

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

January 23, 2022

**Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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

## PARISH STAFF

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## CHURCH OFFICE

1039 West 32nd Street, Chicago, Illinois 60608  
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Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
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)**

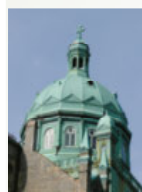
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### 2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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.

### DOMES LIGHTS



The dome lights will be lit on **Monday, January 24 in memory of Anna Bogusz, on Friday, January 28 in memory of Lena Bartucci, on Saturday, January 29 in memory of Mario Arizzi.** 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  
Ticket Number #3055—Rita Loretto

Sunday, January 16—\$50 Sunday Drawing  
Ticket Number #1076—Kay Baltrusaitis

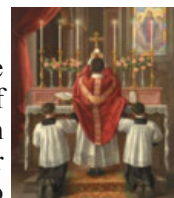
### ST. MARY'S PERPETUAL GIVEAWAY

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.



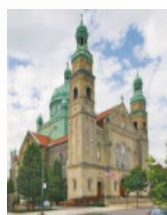
### 2022 MASS BOOK

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.

### 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).

### PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

If you cannot join with us on Wednesday to pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. in the church, you could join your prayer efforts to ours by praying the Rosary when convenient for you and recording the number of rosaries you pray on a Prayer Calendar Card. Each card covers a 2 week period for you to list the number of rosaries prayed. please return the card, after 2 weeks, through the regular collection basket and we will tally the total of rosaries prayer by our parishioners. This program is meant to be a sign of the strength of the power of prayer.

**Recently Reported Rosaries Prayed: 431**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**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. DiCristofano, †Ted and †Mary Popielarski, †Matthew Vaccarello, Special Intention for Elaine Macias

**Monday, January 24—St. Francis de Sales**

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Anna Bogusz, †Chrissy Wedell

**Tuesday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul**

**Wednesday, January 26—Ss. Timothy and Titus**

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Robert Couture, Special Intention for Chris Barrett and Family

**Thursday, January 27—St. Angela Merici**

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Stella Newman, Special Intention for the Welfare of the Clergy

**Friday, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas**

6:00 p.m. Mass: †Lena Bartucci, †Deceased Members of the Petersen Family

**Saturday, January 29—Ordinary Weekday**

4:00 p.m. Mass: †Virginia Altieri, †Mario Arizzi, †Ole Campos, †Victoria Janiszewski

**Sunday, January 30**

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Virginia Altieri, †Stanley Lesiak, †Dolores Murphy, †Walter and †Gertrude Pomierski

10:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of the Parish

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SENIOR SERVICES

Catholic Charities senior programs provide care, enrichment, independence, and opportunities for socializing for older adults at every life stage. From drop-in senior centers where older adults can join a book club or exercise class to home visits and adult day care, older adults will experience: professional, caring staff; safe, bright, and well maintained facilities; activities for spirit, mind, and body

Our services are designed to provide as little or as much support as you need and are customized by client. Choose from: Drop-In Senior Centers, In-Home Care, Adult Day Care, and Rehabilitation. Call 312-655-7470 today for information or to arrange to tour a facility.

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).

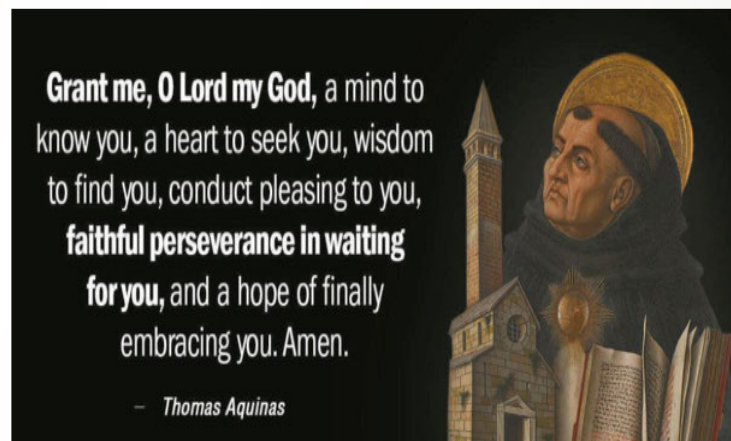
MOMS AND TOTS MINISTRY

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 families of **Norene Wisniewski** and **Michael Masilotti** (husband of Paula), 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

### **Holiness Changes Things**

In September 2010 I was an Evangelical Christian, sitting at a pew in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York, seeking some quiet time with God before going to work. I had been seriously mulling, for several months, whether or not to become Catholic. The lives of several of the canonized saints had impressed me very much. Arguments laid forth by the Doctors of the Church had been relayed to me, via Catholic apologetics, and I found them rather convincing. But I was already a Christian, having been baptized three years prior. Was another conversion really necessary? How could I know that I wouldn't just convert to yet another church a few years after that?

