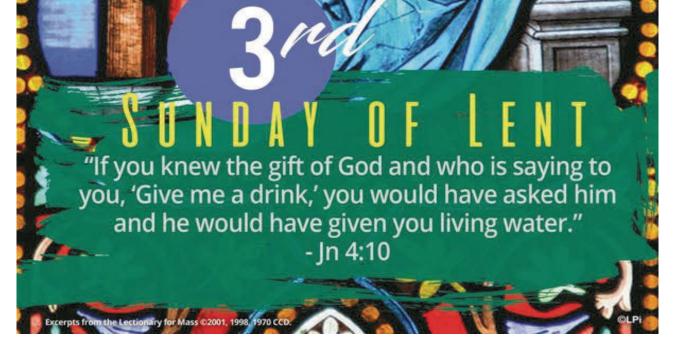


# MARCH 12, 2023





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--We had a good turnout for the One Parish One Prisoner information sessions presented by Emily Cortina from the Kolbe House Jail Ministry which came right after hospitality hosted by our Women's Group (thank you ladies!). Please visit undergroundministries.org/st-elizabethchicago to learn more and to sign up to join the team. Feel free to share with others who were unable to attend the sessions last weekend. We want to get the first team formed as soon as possible so that we can schedule the kick-off orientation before the end of the month. If we have enough volunteers, we can have a second team, so please be sure to sign up if you are interested.

Here's a note from Emily Cortina about her time with us last weekend and her hopes for the OPOP work here: **"You all have a beautiful parish community culture of welcome and hospitality**. I am so excited for you to be part of this movement to create havens of welcome for our brothers and sisters coming out of prison."

--We can't do any good work of the Lord without His help. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have been creating meaningful materials and videos in this time of Eucharistic Revival. You should be receiving parish emails with links for content. The greatest gift that Jesus can give us is Himself, which we get to receive in the Holy Eucharist in a unique way. We can receive Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, Divinity, under the appearance of bread, at every Mass. *Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.* 

Can you come to Mass one extra day a week in Lent, in the morning, on Tuesday evening or at another parish if needed? Also, have you considered extending your time of communion with Christ by coming to Adoration on Tuesdays? We have Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. before the Benediction and Mass. The Lord would like to spend time with you, *"could you not watch with me for one hour?"* 

--Last week we had our Confirmation Mass, where 49 of our young people were fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Bishop Bob Lombardo presided and gave an inspirational and down to earth homily reminding the candidates to not be afraid to live a life of virtue in following Christ by making good decisions. A special thanks to Peggy Bradley (our CRE) for being the main coordinator of the evening. This is her first year, but she has jumped right in with her faith and energy! A special thanks of course to the catechists and teachers: Dave McNaughton, Anthony Garcia, Ashley Guinn, Anne Curtain, Kathy Dati, Mike Wuich, and our seminarian helpers; Miles Swigart, Matthew Cooke, and Grant Huslig.

Fr. McCarthy, Deacon Greg, Deacon John Rottmann, Fr. Leo, Mark Wozniczka and I helped in varying ways with the retreat, formation, and the Mass itself. The confirmands put in real prayer, effort, and service into this last sacrament of initiation. May the Lord who has begun a good work in them,

bring it to completion.

God bless,

Fr. Mike

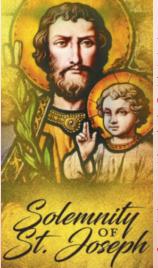




In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish His work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime, or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

### **ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**



Please come and join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass <u>next Sunday</u> until 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Immediately following the Mass, we will process from the church to the auditorium where the food will be blessed. After the blessing, we will partake in a Luncheon and Sweet Table. While there is no charge for the meal, a donation will be accepted, and all proceeds will be turned over to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please come and enjoy delicious food and friendship.

Volunteers are welcome. Anyone interested in helping, please leave your contact info at the Parish Office and we will contact you.

Thank You. JoAnn Keto

# Coffee with Christ: Renew your prayer life this Lent and Easter Season FIRST SESSION TODAY!

Come join us in the Auditorium for a series on prayer. We will come together to learn about different ways to pray, and have the chance to try some new ways of talking with God while growing closer to members of our parish family.

March 12th 10:00 to 10:50- Relational Prayer

March 26th 10:00-10:50 – Discernment of Spirits

# April 23th: 10:00-10:50- The Examen

April 30th: 10:00-10:50– Imaginative Contemplation and Lectio Divina

Regardless of where your prayer life is right now or how much prior knowledge you have on any of these topics, we hope you will join us with an open heart and mind. If you cannot make all four sessions that is ok. Don't let it stop you from coming when you can.

Coffee and light referments will be available and we promise to make sure you can get to the 11:00 Mass on time if that is your usual Mass.



