

December 2 - First Sunday of Advent



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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.

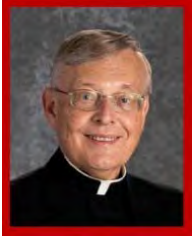
Mass Schedule

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

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Message from the Rector



Dear People of God,

Our Season of Advent has begun. The liturgical colors have changed and daylight continues to grow shorter. The crisp November air gives way to December's bitter winds as the barren trees brace for another long winter. Over the next few Sundays, our Advent wreath will symbolize the light of Christ overcoming the darkness of our lives. Christ, our light and our hope, is the in-breaking of God into our midst.

As we begin our Advent Season, it's easy to lose perspective and the "reason for the season." Let us not take Christ out of Christmas, and let us wrap the gifts of love, compassion, forgiveness and time for all people, especially our family and friends. For Advent is about waiting—waiting for God and God's waiting for us. Most importantly, we make Christ present in our midst by serving and loving others—especially those who are poor and homeless.

Advent is about waiting and the Season of Advent also asks the question— "Do we have any idea who we are? The following story seeks to give direction to the question!

Travel writer Peter Greenberg tells this story:

A heavily-booked flight out of Denver was cancelled. A single agent was rebooking a long line of inconvenienced travelers. Suddenly an angry passenger pushed his way to the front of the line and slapped his ticket down on the counter. "I have to be on this flight and it has to be first class!" he insisted.

"I'm sorry, sir," the agent replied calmly. "I'll be happy to help you, but I have to take care of these folks first."

The passenger was unimpressed. "Do you have any idea who I am?" he demanded in a voice loud enough for the passengers behind him to hear. Without hesitating, the gate agent smiled and picked up the microphone to the public address system.

"May I have your attention, please?" she broadcast through the terminal. "We have a passenger here at the gate who does not know who he is. If anyone can help him find his identity, please come to the gate."

As the man retreated, the people in the terminal burst into applause.

Don't ask only the question—Who are you? The real question is—Whose are you? The believer responds—"I belong to God!" To believe comes from the Greek words meaning, "to give one's heart to." As we begin our Advent journey, may we believe—giving our hearts to Jesus Christ—for we belong to God.

In the midst of all the December rush, also keep faith and life in perspective and don't miss the point of the Season of Advent.

The following story may help keep the Season of Advent and our life in perspective. Most importantly, don't miss the point of Advent's real meaning.

A woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for Christmas cards. She said to the clerk, "May I have 50 Christmas stamps?" The clerk said, "What denomination?" The woman said, "God help us. Has it come to this? Give me six Catholic, twelve Presbyterian, ten Lutheran and twenty-two Baptist."

As we begin Advent—ask the right questions—keep perspective—don't miss the point of the beautiful Season of waiting—and always root life in faith in God—and sprinkle a sense of humor!

On the Advent journey with you,

Fr. Greg



We Remember and Celebrate

Upcoming Weddings at the Cathedral



- II. Brian Davis & Alexis Smith
- II. William Krol & Hilary Sloan

Welcomed Into Our Family of Faith



- Beau Patrick Biedar
- Evelyn Rose Miller
- Landry Jean Oates
- Sophia Marie Orozco
- Angelina Ruth Peterson
- Virginia Rose Peterson
- Lily Marie Valdez

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord

- Irene Ortega (Mother of Kenneth Ortega)
- Fr. Jim Roache

Pope Francis is inviting Catholics throughout the world to pray the rosary every day to ask St. Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who is always trying to separate us from God and from each other. The prayer to St. Michael was composed by Pope Leo XIII.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier

- 6:00 a.m. Mike Sebo
- 7:00 a.m. Maria Rozner
- 8:00 a.m. Eduardo Perales
- 12:10 p.m. Gregory Bieda (+)
- 5:15 p.m. Marilyn Small (+)

Tuesday, December 4 - St. John Damascene

- 6:00 a.m. Pixie Ziehm
- 7:00 a.m. Zenaida Corpus (+)
- 8:00 a.m. Brian F. Drews (+)
- 12:10 p.m. Barbara Reimers
- 5:15 p.m. Robert & Lorraine Tyomie (+)

