



# SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Celebrating 120 Years of Faith and Community*

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST | JUNE 6, 2021



# WELCOME TO *Saint Mary of the Lake*



*Worship with Us!*

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil  
4:30 p.m. (English)

## Sunday

8:30 a.m. (English)  
10:30 a.m. (English)  
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

## WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday  
9:00 a.m. (English)

## ADORATION & PRAYER

Monday - Friday  
9:30am-5:00pm (St. Gabriel Chapel)  
5:00-8:00pm (Church)

## RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, June 1st - 6:00-8:00pm  
Saturday, June 12th - 9:30-11:30am  
Tuesday, June 15th - 6:00-8:00pm  
Saturday, June 26th - 9:30-11:30am  
*Call our Parish Office to register.*

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR *Pastor*



FR. MANUEL DORANTES  
PASTOR

## DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF SAINT MARY'S,

The last few weeks of May have been filled with so many blessings: from the daily prayer of the rosary, to the young people who were confirmed to the support we have received from you to get legal help for our Venezuelan Parishioners to obtain their Temporary Protected Status. We have continued to “feed the hungry” through our Pop-up Pantry at Lakeview Pantry and “clothe the naked” through our Laundry ministry pilot. The Spirit of the Lord is moving in our very midst and I am so grateful to each of you for your presence at Sunday mass and your witness to Jesus during the week. As we come to the formal canonical closure of Saint Mary of the Lake Parish at the end of this month let us not be afraid. The Spirit is moving and as we are re-born on July 1st with a new parish identity as Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish let us unite in prayer with hope that we can bring about the birth of a more vibrant Church where all can find a place in our midst.

As we undertake the process of renewal in Buena Park and Ravenswood let us dream together of a parish church that makes what Pope Francis calls a “Missionary option”:

*“I dream of a “missionary option”, that is, a missionary impulse capable of*

*transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation. The renewal of structures demanded by pastoral conversion can only be understood in this light: as part of an effort to make them more mission-oriented, to make ordinary pastoral activity on every level more inclusive and open, to inspire in pastoral workers a constant desire to go forth and in this way to elicit a positive response from all those whom Jesus summons to friendship with himself.” (Evangelii Gaudium, 27)*

As we undertake this work together, please pray for me and our staff and lay leaders at Saint Mary's and at Our Lady of Lourdes. Also pray for the priests who will be joining our parish staff in July. The days ahead are full of hope and potential for both of our communities and we need every single one of you and the gifts the Lord has given you to build up the Body of Christ in our neighborhood.

Let us not be afraid to dream and to dream big. The Spirit of the Lord accompanies us.

*Fr. Manuel Dorantes*

Fr. Manny



## SAINT MARY'S VENEZUELAN RELIEF FUND

Thank you for the overwhelming response to supporting the members of our Venezuelan community.

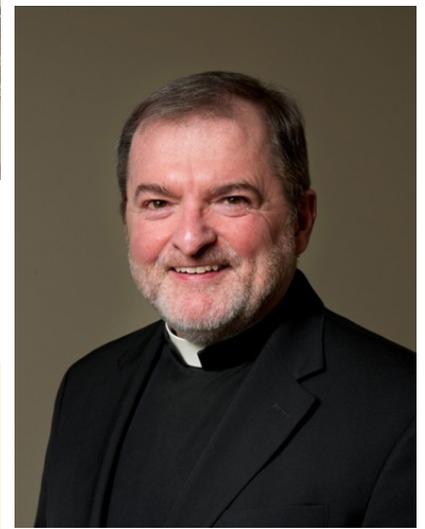
**To date we have received  
\$44,244.10.**

We have now exceeded our goal and will continue to welcome your support as the remainder of the funds raised will go to directly support the needs of our Venezuelan families with services and resources. May God reward you abundantly for your generosity!

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW *Resident Priest*



WELCOME FATHER VINCE COSTELLO!



## DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISH,

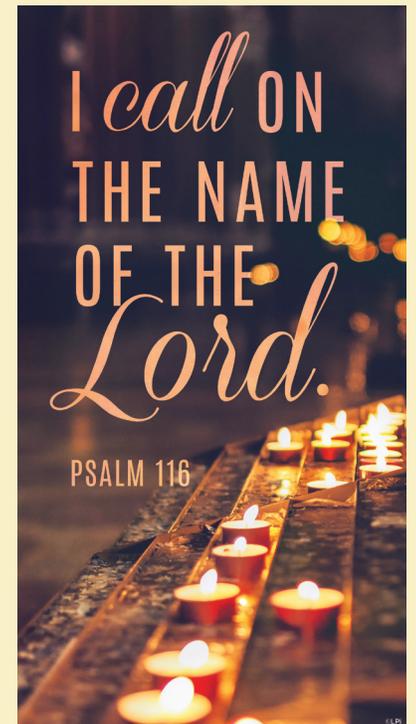
Father Manny asked me to introduce myself to you since starting in July, I will become part of your parish community.

My name is Father Vince Costello. I recently celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of my ordination as a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and as of June 30th I will retire. A few months ago Father Manny invited me to come and to serve at St. Mary of the Lake Parish, and I am very happy that he did. I have known your pastor for several years, and I am inspired by his sense of vision for your community.

Let me tell you a little more about myself. If you did the math, you determined that I was ordained in 1976. My first assignment was a five-year stint as associate pastor at St. Francis Borgia Parish on the northwest side of Chicago. From 1981-1984 I served as the associate pastor at St. Christopher in Midlothian, Illinois. I was invited to join the faculty of Niles College Seminary in 1984, and remained on

the staff there until the summer of 1993. During those years at Niles, I earned two more Master's degrees. After a sabbatical I was assigned as the associate pastor of Our Lady of the Wayside in Arlington Heights in early 1994. Six months after I arrived at Wayside the pastor moved on, and I succeeded him at O.L.W. until the summer of 2005 when Cardinal George appointed me Co-Vicar for Priests. During those five years as Co-Vicar, I resided at St. Clement in Chicago. During my final year there I lived across the hall from your pastor. After another sabbatical I became pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Deerfield at Christmas 2010, and I will retire from that role at the end of June.

Many of my colleagues who are a little older than I tell me it will take a couple years to figure out what retirement will mean for me. As I move into the new role of a retired priest, I feel blessed to have been invited to start that transition as part of the St. Mary of the Lake (and soon Our Lady of Lourdes) community.





## SUNDAY READINGS

### JUNE 6, 2021- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### First Reading:

"This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

#### Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116) Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

#### Gospel:

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:24)

### JUNE 13, 2021 - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading:

And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

#### Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

#### Second Reading:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:6-7)

#### Gospel:

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

### JUNE 20, 2021 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading:

Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Job 38:11)

#### Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107) Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

#### Gospel:

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:40-41)

### JUNE 27, 2021 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading:

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it. (Wis 2:24)

#### Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

#### Second Reading:

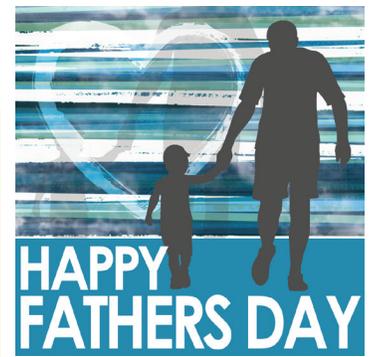
Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

#### Gospel:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koun," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

## PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Gracious God and Father, our first father, You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created. You created us and everything around us. We turned away from you and only after disappointing you did we return your love. Look with favor on our earthly fathers. They helped create us in your image. We have disappointed them, but have come to realize just how important they are to us. Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health. We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives. We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers. In Christ's name. Amen.





## FOR MORE INFORMATION

On Saint Mary's events please visit [www.saintmarys.org/events](http://www.saintmarys.org/events)

## SAINT MARY'S BIKING 2021

### First Fridays - 6:00pm

Join with friends for a bike ride on the First Friday of the month beginning at 6:00pm. Those who are interested are welcome to meet in the front of the church and end before dark. Everyone is responsible for safety (ABC: Air Brakes Clamps, hand signals and helmets) and road worthiness of your bike. The next ride will be **Friday, July 2, 2021**.



