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July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart.”



150<sup>th</sup>  
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,

A blessed Fourth of July weekend to all of you! And a blessed 250th anniversary of the United States of America! May God bless America, and may we be a blessing to all others!

As we turn the page into July, I share the following for your food for thought. Please read and pass it on...

### Advice That Will Actually Change Your Life

1. Stop expecting people to think like you. They won't.
2. The first time you feel disrespected, don't ignore it twice.
3. Fix your sleep before you try to fix your life.
4. Don't argue with people who enjoy chaos — it's their fuel.
5. Most problems get smaller when you stop reacting immediately.
6. The more you explain yourself, the more peace you lose.
7. Your habits reveal the truth about you — not your intentions.
8. If someone drains you, it's already your answer.
9. People treat you based on what you tolerate.
10. Your future is built in your daily routine, not your big plans.
11. Not everyone deserves unlimited access to you.
12. Silence often exposes more truth than confrontation ever will.
13. If you don't choose your priorities, life will choose them for you.
14. Comfort feels safe — but it quietly kills growth.
15. Your environment shapes you more than your motivation ever will.
16. Change hurts only until it becomes your new normal.

Along the same lines, the following wisdom is wonderful reading and worth sharing ...

1. Some people are so poor that all they have is money.
2. The mirror is the only judge you can't bribe.
3. At the peak, you'll realize you were the mountain.
4. When the road shakes, you don't leave; you buckle up.
5. Most problems get smaller when you stop reacting immediately.

6. Some doors only open from the inside.
7. Fear is a tax you pay on a future that never arrives.
8. The truth doesn't care if you ignore it.
9. The friend of an idiot is an idiot.
10. Your best teacher is your last mistake.
11. The cold water doesn't get warmer if you jump late.
12. You can't lose what was never yours.

Friendship is a profound gift from God. A close friend should never be taken for granted. Is there anyone in your life for whom the following reflection comes to mind? If you respond "yes," you are richly blessed...

Some people come into our lives for a season, but few become part of our hearts forever.

You are one of those rare people for me. No matter how busy life gets or how much time passes, I hope you never question your place in my life.

You are deeply appreciated, genuinely loved, and endlessly valued. Our friendship is not built on constant conversations or perfect moments. It's built on trust, loyalty, memories, and a connection that continues to matter through every season of life.

You have brought so much happiness, comfort, and meaning into my world, and I will always be grateful for that. No distance, time, or circumstance could erase the importance you hold in my heart.

You are not just a friend to me. You are someone I will always cherish, support, and care about.

And no matter where life takes us, you will always have a special, lasting place in my heart that can never be replaced.

And I close on a lighter note...

### Things Mom Would Never Say

"How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"

"Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too."

"Just leave all the lights on... it makes the house look more cheery."

"Let me smell that shirt -- Yeah, it's good for another week."

"Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."

"Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."

"The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."

Summer blessings,  
Fr. Greg

## Upcoming Events



### Sunday, July 5

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 15-minute Docent tour        | 9:30 & 11:30 AM |
| Full Cathedral Tour - 1 hour | 1:30 PM         |

### Tuesday, July 7

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Classical Music Chicago Rush Hour Concert | 5:15 PM |
| Parish Pastoral Council Meeting           | 6:00 PM |

### Wednesday, July 8

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| OCIA - "Cheese & Wine"                  | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Rectory | 6:30 PM |
| Young Adult - Summer Frassati Group     | 6:30 PM |

### Thursday, July 9

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Thursday Morning Scripture Study Ministry | 10:00 AM |
|---|----------|

### Saturday, July 11

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral | 8:00 AM         |
| OCIA - Core Team Meeting                    | 9:00 AM         |
| Young Adult - Summer Frassati Groups        | 9:30 & 11:00 AM |
| Padre Pio Prayer Group                      | 9:45 AM         |

### Sunday, July 12

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 15-minute Docent tour    | 9:30 & 11:30 AM |
| Special Lithuanian Mass  | 10:30 AM        |
| Young Adult Sunday Event | 6:15 PM         |