Wednesday, December 5

- 6:00 a.m. Jahseh Onfroy (+)
- 7:00 a.m. Jane McKeon (+)
- 8:00 a.m. *Special Intention*
- 12:10 p.m. Curtis Kerzich
- 5:15 p.m. Joe & Liza Valdez

Thursday, December 6 - St. Nicholas

- 6:00 a.m. Pam O'Grady (+)
- 7:00 a.m. Julia Urgilez (+)
- 8:00 a.m. Kathleen McDermott (+)
- 12:10 p.m. Mary Ann Debnar (+)
- 5:15 p.m. James Wise (+)

Friday, December 7 - St. Ambrose

- 6:00 a.m. Rose Bognar (+)
- 7:00 a.m. Francisco Juan
- 8:00 a.m. Francisco Juan
- 12:10 p.m. Maria Mayol

Saturday, December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

There are over 70 Ministers of Praise in our parish who pray for the intentions of those who request prayers. Our Prayer Request line is 312-573-4493 and is available 24 hours a day. We will add our prayers to yours.



We are looking for new committee members to help collect prayers and design the materials for our monthly mailings to our Ministers of Praise. Want to help? Email Lori Doyle at ldoyle@holynamcathedral.org



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 handwashing, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the Chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.

PRELUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God

ENTRANCE HYMN

All other Masses

When the Father's Throne on High

Worship Hymnal #865

HEINLEIN

Sunday 9:30 am & 5:15 pm

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

Worship Hymnal #406

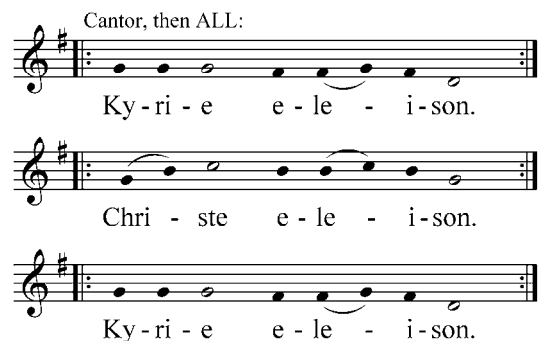
REJOICE, REJOICE

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 #1003

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sunday 9:30 am & 5:15 pm

Celtic Alleluia

Worship Hymnal #333

All other Masses

Mode IV

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Sunday 9:30 am & 5:15 pm

Sign me Up

Kevin Yancy and Jerome Metcalfe

Chorus: Sign me up for the Christian jubilee,
write my name on the roll.

I've been changed, since the Lord has lifted me,
I wanna be ready when Jesus comes,
I wanna be ready when Jesus comes.

Verse: When Jesus comes, oh, the trumpet will sound
loud, When my Savior comes, all the saints in Christ shall
rise, Oh, I've been changed, since the Lord has lifted me,
I wanna be ready when Jesus comes.

Sunday 11:00 am

From Thy Throne (Psalm 80)

Richard Proulx

From thy throne, O Lord, upon the clouds of heav'n,
Rouse, rouse, thy pow'r and come. O Shepherd of Israel;
harken, O Guide of the flock of Joseph. Alleluia!

Based on Psalm 80



Order of Worship

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, MEMORIAL
ACCLAMATION, AMEN, LAMB OF GOD**

Mass of the Angels and Saints

Worship Hymnal #361, 362, 363, 364, 383

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord God will shower his gifts on us, and then our land will bring forth its yield of fruit.

COMMUNION HYMN

Wait for the Lord

Worship Hymnal #410

Sunday 9:30 am, 5:15 pm

My Soul in Stillness Waits

**Refrain: For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,
truly my hope is in you.**

1. O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory, Your radiance shines in all who look to you, Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. **(Refrain)**

2. O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits, Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word, Come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts. **(Refrain)**

3. O Root of Life, implant your seed within us, And in your advent draw us all to you, Our hope reborn in dying and in rising. **(Refrain)**

4. O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage, We ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain, Open to us the pathway of your peace. **(Refrain)**

**POSTLUDE March on a Theme
by Handel op. 15**

Alexandre Guilmant

COMMUNION HYMN

Sunday 11:00 am

Anthem

Ad te Domine levavi
Andreas Hakenberger

Ad te Domine levavi animam meam, Deus meus, in te confido: non erubescam neque irrideant me inimici mei.

