Saint Mary Parish

10 N. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove, IL



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil)
4:30 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

NEXT MONTHLY 5pm FAMILY MASS
January 10

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
6:30 AM

Tuesday, Thursday
8:30 AM

Saturday
8:00 AM

(847) 541-1450 | stmarybg.org

Welcome to Saint Mary Parish

(847) 541-1450 | www.stmarybg.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday: 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM

Wednesday to Friday: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

(The Parish Office is closed from 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM Monday through Friday.)



Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism

Please call the parish office to register for the parent preparation class and to schedule the baptism.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office regarding a family member who is seriously ill.

Marriage

Please email our wedding coordinators at weddings@stmarybg.org at least 6 months in advance to make arrangements.

Communion for Homebound

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call the parish office to arrange.

Reconciliation

Saturday

8:30 - 9:30 AM

If you are Roman Catholic and would like to become a registered member of our parish, please call our parish office.

On this Side of the Kingdom



This weekend we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, the final weekend of this liturgical year, a year we centered on Luke's wonderful gospel. Next week we begin a new liturgical year with the beginning of Advent.

The feast of Christ the King is obviously filled with royal and majestic imagery. Some Christian art depicts Christ arrayed in gold, worshipped by the heavenly host of angels and spirits, while sitting in a royal throne over all of creation. The imagery can seem a far cry from the humble Nazarene born in Bethlehem who walks with sinners and teaches us to take the lowest place at a banquet. One of the difficulties with this royal imagery is that such splendor can divert us from the intimate place the Lord should have in our hearts. Enthroned in glory, Jesus can appear aloof, distant, and far removed from our lives. Yet we know from Scripture that this is not the desire of Jesus at all. We know from the Gospels that Jesus desired and promised to dwell within us, to be intimately connected with us as a vine is connected with its branches. He reached out to and walked with lowly sinners and lepers. Rather than being distant and expecting to be served, He served the lowly and listened to them.

Despite the gold-plated imagery of this feast day, the notion of kingship may still hold something for us. As Christians and as disciples, we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord." In professing this we acknowledge not only Jesus' prominence in all of creation, but we also proclaim the centrality of Jesus in our lives. As a king is the center of his kingdom, so Jesus is the center of our own lives. Through Matthew's Gospel in this past year, we have sat at the feet of Jesus and heard Him ask us to place God first, or central, in our lives. This is not always easy. There are many people and concerns in our lives that we love, and there are ways that we live our lives that we enjoy. It can almost seem like Jesus is competing for importance. Yet He is not asking us to love the others less, but to place Him in the center and to love all else with him and through him.

Imagine your heart as a throne room. We can ask ourselves who or what occupies the throne in my heart. There are many things and people that want that most sacred space. Sometimes we might recognize that the space is taken by "me and what I want" and we find that we live only to serve our-selves. Christ is asking us to allow that throne to be His, and he will occupy it with love, intimacy, forgiveness, and joy. He will be the joy that guides our lives rather than the many other things which can lead us astray. As occupier of that throne He will show us how to live with the other things in the throne room of our hearts.

Yes, the royal imagery of this feast can make Jesus seem distant, yet we ask ourselves, Who rules my heart? and Who/what do I serve? Whose am I...to whom do I belong? Looking toward the beginning of Advent next week, it as a great season to focus and pray about living with Christ in our throne room amidst a time of year that gets so busy we almost forget Him whom we celebrate.

God's Peace,

Father Dan

SCHOOL NEWS



Science Fair Judges Needed

The ***St. Mary School*** **Science Fair** is on Thursday, December 10th from 8:30 to 2pm during the school day.



Judging is easy and anyone can do it. It involves reading a science report written by the student and listening to a presentation from the student on their project.

I am hoping to have enough judges so each student can be judged 3 times.

To be a judge, you do need to be **VIRTUS** cleared. This is an easy process but does take time to clear. You can reach out to Mrs. Georgen for guidance on how to complete this process. If you were virtus cleared last year, you do still need to update yourself this year. Mrs. Laura Georgen can be reached at lgeorgen@stmarybg.org

If you are interested in being a judge, please email Mrs. Vitaioli: **vitaioli@stmarybg.org.**

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Veteran's breakFast 2026 - CONFIRMATION PREP KIDS - November 7, 2026



St. Mary Parish

Fannie May

FINE CHOCOLATES SINCE 1920

Chocolate & Advent Calendar Fundraiser

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping and pick up sweet treats for family and friends

ducation Program!

