



# *Our Lady of the* **WAYSIDE PARISH**

434 W. Park Street  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
Phone: (847) 253-5353  
Website: [olwparish.org](http://olwparish.org)



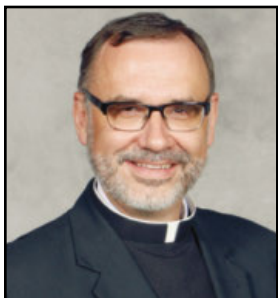
*Our Lady of the Wayside's CFM Chili Cookoff: Great Eats, Fun Times! Scan the QR code for more photos.*

**January 28, 2024**  
*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## THANKS & GRATITUDE

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Father Arthur Marat

Lord, I thank you for imparting your strength to me through the sacraments. I thank You, Jesus, for filling my heart with Your Love. You do not demand that we love each other with empty hearts, but hearts overflowing with Your mercy and goodness. You know that without You we can do nothing. And so, when I am united

with you like a branch is united to the vine, my life bears abundant fruit. Thank You, Lord, for your Providence; nothing and no one is lost to You. And I thank You, Sweet Jesus, for giving me the possibility to do what, from a human point of view, appears to be impossible.

Lord, please give me the grace to listen to Your voice and teach me to pray. Thank You for Your Love, which is eternal. Thank You for giving me the strength to Love. Thank You, Jesus, for loving all people without preference or exception; for, as You said, You make the sun rise on the bad and the good alike.

Thank You, God the Father, for the beautiful words of Cardinal Hume: *"Every moment we feel kindness toward anyone, and when we perceive in another person what is good and kind, we undergo a valuable experience. Through this experience, God shows us how He Himself looks upon us."*

Yours in Christ,  
Father Arthur

## Spring 2024 ADULT CONFIRMATION for Vicariate I Parishioners

Confirmation preparation will be offered at

**ST. EDNA PARISH**  
**beginning MONDAY, APRIL 8,**  
**from 7-9 pm**

**Registration closes MARCH 20**

For information & registration contact  
Lorie Crepeau at [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org)



### Position Available

## DIRECTOR OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

### Our Lady of the Wayside has initiated a search for a Director of Lifelong Faith Formation.

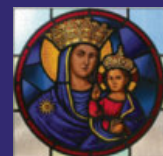
The Director of Lifelong Faith Formation is responsible for assisting the Pastor with overall faith formation efforts to ensure everyone in parish encounters Jesus Christ and deepens their commitment to Him and His Church. The scope of this role is to discern, design, and implement ongoing formation opportunities for everyone in the parish. The director is responsible for the development, implementation, evaluation and ongoing improvement of the formation initiatives. The director must demonstrate strong leadership skills necessary to identify, develop, and retain strong teams including volunteer leaders critical to the success of parish ministry.

For more information and to apply, visit:  
<https://bit.ly/3u7sJuR> or scan the QR code with your camera phone.



## OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for January 21, 2024



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$9,782		
Mail and Walk-up	\$785		
eGiving	\$8,445		
Total Sunday	\$19,012	\$34,135	(\$15,123)

	This Week	Total to Date
Campaign 1	\$900	\$130,819
School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$25	\$21,825

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**e-GIVING is  
e-ASY-PEASY**

[www.givecentral.org/location/120](http://www.givecentral.org/location/120)

Or... Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.





ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together  
at the table



[annualcatholicappeal.com](https://annualcatholicappeal.com)



## Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

### *Together at the Table*

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the table." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support our ministries, mission speakers and upcoming programs like the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### REP Schedule for the Weeks of January 28 & February 4, 2024

#### Sunday, January 28

- Youth Ministry Encounter – Canceled

#### Tuesday, January 30

- 5:00 pm, Grades 1–4 meet
- Grades 5–8, No Class

#### Tuesday, February 6

- 5:00 pm, Grades 1–4 meet
- 6:00 pm, Grades 5–8 meet
- 6:30 pm, 8th Grade Reconciliation, in church
- 7:15 pm, First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, on Zoom

#### Saturday, February 10

- 1:00 pm, 2nd Grade First Holy Communion Retreat, in the Father Mackin Center (gym)



Join OLW's Men's Group in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

#### VIDEO: *The Heart of Man*

This session will take a contemplative look at the true grandeur of the human heart and lay the theological foundation for the Lenten Journey.

