

February 13, 2022

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

# Making all things new...

God's promise and our responsibility



*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 5:30pm

#### Saturday

9:00am (livestream) & 5:30pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (livestream),  
12:30pm, 5:30pm

#### Saturday Reconciliation

9:00am to 12noon

# Reflections from Our Rector

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Dear People of God,

February is half over and the cold days of winter continue. The wonderful news is each day brings us one step closer to spring! ... Enjoy the following ...

## **The Refiner**

Malachi 3:3 says: *“He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver.”*

This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study group, and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out more about the process of refining silver and report back to the group. That week the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him work. She did not mention the reason for her interest, beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver.

As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest so as to burn away all the impurities. The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot then she thought again about the verse that says: *“He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver.”*

She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined. The man answered yes that he not only had to sit there holding silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, *“How do you know when the silver is fully refined?”* He smiled at her and answered, *“Oh that’s easy – when I see my image in it.”*

If on any given day you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has His eyes on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you. And, whatever you’re going through you’ll be a better person in the end, reflecting the image of God.



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On this Super Bowl Sunday, Enjoy the following ....

## **Inner Strength**

If you can start the day without caffeine or pep pills,

If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when love ones are too busy to give you the time,

If you can overlook when people take things out on you when, through no fault of your, something goes wrong,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can face the world without lies and deceit,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without liquor,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

If you can do all these things,

Then you are probably the family dog.

Winter blessings,

Fr. Greg

P.S. Wishing you blessings and a Happy Valentine’s Day!



# Your Cathedral

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, February 13

Children's Faith Formation	8:30 AM
Young Adult Music Ministry	3:30 PM
Young Adult Social Event	6:30 PM

### Monday, February 14

Faith Formation Commission Meeting	6:30 PM
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### Wednesday, February 16

Wednesday Evening Mass	5:30 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	6:30 PM
Baptismal Preparation Class (must pre-register)	7:00 PM

### Thursday, February 17

Catholic Charities Supper Volunteers	3:00 PM
HCC Career Ministry Webinar – Boost Your Self-Confidence	7:00 PM

### Friday, February 18

Catholic Charities Supper Volunteers	3:00 PM
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### Saturday, February 19

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	9:00 AM
Saturday Morning Mass	9:00 AM
VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)	10:00 AM
Baptismal Preparation Class (must pre-register)	11:00 AM

### Sunday, February 20

Children's Faith Formation	8:30 AM
Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton Ministry Mtg.	12:00 PM



## On the Cover

## Message from Our Pastor Cardinal Blase Cupich

### Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility.

God offers us the gift of renewal and invites us to take up, each in our own way, that work of renewal in our families, our communities and our Church. Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal is a sign of your willingness to embrace both God's promise and your responsibility.

When you participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal, you support the life and mission of the Church and its outreach programs. You elevate our parishes, schools and religious education programs. You help provide for basic human needs, such as parish food pantries and soup kitchens. You also ensure that Catholic students learn and worship in a dignified and safe environment. When you give, you are recognizing your responsibility to God and helping make all things new...

Thank you for all you do to support the many ministries of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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**Weekly Rector's Update (every Friday)**



# Order of Worship

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## Entrance Hymn

### Be Not Afraid

Worship Hymnal #680

## Penitential Rite

### Spoken

## Gloria

### Gloria

Worship Hymnal #324

### Glory To God From St. Anne Mass

(10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.)

## First Reading

### Worship Hymnal #1126

Jeremiah 17:5-8/ 78

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

## Gospel Acclamation

### Worship Hymnal #328

## Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

## Offertory

### O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

Worship Hymnal #738

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.



## 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 satisfied; they were not  
deprived of their wants.**

## Communion Hymn

### You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Worship Hymnal #939

## Communion Meditation

(10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.)

### O Sacrum Convivium

Lorenzo Perosi

*O sacred banquet in which Christ is received:  
the memory of his Passion is renewed, the  
mind is filled with grace: and to us a pledge of  
future glory, given. Alleluia, alleluia.*

## Recessional Hymn

### The Kingdom of God

Worship Hymnal #720



*Sermon on the Plain*

## Catholic Illuminations

### Start Preparing for Lent

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

In two and a half weeks, we will begin our Lenten season. During this time, we journey with Christ in the desert, and we pray. We seek to rediscover our relationship with the Father, which, through baptism, is a beloved son or daughter.

