

**February 11, 2024**  
*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**He remained outside in deserted places,  
and people kept coming to him from everywhere.**



# *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 Lenten journey begins this week with Ash Wednesday. We are literally marked for the season of penance, forgiveness and probing deeply the areas of our life which need an overhauling.

What are the areas in my life that I hold onto (won't let go) which keep me from loving, living and forgiving? Many of us become our own worst enemy. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to let go and turn our lives over to the Lord Jesus. How do we do this? We need to keep life in perspective and realize God wants us to share our gifts. However, we are not the message: we are the Lord's messengers! Reflect (and smile) on the following:

1. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts!
2. Dear God, I have a problem, it's me.
3. Growing old is inevitable; growing up is optional.
4. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
5. Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted.
6. Do the math – count your blessings.
7. Faith is the ability to not panic.
8. Laugh every day; it's like inner jogging.
9. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry.
10. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
11. Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape.
12. The most important things in your home are the people.
13. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so God can untangle the knot.
14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
15. He who dies with the most toys is still dead.

Along life's journey it is also important to realize we need each other. We are not built to be islands. As we gather around the Table of the Lord each weekend, we are the church – the Body of Christ. We are nourished by the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist and then challenged

to be Christ to all those we meet in the days ahead. We are the church and Lent is a wonderful time to recommit our lives to the Lord within the Faith Community. The following story "speaks" volumes – read and pass it on...

A man stopped going to church, so his pastor decided to pay him a home visit. It was a chilly evening and the pastor found him home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for the pastor's visit, the man welcomed him and they both sat quietly still by the fireplace, contemplating the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After a while, the pastor got up, reached for the tongs, and carefully picked a burning ember from the flames, placing it on one side of the hearth. Then he returned to his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet reflection. Momentarily, the lone ember glowed but soon it flickered, died and became cold. Not a single word was exchanged since the initial greeting. The pastor soon glanced at his watch. Realizing it was time to leave, he stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and returned it to the middle of the fire where it immediately began to glow brightly in the light and warmth of the burning coals surrounding it. As his pastor opened the door to leave, the man spoke with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you for your visit and for your fiery homily. I'll be back at church next Sunday." Sometimes the very best homilies are the ones left unspoken. May we preach a homily with our lives.

And, speaking of homilies, here are six things you'll probably never hear in church from the congregation.

1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew!
2. I was so enthralled; I never noticed your homily went 25 minutes.
3. Personally, I find evangelizing much more enjoyable than golf.
4. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
5. Since we're all here, let's start Mass early.
6. Father, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in Hawaii.

On the Lenten journey with you,  
Fr. Greg

P.S. Please make every effort to join us on Ash Wednesday. What a great way to begin the Lenten journey!



## Upcoming Events

For more details on events, scan the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/HNCcalendar](https://tinyurl.com/HNCcalendar).



### Sunday, February 11

French Toast Breakfast	9:00 AM-12:00 PM
15-minute Cathedral Tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
Oblate Sisters 100th Anniversary Mass	12:30 PM

### Tuesday, February 13

Burning of the Palms in Courtyard	9:00 AM
Young Adults Men & Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM

### Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday	For Masses and Services, See Page 6
Lenten Small Community	10:30 AM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	6:30 PM

### Thursday, February 15

Blessings in a Backpack	9:00 AM
Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group	10:00 AM
Thursday Morning Bible Study Group	10:15 AM
Lenten Small Community	6:30 PM

### Friday, February 16

Stations of the Cross	11:15 AM
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### Saturday, February 17

Young Adults Exodus 90 Lenten Group	9:00 AM
Young Adults 40-Day Lenten Journey	9:30 AM
Young Adults FIAT 40 Lenten Group	10:30 AM

### Sunday, February 18

15-minute Cathedral Tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
Friends of Fr. Tolton Ministry	12:00 PM
Full Cathedral Tour	1:30 PM
Rite of Election	2:00 PM and 6:30 PM

### Monday, February 19

Presidents' Day	RECTORY CLOSED
Stewardship Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 PM

### Tuesday, February 20

Young Adults Men & Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
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### Wednesday, February 21

Lenten Small Community	10:30 AM
Interior Castle, Session 1	6:00 PM
Service Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group	6:30 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	6:30 PM

### Thursday, February 22

Blessings in a Backpack	9:00 AM
Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group	10:00 AM
Thursday Morning Bible Study Group	10:15 AM
Lenten Small Community	6:30 PM
Adult Confirmation Class	6:30 PM

