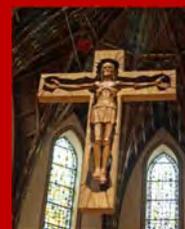




# Holy Name Cathedral



## Mission Statement

As missionary disciples of Jesus Christ we celebrate, transform, and engage our diverse Cathedral parish through worship, life-long formation and service to one another.

## Mass Schedule

**Daily Mass:** 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 am, 12:10, 5:15 pm  
**Saturday:** 8:00 am, 12:10 pm  
**Vigil Masses:** 5:15 pm and 7:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30, 5:15 pm  
**Saturday Reconciliation:** 3:00-5:00 pm; 6:15-7:15 pm

## Message from the Rector



Dear People of God,

The word “Lent” means spring or springtime. Spring is about four weeks away!

Our Lenten journey continues and what a marvelous time to look deep within our heart and allow the Lord Jesus to touch and change us. Change what? To touch our lives and do what? Maybe our Lenten Journey is an opportunity to probe our heart by seeking to reach outward in ways we never imagined. Enjoy this story I received.

### The Old Phone on the Wall

When I was young boy, my father had one of the first telephones in our neighborhood. I remember the polished, old case fastened to the wall. The shiny receiver hung on the side of the box. I was too little to reach the telephone but used to listen with fascination when my mother talked to it. Then I discovered that somewhere inside the wonderful device lived an amazing person. Her name was “Information Please” and there was nothing she did not know. Information Please could supply anyone’s number and the correct time.

My personal experience with the genie-in-a-bottle came one day while my mother was visiting a neighbor. Amusing myself at the tool bench in the basement, I whacked my finger with a hammer. The pain was terrible, but there seemed no point in crying because there was no one home to give sympathy. I walked around the house sucking my throbbing finger, finally arriving at the stairway. The telephone! Quickly, I ran for the footstool in the parlor and dragged it to the landing. Climbing up, I unhooked the receiver in the parlor and held it to my ear. “Information, please” I said into the mouthpiece just above my head. A click or two and a small, clear voice spoke into my ear. “Information.” “I hurt my finger . . .” I wailed into the phone. The tears came readily enough now that I had an audience. “Isn’t your mother home?” came the question. “Nobody’s home but me,” I blubbered. “Are you bleeding?” the voice asked. “No,” I replied. “I hit my finger with the hammer and it hurts.” “Can you open the icebox?” she asked. I said I could. “Then chip off a bit of ice and hold it to your finger,” said the voice. After that, I called “Information Please” for everything. I asked her for help with my geography, and she told me where Philadelphia was. She helped me with my math. She told me my pet chipmunk that I had caught in the park just the day before would eat fruit and nuts.

Then, there was the time Petey, our pet canary, died. I called, “Information Please,” and told her the sad story. She listened and then said things grown-ups say to soothe a child. But I was not consoled. I asked her. “Why is it that birds should sing so beautifully and bring joy to all families, only to end up a heap of feathers on the bottom of a cage?” She must have sensed my deep concern, for she said quietly, “Wayne, always remember that there are other worlds to sing in.” Somehow I felt better.

Another day I was on the telephone, “Information Please.” “Information,” said the now familiar voice. “How do I spell fix?” I asked.

All this took place in a small town in the Pacific Northwest. When I was nine years old, we moved across the country to Boston. I missed my friend very much. “Information Please” belonged in that old wooden box back home and I somehow never thought of trying the shiny new phone that sat on the table in the hall. As I grew into my teens, the memories of those childhood conversations never really left me.

Often, in moments of doubt and perplexity, I would recall the serene sense of security I had then. I appreciated now how patient, understanding and kind she was to have spent her time on a little boy.

A few years later, on my way west to college, my plane put down in Seattle. I had about a half-hour or so between planes. I spent 15 minutes, on the phone with my sister, who lived there now. Then without thinking what I was doing, I dialed my hometown operator and said, “Information Please.” Miraculously, I heard the small, clear voice I knew so well. “Information.” I hadn’t planned this, but I heard myself saying, “Could you please tell me how to spell fix?” There was long pause. Then came the soft-spoken answer, “I guess your finger must have healed by now.” I laughed. “So it’s really you,” I said. “I wonder if you have any idea how much you meant to me during that time?” “I wonder,” she said, “if you know how much your calls meant to me. I never had any children and I used to look forward to your calls.”

I told her how often I had thought of her over the years and asked if I could call her again when I come back to visit my sister. “Please do,” she said. “Just ask for Sally.”

Three months later I was back in Seattle. A different voice answered, “Information.” I asked for Sally. “Are you a friend?” she said. “Yes, a very old friend,” I answered. “I’m sorry to have to tell you this,” she said. “Sally had been working part-time the last few years because she was sick. She died five weeks ago.” Before I could hang up, she said, “Wait a minute, did you say your name was Wayne?” “Yes,” I answered. “Well, Sally left a message for you. She wrote it down in case you called. Let me read it to you,” the note said, “Tell him there are other worlds to sing in. He’ll know what I mean.”

