



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

**JANUARY 2, 2022**

**The Epiphany  
of the Lord**

**Traditional Latin Mass  
Holy Name of Jesus**

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## CHURCH OFFICE

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Closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

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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)  
No Mass on Tuesday  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Rosary, Novena to Our Mother  
of Perpetual Help and Angelus  
First Friday: 5:00 p.m. Adoration;  
6:00 p.m. Mass and Anointing of the Sick  
First Saturday: 9:00 a.m. 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 / ALL SAINTS-ST. ANTHONY PARISH



## 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](http://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](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org)**

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO SPREAD OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

We have all tried to find effective ways to reach out to “inactive” Catholics. **What have you done to bring back “inactive” Catholics? Why not make that your Christmas and New Years resolution?**



### DOME LIGHTS

**The dome lights will be lit on Sunday, January 2 in memory of Josephine Musolino.** 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 contact the church office or use the Keep the Dome A-Glow envelopes located at church entrances.

### ST. MARY'S PERPETUAL GIVEAWAY

Every registered parish family and friend of the parish is asked to participate in this year's 2022 St. Mary's Perpetual Giveaway. Tickets are available in the back of the church. 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? What a great Christmas gift!



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, January 1—The Octave Day of Christmas**  
10:00 a.m. Mass: †John Janik, In honor of Mary, Mother of God  
Special Intention for Osvaldo Rodriguez

*Note: No 4:00 p.m. Mass today*

**Sunday, January 2**  
8:30 a.m. Mass: †Parishioners of our parish  
10:30 a.m. Mass: †Beniamino Mazzone, Sr., †Mary Miller, †Josephine Musolino, Special Intention for Marge Bialek

**Monday, January 3—Holy Name of Jesus**  
6:00 p.m. Mass: †Deceased Members of the Madrzjewski Family, Special Intention for Osvaldo Rodriguez

**Tuesday, January 4—St. Eliabeth Ann Seton**  
**Wednesday, January 5—St. John Neumann**  
6:00 p.m. Mass: †Gregory Altieri, †Frederick Joseph Johnson  
All Mother's Day Intentions

**Thursday, January 6—St. Andre Bessette**  
6:00 p.m. Mass: †Mary C. Ferraro, †Stella Newman  
**Friday, January 7—St. Raymond de Penafort, First Friday**  
6:00 p.m. Mass: †Virginia Altieri, Special Intentions for Jeff Jordan and Family and for Osvaldo Rodriguez

**Saturday, January 8—Christmas Weekday, First Saturday**  
4:00 p.m. Mass: †Charles Altieri, †Marcella Chavez, †Ed Gensiorski, †James Grisolano, †Linda Kong  
**Sunday, January 9**

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Henryk Grabis, †Mary McLaughlin, †Mary Miller, †Ted and †Mary Popielarski  
10:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of the Parish



Never doubt  
the power of  
prayer.

### 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](mailto:lucie_weir@hotmail.com).



### ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Through the “Invest in Kids Act,” the state of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children from low-income households who want to attend private schools. This program provides an opportunity for more students to receive a quality Catholic education. The tax credit scholarships offered through this program could cover **up to 100 percent of tuition and fees** for eligible, low-income students. Not all families will be eligible for the new scholarships, but we want to make sure all families are aware of the program.

There is an opportunity for a 2-to-1 match. Program details are still being finalized, but you can find information on the scholarships, the application process and the “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ) on the Archdiocese of Chicago's website, [archchicago.org/tcs](http://archchicago.org/tcs). If you have any questions about tax credit scholarships, please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools at [InvestInKids@archchicago.org](mailto:InvestInKids@archchicago.org) or (312) 534-5321.



