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November 22, 2026 · Solemnity of Christ the King



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SCAN TO SIGN UP

St. Magdalena of Nagasaki (1610–1634)

By: John D'Anca



During the fierce seventeenth-century anti-Christian cleansing under Japan's feudal regime, Magdalena—a native of Nagasaki—chose secret resistance over compliance. Her family had been eliminated, yet she committed her youth to sustaining the country's clandestine believers (Kakure Kirishima) and kept underground spiritual networks vibrant despite persistent danger.

She joined the Augustinian Recollects as a lay associate (Third Order). Through formal doctrinal instruction, she built deep theological knowledge. When state forces eliminated foreign clergy, Magdalena immediately took charge. Disguised but brave, she navigated Nagasaki's highlands to educate converts, translate essential texts, and anchor isolated faith enclaves.

In late 1634, the 23-year-old intentionally surrendered to government forces to restore the faltering courage of local Christians. Interrogators demanded she abandon her convictions; she stood firm. Authorities condemned her to the torture pit (ana-guri), where she suffered for nearly two weeks, her prayers and sacred songs echoing from the dark. In mid-October, torrential rains flooded the trench, leading to her death by drowning.

The Church recognized her sacrifice through beatification in 1981 and canonization in October 1987. Today, she is venerated as the pioneer Japanese Augustinian canonized martyr—an enduring symbol of unflinching bravery under systemic oppression.

St. Magdalena, Pray for us!

St. Magdalena's Feast Day is September 28

Sunday, November 22 · Christ the King

8:00am – Mass – Msgr. Dempsey · *Intention: † Marie & Dominick Mastrodonato, req. Debra Tagliaferro*
8:30am – Religious Ed Classes - PC
10:00am – Mass – Fr. Jerry
Intentions:
† Jane S Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt
† Charles Trump
Holy Souls in Purgatory
St. Mary's Knights of Columbus
11:45am – Mass – Fr. Patrick (OCIA Commissioning) · *Intention: People of St. Patrick Church*

Monday, November 23

8:00am – Mass · *Intention: † Carl Scichili, req. Peg Scichili*
4:30pm – Religious Ed Grades 1-7 - PC
4:30pm – OCIA - YR

Tuesday, November 24

8:00am – Mass · *Intention: 1st Lt. Emilia Puszynski, req. her grandparents*

Wednesday, November 25

8:00am – Mass · *Intention: † Dorothy D'Souza, req. Menuhin D'Souza*
8:30am – Adoration - OC
6:15pm – Benediction - OC
7:00pm – OCIA - CR
7:00pm – Wednesday Bible Study - YR

Thursday, November 26 · Thanksgiving

10:00am – Thanksgiving Day Mass - MC · *Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory*
All Day – Parish Offices Closed

Friday, November 27

All Day – Parish Offices Closed
8:00am – Mass · *Intention: † Blair F. Collings, req. Ted & Liz Brandt*
6:00pm – Angelus/Adv. Prayer - MC

Saturday, November 28

5:00pm – Mass – Msgr. Dempsey
Intentions:
† Msgr. Frank Cimarrusti, req. David & Marianna Cimarrusti
† Lora Perry, req. her family
† Dennis Sepanik, req. Dcn. John & Janet Morris
† Lily Kennedy, req. Michael & Margie Funchion

Sunday, November 29 · First Sunday of Advent

8:00am – Mass – Msgr. Dempsey · *Intention: † Roger Risher, req. Jim & Gail Creath*
10:00am – Mass – Fr. Webb
Intentions:
† Maria Concetta Mangiardi, req. Maria Concetta Mangiardi (Nona)
† Roger Risher, req. Mark & Lorraine Condic
† Robert & Phyllis Price
11:45am – Mass – Fr. Webb · *Intention: People of St. Patrick Church*

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers …

The healing and restoration of the sick of our parish and the needs & intentions inscribed in our Parish Book of Prayer & Prayer Wall.

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Support St. Patrick through online giving. Scan the QR code to visit our GiveCentral page.

give central

Finances

Sunday Collection for the Weekend of Nov 14-15, 2026

Actual	$21,672
Budget	$17,650
Surplus/(**Deficit**)	$4,022

Fiscal Year to Date

Ordinary Income	$513,387
Ordinary Expense	$616,929
Surplus/(**Deficit**)	**($103,542)**

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Fiscal Year 2026 Financial Report

On behalf of the St. Patrick Finance Council and the Parish Staff, I am pleased to present the financial report for the parish fiscal year end as of June 30, 2026. Since becoming your pastor on July 1, I continue to be grateful for all the support that I have received and the energy of our parish community. This energy is manifested not only in our liturgies but also in the volunteer spirit that supports so many of our parish activities.

