PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
for when we cannot receive the Eucharist

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Jesus himself drew near and walked with them

Jesus se les acercó y comenzó a caminar con ellos

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.
SCHEDULE FOR MASSES | HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekend Masses streamed online at parish.queenofangelschicago.org
Saturdays 5 p.m. in English
Domingos 10 a.m. en español

Until further notice, the church is NOT open for public Mass, confessions or private prayer.

SACRAMENTS | SACRAMENTOS

English Wedding, Funeral and Baptism Arrangements
Please phone the Voss Parish Center: 773-539-7510
Para Arreglar una Boda, un Exequias o un Bautismo
Favor de llamar a la Oficina de Ministerio Hispano: 773-539-7510

NO BAPTISM CLASSES
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please contact the parish office to arrange the Anointing of the Sick.
Let us continue to pray the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary in our own homes or together online.

Please register at the Voss Parish Center or using the form available on the parish website, parish.queenofangelschicago.org. 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 the parish office at 773-539-7510. Welcome to you!
Enjoy your retirement!

Earlier this month, our long-time maintenance engineer, John Schiro, retired after 17 years at Queen of Angels. During his time he served the church, parish center, gym and school. We are grateful to John for the years of energy, care, service and dedication he gave to Queen of Angels and to the many vendors, parishioners and students with whom he came in contact. Wishing you all the best, John.

“God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.”
— ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:24

THE STRESS OF PARENTING DURING COVID-19

Life, at the best of times, can be full of stressors that test the limits of our patience, compassion, and financial resources. During the COVID-19 outbreak, many of these stressors are amplified by social isolation and disruption to our work lives and daily routines. This heightened and prolonged sense of stress can exhaust our coping mechanisms and cause us to lash out and harm those closest to us.

Being a parent is one of life’s greatest challenges and can trigger anger and frustration in the most even-tempered individual. Yet anger, harsh criticism and emotional distance are damaging to a child’s feeling of security and wellbeing as well as their mental health and social development. As a parent, ask yourself:

• Do I feel good about the interactions I have with my child?
• When I discipline my child, am I imparting an important lesson or lashing out in anger?
• Does my child know that I love him or her?
• Is there mutual respect, or does my child fear me?
• Am I behaving in a way that I want my child to emulate?

While abuse occurs in all types of families, children are at much greater risk when their parents are experiencing the following circumstances:

• Domestic violence — Even if the abused parent does their best to protect their children, domestic violence is still extremely damaging.
• Substance abuse — Parents with dependencies may rely increasingly on drugs or alcohol to cope with the stress of the pandemic and be less able to care for their children.
• Untreated mental illness — Parents who are suffering from depression, an anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder, or another mental illness may find it difficult to connect and interact patiently with their children without understanding why.

• An abusive upbringing — Parents who grew up in a household where screaming, neglect or violence was the norm, may struggle to break from that example.
• Stress and lack of support — Added stress and reduced support from friends, family and institutions can leave a parent overwhelmed and unable to properly care for their children.

Domestic Violence Resources:
• IL Domestic Violence Help Line, available 24 hours per day: 877-863-6338
• IL Child Abuse Hotline, to report abuse to the Dept. of Children & Family Services: 800-252-2873
• Domestic Violence Counseling in English and Spanish through Catholic Charities: 312-655-7725 (counseling services are now available via video conferencing)

You’re invited to join the next meeting of the Domestic Violence Outreach Team! Our meetings have moved online and are taking place via Zoom. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 6. Visit zoom.us/join via computer or smart phone and enter the meeting ID, 886 8844 3083, or dial in by phone call at 312-626-6799 and enter the same meeting ID. Our efforts are now focused on adapting our Year of Non-Violence plan in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, finding new ways to advocate for victims, provide resources, and prevent future violence. All are welcome! — The Domestic Violence Outreach Team of Queen of Angels and St. Benedict Parishes
WHEN THE BELLS TOLL, ALL ARE CALLED TO PRAY
The Archdiocese of Chicago is asking all churches to ring our bells, an ancient method of calling to the faithful and reminding all to pray, every three hours during the day for specific intentions related to the needs most prevalent in this pandemic.

9 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill
Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

12 noon - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick
Lord, we are ennobled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

3 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers
Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

6 p.m. - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders
Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

9 p.m. - Prayer for those who have died today
Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have diesd this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

LEARNING CONTINUES FROM HOME
Though the governor has extended the stay-at-home order through May 30 and announced that all Illinois schools will remain closed for the remainder of the school year, Queen of Angels School continues with distance learning from home. Teachers have moved lessons online and created digital spaces to interact with their students, and families are adapting to continue instruction at home as best they can. Classes have not been able to meet in person at the school since Friday, March 13. Please visit the school’s Facebook page for daily video prayers, student responses to challenges during Virtual Spirit Week, and all the latest updates at facebook.com/Queen-of-Angels-School-77467313549/.

