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September 14, 2025

*Feast of the Exaltation
of the Holy Cross*

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have eternal life.



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 & 12noon (livestream)
Wednesday evenings at 5:15 PM

Saturday

8:00am (livestream) & 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (livestream),
12:30 PM, 5:15 PM

Saturday Reconciliation

8:00am to 11:00am

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

Thomas Groome wrote a book titled “Educating for Life” some years ago. Groome succinctly says:

“Spirituality is not necessary like food and drink, but in the sense that without tending to our souls, we live less humanely. Humans are spiritual

beings. To neglect our spirituality is to be less than who we are. There is even a danger in not caring for our souls. If the innate desire for God is unmet, the temptation is to allay it in other ways — fame or fortune, power or prestige, work, drugs, or alcohol. None will satisfy, and when we make such substitutes a ‘god,’ they destroy us. As the French mathematician Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) wisely wrote, ‘There is a God-shaped hollow in the human heart that nothing else can fill.’”

A vibrant spirituality lays a foundation for integrating all the bits and pieces of our lives, keeping us to live a whole and balanced life. As believers, we seek to connect the mystery of God with the mystery of our lives. Yet, our lives were stunned into shock, disbelief, horror, and myriad questions after the horrific terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. A man told Newsweek magazine, “I don’t know what to tell my child because I don’t know what to tell myself.” Of this, I am sure.”

We need God. I’ll repeat it – We need God more than ever! The same can be said of the horrible tragedy on August 27 in Minneapolis at the opening of the year School Mass at Annunciation Catholic School.

The words of the following poem may help us seek the Lord in simple ways we never imagined.

The man whispered,
“God, speak to me.”

But the man did not hear.

So, the man yelled,
“God, speak to me!”

And thunder rolled across the sky,

But the man did not listen.

The person looked around and said,
“God, let me see You.”

And a star shone brightly,

But the man did not notice.

And the person shouted,
“God, show me a miracle.”

And a life was born,

But the person did not know.

So the person cried out in despair,

“Touch me, God. Let me know you are here!”

Whereupon God reached down and touched the person,
But the person brushed the butterfly away and walked on.
Everything is God’s blessing, even if it is not packaged the way we expect.

And may you leave with the following to ponder...

Rivers do not drink their own water.

Trees do not eat their own fruit.

The sun does not shine on itself.

And flowers do not spread their
own fragrances for themselves.

Living for others is a rule of nature.

We are all born to help each other.

No matter how difficult it is...

Life is good when you are happy,

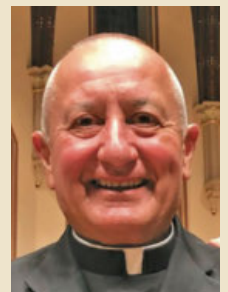
But it’s much better when others are happy because of you.

Walking with you,
Fr. Greg

Come to Fr. Cameli’s Sacred Heart Lecture

THIS SUNDAY: Sept. 14 at 1:30pm.

You’re invited to learn more about the importance and significance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Fr. Louis J. Cameli will give a lecture “The Sacred Heart of Jesus: How We Come to Know God’s Love for Us” on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 1:30pm in the Club Room.



Upcoming Events



Sunday, September 14

15-minute Cathedral Tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
OCIA Sessions	10:00 AM
Young Adults Book Club	11:00 AM
Sacred Heart of Jesus Lecture with Fr. Cameli	1:30 PM
Cathedral Filipino Network meeting	2:00 PM
Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass	2:30 PM

Monday, September 15

Stewardship Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 PM
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Tuesday, September 16

Men's & Women's Young Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM
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Wednesday, September 17

Young Adults — Discipleship 101	6:30 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study — in Rectory	6:30 PM

Thursday, September 18

Thursday Morning Bible Study	10:00 AM
Young Adults — Making Rosary	6:00 PM

Saturday, September 20

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive	5:15 PM
Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	8:00 AM
Padre Pio Anniversary Mass	10:00 AM

