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GUIDE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2024

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Hearing the call *Escuchando el llamado*



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SPIRITUAL LIFE MINISTRY

On April 25, 1992, at Holy Name Cathedral, I was asked “Dennis Ramos, are you ready and willing?” I responded: “I am” and proceeded to walk to the steps before the Cathedral Altar and joined my other Deacon brothers. That day will always be fresh in my mind, my parents, family and friends were there to see me take the next step in my journey with the Lord.

I am often asked: “What is a Deacon and what do they do?” Simple answer: “To serve.” We serve the church community we are assigned to, in the early church the Deacons served the widows and made sure they had food and money.

El 25 de abril de 1992, en la Catedral del Santo Nombre, me preguntaron: “Dennis Ramos, ¿estás listo y dispuesto?”. Respondí: “Sí”, y procedí a caminar hacia los escalones que estaban frente al Altar de la Catedral y me uní a mis otros hermanos diáconos. Ese día siempre estará fresco en mi mente; mis padres, mi familia y mis amigos estaban allí para verme dar el siguiente paso en mi camino con el Señor.

A menudo me preguntan: “¿Qué es un diácono y qué hace?”. La respuesta es sencilla: “Servir”. Servimos a la comunidad de la iglesia a la que estamos asignados; en la iglesia primitiva, los

MASS SCHEDULE

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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

Today Deacons assist the priest on the altar, share different ministries with the church community, Sacraments, Bible studies, SPRED, St. Vincent de Paul, Deacons go to areas where places have been hit by tornados, and help people re-build their homes and whatever they can do to bring comfort to people.

The Christmas season is still with us, even though the Christmas music has stopped on the radio stations, Christmas trees have been put in the alley, and presents have been returned to the store, or put away.

During the Advent and the Christmas season people have been called to serve in many ways, John the Baptist, Mary, Shepherds, Wise men and disciples. All are called to serve, even with them not knowing what the outcome would be, but with faith they served without questioning.

Hearing the call of the Lord is not something we expect, it's in the quiet moment we are called through prayer, reflecting and letting yourself to be open to the call.

As a person, I didn't know what to expect, I was never a public person, I never imagine standing up and giving homilies, teaching Bible class, reaching out to those who grieve for their loved one. Faith is a five-letter word, you can't smell, touch or hold it in your hand, faith is in your heart. It's through faith we hear the calling of the Lord. Ask yourself what does he want you to do?

At the end of Mass, we hear these words "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

Let's open our ears to the calling and serving the Lord.

"Are you ready and willing?"

diáconos servían a las viudas y se aseguraban de que tuvieran comida y dinero.

Hoy los diáconos ayudan al sacerdote en el altar, comparten diferentes ministerios con la comunidad de la iglesia, Sacramentos, estudios bíblicos, SPRED, San Vicente de Paúl, los diáconos van a áreas donde los tornados han golpeado, y ayudan a las personas a reconstruir sus hogares y todo lo que pueden hacer para llevar consuelo a las personas.

La temporada navideña todavía está con nosotros, aunque la música navideña se haya detenido en las estaciones de radio, se hayan puesto árboles de Navidad en el callejón y los regalos se hayan devuelto a la tienda o se hayan guardado.

Durante la temporada de Adviento y Navidad, las personas han sido llamadas a servir de muchas maneras, Juan el Bautista, María, los pastores, los Reyes Magos y los discípulos. Todos están llamados a servir, incluso sin saber cuál sería el resultado, pero con fe sirvieron sin cuestionar.

Escuchar el llamado del Señor no es algo que esperamos, es en el momento de tranquilidad que somos llamados a través de la oración, reflexionando y dejándonos abrir al llamado.

Como persona, no sabía qué esperar, nunca fui una persona pública, nunca me imaginé ponerme de pie y dar homilias, enseñar clases de Biblia, acercarme a quienes lloran la pérdida de un ser querido. La fe es una palabra de dos letras, no se puede oler, tocar o sostener en la mano, la fe está en el corazón. Es a través de la fe que escuchamos el llamado del Señor. Pregúntate qué quiere que hagas.

