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February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



150th
Anniversary
AS THE Cathedral
of the Archdiocese of Chicago

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

*livestreamed Mass

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

Thomas Groome has written an outstanding book “Educating for Life (A Spiritual Vision for Every Teacher and Parent).” His definition of Catholic is simply “Welcoming everyone.” Isn’t this following the way of Jesus?

Jesus always welcoming...

Jesus always loving...

Jesus always giving...

Jesus always forgiving...

Jesus always embracing all...

And we are challenged to do the same!

Today, we conclude Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of education, faith, values, and tradition. Frances Xavier Warde is an outstanding Catholic school rich in inclusion, diversity, and our faith. At the same time, Holy Name Cathedral has a strong Sunday Children’s Faith Formation Program on our campus.

The late Archbishop Thomas Murphy of Seattle, once said: “Catholic schools have the mission of providing coming generations reasons for hoping and living rooted in religious values that make a difference. To know one’s faith is not enough. One needs to live it out in the world in which we live today.” Catholic schools have the mission of loving this world back into life.

Parents deserve high praise and thanks. Your daily sacrifices are boundless for your children, and so much of what you do is taken for granted. However, Catholic Schools Week both recognizes and celebrates our children and your dedication and incredible sacrifices. You are doing a terrific job. To all parents, thank you!

Learning about our Catholic faith tradition and strong education together calls us to greatness in the Lord. Through the eyes of Christ, we are challenged to see the world differently.

On this closing weekend celebrating Catholic Schools, I share two profound quotes with you.

“Working hard for something we don’t care about is called stress; working hard for something we love is called passion.”

And Michelangelo once said, “The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short, but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark.”

And some food for thought...

An old fable passed down for generations tells of an elderly man traveling with a boy and a donkey. As they walked through a village, the man led the donkey, and the boy walked behind.

The townspeople said the old man was a fool for not riding, so to please them, he climbed up on the animal’s back. When they arrived in the next village, the people said the old man was cruel for letting the child walk while he enjoyed the ride. So, to please them, he got off and set the boy on the animal’s back and continued on his way.

In the third village, people accused the child of being lazy for making the old man walk and suggested they both ride. So, the man climbed on, and they set off again. In the fourth village, the townspeople were indignant at the cruelty to the donkey because he was made to carry two people.

The frustrated man was last seen carrying the donkey down the road.

Don’t try wasting your entire life trying to please everyone. Live your life rooted in gospel values. Live for others and help, especially the poor, immigrants, and the homeless. However, if you try to please everyone, you may lose your way!

Weather Bulletin

A meteorologist on TV had a terrible track record of forecasting the weather. He became a local joke when the local bloggers began keeping a record of his predictions. When he reached 100 wrong predictions in a single year, he was fired.

So, he moved to another part of the country and applied for a similar job. The job application asked why he left his previous job. He wrote: “The weather didn’t agree with me.”

On the journey with you,
Fr. Greg

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 1

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP)	8:30 AM
15-minute Cathedral Tours	9:30 & 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM
OCIA Session	10:00 AM
Scout Ceremony	2:30 PM

Monday, February 2

Finance Council meeting	6:00 PM
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Tuesday, February 3

Men's & Women's Young Adult Bible Study	6:45 PM
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Thursday, February 5

Thursday Morning Bible Study	10:00 AM
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Saturday, February 7

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	8:00 AM
VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	9:00 AM
Exodus 90	9:30 AM
Fiat 90 Young Adult	11:00 AM
Theology of the Body Conference Adoration	3:00 PM

Sunday, February 8

15-minute Cathedral tour	9:30 AM
OCIA Session	10:00 AM
Mini-Concert featuring Seth Hobi, Baritone	11:45 AM



Join our HNC Lenten Challenge on Hallow

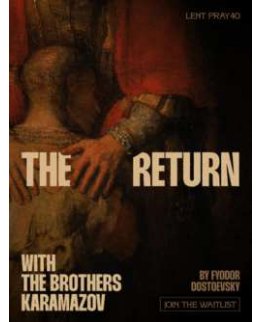
'Pray40: The Return' Starts Ash Wednesday

This Lent, the Hallow app will once again launch its Lent Pray40 prayer challenge, beginning on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18) — Pray40: The Return.

