FORGIVE YOUR NEIGHBOR’S INJUSTICE; THEN WHEN YOU PRAY, YOUR OWN SINS WILL BE FORGIVEN.

~ Sirach 28:2
**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

*Vigil - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM  
Anthony, Carmine & Frank Tenuta (Tenuta Family)  
Adelino & Frank Tenuta (Tenuta Family)  
Special Intention  
Franek & Julia Kot (Frances Fountas)  
Mike & Eleanor Tomeczko (Frances Fountas)  
Giuseppe Lepore (son, Nick)

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 AM  
Robert Thurber (Bill & Carol Holler)  
Dina & Salvatore Casto (Teresa Masellis)

11:00 AM  
Salvatore & Concetta Perna (Perna Family)  
Fr. Angelo Traina (Family)  
Pietro Pisello (Emma, Wife & Family)  
Fortunata Pierotti & Mateo Rigoni (Bill & Flo)  
Vita Passanante (Family)  
Eleanore Buczynski (Husband, Edward)  
John Kevin Walsh (Family)  
St. Stephen & St. Vincent Society

**Monday, September 18, 2017**

8:30 AM  
Edward Grendys (Wife)

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

*St. Januarius*  
8:30 AM  
For all living and deceased Parishioners of Our Lady, Mother of the Church

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

*St. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn and St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions*  
8:30 AM  
Robert Thurber (Bill & Dena Widmaier)

**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

*St. Matthew*  
8:30 AM  
Rosaleen Waters & Suzanne Rudden (Family)

**Friday, September 22, 2017**

8:30 AM  
Giuseppe Carone & Family (Carone Family)  
Judy Kocol, 1 year anniversary (Friend)

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

*Vigil - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 PM  
Sister Cherubina Hoog (Katharina Hoog)  
Charles & Jane Weber (Martha Zanotti)  
Bronski & Bieniak Families living and deceased

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9:00 AM  
Wincenty & Bronislawa Urbanski  
(Krystyna Kakowiak)  
Jozefa Drwal (Jachym Family)  
Rita Eckstedt

11:00 AM  
Tony Ciaccio (Wife & Children)  
Pietro Pisello (Emma, Wife & Family)  
Vita Passanante (Family)  
Eleanore Buczynski (Husband, Edward)  
Jozef Pilton, 1 year anniversary (Daughter, Maria)  
Dominick & Giustina Straziota  
(Louise Straziota Paliferro & Family)
**For Our Sick & Homebound**


*IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HAVE ADDITIONS OR UPDATES TO THE LIST PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY.*

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**Liturgy Schedule**

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, People of Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish,

This is Catechetical Sunday. We pray for those who take responsibility to pass the deposit of faith to our younger generation. In fact, we read in the Bishop’s Statement: “we the bishops of the United States, mindful of our role as chief catechists (...) recommit ourselves to the development and support of catechetical ministry.” From the beginning of the Church, apostles, bishops acted as first teachers of the faith. All who participate in that Church’s mission are connected to the local bishop and remain in accord and unity with him. At the beginning of every school year, teachers and their aides whom the Church delegates for catechesis are commissioned to act in the name of the bishop.

None of us invented faith in Jesus Christ. That sediment was entrusted to us, and we are called to pass it to the next generations. Catechists do the mission in an official way; however, all baptized are called to catechize, to share the faith. Parents bringing children for Baptism take responsibility to help them grow in their faith.

Great thanks to all who participate and support our Religious Education Program, especially catechists and their aides who are willing to share their faith. May God be your strength and your blessing!

Some of you know, that I like techy apps on my smartphone. Recently, I was astounded of the functionality of IFTTT (if this than that). This app helps to connect different aspects of our activities and to simplify daily routines. There are applets to remind us of practical functions such as turning on lights and thermostats, but I was amazed to see applets to remind us about daily meditation and with thousands of downloads. I see this as a sign of a hunger in human hearts for spiritual development.

Reminder, reminder, reminder! In five days is the OLMC Oktoberfest. Come, and don’t miss great entertainment, tasty beer, bratwurst, pretzels, and more. Help us to make it a success. Buy tickets now! At this event, we will also have our Fall Raffle – you do not need to be present to receive the prize, but you need to be present at the event to experience unquestionable joy!

