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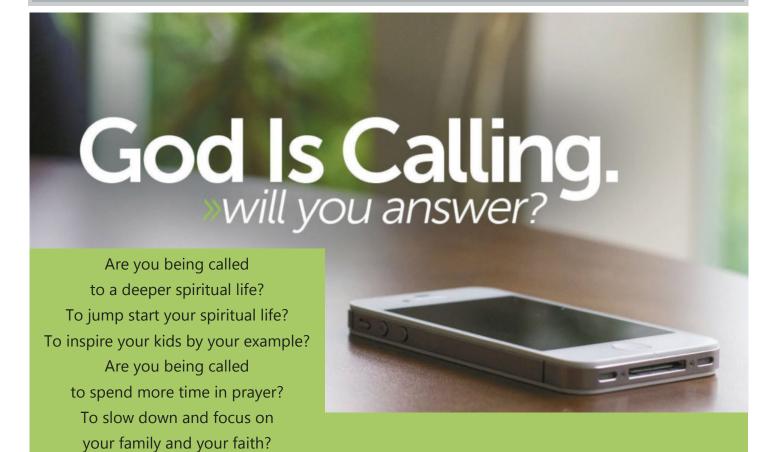
FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Are you being called to spend that extra

time serving others?

To reach out to someone in need?

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



...God is Calling.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

We are one week away from the start of the Annual Catholic Appeal process. Every year, the three weekends before Ash Wednesday are set aside throughout the Archdiocese for this important initiative.

The Appeal helps support parishes and ministry in Lake and Cook counties. Of the funds collected, 59% goes directly to parishes and grammar schools that are financially challenged. Another 30% of the funds collected go toward evangelization efforts, human dignity and solidarity efforts, family and community ministries, religious education and continuing education for priests, staffs, and lay volunteers. Another 4% of the funds collected goes directly to Catholic Relief Services to help those suffering from natural disasters around the world. Finally, 7% of the funds collected goes to the cost of doing the appeal in printing, postage and processing.

Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. The Annual Catholic Appeal helps so many good causes and efforts. In addition, when a parish goes over its own goal for the Appeal, a good portion of that overage is returned to the parish in the form of a rebate. The rebate that Divine Mercy Parish received from last year's Appeal will come close to \$60,000 (it arrives in two installments of which we have received the first for \$50,000; based on peoples' pledges, we estimate we will receive another \$10,000 in the second installment).

God bless you for your generous support of this Appeal. It truly helps others throughout the Archdiocese. And in helping others, we help ourselves too.

NATIONAL ALPHA CONFERENCE

This time around, I was able to attend the national gathering of faith communities involved in putting on Alpha. Aside from the fact that it was held in Phoenix as a huge snowstorm hit Chicagoland, it was a beautiful experience.

The house of worship where it was held, Hillsong, holds 2200 people. Based on that occupancy, there were easily 2000 folks in attendance from every sort of faith practice. I'm told that Catholics made up a huge percentage of those who attended. There were even some Roman Catholic bishops from South Africa in attendance! By the way, Divine Mercy Parish hosted our brothers from South Africa for about three hours earlier this week. As they made their way back to their home, they stopped off to see how we are doing with our revitalization efforts here.

The Conference was inspiring and informative. I found the breakout sessions I attended to move along really quickly with all sorts of great insights and useful resources shared. The main sessions also went by quickly, even though they each lasted two hours long. They were filled with upbeat, lively praise music and speakers who were heartfelt, joyful,



visionary and challenging.

We are definitely on the right track with our hosting of Alpha several times a year, as we are currently running both a virtual session and an in-person session. Alpha is just one tool we'll use from our toolbox as we pursue revitalization and renewal. As the months go by, we will continue to expand our toolbox to contain other resources and avenues for making this the best parish we can possibly be.

Please keep praying for the success and effectiveness of Alpha, and *all* our efforts to build the new reality here at Divine Mercy Parish as we make disciples, build Church, and serve others









PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT BOTH OUR CHURCHES DURING FEBRUARY

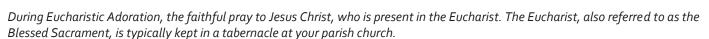
Join us on Wednesday afternoons at Sacred Heart Church from 2-3:00 p.m. for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary.

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.

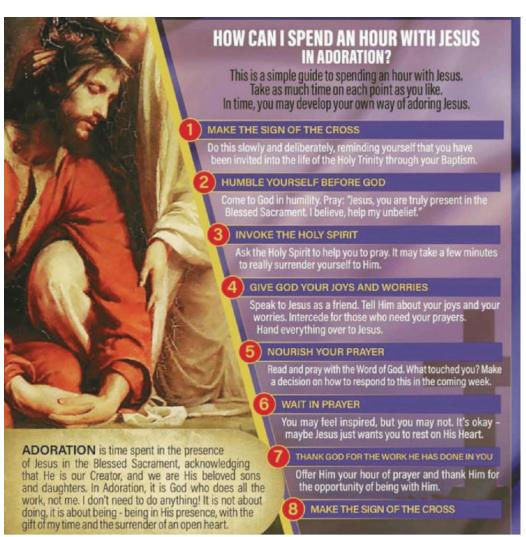
Our faith community also gathers at St. Philip the Apostle on Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say the Rosary.