Etenim universi qui te expectant non confundentur.

Translation:

To you, Lord, I have lifted my soul. My God, in you I have placed my trust: Let me not be put to shame, neither let my enemies gloat over me. Indeed, None of those who hold fast to you shall ever be brought to confusion.

RECESSIONAL HYMN



All other Masses

O Come, O Come Emmanuel


Worship Hymnal #386

Sunday 9:30 & 5:15 pm

Verses

Cantor:  All: 

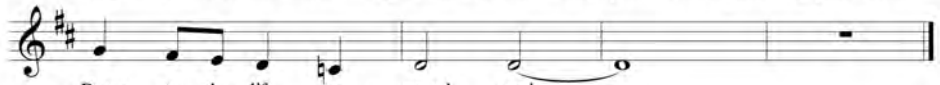
1. Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O Right-eous One;
 2. Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with right-eous-ness;
 3. Come, O God of flash-ing light: Twin-kling star and burn-ing sun;
 4. Come, O God of snow and rain: Show-er down up-on the earth;
 5. Come, O Jus-tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our hearts a-new;

Cantor:  All: 

Come, and bring our love to birth: In the glo-ry of your Son.
 Teach us all to sing your name: May our lives your love con-fess.
 God of day and God of night: In your light we all are one.
 Come, O God of joy and pain: God of sor-row, God of mirth.
 Come and make op-pres-sion cease: Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain 

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you! Raise your joy-ful cries!



Dance to the life a-round you!

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Tune: SING OUT, 7 7 7 7 with refrain, Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Liturgy

SHOW YOUR HOLY NAME PRIDE

Just in time for the holidays, purchase your Holy Name T-shirts and postcards. The Docents are raising money to expand our educational ministry by offering a suggested donation of \$15 for T-shirts and \$1 for postcards.

Postcards can be purchased in the rectory. If interested in T-shirts, please drop off a check in an envelope that is marked with your size and how many shirts you want. Make checks out to Holy Name Cathedral and direct the envelope to Michelle Peltier. If you have any questions please contact the rectory or email Michelle at mpeltier@holynamecathedral.org.

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Eucharist Adoration is offered in the Cathedral on the first and third Friday of every month. Adoration begins after 8:00 a.m. Mass and ends with Benediction before 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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.

“OPLATKI” – CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Now available in the rectory. Please be generous in your donation for the Oplatki. All proceeds will go to our Liturgy Department.

VOTIVE CANDLE LIGHTS

For ages, the Catholic faithful follow the custom of lighting candles at churches and shrines as a glorious form of prayer and remembrance. The light from the candle's flame is a powerful symbol of Christ, the Light of the World. We just installed new votive candle lights in the sanctuary by the Blessed Mother Altar. Consider lighting a candle for your loved one during this Advent season or for a intention.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA

Join the Liturgy Council in prayer to Our Lady after the 5:15 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral near the Courtyard doors on Friday, November 30 to Saturday, December 8.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation - December 7/8

Join us and fulfill your Holy Day of Obligation by attending Mass on:

Friday, December 7 - 5:15 p.m. with music

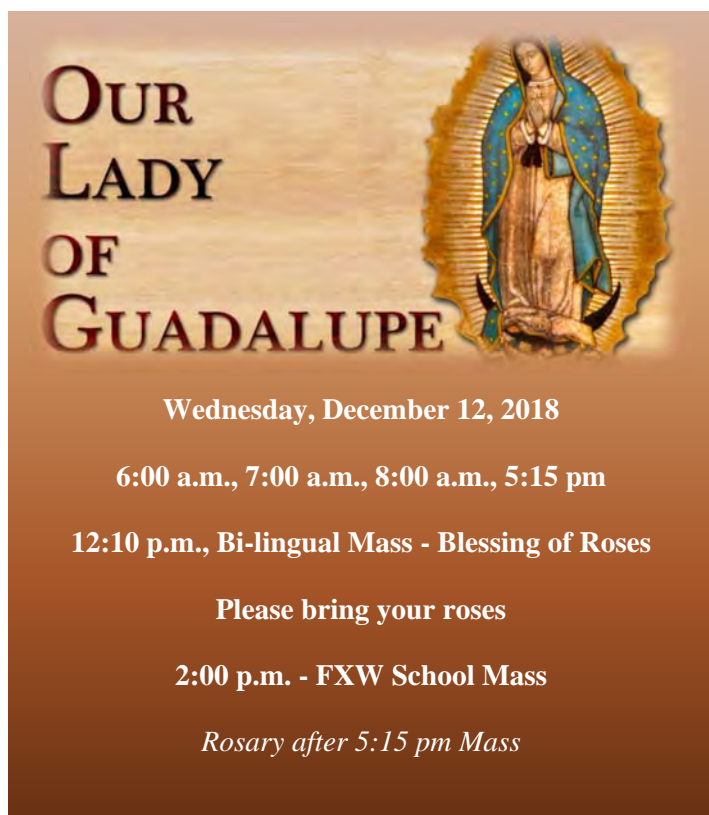
Saturday, December 8

8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. with music

ADVENT VESPERS

Join our Cathedral Choirs for this unique opportunity of prayer every Sunday in Advent at 4:00 p.m.

Each celebration of Vespers is preceded by an organ concert at 3:30 p.m.



**OUR
LADY
OF
GUADALUPE**

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

6:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:15 pm

12:10 p.m., Bi-lingual Mass - Blessing of Roses

Please bring your roses

2:00 p.m. - FXW School Mass

Rosary after 5:15 pm Mass

Faith Formation

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

During the stage of inquiry, 18 adults have considered becoming members of the Catholic Church. This Sunday, they publicly announce the desire to enter the stage of catechumenate, and prepare for initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Catechumens (seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Holly Altier

Kevin Ball

Jessica Castellanos

Jared Forsythe

Gerhard Gitter

Darsemia Jackson

Jessica Kwan

Jenean Parker

Megan Poulelis

Michael Sherlock

Yumi Spiller

Stephen Stober

Candidates (Baptized Christian, seeking Profession of Faith, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Michelle Curry

David Puelz

Kyle Taylor

Barbara Vicory

Candidates (Baptized Catholic, completing Sacraments of Initiation)

Hillary Humbarger

Robin Van Etten



NEW RCIA COHORT GATHERING

Implementing a year round catechumenate model allows us to invite persons who wish to become Catholic begin at almost anytime. We are currently gathering persons for a February cohort. If you are curious, set up a time with us to ask questions. If you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith, encourage him or her to set a time for a discussion. Sometimes, we need some help to make that first move. Contact Fr. Don Cambe or Dr. Ken Ortega.



dcambe@holynamecathedral.org

kortega@holynamecathedral.org

ADULT CONFIRMATION



There are many reasons that adults (18 years +) may not have received the sacrament of Confirmation. Consider joining the eight session

process for reception of the sacrament, beginning in late February, with reception of the sacrament occurring in May. Please note that if you are seeking Confirmation and Eucharist, the RCIA ministry is the appropriate preparation.

Contact Dr. Ken Ortega, to register and discuss any concerns, kortega@holynamecathedral.org

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join our children in their grade level spiritual presentations for Christmas, Sunday, December 16, 9:15 a.m., in the auditorium.



Deeds in Mission

This year Holy Name Cathedral's Human Concerns Commission sponsored the second annual World Day of the Poor experience. At Pope Francis' humble request, "Let us not love with words, but with deeds" volunteers mindfully experienced dynamic encounters to lift the poor. While the formal observation was Thursday, November 19th, the Human Concerns Commission synchronized 38 volunteers who gave of their time and talent from October 26th to November 11th.