Lent is a season of penitence for those moments in our lives when we veered into sin, away from the Father; but it is also a season of preparation for the renewal of our baptismal promises when we recommit to being children of the light and of the day. At the very foundation of the Lenten season is penance and preparation.

Lent is known by the three pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through prayer, we renew our relationship with God. We recognize more deeply how we need to become more dependent on God, on his love and his mercy for us. By fasting, we try to detach ourselves from worldly allurements and desires. Lent is not your personal “fitness check” before summer begins. We give things up during Lent so we can turn our attention back to God, who fulfills all of our desires. By almsgiving, we seek to help those among us who cannot help themselves and restore the common humanity we all share and seek 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.

For Lent, you can give something up or do something more for your spiritual life. Whether that be giving up chocolate or Diet Coke, or making an effort to go to Mass each Sunday or take 15 minutes each day for prayer, whatever you do for Lent should help you grow



in your spiritual life, and help you on your journey of discipleship to be converted from within and follow Jesus more closely.

This week, I invite you to begin to seriously plan out your Lenten season and how you will prepare for the reality that we celebrate each and every day: that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, that he calls us into relationship with him and through Baptism we are made beloved sons and daughters of the Almighty Father.



## You are invited to become a Cathedral Communion Minister

### Upcoming Training in March 2022

We will be holding training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) on Wednesday, March 9 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm.

What does an EMHC do? They assist the priest in distributing the Eucharist to those gathered for worship. As an EMHC, you become an essential part of the Mass as people come forth to receive the Lord in the Eucharist which is the source and summit of our faith.



To RSVP for training, just scan the QRcode.



## CFN Lenten Reflection

**Save The Date – March 13**

The Cathedral Filipino Network cordially invites Holy Name Faith Community to attend a Lenten Reflection on March 13 at 2:00pm via Zoom. Our featured speaker will be Mark Teresi, Holy Name Cathedral Executive Director. The presentation will take approximately one hour.

The topic of this reflection is entitled “My Life in Ministry: Want God to Laugh? I tried to Tell Him My Plan.” Mark will share 45 years of his journey in ministry as husband, father, “Papa Treats”, teacher, parish minister, cantor and stewardship leader. In his own words, the “God of Surprises” has blessed his life through the many wonderful people of faith he has encountered on his journey.

An audience interaction session follows the presentation where attendees can share their own stories. Near the end, Mark will tie in appropriate aspects of the Vision 2025 Strategic Plan. The session concludes with a musical reflection that will bring home the presentation’s message.

To register for the Zoom link, scan the QRcode.



## Young Adult Music Ministry

**Sunday, Feb. 13 at the 5:30pm Mass**

For any interested musicians, please sign up one week before Mass so we can work to get you music for your instrument. Musicians are to start practice at 4pm on Feb. 13. For those interested in the choir, no prior sign up is needed, just show up at 4:30pm on Feb. 13 for practice. After the 5:30pm Mass, the Young Adults will gather for a social event – more details on Page 11.

## Join Friends of Fr. Tolton

**Next Meeting – Sunday, Feb. 13**

The Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton is a parish ministry in support of the canonization of Fr. Augustus Tolton. Fr. Tolton was the first African American priest in America. We meet on most third Sundays of the month at noon to pray, learn about the life of Fr. Tolton through presentations and celebrate his life. Please join The Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton and be a part of a spiritual journey to support the sainthood of Fr. Tolton. Please join us at our next gathering on Sunday, February 13 at 12noon in the Rectory. All are welcome.



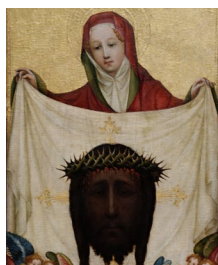
## Living with the Saints

### Did you ever wonder who is the *matron saint*\* of...



This saintly information compiled by Fr. John Boivin

Last week this column listed several *patron* saints. These four holy men are both role-models and intercessors for their causes. But today's column features four *matron* saints, four holy women also role-models and intercessors.



