

ST. SYMPHOROSA & ST. RENE PARISH

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Parish Office
6135 S. Austin Ave Chicago, IL 60638
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BEHOLD, I AM THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD.
MAY IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.
LUKE 1:38



FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 20, 2020



Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

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

Receiving "Operation" taught me a lesson early in life.

No, no. I did not have a medical operation when I was a young boy. However, because of clever consumer-created advertising on television, a young Bobby Regan became obsessed with getting the game Operation by Hasbro for Christmas.

Let's just say, I HAD TO HAVE IT. The commercials worked. Advertising reeled me in and my childhood persuasiveness led to "Santa" bringing me what I wanted so badly.

Well, within weeks, the game found itself in the toybox with so many other games and toys my family accumulated over the years that it took for six kids to grow up. What seemed so exciting and cool on the TV screen quickly became boring in real life.

One of my brothers did not tire of reminding me how bad I wanted the game but how soon I was on to the next thing. Today my brother and I can joke about it, but when I look back it taught me a lesson about "stuff" not being able to bring us the satisfaction we thought it'd bring.

Lesson? Stuff will never bring us what we deeply desire. And yet, how easy our childhood want of toys becomes our adult want for more mature toys. We wake up one day and realize we're still looking for the next hot thing that will finally be everything we're looking for in life.

Ahhh! But how soon we're back feeling empty inside and in search of ... something else.

Nothing material will ever satisfy the spiritual hunger we have in us as human beings. We're not simply a body. We are body and soul. And while the physical body satiates its hunger with food, the spiritual self also needs nourishment. We have a deep, deep desire for MORE, and this seemingly out-of-touch "more" is exactly what God wants to give us.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16).

Jesus becomes the bridge from here to eternity so that we can finally, completely,

totally become a participation in the MORE we've longed for all of our earthly lives. The wood used to build a manger and the wood used to build a cross combine to become the bridge from death to life.

This weekend we recall Mary's role in salvation history. The young Jewish girl wasn't sure at first what was happening when the angel Gabriel came to her. But she trusted in God, and her world-renowned YES (fiat) echoes through the centuries; even to today as we once again recall the Christmas story.

Our culture is impressively affluent if we measure by purely material terms. However, we are spiritually sick on the whole. In our quest for more and more stuff, far too many have turned away from God to worship the idols of our day. The advertising wonks use emotional and psychological tactics to create wants in us that fail, ultimately, to fill the spiritual void created by distancing ourselves from the Creator.

This is why so many people who claim to have walked away from God end up making something or someone else god. Something or someone must fill that God-shaped hole we all have inside us.

We need look no further than Jesus this Christmas. He is the One who can fill the emptiness with sanctifying grace. We can wake up to the reality that we need the Lord, but we can also – maybe after years of mere rule obeying or rule rebelling – decide we actually WANT Jesus for Christmas. We want to make room for him in the inn of our hearts -- and let him stay there – forever.

We don't need some new re-invent-wheel spiritual operation offered by a hip TV guru of the day. Instead, use this Christmas to kneel down in humility and see that what we need and want came to us wrapped in swaddling clothes over 2,000 years ago. This baby king is everything we need to satisfy the MORE of our hungry hearts.

Never Assume!!!

Every once in a while, as pastor, I need to remind folks not to assume things.

Yes, our recent endeavor into becoming one unified parish opens up the possibility of "What if?" questions, or "What's really going on?" questions. I get that completely. But over the past year we as a parish staff have been as upfront as we can be.

However, not everyone trusts what's going on. A fairly recent example was when one of our maintenance workers was approached by neighbors in the area of our St. Rene campus and questioned about all the work that's been going on in and around the school building. Our employee told them what was going on but they did not believe him, and told him they thought we were preparing to sell the building/property.

When I heard about this, the first thing I thought was "I must not have been in the meeting when that was decided."

What's really going on right now at the Rene campus is two-fold: we're getting up to safety code in certain areas so that city inspectors are satisfied, AND we're doing some spring (or winter) cleaning. Over the decades both the church building and the school building have amassed a lot of stuff. We've brought in large dumpsters to help us de-clutter.

