COMING EVENTS

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

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

Tuesday, January 7
RCIA Church Tour, 7 p.m., Church
— see page 6 for more info —
Reconciliation Parents, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8
School Admissions Tour
— see page 7 for more info —

Thursday, January 9
Senior Social Club, 1 p.m.
— see pages 5 and 6 for more info —

Friday-Sunday, January 10-12
SPRED Reflection Weekend

Weekend of January 11-12
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12
El Señor de Esquipulas, 12:30 p.m.

Undecorating after Christmas
— see page 4 for more info —

Sunday, January 19
Mass for Lost Children, 11 a.m.
— see pages 2 and 6 for more info —

Saturday, February 1
Spaghetti and Song Cabaret
— see page 4 for more info —

Tuesday, February 18
Dating Safety: “Love Shouldn’t Hurt”
— see page 4 for more info —

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.
We Pray for the Deceased...
Nicolas Castaneda, Elaine McCray, and Members of the Parish Remembrance Society

We Pray For...

Please let us know of those who no longer need to be on the list at this time. Names will remain on Prayer List for one month from request unless resubmitted.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
¡BIENVENIDOS!

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES
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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
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 Arreglar 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.
Clases de preparación para bautismo en español son el segundo o tercer sábado de cada mes (excepto en días de fiesta nacional)

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
Homebound: Call the Parish Center to arrange communion in home for those unable to attend Mass.

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!
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 this July, 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.
The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT dePAUL REFLECTS**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, when the Magi find the newborn King and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent DePaul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

**BAPTISM/BAUTISMO**

Maxwell Robert Couzins, child of Helen and Benjamin

**MUSICAL NOTES**

The Queen of Angels Music Ministry invites you to our annual Epiphany Lessons and Carols today, Sunday, January 5, at 4 p.m. in the church. This special musical event features our choirs (Choristers, Cherubs, St. Cecilia Singers, and Schola Angelorum) singing Christmas hymns and anthems with scripture readings reminding us of God’s gift of salvation in Christ.

The service will be followed by a reception where you will have the chance to enter a raffle for two Spaghetti and Song tickets. Spaghetti and Song is the Music Ministry fundraiser featuring a spaghetti dinner and entertainment by our adult choir members singing favorite selections from opera and musicals. It will be held on Saturday, February 1 in the Parish Center, 4412 N. Western. Tickets for this fun event are $45 and can be purchased after all weekend Masses from the cantor in the Gathering Space.

**English Masses, Baptism of the Lord, January 11-12:**

- **Processional:** Songs of Thankfulness and Praise, # 551
- **Preparation:** When John Baptized by Jordan’s River, # 556
- **Communion:** Eucharistic Litany, # 650
- **Recessional:** Hail to the Lord’s Anointed, # 549
- **Mass Setting:** Mass of Our Lady (Steven Warner), # 267

**WEEKLY COLLECTION SUMMARY**

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

**DATE SAFETY: “LOVE SHOULDN’T HURT”**

Tuesday, February 18 at Sulzer Library, 4455 N. Lincoln
6:30 p.m. Refreshments * 7-8 p.m. Program

Speaker: Jessica Caccavallo
Licensed Social Worker

Dating can be fun, but also confusing!

Learn how to navigate dating, relationships, and break-ups; to recognize the signs of an unhealthy or abusive relationship; and how to take action if you are in an unhealthy relationship.

Visit our new LITTLE FREE CATHOLIC LIBRARY to start or share your spiritual reading, located in the former pamphlet rack, just inside the church vestibule on the far right.

Take a Book * Leave a Book * Do Both
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?

Our Domestic Violence Outreach Committee is focusing on elder abuse for the month of January as part of A Year of Non-Violence. One in ten Americans over the age of 60 have experienced some form of elder abuse. This article defines types of elder abuse In other articles this month we will focus on preventing elder abuse.

Elder abuse is an intentional act, or failure to act, by a caregiver or another person in a relationship involving an expectation of trust that causes or creates a risk of harm to an older adult. (An older adult is defined as someone age 60 or older.) Like all domestic violence, it is rooted in exerting power and control over the person being victimized by the abuser, and may be committed by persons related to the older adult or by a caregiver within an institution such as a nursing home. If you are aware of life-threatening abuse, call 911. For non-life-threatening situations, call 1-800-677-1116.

- **Physical Abuse**: the intentional use of physical force that results in acute or chronic illness, bodily injury, physical pain, functional impairment, distress, or death. Physical abuse may include, but is not limited to, violent acts such as striking (with or without an object or weapon), hitting, beating, scratching, biting, choking, suffocation, pushing, shoving, slapping, kicking, stomping, pinching, and burning.

- **Sexual Abuse or Abusive Sexual Contact**: forced or unwanted sexual interaction (touching and non-touching act of private parts) of any kind with an older adult.

- **Emotional or Psychological Abuse**: verbal or nonverbal behavior that results in the infliction of anguish, mental pain, fear, or distress. Examples include behaviors intended to humiliate (calling names or insults), threaten (expressing an intent to initiate nursing home placement), isolate (seclusion from family or friends), or control (prohibiting or limiting access to transportation, telephone, money or other resources).

- **Neglect**: failure by a caregiver or other responsible person to protect an elder from harm, or the failure to meet needs for essential medical care, nutrition, hydration, hygiene, clothing, basic activities of daily living or shelter, which results in a serious risk of compromised health and safety.

