

THE CHILD GREW
AND BECAME STRONG,
FILLED WITH WISDOM;
AND THE FAVOR OF GOD
WAS UPON HIM.

LUKE 2:40



THE HOLY FAMILY

OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. · Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass. © 2008, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD. All rights reserved.
Photo: 10m15/Adobe Stock, Christmas star art: Tony Ward for J. S. Paluch Co., Inc., 2019.

ST. SYMPHOROSA & ST. RENE PARISH

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Parish Office
6135 S. Austin Ave Chicago, IL 60638
(773) 767-1523



Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

Welcome to the Parish of St. Symphorosa & St. Rene!!

Allow me to begin this week's blog by thanking everyone for a joy-filled Christmas.

Thank you to all those who participated at Mass – either in person or online – and thank you for your financial generosity. Thanks to those who made the Giving Tree a charitable success. We had many others donate items for those serving in the military.

St. Thomas Aquinas beautifully defined love as “willing the good of the other, as other.” We do this by being attentive to the needs of our parish, and the needs of our neighbors. Consider it LOVE IN ACTION.

Unfortunately, the Christmas-giving envelope was left out of the December St. Rene packet. Maybe Mr. Grinch snuck into our printer's warehouse and stole all the Christmas envelopes. We certainly apologize for this oversight. The saving grace is that the annual Christmas letter came with an envelope for a check or cash. Once again, thank you for being as generous as you are able during a difficult time.

Family Matters

St. John Paul II spoke often about the importance of family. In fact, he said, “As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.”

Powerful words. Some folks might even take issue with what he said. However, we can't deny the importance of family in our lives. Are our families perfect? Heck no! We all have some level of dysfunction in the home, but that is no excuse to chuck the importance of family.

There is a thing in the perspective of the Church known as the Principle of Subsidiarity. This tenet holds that nothing should be done by a larger and more complex organization which can be done as well by a smaller and more simpler organization. In other words, any activity which can be performed by a more decentralized entity should be.

This flies in contradiction with those who think the state government or federal government should be the first avenue of action. As Catholics, we say begin local

first, and the first avenue of action belongs in the home. Take care of family first.

God gives us a model of family in the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary & Joseph. The Lord could have entered into time and space any way He wanted, but He came to us in and through a family. That is not a coincidence. The Holy Family teaches us the importance of prayer. They also teach us to be open to the mysterious and miraculous. Be prepared for a God of surprises.

May God bless your family now and every day until all things are brought to fulfillment.

Neighbors in the News

Once again, we've had an encounter between some neighbors in the St. Rene campus area and one of our maintenance workers.

They claim they have no idea what is going on in the parish and asked him questions. The better alternative for our local friends would be to call the parish office and speak to either the Operations Director or ask for me (the pastor). Both Ken Hilliard and I welcome authentic sincere questions.

Allow me to add that I have been in this area for 2 ½ years. I've been forthcoming about business related issues. We've re-introduced an annual financial report, and kept parishioners informed all through the Renew My Church process. We can't possibly go door to door and explain every single decision to the homeowners – whether they are parishioners or not.

My old newspaper sense tells me there still remains a lack of trust. Whether it be the Archdiocese of Chicago or our actual parish, I am not sure. Much of the suspicion is driven by the noticeable work being done in and around the St. Rene campus. This work is necessary and is for the improvement of our buildings.

Long-term decisions have NOT even been discussed since the formation of the newly-united parish on July 1, 2020. Our main focus now is providing reverent joy-filled liturgy, educating our school children, and

being attentive to the needs of our neighbors.

As pastor, I have yet to take part in one single meeting that has discussed the future of our properties or the need to sell property or tear down any buildings. Might those meetings arise in a year or two or three? Yes, but right now we want our buildings safe and efficient. People see dumpsters outside and immediately assume the worst. That reaction makes me sad. Maybe, just maybe, we needed to do a Spring Cleaning of stuff amassed over many decades. We can't keep everything.

