

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays *except Tuesday* 8:00 am
Tuesday 6:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am
Sunday Low Mass 8:00 am
Solemn High Mass 10:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Daily 30 minutes before Mass
Sundays: 7:30-7:55am & 9:00-9:55am

MONTHLY MASS ON 25TH DAY IN HONOR OF INFANT KING

Mass is followed by Procession with the statue of the Infant King, blessing of children, and veneration of the relic of the Holy Crib of Bethlehem.

DEVOTIONS FOLLOWING MASS

Tuesday 6:30 pm
Novena to St. Therese & Benediction

Wednesday 8:00 am
Litany and Devotions to Saint Joseph

Friday 6pm Holy Hour

Saturday 8:00 am
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Sunday Vespers and Benediction 6:00pm

17th - 25th of each Month
Novena to the Infant Jesus



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday December 8

8:00am Low Mass with Organ

7:00pm Solemn High Mass with Devotions

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Today! Sunday, December 3, *1st Communion Class* after 10am Mass

Friday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation. 8am Low Mass, 7pm High Mass

Sunday, December 10, *Lesson in Liturgy* after 10am Mass

Tuesday, December 12, *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe* 6:30pm Mass with Blessing of Roses followed by a Hispanic themed reception at St. Benedict Hall

Saturday, December 16, *Simbang Gabi* 8am Mass and Devotions followed by a Phillipino themed reception at St. Benedict Hall

Saturday, December 16, *Carols & Candles*, 4:30pm– 6pm

Sunday, December 17, *Voices for Vocations* event 12pm-3pm.

Tuesday, December 19, *Getting Acquainted with Aquinas* after 6:30pm Mass followed by a buffet dinner

Sunday, December 24, 10:30pm Carols, 11:00pm Solemn High Midnight Mass with Renaissance Chorale Music

Monday, December 25, *Christmas Day*, 8am Mass, 10am Solemn High Mass & Benediction, Blessing of Children, Veneration of the Relic of the Holy Crib & Christmas Reception

Wednesday, December 27, *Feast of St. John*, Wine blessing after 8am Mass

Sunday, December 31, 5:00pm Vespers, Benediction with chanting of Te Deum (plenary indulgence)

Monday, January 1, Octave of Christmas, 8am Low Mass, 10am High Mass, Veni Creator chant (Plenary indulgence)

March 10, 2018 Annual Benefit Dinner at Ida Noyes Hall!

VOICES FOR VOCATIONS CONCERT & EVENT

Gaudete Sunday, December 17

12:00pm at the Priory Upper Level for Hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction benefiting the American Seminarians of the Institute.

2pm festive concert of sacred & secular music performed by Cor Jesu Young Adult Choir.

Tickets Are Now Available in the Vestibule!

Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

“Perfection does not consist in being perfect or in acting perfectly. It is the striving for perfection that is important.”

The Bursar's Box

Sunday Collection November 26th
Loose: \$303 Envelopes: \$1,085 Total: \$1,803.00
Building Fund: \$30

Monthly total for November: \$6,139

Monthly Collection Goal \$7,000

Shrine expenses not yet included in this goal are covered for the present time by Institute's Headquarters.

Resurrection from the Ashes Campaign

PHASE 1: \$3,000,000 GOAL

Total raised to date: \$ 2,232,980.29

The National Fund for Sacred Places is offering the Shrine a 2:1 grant in the amount of \$250,000. To obtain this grant, the Shrine is aiming to raise \$500,000 by April 1, 2018, in pledges or cash.

Eligible funds raised to date for matching grant: \$37,207

Help us fill the gap to get the grant!

Collection Counters: December 3: Team 1

December 10: Team 2, **December 17:** Team 3

December 24: Team 4, **December 31:** Volunteers

Thanks to the generosity of donors who participated in Socktober for Seminarians we were able to collect 104 pairs of black dress socks for our Seminarians in Gricigliano!