Journey through "The Brothers Karamazov" and the Parable of the Prodigal Son as we return to the Father this Lent. We're all farther from God than we need to be — but the good news is He is always waiting with open arms, running out to meet us while we are still a long way off. To bring this Scripture to life like never before, we'll turn to Dostoevsky's famous novel. We'll step into the lives of its characters and discover the ways their struggles and brokenness mirror our own. Together, we'll let go of what holds us back, return home to the Lord, and let Him send us out as His hands and feet.

Lent is not meant to be improvised. It is a season of intentional conversion, and like any meaningful pilgrimage, preparation matters.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about the HNC Community in Hallow and our special subscription offer.



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.

Photo by John H. White/Chicago Sun-Times. Chicago firefighters watch as their colleagues fight a fire at Holy Name Cathedral on Feb. 4, 2009. The fire burned for more than two hours, severely damaging the attic and causing water damage to the sanctuary. The Cathedral was closed for six months during the restoration.

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Young Adults >>> Newsletter (bi-weekly)





Pray with the Pope



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 Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network 

PRAY with THE POPE

One prayer intention
every month



The Archdiocese of Chicago is participating in the global “Pray with the Pope” campaign, a worldwide prayer initiative that invites all to join Pope Leo XIV in monthly prayer intentions. Launched through the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network, the “Pray with the Pope” campaign will foster a deeper spiritual communion through digital connection and shared, contemplative prayer. Throughout 2026, the monthly prayer intentions will address themes that speak directly to the realities facing families, communities, and nations. The January prayer intention focuses on praying with the Word of God, encouraging individuals and communities to encounter Christ more deeply through Scripture and allowing God’s Word to shape daily life and decision-making.

FEBRUARY: For Children with Incurable Diseases



Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



For the full prayer for February, which was unavailable at time of this bulletin’s deadline, please scan the QR code.

Catholic Illuminations

The Importance of Candles and Light for Our Faith

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

Our faith uses many external signs that point to an internal reality or meaning. One of the most often used signs or symbols is a candle. This week, we celebrate two feast days in which candles symbolize what we celebrate. On February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The dating of this feast, 40 days after Christmas, coincides with the Jewish purity laws of purification of the mother. These laws can be found throughout the Book of Leviticus, one of the five books of the Torah, or Jewish Law. Also in accord with Jewish Law, in remembrance of the great flight into Egypt, when the Angel of Death passed over the houses, striking the firstborn. It recognized the freedom from Egypt and expressed gratitude (Exodus 13:2).

The Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, is celebrated on Feb. 2. Traditionally, on this day, the candles used throughout the liturgical year would be blessed at this Mass, along with a candle procession to the altar. This is in reference to the prophet Simeon, who is in the Temple when Joseph and Mary present Jesus, and says of the child, "He will be a light to the nations" (Luke 2:32).

On Feb. 3, we celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. On this day, we bless throats with two crossed candles. We ask the saint to protect those being blessed from all throat diseases and illnesses. The story goes that St. Blaise saved a child from choking on a fish bone. Candles are used for the blessing of throats on this feast as a reminder of St. Blaise's imprisonment. A woman would visit him in prison, bringing food and candles to light his dark cell.

In our world today, we do not rely as heavily on candles as our ancestors did because of modern electricity. However, candles are still an important part of our worship. The candle's main function is to provide light. In our historic cathedral, built in 1875 before the modern electrification



of America, we used many candles. But there was, and is, another source of light to allow us to worship. The stained glass windows in our Cathedral are unique and abstract. They differ greatly from what they were before the great renovation in 1968. Before the renovation, the windows depicted biblical stories. They taught the faithful aspects of our faith, in case those in the pews were uneducated.

Today's stained glass windows in the Cathedral were crafted in Milan and also tell a story of light. Looking out the back windows near the State Street doors, we see dark blues. As we process up to the altar, the window shades move from dark blues to yellow. The most transparent is the center window in the apse of the Cathedral. One can't help but notice: to truly look at that window, you need to look through the cross. You must look through the pain, the suffering, and the evil of the world that we can inflict upon each other. Looking through Jesus, you find light, peace, and love.

As we prepare to celebrate these two feast days this week, it serves as a reminder that candles produce light in times of darkness. We are to be light for others through our faith and actions. You are welcome to bring candles to Mass tomorrow, Feb. 2. They will be blessed at the start of Mass. You can use them throughout this year as an external sign of an inward reality: that we are all called to share our light with others.

Cathedral Tours After 8:30, 10:30, 12:30 Masses Today

This Sunday, we have three opportunities for tours of Holy Name. **Every Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses**, Docents will give quick 15-minute tours. Also, Docents will give **Cathedral tours after the 12:30 p.m. Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month**, including this Sunday, Feb. 1.

