



Our Lady of the WAYSIDE PARISH

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Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Phone: (847) 253-5353
Website: olwparish.org



Our Lady of the Wayside's first Rectory (1952)



Our first Altar (at South School)



FROM
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TO
PARISH

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

YOUR FEEDBACK URGENTLY NEEDED



Catholic Leadership INSTITUTE

Disciple Maker Index Survey

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey is **NOW OPEN** and we need your help!

Please help us participate by taking this 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible, by:

- Scanning the QR code with your phone camera
- Visiting <https://bit.ly/DMI-OLW>
- Completing a paper copy survey available in the back of church, Gathering Place foyer, or Parish Center.

For assistance taking the survey, please call our Parish Office at (847) 253-5353.

The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide important feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be **CONFIDENTIAL** and our parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are striving to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to our Priests, Deacons, Staff and Ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. Survey results will be made available this spring/summer and we will share our findings with the entire parish then.

Thank you for helping
with this important
project!



How often did you participate in or attend each of the following over the past year?

	Never	Once or Twice a Year	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Individual prayer time with God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bible study or Prayer group (in person or online)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Participation at the Church

Below are several activities that you may have taken part in over the past year. Please indicate the frequency that best describes how often you have done any of these activities.

How often did you do each of the following over the past year?

	Never	Once or Twice a Year	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invited someone to join me for Mass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Invited a man to consider vocation to the priesthood

Invited someone to consider vocation to religious life

Answered another person's question about a teaching of the Catholic Church

Volunteered to serve a member of our community (not necessarily a Catholic)

Shared the story of Jesus with another person

Shared my personal witness with another person

Parish Community Test

Below are several ways your parish community can help you grow spiritually. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

My parish helps me grow spiritually by...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Helping me develop a personal prayer life that connects me with God	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Parish Connections

Below are several ways your parish can help you connect with others in the local Catholic community. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Making me feel welcomed and accepted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing me with opportunities to serve those in need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Following up with me when express interest in becoming involved

Providing a community to welcome me and/or my family in times of need

Involving me in decisions that affect the future of the parish

Providing transparent information to me about the finances of the parish

Making information about the parish easy for me to find (bulletin, web, email)

My parish communicates effectively through online platforms, text and social media

Catholic Journey

How do you identify yourself?

- ☐ I am Catholic;
☐ I was Catholic once, but no longer consider myself Catholic;
☐ I am not Catholic;

If you answered "I am Catholic" for "How do you identify yourself?" please answer the following question. Otherwise, skip it.

Which of the following best describes your path to Catholicism?

- ☐ I was baptized Catholic as a child
☐ I converted to the Catholic faith

If you answered "I am Catholic" for "How do you identify yourself?" please answer the following question. Otherwise, skip it.

Which of the following best describes where you are on your Catholic journey?

- ☐ My relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important relationship in my life
☐ I have personally encountered Jesus Christ and am growing as a disciple
☐ I practice my Catholic faith, but do not know Jesus personally like a friend
☐ I consider myself Catholic, though faith is not a significant part of my life

Which of the following best describes the pace of your spiritual growth?

- ☐ In a period of rapid spiritual growth
☐ Growing at a steady, continued pace
☐ Growing in my faith, but would like to grow more than I am
☐ Content staying right where I am spiritually
☐ Stalled in my spiritual growth
☐ In a period of spiritual decline

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collections for February 19 & 26, 2023



	Last 2 Weeks	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$19,492		
Mail and Walk-up	\$5,143		
eGiving	\$17,844		
Total Sundays	\$42,479	\$68,270	(\$25,791)

	Total
Church in Eastern Europe	\$2,862

	Last 2 Weeks	YTD
School Support		
Rebek	\$485	\$6,140

Thank you for your generosity!



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DID YOU KNOW...

On June 30, 1952, Father Harold T. O'Hara, previously assistant pastor at St. Francis Xavier Church in La Grange, was called to the Archdiocesan Chancery Office and asked to build a new parish on the south side of Arlington Heights. About 250 families resided within the parish's boundaries. The original parish property had an old shack, which Fr. O'Hara used as a temporary rectory. He rented the gym at South School where the first Sunday Mass was celebrated on July 27, 1952.



