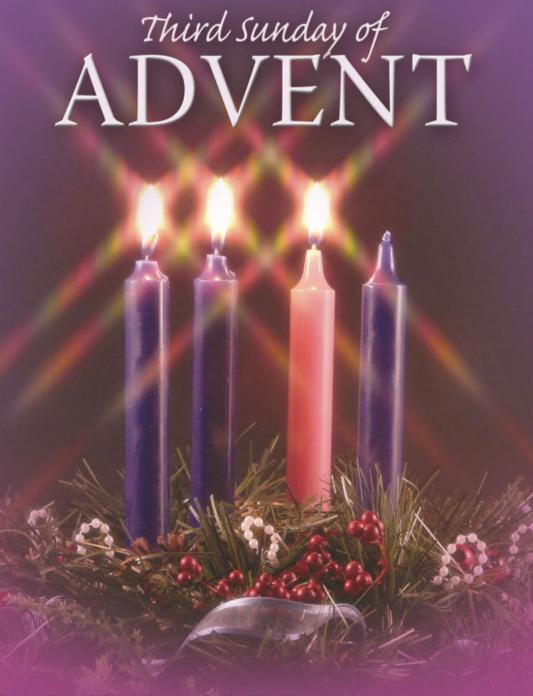


# SS. FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY CATHOLIC PARISH

# Third Sunday of Advent

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December 15, 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.

The next donation date is WEDNESDAY, December 11, for the lunch that will be served on THURSDAY, December 12.

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, Mary Mints.

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.

# BAPTISMS

**Christian Cooney,** son of Andrew & Elizabeth Reyes **Kathleen Killorin,** daughter of Brian & Bridget Lacien

### **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 15, 2024** Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/

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	Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab,
	6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,
	17/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/
	Mt 1:18-25
Thursday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a,
	5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Friday:	ls 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
	Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/
	Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Next Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
	(4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4



**RECONCILIATION** EVERY SATURDAY AT 8:30AM

CHRISTMAS EVE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24:

3PM\*, 5PM, 6:30PM & 10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25:

7:30AM, 9AM & 10:30AM

\*The 3pm Mass will be livestreamed

NEW YEAR'S EVE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31:

7:30AM AND 5:00PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1:

7:30AM AND 9AM

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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:

# 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 ginned out at the table supt to the true the weekend of

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 70<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 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 70<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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!

# SOLEMN VESPERS For the season of Advent

# Thursday at 7pm December 19 - Bishop Grob



The Music of the Baroque Chorus and Brass Ensemble traverse through time from the medieval age to the present with ethereal chant, majestic works for brass, and some of the best choral music ever written. Andrew Megill conducts music by Gabrieli, Praetorius, and much more.

# Saturday, December 21, 2:00 PM Faith, Hope, & Charity

Music of the Baroque Chorus & Brass Ensemble Andrew Megill, conductor

# Women's Guild Souper Heroes Hard at Work. Thank you!



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"But whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14

# Food Sharing Sunday December 15, 2024

# Help Fill the Shelves of our Food Pantries in Chicago!

Please Place All Groceries in the Church Vestibule, today thru 11am on Sunday the 15th.

(Food Sharing Bins - Between the back of church & the Parish Center)

# Can't make it to the grocery store? Donate by clicking on the following link: https://www.givecentral.org/location/ 31/ event/226

Checks can also be sent to the rectory (write "Food sharing" on memo line)

# Thank You & Merry Christmas!

Questions? Judy & Chuck Murphy @ 224-392-9361 or murphyjudy@msn.com



Suggested Food Pantry Grocery List

Tuna Fish Peanut Butter Healthy Cereal Pasta & Sauce Canned Fruit & Vegetables

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You are cordially invited to

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# WIT & WISDOM'S Spirited Holiday Gathering

THURSDAY

19

DECEMBER

# FROM 1:30 - 4:30PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

Cost is \$45 per person RSVP to Arlene Jerva at 847-446-0191

# cocktails \* formal dinner \* carols

Join us for cocktail hour with appetizers, a formal dinner, festive music and a wonderful time with friends

# You won't want to miss this!



# Best Christmas Ever or Worst Christmas Ever? *The choice is yours*.

Sign up now to get free daily Advent reflections from Matthew Kelly.



SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT24 TO SIGN UP!

# 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Parish Center Kitchen - Sign Up Genius for Registration

# 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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Please join us for

Family Mass

Sponsored by the 5th GRADERS

of our Parish

Sunday, December 15, at 10:30 am

Immediately following Mass, please join us for refreshments in the Parish Center

All are welcome!