Al final de la Misa, escuchamos estas palabras: "Vayan en paz a amar y servir al Señor".

Abramos nuestros oídos al llamado y a servir al Señor.

"¿Están listos y dispuestos?"



**December 29:
The Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

*29 de diciembre:
Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de
Jesús, María y José*

SPIRITUAL LIFE | VIDA ESPIRITUAL

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God *La solemnidad de María, madre de Dios*

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. ~Luke 1:31–33

Celebrate the Solemnity of Mary on New Year's Day: Wednesday, January 1st at 9am Mass

He aquí, concebirás en tu vientre y darás a luz un hijo, y le llamarás Jesús. Él será grande y será llamado Hijo del Altísimo, y el Señor Dios le dará el trono de David su padre, y reinará sobre la casa de Jacob para siempre, y de su reino no tendrá fin. ~Lucas 1:31–33

Celebremos la Solemnidad de María el día de Año Nuevo: miércoles 1 de enero en la Misa de las 10:30 am



Upcoming Feast Days | próximos días festivos

JAN 4-5, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4-5 DE ENERO, LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

JAN 11-12, FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11-12 DE ENERO, FIESTA DEL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Upcoming Cultural Celebrations

Próximas celebraciones culturales

Jan 9th Thursday,
7:00 PM- Jesus of Nazarene Mass
Celebrating Jesus in the Filipino tradition

Jueves 9 de Enero-
Misa de las 7:00 PM – Misa de Jesús del Nazaret,
celebrando a Jesús en la tradición Filipina.

Jan 12 Sunday
12:30 PM- Señor De las Esquipulas Mass
Celebrating Jesus in the Guatemalan tradition

Domingo 12 de Enero
Misa de las 12:30 PM – Señor de Esquipulas,
celebrando a Jesús en la tradición Guatemalteca.

Jan 19th Sunday,
9:00 AM- Santo Nino Mass
celebrating Jesus in the Filipino tradition

Domingo 19 de Enero
Misa de las 9:00 AM – Santo Niño,
celebrando a Jesús en la tradición Filipina

SPIRITUAL LIFE | VIDA ESPIRITUAL



Join us for a meal and conversation! Alpha welcomes people who are searching, curious, considering, or wondering about the Christian Catholic faith. Alpha is an easy entry point for people to meet others, learn about Jesus, and have adult conversations about faith. These sessions have brought people to Jesus from all around the world and we are proud to host Alpha at Queen of Apostles Parish. Through food, a brief video and table conversations, Alpha is calling people to Jesus.

Is it for me? The short answer is YES! Everyone is invited to experience Alpha or to authentically invite another to the sessions. Each of us is called to support each other in our own journey of faith and offer a joyful welcome to those searching. You may find the sessions a bit simple but the material, fellowship, and conversations make the experience powerful and beautiful.

Please consider beginning the Alpha journey in February.

Considera iniciar el viaje de Alpha en febrero.



qofachicago.org/alpha

¡Únase a nosotros para una comida y una conversación! Alpha da la bienvenida a aquellos que están en búsqueda, son curiosos, están considerando o se cuestionan sobre la fe católica cristiana. Alpha representa un acceso sencillo para que las personas se conecten entre sí, aprendan sobre Jesús y participen en diálogos significativos sobre la fe. Estas sesiones han acercado a Jesús a individuos de todo el mundo, y estamos orgullosos ser anfitriones de Alpha en la parroquia Reina de los Apóstoles. A través de la comida, un breve video y conversaciones en la mesa, Alpha invita a las personas a acercarse a Jesús.

¿Es para mí? La respuesta breve es ¡SÍ! Todos están invitados a experimentar Alpha o a invitar genuinamente a otros a las sesiones. Cada uno de nosotros tiene la responsabilidad de apoyarnos mutuamente en nuestro propio camino de fe y de ofrecer una cálida bienvenida a quienes están en búsqueda. Aunque las sesiones puedan parecer algo simples, el material, la comunión y las conversaciones convierten la experiencia en algo poderoso y hermoso.