These financial results represent the incredible generosity of our St. Patrick's family. It shows a healthy parish with a strong forward momentum. It also shows a parish with the opportunity to continue to strengthen if we can expand the commitment and support of our long-time parishioners as well as our new parishioners.

As is customary, the Statement of Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet are presented for the 2026 and 2025 June 30-year end. These side-by-side results illustrate the progress that continues to occur in strengthening the financial foundation of the parish. This Statement of Profit and Loss has been re-formatted to separate regular operating results from the extraordinary or non-operating results. This was done to highlight some significant one-time items that have favorably impacted the total operating results for the year ended June 30, 2026.

Review of Results from Operations

During the 2026 fiscal year the generosity of our parishioners and others has been exceptional. Donations from the weekly collections combined with the Christmas and Easter holiday special collections increased by 19% over the prior year to $1.41 million. It is this support that provides the parish with the resources to deliver the full support and programs to our parish community. This is one of the vital metrics that continues to be the key to the continued financial health of the parish.

On the expense side, continued cost discipline resulted in a narrower operating deficit to $68,000 compared to an operating deficit of $204,000 in 2025. Ongoing cost increases for utilities and maintenance accounted for almost half of the increase in total operating costs and reflect the challenges associated with operating an aging set of facilities. These cost pressures will continue to grow until the current HVAC systems are updated. One of the boilers is original to the building which dates back to 1997. As many of you may know, we are currently engaged in the Building on Faith, Serving the Future capital campaign. One of the major projects funded by the campaign will be the replacement of the current HVAC systems. When completed, this is expected to translate into cost savings both in utilities and maintenance.

From an operations perspective, the donation trend is a positive one. Attached to this report is a breakdown of our trackable non-cash donors. If we can expand our donor base, we may be able to raise our collection revenues to better match, or potentially exceed, our annual operating expenses. Also positive is growth in religious education revenue resulting from the increase in the number of students registered. The long-term future of our parish community is going to come from these students and their continued faith formation. This also becomes a key operating metric that we will continue to track with the goal of increasing the number of students in religious education programs.

Extraordinary Items

During the 2026 fiscal year, the parish benefitted from two extraordinary non-operating income amounts as well as a few other non-operating items. The parish was the recipient of a major donation for the designated purpose of a new pipe organ for the main church building. In addition, a deceased parishioner made a substantial unrestricted bequest to the parish. These items appear in the Other Extraordinary Income and Estate, Bequests, Memorials lines, respectively. The unspent portion of these generous gifts is contained in the cash accounts that appear on the June 30, 2026, Balance Sheet.

The other two significant non-operating revenue items are the Annual Catholic Appeal Parish share and the investment income from parish investments. The Parish Share from the Annual Appeal is a direct result of our parishioners' generosity for which we continue to be grateful. Your continued support of this annual Archdiocesan appeal has a direct and significant impact on parish financial health when your donations exceed the parish's target goal received from the Archdiocese prior to the campaign's kickoff. This 2026 amount increased 20% from the prior year and helped close the gap between operating revenue and expense.

The investment income is primarily the result of unrealized gains on parish investments which is susceptible to fluctuations in financial market conditions. These conditions have been favorable for the past two years but cannot be relied upon for annual parish needs. The parish's investments are managed by Northern Trust Company. St. Patrick's benefits from the financial expertise provided by these independent financial experts and the results speak for themselves through the growth of the assets under their management.

Parish Balance Sheet

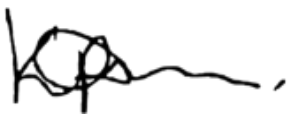
As of June 30, 2026, the parish balance sheet shows substantial cash balances across several accounts, primarily from extraordinary non-operating income not yet spent on committed items. The growth in the Endowment and Special Investment Savings account since last year is the result of the growth of unrealized gains in the parish investment and endowment accounts. It's important to understand that cash balances have decreased significantly since June 30, 2026, as amounts donated for the new church organ were spent on its building and upcoming installation.

A Look Ahead

This year I'd like to share an analysis to identify the profile of our parish giving community. It suggests that there is a segment of our parish population that may be open to becoming more engaged with our community spiritually, operationally, and financially. I'd welcome the opportunity to meet with any current or prospective member of our faith community so that I can share with you the myriad opportunities in which you can become involved.

