



May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter

I KNOW MY SHEEP.

— JOHN 10:27 —



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church
or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm

Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Gunderson at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Children's Religious Education and Formation

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

Sacraments, Visiting of the Sick, & New Parishioner Registration

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact Brandin Stoy at 847-234-1401

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

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Bulletin Deadlines

All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date

May 18

May 25

June 1

Due Date

May 8

May 15

May 22



From the Desk of Fr. Jerry

May 11, 2025

Avery Dulles was one of the oldest American Cardinals. By the time he became a cardinal, he was already too old to vote for the Pope. For most of his life Avery Dulles studied and wrote about the Church. His most famous book was called "Models of the Church." Dulles helped people think about how our ways of understanding the church have evolved over the centuries. The role of the church in the modern world was an important theme of the Second Vatican Council. It is also an important theme to think about as a new Pope is elected.

At a gathering of a church-based youth group, the speaker outlined the "models of the church" proposed by Dulles: **Mystical, Sacramental, Servant, Institutional, and Herald**. She then gave the young people time to consider which model best expressed their own belief. She then gave them an opportunity to vote to express their allegiance to a particular model.

The majority of the voters went for the Mystical Model. This is not unexpected. Young people are spiritually hungry, eager for God encounters, idealistic in their beliefs, and far purer in their hearts than those of us who have spent a few more years on this planet.

The next largest group adopted the Sacramental model because community and friendship are appealing to an age when friends are frankly more crucial than family. Young people make their sacraments as a group which cultivates a sense of belonging.

Not surprisingly, the ones who like to volunteer for service latched onto the Servant Model, insisting that doing what Jesus did is more important than talking about it. Once more, it's the idealism in teenagers that fires them up for service and compassion more than jaded and cynical adults.

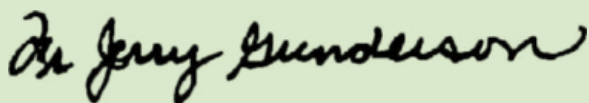
A small but fierce trio of young men remained staunchly dedicated to the Institutional Model, insisting that rules are rules and somebody needs to oversee the show.

But not one of the 70 adolescents in the room was willing to commit to the Herald Model. She asked, "Doesn't anyone think that the church is ultimately about proclaiming the Good News of Jesus to the whole world?"

The central understanding of the Herald Model is that the church is the people summoned by God's Word. We are given the task of bringing the Word to the world. Members of the church are messengers - evangelizers. Most Catholics are not yet comfortable in that role. The Herald Model prioritizes proclaiming the Word of God over building a community through interpersonal relationships. The church is not just where two or three are gathered but wherever the word is preached.

The advantage of this model is that it has a healthy base in scripture. It also provides a clear sense of identity and mission. Its weakness is that it under-emphasizes actions. By its stress on words rather than actions, this model fails to recognize the importance of the actions of the faithful after they have heard the call.

Whether you realize it or not you have a certain model or presupposition about what the church is supposed to be and about how the Pope is to lead it. This is a good time to think about the models of the Church proposed by Cardinal Dulles. More than ever, we need to make the Church effective in all the areas of our lives. The Pope can lead, but we need to do our part to make the Church better.



Fr. Jerry Gunderson

This Week

Sunday, May 11

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

10:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry
Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:50am Youth Ministry - PC

11:45am Mass - Fr. Hennessey

Monday, May 12

Tuesday, May 13

6:30pm Finance Meeting - CR

Wednesday, May 14

8:30am Prayer Group - CR

9:05am St. Mary Mass - MC

1:00pm Staff Meeting - Rm 1

5:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal
- MC

7:00pm Bible Study - CR

7:00pm OCIA Meeting - YR

Thursday, May 15

Friday, May 16

7:00am Men's Group Stations of
the Cross - MC

Saturday, May 17

5:00pm Mass - Fr. Jerry

Sunday, May 18

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

10:00am Mass - Fr. Hennessey
Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:45am Mass - Fr. Jerry

3:00pm Confirmation Mass - MC

Monday, May 19

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Paul and Barnabas experienced resistance from some of the Jews and leaders of the city of Antioch. *What sustains you in difficult and challenging experiences?*

Second Reading:

John sees a vision in which those who have suffered and died for the faith are comforted by God and relieved of their distress. *Is there a family member or friend you could comfort this week?*

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus gives eternal life to all who follow him. *How does following Jesus impact your work or family life?*

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This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Finances

	Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
Sunday Collection for the Weekend of May 3-4	\$11,780	\$12,667	(\$887)
	Ordinary Income	Ordinary Expense	Surplus/Deficit
Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,040,053	\$1,089,137	(\$49,084)

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 11
8:00 am

10:00 am

† Jane S Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt
† Leo Michels, req. Patty Schilder-Heraty family
† Lynn Mynatt, req. Liz & Ted Brandt
† Mary Ellen Kadleck, req. John & Mary Jo Sabalasky

11:45 am
People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, May 12

8:00 am
† Regina Sabalasky, req. Susan & Mike Phillips

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am
† K Urbanus, req. Cathe Keres

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am
† Mary Connick daRoza, req. The Petty family

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am
† Judy Heraty, req. The Dick Heraty family

Friday, May 16

8:00 am
† K Urbanus, req. Cathe Keres

Saturday, May 17

5:00 pm
† Sophie Skalka, req. Her daughters
† Thomas J Sullivan req. St Patrick's Adoration Friends

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am
† Aida Gemini, req. Tim Murphy

10:00 am

† The Holy souls in Purgatory, req. Madeleine McCoy
Special intention for Dianne Kackert & her family,
req. Wal & Peg Wade

11:45 am
People of St. Patrick Church

Those Serving Our Country

Lt. Col. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force
Son of Patrick and Patty Burke

Lt. Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC
Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

Lt. Col. Michael J. Koob US Air Force
Son of Mike and Donna Koob

Captain Colt Marcyan, US Army
Son of Ana and Carl Marcyan

Major General Stephen L. Davis, US Air Force,
Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army,
Nephew of Cathe Keres

Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy,
Son of Roger and Liz Platt

Cadet Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy,
Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

Lt. JG Matthew Croisant, US Navy
Son of Tom & Kim Croisant

The Lake County Veterans and Family Services Foundation is dedicated to helping Veterans and their families get the military benefits they have earned. If you need help connecting with Veterans Administration or other related resources, please contact foundation representative Bob Gorman at robertegorman@sbcglobal.net

Our Sick

Fr. Ronnie Calkins
Joseph Zittan
Nicole Tallarico
Carolyn Welby
Florence Gatti
Jennifer Mikell
Gianfranco Isaia
Carolyn Cimarrusti Erickson
David Kozak

Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased

Jorg Schniter, husband of Martha Schniter



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Spring 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day celebrates the mothers and mother figures in our lives who are essential to the future of our communities and to the fullness of God's plan for human life.

Helping mothers in need is central to our faith and to the mission of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Your donation to the Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities is critical to this urgent work.

Catholic Charities was founded over a century ago as the charitable arm of the Church. Every year their dedicated staff accompanies 60,000 mothers and families in Cook and Lake counties, providing food and nutrition; housing and financial assistance; services for new and expecting mothers; counseling; and support for survivors of domestic violence. This is only possible through the generosity of our Archdiocesan community.

Each spring I encourage you to support the work of Catholic Charities. Your support creates stability in families for generations. May we always be inspired by the mothers in our lives who provide an example in promoting unity, providing encouragement, and demonstrating how the Lord teaches us to listen to the Spirit of Jesus working in our lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mons. Card. Angelo".

Archbishop of Chicago





Spring Luncheon

Friday, May 16, 2025
Conway Farm Golf Club

Doors Open at 11:00am • Lunch is Served at 12:00pm
Program Begins Following Lunch

Get ready for an electrifying experience with our esteemed speaker, Dr. Terry Nelson Johnson! Highly recommended and a member of the staff at Old St. Patrick parish in Chicago, he will be delivering a captivating talk on “Blessed are you! Bringing the Story of God to the stories of our lives” Prepare to be inspired with greater surprise, joy, delight, and wonder!



Cost is \$50. Please RSVP by Monday, May 12, in the link below. Any questions, please contact peggy.gaier@outlook.com.

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/springluncheon





Lake Forest Day Parade August 6, 2025

The annual Lake Forest Day Parade is coming this summer! Fr. Franzman will be driving his 1929 fire truck representing St. Patrick.

We are looking for parishioners and our youth to ride on and walk alongside the fire truck! Anyone interested should contact Margaret Tomaselli at margaret.tomaselli@gmail.com or (312) 303-8099.



Mother's Day

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Lord Jesus, on this special day, we lift up all mothers in gratitude for their love, strength, and unwavering support.

May they feel cherished and appreciated, surrounded by joy and peace.

Bless them with health, happiness, and the fulfillment of their dreams.

Let them know they are valued and loved, today and always.

Amen.

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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Fr. Joe Curtis

When: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Where: St. Paul the Apostle, 6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee 60031

Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m. | Training 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Register at: bit.ly/VIEMspr25

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



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Vicariate I | Summer 2025

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult parishioner in Vicariate I who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? **Preparation** for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on

Mondays beginning June 2, 7–9 pm at St. Edna Parish (door #2)
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights

Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, July 23, 7 pm
Bp. Timothy O'Malley, presider

Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration at **lcrepeau@stedna.org** or 847.398.3362, ext. 325. Registration closes on Monday, May 19.





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