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GUIDE

MAY 17 2026

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

BUILDING A WELCOMING HOME FOR DISCIPLESHIP CONSTRUYENDO UN HOGAR ACOGEDOR PARA EL DISCIPULADO



BY CHRIS CHRIS KRASZEWSKI, PARISH LIFE MINISTRY

On the Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's return to the Father—but not as a departure that leaves us behind. Instead, it is a commissioning. As Jesus ascends, He entrusts His mission to His disciples, sending them into the world empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue His work. The message is clear: the Church is now the visible presence of Christ's hands and feet in the world.

The Ascension reminds us that the work of Christ continues through us—not only in prayer and worship, but also in the faithful care of the gifts, resources, and ministries entrusted to our community. Stewardship is how we respond to that call.

About a year ago, our parish began planning for the Generation to Generation capital campaign, and many

En la Fiesta de la Ascensión, celebramos el regreso de Cristo al Padre, pero no como una partida que nos deja atrás. Más bien, es un envío. Al ascender Jesús, confía su misión a sus discípulos, enviándolos al mundo, fortalecidos por el Espíritu Santo, para continuar su obra. El mensaje es claro: la Iglesia es ahora la presencia visible de las manos y los pies de Cristo en el mundo.

La Ascensión nos recuerda que la obra de Cristo continúa a través de nosotros, no solo en la oración y el culto, sino también en el cuidado fiel de los dones, recursos y ministerios que se nos han confiado como comunidad. La corresponsabilidad (stewardship) es la manera en que respondemos a este llamado.

Hace aproximadamente un año, nuestra parroquia comenzó la planificación de la campaña capital

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

parishioners responded generously by sharing their time, talent, and treasure. We are currently in Phase 1 of 3 of the approved capital projects.

Phase 1 projects include the Queen of Angels School Entrance and Office Renovation and new entrance doors for Queen of Angels School.

Phase 2 projects include new doors for St. Matthias Church and Queen of Angels Church, as well as Queen of Angels Church lighting, specifically focused on the altar.

Phase 3 projects include stained glass window restoration at both St. Matthias Church and Queen of Angels Church.

The next step for the Queen of Angels School Entrance and Office Renovation project is to put the work out for bid. We are working closely with our Project Manager from the Archdiocese of Chicago to ensure these projects continue to move forward responsibly and efficiently. As progress continues, updates will be shared in future bulletin articles.

Thanks to your generosity, the Generation to Generation campaign has **189 donors** with a total of **\$1.7 million pledged**. To date, **\$348,110 has been paid, with \$139,327.79 deposited in our Archdiocesan savings account**. If you have questions about the campaign projects or your pledge, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Caring for our parish's physical buildings is one way we support the mission of Christ, ensuring that our parish remains a welcoming, safe, and vibrant place where disciples are formed and sent forth.

Generación a Generación, y muchos feligreses respondieron generosamente compartiendo su tiempo, talento y tesoro. Actualmente nos encontramos en la Fase 1 de 3 de los proyectos de capital aprobados.

Los proyectos de la Fase 1 incluyen la renovación de la entrada y oficinas de la Escuela Queen of Angels, así como nuevas puertas de entrada para la escuela Queen of Angels.

Los proyectos de la Fase 2 incluyen nuevas puertas para la Iglesia de San Matías y la Iglesia Queen of Angels, además de la iluminación de la Iglesia Queen of Angels, específicamente enfocada en el área del altar.

Los proyectos de la Fase 3 incluyen la restauración de vitrales tanto en la Iglesia de San Matías como en la Iglesia Queen of Angels.

El próximo paso para el proyecto de renovación de la entrada y oficinas de la Escuela Queen of Angels es sacar el proyecto a licitación. Estamos trabajando estrechamente con nuestro Gerente de Proyectos de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago para asegurar que estos proyectos continúen avanzando de manera responsable y eficiente. A medida que haya progreso, compartiremos actualizaciones en futuros boletines parroquiales.

