St. Patricia Catholic Church
December 7, 2025



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: **4:00 pm** (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday: **7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am**
Weekdays: **Monday through Friday**: **8:30 am**

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: **Before 4 pm Mass (3:00-3:45 pm)**
OR, by appointment anytime.

RECTORY OFFICE: 1-708-598-5222

NEW OFFICE HOURS:
Monday — Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed 12-1 pm — LUNCH)
CLOSED Saturday & Sunday

ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL: 1-708-598-8200

9000 South 86th Avenue - Hickory Hills, IL 60457
School Website: www.stpatriciaschool.org
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RE Office Hours:
MONDAY–THURSDAY → 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Please Call Ahead For an Appointment

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:
The Parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week, or download the form from our website and return to the Rectory.

BAPTISMS:
Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are *usually* held the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER → 1-708-598-5222.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES:
Our Baptismal Preparation Classes are *usually* held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in our Church's Gathering Space. PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER → 1-708-598-5222.

MARRIAGES: Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia should consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four (4) months be allowed for marriage preparations. Prior to booking your reception, please allow us four (4) months for marriage preparations. PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER → 1-708-598-5222.

SICK CALLS: For confession, anointing of the sick or in any emergency, please call the Rectory → 1-708-598-5222.

COMMUNION CALLS: To make arrangements for Communion to be brought to the sick, please call the Rectory → 1-708-598-5222.

ADULT CONVERTS: ALL ARE WELCOME, please call the Rectory → 1-708-598-5222.

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All Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Rectory by Thursday, Noon. Articles may be dropped off at the Rectory or emailed to: bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com

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Abraham Aparicio-Moran
Brandon Arvin
Janice Bergstrom
Maureen Bogg
Cindy Bukowski
Jack Carr
Dolores Castro
Frank Celani
Dale Christensen, Sr.
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Baby Josephine
Jean Coughlin
Mary Cuci*
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Carolyn Dellamorte
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Jean Durnik
Dennis Egan
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Diana Farrero
Mike Farrero
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Len Fus
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Michael Zauner
Michael Zeifert
Clarence Zima

***NEW**



COMMUNITY SERVICES: Christmas

The Jewel Food Store in Hickory Hills is offering ***Holiday Bucks***. Before you check out at Jewel, please inform your cashier that you are donating ***Holiday Bucks***. **They must be purchased by Dec. 18th**. Your donations will support St. Patricia's Community Services. We would like to thank Jewel Food Stores and our Community for your assistance with helping the area's needy. **Your donation will provide a holiday meal for the needy.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

Deacon Charley and Missy Keegan

Dec 20, 2025 Saturday with Sisters RSVP

Highschoolers: spend a Saturday with the Dominican Sisters!
9-3pm, Dec 20 @ Rosary Hill Home, 9000 W. 81st Street, Justice, IL 60458.
Schedule includes breakfast, Mass, talk & discussion, games, lunch & prayers.
Event is FREE (though donations are accepted towards the cost of food).



WEEKLY CALENDAR: Dec. 7, 2025 - Dec. 14, 2025

Sunday, December 7, 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass **(Children's Bible Study: Ages 4-12)**

Monday, December 8, 2025 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY — Holy Day of Obligation —
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
10:00 a.m. - CH Mass
6:30 p.m. - CH Mass

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 - ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass



Wednesday, December 10, 2025
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Thursday, December 11, 2025
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Friday, December 12, 2025 - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
5:30 p.m. - CH MASS—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Saturday, December 13, 2025
1:30 p.m. - CH - Baptism
3:00-3:45 p.m. - CH Confessions
4:00 p.m. - CH - Mass

Sunday, December 14, 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH St. Patricia Holy Name Society Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass **(Children's Bible Study: Ages 4-12)**

NEW RECTORY HOURS - in person and by phone **MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm**; Saturday and Sunday **CLOSED**.

