



WELCOME TO OUR Parish Community

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Monday - Friday | 9am - 7pm Saturdays & Sundays | 9am - 5pm

WEEKEND MASSESSaturday Vigil

4:30pm English (SML) 6:00pm Spanish (OLL)

Sunday

8:30am English (SML) 9:00am English (OLL) 10:30am English (SML) 11:00am Spanish (OLL) 12:00pm Spanish (SML) 1:30pm Spanish (OLL)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday 8:00am English (OLL) 9:00am English (SML)

First Fridays

7:00pm Spanish (SML)

RECONCILIATION

Thursdays- 7:00pm (SML) Saturdays - 9:30am (SML) Saturdays - 5:15pm (OLL)

HOLY HOUR

Thursdays

7:00-8:00pm (SML)

PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday 9am-9pm (SML Church)

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

8:30am-8pm (OLL Grotto)



Our Two Places of Worship

SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

4220 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60613



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR Cssociate Pastor



HELLO FELLOW PILGRIMS IN CHRIST JESUS,

In my second month at St Mary of the Lake (SML) and Our Lady of Lourdes (OLL), it has been a great joy to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. I look forward to meeting more of you as we share in our voyage to the promise land!

This month is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (August 15th) -How might this Feast be a guide to us, SML and OLL, as we continue our new voyage together, navigating the waters ahead as one local pilgrim church?

We have challenges ahead in this voyage together. It will take much work and wisdom in how we navigate these waters. Our human limitations can create great anxieties in how, and if, we can deal with these challenges. I mean, as a familiar phrase says, "We are only human."

Even with these challenges ahead, the faith communities of SML and OLL, both blessed under the great patroness of Mary, the Mother of God, can calmly turn to her as our "Star of the Sea" to guide us.

On the Assumption of Mary, we celebrate her human body and soul

(preserved from the stain of sin to become the Mother of God - "The Ark of the New Covenant") assumed in a glorified state into heaven at the end of her earthly life. Mary, who is human like us, represents the purified Church, presented on the Day of the Lord. The Feast of the Assumption of Mary gives us, the pilgrim church (though we are only human), hope of also being risen with glorified bodies - but we must stay in the ark (The Body of Christ with the intercessory help of Mary) to benefit from this grace.

There are great challenges ahead for the two faith bodies of SML and OLL in coming together as one body in faith. Various ministries and relationships have been flowing along like currents that will need to come together into one wave of the Holy Spirit. There might be much physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual challenges placed on us – But we will need to keep in mind, "we are only human" to effectively meet these challenges.

And therefore, may we also keep in mind that with our common patroness, Mary, the Mother of God, as our Star of the Sea, we can and will, together in One Ark, rise above those human limitations to

BECOME the Body of Christ God is calling us to be - AND to BE the Body of Christ to so many souls left stranded, feeling lost and sick and alone, out in the treacherous seas of Ravenswood and Buena Park.

May each of us allow The Mother of God, in turning to her intercession and emulating her humble surrender to God's will, lead the way in bringing our two faith bodies, SML and OLL, who are only human, into ONE Body of Christ for the greater glory of God in Ravenswood and Buena Park.

Fr. Don



LITURGY & Prayer



THE GATHERING: MASS

Have you ever wondered to yourself, why is a common pattern of gathering and sending forth at mass. Now, extrapolate that same logic to your family or work gatherings. What do all human gatherings have in common? What are the main themes? The four common themes that are present at gatherings are: gathering together, sharing stories, sharing a meal, sending forth with a sense of change from the gathering. Now let's put this in the context of the mass. These themes of gathering and sending forth have a strong parallel to the way that our liturgy is structured.

In a formulaic sense parallels are as follows:

Gathering Together = Opening Rites

Drawn out further, the opening rites mirror that of the "gathering together". The opening song, allows for the congregation to foster unity through music, accompany the procession to the front of the altar, introduce the liturgical time, and open the celebration. We then sign ourselves with the sign of the cross, ask for God's mercy with the Penitential Act, and then sing God's praise with the Gloria. The Opening Rites are then concluded with the Collect which is prayed in the name of the Holy Trinity.

Sharing Stories = Liturgy of the Word

As we begin the Liturgy of the Word, we are welcomed by silence. Much like the awkward part of a gathering where people aren't really sure what to talk about. Then the First Reading from the Old Testament is read. This brings the first common theme to table that

can be furthered discussed throughout are celebration. It is the starting discussion point. We then sing the psalm, which we know serves as a traditionary period between the First Reading and the Second Reading. The Second Reading comes from the New Testament - on the weekday's this reading is omitted. Following the Second Reading we then sing the Gospel Acclamation, which is usually an Alleluia. However, during Lent a different text is used. If a Sequence is sung it comes before the Alleluia; the Sequence is usually sung on Easter, Pentecost, and Corpus Christi. The verse that accompanies this acclamation contains the heart of the Gospel reading in a paraphrase. It's almost like the family member that tells the best short stories before that really annoying family member tells a long story: in our case the Gospel Reading.

