

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

One mightier than I is coming after me.



# 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,

Our Advent journey continues, but we can become so carried away with tasks we need to accomplish this Advent Season that we may miss the ride! As many of you know, I always enjoy terrific one-liners. I keep the following posted on the mirror in my bedroom:

“No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.”

Advent is about waiting, preparation and joyful anticipation. The Advent Season is about beginnings, endings and seeking God unexpectedly on His terms. Advent is darkness giving way to light and birth – Christmas morn! Do we see the light of God already shining within us to be shared year-round with others – especially the poor and homeless?

Paula D’Arcy has written outstanding books, which I highly recommend. Her book, *Seeking with All My Heart*, poignantly captures the image of light in the following way. She quotes the following:

In her book *Word Painting*, Rebecca McClanahan writes: “In 1998, scientists recorded the first sighting of what they termed ‘deep light,’ a mysterious light that emanated from the ocean floor. The discovery of this light, which was too faint to be perceived by the human eye and could be accessed only through a special camera, seemed to suggest that undersea objects produced their radiance independent of the sun.

That is a beautiful description. It was a scientific acknowledgment that the very light that sustains life lies within. But it is not only valid for undersea objects on the ocean floor. We are supported in the same manner. It is a choice for us whether we’ll live out of that knowing, living at the edge of our lives, aware that light is there, producing radiance from within. We decide whether the faint light within is brought to its most total brilliance. The light is simply there, waiting. Having a life is an unbearable gift. So much rests on our own choices.

How do we make the light of God within us visible to others? Judith Ackerman shares this touching story.

It was November 29, 1963, the day after Thanksgiving,

in Youngstown, Ohio, where I managed the Santa Photo Shop at our largest department store. Soon after opening, we had a long line of harried parents – their faces touched with sadness over President Kennedy’s assassination a week earlier – while their young children couldn’t wait for their turn to see Santa. The line stretched from Santa’s Throne through the toy department to the elevator doors. The parents were impatient to get on with their shopping. Santa was doing his best without shortchanging any child.

At one point, the elevator doors opened, and a young boy in a wheelchair exited, pushed by an elderly gentleman, his grandfather, I assumed. The man looked at the long line and said, “Should we come back another day, Johnny?”

The boy’s disappointment was obvious, but before he could respond, a young girl spoke up at the end of the line: “You can get in front of me.” This happened repeatedly, as one child after another gave up a place in line. I heard no complaints from the parents as their children chose to wait a bit longer for their turn. I sincerely hope those children got an extra gift from Santa that year. I’m sure they each earned a smile from God.

Keep an eye out while Christmas shopping in the malls. You might run smack-up against the spirit of the season! Daylight continues to grow shorter in the next ten days. Yet, may our lives always remain light and hopeful for others. For the darkness gives way to light and hope – Christmas morn!

Walking the Advent journey with you,  
Fr. Greg

## Remembering Fr. Woestman

It is with sadness that I share that Fr. Bill Woestman, OMI, passed away Monday at his community house in Belleville, Illinois. Fr. Bill lived here at the Cathedral rectory for a number of years as he worked at the Archdiocesan tribunal. He did many early morning masses during the week and frequent Sunday morning masses at the Cathedral. He moved out in the spring of 2021 to be with his OMI community. Funeral arrangements are pending. May Fr. Bill rest in peace.

— Fr. Greg

## Upcoming Events



### Sunday, December 10

|  |                 |
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| Children's Faith Formation               | 9:00 AM         |
| 15-minute Cathedral tours                | 9:30 & 11:30 AM |
| Blessed Carlo Acutis Cohort (virtual)    | 9:30 AM         |
| Cathedral Filipino Network (CFN) Meeting | 2:00 PM         |
| Advent Vespers                           | 4:00 PM         |
| Young Adult Music Ministry               | 4:00 PM         |
| Young Adult Christmas Party              | 6:15 PM         |

### Tuesday, December 12

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| Young Adult Men's & Women's Bible Study | 7:00 PM |
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### Wednesday, December 13

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| Advent Communal Penance Service | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study   | 6:30 PM |

### Thursday, December 14

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| Blessings in a Backpack Packing    | 9:00 AM  |
| Thursday Morning Bible Study Group | 10:15 AM |

### Friday, December 15

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| Frassati Small Group Mass              | 5:30 PM |
| Sounds of the Season Christmas Concert | 7:00 PM |

