

OCTOBER 27, 2019  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Madonna and Child with Saints and Angels**  
Luca Signorelli, c. 1500

## ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Michael McGovern, *Pastor*  
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Ms. Annette Wynn, *Coordinator of Religious Ed.*  
Mr. Alex Fries, *Music Director*

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

Friday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. For the first time in a long time St. Raphael will offer a vigil Mass for the holy day on Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 pm. The Masses on November 1 will be at: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, Noon and 7:00 pm. Please join us in thanking God for raising up so many men and women, outstanding in holiness and living witnesses of God's unchanging love.

**ALL SOULS DAY**

November 2 is traditionally a day on which the Church prays for all the faithful departed. If you have lost a loved one this year, this may be a fitting day to come to Mass, visit a cemetery or spend extra time in prayer for a loved one. Mass for All Souls Day will be offered at 8:30 am in our church. There will also be a simple reception afterward in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

**MEETING OF EMHC AND USHERS**

We are fortunate to have a number of volunteers at St. Raphael who graciously assist us with the liturgies each weekend. I would like to have a meeting with our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Friday, November 1 at 6:30 pm before the evening Mass for All Saints Day. There will also be a meeting with our ushers on Thursday, November 7 from 7:00 pm-7:45 pm in the church. I understand that these dates and times may not be convenient for everyone, but I would like to try and meet with those who can attend. Thank you.

**CATHOLICISM**

Bishop Robert Barron is well known for his books and videos. About ten years ago, Bishop Barron developed the *Catholicism series*, which explores different aspects of the Catholic faith. We'd like to offer a chance for people to watch some of the videos together and discuss them. We are planning to share the first video on Thursday, November 7. The format would be: 6:30 dinner, 7:00-8:00 view the video and a discussion would follow. We would wrap up the evening by 8:30 pm. If you would like more information or rsvp for the evening, please contact me at the email below.

**IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU**

During October, all parishes count the number of people who attend Mass on the weekend. I was very pleased that last weekend 703 people attended Mass at St. Raphael. We had a terrific crowd at the 11:00 am for the Family Mass. Please continue to invite friends, neighbors and family to join us at St. Raphael. It's always good to welcome new people to our parish.

**A WORD ABOUT THE NARTHEX**

Many parishes have a practice of publishing a bulletin and making it available for people to take and read. There may also be other publications available such as a newspaper from the archdiocese or flyers concerning parish events. In order to make our narthex (or vestibule) a little neater, I would like to have just two places where publications are located for people to take with them. I also want to be clear that no one should be placing their own materials in the narthex without permission from me or Deacon Peter LeTourneau, our parish operations director.

In our Lord,

Father Mike McGovern  
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

### THE QUESTION OF HOUSING

Recently I wrote in the bulletin about the current status of office space for our parish and living space for me as your pastor. As you may know, there is a farmhouse and barns located south of St. Raphael Church; this property is owned by the Catholic Cemeteries of Chicago and they permit us the use of the barns and farmhouse. Our parish offices are on the first floor of the house and I live in several rooms on the second floor.

Now that I have begun my fourth year as your pastor, I believe our parish should move toward securing housing for the pastor and also develop a plan for office space. While I enjoy our parish, I realize that someday I will move onto a different assignment and a different priest will be asked to come here as your pastor. Improving the living situation from the current arrangement will help a priest say "yes" to becoming the pastor of St. Raphael. With that goal in mind, let me sketch out some options about housing.

Option One: Build a rectory on St. Raphael's church property, on land that is owned by St. Raphael Parish. The benefit of a house on our own property is that the pastor and other priest staff are close to the church for the liturgies, activities or meetings. The presence of a priest living here would also provide security, acting as a deterrent in case people come onto our campus at off hours for improper reasons. A rectory could be built with suites for two priests, a guest room, kitchen, dining room and parlor for \$250,000 (the fact that we already own the land should help keep the price of the project low).

Option Two: Purchase a home in close proximity to our church. The advantage of purchasing a home in the area is that the parish could always sell the home if housing needs for clergy change. Recently several builders have constructed new homes just west of our church, plus there are always older homes on the resale market.

Option Three: Rent a house, town house or apartment that could house one priest. Paying rent would spare us from holding a campaign to raise money \$250,000 for new construction. I would still be concerned that this arrangement may or may not be satisfactory for a priest who is asked to be the pastor of the parish.

Option Four: Solicit a donation of a home in our area that would be donated to our parish. Such donations have happened at our parish and others in the past. One uncertainty is how much would repairs cost if we received a house as a donation.

I have discussed this topic with our Parish Council, Parish Finance Council and Building Committee. Cardinal Cupich and Bishop Alberto Rojas, our local Vicar, are aware that this discussion is taking place. If you have comments, questions or concerns, you are invited to join me for a conversation this weekend, October 26 and 27 in the Fellowship Hall after each Mass. Members of our councils will also be present. You may also contact me at the email below.