In the two years prior to the Renew My Church decision, we intentionally decided NOT to do any major projects on either campus until we knew the Archbishop's decision about our parishes. There would be no reason to spend money if one of the campuses was going to close completely. Now we are simply taking care of basic projects that were on-hold.

We will continue to be good stewards of money and property, but as a priest, I must remind everyone – parishioners and neighbors alike – that the very reason for our existence in this neighborhood is to proclaim the Good News and cater to those in need. When our passion about property become greater than the life of discipleship, then we're no different than a large corporation. And that goes for some of the folks Downtown, too. Priority number one is always Christ, and if it's not? Well ...

As the saying goes, the only thing we take with us when we die is what we've given away. One day the buildings will crumble, the gold chalices will tarnish, and the church bells fall silent. But what we hold in our hearts lives on. Love is stronger than death.



Quote of the Week

“None of us knows what might happen even the next minute, yet we still go forward. Because we trust. Because we have faith.”
~Paulo Coelho, *Brida*

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Regan
Pastor
Rev. Matthew Compton
Associate Pastor
Rev. Ted Bojczuk
Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Peter Paurazas
Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Idzi Stacherczak
Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Norman Trela
Retired Priest

Parish Staff

Ken Hilliard
Operations Director
Steve Kittler
Music Director
Deacon Raul Duque
Parish Organist
Magdalan Barry
Irene Perconti
Administrative Assistants
Nancy Markham
Office Coordinator
Peg Siebenaler
Faith Formation
Kathy Berry
Principal
Chris Garza
Assistant Principal
Mark Schusteric
Maintenance Supervisor

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Parish Office

6135 S. Austin Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60638
773-767-1523 (phone)
773-767-6135 (fax)
symphorosa@comcast.net (email)

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Rene Worship Site

6949 W 63rd Place
Chicago, Illinois 60638

St. Symphorosa School

6125 S. Austin Ave
Chicago, Illinois 60638
(773) 585-6888

Sacrament of Penance

6-7pm every Tuesday (St. Symphorosa Site)
3-3:45pm every Saturday (St. Rene Site)
Offered by Appointment During the Week
Please call the Parish Office



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, helps us to prepare for the beginning of a new year, by showering us with images of peace and joy. We pray that more of this peace and serenity, more of this calm and joy, might come into our lives and into our world during the New Year.

At this annual time of New Year's Resolutions, let's not focus our attention so much on our failures and failings that need correction, as on our faith that gives meaning to our lives and hope to our future. Try making time to pray a Novena to the Blessed Mother, or resolve to say the rosary regularly.

Here at St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Parish, we will be celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God with special Mass times:

Thursday, December 31, 2021	4pm at St. Rene Church
Friday, January 1, 2021	8am at St. Rene Church
Friday, January 1, 2021	9am at St. Symphorosa Church



Thank You

Thank you to each and every person within our parish who took the time and donated a gift to our Giving Tree this Advent season. Your generosity will help to make the holidays memorable for those who are less fortunate.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Simeon said to the mother of baby Jesus,
"Behold, this child is destined
for the fall and rise ...

A	M	F	O
R	N	I	I
A	S	Y	N
E	L		

O _ _ _ _ _

Answer: *and in peace*

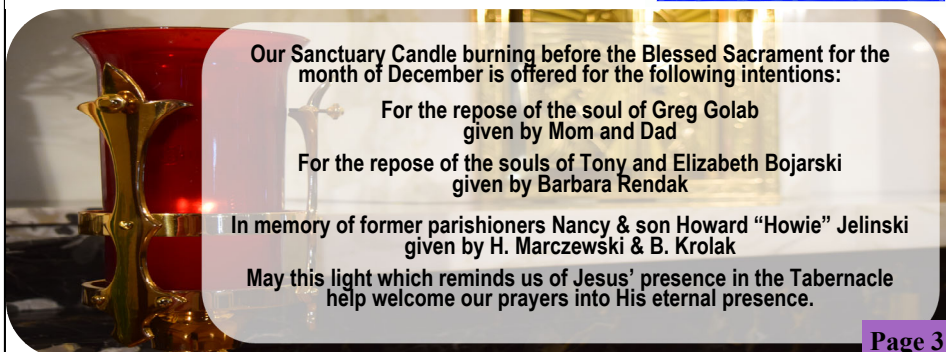
© 2020 International Puzzle Features

Excerpt from the NAB © 2010, 1991, 1970, CCD



The faithful all around the world are invited to join with Pope Francis for his special intention. Won't you join in? The intention for the month of December is for a Life of Prayer.