DIVINIZED

2nd Sunday of Lent – Year A



Father Arthur Marat

When Jesus was transfigured before the Apostles, they saw what Jesus would look like in all of His glory after the Resurrection. In the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches, the Transfiguration is understood as Christ revealing to the Apostles what they would become through union with Him: divinized.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, “In sin man preferred himself to God and by that very act scorned him. He chose himself over and against God, against the requirements of his creaturely status and therefore against his own good. Constituted in a state of holiness, man was destined to be fully ‘divinized’ by God in glory. Seduced by the devil, he wanted to ‘be like God,’ but ‘without God, before God, and not in accordance with God’” (398). In other words, God’s original plan was that we participate in His glory and divinity. However, Adam and Eve chose to be like God on their own, which led to their fall. Every time we sin, we too try to be like God on our own, which leads to death, and in some cases, damnation.

The path to sanctity is a process where, as we turn away from sin and submit ourselves to God’s action, we are drawn into deeper union with God and participate more and more in His divinity. We become more like God because God gives us His grace to be like Him. Nowhere does this occur more powerfully than in the sacraments, especially in the Eucharist, where we partake of Jesus’ Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, and are transformed more and more into Him.

Lent is a special time where we make an extra effort through prayer, sacrifice, and almsgiving to turn away from the sins that prevent us from growing closer to God. The whole purpose of this liturgical season is to become less attached to the things that enslave us and more attached to the Lord. Through this deeper union, “[God gives] himself to us through his Spirit. By the participation of the Spirit, we become communicants in the divine nature... For this reason, those in whom the Spirit dwells are divinized” (CCC 1988). **When the Apostles looked on the Transfigured Christ, they saw what they too would become in Him and through His grace. Let us open ourselves up to God’s grace and divinizing action so that one day we may be glorified in Christ in Heaven.**

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur

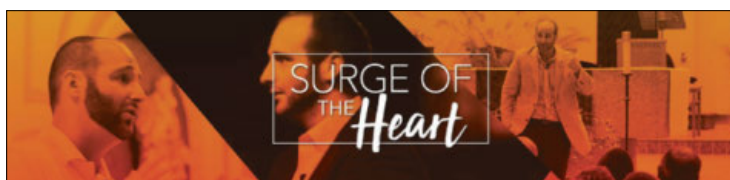
Interested in Catholic School at OLW?

We are taking new student registrations.

Call the school office: 847-255-0050



Scholarships may be available through Invest In Kids Program. To see if you qualify, go to the Empower Illinois website: <https://empowerillinois.org/apply/>



Please join us for **Surge of the Heart, a Lenten Mission** at Our Lady of the Wayside Church on Wednesday & Thursday, March 15 & 16, from 7:00–8:30 pm.

Jon Leonetti, international Catholic speaker and author, will lead the mission and present on...

- **Who is God and Why That Matters** (March 15)
- **God's Dream for Your Life** (March 16)

Questions? Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at: (847) 253-5353 or pletourneau@archchicago.org.

This multi-parish mission is sponsored by Saints Colette, Edna, Mary, and Our Lady of the Wayside parishes.



Soup & Stations



Every Friday
(in March)
during LENT



Our Lady of the Wayside Gathering Place
6:00 – 7:00 pm

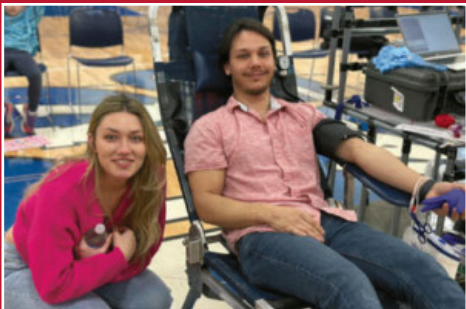
Soup & Stations are Back at OLW!

Journey with Jesus this Lent.

All are welcome to enjoy a simple but substantial supper of soup, pasta and bread, served on Fridays (March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31) at 6pm in the Gathering Place, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

There is no charge but donations for St. Mark's Food Pantry are certainly appreciated.

More hands make light work (and great soup)! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Ann Marie Tarczon at ann.tarczon@gmail.com.



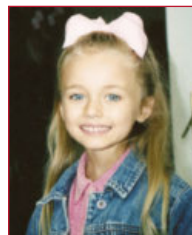
THANK YOU WAYSIDE!

Dear Fr. Marat, Kathy O'Neill, OLV Staff and Parish, friends and family,

Thank you all for your continued kindness, generosity and support of Emily's Blood Drive. This is always a special day for us. It brings us such comfort and joy to visit with the families that have been with us every step of the way, the families that we have newly met and the families we are meeting for the first time that day.

