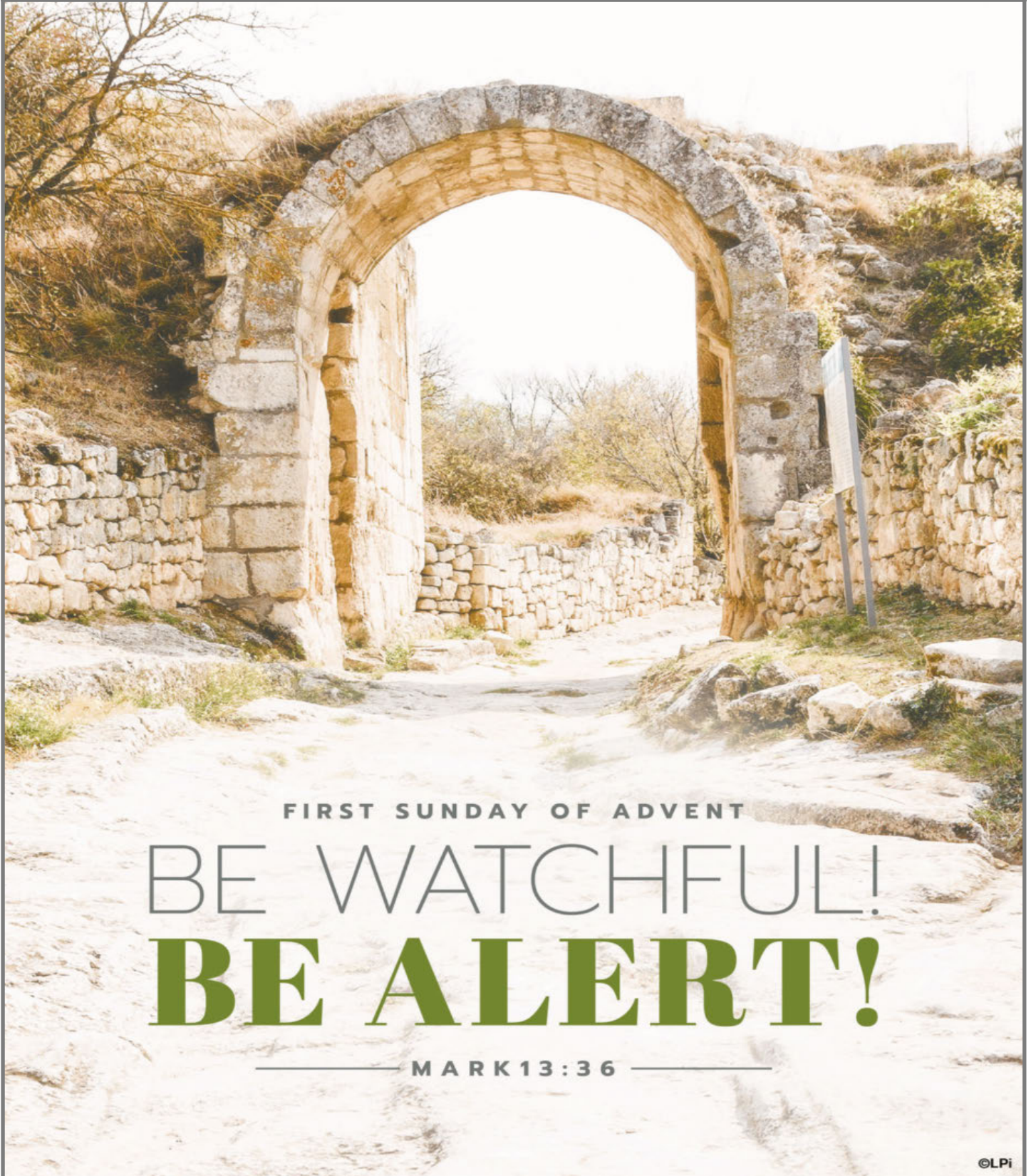




MARY, MOTHER OF
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The Catholic Community of Divine Infant Jesus
Church and Divine Providence Church & School
Westchester, IL



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BE WATCHFUL!
BE ALERT!