### Friday, February 23

Stations of the Cross	11:15 AM
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### Saturday, February 24

Ministry of Care Training, Part 3	9:00 AM
Young Adults Exodus 90 Lenten Group	9:00 AM
Young Adults 40-Day Lenten Journey	9:30 AM
Young Adults FIAT 40 Lenten Group	10:30 AM
Pueri Cantores Festival at Mass	5:15 PM

## On the Cover

### "Jesus Heals the Leper," 12th-13th century, Mosaic, Cathedral of the Assumption, Monreale, Sicily

In today's Gospel, a person with leprosy leaves his prescribed separate space and reaches out for Jesus's help. Jesus responds with deep emotion. The verb "*splanchnizomai*" usually translated



"moved with compassion," literally means to "have a gut reaction. Mark's use of this strong verb emphasizes the depth of Jesus's feeling for the person with leprosy.

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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

**Andante from Sonata No. 6 Op. 65**

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

## Entrance Hymn

**Amazing Grace**

Worship Hymnal #650

## 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 #1125**

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

## Gospel Acclamation

**Worship Hymnal #328**

## Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

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

**Eye Has Not Seen**

Worship Hymnal #713

## 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

**They ate and were fully satisfied;  
they were not deprived of their wants.**

## Communion Hymn

**We Remember**

Worship Hymnal #938

## Communion Motet

**Manducaverunt** (10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.)

Heinrich Isaac

*They did eat, and were filled exceedingly,  
and the Lord gave them their desire:  
they were not defrauded of that which they desired.*

## Recessional Hymn

**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

Worship Hymnal #645

## Postlude

**Fugue from Sonata No. 6 Op. 65**

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

## Catholic Illuminations

# Renew Our Hearts and Minds During the Lenten Season

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

**T**his Wednesday, the Church will begin our journey through the desert with Ash Wednesday, in preparation for the joyful day of Easter Sunday. The ritual of marking ourselves with ashes as a sign of repentance from sin goes back to the Old Testament. Ashes are a sign of humility and repentance, of recognizing our sinfulness and desiring to be made new in God's sight. Throughout the Old Testament, many people marked themselves with ashes as they recognized their sinfulness, recognizing their need to change their ways (cf. 2 Samuel 13:19, cf. Esther 4:1,3; cf. Job 42:6, cf. Jeremiah 6:26). The usage of ashes in our Catholic tradition links us to our Old Testament roots.



Attending Mass or a prayer service on Ash Wednesday to get ashes on our forehead to “show off” to our co-workers, family members, or people on the street that we are Christian is not in line with the spirituality of this day. Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten journey of ongoing conversion and repentance. It is a way for us as individuals to realize we are sinners, we are mortal, and we are dust, but with God, through our baptism and profession of faith in Jesus Christ, we are redeemed and set free from sin and death. The use of ashes is a reminder to us in a very tangible way that we cannot do life alone, that there is always a need for renewal and repentance, and by journeying in the desert with Jesus for

40 days, we will be able to focus on renewing our spiritual lives.

The three traditional pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through prayer, we renew our relationship with God. We recognize more deeply how we need to depend more on God, his love, and his mercy. By fasting, we try to detach ourselves from worldly allurements and desires. We give things up during Lent to turn our attention back to God, who fulfills our desires. By almsgiving, we seek to help those who cannot help themselves, restore our common humanity, and strive to be agents of solidarity and accompaniment. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving should redirect our hearts and our minds towards God, assisting us in this sacred time to change our ways, and above all, help us to remember that we are dust and we shall return to dust, also reminding us to repent, and believe in the Gospel.

The Cathedral will distribute Rice Bowls, a practical way of giving alms during the Lenten season. The proceeds of our almsgiving will benefit Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The money raised through Rice Bowls helps communities in over 100 countries alleviate the strain of poverty. We will collect the rice bowls during Holy Week.

As we enter this sacred season, may we be renewed in our hearts and minds, and through the cross traced on our foreheads in ashes, we are saved, made free through the sacrifice of Christ, and promised eternal life through our baptism.

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## Join our Liturgical Ministries! Become a Lector, Usher or Communion Minister

**Upcoming information sessions will be offered:  
Wednesday, Feb. 14 and Sunday, Feb. 18**

An informational meeting will be offered **after the 5:15pm Mass on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 and after the 8:30am and 5:15pm Mass on Sunday, Feb. 18** in the Cathedral for those wishing to join a liturgical ministry. The Cathedral is looking to train more Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers to serve the Cathedral community as we worship God and journey together on the road of discipleship. No advance registration is needed.

