

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 28, 2019



ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH ADDRESS

40000 North U.S. Highway 45
Old Mill Creek, Illinois 60046-7464
phone 847.395.3474 fax 847.395.3552
email rectory@straphaelcatholic.org
www.straphaelcatholic.org

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Michael McGovern, *Pastor*
Dr. Gregory K. Webster, *Deacon*
Deacon Peter LeTourneau, *Operations Director*
Ms. Annette Wynn, *Coordinator of Religious Ed.*
Mr. Alex Fries, *Music Director*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Today at our 11:00 am Mass, fourteen children from St. Raphael's parish will receive our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. My hope is that this is a joyful day for the children, their families, their catechists and our entire parish. Our Lord is most generous in giving us the gift of His Body and Blood to strengthen us as his disciples. When I think of the many times in life that we need the Lord, Sunday after Sunday He gives Himself to us in His Real Presence. Let's each make a prayer of Thanksgiving today for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Bishop Robert Barron has produced two DVDs about the Holy Eucharist. We shared them with a group of parishioners in February and everyone expressed their appreciation for how much they learned about the Sacrament of Christ's Body & Blood. We will be showing two 30 minute episodes about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday May 7 at 7:00pm and repeat the program on Wednesday May 8 at 9:10am. All meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Each year the pastors of parishes in Vicariate One are asked to nominate one woman from each parish as our Woman of the Year. This year I am pleased to recognize Susie Masella. Susie is a terrific woman of faith who, as a member of our Altar and Rosary Sodality, volunteers very generously with everything from Sunday fellowship to our annual Cookie Walk. Susie and her husband Larry are genuine pillars of our parish. Please join me in congratulating Susie as St. Raphael's Woman of the Year.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the twenty-two young people from our parish who received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday, April 24. Congratulations as well to their proud families and sponsors. My thanks to Bishop Joseph Perry who offered the Mass and confirmed the young people. Thanks also to Annette Wynn, our Coordinator of Religious Education, the catechists and the members of the parish choir who sang under the direction of Alex Fries. Please join me in asking the Holy Spirit to dwell in the hearts and souls of our youth each and every day.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday May 19, I will offer the 11:00am Mass here at St. Raphael. At that liturgy, I ask you to join me in giving thanks to God for the 25 years I have been a Catholic priest. Members of my family will join us, as well as parishioners from previous parishes where I have served, along with priests that have been friends over the years. There will also be a light reception afterward. I would ask that if you are planning to attend, can you please fill out the small form below and place it in the collection or return it to the parish office (via an usher or me). Everyone is most welcome to attend; we would like to have some sense of the number of people attending so we can plan for refreshments. Thank you.

A Blessed Easter!

Fr. Mike McGovern
mmcGovern@archchicago.org

Name:

Number attending:

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Masses

Envelopes are available in the narthex to include women, living or deceased, in our Mass intentions during May. For living mothers there are cards available to present to your mother. April 29 is the deadline for submitting names for publication in the bulletin. Kindly place your envelope in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus Archangels Council
Blood Drive**

Sunday, May 5 from 8:00 am—1:00 pm
St. Raphael Church Basement
To schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 or
Visit us at: vitalant.org
And use group Code 383D
Donors will receive a Culver Custard coupon

THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Bishop Robert Barron has produced two DVDs about the Holy Eucharist. We shared them with a group of parishioners in February and everyone expressed their appreciation for how much they learned about the Sacrament of Christ's Body & Blood. We will be showing two 30 minute episodes about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on Tuesday May 7 at 7:00pm and repeat the program on Wednesday May 8 at 9:10am. All meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

FATHER MICHAEL MCGOVERN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

With gratitude to God, I will celebrate 25 years as a priest in May. I look forward to celebrating this blessing with my family and friends. Please save the date, May 19, 2019. The anniversary Mass will be at 11:00 am here at St. Raphael the Archangel church. Please plan on joining me and my family on this joyous day.

Father Mike



EL GRECO COMING TO ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Rebecca Long, an art historian from the Art Institute of Chicago, will offer a presentation here at St. Raphael on the art of Domenikos Theotokopoulos, most widely known as "El Greco" (1541-1614). The artist was a painter, sculptor and architect of the Spanish Renaissance. Perhaps El Greco's best known painting in the Art Institute is the Assumption of the Virgin. Please join us for this excellent presentation featuring images of El Greco's works on Thursday May 23 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lady of Humility in Zion will host a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3:00 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 pm in their church. Fr. Paul Stemn will be available to hear confession starting at 3:00 pm.