What I had intended to be my quiet time with God had also run into a snag: some woman was pacing at the back of the church, screaming in hysterics. The echoes of her screaming rang throughout the church. It was pretty distracting. "Will someone shut her up?" I had wondered to myself. A security guard at the church approached the crazed woman.

"Finally!" I thought to myself. I watched them from the corner of my eye. The security guard walked up and stood right in front of the crazed woman. And then he did what he needed to: he...hugged her. The crazed woman went silent. I could finally have that quiet time with God. It was in that moment that my "maybe" became a "yes." I would become a Catholic. God had given me a definitive answer, not through the works of a canonized saint, but through the example set forth by a guard whose name I never even learned.

### **Grandmas and Ordinary Saints**

RCIA was a rewarding process. The gradual suspicion that sainthood may be broader than canonization was one of the fruits. St. Thomas Aquinas wasn't available to instruct me. But Fr. Robert Collins, SJ, did as fine a job as any Doctor of the Church could have. St. Clare of Assisi wasn't available to sponsor me. A lay Catholic named Winnie Morello was kind enough to give her time to me, and happily so. And I was received into the Church, not by St. Peter (physically speaking, that is), but by Fr. Gilbert Martinez, CSP.

I've been very blessed in the years since RCIA to have been surrounded by living examples of what it means to live the Catholic faith. Some had been devout for several decades, "O.G. Catholics," setting their examples for the brand new Catholic. Some were fellow converts. I'd met many while I was living in New York. I continue to meet them today in Raleigh. Such living examples have served as an encouragement. And through trials of doubt (they do happen) I've found that living examples do far more keep me going than any of the canonized saints I've read about.

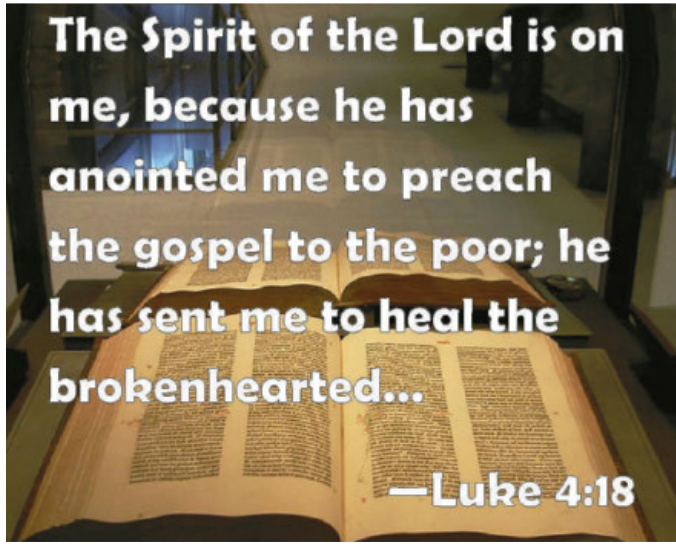
Deeds which get deemed as normal, such as going to Mass, or confession, or volunteering, or joining a secular order, don't grab the attention of people across the globe. Since they aren't deemed "spectacular" it's easy to dismiss them when we compare any of ourselves to the canonized saints. Perhaps, by being so accessible, it can be easy to forget that which all canonized saints concur on: that the Eucharist before our eyes is a miracle. It's so easy to dismiss the "normal." But there is a great power in having someone to look to, and to talk to, that having someone to read about just doesn't match. How often do we forget that by participating in "normal" activities, we can encourage the person next to us?  
(to be continued next week)



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 Luz Becerra  
 Oliva Calderon  
 Shirley Combs  
 Jim Dove  
 Blake Fischer  
 Mary Flores  
 Thomas Friedrich  
 Darlene Gagne  
 Rick Gagne

Steven Gagne  
 Marion Garvey  
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 Ken Henderson  
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 Kaylee King  
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 Debra Vallone  
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 Bill Witt  
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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Sunday Collection**

Last Sunday's collection ..... \$ 4,686.00  
 Last Sunday's GiveCentral..... \$ 1,142.50  
*Total Collection*..... \$ 5,828.50  
*Total weekly goal*..... \$ 5,500.00  
 Fiscal Year Sunday collection total..... \$ 144,503.59  
 Fiscal Year Sunday collection goal ..... \$ 154,000.00  
***Behind Goal (94% of goal)..... \$ (9,496.41)***

**Church Preservation Fund**

Last Sunday's collection ..... \$ 3,872.30  
 Gifts made through GiveCentral ..... \$ 852.50  
 Total fiscal year collection (to-date)..... \$ 95,046.57  
 Total fiscal year annual goal..... \$ 150,000.00

**Christmas Collection (Final)**

Christmas collection with GiveCentral ..... \$ 22,071.00  
 Christmas goal..... \$ 18,000.00  
***Over goal..... \$ 4,071.00***

**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](http://GiveCentral.org) or our parish website  
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