COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 15
School Faculty Meeting
2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal, School

Saturday, January 18
First Reconciliation
— see page 5 for more info —

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

Monday, January 20
Martin Luther King Holiday
8:30 a.m. Weekday Mass, Church
All Parish Facilities Closed; No School

Tuesday, January 21
Senior Breakfast, 9:15 a.m.
— see pages 5 & 6 for more info —

Wednesday, January 22
Senior Happy Hour, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
— see pages 5 & 6 for more info —

Friday, January 24
Confirmation Retreat II

Sunday, January 26
Catholic Schools Week begins
9:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. Open House

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

Tuesday, February 18
Dating Safety: “Love Shouldn’t Hurt”
— see page 5 for more info —

Saturday, February 8
Mass of Confirmation, 1 p.m.
We Pray for the Deceased...
Joan Sommer, Patricia Drennan, Elizabeth Ann Lynn 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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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: Friday 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!
On today’s Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, take a moment to recall your own Baptism. Whether you were mere hours or weeks old, crawling or toddling, a teenager or adult at the moment of your Baptism, you were adopted as a child of God through this sacrament. Perhaps there is someone in your life whom you can invite to explore becoming a Catholic Christian, or maybe there is a child or an adult in your family who comes to Mass but has not been presented for Baptism to become a member of the family of faith. To learn more about Baptism for youth or adults, or to give the gift of faith by arranging a Baptism for your infant, toddler, or child, please call the parish office at 773-539-7510, or begin at parish.queenofangelschicago.org/liturgy-planning/baptism-planning/.

“WHAT HAPPENS AT BAPTISM?” AN OVERVIEW OF THE SACRAMENT

Baptism is not a small thing. It is not just a formality. Using such potent symbols as water, oil, and fire, Baptism is a powerful sacrament that washes away original sin and its effects. It gives us a new identity, connects us to a new community of believers, initiates us into a new way of living, and provides a clear mission in life. Baptism has meaning on many levels:

• **Historical:** Within weeks of Jesus’ Resurrection, the apostles were preaching the Gospel to people by the thousands, baptizing them in Jesus’ name. Since then, Baptism has been the ordinary means of becoming a member of the Church. Think of the long line of people before us — saints we admire, our own godparents, in many cases our parents and our grandparents — who were welcomed into the Church at Baptism.

• **Theological:** Baptism is a sacrament of initiation, cleansing, strengthening, and welcoming. Baptism welcomes us into the community of Christian believers. It offers us a new life in which we become the adopted children of God, followers of Christ, and temples in which the Holy Spirit dwells. Baptism leaves a permanent spiritual mark on our soul that makes us holy and opens us to salvation and eternal life with God.

• **Physical:** Like any sacrament, Baptism makes visible an invisible reality. In other words, we use physical signs and rituals to express our experience of God and his grace in our lives. The symbols you see at a Baptism ceremony include the following:
  - The **Sign of the Cross** is traced on the forehead of the one being baptized. This ritual action expresses that the mystery of the cross is at the heart of our faith.
  - The immersion in **water** (or pouring on of water) of the one being baptized reminds us that we die with Jesus to conquer sin and rise with him so we might enter into new life. In this action we are reminded of how Moses led the Hebrews on their escape from Egypt and how he parted the waters of the Red Sea as the gateway to liberation, away from slavery and into the Promised Land. We also recall Jesus’ death and Resurrection, which free us from sin and bring us into a new way of living. Many new or remodeled churches have the baptismal font near the main entrance to symbolize that we all enter the church through the waters of Baptism.
  - The **words** of Baptism, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” are spoken while the water is poured or the one to be baptized is immersed. These words reveal that God in the Trinity is both the source of life and our life’s goal.
  - The newly baptized is anointed with **sacred oil** to signify that the Holy Spirit dwells within the heart of this new Christian. It’s also a sign of being anointed to a mission to live and love as Jesus lived.
  - A **white garment** reflects that in Baptism we “put on Christ,” taking our new and truest identity as a son or daughter of God.
  - A baptismal **candle**, lit from the Easter candle, represents the one true light of Christ, a light to guide the new believer throughout his or her life.

• **Cultural:** Families often celebrate and affirm all that happened at the altar by gathering after the ceremony to tell stories, enjoy one another’s company, share a meal, and in their own ways, celebrate who they are and what they believe. Everyone present gets a chance to offer his or her blessings and best wishes for a life of happiness, holiness, and faith.

What happens at a Baptism? The Church rejoices because we have welcomed a new member and because we have once again celebrated the mysteries of God’s love for us and of our salvation.

*Adapted from a resource available at loyolapress.com/what-happens-at-baptism.htm, © Loyola Press*
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT dePAUL REFLECTS
After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent dePaul so that you can live your Baptism more fully? The next meeting is at 7 p.m. this Thursday, January 16 in the Parish Center, 4412 N. Western.