The experience began with Walgreens Pharmacists administering free flu shots held at Holy Name Cathedral and Catholic Charities. Both events provided nearly 100 people a preventative measure to sustain the winter. A third event honored 110 homeless individuals who received a hot meal luncheon, surprise visits from Cardinal Blase J. Cupich and Very Rev. Gregory Sakowicz, and a gift bag. The experience concluded with 150 gift bags distributed within our community.

The orange gift bags included a new pair of socks, hand warmers, a McDonald's gift card, Chicago Shares, the Chicago Help Initiative Resource Guide, a Mother Teresa prayer card, and a meal. Holy Name Cathedral was one of a four parish collaborative experience within the Chicago Archdiocese including: Old St. Patrick's Church, St. Peter's in the Loop, and Assumption Parish this year. A joyful heart to Chicago's marginalized the community threaded with compassion throughout the month by deeds expressed from our ears, hands, and feet. As individuals journey further into faith this holiday season may the joyful spirit of Pope Francis' vision of gratitude remain ever present. As Pope Francis said, "I would like this year's, and all future World Days, to be celebrated in a spirit of joy at the rediscovery of our capacity for togetherness. Praying together as a community and sharing a meal on Sunday is an experience that brings us back to the earliest Christian community . . ." Pope Francis (2018). A special thank you to all parishioners, and our various commission members for your dedication and time spent during this joyous experience.

Francis (2018). *MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS, SECOND WORLD DAY OF THE POOR*. Retrieved from http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papafrancesco_20180613_messaggio-ii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2018.html



Human Concerns

Gifts for the person who has everything

Looking for something different as a Christmas gift? Consider a donation to our *Thursday-Friday Suppers* in the name of a family member who has everything or a friend who is hard to shop for or a co-worker. A letter of announcement is mailed to the honoree and a letter of acknowledgment to the donor.

Greater Chicago Food Depository Saturday, January 5

Join us the first Saturday of each month at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Your 3.5 hour contribution makes a positive difference in the lives of local Chicago families. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.HNCGCFD>

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 Holy Name Career Network



Every Thursday & Friday at 4:45 PM

What: A free, warm meal
Where: Catholic Charities
721 N. LaSalle Drive
(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

Attention: Hiring Managers:
Top Talent - Great Cultural Fit - No Fee!

Our clients include . . .

Sue - Senior Financial Analyst
Susan - Interior Design Consultant
Robert - Administrative Assistant
Richard—Entry Level Accountant
Patricia - Staff Accountant
Italina - Manager - Bilingual
George - Solutions Architect

Details at

https://holynamecareernetwork.org/member_resumes

Over 200 members - email Joe Wade at jwade@holynamecareernetwork.org for more information.

Blessings in a Backpack

We need volunteers to help pack 240 bags of non-perishable food each Thursday during the school year at the HNC rectory. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/HCCblessings>

Does your company or business need a volunteer opportunity? Contact HNCBlessings@gmail.com or call 502-724-0678 for more information.

January Bakers Needed

On Thursday and Friday 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.



Cathedral Events

Pancake Breakfast

THIS SUNDAY!



Our Parish Life Commission invites you to our annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 2nd from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in our parish center. Our generous neighbor, *Sunny Side Up*, will be preparing pancakes and sausage, juice and coffee for the bargain price of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Everyone who attends will be given a Christmas season remembrance as well as a free raffle tickets for a Christmas decoration!



Ministry of Care Training Session—December 8



Would you like to join our vibrant community of Ministers of Care (MoC) serving Catholics who are hospitalized or

homebound and cannot come to Mass? Come to our Fall 2018 Training Session on Saturday, December 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There are openings for Ministers at Northwestern Hospital, Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, Warren Barr Rehabilitation Center, or the homebound. We provide complete training as well as a mentor to assist you in the initial phases as a new Minister of Care. Serving schedules are flexible to meet your work and personal commitments.