Shop after Mass on:

November 14-15
November 21-22



Thank you for your support!

Religious Education UPCOMING DATES

12/2- 6pm	Wed. In Person Session
12/9- 6pm	Nativity Play Practice
12/13. 9am	Sunday Family Catechesis
12/13. 10:30am	Angels & Shepherds Mass all Pre-K to 1st Grade
12/16- 6pm	Wednesday In Person Session NATIVITY PLAY and Cookies

All are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information on this page, please contact the RE office: Julie at jadreani@stmarybg.org or Daphne at dkinzig@stmarybg.org.

LITURGY

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 22, 2026

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Today's Readings

First Reading:
As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm:
The Lord is my Sheperd, there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)

Second Reading:
When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

Gospel:
"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

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Today's Liturgical Music

Opening: 574 Crown Him with Many Crowns
Offertory: 633 For the Beauty of the Earth
Communion: 645 Amazing Grace
Closing: 573 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

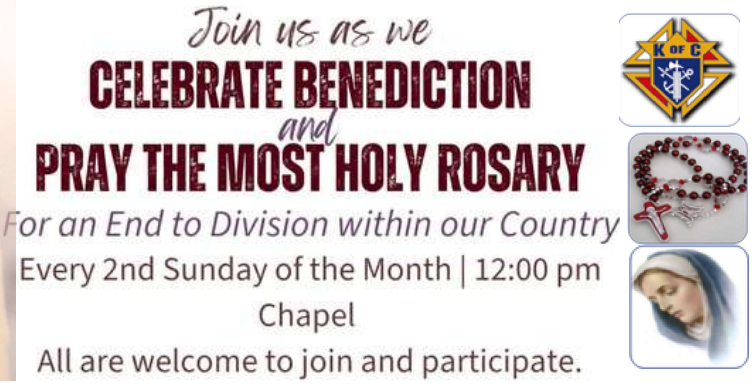


Encourage Deeper Understanding of the Scriptures

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together.
God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: **"Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground"** (Matthew 25:24-25). The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him.
So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved.

—Father John Muir ©LPi



LITURGY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28-29

PRESIDERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
4:30 PM - Fr. Richard Sztorc
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:00 AM - Fr. Michael Nacius
10:30 AM - Fr. Daniel Whiteside

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
4:30 PM - Bill Dolak

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:00 AM - Alex Okladlo
10:30 AM - Abby Williams
Michael McEvoy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday:
Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17/Sal 22, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6/1 Co 15, 20-26. 28/Mt 25, 31-46

Monday:
Rv14:1-3,4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:
Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:
Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday:
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:
Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday:
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 23
6:30 AM ✝ **James Healy**

TUESDAY, November 24
8:30 AM ✝ **Chuck Erlenbaugh**
✝ **Kathy Nienhengen**

WEDNESDAY, November 25
6:30 AM ✝ **Dale Johnson**

THURSDAY, November 26- Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM **For All St. Mary Parishioners**

FRIDAY, November 27
6:30 AM ✝ **John Peters**
Marixie Quilet *(Birthday)*

SATURDAY, November 28
8:00 AM ✝ **Alberto Meza**
✝ **Thomas Selvanayagam**

4:30 PM ✝ **Brian Czaplewski**
✝ **Girolamo Colatorti**
✝ **Domenico Francone**
✝ **Bob Chalifoux**
✝ **Joseph Augustine**

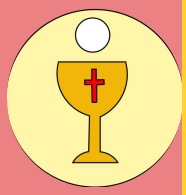
SUNDAY, November 29
8:00 AM ✝ **Len Schiller**
✝ **Justyna Wal**
✝ **Jan Surowiec**
Grazyna Surowiec

10:30 AM ✝ **Alberto Meza**
✝ **Leopoldo Villasin**



PARISH EVENT

If you would like to honor or remember your family or friends, please consider donating $100 for our weekly Altar Bread & Wine.



