November 15, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.





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,

Thanksgiving is almost upon us, and Christmas is six weeks away. Thanksgiving is good, and Thanks-living is even better. Thanks-living and the real meaning of Christmas are captured beautifully with the following story… Read and pass them on…

She handed me a Ziploc bag full of pennies for a $14 pizza and said in the softest voice, "I think there's enough."

The wind was brutal that night. I was standing on a porch that looked like it could give way at any second. The delivery note only said: "Back door. Please knock loud."

The house sat on the edge of town, paint peeling, windows dark. The kind of place you pass every day and never really see.

I knocked. "Come in," a weak voice called out. When I opened the door, the cold inside hit me harder than the wind outside. An older woman sat wrapped in quilts in an old recliner. No television. No music. Just a small lamp glowing in the corner and the sound of her breathing.

She looked at the pizza box like it was something priceless. "I'm sorry it's so cold," she said, her hands shaking as she reached for the bag of coins. "I try to keep the heat off until December so I can afford my heart medicine. I counted it twice. It's mostly pennies. Is it enough?"

The total was $14.50. I didn't take the bag. I glanced into the kitchen. The refrigerator door was slightly open. Inside was almost nothing. A jug of water. A box of baking soda. A stapled pharmacy bag. That was it.

She wasn't ordering pizza because she didn't feel like cooking. She was ordering it because it was the cheapest hot meal that would come to her door. On the mantle were old photos of her in a nurse's uniform. She had spent decades caring for other people. Now she was sitting in the dark, choosing between heat, medicine, and food.

I felt a lump rise in my throat. "Ma'am," I said, forcing a smile, "you're our 100th customer tonight. It's on the house."

Her eyes widened. "Are you sure? I don't want you to get in trouble."

"I'm the manager," I said. "Keep the change."

She opened the box. Steam rose and touched her face. She closed her eyes and breathed it in, and a tear slipped down her cheek. I walked back to my car and just sat there. My hands gripped the steering wheel so tight they hurt. I texted dispatch that I had a flat tire and needed forty-five minutes.

Then I drove to the store. I bought milk. Eggs. Soft bread. Soup with easy-open lids. Bananas. Oatmeal. A warm rotisserie chicken. When I came back, she was eating her second slice slowly, carefully, like she was trying to make it last.

I started setting the groceries on her table. She stopped mid-bite. "What is all this?"

"My grandma lives alone too," I said quietly. "I just hope if she ever needs help, someone shows up for her." She tried to move toward me but could not get past the rug. I walked over instead.

She grabbed my hand and held it to her forehead, crying. "I worked for 45 years. I did everything right. I don't understand how I ended up here." I stayed for a while. I checked her windows for drafts. I changed a lightbulb in the hallway. Before I left, I turned up the thermostat.

"But the bill," she whispered.

"Don't worry about the bill tonight," I said. I drove away with less money than I started with.

But here is what I cannot stop thinking about. We live in a world where rockets are sent into space and food can arrive at your door in minutes. Yet a retired nurse was one empty fridge away from going hungry.

Please check on your neighbors.

Especially the quiet ones.

The ones with the lights off.

Looking away does not make them invisible.

It only makes us blind.

In a reflective fall mood,
Fr. Greg

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 15

Chicago Shares	8:00 AM
Children's Faith Formation	9:15 AM
15-minute Cathedral Tours	9:30 & 11:30 AM
World Day of the Poor Mass & Package Distribution	9:45 AM
OCIA Session	10:30 AM
Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton Monthly Meeting	12:00 PM
Full Cathedral Tour — 1 hour	1:30 PM

Monday, November 16

Stewardship Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Called for More – YA leadership formation	6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 17

Young Adult Friendsgiving	6:00 PM
Find Your Path	7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 18

Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM
Frassati YA Small Groups - Fall 2026	6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Rectory	6:30 PM
Community Gathering for Adult Confirmation	7:00 PM

