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MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD | JUNE 11, 2023

TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH
ST. SYMPHOROSA + ST. RENE GOUPIL



WELCOME TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH CHURCH SCHEDULES

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6135 S. Austin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638

SUNDAY MASS

9 AM | 12 PM

MONDAY — SATURDAY MASS

8 AM mass is held during:

February | April | June
August | October | December

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY | 6 PM—7 PM

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary after 8 AM mass Monday through Saturday! Come meditate on Christ with us!

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*Located on Austin between
the school and church buildings*

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MONDAY—FRIDAY

9 AM—4 PM

SATURDAY

9 AM — 12 PM

ST. RENE GOUPIL

6949 W. 63rd Place
Chicago, IL 60638

SUNDAY MASS

7:30 AM | 10:30 AM

MONDAY — SATURDAY MASS

8 AM mass is held during:

January | March | May
July | September | November

SATURDAY VIGIL

4 PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS | 3 PM—3:45 PM

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MONDAY—FRIDAY

9 AM—3 PM

PARKING AND SAFETY REMINDER

The safety of our parish community is important and must be taken into consideration at each gathering. Should serious medical or facility issues arise unexpectedly we must be prepared. We ask that you observe parking regulations on both campus locations, churches, loading zones, etc.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PARKING IN THE FIRE LANES

FR. BOB'S WEEKLY BLOG



The human body needs food. This is a fact.

During this year's First Communion Mass at Two Holy Martyrs Parish, I asked the young disciples during the homily what would happen to us if we didn't eat food. A boy didn't hesitate to answer as he quite matter-of-factly said "You die!"

The little guy is right. Our body would eventually die from lack of nourishment. We need to eat.

Well, the human person is not just a body. We are body and soul; an embodied soul. And the soul needs proper nourishment, too. To neglect nourishment of the soul is to inch closer to spiritual death.

Two wonderful concrete ways God gives us for soul nourishment are Sacred Scripture and the seven sacraments. We need God's grace, and God provides this grace in ways we as sensate human beings can partake.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, also referred to as Corpus Christi. We are ever mindful of the great gift of the Eucharist. At every single Mass, ordinary bread and wine are brought to the altar and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This is not magic, but it is a wonderful mystery.

The eyes of faith can see that Christ comes to us in a very intimate way. He becomes food for the soul. We do not receive a piece of bread at Holy Mass. We receive Christ in the appearance of bread and wine. The priest stands in the Person of Christ and speaks transformative words. "This is My Body. This is My Blood."

Please take time this Sunday or during the upcoming week to read all of chapter six in the Gospel of

John. Don't rush through it. Take your time. Slow down. Pray with it. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you through the entire chapter. If you need to pause after a specific verse, then do so. This is God's Word for us. He feeds us in both Word and Sacrament.

God's plan of salvation includes providing human beings with spiritual food. This medicine of immortality is the Eucharist. This has been the Church's understanding for 2,000 years. We don't need bread and grape juice for our soul. We need the Body and Blood of Christ.

Jesus says in our Gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Life? This does not mean mere biological life. This means more than physical life. This means the life of God. This means supernatural life. This means GRACE! God transmits this life to us by way of the seven sacraments; especially the Eucharist.

This is why the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is so important to us as Catholics. Mass is not entertainment. Mass is not a performance. Mass is not a college lecture hall. Mass is NOT boring.

St. John Paul II called the Mass "heaven on earth." He went on to say, "the liturgy we celebrate on earth is a mysterious participation in the heavenly liturgy."

Wow! Is this really true? Yes. Although there are plenty of folks who think this is all a bunch of balderdash; a.k.a. nonsense.

Jesus gives us Himself. He gave His life for us on the Cross. And He gives us His life in the Eucharist.

A religious sister was teaching a college course on Eucharistic theology. A non-Catholic student spoke up after hearing the teacher's explanation of the Eucharist. The student said, "If I believed that the bread and wine were changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, I would want to be nourished on that food every day."