GIVECENTRAL MEETS PARISH NEED
During these unprecedented times, we urge our parishioners to use GiveCentral to support Queen of Angels. The business of the parish continues even if the church is closed. Thank you to those who have followed this request and, in the last few weeks, made new gifts or continued donations through GiveCentral.

GiveCentral.org is a secure online system where parishioners and families can create individual giving profiles with payment options ranging from direct debit (ACH) to credit cards. Every transaction is securely recorded and saved in your own payment history. Thank you to the increasing number of parishioners now making donations to Queen of Angels Parish through our online donation service.

By giving electronically, your regular gifts can be made consistently and easily as you continue to support our Catholic community. Contributions can also be made on a one-time basis without creating a giving profile. Every gift you make to Queen of Angels is an offering to God and a tribute to the parish community. It is convenient for parishioners. reduces the risks associated with transporting checks and cash, and makes it easier for the parish to budget for the future. We are grateful that many are choosing this method to express your support.

On GiveCentral you can sign up to give separate donations in different events (categories or buckets), similar to using different envelopes for second collections. Once you locate Queen of Angels on the GiveCentral.org website, choose Sunday Collection or click “View More” to find these additional events:

- **Easter Collection**: Normally on Easter Sunday, in honor of the Resurrection of the Lord.
- **Special Mass Intention**: Remember a loved one, living or deceased, at a weekday or Sunday Mass. Monsignor Jim continues to celebrate Mass privately each day for all requested intentions while the churches are closed to the public. The suggested donation is $10 per Mass. Once you have donated, please also send an email to parish@queenofangelschicago.org with specifics on your intention request(s) including name(s) and date(s).
- **Lyman Fund Donation**: Enables children to remain in our parish school during a parent’s financial hardship.
- **Sharing Parish — BVM**: Benefits our sister church in the Sharing program, Maternity BVM in Humboldt Park. No matter how you choose to support the parish, thank you for your continuing participation in our mission.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
We are very thankful and appreciative of donations being made during these unprecedented times. Your consistent sacrifice is making a difference in the life of the parish and helps us pay the bills that continue to accrue. God bless your generosity, whether you give online via GiveCentral, mail envelopes to the office, or drop gifts in the mailbox at the Parish Center door.

**May 3** — Lyman Scholarship Fund
**May 10** — Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Appeal
**NEWS FROM THE SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB**

**ATTENTION, SENIORS!**

As we try to slow the spread of the current pandemic,

- **Stay home** if you have health complications or are over 60 because these groups are the most vulnerable!
- **Call your doctor** if you feel sick or have symptoms
- Only those most sick should go to a hospital or call 911
- **Practice social distancing and frequent handwashing**
- **Ask others** to run errands for you or get deliveries
- **Reach out if you need help** such as food or supplies, 773-372-9535 or Queens.Senior.Club@gmail.com.

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE:**

- There is a general dispensation from attending Mass and from receiving Communion in the Easter season
- **Though in-person events for May are now canceled, there are new opportunities to meet virtually with Zoom** (see details below)
- Call or check email for news of additional cancelations or events continuing virtually online and by phone, 773-372-9535 or Queens.Senior.Club@gmail.com.

**VIRTUAL PLANNING MEETING — ON ZOOM!**

Join the Senior Ministry Planning Committee for a virtual meeting at **5 p.m. this Wednesday, April 29** to plan the May monthly Zoom meeting and discuss options for other events and outreach. Visit [zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) via computer or smart phone and enter the meeting ID, 831 2905 0007, or dial in by phone call at 312-626-6799 and enter the same meeting ID. **All seniors are welcome!**

Have questions or need help connecting to Zoom for the first time? Please e-mail Queens.Senior.Club@gmail.com or call 773-372-9535 and leave a message. Your fellow seniors are happy to help coach you! Some set-up tips:

- To be seen in the videoconference, you need to use a smartphone or have a webcam attached to your computer; to see others you just need to be online.
- To be speak and be heard, you also need a microphone and sound on the computer, or use a smartphone; or you can dial in by phone, even with a computer on mute so you can also see the meeting.
- Most laptops and tablets have a webcam, microphone and speakers built in. A desktop computer might have sound on its own or may need speakers or headphones.

