

December 31, 2023

*The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary And Joseph*

Behold, this child is destined
for the fall and rise of many in Israel



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,

A Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year to all. 2023 is history, and the doors have almost swung open to 2024! Where did 2023 go? As we start a new year together, remembering and looking forward with hope and joy in the Lord Jesus can be an excellent

opportunity. Life is difficult, and many bumps and curves fill the road. 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 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 is in trousers, a t-shirt, and a hat, with Mom in a house dress, a lawn mower in his hand, and a dishtowel in hers. It was the time for fixing things. A curtain rod, the kitchen radio, the screen door, the oven door, and the hem on a dress. Things we keep.

It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, re-heating, and renewing. I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant 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 the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't anymore. Sometimes, what we care about most gets 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 meaningful, 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 a gift and God is the giver of all 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.

Children are at the heart of the family, and we all know children say the darndest things! As we close this year's chapter, I share with you small children responding to their understanding of angels. Read ... laugh...and pass it on. ...

Sarah, 7: "I only know the names of two angels. Hark and Harold."

Gregory, 5: "Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forgot why, but scientists are working on it."

Olive, 9: "It's not easy to become an angel. First, you die. Then you go to heaven; then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes."

Matthew, 9: "Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to do something else."

Mitchell, 7: "My Guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science."

Henry, 8: "Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from Holy Cows!!!"

Daniel, 9: "When an angel gets mad, he take a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath, there's a tornado somewhere."

Reagan, 10: "Angels have a lot to do and keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel enters your window and leaves money under your pillow...Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter."

Blessings and joy in the New Year,
Fr. Greg

Upcoming Events



Sunday, December 31

Rectory closed

15-minute Cathedral tours 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Monday, January 1 – Happy New Year!

Rectory closed

Masses 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Tuesday, January 2

Men's Young Adults Bible Study 7:00 PM

Women's Young Adults Bible Study 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 3

Liturgy Council Meeting 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 4

Blessings in a Backpack 9:00 AM

Thursday Morning Bible Study Group 10:15 AM

Saturday, January 6

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral 9:00 AM

Sunday, January 7

15-minute Docent tour 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Faith & Fitness – General Session 4:00 PM

Faith & Fitness – Young Adult Workshop 6:15 PM

Welcome! Make Holy Name Your Cathedral.

We are delighted to welcome you to Mass today! Our hope is that your experience encourages you to join our community. Join one of our ministries or attend an event featured in our bulletin. Or become a member of our Faith Community! Just scan the QR code to register as a new parishioner.



On the Cover

“The Holy Family” by Giorgione, painting, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

During the holiday season, much attention is placed on romanticizing the family. Christmas movies and advertisements portray



happy reunions and joyous family gatherings. However, in reality, many families experience pain and loss that is even more acute during the holidays. Perhaps a loved one has died during the past year. A family member may be fighting in a distant war. Old hurts may keep some from wanting to be with family. A failed marriage may have split apart parents who struggle with how to share their love and time equitably with their children. Most families do not match the Norman Rockwell picture of everyone living happily as one. Today's readings may sound at first like an idealized portrait of the family life, but a closer look reveals a very realistic understanding of what it takes to create a harmonious home. Even amid the daily trials of life, God was present with Sarah and Abraham, Mary and Joseph, and is just as much present in our lives today.

Source: Living Liturgy 2024

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Order of Worship

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

Noël Etranger

Louis-Claude Daquin

Entrance Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

Worship Hymnal #417

Penitential Rite

Spoken

Gloria

Christmas Gloria

Richard Proulx

First Reading

Worship Hymnal #1017

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm

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

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21 OR 3:12-17

Gospel Acclamation

Worship Hymnal #333

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

Luke 2:22-40 OR 2:22, 39-40

Offertory Hymn

The First Noel

Worship Hymnal #449

Holy, Holy

A Community Mass

Worship Hymnal #353

Memorial Acclamation

A Community Mass

Worship Hymnal #356

Amen

A Community Mass

Worship Hymnal #355

Lamb of God

Worship Hymnal #382

Communion Antiphon

Did you not know that I must be in my father's house?

Communion Hymn

What Child Is This

Worship Hymnal #454

Silent Night

Worship Hymnal #413

Communion Motet

Angel's Carol (10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.)

