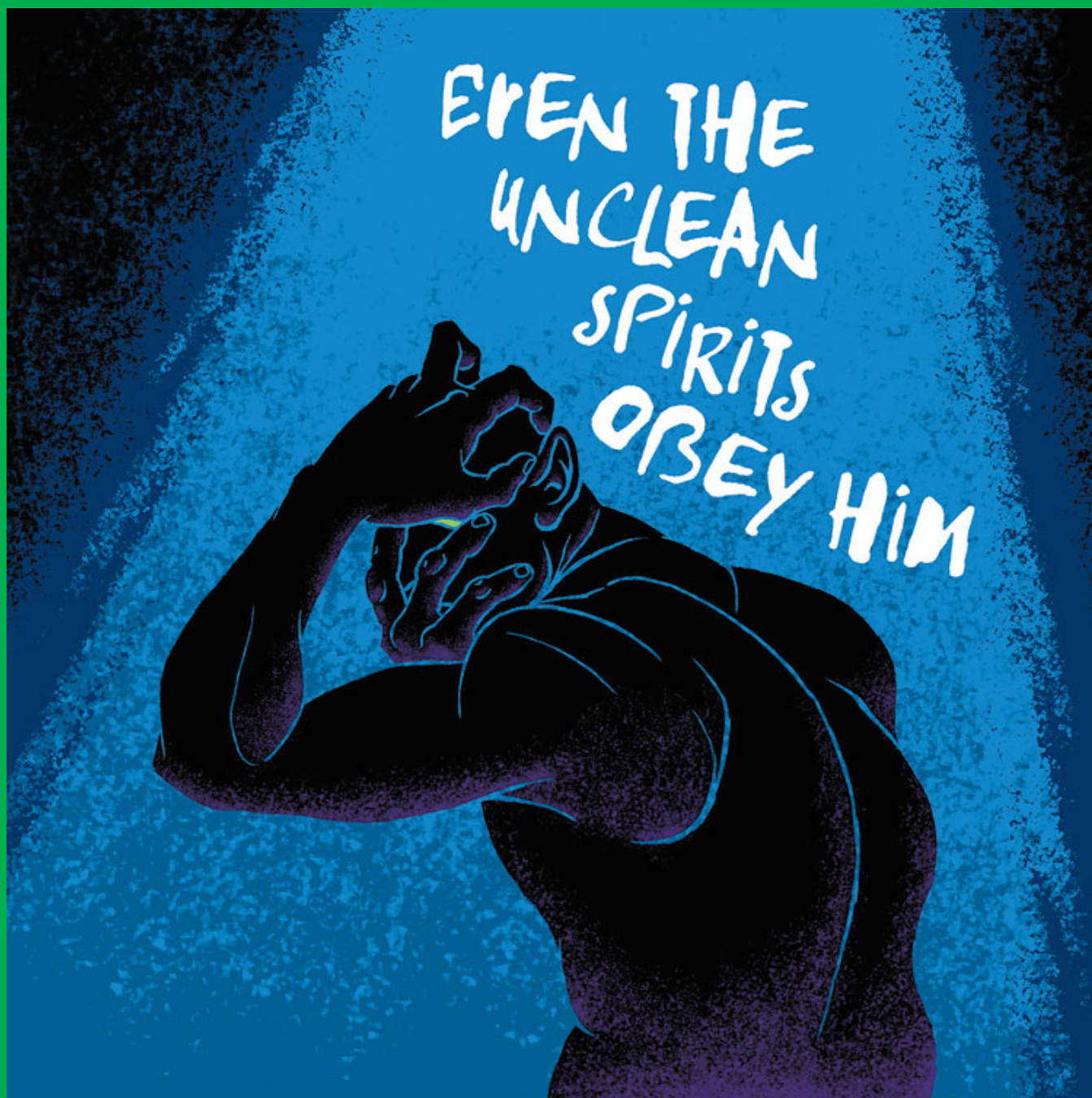


January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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January is **poverty** in America Awareness Month



From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In preparation for the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, the Archdiocese of Chicago has released a video portrait: *We are the Archdiocese of Chicago* on YouTube. The link can be found on our parish website: stughlyons.org.

