St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Parish

502 S. Park Blvd. Streamwood, IL 60107 630-837-6500

Liturgies

Weekdays: 8:45 AM

Wednesday: 8:45 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM

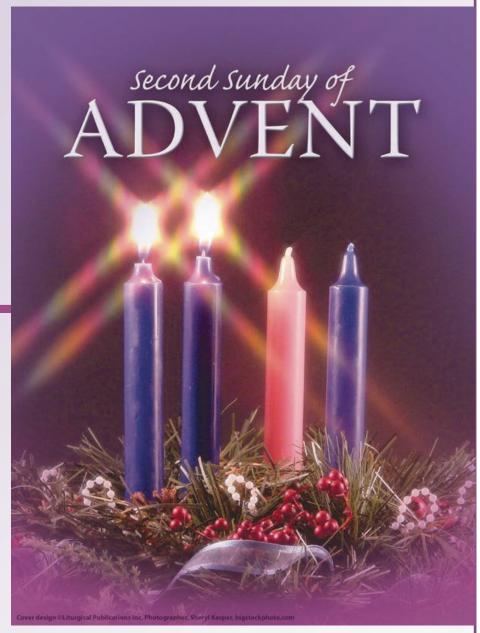
9:00 AM 11:00 AM

1:00 PM (Polish Mass)

6:00 PM

Parish Mission Statement

The Community of St. John the Evangelist accepts as our mission: To know our Faith, To serve God and others, and to Spread the Gospel Message by Word, Witness and Deed.



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Parish Office: (630) 837-6500

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 5:00 pm, Sun. CLOSED

Website: www.mystjohns.org

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Liturgies

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

1:00 pm (Polish language) Monday - Saturday: 8:45 am

Wednesday: 7:00pm (rosary at 6:30 pm)

Holidays: 9:00 am Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor

Day, & Thanksgiving Day.

Our Priests

Fr. Gregg Gorczyca Pastor

Fr. Brendan Guilfoil Associate Pastor

Fr. William Moriarity **Pastor Emeritus**

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Dcn. Tim Davidson

Dcn. Jim Furey

Dcn. Joe McCain

Dcn. Jozef Mika

Dcn. Bob Pasdiora

Dcn. Larry Rybicki

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Deacon Tim Davidson

School Principal

Joe Quinlan

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

Mary Thon

Director of Music

Michael Myers

Youth Minister

Jeannine Bukowski

Bulletin Editor

Cathy Tampir

Membership

New Parishioners If you are seeking a church home, we welcome you into our parish family. Please call the Parish Office for more details.

Moving? Please contact the Parish Office with your new address.



Confessions Daily on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, from 8:00 AM to 8:40 AM. On Wednesday, confessions are from 7:30AM to 8:40AM and from 5:30PM to 6:50PM.

Baptisms Parents must attend one reflective session on the meaning of Baptism at least three weeks in advance of the Baptismal date. Attendance before the birth of the child is suggested. Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriages To allow enough time for adequate marriage preparation, arrangements for weddings should be made at least 9 months in advance.

Ministry of Care to the Sick Ministry of Care brings the Eucharist to the sick & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a minister to bring the Eucharist to you.

Anointing of the Sick Please make arrangements through the Parish Office.

Funerals Please make arrangements through the Funeral Director.

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Parish Services

Loaves & Fishes Ministry collects donations in the Gathering Space for the food pantry the second weekend of the month after all the Masses.

Sharing Ministry was created to assist registered parishioners in times of financial crisis. Please call the parish office at 630-837-6500 if you need assistance.

Religious Education

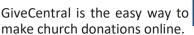
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you feel a call to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you an adult who has not been Baptized? Are you a Catholic, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

For more information, contact Deacon Tim Davidson at tdavidson@mystjohns.org or 630-837-6500 x130.

Youth Education For those children who attend public schools, religious education is offered for grades Kindergarten through Eighth. For further information, call the Office of Faith Formation.

GiveCentral







If you need assistance getting started, contact Cathy Tampir at 630-837-6500 x122.

Church Bulletin

Submissions to the Bulletin must be made at least 5 days prior to the date requested. All submissions are subject to approval. Send submissions to ctampir@mystjohns.org.



Archdiocese News

For news from around the Archdiocese of Chicago, visit www.archchicago.org.



