

Visitation Catholic Church, Elmhurst, IL

September 25, 2022



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad.”

Lk 16:25



WELCOME TO VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Love and Service to Others

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Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 6:15 AM, 8:15 AM

Saturday Reconciliation: 3:00-3:45 PM

Regular Saturday Mass Hours: 8:15 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Regular Sunday Mass Hours: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

VISITATION PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Visitation Parish, a Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois, seeks to draw all to Jesus Christ, revelation of the Father and font of the Holy Spirit, by celebrating the Sacraments, educating people of all ages in the Truths of the Catholic Faith, and reaching out to those who are physically, emotionally, or spiritually in need.

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Interested in joining Visitation Parish?
We’d love to have you! Please call 630-834-6700 to become a member.

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Thanks to all those who sign-up and offered themselves for service in our Liturgical Ministries, last weekend when we had the in-pew solicitation for individuals to serve at our liturgies. We have to always be mindful of our celebration of the Mass and Sacraments, and must always be attentive to a devout, proper, and faithful celebration of the Liturgy.

This coming Thursday, September 29th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel [along with St. Gabriel and St. Raphael]. The feast day is a wonderful celebration and reminder of God's care for all of us. On October 2nd we celebrate the Feast of the Guardian Angels— another reminder of the *personal* love, concern, and protection the Lord has for each of us. We should take comfort in His providential care for us.

On October 13, 1884, Pope Leo XIII had a remarkable vision. When the aged Pontiff had finished celebrating Mass in his private Vatican Chapel, attended by a few Cardinals and members of the Vatican staff, he suddenly stopped at the foot of the altar, after hearing a commotion coming from the Tabernacle and altar. Thinking that the items used for mass had fallen, he stood there for about 10 minutes, as if in a trance, his face ashen white. Then, going immediately from the Chapel to his office, he composed the prayer to St. Michael, with instructions that it be said after all Low Masses everywhere. When asked what had happened, he explained that, as he was about to leave the foot of the altar, he suddenly heard voices - two voices, one kind and gentle, the other guttural and harsh. They seemed to come from near the tabernacle. *As he listened, he heard the following conversation: The guttural voice, the voice of Satan in his pride, boasted to Our Lord: "I can destroy your Church." The gentle voice of Our Lord: "You can? Then go ahead and do so." Satan: "To do so, I need more time and more power." Our Lord: "How much time? How much power? Satan: "75 to 100 years, and a greater power over those who will give themselves over to my service." Our Lord: "You have the time, you will have the power. Do with them what you will." Pope Leo XIII was given a vision of the souls of the condemned in Hell... those who gave into temptation and sinned greatly. Because of this incident the Prayer to St. Michael was added to the prayers of the Mass. In 1982, Pope John Paul II asked that on weekdays, the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel be restored to the end of the Mass, once the priest leaves the altar. We observe the custom, as given to us by the Pontiff, in our parish after the daily masses.*

However, I would recommend the prayer to everyone in the parish. Temptation is all around. We need to remember that temptation isn't temptation if it doesn't look good. We need the graces God gives us to be able to recognize temptation for what it is, un-mask it, and resist it. Often ask the intercession of Saint Michael, ask Him to pray for you and your family, that you may be preserved from sin and made worthy of the promises of Christ. Many parishioners have told me that at times of upset, anxiety, trouble, and conflict, they find great consolation in offering this beautiful prayer. Give it a try!...

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares
of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the power of God, cast into hell,
Satan and all evil spirits,
who wander the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

God's Blessings!

Father De Salvo

Knowing for Certain

One of the hallmarks of the increasingly secular, "me" centered, relativistic society in which we live is the oft touted pronouncement that *it is impossible to know anything with certainty: There is no such thing as objective truth... everything is relative to the individual... "I have to live inside my truth. What's true for you is not necessarily true for me."*

Such a claim is extremely interesting, in that it breaks its own rule in the very insistence of adherence to it. After all, such a secular claim insists that we can't be certain or speak in objective, absolute terms. The folly of such a claim has often been cited when compared to the equally unsubstantiated claim of the Protestant Reformer, Martin Luther: *Sola Scriptura! [Scripture alone suffices]*. That absolute claim is not found in Scripture. Both false claims speak too categorically. Certainty is not an all or nothing proposition. There are varying degrees of certainty.

