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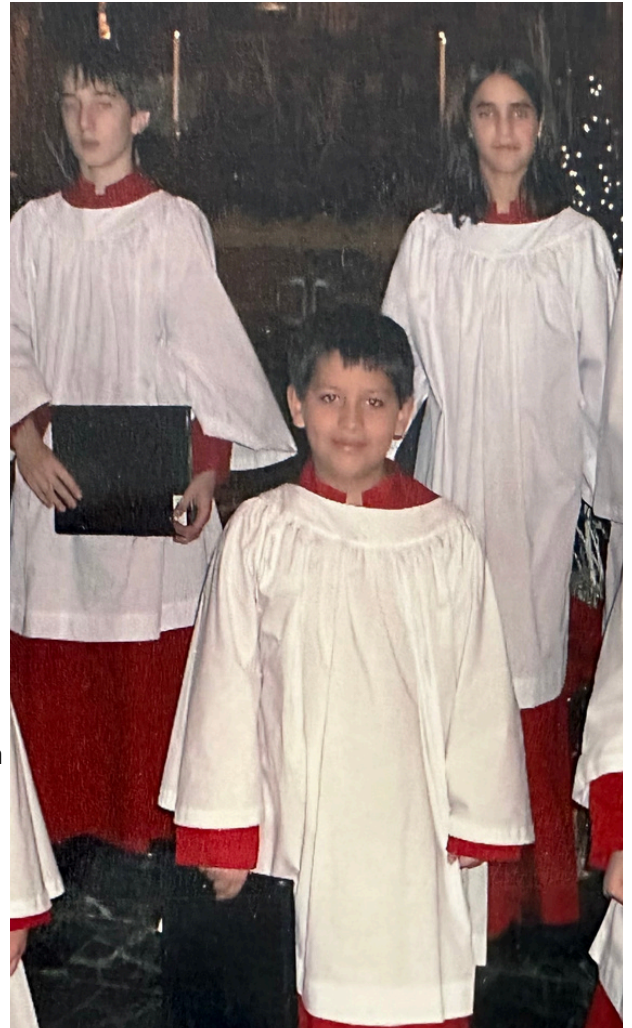
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Cherub to Director *De querubín a director*

BY ETHAN VALENTIN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

As I step in to my new role as Director of Music Ministry, I wanted to pause to reintroduce myself and share what a privilege it is to make music with all of you. I have served as organist and pianist since Kent Jager's retirement in 2021, and as Interim Music Director since Stuart Thompson's departure in November. Kent and Stuart have been mentors and teachers in so many ways. When Kent retired, Stuart took a chance by hiring me— I had played piano for mass in Kent's absence, but I did not consider myself an organist.. I'm so grateful for the trust that he (and you) placed in me as I honed

Al entrar en mi nuevo papel como Director de Ministerio de Música, quería hacer una pausa para representarme y compartir el privilegio que es hacer música con todos ustedes. He servido como organista y pianista desde la jubilación de Kent Jager en 2021, y como director musical interino desde la partida de Stuart Thompson en noviembre. Kent y Stuart han sido mentores y maestros de muchas maneras. Cuando Kent se retiró, Stuart aprovechó la oportunidad contratando a mí: yo había tocado el piano para la misa en ausencia de Kent, pero no me consideraba un



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

my chops at the instrument. Stuart was patient and supportive of me, as I am sure you understand if you or your child sang in the choir with him.

As a student at Queen of Angels (Class of 2010 woot woot!) I sang in the choir as a Cherub and a Chorister under Kent's leadership, and later took piano and organ lessons with him. I fell in love with music here. One of my earliest memories of music is fighting my parents about going down for the children's liturgy – the music just didn't compare! I wanted to stay and listen to the organ! As a fifth grader, we sang at City Hall for Mayor Daley, and as a sixth grader we sang at the Catholic Charities Ball and toured churches in Milwaukee. When I was a too-cool-for-choir seventh grader, Kent encouraged my participation by having me turn pages for him and occasionally push a button or pull a stop. I'm honored to carry on the tradition of great music at our parish, and to share with you the love of music that this community has instilled in me.

