

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Prodigal Son
Murillo, 1670

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WELCOME FATHER JUSTIN WARD

I am pleased to share with you that Father Justin Ward, a newly ordained priest of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, will be helping us by offering Mass on some weekends in the coming months at St. Raphael. Father Ward was ordained a priest in June and has been sent by his bishop to the University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein) for advanced studies this year. Please join me in welcoming Father Ward to St. Raphael.

GO AND MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES

This year Father John Kartje, the Rector of Mundelein Seminary, is assigning the seminarians to various parishes for apostolic work. I am pleased that three young men have been assigned to St. Raphael the Archangel: Deacon Trevor Buster (Diocese of Wichita), Jeffrey Frieden (First Theologian from the Archdiocese of Dubuque) and, returning to our parish for his second year, Colin Patrick (First Theologian from the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the Archdiocese for Military Services). I trust that all three seminarians will gain good pastoral experience as they join us this year. Please welcome them.

IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE PRIESTS

Next weekend the three seminarians mentioned above will speak at the Masses about vocations and encourage your support for the seminarians and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. There are special envelopes available in church this weekend; please take one and be prepared with a donation for the special collection next weekend. God bless you!

WEDDINGS

Between last Easter and this coming November, ten couples will have wed in the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Raphael. September has become the busiest month for weddings, even more than June. I'm grateful to several of the ladies from the Altar & Rosary Sodality who donate their time assisting at our wedding rehearsals and then return the next day and help with the wedding. Thank you!

Now after three years as the pastor of the parish, I think we need to revisit our criteria about having a wedding at St. Raphael. While I am always happy when a couple seeks to be married in the Church, I also think it is important that the bride and/or groom have a connection with our parish. Or at least make a commitment to build a connection with St. Raphael. I invest a lot of time into meeting with engaged couples during marriage prep and hope that they will practice the Catholic faith into the future. If you or a member of your family are thinking of getting married at St. Raphael, please contact me at the email listed below. Thank you

AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND

As we go to print with this bulletin, I expect to be away from St. Raphael this weekend (September 14-15). I will be back in the office on Monday, September 16.

In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



September 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend we come together to support and celebrate the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our annual second collection benefits the forty-six seminarians currently preparing for lives of service as priests in our Archdiocese, and their generosity is inspiring.

The Church needs pastoral, compassionate and well-trained priests today more than ever. Your prayers and financial support help to make possible the education and training these seminarians need to shepherd parishes, celebrate the sacraments, and teach the faith. Contributions towards this collection have made a significant impact on each seminarian and I ask you to join me again this year in contributing to the Seminarian Education Second Collection.

Funds collected through this second collection alleviate monthly expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, and health insurance for each seminarian and will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please utilize the remittance envelopes provided to your parish, or you are welcome to contribute online at www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

On behalf of current and future archdiocesan seminarians, thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archhbishop of Chicago



Altar and Rosary Sodality Fall Bake Sale This Weekend!

Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15

After all Masses in the Fellowship Hall

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.



Bundle-up Sunday October 19-20, 2019

Before and after all Masses on the weekend of October 19-20, a St. Vincent DePaul trailer will be parked outside for your convenience to drop off small household items, clothing, etc.

Keep in mind the need for winter clothing as you are bringing out last winter's clothing and storing the summer's away.

Your donations help St. Vincent DePaul serve many people in need.

JOIN IN PRAYING OUR PARISH ROSARY

Every Sunday at 10:20am in church, we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary for the intentions of our parish, in particular for those written in the Intention Book located at the statue of St. Raphael the Archangel.

Please add your intentions to the book so we can lift up your needs and be united in prayer. We read the intentions that have been put in the book the previous Sunday or during the week.

This can be anonymous if you want. Let us prayerfully accompany you on your journey, in imitation of Our Patron, St. Raphael the Archangel.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall and Museum

From September 26-30, 2019, Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside will proudly display the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall and Museum. This exhibit will be open 24 hours a day and will provide many events and ceremonies to honor the more than 58,000 who lost their lives for our freedom.

