

THE



GUIDE

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Silence, Sound, and Sacred Space *Silencio, Sonido y Espacio Sagrado*

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One of the most striking moments in a Mass often comes when nothing is said or sung at all. After a reading, following Communion, or before the opening prayer, we are invited into silence. Far from empty, these quiet moments are rich with meaning. They allow the Word we have heard and the Sacrament we have received to take root in our hearts.

Sacred music and sacred silence belong together. Music in the liturgy is not meant to fill every available moment, but to shape our prayer and lead us more deeply into it. Just as important as the hymns we sing are the spaces they come from and depart to. Silence gives us room to listen deeply to God's word within.

The Church's liturgy carefully balances sound and stillness, and this balance becomes especially noticeable as we approach the season of Lent. During Lent, the Church intentionally simplifies her musical language.

Uno de los momentos más llamativos en una Misa a menudo llega cuando no se dice ni se canta nada en absoluto. Después de una lectura, después de la Comunión, o antes de la oración de apertura, se nos invita al silencio. Lejos de estar vacíos, estos momentos tranquilos son ricos en significado. Permiten que la Palabra que hemos escuchado y el Sacramento que hemos recibido echen raíces en nuestros corazones.

La música sagrada y el silencio sagrado van juntos. La música en la liturgia no está pensada para llenar cada momento disponible, sino para moldear nuestra oración y guiarnos más profundamente en ella. Tan importantes como los himnos que cantamos son los espacios de los que provienen y a los que se alejan. El silencio nos da espacio para escuchar profundamente la palabra de Dios en nuestro interior.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:30 AM Queen of Angels

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:00 PM Queen of Angels

SUNDAY | DOMINGO

8:00 AM St. Matthias

9:00 AM Queen of Angels

11:00 AM Queen of Angels

12:30 PM Reina De los Ángeles en Español

QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH

Iglesia Reina De los Ángeles

2330 W Sunnyside Ave

Chicago, IL 60625

SAINT MATTHIAS CHURCH

Iglesia San Matías

2310 W Ainslie St

Chicago, IL 60625

Familiar elements may sound more restrained, and moments of silence become more pronounced. This is not a loss, but an invitation: an invitation to deeper reflection, repentance, and attentiveness to God's presence.

Music gathers us, focuses our attention, and gives voice to a shared prayer. Silence, in turn, allows that prayer to breathe. When the choir or instruments fall quiet, the prayer does not stop; it simply changes form. In those moments, each person is invited to respond inwardly, offering their own words to God.

Our church building itself participates in this dialogue between sound and silence. When we sing as a congregation, our collective sound resonates in the sanctuary. After the song concludes, the resonance fades and the silence settles, reminding us that we are standing on holy ground.

As Lent draws near, may we listen more carefully; not only to what is sung, but also to the sacred silence that prepares our hearts for renewal.

La liturgia de la Iglesia equilibra cuidadosamente el sonido y la quietud, y este equilibrio se hace especialmente evidente a medida que nos acercamos a la Cuaresma. Durante la Cuaresma, la Iglesia simplifica intencionadamente su lenguaje musical. Los elementos familiares pueden sonar más contenidos y los momentos de silencio se vuelven más intensos. Esto no es una pérdida, sino una invitación: una invitación a una reflexión más profunda, al arrepentimiento y a la atención a la presencia de Dios.

La música nos reúne, enfoca nuestra atención y da voz a una oración compartida. El silencio, a su vez, permite que esa oración respire. Cuando el coro o los instrumentos se callan, la oración no se detiene; simplemente cambia de forma. En esos momentos, cada persona es invitada a responder interiormente, ofreciendo sus propias palabras a Dios.

Nuestro propio edificio de iglesia participa en este diálogo entre el sonido y el silencio. Cuando cantamos como congregación, nuestro sonido colectivo resuena en el santuario. Cuando termina la canción, la resonancia se desvanece y el silencio se instala, recordándonos que estamos en tierra sagrada.

A medida que se acerca la Cuaresma, escuchemos con más atención; no solo lo que se canta, sino también el silencio sagrado que prepara nuestros corazones para la renovación.



