



ST. PATRICIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 14, 2021

FEBRUARY
14
2021

A leper came to Jesus
and begged him:
"If you wish,
you can make me clean."
Jesus stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said,
"I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left
him immediately.

Mark 1:40-42



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: Before the 4:00 p.m. Mass
By appointment anytime.

RECTORY OFFICE: (708) 598-5222

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.) 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Email: rectory@stpatriciaparish.com

ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL: (708) 598-8200
9000 S. 86th Avenue - Hickory Hills, IL 60457

School Website: www.stpatriciaschool.org

Email: spsinfo@stpatriciaparish.com

Fax: (708) 598-8233

**THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS AVAILABLE BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE CALL AHEAD.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: (708) 599-1221
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St. Patricia Parish
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

The parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week or download the form from our website and return to the Rectory.

BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep session prior to Baptism. Ceremonies are *usually* held the fourth Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Limit - three baptisms. Must present birth certificate to register for Baptism. [Please call to register \(708\) 598-5222](tel:7085985222).

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Our Baptismal Prep Classes are *usually* held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Call to register (708) 598-5222.

MARRIAGES

Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia must consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Either the bride or groom (or family) must be a registered parishioner. Catholics are expected to be practicing their faith. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four months be allowed for marriage preparations. [PLEASE CALL US PRIOR TO BOOKING YOUR RECEPTION](tel:7085985222).

SICK CALLS

For confession, anointing of the sick or in any emergency, please call the Rectory.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Marcel J. Pasciak, STL, MA, DMin
Pastor

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Deacon

Mr. Norbert Weitendorf
Deacon

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Jamie Nowinski

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Mrs. Tina Glogowski

MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Devin Christianson

OFFICE OF

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

9000 S. 86th Avenue
Hickory Hills, IL 60457
(office is located in the school)
(708) 599-1221

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Christine Ramos

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADMIN. ASSISTANT

Mrs. Siu Yu

PARISH FAX / WEBSITE

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BULLETIN ARTICLES:

All Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Rectory by **Thurs., Noon**, which is **10 days** prior to the weekend published. Articles may be dropped off at the Rectory or emailed to bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Alice Alber
John Bahm
Vic Balaskas
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Zachary Bazar
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Robert Borvan
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Jerry Pawlowski
Ed Prorok
George Ratchford
Christine Ramos
David Rodriguez
Linda Rogers
Tom Seminara
Gen Stewart
Sophia Suci
Judy Swanson
Carol Swientek
Mary Sykora
Marlene Thometz
Sheila Uraski
Susan Varak
Bella Vickers
Bob Wade
Angela Wozniak-
Granoski
Craig Zadlo
LouAnn Zarembski

***New**



St. Patricia Mass Intentions for your Loved Ones

Would you like to remember your loved ones at our Masses - perhaps for the anniversary of their death, their birthday, or for their health? Their names will be printed in the weekly bulletin. Mass Cards are available on request.

For more information or to reserve your Masses, please call the Rectory Office at (708) 598-5222 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or email us at: rectory@stpatriciaparish.com

St. Patricia Parish Mass Reservation System

We are very excited to be able to resume Daily and Weekend Masses. Thank you to all our volunteers who make reopening possible! There will be a capacity limit in place of no more than 120 attendees in the Church until further notice. **Masks Are Mandatory. Please bring your own to wear in the building.**

You must have a reservation in order to attend Mass. Mass Reservations will close on Fridays at noon. We will open reservations on Tuesdays at 9am for Weekend and Weekday Masses.

We are required by the Illinois Department of Health to keep a record of all attending Mass in the event of a positive Covid-19 case being present. After 14 days, all records are destroyed to protect privacy.

Our Reservation system will work as follows:

Online: Please visit our website and select the "Mass Registration" option. You will be directed to our secure "Sign Up Genius" page. Please select the Mass you would like to attend and then provide Name, Phone #, Email, and Number of attendees. You will receive an email confirmation.

- OR -

Parish Office: Please call the Parish Office at (708) 598-5222 to make your reservation. You will provide Name, Phone #, Email, and Number of attendees.

This is a first come, first serve system. If Online Reservations are full, you may call the Parish Office to see if any available spots are open. We thank you for your patience as we navigate through our Reopening Plan. Please be kind to our volunteers!

NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS ?

Please note the dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues. The Archdiocese of Chicago still advises that the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions stay at home and participate through livestreamed and televised Masses. While our parish staff and volunteers will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting Covid-19 any time they enter any public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection. Thank you! **Cardinal Cupich celebrates Mass on Sunday, 9:30 a.m. on ABC, Channel 7.**

Weekly Calendar: FEB. 14 - FEB. 21

Sunday, February 14

7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass

Monday, February 15

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 16

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Wednesday, February 17 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass & Ashes
3:30 p.m. - CH Prayer Service & Ashes
7:00 p.m. - CH Mass and Ashes

Thursday, February 18

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Friday, February 19

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
4:00-7:00 p.m. - HNS Curbside Pick-Up Only Fish Fry

Saturday, February 20

4:00 p.m. - CH Mass

Sunday, February 21

7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass

Rectory Hours - in person and by phone:

Mon-Fri- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sat from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Religious Ed. Office is now open by appointment.

