

St. Mary of Perpetual Help All Saints-St. Anthony

November 21, 2021

**Solemnity of
Christ the King**

**Traditional Latin Mass:
Last Sunday after Pentecost**

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SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Afternoon 4:00 p.m. (Adoration 3:00 p.m.)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (Traditional Latin), 10:30 a.m. (English)

DAILY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:
5:00 p.m. Adoration; 6:00 p.m. Mass (English)
Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Traditional Latin Low Mass
No Mass on Tuesday
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Rosary, Novena to Our Mother
of Perpetual Help and Angelus
First Friday: 6:00 p.m. Mass
First Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Traditional Latin Low Mass

CONFESSION

Monday and Wednesday: 5:00–5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 2:45–3:30 p.m.
First and Third Sunday: 7:45–8:30 a.m.; 9:45–10:30 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (GRADES 1 TO 8)
Sundays during the school year; 8:45 to 11:30 a.m.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Parishioners who wish a Catholic education should consider St. Therese School (312) 326-6243, St. Jerome School (312) 842-7668, or Bridgeport Catholic Academy (773) 376-6223

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the church office and speak with one of the priests if you wish to have Holy Communion brought to someone who is sick and homebound.

BAPTISMS AND MATRIMONY: Please contact the church office by e-mail or speak to Father Aschenbrener. Arrangements for Holy Matrimony must be made at least six months in advance. To receive the sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony, one should be a registered parishioner attending Mass regularly, be active within the parish and supporting the parish through the offertory envelopes.



PRAYERS FOR AFTER COMMUNION

I thank You, O Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Eternal God, who have deigned, not through any merits of mine, but out of the condescension of Your goodness, to satisfy me a sinner, Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion be not a condemnation to punishment for me, but a saving plea to forgiveness. May it be to me the armor of faith and the shield of a good will. May it be the emptying out of my vices and the extinction of all lustful desires; and increase of charity and patience, of humility and obedience, and all virtues; a strong defense against the snares of all my enemies, visible and invisible; the perfect quieting of all my evil impulses of flesh and spirit, binding me firmly to You, the one true God; and a happy ending of my life. I pray too that You will deign to bring me, a sinner, to that ineffable banquet where You with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, are to your Saints true light, fulfilment of desires, eternal joy, total gladness, and perfect bliss. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS TO ST. MARY OF PERPETUAL HELP/ALL SAINTS-ST. ANTHONY

Are you a visitor to our parish? Have you recently moved into the neighborhood? Are you looking for a spiritual place to call home? **We welcome all visitors and guests** to our church. You can find information about our parish on our website: www.StMaryOfPerpetualHelp.com. If you would like to join our parish, you may register online, use the form in the bulletin, or simply call the church office. Should you feel the need to speak to a priest about a spiritual matter, we encourage you to contact the church office and speak with Father Aschenbrener. **Welcome home to our parish community of faith! You are encouraged to visit www.CatholicsComeHome.org**

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.
on Thursday, November 25.
The church office will be closed
on Thursday and Friday.



OUR CHRISTMAS "GIVING TREE"

You will have an opportunity to show your generosity to those most in need by taking a card from our giving tree and purchasing the gift. Each gift should be left UNWRAPPED and placed under the tree in a bag with the original gift tag. This year, the gifts will be distributed before Christmas to local area seniors, the homeless and a local orphanage. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! **Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 12.**



Thank you for your immense generosity each year to this cause. There is always an overwhelming response.

*"Lord, teach us to give and not count the cost."
~ St. Ignatius de Loyola*



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE SHARE FROM YOUR BOUNTY

Our parish is sponsoring a *Thanksgiving Food Drive* for needy parishioners **through next weekend**. Many in our own community are in dire need of food assistance. Non-perishable food items can be brought to the church and placed on the **Food Drive Table** in the back of the church. Donations can also be made through the regular Sunday collection by marking the donation envelope with the words: "Food Drive."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 20

4:00 p.m. Mass: †Steve Micele, †Josephine Novak,
†Marko Subasic, †Angelina Thompsen, †Josephine Totaro,
†Deceased Members of the Lucas and Pienis Families

Sunday, November 21

8:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of our parish

10:30 a.m. Mass: †Elena Espinosa, †Charles D. Holtzman,
†Mary Popielarski, †Marie Squires,
Special Intention for Jeff Jordan and Family