#### ....Photographers? **St. Veronica (first century)**

Her story is not found in the Gospels, but comes to us from tradition; a story we remember when praying the 6th station-of-the-cross. As Jesus was taken

from the site of his condemnation to the site of his crucifixion, he carried the heavy cross through the streets of Jerusalem. This woman was in the crowd. She did not have the political power to stop the crucifixion nor did she have the physical strength of Simon of Cryrene to help carry the cross. But to do nothing was not an option! So she braved the angry crowd, stepped forward to wipe the blood, tears, spit, sweat from the face of Jesus. Her love was shown in the midst of a hostile mob. When her veil was removed from his face, the image of the face of our lord appeared on it. (The name Veronica comes from the two Greek words vera ikon meaning true image) because of this miraculous portrait of Christ's face, photographers have chosen Veronica as their saint. (July 12)

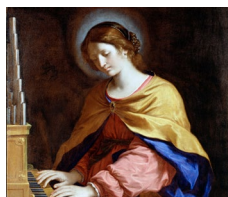


#### ....Immigrants? **St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)**

The foundress of the missionary sisters of the sacred heart with the intent of serving as missionaries to China, this Italian nun was directed by Pope Leo XIII to serve the thousands of Italian immigrants

in the United States. Such a great need there was for schools and orphanages, hospitals and homes for the elderly!

In 1889, Mother Cabrini and six of her sisters arrived in New York; over the next few decades, she founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the needs of the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Frightened by water and fearful of drowning, she crossed the ocean 27 times over the years. She died in Chicago's Columbus Hospital. (Nov. 13)



#### ....Musicians and singers? **St. Cecilia (Third century)**

Cecilia was the daughter of two Christian parents, and they insisted that she marry a pagan

nobleman, Valerian. At the wedding feast, as the hired singers sang bawdy songs, Cecilia sang a song to Christ in her heart. That singing to the Lord, aloud and in her heart, never stopped. In time, her husband and his brother Tibertius were converted to the faith by her example. In the persecutions of the third century, the three were martyred. (Nov. 22)



#### ....Catholic schools in the United States? **St. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton (1774-1821)**

Born in New York and raised as an Episcopalian, she and her wealthy businessman husband

William and their five children moved to Italy when he was diagnosed with tuberculosis. While in Italy, she experienced our Catholic faith in action. So moved by the Real Presence in the Eucharist, devotion to the Blessed Mother and tracing our roots to the Apostles and Christ, she converted to the Catholic faith. By the age of 30, she was widowed and penniless.

To support her family, she opened a school in Boston. This was the beginning of a new religious order, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. In 1975, she became the first native-born U.S. citizen to be canonized, Pope Paul's bicentennial gift to the U.S. (Jan. 4)



# Evangelization & Service

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## Bible Study

### Every Wednesday Evening

Reading and reflecting on the scriptures is fundamental to our belief in the messages of the Gospels and how they can guide our lives as disciples of Christ. For more than 10 years, the Cathedral has hosted a weekly scripture study gathering – Bible Study on Wednesday – where individuals from across the parish engage in study and reflection to gain a deeper understanding of readings from the past Sunday's mass.

These facilitated sessions lead off with an overview of the historical background for the readings from that week – what was happening in civil society at the time the readings were authored – which frames the messages of the readings. The group then engages in a period of understanding, discussion and reflection on these scriptures. This community exemplifies how individuals who yearn to deepen their faith gather together to help inspire, nurture and join each other on their faith journey.

Bible Study on Wednesday is one of many programs supported by the Faith Formation Commission, a ministry comprised of lay leaders dedicated to adult faith formation. Bible Study on Wednesday is held in the evening starting at 6:30pm and welcomes all who wish to join. For more information, call or text Anthony Beaudette at 312-771-9014.

## Boosting Your Self-Confidence



**Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7pm**

Join Holy Name Cathedral Career Network for our monthly webinar. This month our topic is self-confidence. Want to ace your interview and get the job you want? It all starts by having self-confidence in yourself and your abilities. In this workshop we will cover what self-confidence is, why it's important to have it and how to increase your self-confidence and use it as a tool of influence in the interview process. Learn techniques on how to go into the interview calm, focused and ready to deliver your best. Our speaker is Cheryl Mell, a certified career and life coach who helps people find clarity and purpose in life.

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

### Every Saturday through April 9

Holy Name Cathedral is pleased to announce it will continue sponsoring the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program this year. Every Saturday, beginning February 5 through April 9, volunteers will assist clients with incomes below \$58,000 in preparing their 2021 tax returns for free.

The site (Parish Center in FXW School, across the Courtyard from the Cathedral) will be open at 10:00am. Clients are assisted on a first-come, first-served basis provided they arrive by 10:30am. For assistance, please bring a government-issued photo ID and Social Security card for all individuals listed on the tax return – including dependents and all tax documents. There is no charge for this service.

