



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Christmas Holiday Season
December 25, 2022 to January 1, 2023

Welcome!

*We are pleased that you have come to
worship with us.*

*The doors and hearts of
our parish family of faith are
always open, and we invite you
to contact us at any time:*

Parish Office:
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Religious Education:
847-362-0653

Youth Ministry:
847-362-1021

Parish Website:
www.maryofvernon.org



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**The angel said to them,
“Do not be afraid;
for behold, I proclaim to you good news
of great joy . . . a savior has been born for you
who is the Christ and Lord.**

Luke 2:10, 11

Parish Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Friday Closed
Saturday 8:30 a.m.—Noon

Christmas 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“The Word was made flesh, and he made his dwelling among us.” These momentous words from the beginning of John’s Gospel describe exactly what we celebrate at Christmas. Jesus, the eternal Son of God, has indeed come among us and become a part of our human family. He shared our joys and our sorrows. He came to know the full expanse of our human experiences, those that lift us up and those that cast us down. Through his death and resurrection, he has transformed our lives and our very world. The One born among us as Son of God and Son of Mary has given us a new birth in hope.

We know the challenges that marked his life from the very beginning. We recall how the Holy Family shared the plight of refugees, when they had to flee to Egypt to protect their newborn child from violence. These challenges find an echo in our world today. We see people flee the violence of war and oppression and crushing poverty. Their plight moves our heart to do whatever we can to alleviate their pain. Their story, framed within the story of the Holy Family, also reminds of the unfailing hand of God’s providence that leads us and saves us. And that gives us joyful confidence.

Whatever the challenges we face as individuals and communities—from war, violence, disease, injustice, natural climate disasters—we do not lose hope. We know that the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us. He walks with us. He sustains us. He gives us a hope that will not disappoint.

Join me in prayer this Christmas season. Let us ask God to deepen our faith in the Incarnate Word. Let us ask God to renew our hope and lift us up when we are weary. Let us ask God to keep our hearts joyful in all circumstances, because we have come to know God’s love for us.

God bless you and all your loved ones. As I celebrate the Eucharist in this Christmas season, know that I bring all of you to the altar with me.

Sincerely yours in Christ



Archbishop of Chicago

Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 5

9:00 AM through 7:00 PM

“Every holy hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity.” Mother Teresa

Spend an hour or a just a few minutes adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, January 5th, beginning at 9:00 am following the 8:30 am Mass, and concluding with Benediction at 7:00 pm.



We are in need of committed Adorers for the 10:00 and 5:00 hours. If you can devote an hour of silent reflection for either of these times, or any hour on the first Thursday of each month, please contact Miriam Preussner at miriam406@att.net or 224-628-1187.



Dear family of SMV,

At midnight Mass every Christmas, we read that famous passage from the Prophet Isaiah:

For a child is born to us, a son is given us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests.
they name him Wonder-Counselor,
God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace
(Is. 9:5).

He is called Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. This child given by the Father and born of the Virgin Mary is the King of the Universe. We celebrate this feast on the last Sunday of each calendar year. Our Lord Jesus Christ is our king. We are his subjects. He came to establish a kingdom. We are members of his kingdom. Although we are his subjects, he treats us as a loving father would treat his beloved children. He loves us with an unconditional love. His unconditional love is also everlasting. He is Father-Forever. As a father has a unique relationship with each of his children, the same way this child has a unique relationship with each of us. His love for each of us is unconditional, infinite, and never-ending.

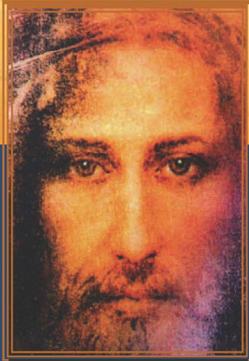
Jesus left the unconstrained perfect life of heaven and entered our sinful world. He gained nothing, absolutely nothing by this action. He came into the world to redeem us, to take upon himself the sins of the world and bear the consequences of our sins. He died on the cross to pay the price for our sins. On our path, when we accept his reconciliation and unite ourselves to him, we are reconciled to the Father, we are made one with God. Thus, we receive an immeasurable peace; a peace the world cannot give; a peace beyond all understanding. He is the Prince of Peace. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; They shall call him Miraculous-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."