Thank you to all of our staff and leaders who have helped me and answered my questions, and a huge thank you to our brilliant cantors, talented pianists, and beautiful choir for supporting and encouraging me. For the first time but not the last, I invite you to sing with us! Our adult choir, the St. Cecilia Singers, meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in Holy Family Hall. I hope to resume our children's choirs in the second week of March, gathering our Cherubs after school on Tuesdays and Choristers on Wednesdays. I look forward to sharing more information in the coming weeks.

organista. Estoy muy agradecido por la confianza que él (y tú) depositaron en mí mientras perfeccionaba mis habilidades con el instrumento. Stuart fue paciente y me apoyó, como estoy seguro de que entenderá si usted o su hijo cantaron en el coro con él.

Como estudiante en la escuela Reina de los Ángeles (clase de 2010 woot woot!) canté en el coro como un Querubín y un Corister bajo el liderazgo de Kent, y más tarde tomé clases de piano y órgano con él. Me enamoré de la música aquí. Uno de mis primeros recuerdos de la música es luchar contra mis padres para ir a la liturgia de los niños – ¡la música simplemente no se comparó! ¡Quería quedarme y escuchar el órgano! Como estudiante de quinto grado, cantamos en el Ayuntamiento para el alcalde Daley, y como estudiante de sexto grado cantamos en el Baile de Caridades Católicas y recorrimos iglesias en Milwaukee. Cuando yo era un estudiante de séptimo grado demasiado genial para el coro, Kent fomentó mi participación haciéndome pasar las páginas para él y ocasionalmente presionar un botón o hacer una parada. Me siento honrado de continuar con la tradición de la buena música en nuestra parroquia y de compartir con ustedes el amor por la música que esta comunidad me ha inculcado.

Gracias a todo nuestro personal y líderes que me han ayudado y respondido a mis preguntas, y un enorme agradecimiento a nuestros brillantes cantores, talentosos pianistas y hermoso coro por apoyarme y alentarme. Por primera vez, pero no la última, ¡te invito a cantar con nosotros! Nuestro coro de adultos, los Cantantes de Santa Cecilia, se reúne los miércoles por la noche de 7:00 a 8:30 en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia. Espero reanudar nuestros coros de niños en la segunda semana de marzo, reuniendo a nuestros Querubines después de la escuela los martes y a los Coristas los miércoles. Espero compartir más información en las próximas semanas.



**LENT BEGINS
WITH ASH WEDNESDAY**
MARCH 5, 2025

Mass in English	7:00 am
Mass at St Matthias with school	8:15 am
Mass with Queen of Angels School	8:30 am
Liturgy of the Word	2:00 pm
Mass in English	6:30 pm
Mass in Spanish	7:30 pm

**LA CUARESMA COMIENZA
CON EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**
5 DE MARZO DE 2025

Misa en inglés
Misa en in San Matías con la Escuela
Misa con la Escuela Reina de los Ángeles
Liturgia de la Palabra
Misa en inglés
Misa en Español

Together we bring hope



Juntas traemos esperanza

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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 hope." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to our parish. As we consider God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude in 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 this gratitude. Please give what you can of the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Muchas familias de nuestra parroquia deberían haber recibido el correo de la Campaña Católica Anual del Cardenal Cupich. En nombre de aquellos atendidos por los ministerios de las parroquias y escuelas que reciben fondos de la Campaña, les agradecemos sus donaciones. Por favor devuelva su respuesta lo antes posible.

La Campaña Católica Anual nos ofrece la oportunidad de unirnos a otros y afirmar que "juntos traemos esperanza". Además de brindar ministerios y servicios en toda la arquidiócesis, la Campaña también financia servicios que son de gran ayuda para nuestra parroquia. Al considerar los muchos dones que Dios nos ha dado, también debemos reflexionar sobre nuestra gratitud al usar y compartir esos dones.