### Saturday, December 16

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

### Sunday, December 17

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| Chicago Shares- available for sale in Vestibule | 8:30 AM         |
| 15-minute Cathedral tours                       | 9:30 & 11:30 AM |
| Advent Spanish Mass with Bishop Turley, OSA     | 2:00 PM         |
| Advent Spanish Mass Reception                   | 3:00 PM         |
| Advent Pre-Vespers Organ Concert                | 3:30 PM         |
| Advent Vespers                                  | 4:00 PM         |

## On the Cover

### "The Life of St. John the Baptist" mosaic, in Baptistery, San Giovanni in Florence, Italy.

The new beginning John the Baptist announces has everyone abuzz. The gift of forgiveness awaits any who acknowledge their sins and let God's grace wash over them. This fresh start is brought to completion by the One coming after John, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. The opening verse of the Gospel "The beginning of the Gospel," reprises the first line of Genesis. Mark raises our expectations that God is doing something new with the coming of Jesus – a new creation that begins again in our own day, every time we turn to God and let our hearts be moved to follow the 'straight way.'



The good news of the Gospel is that God has done something dramatic and continues to make dramatic transformations, not with fiery conflagration, but with every hardened heart that lets itself be held to God's bosom and washed in Jesus's purifying love. It is by such ordinary yet extraordinary means that Holy Wisdom incarnate transforms our world and our hearts.

Source: Living Liturgy 2024

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# Order of Worship

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*The Precious Blood will be offered only at the 10:30am and 5:15pm Sunday Masses. 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.*

## Prelude

### Choral Prelude on “Es ist in Ros’ entsprungen”

Johannes Brahms

### Populus Sion

Chant Mode VII

## Entrance Hymn

### People, Look East

Worship Hymnal #398

## Penitential Rite

Spoken

## First Reading

### Worship Hymnal #1005

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

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

## Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

## Gospel Acclamation

### Worship Hymnal #326

## Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

*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.*



## Offertory Hymn

### A Voice Cries Out

Michael Joncas

## Holy, Holy

### Missa Emmanuel

Worship Hymnal #347

## Memorial Acclamation

### Missa Emmanuel

Worship Hymnal #348

## Amen

### Missa Emmanuel

Worship Hymnal #349

## Lamb of God

### Worship Hymnal #311

## Communion Antiphon

*Jerusalem, stand on high, behold the joy that shall come to you from God.*

## Communion Hymn

### Wait for the Lord

Worship Hymnal #410

## Communion Motet

### Prepare the Way (10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.)

Anders Öhrwall

## Recessional Hymn

### On Jordan's Bank

Worship Hymnal #392

## Postlude

### Duo from Ave Maris Stella

Nicolas de Grigny

## Catholic Illuminations

# Our Lady of Guadalupe, Deepen our Faith and Pray for Us

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

**T**he Blessed Virgin Mary is arguably one of the most well-known women in history. She is even shown honor in all three major monotheistic religions. For us as Christians, if it were not for her “Yes!” to the angel Gabriel when he brought her the news that she was to be the mother of the Son of God, we would not be in the sacred time of Advent to prepare for His coming among us.



A fascinating reality of our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the Universal Church is her numerous and different apparitions throughout the centuries. From Lourdes to Fatima, to Knock, to Tamil Nadu, India, to Champion, Wisconsin (the only approved American apparition site for Mary), in each of these apparitions, she takes the local customs and culture to be her own.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Universal Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. In 1531, on the hill of Tepeyac near present-day Mexico City, the Blessed Virgin first revealed herself to a poor indigenous peasant named Juan Diego. Our Lady asked that a church be built on the apparition site. Initially reluctant, Juan came to believe after his uncle was miraculously cured. He brought roses to the bishop and requested that a church be built. As Juan Diego opened his tilma (cloak), the roses poured out, and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe as we know it today was imprinted on the fabric.

The tilma, to the present day, is still intact and enshrined above the main altar at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, the most visited Catholic shrine in the world and the third most visited sacred site in the world. Over the past 400 years, scientific analysis cannot explain how the image was imprinted on the tilma. At its core, it is a miracle. No paint, stitching, or embroidery is there; nothing can explain how the image got there or how it has stayed visible for so long.

What is remarkable about the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the deep symbolism throughout the tilma. In the image of Mary, her eyes are cast downward, showing us she is human. She wears a blue mantle and a rose-colored robe with fur cuffs and Aztec flowers which all point to her royalty. We know she is pregnant based on the placement of the black band around her waist. She stands on the moon and before the sun, symbolizing Aztec gods. Her placement on top and before them shows her God is more significant. Throughout this image, Mary uses Aztec symbols so that Juan Diego and the Aztec people understand that the God she worships is greater than the Aztec gods they falsely worship.

