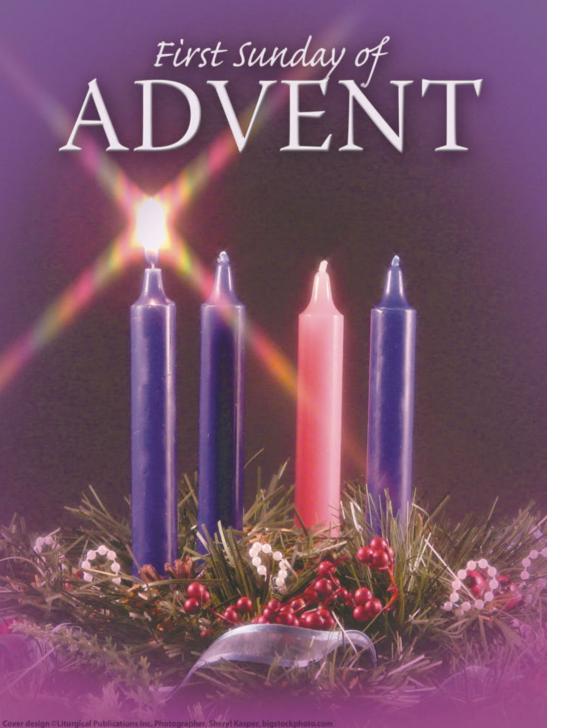


SS. FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY CATHOLIC PARISH

First Sunday of Advent

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December 1, 2024



A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Please scan the QR Code to sign up for FOOD DONATIONS.

NON-PERISHABLES may be dropped in the AJH bin in the Bell Tower (open M-F, 7a-3p) any time BEFORE the WEDNESDAY preceding the SECOND THURSDAY of the month.

PERISHABLES MUST BE LEFT in the bin ON THAT WEDNESDAY BY 7:30am to ensure they're usable when delivered that morning to the AJH kitchen.

VOLUNTEERS are also needed to SERVE the FHC lunch on that SECOND THURSDAY of each month. Volunteers are asked to be at AJH from 11:15 to 2:30 to help with set-up, lunch, and cleanup. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. Please use the SignUp below to volunteer. Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Jo Ann Tousignant, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Kathleen Leppert, Carrol Buccilla, Dorothy Alexander, Patrick Stanton, Daniel Stanton, Dan Douglas, Lisa Bruno.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, November 13, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, November 14.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to roughly 175 households every week. Donations of NON-PERISHABLES are always welcome and may be put in the Bell Tower bin. Suggested: canned chicken, tuna, fruit and vegetables; cereal, rice, pasta.

Please contact Pam (<u>pmmpilgrim@comcast.net</u>) or John (<u>jmcenroe561@comcast.net</u>) McEnroe with questions.

Sign up by scanning the QR code or by going to https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/30E0D49AAAE2EA75-ajustharvest#/



Our warmest **welcome** to all who celebrate liturgies with us, whether visitors, long-time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. If you would like someone to assist you with registration or are registered and need to make changes to our records, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
PHONE	DATE
E-MAIL	

() New Parishioner () New Address

- () New Phone #
- () Moving, please remove from membership list.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Parishioners: Conor Carroll, Kevin Kenny, Max Bennett Fifer, Mary Ferguson, Tina Johnston, Matthew Morgan, Michele Bialobok, Bill McClintic, Patsy Callahan, Catherine Phelps, Andy Hick, Mary Fran Burke, Charie MacDonald, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow, Kayde Roberson, Dr. Peter Roberson, Bob Seebeck, Debbie Buck.

Relatives & Friends: Miriam Kowalewski, Bruno Babiniec, Bernadette Turegano, Elizabeth Grace Molenda, Diane Meinke, Paul Glasser, Rick O'Donnell, John Minielly, Greg Edwards, Elizabeth Timm Preston, Braden Mattei, John Pratt, Jean Kalish, David Pemberton, Virginia Butler, Shayla Senesak, Don Kohlfeld, Thomas Chandle, Carole Hernon, Christopher Johnston, Philip Hall, Brian McCann, Anne Marie Adreani, Rowan Collier, Lyn Law, James Anderson, Patricia Nickol, Sue-Gray Goller, George Pokhriyal, Viktoria Lozynska, Kaylee Southern, Jean Wilson, Barbara Byrne, Carolyn Riley, Madeline Chiodo, Sharon Saltz, Rosie Dee, Sarah Patzer, Ron Mace, Jimmy Harrigan, Tina Johnston, Jeanie Egmon, Stephanie DeBuoy, Fred Sontheimer, John McGuinness, Carmine Rende, Heather Tangney, Jo Ann Tousignant, Joseph Felicelli, Bennett Hatfield, Loyola Draine, Kathleen Leppert, Carrol Buccilla, Dorothy Alexander, Patrick Stanton, Daniel Stanton, Dan Douglas, Lisa Bruno.

