

# The Guide

## Queen of Apostles Parish

Worshipping at Queen of Angels & St. Matthias Churches

JANUARY 21, 2024



3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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make you fishers of men.” - Mk 1:17

**Queen of Apostles  
Parish Staff and Ministries**

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**Queen of Angels Church**  
2330 W. Sunnyside Ave.  
St. Matthias Church  
2310 W. Ainslie Ave.

**Parish Center Office: 4412 N. Western Ave.**

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Current Office Hours:  
9am-8pm, Monday-Thursday  
9am-5pm, Friday  
9:30am-1pm, Saturday

**Rev. Jason Malave, Pastor**

**Rev. Michael Mehringer, Associate Pastor**

Msgr. Jim Kaczorowski, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Dennis Ramos, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Eric Sorensen, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Bienvenido Nieves, Retired Deacon

Mr. Bill Brennan, *Director of Operations*

Mr. Tom Madden, Ms. Asuncion Piedra, Ms. Rachel Hohner,

Ms Ana Soto and Ms. Sandra Monge, *Office Staff*

Mr. Stuart Thompson & Ms. Maria Valdes Vargas, *Music Directors*

Ms. Rachel Hohner, *Religious Education*

Mrs. Julie Hess, *SPRED Community Religious Worker*

Mr. Scott Michaels, Maintenance

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)**

For students in Grades K-8, not attending a Catholic School.

Preparation for First Communion, First Reconciliation and 8th

Grade & High School student Confirmation

**SPRED** Website: [www.queenofangelspred.org](http://www.queenofangelspred.org)

Special Religious Development, small faith communities

welcoming children & adults with developmental disabilities

**Queen of Angels School: 4520 N. Western Ave.**

School Phone: 773-769-4211

School Fax: 773-769-4289

School Website: [queenofangelschicago.org](http://queenofangelschicago.org)

Bridge (2.5-year-olds), Pre-school, Before- and After- School

Programs, Kindergarten through 8th Grade

**Ms. Rana Brizgys, School Principal**

Mr. Alec Beaird, *School Secretary*

**Guild Hall Gymnasium: 4416 N. Western Ave.**

**St. Matthias School: 4910 N Claremont Ave**

School Phone: 773-784-0999

School Website: [stmatthiasschool.org](http://stmatthiasschool.org)

**School Programs Preschool and K-8**

**Nicole Pacholski, School Principal**

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 10am**-If you have an upcoming event or activity it is suggested you advertise it in our bulletin at least two weeks prior to the event.

Send bulletin content to: [parish@qofachicago.org](mailto:parish@qofachicago.org)

*We Pray for the Deceased*

Tom Kapala and Claudulfo Francisco

*We Pray for*

Jim & Donna Baker, Fr. Ted Bojczuk, Paz Cardenas, Bernie Castillo Jr., Jim Koskan, John Nowinski, Nora L. Ramirez, Anthony Sikorski, Pamela Suenkens, Rosemary Summers, Sr. Maryann Zrust, Marina & Adela Luengas, John O'Malley, Lila Wolfram, Clare Poster, Debbie Wagner, Irene Biancalana, Cara Tucker, Don Diliberto, Cameron Taft, Rigoberto Conde, Paz Carmona, Jesús Oviedo, Urbano Manuel Santillan, Martha Ruth Romero, Raul Perez, Debbie Somers, Mary Shea, Erin Jimenez, Sulpicia Maleza Lim, Leticia Garcia, Rachel Hohner, Karen Killeen, Nancy Brunner, Giovanni Nuñez, Tug Gillingham, Salvador Romero, Mary Nathan, Maria de Jesus Magaña, Juana Reyes, Ariana Tello, Gary Petty, Alina Gawlik, Maria Gaytan Macrina Salinas, Noelle Siavichay, Amanda Jackman, Billy Kloska, Bonnie Baboorian, Maria Son Lim, Teresa Witvoet, Angela Callister and Maria Cervantes