I thanked her and hung up. I knew what Sally meant.

Never underestimate the impression you may make on others. Whose life have you touched today?

Remember—life is a mystery to be lived and not a problem to be solved with the help and grace of God.

On the Lenten road with you,

Fr. Greg



# We Remember and Celebrate

## Upcoming Weddings at the Cathedral



I. T. Craig McFadyen & Dena Serpico

## Lenten Almsgiving



Our Ash Wednesday gospel from St. Matthew urged us to be generous to people in need. If you are looking for suggestions, consider:

1. Donating to our Thursday and Friday Suppers
2. Supporting the March 11 collection for the diocese of St. Thomas Virgin Islands so devastated by the hurricanes
3. Purchasing Chicago Shares to be given to people asking for food assistance
4. Dropping a donation in the slots on the walls never the State Street doors marked 'poor box'.

All four are effective ways to be generous almsgivers.

## Second Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.

More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## Mass Intentions

Monday, February 26

6:00 a.m. Lawrence J. Birmingham (+)  
7:00 a.m. Carolina E. Duldulao  
8:00 a.m. Patricia Pizano (+)  
12:10 p.m. Antonio & Antonieta Caicedo  
5:15 p.m. Lawrence A. Jura

Tuesday, February 27

6:00 a.m. Lawrence J. Birmingham (+)  
7:00 a.m. Patricia Pizano (+)  
8:00 a.m. Elisheba Rachel Taylor (+)  
12:10 p.m. Flor Lauraya (+)  
5:15 p.m. Jacqueline Fry (+)

Wednesday, February 28

6:00 a.m. Millie Mardjetko (+)  
7:00 a.m. Rebecca Stepusin  
8:00 a.m. *Special Intention*  
12:10 p.m. Covelli & Manzardo Families  
5:15 p.m. John J. Foster

Thursday, March 1

6:00 a.m. Cori Elizabeth Sikich (+)  
7:00 a.m. Diane Zent (+)  
8:00 a.m. Kazimierz Pikul (+)  
12:10 p.m. Dolly Evans (+)  
5:15 p.m. Dr. Greg Matz (+)

Friday, March 2

6:00 a.m. Salvacion Cardmas (+)  
7:00 a.m. Thomas George Dorean (+)  
8:00 a.m. Thomas George Dorean (+)  
12:10 p.m. Joan Keegan (+)  
5:15 p.m. Robert Slaughter

Saturday, March 3

8:00 a.m. Norma Weiner (+)  
12:10 p.m. *Special Intention*

## Do you want others to pray for you and your intentions?

There are over 60 people in our parish who pray for the intentions of those who request prayers. Our Prayer Request line (featured on page 13, column one) is 312-573-4493 and is available 24 hours a day. We will add our prayers to yours.



# Order of Worship

## Sign of Peace & Communion from the Cup During Cold & Flu Season:

As we enter this cold and flu season, it is important to recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contact and that some immune systems are very sensitive. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, but might simply greet you with a smile.

If you do decide to come to church for Mass, please remember that frequent and thorough hand - washing, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the Chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.

## INTROIT **Reminiscere miserationum...**

Remember mercies, Lord, and your loving kindnesses: for they have been ever of old. Let not my enemies triumph over me: deliver us, God of Israel, out of all our troubles. V. Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: O my God, I trust in you; let me not be put to shame.

## ENTRANCE HYMN

### **How Good, Lord, to be Here**

*Worship Hymnal #881*

SWABIA

## PENITENTIAL RITE **Ambrosian chant**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore

I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Cantor, then ALL:

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Chri - ste e - le - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

## READINGS

## **Worship Hymnal #1031**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Worship Hymnal #337*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

**Saturday 5:15 pm**

## **Meditabor**

*Johann Caspar Aiblinger*

Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi.

*Translation:* I will meditate on your commandments which I love exceedingly; I will lift up my hands towards your commandments which I love.

**Sunday 9:30 am & 11 am**

## **In Splendenti nube**

*Peter Philips*

In splendenti nube Spiritus Sanctus visus est, Paterna vox audita, hic est, Filius meus dilectus, in quo mihi bene complaculi, ipsum audite. Apparuit nubrans, et vox Patris intonuit, Hic est, Filius dilectus in quo mihi bene complaculi, ipsum audite.

*Translation:* In the shining cloud the Holy Spirit was seen, the voice of the Father was heard: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear him." An over-shadowing cloud appeared and the Father's voice rang forth: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear him."