The family or friend who is being remembered will be mentioned in the bulletin for that week. Please contact Amanda at the Rectory at (847) 541-1450.



Our altar bread for this week for this week has been donated in Honor of:

Deceased Knights

Council 13448 Our Lady of the Grove

By: The Knights of Columbus Ministry

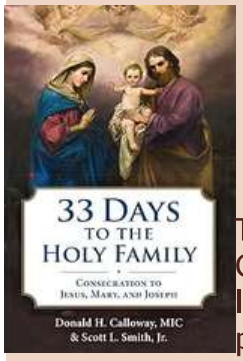
MASS OF ANOINTING

St. Mary will be having a Mass of Anointing on Sunday, November 22nd at 10:30 AM and you are invited to participate!

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick provides a special grace that commends the sick and suffering to the suffering and glorified Lord.



Tuesday Evening Study Group



Every Tuesday Night
7:00-8:30 pm
We meet in person in the **Marian Room**, and virtual on Zoom.

The Tuesday Evening Catholic Study Group started a new session of study last Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30 pm in the Marian Room of the Rectory The session will run for 33 days, meeting every Tuesday until December 22nd.

33 Days to the Holy Family, written by Father Donald Calloway, MIC, follows a pattern similar to his previous study, 33 Days Consecration to St. Joseph, which consists of a short daily reading that we will discuss weekly. As we begin this journey, we ask Jesus, Mary , and Joseph to guide us to strengthen our family and spiritual life. For additional information, feel free to contact Debby and Tom Cicero at **theciceros@comcast.net**

A Circle of Grace
Faith Enrichment

Every Thursday Morning
9:30-11:30 am
Marian Room, Rectory lower level

Come for coffee and faith enrichment via the Holy Spirit and community. Come as you are and see there the Holy Spirit leads you.

No Session on Thursday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Wishing you a wonderful celebration.

Contact:
Rose at ralberts@stmarybg.org or visit
stmarybg.org/faith-enrichment for full schedule

St. Mary Women's Club – Coat Drive

Thank you so very much for all the beautiful donations to our children and teen coat drive in October. We were able to dress 51 teens and children who needed coats for the winter. Remaining coats will be shared with our sister parish in Chicago. Your generosity was overwhelming. Thanks again, and may you be blessed for caring.

Saint Mary Women's Club

invites all women to

Prepare for Christmas with Us!

Saturday, December 5

10:00 a.m.–noon

School Lunchroom

Join us for a festive morning featuring:

· A meaningful Advent prayer service
· A delicious catered brunch
· A holiday charity raffle
· Warm fellowship, laughter, and Christmas cheer

Raffle proceeds will benefit **Maryville Academy of Des Plaines,** a nonprofit organization providing critical services to vulnerable children and families in greatest need. Also, donations of new items for children such as hairbrushes, barrettes, toothbrushes and diapers will be collected for their crisis nursery. Please be generous!



Come enjoy a morning filled withpeace, hope, love, and the joy of Christ's birth!

Oplatki Christmas Wafers

OPLATKI will be on sale at all of the Masses on the weekends of December 5-6 and 12-13 and throughout the week at the Rectory based to the availability of the wafers.

2 wafers per envelope
$1.00 per package



Environment Committee

HELP NEEDED

Setting up Parish Christmas Trees in Church

Looking for all able parishioners to come and help, (the more hands, the less time it will take). We have the church reserved for this task on **Tuesday, December 15th** beginning at 4:30 pm. Please bring a friend! Come and share this special time with your fellow parishioners.

Thank you!



St. Mary's Women Club GIVING TREE



The St. Mary's Women Club Giving Tree Project will be collecting gift cards from November 28 to December 16, 2026 that will benefit the clients of St. Vincent de Paul and the children at St. John de LaSalle Parish. Walmart, Target, and Kohls Gift Cards will be collected at the back of church before the Masses or at the Rectory. We are doing gift cards only since we do not have room to store gifts even for young children. If you cannot pick up a card at the store, we will accept checks made payable to St. Mary's Women Club. Please give generously since the needs is so great. May God bless all of you.

