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November 8, 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, I do not know you. Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."





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,

What is truly important in life? Where do I put my energy and efforts? How do you define success? Charles Schulz, the creator of the Peanuts comic strip, wrote the following "philosophy" about life. It is a marvelous "quiz" regarding what we may value and what we ought to value and cherish.

Life can easily lose balance, but if I choose to focus on the Lord Jesus, the scales of life will be better balanced and placed in proper perspective. You don't actually have to take this quiz. Enjoy reading – and you'll get the awesome point!

- Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
- Name the last five Heisman Trophy winners.
- Name the last five Miss America contest winners.
- Name 10 people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
- Name the last half-dozen Academy Award winners for Best Actor and Best Actress.
- Name the last five World Series winners (Hint from Fr. Greg - do not say the White Sox or the Cubs).

How did you do? The point is none of us remember yesterday's headliners. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. We forget achievements. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz - see how you do.

- List a few teachers who aided you through school.
- Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
- Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
- Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated.
- Think of five people with whom you enjoy spending time.
- Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier? The Lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones who care.

Give this to those people who have made a difference in your life.

Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already yesterday in Australia!

As the November winds begin to howl and daylight grows shorter, don't lose the gift of humor...Keep life in balance.

On the lighter side...

One Sunday morning a mother was getting ready for church when she noticed her son wasn't up yet. She finally went in to wake him up. "Come on, get up. You'll be late for Mass!" she said.

"I don't want to go!" said her son as he buried his head under the pillow.

"You have to go," the mother coaxed.

"No, I'm not going," he insisted. "And I'll give you two reasons. Nobody there likes me, and I don't like them."

Indignantly, his mother replied. "You are going to church, and I'll give you two reasons: You're 45 years old, and you're the pastor!"

On the journey with you,
Fr. Greg

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 Director of Lifelong Formation, Marta Stepniak at (312) 787-8040 for more information. We'd love to set up a time to talk about how we might accompany you on your faith journey.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 8

World Day of the Poor Collection	Before/After All Masses
Children's Formation Ministry	9:15 AM
15-minute Cathedral Tours	9:30 & 11:30 AM
OCIA Session	10:30 AM
Cathedral Filipino Network (CFN) Meeting	2:00 PM
Young Adult Theology on Tap	6:15 PM

Tuesday, November 10

Young Adults Men's/Women's Bible Study	6:45 PM

Wednesday, November 11

Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM
Frassati YA Small Groups - Fall 2026	6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Rectory	6:30 PM

Thursday, November 12

Thursday Morning Scripture Study Ministry	10:00 AM
The Chosen Viewing Session	6:30 PM

Friday, November 13

Our Lady of Providence Archdiocesan Mass	7:00 PM
Peru Mission Trip Gathering	7:00 PM

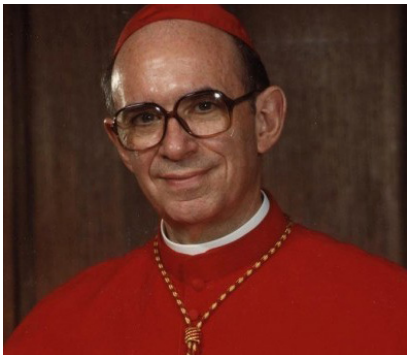
Saturday, November 14

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	8:00 AM
Frassati YA Small Groups - Fall 2026	9:00 AM
Padre Pio Prayer Group	9:00 AM
Bible Institute Gathering	9:30 AM
World Day of the Poor: Service Day at Lawson House	10:00 AM
CFN Membership Meeting - Fr. Tito	10:00 AM

What can Cardinal Bernardin teach us about protecting life and building peace in a divided world?"

Commemorating the 30th Anniv. of the Death of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

Sunday, Nov. 22, 5:15pm Mass and Discussion



Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

You're invited to a special evening presented by Holy Name Cathedral and The Bernardin Center of the Catholic Theological Union.

Join us for a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Blase Cupich at 5:15pm at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, Nov. 22. Following the Mass will be a presentation in the Cathedral Parish Center Auditorium.

"The Enduring Legacy of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin — Protecting Life and Building Peace." Dr. Steven Millies, the Director of the Bernardin Center at Catholic Theological Union, will briefly describe the work of the Center in promoting the legacy of Cardinal Bernardin.

