

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

**JANUARY 9, 2022**

## **The Baptism of the Lord**

## **Traditional Latin Mass The Holy Family**

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### CHURCH OFFICE

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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)**



#### 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.

**TODAY, 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/>

#### 2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your contributions/donations to St. Mary of Perpetual Help/All Saints-St. Anthony Parish during the year 2021 for your income tax purposes, please contact the church office during the week or by e-mail. A breakdown of your donations will be mailed to you.

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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).

#### DOMES LIGHTS

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.



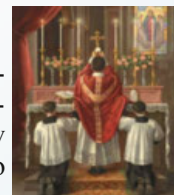
#### ST. MARY'S PERPETUAL GIVEAWAY

Tickets are available in the back of the church or in 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.



#### 2022 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2022 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.



#### 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!



### 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, January 1—\$250 Holy Day Drawing  
Ticket Number #6312—Gina Catezone

Sunday, January 2—\$50 Sunday Drawing  
Ticket Number #3533—Raymond Heisler

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 8**

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

**Monday, January 10—Ordinary Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Fred Newman, †Osvaldo Rodriguez

**Tuesday, January 11—Ordinary Weekday**

**Wednesday, January 12—Ordinary Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Osvaldo Rodriguez, †Karen Wilson

**Thursday, January 13—St. Hilary**

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Peter J. Ferraro, Sp. In. for George Newman

**Friday, January 14—Ordinary Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Theresa Quinn, †Osvaldo Rodriguez

**Saturday, January 15—Ordinary Weekday**

4:00 p.m. Mass: Parishioners of the Parish

**Sunday, January 16**

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Frances Bednarkiewicz, †Halina Grabis,  
†Brendan Johnson, †Mary Kamradt, †Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:30 a.m. Mass: †Edward Herbeck, †Enzo LaCara,  
†Lesli Putman, †Frank Vivirito

**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** or **Christina Vercimak at coforeman@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** for more information.



**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**

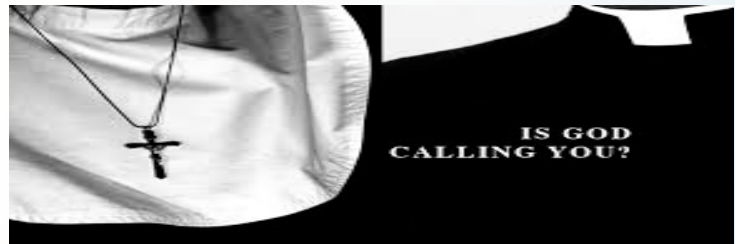
There are presentations on practical steps for discerning a vocation, values of priesthood, seminary life, academics, spiritual formation and pastoral ministry; and seminarians share their vocation stories. There are several worship opportunities including the celebration of Mass. Men are encouraged 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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## IDEAS FOR YOUR “CATHOLIC” NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS

It’s that time of the year again when many people commit to working out every single day of the new year. New Year’s resolutions are a 4000-year-old tradition according to History.com, with the ancient Babylonians said to have been the first people to make such resolutions. According to the same report, a similar tradition was established in Rome in 46 B.C., when Julius Caesar established January 1 as the start of a new year to honor the two-headed god Janus. Both traditions are rooted in the worship of pagan gods and were often focused on offering sacrifices and promising good conduct for the coming year in hopes of being in the gods’ good graces.

In today’s society, New Year’s resolutions rarely focus on making promises to God, (pagan) gods, or others. In fact, the top three categories of resolutions are health, self improvement, and money, according to a recent report from Finder. These resolutions can be anything from a commitment to losing weight to saving money in an investment or quitting a bad habit. Yet, while nearly 50 percent of Americans plan on making New Year’s resolutions, the success rate of actually completing them is much, much lower, at around 8 percent, according to some estimates.

Should you make a New Year’s resolution? If so, how can you involve your faith in the process? What can you do to set yourself up to be one of the 8 percent that follows through on the goal you set for yourself? CNA has some ideas to kickstart your 2022 on a positive note!

### **What are your intentions?**

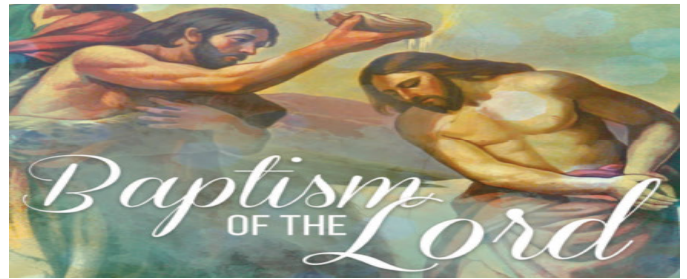
When setting out to make a New Year’s resolution, it is important to check in with your intention—and involve God in the discernment process. What does He want you to do? How can you improve a habit or practice in your life that brings more glory to His Kingdom? For example, are you interested in working out every day as a matter of vanity and having a specific figure? Or, do you want to commit to working out to honor your body as a “temple of the holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God”? As you discern ways to improve yourself or your relationships, try asking Jesus how He wants you to grow and change instead of how you might want to do that on your own.

### **Set a small, measurable goal**

Many people fail to achieve their New Year’s resolutions because the goal is far beyond their reach or requires a drastic change in their daily routine. Often people set a goal that takes them from not having a habit of any kind, to the upper limit of practicing the habit with perfection, which is sure to fail or at least be hard to maintain consistently. Take for example, a resolution to increase your prayer life in the new year. For someone who prays each Sunday at Mass, it is a small, measurable goal to increase your prayer by adding in an additional day during the week to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament or to pray in the quiet of your home. Similarly, if you already pray every day for 15 minutes, try increasing the amount of time to 20 or 25 minutes.

### **Check in regularly with a spiritual director or an accountability partner**

In addition to checking your intentions and inviting Jesus to walk with you in your New Year’s resolutions, consider meeting with a spiritual director and/or accountability partner regularly. Knowing that you are going to share your successes (and your failures) with someone else will keep you motivated and often leads to higher success rates in completing your goal. Take for example, a renewed commitment to honoring the Sabbath—if you know you are going to tell a spiritual director or friend about the ways you honored the Lord on Sundays, you are more likely to do just that, and honor the Lord on Sundays!



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**REST IN PEACE**

We assure the families of **Alfredo Posadas, Sr. and Osvaldo Rodriguez** (husband of Linda) our prayers and support at this difficult time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Sunday Collection**

Sunday, December 26 collection..... \$ 1,749.08  
 Sunday, December 26 GiveCentral ..... \$ 1,277.50  
 Sunday, January 2 collection..... \$ 2,575.75  
 Sunday, January 2 GiveCentral ..... \$ 2,002.50  
*Total weekly goal ..... \$ 5,500.00*  
 Fiscal Year Sunday collection total..... \$ 133,921.59  
 Fiscal Year Sunday collection goal ..... \$ 143,000.00  
***Behind Goal (94% of goal) ..... \$ (9,078.41)***

**Church Preservation Fund**

Gifts received through January 2..... \$ 13,568.00  
 Gifts made through GiveCentral ..... \$ 2,553.00  
 Total fiscal year collection (to-date) ..... \$ 87,970.36  
 Total fiscal year annual goal ..... \$ 150,000.00

**Christmas Collection (to-date)**

Christmas collection with GiveCentral ..... \$ 20,821.00  
 Christmas goal..... \$ 18,000.00  
***Over goal..... \$ 2,821.00***

**It is only because of your generosity  
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 to bring Christ to our community!**

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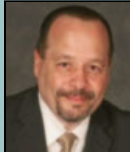


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