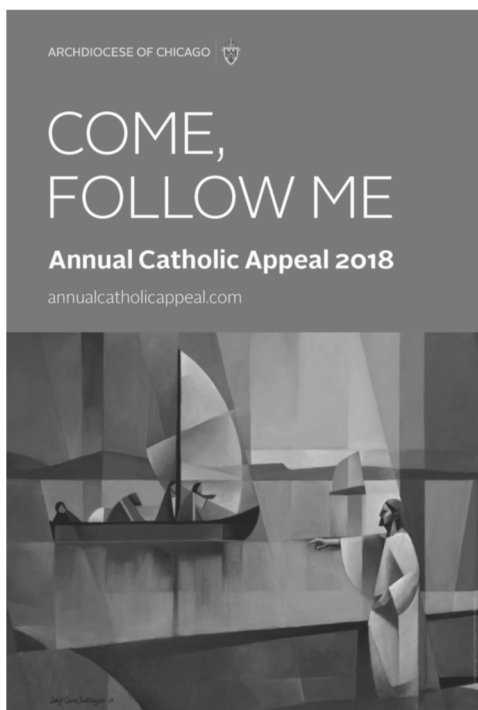
On Friday we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. February 2, forty days after Christmas, has been given the name *Candlemas* since one tradition associated with this feast is the blessing of candles used in prayer. Parishioners are invited to bring candles used for devotional purposes to Friday's 10:30am Mass to be blessed with the candles that we use in church.

Since 1997, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also recognized as the World Day for Consecrated Life for women and men in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Saturday February 3 is the optional memorial of Saint Blaise/Blase. Using unlit candles that were blessed the day before, this celebration includes the tradition of the blessing of throats. We will invoke the intercession of the martyred bishop following the homily at the morning Mass. This is also the baptismal name-day of Cardinal Cupich; pray for him.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel



Recently, many parish families received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation by making a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries and services. The Appeal funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our Parish. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Come, Follow Me." We have all received God's love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we help to extend God's love to many, many others.

As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. Then please give generously. Note, when our parish reaches its goal in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

The in-pew phase of the appeal will be conducted next weekend.

Thunderbolts and Lightning

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that he got authority from his Father. How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete who has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.

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Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

4:00 Gordon Gnat; Emilio Trevino

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Monday January 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20

10:30 Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright

Tuesday January 30

2 Sm 18:9-19:3; Ps 86; Mk 5:21-43

10:30

Wednesday January 31 St. John Bosco

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6

10:30

Thursday February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

10:30 Elaine Stednitz

Friday February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Saturday February 3 St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34

10:30 Grace Copp

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39

4:00 Christine Konopka

8:00 Intentions of the Parish

10:30 Mary Rohde



Weekend of February 3-4

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Celeste Q	Cathy B Sue S Kathy L	Ava C Marissa H
8:00am	MCCJ Father	Andy A	Edgardo R Rosemary K	Linsy O Cindy R
10:30am	Father Reszel	Jackie A	Nicki M Patti K Liz S	Brian B Connor F

MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

Saint Mary 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Mon-Sat 8:15am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Mater Christi 2401 S. Tenth Ave., North Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Mon-Sat 8:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:40pm

Saint Pius X 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:30am

MTTF 8:00 S 9:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Saint of the day

January 31. Saint John Bosco founded the Salesians to continue Saint Francis de Sales' work among boys.

Then, joining forces with Mary Mazzarello, he helped found the Salesian Sisters. All this during a time when established Religious communities were closing their doors. He was a poor man who truly cared for the poor, and people saw that.