## NAVIGATING DIVORCE

**Sundays from 8:45-9:45am** The new email to contact Dr. Milt Kobus and inquire of this ministry is: [grazynast@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grazynast@sbcglobal.net)

**June 6 & 13** - Financial Concerns, Before, After, During Divorce

**June 20** - NO SESSION--FATHER'S DAY

**June 27** - The Eucharist as the Necessity for True Divorce Healing

## BOOK CLUB

The St. Mary of the Lake Book Group will conclude its meetings on the book *The Meaning of Mary Magdalene* by Cynthia Bourgeault. Part III - pages 163-239 will be discussed at the meeting on **Thursday, June 3 at 7pm**. All are welcome to join by Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86871856083?pwd=MFR3cUUzbnhNNEtTN1NobDF6Mm02Zz09>

## COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Fr. Manny would like to extend an invitation to all senior citizens to join him **every Wednesday morning in June** (beginning June 9th) immediately following the daily Mass, from 9:30am – 10:30am.

Please gather at the Hagerty Center courtyard for coffee, conversation and relationship strengthening. Feel free to bring a breakfast treat to share!



## THE PRAYER COURSE

Join us for the Prayer Course! The Prayer Course is an eight-week series featuring dynamic talks, small group discussion, and prayer exercises that will help you to deepen your prayer life. We will explore topics such as: Why Pray? And several different types of prayer including Adoration, Petition, Intercession, and Contemplation, as well as – What About When our Our Prayer Goes Unanswered?

The program is FREE, and all are encouraged to participate! Register and learn more about the program at [www.saintmarys.org](http://www.saintmarys.org)

Questions? Contact Darlene Kelly at [DKelly@saintmarys.org](mailto:DKelly@saintmarys.org).

## REIGNITE THE FIRE

As a follow up from our RCIA sessions this year and the Easter season, Reignite the Fire will be an opportunity for newly initiated members in our church, current parishioners and those who are inquiring about joining the faith. In a social and retreat-like setting we will facilitate four theological sessions, with presenters, small group discussion and prayer experiences. Stay tuned for specific dates and more information this summer! For more information please contact Marc Vega.

## SUMMER WITH SAINTS

**Tuesdays - 7:00 PM (Zoom)**

*Summer with the Saints* begins on **Tuesday, June 15th at 7pm**. Every other week during the summer, the young adult community will meet virtually to discuss some of our favorite spiritual figures. Led by young adults, we'll offer brief readings about some of our favorite saints and then meet to discuss their lives and legacies. Join us! All are welcome! Summer with the Saints will be on Tuesday, June 15th and Tuesday, June 29th at 7 PM. Use this link to join the conversation: <https://luc.zoom.us/j/88424058059>. For more information about this and other Young Adult events, please contact Katie Arnold at [karnold1419@gmail.com](mailto:karnold1419@gmail.com)

## PICNIC AND GAMES IN THE PARK

**Sat., June 26th- 1:00 pm**

Pack a picnic and come join some awesome people for a relaxed afternoon in the park. We'll meet at Montrose Fields. You can find us at the South end of Cricket Hill. For more information about this and other Young Adult events, please contact Katie Arnold at [karnold1419@gmail.com](mailto:karnold1419@gmail.com)

# LET US PRAY *Together*

## REGISTERING FOR MASS

To attend Mass in person, we ask that you pre-register online or call the parish office. Registration is only available for two weeks into the future. If you find you are unable to attend a Mass as it nears the date, please cancel the reservation so others are able to attend.

### TO REGISTER ONLINE, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- 1 Visit <https://www.saintmarys.org>
- 2 Select "Register for Mass"
- 3 Scroll down and select "Sign Up Here" for the Mass you want to attend
- 4 On the next page select "Sign Up" and then the "Submit and Sign Up" boxes
- 5 Enter "Quantity" for the number of people attending
- 6 Enter your first and last name, email address and phone number for contact tracing and registration reminder.
- 7 Click on "Sign Up Now" box to complete registration

You can register for any Mass two weeks in advance.

**Online registration closes on Fridays at 4:30 PM.** If you forget to register online or via phone, please still join us at Mass! You can also register at the door.

### PRE-REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://www.saintmarys.org/reopensacraments.html>  
Pre-register by phone: 773-280-7700

### MASS INTENTION REQUEST

To request a Mass Intention for a loved one please call the office or visit [www.saintmarys.org/mass-intention-request](http://www.saintmarys.org/mass-intention-request). The suggested donation is \$15 per intention.



