

November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For to everyone who has,
more will be given and he will grow rich.



Holy Name Cathedral

Our Vision

A world in communion with Jesus Christ.

Our Mission

Holy Name Cathedral, as a Catholic parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago, forms a community of disciples who inspire, nurture, and join people on their faith journey to encounter and grow in Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday

7:00am, 8:00am (livestream) & 12noon
Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm

Saturday

9:00am (livestream) & 5:15pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (livestream),
12:30pm, 5:15pm

Saturday Reconciliation

9:00am to 12noon

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

Thanksgiving Day 2023. We have so much to be thankful for despite our fears, concerns and worries, especially issues regarding war, violence, immigration, poverty and abortion, to name just some of the issues.

It is so easy to focus on what we do not have that we sometimes forget the beautiful gifts God has blessed us with. I have also realized that it is NOW we need to appreciate all God's gifts instead of longing for the future day when we'll be happy and everything will be in place. By the way, happiness is an inside job that begins now.

This Thanksgiving begin your day by joining us for our 10am liturgy. The word Eucharist means "giving thanks" and we must put on an "attitude of gratitude." We give thanks for family, faith, friends, faith community and the gift of life!

Daylight is growing shorter, and the north winds are starting to howl! We can wake up these cold mornings by exclaiming, "Good God, morning!" or "Good morning, God!" The choice of attitude belongs to me alone! Ponder these beautiful words...

How to Observe Thanksgiving

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses;
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes;
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your means;
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

— Author Unknown

What do I find myself counting on in life? May we "count on" learning from children and give thanks that we are never too old to learn and carry an attitude of gratitude ... Keep reading ...

Big Mud Puddles and Sunny Yellow Dandelions

When I look at a patch of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that will take over my yard. My kids see someone smiling at them, and they smile back.

When I hear music I love, I know I can't carry a tune and have no rhythm, so I sit self-consciously and listen. My kids feel the beat and move to it. They sing out the words. If they don't know them, they make up their own.

When I feel the wind on my face, I brace myself against it. It messes up my hair and pulls on my back when I walk. My kids close their eyes, spread their arms, and fly with it until they fall to the ground laughing.

When I pray, I say thee and thou and grant me this, give me that. My kids say, "Hi God! Thanks for my toys and my friends. Please keep the bad dreams away tonight. Sorry, I don't want to go to Heaven yet. I would miss my Mommy and Daddy."

When I see a mud puddle, I step around it. I see muddy shoes and dirty carpets. My kids sit in it. They see dams to build, rivers to cross, and worms to play with.

I wonder if we are given kids to teach or learn from. No wonder God loves the little children!

Enjoy the little things in life; one day, you may look back and realize they were the big things. I wish you Big Mud Puddles and Sunny Yellow Dandelions!!!

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away.

I give thanks to God for the gift of all of you. Your love, generosity, and joy have blessed and enriched my life.

May our Lord Jesus bless all of you, and may we always love one another—especially remembering the poor and homeless.

A Blessed Thanksgiving to all!

With profound gratitude and thanks,
Fr. Greg



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Weekly Rector's Update
(delivered to your inbox every Friday)

Upcoming Events



Sunday, November 19

Chicago Shares	8:30 AM-12:00PM
available for sale in Vestibule	
15-minute Docent tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
World Day of the Poor Bag Distribution	10:30 AM
Volunteer Blessing at Mass	
Friends of Fr. Tolton Monthly Meeting	12:00 PM
Full Cathedral Tour after 12:30 Mass	1:30 PM
Filling Your Spiritual Backpack	2:00 PM
Lector Training (pre-registration required)	3:00 PM

Monday, November 20

Stewardship Pillar Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 PM
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Wednesday, November 22

Wednesday Evening Bible Study	6:30 PM
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Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving - Rectory Closed	ALL DAY
Only One Daily Mass Today	10:00 AM

Friday, November 24

Thanksgiving - Rectory Closed	ALL DAY
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Saturday, November 25

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	9:00 AM
Frassati Small Groups I-IV	9:00 AM

Sunday, November 26

15-minute Docent tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
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Volunteer at Holy Name Cathedral!

Are you interested in becoming involved in a ministry or volunteer opportunity at Holy Name Cathedral.



We cannot do everything that we do at Holy Name without a dedicated group of lay volunteers. Scan this QR code, we will be in touch with you!