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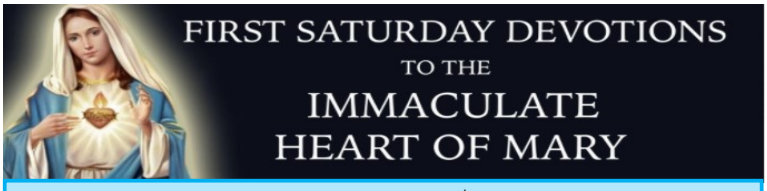
Quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament is an important and necessary part of a healthy prayer life and a critical part of our faith journeys as Catholics. To be in the same room with the True Presence of our Lord and be humbled by His love and grace is an indescribable feeling - you have to experience it for yourself to truly understand. Our parish is blessed with First Friday of the Month Eucharistic Adoration, and I encourage everyone take full advantage, if available, of this incredible access to Christ and humbly seek Him out at every opportunity for worship, prayer and to unburden ourselves to Him. **NEXT Holy Hour is FRIDAY, January 2nd—5:30 p.m.**

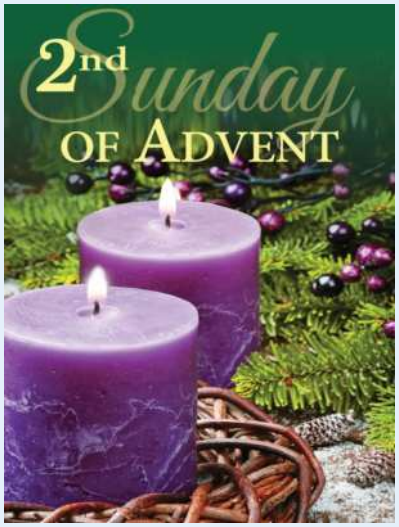


Join us at St. Patricia Church every 1st Saturday of the month.
OUR NEXT GATHERING IS JANUARY 3RD @ 8:30 A.M.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Second Sunday of Advent—December 7, 2025

Dear Parishioners,



Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Jesus' arrival in Bethlehem as a helpless infant. The four weeks of Advent are often thought of as symbolizing the four different ways that Jesus comes into the world:

1) at His birth as a helpless infant at Bethlehem;
2) at His arrival in the hearts of believers;
3) at His death; and,
4) at His arrival on Judgement Day!

I try to think and pray that these four weeks reflect our common journey of faith. Each week permits us to enter into our life story anew.

Week One — We. once again, embrace our childlike innocence.

Week Two — We awaken our passions to love, forgive, and give.

Week Three — We recognize the loving presence of Christ in our brokenness, losses and vulnerabilities.

Week Four — We look forward to be welcomed into God's loving embrace as we leave this present life to enter life everlasting.

Our focus on slowing down to find joy during Advent helps us realize that all of us are doing too much too quickly. Life is not just about what we do. It is how we allow the activity to touch us, to form us and to draw us to God and one another.

I encourage each one of you to take a step back and reflect on your life. What are you about? Do you step forward with your time and talent, or are you one to find fault, and quick to complain?

Jesus teaches us that our life journey is not about us but about how we treat our neighbor. This is not politics, it's about our faith.

In the gospel, "who is my neighbor?" is a question Jesus answers through the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. The parable teaches that a neighbor is anyone in need, regardless of the background.

After a man is robbed, a priest and a Levite pass him by, but a Samaritan – who was a social outcast – stops to help him. Ultimately, Jesus tells the man to "go and do likewise," meaning we should show mercy and compassion to all who are in need.

As Catholics, we have preferential option for the poor, the weak, the vulnerable, the people who are left out and who are discarded.

Each one of us must challenge ourselves. We cannot claim to be holy if we ignore the poor, if we see them inconsequential, or as unimportant in our life. If we want to be holy, we must examine our lives in this regard.

Peace,
Fr. Mike Meany



The theme of reconciliation is intricately woven into the fabric of Advent. At its core, reconciliation is about restoring broken relationships—between humanity and divinity, among individuals, and within communities. The prophet Isaiah speaks of a time when swords will be turned to ploughshares, emphasizing a vision from Isaiah for a peaceful world. This beautiful imagery inspires us to strive for harmony and understanding in a world often marked by division and strife. The longing for reconciliation is not merely a personal journey but a collective responsibility. We must seek to mend the rifts that divide our communities and nations. It calls us to confront injustices with courage and compassion, echoing the teachings of Christ, who came to reconcile us to God and each other.