**ALL ARE WELCOME!  
¡BIENVENIDOS!**

**Our Shared Worship takes place regularly at  
Queen of Angels Church, 2330 W. Sunnyside Ave.**

**SCHEDULE FOR MASSES | HORARIO DE MISAS**

Masses

**Weekend, 5 p.m. Saturdays in English**

**9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sundays in English**

**Domingos a la 12:30 p.m. en español**

**Weekday, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am Mass in English**

**Saturday, 9am Mass in English**

**Streaming live transmission of 9am Sunday Mass in English and**

**12:30pm Sunday Mass in Spanish via**

**[parish.queenofangelschicago.org](http://parish.queenofangelschicago.org)**

**SACRAMENTS | SACRAMENTOS**

**Confessions/Confesiones, Saturdays, 9:30-10am**

**Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración del Santísimo,**

**Fridays, 9-10am**

**English Wedding, Funeral and Baptism Arrangements**

Please phone the Parish Center: 773-539-7510

**Para Arreglar una Boda, un Exequias o un Bautismo**

**Por favor llame al Centro Parroquial, 773-539-7510**

**Please contact the parish office to ask for an Anointing of the Sick  
Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para pedir la  
unción de los enfermos.**

**Clases de Preparación para bautismo en español son el tercer sábado  
de cada mes (excepto en días de fiesta nacional)**

**Baptism Preparation Classes in English: First Tuesday of every  
month (except national holidays)**

**Baptisms in English-Second Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. &  
Third Sundays at 2 p.m.**

**Bautismos en Español - El primer sábado a las 11:30 a.m. o 12:00 p.m. y el  
cuarto domingo a las 2 p.m.**

Dear Disciples of Jesus,

Just a reminder about our Ash Wednesday schedule.

**7:00 AM**- Weekday Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

**8:15 AM**- St. Matthias All School Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

**8:30 AM**- Queen of Angels All School Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

**2:00 PM**- Liturgy of the Word with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

**6:30 PM**- Evening Mass in English with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

**7:30 PM**- Evening Mass in Spanish with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

You will notice our friends from Bethlehem in Israel are here this weekend offering for sale items hand crafted from olive wood. I have had the joy of knowing this family, and many other Christian families living in Palestine, for over 20 years. I deeply encourage you to support these families who are selling their olive wood creations. We really must help our Christian brothers and sisters trying to make a living in the Palestinian areas around Israel. Thank you.

Their presence here this weekend reminds me that the war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza is going into its fourth month. While Over 1,200 Israelis have been killed, over 24,000 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza. The disproportion is staggering. I remember gathering people in prayer when the war broke out in October, and I remember praying for a short conflict with few casualties. Just the opposite has happened. I continue praying for a cease fire and an end to the carnage that is taking place and an end to the humanitarian disaster that has been going on for months now. Please pray! Please pray for peace in Jesus' birth place. Please pray for peace amongst our Jewish, Muslim, and Christian brothers and sisters.

Thanks for your patience during our school closures at Queen of Angels, St. Matthias and our Religious Education Program. Out of caution, each of our schools took a snow day and Religious education last Sunday was cancelled. Thanks for your patience and prayer that we all stay safe.

In the service of Jesus,  
Fr. Jason.

Queridos discípulos de Jesús,

Solo un recordatorio sobre nuestro horario del Miércoles de Ceniza.

**7:00 AM**- Misa semanal con bendición y Distribución de Cenizas

**8:15 AM**- Escuela San Matías Misa Escolar con Bendición y Distribución de Cenizas

**8:30 AM**- Escuela Reina de Ángeles Misa Escolar con Bendición y Distribución de Cenizas

**2:00 PM**- Liturgia de la Palabra con Bendición y Distribución de Cenizas

**6:30 PM**- Misa vespertina en inglés con Bendición y Distribución de Cenizas

**7:30 PM**- Misa vespertina en español con bendición y Distribución de Cenizas

Usted notará que nuestros amigos de Belén en Israel están aquí este fin de semana ofreciendo a la venta artículos hechos a mano de madera de olivo. He tenido la alegría de conocer a esta familia, y a muchas otras familias cristianas que viven en Palestina, durante más de 20 años. Les animo profundamente a apoyar a estas familias que están vendiendo sus creaciones de madera de olivo. Realmente debemos ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas cristianos que tratan de ganarse la vida en las áreas palestinas alrededor de Israel. Gracias.

