COMING EVENTS

Monday, December 23
Advent Reconciliation, 7 p.m.
— see at right for more info —

Tuesday, December 24
CHRISTMAS EVE
Parish Office closes early, 1 p.m.
— see page 5 for full service schedule —

Wednesday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY
— see page 5 for full service schedule —

Wednesday-Thursday, December 25-26
Christmas Holidays
Parish Office & All Facilities Closed

Tuesday, December 31
NEW YEAR’S EVE
Parish Office closes early, 1 p.m.
— see page 5 for full service schedule —

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
NEW YEAR’S DAY
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation
— see page 5 for full service schedule —

Wednesday-Thursday, January 1-2
New Year’s Holidays
Parish Office & All Facilities Closed

Friday, January 3
Senior Movie, 10:30 a.m.
— see page 6 for more info —

Sunday, January 5
Epiphany Lessons and Carols
— see page 4 for more info —

Monday, January 6
School resumes, 8 a.m.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION TOMORROW
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 7 to 8 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, December 23 in the church. Individual confessions will be offered in English or in Spanish. During Advent, take the time to strengthen your desire for personal change as a follower of Christ, to make room for the infant Jesus to be born anew in your heart and to receive his forgiveness and mercy.

CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO
El Sacramento de Reconciliación (Confesión) será ofrecida en la iglesia desde las 7 p.m. hasta las 8 p.m. mañana, el lunes, 23 de diciembre. Confesiones serán ofrecidas en inglés o en español. Es una oportunidad para reflexionar y fortalecer su compromiso como discípulo de Jesucristo, y recibir la misericordia de Dios.

A STRESS-FREE ADVENT: LOVE

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” — Matthew 1:20-21

This is often the shortest week of Advent, and this year is no exception! But there is still time to learn to love more effectively this week. Don’t get bogged down in the last-minute shopping or details of preparations for travel or welcoming guests. Reach out with love and concern to form true connections, whether that is through a heartfelt card, a phone call, or a helping hand. Reconnect with God by remembering to pray in ways that open you to listening for God’s loving and calming response. Reconnect with others through service, honest communication, and the traditions that bring together all generations of the family. As we finish our journey to Christmas Day, try to:

**SPIRITUAL**

- Forgive someone. Let go of your hurt and allow the peace of Jesus to fill that space.
- Meditate on the Nativity scene. If you don’t have a creche set at home, pause at church or search online for sacred art.
- Pray. Make times of silence part of your prayer, so God can respond in your heart.
- Thank God for all the good things.

**PRACTICAL**

- Communicate. Be honest about what does or does not help you feel the spirit of the season.
- Find ways to help others. Remember to love your neighbor who has less than you do. Help someone else feel the love of Jesus.
- Honor traditions. Remember and value the things that bring us together year after year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

— Queen of Angels & St. Benedict Domestic Violence Outreach Committees

Mission Statement: Queen of Angels is a Christian Community joined in one Catholic Faith and nourished by the same sacramental life. We celebrate the diversity of our people through our spiritual life, sharing of faith and knowledge, enjoyment of one another, the concern for human needs and the stewardship of all we have. We undertake this challenge as Disciples of Jesus guided by His word and strengthened by His love.
**Parish Staff & Ministries**

- **Church:** 2330 W. Sunnyside Ave.
- **Voss Parish Center:** 4412 N. Western Ave.
  - **Phone:** 773-539-7510  
  - **Fax:** 773-539-3408
  - **e-mail:** parish@queenofangelschicago.org
  - **Parish Website:** parish.queenofangelschicago.org
  - **School Website:** www.queenofangelschicago.org
- **Office Hours:**
  - 8:30 a.m.- 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday
  - 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday
  - 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday  
  - Closed Sundays

**Rev. Msgr. James T. Kaczorowski, Pastor**

Rev. Mr. Bienvenido Nieves, Deacon and wife, Maria
Ms. Rachel Hohner, Parish Secretary
Mr. Kent Jager, Music Director
Ms. Maria Valdes Vargas, Director of Spanish Language Music

**QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH SCHOOL**

- Pre-school, Before- and After-School Programs
- Kindergarten through 8th Grade
  - 4520 N. Western, 773-769-4211, Fax 773-769-4289
- Mrs. Julia Byrns Kelly, School Principal
- Ms. Kelli Grainger, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Tracey Gibbons, School Secretary