Su apoyo financiero al trabajo de nuestra parroquia, nuestra arquidiócesis y la Iglesia en todo el mundo es una forma de expresar esta gratitud. Por favor, proporcione lo que pueda de la Campaña Católica Anual de 2025.

Alpha Winter/Spring series starts this week

La serie Alpha Invierno/Primavera comienza esta semana



The Winter/Spring series begins on Tuesday, February 25th, 2025

Alpha is a welcoming space for everyone —whether you're reconnecting with your faith or inviting someone else to begin their journey. Don't miss this chance to share, grow, and discover together.

Register today to join this series
at gofachicago.org/alpha

Contact Beth at bethkraszewski@gmail.com

La serie Invierno/Primavera comienza el martes 25 de febrero de 2025

Alpha es un espacio acogedor para todos, ya sea que estés reconectando con tu fe o invitando a otra persona a comenzar su viaje. No te pierdas esta oportunidad de compartir, crecer y descubrir juntos.

Regístrese hoy para unirse a esta
serie en gofachicago.org/alpha

Póngase en contacto con Beth en
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CATHOLIC EDUCATION



QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL
Winter Toast
DINNER • DANCING • COCKTAILS

SATURDAY MARCH 1ST
7 PM TO 11 PM
BURNING BUSH BREWERY
RIVER ROOM

All are invited to celebrate our Noble Knights of Lincoln Square at Winter Toast on Saturday, March 1st at the Burning Bush Brewery Winter Toast is a celebration of our Queen of Apostles parish and Queen of Angels School and one of our biggest annual fundraisers and community building events. Funds raised keep our Catholic community thriving!

If you can't attend, you can still participate in the fun virtually, including bidding on auction items, entering raffles, and donating to the school. We're excited to feature: Christmas Eve Mass at your home; Bridge Lessons, Wine Tasting, and Open gym with Fr. Michael; Private Chef Dinner; Southwest Airline Tickets, Chicago Sports tickets, and so much more! Event details and all the fun can be found at <https://one.bidpal.net/wintertoast2025> or by scanning the QR code.

We would love to see you, our parishioners at Winter Toast!

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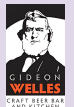
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St. Matthias School
Friends & Futures Spring Benefit

Tickets Selling Fast! Secure Your Spot Today!



What: Friends & Futures | St. Matthias School Spring Benefit
When: Saturday, April 12, 2025
Time: 7-10pm
Where: The River Room at Burning Bush Brewery
Dress: Date Night/Smart Casual

If can't attend the Benefit but would still like to support St. Matthias School, visit the event website to Become a Sponsor or to make a Financial Donation.



Queen of Angels Trivia Night



Come join us for a fun night of team trivia! Take your shot at claiming the coveted Knights of Knowledge trophy

DATE: April 12, 2025
 TIME: Doors open at 6:30 PM; First Question at 7:00 PM



Form a team of 8, or enter as a pair and we can match you to a team.

Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/q-of-a-trivia-night-2025-tickets>

Friends of St. Matthias is pleased to host our annual Spring Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 2nd from 9:00AM – 12:00PM in the St. Matthias School Gym immediately following 8AM mass at St. Matthias Church.

Please scan the QR code above to purchase your tickets and hope to see you there!

PARISH LIFE | VIDA PARROQUIAL



QUEEN OF APOSTLES SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Happy Hour

Thursday, Feb 27 at 5pm
 Ricochets

Movie Club

Wednesday, Feb 26, 10:30AM
 Paint your Wagon

Friday, Mar 7, 10:30am
 Galaxy Quest

Happy Hour

jueve, 25 de febrero a las 5pm
 Ricochets

Club de Cine

miercoles, 26 de febrero, 10:30AM
 Pinte su Vagón

viernes, 7 de marzo, 10:30 a.m.
 Heroes Fuera de Órbita

For more information
Para obtener más información

Patrick Johnson 773-372-9535
queens.senior.club@gmail.com

Girl Scout Cookies 🍪
Galletas Exploradoras

If you have a craving for cookies, Girl Scout cookies will be available for purchase at Queen of Angels Church on March 1st after 5pm mass and March 2nd after 9am, 11am and 12:30pm masses. Thank you for your support.