— MARK 13:36 —

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First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

Welcome to

Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish



The Catholic Community of Divine Infant Jesus Church and Divine Providence Church and School

PARISH CHURCH LOCATIONS

DIVINE INFANT JESUS

Church: Newcastle & Canterbury Avenues
Rectory Office: 1601 Newcastle Ave.
Westchester, IL 60154

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:30AM
Confession: Saturday following 8:30AM Mass
Anticipated Mass Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 10:00AM

DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Church: 2600 Mayfair Ave.
Business Office: 2550 Mayfair Ave.
Westchester, IL 60154
(708) 562-3364
Hours: 8:00AM-4:00PM

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30AM
Anticipated Mass Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced in bulletin.

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OUR MISSION and OUR VISION

MISSION STATEMENT - Who We Are

The mission of the faith community of **Mary, Mother of Divine Grace** is to inspire spiritual growth by worshiping, teaching and living by example our love of Jesus, His Church and our neighbors.

VISION STATEMENT - Who We Strive to Be

The parish of **Mary, Mother of Divine Grace** will continually serve all people by being good stewards for future generations. We make Christ known by living and teaching our faith.

For additional information regarding our parish, please see **page 11** or visit our website: marymotherofdivinegrace.org

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Thanksgiving: Our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service with the Westchester Community Church was a wonderful event, bringing our two faith communities together for worship for the first time in many years. About 180 people attended to celebrate God's love. We plan to host the service at our place next year. Our Thanksgiving Day Mass was also a joyful celebration, reminding us of our blessings. Our free-will offering went to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who helped plan, take care and make these events possible.

Parish Wall Calendars for 2024, courtesy of Conboy Funeral Home, the **Little Blue Book of Daily Advent Meditations**, and the **Magnificat Advent Companion** booklets are available in the vestibule of the churches and at the rectory. These six-minute daily reflections help us to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Please take one home with you.

The School Family Association is hosting **Breakfast with Santa** this morning from 9:00am until noon in the school gymnasium. Admission is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. All are welcome.

The **Advent Giving Tree** is in the vestibule of both churches to help needy families at our Sharing Parish, St. Martin de Porres. The drop off is next weekend, December 9-10. We are again supporting the Ricchio Family **Toy Drive** to provide new toys and gift cards for Lurie Children's Hospital. Drop off boxes are available in the vestibule at both churches. Please see the bulletin and website for details.

Please join us for our **Advent Evenings of Reflection and Benediction** on Wednesday, December 6 at the Divine Infant Church and Wednesday, December 13 at the Divine Providence Church. Both services are at 7:00pm. These are great opportunities to take a little quiet time (about 45 minutes) in the midst of our hectic holiday preparations.

The **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** will be celebrated this Friday, December 8. Mary was filled with grace at her own conception so that she will be able to respond freely to God's will. When the time of salvation comes, she is prepared to say "Yes" to God at the Annunciation when visited by the Archangel Gabriel at the Annunciation. Please see the short article on page six and check the bulletin for Mass times. This celebration *is* a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

The Women's Guild will host their **Annual Christmas Social and Bingo** on Tuesday, December 12 in Langan Hall. It is a great event to gather for food, fellowship and fun. Please see bulletin for additional details.

There will be a **Second Collection for Retired Religious** next weekend. Please help support the retired religious men and women who have served us faithfully for so many years and now need our help in their twilight years.

Have a great week and a blessed Advent.

Sincerely,
Fr. Neil

But first *pray*

Please remember to pray for all those who have gone home to heaven and their families including:

Lois M. Kedzior

Daughter of the late Joseph and Bernice.
Sister of Eileen (Thomas) Podock
Aunt of Thomas P., Jr. (Donna), Stephen,
and Christopher (Toni) Podock
Great Aunt of Alec and Stefanie Podock,
Tracy and Dane Higgins

PLEASE REMEMBER

in your prayers...

