



# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

January 23, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We are Many Parts, but One Body,
One Body of Christ.
What is YOUR Part to Play?

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

#### **ORDINARY TIME**

We've moved from the Christmas season to what's called in the Church calendar "ordinary time." What that means is that we're not into a special season, and the Sundays and weeks right now are ordinal, that is, they are named by the number of the week in the Church calendar. For example, this Sunday is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

So it's called "ordinary," but our weekdays, weeks, and Sundays are anything but ordinary. How can they be? We travel through them with the Lord Jesus as our guide and companion.

Living with Jesus is anything but "ordinary." He challenges us. He consoles us. He changes us. Each day we are motivated by the Lord Jesus to do and be our best as we pursue kingdom living.

To help us reflect on that grace, we have a special visitor, a quest, who will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend, and most importantly, the 10:00 and 4:30 Masses which are loosely billed as "Sports Masses," meaning any of our youth who are involved in sports are encouraged to attend. Our quest speaker, Joe DiPenta, will reflect on the intersection of sports, life and faith. He's uniquely equipped to do so, having played hockey professionally and now working for Divine Renovation Ministry, one of the groups that is resourcing us here at our parish as we pursue revitalization, renewal and evangelization.

We welcome Joe and his reflection. We continue to aim for growth and development as a parish. We embrace the Lord Jesus and all that he offers us.

#### SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

This past Monday we welcomed two new members to our Senior Leadership Team, Cathy Stegich and Kathleen Clarke. They are not new to leadership, having served on the Parish Council.

They'll continue in that capacity as well, until such time as new members are discerned for the Council.

Meanwhile, they step onto the Senior Leadership Team now that Jim Dietz and Claudia Goodrich have stepped off of it.

Please pray for Cathy and Kathleen. Pray for the entire Senior Leadership Team as they continue to work for renewal in our parish month by month. Pray that the Holy Spirit energizes us and empowers us for good decisions and courses of action!





#### **WELCOME JOE DIPENTA!**

Children's Ministry celebrates 'Family Sports Masses' at our 10am and 4:30pm Masses this weekend, and welcome former NHL player Joe DiPenta, as he reflects with our youth on the role of sports in life and in faith. Joe currently serves as the Executive Director of Development for Divine Renovation Ministry, a group that is helping Divine Mercy build our new reality and pursue revitalization.



We understand that sports, like so many other extracurricular activities, plays a big role in many families' lives today. We thought Joe's story might offer some insights or perspective on faith and sports, and inspire some of our young people that faith in Jesus can be just as awesome as winning the Stanley Cup!

We look forward to Joe sharing his story about his practice of the faith, his involvement with Divine Renovation Ministry, and his life-long love of hockey and playing in the NHL.

Joes will be at **all** of our Masses this weekend, with the family emphasis at our 10am and 4:30pm on Sunday. Be sure the kids wear their favorite jersey!



Join us in welcoming Mr. Joe DiPenta to Divine Mercy Parish.



#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

# WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: JANUARY 18 -25

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him." For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022, the Middle East Council of Churches chose this quote from the Gospel of Matthew. It expresses the Eastern Churches' tradition of joining Epiphany to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a

baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God, exhibiting solidarity with those who suffer. The following is the prayer created for this year.

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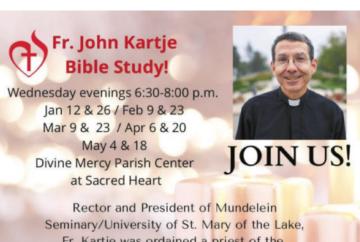
God of every nation, creator of every human life, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has been made manifest

in human history by becoming one of us and one with us. Born in a stable, born in homelessness, he is our King and Lord. The Magi bore witness to the Light of hope coming into the world as they faithfully followed the star, coming from foreign lands in the East, until arriving in Bethlehem of Judea.

The solidarity of God with created humanity in this gift of Epiphany calls us to a life of solidarity with the homeless, the refugee, the weakest and the rejected. We are all human beings worthy of redemption and prepared by that redeeming love to the glory of your Kingdom. Help us, O gracious Lord, to do this in unity and peace.

