

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

A Roman Catholic Church

OCTOBER 18, 2020

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ,
sharing God's gifts and building the Church together,
through word, worship and service.*

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DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

2020

What does it mean to form my conscience?

Catholics have a long tradition of engagement in the public square. Sometimes that engagement requires making difficult moral decisions that impact our own lives and those of others. Our conscience can help guide the decisions we make. The Second Vatican Council guides us: “Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one’s] heart more specifically: do this, shun that” (*Gaudium et Spes* 16). However, our conscience doesn’t just come to us when we are born. We must work throughout our lives to form it through prayer, learning, and conversation.

How do I form my conscience?

It takes time to form our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular, real-life situations. The Church teaches that it is important to work continually on conscience formation so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises. Some specific ideas to form your conscience are:

- 1) Begin by **being open to the truth** and what is right.
- 2) **Study Sacred Scripture** and the **teaching** of the Church.
- 3) **Examine the facts** and **background information** about various choices and be discerning in where we gather information.
- 4) **Prayerfully reflect** to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 18).

Additionally, it is important to consider how

our community of faith can help us form good consciences through some of these steps:

- 1) Seek the **prudent advice** and **good example** of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
- 2) Learn about the **authoritative teaching** of the Church.
- 3) Pray for the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** to help us develop our conscience.
- 4) Regularly partake in an **examination of conscience** to hear God’s voice in your life.¹

Doing the work of forming our consciences can seem daunting. Fortunately, we have many church teachings that can help us in this important task. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is an important resource for U.S. Catholics and helps us prayerfully reflect on how we can apply Church teaching in our civic life. “Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere “feeling” about what we should or should not do. Rather, **conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart**, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil.”²

Here are some questions for further reflection:

1. When has my conscience guided me to “do good and avoid evil”?
2. What are some key resources I can use to form my conscience?
3. Forming conscience is a “lifelong task.” What do I do to **regularly** form my conscience? What more should I do?

¹ Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000, no 1777

² USCCB. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Washington, DC: 2015, no. 17



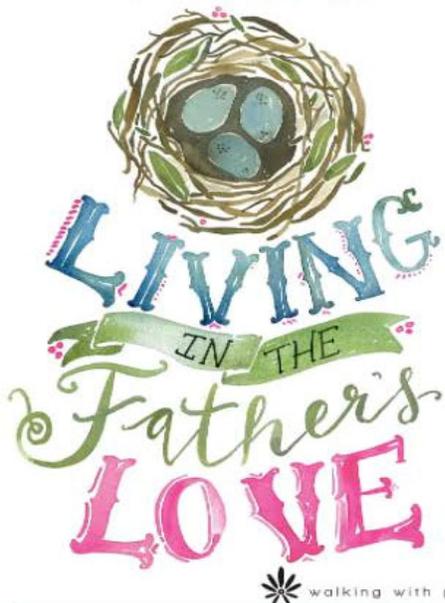


QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

Virtual Women's Bible Study

6 Week Journey Starting November 16th
and Going Through Advent

A STUDY OF GOD THE FATHER



MONDAYS | 7:30PM

REGISTER BY NOV. 9TH

\$10 FOR WORKBOOK

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ERIKA TATE AT
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MONTH OF OCTOBER

Daily

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:30AM VIA ZOOM

Rosary

ZOOM: 981 0495 8222

PASSWORD: ROSARY

For ZOOM instructions go to qasparish.org and click on QAS Daily Rosary on the right or click here.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ERIKA TATE AT ETATE@QASPARISH.ORG

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

RCIA BEGINS IN OCTOBER

Are you longing to become Catholic but don't know where to start?
Have you been baptized but need to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation?
Are you curious about Jesus Christ and his Church?
Do you know someone you believe should join the Catholic church?

JOIN US THIS FALL

For more information contact
Erika Tate
etate@qasparish.org

PARISH NEWS

QAS & SMOW SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

Do you want to go beyond the exhausting daily news of racial justice protests to a deeper understanding of racism's root causes and paths forward?