Trust in the goodness and mercy of God to transform your personal life, no matter the current state.

More Info? Email [mensgroup@olwparish.org](mailto:mensgroup@olwparish.org)

EARLY BIRD TICKETS END 1/31

# Soiree

IN CELEBRATION AND SUPPORT OF  
70 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
AT OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

featuring

MUSIC FROM BRASS FROM THE PAST  
AUCTION | PADDLE RAISE | HORS D'OEUVRES | COCKTAILS | DANCING

6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM  
FEBRUARY 24, 2024

METROPOLIS BALLROOM OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS  
6 SOUTH VAIL AVENUE  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

TICKETS ON SALE JAN 1  
EARLY BIRD PRICING AVAILABLE

[WWW.ONEBIDPAL.NET/OLWSOIREE/WELCOME](http://WWW.ONEBIDPAL.NET/OLWSOIREE/WELCOME)

FUNDS RAISED AT THE SOIREE WILL  
DIRECTLY IMPACT THE GROWTH OF  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT OLW BY  
SUPPORTING PROGRAMS, SERVICES,  
AND SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL  
AND REP PROGRAM.



## Daddy Daughter Dance

When: FEBRUARY 3, 6-8PM

Where: OLW GYM



Who: GIRLS & DAD OR  
GRANDPA/UNCLE/SPECIAL  
PERSON

Attire: FORMAL REQUESTED

Details: DJ, REFRESHMENTS,  
SNACKS, CRAFT & MORE

Tickets: \$30 PER ADULT AND \$10  
PER CHILD (MAX OF \$50)



# Introducing Our Interim Coordinators of the Religious Education Program

We'd like to introduce you to the wonderful people who stepped up to keep Our Lady of the Wayside's Religious Education Program (REP) moving forward as we search for a new full-time program director.



**Marlene Zahorski (1st – 4th Grades)**  
Email: [mzahorski@olwparish.org](mailto:mzahorski@olwparish.org)



**Marilyn Yunker (5th – 8th Grades)**  
Email: [myunker@olwparish.org](mailto:myunker@olwparish.org)



**Veronica Brennan**  
(Home Study & Online Confirmation)  
Email: [vbrennan@olwparish.org](mailto:vbrennan@olwparish.org)



**Deacon Peter LeTourneau (Director)**  
Email: [pletorneau@archchicago.org](mailto:pletorneau@archchicago.org)

# IT'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!



## WHAT IS NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2024 is January 28 – February 3. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2024 is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

The first Catholic school that opened in the United State was called St. Mary's School in Philadelphia, in 1783. After some time, the enthusiasm and curiosity for Catholic education grew and the nation noticed a massive inflow of Catholics from all over the world. By the 1920s, more than 6,000 Catholic elementary schools accepted and enrolled almost two million students and employed 42,000 teachers. By the latter half of that century, enrollment grew, even more, reaching double the number of students. Ever since Catholic schools have been widely perceived and established as a viable means of education.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

### Catholic Schools

- Elementary schools (archdiocese-run): 151
- Elementary schools (non-archdiocese-run): 8
- Secondary schools (archdiocese-run): 3
- Secondary schools (non-archdiocese-run): 27
- Elementary school enrollment: 45,321
- Secondary school enrollment: 19,383
- See more [archchicago.org](http://archchicago.org)



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community





Brought to  
you by OLW  
Respect Life  
Ministry



# Respect Life Corner

JANUARY  
2024

## THE LIES THAT MAKE MURDERING OUR FUTURE PALPABLE.

It's been over a year since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade - and Illinois has become a legal 'safe haven' for the unborn to lose their lives. In 2022, over 5,800 out-of-state residents traveled to Illinois for abortions from 40 states. This is a 9% increase in loss of life since 2021.