Gracias a su generosidad, la campaña Generación a Generación cuenta con **189 donantes** y un total de **\$1.7 millones comprometidos**. Hasta la fecha, **se han pagado \$348,110, con \$139,327.79 depositados en nuestra cuenta de ahorros arquidiocesana**. Si tiene preguntas sobre los proyectos de la campaña o sobre su promesa de donación, no dude en comunicarse conmigo directamente.

El cuidado de los edificios físicos de nuestra parroquia es una manera de apoyar la misión de Cristo, asegurando que nuestra parroquia siga siendo un lugar acogedor, seguro y vibrante donde se formen discípulos y se les envíe a la misión.

CHURCH TOUR ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH



A public tour St. Matthias Church will be **Tuesday, May 19th, 6:30pm to 8:00pm**.

All parishioners are invited. Come and learn about the history of the church building and its many renovations as well as an introduction to its many symbols and works of art.

A similar tour of Queen of Angels Church is also held annually.



Community Family Mass Sunday May 17

Students from all grades within Queen of Angels, St. Matthias, and our Religious Education program will participate in the ministries of the Mass. A reception with coffee, donuts and juice will take place immediately following the Mass.

8AM at St. Matthias Church (St. Matthias Feast Day)
9 AM at Queen of Angels Church



Celebrating our Parish Feast Day
in honor of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles
on Saturday, May 23

5 p.m. Mass at Queen of Angels Church
6:15 p.m. Terrace Reception with Champagne Toast
on the 6th Floor Balcony at the DANK Haus, 4740 N.
Western followed by a Seated Dinner in the Grand
Ballroom at the DANK Haus with open bar, "Heart of the
Apostle" awards, music, and dancing!

Jan Hussar

Faithful and dedicated parishioner of St. Matthias,
then Queen of Apostles Parish

Nicole Pacholski

Blue Ribbon Award-Winning Principal
of our St. Matthias School

Kathleen McCarthy

Longtime parishioner and
former Queen of Angels School Development Director

Thomas M. Lyman & Family

Namesake of our Queen of Angels School's
Scholarship Fund

**Judy & Angel Vega
and Ruth Castillo**

Founders of Jesús de Gran Poder,
an Ecuadorian celebration

**Catholic Charities Senior Center
at the St. Vincent De Paul Residence**

Celebración de la fiesta parroquial
en honor a Nuestra Señora, Reina de los Apóstoles
el sábado 23 de mayo

Misa a las 5:00pm en la Iglesia Reina de los Ángeles
Recepción en la terraza con brindis con champán a las
6:15 pm en el balcón del sexto piso del DANK Haus, 4740
N. Western, seguida de una cena formal en el Gran Salón
de Baile del DANK Haus con barra libre, entrega de
premios "Corazón del Apóstol", música y baile.

Jan Hussar

Feligres fiel y dedicada de la parroquia de San Matías,
antes Parroquia Reina de los Apóstoles

Nicole Pacholski

Directora galardonada con el Premio Cinta Azul
de nuestra Escuela San Matías

Kathleen McCarthy

Feligres de larga trayectoria y
exdirectora de Desarrollo de la Escuela Reina de los
Ángeles

Thomas M. Lyman y familia

Patrimonio del Fondo de Becas de nuestra Escuela Reina
de los Ángeles

**Judy y Ángel Vega
y Ruth Castillo**

Fundadores de Jesús de Gran Poder,
una celebración ecuatoriana

**Centro para Adultos Mayores de Caridades Católicas
en la Residencia San Vicente de Paúl**

Purchase a ticket, table or sponsorship at
Adquiera su boleto, mesa o patrocinio en
onecau.se/feastdaycelebration



Queen of Apostles Parish **SENIOR CLUB**

Thanks to the hearty crew that braved the cool temperatures at Wrigley Field and willed the Cubs to their 15th straight home win -- the longest streak since 1935.



Gracias al valiente equipo que desafió las bajas temperaturas en Wrigley Field e impulsó a los Cubs a su decimoquinta victoria consecutiva en casa, la racha más larga desde 1935.



Summer camp starts in 4 weeks, don't miss out!