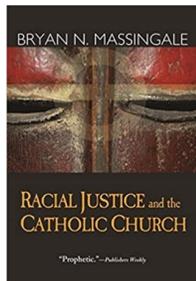


St. Mary of the Woods
Racial & Social Justice

Join members of SMOW (St. Mary of the Woods) Racial & Social Justice Ministry and QAS (Queen of All Saints) Social Justice Ministry for a virtual book club discussion of racial justice and the Catholic Church on Wednesdays Oct. 14th, 21st and 28th from 7-8pm.

Authored by Bryan Massingale, a black Catholic priest and Fordham University professor, "Racial Justice and the Catholic Church" (click for outline), explores racism, Catholic social teaching, the black Catholic experience and how the Catholic Church can engage in anti-racism.

"Racial Justice and the Catholic Church" is available from Semicolon, a black-owned bookstore, and at your favorite bookstore.



To confirm your participation or for more information, please email QAS Social Justice Ministry at justice@qasparish.org or the SMOW Racial & Social Justice Ministry at mrabbitt@smow.org.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and did not register with us to receive your certificate, please contact us at the rectory at qasoffice@qasparish.org. The link to Cardinal Cupich's message to you is below. Because they had to cancel the Mass, the Archdiocese wants you to know that they regret the cancellation of this celebration and recognize that the commitment of 50 years of marriage is not only a significant and heartfelt milestone for the couples and their families, but for us as a Church. Congratulations!
<https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding>



RESERVATIONS FOR MASS

Our Mass attendance is increasing each week, especially the 9am Mass. We encourage everyone to make a reservation so that you are guaranteed a seat. Those without reservations may have to wait to be seated or may be turned away if we are at capacity. Please note, reserved pews will be held only until 5 minutes after Mass begins. After that time those who are waiting will be seated.

CONFESSIONS

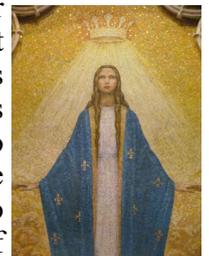
We celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation on Saturday mornings following the 8am Mass. If you are not attending the Mass, the priest usually begins at 8:30am and will continue until all are heard. Enter through the southwest Keene Avenue doors. Don't forget your mask!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MASS ATTENDEES

As required by the Illinois Department of Public Health and for contact tracing purposes, please notify the rectory if you test positive for COVID-19 within two weeks of attending a liturgical service in the basilica. Any and all personal information will be kept strictly confidential.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE ON INSTAGRAM THIS WEEK

And in imitation of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, "we want to be a Church that serves, that leaves home and goes forth from its places of worship, goes forth from its sacristies, in order to accompany life, to sustain hope, to be the sign of unity... to build bridges, to break down walls, to sow seeds of reconciliation".



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Has someone close to you died recently? Are you living a rollercoaster of feelings as you grieve? It is said that “time heals,” and that is true. However, it’s what you do with your time that helps the healing process. It is also helpful to have fellow companions who may be able to bring you comfort and support during this difficult journey.



We invite you to come to our Bereavement Group meeting. We will meet on Sundays in the Holy Name Room beginning Sunday October 25. We will social distance. A mask is required.

When: Sunday, October 25

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Holy Name Room (6277 N. Keene Ave.)

This will be an introductory meeting and will include a film entitled “Working Through Your Grief,” followed by a sharing of experience and insight. Materials will be available.

Follow-up sessions will be held on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:30 pm on November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Dec. 6 and 13.

For more information or to register, please contact Sheila Morrow at 773-383-4405 or smorrow@gasparish.org

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETINGS

All teens are welcome to join us. Meetings will be held online via Zoom at 1:30pm on October 18th and 25th. If you are interested in attending, please email qasym@gasparish.org for login information.



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN RCIA

Two weeks ago, four inquirers joined us to begin the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). These are adults who have not been baptized, were baptized in another denomination, or were baptized Catholic and have not completed the sacraments of initiation (baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation). RCIA isn’t a simple program or a set of “Catholic lessons,” it is a journey to know God and his people. This journey began with God calling each of them in individual ways. And I am thankful God has given me and the RCIA team the privilege to walk with them at this time.