On the Cover

“The Parable of Talents” stained glass in St Mary Abbot’s church, London

We all prepare for hundreds of events in life, especially events that threaten to take away things we value: our incomes, our jobs, our health, our freedoms, our happiness. It is common sense to prepare for death, which is guaranteed to take away not only all those things in life but life itself. But how do we prepare for death? Our epistle gives us one necessary part of the answer: stay awake, stay mentally alive by being prepared to be biologically dead.



Our Gospel gives us another necessary part of the answer: make the most of your life using your talents for God and for others. The English word ‘talent’ means both a coin and a power or ability. Each of us is a unique individual: God gives each of us at least one ability in some area of life and at least one disability in another. The most spectacularly talented person, in any fields, always has something he or she is helpless at.

Source: Food for the Soul by Peter Kreeft

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Order of Worship

The Precious Blood will be offered only at the 10:30am Mass. We will have two stations at the front of the Cathedral near the altar. Please sit in the front two sections if you plan to receive from the cup.

Entrance Hymn

We Walk by Faith

Worship Hymnal #674

Penitential Rite

Spoken

Gloria

Mass of St. Ann (10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.)

Ed Bolduc

Congregational Mass (all other Masses)

Worship Hymnal #324

First Reading

Worship Hymnal #1205

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation



To all our faithful parishioners
who give of their time, talent
and treasure – thank you
for your generosity.

To all of our visitors today from all
over the country and world, know
that your monetary gift will go toward the support of
the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral.
Thank you for your generosity.



Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30 OR 25:14-15, 19-21

Offertory Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light!

Worship Hymnal #584

Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation

Worship Hymnal #365

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation

Worship Hymnal #366

Amen

Mass of Creation

Worship Hymnal #367

Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

Communion Antiphon

**Because you have been faithful over a little, I
will set you over much.**

Communion Hymn

I Receive the Living God

Worship Hymnal #923

Communion Motet

The Kingdom of the Lord (Sat. 5:15 p.m.)

Natalie Sleeth

Eternal Light (10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.)

Leo Sowerby

Recessional Hymn

O God beyond All Praising

Worship Hymnal #627

Catholic Illuminations

Happy 174th Anniversary to Holy Name Cathedral!

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

Anniversaries are dates we remember and should remember with gratitude. Weddings, baptisms, Ordination dates, birth dates and death dates, all of these are dates that give meaning in our lives. Frequently, we have a false understanding that parishes have always been around, church buildings have always been at their current location, and the annual celebrations of our faith happen. But like anything that happens in this world, parishes have a beginning.

Holy Name Parish was founded on Nov. 18, 1849, as a freestanding chapel located on the grounds of the University of St. Mary of the Lake, on the same block as the current Cathedral. After outgrowing the chapel, they built a small freestanding church on the southeast corner of Superior and Cass (Wabash). In 1851, construction began on a larger church on State between Superior and Huron. It was slow going due to lack of funds. Following the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, the bigger, still-in-progress church burned and was rebuilt at the current location of State and Superior in 1874. Also, St. Mary's Cathedral burned down during the Great Fire, so when the Holy Name Parish moved to State and Superior, the decision was to rebuild it as the Cathedral.

Holy Name Cathedral was dedicated on Nov. 21, 1875, by Bishop Thomas Foley, the Coadjutor Bishop of Chicago. You may wonder why Holy Name Parish became Holy Name Cathedral. And the answer lies in a chair, in the 'cathedra.' The Cathedral is the church with the chair of the diocesan bishop. Every Cathedral you go to worldwide has a chair for the bishop, and only the current bishop can sit in that chair unless the Pope comes to visit. The cathedra is a symbol of authority. Our cathedra was replaced in 1968 with the renovations following Vatican II. The chair is made of wood, with three panels on the back, depicting the first Christian teachers, Jesus of Nazareth, St. Peter, and St. Paul. Above the cathedra is the coat of



arms of Cardinal Blase Cupich, which is a combination of his episcopal coat of arms (the right side of the shield) and the Archdiocesan coat of arms (the left side).

