St. Patricia Catholic Church
December 21, 2025



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."
- Mt 1:21

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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:

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***NEW**

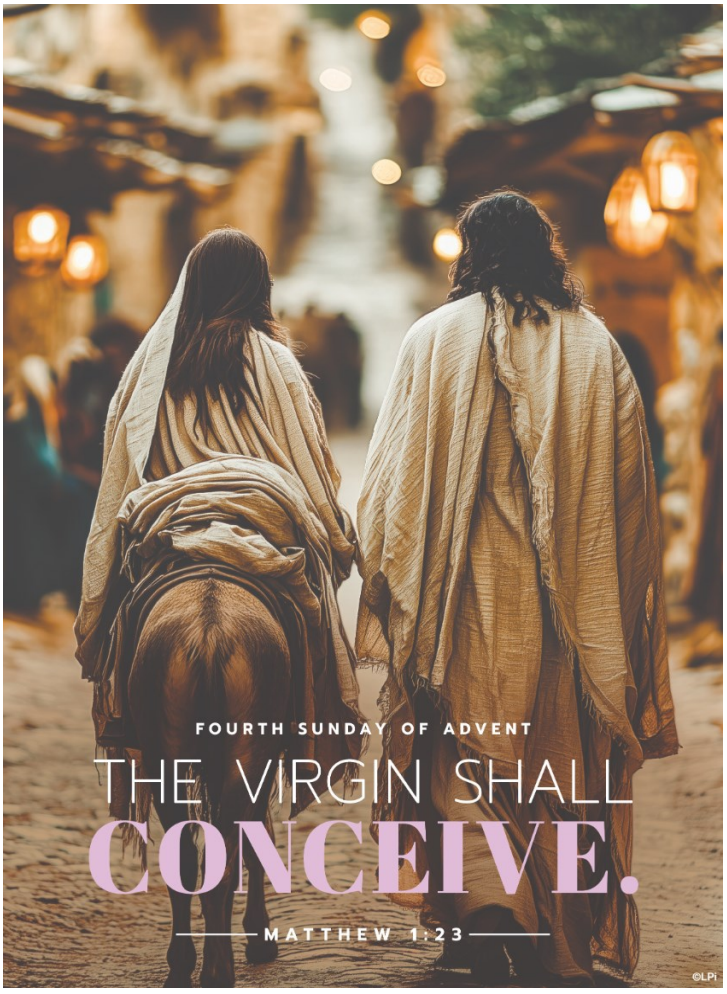
COMMUNITY SERVICES FOOD PANTRY
2025 THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity towards **St. Patricia Community Services** throughout the year, especially for the Holiday Food Catering Dinners provided by **Jewel Osco** Food Store in Hickory Hills. Our Parishioners and Community Members have generously donated funds to support these dinners, and our deliveries throughout the year also reach those in need.

Additionally, we want to thank you for your kindness in providing gifts to our **Sharing Parish—St. Simon of Cyrene**, as well as to families in the **St. Patricia** area who needed assistance. You consistently come through for those in need, and you are always in our prayers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

Deacon Charley and Missy Keegan



WEEKLY CALENDAR: Dec. 21, 2025 - Dec. 28, 2025

Sunday, December 21, 2025 - FOURTH 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 22, 2025
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
6:30 p.m. - Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 23, 2025
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Wednesday, December 24, 2025- CHRISTMAS EVE
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
2:45 p.m. - CH Children's Christmas Pageant
3:00 p.m. - CH Children's Mass
4:00 p.m. - CH Mass
8:00 p.m. - CH Christmas Carols
9:00 p.m. - CH Mass



Thursday, December 25, 2025 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
7:30 a.m. - CH Christmas Day Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Christmas Day Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Christmas Day Mass

Friday, December 26, 2025 - ST. STEPHEN - THE FIRST MARTYR
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
6:30 p.m.- CH St. Stephen

Saturday, December 27, 2025
1:30 p.m. - CH - Baptism
3:00-3:45 p.m. - CH Confessions
4:00 p.m. - CH - Mass

Sunday, December 28, 2025-THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
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)**