In this time of Church renewal, we must re-center ourselves on the Eucharist. Everything else flows

from this great gift. Our frequent worthy reception of the Eucharist strengthens our love for God and for our neighbor. We refer to our reception of the Lord as COMMUNION. We literally grow closer to God and closer to one another. This is the work of the Holy Spirit.

St. John Bosco reminds us. He wrote, "The longer you stay away from Communion, the more your soul will become weak, and in the end, you will become dangerously indifferent."

Wise words from a wise saint. Sadly, we live in a culture that is growing increasingly indifferent; indifferent to God and indifferent to one another. This, of course, is the modus operandi of the diabolic; to distance us from God and from one another. The Enemy seeks to destroy communion; to pit us against God and against one another; and to work to profane all that is sacred.

The work of the Holy Spirit is communion and sanctification. Our participation in Holy Mass and our worthy reception of Holy Communion goes a long way toward bring us closer to God and closer to our fellow human beings who have a deep hunger that only God can satisfy.

Feed us Lord. Nourish our respective souls. Help us see the beauty of the Eucharist and help us to love as you love. Renew our hearts!





MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 4TH-JUNE 11TH

Saturday June 10th

04:00 PM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Idzi

- ✚ Frances Biondo (Diane Biondo)
- ✚ Kimberly McInerney (Yakes Family)
- ✚ Walter & Frances Szumowski (Wes & Debbie Szumowski)
- ✚ Stella Kostynowicz (Florence Goluch)

05:30 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm
Health & God's Blessings for Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Sears (Woulfe Family)

Sunday June 11th

07:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Idzi

- ✚ Vince Porcelli (Judy Porcelli)
- ✚ Patsy Nugent (John Rally)
- ✚ Jonathan Stec (Silacz Family)
- ✚ Mary Rapacz (Rapacz Family)

09:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob

- ✚ Lerma Mag Banua Coronado (Coronado Family)
- ✚ Mary Sullivan Charnota (Patti & Kelli)
- ✚ Virginia Blazeniak (Frances Hisson)
- ✚ Kathy Calgagno (Kasha, Natlick & Teres Kustka)

10:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob
Pro Populo (for the People of the Parish)

12:00 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob
✚ Roy Stanek (Roxane & Frank Lozich)
Health & God's Blessings for Peg & Ken Fonte (St. Vincent de Paul Society)

Monday June 12th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob
Mary Carolyn Sarlitto - Happy Birthday (Mary Scarlitto)

- ✚ Dorothy Montwill (Patricia Kutt)
- Maryann Battung - Happy Birthday (Rosario Battung)
- ✚ Ray Oleszkiewicz (Pat Soltis)

Tuesday June 13th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob
Antonia Angoluan - Happy Birthday (Rosario Battung)

- ✚ Mary Villafan (Daughter Diane Pikowski)
- ✚ Virginia Blazeniak (Rich & Marge Marcello & Gina Vancheri)

Wednesday June 14th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm
✚ James Inendino (Friends)

- Souls in Purgatory
- Priest Vocations

Thursday June 15th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm

- ✚ Mieczyslaw Plewa (Barbara Rendak)
- ✚ Vince Porcelli (Judy Porcelli)
- ✚ Lottie Sochacki (Son)

Friday June 16th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob

- ✚ Lucio & Guadalupe Gonzalez (son Lucio Gonzalez)
- ✚ Charles Green (Family)

Saturday June 17th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob

- ✚ Marion Tisonczyk (Ilona Szkodon)
- ✚ Norienne Cimino (Marie Zilka)

04:00 PM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

- ✚ Vince Porcelli (Judy Porcelli)
- ✚ Frances Szumowski (Elizabeth Sivek)
- ✚ Mark Bartusiak (Jean Piorowski)

Health & God's Blessings for Dan Volanti (Family)

05:30 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Lupton

- ✚ Danette Spazio 11yr Anniv. of Death (Marcello Family)

Sunday June 18th

07:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

- Good Health & Safety for Tulik Family (Marge Tulik)
- ✚ Bobby Soltis - Happy Birthday (Mom)
- Good Health & Lord's blessing for Mary Ellen Compton

09:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm

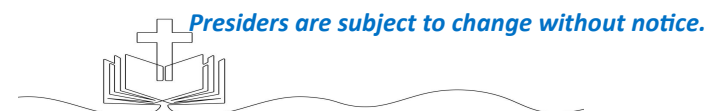
- ✚ Jack & John O'Leary (Bea & Mike)
- ✚ Philip & Helen Prendergast (Family)
- ✚ Joseph Loduca (Nancy & Rebecca)
- ✚ Joseph Slowinski (Daughters & Family)

10:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Knotek

- ✚ Robert Zeutschel (wife Dolores)
- ✚ Alice & Rita Tomczak (Rich Janik)
- ✚ Jack Oris (Florence Wilton)
- ✚ Kimberly McInerney (Yakes Family)
- ✚ John Chavez (Maria Chavez)

12:00 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Knotek

- Pro Populo (for the People of the Parish)





OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES

BURNING BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ARE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF

JUNE

JOSEPH LODUCA & MICHAEL LODUCA

For the repose of their souls, given by Nancy Loduca.

MARGO LULLO

In loving memory, given by Kathy Calcagno.

VINCE PORCELLI & MARIA PORCELLI

For the repose of their souls, given by Family.

ROBERT ZEUSCHEL—1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

For the repose of the soul, given by Dolores Zeuschel.

In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of the World." In the lighting of the sanctuary candles we honor a loved one, living

Please Join Us in Praying for the Sick

Arnold Adaska	John Kappel, Jr.	Ann Robertson
Guadalupe	Ron Kelly	Fr. John Rudnik
Almendarez	Claudia Kwilosz	Joseph Rudnik
Raeann Arends	Sharon Labiak	Jack Ruggiero
Mary Bieser	Flavia Langan	Mary Shortall
Fr. Ted Bojczuk	James Lapsansky	Pat Soltis
Maxine Carey	Maryann Larson	Brian Styka
Judy Carranza	Natalie LeCompte	Sr. Christine Styka
Giovanni Carrigan	Domenco Lepore	Terry Styka
Rita Cernick	Rose Ann Lindsay	Michael Sutkowski
Michael Clifford	Rosemary Litwin	Joanne Tishka
Marilyn Crites	Maria Lopez	Shirley Tloczek
Margaret Dalton	Diane Malariak	Adele Vacchiano
Leon Detlaf	Cathy Mazieka	Buddy Valela
Debbie Flint	Lori McCarthy	Dan Volanti
Maria Flores	Maria Montiel	Judith Webber
Ken Fonte	Edward Moriarty	Becky Williams
Mia Forbes	Clarence Oleszkiewicz	JoAnn Wolniak
Nia Forbes	Bob Pac	Beverly
Sue G.	Eleanor Pastorek	Zummerling
John Garcia	Jesus Perez	
Geri Gestaut	Juan B. Perez	
Karen Holmes	Maria P. Perez	
Heather Hradek	Maria Paz Perez	
Shawn Hughes	Stanley Polit	
Denise M. Jandura	Leticia Reyes	
Joan Juris	Graciela Rivas	
Rick Jutton	Victor Roa	



Due to privacy laws, names may only be added by immediate family members. Please call the parish office to add or remove a name.



Special Collection will be this weekend
June 10th and June 11th.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
PRIESTS' HEALTH & RETIREMENT

Our Promise to Our Priests

Please support the health and well-being of our priests by making a generous gift to the Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA collection for the benefit of their healthcare and retirement needs.

Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA | prmaa.org
1400 South Wolf Road | Building 3, Floor 2 | Hillside, IL 60162

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Obietnica, którą złożyliśmy naszym księżom

Prosimy o wsparcie zdrowia i ogólnej kondycji fizycznej naszych księży i złożenie hojnego daru w ramach kolekty Opieki Zdrowotnej i Emerytalnej Księży / PRMAA. Kolekta ta jest przeznaczona na potrzeby emerytalne i opiekę zdrowotną księży.