**ST. MARY'S PERPETUAL GIVEAWAY**

Saturday, December 25—\$250 Holy Day Drawing  
Ticket Number #1977—Miguel Silva

Sunday, December 26—\$50 Sunday Drawing  
Ticket Number #2618—Marie Jeka

**ARE YOU IN NEED? DO YOU NEED HELP IN...**

The holidays can be trying times. Are you trying to overcome an addiction to alcohol? kicking a drug habit? deciding what to do with an unwanted pregnancy? trying to get out of an abusive relationship? Call Catholic Charities at (312) 655-7700, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday and ask to speak to a Case Worker.



**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 center aisle basket. Thank you for your generosity!

**CHICAGO MARCH FOR LIFE**

The Chicago March for Life is an annual public event composed of people of diverse ethnic, social, and religious backgrounds dedicated to defending and protecting the gift of every human life. We mark with deep sadness the great tragedy of the legalization of abortion in the United States along with the devastating social, moral, and legal consequences that have followed. Marching together in hope, we call upon religious, civic, and community leaders to renew every effort to build a nation that affirms the authentic dignity of women, the gift of children, and a culture dedicated to protecting life at every stage of development in law and love.



**Sunday, January 9 starting at 1:00 p.m.**

Starting at Federal Plaza (50 West Adams) with a rally and speakers; then ending back at Federal Plaza with a celebration of life!

<https://marchforlifechicago.org/>



**2022 MASS BOOK**

The Mass Book for 2021 is open. Anyone wishing to remember a loved one (living or deceased) on the anniversary date of death or any other occasion may call the church office to arrange for a Mass to be offered for your intention. Please contact Mona DiFoggio in the church office for the scheduling of all Mass intentions.



**PRIESTHOOD WEEKENDS**

This retreat is designed to help men discern God's call to the diocesan priesthood. To be called by God to serve him as a priest means to have one's soul stirred deep within. Throughout a weekend of prayer, discussions, presentations of diocesan priesthood and group interaction, men begin to better understand God's movement in their life.



**The next sessions are**

**January 28-30 and March 25-27**

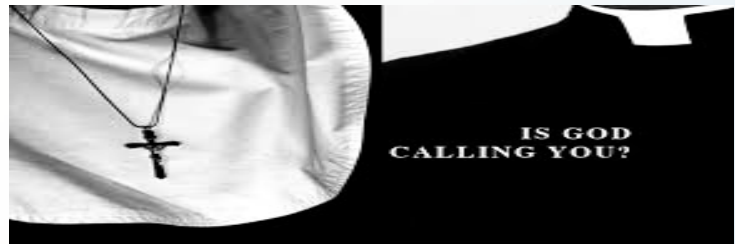
There are presentations on practical steps for discerning a vocation, values of priesthood, seminary life, academics, spiritual formation and pastoral ministry; and seminarians share their vocation stories. There are several worship opportunities including the celebration of Mass. Men are encouraged to ask questions, interact with seminarians and priests, pray in chapels, walk the grounds, or use the recreational facilities (pool, gymnasium, weight room). By fully engaging in the opportunities provided on the retreat, men are more able to understand where God is leading them.

*For more information or to attend a session, please contact: Fr. Thomas Byrne, Vocation Director at (847) 970-4851 or by e-mail at [tbyrne@archchicago.org](mailto:tbyrne@archchicago.org).*

*Visit to following:*

[vocations.archchicago.org](http://vocations.archchicago.org)

[usml.edu/epw/](http://usml.edu/epw/)



**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

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## PRAYER BEFORE THE MANGER

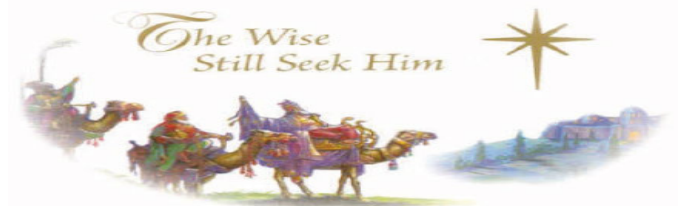
Lord Jesus, as I kneel before your manger in adoration, let my first Christmas word be: thank you. Thank you, Gift of the Father, for coming to save me from my sins. Without you I do not know even how to be human. The characteristics of your human body express the divine person of God's Son. And in that wondrous expression, Lord you reveal me to myself. As the Christmas liturgy proclaims, "in Christ man restores to man the gift of everlasting life."