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

The following are prayer requests we have received from the Saint Mary of the Lake community. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### Deceased

- + Jose Pilar Casas
- + Marianna Dorociak
- + Bernice Faro
- + Nala Gray
- + Manuel Rosendo
- + Armando Suyosa

#### Celebrations

- Isabel Arteaga – *16th Birthday*
- Maria Christina Arteaga – *Birthday*
- Maria Antonia Estrada – *Birthday*
- Alix Hernandez – *Birthday*
- Fr. Manuel Dorantes – *Birthday (June 2nd)*
- First Holy Communion (*June 6th*)

#### Special Prayers

- Kate Pauline C. Moreno – *Blessing*

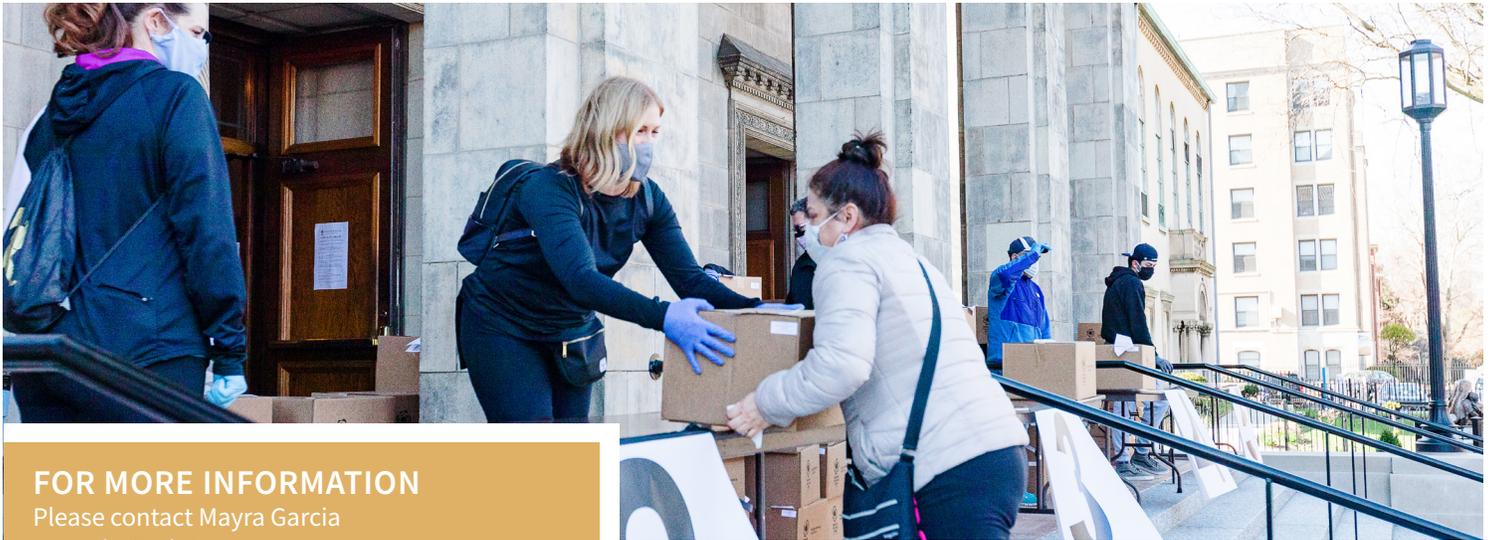
#### Wedding

- Nicholas Rogers & Brittany Sacco (*June 26th*)

### REST IN PEACE

We extend our condolences and prayers to the family of **Melanie Allegretti** who was recently buried from our parish. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

# OUTREACH & Justice



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Please contact Mayra Garcia  
mgarcia@saintmarys.org