# Merry Christmas from Heaven By John Mooney

I still hear the songs, I still see the lights I still feel your love on cold wintery nights.

I still share your hopes and all of your cares I'll even remind you to please say your prayers.

I just want to tell you that you still make me proud You stand head and shoulders above all the crowd.

Keep trying each moment to stay in His grace I came here before you to help set your place.

You don't have to be perfect all of the time He forgives you the slip if you continue to climb.

To my family and friends please be thankful today I'm still close beside you in a new special way.

I love you all dearly now don't shed a tear 'Cause I'm spending my Christmas with Jesus this year.

# First Friday Club of Chicago Register Early for January 10, 2025

Look Who's Coming to Urnch



# Lester Munson

Retired Sports Writer & Legal Analyst for Sports Illustrated and ESPN

# The Menace of Sports Gambling

The challenge of the game and the promise of a quick dollar continue to attract a variety of players, especially with an increased presence of online platforms. But with today's targeted advertising and the ease of placing bets online for collegiate and professional sports, what are the real long term costs of gambling?

Please Join 118

# Friday, January 10th , 2025

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

# First Friday Club of Chicago Welcomes Lester Munson

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH @ 12 Noon Union League Club Chicago - 65 W. Jackson Blvd Scan the QR Code to Buy Your Ticket &

Learn More!

Reservations Close Tuesday, January 7th @ 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

# First Friday Club of



# 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



PASTORAL STUDIES

# CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ADULTS



# Advent Program Starting December 3rd!

"What else have I in heaven but you? Apart from you I want nothing on earth. My body and my heart faint for joy; God is my possession for ever... To be near God is my happiness." - Psalm 73:25-28

Come and experience the Bible like never before! Our program follows the liturgical calendar, beginning at the start of Advent – year round!

This weekly series is for you if:

- You want to know, understand, and love Jesus MORE!
- You want to deepen your understanding of how much Jesus loves YOU!
- You want to better participate in Sunday Mass by engaging in thorough examination of the readings for the day!
- You want to make life-long friends in and through faith-based fellowship year-round!

We meet online via Zoom, every week, all year! Tuesday mornings 10:30AM – 12PM and Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8:00PM

# SPECIAL ADVENT DISCOUNT

for any registration received before or during the Advent season, WHEN YOU & A FRIEND REGISTER TOGETHER!



\$000 for year-round weekly access, including additional content only available on SAKAI, Loyola's Online Learning Resource Portal!



# Facilitators from Loyola



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#### REGISTER

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#### 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, December 14

8:00 Stan Lee

5:00 Bill & Maureen Gallagher / Quinn & Snowy Stepan / Daniel Garrison

#### Sunday, December 15

- 7:30 Roberta Weinsheimer
- 9:00 Neva Arbenne
- 10:30 Celia Kanzer / Margaret Cullinan 5:00 Louise Ann Mohr

# Monday, December 16

7:00 Dean Goosen / A Special Intention for Dorota Dziadzio

#### Tuesday, December 17

7:00 Edna Mae Kirker, Anniv. / Tim Foley / Bob Foley, Anniv. / Sally Tresset

#### Wednesday, December 18

7:00 Raymond O'Keefe, Anniv. / Malachi Flanagan, Jr. / Salvadore Mendoza, Anniv.

#### Thursday, December 19

7:00 Leo Paul Lee, Anniv. / Rosemary & William Griffin

#### Friday, December 20

7:00 Juana Berrera / Katie O'Grady / Tim LeVaughn

#### Saturday, December 21

8:00 Michael Bloomfield5:00 Quinn & Snowy Stepan / Ann Gerlach Martin / Patrick McTigue

#### Sunday, December 22 7:30 Hannah Douaire McNulty, Anniv. / Tom Reger, Anniv. 9:00 Deborah McGrath 10:30 Larry & Barbara Dell

5:00 Aileen Miller / Rosa Casas

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Fr. Joseph Jackson	Resident
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- 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 21 & 22, 2024 (\*)Preaching

Celebrant Fr. Stefanowski Fr. Jackson Fr. O'Donovan Fr. O'Donovan Fr. Stefanowski	Liturgy	Sat - 5pm	Sun - 7:30am	Sun - 9:00am	Sun - 10:30am	5:00pm
	Celebrant	Fr. Stefanowski	Fr. Jackson	Fr. O'Donovan	Fr. O'Donovan	Fr. Stefanowski





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