John Rutter

Recessional Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Worship Hymnal #435

Catholic Illuminations

Keep Celebrating Christmas Until the New Year with Mary

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

Our secular world tells us that once Dec. 25 passes, the Christmas music stops playing, we throw the trees to the curb for pick up, go to the store to return gifts, or get other items on sale, and look forward to the next holiday. How quickly the stores put away Christmas and take out hearts and arrows for St.



Valentine's Day! As a side note, this year's Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Think now about your Lenten practices because it will be here soon!

But in our Catholic tradition, we don't only celebrate "days," such as feast days and solemnities; we also celebrate seasons. As the Gloria rang from the heavens to announce to the shepherds in the field the birth of the Christ child, we continue to join in the angelic hymn since Christmas is more than a day. Christmas is a perpetual season of joy and love as we celebrate the inbreaking of God in our world.

We began our Christmas season with the Christmas Octave. An "octave" is an 8-day celebration where the solemnness and joy of the first day are prolonged. The Octave of Christmas lasts from Dec. 25 to Jan. 1. By celebrating eight days of the same reality, the Incarnation of God in the flesh,

we are reminded for eight days of the joy, the mystery, the reality of what has occurred. God has visited his people and walks with us. However, we don't just celebrate the same day over and over again. Each passing day in the Octave builds up to the eighth day when it reaches the climax. In the Christmas Octave, the eighth day is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, celebrated on Jan. 1.

By recognizing the role of Mary in our history of salvation, we celebrate a simple woman from Nazareth who said yes despite the fears and the unknown. We build up each day from Christmas to Jan. 1, aware that without Mary, salvation would not have come, our Savior would not have been born of flesh, and he would not have been able to redeem what he has assumed (St. Athanasius). The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is typically a Holy Day of Obligation. But because it falls on a Monday, the U.S. Conference of Bishops has said it will not be a Holy Day this year. The Cathedral will offer Masses on Jan. 1, celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, at 10:00am and 12:00pm. As we near the end of the Octave of Christmas, let us truly immerse ourselves in the reality of what we celebrate: that God has become man and walks the journey of life with us, and He is Emmanuel – God with us. As we enter a new year full of hope, dreams, and the unknown, let us pause and rejoice, for each day of this new year, we still celebrate the reality that God is with us.

Sign up for Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes

Sessions begin Feb. 22

Holy Name Cathedral offers adult Confirmation preparation, with the reception of the sacrament on April 24. The eight-session hybrid series begins Thursday, Feb. 22. Candidates must be



baptized as Catholic and have received First Communion. If either sacrament has not been completed, please contact Dr. Ken Ortega at kortega@holynamecathedral.org for assistance. You can register by scanning the QR code.

Cathedral Filipino Network

Come Celebrate the Traditions of Santo Niño

• **Filipino Catholic Catechism: The Meaning of Santo Niño to Filipinos:** A conversation with Fr. Don Cambe on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2pm in the Club Room. Snacks and coffee will be served.



• **Feast Day of Santo Nino Mass** on Sat., Jan. 20 at 11:00am, followed by reception in the Parish Center.

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Sounds of the Season Concert

More than 900 people filled Holy Name Cathedral on Friday, Dec. 15 to enjoy our Fourth Annual Rector's Christmas Concert. Thank you to Rich Daniels and members of the City Lights Orchestra for a tremendous performance of holiday music. The Cathedral was truly filled with the joy that comes from the "Sounds of the Season." Our thanks to those who supported the concert with donations to Holy Name Cathedral's mission and ministries and a special thanks to our sponsors listed to the left. We are grateful for your generosity. We look forward to seeing you at next year's Fifth Annual Rector's Christmas Concert.

Photos by Anthony La Penna



Reflection

When Art Meets the Spiritual

By Jay Defoe

Our second “Camino” occurred at the Art Institute of Chicago and was named “Camino a la Navidad.” It was a truly transformative event. Dr. Ken Ortega, our director and tour guide, cheerfully greeted us at the Modern Wing of the Institute with an itinerary of nine (the novena number) pre-selected art pieces by various artists; some religious pieces, others not; some famous, some less known, and others unknown. Dr. Ken prepared a booklet for us: a photo of each art piece, a summary, and a history.

