

DEDICATED NOV. 21, 1875 • CELEBRATING 150 YEARS AS CHICAGO'S CATHEDRAL

September 6, 2026
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



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,

I share with you a prayer entitled:
“Help Me to Believe in Beginnings.” As
summer gives way to fall and school
has begun, seasons change, and so
do the seasons of our days, taking on
new colors and meaning. Rooted in the
Lord Jesus, may we trust our lives into

the loving embrace of the Lord Jesus.

Help Me to Believe in Beginnings

God of history and of my heart,
So much has happened to me during these whirlwind days:
I’ve known death and birth;
I’ve been brave and scared;
I’ve hurt, I’ve helped;
I’ve been honest, I’ve lied;
I’ve destroyed, created;
I’ve been with people, I’ve been lonely;
I’ve been loyal, I’ve been betrayed.
I’ve decided, I’ve waffled;
I’ve laughed, and I’ve cried.

You know my frail heart and my frayed history –
And now another day begins.
O God, help me to believe in beginnings and in my
beginning again,
no matter how often I’ve failed before.

Help me to make beginnings:
to begin going out of my weary mind
into fresh dreams,
daring to make my own bold tracks
in the land of now;
to begin forgiving
that I may know truth;
to begin questioning the unquestionable
that I may experience mercy;
to begin disciplining
that I may create beauty;
to begin sacrificing
that I may accomplish justice;
to begin risking
that I may make peace;

to begin loving
that I may realize joy.

Help me to be a beginning for others,
to be a singer to the songless,
a storyteller to the aimless,
a befriender of the friendless;
to become a beginning of hope for the despairing,
of assurance for the doubting,
of reconciliation for the divided;
to become a beginning of freedom for the oppressed,
of comfort for the sorrowing,
of friendship for the forgotten;
to become a beginning of beauty for the forlorn,
of sweetness to the soured,
of gentleness for the angry,
of wholeness for the broken,
of peace for the frightened and violent of the earth.

Help me to believe in beginnings,
to make a beginning,
to be a beginning,
so that I may not just grow old,
but grow new
each day of this wild, amazing life
you call me to live
with the passion of Jesus Christ.

— From “Guerrillas of Grace” by Ted Loder

And always remember: No one can go back and start a
new beginning. But anyone can start today and make a
new ending.

School has started. May a little humor brighten your week...

Little Harold was practicing the violin in the living room
while his father was trying to read in the den. The family dog
was lying in the den, and as the screeching sounds of Little
Harold’s violin reached his ears, he began to howl loudly.

The father listened to the dog and the violin as long as he
could. Then he jumped up, slammed his paper to the floor,
and yelled above the noise, “For Pete’s sake, can’t you
play something the dog doesn’t know?!”

A blessed Labor Day weekend,
Fr. Greg

Upcoming Events



Sunday, September 6

15-minute Cathedral tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
Young Adult Theology on Tap	6:15 PM

Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)

Rectory Closed	All Day
Only One Daily Mass (holiday schedule)	10:00 AM

Wednesday, September 9

Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM
Lifelong Formation	6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Rectory	6:30 PM

Thursday, September 10

Thursday Morning Scripture Study Ministry	10:00 PM
Adult Evangelization session	6:00 PM

Saturday, September 12

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	8:00 AM
Padre Pio Prayer Group	8:00 AM
Cathedral Filipino Network Meeting (CFN)	1:00 PM

Sunday, September 13

Children's Formation Ministry	8:00 AM
15-minute Docent tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
OCIA Session	10:30 AM
Cathedral Filipino Network (CFN) Meeting	2:00 PM
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass	2:30 PM

On the Cover

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This Labor Day, we look back to 1969. Cardinal John Cody, Archbishop of Chicago, thanked the various laborers and tradesmen who worked during a major renovation of Holy Name Cathedral. The Cathedral was closed from Easter 1968 to Christmas 1969 during construction. We are grateful to them for their hard work and labors.



Pray with the Pope:

SEPTEMBER: For the care of water

SEPTEMBER
2026
THE POPE'S
PRAYER
INTENTIONS

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Leo P.P. XIV



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



➡ Scan to watch video
to pray with Pope Leo XIV
for this month's intention.





