



August 9, 2026 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

—— “ ——
“Lord,
if it is you,
command
me to come
to you on
the water.”

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- MATTHEW 14:28



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To be a welcoming Eucharistic community by providing resources for spiritual growth and faith development, and encouraging service and discipleship to spread the good news of God's Kingdom.

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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: 4:00 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 be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Patrick Kizza at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Children's Religious Education and Formation

Sundays 8:30am - 9:45am & Mondays 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 Dianne Marshall 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

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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

August 23

August 30

September 6

Due Date

August 12

August 19

August 26



Bulletin Reflection

Take Courage; Do Not Be Afraid

Life often feels like a stormy sea. We are tossed about by waves of illness, grief, financial struggles, broken relationships, uncertainty, and fear. In today's Gospel (Matthew 14:22–33), the disciples find themselves in exactly that situation. Their boat is battered by the wind and waves, and they are afraid. Then, in the darkness of the night, Jesus comes to them walking on the water and says the words every disciple longs to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Those words are not only for the disciples; they are for each one of us. Jesus does not promise that there will be no storms in our lives, but He does promise that He will be with us in the midst of them. The question we must ask ourselves is this: When have I felt like I was drowning and how did God reach out His hand to save me? Looking back, many of us can recognize moments when the Lord carried us through trials that once seemed impossible to overcome.

I remember one such moment in my own life. When I became seriously ill, I truly thought my time had come to meet the Lord. The waves of fear and uncertainty were overwhelming, and I wondered if I would recover. Yet God placed faithful friends and family around me who continually encouraged me to trust, to have courage, and never to give up. Deep within my heart, I kept repeating, "Jesus is with me and He is on my side." Those words became my prayer and my strength. Gradually, the storm of sickness subsided, and I experienced God's healing presence in a profound way. That experience taught me that faith is not the absence of fear but the decision to trust Christ even when the waves are crashing around us. Like Peter, we may begin to sink when we focus on the wind instead of the Savior, but the moment we cry, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reaches out His hand.

As a parish family, we are invited to place our confidence in Christ each day. Whatever storm you are facing today, remember that the Lord is already walking toward you. He is present in prayer, in the Holy Eucharist, in the encouragement of family and friends, and in the loving support of the Christian community. He continues to say, "Take courage; it is I; do not be afraid." When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus rather than on the size of the waves, we discover that no storm is greater than His love and no darkness is stronger than His light. May we encourage one another to trust in the Lord, knowing that the One who calmed the sea is still in control today and will never let go of the hand of anyone who places their faith in Him.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Kizza'.

Fr. Patrick Kizza, Pastor

This Week

Sunday, August 9

7:00am Blood Drive
8:00am Mass - Fr. Ray Webb
10:00am Mass - Fr. Patrick
11:45am Mass - Fr. Sean

Monday, August 10

6:30pm Men's Group Meeting - O/S

Tuesday, August 11

Wednesday, August 12

8:30am Adoration - OC
6:15pm Benediction - OC
7:00pm OCIA Series - YR

Thursday, August 13

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Assumption of Mary
8:00am Mass
12:00pm Outdoor Mass
5:00pm Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

Sunday, August 16

8:00am Mass - Fr. Ray Webb
10:00am Mass - Fr. Patrick
11:45am Mass - Fr. McMahon
1:00pm Parish Summer Party - NW
Parking Lot

Monday, August 17

7:00pm Opus Dei Men's Group - MC

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

14
FRI

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

Feast Day: August 14

Make a
PILGRIMAGE
to the
**NATIONAL SHRINE
OF SAINT
MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**
on his Feast Day



Saint Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan priest who gave his life for another prisoner in Auschwitz. A man of deep faith, he founded the Militia Immaculae to lead souls to Mary and to Jesus. His selfless love and total consecration continue to inspire the Church today.

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

— John 15:13



Venerate one of the only **FIRST CLASS RELICS** of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a visible sign of his heroic faith and sacrifice.