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



Our Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of December is offered for the following intentions:

**For the repose of the soul of Greg Golab
given by Mom and Dad**

**For the repose of the souls of Tony and Elizabeth Bojarski
given by Barbara Rendak**

**In memory of former parishioners Nancy & son Howard "Howie" Jelinski
given by H. Marczewski & B. Krolak**

**May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle
help welcome our prayers into His eternal presence.**



**Domine, labia mea aperies
(Lord, you will open my lips)
(Psalm 51:17)**

This particular Sunday, the first after Christmas, the Church prays liturgically with a couple of emphases. In the Ordinary Form Mass, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is honored. The Collect for this feast rejoice, "O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever." (*Roman Missal*, 3rd edition)

For Catholics of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter (Anglican heritage), this Sunday also is celebrated as the Feast of the Holy Family. The Collect from the Divine Worship of this Mass maintains similar aspirations from our Ordinary Form Mass but praises and petitions God for them from a different angle: "O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy wondrous holiness didst adorn a human home, and by thy subjection to Mary and Joseph didst consecrate the order of earthly families: grant that we, being enlightened by the example of their life with thee in thy Holy Family, and assisted by their prayers, may at last be joined with them in thine eternal fellowship; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen." (*Divine Worship: The Missal*)

As a type of guide or corrective, Fr. Adrian Nocent commented about this feast, indicated by the Collect, that "it would be a mistake not to see in it [the feast] a new manifestation of the fact that Jesus has come among men and entered into the kind of life we all live. And it would be a sign of superficiality if we failed to grasp the importance of the unpretentious behavior of Mary and Joseph for the unfolding of that sacred history that will reach its climax in the paschal mystery." (*The Liturgical Year: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany*, p. 244)

In the Latin Mass, the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, the Feast of the Holy Family is delayed until the first Sunday after Epiphany and its Collect is similar in language to the Collect in the Mass of Personal Ordinariate. Instead, on this first Sunday after Christmas, no particular feast is assigned to it; the Mass is offered within the context and continuation of the joy of the Christmas Octave, the days spanning from Christmas Day through January 1. The Collect for this Sunday is prayed in light of Jesus' Nativity: "O Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure; that in the Name of Thy beloved Son we may deserve to abound in good works:" (Translation, *The Daily Missal and Liturgical Manual*, Baronius Press, Ltd. 2007)

~Fr. Matt Compton



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate Mass on the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A very appreciative thank you to everyone who donated to help us replace the damaged Our Lady of Guadalupe statue. The new statue (pictured to the right) was blessed during Mass on Saturday, December 12th and will be cemented into the Msgr. Francis Maniola prayer garden this spring.



Please take a moment to sit down, watch, and/or listen to Fr. Bob's "Embrace the Grace" meditations every week.

Fr. Bob and Steve Kittler, our parish Music Director, began this page as a way to keep in contact with the parish and all our parishioners during the COVID stay at home order. This seven to ten minute video shares the good news with all interested persons.

Please visit the parish website at [stsymphorosa.org](https://www.stsymphorosa.org) or go directly to the YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJm6IOYVzFmLnENC->



Dates: November 9, 2020 to November 29, 2020
Transactions: 117 Amount: \$3,386.00



Our stewardship is a combined total from the St. Rene and St. Symphorosa Worship Sites.

Offerings for the weekend of
Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020 Contribution: \$8,117.00
Thank you for your generosity!