Right now our inquirers are in the “period of inquiry.” The period of inquiry formally begins when the inquirers reach out to be part of RCIA and it goes until November 22nd when our inquirers participate in the Rite of Acceptance. During this period our inquirers will virtually meet each week to discuss the ways God has called them, engage in prayer, read scripture, talk about Jesus Christ, the uniqueness of the Catholic faith, and begin to walk through the beauty of the Mass.

I ask you to pray for our inquirers. Pray that they continue to open their hearts to Jesus. Pray for their family members and friends to be supportive. Pray that they feel the warmth and love of Christ in our parish community (even during these social distancing times). Lastly, I ask you pray for the RCIA team and myself as we embark in a new way of participating in ministry - virtually!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic church or is interested in RCIA please reach out to me, Erika Tate, at etate@gasparish.org.



SCHOOL NEWS

7TH GRADE FAMILY MASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT 9AM

Seventh graders and their families are invited to celebrate a Family Mass on Sunday, October 25th at 9am. Families can choose to attend Mass at home via live-stream or in-person with a reservation for limited seating in the basilica.

In the gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to love God totally. The second commandment is “you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Let us show our love for our neighbor by sharing our food with the St. Cornelius Food Pantry.

Donations are to be left in bins that will be outside the rectory door daily through Sunday, October 27th.

If your last name begins with A-K bring the following: Cereal hot or cold (13-14 oz), peanut butter, jelly, canned meats (tuna, spam, fish, sardines), coffee (1 lb cans).

If your last name begins with L-Z bring the following: baked beans, white rice (small box), canned fruits in water or light syrup, canned meats (tuna, spam, fish, sardines), evaporated milk (12 oz).

If your child is interested in doing a reading or petition at the Mass please email the request by Friday October 16th to [Kathleen Sanner, kmconnolly30@gmail.com](mailto:KathleenSanner, kmconnolly30@gmail.com). We are only allowed 4-5 children to fill these roles, so please understand that we may not be able to accommodate all requests. Note: children participating in Mass as readers MUST commit to an 8:15 arrival to practice.

Families participating in the basilica: Reservations to participate in-person are suggested and you should do this as soon as you receive the password. Protocols are on the parish website for entering, leaving and receiving Communion.

4TH GRADE FAMILY MASS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT 9AM

Fourth graders and their families are invited to join together and celebrate Mass on Sunday, November 8th at 9am. Families can choose to attend Mass at home via live-stream or in-person with a reservation for limited seating in the basilica. We look forward to sharing this Mass together!

If your child is interested in doing a reading or petition at the Mass, please email the request by Sunday, October 25th to Myrna Coronado-Brookover at coronadom5706@gmail.com. We are permitted 4-5 children to fill these roles, so please understand that we may not be able to accommodate all requests. Note: children participating in the Mass as readers MUST commit to an 8:15am arrival to practice.

Fourth Grade Community Program: Many of us are praying for an end to this global health and economic crisis. The Archdiocese of Chicago and Catholic Charities are working together to support people in this moment of crisis to meet the basic, financial and spiritual needs. Contributions are needed now more than ever to help those affected by COVID-19. A single gift to the Archdiocese COVID-19 Relief Fund will assist a range of efforts that are making a difference. All gifts are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Please make checks payable to “Archdiocese COVID-19 Relief Fund,” or to donate online, click [here](#).



OTHER NEWS

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness and Faith & Fellowship

A Loving God, A Loving People

A VIRTUAL SHARING OF PRAYER AND COMMUNITY

Sunday, October 25, 2020, 2 p.m.

Annual Mass Supporting People with Mental Illnesses, Families, Friends, and Mental Healthcare Providers

In these unprecedented times, mental health is in the forefront of our concerns. We know our faith is a key part of our being well. This is a time for all to pray together and share our similar journeys.