May the Miraculous-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace who is given to us, and born into our world, counsel you, fight for you, love you forever, and grant you and your loved ones his everlasting peace. Amen!

I wish you and your loved ones, a very merry Christmas and a blest and holy 2023!

Blessings always,
Fr. Ignatius





In Your Name Lord PILGRIMAGES

WITH HIS WILL IN THE NAME OF EVERYONE

Italy/Medjugorje

Aug 24 - Sept 6, 2023 (14 days)



\$1200 Deposit due upon sign-up and photo copy of passport information page. Make checks payable to In Your Name Lord Pilgrimages



Fr. Ignatius will be our spiritual chaplain for this pilgrimage. Fr. Ignatius Anaele is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He has served in various parishes in the Archdiocese for over twenty years. He is currently pastor of **St. Mary of Vernon** near Vernon Hills, IL.

GENERAL ITINERARY (Mass each day)

August 24: Depart Chicago
August 25: Arrive Rome, visit St. Paul Outside the Walls, Tre-Fountain, Our Lady of Revelation, overnight Rome thru Aug 28
August 26: Visit St. Peters Basilica, St. Peter's Square, Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, free time.
August 27: Visit St. Mary Maggiore, St. John Lateran, the Church of the Holy Stairs, Church of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.
August 28: Depart Rome, Monte Cassino, Shrine of St. Philomena, St. Michael's Cave, overnight San Giovanni Rotondo thru Aug 30.
August 29: Visit San Giovanni Rotondo, (Padre Pio)
August 30: Eucharistic Miracle at Lanciano, visit the Holy House of Loreto, overnight Assisi thru Sept 1.
August 31: Day in Assisi, visit Basilica of St. Francis, San Damiano, Basilica of St. Clare, the Portiuncula, and Saint Mary Minerva
September 1: Free day in Assisi and then in the evening, overnight Ferry from Ancona to Split
September 2-5: Medjugorje: Attend Mass at St. James Church, visit Hill of Apparitions, Mt. Krizevac, attend talks and testimonies, and Eucharistic Adoration! Overnight Medjugorje thru Sept 6.
September 6: Return Chicago



To sign up, call **Garrett Fosco**
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email: inyournelord@aol.com
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\$3395

TAXES INCLUDED

- Travel Documents required for travel.
- Price includes hotel, double occupancy, airfare, taxes and 2 meals per day. Single supplement is \$450 extra.
- Price based on Chicago departure but we can accommodate departure from any location.
- Tips and insurance not included in price.
- Travel insurance is purchased on an individual basis. We direct inquiries to: Travel Guard: 1-800-826-5248 or Insuremytrip.com: 1-800-487-4722

NOTE: If airline tickets have been purchased at any stage of the process, that amount will be fully deducted from the refund.

Refund Information:
BEFORE 120 Days: Full Refund
119-75 Days: Refund - \$200
74-30 Days: 50% Refund
29-7 Days: 10% Refund
Prices, dates, and locations are subject to change without notice.



**In Your Name Lord
PILGRIMAGES**
WITH HIS WILL IN THE NAME OF EVERYONE
P.O. Box 56732
Chicago, IL 60656-0732

**ST. MARY OF VERNON PARISH
NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**



NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022
5:00PM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023
7:45AM, 9:30AM & 11:15AM



ST MARY OF VERNON HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

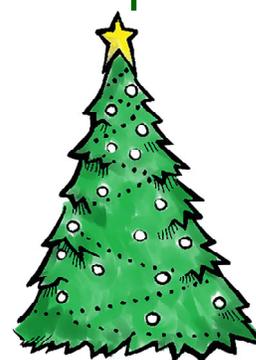
In honor of Christmas & New Years

SMV Parish Offices will be closed

December 23—December 26

December 30—January 2

Regular office hours will resume January 3rd



Women of the Mantle

With this calendar year coming to an end and the joyous beginning to our liturgical year at hand, we are far from slowing down!