This will be followed by a conversation between Dr. Millies and Cardinal Cupich about the significance of Cardinal Bernardin's vision for today's world. There will be an opportunity to pose questions to the presenters.

A light reception in the Cathedral Parish Center Cafeteria adjacent to the auditorium will conclude the evening. No registration is required.

On the Cover

A rare look from the priest's view — in this case it's Fr. Andy Matijevic — during a Mass at Holy Name Cathedral. Please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Worship

Sacred Sounds: Where Music Meets Faith

We explore the beauty, history, and spiritual significance of sacred music at Holy Name Cathedral. From ancient Gregorian chant to the magnificent sounds of our Flentrop Organ, Steinway Piano, and Cathedral choirs, each feature offers a deeper understanding of how music enriches our worship, elevates our prayer, and accompanies us on our journey of discipleship.

Keep Your Lamps Burning

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, which concludes with the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 22, the Gospel readings remind us to remain watchful and prepared for the coming of Christ.

This Sunday, we hear the parable of the wise and foolish virgins (Matthew 25:1–13). The wise virgins bring enough oil to keep their lamps burning as they await the bridegroom, while the foolish virgins find themselves unprepared when he arrives. Jesus reminds us that we must always be ready to welcome Him.

Our musical selections this Sunday reflect this message of joyful anticipation and spiritual readiness. At the Offertory, we sing Soon and Very Soon, looking forward to the day when we will see Christ our King. The Communion Antiphon announces the arrival of the bridegroom, directly echoing the Gospel. During Communion, our choir sings the spiritual Keep Your Lamps, arranged by André Thomas, reinforcing the call to remain watchful and faithful.

These selections demonstrate how sacred music connects the words of Scripture with our celebration of the Eucharist. Through singing and listening, we are invited not only to reflect on Christ's coming but also to consider how we prepare our hearts to encounter Him today.

— David Jonies, Director of Music & Organist

Remember Your Loved Ones in Our Book of Remembrance



Throughout November, the Month of Remembrance, we invite you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. Beginning November 1, the book will be available near the reliquary, at the steps in front of the tabernacle.

As each book is filled, it will be placed on the Mary altar for the remainder of November, and a new book will be made available. Through this cherished tradition, we remember with gratitude those who have gone before us in faith and entrust them to God's eternal care.

As we are reminded in the Church's funeral liturgy, "For your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended."

Find Your Path: What is God calling you to?

Sessions Start in November, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Perhaps you are at a crossroads. Maybe something in your life is changing. You may be considering a new direction, wondering how to use your gifts, discerning a vocation or ministry, or simply sensing that God may be inviting you to something more. How do you recognize that invitation?

Find Your Path is a guided discernment journey at Holy Name Cathedral, created to help you discover more deeply who you are in God, what He has entrusted to you, and where He may be leading you next. You do not need to have your life figured out. You do not need to know your calling before you begin. **Scan the QR code for more details and register.**

FIND YOUR PATH

Catholic Illuminations

Four Memorials and a Feast Day: A Busy Liturgical Week

By Fr. Andy Matijevic



Depending on how the calendar falls, usually during the week we have a day or two where we celebrate an optional or obligatory memorial, maybe a feast here or there, and potentially a solemnity based on the month and season.

This week, our Church gives us a Feast, and four obligatory memorials. So in a sense, it is a week of celebration! What a diverse celebration it is. A non-Catholic may look at this week and think we are strange or odd. But as Catholics, this week truly shows the reality of the word "catholic," which means universal. And the call to holiness comes in many different ways.

On Monday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, also known as the Basilica of St. John Lateran. This celebration honors not a person, but a building. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. Every diocese has a Cathedral, where the bishop's *cathedra* (chair) is located. The Cathedral is the mother church of the diocese, where all people gather to worship, to proclaim, and to serve God and neighbor in word and deed. As Catholics in Chicago, our mother church is here, at Holy Name Cathedral, and we have been that beacon for the faithful for the last 150 years. For Catholics throughout the world, our mother church is not St. Peter's Basilica, but St. John Lateran.

On Tuesday, we celebrate the memorial of Pope Leo the Great, who was pope from 440 to 461. Known as a Doctor of the Church, Leo worked tirelessly for unity in the Church, which was becoming divided by heresies of the day, such as the teaching that Jesus was not both God and man. He wrote extensively on the necessity of Jesus being both God and man to redeem us, and he also worked for peace in the region, to the point of meeting Attila the Hun and persuading him to turn around and not enter Rome.

