

November 2, 2025 • All Souls' Day

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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 to 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

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

Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

Sacraments, Visiting of the Sick, & New Parishioner Registration

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Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact Dianne Marshall at 847-234-1401

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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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	Due Date
November 16	November 6
November 23	November 13
November 30	November 20
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A Letter from Fr. Patrick Kizza

November 2, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, as the leaves fall and November begins, the Church invites us into a sacred time of remembrance — **All Saints Day** and **All Souls Day**. These two celebrations, though distinct, are beautifully connected in the mystery of our faith. They remind us that we are part of something far greater than we can see: the **Communion of Saints**, the unbroken bond of love that unites the Church on Earth, in Purgatory and in Heaven.

On **All Saints Day**, we celebrate the countless men and women who now behold the face of God, known and unknown, canonized and ordinary, those who lived their faith with love and courage. They were parents who prayed with their children, workers who acted justly, the poor who trusted in God, and martyrs who gave their lives for Christ. These saints remind us that holiness is not perfection but fidelity, being faithful to God in the ordinary moments of daily life.

Then, on **All Souls Day**, we turn our hearts in prayer for all who have died, our family members, friends, parishioners, and even those who have no one to pray for them. We believe, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, that the Father's will is "that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life." Death is not the end; it is the doorway to eternal life in Christ. Yet, some souls are still being purified, their love being perfected, and our prayers, our Masses, and our sacrifices can help them on their journey to heaven.

The Church dedicates the entire month of **November** to remembering the dead. It is a time to light candles, visit cemeteries, and whisper prayers of gratitude and hope. If you have time this month, go to a cemetery near you, walk among the graves, read the names, and pray: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them." This simple act is a powerful work of mercy. It reminds us of our own destiny and strengthens our hope in the Resurrection.

In a world that fears death, we **Christians stand firm in the promise of Christ**: "I will not reject anyone who comes to me... I shall raise him on the last day." Our faith does not erase grief, but it transforms it. We mourn, yes, but with hope — knowing that those who have gone before us are not lost; they live in the light of God's love.

So as we celebrate these holy days, let us thank God for the saints who inspire us and pray fervently for all the souls who await the fullness of glory. May our prayers, especially this November, help them draw nearer to the joy of heaven — where one day, we too hope to join them in everlasting peace.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Patrick

This Week

Sunday, November 2

All Souls Day

8:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry

10:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:45am Mass - Fr. Patrick

4:00pm Confirmation Class - PC

5:00pm Mass - Fr. Patrick

6:00pm Youth Group - YR

Monday, November 3 4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Tuesday, November 4

8:45am IH Leaders Meeting - CR

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Wednesday, November 5

8:30am Prayer Group - CR

8:30am Adoration - OC

10:00am IH Bible Study - PC

6:15pm Benediction - OC

7:00pm OCIA - YR

7:00pm Wed Night Bible Study -

CR

7:00pm WG Wine Tasting - O/S

Thursday, November 6

9:30am Thursday Morning Scripture Group - PC

Friday, November 7

2:30pm Adoration - OC

6:30pm Benediction - OC

Saturday, November 8

5:00pm Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

Sunday, November 9

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

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

11:45am Mass - Fr. Jerry

Monday, November 3

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, "death no longer has any power over him," or us, as beleivers. Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?

Gospel:

Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. How do other know you beleive in Jesus?

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This Week's Readings

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/

Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/

Jn 2:13-22

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.





Finances

Sunday Collection for the Weekend of Oct. 25-26

Actual

Budget

Surplus/Deficit

\$14,225

\$15,118

(\$893)

Ordinary Income

Ordinary Expense

Surplus/Deficit

Fiscal Year to Date

\$399,088

\$452,394

(\$53,306)

Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 2 8:00 am

† Mrs. Edward McCaskey, req. Glen Wilke & Midtown – Metro Achievement Centers

10:00 am

† Deceased priests from St. Patrick Church, reg. The Alaimo families

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

5:00 pm

Monday, November 3 8:00 am

† Andrew Baldwin, req. Adrienne Sassaman

Tuesday, November 4

8:00 am

† Ricky Swanberg, req. Jackie Winn

Wednesday, November 5

8:00 am

† Elaine Fleury Brandt & Bernard H Sullivan, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

Thursday, November 6

8:00 am

† Jack Rybarczyk, req. Jackie Winn

Friday, November 7

6:30 am

† Mark Burchard, Paul Lipka

8:00 am

† Kristin Brennan, req. Susan Phillips

Saturday, November 8

5:00 pm

† Dave Schilder, req. Patty Schilder Heraty family

† Tom Sullivan, req. D. Rosch

Sunday, November 9

8:00 am

† Msgr. Frank Cimarrusti, req. David & Marianna Cimarrusti

10:00 am

† Harlan TenPas, req. Tuesday night book club

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

Cadet Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy,

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

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

Patrick Fitzpatrick

Martin Henson

Deb Boyter

Sheila Anderson Jeff Neumaver

Fr. Ronnie Calkins

Joseph Zittnan

Nicole Tallarico

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Carolyn Welby

Florence Gatti

Jennifer Mikell

Gianfranco Isaia

Carolyn Cimarrusti Erickson

David Kozak

Patricia Tivnan

George Kouba

Crista Olufs

Darrel Folkerts

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

Richard Molokie

Religious Education News

Grades 1-7

Our next classes are this week on November 3^{rd} and $\mathbf{4}^{th}$

Confirmation

Year 2 students, sponsor forms are due **TODAY!** Our next class is November 2 from 4-5:30pm.