This year will be different but still with the same purpose of caring and supporting one another. On Zoom, there will be opening comments from Cardinal Cupich, we will celebrate Mass, and then have an opportunity for conversations for sharing and connecting.

Please register in advance by using the Zoom link below and we will send you the log-in link to the Mass.

us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join-link

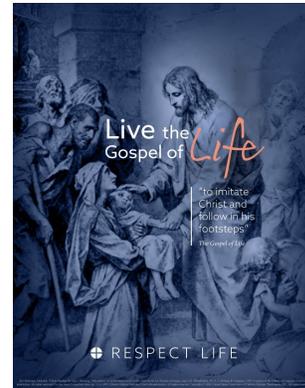
For more information contact Deacon Tom Lambert at tlambert@ourlmc.org.



A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month.



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

How You Can Help A Victim

ACKNOWLEDGE the severity and difficulty of the situation.

BE SUPPORTIVE. LISTEN. Keep an open mind.

REAFFIRM that he/she should not stay in an abusive relationship.

HELP develop a safety plan.

BE NON-JUDGMENTAL.

ENCOURAGE him/her to spend time with family and friends outside of the relationship.

PROVIDE phone numbers and website addresses for help services and local shelters.

SUGGEST opening a checking or savings account if possible.

REMEMBER THAT YOU CANNOT "RESCUE" A VICTIM; HE/SHE HAS TO MAKE OWN CHOICES. Whether or not the victim ends the relationship, continue to be supportive.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-7233 (SAFE)
www.thehotline.org

Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline
(877) 863-6338 (TO END DV)

National Dating Abuse Helpline
(866) 331-9474
www.loveisrespect.org



More resources are available at the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

WE NEED YOU! WAYS TO GIVE ...

SIGNING UP ON GIVECENTRAL

- Go to qasparish.org and click on the GiveCentral icon on the left side of your screen
- On the GiveCentral site (shown here to the right), click on “Sunday Offering” or whatever category to which you wish to contribute
- It will take you to “Make A Contribution”
- Enter an amount, choose frequency, if this will be ongoing or custom
- Click Add to my “Gift Basket”
- You will see the message “successfully added”
- Click “Check Out” then continue
- Click either “Complete Profile” or “Give as Guest”
- You will be prompted to enter your name, address and payment option. Please fill in accordingly
- Check “I Accept The User Policy” box
- Click “Confirm Gift”
- You will then see a pop-up box confirming your gift



TEXT TO GIVE

- If you currently have an active GiveCentral account, you may use the cell phone registered to your account to give by text.
 - The phone number to give by text is 773-661-4683.
 - To make a Sunday donation send a text with the keyword “*sundayqas*” followed by an amount (e.g., to **make a \$100 donation to Sunday collections, text: *sundayqas 100***). To make an Easter donation text “easter” followed by the amount. Leave a space between the keyword and the amount.
 - If you do not have a GiveCentral account, you may still text the same way to the same number which will then return a link that will allow you to enter your contact and payment information for your donation.
- At this time, donations may only be made to Sunday and Easter using Text to Give.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

If GiveCentral isn't for you, feel free to

- donate online through your bank account
- mail your donation to QAS, 6280 N. Sauganash Ave, Chicago, 60646
- take a walk and drop it off through the slot in the rectory front door!

Also, does your employer make matching donations? Check their policies to see if they can match your gift to Queen of All Saints.



*Finally, to all who already signed up for electronic giving,
mailed your donations in or dropped your donation at the rectory
THANK YOU!*