Monday, December 22nd @ 6:30pm

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK — DECEMBER 7, 2025

PARISHIONER INPUT DISCERNMENT OF A NEW PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Please submit your input discernment of a new pastor online at: https://forms.office.com/r/zbGdu1tkx5 **OR,** pick up a form at the Rectory Office (Mon-Fri - 9am-4pm) and **mail your responses by January 15, 2026 to**: **Miguel Aquino, Archdiocese of Chicago, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611**

Please pray and consider St. Patricia Parish's opportunities and challenges that will be helpful to know in the selection of the new pastor. The questions are not to evaluate my ministry, but rather the focus is on the parish and its future. Your input is vital to the selection process; therefore, please take the time to give your thoughts.

I know that some parishioners are already speculating what is going to happen. Remember, this is only the beginning of the process which takes many months and considers many factors. After the 1st of the year, Cardinal Cupich will receive all the input and the recommendations from the Priest Placement Board and make his decision in early March as to who he will appoint to be the next Pastor of St. Patricia Parish. The new pastor assignment begins July 1, 2026. Please pray for one another during this time of transition.

Father Mike Meany



Please help us ensure **food pantries** run by local parishes and Catholic Charities are **fully stocked** as we approach the holiday season.

Vicariate V – What you can do:

Between **November 29** and **December 14**, donate the following non-perishable foods at your parish:

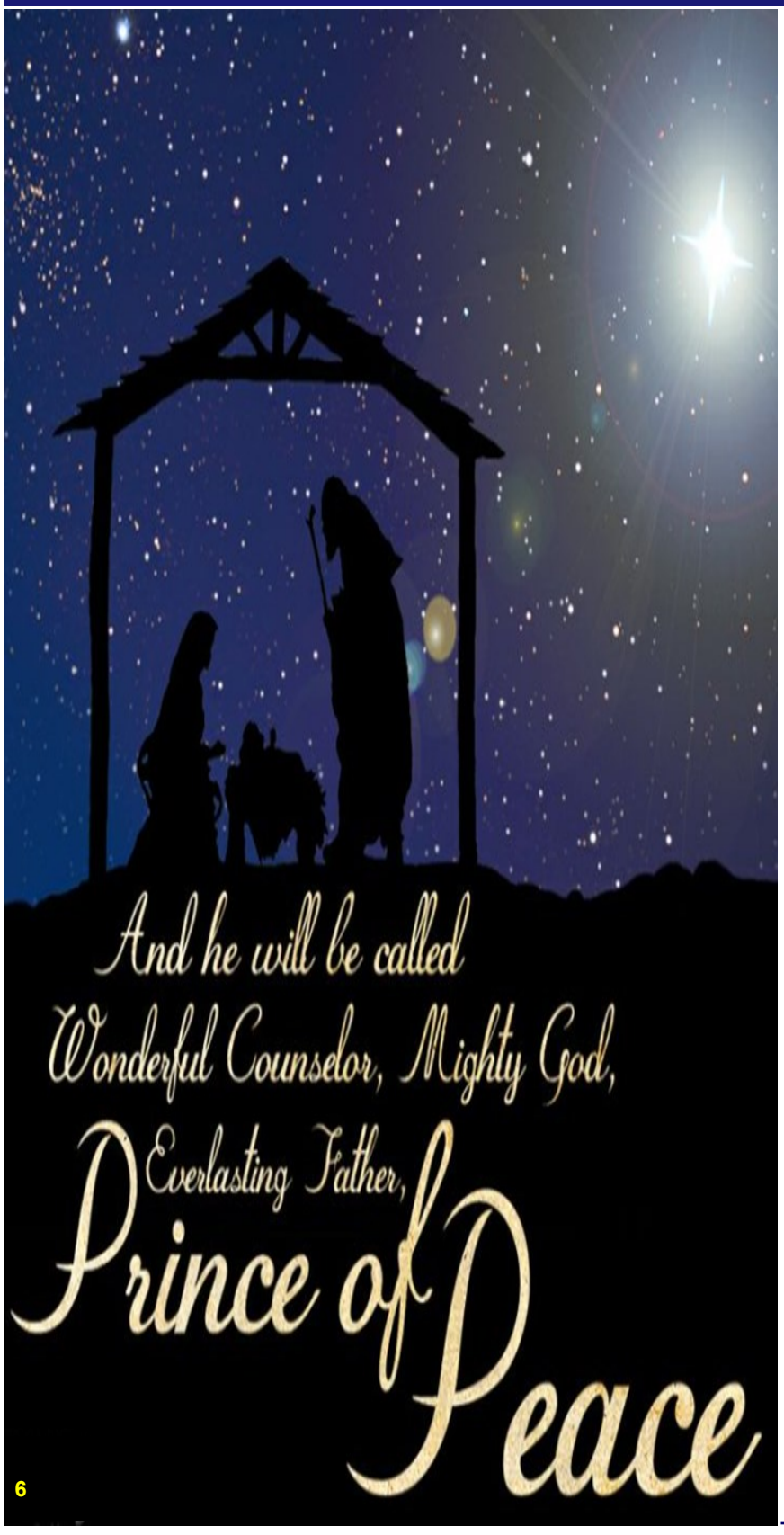
- Pancake mix
- Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Instant grits