How did we get to a place where the killing of an inconvenient life is acceptable? Or accept human life disappearing as if they never were there to begin with - souls with no birthdays, graves, or even names. We all know reasonable people who are pro-choice and truly do not believe innocent human life is being intentionally killed. If they did, they would think it was horrifying and wrong. On top of that, the reasons women have to abort their children are very real and valid to them.

One way is to try to have better conversations and show that although the path is narrow, it is possible. And we should at least *try* to walk it knowing that no matter what, our families, friends and all of heaven accompany us. And show the love they will feel from their baby far outweighs the burden they think will destroy them. Here are just a few pro-choice arguments where we can maybe plant a seed for God to water:

**Obviously life begins at birth. That's why we celebrate birthdays, not conception days, and why we don't have funerals following miscarriages.**

- Our recognition of birthdays is cultural, not scientific.
- There is nothing about birth that makes a baby essentially different than he was before birth.

**The unborn is an embryo or a fetus—just a simple blob of tissue, a product of conception—not a baby. Abortion is terminating a pregnancy, not killing a child.**

- Prior to the first trimester, the unborn already has every body part she will ever have.
- Every abortion stops a beating heart and terminates measurable brain waves.
- Even in the earliest surgical abortions, the unborn child is clearly human in appearance.

**Email [RespectLife@olwparish.org](mailto:RespectLife@olwparish.org) today to join!**

**Every woman should have control over her own body. Reproductive freedom is a basic right.**

- Not all things done with a person's body are right, nor should they all be legally protected.

**If Abortion is made illegal, tens of thousands of women will again die from back-alley and clothes-hanger abortions.**

- For decades prior to its legalization, 90 percent of abortions were done by physicians in their offices, not in back alleys.
- It is not true that tens of thousands of women died from illegal abortions before abortion was legalized.
- The history of abortion in Poland invalidates claims that making abortion illegal brings harm to women.
- Women still die from legal abortions in America.

Abortion is an issue where there is no middle ground. And if we are pro-choice, the sobering truth is that our choice is to advocate for abortion instead of oppose it. Our Lord said in Matthew 12:20, *He that is not with me, is against me*. Salvation of souls is the primary goal that should matter to us as Catholics and Hell is real and not empty.

St. Leonard de Port Maurice in his sermon on the Fewness of Those Saved says St. Vincent Ferrer told the story of an archdeacon in Lyons who died the same day and hour as Saint Bernard. After his death, he appeared to his Bishop: **"Know, Monsignor, that at the very hour I passed away, thirty-three thousand people also died. Out of this number, Bernard and myself went up to Heaven without delay, three went to Purgatory, and all the others fell into Hell."** And Mary showed the children of Fatima a vision of Hell which the children described as a sea of fire amid groans of despair.

Abortion is a spiritual battle more than a secular one. It's not what we think about any moral truth that matters, but what God thinks about it. He and His Holy Church have given us that insight: **Willful murder (abortion) is one of the four sins that cry out to heaven for vengeance.** Let's review these lies we hear concerning the murder of our future generations, and encourage our children, family and each other to think like God does - and begin to speak the truth. Where God is, love abounds.