Thursday, November 19

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

Saturday, November 21

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	8:00 AM
Frassati YA Small Groups - Fall 2026	9:00 AM
Bible Institute Gathering	9:30 AM
Wedding Ministry Meeting	11:30 AM

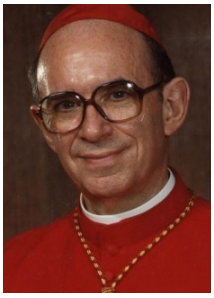
Sunday, November 22

15-minute Docent tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
Children's Faith Formation	9:15 AM
OCIA Session	10:30 AM
Cardinal Bernardin Anniversary Commemoration	5:15 PM Mass / 6:15 PM Lecture

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, the Archdiocese of Chicago, 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

Congratulations to Blase Cardinal Cupich, our pastor and Archbishop. This Wednesday, Cardinal Cupich (shown on the cover in 2024), celebrates his 12th anniversary as Archbishop of Chicago. He was officially installed as the ninth Archbishop of Chicago on Nov. 18, 2014 in a Mass at Holy Name Cathedral. The Mass was attended by the outgoing Archbishop, Francis Cardinal George and also Bishop Robert Prevost, the future Pope Leo XIV.

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 sounds of our Flentrop Organ, Steinway Grand Piano, and Cathedral choirs, each offers a deeper understanding of how music enriches our worship, elevates our prayer, and accompanies us on our journey of discipleship.

Sowerby's 'Eternal Light': A Chicago Connection to Sacred Music



Leo Sowerby

Just a few blocks southeast of Holy Name Cathedral, at Wabash and Huron, stands St. James Episcopal Cathedral. For decades, its organist and choirmaster was Leo Sowerby (1895–1968), one of America's distinguished composers of sacred music.

Although Sowerby was widely recognized for his orchestral compositions, including works performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and received the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 1946, his enduring legacy is found in his choral and organ music.

This Sunday, at the 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses, our Cathedral Schola will sing Sowerby's anthem Eternal Light during the Offertory.

As we approach the conclusion of the liturgical year, the readings turn our attention toward Christ's return and the promise of eternal life. Sowerby's Eternal Light beautifully reflects these themes, inviting us to contemplate the hope and promise of eternity through the beauty of sacred music.

Through selections such as this, our Cathedral musicians help us experience the deeper meaning of the liturgy, allowing music to become another expression of prayer.

Visit Celestia at St. Vincent De Paul Church



About the Experience

What is Celestia?

Celestia is a seated, multisensory arts experience that transforms St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church into a living canvas through a visually stunning and emotionally rich narrative of light, projection, and music.

Using cutting-edge technology, Celestia highlights the architectural grandeur of the cathedral with a spectacular visual narrative and an evocative orchestral music score, inviting visitors of all backgrounds to a dazzling celebration of creativity and community that leaves you inspired, energized, and connected!

360° MAPPED PROJECTIONS | ART AND ARCHITECTURE | ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE

Celestia: The Experience is presented at St. Vincent de Paul Church (1010 W. Webster Ave.) from Nov. 20 to Jan. 31. Tickets can be purchased through scanning the QR code at right.

Catholic Illuminations

Now, We Can Better Walk (and See) As A Child of the Light

By Fr. Andy Matijevic



At the start of this year, I wrote an article on a project that will improve our worship here at the cathedral. The lighting project, a total overhaul of our lighting system, was a grant from Cardinal Cupich through the Archdiocese of Chicago as an investment in the Cathedral, the mother church of the Archdiocese. The previous lighting system used 500-watt light bulbs, which produced a large amount of heat and energy use. We are pleased to announce that the new lighting system, a fully LED system that will significantly reduce the amount of energy used while also being brighter throughout the Cathedral, is now complete.

The lighting contractor, Nesko Electric Co., has been working on our lighting system since the end of January. What I found so remarkable about the team, besides their respect and professionalism for our sacred space, was that we did not have to put up scaffolding at all. The light fixtures and wiring were all completed, in a sense, behind the scenes and from the attic.