HOLY MASS
11:00 AM
(Feast Day Mass)

**PRAYER &
VENERATION**
of the Relic of
St. Maximilian Kolbe

TOUR THE SHRINE
and spend time in
prayer and reflection

GROW IN DEVOTION
to Mary Immaculate,
the heart of
St. Kolbe's mission

✠ THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM. PSALM 145:18

As you know, Sunday collections are vital to the health and sustainability of SPLF. We are always so thankful for the generosity of our parishioners.

The best way to do so right now is to donate through our Give Central Portal. Please scan the QR code to go directly to our SPLF Give Central Homepage.



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Central

Finances

Sunday Collection for the
Weekend of August 1-2, 2026

Actual
\$17,469

Budget
\$17,650

Surplus/Deficit
(\$181)

Fiscal Year to Date

Ordinary Income
\$155,539

Ordinary Expense
\$143,071

Surplus/Deficit
\$12,468

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am

† Bernice Neumayer, req. Judy Kozak

10:00 am

† Norberta Perez Orgaya, req. Pat & Vicky Correa

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, August 10

8:00 am

Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. Madeleine McCoy

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 am

† Bill Brogan, req. Wisdom & Grace ladies

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 am

Special intention for: 1st Lt. Emilia Puszynski, req. Her grandparents

Thursday, August 13

8:00 am

For Thanksgiving, req. Christiane Kambara

Friday, August 14

8:00 am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 15

12:00 pm

† Betty J Mack, req. her family

5:00 pm

† Katherine Fischer Torrence, req. Menuhin D'Souza

† Radic Neverka, req. David & Marianna Cimarrusti

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am

† Judy Heraty, req. Dick Heraty family

10:00 am

† Jane S Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

† Amy Olson, req. Bea Murphy

Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

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

2nd Lt. Reid Walsh, US Army

Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

Lt. JG Matthew Croisant, US Navy

Son of Tom & Kim Croisant

Midshipman Joseph Remus, US Naval Academy

Son of Laura and Mark Remus

Midshipman Hugh Wilson Ludington, US Merchant Marine Academy

Son of Sarah and Steven Ludington

Lt. Emily E. Phelps, M.D. Medical Corps, US Navy

Daughter of Tom & Kim Phelps

Spc. Daniel Masnik, US Army

Son of Zofia & Chet Masnik

Emilia Puszynski, 1st Lieutenant United States Air Force

Granddaughter of Ron and Chris Puszynski

Our Sick

Fr. Ronnie Calkins

Joseph Zittnan

Nicole Tallarico

Carolyn Welby

Jennifer Mikell

Gianfranco Isaia

Carolyn Cimarrusti Erickson

David Kozak

Patricia Tivnan

Darrel Folkerts

Martin Henson

Jeff Neumayer

Deb Boyter

Judy Thomson

Colin Osborne

Terry Clarke

Wojciech Slodowy

Michael Scichili

George Jackson, Jr.

James Coath

Ken Jacobsen

Alan Sutton

Roger Risher

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

LIVE FROM
LAKE
FOREST

St. Pat's SHAM ROCKIN' SUMMERFEST

FOOD ★ MUSIC ★ COMMUNITY
A DAY OF FUN, FOOD, MUSIC & GOOD VIBES!

☘ SUNDAY ☘
AUGUST 16,
2026
☘ 1PM – 6PM ☘



LIVE BAND
The Big Cover

DJ
KEEPING THE
GOOD VIBES GOING!

DUNK TANK
WITH
FATHER PATRICK!
TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!

FOOD TRUCKS
BEER TENT

☘ FUN FOR
ALL AGES!



REGISTER TO ATTEND AND/OR
MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT
THE EVENT BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.

WWW.STPATRICK-LAKEFOREST.ORG/SUMMERFEST

LET'S CELEBRATE!