**39 Pro-Choice  
Refutations**



**Sermon on The  
Fewness of  
Those Saved**



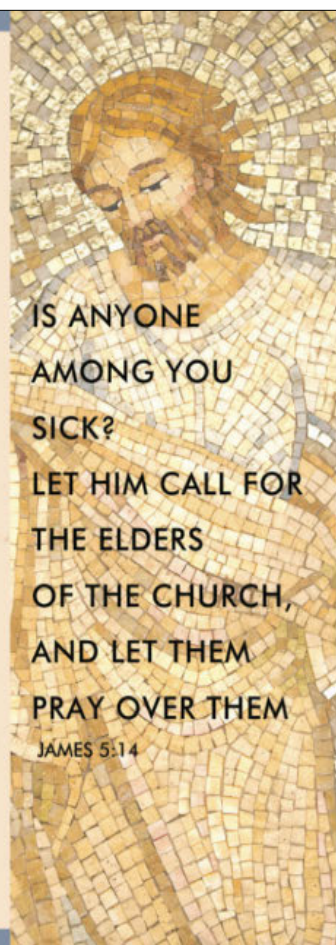
# EVERYONE IS INVITED!

## All-School Open House

This Sunday - Jan 28 - 10:30am to 12noon



**Please support the Gloria Rebek Scholarship Fund  
at the 2nd Collection this weekend to support students  
who want a Catholic education at OLW.**



IS ANYONE  
AMONG YOU  
SICK?  
LET HIM CALL FOR  
THE ELDERS  
OF THE CHURCH,  
AND LET THEM  
PRAY OVER THEM

JAMES 5:14

### Meeting Mental Health With Grace

*A mental health ministry for Our Lady of the Wayside, St. Edna, and St. James.*

Join us...

### Grace Prayer Circle

A monthly prayer service on the 1st Wednesday of the month for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

Submit a name. We will pray. Join us.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the multi-parish ministry via  
voicemail: 847-253-5390  
email: [mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org](mailto:mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org)

All are welcome to join us as we pray:  
**Wednesday, February 7th from 7:00 - 7:30 pm**  
St. James School Chapel

Check out our Mental Health Ministry Webpage for resources and education at [bit.ly/olwmentalhealth](https://bit.ly/olwmentalhealth).





# Endow

## On the Dignity of Women

Mondays 7:00 - 9:00pm

February 19 - May 13 (except March 25)

Our Lady of the Wayside

Neumann Room

eeckwilk@gmail.com

\$39.95

per study guide

## EDUCATING ON THE NATURE & DIGNITY OF WOMEN

Endow is a Catholic apostolate for women. We call women together to study the important documents of the church. Through Endow groups, women encounter their identity as daughters of God, enabling them to grow in their faith and ultimately discover their mission in life.

Join a movement of women who want to cultivate deep friendships by studying the rich spiritual and intellectual documents of the Catholic Church! An Endow Study is an 8-12 week commitment. The Method is simple: gather together, read the chapter aloud and discuss the questions at the end of each section. There is no preparation and no homework required.

To learn more, visit the [START HERE](#) page on our website. Study guides cost \$39.95, plus shipping. *Discounts and scholarships are available.*



## COME AND JOIN

# Mulieris Dignitatem

This study explores the theological and philosophical underpinnings of Pope St. John Paul II's understanding of woman and her vocation. This study introduces important tenets of our Catholic faith, including the anthropology of man and woman, God's intention for human relationships, woman's vocation to motherhood and the Church as Bride of Christ. This exploration of the feminine genius can help women to see how their particular feminine genius can influence their families and communities.

*Learn more at [endowgroups.org](http://endowgroups.org), follow us @endowgroups on Facebook & Instagram.*

## Emily Holum Memorial Blood Drive



**SUNDAY, FEB 25**  
**8 AM – 2 PM**

Our Lady of the Wayside Gym

Appointments Recommended.  
Walk-ins welcome.

SCAN HERE  
TO SCHEDULE



Emily Ann Holum was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia at the age of four. She bravely fought her battle for two years with grace, dignity and determination. She was small but mighty, earning her the nickname Mighty Mite. During her fight, Emmy needed numerous transfusions of blood products. For the many times Emmy needed some type of blood product and it was there for Emmy, her family would like to give back. In true Emmy spirit, this blood drive is a way that Emmy can continue to help others.



save the date &  
join us for a wee bit o'fun

## LUCKY STRIKE MOTHER SON EVENT

Let's celebrate, get lucky,  
and shamrock the night away!

