



Mass Intention Book for 2021 Now Open

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Praying for our loved ones, living and deceased, is a spiritual work of mercy and an important component of our Catholic faith. Whenever we celebrate Mass, the Mass is offered for a particular intention. That intention can be for a living person's health, well-being, or needs, or the Mass can be offered for the eternal rest of a deceased person.

Normally, Mass Intentions are reserved in the Parish Office. But during COVID-19 Restrictions, those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of the Mass may request a Mass date and time by mail or by dropping off your request at the parish office.

Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis in the order in which they are received at the parish office.

A \$10 stipend per Mass Intention is customary, and should accompany each request (checks must have "Mass Intentions" in the memo)

If we are unable to fulfill a request on a particular date/time, we will let you know the next available date.

If you are anticipating a special family event (for example, a silver or golden wedding anniversary or birthday) and want to schedule a Mass for the celebration, please send in your requests as well .

Your request should include:

- ◆ The Mass intention (if a single individual, please notate if they are **living or deceased**)

- ◆ If you'd like the first available Mass, or Mass offered on a particular date

- ◆ Name

- ◆ Phone number

- ◆ Email

- ◆ Mass stipend (suggested donation is \$10 per Mass)

- ◆ *Please note:* A member of the parish staff will contact you to confirm your requests.

- ◆ Mass Intentions will not be accepted for Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day or Father's Day.

In order to respect those who have requested Mass intentions during this time of the COVID-19 crisis, we are going to continue to offer Masses for these intentions. The intentions will not necessarily be celebrated on the original time and day that was scheduled.

We also still have Mass Intentions available for 2020.

For more information, please call 708-342-2400.