Su presencia aquí este fin de semana me recuerda que la guerra entre Israel y Hamas en Gaza está en su cuarto mes. Mientras que más de 1.200 israelíes han muerto, más de 24.000 palestinos han muerto en Gaza. La desproporción es asombrosa. Recuerdo haber reunido a la gente en oración cuando estalló la guerra en octubre, y recuerdo haber orado por un corto conflicto con pocas bajas. Justo lo contrario ha sucedido. Sigo orando por el cese del fuego y el fin de la matanza que está ocurriendo y el fin del desastre humanitario que ha estado ocurriendo durante meses. ¡Por favor, reza! Por favor oren por la paz en el lugar de nacimiento de Jesús. Por favor oren por la paz entre nuestros hermanos y hermanas judíos, musulmanes y cristianos.

Gracias por su paciencia durante nuestros cierres de las escuelas Reina de los Ángeles, San Matías y nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa. Por precaución, cada una de nuestras escuelas tomó un día de nieve y la educación religiosa el domingo pasado fue cancelada. Gracias por su paciencia y oración para que todos estemos a salvo.

Al servicio de Jesús,  
P. Jasón.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DEPAUL**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

**Every month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists those who call on us for help. About 96 cents of every dollar goes directly to neighbors in need as we pay their bills such as utilities, rent, and to provide gift cards for food and other necessities. May God Bless You for your generosity!**

**SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL**

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús dice: "Sigan me, y los haré Pescadores de hombres." Como discípulos, estamos llamados a continuar la obra de Dios en la tierra. Cuidando a los pobres de Cristo es, sin duda, viviendo los valores del evangelio.

**Cada mes, a través de sus donaciones, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl ayuda a quienes nos piden ayuda.**

**Aproximadamente 96 centavos de cada dólar van directamente a los vecinos necesitados mientras pagamos sus facturas, como servicios públicos, alquiler y les proporcionamos tarjetas de regalo para alimentos y otras necesidades. ¡Que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad!**



**2023 DONATION STATEMENTS**

If you are preparing your 2023 Income Taxes and would like to receive a statement of tax-deductible gifts to Queen of Apostles Parish in 2023, please contact the parish office at 773-539-7510 or at [parish@qofachicago.org](mailto:parish@qofachicago.org). Statements may be mailed to your street address, picked up during office hours or you may receive an e-statement through your email account. Thank you for your support of our parish!

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:**

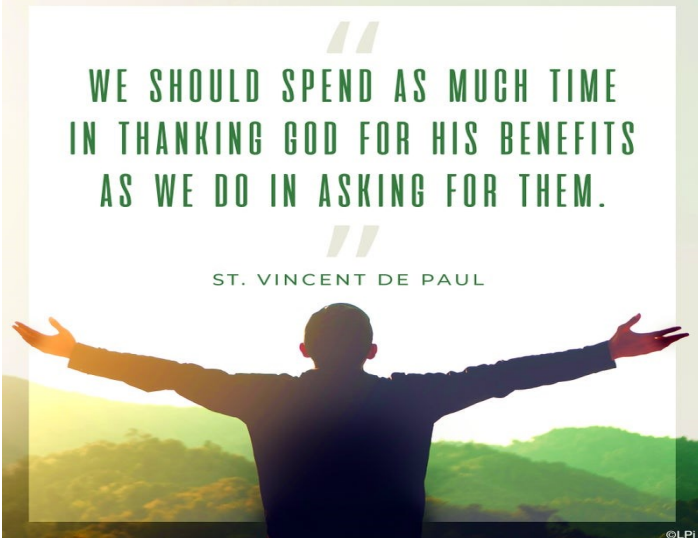
*Maternity BVM Church at St. José Sánchez del Rio, 1/21/2024*  
*Church in Latin America, 1/28/2024*

