



ALL SAINTS PARISH

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**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

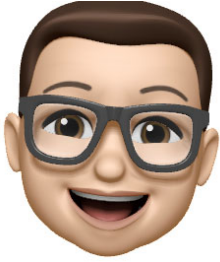
**"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven."**

Matthew 5:3

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An Emoji is a ideogram used in an electronic message on a web page or cell phone. There are many emotions, various genres, including facial expressions, countless images expressing different situations in life. Since today we are reflecting on the Beatitudes, I wonder what is the emoji for blessed? Does it appear like the disciple or follower of Jesus? God sees us not in a distorted way but as we truly are, blessed, made in God's image and likeness as children of God.

In the beginning of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus teaches the crowds these eight beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount, true happiness, is being content – happy with God's love for them, happy to do God's will.

The blessed one might look like the crowds in the Gospel, happy to be children of God, joyful because the Kingdom of God is at hand.

Blessed are the poor economically because they are detached from wealth in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven, poverty spiritually. Blessed the meek those who mourn. Be comforted, inheriting the land. The humble, lowly seeking out justice and are lifted up and called blessed.

Finding our blessings is a humble moment, as St. Paul indicated in the First Letter to the Corinthians (Second Reading) "God chose the weak, the lowly, those who count for nothing to reduce to nothing those who are something, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise. Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Last week's gospel passage reminded me of recognizing Christ in our midst each day as light. God sheds the light of his love while inviting us to deepen our relationship and follow him. Jesus shared this light of his love with Peter, James and John as he approached them in their daily activities within the workplace and even within the context of family. We follow the Lord in our awareness of God's love for us. This love should be the background to why we should want to spend more time in prayer every day. In being more reflective, we can come to understand how God sees us and what God wants from us.

I think of the first line from today's First Reading from the Prophet Zephaniah, "seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth". Those who seek the Lord, can seek justice, humility. We are called to be humble. Humility will help us as we seek the Lord, while living out the beatitudes, following the example of Christ, concern for the poor troubled. Seek the Lord by helping those in need, providing bread for the hungry, shelter for homeless. We seek the Lord in humility when we seek justice and humility.

The emoji of the disciple or follower is blessed and happy.

Seek the Lord as we live out the beatitudes: providing bread for the hungry, sheltering the homeless and justice for the oppressed. In those moments when we feel overwhelmed and burdened, seek the Lord.

God's blessings in the week ahead,
Fr Tom Baldonieri

MINISTERS OF CARE AVAILABLE

If you are homebound and cannot come to church in person, or have a loved one who is homebound and would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or dstanton@archchicago.org. She will help set up a Minister of Care to bring Holy Communion as well as the presence and prayers of the parish community to you.

FEAST OF PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) will be celebrated this Thursday. As a sign of Jesus being the Light for all the nations a representative sampling of candles that will be used in prayer and worship during the year are blessed. The blessing of candles will take place during the 7 a.m. (SM) & 8 a.m. (SIJ) Masses that day. Blessed candles are also sacramentals of the church and are often used by the faithful in their personal prayer. If you have candles you would like blessed, please bring them with you to Mass on Thursday. We will also have a very limited number of boxes of two blessed home candles available after each of the two Masses. Donations appreciated.

BLESSING OF THROATS

On Friday we observe the Memorial of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, and the individual blessing of throats will take place at the 7 a.m. (SM) and 8 a.m. (SIJ) Masses. At the weekend Masses of Feb. 4 – 5 a general blessing will be prayed before the final blessing at both sites.

Upcoming Events

Sunday – RE Family Mass, 10 a.m., SIJ, followed by hospitality and family formation until Noon.

Monday -- First Communion Parent Meeting, 6:45 p.m., SM, small church

Wednesday – OLPH Novena after 8 a.m. Mass, SIJ; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Rm. 8 at SIJ

Thursday – Feast of the Presentation -- Blessing of Candles at both sites; Holy Hour, 7:30 p.m., SM, small church

First Friday – Memorial of St. Blaise, Individual Blessing of Throats at morning Masses, both sites; Adoration & Benediction from end of 8 a.m. Mass to 9:30 a.m. at SIJ

Saturday – Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11 a.m. at SIJ and 3 p.m. at SM.