These free tours will begin immediately after Mass and will start at the front of the main, center aisle. No reservations needed!

Save The Date

Faith & Fitness Ministry: Balance and Integration

Sunday, Feb. 22 at 4pm in the Club Room

Discover the powerful connection between physical strength and spiritual wellness at our next Faith & Fitness session on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 4pm in the Club Room.

Father Louis Cameli and Michele Sotak will guide you through practical strategies for weaving faith and fitness into your daily routine — creating a sustainable practice that strengthens both body and soul. You'll learn how prayer and intentional movement can anchor you through life's challenges and help you find your center.



VITA Returns in February

**Tax Prep Help Available for Four Saturdays
Beginning Saturday, Feb 8 at 9:30am**

Holy Name Cathedral is pleased to announce the return of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program this year. **Free tax preparation will be available on the following Saturdays: Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 21, and April 11, for clients with incomes below \$70,000.** The site will be open from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Clients will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis, as long as they check in by 12:30pm at the Courtyard entrance.

For assistance, please bring a government-issued photo ID, Social Security cards for everyone listed on your tax return -including dependents- and all relevant tax documents. This service is provided at no cost. For any questions, please email VITA@holynamecathedral.org.



Wednesday Adoration – Praying for Vocations

**Wednesday, Feb. 11, 6:00pm–8:00pm in the
Cathedral**

Topic: “Do You Love Me?” – Returning to the Heart of Our Calling. This Adoration centers on Jesus’ gentle yet piercing question to Peter: “Do you love me?” We are invited to reflect on their first love for Christ, particularly after seasons of distraction, failure, or spiritual dryness. This night emphasizes restoration over perfection, reminding participants that Christ continually calls us back — even when we feel unworthy or unsure.

Focus in Prayer:

- ✠ Healing from past mistakes or missed opportunities
- ✠ Reclaiming identity as beloved disciples
- ✠ Renewed openness to God’s call (vocation, mission, holiness)

Schedule

- ✠ **6:00pm** — Silent Adoration
- ✠ **6:30pm** — Rosary
- ✠ **7:00pm** — Guided Adoration with Taizé or praise and worship music
- ✠ **8:00pm** — Young Adult Dinner and Fellowship

Scan the QR code to sign up:



The Stump of Jesse

What's Your Story?

By Fr. Ton Nguyen

Every face has a name. Every name has a story." What does that really mean?

"Hi, Jayne, what's your story?" I asked.

She looked a little caught off guard, then smiled — and just like that, we had a real conversation. Within five minutes, I felt as though I had known Jayne my entire life. When she mentioned her young daughter, Lindsey, her face lit up with pride. "Tell me more about her," I said.

Jayne took a deep breath. "When Lindsey was born, the doctors immediately whisked her away to surgery. She had severe multiple congenital heart defects." She wiped away a tear as she continued. "They told my husband and me that Lindsey had only a five percent chance of survival."

She shared how she went home, cried, prayed, and talked with her husband late into the night. She didn't feel brave. She didn't feel strong. But deep in her heart, she knew Lindsey's life mattered — no matter how fragile it seemed.

"But she is so strong," Jayne said. "She endured two open-heart surgeries as an infant. She survived, and today she is a totally healthy young girl."

Beautiful, isn't it?

Jayne is one of the most incredible leaders and together with Lindsey, she has helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for the American Heart Association.

Everyone has a name, and everyone has a story. This story is taken from *The Gift of Influence* by Tommy Spaulding — highly recommended.

As Lent approaches, we are reminded that carrying our crosses is not easy. Yet God never fails to reveal meaning in our suffering. He does not promise comfort or glamour, but He walks with us as we carry the Cross.

This Lent, I encourage us to listen more deeply to one



Join us on Young Adults Small Group Lenten Journey

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. Join us for the Pray40 Journey, where we'll use the Pray40 Challenge from the Hallow app as our primary resource for daily readings and reflections.

Co-Ed Lenten 40: Day Options: Feb 11 to March 28
Saturdays — 9:30 to 11:00 AM or 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Wednesdays — 6:00 to 7:30PM

Scan the QR code to sign up. The registration fee is \$40, which covers materials and two dinners. If you have questions, contact youngadults@holynamecathedral.org.



another's stories — perhaps through small groups — allowing the Lord to shape how we carry our crosses together. For young adults, we will be offering a Lenten Journey using Pray40: Return, along with readings from *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky and *I Am* by Chris Stefanick. Please scan the QR code to register. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Do not be afraid of Him... He became like us out of love, and He is rejoicing with us, transforming water into wine, that the joy of the guests may not end."