Associated with each art piece were nine prayers, connecting and weaving in context as an interpretation of the respective artwork. As we assembled, he handed us a small velvet black pouch containing a pen, a shell, and a rock. We will soon learn the meaning of these items. After each viewing, some of our members provided valuable insights into the art piece, with Dr. Ken prodding us to dig deeper, pointing out a particular detail or two with interesting and spiritual interpretations.

After this commentary, and as we huddled together, we quietly and respectfully (so as not to bother anyone else in the museum) prayed together. The more we prayed together after each viewing, the closer we all seemed to become and the more spiritual the event. It felt as if the Holy Spirit was guiding us.

And then it happened! As we were looking for our second to the last art piece, going from salon to salon, we were confronted, front and center, by HIM. There before us, on a wall of prominence, hung an approximate 17-foot crucifix of Jesus in his most powerful, divine but sad passion; Jesus Crucified, with his Crown of Thorns, and nail-ridden limbs, and pierced side and the dripping of his Precious Blood.

Jay Defoe is a parishioner at Holy Name Cathedral.



Fill Your Spiritual Backpack: St. Benedict

Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1:30pm

We encounter monasteries in a nostalgic manner. Join us for a discussion on St. Benedict, the innovator of bringing hermits together, under one roof. More important, his rule serves as the foundation of the monastic lifestyle for more than 1500 years. James Holzhauser-Chukas, an Oblate of St. Benedict, will share how St. Benedict inspires his ministry with youth, Latinos, and the Archdiocese. We meet Sunday, January 21, at 1:30pm in the Club Room. No advance registration is needed.

January Salon Series

Woman as the Image of God

Saturday, Jan. 27 at 2:00pm

The portrayals of God in the Catholic tradition typically envision God as a man: Father, bridegroom, priest. However, as The Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly states: “God transcends the human distinction between the sexes. He is neither man nor woman: he is God.”

Please join theologian K.T. Brizek as she helps us explore how womanhood presents the image of God. No advance registration needed.

Misa de Los Reyes Magos

Saturday, Jan. 6 at 5:15pm

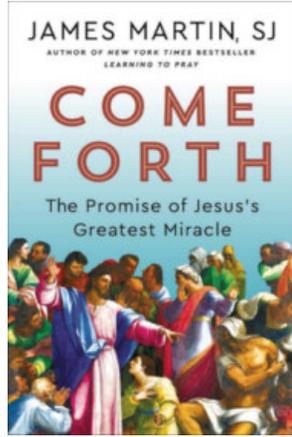
We invite you to attend a bilingual Mass for the Feast of the Kings on Saturday, Jan. 6 at 5:15pm. If you are interested in planning the Mass or assisting with the reception, contact Dr. Ken Ortega, kortega@holynamecathedral.org.

Evangelization

Fr. James Martin Presents: 'Come Forth' Virtual Talk

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 7:00pm

Join us for a virtual discussion with Fr. James Martin, on his new book, "Come Forth." Martin will provide insight on the interaction between Jesus and Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. There are profound insights to some of the conflicting factors surrounding the raising of Lazarus from the dead. We meet online Thursday, Jan. 18, 7:00pm. Please register online.



Also, Dr. Eileen Knight will host an online book discussion on "Come Forth." The discussion will occur four consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning with the Martin presentation, January 18. Other book clubs will begin during Lent.



Join a Music Tour of Ireland

Dear Friends: Having once again just returned from a trip to Ireland, we are delighted to announce the 2024 I AM IRELAND TOUR as we plan to head back to the north of Ireland and Scotland this coming fall. We cordially invite you to consider joining Irish Tenor Paddy Homan, myself and our many musical friends on a wonderful musical and history journey of Ireland & Scotland Oct. 1-10. The tour will offer attendees an opportunity to experience the rich musical, literary, and monastic traditions of both countries which have been infused by their magnificent landscape. You will enjoy first-class accommodation, fine dining, and wonderful music all along the way!



SPACE IS LIMITED! Scan the QR code for all of the details and registration.

— Rich Daniels,
Director of the City Lights Orchestra

Young Adults Small Group Lenten Journey

The Small Group Lenten Journey is a spiritual pilgrimage during the Lenten season, emphasizing prayer, sacrifice, and charity. It encourages participants to break away from their daily routines, focus on their spiritual growth, and draw closer to Christ. Joining a small group of six to 10 people provides opportunities for meaningful discussions, spiritual practices, and building genuine friendships. There are three options with either a 90 days or 40 days journey commitment.