As we continue our Advent journey, let us look to Mary as our guide. In these dark days of winter, we look for a light. We look for peace and comfort. The light we seek is Jesus of Nazareth. Mary, throughout history, always points us to her Son, who is what we are searching for. May Tuesday's celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe deepen our faith in the One who sets us free as we join our voices in the Advent anthem: Come, Lord Jesus!

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## Midnight Mass Tickets Available — Reserve Seats today!

We are pleased to announce that tickets for our Midnight Mass are now available. **If you plan to attend Midnight Mass, we request that you scan the QR code to reserve your tickets.** All those who have pre-registered will be allowed to enter the Cathedral at 11:00pm. At 11:30pm, Christmas carols begin, and we open our doors for all others waiting without advance registration. In addition, we are offering two Masses during the day on Christmas Eve and four Masses on Christmas Day. There is no need to register for these other Christmas Eve or any of the Christmas Day Masses. All are welcome, first come first seated for all our Christmas Masses.



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2023



*Holy Name Cathedral*

### SOLEMN ADVENT VESPERS

Sunday, Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m.\*

Sunday, Dec. 17, 4:00 p.m. \*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### WEEKLY RECONCILIATION

Saturday, Dec. 16, 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
in the lower level of the Cathedral

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:00 p.m.

### RECTOR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m.

### SIMBANG GABI\*

Monday, Dec. 18, 7:00 p.m.

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Sunday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Vigil Mass  
3:00 p.m. \*, 6:00 p.m.

### MIDNIGHT MASS

Carols begin at 11:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass – by ticket check the website  
for more information

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, Dec. 25

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. \*, 12:30 p.m.

*There will be no 5:15 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day*

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Vigil Mass – Saturday, Dec. 30 at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass – Dec. 31 at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.\*  
, 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, Jan. 1

10:00 a.m.\* , 12:00 p.m.

### EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Vigil Mass – Saturday, Jan. 6 at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass - Jan. 7 at 7:00 a.m.,  
8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.\* , 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

*\*Indicates livestreamed liturgy*

## Join us for Simbang Gabi!

**Discussion with Fr. Don Cambe: Dec. 10 at 2pm**

**Mass: Monday, Dec. 18 at 7pm**

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.

**“What is Simbang Gabi?”** Join us for a conversation with Fr. Don Cambe about this beautiful Filipino tradition to be held on Dec. 10 at 2:00pm in the Club Room. All are welcome!



# Evangelization

## 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 6:00-7:30pm:** 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@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:kmitchell@holynamecathedral.org)).



## Misa de Los Reyes Magos

**Saturday, Jan. 6 at 5:15pm**

We invite you to attend a special liturgical service, a bilingual Mass for the Feast of the Kings on Saturday, Jan. 6 at 5:15pm.

If you are interested in planning the mass or assisting with the reception, please contact Dr. Ken Ortega, [kortega@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:kortega@holynamecathedral.org).



## Everyone is Invited to an Advent Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2pm in the Cathedral**

All are invited to an Advent Mass in Spanish at Holy Name Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Daniel Turley, O.S.A. on Dec. 17 at 2:00pm! After this Mass, there will be a reception with winter coats, toys, and religious items available for migrants.

Please bring new or clean, gently used coats and toys for our migrant families during our two collection weekends: Before and after Masses on Saturday, Dec. 9 and Dec. 10. The donated items will be made available for migrants at the reception after the Dec. 17 Mass.

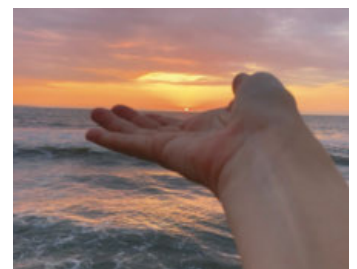
**Please do not bring donations to the Rectory.** We will be collecting them only in the Vestibule of the Cathedral on Dec. 2/3 and Dec. 9/10. Thank you and God bless you!

## Beloved & Gifted Daughters of God Women's Retreat

**Saturday, Jan. 13, in HNC Rectory**

You are warmly invited to a Women's New Year's Retreat on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024, from 9:00am-2:00pm in the Cathedral Rectory.

The retreat will begin with Mass and blessing. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$30. Scan the QR code to register.





## Camino de los Muertos Reflection: Graceland Cemetery Pilgrimage

By Terese Daly

On Saturday, Nov. 18, I joined a small group of Holy Name parishioners for a tour of Graceland Cemetery. Armed with our Camino de Los Muertos pilgrimage gear, including a cemetery map, bandana, prayer books and a shell necklace with the IHS insignia, provided by our tour leader, Bob Larson, we set out on our journey. We visited the graves of influential Chicagoans (and adopted ones) such as Ernie Banks, Daniel Burnham, Louis Sullivan, Mies van der Rohe, and Marshall Field, while learning about the renowned artists and sculptors who designed their monuments. We stopped frequently along the way to pray for their souls as well as those who we hold dear to our own heart. Concluding with a reflection by Walt Whitman, we recognize that God had a hand in our experience as we were treated to a beautiful sunny day and the promise of new friendships with our fellow pilgrims.



