St. Patricia Catholic Church
October 11, 2026



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

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday — Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Email: rectory@stpatriciaparish.com

ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL: 1-708-598-8200;
Fax: 1-708-598-8233
9000 South 86th Avenue - Hickory Hills, IL 60457
www.stpatriciaschool.org
spsinfo@stpatriciaparish.com

SCHOOL Office Hours:
MONDAY–FRIDAY → 8:00 am—3:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE): 1-708-599-1221
9000 South 86th Avenue - Hickory Hills, IL 60457
Email: reled@stpatriciaparish.com

RelEd 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.

TO BECOME CATHOLIC, 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Celestino & Rosa Mari
Jen Ahern
Braulio Alvarez
Kendra Anifer
Mary Ann Anifer
Abraham Aparicio-Moran
Rick Becht
Joey Beemsterboer
Janice Bergstrom
Maureen Bogg
Fr. Anthony Brankin
Cindy Bukowski
Jose Campos
Dolores Castro
Frank Celani
Katarina Chnapkova
Dale Christensen, Sr.
Frank Coglianese
Mary Connelly
Baby Josephine
Jean Coughlin
Rowena Dapiton
Carolyn Dellamorte
Lou DeRose
Steve Dietz
Linda Doherty
Nestor Dolueras
Dennis Egan
Erin Emerson
Enrique Esparza
Dennis Farley
Diana Farrero
Mike Farrero
John Filipiak
Christine Fus
Len Fus
Bernadine Gabrysiak
Joe Garza*
James George
Tina Glogowski
Frank Gogola
Pedro Gonzales
William Gray
Dorothy & Nick Guisto
David Graumnitz
Janice Grubisich
Jose Gutierrez
Mary Jane Harde
Jennifer Manika-Hernandez
George Holas
Thomas Hooten
Jack Hurlock
Fred Ichniowski
Moises Jamie
Denise M. Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Tim Jendrzejak
Joann Jerantowski
Kristen Juarez
Barbara Kardelis
Tammy Karr
Lorraine Kash
Deacon Charley Keegan
John Kettman
Anaya Khan
Margaret Kituli
Julio Cesar Knapp
Natalie Kochniarczyk
Patrick Kosnick
Maria Kosova
Jim Kruse
Enzo Kulpshas
Alex Kyallo
Brandon Labrador
Thomas Lakowicz
Henry Lenart
Michele Lewis
Amy Lingelbach
Diane Lopez
Marsha Luczak
Jurate Lukminiene
David Maish
Mick Malmon
Michalene Maola
Virginia Meccia
Guadalupe Mercado
Tiffany Minarik
Carolyn Mitera
Mary Moldovan
Guadalupe Monterosas
Mickie Spangler Moore
Esther Montes
Joseph Mario Moreno
James Mott
John Muldoon
Ted Murawski
Ron Musick
Ariana Adonay Vela Noriega
Susan Nose
Josie E. Ochoa
Lillian Olchowka
Catherine Oropeza
Ana Maria Orozco
Armando Peñueles
Francisco Peñueles
Jeff Perry
Pamela Pribyl
Dave Ramirez
Lupita Ramirez
Raquel Ramirez
Jesse Rodriguez
George Ross
Janice Schinker
Kathleen Marie Schmidt
Sarah Siebertz
Kathy Siuta
Walter Skora
Kathy Smith
Lorraine Solomino
Andrew Stahr
William J. Stepek
Marilyn Stone
Nancy Sustersic
Patricia Torres
Angeline Totzke
Maria L. Treviño
David Uraski
Sherry Uraski
Carmen Valles
Christy Van Merkestyn
Barb Venselow*
Norb Weitendorf
Pat Weitendorf
Denise White
Robert Wirtel*
Brinlee Wojciechowicz
Angela Wozniak-Granoski
Michael Zauner
Michael Zeifert
Clarence Zima

***NEW**

IMPORTANT: If any of your loved ones can be removed from this list, please let the Rectory know — we are very tight on space.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2026 — MAINTENANCE FUND
OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026 — WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