RSVP to Lori Doyle at ldoyle@holynamecathedral.org for the December 8 session. We look forward to welcoming you to this very special ministry! Note: Our next training will be in late Spring 2019.

Speakers Forum

**WESTERN CIVILIZATION:
THE HOW AND THE WHY**
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2; 2-4 PM
PARISH CENTER CAFETERIA

Speaker: BRUCE LESPINASSE

Parishioner Bruce Lespinasse holds a B.A. in history & philosophy from Loyola University, Chicago. He taught high school history for several years and has given many lectures locally on film study. An active member of ACT II, he is presently focused on Adult Education endeavors such as this program.

In this presentation Bruce addresses the question, "Has philosophy determined the tides of history, or was it the other way around?"

To this end, he will examine three "Theories" from the field of the philosophy of history:

- 1) "Nothing New Under the Sun" Theory: human nature is unchanging and history is always repeating itself.
- 2) "Great Man" Theory: history is "made" by certain individuals who rise up to dominate their times.
- 3) "Seminal Event" Theory: all of history was moving towards a certain seminal event that can, in perspective, be identified.

Which "theory" do you think "determined" Western Civilization? Join Bruce in his journey as he hopes to persuade you to concur with his conclusion. Be prepared to have your concept of history challenged.

"To be ignorant of the past is to remain a child forever." — Cicero

**MAKE IT A "TWO-FER"
ATTEND THE
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

&

**STAY FOR THE SPEAKERS FORUM
NOURISH YOUR TUMMY & YOUR
BRAIN!!!**

Sponsored by ACT II

Cathedral Filipino Network



CFN meets on the second Sunday of the month. The December 9, 2018 meeting is at 2 PM at the Parish Center Club Room. Our agenda will focus on Simbang Gabi, December 17th and the Feast of Santo Nino on January 12, 2019.

Simbang Gabi. December 17, 2018. Monday, 7 PM Mass. Main President: Very Rev. Greg Sakowicz. Includes the Cathedral Filipino Singers (CFS). Simbang Gabi is a cherished Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a novena of dawn Masses in the Philippines since the 16th century decree from Pope Sixtus V in preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ and the propagation of the Holy Catholic Faith.

Simbang Gabi, meaning "Mass in the Dark," takes place at dawn traditionally at 4 AM, to enable farm workers to attend before their fieldwork. The novena starts on December 16th ending with the midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. The Christmas lantern called "Parol," a five-pointed star, is one of the most iconic symbols of Filipino Christmas spirit. It represents the Star of Bethlehem that guided the Three Wise Men to the manger of Baby Jesus. Parols are hung outside the homes to light the way for churchgoers.

At Holy Name, we invite everyone to gather at the church by 6:30 PM. Please arrive early as we expect a huge attendance being the only downtown church with Simbang Gabi on December 17, 2018.

Midnight Mass Tickets

Yes, it is almost Christmas and time to distribute our Midnight Mass tickets. If you would like to get ticket(s) please send a stamped self-addressed business sized envelope to:

Holy Name Cathedral
c/o Midnight Mass Tickets
730 N. Wabash
Chicago, IL 60611

Please note: No more than 8 tickets can be requested.

Cathedral Events

ACT II . . . for everyone 40 and over

SPEAKERS FORUM

When: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2 - 4 PM

Where: PARISH CENTER CAFETERIA

Topic: WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE HOW & THE WHY

Presenter: BRUCE LESPINASSE

Has philosophy determined the tides of history, or the other way around? A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS A "TWO-FER . . ." Attend the Pancake Breakfast in the Cafeteria & stay for the program. SEE BLOCK AD ON PAGE 10 IN BULLETIN.

MOVIE GROUP

When: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th; Time & Venue TBD

Film: MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS

The movie explores the turbulent life of Mary Stuart, Queen of France at 16, widowed at 18, Mary defies pressure to remarry. Instead she returns to Scotland, asserting her claim to the English throne and threatening Elizabeth I's sovereignty. Betrayal, conspiracy and rebellion ensues, imperiling both thrones and changing the course of history.