On Saturday, December 9, at 10:30am, all are welcome for a memorial Requiem Mass which will be offered in Priory Chapel (6415 S. Woodlawn) for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Helen Hickey, longtime member of the Shrine.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Tuesday, December 12

6:00pm Rosary in Spanish 6:30pm Holy Mass with Spanish/English homily and the Blessing of Roses.
Fiesta with refreshments in St. Benedict Hall

CAROLS AND CANDLES

Saturday, December, 16th at 4:30pm

Join neighborhood friends for an evening of caroling by candle light on Woodlawn Avenue in front of the church. There will be hot chocolate, refreshments, and give-away of winter clothing, toys, and live Christmas trees to families in need! We are looking for lightly used winter clothing and toys which are being gathered at the Priory.

A \$19 donation purchases a new winter coat from the Knights of Columbus for a child in need.

Bring your singing voice and spirit of good will!

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Low Mass

10:00am High Mass

6:00pm Vespers and Benediction

Jeanette Sparks, *requested by Mary Sparks*

Franciszek & Barbara Wojciak, *requested by the Molinski Family*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, ST. JOHN CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP, CONFESSOR & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00am Low Mass

7:00pm Mass

† **Evan George**, *requested by James Maat*

Chris & Kendra Kennedy On Their Anniversary, *requested by their Daughters*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, FERIA

6:30pm Low Mass

† **Ann Paliakas**, *requested by Craig Adkins*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP & CONFESSOR

8:00am Low Mass

7:00pm Mass

Intentions of E.P., *requested by E.P.*

† **Col. Stephen Bosway**, *requested by the Thompson Family*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP, CONFESSOR & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00am Low Mass

7:00pm Mass

† **Kevin Hansen**, *requested by Elizabeth Hansen*

Mary Kubacki, *requested by the McCague Family*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00am Low Mass

6:00pm Holy Hour

7:00pm High Mass

Shrine Benefactors, *requested by ICRSS*

Msgr. Gilles Wach, *requested by ICRSS*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, FERIA

8:00am Low Mass

Paul Kim Chong, Rosario & Samuel Tan, *requested by Cecilia Tan*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Low Mass

10:00am High Mass

Elizer Pinto & Family, *requested by Claire Pinto*

Kim Family, *requested by Francesca Kim*

FROM THE VICE-RECTOR: CANON JEAN-BAPTISTE COMMINS

Dear Faithful,

As chaplain for the **National Sursum Corda** Group, I would like to advertise in a few words for this important endeavor of the Institute of Christ the King.

The formation of young adults (18-35) has always been an important matter to us. It is essential in today society that young adults be particularly trained and formed to face the waves of indifferentism and liberalism that constantly strike again the ship of Peter.

For this reason, Sursum Corda intends to provide to these young generations the tools and weapons they need in order to become the strong families or the strong vocations the Church and the Society will need tomorrow.

Our first meeting this year will be as follow;

Wednesday, December 13th, 5:30pm - Meet at McCormick Tribune Ice Rink (1 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60602) Skating is free, with skate rentals available for \$12.

Afterward pizza dinner at Giordano's (130 E Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60601) and Theology on Tap with Canon Commins - "Internet: Advantages and Danger for Evangelization.

Info: check our facebook page, @NationalSursumCordaICKSP

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 3rd

10:00am High Mass

MC: *Vincas Raciunas*

Thurifer: *Jordan Glidewell*

AC1: *Albert Boudreau*

AC2: *Bryce Light*

Crucifer: *Raymond Boudreau*

Sunday, December 10th

10:00am High Mass

MC: *Justin Hanners*

Thurifer: *Anthony Boudreau*

AC1: *Michael Neupauer*

AC2: *Raymond Boudreau*

Crucifer: *Joseph Morales*

USHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 3

8am Low Mass:

- Mr. Brongel

10:00am Solemn High Mass:

- Mr. Kennedy

- Mr. Raciunas

Sunday, December 10

8am Low Mass:

- Mr. Wojack

10:00am Solemn High Mass:

- Mr. Hanners

- Mr. Vitale

COFFEE SOCIAL

Dec. 25

SIMBANG GABI: ADVENT IN PHILIPPINE TRADITION

Saturday, December 16

8am Mass, Devotions, Reception

Simbang Gabi ("Simba" means Mass, and "Gabi" means night) is a long treasured Philippine tradition which was originally a series of "Dawn Masses" for 9 consecutive days before Christmas Day. Its liturgical significance emanates from the Season of Advent, being the time of spiritual preparation and purification to worthily welcome and receive the Child Jesus in our midst. The 8:00am Mass on Saturday, December 16, will include a sermon and devotions in this tradition. After Mass, everyone is welcome for a reception with Filipino foods in St. Benedict Hall.

Phase I

- * Southwest corner of the building was severely damaged by the fire
- * Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, WJE reviewed the structural integrity of the area and provided details for strengthening the existing steel in the area
- * Simpson Grumperts & Heger, SGH assessed the exterior limestones that were removed just after the fire and are working on the puzzle diagram for installing the stones back on the building
- * Bond beam has been set in the Southwest corner (pictured at right)
- * SGH has provided analysis of the stone at the east pediment of the sanctuary, the top cross and two stone under are displaced and will need to be removed and reset once the crane is on site
- * All steel has been procured and is on site at the fabrication shop or their subcontracted shops
- * Bend plates and Truss No 1 are being fabricated
- * A team meeting was held 11/29 to work on the schedule



Phase II

- * ComEd Energy Efficiency has approved Phase II of project for services from ComEd's Large Construction Group
- * ComEd will provide free of charge energy audits of the design
- * ComEd will provide cash back based on the final design
- * ComEd will join the design team and be a part of the process from design through construction
- * Request for Proposals for HVAC Performance Specification was sent out to three engineering firms
- * Request for Proposal for Engineering was set out to three engineering firms

SCHEDULE

- 11/27 - Steel in Fabrication, on truss a week
- 11/27 - On site masonry prep continues on site
- 12/14 - On site masonry demolition complete
- 12/14 - Install bent plates
- 1/3/18 - Install new masonry
- 1/26/18 - On site masonry prep complete
- 1/29/18 - Steel Delivery Start / Start Erection of Steel



There was a delay on procuring the steel, now that all steel is secured, **Full Steam Ahead!**

GETTING TO KNOW OUR COMMUNITY AT THE SHRINE OF CHRIST THE KING

Welcome to the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, an international religious community with over 90 apostolates worldwide whose aim is the defense and propagation of the reign of Christ in all areas of human life. The Shrine of Christ the King, Provincial Headquarters of the Institute and Chicago architectural landmark, has maintained its presence in the Woodlawn community since 2004, but sustained significant damage after a 3-alarm fire on October 7, 2015. Grateful to Cardinal Blase Cupich and the Archdiocese of Chicago for entrusting the Shrine's property ownership and restoration to our care and thankful to our neighbors at the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, we are able to continue our weekend and evening traditional liturgies in Latin in the third floor Upper Room of their building (6400 S. Kimbark Ave). Morning weekday Masses are offered in the Priory chapel (6415 S. Woodlawn Ave), where St. Benedict's social hall is located on the lower level.

We cordially invite you to join us for Mass, devotions, and our conferences to strengthen you on your spiritual journey. Plenty of non-permit street parking is available on S. Kimbark Avenue and E. 64th Street and a parking lot is available adjacent to the rectory. Please check our bulletin for mass times and upcoming events.

MAP OF SHRINE DURING RESTORATION PROJECT



1. Upper Room: Through courtyard, up stairs to third floor.
2. House Chapel: Through gate, up stairs on right.
3. St. Benedict Social Hall: Through gate, down stairs on right.