All ladies of our St. Mary of Vernon Parish are welcome to our next gathering on **Wednesday, December 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Narthex** for an evening of prayer and celebration for what the New 2023 Year will bring.

Women of the Mantle meets the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Narthex. The first gathering of 2023 will be on January 25th.

For any inquiries, please feel free to contact Connie Lopez at 224-420-0862.





**“The greatest legacy one can pass on to one’s children and grandchildren is not money ...
but rather a legacy of character and faith.”**

Billy Graham

We’re looking for a few good men who want to make a difference and leave that lasting legacy not only to your children and grandchildren but to your parish and your community; regardless if you have children or not.

The Knights of Columbus is a national Catholic men’s fraternal service organization. You’ve seen our local Saint Mary of Vernon (SMV) chapter members around the parish performing good deeds or raising money for worthy causes. Last year alone SMV council 8022 donated over 3,000 hours and \$18,500 on charitable activities.

So, what is it that we do? Our Faith-In- Action activities are focused around 4 pillars - Family, Community, Faith, and Life. Below are some of the main events we host to give you a general idea.

Family – Family Movie Nights; Breakfasts with Santa; Breakfasts with the Easter Bunny; A Night with the Knights Halloween Events; Live Dinner/Theatre/Concert Events; and Food for Families donations.

Community –Winter Coats for Kids Donations; Alpha Omega Habitat for Humanity Donations; Roadside Cleanups; and Blood Drives.

Faith – Spiritual Development Prayer and Discussions; Seminarian Scholarships; Parish Landscaping Support; Parish Rosaries; and Prayer Support for those in Need.

Life – Ultrasound Machine Purchases for Local Woman’s Centers; Donations to Intellectual Disability Causes/Tootsie Roll Drives; Donations to Pregnancy Centers; and Special Olympics Activity Support.

We do all this **and more**, as a band of brothers, men sharing a common bond forged in Christian fellowship and comradery.

If you are a Catholic male, over 18 years old, and desire to give faith filled service to our parish, communities, and others; or are simply looking for a way to meet other parishioners and get involved in our parish, we **invite you to join us as a member**, or at any of our service activities as our guest. To learn more – and/or sign up – visit www.kofc.org/join and request to join council 8022 at St Mary of Vernon, Indian Creek. Or simply scan the (Q code below) or call/text Grand Knight Jeff Steybe at 847-370-7766 or Prior Grand Knight Sal Costanza 224-392-3879; or talk to any of our members before or after mass.



Help Wanted:

***St. Mary of Vernon is seeking a Seasonal
Part-time Maintenance Worker.***

Responsibilities include maintaining the cleanliness of the parish buildings and surrounding grounds in accordance with the standards and schedules set up by the Business Manager, performing maintenance tasks as directed, setting up tables, chairs, etc. as needed for parish events, and other duties as assigned. 10-15 hours/week, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds. If interested, email Business Manager, Jen Daniels:

jdaniels@maryofvernon.org

Merry Christmas

from the PREP Ministry
and wishes for a blessed New Year!

January

- 7, 8 - Feast of the 3 Kings at all Masses
- 8, 9 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes
- 22, 23 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes
- 28 - Confirmation Retreat & Reconciliation

February

- 5 - Sunday Morning PREP Classes & Parent Gathering (9:30-11am)
- 5 - Chi Rho Classes (6-8:15pm)
- 6 - Monday Afternoon PREP Classes & Parent Gathering (4:30-6pm)
- 11, 12 - First Communion Pins (5pm, 9:30am, 11:15am Masses)
- 25 - Required Family Reconciliation Prayer Service (10:30-12:30am)
- 26 - Sunday Morning PREP Classes (9:30-11am)
- 26 - Chi Rho Classes (6-8:15pm)
- 27 - Monday Afternoon PREP Classes (4:30-6pm)



SPRED
***A place to give
and to receive***



Volunteers 21 and over are needed!!