Names will be listed for **(1) month**. If the sick person gets better or passes away, please notify the parish office.

Mike Alexander	Janet Mazur
Donald Armstrong	Gabriel Meier
Stephanie & Renz Babas	Ed Miranda & Family
Diane Bozek	Jesus, Linda & Cathy Miranda
Addison Brandenburg	Marcella Mize
George Brent	Richard Mulfinger
Tracy Brewer	Diana Nawrocki
Betty Carrie	Cozeake & Yuki Nelson
Bernadette Colletti	Daniel O'Brien
Sandra Kay Collie	Donna J. Parker
Giovanni Corrigan	Barbara Perniconi
Anthony Di Vito	Rosanna Reyes
Rachel Dula	Joanna Reyes
Beverly Fotiadis	Cindy Shahboz
Joan Gebhardt	Annamae Shaughnessy
Vince Gerace	Jade Solis
MaryAnn Giannelli	Steve Spomer
Wendell Gibson	Diane Stachiw
Eileen Gorski	Cristina Toharia
Arthur Hetiz	Vasecka Family
Christopher Heitz	Giovanni Vivas
Shown Johnson	Florence & Kathryn Voves
Mary Kmet	Hank & Ellen Walsh
Linda Kotowski	Nancy Wesclitz
Jason Kuntz	Tanya Winegard
Christina Coglianese Lee	Danute Zailskas
Ashley Luecken	

Divine Providence Mass Intentions

Monday, 12/04 8:30am People of the Parish
Vince Gerace

Wed., 12/06 8:30am †Julia Siwek

Friday, 12/08 8:30am Immaculate Conception
1:30pm Immaculate Conception

Weekend Masses

Sat., 12/09 4:00pm †Rita Zdun
†Jan & Stefania Golanowski
†Barbara Borsom Walsh

Sun., 12/10 8:30am †All the Souls in Purgatory
†Gerald Fox
†Nancy De Francisco
†Art Malina
†Al Trevino

Divine Infant Jesus Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 12/05 8:30am †Julie Pfeiffer

Thurs., 12/07 8:30am †Peg & Bob Grimes

Friday, 12/08 7:00pm Immaculate Conception

Sat., 12/09 8:30am †Marilyn Hable
†Mary & John Muller
†George Solcz
†Greg Jonesku

Weekend Masses

Sat., 12/09 5:00pm †James P. Gratz
†Carol Ann Lebensorger

Sun., 12/10 10:00am †Patricia Grammas
†Mike Connor
†Sean Lorenzen
†Anne & Henry Zahumensky
†Mary & Russ Charney

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS ACTIVELY SERVING IN THE MILITARY AROUND THE WORLD.

Lance Corporal	Nathaniel J. McDougall	Marines
Sergeant	Michael Nieves	Marines
Sergeant	Daniel S. Mahony	Marines
PFC	Ed Lacombe	Army
Lt. Col.	Michael J. Milas	Army
Lt. Col.	Paul Milas	Army
Captain	Larry Lentino	Army
Major	Matthew Kubik	US Air Force
Staff Sgt.	Jeffrey Niemiec	US Air Force

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish
Divine Infant Jesus & Divine Providence

November 5, 2023 \$ 9,342.00
WeShare \$ 6,393.09
TOTAL \$15,735.09

November 12, 2023 \$ 7,949.00
WeShare \$ 3,162.43
TOTAL \$11,111.43

November 19, 2023 \$ 6,209.00
WeShare \$ 2,150.62
TOTAL \$ 8,359.62

Please consider giving online at: **WeShare**
<https://marymotherofdivinegrace.churchgiving.com/>