To join the group, contact MAUREEN MOONEY: 773-871-1149 OR maureenmooney@att.net by December 11th and she will notify you of the time and venue.

THE KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP TEAMS WITH FIRST FRIDAY SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

Although they will not be officially meeting again in the Rectory until January, this stalwart group assures their leader, HELEN MCARDLE, that they will be working on next year's gifts while on hiatus. In the mean time, they also will be assisting our **First Friday Suppers Volunteers** with distribution of this year's hats on the **December 6th supper at Catholic Charities**. Helen states, "We wish to thank all those who have donated yarn for our various projects . . . We hopped on to the project of lap robes for MS. LORI DOYLE who requested them for local nursing home residents and we plan to deliver those to her by mid-December."

LUMA TOUR WITH OPTIONAL LUNCH

With GINNY SMOLKY as coordinator, a docent-led tour of LUMA's "100 CRECHES FROM AROUND THE WORLD," is being followed by a Dutch Treat lunch.

When: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 11 AM; lunch after.

(NOTE: The building opens at 11 AM so there is no advantage to getting there early.)

Where: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART, 820 N. Michigan Ave. Our guide for the tour is DAVE SCHANDING, a HNC parishioner as well as a LUMA Docent.

Restaurant: DITKA'S

Cost: Admission and Tour are FREE; lunch with separate checks.

NOTE: LUMA TOUR GROUPS ARE LIMITED TO 15, therefore we ask that if, at the last minute, you find that you are unable to come, that you notify Ginny so that she may contact someone on the waiting list: 248-375-1431 or smolkyg@gmail.com.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

There is no membership fee to join ACT II & no restrictions other than being 40 or older & wanting to participate. Send your email address to: act2mail@holynamecathedral.org. You will also receive our weekly email which has more Holy Name and local community news than can be included in this column.

EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS TOGETHER

Holy Name Cathedral Young Adults

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

Young Adults Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 8th 6:00pm—9:00pm in the Club Room

Join the Young Adults this season for our annual Christmas Party! We will be hosting this year's party in the newly remodeled Club Room. The party will start at 6:00PM. Join us then or after the 5:15pm mass! The party will begin to wind down around 9:00PM, but then we will move to the after-party at a nearby bar. Heavy food and drink will be served and is included in the ticket price. Early Bird Tickets are available until 12/5 for \$20 at hncyaXmas18.eventbrite.com



Prayers With Mary and Thursday Social at Bella Luna Cafe

Every Thursday at 6:00pm at the HNC Chapel

Deepen your relationship with Jesus and Mary, experience the joy and beauty of their love, and serve others through prayer! Join us afterwards for dinner at Bella Luna Café (Dearborn and Superior).

Our prayers include the Rosary, intercessory requests, and thankful praise. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary, only a desire to embrace God's and our Blessed Mother's love!

Prayers with Mary meets every Thursday at 6:00 PM in the HNC Chapel in the back of the Church. Ask security if you are lost.

Second Friday Christmas Supper at Catholic Charities

Friday, December 14th at 3:30pm

Join fellow young adults from HNC as we serve a Friday meal and sharing smiles with those in need in a special Christmas themed event. We will meet at Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle Street at 3:30 PM, but if you are not available until later, there will still be great opportunities to help. No experience is necessary, only an interest in brightening the day of our 130 guests.

Sunday Brunch and Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 16th at 12:00pm

Join the Young Adults as we share Christmas joy while singing with seniors at Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Mary's Home (2325 N Lakewood Ave, Chicago)! We will meet at Derby Chicago for brunch before Caroling (1224 W Webster Ave, Chicago) at 12pm.



December Book Club Meeting

Thursday, December 20th at 6:45pm

Book: *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis

The HNC Young Adult Book Club will meet (more or less) every 4th Thursday of each month after Prayers with Mary. BYOB and pot-luck snacks to share. Enter the Rectory through the entrance on Wabash. Free parking in the HNC lot, which is accessible off Superior between Dearborn and State. All ages welcome.