Sunday, September 21

Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive	All Masses
Chicago Shares	8:00 AM
15-minute Cathedral tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton Cafe Celebration	9:30 AM
OCIA Session	10:00 AM
Full Cathedral Tour — 1 hour	1:30 PM
Music Ministry Meet and Greet	2:00 PM
CFN International Rosary Event and Reception	6:30 PM



You're Invited to Our Living Rosary Next Sunday

As part of our 175th Anniversary celebration, we want to invite you to our Living Rosary next Sunday, Sept. 21. We are celebrating a Living Rosary and highlighting various cultures in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Our evening will begin with the 5:15pm Mass followed by the Living Rosary that will be prayed in multiple languages. Following the Rosary, there will be fellowship and a reception celebrating a variety of international cuisines. For more information and how to register for this event can be found on page 4.

✠ **SACRED HEART LECTURE TODAY:** We dedicated our sculpture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Cathedral on Aug. 1. It will be a beautiful source of inspiration for generations to come that will uplift those who visit and worship at Holy Name. We invite you to learn more about its significance. **Fr. Louis J. Cameli will give a lecture "The Sacred Heart of Jesus: How We Come to Know God's Love for Us" THIS SUNDAY, Sept. 14 at 1:30pm in the Club Room.** In his reflection, we will explore some of the history of the devotion, its foundations in our traditions of faith, and how it might be expressed in our world today.

On the Cover

In honor of our anniversary, each week we will spotlight photos from our past 175 years on the bulletin cover. They'll offer a peek into the past of our Faith Community.

Photo by Karen Callaway / Chicago Catholic. Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary are honored by the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2023. This year's Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be this Sunday at the Cathedral

The Spiritual Significance of the Rosary

The Rosary holds deep spiritual significance for Catholics, serving as a powerful means of prayer, meditation, and spiritual growth. Here are some key aspects of the Rosary's spiritual significance:

- 1. Meditation on the Life of Christ:** The Rosary invites Catholics to meditate on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through the mysteries, Catholics enter into the key moments of Jesus' life and reflect on their significance for their own lives.
- 2. Union with Mary:** The Rosary is also a means of fostering a deep relationship with the Virgin Mary, who is honored as the Mother of God and the Queen of Heaven. Catholics turn to Mary as their spiritual mother and seek her intercession and guidance.
- 3. Spiritual Protection:** Catholics believe that praying the Rosary provides spiritual protection against evil and temptation. The Rosary is seen as a powerful weapon against the forces of darkness and a means of seeking the intercession of Mary in times of need.
- 4. Peace and Tranquility:** The repetitive nature of the Rosary prayers can bring a sense of peace and tranquility to those who pray it. The rhythmic recitation of the prayers, combined with the meditative focus on the mysteries, can calm the mind and open the heart to the presence of God.
- 5. Family Prayer:** The Rosary is often prayed in families, bringing them together in a shared act of devotion. Praying the Rosary as a family fosters unity, faith, and love within the home. It provides an opportunity for parents to teach their children about the faith and to pass on the traditions of the Church.

In conclusion, the Rosary holds great significance in the Catholic faith. It is a means of meditating on the life of Jesus Christ, seeking the intercession of the Virgin Mary, and obtaining spiritual protection and peace. The Rosary has been a cherished tradition in the Catholic Church for centuries and continues to be a source of grace and spiritual growth for millions of faithful Catholics around the world.

Source: Experience-Wellbeing.com

JOIN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY LIVING ROSARY

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21 AT 6:30PM

Join our Faith Community in a special **Living Rosary** Celebration as a part of the Holy Name Cathedral's 175th Anniversary Year. Afterwards, there will be a reception featuring a variety of international cuisines. Tickets are free but registration is required. Scan the QR code to register:



The History of the Holy Rosary

Origins in Early Christianity

Before the rosary was formalized, early Christians used prayer beads to keep track of repeated prayers like the Our Father or Psalms. Monks in the early Middle Ages often prayed the 150 Psalms of the Bible, but since most laypeople couldn't read, a simpler version of 150 Our Fathers was used instead. This led to the creation of prayer counters using pebbles or beads.

Saint Dominic and the Legend

According to tradition, the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Dominic in the early 13th century and gave him the rosary as a tool to combat heresies and convert sinners. Though historians debate the accuracy of this account, the Dominican Order played a key role in promoting the rosary throughout Europe.