## **All other Masses: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

*Worship Hymnal #607*

# Order of Worship

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **Wondrous Love Mass**

Organ

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

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

### **Wondrous Love Mass**

Organ

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for  
 by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

## AMEN

### **Wondrous Love Mass**

Organ

A - men, a - - - men, a -  
 men, a - - - - men, a - men!

## LAMB OF GOD

### **Plainsong Mass**

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

### **The Vision you...**

The vision which you have seen do not speak of it until the Son of man is risen from the dead.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### **You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

*Worship Hymnal #939*

## Saturday 5:15 pm - Choral anthems

### **Transfiguration**

*William D. Thompson*

O light of light, love given birth; Jesus Redeemer of the earth: More bright than day your face did show, your raiment whiter than the snow. Two prophets who had faith to see, with your elect found company; the heavens above your glory named, your Father's voice his Son proclaimed. May all who seek to praise aright, through purer lives show forth your light. To you, the King of glory, now all faithful hearts adoring bow.

## Sunday 9:30 am & 11 am - Choral anthems

O Nata Lux

Morten Lauridsen

O nata lux de lumine,  
Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
Dignare clemens supplicum  
Laudes precesque sumere.

O Light born of Light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant  
praise and prayer.

Qui came quondam contegi  
Dignatus es pro perditis,  
Nos membra confer effice  
Tui beati corporis.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be members  
of thy blessed body.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### **The God of Abraham Praise**

*Worship Hymnal #601*

*LEONI*

**Choral Ensembles:** Saturday, 5:15 pm – Women's Schola, Thomas Lipsmeyer, Director, David C. Jonies, Supervisor; Sunday, 9:30 & 11 am – Cathedral Singers, Cathedral Schola Cantorum.

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## LECTORS

### Proclaimers of the Word of God

The Lector is a proclaimer of the Word of God, and also a minister of hospitality by extending a welcome as a commentator to those gathered for worship. Our goal at Holy Name Cathedral is that hearing the Word of God proclaimed by our Lectors will open wide the doors to Christ for the faithful because of the love of scripture that stems from their ministry.

To become a Lector you need to be a Catholic in good standing having received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation), be at least age 16 or older, and have a desire to share your faith and an encounter with Christ through the words of scripture.

Contact Barbara Ramberg, Lector Coordinator, at [barbararamberg@gmail.com](mailto:barbararamberg@gmail.com) or Father Marek Smolka, Director of Liturgy, [mamolka@holynanacathedral.org](mailto:mamolka@holynanacathedral.org)

**The next Lector training will take place on Sunday, February 25, March 4, 11, 2018 at 3:00 PM**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ministers of the Body and Blood of Christ

To become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion you need to:

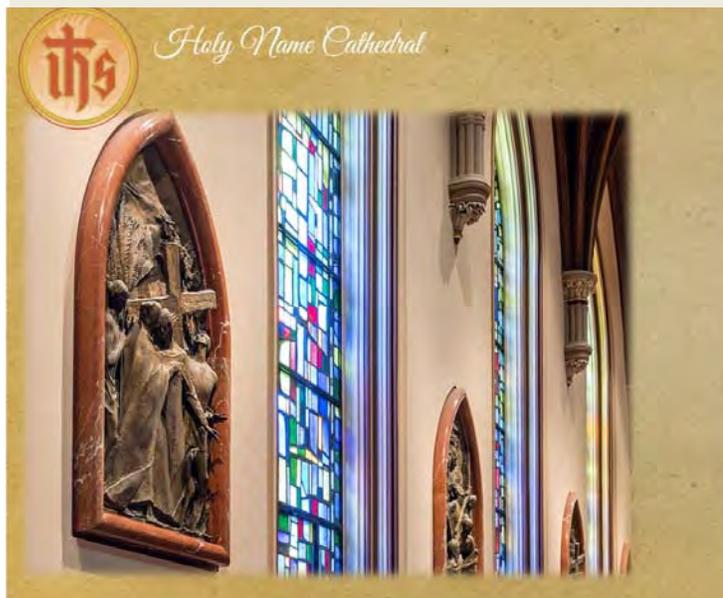
- (1) Be age 16 or older
- (2) Be a Catholic in good standing
- (3) Have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation)
- (4) Have a love for the Eucharist and for sharing your faith through this ministry
- (5) Have an acceptance of this call as a gift and an opportunity to be of service

*Interested?* - Contact Janice Klich, Coordinator, at [janiceklich@gmail.com](mailto:janiceklich@gmail.com) or Father Marek Smolka, Director of Liturgy, at [mamolka@holynanacathedral.org](mailto:mamolka@holynanacathedral.org)

**The next Eucharistic Minister training will take place on Sunday, April 14, 2018 at 2:30 PM**

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS :** Please join the Oblate Sisters of Jesus the Priest for Holy Hour every Thursday from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Cathedral.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION**—Eucharist Adoration is offered in the Chapel at Holy Name Cathedral on the first and third Friday of every month. Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass and ends with Benediction after 5:00 p.m. Mass.