On Wednesday, we celebrate St. Martin of Tours, a Roman soldier who wanted to be a monk more than a soldier, but his family prevented him from being baptized. After encountering Christ disguised as a poor person, he left the army, was baptized, and became a monk. A few years later, he was forced to be bishop of Tours and sought to remove pagan idols and altars from his area so his flock could worship God alone. He is one of the first venerated saints who was not a martyr.

On Thursday we celebrate St. Josaphat, a Ukrainian Orthodox bishop who sought to bring unity between the Western Church and the Eastern Church. He organized synods and sought to bring together opposing churches to listen and learn. He was ultimately killed by a fellow rival Orthodox bishop for his work for peace and unity.

And finally, on Friday, our Church invites us to remember, in a way, Chicago's saint, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, who died in Chicago at Columbus Hospital in Lincoln Park in 1917. Cabrini's life is one of determination, force, and love. After coming to the U.S., she helped Italian immigrants and focused on catechesis for those who wanted to know God. She is known in our Church as the patron of immigrants, and we celebrate her witness to bring God's love to all people, regardless of who they are or where they come from. Come and visit her statue in the Courtyard.

As we embark on this week, we are mindful, more specifically in this month of remembrance, to give thanks to God for our faith, which uses our memory to find hope, peace, and joy in the ordinary moments of life, and even in the midst of an ordinary week, which provides ways to celebrate extraordinarily the reality that we are all called to be saints.

Tours After 8:30, 10:30 Masses

Learn more about the history of Holy Name Cathedral through one of our weekly tours. Each week, our Docents lead a short, 15-minute tour following the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Those interested in this free tour are invited to sit in the front rows along the center aisle after Mass.



Help Those in Need for World Day of the Poor

COLLECTION THIS WEEK: Pray – Give – Serve: Putting Our Faith into Action, Nov. 7 to 15

Each year, the Catholic Church observes World Day of the Poor, inviting us to recognize the dignity of those living in poverty and respond with compassion, generosity, and love. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "The Lord is the refuge of the poor" (Psalm 14:6), reminding us that we are called to be instruments of God's care for those most in need.

At Holy Name Cathedral, we put our faith into action by preparing Winter Care Packs for our neighbors experiencing homelessness and hardship. These packs will include personal hygiene essentials, gift cards, warm winter accessories, and handmade hats lovingly created by our Knitting and Crocheting Ministry.

We will also partner with Lawson House, which provides housing for individuals transitioning from homelessness, for a special Day of Service on Nov. 14.

We invite our Faith Community to participate in three meaningful ways:

PRAY

Remember in your prayers those experiencing poverty, homelessness, and housing insecurity, especially as Chicago's cold winter approaches.

GIVE

Make a donation before or after Masses on Nov. 7-8 in the Cathedral Vestibule. Your generosity, combined with support from the Cathedral, will help purchase essential items for our Winter Care Packs.

SERVE

On Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10:00am–2:00pm, join us at Lawson House for a Day of Service. Volunteers will assemble Winter Care Packs and support Lawson House's Fall Festival with a clothing bazaar, resident craft booths, food and beverages, and distribution of essential items.

On Sunday, Nov. 15, World Day of the Poor, the Winter Care Packs will be brought to the 10:30am Mass for a blessing by Fr. Greg before being distributed to people experiencing homelessness in the neighborhoods surrounding the Cathedral. Additional packs will be shared with Lawson House residents.

➥ *Make a donation here*

➥ *Volunteer for Day of Service on Nov. 14-15*

Celebrating St. Frances Xavier Cabrini: A Legacy of Faith in Action

Feast Day: Friday, Nov. 13



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

As we celebrate the feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini on Nov. 13, we remember a woman whose extraordinary faith, compassion and determination transformed countless lives — and whose legacy continues to inspire our mission of service today.

Known affectionately as Mother Cabrini, she arrived in the United States from Italy in 1889 to minister to immigrants struggling with poverty, discrimination and unfamiliar surroundings. Guided by her devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, she founded schools, hospitals and orphanages, offering not only practical assistance but also dignity, hope and a sense of belonging.

Her ministry eventually brought her to Chicago, where she established institutions to care for immigrant families and those in need. Mother Cabrini died in Chicago in 1917 and, in 1946, became the first United States citizen to be canonized. Today, she is honored as the patron saint of immigrants.

At Holy Name Cathedral, Cabrini Ministries carries forward the spirit of her example: recognizing Christ in others and responding to human needs with compassion, dignity and love.

Mother Cabrini reminds us that discipleship is more than a profession of faith. It is a call to put that faith into action, especially in service to those who are most vulnerable.

As we honor her feast day, may her courage and missionary spirit inspire each of us to discover new ways to welcome, accompany and serve our neighbors.

Sponsor a Meal For Our Migrant Community

Would you like to help provide a meal for families served by Cabrini Ministries at Holy Name Cathedral, in partnership with St. James Catholic Church (2907 S. Wabash Ave.)

Each month, Cabrini Ministries helps provide a meal (*convivencia*) for approximately 100 friends following the Spanish-language Mass at St. James Catholic Parish. Many of the families we accompany are experiencing food insecurity, and there are many children among them. This meal is many times the only gathering they will experience for many weeks with others.

A meal costs approximately $10 per person. Your generous donation can help provide a nourishing meal and a welcoming time of community and fellowship...our convivencia! Our brothers and sisters at St. James are the meal preparers...our HNC community provides the ingredients for a wonderful meal!

Would you consider sponsoring a meal? Please use the QR code to make a donation. Every gift, large or small, makes a difference. Thank you for helping us welcome, accompany, and care for our migrant sisters and brothers and their families. God bless you for your generosity! For more information, contact Sr. Katie Mitchell at (312) 573-4406 or *kmitchell@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!

Young Adults

Your Voice Matters! Help Shape Young Adult Ministry

Take Ownership of Your Faith Journey. Help Shape a Ministry That Grows with You! At Holy Name Cathedral, we believe meaningful ministry begins with listening. We want to do more than simply offer programs and events — we want to accompany you intentionally on your journey of faith, friendship, and discipleship.

We invite all young adults to take a few minutes to complete our Young Adult Ministry Survey and share your hopes, interests, spiritual needs, and ideas.

Your feedback will help us create meaningful opportunities for spiritual growth, authentic friendships, service, leadership, and community — opportunities that truly respond to where you are in life and faith. Scan the QR code at left to share your voice!



Young Adult Theology on Tap

Beyond the Pew – The Mass. The Mystery. Your Mission.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 6:15pm in Club Room

Join us for an inspiring and interactive evening with Fr. Andy Matijevic, Associate Pastor and Director of Worship at Holy Name Cathedral, as he takes us behind the scenes of the Catholic Mass. Discover the deeper meaning of the liturgy, explore its sacred mysteries, and see the Mass through fresh eyes!

What if your next step in faith is moving from the pew into ministry? Hear powerful personal testimonies from young adults who serve as lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Discover why they said YES, how serving has transformed their faith, and how YOU can become more involved in our Cathedral community. Please use the QR code at left to register in advance.



Called for More: Young Adult Leadership Formation

Monday, Nov. 16; 6:00pm–8:30pm

What If God Is Calling YOU to Lead — and You're the One He's Waiting For? You don't need a title. You don't need experience. You just need the courage to say YES!

Join us for Called for More, an inspiring and interactive evening designed to help young adults discover their purpose, grow in confidence, and explore how faith can become action. Together, we'll explore how to:

- **Discover Your Calling** – Recognize God's unique purpose for your life.
- **Unlock Your Gifts** – Identify your strengths and discover how they can make a difference.
- **Lead Like Jesus** – Embrace leadership rooted in humility, courage, and service.
- **Turn Faith into Action** – Build meaningful relationships and inspire others to encounter Christ.
- **Become Part of Something Bigger** – Help shape the future of Young Adult Ministry at Holy Name Cathedral.

Our Presenter is Olivia Ahlberg, Director of Marketing and Communications, JPII Newman Center – UIC. Olivia will lead an engaging evening of faith-filled reflection, practical leadership insights, and meaningful conversation. We will meet in the Parish Club Room.

- **6:00–6:30pm:** Food, fellowship & connections
- **6:30–8:10pm:** Interactive leadership formation
- **8:10–8:30pm:** Young Adult Core Team gathering

Whether you're already serving in ministry, thinking about getting involved, or simply exploring what God may be calling you to next, this evening is for you!

You don't need to be a member of the Core Team or have previous leadership experience. Just bring an open heart and a willingness to grow.

The Church needs your gifts, your energy, your faith, and your YES! Scan the QR code to register.



Giving



Join us for the Rector's 7th Annual Christmas Concert

Sounds of the Season: Friday, Dec. 11

This festive evening of holiday music and entertainment features Rich Daniels and members of the City Lights Orchestra performing many of your favorite holiday songs.

The concert begins at 7pm followed by hot chocolate and cookies. Tickets are free of charge as a gift from our Rector, Fr. Greg. You can reserve your tickets online. Limit four tickets per person.

Please consider supporting this event as a sponsor or with a donation. Proceeds from the event will go to the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral. Thank you for sharing your gifts with others.

Use the QR code below to register or learn more about the sponsorship levels and their benefits. Deadline to be included in the program book is Nov. 16.

Please contact Regina Zielinski at *rzielinski@holynamecathedral.org* or (312) 573-4432 with questions. Thank you for your support.

Holy Name Cathedral

Rector's Annual Appeal



Dear Friends in Christ,

A young professional, burdened by questions about life, faith, and the future, stepped into Holy Name Cathedral for the first time. In the stillness of prayer, he heard these words: "You are home."

For 177 years, Holy Name Cathedral has been a place where hearts are strengthened, faith is renewed, and all are welcome to encounter God's presence.

Today, we ask you to help keep our doors open for those seeking prayer, peace, hope, and a place to belong.

Your gift to the Rector's Appeal helps support the daily operation and ministry of our Cathedral, ensuring that Holy Name remains a spiritual home for generations to come. You are the Church. Together, we are the Body of Christ.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2026 Rector's Appeal. **To contribute to the Rector's Annual Appeal, please scan the QR code below.** or leave your donation in the Collection basket.

With profound gratitude,

Fr. Greg Sakowicz

Very Rev. Gregory Sakowicz
Rector

Switch to eGiving!

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*. It's safe and secure. Thank you for your support.

- Online giving allows you to make your donation no matter where you are.
- It's more convenient than carrying cash or writing checks.
- It's environmentally friendly – the "green" way of giving!
- It's versatile, letting you choose where to direct your gift.

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 Jeffrey Graham & Leah Plescia
Josh Garcia & Monica Flores
Andre Henry & Sabrina Serrano
Isaac Gordils & Natalie Garcia

III Kirby Julian & Sarah Papirnik
Adam McCarthy & Caroline Mroz
Brian McMullen & Maria Conversa

Mass Intentions

Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color

Week of November 9 to 14

○ **Monday, November 9**
(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

7 AM + Richard & Arlene Small

8 AM + Cynthia E. Pacholick

12 PM + Roberto & Evelia Resurreccion

○ **Tuesday, November 10 (Saint Leo the Great)**

7 AM + Diane Cores

8 AM + Nilda Nicolas Mendoza

12 PM Archbishop Socrates Villegas

○ **Wednesday, November 11 (Saint Martin of Tours)**
Veterans Day

7AM Dennis Onyekonwv

8AM For all Living & Deceased members of the ICCW

12 PM + Gary Francis Smith, + Richard & Arlene Small
+ Robert Mondragon, + Diosdado Lacup. Jr.
+ Zuleika Sette O'Hara, Mrs. Olga Kovac
Dr. Linda Arzola, Mary Ann O'Malley
Daly, Czerwinski, Pawlik, Holton & Ungier Families

5:15PM Steven Breckel & Patti Nonan

● **Thursday, November 12 (Saint Josaphat)**

7AM + Robert C. Senne

8AM + Paolo Gabriel Fernandez Natividad

12 PM Fr. Ramil

○ **Friday, November 13 (Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini)**

7 AM + Serena Chander

8 AM + Rachel R. Hanna, + Richard & Arlene Small
+ Dorothy Dolack, + Nilda Nicolas Mendoza
+ Fritz Degenhard, + Nilda Mendoza
Fahey Family, Rick Grossman, Cerelina Deleon
Luz Marina Emilia Guzzanato