**Come as you are
this Ash Wednesday**
*Ven tal como eres este
Miércoles de Ceniza*

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18th
MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA
18 de febrero

QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH
Parroquia Reina de los Apóstoles

QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH
IGLESIA REINA DE LOS ANGELES
2330 W. Sunnyside Ave

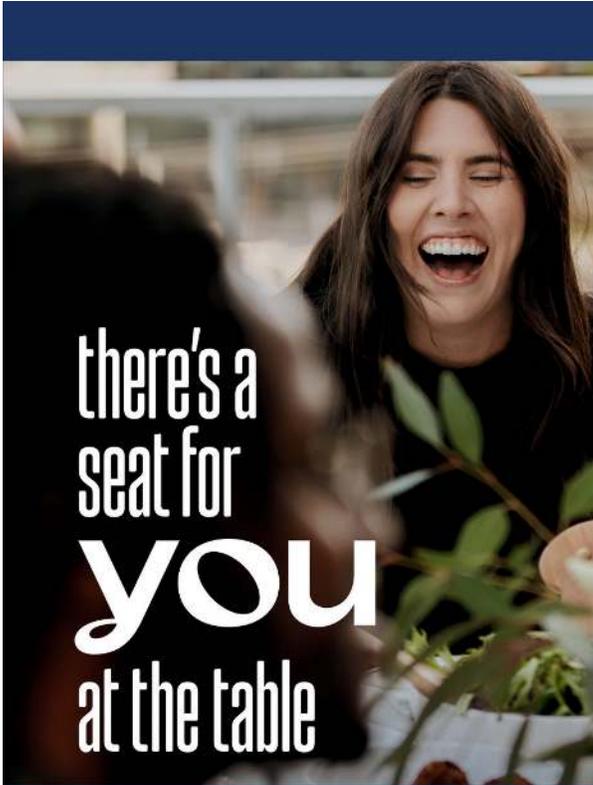
Prayer with Ashes
7:00 am, 2:00pm and 5:00pm

Mass with Ashes
8:30am in English
7:00pm en español

ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH
IGLESIA SAN MATIAS
2310 W. Ainslie St

Prayer with Ashes
7:30 am, 1:50pm and 5:30pm

Mass with Ashes
8:15am in English
6:30 in English



Is the bible still relevant today? Is there more to life than this? Do you ever pray? Who was Jesus? What does faith mean to you?

At Alpha, you can ask anything—it's a safe space to question life, faith and meaning. Everyone is welcome.

You're invited no matter your background or beliefs. Alpha is free, and there's no pressure to come back.

¿Es la biblia todavía relevante hoy? ¿Hay mas vida que esta? ¿Alguna vez usted ora? Quien era Jesus? Que significa la fe para ti?

En Alpha, puedes preguntar cualquier cosa, - Es un espacio seguro para cuestionar la vida, fe, y significado. Todos son bienvenidos.

Usted esta invitado no importa sus raices o creencias. Alpha es gratis y no hay presion para que regrese.



**Queen of Apostles Parish
Parroquia Reina de los Apostoles**

**Tuesday February 24
Martes 24 de febrero**

6:30pm



Queen of Apostles Bereavement Group

We are holding DROP-IN-SESSIONS for bereaved members of the parish and invite them to join us for a “Coffee and Chat”, meeting on the last Monday of the month, 4:30 to 5:30pm, at the parish center.

We provide a supportive, sharing, social afternoon for those wishing to attend. The sessions are not intended to provide any form of formal counseling.

Our first session will be on Monday, February 23rd, 4:30pm to 5:30pm at the Queen of Apostles Parish Center. Please feel free to bring a friend if you wish. We look forward to seeing you!

**Senior Social Club
Club Social para Personas Mayores**

Senior Monthly Meeting on Feb 12 at 1pm, Parish Center Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Reunión mensual para personas mayores el 12 de febrero a la 1 p.m., Centro Parroquial, Salas 1 y 2



Who Likes to Golf?

The Parish Men's Club has a 9-hole Golf League at Robert Black GC that begins in April and runs through September. Play is every other Tuesday evening. It is a handicapped league, so all levels of golfers are welcome to play. If interested or if you have questions or would like more details, please contact Steve Swanson at sdswanson@ameritech.net who is League Commissioner for 2026. This is a fun way to meet members of the QofA parish and enjoy some fellowship in a relaxed environment.

¿A quién le gusta jugar al golf?

El Club Masculino Parroquial tiene una liga de golf de 9 hoyos en Robert Black GC que comienza en abril y se extiende hasta septiembre. El juego es cada dos martes por la tarde. Es una liga con hándicap, así que todos los niveles de golfistas son bienvenidos a jugar. Si está interesado o tiene preguntas o desea más detalles, por favor contacte con Steve Swanson en sdswanson@ameritech.net, quien es el Comisionado de la Liga para 2026. Es una forma divertida de conocer a los miembros de la parroquia de QofA y disfrutar de un poco de convivencia en un ambiente relajado



Support the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Pope Francis Center

Join us for a fun evening while supporting the work of the Pope Francis Center, serving Chicago individuals and families in poverty. <https://www.popefranciscenter-svdp.org/>
Friday, February 13 at Queen of Apostles Parish Center, 4412 N. Western Ave.
 \$40 per person. Materials for painting project and first beverage provided. Reservations required so that we can have your materials ready!