Si tiene antojo de galletas, las galletas de las Exploradoras estarán disponibles para su compra en la Iglesia Reina de los Ángeles el 1 de marzo después de la misa de las 5pm y el 2 de marzo después de las misas de 9am, 11am y 12:30pm. Gracias por su apoyo.

INTENTIONS & PRAYERS | INTENCIONES Y ORACIONES

Monday, February 24

8:30am Morning Mass
† Parish Remembrance Society

Tuesday, February 25

8:30am Morning Mass
† Parish Remembrance Society

Wednesday, February 26

8:30am Morning Mass
† Parish Remembrance Society

Thursday, February 27

8:30am Morning Mass
† Parish Remembrance Society

Friday, February 28

8:30am Morning Mass
† Edilberto Cuares
† Lucia Bulosan
Angel Urizar (living) Thanksgiving

Saturday, March 1

8:30am Morning Mass
† Parish Remembrance Society
5:00pm Mass of Anticipation
† Leonardo Tose
† Concordio Adriatico
† Lilia Espina-Deposoy

Sunday, March 2- Eighth Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass in English at St. Matthias
† Parish Remembrance Society
9:00am Mass in English
† Parish Remembrance Society
11:00am Mass in English
† Janet Nowak
12:30 Mass in Spanish
† Jose Ballesteros Tello
† Teresita Flores Manriquez
† Elba Enoe Godoy Palma
† Celia Maria Cuzco- Anniversary
† Elisa Favale

PLEASE PRAY | POR FAVOR REZA

Jim & Donna Baker	Mary Shea	Sister Carol Brunner
Fr. Ted Bokczuk	Erin Jimenez	Brandon Vazquez
Bernis Castillo Jr.	Sulpicia Maleza Lim	Marge Kaepflinger
Jim Nowinski	Leticia Garcia	Phylliss Ramseth
Anthony Sikorski	Karen Kileen	Monica Hohner
Pamela Suenkens	Nancy Brunner	Patricia Cornwell
Rosemary Summers	Tug Gillingham	John Peters
Sr. Maryann Zrust	Salvador Romero	Orlando Dura
Marina & Adela Luengas	Maria de Jesus Magana	Stefan & Piotr
John O'Malley	Juana Reyes	Dorothy Yassan
Lila Wolfram	Ariana Tello	Maureen O'Donoghue
Clare Poster	Maria Gayton	Darlene Keane
Debbie Wagner	Macrina Gaytan	Amy Widdell
Irene Biancalana	Macrina Salinas	Maria Thomas
Cara Tucker	Noelie Siavichay	Monica Ortega
Don Dilberto	Bonnie Baboorian	Colette Athans
Cameron Taft	Teresa Witvoet	Nick Vainisi
Rigoberto Conde	Angela Callister	Romelia Navarrete
Jesus Oviedo	Marisa Cervantes	Ramirez
Raul Perez	Janett Pawloski	
Debbie Somers	Andrea Moreno Juarez	

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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In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to prevent the eviction of a gentleman who depends on seasonal work as a street food vendor. Thank You!

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos da el desafío de: "Amar a tus enemigos... Dar a todos los que piden... Hacer por los demás lo que le gustaría que hicieran por usted... Sé misericordioso, así como tu Padre es misericordioso.

En el mes de febrero, gracias a sus donaciones, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl pudo evitar el desalojo de un caballero que depende del trabajo estacional como vendedor de elote. ¡Gracias!