Sunday, Feb. 4 – 5 – Hospitality Weekend; General blessing of throats at all Masses, both sites.



PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

The following items (all non-perishable only) would be helpful to those coming to our doors. Please bring your donations to either worship site. We appreciate your continued generosity and support for those who come seeking assistance. Cans of fruit, applesauce, rice, canned stews or hash or chicken, pork & beans, laundry detergent, shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, combs, deodorant (for use by men/women), small cans of food with pop top lids, tuna or chicken packets, individual fruit or applesauce cups, protein drinks, hand warmer packets.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God? Or are you a baptized Christian seeking to grow your relationship with Jesus and to learn more about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church? Or are you a baptized Catholic who would like to complete your initiation by learning more about our Catholic faith and tradition and preparing for First Communion and Confirmation? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be very helpful to you. It is a process of prayer and worship, learning, service, and interaction with the faith community and can lead to your baptism in the name of Jesus and/or entering full communion with the Catholic Church. If you would like more information, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or dstanton@archchicago.org and she’ll be happy to answer your questions. If you know someone who might like to have this information, kindly pass it along to them.

AN INVITATION TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS

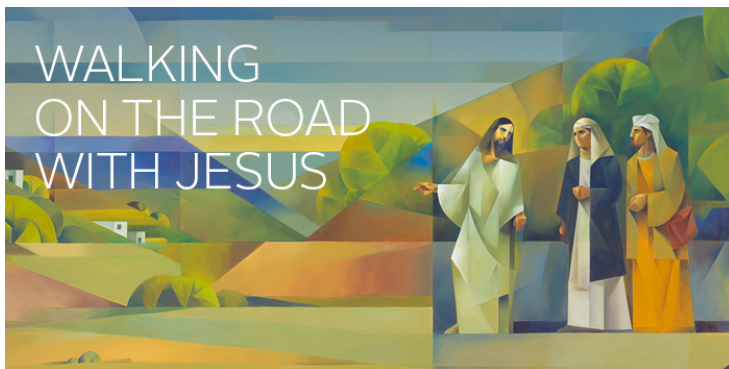
God has blessed each of us with gifts and talents to give witness to His presence and goodness in our lives. Our sharing of those blessings is one way to express our gratitude to Him. Having completed our celebration of the Christmas Season and rejoicing in the gift of Jesus, the Word made flesh, how might you express your thanks to God for so profound, needed and treasured gift? Your love and service will be of special impact to our parish and beyond. The following are **some ways** to share your gifts through the works of All Saints Parish. Today we focus on the worship and prayer ministries. For more information about or to volunteer for one or more of these ways to share in the mission entrusted to us by Christ, please fill out the response form at the doors of the church or contact Dee Stanton, Coordinator of Parishioner Engagement & Human Concerns at 847-966-1180 or dstanton@archchicago.org. Your information will then get passed on to the appropriate people to contact you. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the Lord's call to each of us to share our faith, time and skills/interests for the sake of His kingdom.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- +Help write the petitions for our weekend liturgies and make suggestions for those parts of the Mass where options are available as a member of a **Liturgy Planning Team**.
- +Become a member of a **Liturgical Ministry -- Usher, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Youth or Adult Altar Server**. Training is provided and you can serve at the Mass you usually attend. **Sacristans** (helping with vessels, vestments, church cleaning) and/or **members of the Arts & Environment Group** (decorating, care of plants and flowers, etc.) also welcome.
- +The **Music Ministry** welcomes you to join them in singing in the Choir, playing an instrument, and/or becoming a Cantor. You can speak with Brad Whaley (Music Director) or Jennifer McCabe (Assistant Music Director), Sharon Smith (Bells) or fill out the response form to be contacted.
- +Lift up your voice in prayer each day in your home as a **Minister of Praise**, praying for our parish, the universal Church and world (this is a wonderful way to serve if you cannot get out of the house much or cannot come to meetings).