The Rosary's Structure Evolves

By the 15th century, the structure of the rosary began to take shape. A Dominican priest named Blessed Alan de la Roche helped formalize the devotion, organizing it into the 15 mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious) to meditate on the life of Jesus and Mary. These were grouped with the 150 Hail Marys, reflecting the 150 Psalms.

Catholic Illuminations

Congrats to our Golden Wedding Anniversary Couples!

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

This weekend, the Cathedral is hosting the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples married in 1975. In a rare coincidence, this celebration occurs on the same day the Church celebrates the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This is a beautiful reminder of what marriage is and how, for the last 50 years, these couples have, in their own way, exalted the Holy Cross.



Holy Matrimony is the only one of the seven Sacraments our Church celebrates, where the bride and groom are the ordinary ministers. The priest or deacon acts as a legal and sacramental witness for weddings, but it is the bride and groom who give of themselves to each other and make Christ present in their love.

According to the Catechism, the end of marriage, meaning the purpose of marriage, is unity, openness to children, and indissolubility (CCC 1664). We could add one more purpose to marriage, the end goal of any vocation: holiness. As husband and wife, as ministers of the Sacrament who give of themselves totally and completely to the other, and their children, if children result from their married life, are meant to help the other get to heaven while striving for heaven themselves.

It makes sense that in marriage, the husband and wife are the ministers because they are the ones who promise to be faithful to each other, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love and honor each other all the days of their lives. It is not the priest making these promises, nor is it the community gathered that raised these two individuals who make this promise. It is the bride and groom who are making the promise to give of themselves, totally and completely, to their spouse and potential future children, and the world, through their married life together. Through this self-gift, the couple paves the way for holiness for each other and the world through this witness. In a sense, by entering marriage,

the man and woman take up a shared cross. They share sufferings and joys and struggles and peace, together. The celebration of the Golden Jubilarians and the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross show us that love reigns overall, and love is worth sacrificing for.

As Christians, we understand that love is a gift and, more fundamentally, love is meant to be shared with others. In my own life, my parents who celebrated 39 years of marriage this past June, have demonstrated to me and my brothers God's love and that the cross should always be embraced. My parents continue to illustrate Christ's sacrifice on the cross for us in their daily married life.

We join in congratulating the couples of the Archdiocese who celebrate 50 years of marriage this weekend as they gather for this Eucharistic celebration, the most perfect form of thanksgiving, here at the Cathedral. We also pray for those who have lost a spouse before this milestone, aware that those who have gone before us participate in the same heavenly liturgy. We give thanks to God for the Sacrament of Marriage, a tangible expression of Christ's love on the cross, shown through the married love of so many people throughout the world. And for the couples who have faithfully carried that cross with their spouse, in good times and in bad.

Come Celebrate Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

Saturday, Sept. 27 at 6:30pm Mass

The Cathedral Filipino Network and the Filipino Ministries of the Archdiocese of Chicago warmly invite you to join us in celebrating the Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, on Saturday, Sept. 27. Mass will begin at 6:30pm, followed by a joyful reception in the cafeteria. Come and be part of this special evening of faith, fellowship, and Filipino heritage.



Upcoming Worship Events at Holy Name Cathedral

September

- ✠ **Domestic Violence Awareness Mass** — Saturday, Sept. 27 at 5:15pm
- ✠ **Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass & Reception** — Saturday, Sept. 27 at 6:30pm
- ✠ **National Migration Week Mass** — Sunday, Sept. 27 at 5:15pm

October

- ✠ **Annual Pet Blessing Mass** — Saturday, Oct. 4 in the Courtyard at 9:00am (weather permitting)
- ✠ **Red Mass** sponsored by Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago — Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 5:15pm
- ✠ **Pre-Marathon Mass** — Saturday, Oct. 11 at 5:15pm
- ✠ **Guardian Angels Mass for First Responders** — Sunday, Oct. 12 at 10:30am
- ✠ **Ambassadors of Mary Mass** — Sunday, Oct. 12 at 12:30pm
- ✠ **Spanish Mass** — Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3:30pm
- ✠ **Victory Lap Mass and Blessing of the Medals** — Sunday, Oct. 12 at 5:15pm