**DECLARACIONES DE DONACIÓN 2023**

Si está preparando sus impuestos sobre la renta de 2023 y desea recibir una declaración de donaciones deducibles de impuestos a la Parroquia Reina de los Apóstoles en 2023, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 773-539-7510 o al [parish@qofachicago.org](mailto:parish@qofachicago.org). Los estados de cuenta pueden enviarse por correo a su dirección, recogerse durante el horario de oficina o puede recibir un estado de cuenta electrónico a través de su cuenta de correo electrónico. ¡Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra parroquia!

WEEKLY	COLLECTION	SUMMARY
Weekend of:	January 13 & 14	January 6 & 7
Envelopes	33	55
Collected Amount:	\$1,338.00	\$2,375.00
Percent total	17%	29%
Loose Collection Amount:	\$1,348.23	\$1,600.56
Percent of total:	17%	20%
Give Central Collected amount:	\$5,125.50	\$4,165.50
Percent of total:	66%	51%
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$7,811.73</b>	<b>\$8,141.06</b>

To sign up for Online Giving:  
[parish.queenofangelschicago.org/how-to/donate](http://parish.queenofangelschicago.org/how-to/donate)



**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB**773-372-9535 or, [queens.senior.club@gmail.com](mailto:queens.senior.club@gmail.com)**MOVIE- Wednesday, January 24, in person and on Zoom, Conference Rooms 1 & 2****“The Cutting Edge” (1992)**

Stuck-up figure skating whiz Kate Moseley (Moira Kelly) is denied a gold medal at the 1988 Olympics after a fall. As Kate drives off partner after partner, her coach, Anton (Roy Dotrice), must quickly find her a new one in order to be ready for the next Olympics. Enter arrogant former Olympic hockey player Doug Dorsey (D.B. Sweeney), who briefly encountered Kate years before. Reluctantly teaming up, Kate and Doug's icy rapport begins to thaw, resulting in a chemistry both in and out of the rink. Directed by Paul Michael Glaser, starring Moira Kelly, D.B. Sweeney, Roy Dotrice and Terry O'Quinn.

**Thursday, January 25, 5:00 to 6:30pm. Happy Hour at**

Ricochet's, 4644 N Lincoln Ave.

**MOVIE- Friday, February 2, in person and on Zoom, Conference Rooms 1 & 2,****“Night at the Museum” (2006)**

Dreamer Larry Daley thinks he's destined for something big but his imaginative ideas never pay off and in desperate need of a job, he accepts to be a security guard at the Natural History Museum. During his watch, Larry makes a startling discovery. Thanks to the unleashing of an Egyptian curse, the museum's animals spring to life after the building closes. Larry must find a way to save the chaotic situation. Directed by Shawn Levy, starring Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Robin Williams and Rami Malek.

**CLUB SOCIAL DE LOS ANCIANOS**773-372-9535 o, [queens.senior.club-gmail.com](mailto:queens.senior.club-gmail.com)**PELÍCULA- Miércoles, 24 de enero, en persona y por Zoom, Salas de Conferencias 1 y 2****“PASIÓN POR EL TRIUNFO” (1992)**

Es la historia de una patinadora (que por su carácter no encuentra un compañero que la lleve a ganar su sueño: ser la ganadora de patinaje artístico en las olimpiadas) y un jugador de hockey (que queda con una lesión que le impide volver a jugar) que deciden juntarse y ganar el oro en las olimpiadas, pero encuentran más que eso, desarrollando una relación odio-amor. Dirigida por Paul Michael Glaser, protagonizada por Moira Kelly, D.B. Sweeney, Roy Dotrice and Terry O'Quinn.