MUSICAL NOTES
Dinner tickets for the Queen of Angels Music Ministry fundraiser, Spaghetti and Song, are now sold out. A limited number of drinks-only tickets are still available. Please see a cantor after Mass today if you would like a ticket. This event features entertainment by our Adult Choirs performing selections from opera and musicals. The date is Saturday, February 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Voss.

English Masses, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18-19:
• Processional: When John Baptized by Jordan’s River, # 556
• Preparation: Here I Am, Lord, # 828
• Communion: Eucharistic Litany, # 650
• Recessional: To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came, # 557
• Mass Setting: Sing Praise and Thanksgiving beginning at #253

2019 DONATION STATEMENTS
If you are preparing your 2019 Income Taxes and would like to receive a statement of tax-deductible gifts to Queen of Angels in 2019, please contact the parish office at 773-539-7510 or parish@queenofangelschicago.org. Statements are being finalized and will be ready by Tuesday, January 21. You may request a paperless e-statement that can be sent to your e-mail account. Paper statements can be mailed to your street address or picked up during office hours. Thank you for your support!

BEAT 1911 MEETING ON TUESDAY
All residents between Irving Park Road and Lawrence Avenue and from Damen Avenue to the Chicago River are invited to attend the next Beat 1911 Meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at the Sulzer Regional Library, 4455 N. Lincoln Ave. Beat Meetings give the opportunity to express concerns about criminal, drug or gang activity in the area. Bring outdated prescription drugs and supplements for proper disposal. For more info, please contact the 19th District Community Policing Office at CAPS019District@chicagopolice.org or 312-744-0064.
FIRST RECONCILIATION
The Religious Education programs of our parish and school teach our young people about the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as an experience of God's love and mercy. At 11:30 a.m. next Saturday, January 18, the 89 children in the lower grades who are preparing for First Communion in May will gather to celebrate their First Reconciliation. Students have been learning about the meaning of the Ten Commandments; the role of conscience in making good decisions; the differences between venial sins and mortal sins; and the steps of Reconciliation including making a good confession.

It is important to make peace with God, receiving forgiveness from our Lord and from the Church community, so that the graces of the Eucharist can go to work in our lives. We hope that the joy of growing closer to the Lord in Reconciliation will be a lesson for a lifetime, instilling in these children and their families a habit of seeking love and mercy from God all their days.

JOYFUL AGAIN!
This is a peer ministry based program for those who have been widowed at least four months. The program includes video presentations, time for reflection, small group sharing, journaling and optional prayer services. For more information, call 708-354-7211.

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. Thursday, February 13 at the Parish Center, 4412 N. Western. Take the stairs or elevator to the 2nd Floor.
- Hear a talk by Karin Abercrombie from the Swedish-American Museum in Andersonville about the history of Swedish immigrants in Chicago
- Celebrate Valentine’s Day with food and fun
- 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.

“E.T. the Extra Terrestrial” (1982) Science-fiction family drama about a visitor from another planet; directed by Steven Spielberg; at 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 7.

“Romancing the Stone” (1984) Adventure comedy set in Colombia about a romance novelist and her journey with a mercenary rogue; starring Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito & Michael Douglas; at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS / MONAGUILLOS

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“Hijo, cuida de su padre en la vejez, y en su vida no le causes tristeza; aunque chochee, ten paciencia con él y no menosprecies por estar tú en pleno vigor.
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– Eclesiástico (Sirácide) 3:12-14
MISA PARA LOS NIÑOS PERDIDOS

Una Misa para los Niños Perdidos se celebrará en inglés a las 11 a.m. el próximo domingo, 19 de enero. Esta Misa honra la memoria de los niños o niñas que miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial han perdido.

Cualquier persona quien este de luto por algún niño o niña de cualquier edad o relación — sea por causa de alguna enfermedad, suicidio, accidente, secuestro, aborto o violencia, por ejemplo — se les invita a apuntar el/los nombre(s) de quienes hemos perdido dentro del libro de peticiones que se encuentra atrás de la iglesia.

La intención de esta misa es para ayudarnos a recordar a todos esos niños y niñas que han tocado nuestro corazón, para que nos consuelen desde su partida y celebrar las vidas que llevaron acabo aquí en la tierra y ahora la vida eterna en los brazos misericordiosos del Señor.

Esta misa es un proyecto del Comité para el Respeto a la Vida.

ESTE ES MI HIJO MUY AMADO

Con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor este domingo concluye el tiempo de Navidad. En las lecturas vemos más de una epifanía o manifestación del Espíritu de Dios en Jesús, sólo que esta vez ya no como niño, sino como adulto. El Bautismo de Jesús es también la inauguración de su misión profética y de la era mesiánica.

