

November 3, 2024 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ternal Rest grant to them,

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To be a welcoming Eucharistic community by providing resources for spiritual growth and faith development, and encouraging service and discipleship to spread the good news of God's Kingdom.

St. Patrick Church

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick Contact Fr. Gunderson at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Children's Religious Education and Formation Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

Sacraments, Visiting of the Sick, & New Parishioner Registration Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Sacrament of Confirmation Contact Brandin Stoy at 847-234-1401

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth 312- 534- 5254 www.archchicago.org

Bulletin Deadlines

All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date Novembr 10 November 17 November 24 **Due Date** October 31 November 7 November 14

From the Desk of Fr. Jerry

November 3, 2024

Dear Friends,

Faith reaches beyond the world we know to an eternal God. We express that faith with the words of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come." November begins with a celebration of the Communion of Saints "a great band of witnesses to Christ's love who have gone before us and to whom we are united". They spur us on as we journey toward the Kingdom of God.

In commemoration of the faithful departed, we have published the names of members of St. Patrick who died and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Patrick on the cover of today's bulletin. They are also posted in the Gathering Space as a reminder to pray for the dead. In addition, we have provided in the Gathering Space the book of the names of the dead. You are invited to record there the names of any beloved dead whom you wish the congregation to remember in prayer this month.

You may have seen the note to Communion Ministers at Mass and Ministers of Care an invitation to a workshop at St. Patrick that will take place on Saturday, November 9. All Extraordinary Communion Ministers need to be mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago every three years. Attendance at a formation session like this one is a requirement for re-mandating. Sr. Alicia, our guest speaker will rouse our commitment to bring the Body of Christ to vulnerable members of the Church. I urge Communion Ministers old and new or those seeking to renew their own commitment to Eucharistic living to RSVP by calling the parish office.

We have invited Bishop Jeffrey Grob to preside at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 17th. Bishop Grob participated in the National Eucharistic Revival that took place in August in Indianapolis with members of our parish. Our parish participants in that Revival suggested it would be a good follow-up to invite Bishop Grob to reflect with us on the experience and to keep the spirit of the revival alive. I would like to encourage as many folks as possible to attend the 10 AM Mass and the reception that will follow in the Gathering Space on that Sunday, November 17. **There will be no 11:45 AM Mass on that day.** Enjoy the colors of fall.

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Fr. Jerry Gunderson

This Week

Sunday, November 3 8:00am Mass, Fr. Franzman 10:00am Mass, Fr. Jerry 11:45am Mass, Fr. Webb 4:00pm Confirmation Classes -PC

Monday, November 4 4:30pm RE Grades 1-7 - PC

Tuesday, November 5 8:30am IH Leaders Meeting - CR 4:30pm RE Grades 1-7 - PC

Wednesday, November 6

8:30am Adoration 9:05am St. Mary's Mass - MC 10:00am IH Bible Study - PC 6:30pm Sycamore 4 - PC 6:30pm Benediction - OC 7:00pm Wed Night Bible Study -CR

Thursday, November 7 9:30am Thursday Morning Scripture Group - PC

Friday, November 8 6:00pm Beer and Brat Tasting -PC

Saturday, November 9 5:00pm Mass, Fr. Franzman

Sunday, November 10 8:00am Mass, Fr. Jerry 10:00am Mass, Fr. Jerry 10:50am Youth Ministry - PC 11:45am Mass, Fr. Hennessey

Monday, November 11 Veteran's Day 4:30pm RE Grades 1-7 - PC 7:00pm Men's Group Meeting -PC

Finances

YTD ending October 3, 2024

Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
\$222,280	\$215,339	\$6,941

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on faith and keeping the Jewish praver, the great Shema ("Hear, O Isreal...") What are some faith traditions your family practices?

Second Reading:

HIn Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

Gospel:

Jesus and the scribe find common ground on agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?

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This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13 <mark>-14/L</mark> k 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 <mark>/</mark> Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4a <mark>b</mark> , 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8 <mark>-9, 9-10 (1b</mark>)/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Let us #PrayTogether for peace! Today I received the statistics of the dead in Ukraine. The situation is terrible! War does not forgive; war is a defeat from the beginning. Let us pray to the Lord to grant peace to us all, and let us not forget all nations at war.

