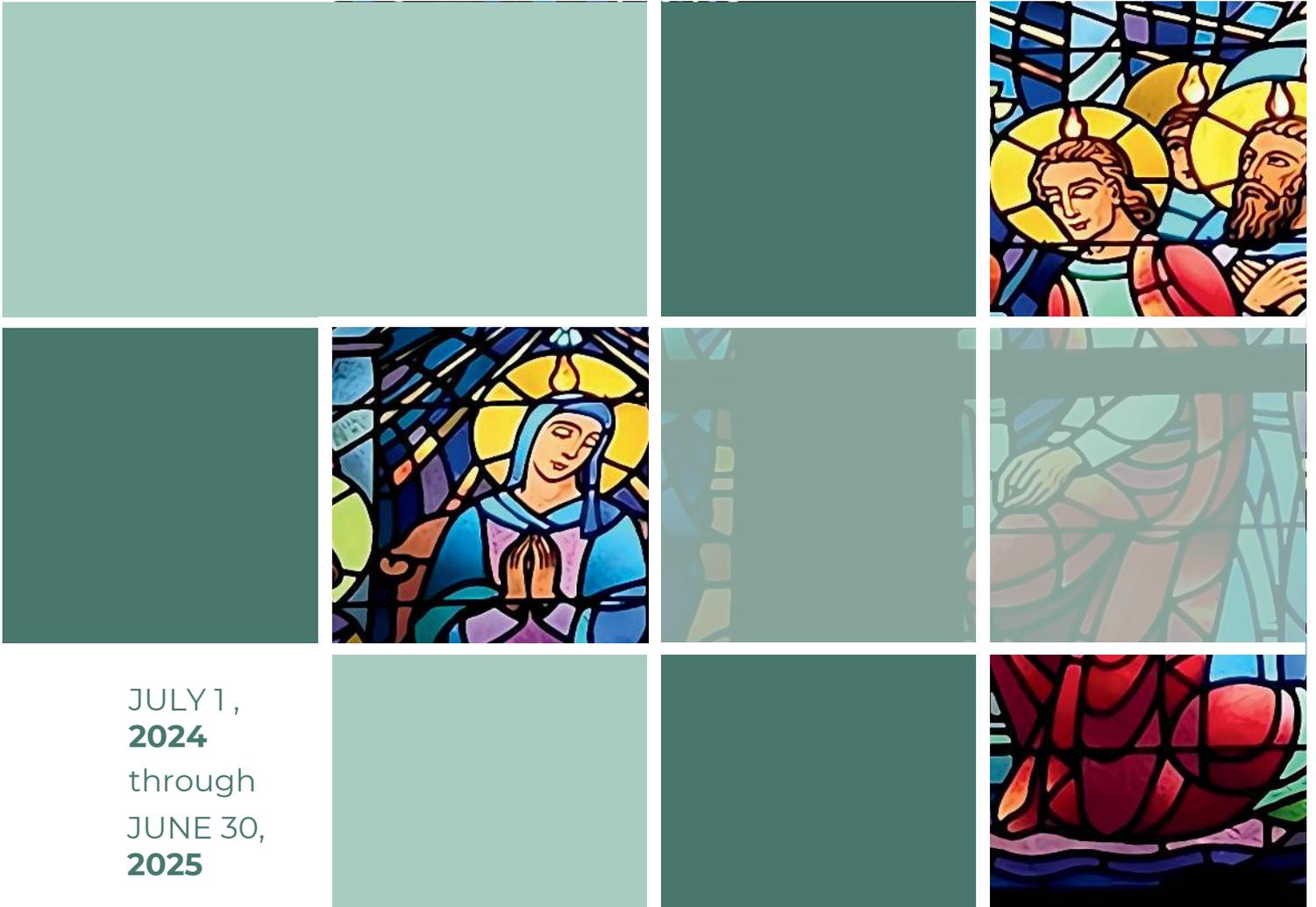




WORSHIPPING AT
QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH
AND **ST MATTHIAS CHURCH**

Annual Report



JULY 1,
2024
through
JUNE 30,
2025



Dear Disciples of Jesus,

As I look back upon the last year, I remember a common theme when coming on board with any large Parish or organization. The idea is to 'learn it' the first year, 'offer leadership' the second year and 'pass on' the leadership the third year. As I enter year three, I eagerly echo Jesus' invitation to help serve and lead (a helpful qr code on the last page is provided). Your service, leadership and ideas enrich our Queen of Apostles Parish, and I couldn't be more proud of all our leaders, of all of our Parish ministries.