Split the Pot
December 13, 2020
Received this week: \$140.00
Winning envelope:
#1836
Reminder: A minimum of \$5.00 is required to participate.



WELCOME FAMILIES TO ST. SYMPHOROSA AND ST. RENE PARISH FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation Office

Phone: (773) 767-1523 x226

Email: msiebenaler@archchicago.org

Coordinator: Peg Siebenaler



We would like to Congratulate all those who made their
First Reconciliation during this month of December.
May God continue to Bless You!

Belonging Service

During the month of January we would like to acknowledge all our Students who will be received as candidates for First Eucharist. The candidates are invited to bring a loaf of sandwich bread to mass. The bread symbolizes Jesus, The Bread of Life. All the bread will be donated to our local food pantry. These First Eucharist candidates will receive their First Communion badge and will then prepare to receive Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist the beginning of May 2021.

We invite you to please prayerfully remember all of these young people.....that they will continue to be faithful disciples of Jesus.



12/25: Merry Christmas!
Christmas Break

Classes resume:

1/20: Faith Formation Classes
Rene Campus. (Tues.)

1/21: Faith Formation Classes
Rene Campus. (Wed.)

1/23: Faith Formation Classes
Syms Campus. (Sat.)



May you and those you love walk in peace, beauty, and joyful hope throughout the new year.

Blessings for the New Year from Faith Formation.



St Symphorosa
Catholic School



773-585-6888

WWW.STSYMPHOROSA.ORG

Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

7:00pm-8:30pm (online)

A Catholic education may be more affordable than you think!

Meet with representatives from St. Syms, Big Shoulders Fund, Empower Illinois, and the Archdiocese to learn about the Tax Credit Scholarship and many other financial aid options you may qualify for!

This meeting will be held on Zoom. You can use the link below to join the event:

<https://zoom.us/j/966892108002?pwd=RHZlMDdsemFJa0ducUcybldEbk9wUT09>

Meeting ID: 966 8921 0800

Password: Symphorosa



**ST. SYMPHOROSA IS A FAMILY
CELEBRATING FAITH**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 26, 2020

4:00pm *St. Rene Church*

Presider: Fr. Bob

5:30pm *St. Symphorosa Church*

Presider: Fr. Matt

Sunday, December 27, 2020

7:30am *St. Rene Church*

Presider: Fr. Bob

9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*

Presider: Fr. Matt

10:30am *St. Rene Church*

Presider: Fr. Norm

12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church*

Presider: Fr. Bob

Monday, December 28, 2020

8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*

Thursday, December 31, 2020

8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*

4:00pm *St. Rene Church*

Presider: Fr. Bob

Friday, January 1, 2021

8:00am *St. Rene Church*

Presider: Fr. Norm

9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*

Presider: Fr. Matt

Saturday, January 2, 2021

8:00am *St. Rene Church*

4:00pm *St. Rene Church*

Presider: Fr. Matt

5:30pm *St. Symphorosa Church*

Presider: Fr. Bob

Sunday, January 3, 2021

7:30am *St. Rene Church*

Presider: Fr. Norm

9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*

Presider: Fr. Bob

10:30am *St. Rene Church*

Presider: Fr. Bob

12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church*

Presider: Fr. Matt

†Tom Biondo (*Karen Walsh*)

†Edward Cieslewski (*Family*)

†James Gaughan (*Art & Katie Carpenter*)

†Carol Golab (*Ed & Joanne McGriff*)

†Walter Labno (*Wife & Family*)

†Jeffrey L. Lamonte (*Art & Katie Carpenter*)

†Janet & Steve Molnar (*Hohm Family*)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

†Dominic Capparelli (*Diane Biondo*)

†Christine Cermak (*Zamudio Family*)

†Dawn Bodoki Denis (*Mom & Dad*)

†Mel Keiffer (*Janina*)

†Janet & Steve Molnar (*Hohm Family*)

†Helen Morrissey (*Arlene Scaletta*)

†Rosemary Scheffel (*The Machinists*)

†Edw. Cieslewski (*Family*)