WEDDING BANNS

Pamela Enriquez & Scott Dates III

Sacramental Preparations:

We are delighted to celebrate the sacraments of **Baptism & Marriage** within our parish for registered families. If you have any questions, please contact **the Parish Office at 847-446-7646.**



Readings for the week of December 1, 2024

Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
-	(1b)/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,
	34-36
Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7,
	8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	ls 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,
	17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	ls 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
	Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,
	25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	ls 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
	Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	ls 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,
	5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
	Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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Looking for a few helpers or families to help with our monthly Sunday Socials. These coffee and donut gatherings are scheduled on the Sundays of the Children's Mass Liturgy. Coffee and donuts are

provided. Our schedule for this year is:

Dec. 15, Feb. 9, March 9, April 6 and May 18.

If you would like to help us with one or two of these dates or would like more info, please contact Susan Marren (847) 651-6331, Colette Wetzel (847)987-5719 or Sarah Ryan (847)446-7646.



Usher volunteers needed, especially at the 7:30am Mass. If you'd like to help, please contact the parish office.



Thank you for your generosity!

The weekend of November 30/December 1 is the first weekend of Advent.

Beginning Thanksgiving morning, in the southwest corner of our Church (next to the Marian Shrine), there will be a large Christmas tree. On the tree will be paper ornaments with gift ideas to help those in need this holiday season.

The ornaments will reflect giving that can range from gifts of hats or mittens to the commitment to provide gifts for 2 or 3 members of a family. Hopefully, this wide array of choices will encourage some of our youngsters to take part in this effort to brighten the holidays for those in need.

The goal is for the tree to be bare by the end of the weekend.

ALL GIFTS ARE TO BE RETURNED BY THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14/15 so that they may be delivered locally in time for Christmas.

A Blue Angel

Adopt-a-family for Madonna Mission A not-for-profit organization providing education and resettlement support programs for refugee individuals and their families in Chicago. Envelopes containing family information and gift ideas MUST be signed out at the table next to the tree the weekend of Thanksgiving. Gifts should be returned to the Parish Center lobby by December 15.

A Red Christmas Lightbulb

St. James \$50 Target gift cards for St. James families. All cards should be returned to the lock box in the Parish Center lobby by December

A Green Mitten

St. Thomas of Canterbury / St. Ita

Gloves, hats, socks, underwear, sweaters and fleeces for men, women, and children to be distributed at the food pantry at St. Thomas / St. Ita Parish. All items should be returned to the marked bins in the Parish Center lobby by December 15.

A Yellow Ornament The Courage Program

Toys for children newborn to age 14 of single moms on the southwest side of the city and adjoining suburbs. All unwrapped toys should be returned to the marked bin in the Parish Center lobby by December 15.

A Brown Gingerbread Man

Jewel Gift Cards

To help feed families at both St. James & St. Thomas / St. Ita Parishes. Click on the QR code to donate online via <u>GiveCentral</u> any amount or drop a check payable to FHC for bulk purchase and return to the Rectory by December 15.

USE THE OR CODE TO DONATE FOR JEWEL GIFT CARDS



A reminder as we approach the end of the year!

For those over the age of 70¹/₂, you have a unique opportunity to make a significant impact while also benefiting from potential tax advantages through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD allows individuals age 70¹/₂ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, **such as our parish**, <u>tax-free</u>. <u>Here are some key benefits of a</u> <u>donation of this type from your</u> <u>IRA:</u>

1. Reduce your taxable income: The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security subject to tax.

2. Fulfill your Required

Minimum Distribution: If you are 73 years old or older, your QCD can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution. Simplicity: The process is straightforward—just instruct your IRA custodian to make the gift directly to Faith Hope. If you would like to ensure your contribution is received in the current tax year, it is best to initiate your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) in early December! FHC WOMEN'S GUILD

Soup for Homeless

WEDNESDAY 9:00-10:00AM BRING APRON, CUTTING BOARD AND KNIFE. BE PREPARED TO PREP THE INGREDIENTS FOR SOUP.