### Volunteer at Holy Name

Interested in volunteer opportunities at Holy Name Cathedral? Scan this QR code, we will be in touch with you!

### Young Adult Ministry

## The Journey to Christ, World Youth Day Edition

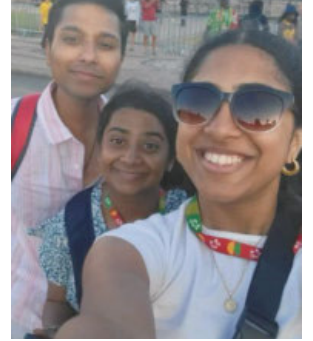
By Sanjay Kallumkal

The Lord works in mysterious ways, and my attendance at World Youth Day (WYD) in Lisbon, Portugal, was no exception. There are no words to describe the experience of seeing almost two million young Catholics on fire about our faith.

The fruits of this experience still radiate through my life today. There were plenty of talks on topics ranging from Mary to the Theology of the Body to the Shroud of Turin. There were displays of first-class relics, and Lisbon is home to some beautiful churches. The main events involved celebrating Adoration and Mass with Pope Francis. Some people even go to see him up close.

We visited the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua. Here, we celebrated the Eucharist, created our own third-class relics, and walked around Fatima singing “Ave Maria” as part of a nighttime candle-lit vigil. One priest, who was a part of my group, even said special graces are bestowed on those who attend WYD. Through the intercession of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, patron of WYD and the Mediatrix of Graces Herself, our Mother Mary, the Lord offered me very tangible graces. I felt called to go on this pilgrimage to prepare for a “New Morning” in my life.

While in Lisbon, I felt called to become closer to Jesus in Adoration, be more involved in Holy Name Cathedral, and learn about Divine Mercy through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I learned to slowly but surely trust that God’s plan is better than my own and to gradually let go of anxieties about the future. I became a Young Adult Leadership team member and a Frassati small group leader. These experiences and many more that I didn’t list were all new to me and usually would be overwhelming, but it didn’t feel like that. Overall, the experience was invaluable, and I look forward to returning to the next WYD in Seoul, South Korea. I hope you also join me.





## Rector's "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.



Use the QR code to reserve your tickets, donate, or sponsor the concert. Sponsorships include reserved seating and a preconcert reception. Proceeds support the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral.



Thank you for the gifts you share at Christmastime and all through the year. We are grateful for your generosity. Holy Name Cathedral is totally self-funded. We do not receive funding from the Archdiocese and we rely on the generosity of our parishioners, visitors, and friends to support our mission and ministries, including our liturgies and music ministry, faith formation programs,



sacramental preparation, and service ministries caring for those in need. To make your Christmas donation, please use the QR code or go to the [tinyurl.com/HNCgiving](https://tinyurl.com/HNCgiving). Thank you for your generous heart.

**Save the Date**

## Inaugural Winter Blast

**Feb. 2 at 6:00pm at Goose Island Barrel House**

Join us for this new and exciting fundraiser at one of Chicago's most unique private event venues. Goose Island Barrel House (603 N. Sacramento Blvd.) features a stunning event space in addition to the place where they age their world-class beers. The event includes Goose Island craft beer tastings with food pairings, small group tours of the Barrel House Brewery, a silent auction and raffle, complimentary valet parking and more. Watch for ticket sales and sponsorship opportunities in the bulletin and website.



**Second Collection: This Weekend, Dec. 9/10**

## Retirement Fund for Religious



**Please give to those who have given a lifetime.**

### Retirement Fund for Religious

**Please donate at your local parish or by mail at:**

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Washington DC 20017-1194

*Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.*

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## **Restaurants donating food for the event:**

- Alpine Banquets & Catering (Darien)
- M&M Event Planners (Hickory Hills)
- Pippin's Tavern (Gold Coast)
- Robert's Pizza and Dough Company (Streeterville)
- Tzucu (Gold Coast)
- Misericordia Hearts & Flour Cafe (Far North Side)



## **Thank You to Everyone!** **Taste of Holy Name was a Sold-Out Success!**

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank many people who made our new Taste of Holy Name event a major success! We sold out the event so thank you to all of the attendees who purchased tickets and participated in the raffle for valuable restaurant gift cards.