PARISH LIFE | VIDA PARROQUIAL



FRIDAY NIGHT *Dance Club*

ALL AGES wholesome event
for families, date night,
friend night, girls night,
guys night

PARA TODAS LAS EDADES.
Un evento amigable para
familias, citas, amigos,
chicos y chicas.

DJ Bringing the Music Vibes

DJ para las vibras musicales

Join us for our
FIRST EVER event!
Friday, January 17th, 2025
6pm - 10pm
Holy Family Hall

¡Únete a nuestro
PRIMER evento!
Viernes 17 de enero de 2025
6pm - 10pm
Salón de la Sagrada Familia

\$15 Individual
\$30 Family
(Max 2 Adults + Kids)

\$15 por persona
\$30 por familia
(dos adultos + sus hijos)

Water / Sparkling Water included
Bring Your Own Food or Other Refreshments

Agua / Agua con gas incluido
Trae tu propia comida u otras bebidas

Brought to you by Julijana M. Tkalec, in
partnership with the Queen of Apostles
Youth Ministry

Presentado por Julijana M. Tkalec,
en colaboración con el Ministerio de
Jóvenes Reina de los Apóstoles



A Week Exploring Rome

with Father Michael and Dr. Pederson

Discover Rome and its countless treasures: ancient ruins, beautiful cathedrals, charming piazzas, and your favorite gelato spot!

Open to Queen of Apostles parish families with students in grade 6, 7 & 8 Parents welcome. Current students in grade 4 & 5 can join with parent.

Participants will have the opportunity to prepare for the trip by studying the language, history, and religious significance of Rome in an enrichment course.

Learn more
Complete interest survey



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2025
Jan 26 - Feb 1

Family Mass & Open House
January 26

QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL

Winter Toast

Save the Date
Saturday, March 1, 2025
Burning Bush Brewery
7-10pm



Sponsorships Open

If you or your business would like to sponsor Winter Toast or donate an auction item or giftcard visit our site via the QR code or contact

Megan Weiland
megan.b.weiland@gmail.com

Liz Tyrrell
Tyrrell.Liz@gmail.com

Last day to donate is Feb 1st

Sponsorships received before Jan 20th will appear in the printed invitation

INTENTIONS & PRAYERS | INTENCIONES Y ORACIONES

Monday, December 30

8:30am Morning Mass

† Adelaida Serrano

† Roman Calanza

Tuesday, December 31

8:30am Morning Mass

† Parish Remembrance Society

Wednesday, January 1

9:00am New Year's Mass in English

† Parish Remembrance Society

10:30am Misa del Año Nuevo en Español

† Sociedad parroquial de conmemoración

Thursday, January 2

8:30am Morning Mass

† Parish Remembrance Society

Friday, January 3

8:30am Morning Mass

† Parish Remembrance Society

Saturday, January 4

9:00am Morning Mass

† Parish Remembrance Society

9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Mass of Anticipation

† Parish Remembrance Society

Sunday, January 5

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Mass in English at St. Matthias

† Parish Remembrance Society

9:00am Mass in English

† Parish Remembrance Society

11:00am Mass in English

† Parish Remembrance Society

12:30 Mass in Spanish

† Sociedad parroquial de conmemoración

PLEASE PRAY | POR FAVOR REZA

Jim & Donna Baker

Fr. Ted Bokczuk

Bernis Castillo Jr.

Jim Nowinski

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 Dilberto

Cameron Taft

Rigoberto Conde

Jesus Oviedo

Raul Perez

Debbie Somers

Mary Shea

Erin Jimenez

Sulpicia Maleza Lim

Leticia Garcia

Karen Kileen

Nancy Brunner

Tug Gillingham

Salvador Romero

Maria de Jesus Magana

Juana Reyes

Ariana Tello

Maria Gayton

Macrina Gaytan

Macrina Salinas

Noelie Siavichay

Bonnie Baboorian

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Dorothy Yassan

Maureen O'Donoghue

Darlene Keane

Amy Widdell

Maria Thomas

Monica Ortega

Colette Athans

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

Give to SVDP on
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Donar a SVDP en
QdeA Givecentral



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring joy and hope to two families that, due to illness / job loss, had unpaid rent bills. Thank you!