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH  
4-6PM

BEVERLY LANES BOWLING ALLEY,  
HOSTED BY  
OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE FSA



## Bible Study

*In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30*



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

Job 7:1-4

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Mark 1:29-39

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center  
or email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org) for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/3vTFGJ7>

## SUPPORT OLW AT

bistro 陳 Chen

February 1, 2024  
Dine in or carry out from 4-9 PM

The school will receive 15% from all orders!  
Be sure to mention you are with OLW.



### ADDRESS

10 East Miner Street  
Arlington Heights IL 60004



CALL TO ORDER

847-255-9080



## Is it Risky to Take Expired Medication?

When was the last time you cleaned out your medicine cabinet? According to a Consumer Reports study, approximately one-third of Americans haven't cleaned out their medicine cabinet in the past year and almost one-fifth haven't done so in the past three years.

If you haven't recently inventoried your medications, you most likely have expired prescriptions mixed in with your current ones. It might seem like no big deal, but there are dangers associated with storing and taking expired medications.

"For your safety, expired medications should not be taken" says Dr. Ruchi Parikh, a family medicine physician with Advocate Health Care. "Every medication is different and there is no way to know by looking at an expired medication what will happen if you take it. It may not only be ineffective, but your body could have a minor or serious reaction to it."



Dr. Parikh recommends cleaning your medicine cabinet monthly and she has a few tips for tackling this chore:

1. **Take inventory.** Collect all medications from around your house to review them at once. This will ensure no medications are forgotten about or stored incorrectly.
2. **Review expiration dates and check condition.** Remove all medications that are expired and place them in a bag labeled for disposal. Also, verify that all current medications are in good condition. Medications that aren't properly sealed or have been stored in extreme cold or heat may be discolored, stuck together, or have an odor — discard these along with the expired ones. Medications that are unlabeled should also be placed in the disposal bag.
3. **Dispose of expired medication safely.** Don't toss your medications in the trash or flush them down the toilet. Dispose all medications at an authorized drug collection site, which includes many pharmacies. Remember to remove your personal information from the packaging before disposal.
4. **Properly store your current medication.** Once you've finished going through your cabinet, safely store your current medication. This should be in a temperature-controlled location that is out of reach of children and pets.

Caring for your medicine cabinet will help keep you and your family safe. But if you do accidentally take an expired medication, don't panic. "Call your doctor. They will be able to provide specific information about the medication and can recommend what reactions to monitor for," explains Dr. Parikh.

*Article contributed by: Elizabeth Blasko*



Invest time each week to  
expand your vocabulary and  
deepen your faith.

28 January 2024

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Benedictus \be-nə-'dik-təs\

From Latin meaning "blessed," the hymn sung by Zechariah, John the Baptist's father, an elder priest, who became mute on learning that he and Elizabeth would become parents late in life. After John's birth, Zechariah's tongue is loosed and he praises God with this canticle beginning: "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for he has come to his people and set them free" (Luke 1:68).

Pronunciation: <http://tinyurl.com/Take5-benedictus>

### CONTEXT

Since the early centuries, the **Benedictus** has been sung in the morning prayer of the church's liturgy because of its praise for the coming of the Redeemer and its allusion to Christ coming as the dawn to give light to those in darkness.

—Stephen J. Binz

May I have the courage today/ To live the life that I would love,/ To postpone my dream no longer,/ But do at last what I came here for/ And waste my heart on fear no more.

—John O'Donohue, **Benedictus**: A Book of Blessings

### WHY IT MATTERS

The **Benedictus** is one of four canticles sung at the start of Luke's gospel, including Mary's Magnificat, (*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord*), the song of the angels to the shepherds (*Glory to God in the highest!*), and Simeon's prayer at the presentation of Jesus in the temple (*Lord, now you let your servant go in peace*). Together these songs remind us that, in the face of good news, the most reasonable response is to sing. Joyful people know this. It is the most natural response to the graciousness of God who truly has "come to the people and set them free"!