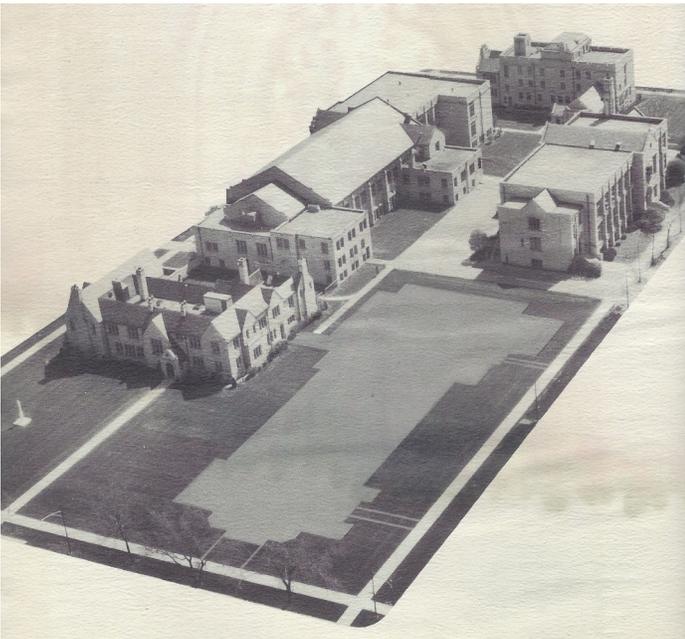


STEWARDSHIP

The community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and building the Church together, through word, worship and service.

STEWARDSHIP SOME THOUGHTS WHILE THE BASILICA IS CLOSED

Here is what our parish campus looked like in 1955. Our school buildings were in full operation. The rectory was occupied.



But our parish desperately wanted a new church, one that could accommodate a growing faith community who wanted to be able to worship together as a family.

In a sense, that's where we are now this month. We look forward to entering our church once again soon, even if all of us cannot sit shoulder to shoulder as a family should.

And after that, we certainly do not know the date when we will be free of COVID and able to safely and fully gather again. But in the meantime we can do our best to keep our parish healthy and our buildings in repair. Our bills continue even when our doors are closed.

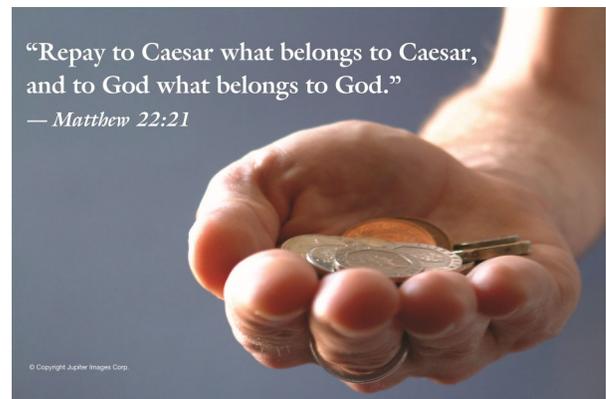
Thank you for all you do to support our parish.

TODAY'S READINGS

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

- Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what he gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

— Matthew 22:21

Thank You

We know that not everyone will be able to attend Mass in person, including for reasons of being in a vulnerable population.

Our alternatives for giving will remain in place. We welcome those who can drop off their weekly envelope at the end of Mass or at the rectory, or mail your weekly envelope to 6280 N. Sauganash Avenue, Chicago, 60646 or arrange some form of electronic giving. The best way for electronic giving is to arrange regularly scheduled donations through our GiveCentral portal. Please go to our parish website at qasparish.org, click on the GiveCentral logo and follow the easy prompts.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 18 (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday)

All Sunday Masses will be offered for the people of Queen of All Saints and the benefactors of our endowments for the school and the parish

Monday, October 19 (St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues)

School Endowment Fund benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Alma and George Brown, Fred Stummer, Bill Hillenbrand, Joan Crosbie Planek, Dr. Clifford H. Miller, William Savage, Lorraine Ammerman

Readings: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20 (St. Paul of the Cross)

Deceased members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, Salvy Monastero

Readings: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21

Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Gaspar Erdelyi, Ria Erdelyi, Richard F. Scheuer, Denise Sommers, Philip and Anna Piazza,

Readings: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22 (St. John Paul II)

Jan-Michael Madamba, Warren Valsa, Luz Pahati, Philip and Anna Piazza

Readings: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 23 (St. John of Capistrano)

Helen and Jerry Martin, Philip and Anna Piazza, Claudia Reardon, Peter Uehlein

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret, Blessed Virgin Mary)

Deceased members of the Caponigri, Minelli and Parrillo families, William Murphy, Anthony DD. Rodriguez, Philip and Anna Piazza, Charles J. O'Connor, Patrick Tedeski

Readings: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Please Pray for All Recently Deceased

Arlene Richards

Wayne Delahanty

Sr. Mary Ann O’Ryan, O.S.B.