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- Sunday Morning Religion (CCD) classes for students, Grades K through 8, not attending a Catholic School
- Preparation for First Communion, First Reconciliation and 8th Grade and High School Student Confirmation
  - 4520 N. Western  
  - 773-769-4986, ext. 215
- Ms. Rachel Hohner, Coordinator

**SPANISH LANGUAGE MINISTRY OFFICE**

- La OFICINA de MINISTERIO HISPANO
  - 4412 N. Western  
  - 773-539-7510
- (12 mediodía a 8 p.m. lunes a jueves; 8:30 a.m. a 4 p.m. viernes; 9:30 a.m. a 1 p.m. sábado)

**SPRED: FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

- 4412 N. Western  
  - 773-539-3634
- Mrs. Julie Hess, Coordinator

**GUILD HALL AND GYMNASIUM**

- 4416 N. Western  
  - 773-539-7510

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**To sign up for Online Giving:**

parish.queenofangelschicago.org/how-to/donate

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**Bulletin Deadline:** 10 a.m. Tuesday

If you have an upcoming event or activity it is suggested you advertise it in our bulletin at least two weeks prior to the event.

Send in a hard copy or send an e-mail to:

guide@queenofangelschicago.org

Shorter articles may be faxed to 773-539-3408.

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We Pray for the Deceased...

Members of the Parish Remembrance Society

We Pray For…

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

¡BIENVENIDOS!

**SCHEDULE FOR MASSES | HORARIO DE MISAS**

**Weekends**

- Saturday 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. in English
- 6:30 p.m. at St. Benedict (2215 W. Irving Park Road) in English

**Monday through Friday**

- Weekday Masses
  - 8:30 a.m.

**Holy Day Masses**

- 8:30 a.m. in English and 7 p.m. bilingual / bilingüe

**SACRAMENTS | SACRAMENTOS**

- Reconciliation (confessions) in English: Saturdays, 9:30-10 a.m. & 4-4:30 p.m.

**English Wedding and Baptism Arrangements**

Please phone the Voss Parish Center: 773-539-7510

**Baptisms in English**

- Second Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. & Third Sundays at 2 p.m.

**Baptism Preparation Classes in English**

- First Tuesday of Every Month (excluding national holidays)

**Para Arregular una Boda o un Bautismo**

Favor de llamar a la Oficina de Ministerio Hispano: 773-539-7510

**Bautismos en Español**

- El primer sábado a las 11:30 a.m. y el cuarto domingo a las 2 p.m.

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- Friday 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

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- Call the Parish Center to arrange communion in home for those unable to attend Mass.

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The Few, the Proud, the Men’s Club!

Men’s Club needs men to join the group and also to step forward as new officers. The current board finishes in June 2020 and three of the four officers have been serving for more than six years.

Queen of Angels is strong in enrollment, financially healthy, dedicated to multiple ministries and filled with hope and spiritual guidance. Men’s Club assists with improvements done to further enhance resources towards curriculum, teachers, faculty, facilities, equipment, ministries, repairs, scholarships, etc.

Know that every Christmas Tree shift worked, Poker tournament played, Tailgate/Open Gym attended, Winter Toast set up/attended, Trivia Night attended, Golf outing participated, basketball game played, and every ticket purchased for the Queen of Hearts raffle makes a difference.

Queen of Heart Raffle tickets are $5 and volunteers are needed to sell tickets two hours prior to every drawing on Thursdays at 8 p.m. Please step up and join Men’s Club!

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**Weekends**

- Saturday 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. in English

**Sunday**

- 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. in English  
  - **Domingo** – 12:30 p.m. en español

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Please register at the Voss Parish Center or at the Welcome Table in the church after any Mass. If you are a Catholic who has not yet been Confirmed, or a member of another religion who would like to learn more about our Catholic Faith and Church, and perhaps even become a Catholic, please phone or visit the parish office. Welcome to you!
**RENEW MY CHURCH: QUESTIONS**

What structural changes will occur for our parish in *Renew My Church*? What is staying the same?

Queen of Angels and St. Matthias will become one parish in July, 2020, with regular Masses continuing at Queen of Angels Church. Queen of Angels School will remain as the parish school. St. Matthias School, an IB World School, will be governed as an archdiocesan school not directly tied to any specific parish.

What does it mean for us to become one parish? Uniting with St. Matthias as one parish means bringing all that we are and hope to be together, as one Catholic community. Our gifts, our talents, our hopes, our prayers, our needs; they are all shared to the benefit and vitality of the entire, unified parish community led by one pastor. The Priests’ Placement Board is working on a recommendation to the Cardinal of whether one of the current pastors will remain at the new combined parish, or if a different pastor will be named.