We are thrilled to say that we collected 110 units this Sunday, potentially helping 330 people. You are saving lives and helping to keep Emily's memory alive. What a day, what a gift. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,
The Holum Family



Kairos 11

praise God for a wonderful Kairos retreat! thank you to all the leaders, retreatants, adult volunteers, and parents for making K11 such a memorable experience!

& a special shoutout to our **amazing** OLV priests for offering Mass and (3+ hour long!) Confessions!

more pictures at
bit.ly/olv-kairos



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REP Schedule for the Weeks of March 5 & 12, 2023

Tuesday, March 7

- 4 pm, 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- 7 pm, 5th and 6th grade classes meet
- 5th and 6th grade Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 14

- 4 pm, 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- 7 pm, 7th and 8th grade classes meet



LENT IS HERE

Join our OLW faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Your student received a CRS Rice Bowl packet during REP class on Tuesday, February 21. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice.

Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more.



“Lent is a favorable time in which
to rediscover faith in God as
the foundation of our lives and
of the Church’s life.”
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

OLW Family Mass March 5, 9:30 am

3rd-8th graders in our parish -
please sign up to be part of this Mass

<https://bit.ly/3XU2otF>

Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday’s readings:

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-8

John 4:5-42

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.



Last Sunday, Our Lady of the Wayside's RCIA Catechumen and Sponsors traveled to Holy Name Cathedral with Father Arthur for the **Rite of Election and Call for Continuing Conversion** ceremony. Bishop Robert Casey, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago, presided.

See more photos: <http://bit.ly/3ZtawIC>



MINISTERS OF CARE IN ACTION

Ash Wednesday is a busy day for OLV's **Ministers of Care**, who brought communion and ashes to the residents of Church Creek, Cedar Village, The Gardens, and to many of our homebound parishioners.

Father Arthur distributed ashes to residents and staff of The Gardens, who were very happy to see him! Father and Kathy O'Neill are pictured above with Pat Anderson, one of OLV's beloved parishioners and longtime business office volunteer.

You're invited to the annual

FISH FRY

Join us at **KC Hall** (15 N. Hickory Ave. Arlington Heights, IL.) to enjoy a wonderful fish dinner on the Fridays of Lent! **5-7:30PM**

The proceeds will benefit our wonderful Youth Ministry as well as other churches in the area!

PRICES

Adults: \$15
Children (5-12): \$8
 • under 5: Free
Carryout: \$14



last year's Fish Fry volunteers!



Bishop Jeffrey Grob recently concelebrated Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside with Father Arthur and Deacon Don. **He delivered good news and a challenge for our parish:** There will be no structural changes to parish and school operations following Renew My Church, AND we must focus on evangelization and discipleship (mission). After Mass, Bishop Grob visited with parishioners in the Gathering Place.

See more photos: <http://bit.ly/3xWDKxo>



Eucharistic Revival

VICARIATE I EUCHARISTIC EVENING OF PRAYER

The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival. This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us in Vicariate I to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for this celebration of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 | 7 p.m.

St. Emily, 1400 East Central Road, Mt Prospect, IL 60056



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



INSEARCH

Tuesday evenings in March

- Who:** Post college-aged men (early 20s to mid-40s)
- Why:** Help men gain clarity in their vocation by discussing discernment and the call of discipleship and priesthood
- Where:** Bishop Quarter House
750 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
- When:** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
March 7, 14, 21, 28

To register for upcoming meetings, scan the code or contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org.



ALTAR SERVER RECOGNITION MASS



Serving at the altar can open hearts to the sacred! It's wonderful to see our children and youth dedicate themselves to the ministry of serving at Mass!

Bishop Grob and your parish pastors invite you and your altar servers to celebrate their dedication and commitment to this important ministry. As a gesture of our gratitude for the gifts these disciples offer in serving their parishes, servers from across Vicariate I are invited to a recognition Mass and to share in a meal together afterward.

Sunday, March 26 | 3 p.m. | St. Thomas of Villanova Parish
1201 East Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL

Please visit bit.ly/3luYt1p or scan the QR code to register by Thursday, March 23.



This is a family event and parents are expected to accompany their child(ren). This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. After Mass, we will be sharing in a meal of cheese pizza and pepperoni pizza along with dessert.

Please help us to best serve you by registering and noting any dietary restrictions.