Every church has a dedication day to signify the use and to give glory to God, and every church should celebrate that day with great joy because it is here within these anointed walls that we will be taken to heaven. Since "the church is a visible building, it stands as a special sign of hope of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven" (Rite of Dedication of a Church), the celebration of the anniversary of the dedication is vital to the life of a believer. One is baptized, forgiven, nourished, united, ordained, and anointed in the church. And for a Cathedral dedication, the entire diocese rejoices in knowing we are part of something bigger.

As we celebrate the 174th anniversary of the founding of Holy Name Parish and the 148th anniversary of the dedication of Holy Name Cathedral, let us thank God for his blessings, goodness, and faithfulness. Let's allow what we encounter within these walls to change the world. May we also remember that, like the ceiling of the Cathedral designed as the hull of a ship, we all belong to this faith community, and amidst the strong winds of the world, in this ship, in this sacred space, we are journeying together, in community, to our common destination of seeing God face to face for eternity. As a parish and as a Cathedral, may everything we do always be done for the glory of the Holy Name of Jesus.



Come Celebrate With Us!

The Cathedral Filipino Network invites you to Simbang Gabi at Holy Name Cathedral on Monday, Dec. 18 at 7pm in the Cathedral. A light reception will follow.

Around the Archdiocese



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Illinois legislature abandoned nearly 10,000 children attending Catholic and other non-public schools this week by failing to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program. Since 2017, Invest in Kids has empowered low-income families to choose the school that best meets their child's needs, providing them the same options more affluent families have.

For more than 175 years, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago have provided students a high-quality, faith-based education that prepares them to lead, not just within our Church but in the broader, global community. Catholic schools have educated millions of Chicago area children of all faiths and none during that time.

During the past few years, thanks in large part to the Invest in Kids scholarship program and thousands of generous donors who contributed to the program, we were able to educate even more students who flourished academically.

During the pandemic, because our schools made the bold choice to reopen safely, our students continued to grow academically. Many other schools were closed to in-person instruction and students in them through no fault of their own, lost ground academically. How have Illinois' elected officials now responded to our students' academic success and to our schools' leadership and service during the pandemic? By pulling the rug from underneath thousands of needy families ... scan the QR code to read the full letter from Cardinal Cupich and the next steps for the Archdiocese.





Thank you from our Thursday-Friday Suppers Ministry!

Thank you to the following restaurants that donated meals to the Thursday and Friday Suppers served each week to the local hungry by Holy Name Cathedral at Catholic Charities.

DMK Burger Bar — 2954 N. Sheffield Ave.

DMK Fish Bar — 2956 N Sheffield Ave.

Italian Village Restaurants — 71 W. Monroe St.

We also extend our thanks to the following restaurants and store that support the ministry with a discount price.

Jewel-Osco — 550 N State St.

Dao Thai Restaurant — 230 E. Ohio St.

As you may 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. Thank you!

Join our Conversations on Faith & Fitness

Starts Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4pm in the Club Room

Fitness professional Michele Sotak and Spiritual Theologian Fr. Louis Cameli come together to facilitate conversations on the importance and similarities between fitness and faith.

They will showcase how these elements intersect to make us become a better and more holy version of ourselves, serve others more effectively, and overcome adversity by developing mental fortitude. These sessions will introduce and encourage good stewardship by looking at ourselves holistically and expressing the importance of caring for our bodies and nourishing our spirits.



What to expect? Solutions to how we can overcome challenges and temptations in our spiritual life and physical life. Scripture passages and prayers that will support physical well-being and our spirituality. Please note this is not a workout class. However, demonstrations of various exercises, stretches, and breathing drills will be provided. Sharing and listening to the hopes and the challenges that people experience in their lives and spiritual journeys is encouraged.

Faith & Fitness sessions will occur monthly on Sundays at 4:00pm in the Club Room. There is no cost for these sessions.

Dec. 3: We are One Person: The Unity of body, soul, and spirit in the one person we are

Jan. 7: We Have A Gift to Give: The gift of our bodies and lives and the call to stewardship

Feb. 4: We are Sent with A Purpose:

Our bodies and souls are on a mission; we have a purpose to accomplish

Please scan the QR code to register.

Questions? Email Michele Sotak msotak@holynamecathedral.org.





Holy Name Cathedral

Rector's Annual Appeal



Dear People of God,

Thank you to all those who have donated to the 2023 Rector's Annual Appeal. I am grateful for your generosity. If you have not had an opportunity, I encourage you to read the following letter sent to our Faith Community.