- ✠ **Feast of St. Luke and Anointing of the Sick Mass** — Saturday, Oct. 18 at 8:00am
- ✠ **Mass for Deceased Clergy** — Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 12:00pm

November

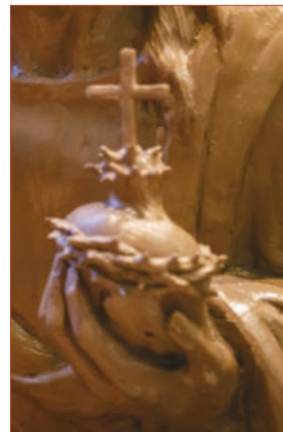
- ✠ **All Saints Day** — Saturday, Nov. 1 at 8:00am (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
- ✠ **Mass of Remembrance** — Wednesday Nov. 5 at 5:15pm

Faith & Fitness Ministry: 'Our Sacred Hearts'

Sunday, Sept. 28 at 1:30pm in the Club Room

Our Faith & Fitness ministry resumes in September with a session focused on the health of our hearts on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 1:30pm in the Club Room.

In honor of the installation of our new Sacred Heart of Jesus statue, Fr. Louis Cameli and Michele Sotak, CPT, will present "Our Sacred Hearts", a discussion on the importance of intentionally taking care of our hearts physically and spiritually, providing guidance to support holistic wellness of the heart. Registration is open — scan the QR code.



Worship/Formation

Children's Faith Formation Classes Start Sunday, Oct. 5

Due to organizational changes in our Lifelong Formation department, we delayed the start of the Catechetical year for 2025-2026. We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused our families but are happy to announce that we plan on starting this year's Children's Faith Formation program on Sunday, Oct. 5.

We are also happy to share that Peggy O'Brien will be the program coordinator this year. Peggy has extensive experience as a catechist at other parishes and Holy Name Cathedral. She looks forward to working with our team of catechists, parents, and most importantly, the children. The application for enrollment in the program is available by scanning the QR code. Additional information about this

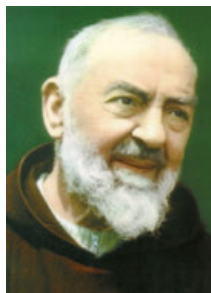


year's program will be shared with our families shortly. Also, we are looking for additional catechists for this year. If you are interested, please reach out to Peggy at pobrien@holynamecathedral.org.

Annual St. Padre Pio Anniversary Mass

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10:00am in the Chapel

Please join us for our Annual Padre Pio Mass in the Cathedral Chapel on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 10:00am. Saint Pio was born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, southern Italy. He entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15. On Sept. 20, 1918, the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. His letters to his spiritual directors reveal the ineffable suffering, physical and spiritual, which accompanied him all through his life.



Padre Pio

Source: St. Pio Foundation

Young Adult Ministry

Discipleship 101: Training for Small-Group Leaders

Wednesday, Sept. 17; 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Young Adults are invited to our training for small-group leaders on Wednesday, Sept. 17 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Rectory, Room 204. Our speaker will be Becca Siar, Director of Campus Ministry at the St. John Paul II Newman Center (UIC). Christ calls us not only to follow Him but to form others in faith. This training equips young adults to become intentional disciples and leaders. You will: deepen your understanding of authentic Catholic discipleship, learn practical steps for forming disciples, practice sharing your testimony, gain tools for leading small groups with confidence and charity and be strengthened to live and share missionary discipleship.



Lift Your Voice! Join our Cathedral Music Ministry

Auditions on Sept 21 or Sept. 23

Come and praise the Lord in song with us! We are looking for new members to lift their voices in song to join our Cathedral Music Ministry! The new season will begin on Sept. 28, and we want you to be a part of our worship. There are several different choral options: The Cathedral Singers, who participate in 10:30 a.m. Masses; the Women's Schola and the Cathedral Filipino Singers, who participate in various 5:15 p.m. Masses on Saturday; the Young Adult Music Ministry, who participates in the 5:15 p.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month. We are holding two open meetings: one on Sunday, Sept. 21 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. and one on Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Choose which date works for you and drop by the Music Office (small brick building in the Courtyard) to meet the Music staff, sing a little and be advised which ensemble will work best for your time and talents. Any questions? Please contact Liz Vasiljevic, Associate Director of Music, at music@holynamecathedral.org.