## Stations of the Cross

**February 16 - 5:45 p.m.**

**February 23 - 5:45 p.m.**

**March 2 - 5:45 p.m.**

**March 16 - 5:45 p.m.**

**March 23 - 5:00 p.m.**

# Faith Formation

## BOOST YOU BELIEFS

### The Future of the Church: Growth or Decline?



Presented by  
Fr. Louis  
Cameli

Archbishop's  
Delegate for  
Formation and

Mission, Archdiocese of Chicago

**Tuesday, March 20**

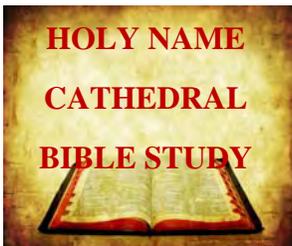
**6:30 p.m.**

**Club Room**

Register at

<https://fathercameli.eventbrite.com>

Sponsored by the Faith Formation  
Commission



Explore the Lenten Scriptures

**Each Wednesday,**

**6:30 p.m.– 8 p.m.**

**Cathedral Rectory,**

**730 N. Wabash Ave**

## ADULT

### CONFIRMATION

There are reasons why a Catholic may not have been confirmed.



We are gathering adult for receive the sacrament, May 8. Contact Thomas Aspell for more information.

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

### CENTERING PRAYER



Consider spending some time in quiet meditation this Lent.

**Every Thursday**

**6:45– 8 p.m.**

**Rectory, 730 N. Wabash Ave.**

### SEDER MEAL

Chicago Sinai Congregation invites a limited number of our parishioners to participate in a Seder Meal, March 14, 6 p.m.

If you are interested, contact Ken Ortega, 312- 573-4434

## ALL ABOARD:

### A Journey through the American Mission Territory



### A Partnership between Holy Name Cathedral and Catholic Extension

We are so fortunate to be in an archdiocese that offers services, clergy, and spiritual resources, supported by a strong Catholic population.

This is not the case in 90 diocese in the United States and territories. Learn how Catholic Extension enables dioceses to grow through

- Church construction
- Seminarian training
- Social services
- Lay leadership formation
- Religious women initiatives
- Disaster relief

Join us for a five session series

For more details go to

[holynamecathedral.blogspot.com](http://holynamecathedral.blogspot.com)

Or contact Ken Ortega

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



# Human Concerns

## Free Tax Filing



With the New Year, tax season will soon be upon us. Holy Name is pleased to announce that it will continue to

sponsor the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in 2017. Every Saturday from February 3 through April 14, 2018, volunteers will assist clients in preparing their tax returns. The site will be open from 10AM to 2PM and clients are assisted on a first-come, first-served basis as long as they arrive by 1:30PM. To be assisted, please bring a government issued photo ID and social security card for all individuals listed on the tax return, including dependents as well as all tax documents.

There is no charge for this service.

## Dining Out



The following restaurants donated meals to the Thursday and Friday suppers served each week by Holy Name Cathedral

parish to the local hungry. As you may be 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.

**Hackney's**  
735 S. Dearborn  
312-461-1116

**The Chicago Chop House**  
60 W. Ontario  
312-787-7100

**Italian Village**  
71 W. Monroe  
312-332-7005

**Flaco's Tacos**  
46 E. Chicago Ave.  
312-266-8226

**Tiparo's**  
1540 N. Clark St.  
312-712-9900

**Joe's Seafood & Steak**  
60 E. Grand Ave.  
312-379-5637

## Thursday and Friday Suppers



Every Thursday and Friday at 4:45 PM

**What:** A free, warm meal  
**Where:** Catholic Charities  
*LaSalle And Superior*

**For Whom:** 130 local hungry dine-in guests, plus 80 bag lunches to go = 210 people fed each night.

**Cost:** Free for the guests; almost \$1,000 for the parish

**Funded by:** Donors like you

Make a donation to support this important ministry of the Cathedral by dropping off a check addressed to Holy Name Cathedral in an envelope marked Thursday-Friday Suppers.

*Sponsored by our Cathedral Human Concerns Commission*

## April Bakers Needed

Thursday evenings, our parish provides meals for the local hungry at Catholic Charities. 130 guests are served a warm meal provided by a local restaurant or purchased through Jewel Food Store. To add a homemade touch to the night, homemade desserts are also served. Would you be willing to bake for our guests?

We need 130 large cookies (4 inches) or 260 smaller cookies; we also accept cupcakes, banana loaves or whatever is your favorite to bake. If you are in the baking spirit, please call Fr. John Boivin at 312-787-8040.