GAMES

BINGO

MUSIC

COMMUNITY

☘ Come for the music. Stay for the community. ☘

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

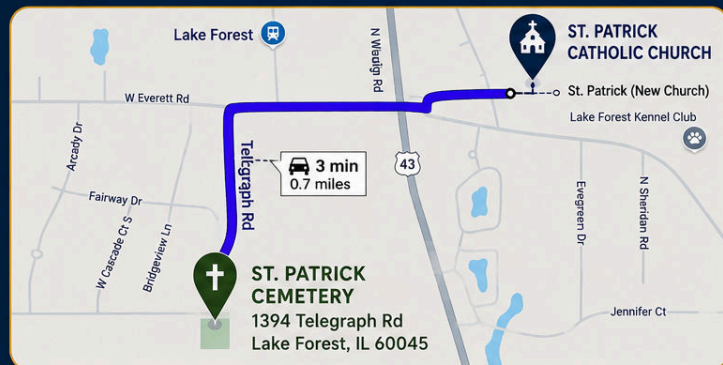
• SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH •



8:00 AM MASS
IN THE MAIN CHURCH



12:00 PM
OUTDOOR MASS
AT THE CEMETERY.
Bring a chair or blanket.



“ For behold, from now on
all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done
great things for me,
and holy is his name. ”

— LUKE 1:48-49



2nd collection for both Masses
that will be offered to
“Friends of Chikwa Parish”

SAVE THE DATE



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

FR. PATRICK'S *Installation Mass*



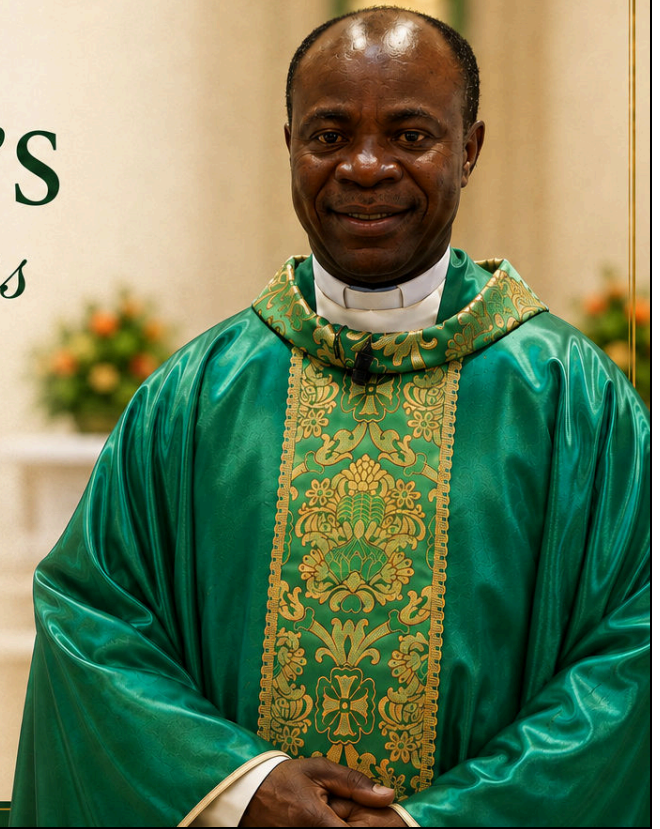
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
11:45 AM

LET US COME TOGETHER TO WELCOME
AND PRAY FOR FR. PATRICK AS HE BEGINS
THIS NEW CHAPTER IN HIS MINISTRY WITH US.



SCAN TO RSVP
AND LET US KNOW
YOU'LL JOIN US!

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A LECTURE SERIES PRESENTATION

Catholicism's Impact on America

Tuesday, August 18 • 6–8 PM

*From Illinois Farm Boy to
International Multi-Media Evangelist*

The enduring impact of Fulton J. Sheen
on America and the world



SPEAKER

Dan Cheely

Director of Evangelization and Catechesis
Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Chicago

LOCATION

St. Patrick's Catholic Church — O'Gara Center
950 W Everett Rd
Lake Forest, IL 60045



Refreshments will be provided
Please RSVP by Thursday, August 13
847-234-1401 or jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org



Donations appreciated
Please make checks payable to
St. Patrick's Church and note
"Lecture Series"



SCAN TO
RSVP

Never Give Up Foundation

Join us for our 3rd Annual Backyard Fundraiser to benefit the Never Give Up Foundation and its mission of supporting orphans and seminarians in Uganda. Featuring live music from:

HEARD IMMUNITY



Friday, August 14th 2026

*weather permitting
6:30-9:30pm



1301 Prairie Lawn
Glenview, IL 60026

Our Mission

Never Give Up Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c) charity dedicated to the education and health of orphaned and under privileged children in Uganda.