- **Financial Abuse or Exploitation**: the illegal, unauthorized, or improper use of an older individual’s resources by a caregiver or other person in a trusting relationship, for the benefit of someone other than the older individual. This includes depriving an older person of rightful access to, information about, or use of, personal benefits, resources, belongings, or assets. Examples include forgery, misuse or theft of money or possessions; use of coercion or deception to surrender finances or property; or improper use of guardianship or power of attorney.

— Domestic Violence Outreach Committees of Queen of Angels and St. Benedict Parishes

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus’ coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations – Jews, Gentiles, and all people. The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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ALTAR SERVERS / MONAGUILLOS

**Saturday, January 11**

5 pm Mass
Libby Brandon and Alejandro Osleber

**Sunday, January 12 — Baptism of the Lord**

8 am Mass
Tessa Ferrara and Francis Tamayo

9:30 am Mass
Evelyn Pricco, Gavin O’Brien and Emmet O’Brien

11 am Mass
Amelia Buckert, Lucian Carli and Delilah Carli

12:30 pm Misa
Jimena Lopez, Marisol Lopez y Alexa Lopez

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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. this 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.

MOVIES FOR SENIORS — 2X EACH MONTH!

All films in the Parish Center, 4412 N. Western, 2nd Floor

“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.

First Friday Film at 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 7; which movie will be announced in the next bulletin.

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.


**LUZ DEL MUNDO**

Se puede entender la Epifanía como una extensión de la Natividad del Señor que celebramos el 25 de diciembre. En la Navidad celebramos la venida de Jesús como el rey y Mesías tan esperado por el pueblo judío, y en la Epifanía celebramos la revelación de Jesús como el Salvador y la Luz de las naciones; es decir, de judíos, gentiles y de todos los pueblos.

La estrella brilla con tanto fulgor que atrae a los magos que vienen de países distantes para adorar a un niño recién nacido.

La Sociedad de San Vicente DePaul invita a depositar su regalo de amor en la Caja de los Pobres de Esperanza y Ayuda hoy, el 9 de enero.

**VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA: Esperanza y Ayuda**

Si Ud. es víctima de violencia doméstica o sabe de alguien que lo es, ¡hay ayuda disponible! Por favor llame a la Línea de Violencia Domestica de Illinois, al: 877-863-6338.

**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**

¡Descanse en la presencia del Señor! La Adoración del Santísimo lleva acaba después de la Misa de la mañana cada viernes, desde las 9 a.m. hasta las 10 a.m. en la capilla de adoración en el santuario de la iglesia.

**CLUB SOCIAL DE LOS ANCianos**

¡Vamos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo“!

Mateo 2:2
Monday, January 6 —
• School resumes after Christmas break, 8 am
• Confirmation Track A Interviews, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
• Wolf Den, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
• Webelos Den, 6:30 pm, Lower Church
• Confirmation Class (Track A only), 6:45 pm, Parish Center
• Pope Francis Center Advisory Board Meeting, 7 pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, January 7 —
• Commons General Meeting, 6:30 pm, School
• RCIA Church Tour, 7 pm, Church
• First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 7 pm, Lower Church
• Baptism Preparation Class, 7 pm, Parish Center
• Reunión Tranquila de RCCH, 7 pm, Cocina de la Iglesia
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 pm, Parish Center

Wednesday, January 8 —
• Prospective Parent Coffee Tour, 8:45 am, School
• Drama Club Practice, 3:15 pm, Lower Church
• Girl Scout Juniors, 6 pm, Parish Center
• Lion Scouts, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
• Set-Up for Senior Social Club, 7:45 pm, Parish Center

Thursday, January 9 —
• Senior Social Club, 1 pm, Parish Center
• Brownie Scouts, 6 pm, Parish Center
• Practica del Coro, 11 am, Lower Church
• Men’s Club Monthly Meeting, 7:30 pm, Parish Center

Friday, January 10 —
• Eucharistic Adoration, 9 am to 10 am, Church Adoration Chapel
• SPRED Reflection Weekend begins, Off-Site
• Pinewood Derby Garage Night, 5 pm, Lower Church

Saturday, January 11 —
• Rosary, 9:30 am, Church
• Lupus Support Group, 10:30 am, Parish Center
• Baptisms, 11:30 am, Church

Sunday, January 12 —
• Spaghetti & Song Sales, after all Masses, Church Gathering Space
• Adult Choirs, 9:30 am, Lower Church
• CCD Classes, 10:45 am to 11:45 am, School
• Práctica del Coro, 11 am, Lower Church
• El Señor de Esquipulas, Misa de las 12:30 pm, Iglesia
• Un-Decorating after Christmas, 1:45 pm, Church
• Estudio de la Biblia, 2 pm, Cocina de la Iglesia
• SPRED Reflection Weekend ends

TAKE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL
Parents of toddlers or school-age children are invited to an informational tour of the school at 8:45 a.m. this Wednesday, January 8. Tours are an opportunity for interested parents to learn more about our programs and visit classrooms. Please call ahead if you would prefer the tour in Spanish. Can’t take a tour on a weekday? Mark your calendar for an Open House during Catholic Schools Week, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 26. Please visit queenofangelschicago.org or call 773-769-4211 once classes resume this week.

INTENCIONES DE MISAS
Para pedir una intención especial para una Misa en inglés o español, por favor visite la oficina parroquial o llame al 773-539-7510. La donación sugerida es de $10 por misa.