RCIA:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or were you baptized Catholic but never received First
Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

Then the RCIA is for you.

The RCIA is a process for fully initiating adults into the
Catholic faith. It is for:

- 1) Those who have never been baptized.
- 2) Those who were baptized and/or raised in another church and now want to become Catholic.
- 3) Baptized Catholics who still need to receive the sacraments of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation.

First RCIA Meeting:

Sept 26th (Mon), 7:00 pm, Parish Center

The weekly meetings will take place on Monday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The whole RCIA process culminates at the Easter Vigil (Sat, April 8th), when the candidates will receive the sacraments and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

If interested, please contact Matt Pozen:

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“Giving Mercy”

Marge Fenelon in Our Sunday Visitor — January 2016

Oftentimes, however, it seems extending mercy to strangers to us is far easier than extending mercy to those closest to us. That's especially true when we're trying to discuss life issues with friends and family who might not believe the teachings of the Church.

When we address hot-button issues — like abortion, contraception and euthanasia — with someone with whom we have an intimate connection, it can be the occasion of a real flare-up. We care about the issues, and we care about the person, and we want the two to coincide. So, we tend to become headstrong and go in with guns blazing. "Truth is black and white, but people are gray," said Joan Watson, the director of adult formation for the Diocese of Nashville, Tennessee, as well as a blogger and speaker. "And many times, you try to have these difficult conversations without first trying to understand their lives, their hurdles and their crosses. It's not that there isn't a truth, or that we don't preach the truth, but it's about how we preach the truth. We must walk the fine line of preaching the truth (not watering it down) but preaching the truth in love. That means finding ways to bring that truth to the wounded people in our lives and to teach them in ways that they can understand without shutting them down." We also need to keep in mind that, at time, no matter the way it is delivered, if people are not open to the truth, no matter how it is said it will always be rejected, and usually the messenger is also attacked — along with the message: *Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you falsely, all because of me. Rejoice and be glad! Your reward in Heaven will be great [Matthew 5:11].*

But, before we can share Church teaching with others, we must first understand it ourselves. It's important to educate ourselves about the reasons behind Church teaching on life issues and recognize that they are beautiful, healthy, reasonable and life-changing. We will never win arguments just saying “because the Church says so.”

The best way to approach a potentially heated conversation is to first make sure that we are calm, kind and merciful. Then, we need to be sure to ask guiding questions so that we can understand this person's point of view. We shouldn't fear hearing the other side of the issue. In fact, that lets the other person know that we care more about them than about winning the argument. "Our goal is to speak the truth when we have the chance to do so," said Marcel LeJeune, a Catholic author, speaker and campus minister. "We don't have control over others. God leaves such things up to our free will, and he respects it so much that he will even let us choose not to believe in him or love him. So, as followers of God, we, too, need to respect free will. Propose, but never impose our viewpoint. This will help us to maintain the proper perspective.

If at all possible, avoid agreeing to disagree, advised Dr. Greg Popcak, director of CatholicCounselors.com. That can be difficult to do, but there are ways to work around it. First, take the focus off the issue itself and place it on the person before you. Ultimately, Popcak said, religious and ideological debates are all personal. "They've been disguised as an intellectual debate, but it's all personal and

emotional," he said. "In order to make any kind of progress, you need to get them to open up to you about what their stake in it is. They won't open up to you unless you show that you are genuinely interested in their story."

As long as we see the issue as simply a matter of reason or if we've framed it solely in terms of getting them to accept the facts and truth, we'll end up at an impasse or squabble. They're holding their position for personal reason, and it will be to our advantage to find out what that personal reason is. "As long as we see them as a project, they're going to reject whatever we have to say because nobody wants to be a project," Popcak said. "Refocus on their story. Maybe they won't tell us their story, and if they can't, then we need to back off and tell them that we don't think we can have an honest conversation with them.... They're holding onto this for some personal reason, for an emotional reason that they think benefits them. And it's our job to figure that out."