Monday, December 9

8:45 AM Birthday Blessings for

Patricia Avena

Birthday Blessings for

Anna Olano

6:00 PM † Marie Cuellar

† Donald Modaff

† Robert Arvin

7:30 PM Mass in Polish

Tuesday, December 10

8:45 AM † Juana Valencia

† Richard Dalke

† Loreto Padua

† Rodolfo Cubacub

Wednesday, December 11

8:45 AM † Carl Robst

7:00 PM † Alexander Cuatchon

† J.J. Hocking

Thursday, December 12

9:00 AM † Wanda Majcher

† Walter & Olivia

Paslawski

Friday, December 13

8:45 AM † Teresa Zawada-

Genovesi

† Josephina Munoz

Rusiana

Saturday, December 14

8:45 AM † Pat Regal

4:30 PM † Hildegard Szarzynski

† Marilyn Miskinis

† Charles Tripp

† Marilyn Kristie

Sunday, December 15

7:30 AM † Ray & Virginia

Degenhardt

9:00 AM † Marilena Presta

† Bill Skrowonnek

† Maria Maltraversi

Healing for Nellie Padua

11:00 AM † Mary Witkowski

† Larry Salvador

1:00 PM Mass in Polish

6:00 PM † Rosina Ruffolo

† Pasquale Bilotto



Please join us for adoration on Mondays and Thursdays 3:00 - 7:00 PM

All are welcome to attend.



Baptisms

We welcome with joy and support these newly baptized children along with their parents, Godparents, and family members. May they grow to believe that they are loved.

> Emma Lee Munoz Destiny Valentina Munoz Annabella Mae Kalina



In your charity and prayers, please remember the souls of those who have died this past week. Keep their families in your thoughts & prayers.

> Marilyn Kristie Janina Kopec

Readings for the Week December 8, 2024



St. Juan Diego

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps

98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/

Lk 1:26-38

Our Lady of Loreto

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:

1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

St. Damasus I,

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:

1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/

Mt 11:28-30

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv Thursday:

> 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13: 18bcde, 19/Lk 1: 26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

St. Lucy

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:

1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt

11:16-19

St. John of the Cross

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps

> 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:

9a. 10-13

St. Florentius

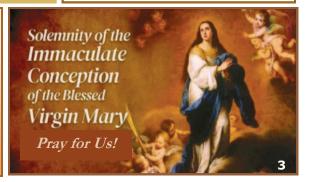
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:

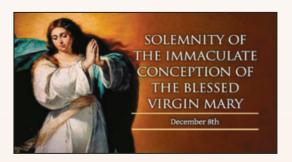
> 2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Please accept our apologies for an error in the Friday, November 29 Mass Intentions



55th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Wally & Linda Niemczyk





Dear Parishioners,

The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."

(Pope Pius IX, Ineffabilis Deus, 1854)

On December 8th the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary as the Immaculate Conception is the Patron Saint of the United States. Even though this feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. The concept of the perfect, sinless Mary had been taught by the Fathers of the Church as early as 370 AD, but it had been a part of the Church's beliefs long before that. At the Annunciation Archangel Gabriel greets Mary with the words, "full of grace" or "highly favored". (Lk. 1: 26-38)

The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is a dogma of the church which was officially proclaimed by Pope Pius IX in 1854 in his papal bull *Ineffabilis Deus*. The papal definition of the dogma declares with absolute certainty and authority that Mary possessed sanctifying grace from the first instant of her existence and was free from the lack of grace caused by the original sin at the beginning of human history.

The Immaculate Conception means that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain - that's what "immaculate" means, without stain. The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace. From the first moment of her existence, she was in the state of sanctifying grace, sharing in God's own life, and was free from the corrupt nature and all the sinful inclinations that original sin brings.

Masses for the Holy Day will be on Monday, December 9th at 8:45 am, 6:00 pm in English, and 7:30 pm in Polish. During all masses on that day, we will renew the Act of Consecration of our parish, our families, and of ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Dec. 8 is typically a holy day of obligation celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, but this year the feast day lands on a Sunday in Advent. As a result, the USCCB transferred it to Monday, Dec. 9, according to the 2024 USCCB liturgical calendar, without designating it as a holy day of obligation. Cardinal Cupich has issued a decree granting a dispensation from the holy day obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this year. This dispensation is in keeping with canon 87, \$1 of the Code of Canon Law that establishes that a "diocesan bishop, whenever he judges that it contributes to their spiritual good, is able to dispense the faithful from universal and particular disciplinary laws issued for his territory or his subjects by the supreme authority of the Church."

This decree establishes that the obligation linked to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which has been transferred to Monday, December 9, 2024, is hereby suppressed in the Archdiocese of Chicago. No member of the Catholic Faithful is obligated to attend Mass on December 9, 2024.