As we who bear the name of Christian, from the days of the church at Antioch, hold a special place in our hearts for the ancient Christian communities in the land we call holy, remind us to continually respond to our baptismal promises to you, who said through your Spirit at the Jordan, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Help your Church, merciful One, to be a light for unity within itself and a beacon of hope for all humanity. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit reign as One God for ever and ever. Amen.



Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake,
Fr. Kartje was ordained a priest of the
Archdiocese of Chicago in 2002.
He's earned multiple degrees: a BA in Mathematics, a
BS in Physics, a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics,
and finally a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the
Catholic University of America in 2010.
We are grateful to have him with us!

#### JOIN US THIS WEEK! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Register below or scan the QR code. This helps us plan for the number of tables we need. Thank you!

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## JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT BOTH OUR CHURCHES DURING JANUARY

Join us on Wednesday afternoons at Sacred Heart Church from 2-3:00 p.m. for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary.

We'll also gather at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Friday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (typically 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.) for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary as well.

Our faith community also gathers at St. Philip the Apostle on Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say the Rosary.

We hope you'll join us, and spend some time with Jesus. Our world and our Church need so many prayers today!



Scan the Code or Click <u>Here</u> to Donate to Divine Mercy!

#### **ADULT FORMATION**

# JOIN US FOR ALPHA THIS WEEK!

We invite you to take a break and try Alpha, an opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of gatherings where guests have the opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly and inviting atmosphere where no question is seen as too simple or too complex. It's an opportunity to explore the big questions of life. Why am I here? What is my purpose? Is there more to life than this? Why is there suffering in the world?

Who's it for? Absolutely anybody! Non-Christians, fallen away Catholics, cradle Catholics, anyone interested in exploring or questioning the meaning of life.

How does it work? Each session includes a meal (except for the online version!), a short video followed by a chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic in a small group setting. There's no obligation to say anything, there's nothing you can't say (seriously) and there's no such thing as a silly question. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest and informal setting.

Did you know that you can watch videos about Alpha on our website? Some introduce the series, and others

tell the stories of why people decided to attend. Check them out. They're well worth your time.

Take a chance, try Alpha. Just come and see. There's no obligation to stay!

#### What people say:

I had no idea what to expect but was pleasantly surprised. It helped me review my faith on another level and talk with others about it. I also was very surprised about the number of fellow Parishioners that attended. George K.

If you yearn for greater purpose and meaning in your every day, consider trying Alpha. After the first gathering, you will sense the potential impact on your life. For me, it was an unexpected and profound gift! Aimee G.







When I signed up for Alpha, I did not appreciate what I would experience. The program was a great way to get to know other parishioners. We became a closer group as the weeks went by. Each session represented a special way to appreciate Jesus and my faith. The videos were very powerful means to remind us of how wonderful it is to be a Catholic. Joe M.

**#TRY ALPHA. JUST COME AND SEE.** 

#### LEARN MORE ABOUT ALPHA

Check out our website by clicking <u>here</u> or use the QR code to the right. Watch the Try Alpha videos; and read through our Alpha FAQ.



REGISTER NOW!



**ALPHA NORTHSHORE AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH** 

STARTING: MONDAY, JANUARY 24 AT 7 P.M. ONLINE & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 9:30 A.M. IN-PERSON

Location: The Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart INTERESTED? Contact: Liz McGowen at 847-446-0856 or email Liz

at Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP







#### Learn About Alpha From 2 Parishioners!



Watch Alpha Videos on our website!



#### **WE MUST**

# invite

#### TO HAVE A CHURCH

Have you already experienced Alpha? If so, we need YOUR help!

Jesus' final command before ascending to heaven, is to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19). It's known as the Great Commission, not "the really good suggestion". Why? Because Jesus entrusted his disciples with a partnership in the salvation of the world. The transmission of the Gospel message depends on **US**. Jesus is counting on us to reach a particular person or persons with the message of His love and redemption. But how do we go about it?