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.**



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
TO THE
IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY

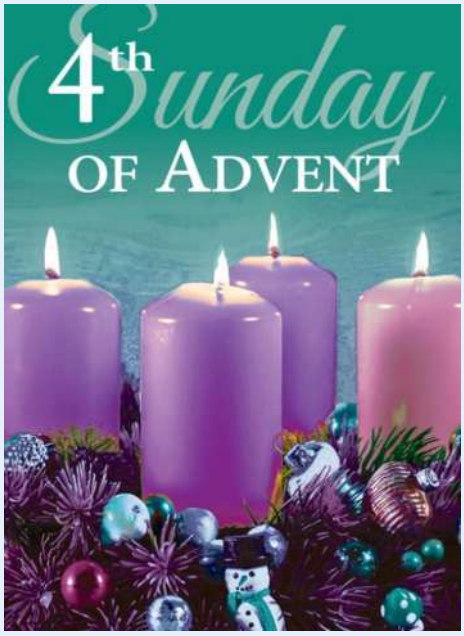
Join us at St. Patricia Church every 1st Saturday of the month.
OUR NEXT GATHERING IS JANUARY 3RD @ 8:30 A.M.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 21, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

My holidays are filled and I suspect for you too — with rituals that have become comfortable, enjoyable traditions, decorating my room and rectory, wrapping gifts and sending cards. But, sometimes I wonder if these rituals and parties have taken over, if they have become the very purpose of the Christmas Season that runs into the New Year?



I try to remind myself that for many, these are painful times – war, domestic abuse, hatred in our own backyard and around the globe. There are those who wonder why don't the young people attend mass, join the church and live a life that they view is immoral, and yes, it is often their own children they are speaking about. They speak about abortion, questions around gender identity and a whole host of social issues. They place the blame on the church, the priest, the liberal media and our degenerate present society.

Other people of good will feel a terrible void, a pain that runs deep and can't be smoothed over because of a recent death or a recent cancer diagnosis or some other misfortune.

Furthermore, Christmas events often conjure up painful memories of times past when family holidays were not so pleasant, and the dread of revisiting them is paralyzing.

I pray that at this Christmas that Jesus, "The Prince of Peace" will ease the pain and anger at the people and institutions that you feel have failed you — the anger perhaps even directed towards God.

May God enable you to take some steps towards replacing hatred with love, and filling your emptiness with God's healing balm so that you may move forward out of bitterness into a new beginning.

Merry Christmas!

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

ST. PATRICIA PARISH

Christmas Gift to the Parish -2025

The Christmas offering is an essential part of our revenue. We depend on your sacrificial gift at Christmas to provide all the ministry that you expect throughout the year. As I wrote in the Christmas mailing, a suggested amount to celebrate our 65th Anniversary would be $65.00 per household.