## Rainbows

Rainbows for All Children can help children deal with death, divorce, military deployment, medical illnesses and other traumatic experiences. We provide a safe place for children facing loss to interact with one another, share their thoughts and feelings, and establish relationships with others their own age who also are grieving. Through group activities and reflection, children feel a sense of belonging and often begin the healing process, allowing them to cope with the loss they have experienced.

Rainbows for All Children is not counseling, nor does it provide clinical therapy for grieving children. Instead, Rainbows for All Children is built on the foundation that, with the help of a supportive adult, children can help each other adapt to the loss and the changes in their lives. Rainbows' programs are for all children from any and all economic, racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. The program is FREE for all participants.

Contact Bill Ovca at 312-256-4349 for more information.

## Cathedral Events

### You are invited . . .

. . . To an Afternoon of Reflection. Deacon Dan Welter will be our speaker on Sunday, March 11, from 2-4PM in our parish center. The title of his presentation is 'Where is the Cross?'

This annual event is sponsored by our Cathedral Filipino Network to thank our parishioners for their support throughout the year. Everyone is welcome!

### Volunteer Fair

**Save the Date . . . Sunday, March 18  
9AM until 2PM in the Parish Center**

Are you looking for more ways to be active in our church community? Or, are you new to Holy Name and interested in getting involved in our vibrant parish? Whether you only have a spare hour once in a while or you would like to serve on a commission for a three year term, there is a volunteer opportunity to fit your needs and interests. The Volunteer Fair will showcase many opportunities available with our various parish commissions, councils, ministries and organizations.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

For more information please contact Margaret at  
HNCVolunteerCommunity@gmail.com

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The Archdiocese of Chicago is  
Proud to Host Father James Martin, SJ

#### ENCOUNTERING JESUS

Meeting the Christ of Faith and the Jesus of History  
Thursday, March 22, 7 p.m.

#### SEVEN LAST WORDS

An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus  
Friday, March 23, 7 p.m.

Holy Name Cathedral  
730 North Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611

Join us for two evenings of thoughtful reflection, dialogue, and prayer. For more information and to register for these events, please visit [pvm.archchicago.org/events/father-james-martin](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/father-james-martin).



### Answer the Call to Parish Leadership

Please consider this invitation to deepen your faith by becoming involved in our active, exciting parish. Each year, we have opportunities to join one of Holy Name Cathedral's commissions, councils or groups. This is your chance to share your talents and time in a unique and special way. We have opportunities that match your interests.

- ◇ **Faith Formation:** Deepen the understanding of your faith
- ◇ **Human Concerns:** Social justice, community outreach
- ◇ **Parish Life:** Promote fun, fellowship, social gatherings
- ◇ **Parish Pastoral Council:** Advisory council to the Rector
- ◇ **Young Adults Board:** Meet others in your 20s & 30s

For more information, visit:  
[tinyurl.com/HNCleadership](http://tinyurl.com/HNCleadership).

The first step is to RSVP for one of our upcoming information sessions on March, 15, March 18, March 24 or April 9 to learn more about the exciting opportunities available.

TO RSVP for an info session, visit:  
[tinyurl.com/HNCinfoRSVP](http://tinyurl.com/HNCinfoRSVP).

To ask questions, email:  
[HNCdiscernment@gmail.com](mailto:HNCdiscernment@gmail.com)

### Holy Name Cathedral's Annual Lenten Dinner

**Friday, March 23, 2018**

**5:45 PM to 8:00 PM**

(serving ends at 7:30PM)



Enjoy a delicious Lenten Dinner from Kasia's Deli while listening to live piano music by Joe Kregor (featured regularly at Gibsons Bar). We will be serving baked cod fillet, fresh pierogis, a vegetable medley, salad and dessert. There will be complimentary coffee, tea and soft drinks. You're also welcome to BYOB. Every dinner guest will receive a memorable Lenten gift from the Parish Life Commission.

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (12 and under).

Tickets can be purchased at the door or by sending a check payable to Holy Name Cathedral's Rectory Office (730 N. Wabash Avenue, Chicago 60611). Please include your name, phone number, and "Fish Dinner" on the check. You may also purchase tickets online on the Holy Name Cathedral website under 'Parish Life Commission activities and events'

Reserve tickets now. Capacity is limited. All ages are welcome.

### Thank you . . .



. . . to the 31 men who attended last week's play 'Fr. Damien, Leper priest of Molokai' and the Wayne Messmer meet & greet afterwards. As this was the kick-off event for a parish men's group, keep an eye on the bulletin for upcoming events after Easter.



## Cathedral Events

### ACT II . . . For Everyone 40 and Over

#### **HNCONNECTIONS**

Over 40 & ready to relax after another long week at work? Join fellow ACT II members and their friends.

