

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Christ Carrying the Cross
Hieronymus Bosch, 1505

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In each of our lives, we need time for silence and prayer. One of the best opportunities for this is an evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Raphael church. Even ten or fifteen minutes of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist can help us spiritually and help build a closer bond with the Lord. Tuesday, September 10 there will be adoration from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the church. Confession will be available. Please join us.

MOTHER CABRINI

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917) is one of the bright lights in the story of the Catholic Church in the United States. A native of Italy, Mother Cabrini formed a community of religious sisters that assisted Italian immigrants coming to the United State and South America. St. Raphael Parish will show a documentary about the life of Mother Cabrini on Sunday, September 8 in the Fellowship Hall at Noon. A classmate of mine from college, Lucia Mauro, produced the documentary and will join us for the viewing. The movie lasts about 45 minutes. Refreshments will be served.

PRIEST PLACEMENT BOARD

The Archdiocese of Chicago has a Priest Placement Board (PPB) that assists Cardinal Cupich, the auxiliary bishops and priests with the placement of priests in different parishes and ministries. I am an elected member of the PPB, now beginning my second year of a four-year term. The PPB meets on most Fridays at the offices of the Archdiocese of Chicago downtown. Beginning this month, I will be attending these meetings and will be away from the parish office. So if you are trying to reach me, it will be best to call on Monday—Thursday. Thank you.

WHERE DO I LIVE?

From time to time people are puzzled about where I live or where the parish office is located because they do not see an office building or house next to our beautiful church. In fact, the parish office is a 100-year old farmhouse owned by the Catholic Cemeteries located just south of the church on Route 45. I live on the second floor of the farmhouse. Recently there have been discussions about a long-term plan for office space and clergy housing at St. Raphael. I recently spoke about this with Bishop Albert Rojas, the Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago who serves as Cardinal Cupich's Vicar for Lake County. The topic of office space as well as clergy housing will be discussed by our Building Committee, Parish Council and Finance Council at our upcoming meetings. If you have comments about this idea, please contact me at the email address below.

LANDSCAPE UPDATE

You may have noticed some improvements outside the church. We planted mums in the circle and along the ramp on the north side of the church building. Our goal is to beautify the appearance of the entrance to the church this autumn, and plant bulbs for flowers in the spring. Please let me know your feedback our improvements.

In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our music director, Alex Fries, is looking for help with removing organ pipes from St. Peter Canasius church in Chicago that would be used by St. Raphael. We also are looking at some pipes from a church in Wisconsin. If you can give a day to help Alex remove the pipes, please contact him: alex@alexfries.com.

Mother Cabrini Documentary

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

in St. Raphael church
 Tuesday, September 10
 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the church.
 Confession will be available.

BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS

Genesis is the first book of the Bible. In this book God reveals the story of creation, the creation of the first man and woman, the loss of paradise due to original sin, and many important events. Beginning this week, our parish will embark on this Bible study. All meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of our church. We will meet most Tuesdays at 7:00 pm beginning September 10; or the daytime group (most Wednesdays at 9:10 am beginning September 11) We are asking participants to donate \$20-30 to cover the cost of the workbook and supplies; however, everyone is welcome to join us even if the cannot make the donation. Below is a registration form for the study.

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ I would like to join the Tuesday evening group which begins September 10 at 7:00pm

_____ I would like to join the Wednesday daytime group which begins September 11 at 9:15am

All meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of our church. We are asking participants to donate \$20-30 to over the cost of the workbook and supplies; however, everyone is welcome to join us even if the cannot make the donation. Please return this form to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Thank you!



Altar and Rosary Sodality Fall Bake Sale

Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15

After all Masses in the Fellowship Hall

Interested in baking or volunteering? Contact Mary Feeny at 847.977.5875.

Come and enjoy the wide selection of delicious, home-baked goods!