St Matthias and Queen of Angels Schools offer up to 8-weeks of summer camp fun for children age 3 to 6th grade

St. Matthias:
weeks of June 15
June 22 and June 29



Queen of Angels:
weeks of July 6,
July 13, July 20,
July 27 and August 3



Community Meal *Comida comunitaria*



To help address food insecurity in our community, we continue to offer hot meals and to-go food bags. Volunteers are needed in Holy Family Hall on Sundays: June 14, June 28, July 12, and July 26 (meals are now served on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month).

Para ayudar a paliar la inseguridad alimentaria en nuestra comunidad, seguimos ofreciendo comidas calientes y bolsas de comida para llevar. Se necesitan voluntarios en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia los domingos 14 y 28 de junio, y 12 y 26 de julio (actualmente, las comidas se sirven el segundo y cuarto domingo de cada mes).

Sign up through Sign-Up Genius or call Jim Hohner at 773-315-1231
Inscríbese a través de Sign-Up Genius o llame a Jim Hohner al 773-315-1231



MINISTERS OF CARE

If you or a loved one cannot attend Mass and would like to receive Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office at 773-539-7510 or parish@gofachicago.org. A Minister of Care will arrange a convenient time to bring Communion after a weekly Mass.

To become a Minister of Care, contact Lissa Shea at shearay2@yahoo.com or 773-727-8500.

MINISTROS DE LA CARIDAD

Si usted o un ser querido no pueden asistir a Misa y desean recibir la Comunción en casa, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 773-539-7510 o a parish@gofachicago.org. Un Ministro de la Caridad coordinará un horario conveniente para llevar la Comunción después de una de las Misas semanales.

Para convertirse en Ministro de la Caridad, comuníquese con Lissa Shea a shearay2@yahoo.com o al 773-727-8500.

What's happening at Queen of Angels School . . .



Photo 1: Bravo to the cast and crew of *Shrek the Musical* which was performed earlier this month. The acting, singing, and energy was impressive. Queen of Angels works in partnership with Musical Chairs Studios on our fall play, spring musical, private lessons, and other musical endeavors. **Photo 2:** Our Knights proudly welcomed grandparents and special friends to school on May 1. The day included an all-school Mass, tours, and treats. The preschool students even put on a show to celebrate the day. This is always a meaningful day for many of our families to be together. **Photo 3:** Students celebrated May as the month of Mary with an all-school Mass. Led by our second graders, who recently received their First Holy Communion, students crowned the Virgin Mary during the liturgy.

What's happening at St Matthias School . . .



Photo 1: Our 6th graders had an amazing time when the Chicago Snowballs, a sports-entertainment baseball team, visited gym class and joined the students' dancing unit. **Photo 2:** Our 5th graders brought learning to life through their PYP Exhibitions. Each student explored one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, conducted research, and created a final presentation for classmates and parents. **Photo 3:** Fun and creativity abound in after-school Lego Club!

INTENTIONS & PRAYERS | INTENCIONES Y ORACIONES

Monday, May 18

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

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 20

8:30am Morning Mass
† Hermy Rosero Odiamar

Thursday, May 21

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

Friday, May 22

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

Saturday, May 23

8:30 am Morning Mass
† Deceased Members of Our Parish
5:00pm Mass
† Deceased Members of Our Parish

Sunday, May 24

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
† Rosalia Mota - anniversary
12:30pm Mass in Spanish
† Deceased Members of Our Parish

Recently Deceased

† Tom Madden
† Richard Sena Pascual II
† Cresencio San Jose
† Therese Wynkoop

PLEASE PRAY | POR FAVOR REZA

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

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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**May 17:
The Ascension of the Lord**

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call 773-539-7510 and ask for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are in need.

**Mayo 17:
La Ascensión el Señor**

Hoy, mientras celebramos la fiesta de la Ascensión, nos recuerda que la obra salvífica de Cristo en la tierra continúa a través de sus discípulos... y ahora a través de nosotros.

¿Conoce alguna familia que necesite ayuda? Por favor, llame al 773-539-7510 y pregunte por la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, para que juntos podamos llevar paz a quienes lo necesitan.