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OUR WEBSITE AND VIEW
OUR DONATION OPTIONS



WEBSITE

www.nevergiveupuganda.org

JESUS LOVES YOU...

VISIT THE

"REAL PRESENCE"

DURING ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is an invitation to encounter the Risen Lord truly present in the Eucharistic Host displayed in the Monstrance. Come adore, pray, listen, and allow Jesus to speak to your heart. He longs to bless you, guide you, and your family.



COME AND JOIN
JESUS CHRIST AND THE
"REAL PRESENCE"
IN THE LITTLE CHURCH

every Wednesday with the Exposition of Jesus beginning after the daily Mass, and the Reposition and Benediction occurring at the end of the day at

6:15 p.m.

1



You can visit Jesus anytime during the day or stay all day with Him.

2



You can also sign up for one (1) hour of Adoration to spend with Jesus. Ask Joanne Manarik in the parish office for a sign-up sheet.

3



The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 3:00 p.m.

4



The Rosary is prayed at 5:30 p.m.



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP FOR
AN HOUR OF ADORATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION *News*

Students from our Lake Forest Catholic parishes gathered for **Faith Adventure Week**. This years theme was *Around the World with Mary* where students learned about different Marian Apparations from around the world. They were immersed in lessons on culture as well as Scripture but the highlight of the week was our food pantry drive competition in which we collected **1,748** items for **Blessed Trinity Parish**.

We are grateful to all the students who joined us and to all the high school and middle school students who assisted us.



SUMMER *Inquiry Series*

The Search by the Augustine Institute



WEDNESDAYS
7:00pm – 8:30pm



YOUTH ROOM
Open to all adults



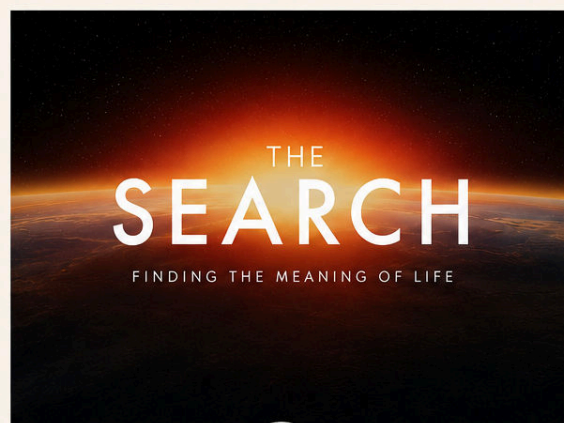
Open to all, especially geared toward those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or who are considering OCIA* in the fall.
No registration is required; no need to attend all sessions.



Please contact Deacon John Morris at jbmorris@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or the Parish Office at (847) 234-1401 if you have any questions.



*OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process by which adults, through inquiry and prayer, become members of the Catholic Church. This was formerly known as RCIA.



JULY 22

Why a God?

JULY 29

What's our Story?

AUGUST 5

Who is Jesus?

AUGUST 12

Am I Saved?

AUGUST 19

Why a Church?



FROM OUR GARDEN TABLE

Our From Our Garden Table is a simple way to live the Gospel by sharing the abundance God has entrusted to us.

If your garden has produced more than you can use, we invite you to bring your extra fruits, vegetables, herbs, or flowers to the table and share them with your fellow parishioners.

This year, God has blessed me with tomatoes and green peppers. What has He blessed you with?

We each receive different gifts from the earth, and by sharing them we become a blessing to one another, especially to those who may not have had the opportunity to plant a garden or grow their own produce.

In doing so, we imitate the spirit of the early Church, where believers joyfully shared what they had so that everyone's needs were met (Acts 2:44-45).

Starting the weekend of August 15th, let us celebrate God's generosity by bringing what we have and share.

Fr. Patrick

Grief Share®

Grief Support Group

For more information
and to register online,
go to griefshare.org

♥ Help and encouragement
after the death of a spouse,
child, family member,
or friend.

Thursdays, August 20 - November 12

6:00 - 8:00pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Parish Center Conference Room
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for more information