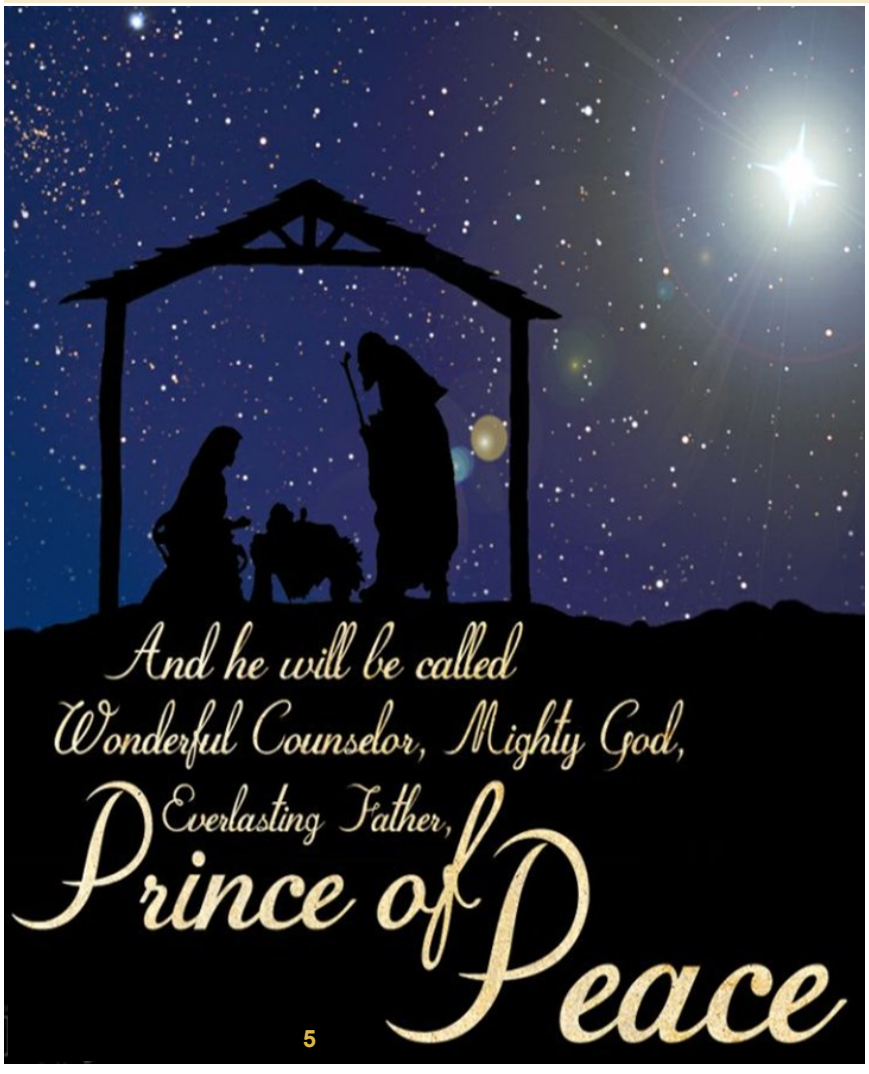
Our weekly Sunday offertory collection for the present fiscal year July through October is approximately 3.5 % below last years amount. This gradual decline in giving is due to, for the most part, original parishioners dying or moving away.

For those who are regular givers, **thank you**. To those who give occasionally, please make it a New Year's resolution to make a gift each week. For very household, an average amount per year would be $500.00 or about $10.00 a week ($500.00 divided by 52 weeks equals $9.61 a week).

I have discovered over my 46 years as a priest and pastor that many people do not reflect on their giving level. Therefore, they are giving the same amount that they gave 20 years ago. Of course, that is not enough to provide the same services today. We all know that $10.00 does not buy much at the grocery store, but together it adds up. $500.00 times 500 households equal $250,000.00. This level of giving would do so much to sustain our parish for the years ahead.

Once again, you know your financial situation, no one should give beyond their means, but if you can or just have not thought about your level of giving, I ask that you prayerfully do so.

Fr. Mike Meany



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

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 — **4:00pm** **(new time)**

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 21st



When it comes to superheroes, there are lots to pick from! Each has a different set of powers. If you got to pick a superhero to live in your house, who would you choose?

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we add/light the last purple candle to mark the final week of our waiting for the birth of Jesus, the King of Kings. The fourth candle represents "Love" with the "Angels' Candle". This candle reminds us to be like the angels, the messengers of God, by bringing the Good News of Jesus, the most perfect love, to our world.

Everyone loves a superhero. They swoop in, save the day, and fly away at the end of the adventure. It's a shocking idea that someone with superhero powers would move into town just to save us. It's a fun story, but it is just pretend.
The story of Jesus is real but even more shocking. God himself came down to save us. In the Old Testament, we read how God sent prophets to speak his Word to the people, but in the New Testament everything changed. God himself came down to his people. Out of his intense love for us, God did an impossible thing: he became a human being. Jesus is 100% God and 100% man, both at the same time. Like all miracles, it is impossible to understand, but it's true.