The presider then has a continuing discussing with a homily that should unite the common themes of the biblical stories that were shared. Following this continuing discussion we profess our faith with the Creed. When then unite again as we pray the Prayers of the Faithful, which conclude the Liturgy of the Word.

Sharing a Meal = Liturgy of the Eucharist

As we move into the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we prepare the gifts and prepare the altar for the feast. Much like a family or group of people would do at a gathering. Usually there is a song that drives home the main point of the Liturgy of the Word, or focuses on a Social Justice issue. The priest then says a Prayer over the Offerings, then he begins the Eucharist Prayer. At mass we are familiar with the Eucharistic Acclamations that serve an integral role in this prayer; however, they are not the only portion

to this segment of the Liturgy. They are the Sanctus, the Memorial Acclamation, and the Great Amen. Most often, composers will use the same themes when composing these pieces of music as they really are one large prayer. We then share the meal together with the Communion Rite. We say "grace" with the Lord's Prayer, offer the sign of peace, celebration the Fraction of the Bread, and then we process to the table as we sing the Communion Song. Concluding this rite is the Prayer after Communion.

Going Out Changed by the Encounter = Concluding Rites

Lastly, we share announcements regarding parish life, the presider facilitates the Final Blessing and Dismissal, and then we recess out of the church typically with a song. Usually, we would gather again as a community on the plaza after mass to discuss and share our encounter. Much like you would with more immediate family members or close coworkers after your formal gathering.



LITURGY & Prayer



SUNDAY READINGS

AUGUST 1, 2021- 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to Moses,

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.

Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus I will test them,

to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Ex 16:4)

Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

... be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self,

created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:

"I am the bread of life;

whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

AUGUST 8, 2021- 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank;

then strengthened by that food,

he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love. as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma. (Eph 5:1-2)

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

AUGUST 15, 2021 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet,

and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)

The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)

Second Reading:

Christ has been raised from the dead,

the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)

Gospel:

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)

AUGUST 22, 2021 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

AUGUST 29, 2021 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you,

you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. (Dt 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15) Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

PARISH News & Events



Interested in Leading our congregation in song at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass? Join us on Sunday's at 9:30am for a choir rehearsal before mass. No audition is required. Just bring yourself, a smile, and your voice! For more information or questions please contact Connor at cford@saintmarys.org.

JOIN THE PARISH FLORAL TEAM

Do you have an interest in floral work? The St. Mary of the Lake floral team is seeking additional volunteers and welcomes you to join the team. No experience is necessary; guidance will be provided. Are you available Friday mornings (and occasionally a Saturday AM)? The team hopes to hear from you. If you are interested please contact the parish office or speak with Anita Salazar.

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).

The next rides are Friday, August 6, 2021 and September 3, 2021.

All are invited to Bike the Drive on September 5th at 6:30pm. Now is your chance to bike a traffic free DuSable Lake Shore Drive. It is suggested that you register at www. bikethedrive.org.

Sundays from 8:45-9:45aı Contact Dr. Milt Kobus grazynast@sbcglobal.net

SUMMER WITH SAINTS

Tuesdays - 7:00 PM (Zoom)

Summer with the Saints meets 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! Use this link to join the conversation: https://luc.zoom. us/j/91010438019. For more information about this and other Young Adult events, please contact Katie Arnold at karnold1419@gmail.com

The upcoming dates are: August 10 and August 24

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

We are seeking more volunteers to help livestream our Sunday Masses! If you are interested in being trained as a livestreamer, please contact Darlene Kelly at dkelly@saintmarys.org

CONVERSATIONS IN THE COURTYARD

Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will join St. Andrew Parish and St. Benedict Parish in hosting this summer's Conversations in the Courtyard! This event will be outdoors in the "courtyard" of the parish. Join us for a speaker presentation, reflection, and conversation with others. The dates hosted at Saint Mary of the Lake are the following Sunday evenings at 7:00pm:

August 19th at 7:00p.m. - St. Benedict August 29th September 12th September 26th

Free food and drinks will be provided. For more information on all dates and themes please visit www.saintmarys.org or contact Marc Vega at mvega@saintmarys.org





PARISH E-NEWSLETTER

Do you receive our weekly e-newsletter? If not, please visit www.saintmarys.org/bulletins or call our office to be added to the mailing list.