BOXES for your non-perishable donations (listed above) **will be available in the Gathering Space of the Church beginning Sat., November 29th through Sun., December 14th. Also, collection boxes will be available in the School Office and RE Office.**

CONTACT: Missy Keegan with any questions at 708.598.5222.

Thank You AND God Bless You for Helping the area's needy during this holiday season!

ST. PATRICIA PARISH
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025—2026



THE WEEKENDS OF ADVENT - 2025
NOV 30 — DEC 7 — DEC 14 — DEC 21
Saturdays — 4:00pm
Sundays — 7:30am ■ 9:30am ■ 11:30am

ADVENT 1ST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
Eucharistic Adoration, Fri, Dec 5 — 5:30pm

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
Sat, Dec 6 — 5:00pm-7:00pm IN PARISH CENTER

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS
Mon, Dec 8 — 8:30am ■ 10:00am ■ 6:30pm

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Thurs, Dec 11 — 6:30pm IN PARISH CENTER

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ADVENT MASS
Thurs, Dec 18 — 6:30pm

ADVENT RECONCILIATION
Mon, Dec 22 — 6:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE (All Masses in Church)
Wed, Dec 24 — 8:30am
Children's Christmas Pageant 2:45pm
Children's Mass 3:00pm
Mass 4:30pm
Christmas Carols 8:00pm
Mass 9:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY
All Masses in Church
Thurs, Dec 25 — 7:30am ■ 9:30am ■ 11:30am

ST. STEPHEN
Fri, Dec 26 — 6:30pm Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
Wed, Dec 31 — 6:30pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS - 2026
Thurs, Jan 1 — 7:30am ■ 9:30am ■ 11:30am

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS
Sun, Jan 4 — 7:30am ■ 9:30am ■ 11:30am



BUNCO NIGHT: The Dice Have Been Rolled.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's **Bunco Night** a wonderful success. We are especially grateful for our amazing volunteers and all the ladies who came out to role the dice, share some laughs, and enjoy a fun evening together.

Because of your participation and support, all proceeds from the event will directly benefit St. Patricia School and our Religious Education Program. Thank you for helping us continue our mission of faith, learning, and community.



A Beautiful Beginning to the Season

Thank you to all who participated in **Advent by Candlelight**, hosted by the St. Patricia Women's Group. We were blessed to welcome over 100 ladies for an evening filled with faith, food, and friendship. The St. Laurence High School Choir offered a stunning performance, filling the room with music that lifted our spirits and reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas.

The evening gave our guests a precious opportunity to pause, reflect, and center themselves before the busyness and strains of the holiday season begin. It was a night glowing with peace, joy, and community.

A heartfelt **thank you** as well to everyone who contributed to our non-perishable food collection for the Green Hills Library Micro Food Pantry. Your generosity was truly overwhelming and will bless many families in our community.

Thank you again for making **Advent by Candlelight** such a meaningful and memorable celebration. May the spirit of the season remain in our hearts as we prepare for the coming of Christ!















Advent by Candlelight



Second Sunday of Advent—December 7th



Whether as a babysitter, parent, friend, family member, or sibling, we've likely all had some kind of interaction with babies. Have you ever taken care of a baby or toddler? Reflect today and share our experiences trying to get a baby to stop crying. If you haven't faced that adventure, how do you guess it is done?