What will be the name of the new parish? What happens with our parish name? This is an opportunity to look forward with a new beginning and, as such, step forward together with a new name that reflects the faith, hope and love of the entire community. The new parish community can propose possibilities for the new name. Cardinal Cupich makes the final decision on the parish name. The specific church will keep the names that the building received at its dedication. Nonetheless, if there is a good reason, the good of the faithful allows the archbishop to grant a dispensation (that is, he may allow a change of name for a remaining church). If a change of name is desired, the community may request such a dispensation from Cardinal Cupich.

Why do we need structural changes like closings and mergers to *Renew My Church*? There is no cookie-cutter approach to how the Holy Spirit will lead our Archdiocese and parishes through renewal. Some parishes will see structural changes, and some will not. But all are being called to renewal, which will take shape in many forms. In those instances in which parish and/or school structural changes do occur, there are many factors that lead to those thoughtful and forward-looking decisions (e.g., changing demographics, the conditions and affordability of our buildings and our resources). Any changes are intended to establish a more secure and sustainable foundation that make ministerial renewal and vitality possible. As a community of believers in the archdiocese, we pray for the wisdom and humility to be good stewards of what God provides today so that we may sow an abundant harvest for generations to come.

**RENEUVA MI IGLESIA: PREGUNTAS**

¿Qué cambios estructurales vienen para nuestra parroquia en el proceso de Renuera Mi Iglesia? ¿Qué permanece el mismo? Las parroquias de Reina de los Ángeles y San Matías se unirán como una nueva parroquia, a partir de julio de 2020. La iglesia de Reina de los Ángeles será designada la iglesia parroquial. La escuela Reina de los Ángeles permanecerá como la escuela parroquial. La Escuela de San Matías, un Colegio del Mundo con IB, se regirá como una escuela arquidiocesana, no directamente relacionada con una parroquia específica.

¿Qué significa para nosotros convertirnos en una parroquia? La unión con San Matías como una sola parroquia significa que debemos traer consigo todo lo que somos y todas nuestras esperanzas para unirnos como una sola comunidad católica. Nuestros dones, nuestros talentos, nuestras esperanzas, nuestras oraciones, nuestras necesidades; todos se compartirá para beneficio y vitalidad de toda la comunidad parroquial unificada dirigida por un solo párroco. El Consejo para la Colocación de Sacerdotes propondrá a un candidato para el cardenal Cupich y el tomará la decisión final sobre el nombramiento. Todos los sacerdotes de la arquidiócesis, incluidos los párrocos actuales, pueden postularse para convertirse en pastores de la nueva parroquia.

¿Cuál será el nombre de la nueva parroquia? ¿Qué pasara con el nombre de nuestra parroquia? Esta es una oportunidad para mirar hacia el futuro de un nuevo comienzo y, como tal, conlleva dar un paso adelante junto con un nuevo nombre que refleje la fe, la esperanza y el amor de toda la comunidad. La nueva comunidad parroquial puede proponer un nombre y el cardenal Cupich toma la decisión final sobre el nombre de la parroquia. Las iglesias específicas de las parroquias que se unirán mantendrán los nombres que recibieron en su dedicación. No obstante, si hay una buena razón, el bien de los fieles le permite al arzobispo otorgar una dispensa (es decir, puede permitir un cambio de nombre para una iglesia restante). Si se desea un cambio de nombre, la comunidad puede solicitar dicha dispensa al Cardenal Cupich.

¿Por qué necesitamos cambios estructurales como cierres y uniones para Renuera Mi Iglesia? No hay un enfoque simple de cómo el Espíritu Santo guiará a nuestra Arquidiócesis y parroquias a través de la renovación. Algunas parroquias verán cambios estructurales, y otras no. Pero todos están siendo llamados a la renovación, que tomará camino de muchas formas. En aquellos casos donde hay cambios estructurales de su parroquia y/o la escuela, también hay factores que han hecho que se tome ese camino y se tomen esas decisiones reflexivas con visión a futuro (por ejemplo, cambios demográficos, nuestros edificios y recursos). Cualquier cambio está destinado a establecer una base más segura y sostenible que haga posible la renovación y vitalidad ministerial. Como comunidad de creyentes en la arquidiócesis, oramos para que Dios no de la sabiduría y la humildad para ser buenos administradores de lo que Dios provee hoy para que podamos sembrar y obtener una cosecha abundante en las generaciones venideras.
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Across this liturgical year, we hear Saint Matthew’s Gospel. And in this holy season that celebrates the birth of Jesus, we hear a story unique to Matthew—the journey of the Magi. He writes: “The Magi were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.” We can imagine their joy. They discovered the one for whom they longed and searched. He is the newborn Jesus. His mother Mary holds him in her arms and, at the same time, presents him to the world. In this simple gesture, she evangelizes, gives us the living good news of her son. Then and now, it is a moment wrapped in joy.