Bakers: Please drop off your Baked Goods Saturday, September 14 between 8:00 am and 10:00 am and 3:00 pm—7:00 pm

† 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

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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

Saturday, October 26, 2019



St. Raphael will offer a Day of Reflection for Women on a Saturday this fall. We will gather at the St. Benedict Retreat Center in Benet Lake, Wisconsin beginning at 8:30am. The first conference begins at 9:00am.

Lunch will served mid-day and we will conclude by 2:00pm. Registration is required in advance with a \$15 offering. Please make check payable to St. Raphael the Archangel with Day of Reflection on the Memo Line.

**Day of Reflection for Women
Registration Form**

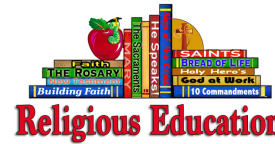
Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for _____ persons



**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. 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 or

religiouseducation@straphaelcatholic.org.

Religious Education Calendar

Wednesday, September 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

Religious Education Class, Milburn School

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Confirmation Meeting, Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 25, 6:30-7:30 pm

Religious Education Class, Milburn School



DIAPER DEPOT

On **September 21-22**, after every Mass, there will be a parish-wide collection for Catholic Charities to buy diapers for needy families. Catholic Charities can buy diapers cheaper than you can (just 13 cents each), so dollars or change are the best. But it's okay to bring in full or partial packages of diapers. Thank you for your support!

Sponsored by the
Altar & Rosary Sodality Women's Club.

Mass Intentions

Week of September 8, 2019		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, September 7, 2019	8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel † Luigi Borelli	Rob Borelli
	4:00 pm		
Sunday, September 8, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel † Alice Wywialowski Mark Stoyas	Annette Wynn Ed and Colleen Conarchy
	9:00 am		
	11:00 am		
Monday, September 9, 2019	8:30 am	† Francisco Cardenas	Victoria Cardenas
Tuesday, September 10, 2019	8:30 am	† Francisco Cardenas	Victoria Cardenas
Wednesday, Sept 11, 2019	8:30 am	Gary DeHart	Jean and George Adkins
Thursday, September 12, 2019	8:30 am	† Betty Jane Milite	Fr. McGovern
Friday, September 13, 2019	8:30 am	† Francisco Cardenas	Victoria Cardenas
Saturday, September 14, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family † Janet and Hayley Maun	Evelyn Ong Annette Wynn
	4:00 pm		
Sunday, September 15, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel † Margery Longo Dana and Susan Mentgen 23rd Wedding Anniversary	The Conarchy Family The Mentgen Family
	9:00 am		
	11:00 am		

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:

Joan DeZetter
Mia Polacek
Mary Lou Biel
Dean Pedersen

Bob Geske
Rod Loomis
Residents of Rolling Hills

Save a life Give blood

Knights of Columbus Council 15422

Blood Drive

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

St. Raphael the Archangel Church Basement

To schedule your appointment,

Visit www.vitalant.org

Select Donate; login;

Search by group code:383D

You can also call Vitalant at 1-877-25VITAL

Prepare for your donation:

Eat well, stay hydrated, bring ID

Your blood donation can make a difference
in the lives of others. Thank you!



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, September 11**, is the next date when our help is needed. To volunteer, call Pat Clark at 847.395.5683.

"Simbang Gabi 2019 Committee Organizational Meeting September 29

Calling all Parishioners

If you are interested in helping our church plan and organize for this event, please attend the organizational meeting on September 29, 2019 after the 11:00 am Mass. For more information you may also contact our Simbang Gabi coordinator Allen Vintola, at avintola@aol.com or Peter Dativas at pidroltd@yahoo.com for more information.

Simbang Gabi 2019 for St. Raphael the Archangel is scheduled for December 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm



Stewardship Report

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,203

August 2019 Total

Donations Received:	\$23,925
Budget:	\$28,812
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$4,887)

September 1, 2019

Donations Received:	\$6,003
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$1,200)

Building Fund

August 25, 2019	TBA
September 1, 2019	TBA

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Saint Bede School A National Blue Ribbon School

36399 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside, Illinois; 847-587-5541; www.stbedeschool.com.