## Wedding Banns



- I Caleb Smith & Nicole Maes  
Jake DiBenedetto & Colleen Caulfield  
Thomas Arner & Sophia Knebelkamp  
Rigo Ferreira & Noemi Aguirre
- II Timothy Smith & Victoria Andriulis  
Jacob Ulanski & Chelsea Wellmann
- III Connor Strole & Charlene Cortez  
Patrick Curry & Bailey Burch  
Michael Morgan & Isabella Rotondi  
Kurt Wemhoener & Milissa Krumdick

## Mass Intentions

*Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color*

### ● Monday, July 6 (Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr)

|       |                                |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 7 AM  | + Denise B. Rue                |
| 8 AM  | + Rev. Thomas F. McGivney, Jr. |
| 12 PM | + Michael Bolin                |

### ● Tuesday, July 7 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

|       |                          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 7 AM  | + Betty Lynch            |
| 8 AM  | + George J. Morris       |
| 12 PM | + Brendan & Mary Frawley |

### ● Wednesday, July 8 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 7AM    | Jennifer Wacon  |
| 8AM    | + Jozef & Helena Stetinova  |
| 12 PM  | + Dr. Joseph B. Nienaltowski, + Gisela Eberhardt<br>+ Robert Foys, + Alice Graham, + Lorene Grismore<br>+ Jose Juliano, McKaig Family, Police officers<br>Henry & Halina Nowak, Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| 5:15PM | + Mary Magdalene & John Peter Benson  |

### ● Thursday, July 9 (Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs)

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 7AM   | Robert & Dolores Benson Family               |
| 8AM   | + Rudy Amoroso Serritella & James Serritella |
| 12 PM | Chris Small                                  |

### ● Friday, July 10 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 7 AM | Daniel Arranz & Rebeca Ortega - Wedding Day   |
| 8 AM | + Roy Wnek, + Robert Gomez, + Leon Gomez<br>+ Parackal O. Thomas, + Anthony P. Dispensa<br>+ Nick Stiso |
| 12PM | + Dahlia Suzara Estacio   |

### ○ Saturday, July 11 (Saint Benedict, Abbot)

|      |                |
|------|----------------|
| 8 AM | Dorothy Ransom |
|------|----------------|

## On the Cover

Photo by John H. White / Chicago Sun-Times

Here's a view of Holy Name Cathedral not normally seen by the general public — from the choir loft. Peering through the oak casing of the Flentrop Organ. The organ, with its 5,558 pipes is the third-largest in Chicago, celebrates its 37th birthday this month. Learn more about it and the Cathedral in general during a brief tour on Sunday after the 8:30am, 10:30am or a longer tour after the 12:30pm Masses.



## Thank you, Fr. Ton!

Hundreds turned out on Sunday, June 14 for the farewell Mass for Fr. Ton Nguyen, who is leaving Holy Name Cathedral after five years as Associate Pastor to become Parish Administrator for St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish in Elmwood Park. After the Mass, members of the Faith Community gathered in the Courtyard for a reception to say goodbye Fr. Ton and wish him well. Many blessings, Fr. Ton!



## Catholic Illuminations

# Use the Month of July as Time to Slow Down, Reflect and Pray

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

The start of July brings many new realities, whether it's a new fiscal year, our Independence Day celebration, this year marking 250 years as a nation and 150 as the Cathedral of the Archdiocese of Chicago, or the countdown to a planned trip or major life event. July is always a good time to reflect on the past, present, and future.



In the Archdiocese of Chicago and most dioceses in the United States, assignment changes occur on July 1. We said farewell to Fr. Ton a few weeks ago, and he began his new assignment at St. Mother Theodore Guerin in Elmwood Park last Wednesday, on July 1.

Here at the Cathedral, we welcome two new associate pastors to our parish staff. A "welcome back" is in order for Fr. Joe Tito, who arrived here with me in 2021 and has returned to our staff. He is familiar to us, and we are grateful for his willingness to return. Fr. Mike Meany comes to us from St. Patricia in Hickory Hills, where he has served as pastor since 2021. Prior to that, he served as pastor at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, St. Damian in Oak Forest, and St. Clotilde.