We've also had some serious underground water pipe issues that involved the city coming to our property and breaking up the concrete to get underground. We had some private companies brought in to repair some pipe leaks underground that was causing saturated soil and flooding. Lastly, we're having some re-tooling heat/AC work done in the church and school by South West Town Mechanical.

The positive sign is that people care. But we want to do our best to stay truth-oriented.



Quote of the Week

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God"
~Corrie ten Boom

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

Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Rene Worship Site

6949 W 63rd Place
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St. Symphorosa School

6125 S. Austin Ave
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(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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm - St. Symphorosa
6pm - St. Rene
10pm - St. Symphorosa
12am (midnight) - St. Rene

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30am - St. Rene
9am - St. Symphorosa
10:30am - St. Rene
12pm (noon) - St. Symphorosa

Due to limited capacity pre-registration for Christmas Masses is highly recommended. Pre-registration is now open online or by phone and will close at 10pm on Wednesday, December 23rd.
Our 4pm Family Mass will be available via livestream on our Facebook page as well as on YouTube for viewing at a later time.



CHURCH REOPENING GUIDELINES

As we progress, we have been given strict guidelines that **MUST** be followed from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The guidelines briefly listed below are for confessions, private prayer and public Masses. Please contact the parish office (773.767.1523) for more information or if you have any questions in regards to the guidelines. Also, please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is interested in volunteering to join our Reopening Team.

Mass - Attendance Capacity Restricted to under 20% - Social Distancing

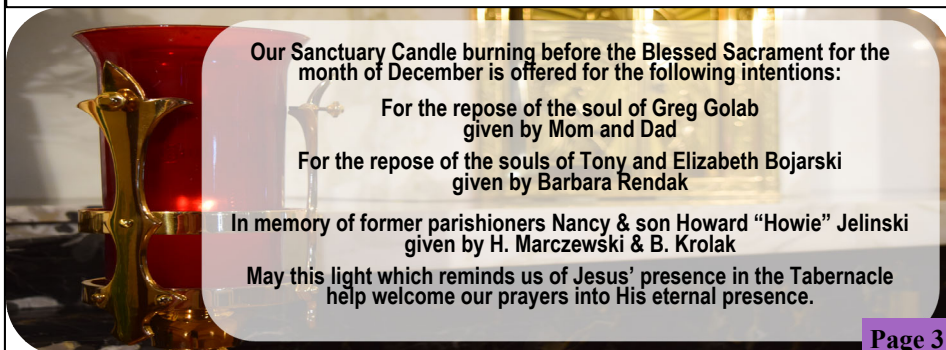
- All Mass worshippers **MUST Pre-register** for a reserved slot, indicating # of attendees (either by changing the quantity or noting the comment sections) and including your first and last name. *If you miss the opportunity to pre-register for Mass you may still come to church and register upon arrival.*
 - Pre-register via a link provided on our parish website and social media or calling the Parish Office (773) 767-1523.
 - Pre-registration for weekend Masses opens at Wednesday morning prior to the weekend. Registration will stay open through 12pm (noon) Saturday.
- Please arrive at least **15 minutes** before the start of Mass.
- Upon arrival – (**wearing a mask**) check in with a Greeter for seating assignment.
- While not recommended, if you have not pre-registered last minute space MAY be available which would allow late registration on the day of Mass.
- Please be understanding, patient, and courteous throughout this process.

PLEASE NOTE: Dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues. It is still advised that the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions stay at home and participate through livestreamed and televised Masses. If you are feeling ill or have a temperature please do not come to church.

Guidelines for Confession, Private Prayer & Public Mass Attendance

- Everyone entering the church **MUST** wear face masks the entire time, whether during confession, private prayer or Mass! Hand sanitizer will be provided by the parish and **MUST** be used upon entering the church.
- Trained Greeters will monitor entry, ensure social distancing & direct to appropriate seating.
- Pews and floor will have markings to designate waiting lines, seating, etc. to maintain social distancing

Once again, we are all learning... please be mindful of these guidelines for the safety of yourself and all those around you. We ask for patience and respect towards our greeters and those within our Re-opening Leadership team as they navigate through the first few weeks of this process. We look forward to this opportunity, not only to see some familiar faces again, but to be able to share the Eucharist and worship together within our Catholic faith tradition.