In our Lord,

Father Mike McGovern  
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2019

† **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.

### St. Raphael The Archangel Religious Education Program

#### Religious Education Classes at Milburn School

Wednesday, October 30; 6:30-7:30 pm  
Wednesdays, November 6, 13 & 20; 6:30-7:30 pm  
November 27 No Class—Thanksgiving Break

#### **Family Mass at St. Raphael Church**

Sunday, November 17 at 11:00 am  
Grades 7 and 2 assisting

For more information about our Religious Education Program, please contact Annette Wynn, Coordinator at (847)395-3474 or [religiuiseducation@straphaelcatholic.org](mailto:religiuiseducation@straphaelcatholic.org).

### World Mission Sunday 2019

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Propagation of Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday! Your gifts and prayers support some of the most economically disadvantaged regions of our world; you have contributed to the ongoing effort of the Universal Church in service and authentic global solidarity. As Pope Francis has said, "Charity impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth. A Church that presses forward to the farthest frontiers requires a constant and ongoing missionary conversion."



### Altar and Rosary Sodality's Annual ANGEL TREE Pick Your "ANGEL" Tag on November 2 and 3

In conjunction with Catholic Charities, St. Raphael will help 225 children and seniors have a special Christmas.

Pick a tag from the ANGEL TREE the weekend of November 2 and 3;

Purchase a gift for the individual you choose;

Turn in the gift, unwrapped, with the tag attached by **Sunday, December 1, the Thanksgiving weekend.**

*For more information call: Elizabeth Forster (847) 367-1313 or Irus Hutchings (847) 838-2877*

#### ACCW Vic. 1

**Faith & Friends Enrichment**  
**A Powerful Prayer Experience**  
**Saturday, November 9th, 9-10 a.m.**



- ♦ Are you busy?
- ♦ Are you a woman looking for a way to enrich your prayer life?
- ♦ Are you seeking a small group prayer community?
- ♦ Are you interested in meeting other women who are seeking prayer opportunities?
- ♦ Are you interested in learning about the "Power of Prayer Toolkit" ?

If you answered "yes" to 2 or more of these questions, join us for a morning of Faith and Friends Enrichment. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Location: Our Lady of the Lakes, St. Bede's Campus, Coleman Hall, 36455 N. Wilson RD, Ingleside, IL

RSVP by November 8th to Sharon Pawula, [sharonpawula@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonpawula@hotmail.com), or Marie Drebohl, [Mariez379@yahoo.com](mailto:Mariez379@yahoo.com)  
Contact Sharon if you have any questions.

**MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is at the core of our Catholic faith. Ordinarily Holy Communion is distributed by a bishop, priest or deacon. Given that we have 200+ people at many of our weekend liturgies, it is enormously helpful that our team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are present to assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ. Thank you to all who serve so generously at Mass. I would like to meet with the EMs on Friday, November 1 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall before the evening Mass for All Saints Day. We will conclude at 7:00 pm in time for the evening Mass. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**MEETING OF USHERS**

St. Raphael is blessed to have a dedicated team of ushers who assist at Mass. On behalf of the parish, I offer our thanks to them for the time they spend helping our parish every weekend. I would like to meet with our ushers on Thursday, November 7 from 7:00 pm –7:45 pm in church. We are developing a safety plan for our building so it is important for us to discuss the plan together. I hope that as many ushers as possible can attend this meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Fr. Mike

**Silent Preached Retreat**

Deacon Greg is coordinating going to the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin for a Silent Preached Retreat the weekend of February 7-9, 2020. The retreat starts Friday evening and concludes mid-day on Sunday. This will be an opportune time to get away and spend some quality time with the Lord.

Registration may be made directly at: [redemptoristretreat.org](http://redemptoristretreat.org). Please email Deacon Greg to record your registration as well. The weekend fee is \$215.00. The center asks for a \$50.00 deposit with the balance of \$165 payable when you arrive. Linens and towels are provided. For more information, contact Deacon Greg at: [gwebster@archchicago.org](mailto:gwebster@archchicago.org).

**Stewardship Report**

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,203

**October 6, 2019**

Donations Received: \$5,938  
Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,265)

**October 13, 2019**

Donations Received: \$6,868  
Over (Under) Budget: (\$335)

**October 20, 2019**

Donations Received: \$7,459  
Over (Under) Budget: \$256

**Building Fund**

**October 20, 2019**

Pledge Redemption: \$68  
Donations: \$3,261



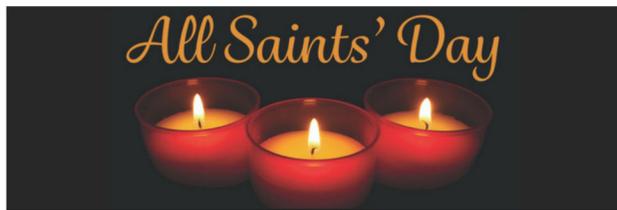
**Open Arms Mission Food Pantry**

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. Tuesday, October 29, is the next date when our help is needed. To volunteer, call Pat Clark at 847.395.5683.