Monday, November 22—St. Cecilia

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Nicholas Cesario, Sp. In for Joan Dillon

Tuesday, November 23—St. Clement, St. Columban

Wednesday, November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Frank Bologna, †Lesli Putman,
†Deceased Members of the Zakes and Squires Families

Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Mass: †Desiree DiFoggio,

†Carl S. and Joanne V. Kolinski, †Fred and Frederick Moreno,
†Ramon and Anita Sanchez

Friday, November 20—Ordinary Weekday

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Kathleen Miller-Smith
Special Intentions for Chris Barrett and Family and for
Michele and Linda Young

Saturday, November 27—Ordinary Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass: †Virginia Altieri, †Joseph E. Langhamer,
†Steve Mauzer, †Anita Sanchez

Sunday, November 28

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Theodore Popielarski, †Frank Schreiber,
†Rosemary Vargas, †John and †Mary Wloszek

10:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of our parish



ST. MARY'S PERPETUAL GIVEAWAY

Every registered parish family is asked to pick up their set of raffle tickets for this year's 2022 St. Mary's Perpetual Giveaway in the back of the church. If you are not a registered parishioner, but would like a set of raffle tickets, extra sets will be available in the back of the church or please contact the church office. Your help in purchasing and selling as many raffle tickets as possible is needed to help keep our church financially solvent. For those of you who worship regularly with us but are not registered parishioners, selling raffle tickets is a good way to express your support for our parish. Where else can you have 58 chances of winning a raffle?

ST. MARY'S PERPETUAL GIVEAWAY

\$50 Sunday Drawing—November 14, 2021
Ticket Number #2854—Brian Stepanek

DOMES LIGHTS

The dome lights will be lit on **Sunday, November 21 in memory of John and Mary Simatovich, on Monday, November 22 in memory of Nicholas Cesario, on Thursday, November 25 in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings, on Saturday, November 27 in memory of John and Mary Wloszek.** Please keep this intention in your daily prayers.



If you wish to have the dome lights lit in memory of someone or in honor of a special occasion, please use the "Keep the Dome A-Glow" envelopes located at all church entrances or contact the church office to reserve a date.

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Christmas Bake Sale & Raffle

Sunday, December 12 (Gaudete Sunday)

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Lourdes Hall-School Foyer
Baked Goods, St. Mary Coffee and Raffle Items



CHURCH PRESERVATION FUND

We thank those who continue to make generous donations to the preservation of our church building. We ask that every parish family invest in the future of our parish by making regular contributions to the preservation of our historic beautiful church. Please consider giving online through our parish website, using your gold envelope each month in the envelope packet, or donating in the second collection each week. Thank you for your generosity!



THE MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY

Our parish's new Meal Train Ministry has already provided support through meals for those in need including:



- Families welcoming a new baby
- Someone going through an illness or difficult time
- Families who have suffering a recent loss
- Anyone in need of support during an especially difficult or life changing time

Our next train will be for a family expecting a baby this month. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or know of anyone who would benefit from some assistance, please contact **Gabriela Weikel** at Gabriela.0229@gmail.com or **Christina Vercimak** at cforeman@gmail.com.



PARISH PRAYER TREE

Our prayer tree is a small group of people quietly praying for our parishioners, their family, and our community. They pray for successful surgeries,

medical needs, misfortunes, physical and spiritual challenges and more. If you are in need of prayers, or would like to join the prayer tree, contact Lucie Weir at (773) 908-6046 or by email at lucie_weir@hotmail.com.

BETHLEHEM ART
COMING TO OUR
PARISH AFTER ALL
MASSES
THIS WEEKEND



Our parish will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem. They will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect the faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. Help our sisters and brothers in Christ to keep their Christian identity and presence there.



PARISHIONER REGISTRATION
CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Welcome to St. Mary of Perpetual Help/All Saints-St. Anthony. As a member of the parish, your registration is very important, especially at the time of the Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony or during an illness or at the time of death. Please fill out the attached form to register with the parish or with any information changes and return the form to the parish office via the collection basket or in the mail.

- New Parishioner (Parishioners will receive monthly envelopes from the parish unless otherwise noted)
- Change of Address/Phone Number
- Moving, please remove from parish mailing list

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____



2022 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2022 is open. Masses are often offered for family, friends and relatives that have died. Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. Offering a Mass for someone that has died is an especially comforting gesture to the family. Mass can also be offered to commemorate joyful occasions and to give thanks to God for blessings received. You can request Masses by visiting or calling the Church Office during office hours.