LET US PRAY Together

JOIN US IN PRAYER AT THE GROTTO IN **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

We invite you to come to the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration which is known as the "Grotto" in the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is located in the southwest corner of the Church, and the entrance is through the alley on the west side of the Church. This Grotto was designed to resemble the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in France and provide a peaceful space for prayer and reflection. The Grotto will be open to the public for private prayer on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30 AM-8PM. For more information, please contact the parish office at (773) 280-7700.



JOIN US FOR THE PRAYER COURSE!

The Prayer Course is an eight-week series featuring dynamic talks via video, 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 Prayer Goes Unanswered?

The program is FREE, and all are encouraged to participate! The course is held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm via Zoom. Questions? Contact Darlene Kelly at dkelly@saintmarys.org.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Osmar and Marcela Rodriguez, Héctor De León, Christine Finnerly, Marjorie Carmody, Griffin Marks, Rod Reyes, Maria Estela Alvarez, Drew Dunker, Austreberta Escobar, Adolfo Ruiz Baca, Melissa Velazquez, Molly Morris, Camila Hawel and our parishioners who are ill or in nursing homes.





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

Deceased

+Hipolito Aguilar +Batsie Martin +Felicitas Alvarez +Jose P. Mendoza +Jose Pilar Casas +Juan Bacerdo +Lorraine Bates +Oswaldo Franco Portillo +Isabel Rimando +Guadalupe Canedo de Garcia +Albert M. Cernickey +Madeline Roche +Dominic Salamanski +Lani Delorig +Antonio Estrada +Suzette Samadi +Albert Hawel +Miguel Satian +Marcelo Solar +Thomas Hayes +John Stevens +Rebecca Herbig +Catherine Sullivan +Terry Kennedy +Armando Suyosa +Ermelinda Lopez

Celebrations

+Carlos & Julia Luna

Emma Amateco - Presentation Rodolfo & Virginia Esquivel – 75th Wedding Anniversary Claude Francisco Itzel Garcia - Quinceanera Blessing Anne & Joseph Kearney - 25th Wedding Anniversary Carlos & Emily Ledesma - 1st Wedding Anniversary San Judas Tadeo Jayden Trayollic - Birthday Lawrence Trayollic - Birthday

Weddings

Adam Rodriguez & Marjorie Kuda (August 7) Luis Alberto Vega-Perez & Veronica Faith Hawkins (August 14) Alejandro Rodriguez & Adalie Vilchez (August 28) Nicholas Gerald Reinhart & Christina Babu Padanilam (August 28)

+Lois Wenning

OUTREACH & Justice



SAINT MARY'S AT LAKEVIEW PANTRY - JULY 2021

	JULY 4, 2021	JULY 11, 2021	JULY 18, 2021	JULY 25, 2021
Volunteers	PANTRY CLOSED	6	4	5
Zip Codes Serviced		8	5	7
Households		23	12	17
Individuals		54	34	49

SAINT MARY'S AT LAKEVIEW PANTRY

Sundays 1:00-3:00pm

Lakeview Pantry 3945 N. Sheridan Rd.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SOUP KITCHEN

Wednesdays - 5:30pm to 6:30pm

4641 N. Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60640 For more information please call 773-280-7700

A total of 352 people were served during the month of July.



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



PAMELA MATAMBANADZO SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

WHAT IS THE SOCIETY OF SVDP?

I would like to thank Fr. Manny (our Pastor) for allowing us this space to share with you about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



A number of you are aware of the work we have been doing at Saint Mary of the Lake, both those new to the parish and also Our Lady of Lourdes), parishioners but as we emerge from the pandemic and with the growth, we thought this is a good time to tell you about not only who we are but also what we do.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization that helps those in need or those living in poverty. We grow spiritually by offering personto-person service to our friends in need. Because we see "the face of Christ" in those we serve as Jesus taught us 'whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do to me.'

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international organization founded in 1833 in Paris, France by a young student, Frederic Ozanam, and six companions. The first Conference of the Society in the United States was started in 1845. The Society is currently located in more than 150 countries.

Today, the call to serve those who are living in need is very great, even in our own parish. During the pandemic, as with everyone else, we had to adjust how we serve. No form of charity is foreign to the society; from food to help with rent or utilities, we have

> programs to help people move out of poverty.

Our Conference is a small group of dedicated women and men of diverse cultures who are inviting you to consider joining us in making a difference. The Society is open to members of all age groups and ethnicities. In order to serve people effectively, it is important to be able to connect with them culturally and in their own language. Not only will you be helping



those in need, but you will also find yourself growing in God's love and the desire to share that love with others.

Thank you for your past generosity you that have shown to the works of the Society through your financial and material donations to our work. We pray that we can continue to grow together in our service to the vulnerable among us.