**SOLEMNITY OF
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



Friday, December 8

8:30a - Divine Providence Church
1:30p - Divine Providence Church
with DP School
7:00p - Divine Infant Jesus Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The prophet Isaiah pleads with God to return to the people who have become lost in sin. He asks God why he lets the people wander and harden their hearts. Isaiah pleads with God to perform mighty deeds so that the people would know that he is God; and then they would return to him and obey his Covenant. He begs God to deliver his people from their sins. St. Paul thanks God on behalf of the Corinthians that the testimony of Christ has been confirmed among them and that they do not lack any spiritual gifts. He exhorts them to stand firm and irreproachable as they await the Day of the Lord. In the gospel passage, Jesus tells the disciples to be watchful and alert for they do not know when the Lord is coming. He prays that the master may not come suddenly and find them sleeping. He repeats his command to them: "Watch!"

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-4 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

Parish Calendar of Events

DP = DIVINE PROVIDENCE / DI = DIVINE INFANT JESUS
(Presider Schedule subject to change without notice)

Monday, December 4- Fr. Winikates

8:30a Mass - **Divine Providence Church**
6:15p-7:30p RE Classes-Divine Infant Jesus School

Tuesday, December 5- Fr. McFarlane

8:30a Mass - **Divine Infant Jesus Church**
7:00p PPC Meeting DP MC

Wednesday, December 6- Fr. Fackler

8:30a Mass w/DP School - **Divine Providence Church**
7:00p **Advent** Evening of Prayer
Divine Infant Jesus Church

Thursday, December 7- Fr. Fackler

8:30a Mass - **Divine Infant Jesus Church**

Friday, December 8- Immaculate Conception

8:30a Mass - **Divine Providence Church- Fr. Winikates**
1:30p Mass - **Divine Providence Church - Fr. Fackler**
7:00p Mass - **Divine Infant Jesus Church - Fr. McFarlane**

Saturday, December 9

8:30a Mass - **Divine Infant Jesus Church- Fr. Winikates**
9:00a Confessions - **Divine Infant Jesus Church**
2:00p Wedding- **Divine Infant Jesus Church**
4:00p Mass - **Divine Providence Church- Fr. Winikates**
Manna available after Mass
5:00p Mass - **Divine Infant Jesus Church- Fr. Fackler**
3:00p-5:00p DP- Giving Tree Drop Off

Sunday, December 10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30a Mass - **Divine Providence Church - Fr. McFarlane**
Manna available after Mass
10:00a Mass - **Divine Infant Jesus Church - Fr. Fackler**
9:00a-11:00a DI Giving Tree Drop Off

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 9, 2023
9:00a-9:30a Divine Infant Jesus Church



Wedding Banns

III Tyler Swenson & Leah Banda

OPLATKI ~ A timeless tradition...

Oplatki will be available for a **FREE WILL** donation beginning **December 2nd & 3rd** after Masses at Divine Infant Jesus & Divine Providence while supplies last.
If you are unable to attend Mass, please call the DP Rectory 708-562-3364 to arrange pick up.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Church's new liturgical year. We will be reading from the Gospel of Mark. The Advent season is really a bridge between the second and first comings of Christ. Last week we celebrated Christ the King, the feast of Christ's return in glory at the end of time. At Christmas we will celebrate the birth of Christ into our human family. During the first two weeks of Advent the gospels focus on the end time, the final culmination of the Pascal mystery. The last two weeks of Advent prepare us for Christmas, the beginning of the Pascal mystery as God himself enters into human history.

The entire Advent season is a time of hope and joyful anticipation of the coming of our Lord. In today's gospel, Jesus tells the disciples, "Be watchful! Be alert!" They do not know the time of the Lord's return. Because the Lord may return suddenly, at any time, Jesus warns them not to be found asleep. Christ's admonition to "Watch!" is really an exhortation to *live in the expectation* of his return. If we live in hope and joy and trust in the Lord, we will be able to see him when he comes. If we live well, meaning a righteous life, following the teachings and example of Christ, we will be sanctified and given a place in the heavenly kingdom. This is the joyful, hopeful expectation that Christians are called to envision. Our Christian journey *is* our response to the call of Jesus, to put our trust in him, and follow him into that same deep and intimate relationship that he has with the Father.