From the Oblates of the Virgin Mary:

"What is Eucharistic Adoration?" That's a question we often hear from those new to the faith or searching for ways to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Adoration is a way to be present with the Lord and focus on actively listening to His word through prayer.



While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live. It is His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.



We adore and receive the Eucharist in communion at Mass, which is the most beautiful act of worship that we have as Catholics. We have Jesus truly present in all of the tabernacles around the world. We can continue to adore Him in the Eucharist after Mass in a quiet time of prayer and contemplation on Who we have just received. Being in the presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ gives spiritual strength and nourishment in a uniquely powerful way."

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



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Fr. John Kartje Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Jan 12 & 26 / Feb 9 & 23
Mar 9 & 23 / Apr 6 & 20
May 4 & 18
Divine Mercy Parish Center
at Sacred Heart



JOIN US!

Rector and President of Mundelein
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 FATHER KARTJE 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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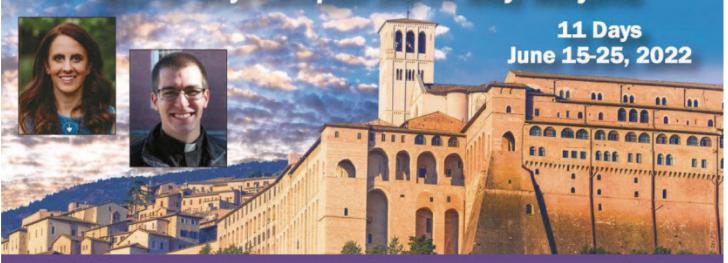


ITALIAN SAINTS PILGRIMAGE

Join retreat leader Dr. Amy Cattapan (St. Emily Parish, & former teacher at both St. Philip the Apostle and Sacred Heart Schools) and Fr. Andy Matijevic (Associate Pastor, Holy Name Cathedral) for the "Visiting Our Favorite Italian Saints" pilgrimage. Interested in learning more? See the links below.

VISITING OUR FAVORITE ITALIAN SAINTS

with Dr. Amy Cattapan and Fr. Andy Matijevic





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ADULT FORMATION

YOU CAN STILL JOIN US FOR ALPHA THIS WEEK!

We invite you to try Alpha this week, an opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith, and possibly questions you've never considered.

What's it all about? Alpha is a series of gatherings where guests have the opportunity to explore Ithe 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 that might be on your mind such as why there is so much suffering in the world?

Who's it for? Anyone! Non-Christians, Catholics, fallen away Catholics, anyone interested in digging a little deeper and exploring their faith or 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 trivial question. It's simply a safe place to talk.

Why should you go?

You'll learn more about faith, yourself, and meet some new people who are also searching for answers & community.

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.

#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 FOR ONLINE, & JUST COME ON WEDNESDAYS



ALPHA NORTHSHORE AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH

MONDAYS AT 7 P.M. ONLINE &

WEDNESDAYS 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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR LENT AND EASTER WITH MALCOLM GUITE FEBRUARY 25TH

With twinkling eyes, a wild beard, wit, and a profound understanding of the Gospel, acclaimed poet, songwriter and Cambridge Chaplain Malcolm Guite will help prepare our hearts and minds for the

sacred season of Lent and Easter.

Dr. Guite will point to ways to deepen our prayer life, come alongside others, face the pain of Christ's suffering and know the joy of the resurrection! His approach to drawing near to



Jesus through the Scriptures, poetry and music will move your heart and give your mind much to contemplate.

After an initial presentation, Dr. Guite will also do a Q&A session.

The Live Online Event takes place on Friday, February 25th from 7:00—8:15 p.m. CT. There is no charge for this event, but you must register by clicking here or scanning the QR code.



Malcolm Guite is an English poet, singer-songwriter, Anglican priest, academic and YouTube sensation. Born in Nigeria to British expatriate parents, Dr. Guite earned degrees from Cambridge and Durham universities. His research interests include the intersection of religion and the arts, and the examination of the works of J. R. R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, Owen Barfield, and British poets such as Samuel Taylor Coleridge. He was a Bye-Fellow and chaplain of Girton College, Cambridge and associate chaplain of St Edward King and Martyr in Cambridge. He is the author of 8 books including, The Word in the Wilderness: A Poem a Day for Lent and Easter.