Our house returns to full capacity, with 10 priests in residence, which is a rare blessing in our current reality of the number of priests in our diocese and throughout the world. For the four priests assigned for the ministerial needs of the Cathedral, Fr. Greg, Fr. Joe, Fr. Mike, and I, we have 128 years of combined priestly experience, of which I have contributed only five of those years. And combining our ages, we are as old as this wonderful nation of the United

States of America, of which I contribute only 31 years.

Needless to say, as I enter the sixth year of my assignment at the Cathedral, I have learned a great deal from the wise priests I live with. As July is a time to slow down and enjoy the ordinary blessings of everyday life, there is also a need to pray.

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, that more young men will answer the call to serve God's people. If you notice a man with priestly qualities, do not be afraid to tell him, "I think you would make a good priest." Each summer while in grade school, I would attend daily Mass at my parish in Palatine, and the parishioners who said that to me encouraged me to continue discerning my calling to be a priest.

But also pray for all priests in active ministry. The priesthood is a beautiful life, but it is a life of sacrifice because it is the life of Jesus. We are always "on" for spiritual guidance, a confession, an anointing call, and to be candid, sometimes we have bad days. So please spare a prayer for us, as we continue to minister to God's people, to teach, govern, and sanctify through our lives. I think the world has lost its ability to say thank you, so let me say thank you to the priests I live with and who teach me how to serve through their many years of experience.

And lastly, pray for all retired priests. As they are either active or slowing down with age, we all remember fondly those priests who have heard our confessions, anointed our loved ones, witnessed family marriages, and everything in between.

As we reflect this month of July, may we all remember that God keeps his promises, as shown through our priests, both active and retired.



## Campaign Update

Campaign goal:  
**\$12 Million**

Raised:  
**\$9,903,536**  
**(83%)**

Left to be raised:  
**\$2,094,464**

Percent Parish Participation:  
**5%**

We are happy to report that we have reached 83% of our goal this week, with bringing us to \$9,903,536 in pledges. Thank you to all who have given already! **Our priorities are to** Reinforce the Cathedral (stonework, lighting, HVAC, safety); Envision the Future (stronger endowment, new ministries, community center); Support the wider Church (Archdiocesan campaign)

If you have not already done so, please consider a donation or five-year pledge to help preserve the Cathedral for another 150 years. Visit [tinyurl.com/HNcornerstone](https://tinyurl.com/HNcornerstone) or scan the QR code.





## Have a Green Thumb? Join St. Thérèse Garden Ministry

The St. Thérèse Garden Ministry serves to promote fellowship, support the parish community and our growth in holiness in the way of St. Thérèse, “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” Garden Ministry friends gather to plant and care for the Cathedral’s Courtyard and areas surrounding the Cathedral campus. At the same time, we engage in activities for a simple campus clean up. You do not have to be an experienced gardener to be a part of the Ministry.



If you enjoy the outdoors and light physical activity, the Ministry may be the right place for you. Scan the QR code at left for more information!

## Learn about Stewardship at Young Adult Ministry Event

**Sunday, July 12; 5:15 PM Mass  
Followed by Formation & Fellowship**

Young Adults are invited to our Young Adult Ministry event on Sunday, July 12 in the Club Room.

Following the 5:15PM Mass, we’ll have Kevin Pease from Loyola’s Institute of Pastoral Studies speak about Biblical Stewardship: “Everything Belongs to God.”

“The earth is the Lord’s and all it holds, the world and those who dwell in it.” — Psalm 24:1

Stewardship is more than giving money — it is a way of life rooted in gratitude, trust, and discipleship. God calls us to steward our time, talents, relationships, faith, and financial resources for His glory and the good of others.



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## You’re Invited to Brunch!

**Sunday, Aug. 2 at Misericordia Home**

You’re invited to the third annual brunch presented by the Ambassadors of Mary and the Daughters of Isabella.

The third annual event will take place Sunday Aug. 2 from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Misericordia Home (6300 N. Ridge).

A hearty breakfast buffet will include scrambled eggs, spinach and cheese omelets, bacon and sausage links, ham and roast beef, English muffins • French toasts, three Salads, four dessert options and coffee and juices.