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PRIESTS' HEALTH & RETIREMENT

Nuestra promesa a nuestros sacerdotes

Por favor apoyen la salud y el bienestar de nuestros sacerdotes haciendo un generoso donativo a la colecta Salud y Jubilación de los Sacerdotes/PRMAA en beneficio de sus necesidades de salud y de jubilación.

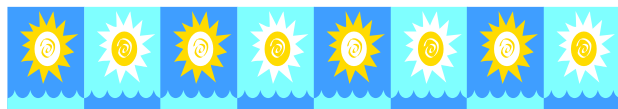
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Spring '24 Confirmation candidate

FAITH FORMATION

Important!



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

If you are reading this, you are most probably interested in nurturing and exploring your own faith and possibly sharing it with others. So, if you have faith to share and want to fulfill your Baptismal commitment, how about considering being a Catechist for the young people enrolled in our Faith Formation Program?

Feeling inadequate? Please know that all your materials are prepared for you for each class. You will have the opportunity to meet with other catechists in our Program for a training session.... you will get answers to your questions or discuss any concerns that you may have.

As we prepare for the start of a new school year.... I believe there will be a need for a few more Catechists. If you are able to make the commitment, please call Peggy in our parish office. May God graciously reward your wonderful generosity of spirit.



CATECHIST FORMATION MEETING

Whether you are a veteran or first-time catechist **THANK YOU** for making a commitment to the catechetical ministry and forming young people in our Catholic faith. To ensure that all our children receive quality faith formation, our catechetical community will gather for a planning session. All our current Catechists will be notified about our End of the Year catechist formation meeting. We will gather for prayer, planning and fellowship. Please make an extra effort to attend! Attendance at these sessions is vital to the success of our program, so we look forward to seeing you!



FAITH FORMATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We are looking for generous parishioners to donate to the Faith Formation Scholarship Fund for needy families. Your donation of any amount will help pay for tuition of families with financial hardship. To donate, place your donation in the offertory basket clearly marked "Faith Formation Scholarship Program". Please call the Faith Formation Office with any questions. God bless and thank you for supporting our needy families.



Registration for the upcoming 2023 - 2024

Faith Formation School year are now open! New and returning families are invited to register.

Registration materials are available on our Parish Website. You may also register at the Main Parish Office. We will continue to offer Faith Formation Classes for grades 1- 8. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00pm until 7:30pm.

In addition Classes will be offered on Saturday mornings, from 9am until 10:30am...

All our classes, (both Tuesdays and Saturdays) will be held at our St. Symphorosa Campus.

**Classes begin after
Labor Day!**

Please call Miss Peggy, with any questions. We are grateful for your support. (773) 767-1523 ext. 226

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS




JOIN OUR TEAM SCHOLARSHIP 2023-2024

VARSITY

- \$1000 PER STUDENT
- GRADES 5TH-8TH

JUNIOR VARSITY

- \$500 PER STUDENT
- GRADES 1ST-4TH

ADDITIONAL PERKS FOR ALL MVPs...

- DISCOUNTED ENROLLMENT FEE (\$50)
- \$20 SCHOOL BELLES GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR EACH CHILD

**MUST BE NEW TO THE SCHOOL
** SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS UNTIL FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED*




Two Holy Martyrs Parish is HIRING

Seasonal/Full or Part Time Maintenance Person

We are currently accepting resumes for a Seasonal, Part or Full Time Maintenance Position. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter, highlighting experience and interest to khilliard@archchicago.org




Call 773-585-6888 today!!!