JOIN OUR DAILY ONLINE ROSARY

My name is John Russell, and my family has been parishioners of Divine Mercy for 32 years. In that time, I have served on the Parish Council, School Board, and Finance Council, among other roles. Divine Mercy has served as the focal point for our family and the growth of our Faith.

Over a year ago, during a period of turmoil, I pledged to pray the Rosary every day. At first, I had a hard time keeping the commitment. At times I would rush through the Rosary to check the box. I confess a few times I missed the entire day. But over time, something changed. I realized it added significant value and it was something that should be a priority. It was not always perfect, distractions were present, but I realized the sheer intent of praying the Rosary was important.

As more time passed, it became clear this was no longer something I wanted to do but something I must do. The formulaic process became more meditative. It was a calming time, a centering time, a reflective time, and a spiritual time.

All the while, I was praying by myself, but one day I signed into a community online and listened to others recite the Rosary. Some were on Zoom, some had their cameras off, and others had just called in on their phone. It became clear that praying in a community enhanced the experience. I felt compelled to start a group within Divine Mercy, but also open to others.

We have been praying together each week day morning at 7:30 a.m. I have found this to be my most enjoyable service as a parishioner. Each day we have 8 to 14 people. We would love to have more people praying with us.

If you have long prayed the Rosary, please join us. We welcome your experience.

If you are new to the Rosary, please join us. We would be excited to have you involved.

The cost is low – 20 minutes of your time. Hopefully, the benefit is immeasurable – a strengthening in your Faith, a greater peace in your life, and a knowledge that your prayers are shared with and for others.

Here is the Zoom link to join us:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/2614957344? pwd=dFpWSmFzK21wcGRFNTNxNGJ5ZHRRUTo9

Meeting ID: 261 495 7344

Passcode: alpha





SACRED HEART SCHOOL



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!







1st grade leads Mass for the first time! They did a great job!





The 4th graders completed their Book projects for our class novel, Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr. The students were able to choose between creating a diorama scene with a descriptive write up or creating an ABC book connecting various characters, events and settings to the letters of the alphabet. They all did a great job presenting their projects to the class this week!





Last Thursday the 7th and 8th graders spent the day exploring their "True Colors" while attending a whole day retreat in the parish center. The retreat was based on James' letter to the early Christians, which focused on integrity and character. It included whole group team

building games, small group discussions and challenges and independent reflections. Everyone had a great time showing their "True Colors" and how they can live their life with integrity!









CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

A Great Start to the Semester!

It was great to have the children and catechists back in the building for our start of the spring semester. Highlights of the week included:

- Families brought a ton of warm weather gear for the children and families of St. Moses the Black. It is absolutely heartwarming to see how much was donated;
- Our 8th graders put on gloves, rolled up their sleeves and sorted hundreds of pairs of shoes that are being donated to several local charities. Several boxes already have been delivered. Well done!













Mark Your Calendars

There will be a special Mass for all *First Grade families* next Sunday, February 13 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Families will have an opportunity to sit up front. Children will bring up the gifts. Treats will be served on the way out of Mass. All are welcome.



LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

February 12, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza
Sacristan: Ludy Mariano
Greeters: Ann Mostofi
Lector: Minister Needed
EM: Deacon McNulty

Song Leader: Olivia Flanigan

February 13, 2022

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Minister Needed Greeters: Liz Harvey Lector: Minister Needed EM: Deacon Gerry Keenan Song Leader: Jenny Farney

February 13, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Greeters: Minister Needed Lector: Minister Needed EM: Deacon Puhala Song Leader: Carla LeMarr

February 13, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Minister Needed Greeters: Patricia Sanfilippo Lector: Minister Needed EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Miranda Farmer

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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

Tove 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, Mary Beth Fellinger,

Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, June Hocter,

Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Mario Iturino, Gina Quirk Lazicki,

Rosaleen Mazur, Hope Fairclough McGowan,

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.

Readings for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/

Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14

-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,

21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12,

16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, February 7 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - The DeTrempe Family

TUESDAY, February 8 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Fr. John Kilgallen, SJ

WEDNESDAY, February 9 (SH) 8:30 a.m. - Edward Machowski

THURSDAY, February 10 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Ludy Mariano

FRIDAY, February 11 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Eleanor Valvassori

SATURDAY, February 12, 2022 5:00 p.m. (SH) - Frank & Teresa D'Astici

SUNDAY, February 13, 2022 8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Gregory Binnebose 10:00 a.m. (SH) - Galdino Valvassori 4:30 p.m. (SH) - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

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. org

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

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Sincere and humble worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all. #WIWH #FratelliTutti

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)

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That by seeing God's presence more clearly in every human life, we may repent of the ways that we have failed to honor, protect, and welcome that life, 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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Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

Continue to create ads for special events like Nite Lites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to:

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.

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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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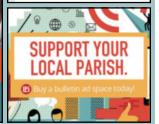
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