Mark's gospel does not have an infancy narrative. Throughout his gospel, St. Mark always focuses on the Cross because he wants to keep before us the centrality of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ as *the* salvific event. Jesus *is* the Messiah, even at his birth, precisely because of the triumph of the Cross. For St. Mark, everything else in the life of Jesus is a commentary on the Passion. Mark's is the first gospel written so he takes great pains to keep this central truth of our faith foremost in the minds of his readers. But we should not mistake the starkness of his gospel to mean that Mark has no joy. On the Cross, the Word of God - in the person of Jesus the Christ - has taken away the power of sin. The *triumph* of the Cross has freed us to live in the joy of God's kingdom.

St. Paul echoes this joy in his writing to the Corinthians. He says that the grace of God bestowed on them in Christ Jesus has *enriched* them in every way. As we await for the revelation of Christ, we do not lack any spiritual gift. God himself will keep us firm in our faith, *irreproachable* on the day of the Lord. St. Paul tells us that God himself has called us to fellowship with his Son. This is indeed cause for joy and hope and thanksgiving.

Fr. Neil

SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On Friday we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a defined doctrine of the Church that Mary was conceived without original sin as part of God's plan for our salvation. Mary was full of grace so that she could be the perfect tabernacle for the infant Jesus, God himself entering our human condition. Because she was conceived without sin, she was able to open herself completely to the will of God in perfect humility. Thus, she is our model as well as our mother. What God did for Mary through her Immaculate Conception he does for us in baptism, opening up for us the possibility of salvation.

In the reading from Genesis God confronts Adam and Eve for having eaten the forbidden fruit from the tree of knowledge. God banishes them from the Garden of Eden as a consequence of their disobedience. St. Paul tells the Ephesians that God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing from before the foundation of the world. He has destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ. In the reading from Luke's gospel, we hear the Annunciation story of the Archangel Gabriel's visit to the Virgin Mary, telling her that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, she will be the mother of the Savior. Mary responds that she is the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be done unto her according to God's Word.

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
9:00am Divine Infant Jesus Church

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 3
9:00am-12:00pm DP School Gym

Women's Guild Christmas Social

Tuesday, December 12 - 7:00pm DI Langan Hall
All women of the parish are invited to this Christmas social gathering!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8
8:30am Mass DP
1:30pm Mass w/school community DP
7:00pm Mass DI

Giving Tree Gift Drop-off

Saturday & Sunday, December 9 & 10
Select an ornament off the decorated trees in either church Narthex, buy a present for that person, wrap it, label it, and drop it off on this weekend at the church garage! Gifts needed for all ages.

Evening of Reflection-Adoration & Benediction

December 6 Divine Infant Jesus Church
December 13 Divine Providence Church

Holiday Music Concert

Sunday, December 17
3:00pm Divine Infant Jesus Church

SCHOOL Holiday Music Concert


Wednesday, December 20
6:00pm Divine Providence Church



Thankful



We are very **thankful** for all those who helped package the Thanksgiving Bread and the Bread Ministers who distributed the bread at Thanksgiving Day Mass. **We can't do it without you!**



Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 9/10

Visit retiredreligious.org/2023photos to meet the religious pictured.
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Please join us for our Annual
 Women's Guild Christmas
 Social & Bingo
 Dec 12 • 7pm
 Divine Infant Langan Hall
 1640 Newcastle

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED.
 PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE.
 BINGO CARDS \$2.00 EA.,
 RAFFLES AND PRIZES!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT 708.562.3364



Mary, Mother of Divine Grace

GIVING TREE

DONATION DRIVE

Help make this Christmas merry and bright for the boys and girls - young and old at St Martin de Porres.