On our journey of renewal in the Archdiocese of Chicago, may this image of Mary, mother of the Lord, inspire and encourage us to carry and present Jesus to a world that is so much in need of him. In our marriages, families, workplaces, and communities, may we joyfully carry and present him who is the great light shining in darkness. God bless you and all your loved ones in this holy season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Estimados hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,


En nuestro viaje de renovación en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago, que esta imagen de María, madre del Señor, nos inspire y motive a llevar y presentar a Jesús a un mundo que está tan necesitado de él. En nuestros matrimonios, familias, lugares de trabajo y comunidades, que podamos alegremente llevarlo y presentarlo a él, que es la gran luz brillando en la oscuridad. Dios los bendiga a ustedes y todos sus seres queridos en esta temporada santa.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Arzobispo de Chicago

In today’s Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: mire humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God.

Your gifts to the Society of St Vincent dePaul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that “God is with us.”

Christmas is always a special time at Queen of Angels. The choirs begin working on anthems for the Christmas Masses early in the fall. We hope you will be able to join in these special liturgies filled with the music of Christmas. The choral music for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will include:

- My Lord Has Come (Will Todd)
- Angelus ad Virginem (arr. Andrew Carter)
- W’Zobie Lezy (arr. Roger Ames)
- Brightest and Best (Southern Harmony)

In addition there will be many familiar carols for all to sing.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend Epiphany Lessons and Carols presented by the Queen of Angels Choirs at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 5, 2020 in the church. This service of Christmas readings, familiar carols, and choir anthems is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family to enjoy music of the Christmas season. A reception will follow the service.

ALTAR SERVERS / MONAGUILLOS

| Sunday, December 29 — Holy Family |
| 5 p.m. Mass | Francisc Tamayo, Libby Brandon, Kate Erickson, Tessa Ferrara and Mallory Herman |
| 11 a.m. Mass | Lucian Carli and Delilah Carli |
| 12:30 p.m. | Jimena Lopez, Alexa Lopez y Marisol Lopez |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

December 22 — Sharing Parish: Maternity BVM at San Jose Sánchez del Rio Parish (with regular collection)
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Hope and Help

- Call the IL Domestic Violence Help Line: 877-863-6338
- Call Catholic Charities for counseling appointments held locally in English or Spanish: 312-655-7725

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**LATE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

~ **LATE ADVENT RECONCILIATION ~ CONFESSIONS ~**
  *in English & Spanish*  
  *Monday, December 23  7-8 p.m.*

~ **CHURCH DECORATION FOR CHRISTMAS ~**
  *enter through Claremont Ave. doors behind the rectory*
  *Tuesday, December 24  9:30 a.m.*

~ **CHRISTMAS ~**
  *Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord*
  *Tuesday evening, December 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE*
  4:30 p.m. Service of Carols
  5 p.m. Family Mass in English
  11:30 p.m. Service of Carols
  12 a.m. Christmas Mass at Midnight in English

  *Wednesday, December 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY*
  9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses in English
  12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

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**ADVIENTO Y NAVIDAD**

~ **RECONCILIACIÓN DE ADVIENTO ~ CONFESIONES ~**
  *en inglés y español*  
  *Martes, 23 de diciembre  7-8 p.m.*

~ **DECORACIÓN NAVIDEÑA DE LA IGLESIA ~**
  *entrada por las puertas de Claremont, atrás de la rectoría*
  *Martes, 24 de diciembre  9:30 a.m.*

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**~ CHRISTMAS ~**

**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**

*Tuesday evening, December 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE*

4:30 p.m. Service of Carols
5 p.m. Family Mass in English
11:30 p.m. Service of Carols
12 a.m. Christmas Mass at Midnight in English

*Wednesday, December 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY*

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses in English
12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

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**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