Save The Date

Promoting Brain Health with Alzheimer's Association

Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 6:30pm in the Club Room

Join us for an engaging and informative session on "Managing Alzheimer's Disease in Our Communities and How to Promote Brain Health," designed for anyone who is navigating Alzheimer's or dementia within their family or social circle — or for those simply interested in protecting their brain health. We will meet Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 6:30pm in the Club Room.

We'll explore the latest breakthroughs in Alzheimer's and dementia research, early detection, and risk reduction strategies, as well as impactful public health initiatives that are transforming communities across the state.

This event also marks the kickoff of a new parish-based initiative that will foster fellowship, education, and an ongoing support network within our community. Together, we'll build a space for connection, shared learning, and hope as we journey toward better brain health for all.

Please register in advance by scanning the QR code.



Join Us for Our Annual HNC Ministry Fair

Sunday, Oct. 5, 9:30am to 2:00pm

We invite you to stop by before or after Mass on Sunday, Oct. 5, between 9:30am and 2:00pm to our annual Holy Name Cathedral Ministry Fair. There are opportunities for all parishioners to actively participate in the life of the parish community through our many busy ministries — whether in Worship, Service, Stewardship, Young Adults or Evangelization.

Also this year at the fair, we'll highlight and celebrate the events of our 175th anniversary year as we wrap up our celebration. Join us for refreshments and to celebrate the work of our Faith Community.



Save The Date

Annual Parish Service Day

Saturday, Oct. 11, Starting at Special 9am Mass

This year, our Annual Day of Service will be held at Lawson House, 803 N. Dearborn, just a block from the Cathedral. The Lawson House is the new home for over 400 residents who previously faced homelessness. As they settle into their new homes, we will have a variety of projects to support their successful transition.

Consider joining in this rewarding day of helping to beautify the property and engage with residents. More details to come! Scan the QR code to register:



Fall Service Opportunity!

Volunteer and Donate to Our Annual Toiletries Drive

In preparation for the upcoming Day of Service to help the new residents at Lawson House, we are collecting donations to create by donating before and after all Masses during the weekend of Sept. 27 and 28. Here are two ways you can help!

1. Make a Monetary Donation

The monetary donations will go towards much needed toiletries kits for the new residents at the Lawson House. In the upcoming weeks leading up to the drive, all financial donations are welcome. Please scan the QR code to contribute:



2. Volunteer!

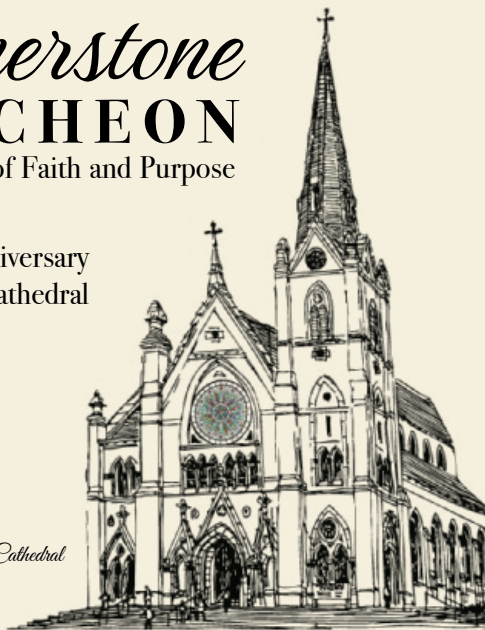
If you are interested in assisting with the Sept. 27/28 drive, we can use your help! You can donate your time by volunteering to help collect donations before and after Mass. Your participation is an invaluable part of the success of the drive. We are looking for volunteers to donate their time during our six Masses. You will need to arrive 15 minutes before Mass starts and stay 15 minutes after Mass ends. Please scan the QR code to sign up!