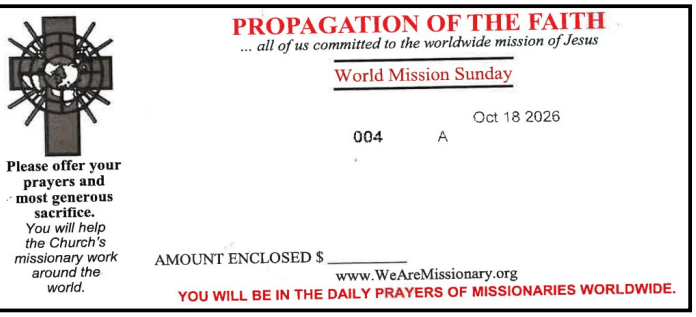
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—2026

The week before World Mission Sunday

ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION

Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, focusing on the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV: *One in Christ, united in mission*. He invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ, and how our baptismal identity overflows into our shared mission to bring all into communion with God. Through this second collection, we are in solidarity with 1,130 mission territories who are dependent on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church.

Let us pray this week for those missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries wherever we are.



St. Patricia Parish
Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

Hello Everyone! Congratulations to Joyce A. whose ticket was pulled on Wed., October 7th and the JOKER was behind #49. She was the winner of a $50 Prime Time Restaurant Gift Card. Since the JOKER was pulled, a new Board will be up for the NEXT DRAWING, which will be held @ Prime Time Restaurant on Wednesday, October 14th.

THANK YOU TO ALL for your dedication to our RAFFLE!

ST. PATRICIA PARISH—708.598.5222

2026-2027 Chicago Bears Season
FOOTBALL SQUARES FUNDRAISER
Presented by St. Patricia School

THANK YOU to all who have supported this fundraiser. If you wish to see your numbers, please stop by the Rectory Office (Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm) and pick up a copy of your selection(s). Copies will once again be available on Oct. 10-11 at the church's gathering space after all weekend masses.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Oct. 11, 2026-Oct. 18, 2026

Sunday, October 11, 2026
7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass **(Children's Bible Study: Ages 4-12)**

Monday, October 12, 2026 - COLUMBUS DAY
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
6:00 p.m. - CH RE Class

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
7:00 p.m. - CH Baptism Prep Class

Thursday, October 15, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass **(7th Gr School Mass)**

Friday, October 16, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Saturday, October 17, 2026
3:00-3:45 p.m. - CH Confessions
4:00 p.m.-CH Mass

Sunday, October 18, 2026
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)**



ALL SOULS' DAY MASS INTENTIONS

If you have not done so already, please return/drop your **All Souls' Day** envelope **ONLY** **in the Rectory's Mail slot. We will accept them through the FINAL DEADLINE date — Wednesday, Oct. 21st – by 12:00 Noon. PLEASE** also ***print clearly*** the names for your Mass intentions. If we are unable to read them, we will do our best to decipher them. The names will be published in the **Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st Bulletin**.

THANK YOU!!



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, NOVEMBER 6TH — 5:30 p.m.**



Join us at St. Patricia Church every 1st Saturday of the month.
OUR NEXT GATHERING IS NOVEMBER 7TH @ 8:00 A.M.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 11, 2026

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The "wedding garment" in the Parable of the Wedding Feast (Matthew 22:1–14), is the special attire required for guests at the king's banquet. When the king inspects the guests, he finds one man without it, questions him (the man is speechless), and has him bound and cast into outer darkness.

In the ancient Near Eastern and Jewish context of royal or formal wedding feasts, hosts often provided special garments for guests. Wearing ordinary street clothes instead of the provided festal attire was seen as an insult and act of disrespect to the host. The man's lack of the garment was not due to poverty but a deliberate refusal or failure to put it on.

Most interpreters understand the wedding garment as something God provides that is essential for participation in the kingdom of heaven. The most common views include:

- **The righteousness of Christ.** Guests cannot come in their own "clothes" (self-righteousness). Parallel imagery appears in Isaiah 61:10 ("He has clothed me with garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness") and in New Testament language of being "clothed with Christ" or found in His righteousness (e.g., Romans 13:14; Philippians 3:9; Galatians 3:27). Refusing the garment means relying on one's own standing rather than God's provision.
- **Righteous character / holy living / the "righteous acts of the saints:"** Drawing especially on Revelation 19:7–8 (where the fine linen of the bride at the marriage of the Lamb is "the righteous acts of the saints"), some see the garment as the transformed life and good works that evidence genuine faith and readiness for the kingdom. It points to moral and spiritual fitness, holiness without which no one will see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14).
- **Charity (love) or faith working through love**: Classic Catholic and patristic interpreters (e.g., Augustine, Gregory the Great) often identify the garment with charity — the love that fulfills the law and distinguishes true participants from mere external joiners.