Today, the Second Sunday of Advent, we add/light the second purple candle which represents "Peace". It is called the "Bethlehem Candle", reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and focus on bringing Christ's peace into our world as we prepare for Jesus' birth.

When God made the world, it was peaceful and beautiful. Each thing was in the right place. The relationship between God and the people he made was also beautiful and peaceful. In Genesis we read that God spent time with Adam and Eve. He walked through their garden home and they talked together. Can you imagine how fun and amazing that would be? When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, their relationship changed. Like an angry baby who pushes away the arms of the parent offering a bottle, they rejected God's good rules. Instead of peaceful walks together, they tried to hide from him. Their sin built a wall between God and themselves.
When Isaiah called the coming Messiah the Prince of Peace, it wasn't just an empty title. When Jesus took the death punishment that we deserve, he broke down the wall of separation. We don't need to be afraid of God and try to hide from him the way Adam and Eve did.

A sleeping baby is a sweet sight. Once a baby is well fed and comfortable, she can finally relax. Closed eyes and regular breathing show peaceful rest. God cares for you more than any earthly parent could. He sent Jesus to restore the relationship that was broken with sin. Through Jesus, we have complete peace with God. We can rest in him!

Week 2 Advent Readings

Second Sunday Reading: Isaiah 9:6
Monday: Isaiah 40:3-5
Tuesday: Isaiah 9:2
Wednesday: Isaiah 9:6-1
Thursday: Isaiah 11:1-2
Friday: Isaiah 7:14
Saturday: Matthew 1:18-25

Week 2 Advent Wreath Prayer

Reader: A Child will be born to us. A Son will be given to us. He will rule over us and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, All Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6) Dear Jesus, You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become closer to You, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we meet, especially those who need it most.
All respond: "Come, Lord Jesus, come!" Amen



Advent Wreath Home Activity

As a family activity this week, go say good night to your kids once they are all cozy in bed. Read Isaiah 9:6 and Psalm 4:8 out loud to them. Remind them that through Jesus they are loved and forgiven. They can rest in calm assurance, knowing that they have peace with God. (And don't forget to do the same for yourself when you go to bed!)

(Pray:) Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to restore our broken relationship. May the assurance of your love and forgiveness quiet our fear and calm our hearts. Thank you that we can live in the joy of knowing that we have peace with you! In Jesus' name. Amen.



We will have **OPLATKI** for purchase before & after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND**, **Dec. 7th – Dec. 8th** in the Church's Gathering Space.

A **minimal $3.00 offering** will be accepted.

ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10TH → 6:30PM
@ Prime Time Restaurant
Holy Name Society

ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY
MASS
SUNDAY, DEC. 14TH → 9:30AM
WHITE SHIRT ATTIRE RECOMMENDED
Holy Name Society

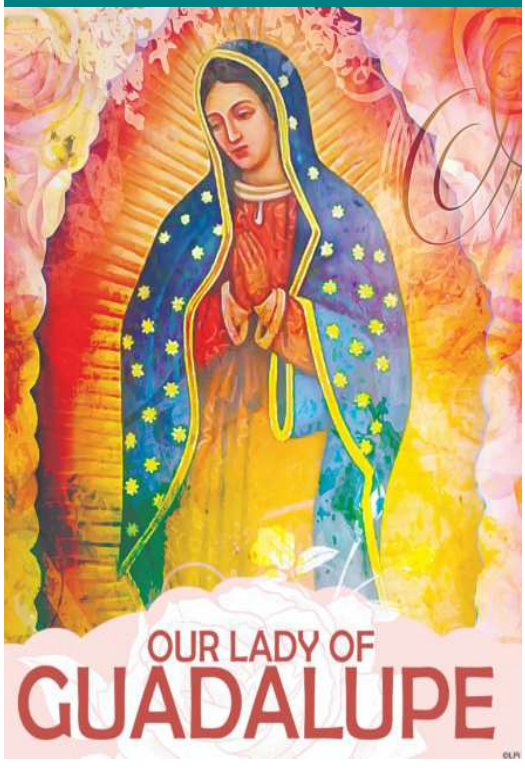
LAST CHANCE On this Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, WE INVITE YOU TO OUR ADVENT MISSION MASS and MEAL

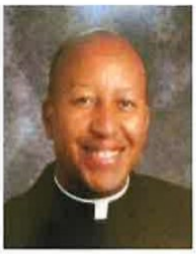
- **Mass**—Friday, December 12, 2025 @ 5:30pm.
- After **Mass**, you are invited to a dinner reception in the Birmingham Hall. A Mexican cuisine meal will cost **$10 per person**. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**.
- **PLEASE** contact the Rectory Office (**708.598.5222** - Mon-Fri—Hrs 9am-4pm) and **RSVP by NO LATER than Monday, December 8th**.

Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue, who has visited us at St. Patricia in the past and spoke to us of his on-going Sapaterre Mission in Haiti will be our quest speaker during this blessed Advent Season. **See** Fr. Rodlin's bio on this page. Some of you may have wondered how his mission has progressed since he visited us. Attached on this page are his Mission's goals.

Let us gather and dedicate this day to the **Feast Day of our Lady of Guadalupe**—**Patroness of the Americas**, and to prayer and almsgiving for Lent.

"Am I not here, who am your Mother?"





Sapaterre Mission
Hinche Haiti

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

My name is Fr. Rodlin Rodrigue, president of Sapaterre Mission. Sapaterre Mission has been working in Haiti since 2010 to better the life of many poor children in a small village called Sapaterre located in the central part of Haiti not too far from my home Diocese of Hinche. Our primary focus has been on education. Every year we provide school supplies, school bags and uniforms to more than 150 children. When funds are available, we have also provided a hot meal for them. We really rely on the help of generous people like you to provide those children access to the basic needs, enabling them to grow and, God willing, flourish.

Sapaterre Mission
Hinche Haiti

ADVENT ALMSGIVING CHALLENGE FOR HAITI

10+10+10+10= 4 WEEKS= $40 WILL HELP OUR $40,000 BUDGET

DURING THIS ADVENT SEASON LET US SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH THE CHILDREN IN HAITI

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: **HOPE**
"Together we can light the way and bring HOPE to the children in Haiti!"

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: **PEACE**
"Together we can bring the PEACE of Christ to the children in Haiti!"

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: **JOY**
"Together we can share our JOY with the children in Haiti"

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: **LOVE**
"Together, we can surround the children of Haiti with the love of Christ!"



160 CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL

- **A HOT MEAL 5 TIMES A WEEK**
- **UNIFORMS**
- **TEACHERS SALARIES**
- **MEDICATION**
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

WAYS TO GIVE:1) CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR PARISH
MEMO: ALMS FOR HAITI

2) DONATION DROP BOX

Thank you for Your Support!

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 6, 2025

2:30pm WEDDING of: Connor Tierney & Sarah Lawrence

4:00† Blanche Goodwin - Avanzo Family
† Sally and Joseph Smith (60th Heavenly Wedd. Anniv.) - Family
† Gracelyn M. Walton - John and Ann Filipiak
† Irene Jagielnik - Dorothy Noto
† Marie Pesice (Health & Blessings) - Richard Diane Moreno
† Jack Oremus (Health & Blessings) - Hanson Family
† Charlie Maxwell - Bob and Pat John

Sunday, December 7, 2025 - Second Sunday of Advent

7:30† Joseph Kadela - Karen Novak
† Gracelyn M, Walton - Monica Janetzke
† Susan Tolon - Luann Volanti
† Jim Venditti - Luann Volanti

9:30† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne Zielnik
† Lillian Zielnik and Alice Cunat - Bernice and Suzanne
† Anne, Adolph, Adrian & Sharon Worobiew - Josephine and Charles Worobiew
† Stephen J. Knizner - Josephine and Charles Worobiew
† Mary Kurylo - Kizior Family
† Piotr Guros - Galik Family
† Richard O. Moldovan, Jr. - Deacon Norb and Pat Weitendorf
† Mike and Mary Jo O'Grady - Greene Family
† Karen Zilis - St. Patricia Music Ministry

11:30† Lost and Forgotten Souls in Purgatory - LuAnn Borvan
† John M. Petit - John and Ann Filipiak
† Jennifer Hernandez (Healing & Blessings)- Ken and Elaine Opalka

Monday, Dec. 8, 2025 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
— Holy Day of Obligation —

8:30am† Mary Hillock–Lesniewski - Ken Kania
10:00am† Janet Tippereiter - Sheila Uraski
6:30pm People of St. Patricia