THURSDAY 7:30-9:00AM BRING APRON. BE PREPARED TO HEAT AND DELIVER THE SOUP.

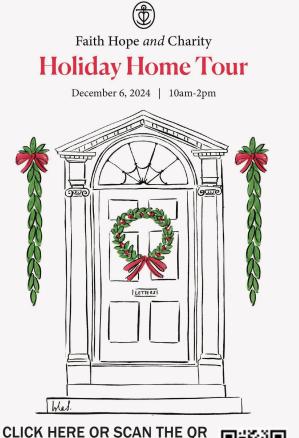
> Dates 2024 Dec. 11 & 12

Dates 2025 Jan. 8 & 9 Feb. 12 & 13 Mar. 12 & 13 April 9 & 10

Parish Center Kitchen - Sign Up Genius for Registration

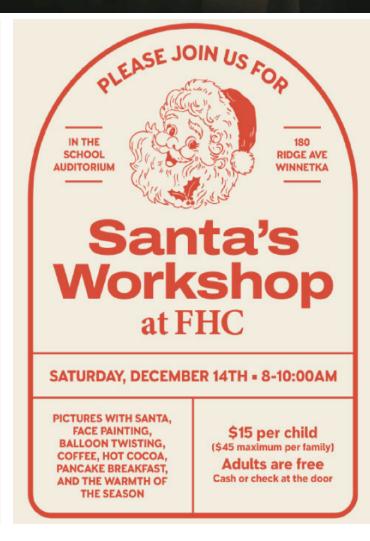
SOLEMN VESPERS For the season of Advent

Thursdays at 7pm December 5 - Fr. Mario December 12 - Fr. Anderson December 19 - Bishop Grob



CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS: https://aesbid.com/ELP/ FHCHOME24/Tickets





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HOW DO I GET STARTED?

RSVP AS A TABLE HOSTESS:

- Organize a high problem of 5-8 people
 PONE coordinate a Souck of) nibbles and beverages for your guests
- \$100 per table.

RSVP AS A SINGLE:

- We will place you at a Community Table. The Guild will provide nibbles and beverages
- \$25 per member single
- \$35 per nonmember single

RSVP FOR PROGRAM ONLY:

- Attend the program ONLY - NO SOCIAL. Both Men & Women Welcome
- \$10 per person

EVENT TO BENEFIT OUR FRIENDS AT:





FHC Women's Guild Advent Candlelight December 10, 2024

The Women's Guild invites you to a faith-filled evening of Speakers, Christmas Carols & Community

6:30 - 7:30 pm Program in Church 7:30 - 10:00 pm Social in Parish Center

This year's Advent Candlelight program will begin in the church where attendees will be gifted with stories from inspiring speakers and the merry sounds of Christmas carols. After the program, the Advent Evening continues in the Parish Center. Please scan the QR code to reserve your spot at a community table OR to RSVP for the program only.



Scan the QR Code to Register via Signup Genius

OUESTIONS?

Contact Elisa Kline at elewiskline@comcast.net or Michelle Nelson at <u>izzynelson1@aol.com</u>

You are cordially invited to

WIT & WISDOM'S Spirited



cocktails * formal dinner * music

Thursday 1:30 - 4:30 DEC. 19 FHC Parish Center

More details to come.

Unexpected Turns: The Conversions of St. Ignatius Loyola





BELLARMINE Jesuit Retreat House

January 24-26, 2025

Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

We will explore the life of St. Ignatius Loyola ... when life as he expected it took different turns. These turns all required him to adapt to where God seemed to be leading him—just as the twists and turns in our own lives force us to reflect on and adapt to where God is calling us.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Michael Graham, SJ

Former Xavier University President (2001-2021); collaborator in the area of Jesuit Mission and Identity; ordained in 1988; entered the Jesuits in 1978.



For more information, contact: John Iberle 708-525-2460

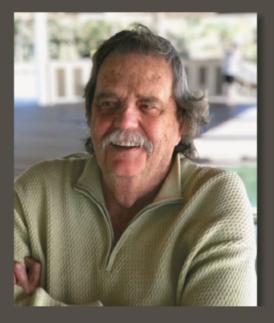
To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code or visit jesuitretreat.org/retreats



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First Friday Club of Chicago Register Early & Check It Off Your List!

