

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021



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Dear St. Raphael Parishioners,



After Pentecost, the Church returns to “Ordinary Time”, that is, the weeks making up most of the Church’s Liturgical year. A few of these weeks fall between the end of the Christmas season and Lent, but most of Ordinary Time comes during the summer months.

The liturgical color for Ordinary time is green, but the season starts with white vestments on Trinity Sunday. Each year in my Trinity Sunday homily, I try to explain why the doctrine of three Persons in one God is pertinent to our daily life. Since the Trinity is a mystery, we will never completely understand it. And yet the mysteries of life are often the most interesting and inspiring things! We accept the Holy Trinity because our belief in Salvation from sin requires us to. There are two Church doctrines that connect our Salvation to the mystery of the Trinity: 1) Jesus is both God and Man, and 2) God the Son is a distinct person from the Father. There are many Christians, secure in faith that they are saved, who seldom if ever stop to consider how only a Triune God can save us.

Late last week the Archdiocese sent out an updated guide regarding the mask requirement at Masses. We sent out a Parish email blast on Friday on this, but the parish bulletin was already printed by that time. So, I want to update everyone on the status as of this week. The State of Illinois has set a goal of June 11 for full re-opening. As of today, the medical data is on track for meeting this goal, but of course there are no guarantees. I write this with an optimistic hope that June will see a lifting of most Covid safety practices. But in the meantime, proof of vaccination is required to be in large gatherings without masks.

With this hope in mind, I have asked the parish to patiently bear with wearing masks for a few more Sundays. A relatively small number of volunteers have given their time as ushers for the past year, checking people in and sanitizing afterwards. I don’t want to add the extra demands of checking vaccination records to the work they are already doing. With the hope of eliminating masks nearly in sight, I understand the frustration some of you feel. I went shopping without a mask this week. But let us all be mindful: we do not know the medical histories of the people around us in church. So let us err on the side of caution for now, giving our fellow parishioners the benefit of the doubt for safety’s sake. The day will come when the masks are just a memory.

God bless you,

Fr. Matthew Kowalski

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St. Raphael the Archangel Office Hours

The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm and closed on Fridays.

Memorial Day

The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am.

St. Raphael The Archangel Current Mass Schedule and Times

Weekday: 8:30 am (Monday-Saturday am)

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Reservations are required for Mass on
Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 9:00 am.

Confession

Saturday afternoons from 3:00 pm—3:45 pm

Baptism

Registered parishioners should contact the parish office at 847-395-3474.

Marriage Preparation

Registered and supporting members should call the office. A date should not be set until consulting the pastor.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Celebration

June 3, 2021 3:00pm

Cook Park, Milwaukee Avenue

Downtown Libertyville, Illinois

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Outdoor Mass

Eucharistic Corpus Christi Procession

Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament

Please bring your own folding chair or blanket.

Information/questions:

Bonnie Quirke 847-644-8456

May 30, 2021



WEDDING BANNS

II Tia Rupnik & Griffin Rebecca

Altar & Rosary Sodality Women's Group

The Women's Group was able to meet last Monday night in person. It was wonderful to all be together after so long. Our get together in June will be a social event. Watch the bulletin for details.

It's not too late to sign up for the ARS Craft Group. We will be meeting in a home on Tuesday, June 8 to make greeting cards. It will be a fun time.

The Book Club will meet again in mid-June to discuss *90 Minutes in Heaven: A True Story of Death and Life* by Dan Piper.

Interested in any of the above? Contact Mary Ellen Riley at ars@straphaelcatholic.org or call 847-395-3474.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Mass

Envelopes are available in the narthex to include fathers, living or deceased, in our Mass Intentions during June. For living fathers there are cards available to present to your father. **June 13 is the deadline** for submitting names for publication in the bulletin. Kindly place your envelope in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Thank you.



The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast Day May 31





Registrations for the 2021-2022 Religious Education Program are now being accepted. Tuition per family: \$200; Fees per child: \$50; Late fee assessment per child \$25 (Late fees are assessed after June 30, 2021.)

Please note you should be registered as a parishioner to register your children for Religious Education.

Teaching the Catholic Faith to children and teens is important at St. Raphael.

The Religious Education program is held on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm at Milburn Middle School. Children going through their sacramental years (First Communion & Confirmation) should have two years of preparation through religious education. Volunteers as catechists, aides, and hall monitors are welcome.

To register, contact Annette Wynn, Coordinator of Religious Education at religiouseducation@straphaelcatholic.org or 847-395-3474.

MISSION STATEMENT

Foster Personal and Spiritual Growth of Children and encourage responsible participation in the Life, Mission, and Work of the Catholic Faith Community

Counseling Support Line

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 anytime M-F from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

Legal Assistance Available

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at (312) 948-6821.