When we celebrate the birth of Christ, it's not just a birthday party for a hero. Christmas is the celebration of an impossible event. God became a human being and lived on earth with us. It's an incredible thing to do, but the reason is even more shocking. Why would the Creator of the universe send his only Son to be born a baby and die on a cross? He did it because he loves you. Out of his incredible love for us, God made a way for us to be with him. Sin and death have us trapped. There is nothing we could do to help ourselves, so he did it for us. The death and resurrection of Christ have freed us. We don't need to be afraid of death; our hero conquered it. We get to live with him forever. It's an impossible story . . . and it is all true.

Week 4 Advent Readings

Fourth Sunday Reading: John 1:14
Monday: Luke 2:19-20
Tuesday: Matthew 2:1-2
Wednesday: Matthew 2:10-12
Thursday: Matthew 2:13-15
Friday: Luke 2:21
Saturday: John 1:14

Week 4 Advent Wreath Prayer

Reader: The Word became a human being and He made His home with us. We have seen His glory; it is the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father. And the Word was full of grace and truth. (John 1:14) Dear Jesus, may the light of Your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we see how awesome Your great love is for us! May we share Your love with those around us. Our hearts are ready and open to receive You, Jesus. We eagerly await the day of Your birth.

All respond: "Come, Lord Jesus, come!" Amen



Advent Wreath Home Activity

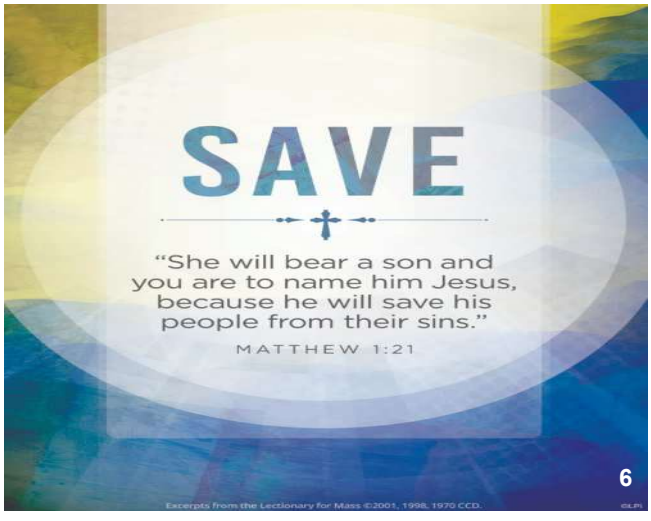
Here's a fun activity that will help you to meditate on the truth of God's love for you. Start with a blank piece of paper and colored pencils. Draw a house—as fancy or plain as your art skills allow—with the words of John 1:14 written inside—calligraphy or messy handwriting, doesn't matter. Turn on your favorite Christmas songs and start drawing! Share with family, friends, and St. Patricia!

(Pray:) Lord Jesus, thank you for becoming a human and making your home on earth with us. Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to make our hearts your home today! Help us to live in the knowledge of your great love for us. Help us to show others—with our words and actions—that your love is real. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



We now have a **limited supply of OPLATKI** available for purchase at the Rectory Office **only** on Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd (9am - 4pm).

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



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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 25th
10:30 am - 1:00 pm



PreK - Kindergarten - 8th Grade
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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Advent is drawing quickly to a close, and Christmas is coming soon. The change is upon us. Do we rise to accept it, or do we fall on our faces in fear?

The First Transfiguration

I imagine Joseph waking up the morning after the dream, blinking in the dim half-light of the dawn.

One day, decades from now, the baby his wife carries will stand on a mountaintop. His face will shine like the sun, and those who look upon him will fall down upon their own faces in fear.

We call this the transfiguration, and Joseph won't be there to see it. But that doesn't matter. What those men will learn on the mountaintop, Joseph already knows. He learned it last night.

Today, he shrugs off the remnants of slumber and stands up.

"Rise, and do not be afraid." This is what the baby — a baby no longer, but a man now, one in the last days of his life — will say to his companions on the mountain a few decades from now. They will look up to see him standing there the same as he always was, and they will realize that he did not change at all. They did.

"Do not be afraid." This is what the angel said last night as he revealed to Joseph the will of God: that Joseph take Mary and the Child as his own, despite having so many reasons not to do so. And today Joseph wakes up and the world is the same as it always was: Mary is pregnant, and the Child does not belong to him.