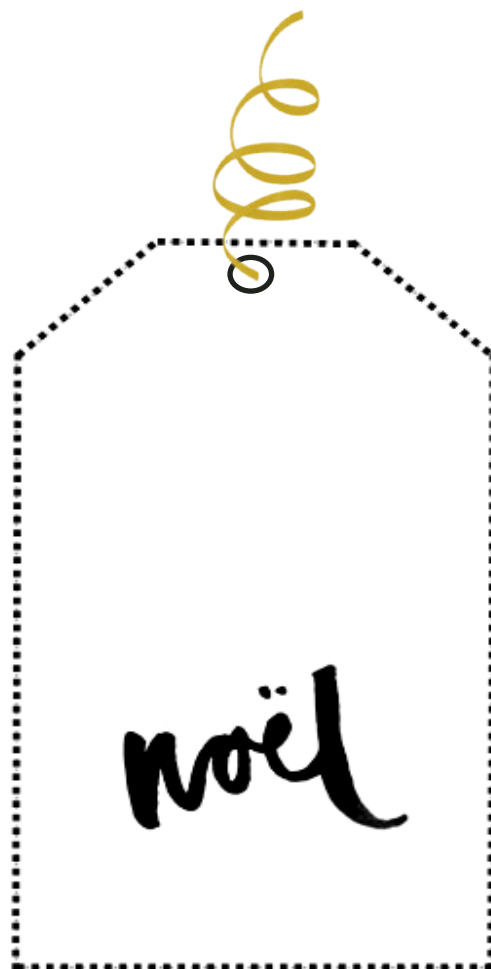
We will be collecting wrapped gifts at:

DP RECTORY GARAGE
 SATURDAY, DEC. 9 • 3-5PM

DI HULL AVE GARAGE
 SUNDAY, DEC. 10 • 9-11AM

For more information please contact the rectory
 708.562.3364

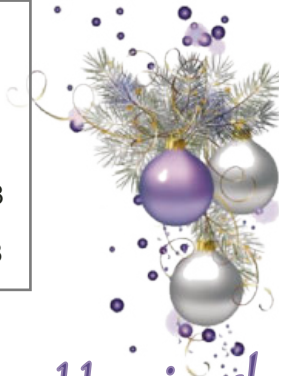
GIFTS FOR ALL AGES - boys & girls would be appreciated! Tags will be available at both locations or you can make your own.





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

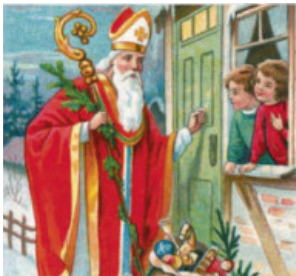
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



May this season of Advent fill your heart and home with peace and happiness!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Thursday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent



December 6 ~ St. Nicholas, Bishop
(March 15, 270 – December 6, 343)

Saint Nicholas' Story

The absence of the “hard facts” of history is not necessarily an obstacle to the popularity of saints, as the devotion to Saint Nicholas shows. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor him, and it is claimed that after the Blessed Virgin, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor. As with many of the saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Christians have had for him—an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries. Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man's window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the saint's feast. In the English-speaking countries, Saint Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus—further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop.

Saint Nicholas is a Patron Saint of: Bakers, Brides and Grooms, Children, Greece, Pawnbrokers, Travelers

PASTORAL ACCOMPANIMENT SKILLS TRAINING

Please join us for Pastoral Accompaniment Skills Training (P.A.S.T.) on Zoom. Learn how to listen more deeply and discover - or relearn - ways to accompany each other through challenging times. The following topics will be covered:

- * Understanding the five stages of loss/grief
- * Spirituality of pastoral accompaniment
- * Listening with empathy

Participants will include parishioners, parish staff, pastors and associate pastors. The training is free. Susan Gates will facilitate two trainings – December 5 at 10am and December 14 at 7pm.