From The General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours: The Gospel canticles, the *Benedictus*, the *Magnificat* and the *Nunc dimittis*, should be accorded the same solemnity and dignity as is usual for the hearing of the Gospel (138).

### RELATED WORDS

Magnificat | Nunc dimittis | Beatitudes

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### Why do we sing at Mass?

Saint Augustine, who said many things well, insisted: "Singing is for one who loves." This is the same Bishop Augustine who considered banning music from his church altogether. In the end he adhered to an older proverb: "Whoever sings well prays twice over." So pass out the song sheets.

Saint Paul was an earlier proponent of church music, back when church still gathered in somebody's house. He advocated that believers sing "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Col. 3:16). While Augustine got it right that singing is for lovers, happy people in general whistle while they work, and grateful people know they have something to sing about. This may explain why some folks in church are reluctant to sing. Without a significant increase in the spirit of joy and gratitude, don't expect an increase in responsive singers. Yet to those who love, feel joy, and are grateful, a little frivolity in public is in order.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <https://tinyurl.com/QCA-sing-Mass>

## REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEBRUARY 2)

### Listen to your elders

Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews and desired their son to be raised in the faith that had sustained them. They took Jesus to the Temple to be consecrated and presented to God, where they met Simeon and Anna, elders of the community. The elders immediately recognized Jesus as the Messiah, the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020224.cfm>). "My eyes have seen your salvation."

### FAITH IN ACTION

Follow the wisdom of our biblical elders and call forth the gifts of a child to give light to the world.



## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

**5:00 pm Saturday, February 3, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Paul Onischuk

**7:30 am Sunday, February 4, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Jerry Brennan

**9:30 am Sunday, February 4, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

**11:30 am Sunday, February 4, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**6:00 pm Sunday, February 4, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Paul Onischuk

## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**January 28, 2024**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel *fake* sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “**What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?**” Notice the plural, *us*. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “**Quiet! Come out of him!**” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — *him* — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir ©LPi



## SACRED LITURGY:

**Monday, January 29, 2024**

8:30 am – Kelly Trecka, Lorraine Lysiak

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

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

6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

8:30 am – Peggy Garzonetti, Deacon Robert O’Keefe

**Thursday, February 1, 2024**

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

**Friday, February 2, 2024**

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

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

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

5:00 pm – Maurice Dunne, M. J. Suerth, Shirley Tsouchlos

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Eileen Cushing, Harriet Jordan

11:30 am – Helen Udchitz

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



### Pray for the Sick

Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Marie DeSanto, Victoria Haddock, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Larry McKone, Cherie Miskey, Frances Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper



### Pray for the Deceased

William Berryman, Tony Knapp



**FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED**

1520 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ROAD  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS • (847) 253-0168  
WWW.GLUECKERTFUNERALHOME.COM



SUPPORT  
OUR  
PARISH

### PIOTROWSKI & ASSOCIATES, LTD.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
Tax & Accounting  
3315 Algonquin Rd., Ste. 420B  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
(847) 259-1900 FAX (847) 259-2016



• FREE Estimates •  
YOUR LOCAL FENCE COMPANY!  
(630) 406-8410 | ParamountFence.com



## LAUTERBURG & OEHLER FUNERAL HOME

2000 E. Northwest Hwy. • Arlington Heights

Newly remodeled, all facilities are on one floor.

847-253-5423

James R. Murray, Jr. & Michael Murray

lauterburgoehler.com

SIMPLIFY YOUR  
FINANCIAL LIFE.



Wealth Enhancement Group\*

**ADRIA MEEHAN SIEWERT**  
Vice President, Financial Advisor,  
Parishioner

**KEVIN J. MEEHAN**  
Regional President,  
Financial Advisor, Parishioner

(630) 285-0928

Securities offered through LPL Financial,  
member FINRA/SIPC.