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 - St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin



8:30† Mary Farnan - Husband

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

8:30† Diane M. Blaha - Helene Weszelits

Thursday, December 11, 2025

8:30† Domenico Bentivenga - Glogowski Family

Friday, December 12, 2025 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30am† Manuela, Guillermo and Fred Gonzalez - Josephine and Charles Worobiew
Margaret Flores and Josephine Worobiew (Health & Blessings) - Josephine and Charles Worobiew

5:30pm† Miguel R. Castro, Sr. - Bertha Castro and Amy Fedor
Mary Cuci (Health, Healing & Blessings) - Joe Mancuso, Bertha Castro and Amy Fedor

Saturday, December 13, 2025

4:00† Karen Zilis - Hank and Holly Oszakiewski
† Madeline Waliszcek - Mr. and Mrs. James Cuci
† Dr. Robert Geary and Michael Geary - Mr. and Mrs. James Cuci
† Leonarrd Kachinski - Mr. and Mrs. James Cuci
† Louis Noto - Dorothy Noto
† Marilyn Keegan - Deacon Charley and Missy

Sunday, December 14, 2025 - Third Sunday of Advent

7:30† Carol Pawlowski - Mary McNally
† Sylvester Flood - Passarelli Family
† Karen Zilis - St. Patricia Music Ministry

9:30† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne Zielnik
† Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
† John and Mary Stalec - Zielnik Family
† Frank and Stefania Glowacz - Pawlica Family
† Elizabeth Neumann - Deacon Norb and Pat Weitendorf
† Grandparents of Kunnengode Family - Kunnengode Family
† Karen Zilis - St. Patricia Music Ministry

11:30† Bernadette Cannady and Rose Rajski - Kosnick Family
† John Petit - Hal and Carolyn Budach



REMINDER

2nd Collection for Christmas Flowers— THIS Weekend!

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TOTAL $5,641.05

Thanksgiving Day Collection - $614.00

We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible, to keep our donations coming. Please visit the Parish website www.stpatriciaparish.com to enroll in Online Sunday Collections. If not, then please mail or drop off your offertory envelope at the Parish office in the mail slot or in the basket at Mass.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and to all who have dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. These gifts support the daily needs of our Parish. God Bless you for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord:

Diane M. Blaha, Mother of Jim Blaha

John M. Petit, Husband of Thelma Petit

St. Patricia Parish Queen of Heart 2.0 50/50 Raffle



The QUEEN OF HEARTS was pulled on November 5th. JOHN F. was the big winner. The QUEEN OF HEARTS was behind #34.

We will be taking a break during the remainder of November and the month of December. The next DRAWING will RESUME in January, 2026 at 6:00pm — EXACT DATE to be announced in early January of 2026.

THANK YOU Parishioners & Friends of the St. Patricia Community for your continued SUPPORT!

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TOY DRIVE

The **St. Patricia Knights of Columbus Council #282** in association with **Lack & Sons Funeral Home** is collecting new, unused, and unwrapped toy donations for **Toys For Tots.** A collection box is placed at the **Lack & Sons Funeral Home** located at **9236 So. Roberts Road**. **LAST CHANCE** to drop toy donations at **Lack & Sons** IS **Sunday, December 7th**, after which toys will be directly delivered to the U.S. Marine Corps based in Joliet and then distributed to local children in need.



Thank you for your generosity at this Christmas time!

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ST. PATRICIA SENIOR CLUB

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 12 noon. Meetings are held at the Hickory Hills Community Center located at 7800 West 89th Place.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

The next meeting will be held on Wed., December 17TH

HICKORY HILLS WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

INVITES all ladies who live in Hickory Hills & other nearby suburbs to join them in dominos, cards, etc., once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 1-4:00pm Their meetings are held at the Hickory Hills Community Center located at 7800 West 89th Place. There is no commitment. Please join us once to see if you are interested. For additional information, please call Barbara Schultz at 708.598.5165, or email sandy.seger@aol.com.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9th

AA Meetings are held on Thursday in the St. Patricia Rectory Basement (Brody Rm) located at 9060 So. 86th Ave., Hickory Hills, Illinois. Entrance is located at the north side of the Rectory.

REVISED TIME

Meeting begins @ 7pm.

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