No matter what approach we take or what topic we discuss, we must always be mindful that we represent the Church and the mercy of Christ. At times, we may be the only "Church" that the other person encounters. "I believe that there are times to speak up and there are times to be quiet and pray," said Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, Catholic author, speaker and EWTN TV host. "When we are compelled and inspired to speak up and offer Church teaching on hot-button issues, we should be sure that we are steady and calm and that we don't negatively react to the other person's possible attack on us or on the Church. Jesus wants us to speak lovingly and firmly. The statement, 'They'll know we are Christians by our love' [John 13:35] should always be the rule. Otherwise, we will be turning people away from God and his Church."

The Archangels

Pope Francis I

The Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are our traveling companions and have an important role in the journey of Christians towards salvation. The Lord sends them to accompany us on the way of life.



The Archangel Michael is the one who “fights the devil.” He fights the “great dragon,” the “ancient snake,” who seduces the whole inhabited earth. The Great Michael”, commissioned by God, fights and defeats the devil. It helps us on our way to Heaven to make war, not to be seduced.

Archangel Gabriel is the one who “brings good news.” He has indeed brought the announcement of salvation to Mary, to Zachariah, to Joseph, and to help Christians never forget the Good News, that Jesus came to be with us, to save us.

Archangel Raphael “walks with us.” Let us ask his intercession to offer protection from the “seduction of making the wrong step.” The archangels show us care, compassion, and protection of God at work in our lives. Let us go to them for help!

PRO-LIFE CROSS DISPLAY RETURNING NEXT WEEKEND!

As Catholics, we believe that human life is sacred from the moment of conception until the moment of natural death. And, as the unborn are unable to defend themselves, they are the most vulnerable members of our society and we have an obligation to protect them. Please consider joining us in our effort to protect life in all its stages.

VOLUNTEER TO SET UP

We will be setting up the crosses on **Saturday, October 1 at 9am**, and we are in need of more help! If you and/or your families are able to help us, please contact Dave Felice at djfelice@yahoo.com. Many hands make light work!



TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN

The sight of thousands of crosses can be very confusing for children, and many are too young to hear about the specifics of abortion. However, they are never too young to be taught about the precious gift of life! Please talk with them about how God knew them and loved them since before they were born, while they were still in their mother’s belly. Talk with them about how God has a plan for every person He creates, a plan that will make this world a better place. Talk with them about how these crosses remind us of those babies who died before they were given a chance to live out God’s plan for them. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk about the amazing gift of life and God’s love for all of us!

PRAY

Please pray to rebuild a culture of life in our world! Pray for the unborn, for mothers, for fathers, for families, for an end to poverty, for an end to abuse, for an end to abortion and euthanasia, for our leaders, for our lawmakers, for a conversion of hearts. This world needs prayers!

LEARN MORE

Visitation Parish has subscribed to an online platform called “Formed.” Please take advantage of this gift! There are countless talks and videos about why Catholics believe what we do about abortion (as well of many other topics!). If you have questions, this is a great resource for answers. Just go to the link: <https://formed.org>. Click “Sign Up” and then click “Sign up as a parishioner” then find our parish via name or zip code. Enter your name and email address and you’re done!

CCW Reminders

- ◆ Flu Shots: Walgreens will be providing flu shots on Sunday, October 16th from 8:30AM - 12:30PM. Please bring your insurance card. Co-pay may be required.
- ◆ Save the Date! This year's St. Nick's Boutique will be Saturday, November 5th 9AM-3PM and the Advent Dinner will be on Thursday, December 1st at the Carlisle
- ◆ For all CCW communications, please join our group on flocknote: <https://visitationparish4.flocknote.com/signup/96059>
- ◆ Find us on Facebook by searching Visitation Council of Catholic Women

Don't miss a thing! Sign up to receive CCW notifications by going to:
<https://visitationparish4.flocknote.com/gnp/96059>

WEDDING VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Parish Wedding Assistants are needed to assist with preparation for wedding ceremonies and wedding rehearsals.