You come as a baby because babies are irresistible and adorable. You come as a baby because you want our first impression of God incarnate to be that of one who does not judge. How I long to be united with you in every way. May I never be attracted to the allurements and charms of the world. May I love you always, at every moment, with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. May the tenderness, the dependency, and the mercy that you reveal in your infancy become the hallmarks of my life.

Newborn Savior, the very silence of your incarnation proclaims that the answer to the misery, the strife, and the meaninglessness of life cannot be found within us. You alone are the Answer. As I kneel before you, eternal King, I surrender to you all my selfishness, self-absorption, self-indulgence, self-righteousness, self-assertion, and self-exaltation.

Word become flesh, you make your dwelling among us. Come and live your life in me. Fill me with your truth, your strength, your fortitude, your purity, your gentleness, your generosity, your wisdom, your heart and your grace. O Emmanuel, may the assurance of your unfailing Presence be for me the source of unending peace. May I never fear my weakness, my inadequacy, or my imperfection. Rather, as I gaze with faith, hope and love upon your incarnate littleness, may I love my own littleness, for God is with us. Endow my life with a holy wonder that leads me ever more deeply into the Mystery of Redemption and the meaning of my vocation and destiny.

From this night on may my life be a dedicated life of faith marked by holy reliance, receptivity, and resoluteness. May I make my life a total gift of self. May my humble worship of the nativity manifest how much I seek the father's kingdom and his way of holiness. This Christmas I renew my trust in God's goodness, compassion, and providence. May your Presence, Prince of Peace, bless the world with peace, the poor with care and prosperity, the despairing with hope and confidence, the grieving with comfort and gladness, the oppressed with freedom and deliverance, the suffering with solace and relief. Loving Jesus, you are the only real joy of every human heart. I place my trust in you. Oh divine Fruit of Mary's womb, may I love you in union with the holy Mother of God. May my life be filled with the obedience of Saint Joseph and the missionary fervor of the shepherds so that the witness of my life may shine like the star that leads the Magi to your manger. I ask all this with great confidence in your holy name. Amen."



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### 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

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](mailto:Gabriela.0229@gmail.com) or **Christina Vercimak** at [cforeman@gmail.com](mailto:cforeman@gmail.com).

### MOMS AND TOTS MINISTRY

The Moms and Tots group is a ministry for parish mothers of infants and toddlers. **We meet together on the first and third Tuesday of the month** with our children for prayer, fellowship, and play. Our aim is to help strengthen the Church, our faith, and the faith of our children by supporting each other in our vocation as wives and mothers and in the education of our children. At meetings we share our experiences, offer guidance and love to one another, and enjoy light refreshments. Religiously themed books, games, and activities are provided for the children. Please contact Rachel Unger at [momtotsMPH@gmail.com](mailto:momtotsMPH@gmail.com) for more information.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### Sunday Collection

Sunday (December 19) donations .....	\$ 3,144.93
Sunday (December 19) GiveCentral .....	\$ 1,307.50
<i>Total weekly goal.....</i>	<i>\$ 5,500.00</i>
Fiscal Year Sunday collection total.....	\$ 126,316.76
Fiscal Year Sunday collection goal .....	\$ 132,000.00
<b><i>Behind Goal (96% of goal).....</i></b>	<b><i>\$ (5,683.24)</i></b>

#### Church Preservation Fund

Gifts received (December 19) .....	\$ 1,321.14
Gifts made through GiveCentral .....	\$ 652.50
Total fiscal year collection (to-date).....	\$ 71,849.36
Total fiscal year annual goal.....	\$ 150,000.00

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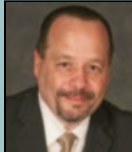
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