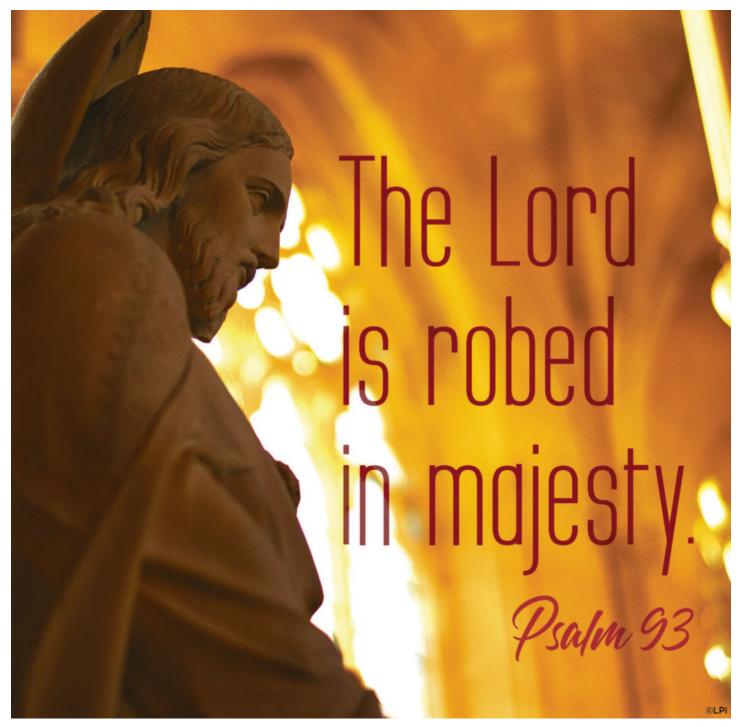


November 24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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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

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth 312- 534- 5254 www.archchicago.org

Bulletin Deadlines

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

Bulletin Date December 1 December 8 December 15 **Due Date** November 21 November 28 December 5

From the Desk of Fr. Jerry

November 24, 2024

Dear Friends,

The Church wants to ensure that the Eucharist is always handled with the utmost care and reverence. For that reason, our parish extraordinary ministers of communion at Mass and ministers of care to the homebound participated in a workshop on Saturday, November 9th. Anticipating some imminent changes, procedures were discussed and reviewed. Just as the ministers of communion show care and reverence for the Eucharist, so must each one approaching the altar for the Eucharist strive for care and reverence.

Some reminders:

We should arrive in time for Mass and not leave before the Mass is concluded.

It is proper to genuflect to the tabernacle upon entering church and bow to the altar.

We should fast from food or drink (except water and necessary medicine) for 1 hour before communion.

In the United States, the posture for holy communion is standing.

Communicants approaching the minister make a sight bow of reverence.

The minister elevates the host saying, "The Body of Christ." Your response is "Amen."

The host can be placed in the hand or on the tongue. That the preference of the communicant be clearly shown is critically important. This means extending the hand or tongue to make the preference obvious.

Usually, the left hand is placed on top of the right hand to a create a "throne" onto which the minister places the host. A right-handed person then immediately places the host in his/her own mouth. The hands may be reversed if you are left-handed.

When a person receives on the tongue, care must be taken so that the fingers of the minister do not touch the tongue of the communicant. Please open your mouth widely and fully extend the tongue.

It is never appropriate to snatch the host from the minister using you thumb and forefinger. We receive the eucharist, we do not grab it.

The Sacred Body should be immediately consumed while still facing the altar. It is not appropriate to take the consecrated host back to your place.

It is also not appropriate for a minister of care to ask the communion minister to place a host in a pyx for a homebound person. This interrupts one's own communion. Rather, the pyx can be placed on the altar and picked up after Mass, or the minister of care could approach the tabernacle to obtain the consecrated host after Mass.

Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. We will slowly reintroduce communion from the cup beginning December 1, the First Sunday of Advent. In the beginning, the Precious Blood will be offered to communicants only at the 5 PM and 10:00 AM Masses. More in coming weeks...

Low gluten hosts for those who have celiac disease are available in the vesting sacristy. The procedure is for the communicant to ask the priest for the low gluten host to be placed in a separate pyx and brought forward with the gifts.

In the spirit of the Eucharistic Revival, I will continue reviewing procedures for Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

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Fr. Jerry Gunderson

This Week

Sunday, November 24 8:00am Mass, Fr. Franzman 10:00am Mass, Fr. Webb 11:45am Mass, Fr. Jerry

Monday, November 25 No RE Classes

Tuesday, November 26 No RE Classes

Wednesday, November 27 Offices Closed at Noon

8:30am Adoration 6:30pm Benediction

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving Offices Closed 10:00am Mass, Fr.Jerry

Friday, November 29 Offices Closed

Saturday, November 30 5:00pm Mass, Fr. Jerry

Sunday, December 1

8:00am Mass, Fr. Franzman 10:00am Mass, Fr. Jerry 11:45am Mass, Fr. Jerry 4:00pm Confirmation Classes -PC

Monday, December 2 4:30-5:45pm RE Grades 1-7 - PC

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Daniel had visions of Jesus ("Son of man") receiving everlasting dominion, glory, and kingship from God ("the Ancient One"). Why do you think some people receive visions?

Second Reading:

Revelation teaches that Jesus love us and has made us into a kingdom of priests for God. What do you think some people receive visions?

Gospel:

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate he was born to testify to the truth. *Can* you think of a time in your life when you had to tell a difficult truth to someone?

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This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 1 <mark>3</mark> /Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, <mark>7-8, 9</mark> /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 <mark>,</mark> 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 1 <mark>1/M</mark> t 4:18-22
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 1 <mark>0, 1</mark> 4 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/
	Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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YTD ending November 17, 2024

Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
\$263,509	\$253,340	\$10,169

May we learn from Mary to be docile to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, especially when He urges us to "arise in haste" and help those who need us, as she did straight after the angel left her (Lk 1:39).

-Pope Francis - follow @pontifex

Gratitude & Peace



Madeleine McCoy

Life is filled with joys, and sorrows, gifts and obstacles. But, no matter what the circumstances, when we show gratitude, life can become full and rich. As we follow the two great commandments, love God and love

neighbor, we follow God's law and in turn have the chance to live simply, allowing God's grace to flow within us to everyone around us.

We hear from St. Paul in 2 Corinthians 9:5-15; "So I thought it necessary to encourage the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for your promised gift, so that in this way it might be ready as a bountiful gift and not as an exaction. Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.' The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God, for the administration of this public service is not only supplying the needs of the holy ones but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God. Through the evidence of this service, you are glorifying God for your obedient confession of the gospel of Christ and the generosity of your contribution to them and to all others, while in prayer on your behalf they long for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

In preparing for Thanksgiving, I ponder on the first encounter of Jesus to His disciples after His Resurrection. As He appeared in the Upper Room, He entered into a space of uncertainty, fear and sadness. Holidays can be a time of self-reflection, regret and anticipation of being with family that we may not have seen in some time. Keep in mind, "On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19 Let peace ring in our hearts and in our minds as we try to be cheerful givers bringing peace wherever we go.

On Thursday. November 28th, there will be a 10am Mass in the main church in celebration of Thanksgiving! We hope to see you there!

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/2corinthians/9 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/john/20

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Nov 24 8:00 am † Al Saia, req. The Gettings family

10:00 am + Blair F Collings, req. Liz & Ted Brandt **+** Josephine Barinaga, req. Miren Crawford

11:45 am People of St. Patrick Parish

Monday, Nov 25 8:00 am † Dorothy D'Souza, req. Menuhin D'Souza

Tuesday, Nov 26 8:00 am † K & Gene Urbanus, req. Cathe Keres

Wednesday, Nov 27 8:00 am † The holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Nov 28 10:00 am † Daniel Dressel, req. Kate Dressel

Friday, Nov 29 8:00 am Special Intention for Tim Puszynski, req. Chris Puszynski

Saturday, Nov 30 5:00 pm † Ted Skalka, req. From his daughters † David M Mann, req. Dan & Lynn Bruch

Sunday, Dec 1 8:00 am † Alice Zarek, req. Jim & Gail Creath

10:00 am † John Murray, req. St. Patrick Women's Group Board

11:45 am People of St Patrick Parish

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

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 <u>robertegorman@sbcglobal.net</u>

Our Sick

Fr Ronnie Calkins Joseph Zittnan Nicole Tallarico Carolyn Welby Jerry Zeitner Florence Gatti Jennifer Mikell Gianfranco Isaia Hannah Hodgson Gina Wessel Fr. Larry Hennessey Tom Sullivan

> 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

Lucille Mladucky, mother of Paula Lyons



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Monday Dec 9th at the 8 am mass in the Main Church.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Help feed <u>175</u> families!

Financial Donations Only

Deadline for donations: Sunday, November 24

Checks addressed to St. Patrick Church Donations can be mailed to 991 S. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045 or dropped off at church

Funds are raised for meals at CCS Food Pantry, Roberti House and House of Peace

At the request of the above charities, we will not be accepting food donations.

1 meal = \$30



For more information or questions, please contact: Liz Brandt (847) 404-4245 <u>elizbrandt@aol.com</u> Meg Arne (224)727-7123

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St. Patrick's Church Blood Drive O'Gara Center

950 W. Everett Road Lake Forest, IL 60045

Sunday, December 8, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Men's Group

For an appointment, scan the QR code below, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: LakeForestStPatricks

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Christmas Luncheon Wednesday, December 11th

Sr. Nancy Murray, O.P. (Sister of actor Bill Murray)

Will present a dramatization of the Life of St. Catherine of Sienna.



The Daniel Wright Orchestra will also provide entertainment.

- » RSVP by December 8th
- » Location: O'Gara Center
- » Doors open at 9:30am
- » Cost \$60.00 per person





Questions? Contact peggy.gaier@outlook.com www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/christmas-luncheon-2024



RSVP and make a donation at <u>www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/football</u>



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991 S. Waukegan Rd, Lake Forest, IL

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

Last year was STANDING ROOM ONLY! So we decided to add a second Lessons and Carols on Sunday afternoon. Now you have a choice between Saturday evening, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., December 15th.

Lessons and Carols tells the Christmas story beginning with the fall of humanity (Adam and Eve), then the promise of a Messiah, the announcement to Mary, the shepherds, the three kings and finally the birth of Jesus. All told in nine short readings from Genesis, Isaiah and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols and choir anthems.

Hear the angelic voice of soprano Michelle Areyzaga singing "O Holy Night," the Grace Anglican Fellowship choir and the Ars Viva Strings conducted by Fr. Alan Heatherington.

You will love the anthems of John Rutter, Philip Stopford, David Willcocks, and others with congregational singing of your favorite carols: Silent Night, Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus, Away in a Manger, and O Come All Ye Faithful.

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