No, the world has not changed. Joseph has.

He rises, and goes to Mary.

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DO NOT BE AFRAID.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Matthew 1:18-24

A priest friend recently told me a remarkable story. One of his cousins reported having a vivid dream in which an angel told him the family needed to exhume their grandmother's body from a cemetery in New York and return it to her birthplace in Romania. She had been dead nearly 10 years. As you might expect, the family thought it was, well, crazy. But astonishingly they exhumed her body. It was incorrupt, showing no signs of decomposition. That experience sparked healing, faith, and reconciliation throughout the family.
In this Sunday's Gospel, Joseph also receives a dream. He's confused, afraid. But in the quiet of sleep, God speaks: **"Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home" (Matthew 1:20).** When he wakes, Joseph acts. He doesn't overanalyze or dismiss the message. He trusts, and acts.

God still speaks — not necessarily through literal dreams but through those deeper intuitions of the heart. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught that God's voice draws us into peace, courage, and love. But we have to listen to it. Advent is a time for stillness. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we're invited to enter that quiet space where God's voice can be heard.
When and how do you become most receptive to God? Is it in silence? In prayer? In nature? At Mass? This week, go there. Be still. Listen. And like Joseph, have the courage to act on what God shows you.

— Father John Muir

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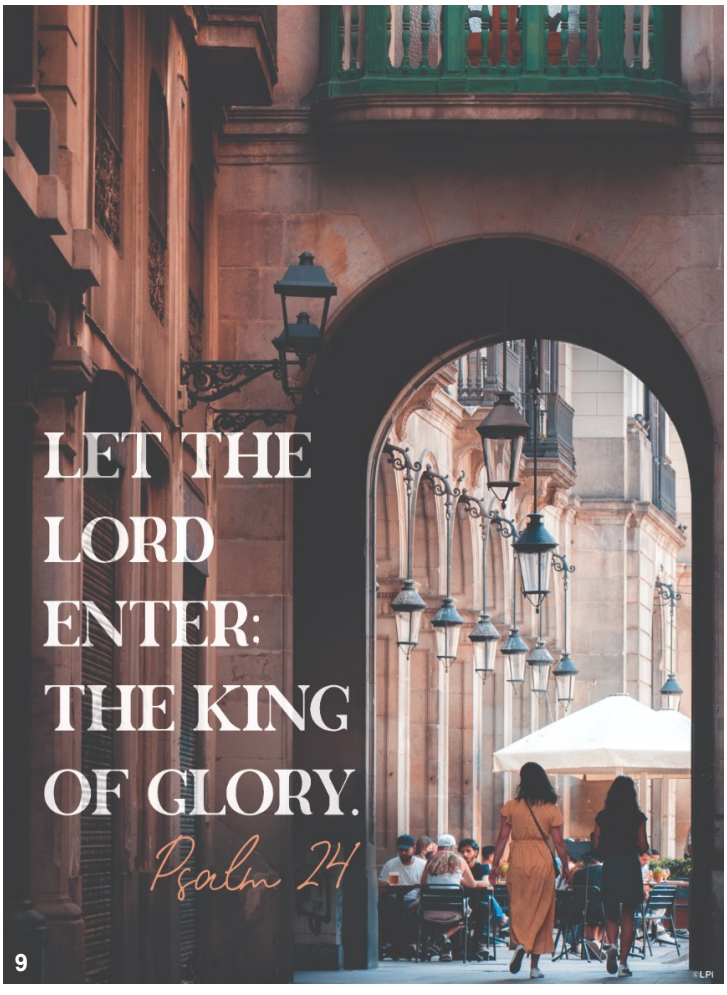