Campaign goal:
\$12 Million

Raised:
\$11,312,787
(94%)

Capital Campaign
Update: Sept. 6

Left to be raised:
\$687,213

Green Visitor Envelopes – Be Part of Something Lasting

We're glad you're here! If you're visiting today, you'll find **green visitor envelopes** on the tables as you exit the Cathedral. Every gift — large or small — will help preserve our Cathedral's beauty and mission for years to come. Envelopes can be dropped in the Collection baskets or any of the five wooden collection boxes in the Cathedral. We're grateful for your presence and generosity!



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 or scan the QR code.

Switch to eGiving Today!

The Cathedral's eGiving is done on our secure and easy-to-use platform called Pushpay. Scan the QR code to make a one-time donation or set-up recurring giving or go to our secure site at tinyurl.com/HNCgiving Thank you for your support.

1. Online giving allows you to make your donation no matter where you are.
2. It's more convenient than carrying cash or writing checks.

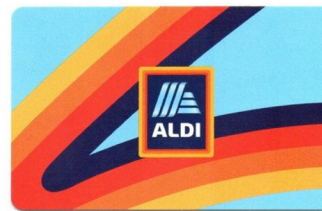


3. It's environmentally friendly – the “green” way of giving!
4. It's versatile, letting you choose where to direct your gift.
5. It's safe and secure.

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

FINAL WEEK TO 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 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.



Gift Cards Needed for Families in Need

Cabrini Ministries is collecting Aldi gift cards and CTA bus passes (Ventra) to assist migrant families with children who are experiencing food insecurity and need help with transportation. Please bring cards to “Holy Name Cathedral Rectory Office, Attention: Sister Katie Mitchell.”

Thank you for your generosity and compassion. Your kindness is making a meaningful difference in the lives of families as they work to build a new life with hope and dignity. May God bless you for your generosity!

Catholic Illuminations

Join Us as Synodality Comes to Holy Name Cathedral

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

When Pope Leo was elected last May, the world, as expected, was in complete shock. And for us as Chicagoans, we still are. As he stood on the balcony of St. Peter's, doing his best to hold in the emotional reaction to the weight of the world now on his shoulders, the speech-his first *Urbi et Orbi* (blessing to the city and to the world) is worth looking at.



He spoke of his predecessor, Pope Francis; his brother cardinals who elected him; his diocese of Chiclayo in Peru, which formed him as a missionary and bishop; and his religious community, the Augustinians. But he also said something that gives us a lens, a viewpoint, a hint, of his papacy, and as we move further into the second year of his pontificate, we see that hint is becoming more real.

Pope Leo said, "We want to be a synodal Church, a church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering." A synodal Church. A church that moves forward. What is that, what does that mean, and why is it important?

In 2021, Pope Francis began the Synod on Synodality. Synods are nothing new to the history of the Church. The word "synod" comes from the Greek meaning "to journey with." From the earliest days of Christianity, we have walked with each other, listened, and addressed issues. It was not until the Second Vatican Council that a regular schedule of Synod gatherings was formulated. Since 1965, the Synod of Bishops has served as an advisory council to the Pope on various themes ranging from Catechesis to the Eucharist to the Family.

The Synod on Synodality, which was held from 2023 to 2024, focused on synodal listening to bring to the forefront of the Church the issues that weigh on the hearts of the faithful. Synodal listening allows us, as a Church and as members of Christ's body, to slow down and listen to each other. Listen to the desires of the heart, the groanings of the

Spirit within us, and listen for the voices not being heard.

Pope Francis said, "The Spirit is always the protagonist of the Church's life." We believe the Spirit is at work in the life of the Church. And the Spirit unifies us in our common mission to share the joy of the Gospel that the Church is for all people. And over the last 2,000 years, the Church has journeyed from the upper room in Jerusalem to the farthest corners of the world. And the Church has listened to her people.

On Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2:00pm, the Cathedral will host "Synodality in the time of Pope Leo." The afternoon will include remarks by our own Fr. Louis Cameli, who has written extensively on synodality for the past five years, and Dr. Kristin Colberg, who serves on the Vatican's Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission and on the Theological Commission supporting the Synod on Synodality.

I urge you to come on Sept. 27. I invite you to listen to how synodality is working in the life of the Church, how listening without speaking can impact the next thing you actually do say, and how one of the points of Pope Leo's first public speech on May 8, 2025, has shaped the first months of his pontificate and will continue to do so for years to come. We will also have the opportunity to gather in small groups after Fr. Cameli and Dr. Colberg to discuss what we have heard and what it means for our own Faith Community. We hope to see you there!

Join Fr. Andy on Pilgrimage to Italy in Oct. 2027

10 Days in Italy: Oct. 28 to Nov. 6, 2027

Join Fr. Andy on his 2027 Pilgrimage to Italy. It will depart on Thursday, Oct. 28 and return on Saturday, Nov. 6.

Next year's pilgrimage will visit Bologna, Ravenna, San Gimignano, Rome, the Vatican, and more!

Scan the QR code to learn about the logistics, activities, payment deadlines, and other details about the trip.



Worship

Lift Your Voice! Join our Cathedral Music Ministry

Auditions on Sept 20 or Sept. 22

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. 27, 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 participate in the 5:15 p.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month.



We are holding two open meetings: one on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and one on Tuesday, Sept. 22 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@holynamcathedral.org.

Save the Date

Celebrate the 109th Anniversary of Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday, Oct. 11 at 12:30pm Mass

You're invited to the Celebration of the Holy Mass of the 109th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, Oct. 11 at the 12:30pm Mass at Holy Name Cathedral. The event is sponsored by Ambassadors of Mary. There will be a reception following Mass in the Parish Center Cafeteria.



Save the Date

Opening of Our Cathedral Concert Series

Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:00pm

Experience an unforgettable evening of music at the opening presentation of our 2026-27 Cathedral Concert Series on Tuesday, Sept. 22! We are thrilled to welcome Jan Bokszczanin, an acclaimed organist, professor and festival artistic director. He will perform a program with music from J.S. Bach, Pallesco, Surzyński and Sawa.

This series provides world-class performers in a full-length concert format multiple times each season and mini concerts about five times a season featuring local artists who are connected to the Cathedral Music Ministry, all at no charge. Whether you are a regular at Mass or visiting the Cathedral, this inspiring concert promises to delight all who attend. No advance registration is required. Admission is free for all attendees; free will donations are welcome and can be made by scanning the QR code on the right.



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

Sunday, Sept. 20, 9:30am – 2:00pm

You are cordially invited to our annual Fr. Tolton Café Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 9:30am to 2:00pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Enjoy free food, learn about Venerable Augustus Tolton's early life in Quincy, Illinois.

Compete in a fun trivia crossword puzzle (at noon). The Venerable Tolton is the first acknowledged Black priest in the United States and the first Black priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago. His path to sainthood is ongoing.



"Pray, hope, and don't worry." — St. Padre Pio

Celebrate St. Padre Pio at Our Annual Anniv. Mass

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 10:00am in the Cathedral

Come together as a Cathedral family for a joyful morning of prayer, gratitude, celebration, and community as we honor the life and powerful spiritual legacy of St. Padre Pio.

Hosted by the Padre Pio Prayer Group, this special Anniversary Mass is an invitation for everyone — whether you have a longtime devotion to Padre Pio or are just beginning to discover this beloved saint.

During the celebration, we will also recognize two individuals whose faith and service continue to bless our community:

✠ **Flame of Padre Pio Award:** Fr. John Boivin, Cathedral Resident Priest

✠ **Special Service Award:** Lori Doyle, Director of Marketing & Communications, Holy Name Cathedral
And the celebration continues after Mass!

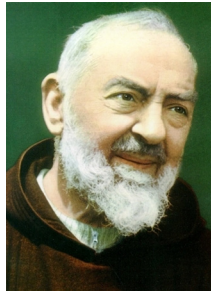
Join us in the Club Room for ice cream, coffee, cake, conversation, and fellowship. Bring a friend, meet members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group, and enjoy time together as a community. Come for Mass. Stay for fellowship. Leave with hope.

Everyone is welcome. We hope you'll join us!

About St. Padre Pio

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.

Source: St. Pio Foundation



Padre Pio

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry

Six-week Support Group Starts Wed., Sept. 23

You do not have to walk the journey of grief alone. Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry invites those grieving the loss of a loved one to join our six-week support group, held Wednesdays from Sept. 23 through Oct. 28, 6:30–8:00pm 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. There is no cost to participate. Each participant will receive a journal to accompany them throughout this journey. Scan the QR code at right to register.



Registration is Open for Children's Faith Formation!

This year, Holy Name Cathedral is thrilled to introduce our Preschool Faith Formation Program for 4-year-olds! Join our Sunday Faith Formation experience on Sundays from 9:15–10:15 AM. We have available Preschool Faith Formation for age 4 and kindergarten through Grade 8. Our program includes: Family Faith Formation, prayer & scripture experiences, sacramental preparation, service opportunities and community building. Families are encouraged to continue each formation day by celebrating the 10:30am Mass together. Become Part of the Mission! As our Children's Faith Formation Ministry continues to grow, we invite you to help shape the faith of the next generation. We need catechists, who will share their faith and accompany children as they discover God's love. Also we need teen classroom aides. High school students can earn service hours while helping younger children grow in their faith.

Scan the QR code to register your child. If you would like to volunteer, contact Peggy O'Brien, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation pobrien@holynamecathedral.org.



Young Adults / Formation

Young Adults Ministry

From Chapel To Cubicle: Carrying Faith to Real World

Theology on Tap for Young Adults
Sunday, Sept. 13; Following the 5:15pm Mass

How does your Catholic faith fit into your career, ambitions, workplace relationships, and everyday decisions?

There doesn't have to be a choice between a successful professional life and a strong Catholic faith. Our work, talents, relationships, challenges, and ambitions can all become part of our vocation and mission.



Emma Koskovich

Join us for an engaging and honest conversation about carrying faith from the chapel into the cubicle — and everywhere in between.

Our presenter is Emma Koskovich is a consultant in Chicago and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she was active in the Newman Center and interned with FOCUS.

She recently spoke at the national ESTEEM Capstone Conference and is passionate about helping young adults live their Catholic faith in everyday life.

Come as you are — with your questions, experiences, successes, and struggles. Your workplace may look very different from a chapel, but God is present there, too.



Register today by scanning the QR code at left. We will meet in the Parish Center Club Room. Join other young adults for faith, conversation, community and practical reflection.

Sign up for our newsletters!



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

Young Adults >>>
Newsletter (monthly)



Ready to Take the Next Step in Your Catholic Faith?

Whether you are exploring Catholicism for the first time or are a baptized Catholic who has not yet received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation), Holy Name Cathedral welcomes you. OCIA and Adult Confirmation offer two pathways, depending on where you are on your faith journey. OCIA begins Sunday, Sept. 13. Scan the QR code at right for more information on OCIA.



What is OCIA?

OCIA — the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults — is the process through which adults explore the Catholic faith and prepare to become full members of the Catholic Church. OCIA may be right for you if you:

- ✦ Have never been baptized and are interested in becoming Catholic.
- ✦ Were baptized in another Christian tradition and are considering becoming Catholic.
- ✦ Were baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation.

What is Adult Confirmation?

Adult Confirmation Formation is designed for practicing adult Catholics who have already been baptized Catholic and received First Communion but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Preparation begins with gatherings starting Nov. 18, with formal formation sessions beginning Monday, Feb. 8. Scan the QR code at right for more information on Adult Confirmation.



Not Sure Which Path Is Right for You? You do not need to figure it out alone. Scan the QR code, and Marta Stepniak, Director of Lifelong Formation, will contact you to discuss your faith and background and help determine the next best step. Contact: Marta Stepniak mstepniak@holynamecathedral.org. Come explore, grow in faith, and take the next step in your journey with Christ.

The Essential Elements of Synodal Conversations

By Fr. Louis J. Cameli

If we are to embrace synodality as the way of being Church, then according to the Final Document we need to move forward in a deliberate way that includes dialogue-listening, discernment, and decision. We can consider each of these directions.



Dialogue means far more than talking with each other. Dialogue builds on a genuine encounter with others, that is, meeting them where they are and having a level of curiosity about them. It also means listening attentively to each other with a readiness to allow thoughts to mature, not rushing in to respond, and trying as best as possible to capture what others are saying and how they are saying it. Dialogue and listening involve a kind of asceticism or renunciation of our own egos and thoughts to receive what is happening in others.

Discernment assumes that God is taking the initiative and is moving in our lives and does so in a privileged way through others with whom we are in dialogue. Both dialogue and discernment, as Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe indicated in a retreat talk to synod participants, begins with recognition that we all have authority to speak, because the Spirit of God moves and works in all who are baptized.

Discernment seeks to detect the movement of God embedded in the dialogue. It is not a matter of figuring out what God is communicating in and through others. Rather, discernment waits and watches to discover the truth of God emerging in the encounter. The final document captures this quite clearly: "Synodality is primarily a spiritual disposition." (n. 43)

As the dialogue partners encounter each other and listen attentively to each other and seek to discern or discover God's movement emerging in the process, they come to know a graced direction and truth. This knowledge summons them to decision, that is, to decide to act. The truth of God that believers discover is not a general or theoretical truth. It is eminently practical. It makes a difference in how we live together.



Save the Date

Synodality in the Time of Pope Leo

Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2:00pm

Pope Francis brought synodality to the forefront; join us as we look at synodality in the time of Pope Leo. You're invited to make your voice heard at our Synodality event on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2:00pm in the Parish Center Auditorium.

We'll begin with opening remarks from Fr. Louis J. Cameli, and learn what it means to really listen to: each other, our own hearts and our true instincts on Faith. He will be followed by Dr. Kristin Colberg, who serves on the Vatican's Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC) and on the Theological Commission supporting the Synod on Synodality. Her current project explores the role of the papacy in a synodal church.

Practice sharing during breakout groups and really hearing what God is calling us as a church to explore. Refreshments will be provided.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, please scan the QR code at right.



Honoring Our Loved Ones

Ministers of Care Available to Visit You with Communion

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 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



- I Patrick Arbor & Natasha Kirchens
Paul DeLucia & Morgan Wilson
Ryan Gabbard & Vanessa Madrigal
Joseph Polk & Julia Velasquez
Patrick Maloney & Katie Crockford
Petronie Ryan Sumait & Elisha-Rio Apiado
- II Suman Venkataswamy & Christine Mangiaforte
Cameron Zayia & Anastasia Miller
Theodore Crimmins & Ryann McKinnell-Jaroslawsky
James Dy & Cheenie Ayala
- III Daniel Storts & Elizabeth Wojtowicz
Sean Powers & Ionela Cojocar
Daniel Zires & Kristen Duran
John Mulach & Michaela Ciulla

Mass Intentions

Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color

Week of Sept. 7 to 12

● Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)

No Mass Intentions

○ Tuesday, Sept. 8 (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

7 AM Sr. Ann Marguerite, LSP

8 AM Whitney Axelson

12 PM + Michael S. Morse

○ Wednesday, September 9 (Saint Peter Claver, Priest)

7 AM + Richard & Arlene Small

8 AM For All Living and Deceased Members of the ICCW

12 PM + Dr. Joseph B. Nienaltowski, + Joan Farber
+ John Puthumana, + Cynthia E. Pacholick
+ Marcia Browning, + James DeCorrevont
Anne Burntons & Family, Mrs. Olga Kovac
Kelsey & Tommy Mathis
Mark & Quigley Mroz