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)**

Nearing the conclusion of Advent, the Church, in the Ordinary Form Mass for this Fourth Sunday, again unites the past, present and future, praying a Collect, which is familiar as the concluding prayer of the Angelus: "Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever." (*Roman Missal*, 3rd edition)

Recognizing the human condition of weakness and its tendency toward sin, the Collect for the Latin Mass, the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, for this Fourth Sunday, has the Church ask God to come and grant healing to us: "O Lord, we beseech Thee, stir up Thy power, and come, and with great might succour us: that by the help of Thy grace that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness: who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost God world without end." (Translation, *The Daily Missal and Liturgical Manual*, Baronius Press, Ltd. 2007)

Fr. C. C. Martindale examined why the Church might pray with this particular language in the Collect, asking God to "stir up [His] power." "These words," he explained, "are used for our sakes. They correspond to what we feel like about God. As a matter of true fact, God is all-Power, and, while He will not coerce us, is prepared to 'co-operate with' us, which really means that we, by His grace, rouse ourselves to co-operate with Him." (*The Prayers of the Missal: I. The Sunday Collects*, p. 18)

In the Mass offered by Catholics who are Anglican, Episcopalian, in their heritage but fully in communion with the Catholic Church, Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, the faithful pray a Collect similar to the one in the Latin Mass but elaborated: "Raise up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sorely hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; 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*)

~Fr. Matt Compton

Oplatki Christmas Wafers

Oplatki are available for purchase in the Parish Office or after all Masses in the Gathering Space of our church. Each package of oplatki contains 3 white wafers and 1 pink wafer. A \$3.00 donation per package is requested.

(While supplies last)



Due to an early deadline the stewardship information will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.



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

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Faith Formation Office

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Coordinator: Peg Siebenaler



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.)



Faith Formation students learning about Advent calendars and the Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer tables they created.



*Behold,
the virgin shall be with child
and bear a son, and they
shall name him
Emmanuel," which means
"God is with us."*

- Matthew 1:23

May each day of your Christmastime
be filled with peace,
and may God's love light your way
through the New Year!

Christmas Blessings from the
Faith Formation Team

At this time of joyful sharing, we thank all of our St. Symphorosa & St. Rene families who have so generously supported the Advent Outreach Projects sponsored by the Faith Formation Program.

There were an abundance of gift cards collected and ready to be given to the "Together We Cope" organization. Also, we had a great deal of beautiful Cards for the Soldiers that were brought in.

The Faith Formation students, at all of our levels, are very aware of Jesus' call to assist those less fortunate. May God be gracious to you and your families for your generosity and kindness this Advent season!

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If you have too much
to do, with God's help
you will find time to
do it all.

St. Peter Canisius

Dutch Jesuit priest who reformed universities
and attracted many back to the Catholic faith;
known as the Second Apostle of Germany
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December 21