Parent 1st Reconciliation Meeting

1st Year Sacramental Prep Students visit the church.



ear Sacramental

6th Grade Mass

Our 6th grade Mass will be November 9th at the 10am Mass. These masses allow our young parishioners in Religious Education to be more engaged in the Mass. They help to write petitions for the Masses, prepare as lectors, bring up gifts, and serve in other ministerial roles.

We thank our parish for supporting our young people in this mission.

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Dianne Marshall - dmarshall@stpatrick-lakeforest.org Director of Formation for Youth and Children

Yasmin Alba - yalba@stpatrick-lakeforest.org Administrative Assistant to Faith Formation

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Youth Group

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Youth ministry is open to all students in 9th-12th grade. Follow us on instagram or contact Dianne Marshall dmarshall@stpatrick-lakeforest.org for more info on this and other events.

COR NIGHTS

6:00pm-7:30pm first & third sunday of the month

OCTOBER 5th @ St. Patrick OCTOBER 19th @ St. Mary

NOVEMBER 2nd @ St. Patrick NOVEMBER 16th @ St. Mary

Advent Party

December 14th 6:00pm-7:30pm St. Mary Parish Center







JAN 30 - FEB 2, 2026

What is Kairos?

Kairos is a Christian experience of prayer and reflection. Parishes in our area have been hosting Kairos since 2009 and we are joining the efforts. Participants do not need to be Catholic or parishioners to attend. All are welcome!

Important Information:

WHO: High School Class of 2026 and 2027 WHEN: Jan 30 ~4:30pm - Feb 2 ~6pm COST: \$325* for 4 days and 3 nights

*Please let us know if you need assistance. We never want the cost of this retreat to be the reason someone cannot experience this weekend.



REGISTER AT TINYURL.COM/KAIROS-22

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL DMARSHALL@STPATRICK-LAKEFOREST.ORG

Flowers for Jesus

Help us keep the altar in our Main Church beautiful with fresh flowers each week as a visible sign of our love, gratitude, and devotion to Jesus. Your gift to the "Flowers for Jesus Fund" will ensure that our parish continues this tradition of reverence and beauty, lifting hearts in prayer and drawing our eyes toward Christ. Please prayerfully consider making a donation today. Together, we can keep our worship space adorned with fresh blooms that honor Him who gives us new life.

Make a donation on our Give Central page by scanning the QR Code:







"Uncorking for a Cause"

Stock up on wine for the holidays and support our parish!

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Vin Chicago, a family-owned wine shop, for their third annual "Uncorking For a Cause" weekend. When you visit their stores on **November 7th**, **8th**, **or 9th**, or shop online at <u>vinchicago</u>. com, 10% of your purchase will be donated back to St. Patrick Church.

Just make sure to mention "St. Patrick Church Lake Forest" when you check out, or put it in the comments field if you shop online. This is a perfect chance to stock up on wine for Thanksgiving and the rest of the holidays.

Vin Chicago, 1350 Old Skokie Rd, Highland Park, IL 60035

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Help feed local families in need!

Financial Donations Only

Deadline for donations: Sunday, November 23

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 for a family of 4 = Approximately \$30





Donate Online

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



Broken Earth Winery 219 Robert Parker Coffin Rd Long Grove

Please join us at a cozy winery in Long Grove for a fun evening of catching up with friends, tasting some wonderful wines and enjoying charcuterie boards and dessert.

All women of the parish and their friends are welcome.

(Must be 21 or over.)

\$35 per person

Charcuterie boards and dessert will be served.

Use the driveway just west of the winery for convenient parking.

Register online by November 8, 2025

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/ladies-night-out

Questions? Contact khealan@gmail.com







Sharing Tree

Hello St. Patrick Families!!

Once again, we have two opportunities for families to participate in the Sharing Tree program this year.

One option is to take an ornament from the trees located in the back of the church the weekends of November 1/2 and November 8/9 and return gifts to the O'Gara Center by Sunday, December 7th. These gifts will be for the children of families we receive from Catholic Charities.

The second option is to donate \$50 Walmart or Target gift cards that will be distributed to children and families through Most Blessed Trinity food pantry. There are a couple of options for contributing gift cards (PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL \$ OR GIFT CARD COLLECTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th):

1. Drop off Walmart or Target gift cards or checks made out to St. Patrick Women's Group in the locked offertory boxes identified as "Offertory St. Patrick's Parish" in the gathering area of the church. The doors to the church are open Monday-Friday from 10am-2pm.

 Send a check made out to St. Patrick Women's Group to the parish office (991 S Waukegan Rd, Lake Forest, IL 60045).
 We will purchase gift cards with money received.

3. Make an online donation via credit card on our website at: www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/sharingtree. The funds collected will be used to purchase gift cards.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Harper at 5harpers2009@gmail.com or (703) 819-7880 or Grace Harper at graceharper2026@gmail.com.

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