These views are not always mutually exclusive. Many note that the garment involves both the gift of Christ's righteousness (justification) and the resulting transformed character and deeds (sanctification / evidence of genuine faith).

The man without the garment accepted the open invitation (extended to "both bad and good") but failed to meet the necessary condition for remaining at the feast. He represents those who respond outwardly to the gospel call yet lack the inner reality or proper covering required by the King. Jesus concludes: "For many are called, but few are chosen" (Matthew 22:14).



09.27.2026 Installation Luncheon Photo-courtesy of Wanda Wagner

The wedding garment underscores that while God's invitation is wide and gracious, participation in the kingdom requires receiving and being clothed in what He alone provides — not appearing on one's own terms.

May God bless you!
Father Andrew Bartosz, Pastor

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2026/2027 ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL



What we offer:

- Pre K - 8th Grade Classrooms
- Early Morning Care and Extended Day Program
- Athletics and Activities: Opportunities for students to grow, develop skills, and get involved.

- Character
- Compassion
- Academics
- Faith

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PARISH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Friday, November 6, 2026 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

St. Patricia Parish (Bishop Birmingham Hall)
9000 South 86th Avenue, Hickory Hills, IL 60457

This training is open to all who are a part of a Parish Bereavement Ministry Team looking for a refresher, or those who are new to Bereavement Ministry or Grief Ministry.

SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. **Hospitality**
10 a.m. **Program:**
- **The Christian Bereavement Journey**: *Accompaniment*
- **Planning the Funeral**: *Guidelines for the Mass of Christian Burial*
- **Meeting with the Family**: *Accompanying the Grieving on their Journey*
- **Grief Groups**: *Continued Accompaniment for those who are grieving*

12 p.m. **Closing**

To register, click **here** or scan the QR code.

For more information, please contact Cathy Walz at **cwalz@archchicago.org** or **312.343.5703**.

HOWL THROUGH THE HILLS

11TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK

9:00 AM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HICKORY-PALOS SERTOMA CLUB FOR SPEECH AND HEARING ASSISTANCE, ALONG WITH WELLNESS HOUSE FOR CANCER AWARENESS

Wellness House for Living with Cancer
You'll feel better inside.



HOWL THROUGH THE HILLS 5K WALK/RUN
CO-HOSTED BY THE CITY OF HICKORY HILLS AND NORTH PALOS SCHOOL DISTRICT 117

EVERYONE'S WELCOME! JOIN US TO RUN OR WALK THE HILLS AND CURVES OF HICKORY HILLS

START AND FINISH AT THE HICKORY HILLS CITY HALL
8652 WEST 95TH STREET
HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE THROUGH OCT. 20
QUESTIONS? 708-598-4800

HOWL THROUGH THE HILLS 5K RUN/WALK

REGISTER ONLINE HTTPS://RACEROSTER.COM/140840

ENTRANCE FEES

	BY 9/30*	10/1-10/23	CASH ONLY RACE DAY
5K (19 & OLDER)	$30	$35	$40
5K (18 & YOUNGER)	$20	$25	$30
5K (NPD 117 FACULTY & STAFF)	$20	$20	$25

*REGISTERING AFTER OCTOBER 1ST DOES NOT GUARANTEE RECEIVING A SHIRT IN YOUR DESIRED SIZE

PRE-REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A LONG SLEEVE COOLING PERFORMANCE RACE SHIRT
CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF HICKORY HILLS

3% FEE FOR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS
CASH ONLY ON RACE DAY



HIGH SCHOOL

Quigley Days, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
September 26, 2026
October 31, 2026
February 27, 2027
April 24, 2027

St. John Vianney College Seminary Visits
Road trip to St. Paul, Minnesota
November 19–21, 2026
February 18–20, 2027

Who Will Fill These Shoes?
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein
November 27, 2026, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Quo Vadis Days Camp
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein
August 1–5, 2027

COLLEGE EVENTS

Totus Tuus Missionary Training
June 1–12, 2027

Totus Tuus in Parishes 2027
June 13–18, June 20–25, June 27–July 2, July 11–16, July 18–23, July 25–30

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Samuel Group (for men and women)
St. Benedict Parish (Irving Park)
2026: September 13, October 18, November 15, December 13
2027: January 17, February 21, March 14, April 25
Mass: 12 p.m., Meetings: 1 – 5 p.m.