*Saturday & Sunday, December 28 & 29*

Regular weekend Mass schedule

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**~ NEW YEAR’S ~**

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God (HDO)**

*Tuesday, December 31 – NEW YEAR’S EVE*

5 p.m. Vigil Mass in English

*Wednesday, January 1, 2020 – NEW YEAR’S DAY*

10 a.m. Mass in English
12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

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**~ AÑO NUEVO ~**

**Solemnity of the Virgen Santa María, Madre de Dios (Día de Precepto)**

*Martes, 31 de diciembre – VISPERA DEL AÑO NUEVO*

5 p.m. Misa Vigilia en inglés

*Miércoles, 1 de enero del 2020 – DÍA DEL AÑO NUEVO*

10 a.m. Misa en inglés
12:30 p.m. Misa en español

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**SENIOR CLUB MOVIE:** “WILL PENNY”

*Friday, January 3 — 10:30 a.m.*

at the Parish Center

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**~ THREE KINGS DAY ~**

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

*Saturday evening, January 4*

5 p.m. Mass of Anticipation in English

*Sunday, January 5*

8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Masses in English
12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

4-5 p.m. Epiphany Lessons & Carols  
  *join our choirs for music & readings in celebration of the Christmas season.*

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Saturday & Sunday, January 11 & 12*

Regular weekend Mass schedule

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**~ DÍA DE LOS TRES REYES MAGOS ~**

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

*La noche del sábado, 4 de enero*

5 p.m. Misa de Anticipación en inglés

*Domingo, 5 de enero*

8, 9:30 & 11 a.m. Misas en inglés
12:30 p.m. Misa en español

4-5 p.m. Lecciones y Villancicos de la Epifanía  
  *Reunirse con nuestros coros para música y lecturas de la Navidad.*

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**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Sábado y domingo, 11 y 12 de enero*

Horario regular para las Misas

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**¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo!**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Esperanza y Ayuda

- Línea de Violencia Doméstica de IL: 877-863-6338.
- Citas locales de consejería en español o en inglés con Caridades Católicas: 312-655-7725
JOIN OUR SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB!
Please attend the next general meeting of our parish’s Senior Social Club, which will be from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 9 at the Parish Center, 4412 N. Western. Take the stairs or elevator to the 2nd Floor.
- Hear a talk by Dave Williams from the Art Institute of Chicago about the art of Andy Warhol
- Celebrate the New Year with fun and games
- All senior citizens are welcome

Feel free to bring a friend! Have questions or need a ride? Please call 773-372-9535 and leave a message or send an e-mail to Queens.Senior.Club@gmail.com.

MÓVIELS FOR SENIORS — 2X EACH MONTH!
All films in the Parish Center, 4412 N. Western, 2nd Floor

“Will Penny” (1967) Classic Western starring Charlton Heston; at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 3.

“The Best Years of Our Lives” (1946) Oscar-winning drama about the aftermath of war, with an ensemble cast including Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, and Teresa Wright; at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 29.

Senior Breakfast Out
9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21
at Mi Fogata Restaurant, 4322 N. Western Ave.
Get together for good conversation over breakfast.

Happy Hour at the Red Lion Pub
Drop-in any time, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, January 22, 4749 N. Rockwell
Stay later & continue the fun, or leave whenever you have to call it a night. Get together for a friendly drink and conversation at this neighborhood watering hole.

Walking Club in Welles Park
Walking Club is now on hiatus for the winter months. Stay safe if you choose to walk in the winter weather!

DESCANSE EN JESÚS
¿Qué dirían ustedes a Jesús si estuviera justo enfrente de ustedes? Diganlo en Adoración Eucarística. Dios es real y está completamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Reina de los Ángeles ofrece. Adoración Eucarística para que podamos de la “fuente y cumbre” de nuestra fe.

La Adoración del Santísimo llève acabo después de la Misa de la mañana cada viernes, desde las 9 a.m. hasta las 10 a.m. en la capilla de adoración. Favor de contactar al 773-539-7510.

BABY BOY
Mary’s Baby Boy born in Bethlehem stall
Word of God made Flesh, happiness for all.
Life loses fear—becomes a new way,
Deprived of darkness this cold night
Is glorious day with Earth’s new light!
So may her Baby Boy make your cares cease
Bless you now, give you His Christmas Peace.