Hoy es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, Jesús, María y José, y así podemos celebrar que todos pertenecemos a la Sagrada Familia de Dios que nos hace hermanos y hermanas del uno al otro.

En esta Navidad, a través de sus donaciones, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul pudo llevar alegría y esperanza a dos familias que, debido a una enfermedad o pérdida de empleo, tenían facturas de alquiler sin pagar. ¡Gracias!

UPCOMING EVENTS | PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30 No OCIA No Confirmation Prep Class	31 Vigil Mass at 5pm AA at 7:30PM at PC-MH	1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Masses at 9AM, 10:30AM (Spanish)	2	3 AA at 7:30PM at PC-1	4 SoulCore at 9:15AM at QA-HFH Spanish Baptisms at 12pm UC Confraternity for Our Lady of Penafrancia at 1:30pm HFH First Saturday Devotions at 4:00pm UC	5 Religious Ed Class at 10:15am at QA School Junta de Ministros de Comunion a las 11:30am at HFH Men's Club Basketball at 8PM at PC-MH/G
6 Reunion de Lideres at 6:00pm OCIA 6:30PM at PC-2 Confirmation Prep Class at 6:45pm in PC-MH	7 Core Meeting at 9:30am PC-2 English Baptism Prep Class on Zoom, 7pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting at 7pm Upper Church AA at 7:30PM at PC-MH	8 Girl Scout Junior at 6pm PC-MH Finance Council at 6:30pm PC-2 Rehearsal St. Cecilia Singers at 7pm HFH	9 Senior Social Club Monthly Meeting at 1pm PC-1 & 2 Girl Scout Daisy Troop at 6pm PC-MH Jesus of Nazarene Mass at 7pm Upper Church with celebration to follow in HFH Men's Club Monthly Meeting at 8pm in PC-MH	10 Youth Ministry High School Open Gym at 6:30pm PC-MH & Gym AA at 7:30PM at PC-1	11 SoulCore at 9:15AM at QA-HFH Lupus Spoons at 10:30am PC-2 English Baptisms at 12pm UC	12 Religious Ed Class at 10:15am at QA School Spanish Lectors Meeting at 11:30am HFH Celebration for El Señor de las Esquipulas at 12:30pm Mass with reception to follow in HFH Men's Club Basketball at 8PM at PC-MH/G

STEWARDSHIP

Dec 14- Dec 15
 Envelopes: \$ 2,386.00
 Loose: \$2,593.37
 Give Central: \$2,994.50
Weekly Total: \$9,367.87
Weekly Goal: \$10,000.00
% to Goal: 93 %



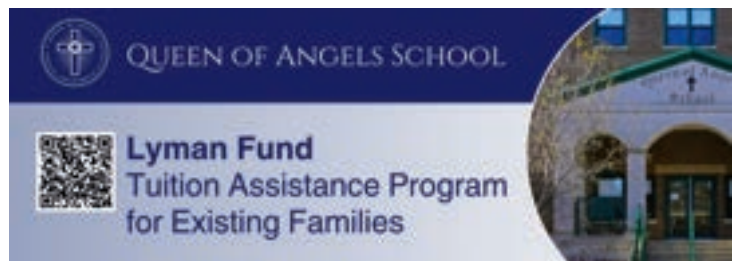
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- Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si tiene preguntas





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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

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

9-10am on Fridays | viernes

BAPTISM IN ENGLISH

2nd Saturday at 12pm

3rd Sunday at 2pm

BAPTISMO EN ESPAÑOL

1º Sábado a las 12pm

4º Domingo at las 2pm

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

to arrange Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick or visit qofachicago.org for more info

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para organizar bautismos, bodas, funerales y unción de enfermos o visite qofachicago.org para obtener más información