### Grant Trunnell, D.D.S.

OLW Parish Member & School Parent  
222 N Plum Grove Rd, Palatine

847-359-4700 • www.plumgrovedental.com



Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Metropolitan Chicago

Make A Difference. Be a Mentor  
To Donate Please call (312) 207-5600  
http://www.bbbschgo.org

Sponsored by Stanton Mechanical Inc.



## CENTRAL PLUMBING COMPANY, INC.

Since 1980  
4 Generations of Plumbers

Repairs & Remodeling • Water Heaters  
Disposals • Sump Pumps • Rodding

847-253-9181

Rob Ryan - Kevin Ryan  
IL LIC # PL16019 LIC # 055-012918



3.5% Credit Card  
Convenience Fee

Ask for the Parish Discount!  
Additional Discount For Senior Citizens 55 Years or Older!

## Saternus Law

Christopher M. Saternus

Attorney at Law  
Estate Planning and Probate  
(847) 909-9844

Saternuslaw.com



## SMART ROOFING

www.smartroofers.com

SHINGLE & FLAT ROOFS  
ICE DAMMING SOLUTIONS  
PARISH MEMBER

847.797.0404

License # 104009220

Serving the Arlington Heights Community For Over 55 Years



COSTELLO & DEHART  
DENTAL EXCELLENCE  
Care for Your Smile

I live  
by faith.

2 Corinthians 5:7

1510 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.  
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004  
www.costellodental.com

• Call to Schedule a Complimentary Consult: (847) 259-1111 •

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED • 50 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE  
FACILITIES ALL ON ONE LEVEL • CREMATION SERVICES

Melissa Nelson & Matthew Haberichter  
Directors



Meadows  
Funeral Home

3615 Kirchoff Road • Rolling Meadows

253-0224



**Flood  
Brothers**  
DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

We Take Service Personally

Contact us today for a customized,  
reliable, waste management,  
recycling, or dumpster quote.

630-261-0400



Busse Center for Specialty Medicine on  
Northwest Community Hospital Campus

880 West Central Road, Suite 4300  
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005

Phone (847) 392-2250

www.nwhearing.com

We Make You Feel Heard!

Supporting local residents & parishioners Since 1977



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Our Lady of the Wayside, Arlington Hts., IL.

B 4C 01-0213





**Chris Esposito**, Broker  
 847.791.0805 Cell  
 CEsposto@StarckRE.com  
 CEsposto.StarckRE.com  
 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY | Starck Real Estate  
 HomeServices  
 A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC

**GLOBALRT**  
**COUNTERTOPS**  
 TOM 773-319-7039  
 ROB 773-981-8760  
 GLOBALRTLCC@GMAIL.COM



Gerry's Cafe is a non-profit business that employs adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Arlington Heights. They offer various beverages and serve breakfast and lunch.  
 The cafe is at 1802 North Arlington Heights Road.  
 (Closed on Mondays)  
**847-749-2559**

**Ed the Plumber**  
**Ed the Carpenter**  
**847.492.1444**  
 Best Work • Best Rates  
**PARISHIONER DISCOUNT**

**FAVIA**  
 FAMILY DENTAL  
 COSMETICS • IMPLANTS  
 www.faviadental.com

- Dentistry for the Entire Family
  - BriteSmile • Invisalign
  - Implant Dentistry
  - Cosmetic Extreme Makeovers
- Arlington Heights resident and  
 Wayside Parishioner

**DR. JOSEPH A. FAVIA**  
**847-398-0811**  
 300 E. Northwest Highway  
 Arlington Heights, IL 60004



Do you need a  
 Retirement Readiness Assessment?