UPCOMING EVENTS | PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
24 8:30AM Weekday Mass 6:00PM Reunión de Lideres at PC-3 6:15PM Cub Scout AOL at HFH 6:30PM OCIA at PC-2 6:45PM Confirmation Prep Class at PC-MH 7:00PM School Board Meeting for QA School PC-1 7:15PM Troop 894 B & G at HFH	25 8:30AM Weekday Mass 6:30PM Alpha Session at HFH 7:00PM SPRED Total Community at PC-SR 7:00PM First Communion Parent Meeting at St. Matthias Gym 7:30PM AA at PC-MH	26 8:30AM Weekday Mass 9:00AM ND Focus Group PC-3 10:30AM Senior Movie at PC-1 & 2 3:30PM Confirmation Interviews PC-2 7:00PM SPRED Total Community at PC-SR 7:00PM St. Cecilia Singers Choir rehearsal at HFH	27 8:30AM Weekday Mass 1:00PM Scripture Hour PC-1 6:00PM Girl Scout Brownie Troop at PC-MH 7:00PM Circulo de Oración at UC 7:00PM SPRED Total Community at PC-MH	28 8:30AM Weekday Mass 9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration at UC 4:30PM Confirmation Retreat 2 at St. Matthias Gym 6:00PM Cub Scout Pack Night at HFH 7:30PM AA at PC-MH 7:30PM Confirmation Retreat 2 Reconciliation at St. Matthias Church	1 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Confessions 9:20AM SoulCore at HFH 10:00AM SPRED Total Community at PC-SR 12:00PM Spanish Baptisms UC 1:30PM C.O.L.P. HFH 4:00PM Devotions UC 5:00PM MASS 6:00 PM Winter Toast at Burning Bush Brewery	2 Mass at 8AM (StM), 9AM, 11AM and 12:30PM (Esp) 9:00am St. Matthias Spring Pancake Breakfast at the St. Matthias Gym 10:15AM Religious Ed Class 10:30AM Junta de Ministros de Comunión at HFH 8:00PM Men's Club Basketball at PC-MH/G
3 8:30AM Weekday Mass 6:00 PM Grief Ministry Winter Session at PC-SR 6:00 PM Reunión de Lideres, PC-3 6:15 PM Cub Scout Webelos HFH 6:30 PM OCIA PC-2 6:45 PM Confirmation Prep Class, PC-MH	4 8:30AM Weekday Mass 6:30 PM Alpha Session HFH 6:30PM Cub Scout Bear Den PC-1 6:30PM Finance Council PC-2 7:00 PM SPRED Catechist Prep PC-SR 7:00PM English Baptism Prep Class Zoom Only 7:30 PM AA at PC-MH	5 Ash Wednesday Mass 7AM, 8:15 AM (StM), 8:30AM, 2PM (Liturgy of the Word), 6:30PM, 7:30PM (Esp) 8:30AM with Queen of Angels School 6:00PM Girl Scout Junior PC-MH 6:00PM Rehearsal St Cecilia Singers HFH 7:00PM Estudio Bíblico PC-MH 7:00PM SPRED Catechist Prep PC-SR 7:30PM St Cecilia Singers	6 8:30AM Weekday Mass 1:00PM Scripture Hour PC-1 6:00PM Girl Scout Daisy Troop PC-MH 6:30PM Desert Blooms PC-3 7:00PM Circulo de Oración UC 7:00PM SPRED Catechist Prep PC-SR	7 8:30AM Weekday Mass 10:30AM Senior Movie PC-1 & 2 6:00PM Friday Night 6:30PM Youth Ministry PC-MH/Gym 7:30PM AA PC-1	8 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Confessions 9:20AM SoulCore at HFH 10:00AM Catechist Helper Training PC-1 & SR 10:30AM Lupus Spoons Support Group PC-2 11:00AM Ravenswood Orchestra Rehearsal HFH 12:00PM English Baptisms UC 5:00PM MASS 6:00PM St Patricks Day Party PC-MH & Gym	9 Mass at 8AM (StM), 9AM, 11AM and 12:30PM (Esp) Community Family Mass Reception HFH after 9AM Mass 10:15AM Religious Ed Class 1:30PM Ravenswood Orchestra Concert HFH 8:00PM Men's Club Basketball at PC-MH/G

STEWARDSHIP

Feb 15 & 16, 2025
Envelopes: \$1,693.00
Loose: \$2,207.36
Give Central: \$5,839.50
Weekly Total: \$9,739.86
Weekly Goal: \$10,000.00
% to Goal: 97%

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12:30 PM Reina De los Angeles
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

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