## LAUNDRY MINISTRY

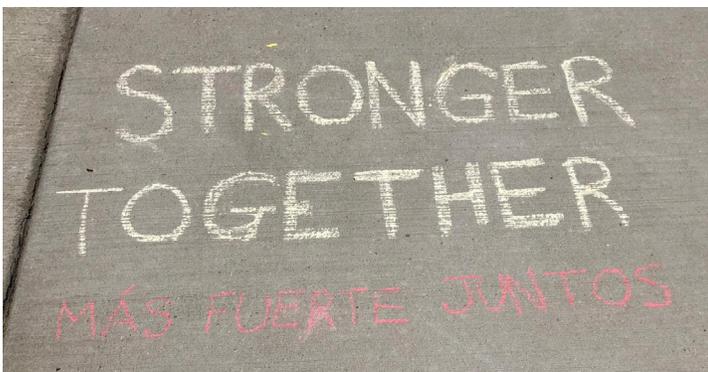
**Wednesdays 3:30-7:00pm**

Locations: Center on Halsted or Our Lady of Lourdes Soup Kitchen  
To volunteer:  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444aba723a4f49-laundry2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444aba723a4f49-laundry2)

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES SOUP KITCHEN

**Wednesdays - 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

4640 N. Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60640  
For more information please call 773-561-2141



## SAINT MARY'S AT LAKEVIEW PANTRY - MAY 2021

	MAY 2, 2021	MAY 9, 2021	MAY 16, 2021	MAY 23, 2021
Volunteers	6	6	6	5
Zip Codes Served	9	7	9	7
Households	23	12	26	13
Individuals	65	29	68	48

## SAINT MARY'S AT LAKEVIEW PANTRY

**Sundays 1:00-3:00pm**

Lakeview Pantry  
3945 N. Sheridan Rd.  
[www.saintmarys.org/popuppantry](http://www.saintmarys.org/popuppantry)

All who are in need can receive food every Sunday from 1-3pm located at Lakeview Pantry 3945 N Sheridan Rd, Chicago, IL 60613. Each household can receive one box of fresh produce and one box of non-perishable dry goods.

**TO VOLUNTEER:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444aba723a4f49-saint>

**TO DONATE:**  
<https://abundant.co/stmaryofthelake/Popupfoodpantry>

# FAITH Formation



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 CONFIRMANDI!

## CONFIRMATION

We are beyond proud of all of these young men and women that were confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021; surrounded by God, their sponsors, family, and friends. *Be courageous! Do not be afraid. Do not be timid. Stand up for the most vulnerable of this world. We are called to be a voice for the voiceless. Strive to live a life of sacrificial love.*

**Mackenzie Cecilia Fernandes**  
**Marlene Margaret Gonzalez**  
**Brayan Bernward Marin**  
**Veronica Lucia Ojeda**  
**Joshue Damian Quezada**  
**Angelina Blaise Solis**  
**Abril Faustina Mendoza**  
**Eliana Jude Zaldivar**

A special thank you to Bishop Francis J. Kane for celebrating Confirmation with us on Pentecost Sunday!

## WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN

We gladly welcome the following children into the family of God and into the faith community of Saint Mary of the Lake, who were baptized during the month of May. Please pray for them and their families.



### Miguel Angel Gutierrez

*Child of Orlando Gutierrez & Josefina Felipe*

### Viviana Christine Mendoza

*Child of Jesus & Tessa Mendoza*

### Matteo Toribio Nieves

*Child of Cristian & Marlene Toribio Nieves*

### Naomi Salinas

*Child of David Salinas & Gabriela Garcia*

### Isabela Sanchez Escribens

*Child of Reynaldo Aquiles Sanchez Porta & Andrea Linett Escribens Gonzalez*

### Dominic Alexander Stewart

*Child of Dennis & Deanna Stewart*

## FIRST COMMUNION 2021

We congratulate the children of our parish who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, June 6th and also received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, May 22nd.



**Jonathan Aguado**  
**Rodrigo Alanis**  
**Santiago Aleman**  
**Valery Ayala**  
**Ivan Garcia**  
**Brent Hernandez**  
**Andres Layseca Molina**  
**Melanie Layseca Molina**  
**Quinn Manalo**