**Jueves 25 de enero, de 5:00 a 6:30 p.m. Hora Feliz en**

Ricochet's, 4644 N Lincoln Ave.

**PELÍCULA - Viernes 2 de febrero, en persona y en zoom, salas de conferencias 1 y 2,****“Noche en el Museo” (2006)**

El soñador Larry Daley piensa que está destinado a algo grande, pero sus ideas imaginativas nunca dan sus frutos y, con una necesidad desesperada de trabajo, acepta ser guardia de seguridad en el Museo de Historia Natural. Durante su guardia, Larry hace un descubrimiento sorprendente. Gracias al desencadenamiento de una maldición egipcia, los animales del museo cobran vida después de que el edificio se cierra. Larry debe encontrar una manera de salvar la situación caótica. Dirigida por Shawn Levy, protagonizada por Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Robin Williams y Rami Malek.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SENIOR SERVICES**

Catholic Charities Senior Services helps seniors thrive, in their own homes, comfortably, safely and with dignity. Last year more than 82,000 seniors in Cook and Lake Counties received care coordination, benefits assistance, referrals, access to Senior Nutrition programs, and a wide range of healthy-aging opportunities offered at our ten Senior Drop-Centers. To learn more, visit [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net) or call 312-655-7700.

**TATTLER POST BURGER NIGHT**

You are invited to Burger Night, the Classic Community Dinner, going strong for over 25 years! This is a great meal and fundraiser for the Tattler Post, and takes place the fourth Friday of each month. Our next dinner is Friday, January 26. Doors open at 6pm and food is served 6pm-9pm. Bring your family and friends, enjoy a delicious 1/2lb burger (meat or vegan) and break bread with your fellow community members and neighbors. Tattler Post 973 is located at 4355 N. Western Ave. For more information, call 773-588-5809 or visit [tattler973.org](http://tattler973.org).

**CARIDADES CATÓLICAS PARA PERSONAS MAYORES**

Los Servicios para Personas Mayores de Caridades Católicas ayudan a las personas mayores a prosperar, en sus propios hogares, de manera cómoda, segura y con dignidad. El año pasado, más de 82,000 adultos mayores en los condados de Cook y Lake recibieron coordinación de atención, asistencia con beneficios, referencias, acceso a programas de nutrición para personas mayores y una amplia gama de oportunidades para el envejecimiento saludable que se ofrecen en nuestros diez Centros de Entrega para Personas Mayores. Para obtener más información, visite [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net) o llame al 312-655-7700.



### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Los discípulos estaban pescando cuando Cristo los encontró, trabajando arduamente para sustentar a sus familias, arrojando sus redes al mar. A veces, cuando Dios nos llama, estamos en medio de otra cosa. No tengas miedo de cambiar tus planes para seguirlo.

### UN BUEN MOMENTO PARA LA REALIZACIÓN

Hay algunas cosas que siempre llegan en el peor momento. Nunca he recibido una llamada de telemarketing y pensado: "Este es un momento realmente conveniente para mí para escuchar un argumento de venta." Nunca he visto el aviso de actualización de software obligatoria parpadear en la pantalla de mi computadora cuando no tenía una fecha límite que estaba luchando por cumplir. Mis hijos nunca contraen gripe a menos que sea fin de semana y la cola en Atención de Urgencia esté llegando hasta la puerta. Y nunca, jamás siento la calma y persistente palmada del Espíritu Santo en el hombro sin pensar: "¿Ahora? Ahora no es un buen momento. ¿Puedes intentarlo de nuevo cuando sea...? Pero luego me detengo y pienso: ¿cuándo sea qué? ¿Cuándo sea más fuerte? ¿Cuándo sea más feliz? ¿Cuándo sea más inteligente? ¿Cuándo sea una persona diferente? Cuando Dios nos llama, llama a la persona que ve frente a Él. "Vamos," dice, y no quiere decir "Cuando hayas terminado," "Cuando sea conveniente" o "Piénsalo." Se refiere a ahora. En este momento.