Finally, I am so grateful to you all for welcoming me as a member of the St. Patrick Community. I am appreciative of all you have done and continue to do on behalf of our parish. If I have not yet met you, I invite you to stop and say hello after Mass so that I can get to know you better. May God bless our parish, and I thank you for being part of the St. Patrick's family.

Faithfully Yours,



Fr. Patrick Kizza

PASTOR

Annual Report to Parishioners

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026

Statement of Profit and Loss

	FY 2026	FY 2025
Operating Income		
Donations:		
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	$879,556	$761,163
Christmas Collection	118,575	124,258
Easter Collection	80,318	68,386
Total Donations	**$1,078,449**	**$953,807**
Religious Education	62,345	35,375
All Other Receipts	268,637	193,728
Total Receipts	**$1,409,431**	**$1,182,910**
Operating Expense		
Salaries & Benefits	$757,713	$772,010
Utilities	103,380	91,810
Maintenance	75,504	42,653
Archdiocesan Assessment	93,314	86,868
Priests' Retirement Fund Assessment	31,773	29,367
Tuition Subsidy to St. Mary's	51,250	49,885
Administrative Expense	137,987	123,631
All Other Payments	226,747	190,887
Total Payments	**$1,477,668**	**$1,387,111**
Loss from Operations	**($68,237)**	**($204,201)**

	FY 2026	FY 2025
Extraordinary Items		
Sharing Parish Collections (Net of Payments)	$14,393	($8,682)
Archdiocesan Collections (Net of Payments)	1,948	(15,101)
Annual Catholic Appeal Parish Share	111,922	92,960
To Teach Who Christ Is Capital Campaign	0	700
Interest Income	67,840	32,920
Mutual Fund Gain	228,018	179,999
Estates, Bequests, Memorials	651,601	229,078
Other Extraordinary Income	1,417,432	26,464
Total Extraordinary Income	**$2,493,154**	**$538,338**
Capital Improvements	347,155	97,545
Other Extraordinary Expense	18,752	2,440
Total Extraordinary Expense	**$365,907**	**$99,985**
Increase in Net Assets	**$2,059,010**	**$234,152**

Notes: The increase in Other Extraordinary Income in FY 2026 is primarily due to the donation for the building of a pipe organ for the main church. The increase in Other Extraordinary Expense in FY 2026 is primarily due to the restoration, repair, and installation of the Celtic Cross in the east side alcove.

Balance Sheet

	Jun 30, 2026	Jun 30, 2025
Assets		
Cash (Total of all Parish Bank Accounts)	$1,586,345	$468,365
Operating Savings at the Arch Bank	1,127,323	462,379
Long-Term/Restricted Savings	57,955	58,172
Endowment and Special Investment Savings	3,193,696	2,904,624
Total Cash & Investments	**$5,965,319**	**$3,893,540**
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts Payable & Other Liabilities	$18,428	$5,661
Equity		
Changes in Net Assets	2,059,010	234,152
Retained Earnings	(1,240,827)	(1,474,979)
Equity	5,128,707	5,128,707
Total Net Assets	**$5,946,890**	**$3,887,880**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$5,965,318**	**$3,893,541**

Sacramental Data

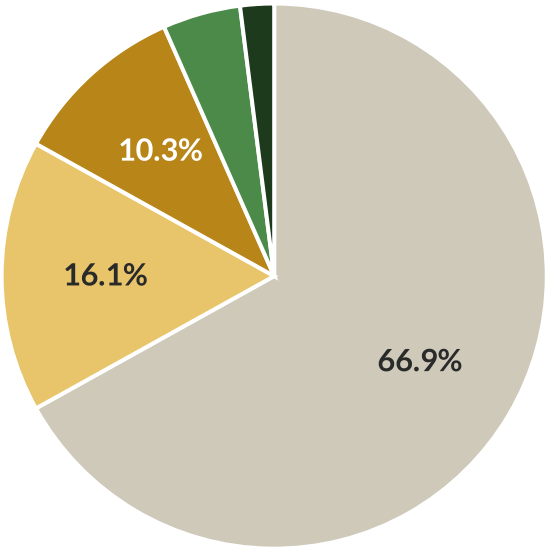
	FY 2026	FY 2025
Baptism	30	22
First Communion	23	29
Confirmation	32	19
Received by Profession of Faith	3	3
Marriage	3	1
Funeral Mass	32	20
Children Registered in Religious Education Classes (Grd 1–7)	85	84
Youth Registered in Confirmation Classes (Grd 8–9)	46	26
Registered Families	2,133	2,102
Registered Persons	6,348	6,291
Average Attendance at Mass per Annual October Count	775	680

