

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

January 16, 2022

**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Traditional Latin Mass:  
Second Sunday after Epiphany**

## PARISH STAFF

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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 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](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)**

*"In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."  
(General Instruction of the Roman Missal)*

### 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.



### DOME LIGHTS

The dome lights will be lit on **Sunday, January 16** in memory of Frank Vivirito, on **Thursday, January 20** in memory of Anna Bogusz, on **Saturday, January 22** in memory of Mary Ann Kramolisch.

Please keep these intentions 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

Sunday, January 9—\$50 Sunday Drawing  
Winner will be posted next week



### 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

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!



### 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).

Never doubt  
the power of  
prayer.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, January 15

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

#### Monday, January 17—St. Anthony

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Vito S, Corpora, †Osvaldo Rodriguez

#### Tuesday, January 18—Ordinary Weekday

#### Wednesday, January 19—Ordinary Weekday

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Carrie Smith, †Deceased Members of the Menchaca and Cerda Families, All Father's Day Intentions

#### Thursday, January 20—St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Anna Bogusz, †Cody Graham, †Thaddeus Tomaszewski

#### Friday, January 21—St. Agnes

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Dorly McGraw, †Osvaldo Rodriguez

#### Saturday, January 22—Day of Prayer of the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

4:00 p.m. Mass: †Edward A. Konarski, †Joseph E. Langhamer, †Carmelo Lattuca, †Daniel Pavletic, †Josephine Weir

#### Sunday, January 23

8:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mass: †Cathy R, DuCrisofano, †Ted and †Mary Popielarski, †Matthew Vaccarello, Special Intention for Elaine Macias

HELP US CONNECT WITH YOU

Our parish has a Facebook page. Be sure to "like" us! Our parish sends out regular newsletters about upcoming events and other important parish information. If you did not receive a recent e-mail from the parish, it's because we don't have your e-mail address. If you would like to be on our mailing list, simply e-mail the parish at [stmaryofph@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryofph@gmail.com).



PLANNING YOUR BEQUESTS AND HELPING ADVANCE OUR PARISH'S MISSION

We often learn of a parishioner who has passed away and provided generously for a parish through a bequest in their will. These parishioners choose to continue their constant, and sometimes lifelong, support of their parish through a gift from their estate. In general, you cannot make a bequest to our parish unless you first have a will. If you do have a will, review it periodically to make sure it still reflects how you wish your estate to be distributed. If not, you may need to amend your will or perhaps even have a new will written. You can add charitable bequests when you make or amend your will. If you don't have a will, we hope you will make an appointment with an attorney to have one prepared.

You will need appropriate language for any will bequest or beneficiary designation from a trust, life insurance or retirement account. To include St. Mary of Perpetual Help / All Saints-St. Anthony in your estate plan, the language is as follows:

*"I give to the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole, \_\_\_\_\_ (a specific amount (\$) or percentage (%) of the residue of the estate) for the use and benefit of St. Mary of Perpetual Help / All Saints-St. Anthony."*

Your bequest to the parish entitles your estate to an estate tax charitable deduction for the fair market value of the property. Consider leaving income-tax-burdened assets, such as U.S. savings bonds, deferred compensation, IRA's or other retirement plan death benefits. The parish is tax-exempt and could put every dollar of such bequests to good use, while other beneficiaries might owe substantial income tax. For more information or assistance, please contact Geoff Pautsch or Fr. Aschenbrener in the church office.

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)**.

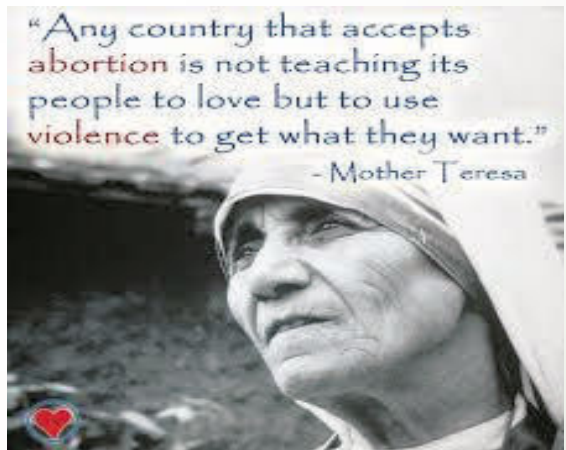
MOMS AND TOTS MINISTRY

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.



REST IN PEACE

We assure the family of former parishioner, **Thomas Moore**, 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.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE SAINTS WE TOUCH:

### THE EXAMPLE OF ORDINARY HOLINESS

I've never been good at initiating hugs. I'm pro-hugging, and very much so, it's just that I've always felt awkward with being the first to spread his arms and move in for the hug.