- Judy Garber

Christmas Season Poinsettia Memorial

Remember your loved ones this Christmas Season.

We invite you to make a donation in the name of a loved one to be used to purchase poinsettias and decorations for the church during the Christmas season. Please clearly print the information below & return it with your donation to the collection basket or to the parish office. Please mark your envelope **Poinsettia Memorial.**

The names will be published in one of the January 2027 bulletins.
The suggested donation is $30 per name.

Donor Name: _____ Phone: _____
(only the honoree's name will be listed in the bulletin, not the donor)

To remember deceased loved ones:
In Memory of: _____

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To remember living loved ones:
In Honor of : _____

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2026 Saint Mary Parish Adopt- A- Family

The annual Saint Mary Parish Adopt A Family Christmas Program benefits our Saint Vincent de Paul clients. We have been very successful in past years, and hope to be so again this year. The success of our program is due to the generosity of our parishioners.

PLEASE CONSIDER ADOPTING A FAMILY.

We are requesting **gift cards** for each family member in the program. Your gift card donations bring joy and happiness to those less fortunate and allow parents of the families to experience the same joy and happiness we have when we purchase gifts for our own family members.

Sponsoring a family or two is an easy and rewarding way to spread joy this Christmas. Individuals, families, clubs, neighborhoods, committees, - anyone or any group can sponsor a family:

- Fill out the form below and return it to the parish office by **Tuesday, December 1, 2026**
- Upon receipt of this form, we will send you the WISH LIST of stores for the family you are adopting.
- We ask you to purchase separate gift cards in the amount of $50 for each member of the family you are sponsoring. Please purchase new cards, do not re-load existing cards.
- Gift cards, marked with the amount, are to be returned by Tuesday **December 15, 2026** -
- PLEASE do not seal any gift card envelopes or Christmas card envelopes.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office no longer carries any gift cards. Donations for the Adopt A Family program must be *gift cards only.* The parish office will not be able to accept cash or checks for this program.

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2026 Adopt-A-Family Sponsor Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

INDICATE COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE:

EMAIL _____ U.S. MAIL _____

Preferred Family Size: (Circle) 1-2 people 3-4 people 5-7 people 8-10 people

Please mark envelope "Adopt-A-Family"

Saint Mary Parish

Amanda Pomareda, Administrative Assistant

10 North Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

STEWARDSHIP

ONLINE GIVING

If you are not set up for online giving and would like to donate online instead of using our envelope program, please visit stmarybg.org, click GIVE and then ONLINE DONATIONS. Follow the steps to set up your online giving.
If you any questions or would like assistance setting up your online giving, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Starbeck at the Rectory, (847) 541-1450 or via email at mstarbeck@stmarybg.org.
Afterwards, please call the parish office to update your records as online contributor.

MAKING CHRISTMAS BETTER

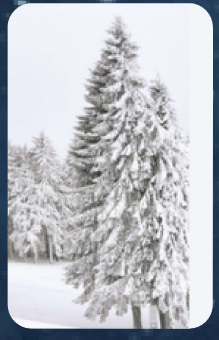
One Child, One Gift, at a time

Please join Mary Queen of the Grove Council 4837 of the Knights of Columbus, The Ladies of the Knights, Wheeling Helping Hands, The Wheeling Police Department, and The American Veterans AmVets Post 66 in celebrating the Christmas spirit that is in all of us.

In conjunction with the Marine Toys for Tots progrma, we're collecting new unwrapped toys for their distribution as Christmas gifts to our less fortunate children.

LOCATED AT:
AmVets Post 66 Ph: 847.537.0440
700 McHenry Rd.
Wheeling, IL

Friday, December 4
4pm to late



Donate **a new unwraped toy** for a child up to 12. Stay for Christmas fun. Contact: John J. Heydt 708.712.8975

LEGACY PLANNING

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Reflection: "Whatever You Did for One of These Least Brothers of Mine, You Did for Me." In this Gospel, Jesus describes the final judgment, separating the sheep from the goats based on how they treated those in need. For Catholics who are age 70½ or older, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an IRA can be a meaningful way to live out this Gospel call. By directing a gift from an IRA to the Church or another qualified Catholic ministry, individuals can support works of mercy and Gospel outreach while sharing the blessings God has entrusted to them.