BORN INTO
Eternal Life

If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. - Romans 14:8

Eternal Rest
Jean Bell



WEDDING BANNS:
June 17, 2023 - Ana Baez & Christian Arrieta (III)



Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH OFFERTORY 6/04: \$9,032.34

Split the Pot Winning Envelope # 63931 - \$410.00

To our registered parishioners, please remember a minimum of \$5 is required to participate.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

6/11—Sunday

- ◇ St. Vincent de Paul Mass | St. Rene at 10:30AM
- ◇ **BINGO** | St. Rene at 11:30AM

6/12—Monday

- ◇ Spring Run Club | St. Rene Goupil at 5:30PM
- ◇ BSA Troop Meeting 1439 | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

6/13—Tuesday

- ◇ Transformation Meeting (social gathering) St. Symphorosa at 7PM

6/14—Wednesday

- ◇ Spring Run Club | St. Rene Goupil at 5:30PM

6/15—Thursday

- ◇ Summer Band Lessons | St. Symphorosa at 9AM
- ◇ Cub Scout Pack 4439 Weekly Meeting | St. Symphorosa at 6:45PM
- ◇ BSA Committee Meeting | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

6/18—Sunday

- ◇ **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

6/19—Monday

- ◇ Parish Office Close
- ◇ Spring Run Club | St. Rene Goupil at 5:30PM
- ◇ BSA Troop Meeting 1439 | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

6/20—Tuesday

- ◇ Summer School | St. Symphorosa at 8:30AM
- ◇ CAPS and Garfield Ridge Neighborhood Watch | 52nd & McVicker Ave at 7PM

6/21—Wednesday

- ◇ Summer School | St. Symphorosa at 8:30AM
- ◇ Spring Run Club | St. Rene Goupil at 5:30PM
- ◇ BSA - Eagle Board of Review | St. Rene Goupil at 7PM

6/22—Thursday

- ◇ Summer School | St. Symphorosa at 8:30AM
- ◇ Summer Band Lessons | St. Symphorosa at 9AM
- ◇ Cub Scout Pack 4439 Weekly Meeting | St. Symphorosa at 6:45PM

KINDLY NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE IF DATES FOR THESE EVENTS HAVE CHANGED.

Today 6/11 is the day, don't forget to join us...



Two Holy Martyrs Parish
St. Rene Goupil Campus
6340 S. New England Ave



Super Bingo

Sunday June 11, 2023

Doors Open 11:30AM - Games Begin 1:00PM

Refreshments & Food are Available for Purchase

FREE COFFEE

Admission \$20 at the Door

For More Information Call 773-767-1523



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



FAMILY FEST

2023 Family Fest is less than 40 days away!

STARTS ON JULY 20-JULY 23

4-Day Wristbands go on sale and sold at:

Mass: starting on July 1 & 2, 8 & 9, 15 & 16

Parish Office: begins on July 5th during regular business hours

Prices:

CASH/*CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED (*cc is a 4% service fee) NO Checks accepted

\$60 - Pre-sale (Pre-sale ends Wednesday July 19th)

\$70 - during fest

\$35 - 1 day is sold during fest

Volunteer's are still needed (please contact the parish office for more info)

Donation/Sponsor (please contact the parish office for more info)

GRAND RAFFLE UPDATE!

\$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100

Please do not delay in purchasing your "Lucky" Grand Raffle Tickets for next month's Family Fest (July 20-23). Don't miss your chance at \$500 with the Early Bird Drawing on June 13th. Remember, there is no cost to take Grand Raffle Tickets until they are sold!

Please take some tickets and sell them to family and friends over the summer!

Two Holy Martyrs Parish is currently about \$5,000 behind last year's record Grand Raffle sales. Please take some tickets and sell them to family and friends over the summer!

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PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2023



We are so proud of our incredible graduating Class of 2023! It has been so wonderful to see all of you grow both academically and spiritually. We wish you great success in the future. May God bless and keep you in all you do.

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Congratulations CLASS OF 2023

**CONGRATULATION TO OUR
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CLASS OF 2023**



Graduate

Elizabeth Augustine
Benjamin Campos
Daniel Carmona
Cipatli Flores
Michael Gaughan
Dante Gonzalez
Jack Jania
Christian Jaimes
Amelia Lechuga
Giuliana Lepore
Manuel Lopez
Eleanor McHugh
Norah Pacius
Samantha Petrey
Nicholas Robles
Dawid Skibinski
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Miguel Zamora

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