## TRAINING SESSIONS TO BECOME A MINISTER OF CARE

Have you ever considered becoming a Minister of Care, that is, bringing Holy Communion to the homebound or to those in nursing homes?

The next training sessions for this spiritually rewarding ministry will take place on two Saturdays, April 15th

and April 22nd at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center, 1772 Glenview Road, Glenview. Per Archdiocesan guidelines, it is important that new Ministers of Care attend both Sat-

urday training sessions to be mandated.

There will also be one local session to learn how the Ministry is carried out in our own parish.

Due to the potential for COVID-19 transmission, all attendees of this Ministry of Care training program must provide proof of vaccination, but booster vaccinations are optional.

Only those who have the endorsement of Fr. Mike or the Minister of Care Coordinator, Tony Lupinski, will be accepted.

You may contact Tony Lupinski for questions or to be interviewed at 773 454-2169.



Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling **Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters** 

to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

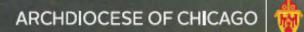
# LENTEN EVENING PRAYER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The parish has a couple of ways that you can add to your prayer life during Lent. One way would be to join us for Lenten Evening Prayer each Monday of Lent at 6:30 p.m. This is a short twenty minute service filled with prayer and song.

You can also join us for the Stations of the Cross devotion on Friday evenings of Lent. They are at 6:30 in English and 7:30 in Spanish.



Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Jeffrey Lalowski—Jadwija Chudzynski— Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross— Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick—Marie Brasher—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—Eva Anderson— Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—Fr. Dan Fallon—Cary Muldoon-Pauly— John Morrison—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo—Constance Anderson—Dolores Nano— Diane Dudek—Roberto Drueca—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar— Flavia Langan—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering—Eugene Chmielowski—Alice Ward— Arthur Hamilton—Paul Wierdak (Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)



# GIVE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION Fund a Child's Future

The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program helps children from low- income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School has raised \$10,300 and of that \$10,300 is being matched for a grand total \$20,600.

# We still need your help.

This year, more than 4,400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program, including **9** on the waitlist at **St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School**.

# 1-for-1 Matching Program is still open!

Good news. There is still about 1 million left in matching funds. The cap for the match is \$75,000 per school; therefore we still have an opportunity to match **\$64,700**.

# THANK YOU!

These simple steps make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic education.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at 312.534.2617 or tcs@archchicago.org, or visit archchicago.org/tcs.

Scan to get started today!



# **Regarding St. Patrick's Day Dispensation from Abstaining from Meat**

The Archdiocese of Chicago is not granting a general dispensation for the Memorial of St. Patrick from the obligation to abstain from meat on Fridays in Lent. Instead, Catholics who find themselves at an event where meat is served in celebrating St. Patrick may in good conscience substitute the general rule of abstinence with another form of penance or a significant act of charity that benefits the poor. Regardless, it is important to take seriously the obligation to observe Fridays in Lent as a way of uniting ourselves to Jesus who died on Good Friday. That should not be undervalued as we reflect on his sacrifice on the Cross for the salvation of the world in this holy season.

Bishop Robert Casey, Vicar General



# **Totus Tuus Is Back! Save the Date!**



Totus Tuus is Returning to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity this summer June 25-30. This is a great summer opportunity full of fun and faith formation. Registration will start soon. Keep an eye on the bulletin and Flocknote in the coming weeks for more details.

If your family would like to help host the Totus Tuus missionaries as either a host family or by having the missionaries over for dinner one night please contact Ashley Guinn in the parish office.



# ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY SCHOOL

Our 8th graders have been very busy of late. Most of them recently received their high school placements. As of now, they have all gotten into their school of choice, and furthermore, most of them have tested into Honors and IB classes. We are very proud of them!

We have had some fun along the way as well. We recently had our ice-skating outing and talent show and will be celebrating the best math holiday of the year...Pl Day!







# SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at **catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi** or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



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The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival. This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us in Vicariate II to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for this celebration of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Mark Bartosic.

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 7 p.m. Holy Child Jesus 2324 West Chase Avenue Chicago, IL 60645

### GOSPEL MEDITATION March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symp-

toms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir ©LPi





Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

5:00 PM — deceased members of the Ognibene family, Mike Maughan, Joe Dudek, Jessica Bach, Rosalina Carballo (birthday)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

7:30 AM — Maria Stopka, special intention of Paul

9:00 AM — for our parishioners

11:00 AM — Joe Dziedzic, Mieczyslaw Pasiewicz

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Adrian & Jesus Hernandez, Maria Ritter, Silvestre Arroyo Delgado

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023**

8:30 AM — special intention of Paul, Angelina Turco, Nemrod Deveza

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

8:30 AM — Anna Grzeskiewicz, special intention of Paul

11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION

6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

8:30 AM — Christine Carbone, Mary Vasile

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

- 8:30 AM special intention of Paul
- 6:30 PM (Spanish Confessions)