There will be a karaoke contest with five \$100 prizes to top scorers. And a raffle with \$500 top prize.

Tickets are \$100 (Cash, Check or Zelle Payments accepted.). The deadline to purchase a ticket is July 17. Call Bill Perales (312) 523-4943 or Araceli Cooper (312) 610-9788 for tickets or information.

## A Little Humor from the Rector



**“Once you lick the frosting off a chocolate cupcake, it becomes a muffin and muffins are healthy!”**

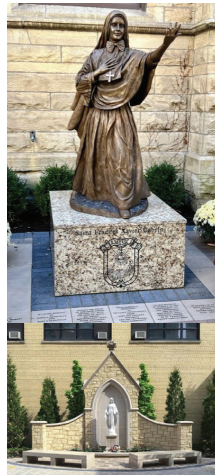
## Honor A Loved One with a Mother Cabrini or a Courtyard Paver

**Next Order Deadline: Sept. 11**

The Mother Cabrini Garden and Holy Name Cathedral’s Courtyard offers pavers for engraving. Memorialize a loved one, honor someone special, or commemorate a significant event through the purchase of a paver.

Forms can be found on our website: [holynamecathedral.org/special-intentions](http://holynamecathedral.org/special-intentions)

If you would like to order an engraved paver, the next deadline for ordering is Sept. 11. For more information contact Regina Zielinski at 312-573-4432 or [rzielinski@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:rzielinski@holynamecathedral.org).



## Summer Rush Hour Concerts at Holy Name

**Weekly Concerts on Tuesdays at 5:45pm**

Make summer nights classic with concerts featuring Chicago’s best classical musicians and ensembles. Rush Hour Concerts are the perfect way to relax after a workday and soak up some beautiful music in a short but lovely format.

**THIS WEEK:** (July 7) of Summer’s Rush Hour Concert Series we have the String Quartet Inventions with the Varo String Quartet.

- ✦ Grazyna Bacewicz — String Quartet No. 4
- ✦ Joseph Haydn — String Quartet in C Major, Op. 20 No. 2

**Performers:** Carmen Abelson and Hannah Christiansen, violins; Lena Vidulich, viola; Isidora Nojkovic, cello

Doors open at 5:00pm, followed by a pre-concert talk at 5:15pm. Concerts take place from 5:45pm–6:30pm. All are invited. Free parking; no advance registration is required.

## Special Lithuanian Mass

**10:30am Mass on Sunday, July 12**

In conjunction with the 17th North American Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival held in Chicago, a special Mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, July 12 at 10:30am. It will celebrate a moment when the entire Lithuanian community from America and around the world pauses for prayer, thanksgiving, and unity in faith.

The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Lionginas Virbalas S.J. and the homily will be delivered by Fr. Lukas Laniauskas, S.J. Festive music will be performed by the children’s choir of the Blessed Jurgis Matulaitis Lithuanian Catholic Mission. All are invited to attend this special liturgy.

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Our Ministers of Care have been trained 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. Email Ken Henriksen at [khenriksen@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:khenriksen@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.



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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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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

## Entrance Hymn

**Come to Me, O Weary Traveler** #717

## Penitential Rite

**Spoken**

## Gloria

**Mass of Creation** #323

**First Reading** #1148

Zechariah 9:9-10

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

*I will praise your name forever,  
my king and my God.*

## Second Reading

Romans 8:9, 11-13

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## Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

## Offertory Hymn

**Eye Has Not Seen** #713

## Holy, Holy

**Mass of Creation** #365

## Memorial Acclamation

**Mass of Creation** #366

## Amen

**Mass of Creation** #367

## Lamb of God

**Mass of Creation** Martyr Haugen

## Communion Antiphon

**Taste and see how gracious the Lord is.**

## Communion Hymn

**Taste and See** #945

## Recessional Hymn

**America the Beautiful** #996

## Cathedral 150th Anniversary Prayer

God of abundant goodness, compassion and mercy, we give you thanks for the 150 years of Holy Name Cathedral.

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.



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