5:15 PM + Allan Gibbs

● Thursday, September 10 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

7 AM + Regino A. Espiritu

8 AM + Mansueto & Luna De La Cruz Sr.

12 PM + Silveria J. De Fernandez & Bernardo Fernandez

● Friday, September 11 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

7 AM + J.B. & Angie Heaton

8 AM + Edna Bolling, + Richard & Arlene Small
+ Ruby Amoroso Serritella & James Serritella
+ Robert Mondragon, + James A. Bernhart
+ Gil "Jigs" Bernado Flores, Dr. Linda Arzola,
Michael James Burke, Jerry Koster
Elfrida Siongco

12 PM Grace Villamora

○ Saturday, Sept. 12 (Most Holy Name of Mary, BVM)

8 AM + Matthew P. Boivin

A Little Humor from the Rector



“All I asked the teacher was – can a vegetarian eat animal crackers?”

JOIN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY LIVING ROSARY

SATURDAY, OCT. 3 AT 5:15 PM MASS

Join our Faith Community in a special **International Rosary** Celebration. We will begin with the 5:15pm Mass, followed by the Living Rosary prayed in a variety of languages. There will be a reception after the Living Rosary featuring a variety of international cuisines.



Faith & Fitness

Building Resilience — Body, Mind & Spirit

Sunday, Sept. 20 at 4:00pm in the Club Room

Our next Faith & Fitness session on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 4:00pm will focus on an important question: How can we build stronger, more resilient bodies while also strengthening our faith? We'll explore resiliency and injury prevention, including practical ways to prepare our bodies for activity, improve mobility and stability, and reduce the risk of injury. We'll take a closer look at how strength training can help us build stronger muscles, support our joints and bones, improve balance, and maintain functional strength for everyday life. We'll also explore how spirituality can serve as a source of inner resilience strengthening our hearts and minds throughout our journey. Just as physical training prepares our bodies to withstand challenges, prayer, Scripture, faith, and a relationship with God prepare us spiritually to stand firm through adversity. Come join us as we learn how to train with purpose, move with wisdom and build resilience. Together, we'll discover that caring for our physical health and nurturing our spiritual health are both important parts of living strong, healthy, and purposeful lives. To register, scan the QR code.



Married in 1976? Time for annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding. Please register by Sept. 8, 2026.

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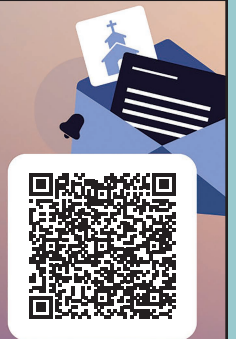
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 short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm
 once more that I never want to be separated from you, no
 matter how great the material desires might be. I want to be
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heart to succor me into my necessity. (Make request)
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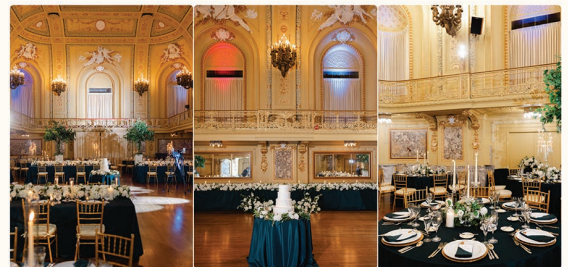
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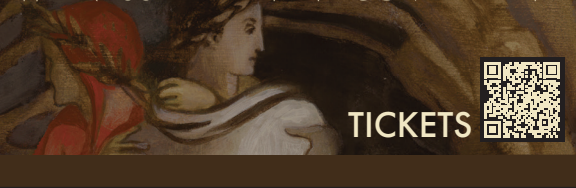
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Prelude

Pavane – Danse liturgique Richard Proulx

Entrance Hymn

Love Is the Law that Jesus Taught #699

Gloria

Mass of St. Ann Ed Bolduc

First Reading #1175

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7c, 7d-9

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*



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Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

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Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Offertory Hymn

Love One Another #693

Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation #365

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Creation #366

Amen

Mass of Creation #367

Lamb of God

Mass of Creation Marty Haugen

Communion Antiphon

**Make vows unto the Lord your God; he is
greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.**

Communion Hymn

Where Two or Three Are Gathered #936

Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #642

Postlude

Spiritoso from Voluntary Op.6, No. 1

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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