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OUR PARISH GIVING COMMUNITY · FISCAL YEAR 2026

Contributors by Giving Level

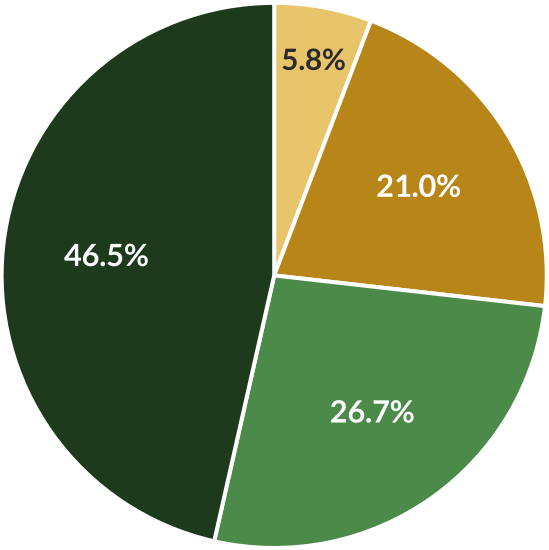
2,144 total contributors



- **$0.00**
  1,435 contributors (66.9%)
- **$0.01 – $500**
  346 contributors (16.1%)
- **$500.01 – $2,000**
  221 contributors (10.3%)
- **$2,000.01 – $5,000**
  99 contributors (4.6%)
- **$5,000.01 – $25,000**
  43 contributors (2.0%)

Total Amount Given by Giving Level

$1,162,481.70 total



- **$0.01 – $500**
  $67,151.59 (5.8%)
- **$500.01 – $2,000**
  $244,361.87 (21.0%)
- **$2,000.01 – $5,000**
  $310,799.37 (26.7%)
- **$5,000.01 – $25,000**
  $540,168.87 (46.5%)

Building on Faith, Serving the Future Campaign Update

Update from Our Commitment Weekends!

Thank you so much for being part of our Building on Faith, Serving the Future Commitment Weekends on November 14–15 and November 21–22. We are deeply grateful to the more than **111 families** who have already participated in this inspiring and truly monumental campaign for St. Patrick.

We are still in the process of capturing additional pledges and look forward to sharing our official campaign totals with you soon. If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate, there is still time to make your commitment! Whether you choose to leave your pledge card in the collection basket, drop off a pledge card at the Parish Ministry Office, return your pledge card by mail, or make your gift online, there are several convenient ways to give. We invite you to explore the options below and select the method that works best for you and your family.

Ways to Give

Check: Payment reminders will be mailed to your home.

Credit Card or Automatic Bank Withdrawal: Select your preferred payment method, frequency, and start date. Include the necessary credit card or banking information

Stocks and Securities: A Letter of Intent must be submitted to the Archdiocese. For assistance, call 312-534-7461.

Qualified Charitable Distribution (IRA): Individuals age 70½ or older may make eligible tax-free gifts directly from their IRA. Select "Qualified Charitable Distribution from IRA" on your pledge card. For assistance, call 312-534-7959.

Donor-Advised Fund: Select "Other" on your pledge card. An Archdiocesan representative will contact you with additional information.

Planned Gifts: Consider leaving a lasting legacy through a bequest, charitable gift annuity, or life insurance policy. Select "Planned Gift" on your pledge card. For assistance, call 312-534-5404.

Matching Gifts: Many employers offer matching gift programs that can increase the impact of your generosity. Contact your employer for any required paperwork. For assistance, call 312-534-7959.

Give Online: Vist our website at https://www.archchicago.org/StPats or scan the QR code to make your pledge conveniently online.

Our Campaign Case

Renew our Sacred Spaces

Strengthen Parish Life and Ministries

Support the Wider Church

Additional Parish Priorities

Campus Safety & Security

ADA Accessibility

Sacred Art

Ministry Office Renovation

Campaign Update

Total dollar raised: $3,074,950

Percent Pledged to Parish Goal: 102%

Households that have contributed: 111

Percentage of participation: 5%

Updated on November 13, 2026

Thank you for your generosity, faith, and continued commitment to the future of St. Patrick!