- **Cross-Group Monthly Meetings on second Thursdays** with Adoration and Evening Prayer (optional) at 5:30pm followed by Mass at 6:30pm and Fellowship at 7:00pm.
- **Weekly meetings with small groups in Rectory.** Every Saturday, 9:30am-11:00am. The disciplines depends on the group that you are enrolling with. A \$20 fee covers dinner expenses for the cross-group meetings.

There are three weekly small group options: Fiat 40 (Women only), which starts on Feb. 15; the 40-Days Journey (Co-Ed) which begins on Feb. 15; and Exodus 90 (Men only) which starts on Jan. 6.

For more information about the three options or to sign up for one of the groups, please scan the QR code.



Way to Get Involved for Young Adults for New Year

- **Young Adult Monthly Gathering:** Sunday, Jan. 7 after 5:15pm Mass in the Club Room. Michele Sotak, personal trainer, will be speaking about faith and fitness, followed by dinner and fellowship.
- **Lenten Young Adult Retreat** on Feb. 3 at Holy Name Cathedral. (For more information, see page 11)
- **Supper Coordinator:** Fr. Ton is looking for sub-coordinator for the Supper Ministry at Catholic Charities. The person would help to coordinate serving meals at Catholic Charities once a month—on either Thursday or Friday.

Service

The Stump of Jesse

On Cellphones & Connecting

By Fr. Ton Nguyen

“Why does your generation often gaze at the phone?” a priest asked me. I responded by listing various reasons: reading, listening to music, maintaining communication with family and friends, working, and relaxing. Dissatisfied, he pressed on, observing our phone use in various settings like walking, taking elevators, or socializing with friends. He questioned, “What captures your attention on the phone during these moments? Are you uncomfortable engaging with others in person?”

As the year ends, let’s consider why we mindlessly pick up our phones, staring at screens for hours. Perhaps, as we approach the new year, a resolution could be to consciously limit phone usage, look at God’s creation, and engage in holy conversations with others more often. On the Feast of the Holy Family, I offer a prayer, “O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of Charity.”

Good news! Two of my classmates are now pastors: Fr. Marco Franco at St. Agnes of Bohemia and Fr. David Yallaly at St. John Cantius. I am proud of them and invite you to join me in praying they will be wonderful pastors shepherding God’s flock. I Love Being a Priest. JMJ



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

Holy Name Cathedral will again sponsor the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in 2024. Tax preparation is **available only on the following Saturdays: Feb. 3, March 2, March 23, and April 13 for clients with incomes below \$70,000.** We will be preparing taxes in the Parish Center which will be open from 9:30am to 4:00pm. **Clients are assisted on a first-come, first-served basis provided they arrive by 12:30pm.** There is no charge for this service. Any questions can be sent to hncvita@yahoo.com.

Our Conversations on Faith & Fitness Continues

Sunday, Jan. 7 at 4:00pm 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.

You can expect to discover solutions to how we can overcome challenges and temptations in our spiritual life and physical life and learn scripture passages and prayers that will support physical well-being and our spirituality.

Please note this is not a workout class, but Michele will demonstrate various exercises and stretches. Sharing and listening to the hopes and challenges people experience in their lives and spiritual journeys is encouraged.

Faith & Fitness sessions will occur at 4:00pm in the Club Room. There is no cost for these sessions. **Our next two sessions will be Jan. 7: We Have A Gift to Give: The gift of our bodies and lives and the call to stewardship, and 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 at msotak@holynamecathedral.org.





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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. Thank you for your generous heart.

All Souls Appeal Thank You

Dear People of God,

Thank you for celebrating the Feast of All Souls with us last month. When we gather to celebrate the Feast of All Souls, we remember our loved ones



who have gone before us and now sleep in the light of Christ. As Easter people, we believe in the promise of eternal life. Thank you for your generosity to the Feast of All Souls Appeal 2023. I am delighted to share that the appeal raised \$35,685 in support of the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral. I am deeply grateful for your generosity.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Fr. Greg



Reserve Your Tickets Today!