Are you listening to God and searching for your calling? We are looking for friendly, faith filled people to join the SPRED community at this parish. SPRED is an agency of the Archdiocese of Chicago which has designed a unique program for people who live with various developmental disabilities.

With the support of the SPRED agency our parish welcomes young adults, ages 17-21, into a small faith community where they form friendships with people from the parish who journey with them in faith. SPRED helps each participant to know God and prepare them for full participation in the sacramental life of the parish. We meet two Wednesdays a month. If you are interested in learning more about SPRED please email:

maureen10kelly@gmail.com.



ALPHA OMEGA

ST. MARY OF VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY

Medical and Permission Forms, if required, can be found on the parish website: www.maryofvernon.org or in the Kiosk (wooden tower) in the Narthex (gathering space of the Church).

No Event Sunday, December 25th and January 1st

Enjoy your Christmas and New Year's Extended Weekends



BOWLING NIGHT Sunday, January 8th (6:30—9:00 PM)

PIV this date on your calendar. There'll be fun to **SPARE!**

\$15/person includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pop, and **PRIZES!**

We will meet at St. Mary of Vernon, and then drive over as a group to Lakeside Lanes.

You will need to be picked up from Lakeside Lanes at 9pm. Permission Slips are required.

Winter Retreat at Stronghold Castle!

Friday evening, January 13 through Sunday afternoon, January 15th

We will be joining teens from St. Thomas of Villanova Parish. All teens and their friends are invited to attend. Cost is \$150 per person. Scholarships are available—contact Jim 847-362-1021.

Information packets and permission forms are now available in the church narthex kiosk.



LIFE-SIZED Game Night Sunday, January 22nd (6:30—9:00 PM)



High School Teens, come join us for one of our favorite events! We will play a bunch of great games where **YOU** are the playing pieces! Games will include bowling, foosball, Hungry Hungry Hippo and more. Please wear gym shoes to this event. Of course, friends are always welcome!

Coffeehouse & Karaoke Sunday, January 29th (6:30—9:00 PM)

It's back!!! We've been waiting years to bring back this gathering of relaxation and talent. Bring your guitar, keyboard or any instrument to perform on stage.

Read a poem or sing a song, do a magic trick or sing karaoke!

We can't wait to see (and hear) the hidden talent we have waiting to be revealed in our awesome teens!



Team Challenge Sunday, February 5th (6:30—9:00 PM)

Remember, as a **TEAM** you can accomplish anything! Meet new people and challenge *yourself*. Are you a leader or a follower, an idea-creator or a doer? Come and find out more about yourself during this "challenging" night. Invite your friends and as always, there will be plenty to eat and drink.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

It's not too late to sign up and go to Kansas City with us...

That's right, we are headed to Kansas City, Kansas this summer (July 8-15) to serve others!

Teens entering high school in the Fall of 2023 & all current high school students are eligible to participate.

Applications are now available in the church narthex kiosk, Youth Ministry Office or Mailbox outside the Parish Center. Scholarship money available—do not let money be the reason you don't attend.



Save the Date... June 22-24, 2023

2023 Camp T.U.R.T.L.E.

Look for Registration Forms coming out in March 2023.





**CONFIRMATION FOR BAPTIZED
VICARIATE I ADULTS**

Register by February 20, 2023 for Adult Confirmation Formation Sessions that begin Monday, March 6, 2023.

Bishop Jeffrey Grob will confirm adults on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at St. Edna Parish, Arlington Heights.

For information and registration, visit <https://vic1chicago.org/> (Find *Faith Formation* on ribbon, then choose *Adult Confirmation*) or email questions to Lorie Crepeau, lcrepeau@stedna.org.

