



SS. FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY CATHOLIC PARISH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2023

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THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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A Just Harvest serves a hot lunch every day. FHC donates the meal served on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month. Please use the SignUp Genius link <https://tinyurl.com/5nmmm5ky> 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 clean-up. Lunch is served 12-2. Each server is asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk. Please use the SignUp Genius link <https://tinyurl.com/5nmmm5ky> to volunteer.

The date of "FHC's Thursday" will be posted each month at SignUp Genius and in this bulletin. The next donation date is **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**, for the lunch that will be served on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**.

AJH also runs a pantry, providing food to 75-125 households every week. Donations of **NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS** such as canned chicken and tuna, peanut butter, cereal, rice, pasta, canned tomato products, fruit, and soups, kosher food, and low-sodium food, are **ALWAYS** welcome. Donations may be put any time in the Bell Tower AJH bin.

Please contact Pam (pmpilgrim@comcast.net) or John McEnroe (jmecenroe561@comcast.net) with questions.

MANY THANKS!

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, Mary Nomellini, Bill McClintic, Patsy Callahan, Catherine Phelps, Andy Hick, Mary Fran Burke, Charlie MacDonald, Ray Wegner, Roberta Weinsheimer, Michele Bialobok, Tamara Tangney, Nancy Semerdjian, Cecilia Milotti, Griffin McCarthy, Gracie Iberle, Cullen Wishnow.