**James J. Bertucci, CFP®, CHFC, RICP**

Investment Advisory Services | 401(k) and IRA Rollovers  
**EQUITABLE**  
 ADVISORS



835 E. Rand Road  
 Arlington Heights, IL 60004

PHONE: (847) 454-0230 | FAX: (847) 454-0235  
 james.bertucci@equitable.com | jimbortucci.com

Equitable Advisors, LLC (NY, NY 212-314-4600), a broker-dealer (member FINRA, SIPC) and SEC-registered investment advisor. Equitable Network, LLC, Investment advisory products and services offered through Equitable Advisors, LLC, an SEC-registered investment advisor. PPG-5612153.1(04/23)(Exp.-4/25)



**Contemporary Breakfast & Lunch Fare**

**Monday thru Friday:**

**6:30am to 2:30pm**

**Saturday & Sunday:**

**7:00am to 3:00pm**



**(847) 758-7400**

**www.goldenbrunch.com**

31 E. Golf Rd. • Arlington Heights, IL 60005

**10% Discount for Seniors Every Day!**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
 Archdiocese of Chicago

Catholic Charities serves and accompanies  
 over **375,000 people** in Cook and  
 Lake counties each year.

Learn more at **catholiccharities.net**  
 or scan the QR code here.



**RE/MAX**  
 Suburban  
 Independently Owned and Operated

**Mark Berberick**

Broker, CRB, Parish Member  
 Residential Real Estate Sales

Office: (847) 385-3086 Direct  
 Cell: (708) 370-1803  
 E-mail: markber@comcast.net

**Peggy Kinnane's**  
 847-577-7733  
 8 N VAIL AVE ARLINGTON  
 HEIGHTS

WE APPRECIATE OUR  
 ADVERTISERS!

**GARY P. BALAS, D.D.S.**

General Dentistry  
 For Adults & Children

**(847) 259-4244**

1430 N. Arlington Hts. Road  
 Suite 202, Arlington Heights

Parish Member

Vince Dante - ABR, PSA, ePRO,  
 Military on the Move  
 Sandy Mueller  
 CRS, ABR, CRN,  
 SRS, GRI, PSA



**Mueller Dante**  
 HOMES

**B&W**  
 SAID & WARNER

We help seniors move & families  
 make a move for their parents

Who You Work With Matters!

847.278.0308 | MuellerDanteHomes.com

**Rosario Gambino & Son**  
 LANDSCAPING, INC.  
 SNOW & ICE CONTROL

DESIGN • BUILD • INSTALL  
 441 Podlin Drive Franklin Park, IL 60131  
 P 630-766-4113 • F 630-422-5343  
 www.rgslandscaping.com  
 OLW SCHOOL FAMILY



Arlington Heights, IL  
**877-PMA-4FUN**



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • **www.4lpi.com**

Our Lady of the Wayside, Arlington Hts., IL.

A 4C 01-0213



# Our Lady of the Wayside

434 WEST PARK STREET • ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 60005

## PARISH INFORMATION:

434 W. Park Street  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
Website: [www.olwparish.org](http://www.olwparish.org)  
Email: [officeservices@olwparish.org](mailto:officeservices@olwparish.org)

## PARISH OFFICE AND RECTORY:

Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed  
from Noon to 1:00 pm)  
Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Phone: (847) 253-5353  
FAX: (847) 253-9810

## SCHOOL OFFICE:

Phone: (847) 255-0050  
FAX: (847) 253-0543

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Phone: (847) 398-5011

## WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

## DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

Daily and Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed  
on the parish YouTube and Facebook pages.

Mr. Bud Trunk

*Chairperson, Parish Pastoral Council*

Mr. Neal Loughery

*Chairperson, Parish Management Council*

Visit and Like our Social Media Channels...



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

## Tuesdays Together (Through May 30, 2024)

6:00 pm – Mass  
Adoration & Confession (immediately following Mass)

## Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith  
in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist  
and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

## Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30  
am Mass.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and  
the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to  
schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is re-  
quired for your first child.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a pre-  
ferred date for necessary preparation.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to  
schedule a time.