**WHERE:** Rock Bottom Brewery, 1 West Grand (right at the Red Line & a bus stop)

**WHEN:** Friday, March 2nd at 5:30 PM

Bring a friend and join the group for a casual evening of conversation & camaraderie - food & drink too!!! Our reservation is under Holy Name. **A count is required by noon on Wednesday, February 28.**

**RSVP to Beth:** [mbawerkamp@gmail.com](mailto:mbawerkamp@gmail.com) or leave a message at 312 282-0250 to tell her you'll be coming.

#### **SPEAKERS FORUM:**

##### **"A MISCELLANY OF PRESIDENTS PAST"**

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 11; 4:30 - 6 PM

**WHERE:** The Club Room (lower level of FXW school)

Lest we think we live in unique political times, our own **Bruce Lespinasse** has assembled a potpourri of little known facts & anecdotes about past Chief Executives that may change your perspective on our current events. Prepare to be educated, bemused and amused.

Replete with hand-outs and time for Q & A.

**NOTE:** Do you have an interest or expertise in a topic that would also interest other ACT II members? Maybe it's a hobby or your line of work or an experience you want to share. Consider being a presenter for one of our *SPEAKERS FORUM* programs. Explore the possibilities.

Contact: **Carol Haney:** [haneyhomes@yahoo.com](mailto:haneyhomes@yahoo.com))

#### **BOOKS TO FILM**

**WHAT:** *THE AGE OF INNOCENCE* by Edith Wharton; Martin Scorsese's 1993 Film starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Daniel Day-Lewis.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 24th; 5 PM

**WHERE:** 1100 N. Lake Shore Dr.

For more information about the evening's format:

**Carol Haney:** [haneyhomes@yahoo.com](mailto:haneyhomes@yahoo.com))

#### **SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER**

Send your e-mail address to:

[act2mail@holynamcathedral.org](mailto:act2mail@holynamcathedral.org) & you will receive our weekly e-mail which has more local news and HNC information than can be included in our column. Go to the Holy Name website and under "organizations" click on "ACT II" to find out about our 16 (soon to be 17) on-going groups.

#### **EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS TOGETHER**

### **Holy Name Cathedral Young Adults**

welcome everyone in their 20's and 30's to share companionship in Christ.

#### **Sunday Social Brunch at Sunny Side Up Sunday, February 25th at 12:15pm**

Back by popular demand, please join us for brunch, fun, and fellowship! Meet us after the 11:00am Sunday Mass at Sunny Side Up (42 E. Superior). Come to the courtyard after Mass and we will walk over together or meet us there at 12:15pm.



**Next Sunday Social:** 3/4 at 6:30pm at Jake Melnick's

#### **Prayers With Mary**

##### **Thursdays at 6:00pm at Catholic Charities**

Pray with us together with our Blessed Mother! Experience the joy and beauty of her love, deepen your relationship with her, and serve others through prayer! Our prayers include the Rosary, intercessory requests, personal prayers of thanksgiving, joyful praise, and more. Everyone is welcome, and no experience is necessary, only a desire to embrace Blessed Mary's great love in your prayers!



Prayers with Mary meets Thursdays at 6:00PM on the third floor of Catholic Charities, at 721 N LaSalle, either in the chapel or in room 362.

If you are unable to join us in person, please include us in your prayers, and please send your intercessory prayer requests to [prayerswithmary@gmail.com](mailto:prayerswithmary@gmail.com) so we can include you more personally in ours

##### **Upcoming Dates:**

March 1—Glorious Mysteries  
March 8 — Joyful Mysteries  
March 15 — Luminous Mysteries  
March 22 — Sorrowful Mysteries

#### **Second Friday Supper at Catholic Charities Friday, March 9th at 3:30pm**

Come join fellow young adults from HNC for a special feast, serving a meal and sharing smiles with those in need! We will meet at Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle Street at 3:30PM. No experience is necessary, only an interest in brightening the day of our 130 guests, and others too.



#### **Lenten Bus Pilgrimage**

##### **Saturday, March 24th at 1:00pm**

Our annual Lenten bus pilgrimage is back! Join us for a peaceful afternoon of exploring historic holy places on the Northside under the guide of Catholic Church Tours. We will pray the rosary along the way and the pilgrimage will include Palm Sunday mass. The buses will depart from Holy Name at 1:00pm and return to the Cathedral at the conclusion. Stay tuned for final details and information on how to purchase tickets.

For more information about any activities email [youngadults@holynamcathedral.org](mailto:youngadults@holynamcathedral.org) or check out the HNC Young Adults Facebook page <http://facebook.com/hncya>.

# Stewardship

In Memory of Oscar Romero (1917-1980)

## *A Future Not Our Own*

It helps now and then to step back and take a long view.  
The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,  
it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.  
Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.  
No statement says all that could be said.  
No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness.  
No program accomplishes the Church's mission.  
No set of goals and objectives include everything.