Look Nho's Coming to Unnch



Jack Shea Theologian & Storyteller

The Challenge of Christmas: Unwrapping Our Spiritual Gifts

Please Join 1/8

Friday, December 6th , 2024

12 Noon - 1:15pm The Union League Club | 65 W. Jackson Blvd Chicago

First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes JACK SHEA

Friday, DECEMBER 6 @ 12 Noon Union League Club Chicago - 65 W. Jackson Blvd

Scan the QR Code to Buy Your Ticket & Learn More!

Reservations Close Tuesday, December 3rd @ 5pm Members: \$50 Non-Members: \$60 Lunch Included

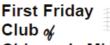


Become a Member & Help First Friday Sustain its Mission!

A Membership Starting at \$75 allows one to purchase a discounted ticket

Scan the QR Code to donate

& become a member





Chicago's Mission

Provide a forum for men and women to make connections between work, faith, values and issues that affect their daily lives. Questions? Contact Judy Murphy @ 224-392-936 / firstfridayclubchicago.org

Welcome to

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity

We are enriched by the growing diversity of our parish family. Please call the Parish Office for registration information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 30

8:00 Lewis Acott / Matthew Zapf, Jr.5:00 Dodi Dwyer & Kel Brennan / Quinn & Snowy Stepan

Sunday, December 1

- 7:30 Franklin Sexton, Jr. / Jim Prindiville
- 9:00 A Special Intention of Thanksgiving
- 10:30 Blair Lawlor, Anniv. / Maureen Curry
- 5:00 Bob & Bev Lorey

Monday, December 2

7:00 Frank Naphin / Msgr. P.J. McGuire / Fran O'Donovan

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 Bill O'Donnell, Anniv. / Coley McGuire / Ted Mullin / Walter McGuire, III

Wednesday, December 4

7:00 Barrie FitzSimons, Anniv. / Theresa Hansen / Ronald R. Rupport

Thursday, December 5

7:00 Sharon Hale O'Sullivan / Phillip Chapman

Friday, December 6

7:00 Karl Miller, Judi & Brock Weihe / Winfred Quinn / Catherine & Leo Paul Lee / Gloria Savitt Orr

Saturday, December 7

8:00 Gay Porter / Brian Bourqeois5:00 Quinn & Snowy Stepan / Don Trieschmann

Sunday, December 8

7:30 Len Kendall, Anniv. / Denny Scully9:00 Laurie Ventura

10:30 Deceased Members of the Adden Daly Family / Jackie Mitchell 5:00 Christopher Chambers / Nathan Ingram

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Fr. Marty O'Donovan	Pastor
Fr. Mario Stefanowski	Associate Pastor
Fr. Joseph Jackson	Resident
Fr. Kevin Spiess	Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Jack & Eileen Murray	Diaconal Ministry
Sarah Ryan, Secretary / Receptionist	ext. 200
Donna Borman, Accountant	ext. 222
Danielle Seth, Director of Religious Education.	ext. 477
Julie Salako, Communications	ext. 250
Dr. Christian Stirling, Music Director	ext. 123
Dr. Thomas Meagher, School Principal84	7-446-0031 ext. 500

- To contact the parish office by email, please email parishoffice@faithhope.org.
- To contact a staff member by email, use the initial of their first name, their full last name followed by @faithhope.org.
- All announcements for the weekend Masses must be submitted by 3 pm the Thursday prior to the weekend.

Schedule of Weekly Masses Saturday: 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*) Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm Monday - Friday (except Wednesdays): 7:00 am Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Day Mass Schedule Please consult the website or contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 8:30 am - 9:00 am in Church

Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:45 am - 4:30 pm

Rosary 6:30 am and After the 7am Mass. All are welcome!

Adoration Fridays until 9:30am

First Friday of the Month Adoration Begins after the 7am Mass.

Next Weekend's Schedule - December 7 & 8, 2024 (*)Preaching

Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	5:00pm
Celebrant	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

BEREAVEMENTSOMMITTEE

Healing people connects us to God's love in a powerful way. The place we see Jesus face to face on earth today is in each other. Be someone who HEALs:

H here - make time and be here when they need you. Presence is a gift.

- **E** empathetic- do your best to understand how someone is feeling and let their pain touch you.
- A accepting- no judgment or trying to change someone or tell them how to think or feel.
- L listen- focus on what they have to say and share and listen to the stories again and again.

When people are here for us, empathetic, accepting and listening, God works through them to bring us the healing that we need.

5:00 Quinn & Snowy Stepan



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