I recently read the following story that reminded me of you, a member of our wonderful Faith Community.

A woman who was traveling found a precious stone. She met another traveler who was hungry, so the woman opened her bag to share her food. The traveler saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveler left rejoicing for he knew the stone was worth a fortune. But later he returned. He said, "I know how valuable the stone is, but I'm giving it back with the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone." The woman smiled and replied, "The joy of giving!"

For the past seven years I have had the honor and privilege to serve as your Rector at Holy Name Cathedral. I have witnessed the profound faith of parishioners and visitors. I am humbled by the number of people who step forward to serve in ministry performing acts of love and mercy for those in need. I am energized by those who answer the call to discipleship leading others to a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ. I am profoundly grateful to all those who support our Cathedral and in turn experience the "joy of giving."

This past year, because of your generosity, we built a thriving Young Adult Ministry offering opportunities for prayer, service and fellowship. We celebrated daily and weekend liturgies including liturgies that honored our first responders, healthcare professionals and lawyers, as well as healing Masses, anniversary

Masses and ordination Masses. We cultivated the faith of children and adults with Bible study, religious education, and sacramental preparation. We responded to the basic human needs of others providing food for those who are hungry, clothing for those who are cold, and pastoral care for those who are sick and dying.

I humbly ask you to consider supporting the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral with a gift to the Rector's Annual Appeal. In the coming year, we will continue to grow our ministries as well as develop an immigration ministry to address the diverse and spiritual needs of our neighbors, create a bereavement ministry for those who are dealing with loss and grief, and invest in campus improvements of our historic Cathedral.

I am excited to share we have received a fantastic gift of \$100,000 from longtime parishioners Pat and Lindy Salvi in support of the Rector's Annual Appeal. As a leadership gift this creates a challenge for all of us to reach a total goal of \$350,000 for the Rector's Annual Appeal supporting the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral. Your gift will truly make a difference in meeting our goal for the 2023 Rector's Annual Appeal.

I need your help. Holy Name Cathedral is totally self-funded. We do not receive funding from the Archdiocese and rely on the generosity of our parishioners, visitors and friends to support our mission and ministries to fulfill our vision: A World in Communion with Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generous heart.

God bless you as I stand humbly with you proclaiming: You are the Church and together we are the Body of Christ. My prayers are with you.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Fr. Greg

P.S. You can donate by using the QR code or sending a check made payable to Holy Name Cathedral with Rector's Annual Appeal in the memo line.





Rector's Annual "Sounds of the Season" Christmas Concert

Friday, Dec. 15, 7:00pm in the Cathedral

Join us for a festive evening of holiday music and entertainment featuring Rich Daniels and members of the City Lights Orchestra performing many of your favorite songs. The concert begins at 7pm followed by hot chocolate and cookies. Tickets are free of charge and available online only. Limit four tickets per person.



invitation to pre-concert reception for eight.

Silent Night Sponsor: \$1,000 includes quarter-page acknowledgement in the program book, listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications, reserved seating for six, invitation to pre-concert reception for six.

Please consider supporting this event as a sponsor or with a donation. Proceeds from the event will go to the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral including our liturgies, evangelization programs and service ministries. Thank you for sharing your gifts with others.

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Joy to the World Sponsor: \$5,000 includes full page acknowledgement in the program book, recognition during the concert, listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications, reserved seating for 10 with Fr. Greg Sakowicz, invitation to pre-concert reception for 10.

Carol of the Bells Sponsor: \$2,500 includes half-page acknowledgement in the program book, recognition during the concert, listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications, reserved seating for eight,

Jingle Bells Sponsor: \$500 includes listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications, reserved seating for four, invitation to pre-concert reception for four.

Rector's Sponsor: \$250 includes listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications, reserved seating for two.

Friend of Holy Name Cathedral: \$150 includes listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications.

Sponsors can be recognized by individual or company name or in honor or memory of someone. Deadline to be included in the program book is Dec. 1. Use the QR code provided to register to attend, to donate or to be a sponsor. Please contact Mary Lederer at mlederer@holynamecathedral.org or 312-573-4432 with questions. Thank you for your support.