If you or someone you know would benefit from our grief support group please contact Deacon Dennis Ramos for more information dramos@archchicago.org. Next Meeting is May 18 at 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Si usted o alguien que conoce se beneficiaría de nuestro apoyo para el duelo, comuníquese con el diácono Dennis Ramos para obtener más información: dramos@archchicago.org. La próxima reunión es el 18 de mayo de 5:30 PM a 7:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS | PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
18 8:30am Daily Mass 5:30pm Grief Ministry Spring Sessions - PC-SR 7:00pm Reunión de Líderes/Servidores - HFH 7:00pm Commons Meeting - HFH Small Meeting Room 7:15 Troop 894 HFH	19 8:30am Daily Mass 3:00pm Cherubs - HFH 7:30pm AA - MH	20 8:30am Daily Mass 10:30am QA Craft Room 4:30pm Rehearsal Choristers - HFH 6:00pm Girl Scout Cadette - MH 7:00pm Rehearsal- St. Cecilia Singers - HFH	21 8:30am Daily Mass 8:30am Early Childhood Prayer Service - St.M 1:00pm Scripture Hour with Deacon Dennis - PC1 5:00pm School Spring Concert - HFH 6:00pm Girl Scout Brownie - MH 7:00pm Society of St.Vincent DePaul - PC1 7:00pm Circulo de Oracion - HFH	22 8:15am St. Matthias School Mass 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration - UC 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - MH	23 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass Bilingual for Feast Day 6:00pm Heart of the Apostle Dinner and Awards - Dank Haus German American Cultural Center	24 8:00am Mass at StM 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 11:30am Rehearsal Spanish Choir - HFH 12:30pm Misa 2:00pm English Baptism - StM 2:00pm Bautismos en Español/Bilingual 8:00pm Men's Club Basketball - MH
25 9:00am Memorial Day Holiday Mass	26 8:30am Daily Mass 3:00pm Cherubs - HFH 5:00pm Alpha Session - HFH 6:30 Webelos Den Cub Scouts - PC1 7:30 Alcoholics Anonymous - PC-MH	27 8:30am Daily Mass 10:30am Senior Movie - PC1&2 4:30pm Rehearsal Choristers - HFH 7:00pm Rehearsal-St. Cecilia Singers - HFH 7:00PM Circulo de Oracion - MH	28 8:30am Daily Mass 8:30 Early Childhood Prayer Service - St.M 5:30pm Girl Scout End of Year Ceremony - HFH 7:00pm Circulo de Oracion - HFH 7:00pm DVO Ministry - PC2	29 8:15am St Matthias Ribbon Ceremony - StM 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration - UC 10:00am Rehearsal for 8th Grade Graduation - UC 6:00pm Queen of Angels 8 th Grade Graduation Ceremony - UC 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - MH	30 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Confession 10:00am St. Matthias 8 th Grade Graduation - StM 5:00pm Vigil Mass	31 8:00am Mass at StM 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 11:30 Rehearsal Spanish Choir - HFH 12:30pm Spanish Mass 8:00pm Men's Club Basketball - MH

STEWARDSHIP

May 2 & 3

Envelopes: \$3,013.00
Loose: \$1,778.26
GiveCentral: \$4,060.00
Total: \$8,851.26
Weekly Goal: \$10,000.00 (89%)

May 9 & 10

Envelopes: \$3,538.00
Loose: \$2,023.35
GiveCentral: \$3,964.00
Total: \$9,525.35
Weekly Goal: \$10,000.00 (95%)

Generation to Generation

Total Pledged: \$1.7M
 Total Paid to Date: \$348,110K
 Total distributed to Parish: \$139,327.79



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A kick-off meeting for Harvest Jam 2026, Queen of Apostles Parish's community music fest, will be held Monday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Queen of Angels and St. Matthias School parents, Religious Education families, and Queen of Apostles parishioners are invited to help plan this year's fest. The meeting will provide an event overview and volunteer opportunities. **For more information or to RSVP, email Patti Weinmann at pweinmann@queenofangelschicago.org.**



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*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

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

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