— "The Brothers Karamazov"

I love being a priest. JMJ.

Registration Now Open for Adult Confirmation Classes

Begin Feb. 3 through May 5

Are you an adult Catholic (18+) who is feeling called to complete the Sacrament of Confirmation? Join our Adult Confirmation classes starting Tuesday, February 3, and running through Tuesday, May 5. Take this important step in your faith journey with



others your age — grow spiritually, receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and open new opportunities to serve in the Church. All are welcome! Scan the QR code to sign up.

Celebrate Black History Month with Our Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton

Sunday, Feb. 15 at Noon in Rectory

February is Black History Month. To celebrate, come learn about The Venerable Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest in the United States of America. This month, we have a video presentation relating to the life of Fr. Tolton and other African Americans on the path to Sainthood.. All are welcome on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 12noon in the Rectory, Room 201. No advance registration is required.



Young Adult Ministry

Join us for our Weekly Young Adults Bible Study

Every Tuesday, from 6:45pm to 8:15pm

Start the New Year by deepening your faith and building meaningful community! Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us every Tuesday evening for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship with other men and women navigating life and faith in Chicago. We hope to see you then and then at our usual weekly Tuesday Night Bible Study.

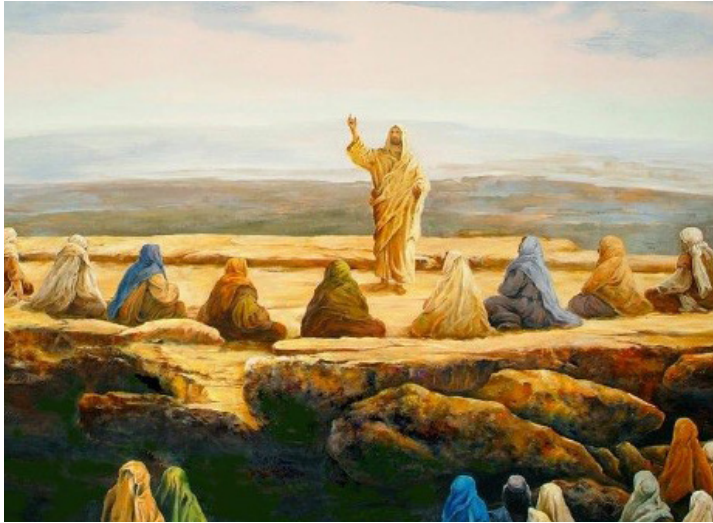
You don't need to attend every week to join — come when you can! That said, we highly encourage weekly participation to get the most out of the experience and grow together as a community.

Drop Off Your Dried Palms for Ash Wednesday

As we prepare for our Lenten season this year, if you have any palms at your home, you are



invited to return them to the Cathedral Rectory during business hours, so we can burn them for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday.



Stewardship Reflection

Living God-Centered Lives

The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.

In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.

That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

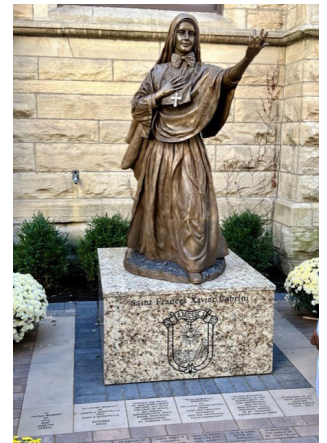
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Honor A Loved One with Mother Cabrini or Courtyard Paver

Next Order Deadline is April 10

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. Please note: 12"X12" pavers have all been sold. The only paver size available by the Mother Cabrini statue are the 4" X 8" pavers.