February 3. Popularly known as the saint who protects from ailments of the throat, Saint Blaise was a bishop and martyr of the fourth century. We know little else about him, except that he suffered persecution, even after the Edict of Toleration was to have freed the Roman world for worship.

franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

Pray for the sick

Charles Barr, George Boksa, Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Ronald Demco, Russ Entwistle, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Ann Gilbert, Dawn Gilbert, John Gilbert, Florence Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette Jaworski, Marvin Kocar, Gloria Kucan, Lorraine Polcyn, Guadalupe Ramirez, Dorothy Salerno, Elaine Snella

The Comboni Fathers of LaGrange Park invite you to join them on a fifteen day Mission Trip to Uganda



Fr. Chris Aleti, Director of the Comboni Mission Center, will lead this trip, leaving Chicago May 31 and returning June 14. If you are interested in joining the Fathers, several Comboni Mission Center employees, friends and volunteers, contact them at 708.354.1999 or cmcoffice@sbcglobal.net.

The Fathers will be hosting planning meetings, at the end of February, to finalize the details of the trip.

During this time of discernment of our eleventh pastor, ask our patron saint to intercede for our parish.



Saint Hugh of Grenoble...pray for us



From the Faith Formation Office

February 2:
Family Movie
Night doors to

Keating Hall open at 7:00pm
Pinocchio starts at 7:30pm

February 3: Sisters, Soda, and Scripture sponsored by SCW
2:00pm in Keating Hall

February 4: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / Reader practice
11:30am in church

February 5: SCW monthly gathering begins with the Rosary at 6:30pm in Keating Hall

February 6: SPRED 6:30-8:30pm

February 11: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:30am Mass

February 13: Confirmandi and RCIA 6:00-7:30pm / Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:30-8:30pm

More: tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar

Sisters, Scripture, & Soda

Saturday February 3
2:00pm - Keating Hall

February Gathering

Monday February 5
beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm - Keating Hall
Meeting agenda includes discussions about the nomination of SCW officers and the Woman of the Year. A split the pot raffle benefitting the ACCW scholarship and refreshments are always part of the monthly gathering of women.



SCW

Is God calling you?

God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. To discover ways of serving the church, visit: ChicagoPriest.com and / or VocationsCAVA.org



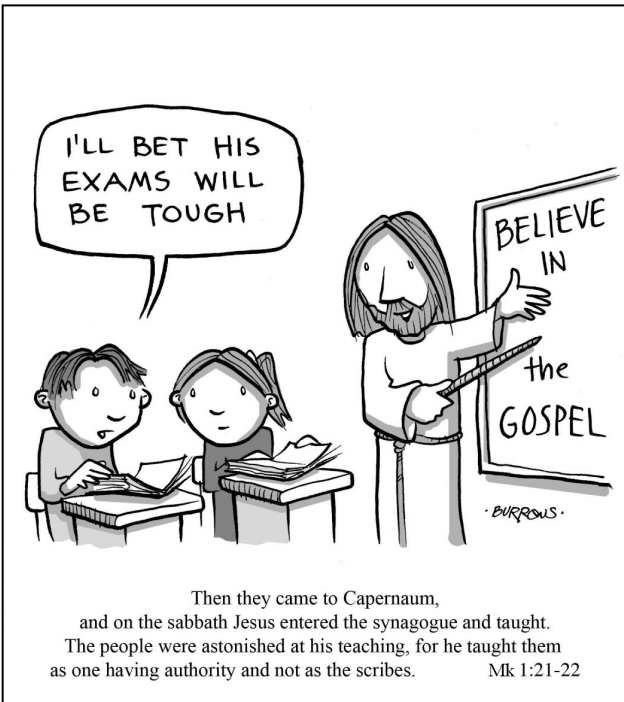
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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Mk 1:21-22

God's Word for Children

Moses tries to convince his people that he is God's messenger.

Dt 18:15-20 Ps 96:1-2, 6-9
1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Directions: Add the missing vowels in order from left to right to decode the message God spoke about Moses.

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"I w__ll p__t my w__rds __nt
h__s m__th; h__sh__ll t__ll
th__m __ll
th__t I c__mm__nd h__m."

New life in Christ

Phillip Jeremy Hilgenberg and Aurea Bonita Hilgenberg, the children on Lisa (Schuenemann) and Jeremy Hilgenberg were baptized on Sunday January 14. Congratulations!



Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Catholic Schools Week, January 28 - February 3, is a chance to explore the option of the Catholic School in our Renew My Church grouping: St Mary (Riverside) stmaryriverside.org/school 708.442.5747

To learn more about the area Catholic High Schools visit: schools.archchicago.org/high-schools

You are invited to:



6th Annual Soup & Bread Event benefiting BEDS Plus 3:00-7:00pm on Sunday January 28 at the Holiday Inn William Tell Banquets 6201 Joliet Rd., Countryside. This cozy, family friendly gathering features 16 restaurants, a variety of sweet table items, 5 musical acts and craft beer tasting. Tickets are \$25.



A Family of Faith: LOVE SCHOOL K-12

Discussion sponsored by the Chastity Education Initiative of the Archdiocese featuring Damen Owens, Tuesday February 6 at 7:00pm at St Gerald Parish, 9320 S 55th Ct., Oak Lawn RSVP: atheis@stgerald.com

Come and Be The School Sisters of Notre Dame in the Brookfield area invite women, ages 20-45, to join them for dinner and prayer on the third Friday of each month. Next: February 16 - 6:00-8:00pm. For directions, RSVP at least 48hours in advance to Sister Mary Kay Brooks 612.309.6376 / mbrooks@ssnd.org



Mass intentions

Parish Masses are offered for the intentions of all who are present. A special intention for the Mass may also be requested. It is usually announced in the bulletin and included in the Universal Prayer. To arrange for a 2018 Mass intention at Saint Hugh, contact the parish office: Through our webpage: sthughlyons.org Via e-mail: sthughlyons@sbcglobal.net Via telephone: 708.447.3108 Via Fax: 708.447.9870 In person: 7939 43rd Street By note in the basket with your weekly offering

Parish Support

January 13-14 / 20-21

Includes donations via GiveCentral

Offertory	3462 / 2754
Maintenance	80 / 5
Major Repair	20 / 369
Mary (1/1)	20 / 10
FOR PARISH	3582 / 3138

Budget for 2017 - 2018

Needed Weekly Offertory	3125
Christmas	145 / 20

Extraordinary

Sharing Parish	89 /
Latin America	181 / 22

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

Stewardship thought

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Why not use our most convenient fundraiser? We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at www.sthughlyons.org In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the weekend Masses and during the week at the parish office.

Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25.

Wills / Bequests

After providing for your loved ones, please consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate.

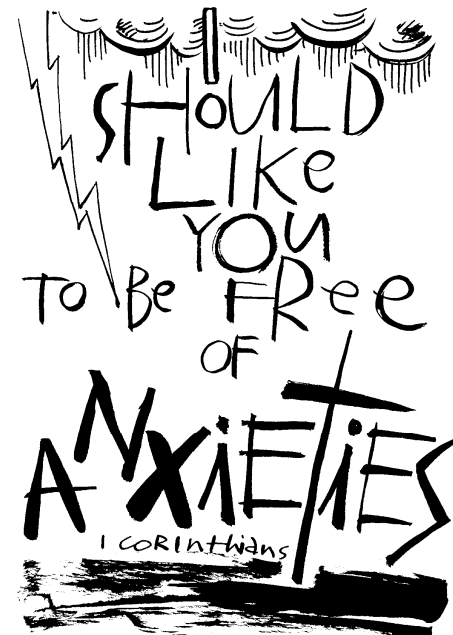
Vincentian reflection



In the Gospel today, we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food and funds for utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!

Question of the Week

What kind of “unclean spirits” afflicting some people do I encounter? Do I risk becoming unclean myself when encountering those who are afflicted? Can I overcome that risk?



Treasures from our tradition

Like so many other churches, the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132

He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal

ring in order to aid the poor. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 10:30am

Penance

A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound

Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

Baptism

Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Pastor to schedule.

Marriage

Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

Funerals

The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
fax: 708.447.9870

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Minister of Care (*) +5

Usher / Greeter (*) +1

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Christine Alfred – Coordinator

Religious Education (*) +6

Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6

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