RITES BELONGING TO THE PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT: THE SCRUTINIES

As we continue to accompany and pray for our elect, we approach and embrace **the scrutinies**.

The Scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose.

They are meant to uncover and heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect and to bring out then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.

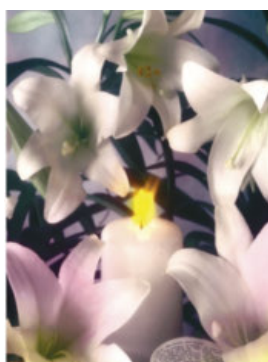
The scrutinies are celebrated to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

The first scrutiny will be celebrated at the 9:30 am Mass on the Third Sunday of Lent (March 12th) — and the previous noted objectives are no easy task. To inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, join us at these most special ritual Masses.

And, please continue to lift up Nick, Michael, Elena, Sarah, and Ed in your prayers!

Sincerely,

RCIA Co-Directors Carol Stuber and Deacon Paul Onischuk



Easter 2023

***Church Flowers in Memory
of Your Loved One(s)***

*"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he
dies, will live, and everyone who
lives and believes in me will never
die. Do you believe this?"*

**We invite you to honor the names of loved ones
with flowers and decorations for our church at
Easter.**

Please clearly fill out the form below, attach a check made out to *Our Lady of the Wayside Church*, and drop it in the collection box in the rear of church or give it to Patricia at the parish office **no later than Monday, March 27**. Your loved ones name(s) will appear in the bulletin under "*In Memory Of*" or "*In Honor Of*."

Suggested Donation: \$20 per intention.

Please Print: First and Last Name Only

Donor's Name: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory Of (Deceased): _____

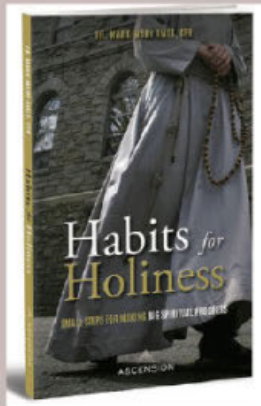
In Honor Of (Living): _____



Lent with YAM-NW

Young Adult Ministry-NW (YAM-NW) serves those in their 20s and 30s within Northwest Cook County.

Email
yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com
for questions and
to join our mailing list



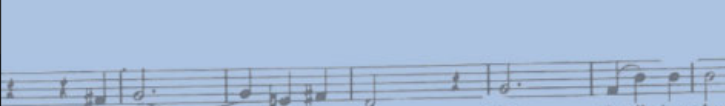
Wednesdays 7-9pm
St. Edna's

Stations of the Cross

Fridays
See Facebook
for parishes
and times



 Young Adult Ministry-
Northwest Chicago (YAM-NW)