In his latest book, "Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future" Pope Francis refers to the pandemic as our "Noah moment". He tells us that there is good news as an ark awaits us to take us to a new tomorrow. Together let us dream and work towards a better tomorrow.

my brothers, let us love God. But let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow -ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FAITH Formation



2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation classes is currently open. We invite all families from Saint Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes to register their children for religious education classes to prepare for the sacraments, to receive ongoing catechetical formation, and an opportunity for the family to grow together in faith. All new and returning families can register anytime during the parish office hours. The 2021-2022 year will begin the weekend of **September 18**, 2021 and will be held in-person.

FIRST COMMUNION is 1 year of preparation; children must be Baptized and at least 6 years old or in the 1st Grade.

CONFIRMATION is a 2 year preparation; children must be Baptized, received First Communion, and at least 12 years or in 7th Grade.

Required at the time of registration: Copy of the Birth Certificate, Baptism and Communion Certificate; a deposit of \$50 per student.

Registration and more information is available online via our website at www.saintmarys.org/religiouseducation.

For questions please contact Marc Vega at mvega@
saintmarys.org

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 and Our Lady of Lourdes, who were baptized during the month of July. Please pray for them and their families.

Sean Costa Francis Alexander Alexander Amador Leonardo Nicholas DiCesare Samantha Gomez Molly Lorraine Hayes Jorge Cesar Hernandez Ciel Emilia Lome Ethan Jesus Lopez Santiago Lopez Daiza Ocampo Allison Perez Marilu Ruiz Emma Juliette Sanchez

DO YOU FEEL A DESIRE TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Registration is Now Open for The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Classes Begin September 15th

Each year we are blessed with several individuals who desire to enter and learn more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA program is the study of the Catholic Faith and the process of introduction into the faith community.

This class is offered for adults in three situations:

- Un-baptized adults who desire to be baptized in the Catholic Church.
- 2. Baptized non-Catholic Christians who desire to be formally admitted into communion with the Catholic Church.
- Baptized Catholics who have not yet been confirmed and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Adult baptism (and if applicable, Confirmation and First Holy Communion) takes place at the Easter Vigil (Evening before Easter Sunday). It is considered one of the highest celebrations in the Catholic Church's liturgical year!

The class will meet every Wednesday evening (7pm-8:30pm) beginning September 15th with our R.C.I.A. parish team led by Fr. Don Woznicki.

The first two months is an inquiry period, called The Precatechumenate, which introduces the class to what Catholics believe. If after that time one still desires to be Catholic, they are welcomed into **The Period of the Catechumenate** from which they continue preparations to be welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter

Vigil (April 16, 2022).

If you or someone you know is interested in taking the class, please contact Fr. Don Woznicki at dwoznicki@saintmarys.org for more information and to register, or call the parish office at 773-280-7700.



PARISH Stewardship



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	JULY 3-4, 2021	JULY 10-11, 2021	JULY 17-18, 2021	JULY 24-25, 2021
4:30 p.m.	\$738.00	\$3,297.00	\$749.00	NOT AVAILABLE FOR
8:30 a.m.	\$1,536.00	\$1,294.00	\$1,072.00	
10:30 a.m.	\$1,103.00	\$940.00	\$821.00	
12:00 p.m.	\$921.00	\$701.00	\$689.00	
Online Giving	\$1,065.00	\$3,040.00	\$1,390.00	
SML - TOTAL	\$5,363.00	\$9,272.00	\$4,721.00	
	PUBLICATION			
6:00 p.m.	\$345.00	\$346.00	\$404.00	
9:00 a.m.	\$774.00	\$873.81	\$726.00	
11:00 a.m.	\$822.00	\$1,062.38	\$1,363.00	
1:30 p.m.	\$674.74	\$685.21	\$699.35	
Online Giving	\$1,023.50	\$693.50	\$693.50	
OLL - TOTAL	\$3,639.24	\$3,660.90	\$3,885.85	

DONATE ONLINE

To donate directly from your bank account at no cost to you and no cost to our parish please use Zelle Quick Pay.

Send your donation to donate@ saintmarys.org

To donate using a Credit Card please visit our website or sign up at https:// abundant.co/stmaryofthelake/give

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

2021 Mission Cooperative Plan -August 8, 2021

What Will Your Legacy Be?

Your legacy is a reflection of your values and must be cultivated through thoughtful planning. It often starts with an estate plan. The Archdiocese of Chicago's new Lumen Legacy Society recognizes those who have either established a charitable gift annuity or included a planned gift for the archdiocese or one of its parishes or schools, in their will, trust, or by beneficiary designation.

If you have already included a gift to support the archdiocese or our parish or school, please let us know about your generous gift so you

can ensure that your wishes are carried out as you intend.

For more information about how to include a bequest for the archdiocese or our parish, or to learn more about the different gift options that may work best for your needs and charitable goals, please visit archchicago.giftplans.org

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