Christmas FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

December 13 @5pm



Bring the family, some blankets, and watch "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on the big screen. Pizza will be provided. Please register using the QR code so we can buy enough pizza! A free will offering will be collected for any able to contribute.

All Families are welcome!!!!!

St. Patrick Church
O'Gara Center

More Information
CONTACT DIANNE
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Coats for Kids

Help keep local families warm this winter

St. Patrick Church is partnering with Knights of Columbus Council 1268 Lake Forest for the annual Coats for Kids drive. Your gift will help provide new winter coats for local children, teens, and adults in need, benefiting Roberti Community House and Most Blessed Trinity Parish.

$25 – One child

$283.38 – 12 children's coats

$30 – One teen/adult

$340.24 – 12 teen/adult coats

HOW TO DONATE | Cash or checks payable to St. Patrick Church may be placed in the Sunday collection basket or brought or mailed to the Ministry Office.

Questions? Jennifer Boldry: 847-234-1401 | John Mastro, KofC: 847-309-1945

Together, we can help keep our neighbors warm this winter.



Advent Wreath Making Event

Sun, Nov 29

in the Parish Center

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Coffee, Cocoa, Cookies & Carols

(Make your own)
Fresh
Advent Wreath
(candles, prayer book, greens, all provided)

Wonderful family tradition!

Price: $30

RSVP by November 25th

Please bring clippers if you have them. We will have a few pairs available to share.

St. Raymond de Peñafort

Lincoln St. & Elmhurst Ave. Mt Prospect, IL

FOLLOWING JESUS TO THE MARGINS

How do our faith and faith leaders guide our hearts towards the oppressed?

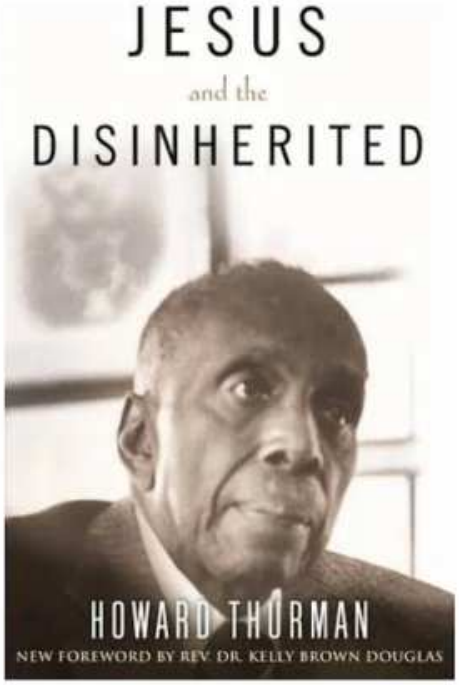
Continue the conversation about Jesus' works with the marginalized on

Monday
November 30th
7 to 8:30 pm
in the St. Raymond Community Room

Starting this month, we will dive into a chapter at a time into Howard Thurman's *Jesus and the Disinherited*. This work provides a theological and psychological roadmap for understanding the message of Jesus through the eyes of the oppressed

You can purchase the book or join our mailing list to have a scan of the Preface and Chapter 1 emailed to you.

Crunched for time? Even if you do not get a moment to read, join us to discuss the ideas and leave with new ideas and new questions about your faith and yourself!



Missed John's presentation in October? Find it on St. Raymond's YouTube page!

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RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING GROUP

Learning to actively promote racial tolerance, overcome prejudices, and resist discrimination is a re-education process for many. Becoming aware of where we can grow in our call to love one another as God loves us can help God heal and change us. With God, we can open our hearts to hearing and heeding this call.

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Featuring:
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Rick and Dianne Rose, Readers
Carole Prendergast, *Organ and Piano*
Terri Plohr, *Flute*

Experience Advent in a meaningful and reflective way through this unique one-hour meditation accompanied by beautiful music.

Through prayer, reflection, and music, we will explore Mary's physical and emotional journey during her pregnancy, offering a deeper understanding of her experience and inviting us to embrace Advent with a renewed perspective on faith, hope, and personal growth.

We warmly invite you to join us for this special evening of prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026 | 7:00 PM | CHURCH

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ADVENT NIGHT OF RENEWAL

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
7-8:30PM IN THE CHURCH
33 S BUESCHING, LAKE ZURICH

WITH BECCA SIAR & FR BRADLEY ZAMORA





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SACRAMENTS AND RESOURCES

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

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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