†Jack Orsi (*Family*)

†Raymond Sutkowski (*Sutkowski Family*)

†Edward McGriff (*Woulfe Family*)

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Health & all the Lord's blessings for Felix Soto Torres (*Keys Family*)

†Pat & Fred Borowski

†Rosa Cicchino (*Rosa Rodriguez*)

†Valentine Florence (*Geri Tomaselli*)

†Louis Rapacz (*Peg Siebenaler*)

†Mary Carol McGehee (*Capparelli Family*)

†Leonard Melilli (*Marie Zilka*)

†Roy Moscato (*Kathy Calcagno*)

†George Nowak (*Wes & Debbie Szumowski*)

†Robert Rodriguez (*Family*)

†Roberto Rodriguez (*Inez Rodriguez*)

†George Simon (*Family*)

†Lauren Vitrano (*Dawn & Amanda Vitrano*)

†Kathy Arvetis (*Husband*)

†Phillip O'Brien (*Family*)

†Joseph Shaughnessy (*Hederman Family*)

For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased

For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased

Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased

For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased

Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops

†Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)

†Lorraine Gorniak (*Family*)

†George Nowak (*Wes & Debbie Szumowski*)

†Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)

†Carmen Circelli (*Art & Katie Carpenter*)

†Ronald Kohudic (*Mr & Mrs John Szot*)

†Janet & Steve Molnar (*Hohm Family*)

†Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)

The Epiphany of the Lord

†Christine Cermak (*Zamudio Family*)

†Donald J. Grisko (*Keys Family*)

†Janet & Steve Molnar (*Hohm Family*)

†Ramon Perez (*Family*)

†Dominic Capparelli (*Cello Family*)

†Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)

†Vince Porcelli (*Larry & Paulette*)

†Elaine Hilliard (*Fr. Idzi Stacherzak*)

†Vince Porcelli (*Maryann Porcelli & son Vince*)

Weekend Presider subject to change without notice



There are in the end three things
that last: Faith, Hope, and Love,
and the greatest of these is

Martin Adelsbach
Judy Adelsbach
Larry Adkins
Mary Adkins
Guadalupe Almandarez
Kim Argires
JoAnn Baade
Ignatius Battiatto
Carl Bell
Mary Bieser
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Lydia Brown
Kathy Calcagno
Gina Camp
Pat Carmody
Judy Carranza
Dominic Ciampaglia
Margaret Ciampaglia
Michael Clifford
Marilyn Crites
Norma De Stefano
Chris Doherty
Randy Etapa
Juan Figueroa
Mitchell Gallas
Geri Gestaut
Carol Gress
Suzann Gunter
Kathy Haars
Catherine Hier
Megan High
Robert Hilbruner
Heather Hradek
Larry Holmes
Deacon Tom Hyde
Denise M. Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Joan Juris
Pete Kats
Lee Karpinski
Dennis Kline
Claudia Kwilosz
Norman Kwilosz
James Lapsansky
Maryann Larson

Donna Lauritzen
Domenico Lepore
Rose Ann Lindsay
Debbie Lipien
Diane Malarick
Maria & Martinez Family
John Martini
Marge Masunas
Lori McCarthy
Thomas Minnich
Christine Mosqueda
Genevieve Nagle
William Nita
Carol Oles
Florence Panzarella
Eleanor Pastorek
Bobby Alexander J Pentz
Gi Gi Piccolini
Rochelle Piegari
Marie Pratt
Ann Robertson
Edward Robertson
Fr. John Rudnik
Joseph Rudnik
Coltyn Schmidt
Kristyn Schmidt
Marge Schmidt
Judith Siwek
Elliana Sterk
Brian Styka
Sr. Christine Styka
Terry Styka
Melinda Swastisalee
Michael Tallon
Sandra Tallon
Mary Thorpe
Scott Tloczek
Shirley Tloczek
George Trendle
Judith Webber
Joan Wilhelmy
Richard Zaleski
Emily Zambrano
Barb Ziegler
Michelle

Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family. Please let us know when to remove a name.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Sgt. Jaime A. Acosta, USMC
Sgt. Ted Bartelmey
CS-1 Joel Battung
1st Sgt. Chas. Berglund, USMC
Sgt. Navveen Babbar, USMC
Sgt. Arthur A. Boruch, National Guard
Hospitalman Blythe A. Cisneros, USN
Airman Carlos Cisneros, USAF
Sgt. Frank Cisneros, USMC
Corpsman Nicholas J. Cundari, USN
Captain Kevin Dobbyn, US Army
Sgt. John Flores, IL National Guard
Staff Sgt. Andrew Gaca, USAF
Sgt. Michael Hough, US Army

Anthony Johaniwicz, US Navy
Corporal Noah M. Konie, USMC
Lance Corp. Tim Lisenko, USMC
Trevor Lutz, US Army
Corporal Zachary Maderak, USMC
Private Joseph M. Mikutis, USMC
Pvt1st Class Daniel Morales, US Army
SPC Alex Ramos
Staff Sgt. Abel Sandoval, USMC
WO-1 Richard Sobeske, US Army
Sgt. 1st Class Kristina Stuhlmacher
LCpl. Justin R. Thorpe, USMC
1LT Zachary White, IL Army NG



The Parish Office will
be closed on Thursday,
December 31st and
Friday, January 1st in
observance of New
Year's. The office will reopen for
regular business hours at 9am on
Saturday, January 2nd.



Flood Brothers

DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

We Take Service Personally

Contact us today for a customized,
reliable waste management, recycling,
or dumpster quote.

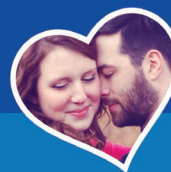
630-261-0400

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"
and Present It The Next Time You
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in
our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business
because of it!

catholicmatch[®]
Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/myIL



Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:

www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



**DAVE AMATO'S
DAYTON**

AUTO REBUILDERS, INC.

Family Owned & Operated 30 Yrs.

State Of The Art Body Shop

6843 W. 60th Pl.

773-586-1418

Thomas P. Murphy, Agent

Bus 773-586-1500

Fax 773-435-6539



6247 W. 63rd St.
Chicago, IL 60638-5009

MARY ANN DYBALA

Your First Choice Realtor

Call For FREE Market Analysis



773-582-9300

6165 S. Archer Ave.

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE. NO EXCEPTIONS.



Your Parish Funeral Home
Distinctive and Affordable

6158 S. Central Ave. • 4635 S. Wallace St.

773-581-9000 • Chapelc.com

Robert J. Moynihan & Co. - Thomas McInerney's Sons

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



CALL BY 9/30 TO RECEIVE
75% OFF
LABOR*
*Does not include cost
of material.
Offer expires 9/30/20.

Receive a \$25 Lowe's Gift Card
with FREE in-home estimate!

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product
consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value is \$25. Offer sponsored by
LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company purchases, sells,
and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over
18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both cohabitating
persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must
have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter
into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees
of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family
members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the
past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not
be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a
gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to
the participant via first class United States Mail within 21 days of receipt of the
promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount
of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Lowe's and is subject to
change without notice prior to expiration. Expires 9/30/20.



• LeafGuard[®]
is **guaranteed**
never to clog or
we'll clean it for
FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out
leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to
clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not
a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT
LeafGuard[®]
Get it. And forget it.®

*Guaranteed not to clog for
as long as you own your
home, or we'll clean your
gutters for free.



Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

CALL NOW 708-462-6373

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete

Online National

Directory of

Catholic Parishes

**OBBIE'S
PIZZA**

**\$1 OFF Any Order
With Bulletin**

Pick Up & Delivery

6654 W. Archer

773-586-2828

Daily 4pm-11pm

Fri & Sat 4pm-12 midnight

Sunday Noon -11 PM



950 AM

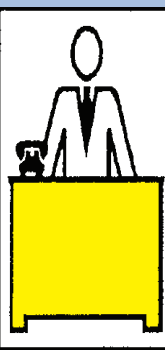
America's Catholic Talk Radio Network

Richard-Midway
FUNERAL HOME
Family Owned & Operated

TRADITIONAL FUNERALS ~ CREMATION

 **5749 ARCHER AVE., CHICAGO**
773-767-1840 ♦ 773-767-8807
Jeffrey Anderzunas, Owner/Director
www.RichardMidwayFH.com

Your ad could be in this space!



Brian Schultz
773-788-2629
Parishioner

Niego
real estate

Call Me For Free
Current Market Analysis
or a free list of homes!

Quality Work - Reasonable Prices

DEMMIS PLUMBING & SEWER

Ask for a PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

 Lic: 102246 **EMERGENCY SERVICE**

773.380.1900
www.demmisplumbing.com

James J. Kash

KASH LAW OFFICES, LLC

 • Wills
• Trusts
• Real Estate
• And Other Legal Services

773-586-1050
6545 WEST ARCHER AVE.
CHICAGO

HERITAGE ROOFING

FULLY INSURED **773.259.7869**

Catholic Cruises and Tours The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

 **ALL EXTERIOR CONTRACTORS**

• ROOFING
• SIDING
• GUTTERS

"CONSIDER IT DONE"

BATHROOM, KITCHEN, & BASEMENT REMODELING
ELECTRICAL • PLUMBING • PAINTING • HVAC
DOORS & WINDOWS • TUCKPOINTING • & MORE

AS ALWAYS ALL WORK GUARANTEED
LOCALLY & FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

708.705.7900

GENERAL CONTRACTORS GC#113165-1 LICENSED, BONDED, AND INSURED ILLINOIS LICENSE #104.016961

MICHAEL A. SUTKOWSKI
ATTORNEY AT LAW, St. Rene Alum

• Wills • Power of Attorney
• Traffic Violations • Personal Injury
• Civil Suits • Real Estate

Parishioner Discount
Will Come To Your Home
847.910.8004



Your Heating & Air Conditioning Experts

WANTUCK
COMFORT SOLUTIONS

 turn to the experts

• SALES • SERVICE
773.581.9300
www.wantuck.net

Feeley Balto
Funeral Service

Three Generations of
Dedication in Serving Your
Family's Needs

City and Suburban Locations
773.239.9095



Ed the Plumber
Ed the Carpenter

773.471.1444

Best Work • Best Rates

WE DO ALL OUR OWN WORK

Since 1965
Lic# 055-026066

PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

RIDGE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES

EDWARD A. TYLKA
DIRECTOR/MANAGER
25 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO YOUR COMMUNITY



SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO PARISHIONERS FOR PRE-ARRANGEMENTS
Mowimy Po Polsku

6620 W. ARCHER AVE. 773.586.7900

LOOMIS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Member **FDIC** 6350 West 63rd Street, Chicago, IL 60638
(773) 586-6900



WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?

GREAT COVERAGE - 97% of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.

GREAT VALUE - 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin
Call us at **1-800-621-5197**
Email: **sales@jspaluch.com**

GEORGE'S PLUMBING & SEWER

Flood Control Specialists
All Types of Plumbing Repairs

• Bathroom Installations • Sump Pumps
• Toilets, Tubs, Sinks, Faucets
• Sewers Inspected by camera
• Foundation Leaks Repaired
• Battery Backup Systems

Quality Work - Reasonable Prices
43 yrs. exp.
(773) 585-1893 Lic #058196966

ADVANCED HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.

Sales - Service Installation

Insured, Licensed, Bonded

• Furnaces • Air Conditioners
• Boilers • Humidifiers

 **PARISHIONER DISCOUNT**

708.485.7827
www.4AdvancedHVAC.com

Soukal Floral Co., Inc.

 Celebrating 101 years in Business
Visit one of the largest greenhouses in Chicago

TELEFLORA
773-767-7055 / www.soukalfloral.com
6118 S. Archer Ave.