InSearch Discernment Group
Bishop Quarter House, Chicago
2026: October 21, 28 November 4, 11, 18, 25
2027: February 17, 24 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Exploring Priesthood Weekend
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein
October 29 – November 1, 2026
February 4–7, 2027

SEEK
Columbus, Ohio
January 1–5, 2027

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Do you think you might have a vocation to the priesthood?
Contact the Vocation Office to help you navigate your vocation.

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Young Adult: **Rev. Robert Ryan,** rsryan@archchicago.org
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Most Rev. Mark Bartosic, Director of Vocations
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Ladies' Night Out BUNCO

Friday, Nov. 6, 2026

St. Patricia Parish
9000 S. 86th Ave, Hickory Hills, IL 60457

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Dinner Served at 6:30 pm

Includes: Dinner, Beer, Wine & Soda

Must be 21 or over to attend
No Refunds. Thank you for your support!
www.stpatriciaparish.com ✳ (708) 598-5222

Early Bird Tickets on Sale From Oct. 10th - Oct. 16th

$55 General Admission
$50 Seniors (60+)
$50 Early Bird (10/10 - 10/16)

- **Purchase Tickets:**
  At the RE Office or Rectory
- **Secure Online Tickets at:**
  www.stpatriciaparish.com/bunco

- *Novice - Expert Players Welcome*
- *Fabulous Raffles!*
- *Dinner & Drinks!*
- *Fun & Friends!*
- *Cash Prizes - Win OR Lose!*



Bunco - Ladies' Night Out Early Bird Ticket Order Form

Please return to the RE or Rectory Office. Make checks payable to St. Patricia.

Name: _____

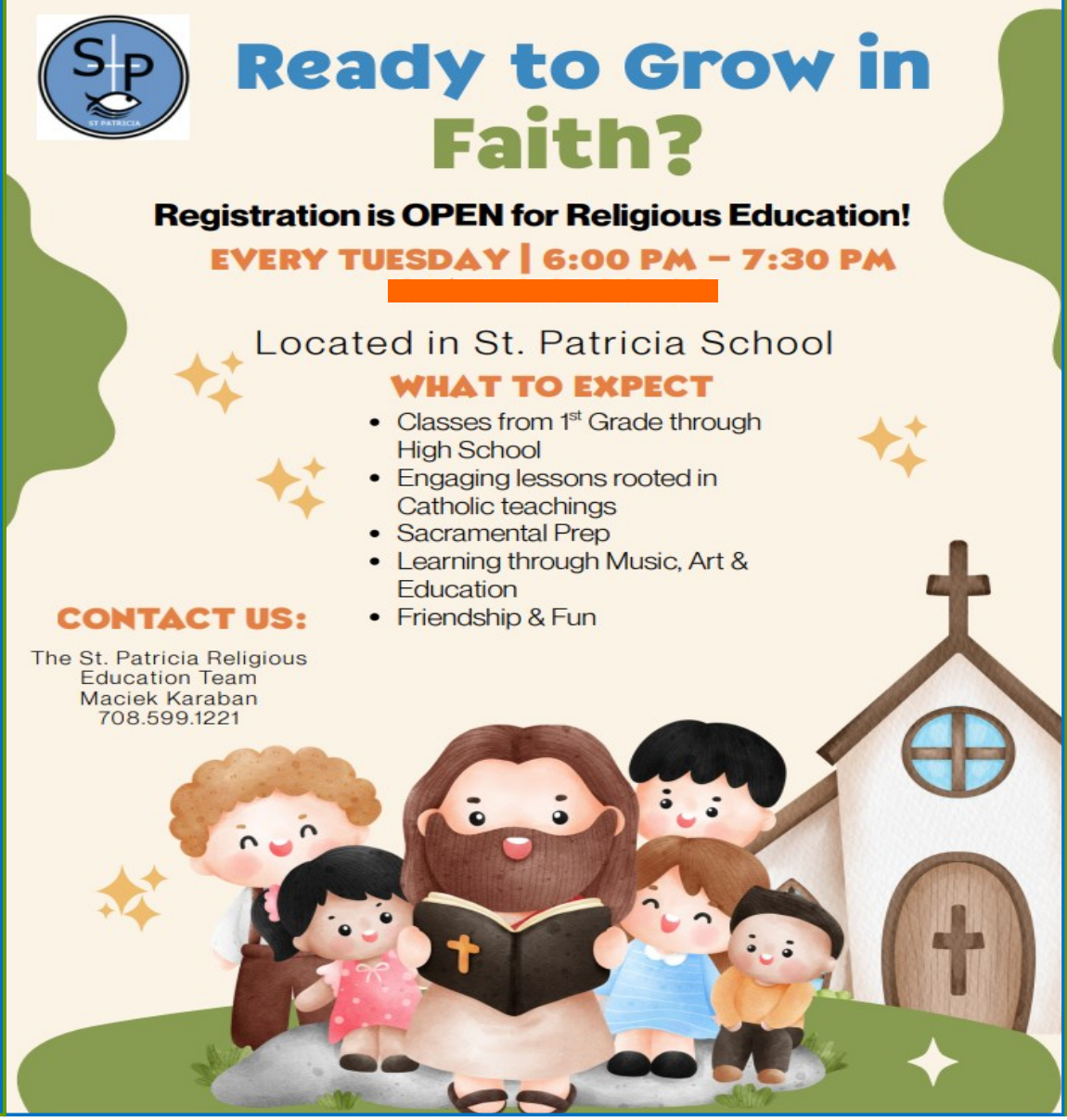
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Quantity	Ticket	Amount Due
	$50 Early Bird	