## LENT AT HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL

### Tuesday before Ash Wednesday

Feb. 13

9:00 A.M. – Burning of the  
Palms in the Courtyard

### Ash Wednesday

Feb. 14

*Ashes will ONLY be distributed  
during Masses and Services*

7:00 A.M. – Mass

8:00 A.M. – Mass

9:30 A.M. – Prayer Service

10:00 A.M. – Prayer Service

10:30 A.M. – Prayer Service

11:00 A.M. – Prayer Service

12:00 P.M. – Mass

2:00 P.M. – FXW Service

3:00 P.M. – Prayer Service

3:30 P.M. – Prayer Service

4:00 P.M. – Prayer Service

5:15 P.M. – Mass

7:00 P.M. – Mass

### Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M.\*, 12:00 P.M. & Wednesdays at 5:15 P.M.

### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 P.M.

Sunday: 7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M. \* 12:30 P.M., 5:15 P.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

### Confessions

Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. in the lower level of the Cathedral

### Wednesdays during Lent (Feb. 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27)

12:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. – Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 P.M. – Mass

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22 at 11:15 A.M.\*

### Lenten Mission with Bishop Gerald Kicanas

Sunday - Tuesday, March 3 – 5 at 6:30 P.M.

### Lenten Communal Penance Service

Wednesday, March 13 – 6:00 P.M.

### Solemnity of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 19 – 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M. (with music)\*, 12:00 P.M. Mass

### Fish Fry and Trivia Night

Friday, March 22 – 5:30 P.M.



*Remember, you are dust  
and to dust you shall return.*

\*Indicates livestream liturgy.

For more information about our liturgies and ministries, please visit our website [holynamecathedral.org](http://holynamecathedral.org)



## Celebrate African American History Month at the Friends of Fr. Tolton February Meeting

### Sunday, Feb. 18, Noon, in the Rectory

Celebrate African American History Month! Join the Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton for a video presentation about the life of Fr. Tolton, the first African American priest in the United States. All are welcome – Sunday, Feb. 18 at Noon in the Rectory, Room 201. No advance registration needed.



## Accompaniment of Migrants

Over the past year, Cardinal Cupich and Holy Name Cathedral have accompanied migrants granted legal status to apply for asylum in the United States. For instance, we've assisted a family of six from Venezuela with young children by providing temporary housing, furniture, clothing, food and spiritual accompaniment.

We pray for comprehensive immigration reform, as we strive to help meet the needs of these new arrivals. Some of the hurdles these families face are navigating the complicated legal process for a successful asylum claim, learning a new language, obtaining work permits, enrolling their children in school and finding housing. Our recent Spanish Mass for Migrants on Dec. 17 at the Cathedral had around 700 migrants with many families and small children in attendance.

We could use more help. So, if you would like to join us in this developing ministry, please contact Sr. Katie Mitchell, FSPA, at [kmitchell@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:kmitchell@holynamecathedral.org).

## Entering into the Interior Castle: A Journey into the Depths of the Souls

### Eight Sessions of Reflections begin Feb. 21

St. Teresa of Avila invites us to journey into the depths of our souls, using the paradigm of a castle. This eight-session experience focuses on the first of seven mansions, which comprise the castle.

This journey focuses on intense reflection, rooted in silence and personal journaling. The group meets in the Holy Name Cathedral rectory, 6:00pm – 7:15pm, on the following Wednesday evenings: Feb. 21, March 6, 20, April 3, 17 and May 1, 15. There is no charge, yet participation is

limited to assure personal attention. It is also important that you plan to attend the entire series, learning the tools for onward spiritual exploration. Dr. Kenneth Ortega, Director of Evangelization, will facilitate the process.



## Lenten Faith Sharing Small Communities

Would you like to gather once a week during Lent to share God's Word together and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Our No Greater Love Lenten Faith Sharing Small Communities meet in the Rectory: Wednesday mornings (10:30am; Feb. 14-March 20), Thursday evenings (6pm; Feb. 15-March 21), and home gatherings with staff assistance (dates TBD). We will use the scripture readings from the upcoming Sunday Mass to reflect and discern how God is speaking through them. These small communities will also build a greater sense of community, belonging, and strengthen our faith community. These encounters with God's Word will also challenge us to follow God's way more closely in daily life and make a difference in our world. Scan the QR code to sign up.