Spring 2023 Adult Confirmation

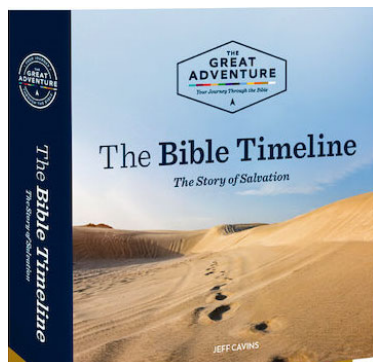
The Archdiocese of Chicago Adult Confirmation Program is a pre-sacramental program intended for adults (18 years or older) who have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and seek to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation sessions are now open for registration. The preparation program will be offered in English and Spanish over Zoom. There is a fee of \$60 per participant. The celebration of the sacrament will occur on May 22, 2023, at St Hyacinth's Basilica. Registration ends on March 3, 2023, 5pm. For questions, please email adultconfirmation@archchicago.org or call 312-534-3344.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

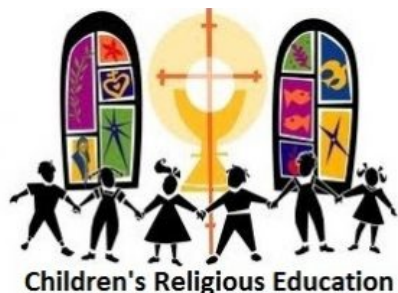
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vices that are of help here in our parish – to support evangelization efforts, religious education for all ages, liturgy, and lay formation to name a few. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, it is right we also acknowledge and reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give prayerful consideration and give what you can to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.



BIBLE DVD SERIES

Everyone in the parish is invited to come and learn more about the Bible and grow in your faith. The **Bible Timeline dvd series** presented by Jeff Cavins looks at key time periods of the Bible and corresponding books of the Bible to help us understand the story of our salvation. If you would like to participate in the viewing followed by a short discussion, which we would **host at St. Martha**, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or dstanton@archchicago.org , to discuss an opportunity to schedule. It's our hope to have at least 5 – 7 people sign up in order to show it. Invite your family members, friends or neighbors to join you!



Cold Weather Drive

Our Confirmation group has collected over 100 hats, gloves, and scarves for the homeless as a part of their service hours requirement for Confirmation. They will continue their efforts by hosting a coat and sweatshirt drive the weekends of February 4/5 and February 11/12 at both campuses. Please help by bringing your gently used or new items to mass at on either weekend. The students will be in the back of church to accept your donations both before and after mass. Thank you in advance for supporting the Confirmation Cold Weather Drive!

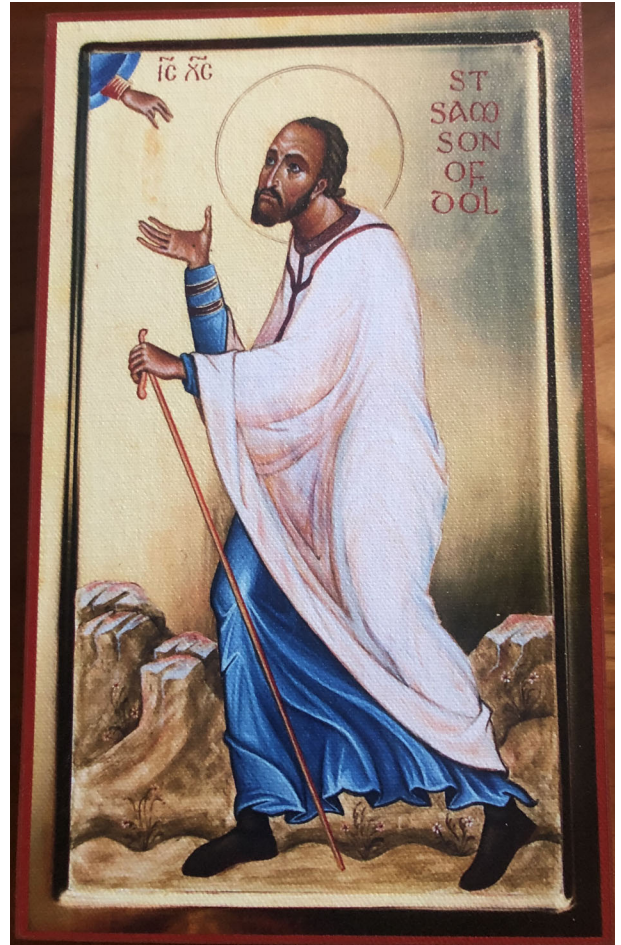


*Join the Wednesday Bible Study group as it begins a new study on the letters of Timothy and Titus beginning Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 8 at St. Isaac Jogues. Whether you have participated in a bible study before or not, all are welcome for this combination study and faith sharing experience. If you have questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180, or come Wednesday morning. The Word of God is a strong anchor for our spiritual lives and we look forward to learning together.

Relic of St. Samson arrives at our Shrine

Samson was born in Glamorgan, Wales, about 485, the son of chief Anwyn Dhu. About 490, he was sent as a pupil to St. Iltud. In 515, he was ordained by St. Dyfrig (Dubricius) and joined the religious community of Ynys-Pyr (Isle of Pyrus) or Caldey Island, for which he also gained his father and his uncle, St. Umbrifel (516), and of which he became abbot.

In 518, he went to Ireland with some Irish monks to perfect himself in theology. After his return in 520, he was consecrated regional bishop and made abbot of Lantwit (522). But divine revelation (and the Saxon invasion) called him first to Cornwall, where he met St. Petroc, then in 525 to Brittany, where he built the monastery of Dol. By King Childebert, whom he visited in Paris, in 553, he was nominated first bishop of Dol, in 554. As such, he attended the Synod of Paris in 557.



Samson, First Bishop of Dol, Brittany, bone certified and sealed by Pasquale Giusti, auxiliary bishop of Caserta, June 12, 1827

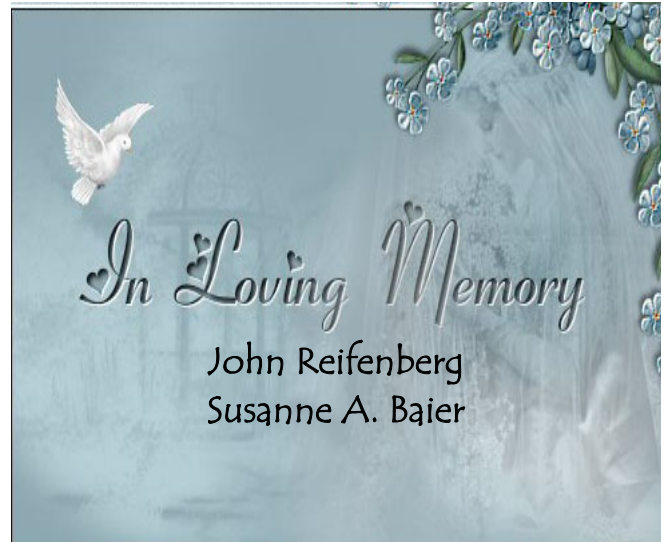
He died at Dol July 28, 565. Some of his relics were brought to Paris in the ninth century. In the first half of the tenth century, King Aethelstan of England (ruled 925-932) obtained one of his arms and a crozier and placed them in his newly established monastery at Newton Abbas in Dorset. Now, some of his relics are on Caldey Island. Most of them are in the St. Samson Chapel in the Cathedral of Dol, in Brittany. In that chapel are two Dutch oak reliquaries containing the relics of St. Samson and St. Magloire. They were made between 1746 and 1747 by Rouen sculptor Jean Le Francois. The relic at the Shrine of All Saints was sealed and certified by Bishop Pasquale Giusti in Naples.



HOSPITALITY WEEKEND, FEB 4 – 5

*All are invited to enjoy refreshments and conversation with fellow parishioners during Hospitality Weekend. Please plan on joining us for a little while before you continue your evening/day.

*Our Hospitality Weekend will be held after all Masses next weekend, Feb. 4 – 5, in the Café at St. Martha and the Holy Family Room at St. Isaac Jogues. If you can share about 20 minutes of your time to help with greeting, serving and prepping for the next Mass (or do cleanup after last Mass), please sign up on the sheet in the narthex at SM or the Holy Family Room at SIJ.