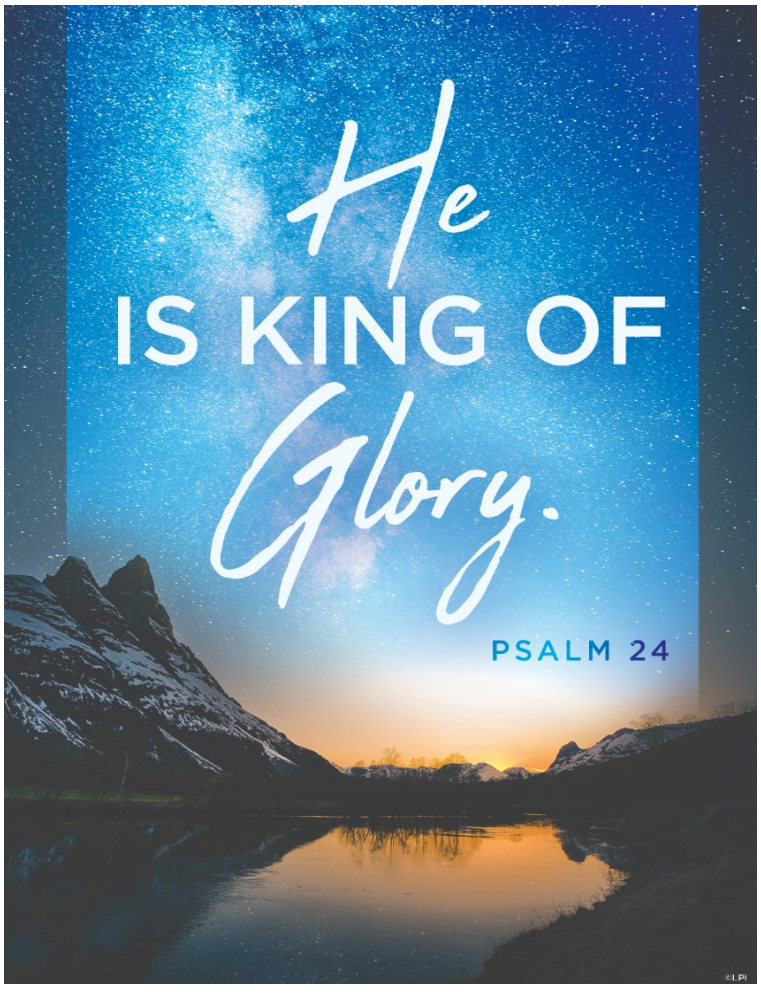

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20, 2025
4:00† Blanche Goodwin - Avanzo Family
† Richard F. Berkowicz - Friends of Thursday Evening
† John C. Raffaelli - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Frank Correll - Wife
† Mrs. Socorro Rodriguez (6th Anniv.) - Family
† Oscar Kioko Malachi - Glogowski Family
† Alma Torres - Diane and Rich Moreno
† Marie Pesice - Rich and Diane Moreno
† Don Lanacki (Heath & Blessings) - Rich and Diane Moreno

Sunday, December 21, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:30† Mary and James Cunningham - Philomena Towey & Michael Murphy
9:30† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne Zielnik
† Paddy Doherty (3rd Anniv.) - Doherty Family
† Marlene M. Szymanski - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Angelo A. Martino - Blessings from Palos
† Jeremy Okonski - Leo, Debbie and Linda
† Marion Krzyszkowski (1st Anniv.) - Denise, Friend
† Kathryn M. Grencevicz - Suzanne
† Randall R. Brenza - Suzanne
† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
11:30† Jozef Bafia - Mary Bafia
† Dolores Zalewski - Zalewski Family
† Martin Hehir (1st Anniv.) - Pat Hehir Family
† Joan Oremus - Hanson Family
† John Petit - Kosnick Family

Monday, Dec. 22, 2025
8:30† Flaherty and McWalter Families - Mary Flaherty
† Amilia Jean Turziak - Turziak Family
† Michael Spongberg - Maryanne and Regina Lavin
6:30pm Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 23, 2025
8:30† Thomas Flaherty - Mary Flaherty

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 - Christmas Eve
8:30am People of St. Patricia
2:45pm Children's Christmas Pageant
3:00pm Children's Mass - †Joan Oremus - Hanson Family
4:00pm Mass
8:00pm Christmas Carols
9:00pm Mass - †Frank Correll - Wife



Thursday, December 25, 2025 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Holy Day of Obligation
7:30am FOR ALL
9:30am OF OUR
11:30am PARISHIONERS

Friday, December 26, 2025 - St. Stephen - The First Martyr
8:30am † Mary Farnan (Wedd. Anniv.) - David
6:30pm People of St. Patricia

Saturday, December 27, 2025
4:00† Thomas Flaherty - Mary Flaherty
Desire Mercado (Thanksgiving) - Family
† Joseph Smith (1st Anniv.) - Family
† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† John Petit - Baker Family
Socorro Jaramillo (Health & Blessings) - Rich and Diane Moreno
Mick Malmon (Health & Blessings) - John and Ann Filipiak
† Anita Santarromana (40 Days Anniv.) - Lea Sison

Sunday, December 28, 2025 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7:30† Anne Anifer - Mary Ann Anifer and Rosanne Arnold
† Patricia Parciak - The Chicago Parciaks
† Joanie Cunningham-Caywood -Philomena Towey & Michael Murphy
9:30† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne Zielnik
† Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† John Petit - Deacon Norb and Pat Weitendorf
† Dennis Oszakiewski - Nancy and George Groszek
† Richard isiasz - Patricia Khan
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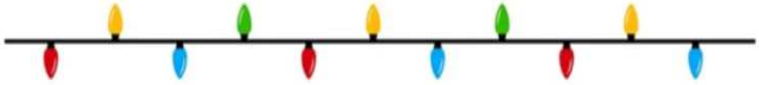

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 14, 2025
$7,639.00 (Church, Mail and Other)
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TOTAL $7,639.00

Immaculate Conception Collect. - $1,908.00

Religious Retirement Fund - 2nd Collect. - $2,196.00

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 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday:	***Morning***: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday:	***Vigil***: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 ***Night***: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 ***Dawn***: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 ***Day***: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord:
Joan Ann Gregus, Mother of Daniel

Altar Bread and Wine Remembrance Offering

Celebrate a wedding anniversary or remember a deceased relative or friend in a special way by donating the altar bread and wine that are used each week.



The suggested donation is $100.00.
Please contact the rectory at 708-598-5222 or rectory@stpatriciaparish.com to select a date.
In addition, a Sunday mass will be celebrated for the particular intention.

BULLETIN announcements

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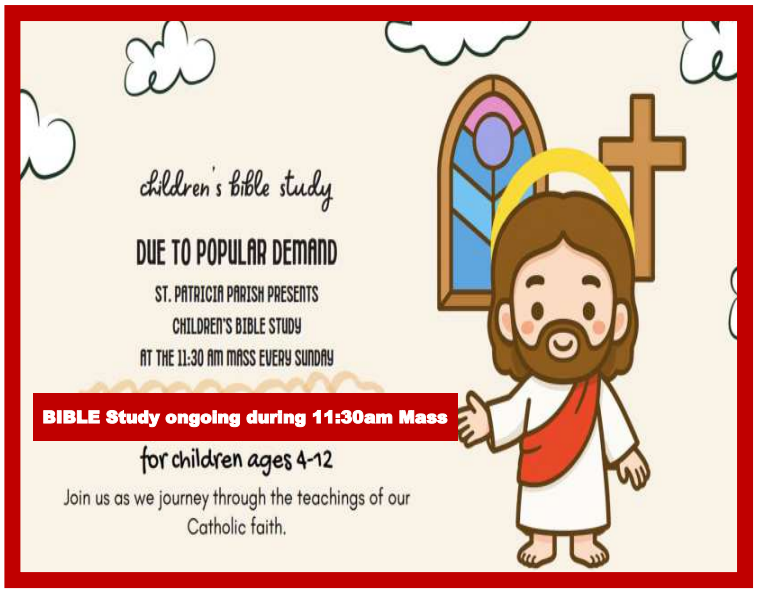

St. Patricia Parish Queen of Heart 2.0 50/50 Raffle



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

The Jackpot was $8,470.00.

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!

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., January 7TH

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, Jan. 13th

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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