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that “I am the LORD,” and that “there is none besides me” (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....	Rev. Simon Braganza
Pastors Emeriti.....	Rev. Msgr. John Pollard
	Rev. Msgr. Wayne F. Prist
Associate Pastor	Rev. Jesudas Gudime
Residents.....	Rev. Michael Cronin
	Rev. Edward D. Grace
Director of Faith Formation	Erika Tate
Coordinator of Religious Education.....	Jenna Patitucci
Director of Music.....	Dr. Kenneth Sotak
Director of Liturgy.....	Paul Scavone
Youth Minister.....	Morgan O'Leary

Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....	9:00am-1:00pm
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Please call or email us before visiting the rectory.

Telephone Numbers

Rectory.....	773-736-6060
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Queen of All Saints School

Pre K-3 through Grade 8

Principal.....	Emily Carlson
Assistant Principal.....	Amy Moore
Administrative Assistant	Ida Segreti
School Secretary.....	Janet Santicola

Visit Our Website

Queen of All Saints Basilica.....	www.qasparish.org
Queen of All Saints School.....	www.qasschool.org
Facebook.....	<i>Queen of All Saints Basilica - Chicago</i>
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Email	qasoffice@qasparish.org

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sunday.....	7:00, 9:00, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday.....	6:30, 8:30am
Saturday.....	8:00am

Holy Day Masses

Please consult the parish bulletin or website for the Holy Day Mass schedule

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....After the 8:00 am Mass until all are heard

To Register in the Parish

Please contact the Rectory Office.....773-736-6060

The Sacrament of Baptism

Queen of All Saints rejoices in the incorporation of new members into the Body of Christ through the sacrament of baptism. If you are a registered parishioner, please come to the rectory during business hours to schedule your child's baptism. If it is not possible for you to come to the rectory, please call the rectory to make arrangements. The sacrament of baptism for infants is celebrated on Saturdays. Please call the rectory for the exact schedule. A baptismal preparation class for the parents is required. Please contact the rectory for further details. If an adult or a school age child seeks baptism, special arrangements should be made with one of the priests.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Queen of All Saints helps couples prepare not only for their wedding day, but also for the lifelong commitment of living a Christian marriage. Parishioners of Queen of All Saints Basilica who are baptized and free to marry in the Catholic Church may celebrate their marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica. Couples from Queen of All Saints seeking marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica should contact one of the parish priests at least six months prior to their intended date of marriage. The couple must meet with one of the priests before the date for the marriage can be confirmed.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is not just a sacrament for those who are at the point of death. As soon as one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived. Therefore, any member of the faithful who is seriously ill because of sickness or advanced age may properly receive this sacrament.

OTHER NEWS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Lord said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the Lord, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm - Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading - Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel - Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

*Please join us online for Sunday Mass at qasparish.org.
Click on "Livestream Mass". We livestream Mass at 5pm and 9am.
Recorded Mass is available after 6pm on Saturday.*

God's word speaks to our hearts today, acknowledging the sad fact that we lose hope at times, and encouraging us to trust in the Lord. Isaiah speaks of God's astonishing plan to use Cyrus, a Persian king, to deliver God's people from exile. After generations in captivity, the Israelites take new hope in this unexpected plan and praise God's might. Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encourages Christ's followers there to remain faithful to their call. Never tiring, they continue their "labor of love and endurance in hope." The Gospel relates a heartbreaking reality in Christ's ministry: plots to humiliate and capture Jesus. Knowing their treacherous plans, Jesus does not despair. He remains faithful to God and persists in his own labor of love.

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