VICARIATE I YOUNG ADULTS UPCOMING EVENTS

YAM-NW and YAM-Lake County invite you to look into their upcoming activities. See their websites to find Adoration, Service and Social Events, Presentations and more. Planning is underway for a Lenten Friday meal and Way of the Cross with Bishop Grob. Send an email to either or both YAM groups to receive news about young adult activities in Vicariate I.

YAM-NW Young Adult Ministry Northwest Suburbs

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc

Webpage: <https://vic1chicago.org/young-adult>

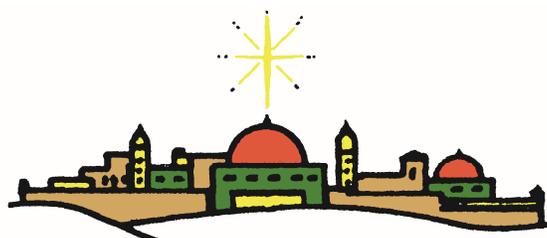
Email: yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com

YAM-Lake County Young Adult Ministry Lake County

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/981171095370036/

Webpage: <https://yamlakecounty.wixsite.com/yamlakecounty>

Email: yamlakecounty@gmail.com



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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YOU'RE INVITED TO
ST. MARY OF VERNON'S

BBQ & Bourbon Event

Enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner
followed by an exquisite
bourbon tasting!

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2023

**\$25/PERSON IF PURCHASED BY
JANUARY 15TH**

**\$30/PERSON AFTER JANUARY 15TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
JOHN F. FINNEGAN PARISH CENTER**

Dinner includes freshly smoked pulled
pork, mac & cheese, cole slaw, & baked
beans.

Bourbon tasting will be led by Wine and
Spirit Warehouse from Libertyville.

Purchase tickets on SignUp Genius.
<https://tinyurl.com/BBQnBourbon>



ST. MARY OF VERNON'S

BBQ & Bourbon Event

*Family & Friends welcome!
Babysitting will be offered.*

Alpha Omega Youth Ministry High School
Teens will provide babysitting as an
Alpha Omega Youth Ministry
fundraiser for children ages 5+

Babysitting costs \$20/child.

Crafts and movies will be available for the
kids in the PC classrooms.

No food or drinks will be provided.
Parents may send nut-free snacks
with their children.

Pre-registration for babysitting is required
on Sign-Up Genius.
<https://tinyurl.com/BBQnBourbon>

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LIKE TO SEW OR CRAFT?

Welcome 2023! Update your calendar now as a reminder to attend the **Dress A Girl Around the World crafting Sunday on January 15, 2023 from 1-5 pm.**

We meet in the St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center to sew dresses, hand stitch plush dolls and make beaded bracelets. The gifts we make go to girls in Africa, Haiti, Guatemala and the Philippines. No experience necessary! All are welcome as we have many jobs to do. Donations also welcome to fund our mission. Make checks payable to St. Mary of Vernon with "Dress A Girl" in the memo. Questions?

Email Sharon at

Dressagirlstmary@gmail.com

Thank you!!

EXPLORING THE DIACONATE.

The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue. Please join us with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions. RSVP REQUIRED Contact Sr. Caroline Onuoha, DMMM at 847.837.4563 or conuoha@usml.edu

Exploring the Diaconate Sessions take place 7:30–8:30 P.M.

Thursday, January 5, 2023 - Zoom; Monday, February 6, 2023 - Zoom; Tuesday, March 7, 2023 - Zoom;

Monday, April 24, 2023 - Our Lady of Ransom, Niles; Tuesday, May 9, 2023 - Our Lady of Ransom, Niles

For more information contact Deacon Bob Puhala, bpuhala@usml.edu or 847.837.4564 or visit us at usml.edu/ids. Application deadline for the 2023–2024 Aspirancy Path is July 15, 2023.

CHRISTMAS TIME

The feasts that make up Christmas Time all illuminate in their own way the fundamental mystery of the Incarnation that stands at the heart of this sacred season. Each celebration sheds its own distinct light on our conviction that, in the birth of Jesus, earth and heaven have been wedded together for the sake of our salvation. The feasts of the Holy Family, Mary the Mother of God, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord all have their own particular histories. But they have been joined together in a single seasonal flow that invites us to trace the unfolding meanings of the Incarnation from myriad perspectives. As we follow the successive meanings of Jesus’ birth, his participation in family life, the meaning of Mary’s motherhood, the significance of the Magi’s visit, and the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry, we are invited to explore in deeper and deeper fashion the staggering truth that Jesus has shared completely in our human experience, has truly become one with us, fully human while remaining fully divine.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

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An old joke asks, “What time is Midnight Mass?” The answer is not really obvious, since Christmas is unique in having several distinct celebrations. The readings and prayers vary greatly from hour to hour. The Vigil Mass hinges on the family heritage of Jesus and his origins. The concept of “midnight” predates clock time, and really has to do with a celebration in the hours of darkness. Years ago, it was not possible to receive Communion without fasting for a full day, so the late hour of this Mass made it possible for the people to receive. The first Mass after sunrise, the Mass at Dawn, was once known as “The Shepherds’ Mass,” and later Masses set aside stories of Jesus’ birth to focus on the key to the day’s celebration: John the Evangelist’s majestic theology of Christ’s identity as the Word made flesh, dwelling among us. One feast, four separate Masses. Only monasteries manage the whole round. Parishioners typically take just one entry point into the mystery. Yet there is much to savor and celebrate in the coming of Christ into the world. Christmas is not a day, but a season. You still have two weeks to send those Christmas cards before you’re officially late!

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The pictures taken at our annual Breakfast with Santa have been processed and are ready for public viewing and downloading at our www.kc8022.org website. Click on the 'Santa 2022' tab to see them.



FURNITURE DONATIONS

Our Sharing Hands Furniture Ministry will pick up your used furniture (in good condition) any Saturday morning. Furniture will then be distributed to needy families throughout Lake County. You only need to call the parish office at 847-362-1005 to arrange for a pickup. There are some items we cannot take, but please call the office to see if we can use what you have.

Also, the furniture team can always use help on Saturday mornings. Call Jim Wogan at 847-732-9028.

Please Pray For Our SMV Loved Ones Who Serve in the Military

MAJ Jay Althoff, USA	Cpl Michael Kukula, USMC
FC2 Trevor A. Amos, USN	LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN
FN Nathan Bernardo Andres, USN	LTC Michael Milas, USA
SGT Rosannah Bernardo, USA	LTC Paul J. Milas, USA
1LT Kevin Bloom, USA	CPT Christian A. Moree, USA
COL Steven Carozza, USA	Capt Sean P. Morrow, USMC
Sgt Michael J. Cinnick, USMC	Maj Thomas W. Morrow, USMC
SGT Thomas Cleary, USA	LT Kelly K. Nagle, USN
E3 James Colston, USN	SFC David Ptak, USA
PO2 Swen Erickson, USN	Maj Matthew Tegeler, USAF
ETV1 Michael Gielczyk, USN	CDR Matthew Wauson, USN
LT Alex Hoersten, USN	HN Anthony J. Wick, USN
SPC Kevin Holum, USA	2ndLT Michael D. Wick, Jr, USMC
1LT Nicole Keane, USA	CPT Stephen M. Woldridge, USA
LT Kendall G. Knorr, USN	LCpl Tyler Zamsky, USMC
LCp Matthew Kukula, USMC	

Please call Sue Wogan at 847-362-1005 if you would like to add your loved one to this list or have any changes to their information.