Now in her sixth year of existence, our Parish is young and I have to remember her youth. I have to be patient as two parishes united means parishioners are still getting to know each other as one new Parish, while utilizing the existing buildings of two former Parishes. This takes brain work and heart work and I admire those who have extended themselves in the process. This is the first time I have served as Pastor of such a union and I have to confess, it isn't always easy. My open heart and my open mind are necessary, daily, in learning and leading the beauty of our newly united Parish.

I am so encouraged about our future. I imagine the tenth and fifteenth anniversary of our Parish with excitement and joy. We have a very good thing going, and with Jesus as the center, we continue to thrive! Profound gratitude for your service in Jesus' name.

Fr. Jason Malave

Queridos Discípulos de Jesús:

Al reflexionar sobre el último año, recuerdo un tema común al incorporarse a cualquier parroquia u organización grande. La idea es "aprender" el primer año, "ofrecer liderazgo" el segundo y "transmitirlo" el tercero. Al comenzar el tercer año, me uno con entusiasmo a la invitación de Jesús de ayudar a servir y liderar (en la última página encontrarán un útil código QR). Su servicio, liderazgo e ideas enriquecen nuestra Parroquia Reina de los Apóstoles, y no podría estar más orgulloso de todos nuestros líderes y de todos nuestros ministerios parroquiales.

Ahora, en su sexto año de existencia, nuestra parroquia es joven y debo recordar su juventud. Debo ser paciente, ya que la unión de dos parroquias significa que los feligreses aún se están conociendo como una sola parroquia, a la vez que utilizan los edificios existentes de dos parroquias anteriores. Esto requiere trabajo intelectual y de corazón, y admiro a quienes se han esforzado en el proceso. Esta es la primera vez que sirvo como párroco de una unión como esta y debo confesar que no siempre es fácil. Mi corazón y mente abiertos son necesarios, a diario, para aprender y guiar la belleza de nuestra recién unida parroquia.

Me siento muy animado por nuestro futuro. Imagino el décimo y decimoquinto aniversario de nuestra parroquia con entusiasmo y alegría. Estamos viviendo una época muy buena, y con Jesús como centro, ¡seguimos prosperando! Les agradezco profundamente su servicio en el nombre de Jesús.

P. Jason Malave

Queen of Apostles Parish by the Numbers

1772

Registered Families

3004

Registered Individuals

686

October Average Weekly
Mass Attendance

Standardized Metric

121

Baptisms &
Professions of Faith

80

First Communion

88

Confirmations

222

Religious Ed

267

Queen of Angels
School

238

St Matthias
School

5

Quinceañera

8

Weddings and
Anniversary Masses

29

Funerals and
Memorial Masses

Queen of Apostles Parish Ministries

EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

Today's culture and current ethos demand that now, more than ever, each one of us grow more comfortable in sharing why we call ourselves Christians, or followers of Jesus. Through evangelization efforts, we answer for ourselves the big questions like: Why do we follow Jesus? How does Jesus' death and resurrection have an impact on my life? With more Catholics outside the communal liturgical practice of faith than inside the communal liturgical practice of faith, through our life, each one of us grows more comfortable in our Christian Catholic skin and proclamation.