Parish Wedding Assistants assist the Parish with ceremony preparation with couples who have been prepared for marriage at Visitation.

Orientation and training is provided and no experience is necessary.

Please contact
Father Alberts in the Rectory
for information about this important work.

(630) 834-6700
fralberts@visitationcc.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:15 AM

+Carmella and Richard Kapraun

8:15 AM

+Dr. Nigro

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:15 AM

Intentions of Eric Smith

8:15 AM

Intentions of Gerry General

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:15 AM

+Fr. Bob Noesen

8:15 AM

+Terry Hitzler

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:15 AM

+Jane and Clare Knoblauch

8:15 AM

+Ernestina Bautista

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:15 AM

+Mauro J. Glorioso

8:15 AM

+Kevin Walden

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:15 AM

Dolores Dziadus

4:00 PM

+Marguerite Lieb

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:30AM

+Rose Cuzzone

9:30AM

People of Visitation

+Donald Boozell

11:30AM

+Pat Doherty

6:00PM

+Louise Talko

FLAMES OF FAITH

Candles will burn perpetually this week before the Blessed Sacrament in the *Adoration Chapel of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist*, for the following intentions:

- To find a new home, thansgiving for all I have and for the souls in Purgatory
- Intentions of Mary Bednarz
- For the healing of Jolanta Zielinska
- For love and healing in our marriage
- For Fr. Greg Skowron on his birthday
- In honor of my mother's birthday, 9/17

Please join us in praying a rosary for our priests. We meet each Thursday in the church at 8:45 AM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Living in the Divine Will 8:45 AM PC

CRHP 7:00 PM PC

RCIA Meeting 7:00 PM PC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

School Board Meeting 7:00 PM PC

Taize Prayer 8:00 PM C

Taize Social 9:00 PM PC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Craft Ladies 9:00 AM MP

Children's Choir I 3:00 PM C

Children's Choir II 3:45 PM C

Flame of Love Meeting 7:00 PM Crypt

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM PC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Rosary for Priests 8:45 AM PC

Endow 9:00 AM PC

1st Saturday Devotions 9:00 AM C

Sunday Offering

Weekly Offering for September 11, 2022.... \$29,115.00

Weekly Offering same week last year \$26,308.00

Target Goal each week \$30,940.00

Year to date Budget ... \$371,280.00

Year to date Collection ... \$325,407.34

These totals include Online Giving. Thank you for your generosity.

If you would like to contribute via online donations, whether by bank account or credit card, consider signing-up for ONLINE GIVING, via our website [visitationparish.org/give] or by contacting the Parish Office.

Your continued support of Visitation Parish is greatly appreciated. God bless you!



Thank you to everyone who has already shown their devotion to the works of the Lord with a gift to the **2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)**. Every gift, large or small, is appreciated! **If we all contribute as generously as our circumstances allow, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$144,900.**

As of September 18th, 306 parishioners have pledged \$137,853. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use in our annual operating budget. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Pledge envelopes are still available at the entrances of the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese, or make a gift online at joliethdioceseappeal.org. Let's all do our part and do what we can to contribute to our parish's success in meeting this serious Diocesan obligation.

ARMED FORCES PRAYER LIST

We remember and pray for the protection of our military as they serve in our Armed Forces.

U.S. Air Force

MSGT Kevin M. James (Andrews AFB, MD)

SrA E4 Jacob Neimanas (Travis AFB, CA)

U.S. Army

PFC Michael Perrone (Germany)

MAJ Patrick Leen (IL.)

