our annual French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, January 21, from 9:00AM to 12:30 PM. For a bargain price of \$5 for adults and \$3 for those 12 and younger, you can enjoy this treat from the kitchen of our neighbor, *Sunny Side Up*.

French toast, sausage, orange juice and coffee are included as well as a copy of the *Little Black Book for Lent* and a take-home art project for children. Note that high chairs are available.

Other upcoming events from your Parish Life Commission are our annual Mardi Gras on Saturday, February 10 (catered by *Heaven on Seven*) and our Lenten Fish Dinner on Friday, March 23 (catered by *Kasia's Deli*).

Resurrection Cross

Perhaps the most striking feature of the Cathedral, the Resurrection Cross, created by artist Ivo Demetz, in 1969, is a powerful interpretation of this universal sign of Christianity. The wooden Cross depicts Christ as he is today and always - not a figure in agony, but the risen and triumphant Lord who died for our salvation.



You can own an 8 inch replica to display in your home or give as gifts. Purchase price is \$20.00 each. Cash or checks (made payable to Holy Name Cathedral).

Crosses are available in the rectory office or fill out and mail the form found on our website.

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, January 21 from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM in the Cathedral vestibule.

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

Cathedral Filipino Network

Thank you to the hundreds of people who attended our December 18 Simbang Gabi Mass. Thank you as well for your \$1,291 first collection donation as our gift to the parish; and your \$592 second collection donation to support the archdiocesan *Asian Catholic Initiative*.

Plan to join us for our Santo Nino Mass on Saturday, January 13 (see the bulletin article) for our monthly meeting on Sunday, January 14 at 2:00 PM in the rectory.

Attention, Men of the Parish; Could this be your New Year Resolution?



For the past two years, there have been bulletin articles about women's spirituality. Now we are writing to you about men's spirituality.

You know Wayne Messmer as the sports voice of the National Anthem. But he is also the voice of St. Damian, '*The Leper Priest of Molokai*'. As our initial gathering event for the men of our parish, Mr. Messmer will star in this one-man play by Aldyth Morris.

As one viewer of this production stated "The world needs more men of real conviction." After viewing this play, there will be an opportunity for you, the men of our parish, to meet one another and to discuss whatever ways a parish men's group may be able to support you in living your faith.

Mark your calendar for Friday evening, February 16 at 7:00 PM in our newly remodeled auditorium. There is no charge for this event. More details will be in future bulletins. Can this be your 2018 New Year's resolution?

Rainbows

Rainbows for All Children can help children deal with death, divorce, military deployment, medical illnesses and other traumatic experiences. We provide a safe place for children facing loss to interact with one another, share their thoughts and feelings, and establish relationships with other their own age who are also grieving.

Rainbows for All Children is not counseling, nor does it provide clinical therapy. Instead, Rainbows for All Children is built on the foundation that, with the help of supportive adult, children can help other adapt to the loss and the changes in their lives.

Contact Bill Ovca 312-256-4349.

Cathedral Events

ACT II . . . For Everyone 40 and Over

As you contemplate your goals & aspirations for 2018... A reprise...adapted from al-anon, a day at a time, by Pauline Phillips who was the “original” *DEAR ABBY* & twin sister to advice column rival Eppie Lederer, aka *ANN LANDERS*....circa? (Remember them?)

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS PAST (& PRESENT?)

JUST FOR TODAY... I will live through this day only. I will not brood about yesterday or obsess about tomorrow. I will not set far-reaching goals or try to overcome all of my problems at once. I know that I can do something for 24 hours that would overwhelm me if I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

JUST FOR TODAY... I will be happy. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. If my mind fills with clouds I will chase them away and fill it with sunshine.

JUST FOR TODAY... I will accept what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those I cannot.

JUST FOR TODAY... I will improve my mind. I will read something that requires effort, thought & concentration. I will not be a mental loafer.

JUST FOR TODAY... I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will be kind & courteous to those who cross my path, and I'll not speak ill of others. I will improve my appearance, speak softly, & not interrupt when someone else is talking.

JUST FOR TODAY... I will refrain from improving anybody but myself.

JUST FOR TODAY... I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll quit. If I am overweight, I will eat healthfully – if only just for today. And not only that, I will get off the couch & take a brisk walk, even if it's only around the block.

JUST FOR TODAY... I will gather the courage to do what is right and take responsibility for my own actions.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Send your e-mail address to: act2mail@holynamecathedral.org and 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.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Holy Name Cathedral Young Adults!

HNCYA would like to thank everyone for another great year of spiritual, social, and service events. Special thanks to all that participated and helped strength the Cathedral and young adult community.

We hope you have a blessed and joyous Christmas season and look forward to another year of faith, fellowship, and charity!

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 Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle in the chapel.

Upcoming Dates:

January 4 - Luminous Mysteries
January 11 - Sorrowful Mysteries
January 18 - Glorious Mysteries



Second Friday New Years Supper at Catholic Charities

Friday, January 12th at 3:30pm

Come join fellow young adults from Holy Name Cathedral for a special New Years celebration, serving a meal and sharing smiles with those in need! We will meet at Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle Street at 3:30 PM. Please just let us know if you are planning on arriving late.

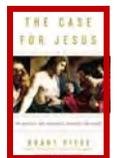


No experience is necessary, only an interest in brightening the day of our 130 guests, and others too. If you are driving, the parking lot at Holy Name Cathedral is available; just let the attendant know you are going to be volunteering at Catholic Charities.