Alpha
Radical Hospitality
Welcoming Team
Small Faith Sharing
Groups
Evangelization Vision
Council

Over 250 people have experienced our Alpha course and now provide ministerial leadership across our Parish at both campuses.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION MINISTRY

Our Catholic Education ministry—through Queen of Angels and St. Matthias Schools—is at the heart of our parish community. These schools not only educate with academic excellence but also nurture faith, character, and a deep sense of belonging. Rooted in our neighborhood and supported by parish families, our students grow together in faith and service. They are prepared for success in high school and called to lead lives of purpose within our community. Catholic education here is more than a tradition—it's a shared mission that strengthens our parish and helps shape future leaders grounded in love and compassion.

Queen of Angels School

School Advisory Board

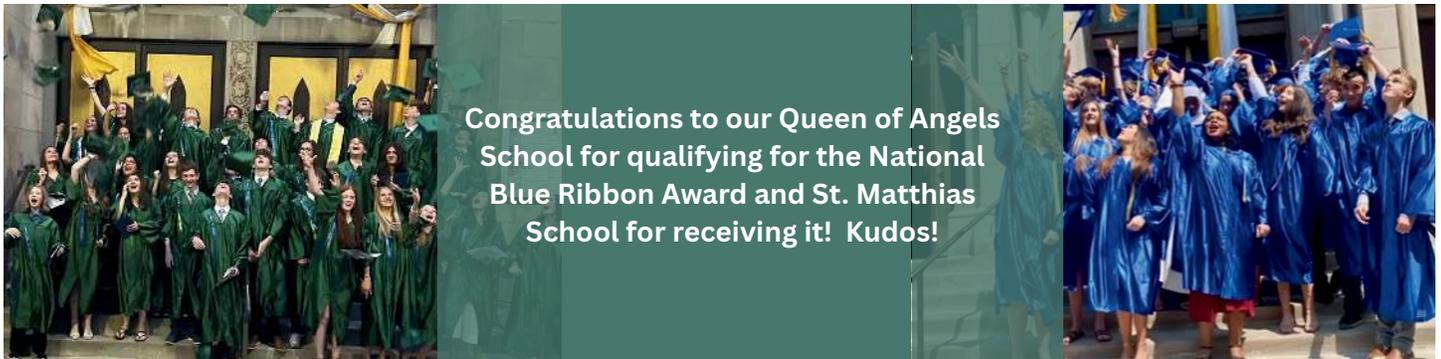
Commons

Athletic Board

St Matthias School

School Advisory Board

Friends of St Matthias



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Our worship community gathers through vibrant liturgies where lay people play a vital role. At Sunday Masses and special celebrations, lay ministers—altar servers, lectors, cantors, Eucharistic ministers, and ushers—support the liturgy, enriching the prayer experience. Music and decorations reflect the cultural richness of both English and Spanish communities. This shared participation fosters unity and spiritual growth, deepening our faith and commitment as we journey together in discipleship and love for God and neighbor.

Over 25 leaders gather monthly to continue to organize and plan for our liturgies in two Churches and in two languages.



Lectors*

Altar Servers*

Ushers*

Sacristan*

Communion Ministers*

Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Music Ministry*

Nicodemus Minister*

Ministers of Care*

Prayers of the Faithful Writers

Art and Environment

*Supported by lay ministers in English or Spanish

CATECHESIS MINISTRY



Our parish supports each person's faith journey from birth through all life stages. Rooted in the Church's sacramental life, we offer catechetical programs for Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick. Committed to living the Gospel with compassion and integrity, we guide children, teens, and adults in growing as disciples of Christ. Our formation respects each person's unique path and fosters a spirit of belonging. This includes our SPRED ministry, which welcomes individuals with developmental disabilities into full participation in our faith community, embracing inclusion and shared faith.

Our Catechetical leadership now organizes our children from both our schools, and all our local Public Schools, welcoming 168 children into the Eucharist and Confirmation each year.

- K-8 Religious Education (CCD)
- SPRED - SPecial REligious Development
- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
- Totus Tuus Summer Religious Enrichment Camps
- Youth Ministry
- Liderazgo Cristóforo leadership classes in Spanish



Yearly, our cultural celebrations highlight our Catholic traditions from the Philippines, Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Columbia, and other countries around the world.