Informacje parafialne





8 grudnia obchodzimy Uroczystość Niepokalanego Poczęcia Maryi Panny. Papież Pius IX bullą "*Ineffabilis Deus*" z 8 grudnia 1854 roku ogłosił dogmat:

"Ogłaszamy, orzekamy i określamy, że nauka, która utrzymuje, iż Najświętsza Maryja Panna od pierwszej chwili swego poczęcia - mocą szczególnej łaski i przywileju wszechmocnego Boga, mocą przewidzianych zasług Jezusa Chrystusa, Zbawiciela rodzaju ludzkiego - została zachowana nietknięta od wszelkiej zmazy grzechu pierworodnego, jest prawdą przez Boga objawioną i dlatego wszyscy wierni powinni w nią wytrwale i bez wahania wierzyć."

Dogmat o Niepokalanym Poczęciu dotyczy zatem poczęcia Maryi i nie należy go mylić, co niekiedy się zdarza, z dziewiczym poczęciem Pana Jezusa lub z tajemnicą dziewictwa Maryi. Maryja od momentu swojego poczęcia została zachowana nie tylko od wszelkiego grzechu, którego mogłaby się dopuścić, ale również od dziedziczonego przez nas wszystkich grzechu pierworodnego. Stało się tak, chociaż jeszcze nie była wtedy Matką Boga. Bóg jednak, ze względu na przyszłe zbawcze wydarzenie Zwiastowania, uchronił Maryję przed grzesznością. Maryja była więc poczęta w łasce uświęcającej, wolna od wszelkich konsekwencji wynikających z grzechu pierworodnego.

Kilka lat po dogmatyzacji prawdy o Niepokalanym Poczęciu sama Matka Boża uwiarygodniła ów tytuł, w 1858 roku w Lourdes wyjawiając Bernadetce Soubirous: "Jestem Niepokalane Poczęcie". W Fatimie zaś przypomniała światu ewangeliczne przesłanie pokuty i modlitwy, zapowiadając że pokój w świecie jest niemożliwy bez nawrócenia chrześcijan, którzy powinni poświęcić się Jej Niepokalanemu Sercu, bo to Ono odniesie ostateczne zwycięstwo.

W tym adwentowym czasie przypomnijmy sobie obietnice jakie Bóg złożył całej ludzkości w osobie Niepokalanej. Ufając mocno Bogu i patrząc na wzór Maryi miejmy nadzieję, że otrzymamy obiecane dary i staniemy się podobni do Chrystusa, który pokonał grzech. Oddając cześć Maryi, wielbimy Boga, który zachował Ją od grzechu, oraz wyznajemy wiarę w to, że także my, grzeszni, staniemy się czyści dzięki tej samej ofierze krzyża. Chwała Maryi jest znakiem, że Bóg jest w stanie przemienić serce każdego człowieka, który, jak Ona przy Zwiastowaniu, zechce wypowiedzieć Mu swoje - Tak.

Msza św. w języku polskim w uroczystość Niepokalanego Poczęcia w poniedziałek 9 grudnia, będzie miała miejsce o godz. 7:30 wieczorem. Podczas tej mszy odnowimy Akt Poświęcenia naszej parafii, naszych rodzin i samych siebie Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi.

Kiedy w kalendarzu liturgicznym uroczystość Niepokalanego Poczęcia NMP wypada w niedzielę, zgodnie z przepisami liturgicznymi obchody tej uroczystości powinny być przesunięte na pierwszy dzień wolny. W bieżącym roku wypada właśnie zbieżność drugiej Niedzieli Adwentu z uroczystością Niepokalanego Poczęcia NMP, która z tego powodu jest przeniesiona na poniedziałek 9 grudnia.

- ♦ Spowiedź święta adwentowa w naszej parafii będzie miała miejsce w czwartek 19 grudnia od godz. 5:00 do godz. 8:00 wieczorem. Przypominamy, że z sakramentu pojednania w naszej parafii możemy skorzystać także w każdą środę od godz 5:30 do 7:00 wieczorem.
- Dzisiaj w naszym kościele jest okazja do nabycia religijnych przedmiotów, dewocjonaliów i rzeźb wykonanych ręcznie z drzewa oliwkowego z Ziemi Świętej.
 Dochód ze sprzedaży jest przeznaczony na pomoc dla rodzin chrześcijańskich żyjących w niebezpiecznej i trudnej sytuacji ekonomicznej w Betlejem i w innych miejscach Ziemi Świętej.