—Sr. Mary Verola, SSND, from Queen of Angels archives

CLUB SOCIAL DE LOS ANCIANOS
Están invitados a la próxima reunión general del Club Social de los Ancianos desde la 1 p.m. hasta las 2:30 p.m. el jueves, 9 de enero, en el Centro Parroquial, 4412 N. Western. Tome el ascensor o las escaleras al 2do Piso.
- Escuche al orador invitado Dave Williams sobre la arte de Andy Warhol al Instituto de Arte de Chicago
- Celebre el Año Nuevo con amigos y jugar juegos
- Todas las personas de tercera edad son bienvenidas

¿Puede traer un(a) amigo/a? ¿Tiene preguntas o necesita que lo lleve? Contacte al 773-372-9535 o envíe correo electrónico a Queens.Senior.Club@gmail.com.

PELÍCULAS PARA ANCianos—¡2X DE CADA MES!
en el Centro Parroquial, 4412 N. Western, Segundo Piso

“Will Penny, el solitario” (1967) Película clásica del género western, a las 10:30 a.m. el viernes, 3 de enero.

“Lo mejor de nuestra vida” (1946) o bien “Los mejores años de nuestras vidas” Drama sobre combatientes después de la guerra y sus dificultades para adaptarse a una vida normal; ganador de 7 Premios Oscar; con Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews y Teresa Wright; de las 10:30 a.m. el miércoles, 29 de enero.

EXCURSIÓN AL DESAYUNO
9:15 a.m. el martes, 21 de enero en el Restaurante Mi Fogata, 4322 N. Western. Se reúnen para conversar con amigos y disfrutar de desayuno.

Happy Hour en el Bar “Red Lion” miércoles, 11 de septiembre, 4749 N. Rockwell
Llegue en cualquier momento, 5 p.m. a 7 p.m.
Quédese más tarde y continúe su diversión, o retírese cuando desee que termine su noche.
Reúnanse con sus compañeros ancianos para una bebida amistosa y buena conversación en este pub vecindario.

ACA DRAWING TO A CLOSE
The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is drawing to a close. If you still have a pledge balance, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to the parish and to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your financial support is greatly needed. On behalf of the many individuals whose good work you support, thank you for supporting your neighbors in Cook and Lake counties. Contact 312-534-7959.

LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE dePAUL...
En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos que Jesús se Hama-rra Emmanuel, que significa “Dios con nosotros.” El misterio del nacimiento de Jesús es un misterio de amor supremo. Que cada Navidad nos encuentre cada vez más llenos de Dios. Sus donaciones a la Sociedad de San Vicente dePaul ayudaron a los pobres y sufrientes a encontrar al Emmanuel y también llegaron a saber que “Dios está con nosotros.”
**Monday, December 23**
- Decorating for Christmas, 9:30 am, Church
- Chorister Rehearsal and Party, 5 pm, Lower Church
- Adult Choir Rehearsal and Party, 6 pm, Lower Church
- Advent Reconciliation, 7 pm to 8 pm, Church
- Confesiones de Adviento, 7 pm a 8 pm, Iglesia

**Tuesday, December 24**
- Christmas Eve
  - Parish Office & Facilities close early, 1 pm
  - Combined Choirs Warm-up, 4 pm, Lower Church
  - Christmas Eve Carol, 4:30 pm, Church
  - Christmas Eve Family Mass, 5 pm, Church
  - Adult Choir Warm-up, 11 am, Church
  - Christmas Eve Carol, 11:30 pm, Church
  - Midnight Mass, 12 am, Church

**Wednesday, December 25**
- Christmas Day
  - Adult Choirs Warm-up, 9 am, Lower Church
  - Christmas Day Masses, 9 am and 11 am, Church
  - Práctica del Coro, 11 am, Lower Church Music Room
  - Misa Navideña, 12:30 pm, Iglesia
  - Parish Office & All Facilities Closed

**Thursday, December 26**
- Weekday Mass, 8:30 am, Church
- Parish Office & All Facilities Closed

**Friday, December 27**
- Parish Office re-opens, 8:30 am
- Eucharistic Adoration, 9 am to 10 am, Church Adoration Chapel

**Saturday, December 28**
- Rosary, 9:30 am, Church
- Feast of the Holy Family, 5 pm, Church

**Sunday, December 29**
- Feast of the Holy Family
  - Feast of the Holy Family, all Masses, Church
  - Práctica del Coro, 11 am, Lower Church Music Room
  - Estudio de la Biblia, 2 pm, Cocina de la Iglesia

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION SUMMARY**

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**Total Collection:** $7,547.61 $6,545.03

*Many thanks to all who sacrifice and share to support the ministries of Queen of Angels!*