READINGS, FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec 26—Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22 *St. Stephen*
8:30am—Flordez Ilao *The First Martyr*

Tuesday, Dec 27—1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8 *St. John, Apostle & Evangelist*
8:30am—Roberta A. Solorio

Wednesday, Dec 28—1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18 *The Holy Innocents*
7:00am—Rey & Marieta Esteban (living)

Thursday, Dec 29—1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35 *St. Thomas Becket*
8:30am—Georgette Scully

Friday, Dec 30—Sir 3:1-6, 12-14; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*
7:00am—All my people

Saturday, Dec 31—1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18 *St. Sylvester I, Pope*
8:30am—No intention
5:00pm—Maria & Adam Woodside

Sunday, Jan 1—Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*
7:45am—No intention
9:30am—Stanley & Angela Archacki, Anthony & Connie DeVita
11:30am—Greg & Epifania Manaloto, Jose, Pat, Jamie & Joel Deguzman, Peter Bros

Monday, Jan 2—1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28 *Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*
8:30am—No intention

Tuesday, Jan 3—1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:39-34 *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*
8:30am—Merle Ilao

Wednesday, Jan 4—1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
7:00am—Louise Lapinski

Thursday, Jan 5—1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51 *St. John Neumann*
8:30am—No intention

Friday, Jan 6—1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 *St. Andre Bessette*
7:00am—No intention

Saturday, Jan 7—1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11 *St. Raymond of Penafort*
8:30am—No intention
5:00pm—Joseph Doran

Sunday, Jan 8—Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 *The Epiphany*
7:45am—No intention
9:30am—Alice Seitz (living)
11:15am—Lawrence McLaughlin

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Richard Giannini,
father of Marianne Millman

We offer our sympathy to the family and pray that his soul now rests in peace and joy in the arms of God.

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

AnneGene Fortman,
Nathaniel Lee, Melody Ruane,
Andrew T. Rieder,
Maybelee Gifford, David Beckman,
Mary Schurder, Charles Richtfort,
Carlo Bello, Dave McFadden,
Peyton Newman, Leonard Becker,
Jim Ewing, John Hornung, Jr.,
Rene Steigerwald
Paul Carrica, Alice Seitz,
Jasmin Kruse



MASS PRESIDERS & HOMILISTS

December 31, 2022 & January 1, 2023

5:00 PM	Presider: Fr. Shemek	Homilist: Fr. Shemek
7:45 AM	Presider: Fr. Shemek	Homilist: Fr. Shemek
9:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Bob	Homilist: Fr. Bob
11:15 AM	Presider: Fr. Ignatius	Homilist: Fr. Ignatius



SMV Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

- Masses at 9:30am, 11:30am

Monday, December 26

- 8:30am—Mass, Church

Tuesday, December 27

- 8:30am —Mass, Church
- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands

Wednesday, December 28

- 7:00am—Mass, Church
- 7:00pm—Women of the Mantle, Narthex

Thursday, December 29

- 8:30am —Mass, Church
- 5:00pm—PADS, PC

Friday, December 30

- 7:00am—Mass, Church

Saturday, December 31

- 8:30am—Mass, Church
- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 5:00pm—Mass, Church

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Happy New Year!

- Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Monday, January 2

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel

Tuesday, January 3

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 7:00pm—RCIA, RMR

Wednesday, January 4

- 7:00am—Mass, Chapel
- 9:00am—Bible Study, 118
- 3:00pm—SPRED Team Planning, 113
- 6:00pm—Capital Campaign Mtg, RMR
- 6:30pm—High School Sacramental Prep, 110
- 7:00pm—Knights of Columbus, 125
- 7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, January 5

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 9:00am—Adoration, Chapel
- 5:00pm—PADS, PC

Friday, January 6

- 7:00am—Mass, Chapel
- Altar Server Party, PC
- 6:00pm—Santo Nino Prayer Group, Chapel

Saturday, January 7

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 9:00am—Bible Study, 118

Sunday, January 8

- Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am
- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 6:00pm—PREP ChiRho
- 6:30pm—Youth Ministry Bowling Night

Location Code:

AC=Administration Center
ACCR= Admin Center Conference Room
GH=Great Hall, JP Finnegan Center
NH=North Hall, JP Finnegan Center
N—Narthex
O/S—Off-Site
PC or Numbers= JP Finnegan Center or Classrooms
PO=PREP Office
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SHO—Sharing Hands Office
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Sundays at 7:45 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM

Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8:30 AM
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 AM

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