Free parking is available in our new parking garage, located at 14 W. Superior on Lower Level One and Lower Level Two. Bring your parking ticket with you to the VITA center. You will be given instructions on how to validate your parking ticket. DO NOT validate the ticket in the church.



# Stewardship

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Dear People of God,

My heartfelt thanks for your generosity at Christmastime. I am delighted to share that the final amount of our Christmas collection is \$267,617 exceeding our goal of \$225,000. Despite the many challenges we all endured this past year, you responded with true sacrificial giving.

Thank you for your unending support of the Cathedral's mission and ministries. It is a privilege to serve as your Rector. May you be filled with an abundance of joy, peace, hope and love throughout the year. My prayers are with all of you.

With profound gratitude,  
Fr. Greg

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## A Tax-Savvy Way to Support Holy Name Cathedral and the Annual Catholic Appeal

Our prayers, financial support and direct involvement in the Church's outreach in parishes, schools, religious and ministerial formation, initiatives for justice, peace, and respect for life — all focus on the transformation God promises and our responsibility to collaborate with the Lord. One way you can reclaim God's promise and once again take up your responsibility is by making a direct gift of securities and mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year. When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

**To make a stock donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please visit [archchicago.org/stockgiftform](https://archchicago.org/stockgiftform) and complete the electronic letter of intention form.**

Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lederer, Director of Stewardship, at [mlederer@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:mlederer@holynamecathedral.org) or (312) 573-4432. Thank you.

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## Please Make Your Gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Making all things new ... God's promise and our responsibility." This is especially important as many in our parishes have been affected financially by the pandemic. We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. Please consider making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your support.



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## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

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*Peggy Macnamara*  
2021



# Fellowship

## A Little Humor from the Rector



**“Why didn’t Noah swat those two mosquitoes?”**

## Young Adult Social



**Sunday, February 13  
at 6:30pm**

Please join us in the Club Room directly north of the Cathedral in the Frances

Xavier Warde building on the lower level for a social. Enter through the courtyard entrance to Frances Xavier Warde, which is about 20 steps from the Courtyard doors of Cathedral. Just take the elevator down to the lower level. Fingers crossed that we will be able to project the big game!

Due to Archdiocesan restrictions, we cannot serve food indoors, but hope to have some snack and wine/ other drinks to serve outdoors.



## Thank You Holy Name Cathedral!

### Shining Forth Toward a More Just World

Over many years, Holy Name Cathedral parishioners have supported our vision of a world where the health needs of those most vulnerable are prioritized. Together we are making surgery and other essential healthcare more accessible to those in Bolivia and Paraguay. **On April 2nd we will be honoring the Holy Name Cathedral community at the annual Solidarity Bridge Fiesta gala.** We hope you’ll join us! Tickets are on sale through March 11 – just scan this QRcode.

**Thank you for your many years of support and solidarity!**

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# Prayers

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## 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.

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## 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



Just scan the QRcode to complete the form request.

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## Prayer Line

Pope Francis writes, "we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God." And, he continues, "praying in that sea of love leads us to experience the great tenderness of God."

No matter where you live in the world, you are invited to share your needs with those who have committed to pray on your behalf.

Leave your prayer requests and intentions on our Prayer Line at (312) 573-4493 or email them to [prayers@holynamecathedral.com](mailto:prayers@holynamecathedral.com)

## Mass Intentions

### Week of February 13 – February 19

#### Monday, February 14

(Valentine's Day/St. Cyril and St. Methodius)

7 AM + Harvey & Anna Baessler

8 AM + Rose Guccione

12 PM + Paul Aliano

#### Tuesday, February 15 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

7 AM + Harvey & Anna Baessler

8 AM + Dawn Serritella

12 PM + Alfred Aliano

#### Wednesday, February 16 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

7 AM + Harvey & Anna Baessler

8 AM + Kenneth Trail

+ William E. Hecker

+ Felix B. Ganai Sr.

+ Gandelic D. Ganai

+ Fidel D. Ganai

12 PM + Margaret Aliano

5.30 PM + Patricia & Mike Majetic

#### Thursday, February 17

(The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order)

7 AM + Cyriac Pullapilly

8 AM + Leonore Lex

12 PM + Harvey and Anna Baessler

#### Friday, February 18 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

7 AM + Nancy Battershell

8 AM + Steve Schapiro

12 PM + Harvey and Anna Baessler

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## Wedding Banns



III Rachel Krisco & Mitchell Morrison



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