**Jamelle Newsome**  
**Sofia Newsome**  
**Rosie Quintero**  
**Jocelyn Tirado**  
**Jasmine Tola Randazzo**  
**Grace Vallin**  
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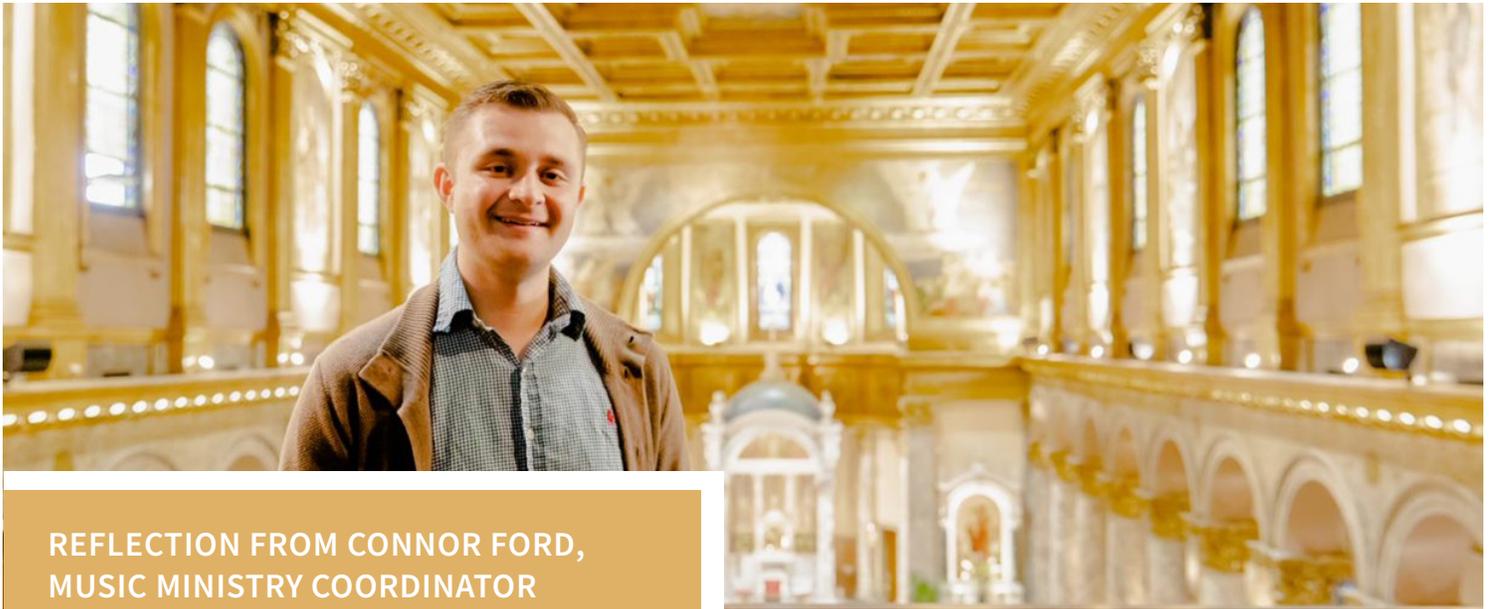
## 2021-2022 EARLY REGISTRATION

Early registration for Religious Education classes is **now open until Friday, June 11, 2021**. All current students of Saint Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes are encouraged to register for next year and all families interested in First Communion and Confirmation for their child.

Registration can be taken in the office Monday thru Friday from 9am-12pm or online at [www.saintmarys.org/religiouseducation](http://www.saintmarys.org/religiouseducation).

**For more information please contact Marc Vega at [mvega@saintmarys.org](mailto:mvega@saintmarys.org)**

# LITURGY & *Prayer*



REFLECTION FROM CONNOR FORD,  
MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR

## WORSHIP AIDS, HYMNALS, MISSALETTES, SONG SHEETS - OH MY!

Most recently, Saint Mary's was fortunate to be granted permission to once again produce a weekly worship aid. This resource is one of the several ways a parish can encourage congregational participation. Hymnals, missalettes, and song sheets are some of the other forms of publications aimed at embracing and encouraging congregational participation during the liturgy. It's very common for a parish to have one hymnal with both readings, songs, and the rites outlined in a clear, concise, and consistent manner. A typical hymnal begins with a collection of psalms, this piece of music falls between the first and second reading. Furthermore, it serves as a key transitional point between the old testament and new testament readings. The common rites of the church and their respective outlines follow the psalms. Some of the most common rites include Christian Initiation of Adults, The Baptism of Children, Reconciliation for Several Penitents, Funeral Mass, and Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. Next, the hymnal contains a plethora of mass settings, which typically include a gloria, eucharistic acclamations (Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Amen) and a Lamb of God.