With our new lighting, we cannot only see better during our Masses and liturgies, but also gaze more clearly at the beauty of our historic 151-year-old Cathedral. We can do that, in a sense, because of Holy Name Cathedral's design. Built in the Gothic Revival style, the center aisle is called the nave, from the Latin word *navis*, which means ship. We can see that reflected in our beautiful wood ceiling, shaped like the hull, or bottom, of a ship, showing we are all on the same journey toward heaven. The lights in the nave are all working properly now, bringing light to the main aisle of the church.

The two side aisles are also brighter, with special emphasis on our Stations of the Cross, which were made in Milan and encased in red Italian marble. The apse, from the Latin word *absis*, is the curved, vaulted center of the Cathedral. The whole sanctuary is brighter, allowing all to see what is taking place at the altar. Below the five bronze reliefs at the back of the apse, you will notice the uplighting below the reliefs changing colors based on the liturgical season. The transept of the cathedral, or as we also call it, the crossbar, or the break, also has new lights that magnify the space we are in.

Two small projects will be wrapping up in the next few weeks: the backlighting for the rose window and additional spots for the IHS medallion in the center of the Cathedral. In the near future, the rose windows will be lit each night from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. They will be on a timer, allowing the beautiful colors to shine out into the world. The spots for the monogram of the Holy Name will also add more light to the center of the ceiling, drawing our attention upward toward heaven. With this new lighting system, we have greater flexibility to enhance our liturgical worship through different lighting needs, which will be evident throughout the year, especially during Holy Week.

Fr. Greg and our staff are extremely grateful to the Nesko team for their amazing work, and to our pastor, Cardinal Cupich, for the grant toward our new, energy-efficient lighting system. Another ongoing structural project is the tuckpointing of the Cathedral. If you stop by during the week in between masses, you may hear the drilling while you are inside praying. This project is made possible by your generosity to the Cathedral Cornerstone Campaign. The tuckpointing project is estimated to cost around $5 million and will ensure this beautiful building stands for 150 more years.

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, Nov. 15. These free tours will begin immediately after Mass and will start at the front of the main, center aisle. No reservations needed!

Their Journey of Faith, Our Community's Prayer

Every journey of faith begins with an invitation from God — and a courageous YES in response. Today, Sunday, Nov. 15 during the 10:30 AM Mass, participants in our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will celebrate two sacred rites marking important steps in their journey toward full initiation or full communion with the Catholic Church.

✠ **Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate:** Those who have not yet been baptized publicly express their desire to follow Jesus Christ.

✠ **Rite of Welcoming Candidates:** Those already baptized in another Christian tradition publicly express their desire to enter full communion with the Catholic Church.

We invite all parishioners and visitors to join our Cathedral family in praying for these individuals — not only during today's celebration, but throughout their journey of faith.

Join the Advent Prayer Challenge with Hallow

This Advent, Holy Name Cathedral will pray Hallow's Advent Pray25 Challenge, It's a Wonderful Life, together, starting Monday, Nov. 30. Walk with George Bailey through the 25 days before Christmas and discover that God is with us in every moment. Pray with Sister Miriam, Chris Pratt, Jonathan Roumie, Gary Sinise, and Fr. John Burns. (Kids can join too with Hallow Kids' "The Incredible Advent-ture.")

Already a Hallow user?

✠ Join the prayer challenge on our parish page in the Church tab at the bottom right.

New to Hallow?

✠ Download the Hallow app. Before creating your account, tap the church icon in the top right corner. Search for our parish (use zip code 60611 if needed) & Join. Finish creating your account and join the challenge!

Questions? Visit *help.hallow.com/en* or email *parishsupport@hallow.app.*

Reserve your Tickets for Midnight Mass

Our registration form to reserve your Midnight Mass tickets is now open! In addition to Midnight Mass, we are offering three Masses on Christmas Eve and four Masses on Christmas Day. You do not need to register for these other Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses. All are welcome, and all of our Christmas Masses are first come, first served.