May God bless you,
Fr. Andrew

Our Lady, Mother of the Church Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, are drawn together through baptism as a part of the Body of Christ. We are a caring Catholic community, working together as instruments through which Jesus, our risen Lord and Head, continues His mission. Linked to Christ as His Body, we believe that the risen Jesus still proclaims God’s word, gives thanks and praise, welcomes, nurtures, comforts and reaches out to all people. Using the hands and hearts of the members of the parish, with a growing sense that each of us is gifted and has an important part to play in our Parish, Church and World, we renew our call:

♦ to be a Parish diligent about Word and Eucharist, the primary source of our nourishment and spiritual growth...
♦ to be “missioned” - sent forth in the person of Jesus, to bring His Word and Eucharist to family, friends, neighbors and workplace...
♦ to reach out to the sick, the homebound, the persecuted, the lonely, the poor and the bereaved…
♦ to find time to share laughter, joy, friendship, at times, tears; and always to share the goodness of each other…
Financial Stewardship

September 10, 2017 Collection:

- Regular Sunday Envelopes: $3,492.62
- Loose: $392.00
- Total: $3,884.62
- Budget: $5,800.00

The Regular Collection was $1,915.38 UNDER BUDGET for this week.

We also received:

- Vigils: $366.28
- Maintenance Fund: $624.00
- Hurricane Harvey CC USA: $1,296.00

Mass Requests/Memorial Requests Important

While we try our best to honor all Mass Intentions, all Mass requests must be completed at least 3 to 4 weeks in advance due to various printing deadlines. Suggested donations per Mass are $10.

Please note that the Sanctuary Lamp and Bread & Wine requests fill-up quickly and we have a limited number of dates available. Please contact the rectory for availability. Sanctuary Lamp requests for 2017 are filled. There are a number of requests available for 2018. We do have a number of weeks open for Bread and Wine requests for 2017. The cost is $50 for the Bread and Wine.

All Mass or remembrance requests can be made in person at the rectory or by completing the Mass request envelope that can be found in the Narthex. Please contact the Rectory for availability. Please insert your payment in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or the mail slot at the Rectory. While we try to accommodate different situations, especially with our homebound parishioners, we cannot honor mass intentions over the phone.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church
In your Estate Plans

By making a planned gift, you will be providing, perpetual financial support. It’s a wonderful way to demonstrate your stewardship and pass on your faith and love for Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish.

To learn more contact Fr. Andrew or the Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Development at 312-534-7615.
Anointing Mass

Please join us for the Anointing Mass on:

Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 11:00 AM

A reception will follow in Hayes Center.

Please RSVP before September 26, 2017 to Terri Kaisling, Faith Community Nurse at 773-625-3369.

Please call the Rectory with any questions or if you need further information.

Barb and Sandy

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OKTOBERFEST

We need volunteers to work at the bar, serve food from 6:30-7:30pm, ticket sales at the entrance and sell raffle tickets for the prize baskets.

Shifts will start at 6PM. If you can help for ½ hour.

Please sign up in the narthex.

Thank you!

Barb and Sandy

Bible Study this Tuesday

We are studying the Book of Job this month. Meet us in Hayes Center on September 19 at 9:15 a.m. Even if you have not been able to finish the book, come hear what the Lord is saying to us in the Book of Job.

Coat Drive October 7-8

If you have an adult-size coat that you no longer need, now is the time to have it cleaned for the annual coat drive, sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Your donation will be brought to Chicago-Read Mental Health Center, to help keep people warm this winter.
Come Join Us!
Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ’s Passion
St. John, IN

What? Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ’s Passion in St. John, Indiana

When? Saturday, October 14, 2017. Ride in the comfort of a chartered bus. We will depart promptly at 8:30 am for the 1 hour and 20 minute drive to the Shrine. We will return at approximately 3:30 pm.

The day will begin with Mass with Fr. Andrew as Presider and then we will step onto the prayer trail at the Shrine of Christ’s Passion. It is as if you have been transported back 2000 years! You will see 40 life-size bronze statues artfully placed in dramatically landscaped gardens that look and feel like the Holy Land. There is also an exquisite, one of a kind 10,000 sq. ft. Gift Shoppe brimming with beautiful displays of unique and exciting gift ideas. It is even referred to as a destination store.

Cost? $50 per person, (includes transportation and box lunch)
(Choice of: roast turkey, roast ham, or veggie sandwich. Includes: mayo, mustard, pickle, and chips). Bottles of water will be provided.

Special Accommodations: the Shrine covers 30 acres and consists of 1 mile of walking. Twenty-nine (29) seats are available in club cars, where you are driven from garden to garden. If you need this accommodation, it must be requested at the time of payment.

Tickets will be on sale this weekend and at the rectory. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Pat Peterson at 773-775-1703.

Dear Parishioners,

The Healing Prayer Group, the inner circle of praying souls, will continue meeting every Tuesday after he 8:30 am Mass in the narthex.

We invite anyone interested in praying for the healing of the sick to join us. You are most welcome. If you have any questions or would like to know more about how our prayer is organized, please see Sr. Maria after the 8:30 am Mass except Thursdays. Peace and blessing for good health!

We also request that you please sign the names of any Sick Persons who need healing on the sheet posted in the Narthex.