CPT Nicholas Keller (Ft. McCoy, WI)

1 LT Thomas J. Diwisch (Fort Bragg, NC)

SPC Stephen J. Taylor (Fort Riley, KS)

1 LT Francesca Cervone (Fairbanks, AK)

CPT Nathaniel A. Greenberg (Ft Leonard Wood, MO)

CPT Kathleen M. Donofrio (Fort Sheridan, IL)

E2 Logan Williams, (Ft Leonard Wood, MO)

U.S. Army National Guard

MAJ Joseph Doyle (ID)

CPL James Kotowski (Afghanistan)

U.S. Coast Guard

CPO Patrick Kirby (TX)

U.S. Marine Corps

PVT Nicholas Acevedo (CA)

CPT Kurt P. James (Okinawa)

PVT Dominic Tosto (San Diego, CA)

L CPL Skylar Stafford (San Diego, CA)

United States Navy

LCDR Robert Aranha (United States)

Please call the rectory if your loved one has changed position or location. 630-834-6700

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers, and all the sick and their families:

**Karen Bozell, Carlotta Lawton,
Christopher Slowinski, John Stafford**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 25, 2022

Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all of those who have died, especially

Nancy Sheehan

June Carollo

Gerald Gentile

“Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.”

BAPTISMS

ABIGAIL EMMELINE

daughter of Paul and Lucia (Scala) Shea

ANTHONY JOSEPH

son of Anthony and Alexandra (Decorrado) Clementi

JACK DOMICK

son of Dominick Jagman and Emily Drahokoupil

BEAU ALLEN

son of Jared and Erin (Patti) Harding

NICOLAS MICHAEL

son of Daniel Geraci and Karolina Dlugon

LIKE MOTEL 6

Last week, Fr. Alberts mentioned in his homily that one day his Rector in the seminary wanted to tell him something important. The message he told him was: “Live in the Light.” Then, Fr. A. proceeded to explain how we can’t keep anything from God. He knows everything about us and all our hidden secrets, even those we want to bury and hide in the darkness of our soul. But we have nothing to worry about when we come out of the darkness of the world and live in the Light of God.

Here at Vis, God can help you do just that. There is a light on for you, 24/7. You can come into our brightly lit Chapel and spend time with Jesus, the true Light of the world. He wants to help you “Live as children of light... and Christ will give you light.” Ephesians 5:8-14. Come spend time with Him for you have nothing to “hide” in His loving presence.

Just like Motel 6, “We’ll leave the light on for you.” We have two **EMPTY** hours that need adorers, **Tuesday 3-4 AM and Tuesday 10-11 AM**. Could someone please come forward and be with Jesus once a week for one hour? We need you.

The following hours are in need a partner:

Monday 2-3 AM, Monday 7-8 AM

Wednesday 1-2 PM

Thursday 1-2 PM, Thursday 2-3 PM

Friday 1-2 AM, Friday 2-3 PM

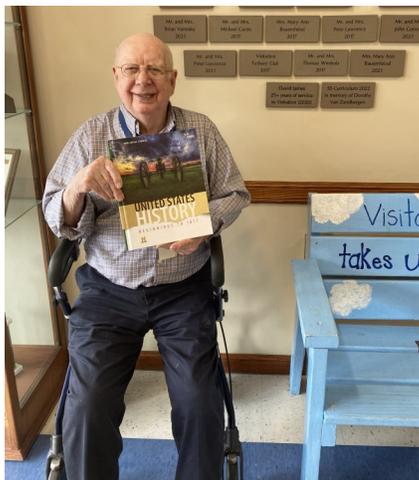
Saturday Noon – 1 PM, Saturday 5-6 PM

Please contact the Adoration Committee by leaving us a message at VisitationAdorationChapel@gmail.com and volunteer to be a Registered Adorer. You can also contact Joan Taylor at 630-530-8963 or Owen & Gail Hilding at 630 573 0033 if that is more convenient.





VISITATION SCHOOL Weekly News



Thank you, Mr. Bob VanZandbergen

Through the extreme generosity of Mr. Bob VanZandbergen, Visitation was able to purchase a new and updated Social Studies curriculum for grades 1-8. Mr. VanZandbergen donated these funds in honor of his late wife, Dorothy. Visitation is so grateful and excited for the new books and resources!

Thank you, Mr. VanZandbergen!

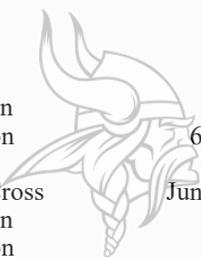


Classroom Blessings!

Fr. Alberts and Deacon Tony Spatafore stopped by each classroom on Friday, September 16th to bless the students for the start of the new school year. The staff and students were so appreciative to receive this blessing!

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

- 7A Girls Basketball- 9/26 5:00pm @ IC
- 8A Girls Basketball- 9/26 5:45pm @ IC
- 7B Girls Basketball- 9/26 7:30pm @ IC
- 5thBlue Girls Volleyball- 9/27 4:15pm @ Visitation
- 5thGold Girls Volleyball- 9/27 5:00pm @ Visitation
- 6A Girls Volleyball-9/27 5:45pm @ Visitation
- 7B Girls Basketball- 9/28 5:00pm @ St. John of the Cross
- 5thBlue Girls Volleyball- 9/28 4:00pm @ Visitation
- 5thGold Girls Volleyball- 9/28 4:45pm @ Visitation



- 6A Girls Volleyball- 9/28 5:30pm @ Visitation
- 6B Girls Volleyball- 9/28 6:30pm @ IC
- 7A Girls Basketball- 9/29 5:00pm @ Isaac Jogues
- 8A Girls Basketball- 9/29 5:45pm @ Isaac Jogues
- 6B Girls Volleyball- 9/30 5:00pm @ St. John of the Cross
- XC Meet- 10/1 8am @ Lewis University
- Junior Varsity Football- 10/2 10:30am vs. St. Joe's @ Montini
- Varsity Football-10/2 12pm vs. St. Joe's @ Montini HS

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please join us on **Saturday, October 1st** for the First Saturday devotion.

To complete the First Saturdays devotion, one must on five consecutive First Saturdays, in a spirit of reparation:

1. go to Confession (8 days before or after the First Saturday)
2. receive Holy Communion
3. recite five decades of the Rosary and
4. meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary

Why five? The five first Saturdays of reparation were requested by Mary to atone for the ways people offend the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. attacks against her Immaculate Conception
2. attacks against her Perpetual Virginity
3. attacks against her Divine Maternity and the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all mankind
4. for those who try publicly to implant in children's hearts indifference, contempt and even hatred of this Immaculate Mother, and
5. for those who insult her directly in her sacred images

OUR LADY'S GREAT PROMISE

The Blessed Virgin assures us that this devotion plays a significant part in her promise of the ultimate triumph of her Immaculate Heart. Additionally, the Blessed Mother promises to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who complete this devotion.

On Saturday, October 1, after the 8:15am Mass there will be a rite of investiture in the Brown Scapular just prior to the start of the First Saturday devotion. The scapular can be worn by young and old alike. At Fatima, Our Lady requested the wearing of the Scapular of Mt. Carmel (the brown scapular) as the sign of our consecration to Mary.





We are excited to kick off a new year of TMIY Elmhurst, with a return to in person breakfast, fellowship, and most importantly taking the next steps to experiencing authentic freedom as sons of God as we journey through a multi-speaker video series together.

MEETING INFORMATION

Saturday Mornings
 6:30am - Breakfast and Fellowship
 7:00am - Video Presentation
 7:30am - Small Group Discussions
 Concludes no later than 8:00am

LOCATION

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish – Barrett Hall
 426 West Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

For more information go to www.TMIY.org, or contact either Andrew Morgan at 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie at 847-980-2803 Advanced registration is preferred, but not required.

That Man Is You! Is open to men from all parishes



What a perfect time to settle down in the privacy of your own home via Zoom before the rush of the holiday season and enjoy Alpha’s Marriage Course beginning Thursday, October 5th, at 7:30pm hosted by Karen and Mike Hansen from the Diocese of Joliet with Sila and Nicky Lee from London.

There is no cost for this 7- week program to strengthen any marriage - enhance one working well, embrace one in a challenged state.

Contact the Eastern DuPage Marriage Ministry Team with any question: easterndupagemem@gmail.com

The History of the Papacy



Looking for Matt Pozen’s next article on the History of the Papacy? Find it on our website by going to www.visitationparish.org/adult-faith-formation.

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