Esto es lo que Pablo está diciendo cuando escribe que "el mundo en su forma actual va pasando." Está diciendo que tus planes no significan nada, el reino de Dios está cerca. Abandona tus redes, deja que tu captura se escape al mar. No eres quien pensabas que eras y no necesitas lo que pensabas que necesitabas. Tus pecados no te definen. Tus miedos no son el destino. Tus inclinaciones no te gobiernan. Tu vida puede cambiarse. Vivimos en el tiempo de la plenitud, y la plenitud está llegando para ti, estés listo o no.

"Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo." - Marcos 1:14

### ARTESANÍA DE MADERA DE OLIVO EL 20 & 21 DE ENERO

Representantes de la Comunidad Cristiana Católica de Jerusalén, de Tierra Santa, están aquí para vender sus artículos de madera elaborados a mano. Dicha comunidad depende principalmente de la artesanía religiosa talladas en madera y el turismo. Debido a los conflictos políticos y la falta de turismo muchos de los cristianos se ven obligados a abandonar la Tierra Santa. Con la venta de estos artículos religiosos usted ayudará que sobrevivan y mantengan su comunidad viva, que sea un reflejo de nuestra fe y amor al Señor. Considere comprar un regalo que será recordado y apreciado por usted o por alguien querido. Las figurillas y artículos religiosos hechos a mano en madera de olivo estarán disponibles para su compra después de todas las Misas el 20 y 21 de enero.

### MINISTERIO DE VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA

*Los esposos aman a sus esposas, evitan cualquier amargura hacia ellas Colosenses: 3:19*

Para cualquier persona que experimente violencia doméstica en cualquier forma, ya sea física, psicológica o sexual, hay ayuda: no estás solo.

Línea directa de violencia doméstica de Illinois 877-863-6338  
Consejería de Caridades Católicas 312-655-7725.

### INSTITUTO DE LIDERAZGO CRISTÓFORO-SUPERACIÓN PERSONAL

Si quiere adquirir confianza en si mismo, una mentalidad positiva, una personalidad atrayente, al igual que poder expresarse con facilidad, ser entusiasta y optimista entonces tenemos justamente lo que usted necesita. El Instituto de Liderazgo Cristóforo estará ofreciendo sus clases del invierno 2024, en la Iglesia Reina de los Apóstoles localizada en el Centro Parroquial 4412 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60625. Las inscripciones y sesión informativa se llevaran acabo el sábado 3 de febrero, 2024 de 9am a 12pm. Durante este curso de 10 semanas usted eliminara sus temores y complejos, aprenderá a recordar nombres, y adquirirá dotes de líder todo esto en tan solo 3 horas por semana y tan solo \$150 incluyendo material y diploma. La primera sesión comienza el sábado, 10 de febrero de 9am a 12pm. Si desea mas información visite [instituteofchristopherleaders.org](http://instituteofchristopherleaders.org) o llame al 773-610-1444.

### ORACIÓN DE DISCERNIMIENTO

Querido Jesús,  
Cuando me llares, ayúdame a escuchar. Dame el valor para responder con valentía y audacia a tu invitación para mi vida.  
Amén.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "**Repent!**" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..."

Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— *Father John Muir*

**OLIVE WOOD CRAFTS SALE JANUARY 20 & 21**

We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to political conflict and COVID 19 results in the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood figurines and articles will be available for purchase the weekend of January 20 & 21 after all the Masses.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY**

*Husbands love your wives, avoid any bitterness towards them. Colossians 3:19*

For anyone experiencing domestic violence in any form, be it physical, psychological, or sexual, there is help: you are not alone. Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline 877-863-6338  
Catholic Charities Counseling 312-655-7725



**Senior Club Monthly Meeting**

**A GOOD TIME FOR FULFILLMENT**

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door. And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..." But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person? When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment. This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed. Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

*"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14*

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.