THE EUCHARISTIC MEDITATIONS OF THE CURÉ D'ARS OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

FINAL SEGMENT

2. ADMIRATION: Go home then quite taken up with the thought of what you have seen. Holy Scripture tells us that the Queen of Sheba, having heard such wonderful things of Solomon and the marvels that were worked in his palace, wished to see them for herself. But when she had seen the beauty of the Temple, and the beautiful order which reigned there, she returned avowing that all that she had heard was nothing in comparison with what her eyes had seen. These wonders remained deeply impressed in her heart. That is precisely what would happen to us when we leave our churches if we had paid great attention to all that took place during our holy and unspeakable mysteries. In the Temple of Solomon it was the work of man that one could contemplate; here it is God Himself who acts and works infinite miracles. He changes bread into His Body, and wine into His Blood, as formerly at the Last Supper. He, Life Eternal, and always working puts Himself in a state of death and places Himself on the tongues and in the hands of men. True God and true man, He is contained whole and entire under the least particle of the species of bread and wine. He is eaten by those who receive Him without being consumed. He may be found at the same time in an infinite number of places. The Temple of Solomon was built to hold a little of the Manna and the tables of the Law, but in our churches, Ah! great God! it is Jesus Christ Himself who sheds His Blood and immolates Himself each day on our altars to the justice of His Father for our sins. Marvels so great that the more we think of them the more incomprehensible we find them. But the more meritorious our faith, the greater will be our reward.

3. THE FIRM PURPOSE NOT TO SIN AGAIN: A Christian on leaving the holy place moved by the holy thoughts that have been aroused in him by the sight of the ceremonies he has seen, and the prayers that he has said, ought to say to himself: "I have just come from assisting at Holy Mass, a God has immolated Himself for me; He has shed His Blood for the salvation of our souls; what more could He do? Oh! how miserable I am, I who for so many years have refused Him my heart, which He has created for Himself and which He asks of me only in order to make it happy. I have just celebrated the praises of God with this same mouth that I had often sullied by all sorts of sins. Oh! my God, shall I always then beg from creatures the peace they are powerless to give me! My tongue shall it serve sometimes to praise You, sometimes to mispraise You. No, Lord, I now wish only to bless and to love You. Any Christian who has not, in going out, these thoughts in his heart, has not assisted at the Holy Mass with the dispositions he ought to have, because the sight of Jesus Christ immolated on the altar on account of our sins, ought to produce in us sentiments of sincere contrition and perfect love.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

We are on a mission: the Parish Annual Bake Sale is on Sunday, December 12. We are in need of donations of items for the small raffle. If you have items that you would like to donate, please drop them off and place them on the table located in the back of the church through Friday, December 10. Please label your item for the bake sale. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. We need all parish bakers! Get those ovens ready and pull out the favorite recipes. Your delicious items are needed for our Christmas Bake Sale. Our parishioners and those of our community look forward to this event each year!

DE LA SALLE ENTRANCE EXAM

Register to take the entrance exam at our school! Registration is online at www.dls.org. The exam will take place on **Saturday, December 4, at 8:00 a.m.** at De La Salle's campus at 3434 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago. All students seeking admission to De La Salle should take the entrance exam at De La Salle on test day. Students may also take the entrance exam online. The exam fee is \$25 and students are asked to bring two No. 2 pencils. For more information, please contact John Brogan at (312) 842-7355 ext. 147 or broganj@dls.org.



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PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection

Last Sunday's collection	\$ 4,398.70
Last week's GiveCentral	\$ 1,480.00
Total Collection for last Sunday	\$ 5,878.70
<i>Total weekly goal</i>	<i>\$ 5,500.00</i>
Fiscal Year Sunday collection total.....	\$ 107,213.52
Fiscal Year Sunday collection goal	\$ 110,000.00
Behind Goal (97% of goal)	\$ (2,786.48)

Church Preservation Fund

Gifts received last Sunday	\$ 1,611.69
Gifts made through GiveCentral	\$ 655.00
Total fiscal year collection (to-date).....	\$ 56,118.96
Total fiscal year annual goal.....	\$ 150,000.00

**It is only because of your generosity
that our parish can accomplish its mission
to bring Christ to our community!**

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

**Visit GiveCentral.org or our parish website
for a direct link to online giving!**

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