Total # of Tickets: _____ **Total Amount Due: $** _____

Thank you for your support!

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER



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ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR FAITH?

Join Us for Adult OCIA Classes! The *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)* is a welcoming journey for anyone looking to enter the Church or complete their sacraments.

WHAT WE PREPARE YOU FOR:

- **Baptism—**Begin your journey in Christ.
- **First Holy Communion—**Receive the True Presence of Jesus.
- **Confirmation—**Be strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

MEETING DETAILS:

- **When:** Every Monday Evening
- **Time:** 6:00 PM—7:30 PM
- **Where:** Gathering Space of the Church

THE ST. PATRICIA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM (708.598.1221)
Maciek "Mac" **Karaban, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY





. . . to join the St. Patricia Queen of Hearts Event for a Parish Gathering at **Prime Time Restaurant's "Private Room"** on **Wednesday, October 28th**, which will begin at 4:30 pm and end at 6:30 pm.

The **half-priced "HAPPY HOUR" Menu** will last until 6:30 pm. Please join us and stay for the drawing and spend time with our fellow Parishioners. This is an Open House from 4:30 until 6:30 pm.

HAPPY HOUR

Half Priced Appetizers

Stuffed Cream Cheese Jalapeno Poppers
Loaded Cheesy Tater Tots
Cheesy Bacon Potato Skins
Mozzarella Sticks
Chicken Tenders
Cheese Fries
Flaming Cheese
Greek Fries
Mini Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwiches
Mini Burgers
Onion Rings
Baked Mozzarella Meatballs
Coconut Shrimp
Ultimate Nachos
(add $5 for chicken or pulled pork)
Cheese Quesadillas
(add $5 for chicken or pulled pork)

★ $1.25 Buffalo Wings
6, 12 or 20 Piece
★ $1.25 Buffalo Shrimp
6, 12 or 20 Piece
★ $1 Boneless Wings

$10
12 in Cheese Pizza
& 2 TOPPINGS
TOPPING CHOICES:
Sausage, Pepperoni, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions

$10 Menu

Classic Chicken Caesar Salad
Crisp romaine lettuce tossed with herbed croutons, parmesan cheese & our classic Caesar dressing.