Please note: there will be only one priest available to hear confessions.

Diaper Depot

Thank you to all our volunteers and to our parishioners who made our Diaper Depot so successful. We collected over \$1,400 plus several boxes of diapers. This will be a great help for many in need. Thank you for your support!

Altar and Rosary Sodality Women's Club

† **Parish Office Hours** †
Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm
 Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am
 Weekday: 8:30 am (Monday-Saturday)

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm or by appointment;
 First Friday of every month, 9:00 am

Baptism

Registered parishioners should contact the parish office at 847-395-3474.

Marriage Preparation

Registered and supporting members should call the office. A date should not be set until consulting the pastor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 1, last class of the year
 Milburn School
 Sunday, **April 28th** at 11:00 am in the Church
 First Holy Communion Mass

Registrations for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program are now being accepted.
 Tuition per family: \$200; Fees per child: \$50
 Late fee assessment per child \$25
 Late fees are assessed after June 30, 2018.

Please note you should be registered as a parishioner to register your children for Religious Education.

For more information, please contact Annette Wynn. Coordinator of Religious Education at (847)395-3474.



Spring Flower Collection
 April 27-28, 2019



Open Arms Mission Food Pantry

1548 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

St. Raphael the Archangel parishioners volunteer the second Wednesday and fifth Tuesday of each month. Wednesday, **April 30, 2019** is the next date when our help is needed.

To volunteer, call Pat Clark at 847.395.5683.

PARISH PICNIC

Save the date of Saturday June 8 for our parish picnic. The plan is to welcome everyone to Mass at 4:00pm in our church and then afterward enjoy the picnic on the parish grounds. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for taking the lead on planning the picnic. Watch the bulletin for updates in May.



May Crowning
Sunday, May 12, 2019
9:00 am Mass



Stewardship Report

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,203

April 14, 2019

Donations Received: \$8,996
 Over (Under) Budget: \$1,793

Building Fund

April 14, 2019

Pledge Redemption: \$116
 Donations: \$3,450

April 21, 2019

Pledge Redemption: \$565
 Donations: \$2,928

Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

Sarah was a young woman with two children when she entered the Catholic Charities New Hope Apartments program. She had been in foster care most of her life, and needed to learn basic skills to be a good parent and successful adult. Catholic Charities worked with her to break the cycle of poverty and helped her learn budgeting and parenting skills. She blossomed before her case manager's eyes and went on to have a successful career, marry and has a great family thanks to the compassion and hope she received at Catholic Charities which serves the poor of Cook and Lake County.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help families from our community overcome enormous obstacles.

As an ailing senior, Cochise relies on the help of a dependable home aide to help her with daily tasks and errands so she could continue to live in her own home and enjoy quality of life. When she had trouble finding an aide that would fit her needs, she reached out to Catholic Charities who worked with her to find somebody she was comfortable with.

Last year 364,373 seniors were supported by Catholic Charities through many programs including home delivered meals, adult day care, senior centers, congregate meals, family caregiver assistance, transportation services, the hospital transition program and more. The support seniors receive from Catholic Charities ensures that they continue to live comfortably in their own homes and communities for as long as possible with dignity and compassionate support.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy.

"... We are all a little fragile, the elderly. Some, however, are particularly weak, many are alone, and affected by illness. Some depend on the indispensable care and attention of others which as Catholics we must provide." – Pope Francis

Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.



Events for the Week of April 28, 2019							
Sun April 28	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 1	Thur 2	Fri 3	Sat 4	Sun 5
11:00 am First Holy Communion Mass Church	6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting		6:30 pm Religious Ed last class of year Milburn School 7:00 pm Choir Loft		9:00 am First Friday Confession		8:00 am- 1:00 pm K of C Blood Drive SRCC Basement
<p>Please submit any articles, events or activities that you would like included in the bulletin, no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, eleven days prior to publication. All articles are subject to approval. Please include your contact information in case we have any questions.</p>							

Worship & Spiritual Life Schedule Sunday Masses, May 4-5, 2019				
Mass Times	4:00 pm Saturday	7:00 am Sunday	9:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday
Clergy	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern Dcn. Webster	Fr. Welter
Lector	Brian Bulicek	Bill Booker	Donna Czerniewski	Dan Strutzel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Lou Biel Sandy Czerwinski Garry Ryan	1 Open	Tina Grubert Victoria Cardenas	Beth Baeckelandt Belen Kling Patricia Peterson
Altar Servers	3 Open	D. Dativas	H. Gaydovchik S. Gaydovchik S. Schuler	K. Ilagan A. Klein C. Weber
Ushers	Dan Bulicek Tom Hagerty Ken Van Bergen 1 Open	Vicky Cardenas Peter Dativas	Paul Czerniewski Bob Forster Brian Klimas Mark Mrowiec	Rafael Muzones Allen Vintola 2 Open
Fellowship	Wanda Hagerty	Lilian Dativas	Elizabeth Forster	Marietta Centko

Mass Intentions

Week of April 28, 2019		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, April 27, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	† Marie Sosinski	Annette Wynn
Sunday, April 28, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Michael Patrick Gannon	Fr. Mike McGovern
	11:00 am	† Christine Verdone	Scott Pryhocki
First Holy Communion Mass			
Monday, April 29, 2019	8:30 am	† Theresa Refermat	Annette Wynn
Tuesday, April 30, 2019	8:30 am	† Robert Milbow	Dean Parkman
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	8:30 am	† Marcia Manolis	Annette Wynn
Thursday, May 2, 2019	8:30 am	Christina Wenn	Lorraine Wenn
Friday, May 3, 2019	8:30 am	† Sister Marietta Mehalic	Marietta Centko
Saturday, May 4, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	† John Czerwinski	Sandy Czerwinski
Sunday, May 5, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Robert Cote	JoAnn Osmond
	11:00 am	The Edran Family	Ivy Edran

If you would like to have a Mass said for a beloved family member, friend, or special intention, please call the parish office at 847.395.3474. (†Deceased)

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those in our parish and community who are sick:

Bob Geske

Ramon Marrero

Rod Loomis

Joseph Pagani

Residents of Rolling Hills

To request prayers, please call the parish office: 847.395.3474.



St. Raphael The Archangel Church
Rummage Sale
 Route 45 and Old Mill Creek

Drop Off Dates:

May 21, 22, 23, 24 from 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
 May 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 3
 June 1 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

No Drop Off:

Memorial Day weekend nor Sunday, June 2

Items we accept: tables, chairs, dressers, night stands, frames, headboards, end tables, dishes, small kitchen appliances, lamps, desk, rugs, lothes of every size, books, tools, lawn equipment, children's toys, games, bicycles, etc.

Items we are unable to accept:

Please, no mattresses, TVs, electronics, car seats, couches.

Sale Dates:

Wednesday, June 5 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
 This will be First Look. All entering will pay \$5.00.

Sale continues on Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7 from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm, and Saturday June 8 from 9:00 am until 12 Noon.



Saint Bede School A National Blue Ribbon School Registration for 2019-2020 is Open

For more information and/or to schedule a tour contact Mrs. Strang at 847-587-5541 or email pstrang@stbedeschool.com.

Parent and Tot Program

There is no charge for St. Bede School's Parent and Tot Group. Please contact Mrs. Strang for more information.

All are invited to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Saint Bede School

Mass, Saturday, May 18 at 5:30 pm
 Bishop Alberto Rojas, Celebrant

St. Bede School Family Carnival

May 17 from 6:00 pm—10:00
 May 18 from 1:00 pm—10:00 pm
 May 19 from 1:00 pm—9:00 pm
 Food, Amusement Rides, Pony and Camel Rides

Mark Your Calendars

Vacation Bible School—Totus Tuus

Mark your calendars now for our our Summer Totus Tuus Program from July 21-26. St. Raphael will be partnering with Our Lady of the Lakes Parish (St. Bede's in Ingelside and St. Peter's in Antioch).

Whitewater Catholic Campus Ministry

We are collecting stories from area University of Wisconsin-Whitewater alumni to recognize 50 years of having an active Catholic student organization on campus. If you were part of the Catholic student organizations over the years and would like to share your stories and photos of faith, please send them to: bromanc@archmil.org, or Whitewater Catholic, Attn: Claudia Broman, 336 N. Prairie St., Whitewater, WI 53190.