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REST IN PEACE

Jill Parmer Danelski, sister-in-law of Carolyn Parmer

Elizabeth Freeman Furton, mother of Matt Furton

May the faithful departed rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

James Patrick, son of John & Maureen Zabriskie

Henry Townsend, son of Matthew & Anna Weaver

Grace Marie, daughter of Matthew & Anna Weaver

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

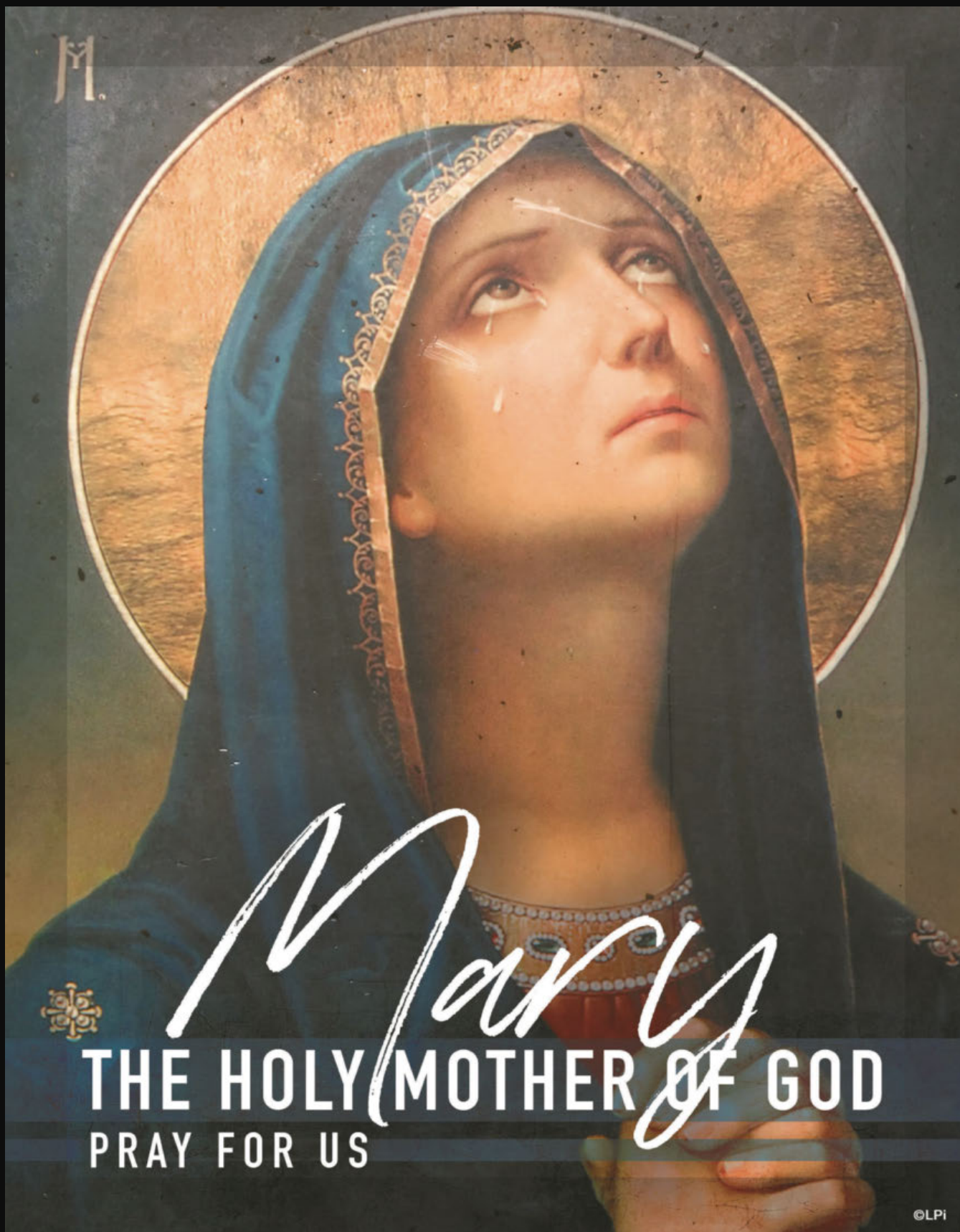
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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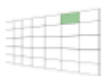
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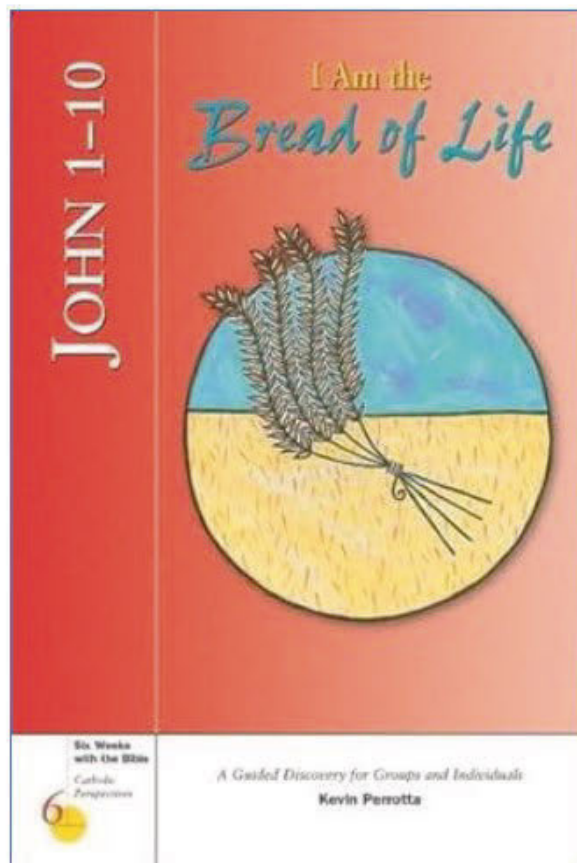
Questions? Contact Judy Murphy @ 224-392-936 / firstfridayclubchicago.org

Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.



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Join Pam Coster for a six-week exploration of the early chapters of the Gospel of John, which inform our understanding of Jesus and theology of the Eucharist. Discover the depth and richness of this essential teaching of the Church and what it can mean for your life of faith.

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The *Six Weeks with the Bible* series is designed for people at any level of biblical knowledge. Minimal homework, but a lot to discuss!