January Book Club Meeting Thursday January 25th at 6:30pm in the Rectory

Book: The Case for Jesus by Brant Pitre

Details: For well over a hundred years now, many scholars have questioned the historical truth of the Gospels, claiming that they were originally anonymous. Others have even argued that Jesus of Nazareth did not think he was God and never claimed to be divine.



In *The Case for Jesus*, Dr. Brant Pitre, the bestselling author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, goes back to the sources—the biblical and historical evidence for Christ—in order to answer several key questions about the Catholic Faith

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



“The family is everything.”



The primary purpose of The Feast of the Holy Family is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families.

In Italy there is a saying, “*La famiglia é tutto,*” which means, “the family is everything.” Our Holy Father Pope Francis has made families one of the focal points of his papacy. He organized a conference on families in 2015. Speaking to the gathered families, he said, “You cannot have a family without dreams. I am very fond of dreams in families. For nine months, every mother and father dream about their baby. They dream about what kind of child he or she will be... You can’t have a family without dreams. Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies. So I ask you each evening, when you make your examination of conscience, to also ask yourselves this question: Today did I dream about my children’s future? Today did I dream about the love of my husband, my wife? Did I dream about my parents and grandparents who have gone before me?”

All of today’s readings have to do with families and family life. The reading from Sirach, our First Reading, emphasized the Fourth Commandment, “Honor thy father and mother.” We are commanded to respect and love our parents. However, it is a two way street. The Gospel Reading speaks of the development of Jesus, and that should inspire parents to understand that our prayers are the same as the prayers of Joseph and Mary — that our children will become strong in spirit and filled with wisdom.

Parish Stewardship Sunday Offertory

FY18 Annual Collection Budget \$ 40,000 / week (\$2 million annually)
Sustaining Donors Weekly Average \$ 7,766 (automatic electronic giving—thank you!)
Collection Weekend of December 24 \$ **Due to early bulletin deadlines, numbers will be available in 2 weeks**

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.



Now is the season we give thanks to God for all He has done for us this past year and throughout our lives. It is also a good time to begin considering how we might give back to Him through His Church with a special year-end gift of cash or appreciated assets such as shares of stock. You can designate such a gift or simply to Holy Name Cathedral’s general operating fund. A one-time gift makes a great difference. A recurring gift means we can count on you all year long. And every dollar counts. Please contact Maureen McInerney at 312-573-4425 or mmcinerney@holynamecathedral.org for more information.



This Week at the Cathedral

Sunday, December 31

No Scheduled Events

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Masses: 8AM, 10AM, 12:10PM and 5:15PM

Tuesday, January 2

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Rosary	5:45 PM	Cathedral
Parish Pastoral Council	6:30 PM	Rm 201

Wednesday, January 3

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

Thursday, January 4

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
Centering Prayer	6:45 PM	Rm 116

Friday, January 5

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

Saturday, January 6

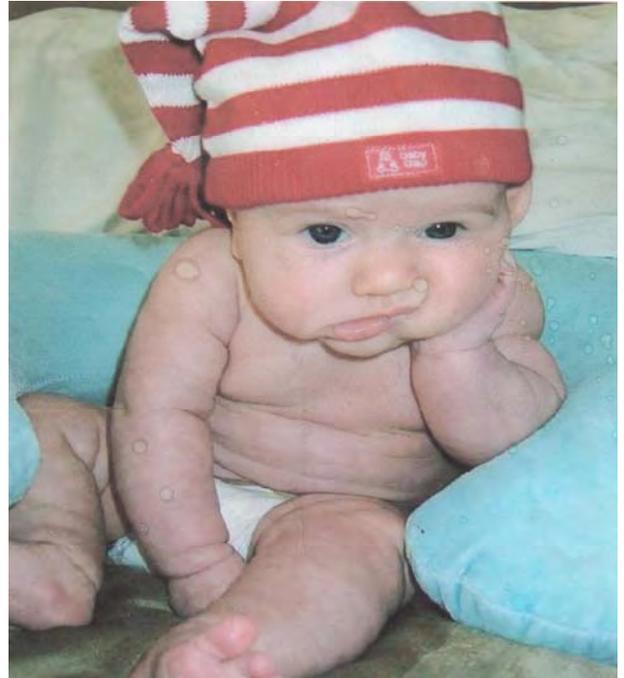
EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Women's Retreat	9:00 AM	Parish Center

Sunday, January 7

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Religious Education	9:15 AM	FXW Classrooms
RCIA Program	9:30 AM	Parish Center Cafeteria
Migration Mass	5:15 PM	Cathedral



Humor from the Rector



“Christmas exhausted me!”

New Catholic School Scholarship Opportunity for 2018/19 School Year



Through the “Invest in Kids Act,” the state of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children from low-income households who want to attend private schools. This program provides an opportunity for more students to receive a quality Catholic education. The tax credit scholarships offered through this program could cover **up to 100 percent of tuition and fees** for eligible, low-income students. Not all families will be eligible for the new scholarships, but we want to make sure all families are aware of the program.

Program details are still being finalized, but you can find information on the scholarships, the application process and the “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ) on the Archdiocese of Chicago’s website, archchicago.org/tcs. If you have any questions about tax credit scholarships, please contact the Archdiocese at InvestInKids@archchicago.org or 312-534-5321.





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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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