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SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.
(Church &
On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
(Rectory &
On-line)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37



Love Your Neighbor

OCTOBER 29, 2023

ON THE WAY.....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

This phase of the Synod on Synodality in Rome concludes today. There will be another round of world-wide consultation during the year and in 2024 the synod will conclude and make recommendations to Pope Francis. At the beginning of this session Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P., the former Minister General of the Dominicans, led a retreat for those attending. Here is an excerpt from one of his conferences.

“We come to this Synod with conflicting hopes. But this need not be an insuperable obstacle. We are united in the hope of the Eucharist, a hope which embraces and transcends all that we long for. But there is another source of tension. Our understandings of the Church as our home sometimes clash. Every living creature needs a home if it is to flourish. Fish need water and birds need nests. Without a home, we cannot live. Different cultures have different conceptions of home. But all of these images show that we need somewhere in which we are both accepted and challenged. At home we are affirmed as we are and invited to be more. Home is where we are known, loved and safe but challenged to embark on the adventure of faith. We need to renew the Church as our common home if we are to speak to a world which is suffering from a crisis of homelessness. We are consuming our little planetary home. There are more than 350 million migrants on the move, fleeing war and violence. None of us can be entirely at home unless they are. Even in wealthy countries, millions sleep on the street. Young people are often unable to afford a home. Everywhere there is a terrible spiritual homelessness. Acute individualism, the breakdown of the family, ever deeper inequalities mean that we are afflicted with a tsunami of loneliness. Suicides are rising because without a home, physical and spiritual, one cannot live. To love is to come home to someone....”

When we think of the Church as home, some of us primarily think of God as coming home to us, and others of us coming to home in God. Both are true. We must enlarge the tent of our sympathy to those who think differently.... God makes his home with us. The Word is made flesh in a first century Palestinian Jew, raised in the customs and traditions of his people. The Word becomes flesh in each of our cultures.... Our lives are nourished by beloved traditions and devotions. If they are lost, we grieve. But also we must remember all those who do not yet feel at home in the Church: women who feel that they are unrecognized in a patriarchy of old white men like me! People who feel that the Church is too Western, too Latin, too colonial. We must journey towards a Church in which they are no longer at the margin but in the center.... God remains in our Church, even with all the corruption and abuse. We must therefore remain. But God is with us to lead us out into the wider open spaces of the Kingdom. We need the Church, our present home for all its weaknesses, but also to breathe the Spirit-filled oxygen of our future home without boundaries.”

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

| Sun 10/29 | 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time | |
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| | 9:30 a.m. | Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Carlos Anthony Francis by Cheryl Francis</i> |
| Mon 10/30 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Anne Berenice Whelan by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i> |
| Tues 10/31 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Peter Marano by Mena Marano</i> |
| Wed 11/01 | 7:30 a.m. | All Saints Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Eleanor Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i> |
| | 12:50 p.m. | All Saints Mass (Godbox) |
| | 6:30 p.m. | All Saints Mass (Church) † <i>Louis Marano by Mena Marano</i> |
| Thurs 11/02 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Carment Bertucci by Josie Bertucci</i> |
| Fri 11/03 | 7:30 a.m. | Mass (Chapel & On-line) † <i>Peter and Anna Marano by Mena Marano</i> |
| Sun 11/05 | 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time | |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker</i> |



Eucharistic Adoration
Friday November 3rd
8:30 am & 6:00 pm (Chapel)
Confessions available upon request



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UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. SEE "MASS
TIMES" ON OUR WEBSITE FOR ZOOM LINKS.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

7:30AM
(ST. JAMES RECTORY, 2942 S. WABASH)

12:50PM - IN-PERSON ONLY
(IIT GOD BOX/CARR CHAPEL)

6:30PM
(ST. JAMES CHURCH, 29TH & WABASH)

FEAST OF ALL SOULS MASSES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:30AM
(RECTORY)

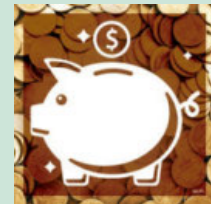
**6:30PM - COMMEMORATION OF
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
(CHURCH)

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What: Gender-Based Violence Ministry Inaugural Event
When: 10:30 am-Noon, Sat., Nov. 4, 2023
Where: Tolton Heritage Hall, 44 E. 41st St., Chicago
Cost: Free, open to all



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<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



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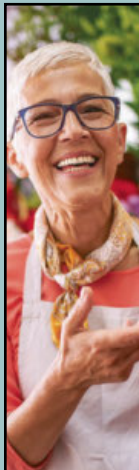
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