In hymnals it is common for this publisher to group hymns and songs by the period in which they fall into the liturgical season. When steering committees and publishers have long tedious debates about where a song should fall, they typically will take the main theme and place it in that category in the hymnal. For example, the common song Christ Be Our Light, applies to several seasons in the church's liturgical calendar, and has a strong sense of social justice theme. The song is appropriate for Lent, Advent, Easter, and Ordinary Time; therefore, the logical placement of this hymn would fall into the "light" segment of the hymnal. Other thematic classifications include justice, love, creation, lament, and mission/ministry.

The second to last part of the hymnal contains psalm refrains that are from the lectionary. What does this mean? This means that the particular text included for these psalms is identical to the approved texts from the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. Typically, all of these psalm refrains and tones are written by one or max two authors and work well for congregational singing because of the similar themes in

composition.

The indices at the back of the hymnal begin by giving reference to hymns that are specific to scripture passages. Next the hymnal breaks down hymns and songs by their relevant season within the church or topical theme.

The most commonly used index is the First Lines and Common Titles. Here the

common lines from each song are alphabetized and ordered in the most logical order to a quick find during mass.

Since we have returned to in person worship, I have received very clever questions regarding the "numbers" at the bottoms of the hymns in the worship aid. These numbers indicate the number of syllabus or "meters" in each line of text within a hymn. If multiple hymn tunes have the same metrical meter, then the text can be used for a different hymn tune. For example, "Joy to the World" (Antioch) and "Amazing Grace" (New Britain) both have a meter of 8.6.8.6 – common meter. This indicates that the text of "Joy to the World" can be sung to the hymn tune of "Amazing Grace" (New Britain) and vice versa.



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR *Archbishop*

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop  
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March 30, 2021

Reverend Manuel Dorantes  
Saint Mary of the Lake Parish  
4200 North Sheridan Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60613-1621

Dear Father Dorantes,

With this letter, in pursuant to Canon 522 of the Code of Canon Law (1983), and the Decree of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (Nccb-Comp.Nm.5, 1984), I am pleased to appoint you to be the first Pastor of Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to be formed by the unification of Saint Mary of the Lake Parish in Chicago and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Chicago. This appointment, effective July 1, 2021, for a period of six years through June 30, 2027, is made in consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, as well as your Vicar and Dean. Bishop Mark Bartosic will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. Please contact him regarding your formal installation.

Your skills and experience will no doubt be of great help to you as you begin this new role at Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. As you undertake this new commitment, know of my support and gratitude. You can count on me and your Vicar to work closely with you and all the Pastors of the Archdiocese of Chicago as you carry out initiatives that are crucial to our mission in this time of renewal.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Blaise Cardinal Cupic*  
Archbishop of Chicago

*Rev. Robert Fuchs*  
Ecclesiastical Notary



## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us.

*“There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.”*

-St. John Maria Vianney

In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. ©LPI

# PARISH Stewardship



## SUPPORT THE MISSION

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	MAY 1-2, 2021	MAY 8-9, 2021	MAY 15-16, 2021	MAY 22-23, 2021
4:30 p.m.	\$ 781	\$ 2,628	\$ 767	\$ 1,097
8:30 a.m.	\$ 300	\$ 669	\$ 1,672	\$281
10:30 a.m.	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,192	\$ 1,437	\$884
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass	\$ 431	\$ 600	\$ 497	\$674
Online Giving	\$ 3,721.21	\$ 2,265	\$ 1,530	\$ 2,235
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,326.21</b>	<b>\$ 7,354</b>	<b>\$ 5,903</b>	<b>\$ 5,171</b>

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Total Giving for May: **\$24,751.21**

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN MAY

Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal - \$980.11

Monthly Need: **\$42,244**

## IN PERSON MASS PARTICIPATION

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	MAY 1-2, 2021	MAY 8-9, 2021	MAY 15-16, 2021	MAY 22-23, 2021
4:30 p.m.	69	65	87	69
8:30 a.m.	50	70	50	70
10:30 a.m.	103	107	116	137
12:00 p.m.	119	121	138	149
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>425</b>

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Note that the maximum capacity in our worship space is 450 individuals.

## DONATE ONLINE

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**donate@saintmarys.org**

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<https://abundant.co/stmaryofthelake/give>

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Priests' Health & Retirement - June 13, 2021  
Peter's Pence - June 27, 2021