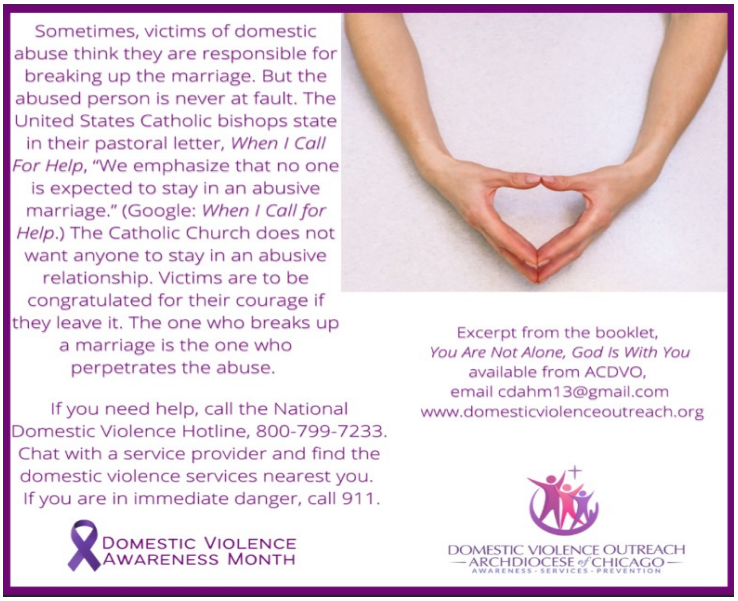
Prime Time Steak Burger
Build your own burger! Served with fries. $1 each additional topping.

Reuben Sandwich
Thinly sliced, lean Corned Beef topped with sauerkraut & melted swiss cheese on a grilled marbled rye bread. Served with Thousand Island dressing and fries.

Buffalo Chicken Wrap
Breaded, deep fried chicken tenders tossed in a buffalo sauce, with lettuce & monterey jack cheese. Wrapped in a grilled flour tortilla and served with fries.

Chicken or Fish Tacos
Two soft shelled chicken or fish tacos filled with lettuce, monterey jack cheese, pico de gallo, your choice of ranch or chipotle ranch, served with fries.









October 2023 Domestic Violence Awareness Month – Prayers of the Faithful



For the Church, that seminarians be taught about how to recognize Domestic Violence and respond. That clergy and pastoral staff read and integrate the USCCB's pastoral statement, *When I Call for Help*, into their work from the pulpit and in our Catholic schools.

For the leaders, that they address a government-wide, comprehensive strategy to expand helplines and access to services for survivors; fund shelters and other safe accommodations; modify the family law and justice systems to ensure protection of survivors in challenging situations.

For our faith community, that we: RECOGNIZE abusive behavior; both physical and psychological; RESPOND appropriately by being supportive, sympathetic and non-judgmental, but not acting as a counselor or rescuer; and REFER victims to someone qualified to help them act safely by giving them the telephone number for the **National Domestic Violence Hotline 800.799.SAFE (7233)** or a local domestic violence agency.

For those gathered today at the Mass, that we understand that we may be God's answer to someone's search for help.

For Domestic Violence survivors in our midst, we pray that they may seek God's wisdom and strength to take the next step to experiencing peace.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
—ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO—
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10, 2026
1:00pm Wedding of Andrew Gestautas and Mary Solon
4:00† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Blanche Goodwin - Avanzo Family
† John C. Raffaelli - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Maureen Flaherty - Mary Flaherty
† Ann Stawoney - Len Stawoney
† Donna Osypka - Leja Family
† Allan Citta (Heavenly Birthday) - Family
Joe Garza (Health & Blessings) - Rich and Diane Moreno

Sunday, October 11, 2026
7:30† Gerald Arnold - Family
† Jack Carr - Jim and Jan Manika
† James E. McGovern - Margaret Ann Papie
† Michael Dolan - Michael and Patricia Kenny
9:30† Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
† Edward and Alice Cunat - Zielnik Family
† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne
† Eleanor and Leonard Pakarek - Pawlica Family
† Terry Bala - Sister
† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Louis and Betty Bouck - John and Patti Bouck
† Maria Krezelok - Galik Family
† Jesse Peña and Joseph Tapella - Daniel Peña
11:30† Walter Hughes - Lynn Hughes
† William "Bill" Jacoby - Barbour Family
† Donna Webb (10-Month Anniv.) - Children

Monday, October 12, 2026 - Columbus Day
8:30† Dominic and Josephine Rossi - Altman Family

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
8:30† Joseph M. Borvan, Sr. - LuAnn Borvan

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
8:30† K.C. Matthew - Geenu Kunnengode