-Pope Francis - follow @pontifex

Let Us Be a Connection Madeleine McCoy



Throughout our lives we make connections, our families, friends,

to see the connections God placed in my life, and I feel grateful to God for all the people who have made a difference in my life.

I didn't always go to daily Mass. God gave me this beautiful gift during one of the most difficult times in so many of our lives, 2020, the year of COVID. At this time, I worked for a parish, tirelessly from home, and was trying to get used to being away from Adoration and receiving the Eucharist. Thankfully, my mother introduced online Adoration to me, and this helped me continue building my relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. I participated in online daily Mass and I was thrilled to have this opportunity each and every day, participating in Mass and making a Spiritual Communion. This of course didn't replace receiving the actual Body and Blood of Christ, but considering the circumstances, it was as close to being at Mass as it could be.

Once the churches opened, God placed on my heart, "making up" the 12 Sunday Masses that I missed in person. What better way to do this then to go to daily Mass 12 times in a row! That is what I thought would happen, but little did I know that this would continue, and I am now into my fourth year of attending daily Mass!

Daily Mass has offered me the opportunity to build relationships that I couldn't have ever imagined. The devotion and dedication that I saw each day by the parishioners, made me feel not only connected to them as a fellow parishioner, but also the experience of having another family. Being at Mass each day together was special, but one connection in particular changed my life. Someone I grew closer in friendship with, handed me the book, Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary. She simply said, "You need to read this." Well, when someone gives you a gift, and is so sure of what they are saying, you follow through!

This book affected me greatly. I had always heard the phrase, "To Jesus, through Mary," but I never really grasped this concept until I read the Total Consecration... God first placed it on my heart to attend daily Mass, then this friend placed this book into my hands. Now I am continuing what my friend initiated in me---making connections with people, passing on this book with the intention of bringing people closer to Our Lord. Incidentally, my friend inscribed the book, which read, "I hope this prayer book brings you much joy & clarity, so proud of you." God knew that connection would bring me joy and clarity beyond what I could imagine.

Let us pray to be that connection to the person we are praying for, to help transform their lives and bring them closer to Jesus, through Mary. Come Holy Spirit, Come, as we continue on our Walk with One journey!

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Nov 3 8:00 am † Kay Murphy, req. Beatrice Murphy

10:00 am

- Jane S Baylor, req. Liz & Ted Brandt
 Deceased priests of St Patrick Church, req. The Anderson family
- The holy souls in Purgatory that died of Covid, req. Peg Scichili

11:45 am People of St. Patrick Parish

Monday, Nov 4 8:00 am † Chester Plodzeen, reg. Pat Plodzeen

Tuesday, Nov 5 8:00 am † Elaine Brandt, Liz & Ted Brandt

Wednesday, Nov 6

8:00 am Special intention for Liz & Michael Scichili, req. Peg Scichili

Thursday, Nov 7 8:00 am † Mary Chan, req. Frederick & Lucia Chan

Friday, Nov 8 8:00 am † Bertha D'Souza, req. Menuhin D'Souza

Saturday, Nov 9

5:00 pm

- + David Schilder, req. The Patty Schilder Heraty
- + Ron Rucolas, req. Cathe Keres
- Dr. Jose Antonio Santos, req. Leila Santos, Carmel Speracio & family
 Bizzy McCarte, req. Ken & Mary Billings

Sunday, Nov 10 8:00 am

10:00 am

Lucille Godziszewski, req. Don & Kathy Petritis
 Mary Chan, req. Frederick & Lucia Chan

- † Nancy Buschmann, req. Raymond Buschmann
- + Albert Saia, req. Joseph Kadleck

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Parish

Those Serving Our Country

- Lt. Col. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force Son of Patrick and Patty Burke
- Lt. Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey
- Lt. Col. Michael J. Koob US Air Force Son of Mike and Donna Koob

Captain Colt Marcyan, US Army Son of Ana and Carl Marcyan

Major General Stephen L. Davis, US Air Force, Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army, Nephew of Cathe Keres

Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy, Son of Roger and Liz Platt

Cadet Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy, Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

The Lake County Veterans and Family Services Foundation is dedicated to helping Veterans and their families get the military benefits they have earned. If you need help connecting with Veterans Administration or other related resources, please contact foundation representative Bob Gorman at <u>robertegorman@sbcglobal.net</u>

Our Sick

Fr Ronnie Calkins Joseph Zittnan Nicole Tallarico Carolyn Welby Jerry Zeitner Florence Gatti Jennifer Mikell Gianfranco Isaia Hannah Hodgson Gina Wessel Fr. Larry Hennessey Tom Sullivan

> Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email <u>jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org</u> or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased

Emily Smith

Jacqueline Kate Papesch, daughter of Dr James & Anne Papesch



Hello St. Patrick Families!!