Memorial Day: Remember and Honor



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The Corporal works and the Spiritual works of mercy are at the core of who we are as Catholics Christian. They not only identify who we are as a people; charitable, caring, compassionate and generous, they also identify the behaviors which help us to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus Christ. An unknown author was quoted as saying ***“People see what we do, God sees why.”***

All of us have or will experience the tragic loss of a friend or loved one in our lives. It is at these times when we, as a Christian community, need to draw close to each other and our loving God for support and comfort. If you have been a recipient of the care and support shared by our ***Bereavement Ministry*** or just want to help others who may be suffering, this is your opportunity.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING – 2021

Date: Saturday, June 5, 2021

Presenter: Amy Florian

Via Zoom (Invitations will be sent after registration is complete)

Participants should contact their individual Parish Coordinator to register.
Prior registration is required.



AGENDA

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| 8:45 – 9:00 | Log in and technical support |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcoming – Details and logistics – Opening Prayer – Introduction |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | “The Catholic View of Death & Communication Skills with Grieving People” |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:45 | Continuation of “Communication Skills with Grieving People” |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | “Planning the Funeral Rites” |
| 1:15 – 1:30 | Wrap up and Closing Prayer |

Reservations: You **MUST** contact the Bereavement Ministry Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop at www.vic1chicago.org. Registration **CLOSES** Monday May 31, 2021 - No registrations after this date. Questions: Contact Deacon Joe Yannotta or Diane Yannotta at jyannotta@stedna.org or dyannotta@comcast.net.

Amy Florian is a nationally recognized speaker, teacher, and retreat director who uses her personal experience, advanced education, and knowledge from over 30 years of parish liturgy and bereavement ministries for her engaging and dynamic presentations.



A Beginner's Course in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

The series will address the particular Periods and Steps for those who are Catechumens or Candidates in the process of initiation. For each of the periods of the initiation process, we will look at what the Church envisions for each period, the Liturgical Rites of each period, what should be happening in each period, and who is involved.

This is particularly geared toward new RCIA team members: new directors, priests, deacons, catechists, etc., as well as fully-initiated Catholics who want to learn more about the process for their own enrichment. Experienced team members are welcome to attend as a refresher.

We will frequently refer to the ritual text, *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Those who do not have a copy are encouraged to purchase or borrow one from their local parish RCIA Team.



When: Wednesdays, 7-9pm

June 9, 16 and 23, 2021

Where: Zoom

Registration: www.vic1chicago.org

Zoom link will be emailed to participants upon registration

No Fee

D. Todd Williamson is the Director of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is a speaker, author and liturgist whose ministerial experience includes teaching and parish pastoral ministry. His most recent publications, *Great is the Mystery*, *the Formational Power of Liturgy*, and *Guide for Celebrating the Rites of Christian Initiation with Adults*, are published by Liturgy Training Publications.



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INFORMATION: mevers@archchicago.org

Mass Intentions

Week of May 30, 2021		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, May 29, 2021	8:30 am	Aubrey Branstetter	The Tebben Family
	4:00 pm	People of St. Raphael the Archangel	
Sunday, May 30, 2021	9:00 am	† Rod Loomis	Margaret Herr
Monday, May 31, 2021 Memorial Day	8:30 am	† Deceased Veterans	
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	8:30 am	Joshua Anders	The Tebben Family
Wednesday, June 2, 2021	8:30 am	† Mary Stefanski	Annette Wynn
Thursday, June 3, 2021	8:30 am	† Ivana and Joe Leskovec, Sr.	Tanya Dornik
Friday, June 4, 2021	8:30 am	† Father William Costello	Rick and Joanne Anen
Saturday, June 5, 2021	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	People of St. Raphael the Archangel	
Sunday, June 6, 2021	9:00 am	Norma and Pat Lucansky 64th Wedding Anniversary	The Lucansky Family

Please pray for those in our parish and community who are sick:

Dana Arends	Wanda Hagerty	Dean Pedersen
Paula Emmerth	Marcy Novak	Residents of Rolling Hills
Bob Geske	Bonnie Parkman	
Lynn (Lenny) Graham	Claire Pavelski	

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Love the **BLUE** hair!

PENNY WARS...AND THE WINNER IS????

The "Penny Wars" results are in! Everyone had a great time with this event trying for their class to be the winner!

Our top 3 winners are

3rd Place--1st grade with 13,072 points

2nd Place-- 3rd grade with 18,197 points

and the winner is...1st Place--8th grade with 22,618 points!!!!!!!!!!

We want to congratulate our 8th graders for winning this event, but also thank everyone for their contributions to make this an exciting competition between the classes. All your efforts are greatly appreciated! The dollar amount raised will be announced at a later date.

Monday, June 7, 2021: Last day of school for K-7th grade!

Everyone have a safe and healthy SUMMER!



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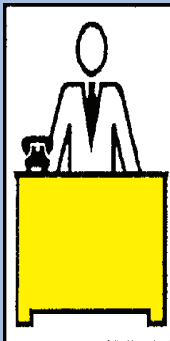


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