Thursday, October 15, 2026
8:30† Michael Borvan - LuAnn Borvan

Friday, October 16, 2026
8:30† John Kelly - Peter and Nuala Ward

Saturday, October 17, 2026
4:00† Gerry Sayre (3rd Anniv.) - Eileen McAndrew
† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† John C. Raffaelli - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Brian D. Buss - Mike and Jessica Scialo
† Michael Dolan - Lee Family
† Kevin Greene (10-yr. Anniv.) - Greene Families
Ann Hester (Health & Blessings) - Ted and Rita Pasik
Ruth Breault (Health & Blessings) - Ted and Rita Pasik
† Santiago (Jimmy) Gonzalez - Ted and Rita Pasik

Sunday, October 18, 2026
7:30† Rev. Gerald Mulcahy - Jim and Kathy Kash
† James E. McGovern - Margaret Ann Papie
† Jack Carr - Passarelli Family
† Michael Dolan - Gerry and Mairead Hannon
† Michelle Meyer - Bob and Pat John
9:30† Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
† Edward and Alice Cunat - Zielnik Family
† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne
† Maria U. Murillo - Sylvia Murillo
† Angelo A. Martino - Blessings from Palos
† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Henry Dubel - John and Patti Bouck
† Andrej Obrochta - Maria Swiderski
† Kathleen Doherty (4th Anniv.) - Margaret Doherty
† Dennis Bujak - Dorothy Noto
11:30† Stefania Malec - Mary Bafia



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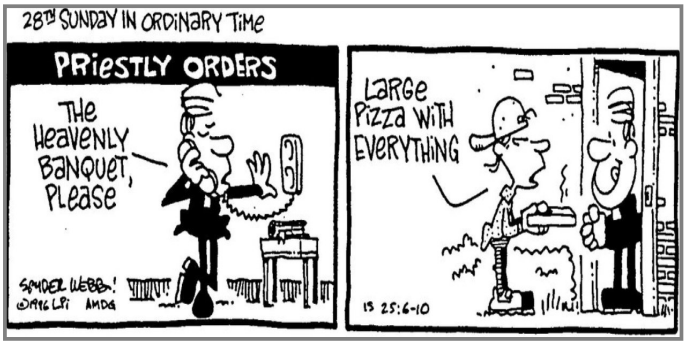
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord:
Grace Uraski, Cousin of Sheila Uraski

ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS
Sunday, October 11th → 9:30am
White Shirt Attire Recommended
Holy Name Society

ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING
On Thursday, October 22nd, please join us for our meeting where we will be hosting a BEARS Football night. You are cordially invited to join us for Food, Fun & Fellowship at 6:30pm!
Holy Name Society
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ROSARY HILL HOME

1. Ad For Part-Time Cook: Rosary Hill Home is looking for a Part-Time Cook! If you love cooking & love who you are cooking for, please apply to join our team. **Requirements**: Part-time; Availability every-other weekend; and AM shift 6am-2pm. **Contact Sister Natalie** or stop by Rosary Hill Home to fill out an application.

2. Ad For Part-Time Night Shift Caregiver: Amazing opportunity for a fulfilling career! Do you have a caring, serving heart with a passion for making a difference in someone's life? For almost 90 years we have been lovingly caring for the elderly and are committed to provide the highest quality of care for our residents. Rosary Hill Home is looking to immediately add a Part-Time Caregiver (PM shift: 10pm-8am) to our family. **Contact Sister Natalie** regarding this position.

3. Rosary Hill Home: Rosary Hill Home, run by the Dominican Sisters, celebrates 90 years of serving our "vintage" population! If you or someone you know is considering a loved one for placement in a homelike environment, please call **Rosary Hill at 708.458.3040**, ask for **Sister Natalie**, or **email Sister Maria-Vianney at sr.m.vianney@sistersop.com**. Rosary Hill offers both long-term & short-term respite (temporary) admissions. If you are looking for either long-term or short-term respite care, we are happy to accommodate you at this time! Thank you for supporting our Mission by considering Rosary Hill Home for your loved one — ***Living the Truth, Serving Others in Love*** since 1936!

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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., October 21st

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 W. 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, October 13th

AA Meetings are held on Thursday in the Rectory Basement (Brody Rm located at 9050 So. 86th Ave., Hickory Hills, Illinois. Entrance is located at the north side of the Rectory. **Meeting begins @ 7pm.**

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