Takeaway of the Week: How can I use the blessings God has entrusted to me to fully love Him and serve my neighbors, both today and for generations to come by utilizing a QCD.

For More Information contact: Marek Wisniowski, St. Mary Parish Operations Director, 847-541-1450 ext. 127 or mwisniowski@stmarybg.org

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT



October 2026.....$ 80,632
October 2025.....$ 93,922

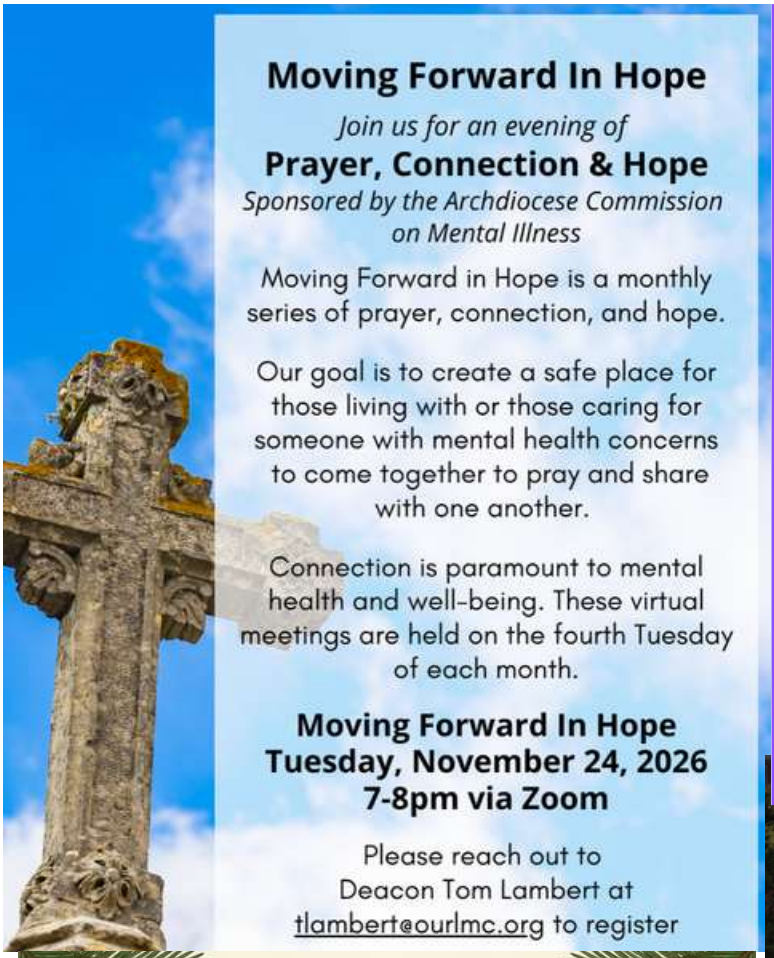
Thank you to all for your support of our community and our ministry!

Saint Mary Parish Men's Club
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

If you are a male member of St. Mary Parish, 18 years older, you are already a member. There are no dues.

Please email **MensClub@stmarybg.org** to receive the newsletters, and emails. Visit: stmarybg.org/mens-club for more info.

PARISH EVENTS



Moving Forward In Hope

Join us for an evening of

Prayer, Connection & Hope

Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission on Mental Illness

Moving Forward in Hope is a monthly series of prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

Connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These virtual meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Moving Forward In Hope
Tuesday, November 24, 2026
7-8pm via Zoom

Please reach out to Deacon Tom Lambert at tlambert@ourlmc.org to register

St. Mary Parish

St. Monica's Woman Guild

Invites you to lunch
Please join us on
Tuesday, December 1, 2026
11:30 A.M.

Jameson Restaurant
133 N. Dundee Rd.
Buffalo Grove, IL
(847) 392-7200

To RSVP, please call Barb at 847-634-1326.



November 27, 2026, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Inviting young men in the Archdiocese of Chicago, ages 13–20.