SPIRITUAL LIFE

At our Parish, we celebrate the diverse ways different nationalities witness Jesus, each contributing unique cultural traditions that enrich our spiritual life. Through prayer groups, novenas, and the rosary, members experience the living presence of Jesus in daily life. Ministries like grief support offer compassion and connection for those in need. At Queen of Apostles, spiritual life thrives, nurturing our journey with Christ and fostering a vibrant, supportive parish community.

- Grief Ministry
- Grupo Carimático
- "Círculo de Oración"
- Estudio Bíblico
- Scripture Hour
- Soulcore
- Saturday Morning Rosary
- Respect Life Holy Hour
- Confraternity of Our Lady of Penafrancia

- Divine Mercy Crusade
- Society of the Beloved Disciple
- Santo Niño/Black Nazarene
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Jesus del Gran Poder
- Señor de Esquipulas
- Novena de Aguinaldos
- Simbang Gabi
- Jesus the Nazaren

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY

The parish community extends beyond Sunday Mass through a variety of fellowship and parish-wide events that bring people together year-round. Fellowship groups focus on shared hobbies and activities, fostering close connections among parishioners at every stage of life. Parish-wide events invite the entire community to celebrate, serve and connect, creating a strong, inclusive parish spirit. Together, these opportunities enrich both the spiritual and social lives of individuals and families throughout the parish.

Senior Social Club
Forward Chicago Craft Group
Troop 894
Cub Scout Pack 3894
Girl Scouts
Men's Club

Events

Winter Toast
St Patrick's Day
Heart of the Apostle
Harvest Jam

Our Scouts of America troupe boasts over 50 member scouts with camping and adventure events around many states!



OUTREACH MINISTRY

At our parish, Catholic outreach is grounded in the belief that every person deserves dignity and compassionate care. We are committed to serving those in need—whether they face poverty, illness, or addiction—by offering support that restores hope and affirms their worth. Our outreach ministries embody the Church's call to uphold the dignity of life. A powerful example of this faith in practice is the recent launch of our community meals program, which shares Jesus' care for the poor by providing nourishing meals and fostering a spirit of welcome and compassion. Through these efforts, we build a stronger, more caring community where all are valued and supported.

As of July, our St. Vincent de Paul Society gathers neighbors monthly for a Community Meal

St Vincent depaul Society
Respect Life
Domestic Violence Awareness
Lupus Spoons Support Group
Alcoholic Anonymous



Queen of Apostles Parish Financial Statement

Queen of Apostles Parish		
	Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025
Ordinary Income		
Sunday/Christmas/Easter/Other	\$544,832.39	\$579,133.99
Tuition/Fees/Outside Funding/	\$2,779,381.42	\$2,832,887.37
Fund Raising Net Income	\$376,902.65	\$377,969.74
Miscellaneous Including Auxillary Groups	\$208,528.81	\$209,753.48
Total Ordinary Income	\$3,909,645.27	\$3,999,744.58
Expenses		
Salaries and Benefits	\$3,154,331.74	\$3,055,402.89
Books/Supplies	\$106,879.76	\$94,921.89
Gas/Electric/Other Utilities	\$189,996.82	\$205,244.34
Maintenance/Repairs/Supplies	\$258,019.75	\$295,677.62
Property/Casualty Ins./Archdiocese Fees	\$282,621.12	\$308,073.12
Admin. Expenses/Misc. Expenses	\$188,483.52	\$147,254.47
Total Ordinary Expenses	\$4,180,332.71	\$4,106,574.33
Net Operating Income	(\$270,687.44)	(\$106,829.75)
Non-Operating Income		
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$43,733.02	\$55,065.47
Sale of St. Matthias Rectory	\$1,525,000.00	--
Gym Lobby Renovation Fund Raising	--	\$157,197.94
Bequests Proceeds	\$0.00	\$186,826.15
Other Non Operating Income	\$80,035.56	\$82,028.34
Total Non Operating Income	\$1,648,768.58	\$481,117.90
Non-Operating Expense		
Total Non Operating Expense	\$550,488.55	\$162,206.34
Net Non Operating	\$1,098,280.03	\$318,911.56
Net Income	\$827,592.59	\$212,081.81
Notes: Non Operating Expenses include (3) new rooftop units for Parish Center and payments for gym lobby renovation.		