ALL SAINTS MILITARY & 1ST RESPONDERS

Army

Gale Renner
Violet Ennis
Angel Blanco
Brian Caplin
Cpl. Kieran Dohr
Gabriel Nunez
Jesus Blanco
Jordan Irving
Jordan Irving
Lt. Col. Phillip Logan
Maj. Daniel Dudek
Maj. William Durband
Matthew Wheeler
Pfc. Ryan O'Sullivan
PVT. Christian Blanco
Sgt. Cesar Arroyo
Spec. 4, Frank Perez Jr

Illinois National Guard

Nathaniel Janzen

Navy

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ET2 Sean Stieber
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Lt. Cmdr. Susanne M.
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Midshipman 1st Class
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David Perez
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Marines

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Christopher Pruden
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Kyle Franklin
2nd Lt. Jack Meehan
Gian Patrick Reyes
Jeremy Erjavac
Lance Renner

Air Force

A1C Emmett Berry
A1C Elizabeth Berry
Adam R. Hayden
A1C Toula Goumas
Airman Steven Laskewich
Cadet 3th Class Margaret Meehan
Capt. Gary Gallet
SSGT. Michael J. Archum
Tony Harlson

Additional Members & First Responders

Brad Markovich
Elena McGannon
Greg Zalewski
Joseph Koschwanez
Nash Daoud
Shane Long



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Alison Tolson Lord Garza	Leona Moll	Fr. Dan Fallon	Debbie Prorok
Angelita Basco	Lorna Alba	Gani Almonte	Dee Gripman
Audrey Jans	Marie Brelin	Henrietta Sagario	Diane Ahmed-Mulroe
Beckett Herman	Marlene Cheval	Ildefonso Warren	Dolores Kupczyk
Bernice Qualiata	Marlene Worthley	Irene Lingaya	Dorothy Bezdon
Bernita Del Rosario	Marty Sagan	Jimmy Rancich	Ed Korb
Brenda Whitehead	Mary Cortez	John Folisi	Emily Sitkowski
Carl Affatati	Mary Ellen Yactor	John Reinert	Eugene Paprocki
Carol Di Simone	Mary Sunshine Ponder	John Romano	Olivia Tarsney
Carol Mester	Matthew Ponder	Joseph Majeske	P. Sullivan
Carol Romanoski	Maureen Koscielniak	Joseph White	Patricia Alexander
Carolyn Beil	Melissa McKnight	Judy Napoleon	Patty Drazek
Cathy Forst	Michael Folisi	Kathy De Leon	Patty Zenab
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Americo & Clara Bernabel
Cherian & Anna Palackel

ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28, 2023

4:00 p.m. STM	Marie (Penny) Kobeski Patty Jascot
5:00 p.m. SIJ	Don Angelaccio

Sunday, January 29, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Safety for all Law Enforcement Members
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Job Chacko
9:00 a.m. STM	Leo Pongetti
10:00 a.m. SIJ	Sharon Jacob, Adoracion Jose Diego Rene Ladera
11:00 a.m. STM	St. Jude Belmonte Paat, SPC Patrick O’Hara

Monday, January 30, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Roseann Strohe Deceased Members of the Henry & Mary Heinz Family
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Maria Ladd

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Cicily Castillo Oliver - Birthday Wishes Cecilia Aguda
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Robert O’Keefe

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Communion Service – Remy Maceda
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Maria Aquila Jemi George

Thursday, February 2, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Mary Marra John Allen
8:00 a.m. SIJ	For all Religious

Friday, February 3, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. SIJ	For the sick

Saturday, February 4, 2023

7:30 a.m. STM	For the homebound
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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

All Saints Parish Men's Club is planning a football square raffle with prizes at the quarters and the end of the game.

Each sheet has 100 boxes, so \$2500 will be distributed as follows: 20% is being donated to the Parish

- 350 X 3 Payouts = \$1050
- 100x 3 Payouts = \$300
- 500 x 1 Payout = \$500
- 150 x 1 Payout = \$150

Squares will be available at both sites for \$25 each.

For more information contact Deacon Leke
773 882-1171

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Groundhog Day

Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday;
Blessing of throats

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Baldonieri

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Reconciliation - Saturdays, 11AM

Monday - Friday, 8AM

Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

St. Martha of Bethany Campus & Shrine of All Saints

8523 Georgiana Ave., Morton Grove (847) 965-0262

Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3PM, Large Church

Daily Mass - Small Church

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7AM

Wednesday - Communion Service, 7 AM

Saturday, 7:30 AM - Small Church

Saturday, 4:00 PM - Large Church

Sunday, 7AM - Small Church

9 AM & 11AM - Large Church

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Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Please contact the rectory for additional information.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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