All net proceeds will benefit the Cathedral's Blessings in a Backpack Ministry, serving 300 children at St. Thomas of Canterbury School with a bag of weekend food every week during the school year. A very special thank you to all of the restaurants for their generous donations!

## **Restaurants donating Gift Cards for the Raffle:**

- Alpina (Gold Coast)
- Avli (River North)
- Gibsons (Gold Coast)
- Orso's (Old Town)
- RL Bar & Grill (Gold Coast)
- Robert's Pizza and Dough Company (Streeterville)
- Rosebud on Rush (Gold Coast)
- The Godfrey (River North)
- 3rd Coast Cafe (Gold Coast)
- Volare (Streeterville)
- Wildberry Pancakes and Cafe (Gold Coast/Downtown)



## A Little Humor from the Rector



**“You know, honey. If you weigh 200 pounds on earth, you’ll only be 76 pounds on Mars. You’re not overweight, you’re just not on the right planet!”**

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## “Mary’s Journey,” an Audio Book by Fr. Louis J. Cameli

In the early 1980’s, Fr. Louis J. Cameli wrote a book about the Blessed Virgin Mary. The book was meant to help people, especially Catholics, to understand Mary’s place in our journey of faith and how she helps us to know her son, Jesus. It described three important spiritual experiences: Mary’s journey of faith, the Church’s journey of faith with Mary in the teachings about her, and our journey of worship and devotion lived out in the feasts of Mary.

Now, there is no longer a print edition, but Fr. Cameli recently produced an audio version of the book. It is available on Amazon, Audible, and iTunes. It’s a helpful



spiritual resource for the season of Advent and Christmas. To listen to a sample, go to the Amazon/Audible website, search for “Father Louis Cameli Mary’s Journey” or scan the QR code.



## Join Us for Upcoming Young Adult Events

### Young Adult Christmas Party

**Sunday, Dec. 10 after 5:15pm Mass.**

Join us for Mass, Dinner, and Community Fellowship in the Club Room (across the Courtyard)

### FINAL Frassati Gathering of the Year!

**Friday, Dec. 15, 2023**

We invite you for Adoration, Mass and Fellowship at the Bishop Quarter House Chapel (750 N. Wabash Ave., building north of the Rectory), with access through the Wabash Entrance

**5:30pm:** Adoration and Evening Prayer in Bishop Quarter Chapel (750 N. Wabash Ave.)

**6:00pm:** Mass will be celebrated in Bishop Quarter Chapel (750 N. Wabash Ave.)

**7:00pm:** Rector’s Christmas Concert in the Cathedral

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## Cathedral Tours After 8:30am & 10:30am Masses

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. 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



II Grace Mower & Kyle Knight  
Akshay Sharma & Julia Simkowski  
Diane Nockels & Daniel Teter

## In Memoriam

- Peter Colnon — Funeral Mass at 10am, Thursday, Dec. 14.
- Rev. William H. Woestman, O.M.I. (see page 2)



## Mass Intentions

*Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color*

### Week of December 11 to 16

#### ○ Monday, December 11 (Saint Damasus I)

- 7 AM + James Golden
- 8 AM + Brian Bongat, Mariano Bongat & Simeon Santos
- 12 PM Enerio Family

#### ○ Tuesday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

- 7 AM + Francis W. Pennekamp
- 8 AM + George Musil
- 12 PM + Robert Christopher Benson

#### ● Wednesday, December 13 (Saint Lucy)

- 7 AM + Matthew Phillip Boivin
- 8 AM + Louis J. Nicastro, + Florencio Guerrero, + Angela Cordero, + Nicolas & Juan Priego, + Carl Delio, + Feliciano Cabrera, + Vincent J. Totino, + Paolo Guanco, Francis Villanueva
- 12 PM + James Roache
- 5.15 PM Stephen & Denise Dibiase

#### ○ Thursday, December 14 (Saint John of the Cross)

- 7 AM + Robert Montgomery
- 8 AM + Brian Bongat, Mariano Bongat & Simeon Santos
- 12 PM + Cori Elizabeth Sikich

#### ● Friday, December 15 (Weekday in Advent)

- 7 AM + Julie Kamberos
- 8 AM + William Wingrem
- 12 PM + William V. Hollos Jr., + William P. White Jr., + Marie Madrzyk, + Louis & Eleanore Levin, + Louis J. Nicastro, + Jadvyga Gailiesiene, + Carolina Dundulao, + Rebecca McManaman, + Dr. Larry Lenz, Carmelita Carriaga

#### ● Saturday, December 16 (Weekday in Advent)

- 9 AM Luke Besser

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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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