Our phone is (708) 599-1221. Registrations may be dropped off with payment at the Rectory office.

St. Patricia School Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In person appointments are available by calling us at (708) 598-8200. Please call before stopping in.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION — A Prayer When One Cannot Receive Communion—Diana Macalintal © 2020, GIA Publications, Inc.—

My Jesus, I believe that even before I was born, you have been with me knitting my very being, day by day, into the garment of your love, clothing me with grace every moment of my life. And on the day of my baptism, you poured your love into my heart through the Holy Spirit who unites me eternally to you. Through that same Spirit, I pledge my love and adore you, present in your Most Holy Body and Blood. Though I cannot consume you in this sacred banquet let me be consumed by your complete desire for me so that my longing for you may be filled by your love alone and your mercy overflow through me into this world so in need. On that joyful day when I do receive you in the Eucharist, may I remember that this precious gift is still but a foretaste of the holy gifts that await your holy people at your heavenly altar. There, with the saints and angels, we shall see you face to face and give you perfect praise forever. Amen.





2021-2022 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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A FOLLOWUP to “Catholic Schools Week”: HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

St. Patricia has been educating students since 1960. The students who have achieved honors in their continued Catholic School education is a testament to the excellent education provided in Catholic Schools.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following former graduates of St. Patricia School who have achieved honors in the first Semester of the 2020-2021 school year!



St. Laurence High School Honor Roll

A HONORS

Jason Dornbos
Anna Janczy
Isabella Juchas
Vincent Knizka
John Leja
Sebastian Talaga
Mateo Villagomez

B HONORS

Marcus Agustin
Sophia Okonski
Idaly Valles-Candia

Marist High School - Chicago Honors

DEAN'S LIST

Alexandra Larson
Angelina Stupak

HONORS

Madison Brigel



Mother McAuley High School Honors

A HONORS

Meagan Callahan
Mary Charniak
Madilyn Ingolia

B HONORS

Melania Moreno

Nazareth Academy Honors

A HONORS

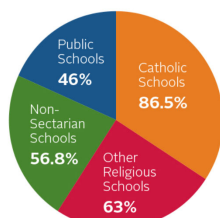
Sara Brongiel
Nicolette Distel
Kathryn Hurta
Jeni Iyengar
Anna Sako
Nathan Tueres

B HONORS

Athena Doulas



Percentage of High School Graduates who attend a 4-Year College



Tax Credit Scholarship News



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Apply for a state tax credit with the Illinois Department of Revenue.



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EDUCATE.

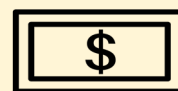
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December 1, 2020 - February 29, 2021



INVEST IN TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR:

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The Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship (TCS) program allows you to make a gift of scholarships for in-need Catholic school students and receive

**75 percent of that gift returned to you as an
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Talk to your tax preparer today on how you could benefit from taking advantage of this great program and support St. Patricia School!

For more information please contact:

Mrs. Julie Suarez/Business Manager at 708-598-8200,
visit www.archchicago.org/tcs or call 312.534.2617

Bobcat Scholarship Fund

St. Patricia has established a Bobcat Scholarship Fund within our parish to help support in-need students wishing to attend St. Patricia School. If you would like to donate directly to St. Patricia, please contact Mrs. Julie Suarez/Business Manager at 708-598-8200 or visit the parish website www.stpatriciaparish.com



Tax Credit Scholarship Program

Instructions on How to Make a Donation at MyTax.Illinois.Gov

Part 1 - Request a Letter ID – In order to donate you'll need an account on mytax.illinois.gov. This requires your Social Security Number and Driver's License Number. The Letter ID will be mailed to your address on file from last year's Illinois 1040.

Part 2 – Create & Activate an Account – Once you receive the Letter ID in the mail, you will log in to mytax.illinois.gov and click the button to create and activate an account. You'll need your Social Security Number, Driver's License Number, and Letter ID code.

Part 3 - Apply for the Tax Credit – Once you create & activate the account, you'll receive an email with a special code you'll need to enter the first time you log into your account. Now you're ready to donate.

Part 4 - Download Certificate of Authorized Contribution and make your donation to a non-profit Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) –

Donate to Empower Illinois SGO – www.empowerillinois.org/donors/

Part 5 – Download a Certificate of Receipt (COR) – Follow the instructions to download documentation of your donation for your tax files.

Part 6 - Receive your Credit – Your tax credit will be applied when you file your 2018 Illinois income taxes which will either eliminate or reduce your tax liability.

Please contact Mrs. Julie Villegas-Suarez at 708-598-8200 or contact the TCS team at 312.534.2617 or tcs@archchicago.org for assistance.

***Please remember you must designate **St. Patricia** as your school of choice for your contribution.**

UNDERSTAND MORE FULLY
THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION IN

Hebrews

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and JEFF CAVINS



Dates – Times – Location

Online due to the Pandemic



Cost – Registration

\$25.95 plus tax. Please send payment to the Rectory C/O Missy Keegan . the study guide is online as well. Please make payable to St. Patricia Parish: include your name, email address and phone number with your payment.