There is no overflow seating for Midnight Mass, so we strongly suggest that you register to ensure seating. All registered guests may enter the Cathedral at 11:00pm. At 11:30pm, Christmas carols begin, and we open our doors for all others waiting without advance registration. Scan the QR code to reserve your tickets.

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

Share the Story of Holy Name Cathedral! Become a Cathedral Docent

Every day, visitors enter Holy Name Cathedral to admire its soaring architecture, discover its rich history, or simply experience a moment of peace in the heart of Chicago. Behind every beautiful detail is a story waiting to be told. Our Cathedral Docents bring those stories to life.

Would you enjoy sharing the beauty and history of our Cathedral with others? The Docent Ministry invites you to join this dedicated group of volunteers. No previous tour experience is necessary; new docents participate in two training sessions to prepare them to lead tours following Sunday Mass and for groups visiting during the week.

Help us share the story of Holy Name Cathedral. To learn more about becoming a docent, scan the QR code.

Young Adults / Service

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!

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.

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 Monday, Nov. 16 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm in the Club Room.

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!

Save The Date!

Faith & Fitness: Healing, Restoration & Meditation

Sunday, Dec. 6 at 1:30pm in the Club Room

Join us after the 12:30 PM Mass on Sunday, Dec. 6 in the Club Room for our next Faith & Fitness session!

Join Fr. Louis Cameli, Michele Sotak, CPT, and our special guest, Fr. Leonard Revilla, MFVA, Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word, for an inspiring conversation on the connection between faith, healing, and overall well-being. This topic will also integrate some of the work that is done by our St Thérèse Gardening Ministry.

Discover how prayer, meditation, rest and recovery can help us find peace, restore our minds and bodies, and strengthen our relationship with God. Together, we will explore ways to nurture both our physical and spiritual health while making space for healing, renewal, and a deeper sense of God's presence during the Advent season and in our daily lives.

Please contact Michele Sotak with any questions at *msotak@holynamecathedral.org*. Scan the QR code to register.

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."

Service / Giving



Help Those in Need for World Day of the Poor

Each year, the Catholic Church observes World Day of the Poor — this year it's Sunday, Nov. 15. The Church invites 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.

This Sunday, we invite our Faith Community to participate by remembering in your prayers those experiencing poverty, homelessness, and housing insecurity, especially as Chicago's cold winter approaches.

Also, you can make a donation that will help purchase essential items for our Winter Care Packs. To donate, please scan the QR code at the left.

This 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.

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!

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

Sounds of the Season: Friday, Dec. 11 in the Cathedral

Join us for this festive evening of holiday music and entertainment featuring Rich Daniels and members of the City Lights Orchestra. The concert begins at 7pm followed by hot chocolate and cookies. Tickets are free of charge and available online only. 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 including ministries that provide care to those who are cold and hungry this holiday season. Thank you for sharing your gifts with others.

Joy to the World Sponsor: $5,000

- ✠ Full-page acknowledgment in the program book.
- ✠ Recognition during the concert.
- ✠ Listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications.
- ✠ Reserved seating for 10 with Fr. Greg Sakowicz and invitation to pre-concert reception for 10.

Carol of the Bells Sponsor: $2,500

- ✠ Half-page acknowledgment in the program book.
- ✠ Recognition during the concert.
- ✠ Listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications.
- ✠ Reserved seating and invitation to pre-concert reception for eight.

Silent Night Sponsor: $1,000

- ✠ Quarter-page acknowledgment in the program book.
- ✠ Listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications.
- ✠ Reserved seating and invitation to pre-concert reception for six.

Jingle Bell Sponsor: $500

- ✠ Listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications
- ✠ Reserved seating and invitation to pre-concert reception for four.

Rector's Sponsor: $250

- ✠ Listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications
- ✠ Reserved seating for two.

Friend of Holy Name Cathedral: $150

- ✠ Listing in the program book and Holy Name Cathedral communications.

