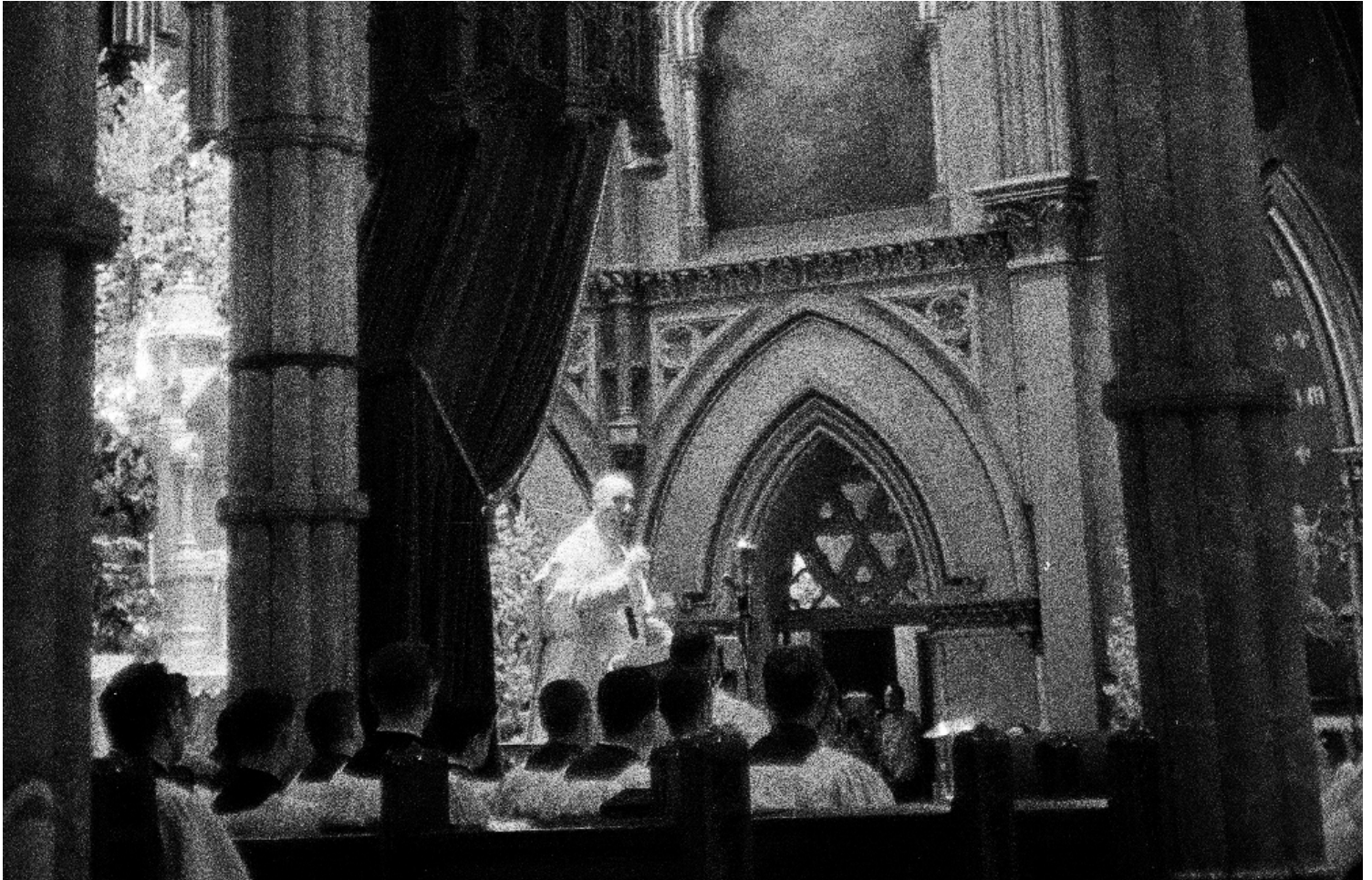


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December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel



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Holy Name Cathedral

A CORNERSTONE TO 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*; Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm

Saturday: 8:00am* & 5:15pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am*, 12:30pm, 5:15pm

Saturday Reconciliation:
8:00am to 11:00am

*livestream Mass

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

How quickly our Advent Season gives way to Christmas morn later this week! Advent celebrates not only the coming of Jesus at Bethlehem, but the Lord coming into our lives — at this moment! Like a fine wine, I have saved this fantastic story for the Fourth

Sunday of Advent. Please share with family and friends. The author of this modern parable is the late Paul Harvey.

Christmas Story of the Man and the Birds

Now, the man to whom I'm going to introduce you was not a Scrooge; he was a kind, decent, mostly good man. Generous to his family, upright in his dealings with other people. But he just didn't believe all that incarnation stuff which the church proclaims at Christmas time. It just didn't make sense, and he was too honest to pretend otherwise. He just couldn't swallow the Jesus story, about God coming to earth as a human.

I'm truly sorry to distress you, he told his wife, "but I'm not going with you and the children to church on Christmas Eve."

He said he'd feel like a hypocrite. That he'd much rather just stay at home, but that he would wait up for them. And so he stayed, and they went to Midnight Mass. Shortly after the family drove away, snow began to fall. He went to the window to watch the flurries grow heavier, then returned to his fireside chair and began reading his newspaper. Minutes later, he was startled by a thudding sound, then another, and then another. Sort of a thump and a thud. At first, he thought someone must be throwing snowballs against his living room window.

But when he went to the front door to investigate, he found a flock of birds huddled miserably in the snow. They'd been caught in the storm and, in a desperate search for shelter, had tried to fly through his large landscape window. Well, he couldn't let the poor creatures lie there and freeze; he remembered the barn where his children stabled their pony. That would provide a warm shelter, if he could direct the birds to it.

Quickly, he put on a coat and goloshes and tramped through the deepening snow to the barn. He opened the

doors wide and turned on a light, but the birds did not come in. He figured food would entice them in. So he hurried back to the house, fetched bread crumbs and sprinkled them on the snow, making a trail to the yellow-lighted, wide-open doorway of the stable. But to his dismay, the birds ignored the breadcrumbs and continued to flap helplessly in the snow.

He tried catching them. He tried shooing them into the barn by walking around them, waving his arms. Instead, they scattered in every direction, except into the warm, lighted barn. And then he realized that they were afraid of him. To them, he reasoned, I am a strange and terrifying creature. If only I could think of some way to let them know that they can trust me. That I am not trying to hurt them, but to help them. But how? Any move I make tends to frighten them, confuse them. They just won't follow me. They won't be let or shooed because they fear me.

"If only I could be a bird," he thought to himself, "and mingle with them and speak their language. Then I could tell them not to be afraid. Then I could show them the way to the safe, warm barn. But I would have to be one of them so they could see, hear, and understand.

At that moment, the church bells began to ring. The sound reached his ears above the wind. And he stood there listening to the bells — *Adeste Fidelis* — listening to the bells pealing the glad tidings of Christmas. And he sank to his knees in the snow.

God became human so we could become divine! May we always know God's wonder, feel His warmth and share His love.

Blessings and joy,
Fr. Greg

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



**Young Adults >>>
Newsletter (bi-weekly)**

From Cardinal Cupich

Christmas 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our Christmas celebrations coincide with the beginning of winter. There is less light at this time of year and more cold than we might want. The contrast is striking for people of faith. We remember God's only begotten Son born of the Virgin Mary. He comes into a dark and cold world as its light and its warmth.

In chapter four of Matthew's gospel at the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus, the evangelist cites words of the prophet Isaiah:

*...the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region
and shadow of death
light has dawned. (Mt 4:16)*

Events of this past year could suggest that all we have is indeed a cold and dark world. That seems to be the message of the wars fought around the world, of the tragic school shootings and political assassinations in our nation, and of our frayed connections with each other.

Again, for us as people of faith, the contrast is stark. We are realistic, and we know well the challenges of our world in this tense moment of the world's history. We also know, however, a larger narrative of God's love incarnate in Jesus Christ, the light that breaks the power of sin and death. Saint John wrote of him: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." (John 1:5) This light enlightens us and warms us. Whatever struggles we face, we are assured because he walks with us.

As you gather with family and friends and fellow parishioners, I urge you to reassure each other with our convictions of faith. Take responsibility in the world to be a sign of hope and a source of encouragement for others. In this way, you will bring Christ the light to those who need him.

Join me and pray for our world, our nation, and our local communities that we can all walk in the light.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Steve Card. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL

SOLEMN ADVENT VESPERS

Sunday, Dec. 21, 4:00 p.m.*

Weekly Organ Concert begins at 3:30 p.m.,

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, Dec. 24 —

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
at 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. (auditorium) and 6:00 p.m.

MIDNIGHT MASS

Carols begin at 11:30 p.m. Midnight Mass — by ticket
Check the website for more information

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, Dec. 25

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.*, 12:30 p.m.

There will be no 5:15 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Vigil Mass — Saturday, Dec. 27 at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass — Dec. 28 at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
10:30 a.m.*, 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass, Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 5:15 p.m.

Mass for the Day — Thursday, Jan. 1 at 10:00 a.m.*,
12:00 p.m., and 5:15 p.m.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Vigil Mass — Saturday Jan. 3 at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass — Jan. 4 at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
10:30 a.m.*, 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

*Indicates livestreamed liturgy



Purchase your Holy Name 150th Anniversary Ornament!

It's not too late! We still have some inventory left of the beautiful Anniversary Ornaments. As part of Holy Name's 150th Anniversary Celebration as the Cathedral, we are proud to offer a special souvenir of our celebration – a beautifully handcrafted keepsake ornament of the Cathedral's Rose Window. This ornament can be an addition to your tree or a great Christmas present.

To purchase, you must reserve the number of ornaments you would like on our easy-to-use reservation form. You can scan the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/150thOrnament. The suggested



donation is \$25 per ornament. Credit cards and debit cards are accepted.

Please allow us 24 hours to pack and label your ornament(s) for pick up at the Rectory. They will then be available for pick up at the Rectory – Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm as well as Sunday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The ornaments are available to pick up during regular hours until Christmas

Eve, Dec. 24.

As a reminder, you must reserve your ornaments before you come to the Rectory.

What You Need to Know for Christmas Masses at HNC

In preparation to celebrate the Lord's Nativity, Holy Name Cathedral will follow these measures to allow safe and welcoming worship to our parishioners and visitors who join us for Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve Masses

All will be asked to line up outside on State Street. The line will begin at the staircase and flow north on State towards the FXW school building and Chicago Ave. **The center doors will open at 2:15pm and 5:15pm prior to the 3pm and 6pm Christmas Eve Masses (handicap and stroller access available on the corner of State and Superior.)** There will be no saving pews and we ask that all members of the family be present when entering the Cathedral.

There will be an overflow Christmas Eve Mass at 3:15pm in the auditorium, which will be a full Mass with music.

When the Cathedral reaches capacity, everyone not in the Cathedral at that time will be directed to the auditorium for Mass at 3:15pm. This is the only overflow Mass for the Christmas liturgies.

Midnight Mass

For Midnight Mass, the line will be divided between ticketed and non-ticketed persons. Those with tickets are asked to have them ready by the time doors open at 11pm. Non ticketed persons will be admitted at 11:30pm.

Christmas Day Masses

For the 7:00am Christmas Day Mass, the Cathedral doors will open at 6:30am. For all remaining Masses, everyone will be asked to remain outside until the previous Mass participants have exited the Cathedral. We encourage people, as on Christmas Eve to stand with their families as saving pews will not be allowed due to the expected number of Mass attendees.

Thank you for understanding and for joining us for the celebration of Christmas at Holy Name Cathedral. These measures will ensure accurate seating for our liturgies, less congestion between Masses. The Cathedral staff thanks everyone for joining us for these sacred liturgies and for your cooperation.



Midnight Mass Tickets Now Available Online!

In addition to Midnight Mass, we are offering three masses during the day on Christmas Eve and four masses on Christmas Day. There is no need to register for these other Christmas Eve or any of the Christmas Day Masses. All are welcome, and it is a first come, first seated for all our Christmas Masses. There is no overflow seating for Midnight Mass, so it is strongly suggested that you reserve your tickets in advance. Just scan the QR code to make your reservation.

All those who have preregistered will be allowed to enter the Cathedral at 11:00pm. At 11:30pm, Christmas carols begin and we open our doors for all others waiting without advance registration.

We will have free parking with extended time for Christmas Carols and the full Mass. Just pull your ticket to enter our garage at the Holy Name Cathedral parking garage, located at 14 W. Superior.



Tours After 8:30, 10:30 Masses

Learn more about the 150-year history of Holy Name Cathedral through one of our weekly tours. It's perfect for parishioners or for visitors. Our Cathedral Docents are excited to share with you the art, architecture and history of the Cathedral.

Each week, our Docents lead a short, 15-minute tour following the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Those who are interested in this free tour are invited to sit in the front rows along the center aisle after Mass.



Thank You to our World Day of the Poor Volunteers!

Thank you to our many volunteers who made a difference on Pope Leo's designated World Day of the Poor on Sunday, Nov. 16. Volunteers distributed care packages to our marginalized neighbors whom we encounter on the streets. We are also grateful to everyone who participated in our Friendsgiving Fellowship activities with the residents at Lawson House, which included warm conversations over warm drinks and festive treats, holiday arts & crafts ornament-making for the Lawson House Christmas tree, and the distribution of care packages with personal items needed for those in need. Thank you, everyone!



Save the Date

Young Adults Retreat: Back to First Love

Saturday, Jan. 31, 10:00am to 5:15:pm

Young Adults are invited this January to our retreat, which invites young adults to return to that first love — that moment of encounter when we first recognized Jesus in our lives. Life gets busy, distractions pile up, and even faithful hearts grow distant. For more information, please scan the QR code.



The Stump of Jesse

What Do We Want Right Now, and How Do We Want to Live?

By Fr. Ton Nguyen

As Advent dawns, the Church hands us a Psalm that feels like the opening scene of a great story: “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” It is the sound of pilgrims setting out at daybreak, hearts beating with hope, eyes fixed on the horizon. St. Paul joins them, urging us to travel lightly, casting off the darkness that slows our steps and clothing ourselves instead in the bright armor of God’s light.



Then Isaiah steps forward with a surprising stroke of imagination. He points to Lebanon — famous for its wild, tangled forests, thick with enormous, unmanageable trees — and he dares to proclaim: “Lebanon shall be changed into an orchard.” What a vision! A wilderness transformed into ordered beauty, a place once barren now overflowing with fruit. It is the quiet promise Advent whispers — God can turn even the most chaotic corners of our hearts into gardens.

And just when the anticipation begins to build, a voice cries out from the desert — John the Baptist. He knows the story is reaching a turning point and inviting people to get ready for the coming of the Lord. Advent is the



season for chopping down the dead trees within us: the habits that drain us, the resentments we cling to, the distractions that dull our joy. The “axe” we wield is prayer — slow, steady, sometimes hard, but always worth the effort. The more wood that we chop down, the better the fire for Christmas.

And then, at last, the climax: a child in a manger, lightly wrapped in swaddling clothes. Friends, isn’t it astonishing? My heart nearly leaps just thinking about it: Christmas is not humanity climbing up to find God, but God coming down to find us. The orchard begins with a single seed — God’s love planted in our world, in our hearts, inviting us once more to rejoice.

So, what do we want right now, and how do we want to live? Hope you know the answer. And now, friends... jingle, jingle, jingle! Merry Christmas to you and your family! I love being a priest. JMJ.

Coming in January

Join us on Young Adults Small Group Lenten Journey

Start 2026 with a spiritual rebirth! Beginning Jan. 3, the Small Group Lenten Journey is a spiritual pilgrimage during the Lenten season, emphasizing prayer, sacrifice, and charity. It encourages participants to break away from their daily routines, focus on their spiritual growth, and draw closer to Christ. Joining a small group provides opportunities for meaningful discussions, spiritual practices, and building genuine friendships.

Lenten Journey (Fiat 90, Exodus 90, Pray40)

Exodus 90: Jan. 3 to March 28, 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Fiat 90: Jan. 3 to March 28, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Co-Ed Lenten 40: Day Options: Feb 14 to March 28

Saturdays — 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM • 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Wednesdays — 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Click the QR code to sign up. The registration fee is \$40, which covers materials and two dinners.

If you have any questions, please contact our Young Adult Leadership at youngadults@holynamcathedral.org.





A Special Thank You!

Almost 1,000 people attended the Sixth Annual Rector's Concert on Friday, December 12. Thank you to Rich Daniels and members of the City Lights Orchestra for a tremendous performance of holiday music. The Cathedral was truly filled with joy that comes from the "Sounds of the Season." Our thanks to those who supported the concert with donations to Holy Name Cathedral's mission and ministries and a special thanks to the sponsors listed below. We are grateful for your generosity. We look forward to seeing you at next year's Seventh Annual Rector's Christmas Concert.



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Join us for our Final Sunday Advent Vespers

**Sunday, Dec. 21 at 4:00pm;
Weekly Organ Concert at 3:30pm**

Advent Vespers is celebrated during the four Sundays of Advent at 4:00pm in the Cathedral, led by members of the Schola Cantorum Cathedralis, preceded at 3:30pm by the Advent Vespers Organ Recital performed by various artists.

The service is comprised of chanted Psalms, Magnificat by

Stanford, Responsory, reflection, and a choral anthem each week. Join us to enrich your holiday season with prayer and participate in the endless cycle of grace in our days.



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program: Volunteers Needed

Tax season will soon be upon us. Holy Name Cathedral is pleased to announce it will again sponsor the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program this upcoming year. Free tax preparation is available only on select Saturdays for clients with incomes below \$70,000. More details will be forthcoming regarding dates

We are looking for volunteers to assist our client prepare their taxes. Training is provided, but we need your help for this important service we provide! Please send your information to VITA@holynamecathedral.org.

Chicago Shares will be available on Sunday, Dec. 21

This is the perfect way to care for those living on the street, needing help

Chicago Shares will be available for purchase in the Cathedral lobby on Sunday, Dec. 21 before and after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.

Chicago Shares vouchers, sold in \$5 booklets of five \$1 vouchers, are a safe and convenient way to give one-to-one help to needy people you may encounter on the street. These vouchers are a respectful alternative to “throwing coins in a cup.”

The vouchers can be used for food and necessities at area Jewel-Osco stores as well as at a nearby Subway shop – never for alcohol or tobacco.

Here’s how one regular buyer explains it: “Giving Chicago Shares is like lighting a candle. It’s a very small thing, but every ray of light is a good thing.”

Questions? Ask us in the Cathedral lobby next Sunday or go to www.chicagoshares.org.



Honoring Our Loved Ones

Ministers of Care Available to Visit You with Communion

What is the Ministry of Care? It is a group of people who have been trained and commissioned to visit with, pray with, and bring communion to those in our parish who are sick and unable to attend mass; those who are homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home.

We have several Ministers of Care available to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Email us at mycathedral@holynamecathedral.org or call us at (312) 787-8040 and one of our Ministers of Care will be in touch.



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



- III Brianna Ramirez & Gavin Wolf
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Mass Intentions

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Week of Dec. 22 to 27

● Monday, December 22 (Weekday in Advent)

- 7 AM + Dr. Joseph W. Tamari
8 AM + Anthony Ciszewski
12 PM Violeta Bernadas

● Tuesday, December 23 (Weekday in Advent)

- 7 AM Tom Duffy
8 AM + Paddy & Mary Buckley
12 PM + Maria Isabel Fernandez

● Wednesday, December 24 (Weekday in Advent)

- 7 AM + Jon Mark Stanford
8 AM Francisca Lemus + Darius Bolling
 + Artemio Pita, + Rick Marshall
 + Gary McGurn, Frank McGurn,
 Suzanna Lyn Eckelkamp, Olivia Giacone
 Capparelli Family, Nora Crowley
 Benny Reilly
12 PM No Mass

○ Thursday, December 25 (The Nativity of the Lord)