Brahms


REQUIEM

TO WORDS OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
7:00 PM



 SAINT JAMES PARISH
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



Friends & Foes

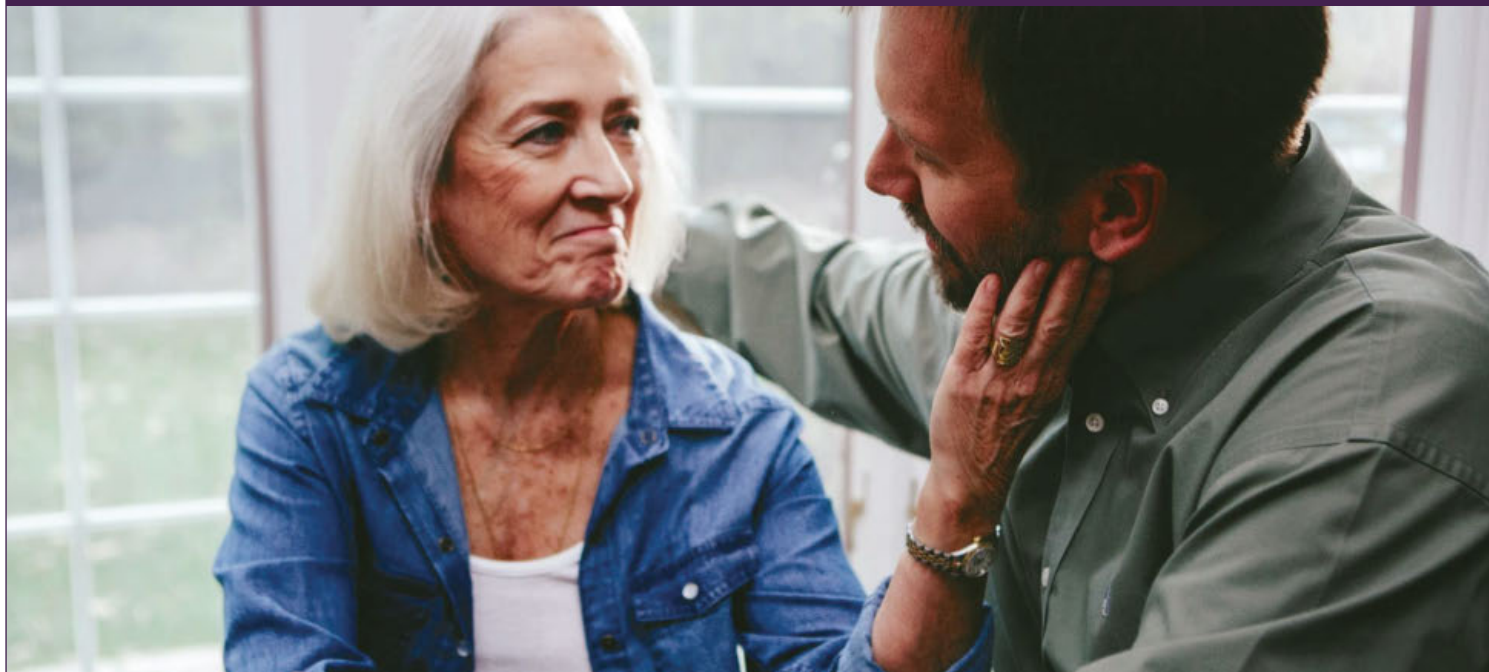
God, conscience, religious schism, kings, friends, enemies... they are all the ingredients for a great faith-filled movie!

Join the Institute for Pastoral Leadership for "Friends and Foes," a screening and discussion of the classic film "*A Man for All Seasons*," Friday, March 24, 6:30-9 pm on the University of St. Mary of the Lake campus.

Based on author Robert Bolt's stage play, the film tackles the relationship between St. Thomas More and King Henry VIII and the choices More wrestles with to be faithful to God amid religious and political controversy. Leading the discussion and answering questions will be Paul Hilliard, Ph.D., history department chair for the university. The evening is \$16 and includes plenty of popcorn. **For more information and to register:** <https://amanforallseasons.eventbrite.com>.

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®



WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking and behavior that are not normal aging.

Join us to learn about:

- » The difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's.
- » Common warning signs.
- » The importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.
- » Next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process.
- » Alzheimer's Association resources.

Wednesday, March 22
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Wayside Parish
Gathering Place, 434 West Park Street
Arlington Heights, IL

Registration

Call Kathy at 224-518-1780
or email her at parishnurse@olwparish.org

Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional
education programs in your area.

24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900
alz.org/Illinois

 **ALZHEIMER'S
ASSOCIATION**
Illinois Chapter

*Please note, due to local and safety guidelines you may be asked to follow mask and social distance rules based on the host site.

Sunday, Mar 05, 2023

Honor the unnamed

The Bible is full of unnamed actors. Many are women: identified simply as mothers, wives, and daughters. While seven blessings promote the name of Abraham, it's the rare woman like Mary who's called blessed "for generations" in her canticle. Today we recall the unnamed wife of Chief Patricio de Hinachuba, an Apalachee laywoman among 57 martyrs in the Florida territory missions between 1549-1715, all currently up for sanctification. These martyrs included priests and catechists, native peoples, soldiers, and children. For all faithful, nameless women, we give thanks.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9 (25). *"I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."*

Monday, Mar 06, 2023

Read up!

Could your Catholic school library need some new picks? How about your book club for the adults? This Women's History Month, learn more about a remarkable Catholic black woman writer, Ellen Tarry (1906-2008). She attended Catholic school as a girl and converted to Catholicism and later became a journalist and author who was part of the Harlem Renaissance. Her writing included producing the first African-American picture book, writing a newspaper column on racial injustice and racial pride, and penning her memoir *The Third Door: The Autobiography of an American Negro Woman*. She also wrote biographies for youth and adult readers of Catholic saints Katherine Drexel and Martin de Porres and the Venerable Pierre Toussaint. You might be reading Tarry beyond March!