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 21, 2020	Saint John of the Cross, Priest
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	Health & all the Lord's blessings for Kaitlyn Svidron (<i>Elaine McCarthy</i>) †William Kenney (<i>Kenney Family</i>) †John M. Neumann, Jr. (<i>Wife</i>)
Tuesday, December 22, 2020	
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	Health & all the Lord's blessings for Kaitlyn Svidron (<i>Elaine McCarthy</i>) †Maureen DeGeorge (<i>Barb Grzenia</i>) †Victoria Lesker (<i>Diane Biondo</i>) †Virginia Rich (<i>Barbara Rendak</i>)
Wednesday, December 23, 2020	
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	All members of the Hynes & Mahon Families, Living & Deceased (<i>Kathy Hynes</i>) Health & all the Lord's blessings for Kaitlyn Svidron (<i>Elaine McCarthy</i>) †James Denwood (<i>Capparelli Family</i>) †Edward McGriff (<i>Hynes & Ramirez Family</i>)
Thursday, December 24, 2020	Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve)
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	Health & all the Lord's blessings for Kaitlyn Svidron (<i>Elaine McCarthy</i>) †Cindy Baldwin (<i>Elizabeth Forde</i>) †Phil Scaletta (<i>Arlene Scaletta</i>) For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased President: Fr. Bob
4:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	
6:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i>	For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased President: Fr. Bob
10:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased President: Fr. Matt
12:00am (Midnight) <i>St. Rene Church</i>	For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased President: Fr. Bob
Friday, December 25, 2020	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)
7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased President: Fr. Norm
9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased President: Fr. Bob
10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased President: Fr. Bob
12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	For all St. Symphorosa & St. Rene parishioners, Living & Deceased President: Fr. Matt
Saturday, December 26, 2020	
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Dennis Filipiak (<i>Sister</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) †Claude Wiatrak (<i>Wife Clara</i>) †Tom Biondo (<i>Karen Walsh</i>) †Edward Cieslewski (<i>Family</i>) †James Gaughan (<i>Art & Katie Carpenter</i>) †Carol Golab (<i>Ed & Joanne McGriff</i>) †Walter Labno (<i>Wife & Family</i>) †Jeffrey L. Lamonte (<i>Art & Katie Carpenter</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>)
4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i>	
5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	
President: Fr. Matt	
Sunday, December 27, 2020	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	†Dominic Capparelli (<i>Diane Biondo</i>) †Christine Cermak (<i>Zamudio Family</i>) †Dawn Bodoki Denis (<i>Mom & Dad</i>) †Mel Keiffer (<i>Janina</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) †Helen Morrissey (<i>Arlene Scaletta</i>) †Rosemary Scheffel (<i>The Machinists</i>) †Edw. Cieslewski (<i>Family</i>) †Jack Orsi (<i>Family</i>) †Raymond Sutkowski (<i>Sutkowski Family</i>) †Edward McGriff (<i>Woulfe Family</i>)
9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	
President: Fr. Matt	
10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	
President: Fr. Bob	
12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	
President: Fr. Matt	

Weekend President subject to change without notice

Let us pray...

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Jose De Jesus Cornejo



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

Martin Adelsbach	Donna Lauritzen
Judy Adelsbach	Domenico Lepore
Larry Adkins	Rose Ann Lindsay
Mary Adkins	Debbie Lipien
Guadalupe Almendarez	Diane Malarick
Kim Argires	Maria & Martinez Family
JoAnn Baade	John Martini
Ignatius Battiatto	Marge Masunas
Carl Bell	Lori McCarthy
Mary Bieser	Thomas Minnich
Fr. Ted Bojczuk	Christine Mosqueda
Lydia Brown	Genevieve Nagle
Kathy Calcagno	William Nita
Gina Camp	Carol Oles
Pat Carmody	Florence Panzarella
Judy Carranza	Eleanor Pastorek
Dominic Ciampaglia	Baby Alexander J Pentz
Margaret Ciampaglia	Gi Gi Piccolini
Michael Clifford	Rochelle Piegari
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Kathy Haars	Elliana Sterk
Catherine Hier	Brian Styka
Megan High	Sr. Christine Styka
Robert Hilbruner	Terry Styka
Heather Hradek	Melinda Svastisalee
Larry Holmes	Michael Tallon
Deacon Tom Hyde	Sandra Tallon
Denise M. Jandura	Mary Thorpe
Rich S. Jandura	Scott Tlocek
Joan Juris	Shirley Tlocek
Pete Kats	George Trendle
Lee Karpinski	Judith Webber
Dennis Kline	Joan Wilhelmy
Claudia Kwilosz	Richard Zaleski
Norman Kwilosz	Emily Zambrano
James Lapsansky	Barb Ziegler
Maryann Larson	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.

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Merry Christmas

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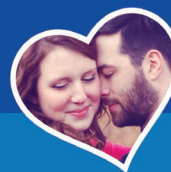
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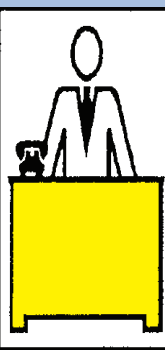
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