All are welcome



† 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 Recollection 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 Recollection on the Memo Line.

Day of Recollection for Women
Registration Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for _____ persons



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

September Religious Education Calendar
 Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-7:30 pm
Confirmation Meeting, Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 25, 6:30-7:30 pm
 Religious Education Class, Milburn School

October Religious Education Classes at Milburn:
 Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
 6:30-7:30 pm

Family Mass, Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 am
 Grades 8 & 1 Assisting, St. Raphael Church

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
 Saturday, October 26 from 9:30 am-2:30 pm
 St. Raphael Church

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

Week of September 15, 2019		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, September 14, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	† Janet and Hayley Maun	Annette Wynn
Sunday, September 15, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Margery Longo	The Conarchy Family
	11:00 am	Dana and Susan Mentgen 23rd Wedding Anniversary	The Mentgen Family
Monday, September 16, 2019	8:30 am	† Francisco Cardenas	Victoria Cardenas
Tuesday, September 17, 2019	8:30 am	† Francisco Cardenas	Victoria Cardenas
Wednesday, Sept 18, 2019	8:30 am	† Father Ben Reese	Annette Wynn
Thursday, September 19, 2019	8:30 am	† Francisco Cardenas	Victoria Cardenas
Friday, September 20, 2019	8:30 am	† Francisco Cardenas	Victoria Cardenas
Saturday, September 21, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	† James Terryberry	Walter Cichonski
Sunday, September 22, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael The Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Father Anthony Bico	Annette Wynn
	11:00 am	Patricia Smith	Ed and Colleen Conarchy

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:

Paula Emmerth
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!

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

"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

September 1, 2019

Donations Received: \$6,003

Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,200)

September 8, 2019

Donations Received: \$6,069

Over (Under) Budget: (\$1,134)

Building Fund

August 25, 2019

Pledge Redemption: \$467

Donations: \$2,006

September 1, 2019

Pledge Redemption: \$37

Donations: \$2,549

September 8, 2019

Pledge Redemption: \$163

Donations: \$1,461

Carmel Catholic High School: Spiritus Speaker Series, Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm



Join us for an evening with Fr. John Kartje, Rector of Mundelein Seminary as he is interviewed by Jason Huther, Principal of Carmel Catholic High School. Come and meet Fr. Kartje, astrophysicist turned Catholic priest and one of the most gifted leaders of the local Church as he interviewed by Jason Huther. Learn more about what drives these two brilliant and creative individuals to work for the future of the Church and the world.

At the Black Box Theater (enter door A or N) Carmel Catholic High School,
One Carmel Pkwy, Mundelein, Illinois

Worship & Spiritual Life Schedule Sunday Masses, September 21 and 22, 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. Welter	Fr. Welter
Lector	Garry Ryan		Tina Grubert	Elizabeth Simutus
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Victoria Cardenas Gary Hughes 1 Open		Bill Booker Gidget Leable Brian Morrissey	Beth Baeckelandt Patricia Peterson Melissa Tebben
Altar Servers	3 Open	D. Dadvivas	E. Gardner J. Gardner A. Hayes	R. Edran K. Ilagan N. Simutis
Ushers	Dan Bulicek Dean Parkman 2 Open	Vicky Cardenas Peter Dadvivas	Tom Heinrich Mark Mrowiec Jim Sitko 1 Open	Dana Mentgen Allen Vintola 2 Open
Fellowship	Bonnie Parkman	Lilian Dadvivas	Mary Mrowiec	Marietta Centko

Events for the Week of September 15, 2019							
Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18	Thur 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22
Altar & Rosary Bake Sale after all Masses Fellowship Hall 10:20 am Parish Rosary Church	Financial Council Meeting	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 Choir Practice Loft			3:00 - 3:30 Confession Collection for Diapers after 4 pm Mass	Collection for Diapers after Masses 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.							