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). *"Give and gifts will be given to you."*

Tuesday, Mar 07, 2023

Beyond distinctions

Devotion to Jesus seriously conflicted with Roman rule in the second century, with citizens expected to worship the emperor instead. Thus, the fate of two young mothers, Perpetua and Felicity: forced into a public amphitheater to be killed by wild beasts, just because they wouldn't renounce Jesus. But Christian faith challenged social convention in other ways, too. Normally, Felicity—as Perpetua's slave—wouldn't be seen as her equal. But belief in Jesus, as Saint Paul writes, makes brothers and sisters of all. Take Perpetua's final words to heart: "Stand fast in the faith, and love one another, all of you."

MEMORIAL OF PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). *"Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant."*

Wednesday, Mar 08, 2023

A brother called to heal

On this day, the church commemorates Saint John of God, a Portuguese religious brother who—like Saint Ignatius of Loyola—was a military man who experienced a sudden conversion. In fact, the two men (along with Saint Teresa) shared a spiritual mentor in Saint John of Ávila. A sermon from the priest moved John of God to repent of his former excesses, so much so that it was mistaken for a mental health crisis; he was quickly institutionalized. Later

engaging in work with the poor, he founded the Brothers Hospitallers in 1572, who continue to care for the sick around the world—including as official caretakers of the pope. In an age of increased mental health awareness, may we always remember John's holy life and recognize our call to serve those in need.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232).

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Thursday, Mar 09, 2023

Priceless service

It's entirely appropriate that the Memorial of Frances of Rome coincides with a gospel that tells us in no uncertain terms to care for the poor. Frances of Rome was a wealthy Italian married woman in the early 1400s, a time of great instability and poverty in Italy. She poured her family treasure into efforts to feed and heal the poor. She was recognized for her piety and compassion and founded a religious order dedicated to serving suffering people, now known as the Oblates of St. Frances of Rome. Upon her husband's death, she became superior of the order. What can you do for the poor or sick in your corner of the world?

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). *"Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores."*

Friday, Mar 10, 2023

Celebrate sisters

During Catholic Sisters Week, we celebrate the good works of Catholic sisters collectively and individually; tell stories of Catholic sisters we love, respect, admire; and share information about becoming a Catholic sister, including directing people to VISION VocationNetwork.org. But, most of all, we focus on the truth that a religious vocation reveals: God is all we need. As Catholic nun and Doctor of the Church Saint Teresa of Ávila observed: "Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). *"The Kingdom of God will be . . . given to a people that will produce its fruit."*

Saturday, Mar 11, 2023

Confession heals the soul

Catholics are encouraged to partake of the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) as much as possible, but especially during Lent, because confession is good for the soul. None of us is perfect, and all of us carry burdens that could be lightened through honest reflection and repentance. Other religions include a confessional practice as well, attesting to the universal need: Jews confess "We have sinned" in the Yom Kippur service. Confession is part of the Hindu *Prāyaścitta*. In Islam, the act of seeking forgiveness from God for sins is called *Istighfar*. Buddhist monks confess their sins to other monks. Check the bulletin, and find time for Confession. You'll feel better for it.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (235). *"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, March 11, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

7:30 am Sunday, March 12, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

9:30 am Sunday, March 12, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Paul Onischuk

11:30 am Sunday, March 12, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

6:00 pm Sunday, March 12, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too .my sister!” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.”** The Son is always bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Pray for the Sick

Mary Ruth Bolda, Helene Bottalla, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Mary Joan Dobson, Bob Finch, Fione Hergenreder, Ken Kramer, Bill Lohmeier, Valerie Lund, Evelyn Macam, Tim Mauren, Daniel McCloy, Delores McCloy, John McGuinness, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Sue Sloma, Rev. John Topper, Mary Sloan Weidner



Pray for the Deceased

Gerald “Jerry” Cherwin, Thomas Finn

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, March 6, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

8:30 am – Nick Tischler

7:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:30 am – James Sheridan

Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:30 am – Mary Chaple, Frank Greifenstein, Leona Angelico

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:30 am – Carole Lynne Janda

Saturday, March 11, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Sam Miller, Harry Comstock, Frank Greifenstein,

Jean Loiacono

Sunday, March 12, 2023

7:30 am – Jean Loiacono

9:30 am – Jean Loiacono, Mildred Kuklinski, Joan Gall,

Joanne Cass

11:30 am – Cy & Rose Farwell, John & Patricia Budin,

Jean Loiacono

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our

Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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