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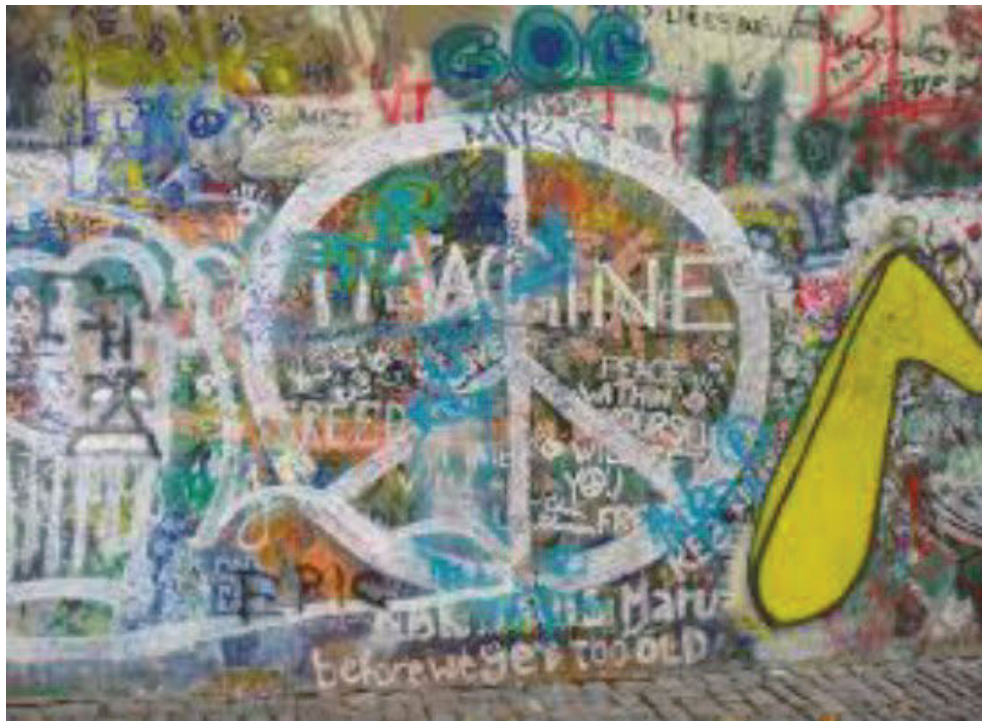
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or use the QR code below.

Participants purchase their own book, available from Loyola Press, Amazon or the bookseller of your choice. The Bible readings are in the book but it would be helpful to have a Bible as well. If you do not own one, Bibles can be borrowed from the Bell Tower library.



Questions? Contact Pam at pcoster@gmail.com.



Blessed are the Peacemakers: The Christian Call in the Midst of Violence

Brian Schmisek, PhD

**Provost, University of Saint Mary of the Lake/
Mundelein Seminary**

Our world, both at home and across the globe, seems engulfed by violence. We each have our own fears, hopes and coping mechanisms when confronted with it.

How does our faith inform our response?

What are the teachings of Jesus and the Church?

Join popular speaker Brian Schmisek for an important discussion about the issue of violence and our response as Christians.

You are invited to stay for refreshments and conversation following the presentation.

The event will not be livestreamed but will be recorded. Please register if you would like to receive the link to the recording after the event.

A Tri-Parish Event

Monday, January 15

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Ss. Faith Hope &
Charity Parish Center
191 Linden St. Winnetka**

**To register, go to
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-46512245-blessed>
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**Questions?
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Syed Atif Rizwan, PhD

*Assistant Professor, Islamic and
Interreligious Studies*

*Director of The Catholic-Muslim
Studies Program*

An American Sharia: Islamic Law and the U.S. Muslim Experience

Expand your interfaith knowledge and perspectives by attending a constructive presentation on the Shari'a and its significance for Muslims by Syed Atif Rizwan, PhD, Director of the Catholic-Muslim Studies Program at Catholic Theological Union.

The event will start with coffee and light refreshments at 9:00am and then a welcome by Fr. Jim Barrett. There will be a Q&A session following the talk.

Livestream available here: <https://vimeo.com/event/2850914> but in-person attendance is encouraged.

January 20, 2024 @ 9 am CT

LOCATION

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January 26-28, 2024

Ignatian, Silent
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for Men

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The Men of Sts. Faith Hope & Charity Parish

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 30

8:00 Mario Biasetti / Paul Butterfield
5:00 The Crane Family / Raenita Kownacki

Sunday, December 31

7:30 Jackie Shine / William Page
9:00 Michael Patrick Sweeney, Anniv. / Charlie Nash, Anniv.
10:30 Rocky Wirtz / Bob Cramer
5:00 Celia Kanzer / Jim Luxem

Monday, January 1

7:30 Matthew Axelson
9:00 Erik Kristensen

Tuesday, January 2

7:00 Sharon O'Rourke / Sydney Dell

Wednesday, January 3

7:00 Jerry Zwilling

Thursday, January 4

7:00 A Special Intention

Friday, January 5

7:00 Jason Lewis

Saturday, January 6

8:00 Toy Caldwell / A Special Intention for the McKiernan Family
5:00 Gloria Savitt Orr / Jim White

Sunday, January 7

7:30 A Special Intention
9:00 Gerry Magner
10:30 James J. O'Connor, Sr. / Reginald Nels Rabjohns / Blair Lawlor
5:00 John O'Malley / Betty Kopke

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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 - January 6 & 7, 2023 (*)Preaching

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



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