For more information, please reach out to Cathy Walz at cwalz@archchicago.org.

December 2023 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 Breakfast w/Santa 9am-Noon 8:30 Mass DP-Winikates 10:00 Mass DI-Fackler	4 RE Classes 6:15-7:30 8:30 Mass DP	5 8:30 Mass DI 7:00p PPC Mtg.	6 8:30 Mass DP 1:00p Seniors Club 7:00p Evening of Reflection	7 8:30 Mass DI	1 8:30 Mass DP 9:00 Adoration Hour	2 8:30 Mass DI 9:00 Confessions DI 4:00p Mass DP-Fackler 5:00p Mass DI-McFarlane
10 8:30 Mass DP-McFarlane 9:00 Giving Tree Drop Off DI 10:00 Mass DI-Fackler	11 RE Classes 6:15-7:30 8:30 Mass DP	12 DP SVP Mtg 7pm DI SVP Mtg 6:30pm 8:30 Mass DI	13 8:30 Mass DP 7:00p Evening of Reflection	14 School Board Mtg. 7pm 8:30 Mass DI 9:30 Quilters	15 8:30 Mass DP	16 8:30 Mass DI 9:00 Confessions DI 4:00p Mass DP-Fackler 5:00p Mass DI-Winikates
17 8:30 Mass DP-Fackler 10:00 Mass DI-McFarlane 3:00p Holiday Concert-DI	18 RE Classes 6:15-7:30 8:30 Mass DP	19 8:30 Mass DI	20 School Christmas Concert 8:30 Mass DP 6:00p Grief Support Group	21 8:30 Mass DI 2:00p Early Dismissal	22 No School-Christmas Break Begins 8:30 Mass DP	23 8:30 Mass DI 9:00 Confessions DI 4:00p Mass DP-McFarlane 5:00p Mass DI-Fackler
24 8:30 Mass DP-Winikates 10:00 Mass DI-Fackler 3:00p Christmas Eve Mass-DI Fackler 5:00p DP-Winikates 10:00p DP-McFarlane	25 No School/No RE-Christmas Day 8:30 Christmas Day Mass DP-Fackler 10:00 Christmas Day Mass DI-McFarlane	26 No School/Office Closed 8:30 Mass DI	27 No School 8:30 Mass DP	28 No School 8:30 Mass DI 9:30 Quilters 7:00p Knights of Columbus	29 No School 8:30 Mass DP	30 8:30 Mass DI 9:00 Confessions DI 4:00p Mass DP-Winikates 5:00p Mass DI-Fackler
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PARISH and SCHOOL INFORMATION

Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish Website: marymotherofdivinegrace.org

PARISH REGISTRATION

New to our community?
Need to update your information?
Registration forms are available on our parish website
or call the Business Office at 708-562-3364.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Preparation is required for the first child.
Registration is necessary to schedule the baptism.
Please call the Business Office at 708-562-3364.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING/Minister of Care

If you would like to receive Holy Communion from a
Minister of Care or wish to receive the Sacrament of
the Anointing of the Sick, please call 708-562-3364.

ADORATION

Please see the bulletin for dates of Adoration.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 708-562-3364 if you or someone you
know is in need of food or other assistance.
All information is strictly confidential.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Divine Infant Jesus Church: Saturdays 9:00a-9:30a
Or call the rectory to set up an appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at the time of your
engagement to schedule your wedding.
Pre-Canva is required.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL

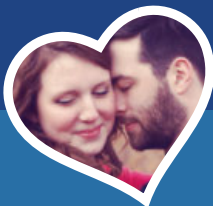
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community fostering the gospel message through
education and service. Together with parents,
we guide our students toward a life of Christian
leadership. Providing a challenging curriculum, we
prepare our students to contribute positively to an
ever-changing global society. To schedule a tour of
the school contact Linda Hawkins at 708-562-3364.

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