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 Other Non Operating Income includes insurance recovery money for the Queen of Angels church elevator.
 Non Operating Expenses include (3) new rooftop heating and cooling units for Parish Center and payments for gym lobby renovation.

Breakout of Parish (Non-school) Numbers		
	Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025
Total Ordinary Income	\$886,931.55	\$875,068.85
Total Ordinary Expense	\$1,128,906.68	\$1,102,172.78
Total Ordinary Income/Expense	(\$241,975.13)	(\$227,103.93)
Total Other Income		
Total Other Income	\$1,648,768.58	\$481,117.90
Total Other Expense	\$550,488.55	\$162,206.34
Total Other Income/Expense	\$1,098,280.03	\$318,911.56
Total Changes in Net Assets		
Total Changes in Net Assets	\$856,304.90	\$91,807.63

Breakout of Queen of Angels School Numbers		
	Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025
Ordinary Income		
Total Income	\$3,022,713.72	\$3,124,675.73
Total Expense	\$3,051,426.03	\$3,004,401.55
Total Changes in Net Assets	(\$28,712.31)	\$120,274.18

Queen of Apostles Parish Savings		
Amounts as of 6/30/2025		
12 Month CD		\$1,504,437.87
Apostles Catholic Education Endowment		\$320,695.69
Building Fund		\$144,913.82
Savings Account		\$307,259.22
On Deposit		\$2,277,306.60

A legacy Operating debt exists, that would be repaid only in the event of another sale at our St. Matthias campus, and this debt will eventually sunset.

A legacy Capital debt exists of \$612,563, and a small percentage of this will be repaid in the 26-27 fiscal year to finally satisfy the capital loans.

2024-25 Financial Council

- Al Salas
- Heather Tryggstad
- Nick Yassan
- Sean Vinck
- Wayne Steger
- Michael Nabelec
- Tom Houlihan
- Chris Kraszewski
- Fr. Jason Malave



Consider serving in a ministry

As a pastoral team, we find that our Parish Ministries can be divided into seven areas of focus, Catholic Schools, Parish Life, Spiritual Life, Liturgical Life, Evangelization, Catechesis and Outreach. This year, we are emphasizing these last four areas of focus and invite you to consider serving in a ministry in one of these areas of our Queen of Apostles Parish.

Scan to submit the
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Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, October 20

8:30am Morning Mass
† Descanso de las Animas Benditas del Purgatorio

Tuesday, October 21

8:30am Morning Mass
† Gladys Victoria Aguilera de Toledo

Wednesday, October 22

8:30am Morning Mass
† Rose Cwikowski
Sulpicia M. Lim and Children Blessings and Good Health

Thursday, October 23

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

Friday, October 24

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

Saturday, October 25

8:30am Morning Mass
Joan Boettjer (living) for Health
5:00pm Vigil Mass
† Rev. L. Dudley Osa
† Joyce Cowan

Sunday, October 26

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass in English at St. Matthias
† Maria Martinez - Anniversary
9:00am Mass in English
† Deceased Members of Our Parish
11:00am Mass in English
† Margaret Foldenauer
† Thomas O'donnell - Anniversary
12:30 Mass in Spanish
† Maria Rita Antonio-1st Anniversary
† Elva Godoy
† Evelio Ramirez
† Aurelio Ramirez Ventura

GENERATION TO GENERATION AT OUR PARISH GATHERING

After All Masses on October 25 & 26th in the back of the church.

Come meet new parishioners, learn about our campaign projects, ask questions, and find out how you can support this historic effort. We hope you join Fr. Jason, our G2G volunteer leaders, and your fellow parishioners at this event.

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL