St. Patricia Catholic Church
October 18, 2026



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
- Mt 22:21

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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:

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

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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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BULLETIN ARTICLES:
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
Terry Belshaw*
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
Val Cronk*
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 17 & 18, 2026 —
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Oct. 18, 2026
Celebrating 100 years of World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal. Last year, Pope Leo XIV appealed to us, "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." That's what World Mission Sunday is about: helping Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision.

Our prayers and support will be a great help in bringing the gospel of God's love to everyone. The second collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelizing work to missionary areas where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church is too young, persecuted or poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's renewed call to help him support missionaries to the ends of the earth!



St. Patricia Parish
Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle

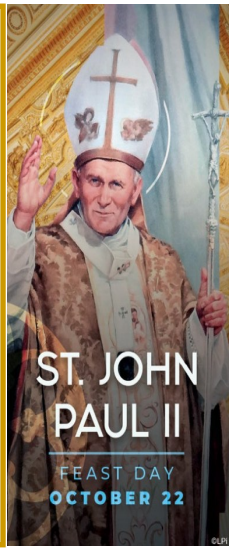
Hello Everyone! Congratulations to Lisa P. whose ticket was pulled on Wednesday, October 14th and the JACK OF HEARTS was behind #3. She was the winner of a $50 Prime Time Restaurant Gift Card. The NEXT DRAWING will be held @ Prime Time Restaurant on Wednesday, October 21st.

THANK YOU TO ALL for your dedication to our RAFFLE!

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St. John Paul II Feast-Oct. 22nd

On October 22nd, we celebrate the pope who inspired the world! Born Karol Wojtyla in Krakow, Pope John Paul II became the first-ever Polish pope. He came of age in the early 20th century and lived through both the Nazi and communist occupations of Poland. His resistance activities were cultural, operating an underground theater company and entering a secret seminary. Karol was ordained a priest in 1946 and later a bishop. He was elected pope in 1978. As pope, the interests that captured his heart as a young man continued--his pastoral concern for young people, his philosophical emphasis on the human person, and his devotion to Mary and to the mercy of God. St. John Paul II, pray for us!



WEEKLY CALENDAR: Oct. 18, 2026-Oct. 25, 2026

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)**

Monday, October 19, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, October 20, 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 21, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Thursday, October 22, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass **(1st & 6th Gr School Mass)**

Friday, October 23, 2026
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Saturday, October 24, 2026
3:00-3:45 p.m. - CH Confessions
4:00 p.m.-CH Mass

Sunday, October 25, 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)**
1:00 p.m. - BAPTISM



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 18, 2026

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ!

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" is the well-known reply of Jesus recorded in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew 22:21, Mark 12:17, Luke 20:25). It was given in response to a hostile question about whether it was lawful to pay the Roman poll tax to Caesar.

Jewish leaders (Pharisees and Herodians) tried to trap Jesus:

- If he said "yes, pay the tax," he could be accused of collaborating with the occupying power and losing popular support.
- If he said "no," he could be denounced to the Romans as a rebel.

Jesus asked for a denarius, pointed to the image and inscription of the emperor on it, and delivered the line. The coin itself belonged to Caesar's economic and political system; therefore, the tax that used that currency was owed to that system. At the same time, He insisted that what belongs to God (human beings made in God's image, ultimate loyalty, worship, moral obedience) is not Caesar's to claim.

The statement affirms two distinct spheres of obligation that are not identical:

1. **Civil authority** has legitimate claims within its proper domain (taxes, public order, coinage, governance).
2. **God** has ultimate claim over the person, conscience, and worship. When the two conflict, God's claim is higher.

It is neither a call to theocratic revolution nor a blank check for any government. Later Christian reflection (from Paul in Romans 13 to Augustine, Aquinas, the Reformation, and modern political theology) has used it as a foundational text for thinking about the limited legitimacy of the state and the primacy of conscience.

The Catholic Church has a long, developed tradition of reflecting on exactly this distinction.

It accepts the principle that civil authority has a legitimate sphere while insisting that the state's authority is limited, derivative, and ultimately accountable to God and natural law. The result is neither strict American-style separation nor medieval theocracy, but a nuanced dualism.

Official teaching in outline:

- **Two distinct societies.** The Church is a spiritual society with its own mission, hierarchy, and law. The state is a temporal society charged with the common good of this world. Each has its proper competence (see *Gaudium et Spes* 76, Catechism of the Catholic Church 2244–2246).
- **The state is not absolute.** Political authority comes from God through the natural order and is bound by the moral law. When civil law commands something contrary to the divine or natural law, "one must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29; CCC 2242).
- **Religious freedom.** Vatican II's *Dignitatis Humanae* teaches that the state must respect the freedom of persons and communities in religious matters, while still affirming that the true religion has a claim on society that goes beyond mere private preference.
- **Cooperation, not fusion.** The Church and state should cooperate for the common good, especially in areas such as education, family, and social justice, without the state dictating doctrine or the Church seizing the sword.



Basilica Cathedral of Arequipa, Peru
Photo by Fr. Andrew

The Catholic Church continues to teach that Caesar is owed legitimate temporal obedience and cooperation, but never ultimate allegiance. When civil power oversteps—by compelling cooperation with what the Church regards as intrinsic evil, by restricting the Church's freedom to teach and worship, or by claiming total competence over human life—the "render to God" side of the saying takes priority.

May God bless you!
Father Andrew Bartosz, Pastor

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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

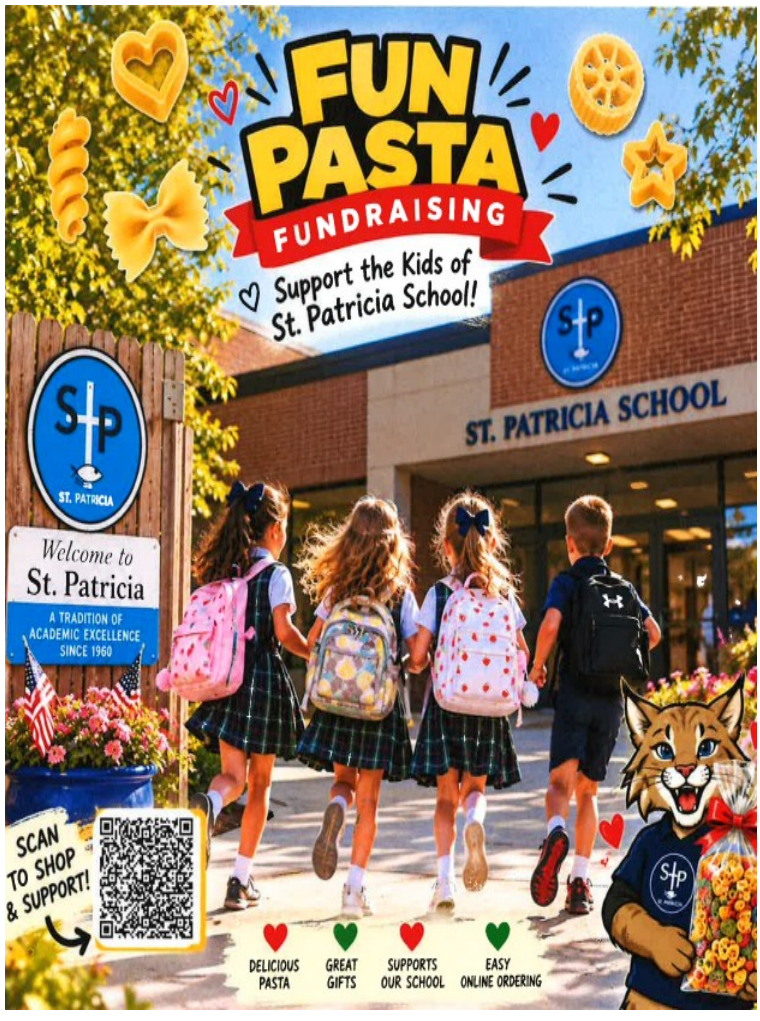
This training is open to all who are a part of a Parish Bereavement Ministry Team looking for a refresher, or those who are new to Bereavement Ministry or Grief Ministry.

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**.



TOOTSIE ROLL SALE/ DONATION DRIVE



The St. Patricia Knights of Columbus Council #282 along with St. Patricia SPRED will be collecting donations for their Annual **Tootsie Roll Donation Drive** after all Masses the weekend of Oct. 24th and 25th. Thank you for your generous past contributions which have directly helped support the St. Patricia SPRED group as well as local Illinois Special Olympics athletes. Thank you for your support of our local Knights Council #282 in their charitable mission. ALL proceeds will go toward helping God's Special People with disabilities in the local Chicago area.

Joe Kunnengode
Past Grand Knight/Financial Secretary
Knights of Columbus
San Salvador Archangel Council #282

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HAND IN HAND - HELPING THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

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
Dinnner 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) 598-8222

Tickets on Sale Now!

$55 General Admission
$50 Seniors (60+)

- **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 Ticket Order Form

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

Name: _____

Email: _____

Quantity	Ticket	Amount Due
	$55 General Admission	
	$50 Senior Discount 60+	

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

Thank you for your support!



Ladies Night Out BUNCO VOLUNTEERS

We need your help!

Calling THE MEN OF THE PARISH!

We are looking for the men of the parish to volunteer for our Bunco event!

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CALLING
Friday 11-6-26	6:00 PM	St. Patricia Parish Center	The men of the Parish

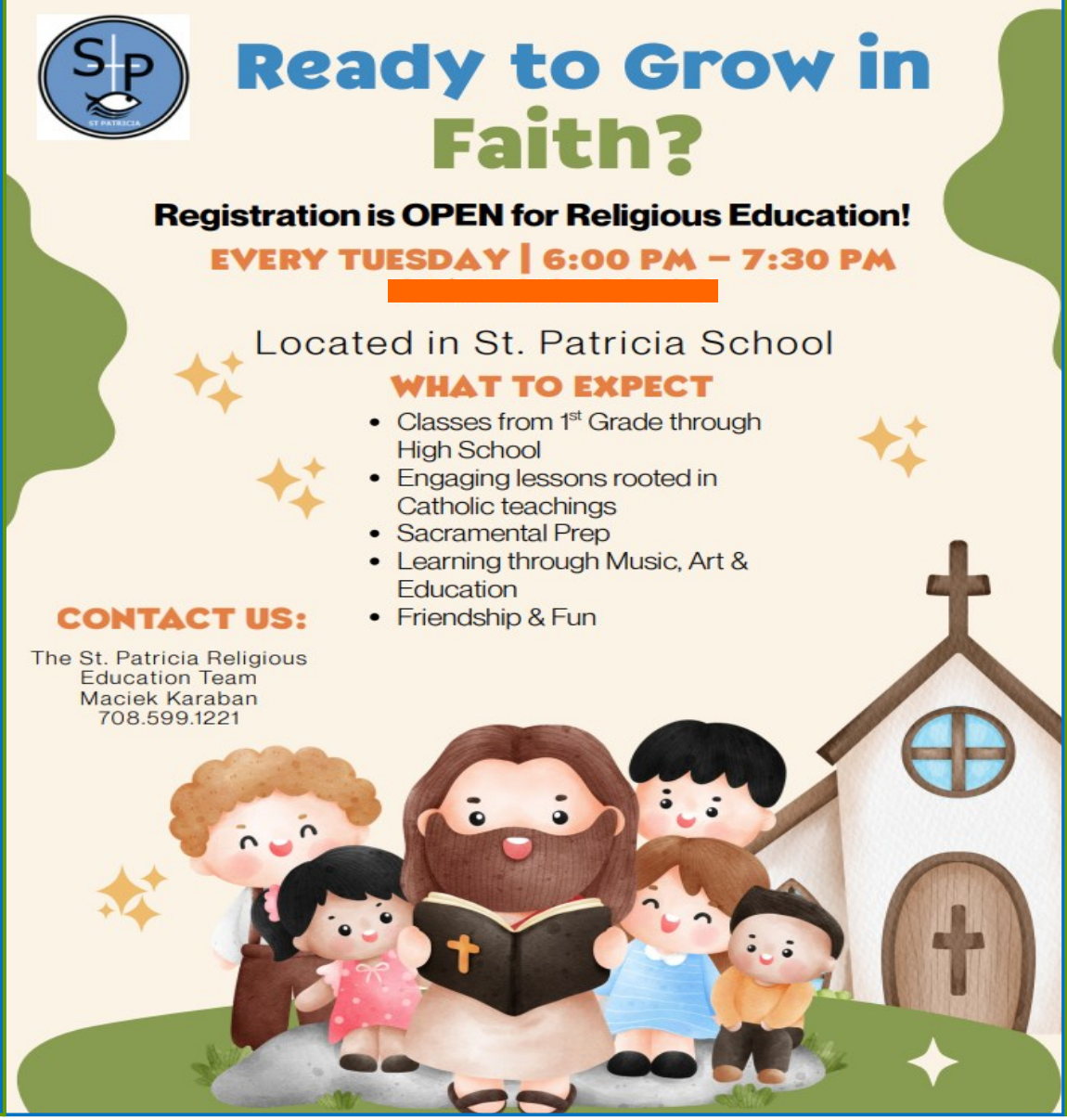
Volunteer Opportunities

- BARTENDERS
- DINNER SERVERS
- SELL RAFFLE TICKETS
- CLEAN UP

Many hands make a great night!

Contact
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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



St. Patricia's Religious Education Program Presents:

A Very Special Christmas Tree

RAFFLE

Ticket Sales Offered after all the masses 10-31 / 11-1 & 11-7 / 11-8

Help Support Our Religious Education Program

3 for $5 or 7 for $10

Available 10-31 / 11-8-26

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE RECTORY OR IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE





Frequently those who suffer abuse, whether as a child or an adult, feel guilty or responsible for the abuse, and, consequently, may even feel shame and embarrassment. But we know that victims of abuse are not responsible for the abuse they have experienced. They did not cause the relationship to fail, but the attitude and behavior of their partners did.

If you need to heal, find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233. Chat with a service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you.
If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

Excerpt from the booklet,
You Are Not Alone, God Is With You
available from ACDVO,
email cdahm13@gmail.com
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
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BYSTANDERS INTERVENTION – What to do if you witness abuse?

As a friend, colleague or family member, you can make a big difference if you see or know about abuse or violence in a marriage. Only step in when it is safe to do so!
ASK: "Are you okay?" "What do you need from me right now?"
LISTEN: Empower them to make choices. Avoid telling them what to do. Praise them for coping in such a difficult situation.
SAY: Keep calm. Keep it simple. "*I saw/heard/notice…and I'm feeling worried about you.*"
TELL: Get support from trusted professionals.
STAND BESIDE; Sit next to them and ask "*How can I help?" or "Would you like some help?*"
GET HELP: Have a support option ready, if they give you permission: 1-800-799 (SAFE) 7233**.** Secure an online chat: loveisrespect.org. TEXT "loveis" to 22522.
DOCUMENT: Suggest they keep evidence such as photos, dated journal entries screenshots.
CALL 911: If you think that you or someone else may be in danger
DON'T GIVE UP on them as a friend, even if they choose to stay in the relationship.
LOOK AFTER YOURSELF: Pay attention to how you are feeling. Set limits for what you can reasonably do to help.
https://sayitoutloud.org.au/friends-family-community/
https://www.thehotline.org/resources/tips-for-intervening-if-you-witness-domestic-violence



. . . 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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
† Carol Belshaw - Rich and Diane Moreno
Terry Belshaw (Health & Blessings) - Rich and Diane Moreno

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
Wojciech Sikora (60th Birthday Blessings) - Family
11:30† Stefania Malec - Mary Bafia

Monday, October 19, 2026
8:30† Walter Furtner - Geenu Kunnengode

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
8:30† Jose Mercado (soul of) - Family

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
8:30† Ann Stawoney - Len Stawoney

Thursday, October 22, 2026
8:30† Russell Miserendio - Connie Virgilio

Friday, October 23, 2026
8:30 **Altar Bread & Wine Remembrance Offering — 50th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving & Blessings for LARRY and DONNA KRAL and RICH and MARY BURKE**

Saturday, October 24, 2026
4:00† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Blanche Goodwin - Avanzo Family
† John C. Raffaelli - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Richard F. Berkowicz - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Rita Anne Carroll - Passarelli Family
Dixie Sherry (Birthday Blessings) - John and Ann Filipiak
† George Chmielarz - John and Ann Filipiak
† Michael Dolan - Martyn Family

Sunday, October 25, 2026
7:30† Ronald Tatka (Heavenly Birthday) - Sister
† Jack Carr - Sue and Dave Koschik
† Mary Reidenbach - Distel Family
† James E. McGovern - Margaret Ann Papie
† Raymond Hicks - Bob and Pat John
9:30† Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
† Edward and Alice Cunat - Zielnik Family
† Howard R. Vanick - Suzanne
Stan & Christine Swiderski (25th Wedd. Anniv.)- Swiderski Family
† Edward Maci - Elaine
† Randall R. Brenza - Suzanne
† Paul E. Segura - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Angelo A. Martino - Blessings from Palos
† Kathryn M. Grencevicz - Suzanne
† Marlene M. Szymanski - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Victor Virgilio (2nd Anniv.) - Connie Virgilio, Sister-in-Law
11:30† Ethel Hughes - Lynn Hughes

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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 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord:
Terrence F. Bala, Father of Sandra Waytech and Wendy Bala

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

St. Patricia Holy Name Society!

Altar Bread and Wine Remembrance Offering

50th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving & Blessings for LARRY & DONNA KRAL and RICH and MARY BURKE

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Kruse's Krew OCTOBER CARE Packages — Please join us on Tuesday, **October 20th at 6:00pm,** where we will be packing **Care Packages** at the Hickory Hills Community Center, located at 7800 W. 89th Pl., 2nd Floor. Come help us send some **pre-holiday joy! Thank you for all your help and God Bless You All!**



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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, November 10th

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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