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 April 10.** For more information contact Regina Zielinski, Director of Stewardship at (312) 573-4432 or rzielinski@holynamecathedral.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



- II Girolamo Palazzolo & Alexis Scanlon
- III Brian Noeker & Arriana Arroyo

Mass Intentions

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Week of February 2 to 7

○ Monday, February 2 (The Presentation of the Lord)

- 7 AM Daysi & Vani Balley
- 8 AM The Governale Family
- 12 PM Emery Mapes

● Tuesday, February 3 (Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar)

- 7 AM + Darlene Lehman
- 8 AM Alex Kremer
- 12 PM Barbara Godzicki

● Wednesday, February 4 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7 AM + Catherine Mikit
- 8 AM + Colin Gubbins
- 12 PM + Dr. Joseph B. Nienaltowski, + Richard Clark
 + Boris Jozic, + Daniel Leo Newquist
 + Enrique R. Afable, + Barb Czajkowski
 Edward Michael & Alexander William Martinez
 + Jolanta Szczudrawa, + Nathaniel Centeno
 Kendall Centeno
- 5.15 PM + Allan Hawkins (K of C)

● Thursday, February 5 (Saint Agatha)

- 7 AM + Kathleen Davis
- 8 AM Clare Mantelman
- 12 PM Martha Bouchard

● Friday, February 6 (Saint Paul Miki & Companions)

- 7 AM Nguyen Family
- 8 AM + Sister Zoe, + William J. Higgins
 + Leoncio, Salustia & Nestor Dimaano
 + Donald Binzer, + Benjamin F. Muldoon
 + Martha Lewis, Cerelina De Leon
 Rose Nagac, + William Goldrick
- 12 PM + Alice Louise

● Saturday, February 7 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 8 AM + Michael S. Morse

Fellowship

A Little Humor from the Rector



“Brain cells die, skin cells die, even hair cells die. But fat cells must have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior because they seem to have eternal life!”

Resurrection Crosses on Sale

At Holy Name Cathedral, our Resurrection Cross is unique. Sculpted out of one piece of wood and suspended over the altar, artist Ivo Demetz created our Resurrection Cross in 1969. It is unique because Christ is not depicted in agony, but rather triumphant in glory.

Small replicas of our cross are for sale in the Rectory for \$20.

We only accept cash (exact change only) and checks made payable to Holy Name Cathedral. This replica can serve as a reminder of God's unconditional love for you and of the connection to Holy Name Cathedral. Ask our ushers for more details.



Mini Concert Series with Baritone Seth Hobi

Sunday, Feb. 8 at 11:45am

Save the Date for our popular “Mini-Concert” series between our Sunday 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses. Our next one — on Sunday, Feb. 8 — will feature Seth Hobi, baritone, a member of the Schola Cantorum, accompanied by David C. Jonies, Director of Music & Organist, Holy Name Cathedral.



Seth Hobi

Seth has appeared as a soloist and ensemble singer throughout North America and Europe with prominent ensembles such as the Boston Early Music Festival, Apollo's Fire, and the JSB Ensemble. Mr. Hobi is currently pursuing a Master of Sacred Music Degree in Voice from the University of Notre Dame.



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We are delighted to welcome you to Mass today, whether you are visiting Chicago, visiting our parish or looking for a parish to join. Through your presence and active participation, we can offer rich, spiritual renewal every day. There are many ways to get involved. Join one of our ministries or attend an upcoming event featured in today's bulletin. Or become a new member of our Faith Community – all are welcome! Just scan the QR code to register as a new parishioner.



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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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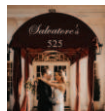


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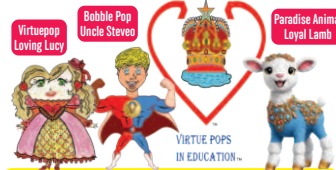
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Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.
Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my
mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, queen of Heaven
and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my
heart to succor me into my necessity. (Make 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).
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Order of Worship

Hymns and readings can be found in the Worship Hymnal.

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

Voluntary in D Major

John Blow

Entrance Hymn

O Blest Are You #742

Gloria

A New Mass for Congregations #320

First Reading #1118

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

*Blessed are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*



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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Acclamation #326

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

Offertory Hymn

O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit #738

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Holy, Holy

Mass for the People of God #290

Memorial Acclamation

Mass for the People of God #293

Amen

Mass for the People of God #294

Lamb of God

Mass for the People of God #295

Communion Antiphon

**Blessed are these,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Communion Hymn

Bread of Life from Heaven #948

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

Panis Angelicus César Franck

*Bread of angels becomes the bread of mortals; the
bread of heaven ends previous figures. Bread of
angels becomes the bread of mortals. O wondrous
thing! Feeds on the Lord the poor, the slave and the
humble. Of you, Three-in-One God, we ask, come
visit us as we worship you, in your ways lead us to
where we are going, to the light in which you dwell.*

Recessional Hymn

The Kingdom of God #720

Postlude

Fancy in Gamut Flat

Orlando Gibbons



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