The Stump of Jesse

Cemetery Stories, Part 3

By Fr. Ton Nguyen

My friend exclaimed, “You’ve never felt the electric atmosphere of a college football game? That’s just not right!” He spirited me away with those words to witness Notre Dame take on North Carolina State, igniting an excitement I couldn’t quite fathom.



We parked on grass, apologies to the gardeners, as Father Pat, Notre Dame alum, radiated enthusiasm. They say you can spot a ND alum from miles away, and I was now a believer. Our adventure began with a stroll through a woodland path, leading us to a serene cemetery where Holy Cross priests and brothers rested eternally. We headed to the Grotto, a breathtaking replica of Our Lady of Lourdes, where people lined up to light candles and offer prayers. Deeply moved, my friend whispered, “They’re seeking Our Lady’s favor for victory today.”

We joined the pre-game festivities of the band. Suddenly, an Irish figure in vibrant green leaped and danced, leading the band onto the field with boundless energy. I asked my friends, “Where does that guy find such unending energy?” Fr. Pat chuckled, “That’s the Leprechaun.” We celebrated each touchdown, and the fans tossed each other into the air (called “touchdown push-ups”). Cheers erupted when we won the game, and we even stormed the field (don’t tell the guard!), creating an unforgettable evening.

I could barely make out the somber crosses in the dark as we passed the cemetery again. It led me to reflect on the individuals who had sacrificed for their beloved school. God led me to contemplate the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. There was much to be thankful for.

As Thanksgiving approaches, remember to cherish the excitement of football, reuniting with family and the joy of gatherings. Most importantly, express gratitude to the Lord, whose sacrificial love offers the promise of Heaven. Happy Thanksgiving, and I can’t wait to storm the heavenly field with you all! I love being a priest. JMJ.

Learn and Study Scripture In the Name of Jesus

Starting Tuesdays or Thursday in Advent

In our continued collaboration with Loyola University, we present a new initiative. The Institute of Pastoral Studies’ Scripture School offers a new program follows the liturgical calendar, beginning at the start of Advent year-round! You will explore the richness and depth of every Sunday’s readings so that we may better participate in the Mass and meet Jesus in the Eucharist!

Sessions occur online via Zoom, every week, all year!

Tuesday mornings 10am–12pm or

Thursday evenings 6:30pm–8:30pm.

Cost is \$15 for any weekly session, \$50

for all sessions in one month or \$500

for every session, all year long! For

more information, scan the QR code.



Seasons of Hope Support Groups for Bereavement

Starting in January 2024

Jesus assured us that those who mourn are blessed and will be consoled. Seasons of Hope offers those grieving the loss of a loved one in our Holy Name Faith Community an opportunity to join others in giving voice to their unique journeys of grief and find healing, hope, and spiritual accompaniment. These sessions will help participants journey through loss with the help of scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. There will be two Seasons of Hope Bereavement support groups beginning in January 2024.

Six Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8:00pm: Jan. 17, 24 and 31; Feb 7, 21, and 28. **Six Thursday mornings 10:00-11:30am:** Jan. 18 and 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22

Please scan the QR code to register.

Cost: \$25, which includes a

participant journal. Questions? Email

Sr. Katie Mitchell, FSPA ([kmitchell@](mailto:kmitchell@holynamecathedral.org)

[holynamecathedral.org](mailto:kmitchell@holynamecathedral.org)).



A Little Humor from the Rector



“Cut to the chase! I’m starving!”

Filling Your Spiritual Backpack: Venerable Augustus Tolton

Sunday, Nov. 19, 3 p.m. in Club Room

Augustus Tolton may have spent his entire life making history and enduring oppression as the first Black Catholic priest in the United States. Fr. Augustus, known as “Good Father Gus”, moved to Chicago and assigned the task of building St. Monica’s “National Parish” for the city’s African-American Catholics.



In 2010, the cause for his sainthood began. In 2019, Pope Francis advanced Fr Tolton to the title of Venerable, the next steps being beatification and then canonization.

Join us for a discussion led by Tanya Sanders, of the Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton, Sunday, Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. in the Club Room.

Save the Date for New Event: Taste of Holy Name

Sunday, Dec. 3, 6pm in the Club Room

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 3, 6pm to 8pm, for our inaugural Taste of Holy Name, a celebration of the rich cuisines from restaurants in our neighborhood. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Blessings in a Backpack Ministry, which provides 300 children at St. Mary of the Lake and St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Schools with a weekend bag of food throughout the school year.



