



July 26, 2026 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom
of heaven
is like a
treasure
*buried in
a field.*

”

MATTHEW 13:44



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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 2

August 9

August 16

Due Date

July 22

July 29

August 5



Bulletin Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Saint Patrick Parish,

As you may know, we will soon begin our **Building on Faith, Serving the Future** Capital Campaign, a five-year commitment that will strengthen our parish and ensure that Saint Patrick Parish continues to be a place where future generations encounter Jesus Christ. Thank you to everyone who participated in our feasibility study this past spring. Your thoughtful feedback has helped shape our vision and discern the path forward. We are grateful for your support and for the care you have shown for the future of our parish. I invite each of you to begin praying now about how God is calling you to participate. We have all been blessed in so many ways. The question each of us should ask is: **What can I offer today for the generations that will come after us?**

During my first year here, I often found myself reflecting on our beautiful parish. I asked myself: **Who built this magnificent church and campus? Who lovingly maintained it through the years? Who sacrificed so that we could worship in such a beautiful and prayerful place today?** Every time I walk through our campus or kneel in prayer inside our church, I am reminded that faithful parishioners before us gave generously of their time, talent, and treasure. Because of their sacrifices, we have inherited a vibrant parish that continues to inspire faith and draw people closer to God.

Now it is our turn. We have the privilege and responsibility of preserving this sacred gift and passing it on to those who will worship here long after we are gone. This campaign is not simply about buildings or finances; it is about stewardship, gratitude, and faith. It is about ensuring that our children, grandchildren, and future parishioners will experience the same welcoming, beautiful, and prayerful home that we cherish today. My ask of you is to welcome our campaign representatives when we call upon you. And please pray for our shared success.

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 13:44–46), Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a treasure hidden in a field and to a pearl of great price. The people in these parables recognized something of immeasurable value and joyfully gave everything to possess it. Saint Patrick Parish is one of those treasures in our lives. It is where we celebrate the Eucharist, baptize our children, witness marriages, comfort one another in times of sorrow, and grow together in faith. It is truly a pearl of great price.

I have witnessed your generosity, your deep love for Saint Patrick, and the care you have shown me since I arrived here last year. For that, I am profoundly grateful. I know the generosity of this parish, and I am confident that, with God's grace, we will accomplish great things together. I ask you to pray sincerely over the coming weeks about your five-year commitment. No gift is too small when it is given with faith and love. Together, let us build a legacy that will bless generations to come.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship, your prayers, and your generous hearts. May God continue to bless you and your families, and may Saint Patrick intercede for us as we begin this important journey together.

Fr. Patrick Kizza

This Week

Sunday, July 26

8:00am Mass - Fr. Patrick
10:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey
11:45am Mass - Fr. Sean

Monday, July 27

Tuesday, July 28

Wednesday, July 29

8:30am Prayer Group - CR
8:30am Adoration - OC
6:00pm Benediction - OC
7:00pm OCIA Summer Series - YR

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

6:00pm Angelus/Prayer - CR

Saturday, August 1

5:00pm Mass - Fr. Patrick S.

Sunday, August 2

8:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey
10:00am Mass - Fr. Patrick
11:45am Mass - Fr. Sean

Monday, August 3

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

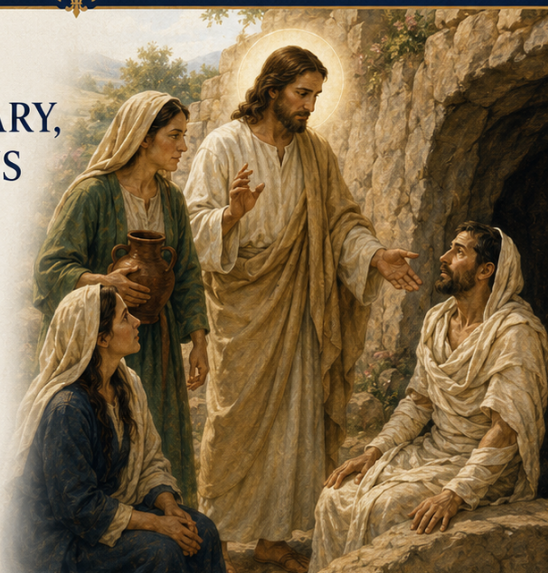
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WED

SAINTS MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

The Holy Family of Bethany

Martha welcomed Jesus with loving service. Mary sat at His feet as His disciple. Lazarus was raised from the dead by Christ. Together, they remind us to welcome Jesus through service, prayer, and unwavering hope.

*Lord, help us to love You as they did—
with open hearts and faithful trust.*



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FRI

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

Founder of the Society of Jesus

Once a soldier, Ignatius gave his life to God and helped countless souls discover His greater glory. His wisdom, discernment, and courage continue to inspire us to seek God in all things and to serve Him in others.