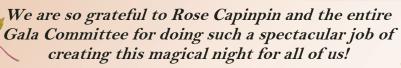






























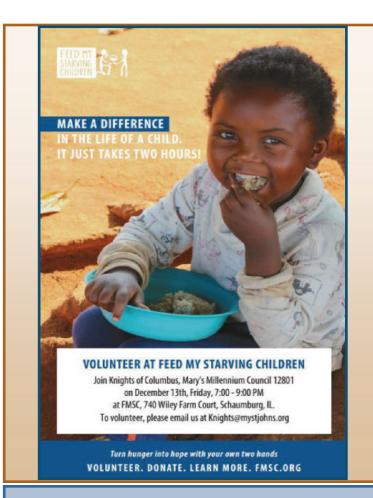














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Final Week To Return Giving Tree Gifts

Thank you to everyone who has taken tags from our Giving Trees to make Christmas a little brighter for the families of Hanover Township needing some assistance this year. Since the toys will be distributed by the township, with our Knights' assistance starting December 16th, **all toys are due back next weekend at the latest**. Remember that it is in giving that we receive.



The Religious Education students would like to invite you to a memorable experience as our students tell the story of birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We invite you to experience the splendor of His birth as the shepherds tend their flock and the Wise Men follow the Star. Angels will fill the night with song and a special donkey will be there to accompany Mary and Joseph as

they make their way to the Manger to prepare for His birth.

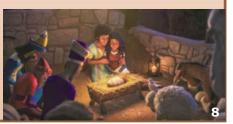
What: Living Nativity

When: Tuesday, December 17th 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Parish Center

Hot Chocolate and Cookies will be served

We hope that you will be able to attend and experience the joy of that First Christmas!



A Grateful Heart for Our School Community

On behalf of our entire staff, I'd like to thank the 103 families who participated in our recent parent satisfaction survey! We are overjoyed to see that 81% of our families plan to continue with us through 8th grade, and an incredible 99% would recommend our school to family and friends. Your faith in our mission inspires us every day!

We're thrilled to see over 90% of families express at least somewhat to extreme satisfaction with both the school as a whole and their children's teachers. While this is encouraging, we value the honest feedback that was shared and are committed to growing and improving for our students and families.

Your partnership means everything to us. Together, we're building a strong, faith-filled community where our children can thrive. Thank you for being part of this journey!

God bless, Mr. Quinlan



Calling all St. John's Alums,

We are planning an Open House reunion event for all St. John's graduates for Friday, Dec. 27th from 6:30-10:00 in Kyle Hall. Come and see some of your old classmates and teachers and catch up or reminisce about your time here at St. Johns. You're free to pop in or to stay the whole time.

There is a signup genius that was created to keep track of possible attendees. The link can be found at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AEA828A5FD0-53290377-sjechristmas#/

Or use this QR code to register to attend the event



We will have some appetizers and soft drinks available, but feel free to bring your favorite beverage.

We hope to see you there. Merry Christmas!

Mr. Quinlan





CRUSH Youth Ministry December Fuguts

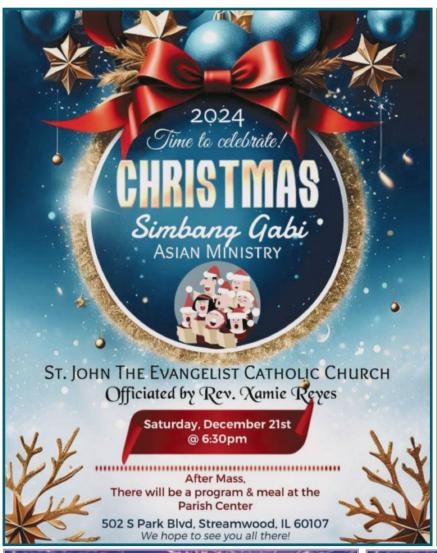


CRUSH Outreach and Christmas Party! Sunday, December 15, after evening mass, 7:00- 8:30, in Parish Center. We will eat, play games, talk, and celebrate this holy-day season. All high school teens are welcome!

Parents - As you shop and bake, please consider sending a snack or treat with your teen to the 12/15 party. Thank you!

Our last CRUSH Event for December will be Adoration on Monday,
December 16. I will be in the pews from 6:00-7:00, and will have prayer aids if you would like to use them.
Join me for as short or as long as you'd like, as we visit directly with Jesus, during this time of preparation.

Feel free to reach out with questions to Jeannine Bukowski at CRUSH@mystjohns.org.











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