En la lectura de hoy Isaías describe al Mesías elegido por Dios sobre el cual ha puesto su Espíritu. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles Pedro dice que “Dios ungí con el poder del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret” (Hechos 10:38). Finalmente, en la proclamación del Evangelio de Mateo el Bautismo de Jesús en el agua casi pasa desapercibido. El momento crucial ocurre cuando el Espíritu de Dios desciende sobre Jesús y una voz del cielo viene como un eco de las palabras de Isaías: “Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias” (Mateo 3:17)© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SANTOS Y CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: El Bautismo del Señor
Lunes: Primer Semana del Tiempo Ordinario; San Hilario
Viernes: San Antonio del Desierto
Sábado: Santísima Virgen María
Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana

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, 13 de febrero, en el Centro Parroquial, 4412 N. Western. Tome el ascensor o las escaleras al 2º Piso.

• Escuche a la oradora invitada Karin Abercrombie sobre la historia de los inmigrantes suecos en Chicago
• Celebre el Día de San Valentín con amigos
• Todas las personas de tercera edad son bienvenidas ¡Puede traer un(a) amigo/a! ¡¿Tiene preguntas o necesita lo que lo lleve? Contacte al 773-372-9535 o envíe correo electrónico a Queens.Senior.Club@gmail.com.

PAELÍCULAS PARA ANCIANOS—¡2X DE CADA MES!

en el Centro Parroquial, 4412 N. Western, Segundo Piso

“Lo mejor de nuestra vida” (1946) o bien “Los mejores años de nuestras vidas” Drama sobre combattientes 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.

“E.T., el extraterrestre” (1982) Drama familiar sobre un visitante del otro mundo; dirigido por Steven Spielberg; de las 10:30 a.m. el viernes, 7 de febrero.

“Dos bribones tras la esmeralda perdida” (1984) o bien “Tras la esmeralda perdida” o bien “Tras el corazón verde” Comedia de aventuras con Kathleen Turner, Michael Douglas, Alfonso Arau y Danny DeVito; de las 10:30 a.m. el martes, 25 de febrero.

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, 22 de enero, 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.
Reúnsese con sus compañeros ancianos para una bebida amistosa y buena conversación en este pub vecindario.

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.

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 Doméstica de Illinois, al 877-863-6338.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

La Adoración del Santísimo lleva 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 en el santuario de la iglesia. La entrada está a través de las puertas de Claremont.
**This Week at** Queen of Angels

**Monday, January 13 —**
- Deanery II-C Meeting, 12:30 pm, Our Lady of Mercy Rectory
- Confirmation Interviews, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
- Tiger Den & Webelos Den Meetings, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
- Confirmation Class (Tracks A & B), 6:45 pm, Parish Center

**Tuesday, January 14 —**
- Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parish Center Music Room
- RCIA Session & Athletic Board Meeting, 7 pm, Parish Center
- Coro Carismático y Reunión de RCCH, 7 pm, Cocina de la Iglesia
- Alcohols Anonymous, 7:30 pm, Parish Center

**Wednesday, January 15 —**
- Forward Chicago Craft Group, 10:30 am, Parish Center
- School Faculty Meeting, 2:15 pm Early Dismissal, School
- Drama Club Practice, 2:30 pm, Lower Church
- Girl Scout Cadettes, 6 pm, Parish Center
- Troop 894 Parents Meeting, 7 pm, Parish Center
- Respect Life Committee Meeting, 7:15 pm, Parish Center

**Thursday, January 16 —**
- Daisy Scouts, 6 pm, Parish Center
- Preparación Carismática, 6 pm., Lower Church
- Círculo de Oración, 7 pm, Lower Church
- Society of St. Vincent dePaul, 7 pm, Upper Voss

**Friday, January 17 —**
- Possible Senior Ministry Planning Meeting, 4:30 pm, Parish Center
- Spirit Day Volunteer Training, 6:30 pm, Our Lady of Mercy Parish

**Saturday, January 18 —**
- Rosary, 9:30 am, Church
- Clase de Preparación para Bautismos, 10 am, Centro Voss
- Reconciliation Set-up, 9 am, Lower Church; 10 am, Upper Church
- First Reconciliation Prayer Service, 11:30 am, Church
- Reception after First Reconciliation, 1 pm, Lower Church

**Sunday, January 19 —**
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 am Mass, Lower Church Stage
- CCD Classes, 10:45 am, School
- Mass for Lost Children, 11 am, Church
- Práctica del Coro, 11 am, Lower Church
- Reunión de Lectores, 11 am, Cocina de la Iglesia
- Estudio de la Biblia, 2 pm, Cocina de la Iglesia
- Baptisms, 2 pm, Church

**Monday, January 20 — Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
- Weekday Mass, 8:30 am, Church
- No School; Parish Office and All Facilities Closed

**“UNPLANNED” JANUARY 19 AT OLL**
The movie “Unplanned” will be shown at 3 p.m. next Sunday, January 19 at Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory, 4640 N. Ashland. The film tells the story of Abbey Johnson, one of three youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the U.S., who was involved in more than 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about reproductive choices. One day she saw something that changed everything. Abbey Johnson joined her former enemies at 40 Days for Life and became one of the most ardent pro-life speakers ever. The film will be shown in the Pine Room (rectory basement entrance).
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