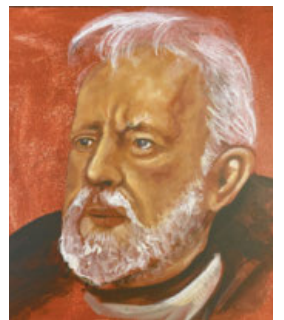


### Filling Your Spiritual Backpack

## Obi-Wan Catholic: Alec Guinness, Faith and Contradiction in Hollywood

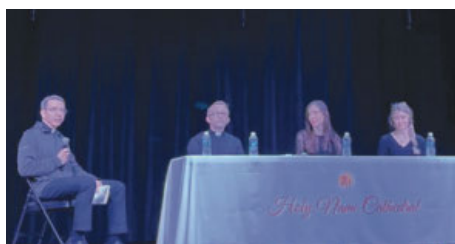
**Sunday, Feb. 25, 1:30pm in Club Room**

Sir Alec Guinness is most beloved for his immortal portrayal of Jedi sage Obi-Wan Kenobi in the Star Wars franchise, films he disdained for their muddled and ambiguous spirituality. What is not known is that Guinness was a devout Catholic convert who initially proclaimed his faith in overtly religious films like *The Wisdom of Father Brown* and *The Prisoner*. Learn how one of the greatest actors of the twentieth century lived his faith in his life and his art.



Artist and author Joe Malham will facilitate this conversation, Sunday, Feb. 25, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. We will meet in the Club Room. No advance registration is needed.

# Young Adults



## Young Adults Retreat

On Saturday, Feb. 3, approximately 80 Young Adults gathered for an all day pre-Lenten retreat in our Parish Center.

Fr. John Kartje shared a two-part discussion on Self-Sacrificial Love and Living as Self-Gift as well as small group breakout sessions.



## Join our Young Adults Small Groups and Enhance Your 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 friendships.

**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 two weekly small group options: Fiat 40 (Women only), which starts on Feb. 15; the 40-Days Journey (Co-Ed) which begins on Feb. 15. For more information about the options or to sign up for one of the groups, please scan the QR code.

## Registration for Adult Confirmation Classes Now Open

**Sessions begin Feb. 22**

Holy Name Cathedral offers Adult Confirmation preparation, with 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. Contact Dr. Ken Ortega at [kortega@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:kortega@holynamecathedral.org) for assistance. Scanning the QR code to register.





# Service / Stewardship

## New Service Opportunity

### Join Us to Create Lenten Care Packages for Local Homeless

The 2024 Parish Lenten Mission will begin on Sunday, March 3. We invite you to make a special service project a part of your parish mission. We will be packing



Lenten Care Packages that will be distributed to the local homeless population.



We will gather before the Parish Lenten Mission in the FXW cafeteria from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Please scan the QR code to sign up!

## Save The Date

### Faith and Fitness Continues by Popular Demand!

**Sunday, March 3 at 4:00PM in Club Room**

Fitness Professional Michele Sotak and Spiritual Theologian Father Louis Cameli come together to facilitate conversations on the importance and connection between fitness and faith. Our topic on March 3 will be "Practical steps to incorporate faith-based fitness"

Read comments from past participants: "Best hour spent in a long time." ...

"I enjoyed the discussion of the integration of one's purpose with fitness and the spiritual link to physical wellness that is so much overlooked and ignored."

Please scan the QR code to register. Questions? Email Michele Sotak at [msotak@holynamcathedral.org](mailto:msotak@holynamcathedral.org)



## "Together at the Table"

### Please Make Your Gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal

*From Fr. Greg:* I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of "Together at the table."

You can complete the form that came in the mail, or this year, you may also use the online option, [annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com), to make your gift. Thank you for your support.



## Holy Name Cathedral Rector's Annual Appeal



Dear People of God,

A heartfelt thank you to all those who donated to the 2023 Rector's Annual Appeal. We are delighted to share that the Rector's Annual Appeal raised \$471,377. A special thank you to long-time parishioners Pat and Lindy Salvi for their fabulous leadership gift of \$100,000. Their generosity was an inspiration and helped us to exceed our goal of \$350,000.

Donations to the Rector's Annual Appeal support the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral including our liturgies and music ministry, faith formation programs for children and adults, service ministries caring for those in need, and capital improvements for our Cathedral campus. Your generosity allows us to grow existing ministries as well as develop new ones that respond to the diverse and spiritual needs of those in our parish, our city and around the world.

Serving as your Rector is a blessing that brings me profound joy in many ways. I am incredibly humbled and extremely grateful for your support of the Rector's Annual Appeal and the many ways in which you support our mission of bringing people to Christ. God bless you and your families.