**MOVIES FOR SENIORS — 2X EACH MONTH!**

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

**CANCELED! “50 to 1” (2014)**

10:30 a.m. Fri., May 1.

**VIRTUAL MONTHLY MEETING — ON ZOOM!**

Come celebrate spring and catch up with friends at the next general meeting of our parish’s Senior Social Club, at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, via the video-conferencing service Zoom. Please save the date to call in, or join us online; further details will appear in next week’s bulletin!

*We are all in this together, and no one has to feel alone!*  

**ALL ABOUT INDULGENCES**

The Apostolic Penitentiary of the Vatican has issued a decree granting a Plenary Indulgence during this extraordinary time “to the faithful suffering from COVID-19 disease, commonly known as Coronavirus, as well as to health care workers, family members and all those who in any capacity, including through prayer, care for them.” Seeking an indulgence is a way of doing something spiritually and a way of praying for ourselves and for others. As many people are unfamiliar with indulgences, it is helpful to review the Church’s teaching on this grace:

- Fundamentally, indulgences (plenary/full or partial) refer to a repairing and healing of the damage inflicted by sin.
- In the English language, the word “indulgence” carries the connotation of “permission” or “license to do something.” In the Church and with regard to sin, this certainly is not the case.
- In traditional language, this is the “remission of temporal punishment due to sin.” That we, through prayer and action recommended by the Church, can engage in this healing and repair is not because of our own efforts, merit, or power.
- The Church, drawing on the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ and the Communion of Saints speaks of drawing grace from the “treasury of the Church.”
- In this moment of isolation and disconnection, the proposal to seek an indulgence re-affirms our connection in the Body of Christ and with the saints.

The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful suffering from the coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they:

- unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion,
- or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters,
- with the will to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible, when the suspensions of sacraments and public liturgies are lifted.

In addition, health care workers, first responders, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick according to the words of the divine Redeemer: “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15: 13), will obtain the same gift of the Plenary Indulgence under the same conditions.
ORACIÓN PARA COMULGAR ESPIRITUALMENTE cuando no podemos recibir la Eucaristía

Jesús mío, creo que Tú estás en el Santísimo Sacramento; te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirte ahora dentro de mi alma; ya que no te puedo recibir sacramentalmente, ven a lo menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Señor, no soy digno ni merezco que entres en mi pobre morada pero di una sola palabra y mi alma será sana, salva y perdonada. El Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, guarden mi alma para la vida eterna. Amén.

VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA: Esperanza y Ayuda

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

EL PLAN DE DIOS

Hoy san Pedro nos habla dos veces. En la primera lectura, escuchamos un pasaje de su sermón en Pentecostés; en la segunda, parte de su primera carta. Antes, un aterrorizado pescador con poca educación quien a menudo decía lo equivocado, el Pedro de ahora habla sobre la verdad que conoce. Todo lo que Jesús había dicho ahora tiene sentido. Su muerte y resurrección eran parte del plan de Dios, y nuestra fe y esperanza pueden centrarse en Dios. El Evangelio de hoy describe el relato del camino a Emaús en el que Jesús se une a dos discípulos. Atemorizados, tristes y confundidos aquellos dos no reconocen a Jesús, quien les dice lo que escuchamos a Pedro decir arriba: todo esto tuvo que suceder como parte del plan de Dios. Al final, estos discípulos reconocen a Jesús así como nosotros debemos reconocerle – al partir el pan.

La Arquidiócesis de Chicago pide a todas las iglesias que toquen nuestras campanas, un antiguo método de llamar a los fieles y recordarles a todos que recen, cada tres horas durante el día por las intenciones específicas de las necesidades más importantes en esta pandemia.

LLAMADO DE CAMPAÑAS A ORAR

3 p.m. – Oración por el personal de servicios de emergencia y trabajadores esenciales

Señor, oramos por aquellos que corren al peligro para mantenernos seguros y aquellos que sirven al bien común. Abrázalos con tu manto de protección y alivía los temores de sus familias. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús. Amén.

6 p.m. – Oración por las personas de todas las naciones y sus líderes

Señor, la pandemia abre nuestros ojos para vernos unos a otros como hermanos y hermanas en una familia humana. Oramos por las personas de todas las naciones y sus líderes, pidiendo que sean inspirados a buscar el bien de todos y acabar las voces de división. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús. Amén.

9 p.m. – Oración por aquellos que han fallecido hoy

Señor, lloramos el fallecimiento de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han muerto este día. Los encomendamos a tu tierna misericordia, seguros que nada, ni suquiera la muerte, nos separará de tu amor. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús. Amén.
CLUB SOCIAL DE LOS ANCIANOS

¡Noticias para los Ancianos!