"Zubair," Louis Coker, OFS, would say before spreading his arms and moving in on me, "my brother." He had a knack for it.

Louis was a fellow Secular Franciscan, in Raleigh, and that was how I'd met him a little over a year ago. He had grown up in Charleston, S.C., during the era of segregation, and the experience of it taught him very valuable lessons about dignity. He was raised Episcopalian, and was received into the Catholic Church while he was in his sixties. He made up for his conversion at an advanced age with activity...a lot of activity. He joined the Knights of Columbus, was a Eucharistic Minister, and an RCIA sponsor. He was a widower, and a living example of acceptance. He was also a die-hard Canes fan (can't fault anyone for that), and before we had met I never thought I'd hear so many words of enthusiasm for hockey coming from someone with a southern accent. A fair number of local Catholic men, myself included, most all of us being younger than Louis, had looked up to him as an example of how to live one's faith.

On the afternoon of July 13, on what I had gathered would just be any other Monday, I received a very saddening email: Louis had suddenly passed away.

"Damn," I thought to myself. A good number of people had a similar reaction. Having a friend like Louis to serve as an example made going to Mass seem more like a privilege, less like a chore.

#### **Who are the saints?**

*"Who says you can't be a saint?" – the Bosco Boys*

There was once a time, for me, when the word "saint" referred only to those who were canonized, whom the Church honored with the title "Saint." Historical figures such as St. Francis or St. Maximilian Kolbe came to mind. Those who had been living legends within my own lifetime, such as Mother Theresa and Pope John Paul II, likewise drew to mind. Canonized saints played a crucial role in the formation of my own faith, having done so much to draw my intellectual interest in the Church before I went on to become Catholic.

Canonized saints are, statistically speaking, are rare. They are one-in-many-millions people. They were men and women who were martyred, who wrote great theological works, who received Visitations from Our Lady, or who went to the other side of the earth to spend day-and-night tending to the sick. And by focusing on such great deeds of faith, narrowly defining sainthood only as canonization, holiness can appear so inaccessible.

The canonized saints are very much deserving of our admiration. But what's a lay Catholic, living a relatively normal life, supposed to do?

*"To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints..." – Romans 1:7*

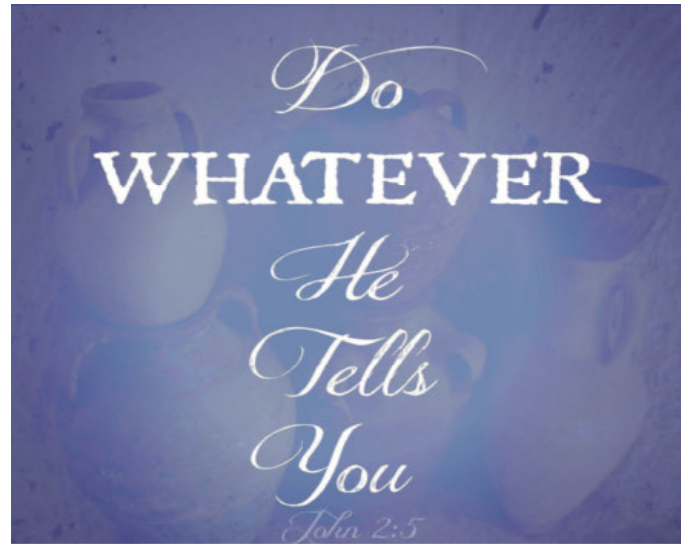
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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Sunday Collection**

Last Sunday's collection ..... \$ 3,561.00  
 Last Sunday's GiveCentral..... \$ 1,192.50  
*Total Collection..... \$ 4,753.50*  
*Total weekly goal..... \$ 5,500.00*  
 Fiscal Year Sunday collection total..... \$ 138,675.09  
 Fiscal Year Sunday collection goal ..... \$ 148,500.00  
***Behind Goal (93% of goal)..... \$ (9,824.91)***

**Church Preservation Fund**

Last Sunday's collection ..... \$ 1,563.91  
 Gifts made through GiveCentral ..... \$ 787.50  
 Total fiscal year collection (to-date)..... \$ 90,321.77  
 Total fiscal year annual goal..... \$ 150,000.00

**Christmas Collection (to-date)**

Christmas collection with GiveCentral ..... \$ 21,501.00  
 Christmas goal..... \$ 18,000.00  
***Over goal..... \$ 3,501.00***

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 that our parish can accomplish its mission  
 to bring Christ to our community!**

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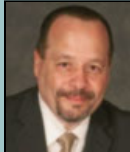


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