Once again, we have two opportunities for families to participate in the Sharing Tree program this year.

One option is to take an ornament off the tree located in the back of the church the weekends of November 2/3 and November 16/17 and return gifts to the O'Gara Center by Sunday, December 8th. These gifts will be for the children of families we received from Catholic Charities.

The second option is to donate \$50 Walmart or Target gift cards that will be distributed to children and families through Most Blessed Trinity food pantry. Here are a couple of options for contributing gift cards (PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL \$ OR GIFT CARD COLLECTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st):

- Drop off Walmart or Target gift cards or checks made out to St. Patrick Women's Group in the locked offertory boxes identified as "Offertory St. Patrick's Parish" in the gathering area of the church. The doors to the church are open Monday-Friday from 10am-2pm.
- Send a check made out to St. Patrick Women's Group to the parish office (991 S Waukegan Rd, Lake Forest, IL 60045). We will purchase gift cards with money received. Make an online donation via credit card on our website at:

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/sharingtree. The funds collected will be used to purchase gift cards.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Harper at 5harpers2009@gmail.com or (703) 819-7880 or Grace Harper at graceharper2026@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Help feed 175 families!

Financial Donations Only

Deadline for donations: Sunday, November 24

Checks addressed to St. Patrick Church

Donations can be mailed to 991 S. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045 or dropped off at church

Funds are raised for meals at CCS Food Pantry, Roberti House and House of Peace

At the request of the above charities, we will not be accepting food donations.

1 meal = \$30



For more information or questions, please contact: Liz Brandt (847) 404-4245 <u>elizbrandt@aol.com</u> Meg Arne (224)727-7123

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Vicariate I | Fall 2024

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult parishioner in Vicariate I who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on **Mondays beginning Monday, September 16, 7–9 p.m.** at

St. Edna Parish (door #2)

2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, November 6, at 7 p.m.

Registration closes on Tuesday, September 3. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration at **Icrepeau@stedna.org** or 847.398.362, ext. 325.



BEER AND BRAT



Men and Women Welcome!

7:00pm - 9:00pm in the 0'Gara Center





Deadline to register is Sunday, November 3

MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED TO A BEER TASTING AND A LIGHT DINNER COST: \$15 PER PERSON | OTHER BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.STPATRICK-LAKEFOREST.ORG/BEER

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WORKSHOP

Communion Ministers, Ministers of Care and any parishioner interested in these ministries, join us to renew your commitment to bringing the Body of Christ to his Church.



All Teens in the 8th grade through seniors in high school, Join St. Patrick's Youth Ministry after the 10am Mass for Fellowship, Faith & Fun in the O'Gara Center. We will meet on the following Sundays, 10/27, 11/10, and 12/08, with additional dates after New Year's. Please note the 12/08 date will be held in the Community Room.

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DEACON CANDIDATES TO BE INSTITUTED INTO THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE

Please continue your prayers for deacon candidate John B. Morris as the Most Rev. Robert Casey will preside at his institution into the Ministry of Acolyte on November 9, 2024, at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, USML. He is one of 20 candidates to be instituted into this ministry. As is noted in the words of the Rite, instituted acolytes "have a special role in the Church's ministry."

Regarding the Ministry of Acolyte, Canon Law also notes that newly instituted acolytes must regularly exercise their ministry from this point forward if they are to be considered for the possibility of Holy Orders. They continue to be involved in multi-dimensional study and prayer. Academic and formation courses include Sacramental Theology, Foundations of Catholic Doctrine, Moral Theology, Liturgy and Rites Practicum, Homiletics, Spiritual Theology, and the Deacon's Role in Renew My Church. Thus, he continues his four-year preparation as a candidate for the diaconate. Presently, there are nearly 500 active deacons in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please keep Brad and his wife, Janet, and family, and all those in formation and their families, in your prayers that they might continue to answer God's call in their lives. Family, friends, and parishioners are invited to attend the liturgy/institution.



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