We are currently accepting students for the 19-20 school year. In celebration of Saint Bede School's 60th Anniversary, new families who transfer from a non-Catholic school may receive a **\$1,000 tuition discount** for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact the school office for details.

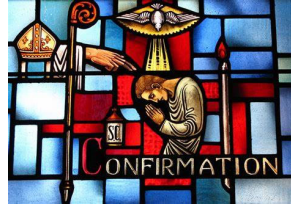
Parent and Tot Program for Tots 2 years +

The Parent (Moms or Dads) and Tots Program will be held at 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on October 21, October 28, November 4 and November 11. Please email Mrs. Strang at pstrang@stbedeschool.com to register.

Worship & Spiritual Life Schedule Sunday Masses, September 14 and 15, 2019				
Mass Times	4:00 pm Saturday	7:00 am Sunday	9:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday
Clergy	TBA	Fr. Welter	Fr. Welter	TBA
Lector	Brian Bulicek	John Boldt	Bill Booker	Dan Strutzel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gary Hughes Donna Pavelski Garry Ryan		Gidget Leable Brian Morrissey 1 Open	Beth Baeckelandt Belen Kling 1 Open
Altar Servers	D. Dadivas N. Simutis 1 Open	T. Garnier	3 Open	E. Gardner J. Gardner C. Weber
Ushers	Dan Bulicek Dean Parkman Paul Pavelski 1 Open	Vicky Cardenas Tom Hagerty	Bob Forster Angie Galea Frank Hayes Brian Klimas	Dana Mentgen Rafael Muzones Jon Olander 1 Open
Fellowship	Bonnie Parkman	Wanda Hagerty	Elizabeth Forster	Marietta Centko

Events for the Week of September 8, 2019							
Sun 8	Mon 9	Tue 10	Wed 11	Thur 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15
10:20 am Parish Rosary Church Noon Mother Cabrini Presentation Fellowship Hall		6-7pm Adoration Confession Available 7:00 pm Bible Study Fellowship Hall	9:15 am Bible Study Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Religious Education Class Milburn School	7:00 pm <i>Letter to a Suffering Church</i> Fellowship Hall		3:00 - 3:30 Confession	10:20 am Parish Rosary Church

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.



Adult Confirmation Classes

For Men & Women 19 years old and above (not in high school)
St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, IL 60060
Thursdays* beginning September 19, 2019 7-9 pm

Did you miss Confirmation? Here is your opportunity to be confirmed with other people your age. Confirmation Mass Monday, Nov 18 at 7 pm. Rehearsal will be Monday, November 11. Contact Sue Matousek @ 847-223-0010 or smatous@stmota.org. Sponsored by the Vicariate I, Deanery ABC Ministry Commission

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you are aware of an adult in our area who has expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith, or what is required to be baptized or become a Catholic, please encourage that person to contact me or Deacon Greg Webster. We are beginning a series of conversations for those who are seeking baptism or reception in the Church. Your personal invitation to a family member, neighbor, or friend can encourage people to make inquiry. Thank you! In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

St. Scholastica Academy Chicago Reunion

Join us September 21-22, 2019 to reminisce about your high school days and reconnect with your classmates and teachers. This year's reunion celebrates the classes of 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact 773.764.2413 x232 or alumnae@osbchicago.org. Advanced reservations by mail, or on our website, for the Cocktail Reception & Dinner Saturday, September 22nd at Jean Marie Ryan Center are required. Alumnae Memorial Mass & Open Campus will be Sunday, September 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at St. Scholastica Monastery. More information can be found on our website: www.osbchicago.org/reunion



Post Adoption Homecoming Mass and Reception – Sunday, September 22, 2019

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Post Adoption Services is hosting a Homecoming Mass and Reception for adopted persons who were placed from St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago. This event is free, but registration is required. For details, contact Lisa Francis at lholmes@catholiccharities.net or 312-655-7093.