Cornerstone LUNCHEON

A Gathering of Faith and Purpose

150th Anniversary
AS THE Cathedral



*Blase Cardinal Cupich,
Pastor and Archbishop of Chicago
Very Rev. Gregory Sakowicz, Rector
requests the honor of your presence at the*

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL

as the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025

12:30pm: Holy Name Cathedral 150th Anniversary
Celebration Mass at the Cathedral

2:00pm: Luncheon at the Ritz Carlton —
Grand Ballroom, 160 East Pearson Street.
Luncheon tickets are \$175 per person.



RSVP by scanning
the QR code.
Please register
by Nov. 15

Questions? Contact Regina Zielinski
at rzielinski@holynamecathedral.org

We hope to see you at this exciting beginning of the

CATHEDRAL'S
150th Anniversary Year

Watch Your Inbox! Coming Soon — Parish Survey

As part of our ongoing commitment to stewardship and future planning, Holy Name Cathedral is conducting a planning study in preparation for a potential campaign. This week, an email will be sent to the parish with a link to a brief survey. Please double check your spam folders if you haven't received the invite to complete the survey. The survey takes just five minutes to complete, if you have any questions, please contact Regina Zielinski, Director of Stewardship at (312) 573-4432 or rzielinski@holynamecathedral.org.

Honor A Loved One with Mother Cabrini or Courtyard Paver

Next Order Deadline is Sept. 19

Mother Cabrini Commemorative Paver:

Holy Name Cathedral is home to the Mother Cabrini Statue and Garden honoring the life and legacy of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. Mother Cabrini dedicated her life in service to others and is the Patron Saint of Immigrants and the first United States citizen to be canonized a saint. The Mother Cabrini Garden offers pavers for engraving. Memorialize a loved one, honor someone special, or commemorate a significant event through the purchase of a paver.

Courtyard Commemorative Paver:

Our courtyard features a private Marian Shrine where the faithful say prayers to the Blessed Virgin and leave offerings of flowers. Commemorate a special event, loved one, or celebrate a family member or friend's wedding, baptism, anniversary or other milestone through the purchase of a paver in the Cathedral's courtyard.

If you would like to order an engraved paver, forms can be found on our website — holynamecathedral.org/special-intentions. **The next deadline for ordering is Sept. 19.** For more information contact Regina Zielinski at (312) 573-4432 or rzielinski@holynamecathedral.org.

Honoring Our Loved Ones

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry

Starts Wednesday, Oct. 8

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry invites those grieving the loss of a loved one to join our six-week support group, held Wednesdays from Oct. 8 through Nov. 12, 6:00–8:00pm in the Rectory. Rooted in our Catholic tradition, the program offers God's consolation



through Scripture, prayer, reflection, and the sharing of faith within a supportive community. Come and find comfort, hope, and healing in Christ. Scan the QR code to register.

Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting a candle for your family and friends or for a personal prayer is an important Catholic tradition. We know many of you may not be able to come into the Cathedral to light the candle yourself. It would be our



honor to have one of our resident priests light a Cathedral Candle on your behalf. They will pray to our Lord to intercede on behalf of your personal intention. Scan the QR code to complete the request form.

Wedding Banns



- I Robert Rigali & Anne Antonsen
- II Joel Kish & Shannon Motyka
John Peabody & Mary Simons
Lucas Herbeck & Francesca Rogozinski
- III John Steffes & Tara Schrader
Matthew Frangos & Maria Rossi
Nicholas Szarmack & Kristine Mack

In Memoriam

- Deacon Juan Castillo



Mass Intentions

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Week of September 15 to 20

○ Monday, September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

- 7 AM + Ruby Amoroso Serritella & James Serritella
- 8 AM + Michael S. Morse
- 12 PM + John H. Lenich

● Tuesday, September 16 (Saints Cornelius, and Cyprian)

- 7 AM + Helena & Josef Stetina
- 8 AM + Len Rebeck
- 12 PM William O'Brien

○ Wednesday, September 17 (Saint Robert Bellarmine and Saint Hildegard of Bingen)