#### JUST INVITE SOMEONE.

Inviting someone to come to Mass might be a little too intimidating for someone who is unfamiliar with liturgy, or for someone who has fallen away from the Church. But inviting them to dinner? Or one Zoom session to simply check Alpha out?

That's easy. Non-threatening. At Alpha you can bring your friend, co-worker, colleague, hairstylist, daughter's boyfriend, any family member or the UPS driver for a meal! You'll be greeted by really friendly people and, if you're in person, have a great (free) meal-or conversation if they join our online Alpha!

As you know, they'll watch a video on the very basics of the Christian faith, then have a chance to discuss it with a small group. And any and all questions and comments are allowed! Seriously. At Alpha, everyone gets a chance to voice their thoughts and be heard, without judgement. Alpha is a place to have a meaningful conversation, and to explore the biggest questions of faith and life. It's a welcoming place to begin a journey that will change a life forever.

We know personal invitations to participate in Alpha work best.

Your word is better than anything an "ad" may share. So we ask you,

## WHO WILL YOU INVITE?







### JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING TRI-PARISH EVENT: SMALL GROUP CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Join parishioners from Divine Mercy, Faith, Hope & Charity and Sts. Joseph Francis Xavier for an upcoming discussion series on Ann Garrido's book #Rules of Engagement: 8 Good Christian Habits for Being Good and Doing Good On -line before we hear from the speaker on Thursday, February 3rd at 7pm on Zoom. Participants will read and discuss the book over the course of three Mondays between 9-10 a.m., the final session this week on January 24 followed by the talk by the author on February 3rd. The discussion groups will be facilitated by Pam Coster and Laurie Farrell.

To register for the discussion group, please contact Pam Coster at

pcoster@gmail.com.

To register for the talk by Ann Garrido, click <u>here</u> or use this QR code.



## Faith and Media



Thursday, February 3 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Ann M. Garrido
Aquinas Institute of Theology

#Rules\_of\_Engagement: 8 Christian Habits for Being Good and Doing Good On-Line

#### **OUTREACH**



#### THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all those parishioners who contributed to our collection for our local food pantries last weekend, as we strive to fight hunger locally!

# FR. PAUL'S BAREFOOT COUNSELORS IN SRI LANKA PROGRAM FEATURED ON ARCHDIOCESAN RADIO PROGRAM

Our own Deacon Mike McNulty and his son, Dr. Michael McNulty, were featured on the January 2022 episode of the Mission Matters radio program of the Archdiocesan Global Mission Office. Listen to office Director, Megan Mio, interview father and son about their many years of support for the mission work of Fr. Paul Satkuanaygam, SJ in Sri Lanka. The radio show aired this past Thursday on WNDZ 750 AM in the Chicago area. You can still watch/listen to the program via the Archdiocesan YouTube channel, CatholicChicago. This is a direct link to the radio show: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4CrTXxMmMc.

You can also scan the QR code here to watch on your mobile device.

This program may enlighten many of you to the work that has been accomplished with your help. Many thanks to those of you who have so generously donated towards Fr. Paul's work with the victims of civil war and the tsunami in Sri Lanka.

Pictured below are some of Fr. Paul's Barefoot Counselors along with Dr. Michael McNulty.



#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL



# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!

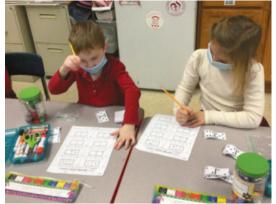




Our kindergarten students learning to count with Dominos.



Students learn about Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of equality.







It's a "Snowy Day"!



So good to be back at school with our friends on FUN FRIDAY!



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

### Matthew 25:31-40



## Children's Ministry January Service Projects Focus On Clothe the Naked

Next Sunday, January 30, we are asking all parents to help your child pick out new or gently used item(s) from their closet to donate to the children of St. Moses the Black Parish, which is located in one of Chicago's poorest neighborhoods. We are looking for:

Hats
Coats
Gloves
Scarves,
Snow pants
Sweaters, etc.