Serving Our Country

Let us pray for protection of those serving in the military and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence. Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our Country:

- Comm. OFC. Michael Wood
- Lt. John Stuber
- Bryan Medema
- Cpt. Jason Fabijanowicz
- Rev. Cpt. Pawel Zemczak
- PFC. Dominic Rangel, USMC

Please notify the Rectory of any additions or changes.
Friday, September 22, 2017

Our Lady, Mother of the Church, Hayes Center
8700 W. Leland Avenue, Chicago
Food served 6:30-7:30 PM
Entertainment 7:30 PM

Tickets: $25 for adults ($30 at door)
(children 12 & under free)
Ticket includes: Entertainment plus Bratwurst sandwich, sides, & dessert (Cash Bar)
Tickets available after Masses in the narthex or at the rectory. Info: 773-625-3369

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORED BY CUMBERLAND CHAPELS
Divorce, Annulment and Remarriage

Do you know anyone who has divorced? Who has remarried outside the Catholic Church? Who now would like to marry in the Church? Or is looking for closure on a failed marriage?

If so, come join the Divine Savior Catholic Community on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm when Tom Kerber will present on Divorce, Annulment and Remarriage. Tom, a Divine Savior parishioner, holds a Licentiate in Canon Law, and has worked as a judge in the Marriage Tribunal of the Joliet Diocese for over 17 years.

Join us to find out:

- what an annulment is – and isn’t,
- how it fits into Church teachings on marriage,
- when an annulment is needed,
- what it means when one is granted, and
- how to go about petitioning for an annulment.

Misconceptions abound about receiving Eucharist (Holy Communion) after divorce, about annulments and about remarriage in the Catholic Church. Get the straight scoop on these life events, and find out how they enable divorced Catholics to move on with their lives, even remarry, and still remain within the Catholic Church.

Divine Savior Catholic Church is located at 7740 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge, Illinois. A mechanical lift to the 2nd floor is available.
Attention All Crafters and Vendors!!
Join us for our 6th Annual Fall Craft Fair at
Our Lady Mother of the Church
8747 W. Lawrence
Hosted by Boy Scout Troop 922
Sunday, October 15, 2017
9:00am to 3:00pm

Vendors can start setting up at 8am
Space is limited, so sign up soon!

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Space
$20.00 each
Space with table
$25.00 each
Total

Please make checks payable to Boy Scout Troop 922
APPLICATION DEADLINE TO ENSURE A SPOT—OCTOBER 8TH

*Raffles will be taking place throughout the day — we request a raffle prize donation worth at least $10.00, representing your craft or product.
*You will receive an email confirmation when application is received.
*If you have any question, please contact:
Karen Geller at kgeller@att.net

*Please label envelope: Attention: Boy Scout Fall Craft Fair
*Please mail to: Karen Geller, 4528 N. New England, Harwood Heights, IL 60706

Signature required for acceptance
Date

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St. Padre Pio Relics in Chicago
Sept. 25-26
www.padrepiochicago.com

Official U.S. tour of Padre Pio's relics to commemorate 150th anniversary of his birth

Sept. 25
St. Francis Borgia
3038 W. Addison
Veneration
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Multilingual Mass
7 p.m.
with Bishop John Manz

 Sept. 26
St. Ita
5500 N. Broadway
Veneration
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Mass
7 p.m.
with Bishop Joseph Perry

Join us for Family Mass every First Sunday of the Month at 11 am mass

Zuzia Family

We love because he first loved us
1 John 4:19
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
Cardinal Blase Cupich
Episcopal Vicar: Most Rev. John Manz DD

PASTOR: Rev. Andrzej Bartosz
pastor@ourladymotherchurch.com

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Fri., 9 - 2pm

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ELECTRONIC GIVING:
parishpay.com

PARISHIONERS DATABASE:
connectnow.parishsoft.com /Chicago/

LITURGIES:
Saturday Evening: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am;
Weekday: 8:30am
Holy Day: 8:30am & 7:00pm

DEVOTIONS:
Rosary: Monday - Friday, 8:00am
Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday , 9:00am
Healing Prayer Group: Tuesday, following Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
First Friday of the Month, 9:00am until 3:00pm

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION:
Saturday: 4:00pm -4:30pm

BAPTISMS / MARRIAGES / FUNERALS:
Participants are expected to actively participate in preparation
programs. Please make arrangements as far in advance as
possible (Please make the church arrangements BEFORE
setting dates with halls, caterers, etc.). FUNERAL arrange-
ments are normally handled by your Funeral Director.

VISITS TO THE SICK:
Please call the rectory to arrange a visit to a parishioner
who is homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL:
If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory. A member of
the SVDP Society will meet with you to determine what help
we can give.

FOOD PANTRY:
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 9:15am - 10:15am