Doors open at 6:30p.m.
 Paint from 7:00-9:00p.m.
 Reservations at

pope-reserve.preview.emergentagent.com/



Apoyo al Centro del Papa Francisco de la Sociedad de San Vicente DePaul

Únase a nosotros para una noche divertida mientras apoya el trabajo del Centro del Papa Francisco, sirviendo a las personas y familias en la pobreza de Chicago.

[popefranciscenter-svdp.org/](https://www.popefranciscenter-svdp.org/)

Viernes, 13 de febrero en el Centro Parroquial Reina de los Apóstoles, 4412 N. Western Ave.

\$40 por persona. Materiales para el proyecto de pintura y primera bebida proporcionada. Se requieren reservas para que podamos tener sus materiales listos! Las puertas de se abren a las 6:30 p.m. Pintura de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m.

Reservas en pope-reserve.preview.emergentagent.com/

QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL
WINTER TOAST

All are invited to celebrate our Noble Knights of Lincoln Square at Winter Toast on Saturday, February 28, at Burning Bush Brewery

Winter Toast is a celebration of **Queen of Apostles Parish** and **Queen of Angels School** and is one of our largest annual fundraisers and community-building events. Funds raised help keep our Catholic community thriving! If you're unable to attend in person, you can still participate virtually by bidding on auction items, entering sweepstakes, or making a donation.

We would love to see you at Winter Toast!

BUY TICKETS OR MAKE A DONATION

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JUNTOS LLEVAMOS LUZ



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Many families in our parish should have received the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries of the parishes and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us an opportunity to join with others and affirm that “together we bring light.” In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we consider God’s many gifts to us, we should also reflect our gratitude by using and sharing those gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express that gratitude. Please make a donation as you are able to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Campaña Católica Anual 2026

Muchas familias en nuestra parroquia deben haber recibido el envío por correo de la Campaña Católica Anual del cardenal Cupich. En nombre de aquellos a quienes servimos en los ministerios de las parroquias y escuelas que reciben fondos de la Campaña, le agradecemos sus donaciones. Por favor devuelva su respuesta tan pronto como sea posible. La Campaña Católica Anual nos da una oportunidad de unirnos a otras personas y afirmar que “Juntos llevamos luz”. Además de proveer para los ministerios y servicios a lo largo de la arquidiócesis, la Campaña también financia servicios que son de gran ayuda aquí en nuestra parroquia. Mientras consideramos los muchos dones de Dios hacia nosotros, también debemos reflexionar sobre nuestra gratitud al usar y compartir esos dones. Su apoyo financiero a la obra de nuestra parroquia, nuestra arquidiócesis, y la Iglesia por todo el mundo es una manera de expresar esta gratitud. Por favor haga una donación según sus posibilidades a la Campaña Católica Anual 2026.

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INTENTIONS & PRAYERS | INTENCIONES Y ORACIONES

Monday, February 9

8:30am Morning Mass
 † Deceased Members of Our Parish

Tuesday, February 10

8:30am Morning Mass
 † Guillermo De La Fuente- Birthday

Wednesday, February 11

8:30am Morning Mass
 † Deceased Members of Our Parish

Thursday, February 12

8:30am Morning Mass
 † Resurreccion Avila Francisco

Friday, February 13

8:30am Morning Mass
 † Deceased Members of Our Parish

Saturday, February 14

8:30am Morning Mass
 † Theresa and † John Wagner
 5:00pm Vigil Mass
 † Adela Hernandez
 † Michael Bane

Sunday, February 15

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am Mass in English at St. Matthias
 † Deceased Members of Our Parish
 9:00am Mass in English
 † Deceased Members of Our Parish
 11:00am Mass in English
 † Victoria Julia Del Mindo
 † Roberta Velez
 12:30 Mass in Spanish
 † Elias Briones Ortiz

PLEASE PRAY | POR FAVOR REZA

Jim & Donna Baker	Brandon Vazquez	Colette Athans
Fr. Ted Bokczuk	Marge Kaepplinger	Romelia Navarrete
Pamela Suenkens	Phyllis Ramseth	Ramirez
Anthony Sikorski	Monica Hohner	Julian Camargo
Don Dilberto	Patricia Cornwell	Bob Donovan
Sulplicia Maleza Lim	Orlando Dura	Steve Ramos
Tug Gillingham	Dorothy Yassan	Dr. Laura Gerbec
Bonnie Baboorian	Maureen O'Donoghue	Joan Garber
Teresa Witvoet	Darlene Keane	Susan Becker
Maria Cervantes	Maria Thomas	Kitty Phelan
Janett Pawloski	Rodolfo Villareal	Juli Omahen
	Monica Ortega	Jeffrey Thomas

Please call the parish office to include your name or the name of a family member in our prayers. The name of the person will appear quarterly unless otherwise instructed.

Llame a la oficina parroquial para incluir su nombre o el nombre de un miembro de su familia en nuestras oraciones. El nombre de la persona aparecerá trimestralmente a menos que se indique lo contrario.



