



January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

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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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Parish Mission Statement

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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 Old 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 Msgr. Dempsey 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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact Gianfranco Isaia 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

January 21

January 28

February 4

Due Date

January 11

January 18

January 25

We have a boxtop receptacle in the gathering space. Box tops go to help fund Most Blessed Trinity Academy in Waukegan.



Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/dvo

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A Safe Place

(847) 249-4450 or (800) 600-SAFE (7233)

National Domestic Violence Hotline

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Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 7

8:00 am

George Foster, req. Fosselman & Heppelman Families

10:00 am

Jean & Emmett Fredbeck, req. Mariann Gregory
Sophia & Stanley Haberski, req. Mariann Gregory
Jane S Baylor, req. Liz & Ted Brandt
Walter Gregory, req. Mariann Gregory

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick's Parish

Monday, January 8

8:00 am

Louise Lehman, req. Therese Ruedig

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 am

Mary & Stephen McGlone, req. Peg Scichili

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am

Gino & Ida Santi, req. Therese Ruedig

Thursday, January 11

8:00 am

Friday, January 12

8:00 am

Stephen McGlone, req. Peg Scichili

Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm

Fr. William McNulty, req. Mary & Tom Austin
Anne Ruedig, req. Therese Ruedig
Margaret Carey Rodgers, req. Barbara Sebolt
Patrocenio Banda, req. Bridget Hutchen

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am

George Foster, req. Fosselman & Heppelman Families

10:00 am

Vivian Ripple, req. George & Linda Jackson
Meghan Boyle (sister of Bill Boyle), req. Mark & Lorraine Condic
Rosanne Barrett, req. Liz & Ted Brandt
Special intention for Alice Seitz, req. Jane Blanchard

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick's Parish

Those Serving Our Country

Maj. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force

Son of Patrick and Patty Burke

Lt. Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC

Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

Sr. Air Staff Sgt. Taylor Sloan US Air Force

Nephew of Paul Sloan

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

Lt. Stephan Pavlick, US Army

Son of Debbie Pavlick

SN Jeremy Killeen, US Navy

Son of Carol Killeen

Command Master Sergeant Anthony Pisano, US Army,

Nephew of Michael Moebes

Major General Stephen L. Davis, US Air Force,

Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army,

Nephew of Frank and 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 robertegorman@sbcglobal.net

Our Sick

Christopher Fabian
Block
Mike Moebes
Fr. Ronnie Calkins
Stuart Boldry, Sr.
Joseph Zittman
Brie Lee
David Kozak
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Jennifer Mikell
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Jeanne Tomb
Adam Mikell
Jane Williams
Nancy Marie Hirtz
Eleanor McGahan
Dick Jaworski
Pendri Shalem
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Virginia Wharton
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Erin Mancini
Frank Lucchese-Soto
Victoria Parra
Jacqueline Cimarrusti
Crista Olufs
Darrel Folkerts
Elizabeth Hand

Marianna Cimarrusti
Judy Thomson
Deborah Ridge
David Sarmas
Susan Creath
Peter R. Trapani
Christine Centofante
Andrea Scott
Nicole Tallaricho
Carolyn Weiby
Mary Ann Gilray
Amy Karstens
Jerry Zeitner
Maria Concepcion
Jane Ernst
Andy Kaplan
Logan Griffin
Mariann Gregory

Our Deceased

This Week

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany

1:00pm Youth Ministry - YR

4:00pm Confirmation - PC

Monday, January 8

4:30pm - 5:45pm RE Class - PC

7:00pm PPC Meeting - CR

Tuesday, January 9

8:40am IH Leaders Meeting - CR

4:30pm - 5:45pm RE Class - PC

Wednesday, January 10

8:30am Adoration - OC

9:00am IH Prayer Group - CR

9:05am St. Mary Mass - MC

10:00am IH Bible Study - PC

6:15pm Benediction - OC

Thursday, January 11

7:00pm 1st Communion Parent Meeting - Zoom

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 14

1:00pm Youth Ministry - YR

Monday, January 15

MLK Bday

No RE Classes

Next Week's Ministers

Ministry Schedules are available online at www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/MinistrySchedules

January 13 - 14	Eucharistic Min.	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 5:00pm Msgr. Dempsey			
Sunday 8:00am Fr. Webb			
Sunday 10:00am Msgr. Dempsey			
Sunday 11:45am Fr. Hennessey			

This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Finances

Financials are not available for this edition and will be updated in next week's bulletin.

Prayer in Time of Pandemic

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress, in faith we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Christmas Flower Donation Remembrance

The beautiful flowers decorating the church during this Christmas season have been donated by parishioners in loving memory of beloved departed family and friends, or in honor of someone. We, as a parish, are grateful for the floral beauty afforded in our worship space during this beautiful season by our fellow parishioners. We commend them to your prayers.

In Memory Of:

Jose and Josefina Herrero
The Vizards
Carl Scichili
Fr. Bill McNulty
Wilbert, Betty and Gerald Wolgast
Jeanette Beecher
Catherine Chilver
Colette Cheffer
Ron Cheffer
Phyllis Oswald
Joe Roberti

In Honor Of:

Msgr. Dempsey
Fr. Dunn
Fr. Hennessey
Fr. Franzman
Fr. McCoy
Fr. Webb



Bags and Food Needed

Most Blessed Trinity in Waukegan, our sharing parish, is in need of seasonal appropriate clothing items to meet the needs of the community they serve. Please consider donating. Items can be dropped off inside St. Patrick at the entry to the O'Gara Center.

SYCAMORE

Catholic Christian Faith Series

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter.

Each Sycamore session involves a short film and plenty of time for discussion. There are 10 sessions with a video, group discussions afterward, and a light meal. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesdays from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the O’Gara Center
Spring Sessions Begin January 23, 2024

If you have a curiosity to encounter God and His Church, or already have a deep knowledge and wish to be refreshed with something new, please join us.

Learn more about Sycamore and RSVP on our website at

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/sycamore

RSVPs are greatly appreciated so we can plan appropriately for food and seating.



Pancake Breakfast

January 28

9:00am - 11:30am

O'Gara Center

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Inspired by
Faith:
Women in
Leadership

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Regina Dominican

Experience the wisdom and insights of distinguished Catholic women leaders who have gracefully navigated the intersection of faith and leadership. Our panelists, accomplished leaders in their fields, will share personal stories, challenges, and triumphs that showcase the transformative impact of faith on their professional journeys.

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Step Into the Light

How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible.

"Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance," writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all.

But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day.

The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach, of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light?

"See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory." — Isaiah 60:2



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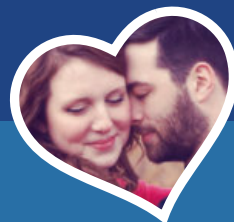
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