## *This Week at Queen of Apostles*

### **ALL MASSES TAKE PLACE AT QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH**

(2330 W. Sunnyside Ave unless noted)

#### **Monday, January 22**

- Weekday Mass, 8:30am
- Chorister Rehearsal, Holy Family Hall, 3pm
- Reunión Carismática, Parish Center, Conference Room 2
- Cub Scout Bear Den, Holy Family Hall, 6pm
- Confirmation Prep Class, Parish Center, Mission Hall, 6:45pm
- Q of A School Board, Parish Center, Conference Room 1, 7pm
- BSA Troop 894, Holy Family Hall, 7:15pm

#### **Tuesday, January 23**

- Weekday Mass, 8:30am
- Host Deanery Meeting, TBD, 12pm
- Cherub Rehearsal, Holy Family Hall, 3pm
- RCIA, Parish Center, Conference Room 1, 7pm
- AA, Parish Center, Mission Hall, 7:30pm

#### **Wednesday, January 24**

- Weekday Mass, 8:30am
- Senior Social Movie, Parish Center, Conference Rooms 1 & 2, 10:30am
- Chorister Rehearsal, Holy Family Hall, 2:15pm
- Student Health Programming, Parish Center, Mission Hall, 2:15pm
- Girl Scout Juniors Troop, Parish Center, Mission Hall, 6pm
- Cub Scout Car Check-In for Pinewood Derby, Holy Family Hall, 6:30pm
- Adult Choir Rehearsal, Holy Family Hall, 2:15pm

#### **Thursday, January 25**

- Weekday Mass, 8:30am
- Student Health Programming, Parish Center, Mission Hall, 3pm
- Cucharas de Lupus, Zoom only, 6pm
- Girl Scout Daisy Troop, Parish Center, Mission Hall, 6pm
- Círculo de Oración, Upper Church, 7pm
- Cub Scout Set Up for Pinewood Derby, Holy Family Hall, 8pm
- Men's Club Basketball, Guild Hall Gym, Mission Hall, 9pm

#### **Friday, January 26**

- Weekday Mass, 8:30am
- Eucharistic Adoration in the church after Mass to 10am

#### **Saturday, January 27**

- Weekday Mass followed by Rosary, 9am
- Confessions, 9:30am
- First Reconciliation CCD Levels 2 & 4
- Mass of Anticipation, with Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers, 5pm

#### **Sunday, January 28**

- Mass in English, streamed live, 9am
- Queen of Angels School Open House, 10am
- Virtual CCD Classes, 10am
- SPRED Mass in English, 11am
- Practica del Coro, 11:30am
- Men's Club Championship Football Party, Parish Center, Mission Hall, 12:30pm
- Mass in Spanish streamed live, 12:30pm
- Bautismos, 2pm
- Men's Club Basketball, Parish Center Mission Hall & Gym, 8pm

## *Masses for the Week*

### **MONDAY, January 22-** *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

#### **MORNING MASS**

† Ixtaccihuatl Piedra- *Birthday*

### **TUESDAY, January 23-** *St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

8:30 **MORNING MASS**

† Parish Remembrance Society

### **WEDNESDAY, January 24-** *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

8:30 **MORNING MASS**

† Joe Lombardino

### **THURSDAY, January 25-** *The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

8:30 **MORNING MASS**

† Anthony Jonathan Arqueta Salinas- *3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary*

### **FRIDAY, January 26-** *Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

8:30 **MORNING MASS**

† Tom Kapala

### **SATURDAY, January 27-** *St. Angela Merici, Virgin*

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

9:00 **MORNING MASS**

† Parish Remembrance Society

9:30 **CONFESSION**

5:00 **MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

† Parish Remembrance Society

### **SUNDAY, January 28-** *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catholic Schools Week begins*

*Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28*

9:00 **MASS CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN ENGLISH** streamed live

† Parish Remembrance Society

11:00 **SPRED MASS IN ENGLISH**

† Parish Remembrance Society

12:30 **MASS IN SPANISH**

† Herlinda Rodriguez

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