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Sponsors can be recognized by individual or company name or in honor or memory of someone. Deadline to be included in the program book is Nov. 16. Scan the QR code or go to *tinyurl.com/2026sounds* to register or become a sponsor.

Contact Regina Zielinski, Director of Stewardship, with questions at *rzielinski@holynamecathedral.org* or (312) 573-4432.

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

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 Brett Curtis & Julia Witowska
Logan Robison & Natalie Schlueter

II Jeffrey Graham & Leah Plescia
Josh Garcia & Monica Flores
Andrew Henry & Sabrina Serrano

Mass Intentions

Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color

○ **Monday, November 16 (Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin)**

7 AM Kate & Jack Mularkey

8 AM + Marian Janik

12 PM + John Niedziela Jr. & John & Dorothy Niedziela

○ **Tuesday, November 17 (Saint Elizabeth of Hungary)**

7 AM + Dr. Cyriac Pullapilly

8 AM + Richard & Arlene Small

12 PM + Big Mama

● **Wednesday, November 18 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)**

7AM + Fr. Bill Moriarity

8AM +Kristin Wahl

12 PM + Mary Rose Olson, + Richard & Arlene Small
+ Patrick Michael Collins, + Robert J. O'Leary
+ Gene Coghlan, + Martha Zunker
+ Dorothy Dolack, + Victoria Balderas–Nieto
+ Elena Balderas, + Dick Shiffer

5:15PM August & Mary Francis Di Biase Family

● **Thursday, November 19 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)**

7AM + Aidan Robert Kelly

8AM + Martha Jane Flores & Peter Flores

12 PM + Alfred San Martin

● **Friday, November 20 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)**

`7 AM + Donald Davis

8 AM + Ruby Amoroso Serritella & James Serritella
+ Richard & Arlene Small, + Caitlyn Schaffer
+ Salvador Vergara, Rick Grossman
Grace Taormina, Heather Chase
George & Ruth Nelson Family
Blake Garrett, Pierce & Grace Garrett
Colle & Elizabeth Garrett

12 PM + Maria Isabel Fernandez

○ **Saturday, Nov. 21 (Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary)**

8 AM + Jan A. Stinson

Fellowship

A Little Humor from the Rector



"Just found out the company that produces yardsticks won't be making them any longer!"

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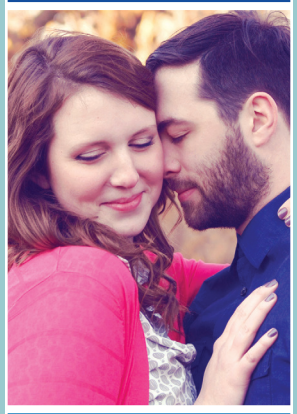
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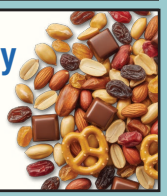
Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal, you who gives me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all the wrong that is done to me and you, who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm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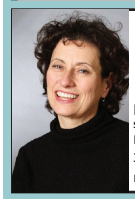
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Prelude

Prelude from Suite Op. 39 Arthur Piechler

Entrance Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #585

Gloria

Mass of St. Ann Ed Bolduc

First Reading #1205

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30 OR 25:14-15, 19-21

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

Eternal Light Leo Sowerby

Offertory Hymn

God Has Chosen Me #781

Holy, Holy Storrington Mass / #260

Memorial Accl. Storrington Mass / #261

Amen Storrington Mass / #264

Lamb of God

Kordero ng Diyos *(Sat. 5:15 p.m.)* M. V. Francisco, S.J.

Storrington Mass *(All other Masses)* #265

Communion Antiphon

Because you have faithful over a little, I will set you over much.

Communion Hymn

Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing #924

Communion Motet

Ang Mabuhay Sa Pag-Ibig *(Sat. 5:15 p.m.)*

Eduardo P. Hontiveros, S.J.

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether *(10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.)*

Harold Friedell

Recessional Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #627

Postlude

Toccata from Suite Op. 39 Arthur Piechler



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Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.