**Remember the Date**

A church-wide food drive will be held on November 16 and 17 after every Mass. Personal hygiene products such as soap, toothpaste, deodorant and feminine products will also be appreciated.



Friday, November 1, is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation.  
 A Vigil Mass will be offered Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 pm;  
 Masses on Friday, November 1 will be at 7:00 am, 8:30 am, Noon and 7:00 pm.

**All Souls Day**

Saturday, November 2, is All Souls Day. Mass will be offered on Saturday, November 2 at 8:30 am for all the faithful departed. Kindly turn in your envelopes by Monday morning, October 28 by 10:00 am with the names of the deceased that you wish us to pray for during November. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

*Prayer Requests For the Sick*

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

The ArulRajan Family  
 Clarence Frounfelker  
 Paula Emmerth  
 Dean Pedersen

Bob Geske  
 Rod Loomis  
 Residents of Rolling Hills

**Events for the Week of October 27, 2019**

Sun 27	Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30	Thur 31	Fri Nov 1	Sat 2	Sun 3
Parish Housing Conversation with Fr. Mike After each Mass Fellowship Hall  10:20 am Parish Rosary Church			6:30 pm Religious Education Class  7:00 pm Choir Practice Loft	7:00pm Vigil Mass for All Saints Day	Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 7am; 8:30am, Noon, 7:00pm  9:00 am First Friday Confession  6:30 pm EMHC Meeting Fellowship Hall	8:30 am All Souls Mass  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.

## Mass Intentions

Week of October 27, 2019		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, October 26, 2019	8:30 am	† Martin McGreal	Annette Wynn
	4:00 pm	Jacquelyn Parkman	Mr. & Mrs. Dean Parkman
Sunday, October 27, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	Kara Tebben	The Tebben Family
	11:00 am	Ravyn Edran	The Edran Family
Monday, October 28, 2019	8:30 am	† Margaret McGovern	Fr. McGovern
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	8:30 am	† Janice Bishop	Linda Foley
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	8:30 am	† Paul Wywialowski	Annette Wynn
Thursday, October 31, 2019	8:30 am	† Joan Maurizi	The McGovern Family
	7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
Friday, November 1, 2019 All Saints Day	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	8:30 am	Chris Blood	
	Noon	Patrick Metz	
	7:00 pm	Christina Wenn	
Saturday, November 2, 2019 All Souls Day	8:30 am	All Souls in Purgatory	
	4:00 pm	† Laura Reid	Richard McGovern
Sunday, November 3, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	† The Poor Souls	The Anen Family
	11:00 am	† Bruno and Julia Jarosz	Melanie Sickels

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)

Worship & Spiritual Life Schedule Sunday Masses, November 2-3, 2019				
Mass Times	4:00 pm Saturday	7:00 am Sunday	9:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday
Clergy	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern	TBA	TBA
Lector	John Boldt	Steve Laky	Tina Grubert	Dan Strutzel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gary Hughes Norma Lucansky Garry Ryan		Bill Booker Victoria Cardenas Gidget Leable	Beth Baeckelandt Melissa Tebben 1 Open
Altar Servers	N. Simutus 2 Open	1 Open	J. Klimas K. Klimas 1 Open	R. Edran E. Gardner J. Gardner
Ushers	Dan Bulicek Dean Parkman Ken Van Bergen 1 Open	Tom Hagerty 1 Open	Brian Klimas Steve Lundeen Mark Mrowiec Leo Riley	Rafael Muzones Allen Vintola 2 Open
Fellowship	Bonnie Parkman	Wanda Hagerty	Angie Galea	Marietta Centko

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

36399 N. Wilson Road; 847-587-5541; Ingleside, Illinois; [www.stbedeschool.com](http://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. Contact the school office for details.

**Employment Opportunities:** Saint Bede School is looking for:

Certified Substitute teachers; Bus Driver; Van Driver

**BBQ, Beer and Bags Tournament**, November 9, Do you have your team ready? Will you be the champions this year? This event is for adults only. Visit our website at [www.stbedeschool.com](http://www.stbedeschool.com) for more information

**Holiday Bazaar**, Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Saint Bede School



**East Lake Academy Open House Tour: November 5 or 6 at 9:30 am; Pre-K3 thru Grade 8**



East Lake Academy is a private Roman Catholic School dedicated to forming the whole child by providing a program of accelerated academics, building character and developing a strong apostolic faith. *Come see our students and faculty in action.* East Lake Academy is located in West Lake Forest off Bradley Road near Route 176 and Interstate 294 at 13911 West Laurel Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045. RSVP: [Admissions@eastlakeacademy.org](mailto:Admissions@eastlakeacademy.org); 847-247- 0035; [www.eastlakeacademy.org](http://www.eastlakeacademy.org)