QUEEN OF APOSTLES
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
 OUTREACH MINISTRY
 MINISTERIO DE ASISTENCIA

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February 8: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

8 de febrero: Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice: "Tú eres la luz del mundo", nos llama a vivir nuestra vocación cristiana en palabras y hechos.

Sea una "luz" para aquellos que viven en la pobreza y en un mundo de oscuridad dando una donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

UPCOMING EVENTS | PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9 8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm Grief Ministry Team PC-3 3:00pm Confirmation Interview PC-2 6:00pm CS Web HFH 6:45pm Confirmation Prep PC-MH EVC PC-1 7:00pm Lideres-HFHC 7:15pm Troop 894-HFH	10 8:30am Daily Mass 2:00pm Sports Pictures PC-MH 6:30pm Liturgy Comm PC-1 7:00pm SPRED TC PC-SR 7:30pm AA PC-MH	11 8:30am Daily Mass 8:30am Arch Mkt Mtg PC-1 3:00pm Confirmation Interviews PC-2 5:30pm CS Lion PC-1 6:00pm GS Cadette PC-MH 6:30pm 1 st Reconciliation StM 7:00pm SPRED TC PC-SR 7:00pm St Cecilia Singers HFH	12 8:30am Daily Mass 1:00pm Senior Monthly Mtg PC1& 2 6:00pm GS Brownie PC-MH 6:30pm Respect Life PC-2 6:30pm Small Faith PC-1 7:00pm Círculo de Oración UC 7:00pm SPRED TC PC-SR 8:00pm Men's Club MH	13 8:30am Daily Mass 3:00pm Confirmation Interviews PC-2 7:00 SVDP HFH 7:30pm AA PC-MH	14 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Confession 10:00am Confirmation Interviews PC-1 10:00am SPRED TC PC-SR 10:30am Lupus Spoons PC-2 12:00pm Baptisms UC 12:30pm Urdiales Family HFH 5:00pm Vigil Mass	15 Mass at 8 am (StM) 9 am, 11 am and 12:30 pm (Esp) 10:15am RE 2:00 Baptisms UC 2:00 Beloved Disciple HFH 8:00pm Men's Club Basketball PC-MH
16 8:30 am Daily Mass 1:00 pm Grief Ministry Team PC-3 6:00 pm CS Bear HFH 6:30 pm OCIA 7:00 pm Lideres 7:30 pm Rehearsal RO HFH	17 8:30 am Daily Mass 4:30 Organ Practice UC 6:30 pm Alpha Planning PC-2 6:30 pm Webelos PC-1 7:00 pm SPRED CP PC-SR 7:00 pm First Communion Parents StM 7:30 pm AA-PC-MH	18 8:15 am Ash Wed StM 8:30 am Ash Wed Mas 10:30 am Focus Group PC-3 10:30 am QA Craft Group PC-2 6:00 pm GS Daisy PC-MH 6:30pm CS Wolf PC-1 6:30 pm Ash Wed Mass St Matthias 7:00 pm SPRED CS PC-SR 7:30 pm SP Ash Wed Mass UC	19 8:30 am Daily Mass 1:00 pm Scripture Hour PC-1 6:00 pm GS Junior PC-MH 7:00 pm Círculo de Oración UC 7:00 pm SVDP PC-2 7:00 pm SPRED CP PC-SR	20 8:30 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration UC 7:30 pm AA PC-MH	21 8:30 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Confession 10:00 am SPRED CP PC-SR 10:00 am Spanish Baptism Prep Zoom only 5:00 pm Vigil Mass	22 Rite of Enrollment at all Masses QA & SM Cookie Sale at all Masses QA & SM Mass at 8am (StM) 9 am, 11 am and 12:30 pm (Esp) 10:15 am RE 2:00 pm Bautismos UC 5:00 pm OCIA Rite of Election and Conversion 8:00 pm Men's Club Basketball PC-MH

STEWARDSHIP

Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2026
Envelopes \$2,490.00
Loose: \$2, 836.76
Give Central:\$3,804.50
Weekly Total: \$9,131.26
Weekly Goal: \$10,000
% to Goal: 91%

Generation to Generation
Updates as of 1/30/2026
Total Amount
Pledged - \$1.69 million
Total Paid to Date - \$282,180
Total deposited in Savings Account - \$125,894.91



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en Español *

*Mass also livestreamed at qofachicago.org
*La misa también se transmitirá en vivo en qofachicago.org

CONFESSION | CONFESIÓN
9-10am Saturday | sábado

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST
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9-10am on Fridays | viernes

BAPTISM IN ENGLISH
2nd Saturday at 12pm
3rd Sunday at 2pm

BAUTISMO EN ESPAÑOL
1º Sábado a las 12pm
4º Domingo a las 2pm

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