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds already planted knowing that they hold future promise.  
We lay foundations that will need further development.  
We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is no sense of liberation in realizing this.  
This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.  
It may be incomplete, but is a beginning,  
a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.  
We may never see the end results, but this is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

- Oscar A. Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, in El Salvador, was assassinated on March 24, 1980, while celebrating Mass in a small chapel in a cancer hospital where he lived.

"The mystery of the Romero Prayer." The mystery is that the words of the prayer are attributed to Oscar Romero, but they were never spoken by him.

## *Parish Stewardship Sunday Offertory*

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| <i>FY18 Annual Collection Budget</i>              | <i>\$40,000 / week (\$2 million annually)</i>           |
| <i>Weekend Collection</i>                         | <i>\$29,191.36</i>                                      |
| <i>Sustaining Donors Weekly Average</i>           | <i>\$7,766 (automatic electronic giving—thank you!)</i> |
| <i>Collection Weekend of February 17 &amp; 18</i> | <i>\$36,957.36</i>                                      |
| <i>Surplus/(Deficit)</i>                          | <i>\$3,042.64</i>                                       |
| <i>Ash Wednesday Collection</i>                   | <i>\$10,988.24</i>                                      |

*Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work of our Cathedral.*

## *Annual Catholic Appeal*

Thank you to all who have made their pledge to the 2018 Catholic Appeal.

If you have yet to make a pledge please pick up a pledge card in the back of the Cathedral or stop by the rectory.



## *Become a Cathedral Sustaining Donor*

The Cathedral's Sustaining Donors program offers consistent giving to the parish through monthly automatic contributions with a credit card and bank withdrawal. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time. Register online at [www.holynamecathedral.org/give](http://www.holynamecathedral.org/give) or call Ron Birch at (312) 573-4467.



## *This Week at the Cathedral*

## *Humor from the Rector*

### **Sunday, February 25**

| EVENT                     | TIME    | LOCATION  |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Religious Ed. Family Mass | 9:30 AM | Cafeteria |
| RCIA                      | 9:30 AM | Club Room |
| Lector Training           | 3:00 PM | Rm 204    |
| Rite of Election          | 2:30 PM | Cathedral |
| Rite of Election          | 7:00 PM | Cathedral |

### **Monday, February 26**

| EVENT                | TIME    | LOCATION  |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Act II/Sketch Group  | 1:00 PM | Rm 204    |
| Rosary               | 5:45 PM | Cathedral |
| Liturgy Council Mtg. | 6:00 PM | Rm 208    |
| Commissions/PPC Mtg. | 6:00 PM | Rm 209    |

### **Tuesday, February 27**

| EVENT           | TIME    | LOCATION  |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Rosary          | 5:45 PM | Cathedral |
| Act II/Knitters | 6:00 PM | Rm 204    |

### **Wednesday, February 28**

| EVENT       | TIME    | LOCATION  |
|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Rosary      | 5:45 PM | Cathedral |
| Rainbows    | 6:30 PM | Rm 208    |
| Bible Study | 6:30 PM | Rm 204    |

### **Thursday, March 1**

| EVENT                   | TIME     | LOCATION     |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Act II/Bible Study      | 10:30 AM | Rm 204       |
| Blessings in a Backpack | 11:30 AM | Rm 201 & 208 |
| Holy Hour for Vocations | 3:00 PM  | Cathedral    |
| Sustain Life Initiative | 6:00 PM  | Rm 201       |
| Centering Prayer        | 6:45 PM  | Rm 116       |

### **Friday, March 2**

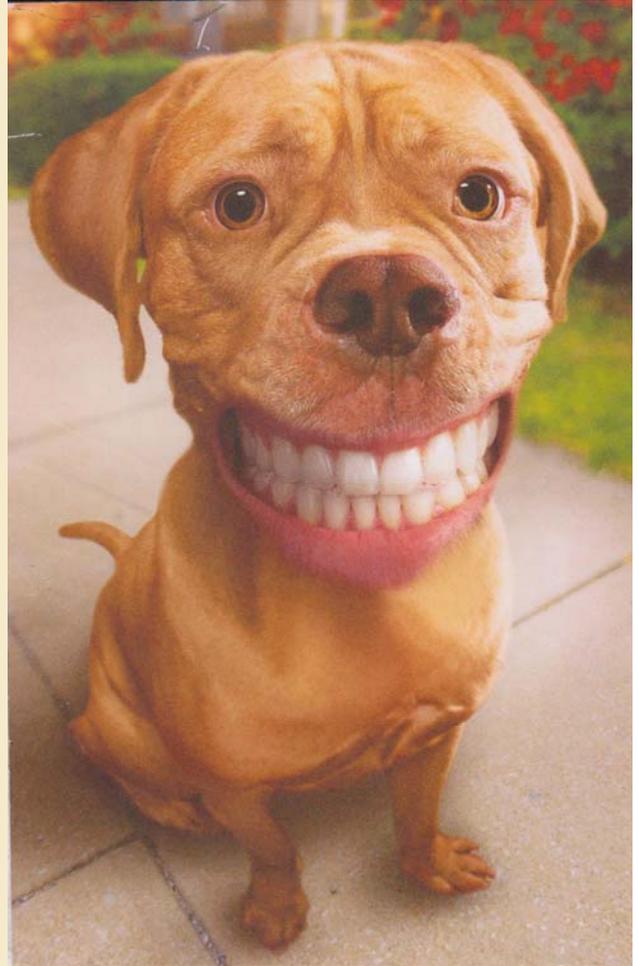
| EVENT                 | TIME    | LOCATION  |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Adoration             | 8:30 AM | Chapel    |
| Benediction           | 5:00 PM | Chapel    |
| Stations of the Cross | 5:45 PM | Cathedral |