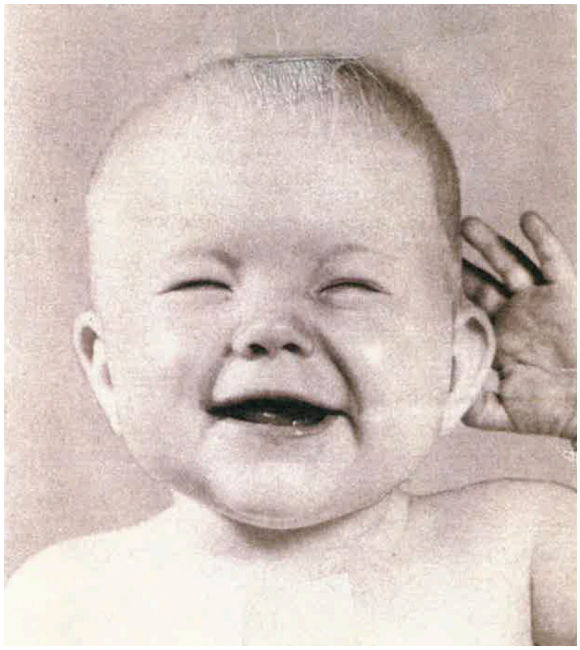
12 PM + Ruby Amoroso Serritella & James Serritella

● **Saturday, November 14 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)**

8 AM + Ann Klocke

Fellowship

A Little Humor from the Rector



"What if Volkswagen brought back the Beetle as an electric car and called it the Lightning Bug?"

Young at Heart Ministry

'Saints Among Us: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Faith'

Saturday, Nov. 21; 10:00am to 1:00pm

Join our Young at Heart community (55+) for a joyful morning of faith, friendship, and fellowship as our presenter, Fr. Michael Meany, brings the inspiring stories of the saints to life in his presentation, "Saints Among Us: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Faith" on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Club Room. The program begins with hospitality at 10:00am followed by the presentation with Fr. Meany at 10:30am with lunch at 12:00pm. Registration Fee: $20 per person, includes lunch. Please register and pay in advance. Scan the QR code to register. Walk-ins are welcome! If you plan to attend without registering, please be prepared to pay the $20 registration fee when you arrive.



Celebrate 'An Irish Christmas' at Holy Name

Saturday, Dec. 5, 6:30pm in Auditorium

All are invited to celebrate the many Irish contributions to Holy Name Cathedral at "An Irish Christmas," on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Auditorium.

Chicago Irish Singers
SHARING IRISH SONG

This special, free holiday concert will feature the Chicago Irish Singers and Chamber Choir, fiddler Sean Cleland with Irish Musician's Association, a sing-along with an Irish Santa and remarks by the Irish Consulate.

Tickets are free, but we welcome a free-will donation that will go to the Cathedral Music Department. For tickets, please scan the QR code at right. If you have questions, please email *christine@chicagoirishsingers.com* or text (312) 972-1838.

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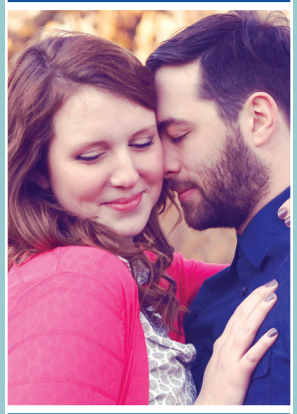
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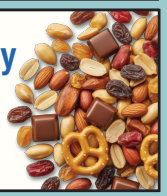
Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal, you who gives me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all the wrong that is done to me and you, who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm 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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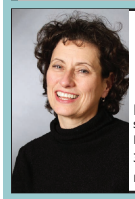
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Prelude

Flutes from Magnificat in D Major

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Entrance Hymn

O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word #589

Gloria

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc

First Reading #1202

Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

My soul is thristing for you,
O Lord, thirsting for you my God.

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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14

Gospel Acclamation #326

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

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Offertory Hymn

Soon and Very Soon #861

Holy, Holy

Storrington Mass #260

Memorial Acclamation

Storrington Mass #261

Amen

Storrington Mass #264

Lamb of God

Storrington Mass #265

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the bridegroom is here; come out to meet Christ the Lord.

Communion Hymn

I Receive the Living God #923

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

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Recessional Hymn

Sing a New Song #600

Postlude

Basse et Dessus de Trompette from Magnificat in D Major

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Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.