- 7 AM + Cyriac Pullapilly
- 8 AM + George & Anne Scanlon
- 12 PM + Robert J. Zeegers, + Virginia E. O'Connor
+ Brian Bongat, Mariano Bongat, & Simeon Santos
+ Louis J. Nicastro, + Cristofer Kiszenia
+ James Justin Munns, + Lilyflor Jose
Kelsey Peters & Family, Fabrice Gildas Amoussou
Nesiah Senami Dindin Amoussou
- 5.15 PM + Reynaldo Salandanan

● Thursday, September 18 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7 AM + Alexandra & Miriana Jovanovic
- 8 AM + Mary Cooney Birardi
- 12 PM + Charlie Manley

● Friday, September 19 (Saint Januarius)

- 7 AM + Karen Morrissey
- 8 AM + Loreta M., + Mary Fox, + Rosita A. Cruz
The Enerio Family, Shawn Rubolino, Justin Pham
+ Maximo D. Arong, + Beatriz T. Arong
- 12 PM + Helen Bernice

● Saturday, September 20 (Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions)

- 8 AM + Virginia Halas McCaskey

A Little Humor from the Rector



“I finally realized what is wrong with my brain. On the left side, there’s nothing right. On the right side, there’s nothing left!”

You’re Invited to Holy Name’s Annual Fr. Tolton Café Celebration!

Sept. 21, 9:30am – 2:00pm

You are cordially invited to our annual Fr. Tolton Café Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 9:30am to 2pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Enjoy free food, learn about Fr. Augustus Tolton, play a fun trivia game with prizes!

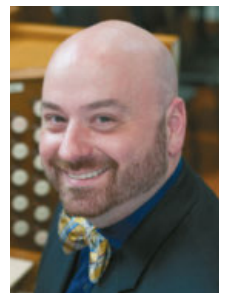
We will share fascinating information about the life of Fr. Tolton especially when he was a seminarian in Italy where he said he was the happiest, eat tasty Italian treats, and win prizes in our Fr. Tolton Trivia game (at noon). Fr. Tolton is the first acknowledged Black priest in the United States of America and the first Black priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago. His cause for beatification is ongoing.

Opening of 2025/26 Cathedral Concert Series

Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7:00pm

Join us for the opening concert of the Cathedral Concert Series’ 2025-2026 season on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7:00pm when we feature Dr. Thomas Fielding, Director of Music, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. A graduate

of the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Dr. Fielding has taken first prize at the national Arthur Poister performance competitions and played recitals throughout England and the Netherlands, including two appearances at St. Paul’s Cathedral in London.



Dr. Thomas Fielding

An Evening of Song
with renowned liturgical composer & songwriter
Dan Schutte
5:30 pm Reception
7:00 pm Concert
September 25, 2025
Holy Name Cathedral
735 N State Street, Chicago, IL

in celebration of
Ignatian Volunteer Corps
Chicago’s 25th Anniversary

Tickets \$25

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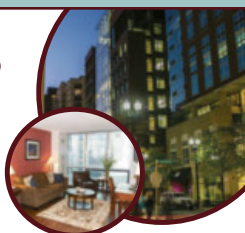
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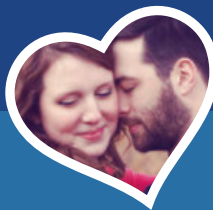
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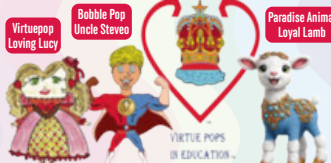
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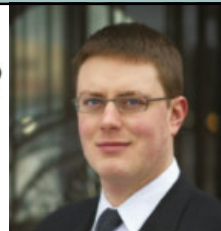
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Adagio/Allegro moderato
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Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Entrance Hymn

Lift High the Cross #885

Penitential Rite

Spoken

Gloria

Mass of Creation #323

First Reading

Worship Hymnal

Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Do not forget the works of the Lord.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11



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**By the sign of the cross,
deliver us from our enemies, O Lord.**

Communion Hymn

We Remember #938

Recessional Hymn

Take Up Your Cross #761

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