These items will be donated to their food pantry, which is shopped weekly for food and clothing by more than 500 residents. Children should bring the items to Sunday sessions on January 30 and there will be boxes to collect the clothing.

In addition, our Confirmation candidates will sort and box hundreds of donated shoes for two different charities that have identified a great need. We are grateful for our families who give so generously. "Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do for me." Blessings!

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

January 29, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Minister Needed EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Olivia Flanigan

JANUARY 30, 2022

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Steve Clingan EM: Deacon Gerry Keenan Song Leader: Caesar Sanchez

JANUARY 30, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza
Sacristan: Ludy Mariano:
Lector: Kathy Janega
EM: Deacon Mike McNulty
Song Leader: Caesar Sanchez

JANUARY 30, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. John Kartje
Sacristan: Minister Needed
Lector: Lily Hartvigsen
EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Isabel Hernandez

Sunday of The Word of God January 23, 2022

"A profound bond links sacred Scripture and the faith of believers." Pope Francis



## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
please come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you now

as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

#### **PLEASE PRAY**

#### For Those Who Are Sick

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions.

They have asked for the prayers of our parish family.

Please remember them to the Lord.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson,

Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Dennis Braun, Ronald Braun,

Wendy Braun, John Coyne, Daniel Dawson,

Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco,

Benjamin Grillo, June Hocter, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Gina

Quirk Lazicki, Rosaleen Mazur, Teresa McNamara,

and Beth O'Brien

#### For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### MINISTERS OF CARE

Our Ministers of Care have begun to visit those who are homebound, in nursing homes, and in hospitals. We are still waiting for some facilities to reopen, and there are some people who are not yet comfortable with visiting/receiving visitors, but we are visiting as we are able. If your or your loved one is in need of our Minister of Care or is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick / Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856. If you reach the answering machine after office hours, please leave a message, as someone will respond to your call.

If you are interested in being trained as a Minister of Care, please contact Liz McGowen at Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT BOTH SACRED HEART AND ST. PHILIP

MONDAY, January 24 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Dino & Ellie Valvassori

**TUESDAY, January 25 (SPA)** 8:00 a.m. - Betty Fitzgibbons

WEDNESDAY, January 26 (SH) 8:30 a.m. - Lindsey M.

THURSDAY, January 27 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Ennio Rossi

FRIDAY, January 28 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Margie Gallaher

**SATURDAY, January 29, 2022** 5:00 p.m. **(SH)** - Karen Fryman

SUNDAY, January 30, 2022 8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Marianna Wartalowicz 10:00 a.m. (SH) - James Harrington, Jr. & Parishioners of Divine Mercy 4:30 p.m. (SH) - Naomi Vanasdlen

Helm

As we increase the use of ministers in our liturgies please let Ron Vanasdlen know of your interest in the ministry of Lector, Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and/or Altar Servers for either daily or weekend Masses. Please contact him via email at: rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just call Megan Nolan at our office at 847-446-0856, and she'll be able to help you. You can also email Megan at

megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

#### THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for the most up to date information.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Please call the Parish Office at 847-446-0856 for information regarding Sacraments, or visit our website at www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at both of our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church offers the Sacrament on Saturday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Javier Del Castillo from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. And there is no need to make a reservation!

Please know that if it has been a while since your last confession, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 14:27). *The priest will help guide you*.

#### A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

#### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

It is love that transforms: ordinary things become extraordinary when they are done with love.



#### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That as Christ proclaims liberty to the poor and the captive, we may work to eliminate war, starvation, capital punishment, and abortion, we pray to the Lord.

# DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

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divinemercybulletins@gmail.com

#### **DIVINE MERCY OFFICE**

Our office currently is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can reach us by calling 847-446-0856.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

#### Office Address:

Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd. Winnetka, IL 60093

#### **WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS**

Worship aids for Mass can be found on our website, which you can download before you come to Mass or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access it at church or at home so that you can follow along.

NOTE: all four Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.



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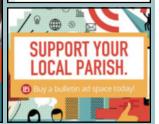
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