For More Information

Missy Keegan (708) 598-5222
mkeegan@stpatriciparish.com

Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology in *Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant*, an eight-part Bible study presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins!

In this study, Catholics will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before.

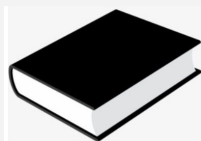
“Dr. Andrew Swafford's teaching on Hebrews is inspiring, enlightening and exciting. Connecting the Old & New Testaments, he makes all of Scripture really come alive.”

—Dr. Scott Hahn, professor of theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, founder and president of St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology



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LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKS

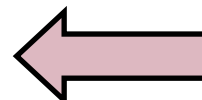
Beginning this weekend, Lenten Daily Meditation books (with a six-minute reflection on the Sunday Gospels of Lent 2021), and also, Word Among Us Companion books will be available after

each Mass at the two exit doors of the Church for a donation of \$1.00 each—exact change is necessary.
THANK YOU!

Missy Keegan - 708.598.5222



SAVE



LIVES



COME, FOLLOW ME...
**and bring hope to
the world**

PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE 2021 APPEAL

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, “Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world,” was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at:

<http://annualcatholicappeal.com>

TEXT-TO-GIVE INSTRUCTIONS — This year, the Annual Appeal will offer the option to make a gift on mobile phones via a text-to-give number. Below are the instructions:

Text-to-Give Instructions

• **Keyword:** **ACA2021** • **Phone number:** **345345**

1. Using a mobile device, open your text message application.
2. Enter the phone number **345345** in the To: section.
3. Type the keyword “**ACA2021**” (not case sensitive) in the message of your text application.
4. Hit the send button.
5. A text reply to your phone will give you a hyperlink to a secure online giving form.
6. Complete your gift by filling out the form and submitting.
 - a. On the form, do not select the “Donate” button at the top; you are already in the right form through the text message hyperlink.
7. Gifts will be processed by the Annual Catholic Appeal.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13

- 4:00 Neil Kuenn - Bob and Phyllis Baker
 Patricia Borst - Holly and Hank Oszakiewski
 Renette and Bernard Bergmann - Susan Kozicki
 Kathy Mazienis - Camille
 Gabriel Florez - Julie Villegas-Suarez

Sunday, February 14

- 7:30 Richard F. Berkowicz - Friends of Thursday Evening
 Doris Percic - The Teen Group
 9:30 Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
 Jerry Dietz - Wife, Elaine
 Angela and Alojz Kular - Son, Joseph
 Czeslaw Adamczyk - Juchas Family
 11:30 Joseph Rajk - Dolores Guerrero
 Michael O'Grady - Mary Flaherty
 Wanda Manika - Jim and Jan Manika
 Henry and Marie Jennings - Mary Flaherty

Monday, February 15

- 8:30 Patrick and Margaret Geraghty - Daughter

Tuesday, February 16

- 8:30 Wanda Manika - Jim and Jan Manika
 Teresa - Family

Wednesday, February 17 - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:30am **Mass and Ashes**
 For the People of St. Patricia
 3:30pm **Prayer Service and Ashes**
 7:00pm **Mass and Ashes**
 For all of the Faithful Recently Departed
 Due to Covid

Thursday, February 18

- 8:30 Kingdom Revelator Ministry - Geenu Kunnengode
 Diane - Family

Friday, February 19

- 8:30 Patricia Wodarczyk - Husband & Children
 7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, February 20

- 4:00 Frank Correll - Wife, Barbara
 Matt and Mamie Vesely - Maureen Kadubek
 Renette and Bernard Bergmann - Susan Kozicki
 James Pluta - Hank and Holly Oszakiewski
 John & Josephine Filipiak - John and Ann Filipiak
 Chester & Lottie Wroblewski - John & Ann Filipiak

Sunday, February 21

- 7:30 Rosario Bolero - John and Ann Filipiak
 9:30 Lillian Zielnik & Alice Cuna - Bernice & Suzanne
 Thomas Buettner - Zielnik Family
 Jim Mitchell - Family
 Kathleen Mazienis - Donna J. Osypka
 11:30 Joseph Swiderski - Leja Family
 James Manika - Jim and Jan Manika



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Offertory Collection

Weekend of Jan. 30th and 31st

\$1,844.00 (Online Giving)

Weekend of Feb. 6th & Feb. 7th

\$10,022.00 (Church & Mail)

\$2,129 .00 (Online Giving)

We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible, to keep our donations coming. Please visit the parish website www.stpatriciaparish.com to enroll in Online Sunday Collections. If not, then please mail or drop off your offertory envelope at the parish office in the mail slot or in the basket at Mass.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and to all who have dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. These gifts support the daily needs of our parish. Bless you for your generosity!



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord:

JAMES F. BIENIEK, Brother of Carl

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
 TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 SUNDAY: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**for you are dust, and to
 dust you will return
 Genesis 3:19**



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