Taste samples of menu items from neighboring restaurants, participate in a raffle (cash or checks accepted) to win gift cards from local restaurants, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. Tickets for this event are \$25/person. We will provide soft drinks and other non-alcoholic refreshments. This event is BYOB, so if you would like, bring your favorite wine or beer!

15-min. Cathedral Tours After 8:30am & 10:30am Masses

Also: 45-minute Tour After 12:30pm Mass

We have three options for weekly tours of Holy Name Cathedral. Our Docents are excited to share with you the art, architecture and history of the Cathedral.

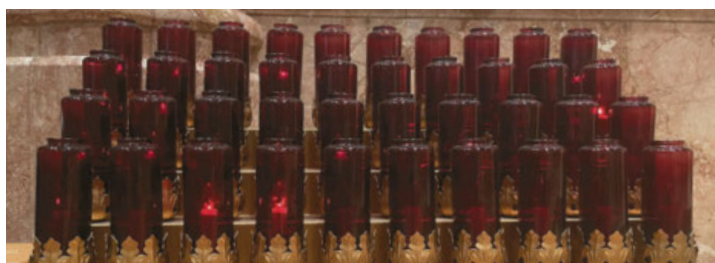
Each week, our Cathedral Docents lead short, 15-minute express tours following the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Those who are interested in participating in these free tours are invited to sit in the front rows along the center aisle after Mass.

Also, Docents will give full Cathedral tours after the 12:30 p.m. Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month, including this Sunday, Nov. 19. These full tours last approximately 45 minutes.

What is a Mass Intention?

Holy Name Cathedral offers you different possibilities when you request that Mass be celebrated for a particular intention. Requesting a Mass intention means that you are asking that the grace of Christ's sacrifice in his death and resurrection be applied for a particular purpose, for example, for a deceased person or a living person who is ill or in thanksgiving for a favor received.

At Holy Name Cathedral, we celebrate single-intention Masses as well as gathered-intention Masses (Wednesdays at 8:00am and Fridays at 12pm). To request a Mass Intention, please stop by our Rectory during business hours. Any questions, call the Rectory (312) 787-8040.



Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting a candle for your family and friends or for a personal prayer is an important Catholic tradition. We know many of you may not be able to come into the Cathedral to light the candle yourself. It would be our

honor to have one of our resident priests light a Cathedral Candle on your behalf. They will pray to our Lord to intercede on behalf of your personal intention. Scan the QR code to complete the request form.



Wedding Banns



- I Lisa Wuertz & Bob McQuillan
- II Danielle Lusk & Todd Smithern
- III Lily Simpson & Jared Kamps
Kathryn Hughes & Michael Piccatto

Mass Intentions

Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color

Week of Nov. 20 to 25

● Monday, November 20 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7 AM + Mary Frances Madden
- 8 AM + Maria Isabel Fernandez
- 12 PM + Maria Aliano

○ Tuesday, November 21 (The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 7 AM + Thomas Glaser
- 8 AM + Brian Bongat, Mariano Bongat & Roberta Peñaverde
- 12 PM + Joseph Aliano

● Wednesday, Nov. 22 (Saint Cecilia)

- 7 AM + Joseph Aliano Jr
- 8 AM + Dr. Manuel Tantoco, + Brian Bongat + Luis J Nicastro, + Mary Francis Witte, + Joann Tabib + Sonnee Steveson, + Richard Arthur Webster, + Julian Chicharro, Josie Fernandez, Joanne Conway
- 12 PM + Lucille Alagna
- 5.15 PM Ken Stewart

● Thursday, November 23 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

No Mass Intentions

● Friday, Nov. 24 (St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions)

- 7 AM + William Wingren
- 8 AM + Juanita Avila
- 12 PM + Marie Madrzyk, + Jack O'Brill, + Thomas Morrison, + Michael Gagliardo, + Tony Ross, + Zenova Carter, + Louis J. Nicastro, + Theresa Goble, Kristopher Salonga, Tina Baggett & Family

● Saturday, Nov. 25 (Saint Catherine of Alexandria)

- 9 AM John Kasner

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Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal, you who gives me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all the wrong that is done to me and you, who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires might be.
 I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. To that end and submitting to God's Holy will, I ask from you. (Mention your Request) Amen.
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