January Book (1/24): *City of God* by St. Augustine

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

This Week at the Cathedral

Sunday, December 2

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
RCIA	8:30 AM	Club Room
Children's Faith Formation Classes	9:15 AM	FXW Classrooms
RCIA - Rite of Acceptance Mass	9:30 AM	Cathedral
Parish Baptisms	2:00 PM	Cathedral
Advent Vespers	3:30 PM	Cathedral
Immaculate Conception Novena	6:15 PM	Cathedral

Monday, December 3

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
ACT II/Bridge	12:30 PM	Rm 204
Rosary	5:45 PM	Cathedral
Parish Life Commission	6:30 PM	Rm 204

Tuesday, December 4

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Immaculate Conception Novena	5:45 PM	Cathedral
Parish Pastoral Council	6:00 PM	Rm 201
FFC Sub-Committee	6:30 PM	Rm 209

Wednesday, December 5

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Immaculate Conception Novena	5:45 PM	Cathedral
Rainbows	6:00 PM	Rm 208
Bible Study	6:30 PM	Club Room

Thursday, December 6

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Blessings in a Backpack	10:30 AM	Rm 208/201
ACT II/Bible Study	10:30 AM	Rm 204
Holy Hour for Vocations	3:00 PM	Cathedral
Immaculate Conception Novena	5:45 PM	Cathedral
Young Adult Prayers with Mary	6:30 PM	Chapel

Friday, December 7

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	8:30 AM	Cathedral
Benediction	5:00 PM	Cathedral
Immaculate Conception Novena	6:15 PM	Cathedral

Saturday, December 8

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Ministry of Care –Part #2 Training	8:30 AM	Club Room

Sunday, December 9

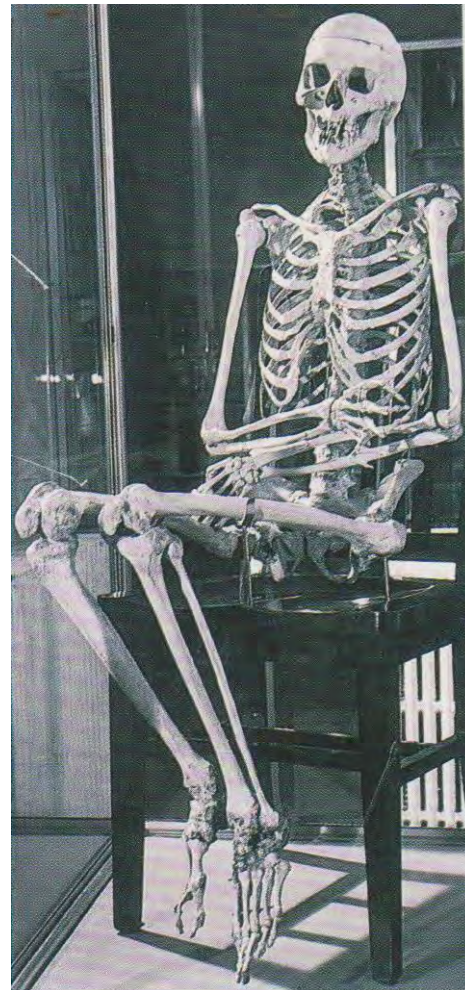
EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
RCIA	8:30 AM	Club Room
Children's Faith Formation Classes	9:15 AM	FXW Classrooms
Cathedral Filipino Network	2:00 PM	Rm 204
CLC Gathering	6:00 PM	Club Room

“Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down.”

- Pope Francis



Humor from the Rector



“I think the homily was a bit long!”

Parish Stewardship Sunday Offertory

FY19 Annual Collection Budget \$36,600 /week (\$1,900,00 million annually)

Weekend Collection \$21,127

Sustaining Donors Weekly Average (automatic electronic giving—thank you!) \$7,200

Total Collection Weekend of Nov. 24 & 25 \$28,327

Surplus/(Deficit) \$8,273

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.



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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 in the Cathedral on the first and third Friday of the every month. If there is a funeral or special occasion Adoration will take place in the chapel.

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 Ministries, at ldoyle@holynamecathedral.org.

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