With profound gratitude,  
Fr. Greg

## How to Manage Your Online Sunday Giving

We offer a safe and secure online giving portal where you can both set up your Sunday giving account and increase your offertory amount.



Just scan the QR code or go to [tinyurl.com/HNCgiving](https://tinyurl.com/HNCgiving). If you need assistance, call Ron Birch, Holy Name's Finance Manager, at (312) 573-4467.

### Save The Date

# Heart of Holy Name

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**  
6:00PM

**CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER**  
GAR Hall and Rotunda  
78 East Washington Street, Chicago

**Celebrate with us at the second Annual Heart of Holy Name as we raise funds for the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral and honor Father John Boivin with the 2024 Heart of Holy Name Award. An evening with old friends and new, a delightful feast with cocktails, music and dancing with Rich Daniels and the City Lights Orchestra, live auction and more.**

**We look forward to seeing you at our major fundraiser of the year. Watch for more details regarding sponsorships and tickets in our bulletin and at [holynamecathedral.org](https://holynamecathedral.org).**

 Holy Name Cathedral



## A Little Humor from the Rector



**“You know, Maude, the bad news is I accidentally took the wrong medication today. The good news is I’m now protected from fleas and heartworms for the next 3 months!”**

## Our Annual French Toast Breakfast is Back!

**Sunday, Feb. 11, 9am-12pm, in Parish Center**

We invite you to join us for our Annual French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 11 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The event will be held in our Parish Center Cafeteria (in the FXW School across the Courtyard from the Cathedral).

Our generous neighbor, Sunny Side Up, will be preparing French toast and sausages, bacon, juice and coffee for the bargain price of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Sit-down or to-go options are available. Tickets are now on sale — just scan the QR code or go to [tinyurl.com/Pancake2024](https://tinyurl.com/Pancake2024)



This event is sponsored by our Worship Advisory Council.

**Save the Dates**

## Parish Lenten Mission 2024

**A 3-Night Event: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday on March 3, 4, and 5**

Join us for our three-night Parish Lenten Mission starting at 6:30pm each evening on March 3, 4, and 5. The Mission will be led by Bishop Gerald Kicanas, Chicago priest, former Rector of Mundelein Seminary and retired Bishop of Tucson. The theme for Mission will be RENEWING OUR LIVES IN CHRIST JESUS. Lent is a special and sacred time to step away from all that preoccupies us, to gain insight on what matters in life and what makes a difference. We will reflect on the call we have received and how we live out that call. Each evening will have a unique talk led by Bishop Kicanas.



**Bishop Gerald Kicanas**



## Drop Off Your Dried Palms

**Deadline: Sunday, Feb. 11**

As we prepare for our Lenten season this year, if you have any palms at your home, you are invited to return them to the Cathedral Rectory during business hours or in the baskets in the back of church, so we can burn them for ashes on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 9:00AM in the Courtyard. These ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14). Thank you!



## 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.



## Mass Intentions

*Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color*

### Week of Feb. 12-17

**Monday, February 12 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)**

- 7 AM + Florine Mendoza
- 8 AM Dr. Jeffrey Mazzanti
- 12 PM + Pedronel Ladino Hernandez

**Tuesday, February 13 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)**

- 7 AM + Cecilia Bianchi
- 8 AM + Bob Mignin
- 12 PM + Emmett McDermott

**Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)**

No Mass Intentions

**Thursday, February 15 (Thursday after Ash Wednesday)**

- 7 AM + Mary Elizabeth Fornatto
- 8 AM + Peter Morici
- 12 PM + Rosa Maria Lovis

**Friday, February 16 (Friday after Ash Wednesday)**

- 7 AM + Cyriac Pullapilly
- 8 AM + Cesar Tantoco
- 12 PM + Mansueto Sr. & Luna De La Cruz
- David Courtois
- + Geraldine Nardoni
- + Carol Hanson
- Vivian Reyes
- Evelyn Villanueva
- + Orrin Brand
- + Frances Ferrazzano
- + Sofia Escasa

**Saturday, February 17 (Saturday after Ash Wednesday)**

- 9 AM + Debbie Carvatta

## Wedding Banns



III Brittany Skorek & Blake Molo

# Staff Directory

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## Archbishop of Chicago and Pastor

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

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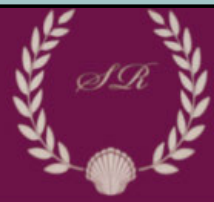
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