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023**

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd, Denis Broderick, Helen Connors

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

- 8:30 AM Ernesto Aguilar, Gary Devine & Family
- 5:00 PM Mike Maughan, John Ptak, Don Love Jr. (birthday remembrance)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

7:30 AM — Helen Kolinski (6th anniversary), Alexander Kolinski, Anna Dyjak & Jo Sanborn (birthday remembrances), Stella & Walter Dyjak, Ed Sanborn, Joseph Dyjak (63rd anniversary), Vivian Crimaldi, Jozef Lazarz
9:00 AM — Tom & Ginny McManus, Carmen Caraballo Rosario (for good health)
11:00 AM —Jozefa Mocarska, special intention of Paul, Frank Ardito, Frank Mikiewicz

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Adrian & Jesus Hernandez, Maria Ritter, Silvestre Arroyo Delgado, Henio Castillo

#### Presider Schedule - March 18 & 19

- **5:00 p.m. Fr. Grisolano** / Deacon John preaching *(Guitar Ensemble)*
- 7:30 a.m. Fr. Sepulveda / Deacon John Preaching (organ)
- 9:00 a.m. Fr. McCarthy / Deacon Greg Preaching (Children's Choir / piano)
- 11:00 a.m. Fr. Grisolano / Deacon Greg Preaching (Parish Choir / organ)
- 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda





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#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

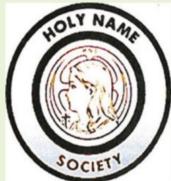
Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

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# THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1- 2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-
	42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24 -30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8- 9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14- 23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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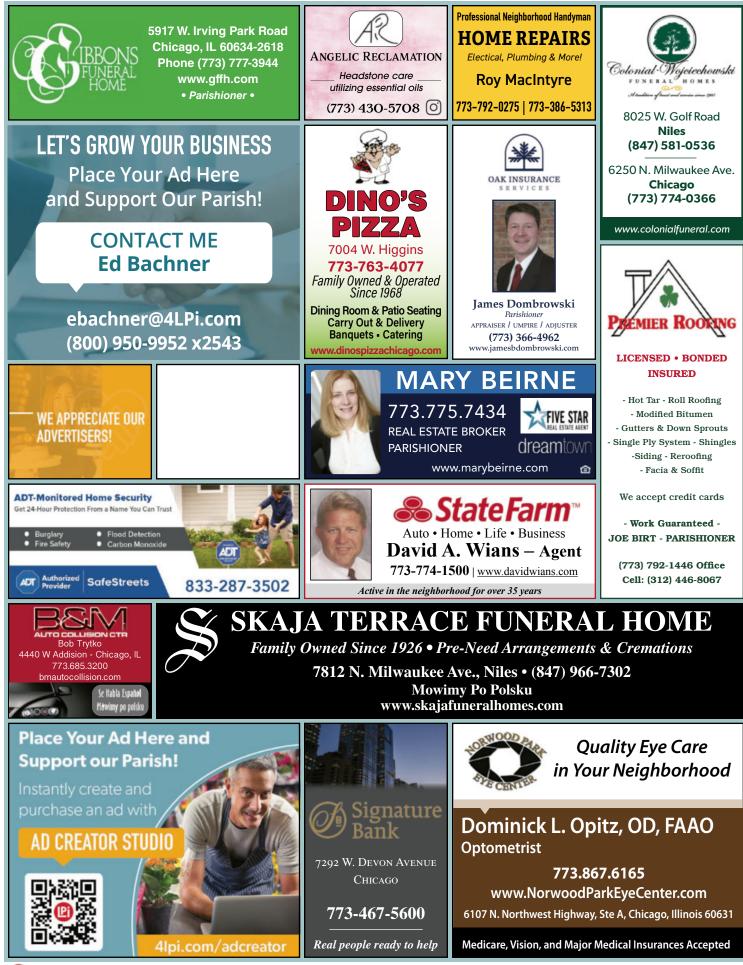
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#### SERVICES

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and First Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary:

Prayed daily immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m. Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (bilingual) Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.) Last Thursday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Benediction at 7:30 p.m.) Rectory (Parish Office) Hours - Monday - Friday. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### **Baptism:**

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements: <u>gbzdon@archchicago.org</u>

#### **Becoming a Catholic:**

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for more information.

#### Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

**Religious Education for Public Grade School Students:** Contact Peggy Bradley for more information.

**Parish Registration:** New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab or in the rear of church.

**Communion Visits:** Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Tony Lupinski through the rectory office to make arrangements.

**Food Pantry**: Open Tuesdays - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the gym For more Info email us at: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

*"It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is You, my God, and You are in my soul. You in me, and I in You – may this be my motto."*