*Teach us, Lord, to be generous
in Your service and to find You
in all things.*



✠ 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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Finances

Sunday Collection for the
Weekend of July 18-19, 2026

Fiscal Year to Date

Actual
\$16,142

Ordinary Income
\$89,387

Budget
\$17,650

Ordinary Expense
\$54,989

Surplus/Deficit
(\$1,508)

Surplus/Deficit
\$34,398

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26

8:00 am

† Dorothy D'Souza, req. Menuhin D'Souza

10:00 am

† Dixie Lee Thoompson, req. Gail & Patrick Geary

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, July 27

8:00 am

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

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 am

† Eleanore McGahan, req. Peg Scichili

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 am

† Alice Balakrishnan, req. Bala Balakrishnan

Thursday, July 30

8:00 am

† Lisa Zanotelli, req. Susan & Brent Lewin

Friday, July 31

8:00 am

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

Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm

† Msgr. Frank Cimarrusti, req. David & Marianna Cimarrusti
The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am

† The deceased members of the Lidral family, req. Therese Ruedig

10:00 am

† Rosanne Barrett, req. Ted & Liz Brandt
St. Mary's Knights of Columbus
† Harry Haack, req. Rosemary Haack

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

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FOREST

St. Pat's * * * * SHAM ROCKIN' SUMMERFEST

FOOD ★ MUSIC ★ COMMUNITY

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



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

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The Big Cover

DJ



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GOOD VIBES GOING!

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— WITH —
FATHER PATRICK!



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FOOD TRUCKS



BEER TENT



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GAMES



BINGO



MUSIC



COMMUNITY

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

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



Our Mission



Friday, August 14th 2026

*weather permitting
6:30-9:30pm



1301 Prairie Lawn
Glenview, IL 60026

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



Celebrate

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**American
Red Cross**

St. Patrick's Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Men's Group

O'Gara Activity Center

950 Everett Rd.
Lake Forest, IL 60045

**Sunday, August 9, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.



Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. Terms: rcblood.org/August.

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TO SIGN UP!**



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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.



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



“ 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

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY
Telegraph Rd
Lake Forest, IL 60045
(847) 362-1247

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Flowers for Jesus

We would like to offer our sincerest gratitude to those families who have been donating to *Flowers for Jesus*. Your donations not only make our holy space a more beautiful sanctuary but have also enriched our own hearts in worship. Your goodness is a reflection of your faith and love for Christ.

“
*Let everything you do
be done in love.*
”

— 1 Corinthians 16:14



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

SUMMER *Inquiry Series*

The Search by the Augustine Institute



WEDNESDAYS
7:00pm – 8:30pm



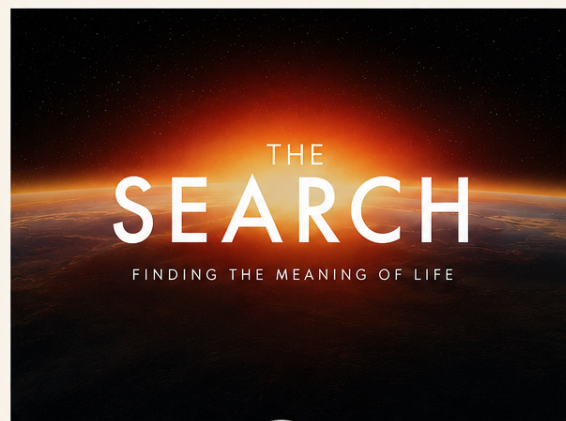
YOUTH ROOM
Open to all adults



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.



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?

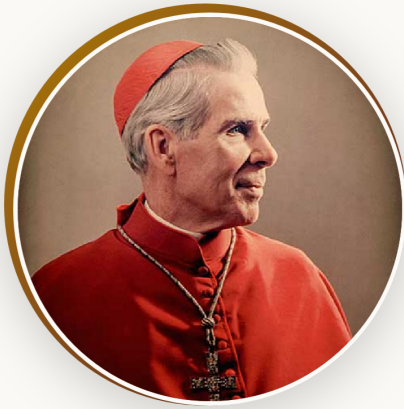


*OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process by which adults, through inquiry and prayer, become members of the Catholic Church. This was formerly known as RCIA.

A LECTURE SERIES PRESENTATION

Catholicism's Impact on America

— Tuesday, August 18 • 6–8 PM —



*From Illinois Farm Boy to
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The enduring impact of Fulton J. Sheen on America and the world

S P E A K E R

Dan Cheely

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

L O C A T I O N

St. Patrick's Catholic Church — O'Gara Center
991 S. Waukegan Rd, Lake Forest, IL

Refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP by Thursday, August 13

847-234-1401 or jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org

Donations appreciated

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