Inaugural Winter Blast

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

Join us for an evening of casual fun at the Goose Island Barrel House, a private event venue where they age their world-class beers.

Tickets are \$150 and include Goose Island craft beer tastings with food pairings, music, games, brewery

tours, silent auction, raffle, complimentary valet parking and more. Sponsorship opportunities

available. Proceeds go to the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral.

Reserve your ticket; become a sponsor — just scan the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/WinterBlast24



Save the Date

Heart of Holy Name



Friday, April 12, 2024

Join us for our second annual Heart of Holy Name, a celebration of the heart of our mission and ministries, coming in the New Year, featuring Rich Daniels and the City Light Orchestra. The date will be Friday, April 12, 2024 and will return to the G.A.R. Hall at the Chicago Cultural Center. More information to come!

Fellowship

A Little Humor from the Rector



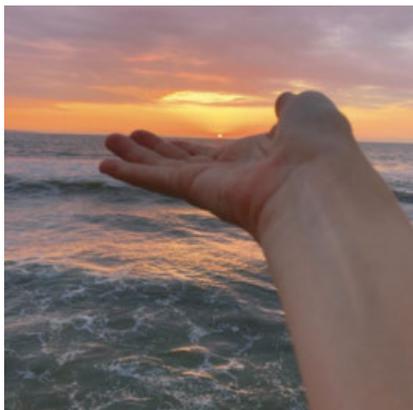
“Christmas exhausted me!”

Beloved & Gifted Daughters of God Women’s Retreat

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

You are warmly invited to a Women’s New Year 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.



Save the Date!

You’re Invited to Our Young Adults Lenten Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 3; 11am-6pm in the Parish Center

Join us for an opportunity to rest, pray, be with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. Let Him fill you with His graces. Life is busy. Maybe you are stressed, anxious, tired, distracted, or stuck. Or maybe life seems to be going well, but you desire a deeper connection with God. Jesus wants to give you His peace and direction. He has graces waiting for you from His Eucharistic Heart. Take the time this Lent to turn off the noise and to rest with Him on the Holy Name Cathedral Young Adults Lenten Retreat.

The Opportunity:

- Reflect on the encounter with our retreat speaker: Fr. John Kartje, the rector/president of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary
- Quiet time for personal prayer, reflection, and rest
- Mass and Eucharistic Adoration
- Saturday brunch
- Connect with other young adults on the journey to closeness with God. We try not to overpack this retreat with programming — it’s an opportunity to rest and listen to the God who loves you and desires to fill you with His life.



Fr. John Kartje

The Essentials:

- For young adults ages 18-39
 - Early Registration – \$20 through Monday, Jan. 15
 - Regular Registration – \$25 beginning Tuesday, Jan. 16; registration closes on Monday, Jan. 28
 - Doors open for check-in at 10:30am on Saturday with brunch at 11:00am
 - Location: HNC Parish Center – Use the Courtyard Entrance
- Sign up today! Scan the QR code.



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.



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Young Adults >>> Newsletter (bi-weekly)



Mass Intentions

Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color

Week of January 2 to 6

○ Tuesday, January 2 (Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen)

7 AM Patrick & Nancy Downey
8 AM + Martin John Domaracki
12 PM + Dr. Sarmed Georges Elias

○ Wednesday, January 3 (Christmas Weekday)

7 AM Sister Ann Marguerite, LSP
8 AM + Joanne Lock, + Dr. Ken Khuans, + Amelia Bautista Santos, Patricia Hughes, Lorenzo Lasala, Sen Ivan Naguit, John Lampienenm, Ralph Banoccors, John Rika Simpson, John & Karen Dante, John Lampienen, Ralph Bonaccorsi
12 PM Linda & Mark Tierney
5.15 PM + Teresa Wiltowski

○ Thursday, January 4 (Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton)

7 AM + James Frommeyer
8 AM + Iolanda Desimone
12 PM Dan Pierce

○ Friday, January 5 (Saint John Neumann, Bishop)

7 AM + Richard Andrew Sierzega
8 AM + Georgina Cassar
12 PM + Ruby Amoroso Serritella & James Serritella
+ Brian Bongat
Eileen Malee
Linda & Mark Tierney

○ Saturday, January 6 (Christmas Weekday)

9 AM + Alvin Amschler

Wedding Banns



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 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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