No Mass Intentions

● Friday, December 26 (St. Stephen, the First Martyr)

- 7 AM No Mass
8 AM Andrea Muñoz, Ceferino C. Tomas,
 Duffy Family, + Mary Wehling, + Linda Hejl
 + Col. Rodrigo J. Jopson
12 PM + Buenaventura Alonzo

○ Saturday, Dec. 27 (St. John, Apostle and Evangelist)

- 8 AM Jamal Ransom

On the Cover

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

Albert Cardinal Meyer preaches at Midnight Mass in 1958 at Holy Name Cathedral. Get your tickets for Midnight Mass this year, see our website or page 5 for details.

A Little Humor from the Rector



**“Good boy? Please, dear Santa!
Have mercy on me!”**

Sunday Offertory Giving



Although Holy Name Cathedral receives funding from appeals and fundraisers, our major source of income is the Sunday Offertory Collection. If you are a parishioner who does not donate, we ask that you consider becoming an active contributor. To sign up for recurring Sunday giving or to increase your current giving, please go to tinyurl.com/HNCgiving or scan the QR code. We also have yellow envelopes which can be found in the back of the Cathedral. You can enclose your desired donation and leave with an usher, or take home and mail back. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Events



Sunday, December 21

Chicago Shares	8:00 AM
15-minute Docent tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
NO OCIA Session TODAY	
Full Cathedral Tour – 1 Hour	1:30 PM
Advent Organ Concert	3:30 PM
Advent Vespers	4:00 PM

Tuesday, December 23

Men's & Women's Young Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM
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Wednesday, December 24

RECTORY CLOSED	ALL DAY
Christmas Eve Masses	3:00 PM and 6:00 PM
Midnight Mass	doors open at 11:00 PM

Thursday, December 25

RECTORY CLOSED	ALL DAY
Christmas Day Mass	7:00 AM, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM (no 5:15 PM Mass)

Friday, December 26

RECTORY CLOSED	ALL DAY
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Saturday, December 27

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	8:00 AM
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Sunday, December 28

15-minute Docent tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
OCIA Session	10:00 AM

Considering the Catholic Faith?

Are you considering the Catholic tradition as the primary guide on your faith journey? Were you baptized as a Catholic, yet not raised in the faith? Contact the Rectory (312) 787-8040 for more information. We'd love to set up a time to converse, and determine how we might accompany you on your faith journey.

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Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal, you who gives me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all the wrong that is done to me and you, who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires might be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. To that end and submitting to God's Holy will, I ask from you. (Mention your Request) Amen. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days.



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Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.
Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my
mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, queen of Heaven
and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my
heart to succor me into my necessity. (Make request).
There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary,
conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to
thee (three times).
Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hand (three times).
Say this Prayer for 3 consecutive days.

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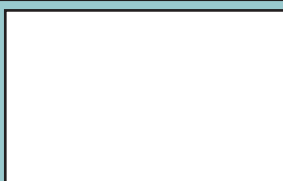
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Order of Worship

Hymns and Readings can be found in the Worship Hymnal

Prelude

Choral Prelude on “Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland” BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach

Entrance Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah! #387

First Reading #1010

Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

*Let the Lord enter;
he is the king of glory.*



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Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Acclamation #326

Gospel Luke 1:39-45

Offertory Hymn

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came #875

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Holy, Holy

Missa Emmanuel #347

Memorial Acclamation

Missa Emmanuel #348

Amen

Missa Emmanuel #349

Lamb of God #311

Communion Antiphon

**A virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name shall be Emmanuel.**

Communion Hymn

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Carey Landry

Communion Motet

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

Richard Proulx

*Drop down dew, heavens from above,
O clouds rain down the Just One.*

Recessional Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #386

Postlude

**Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
in organo pleno BWV 661**

Johann Sebastian Bach



Cathedral 150th Anniversary Prayer

God of abundant goodness, compassion and mercy, we give you thanks
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May this church be seen as a welcoming Faith Community open to all people, a place
of praise, petition, and thanksgiving, a place of comfort, healing, and inspiration
for the young and old to live the Gospel and together love this world back into life.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.