### **Saturday, March 3**

| EVENT               | TIME     | LOCATION  |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| VITA                | 10:00 AM | Club Room |
| Pueri Cantores Mass | 5:15 PM  | Cathedral |

### **Sunday, March 4**

| EVENT               | TIME    | LOCATION       |
|---------------------|---------|----------------|
| Religious Education | 9:15 AM | FXW Classrooms |
| RCIA                | 9:30 AM | Club Room      |
| Lector Training     | 3:00 PM | Rm 204         |



“Braces were the best thing for me!”

### ***Congratulations Fr. McCarthy!***

The Midwest Province of the Augustinian Order is delighted to announce that Fr. Thomas R. McCarthy, O.S.A. has been named to the Pontifical Council for the promotion of the New Evangelization in Rome.

Fr. Tom made so many friends at Holy Name during the last couple of years while presiding at the Nightfevers and preaching last year's extremely well attended and marvelous Parish Lenten Mission.

The Augustinians have planned a “Buon Viaggio” to Rome at the St. Rita High School Dining hall on Thursday, March 1, from 4-6:30pm preceding the 7pm Novena Mass to St. Rita at the Shrine Chapel, at which Fr. Tom will preside. There will be coffee and kringle following Mass as well, a tradition each month after the Novena Mass.

You are welcome to celebrate with Fr. Tom and wish him God's choicest blessings in his new ministry.

Fr. Tom, God be with you and know our prayers are with you on this new journey.



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**Register as a Parishioner:** If you regularly pray with us at the Cathedral, we want to welcome you as a member of our Faith Community. You can register on our website, or stop by the Cathedral Administrative Offices.

**Keep Us Informed:** Help us keep our database up-to-date by sending us any changes in address, email, phone number or name.

**Private Prayer:** The Cathedral is open throughout the day for private prayer and devotions.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Find yourself looking for that perfect opportunity to volunteer at the Cathedral? Send an e-mail to hncvolunteercommunity@gmail.com and become a member of our volunteer community.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you looking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation? Contact Don Cambe at dcambe@holynamecathedral.org

**Mass Intentions:** Weekday Mass intentions are available for parishioners who would like their intentions to be remembered at Mass. Intentions are available for those who have died or through a Spiritual Bouquet for someone who is living. Stop by the Cathedral Administrative Offices to obtain a date and time.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Join in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First and Third Friday of the month in the Chapel. Adoration takes place following the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.

**Rosary:** The Rosary is prayed Monday through Wednesday after the 5:15 p.m. Mass. On the first Wednesday, our Rosary and Novena honor Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

**Tours:** Want to know more about the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Chicago and this historic landmark in our city? Schedule a tour through our website with one of our Cathedral Docents.

**Baptisms:** Infant baptisms are celebrated on designated Sundays throughout the year at 2:00 p.m. Parents of infants are asked to participate in a one-time baptism preparation class before the baptism. Consult our website to register for the class and to schedule the baptism. Baptisms for children over the age of six are coordinated through our Children's Faith Formation program. You can contact Thomas Aspell, Director of Children's Faith Formation, via e-mail at taspell@holynamecathedral.org for more information. Baptisms for adults are a part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. You can contact Fr. Don Cambe, via email at dcambe@holynamecathedral.org

**Marriage:** You must be a currently registered member of Holy Name Cathedral in order to be married at the Cathedral. Please allow at least six months prior to the wedding date you desire before making any other plans. Consult our website for more information on celebrating the sacrament of matrimony at the Cathedral

**Ministry of Care:** If you or your loved one is sick or homebound and unable to attend Mass with us, a trained Minister of Care can bring you Communion. Contact Lori Doyle, Coordinator of Pastoral Care, at 312-573-4425.

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