A medida que luchamos con la pandemia,
• Quedarse en su hogar si tiene complicaciones de salud o cumple más de 60 años debido a su vulnerabilidad
• Llame a su doctor si está enfermo o tiene síntomas
• Sólo los más enfermos deben ir al hospital o llamar 911
• Mantener la distancia de otros y lavarse las manos
•Pidale a otros para hacer recados, u obtener entregas

Si necesita ayuda, comida o suministros, contacte al 773-372-9535 o al Queens.Senior.Club@gmail.com

Por favor anote también:

• No requerida asistir a la Misa en este tiempo de crisis
• Eventos regulares del Club en mayo ya están cancelados, pero estarán nuevos oportunidades para reunir virtualmente con Zoom (vea abajo)
• Contacte al Queens.Senior.Club@gmail.com o al 773-372-9535 para comprobar si otros eventos del club en mayo o junio pueden ser cancelados o continuados virtualmente por internet y teléfono.

Reunión Virtual de Planificación

Están invitados a la reunión virtual de planificación para el Ministerio de los Ancianos de las 5 p.m. este miércoles, 29 de abril, por el servicio en línea de teleconferencias, Zoom. Planifiquemos la reunión virtual para mayo y los esfuerzos para cuidar a los ancianos en la parroquia. Visite zoom.us/join (traducción en español a pie de la página) por computadora o teléfono inteligente, y ingrese el número ID de reunión, 831 2905 0007, o llame por teléfono al 312-626-6799 y ingrese el mismo número ID de reunión. ¡Todos están bienvenidos!

¿Tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda para conectarse a Zoom por primera vez? Por favor envíe un correo electrónico al Queens.Senior.Club@gmail.com o llame al 773-372-9535 y deje un mensaje. ¡Sus compañeros ancianos están preparados de ayudar Ud.!
• Un smartphone puede conectarse a Zoom por internet.
• Una computadora puede ayudarle a ver la reunión a través de Internet. Para ser visto y conversar por otros en la reunión, es necesario tener una cámara web, un micrófono y altavoces/auriculares adjuntos o integrados a su computadora.

Películas para Ancianos—¡2X de cada mes!
en el Centro Parroquial, 4412 N. Western, Segundo Piso

¡Se cancela esta película! “50 a 1” (2014)
Drama de la vida verdadera sobre vaqueros y su caballo en una famosa carrera; a las 10:30 a.m. el viernes, 1 de mayo.

Reunión Virtual del Club en Mayo

Están invitados a una reunión virtual del Club Social de los Ancianos de la 1 p.m. el jueves, 14 de mayo, por el servicio de teleconferencias, Zoom. Por favor, guarde la fecha para llamar, o únase a nosotros en línea; más detalles aparecerán en el boletín del próximo domingo. Estamos todos juntos en esto, ¡y nadie debe sentirse solo!

Scheduled Mass intentions are still being honored.

While public Mass is suspended, Monsignor Jim continues to celebrate Mass privately for all affected by the coronavirus as well as for the regular intentions as listed below. Please join in reflecting on the readings and praying from home.

Get daily readings as text, audio or video at usccb.org.

MONDAY, APRIL 27 —

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Maryann Zrust

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 — ST. PETER CHANDEL;
ST. LOUIS GRIGNON
Acts 7:51-8:1a | Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab | Jn 6:35ab15 | Jn 6:30-35

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
† SarahAnn Funke
† Suzanne Peterson

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 — ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
Acts 8:1b-8 | Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a | Jn 6:40 | Jn 6:35-40

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
† Carmen R. Benitez
Jim & Donna Baker and Pamela Suenkens

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 — ST. PIUS V
Acts 8:2b-40 | Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 | Jn 6:51 | Jn 6:44-51

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
† Clem and † Helen Kaczorowski
† Paul and † Sheila Wisniewski

FRIDAY, MAY 1 — ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
All Grandparents and Senior Friends
† Thomas and † Rose McNelis
† Herbert and † Rose Gombert

SATURDAY, MAY 2 — ST. ATHANASIUS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
Children Preparing for First Communion
† Ted, † Judy and † Tom Fryer
† Bud and † Anne Albanese
† Eva Stecz

SUNDAY, MAY 3 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER;
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life
† Amador Velez
† Nancy Baer
† Tessie and † Janice Mary Banasiak

"Dios lo resucitó, rompiendo las ataduras de la muerte, ya que no era posible que la muerte lo retuviera bajo su dominio."

— HECHOS DE LOS APÓSTOLES 2:24
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