Parents and priests are also invited to this annual event hosted at Mundelein Seminary.

Come and learn more about the priesthood and your vocation.

November 27, 2026
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 East Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL 60060

Please register at **this link** by November 26.
For further information contact Katie Hazen at **khazen@archchicago.org**.



SANTA MARIA DEL POPOLO CATHOLIC CHURCH

presents

SEEING ADVENT THROUGH MARY'S EYES

An Evening of Meditation, Reflection & Marian Music

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
7:00 PM | CHURCH

40 N. Seymour Ave. Mundelein, IL 60060

MINISTRIES

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

The Archdiocese of Chicago created the website **https://heal.archchicago.org** to share the actions we have taken, as well as our ongoing work to address clergy sexual abuse, ensure leadership accountability, and protect and support victim-survivors and their loved ones. The website includes resources for victim-survivors, instructions for reporting a sexual abuse allegation, frequently asked questions about our policies, procedures, and practices, as well as public statements made by Cardinal Cupich and other church leaders.

OCIA, A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Are you or someone you know asking serious questions about the Catholic faith? Or, have you been baptized Catholic but never received Confirmation or Eucharist? The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** can assist you. The OCIA is a gradual process by which inquirers are invited into a growing relationship with God. **For more information, please contact Fr. Richard Sztorc at (847) 541-1450.**

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

St. Mary Parish has a trained Bereavement Ministry team to assist anyone in planning a funeral for himself, herself or a loved one. A team member will meet with you or your family to choose the readings, hymns and prayer intentions for the Mass of Resurrection. They will also attend the wake service and offer to help in anyway they can. In addition to this, our team members pray for the deceased of our parish and their families. Our ministry serves all members of our parish at some time of their life. If you are interested in becoming a part of our team or would like to pre-plan a funeral Mass, please contact Caren Soltysiak at csoltysiak@stmarybg.org.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)

SVDP is an emergency source for food and short– term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. Please call (847) 541-1450 x131. Requests will be handled with care and maintained in confidence.

MARY'S PRAYER LINE

Know someone who needs a prayer? St. Mary Parish has a Prayer Line. The Prayer Line members are ready to intercede for you and your needs with daily prayers. Please use only first names. Requests are strictly confidential and kept within our group. Call between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm and leave your request with Inge West at (847) 340-3707.

CANCER MINISTRY

The Saint Mary Cancer Ministry offers a variety of services to men and women who are cancer patients or cancer survivors. These include:

- Daily prayers for you by our volunteer Prayer Team;
- Emails on topics relevant to our members, such as upcoming (free) webinars taught by medical experts, new research findings, resources (including free cancer publications, programs, and counseling), and more.
- Personalized support, via phone, to help address your needs with information from reliable sources.

For more information about the Cancer Ministry or to be placed on the prayer list and the email distribution list, call Karen Preston at (847) 541-2228.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

New family member? New address? New phone number? New email address? Let us know! Call the parish office, and help us keep our parish records current so you do not miss out on important updates. Thank you!

SUBMITTING BULLETIN ARTICLES

Information you may like to have included in our Sunday bulletin should be submitted two weeks in advance. Please send any text and graphics in a Microsoft Word document. All bulletin requests should be sent to Amanda Pomareda in the parish office at apomareda@stmarybg.org.

UPDATING PARISH ONLINE CONTENT

Please email Aileen at aballacillo@stmarybg.org

- **to update ministry/organization pages on the parish website,**
- **to post your event to Facebook or Instagram, or**
- **to add your event to the weekly parish email.**

Thank you!

FOLLOW US:

Our Facebook and Instagram are regularly updated with current events.
Follow or Subscribe today!
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YouTube: @StMaryParishBG
Instagram: stmarybg

Subscribe to our weekly parish newsletter, **"What's Happening Around St. Mary!"**
Visit stmarybg.org/newsletters to sign up.

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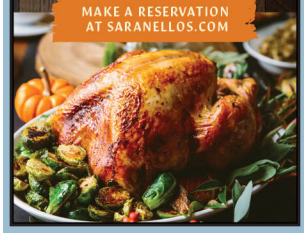
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