

JUNE 5, 2022 | PENTECOST

Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain
are retained.

~ John 20:22-23

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TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

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Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

Welcome to Two Holy Martyrs Parish!! St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Our Easter season concludes this weekend as the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost. We are mindful of the reality of the Holy Spirit, the Third Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity. Pentecost is often referred to as the birth of the Church in this world. The promise of God the Father has been fulfilled with the sending of the Holy Spirit.

This gift of the Spirit is received in the Sacrament of Baptism and strengthened in Confirmation. The ideal is that we keep the fire of the Spirit alive in our lives. Unfortunately, because of indifference and personal sin, the Holy Spirit can fall dormant. As a result, our spiritual life becomes lukewarm, if not cold. Thankfully, we have the sacrament of Reconciliation to take care of the personal sin aspect. Please make use of this healing sacrament.

A good way to measure the presence of the Holy Spirit in our life can be found in the Letter to the Galatians, chapter five. If the fullness of the Spirit is active in our life, then the following fruits should be evident: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

For the sake of contrast, chapter five of Galatians also includes the bad fruit produced by those either neglecting the Holy Spirit or embracing the spirit of the world. The bad fruits are: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like.

These two aforementioned paragraphs help us get a concrete look at what is coming forth from us as human beings. Spend some quiet, still time in prayer and take an honest loving look at your life and see if the Holy Spirit is fully active or has the spirit of the world become more dominant in your life.

St. Peter Damian wrote, "As the soul is the life of the body, so the Holy Spirit is the life of our souls."

It's easy to point our finger at the culture and blame an abstract "them" for all the ills of society. Jesus invites us to deal with the plank in our own eye before we busy ourselves with the splinter in someone else's eye. We each need to invite the Holy Spirit into our life, and then keep the fire alive by engaging in an intentional spiritual life. Our attention to the sacred cannot be number two or three as we elevate something or someone earthly to the number one spot. God must be number one in our each of our lives, and in the life of our parish.

We are witnessing first-hand in our culture today to evidence that the Holy Spirit is being neglected as the spirit of the world is gleefully embraced. The line between right and wrong, good and evil, is blurred. We mistakenly think we can ignore the love and law of God and still have authentic peace in our respective souls. We are fooling ourselves. We need the Holy Spirit in our lives now more than ever. Come, Holy Spirit!

Mass Online or In-Person?

A recent survey conducted by Vinea Research found that a considerable number of Catholics have grown accustomed to not

being in church and prefer to continue to make use of the live-stream Masses offered by many parishes.

First, the positives. For those who are ill or homebound, they can participate with the Mass while remaining at home. Also, for those who are hesitant to return because of health concerns, the online option serves its purpose.

However, what the survey is also revealing is that some folks have simply grown accustomed to staying home and not joining our brothers and sisters inside our churches to participate together in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This online option (or TV Mass) risks becoming another "screen" in our life all the while missing the Incarnational aspect of participating in the Mass as a community – most importantly the reception of the Eucharist.

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

Oh, St. John Bosco, how prophetic you are. How many of our Catholic born-and-raised brothers and sisters have stayed away and our now "dangerously indifferent.?" Sure, they can cite all the institutional Church corruption, the continued fallout from the sex abuse scandals, the poor preaching, the bad music, Catholic school closures, politicization of the faith, the nun who used a ruler on his/her knuckles in grade school, etcetera, etcetera.

The Church is still divine in nature, and she is what Jesus has given us in this world as the Sacrament of Salvation. Ours is not to run away because of the sins and misbehavior of others. Instead, we run toward her and help purify what stinks inside her institutional walls. A call to holiness is always a welcome battle cry.

Our coming to Mass in person as a community strengthens us for the mission of proclaiming the Good News of Salvation to a culture that is growing deaf toward God. And woe to those who still say, "I don't get anything out of Mass." As if Christ in His Word and the Eucharist is not enough for our ailing souls. He never meant all this to be a burden, but a blessing.

Congrats, Graduates !!!

Our Two Holy Martyrs parish school (St. Symphorosa School) said farewell to our 8th grade class this past Friday evening. We celebrated Mass and handed out various awards. We pray for them as they head into summer and into their freshman year of high school come late August. Thank you to the parents, the teachers, our principal, and our staff for another year of stimulating minds and hearts. May our graduates be blessed and inspired heading into tomorrow.



Quote of the Week

"The true aim of our Christian life consists in the acquisition of the Holy Spirit of God."
~St. Seraphim of Sarov



Rediscover Sunday

Imagine God giving us one intentional day of the week for our own good. Well, the Lord has done just such a thing. The Jewish people call this day the Sabbath. Christians, in the wake of the crucified and risen Jesus, call this day Sunday; or the Lord's Day.

Sunday recalls the day of Christ's Resurrection. It is

Easter which returns week by week, celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death. Sunday is the day which recalls in grateful adoration the world's first day and looks forward in hope to the "last day" when Christ will come in glory and all things will be made new.

We are invited, at this time in history, to **REDISCOVER SUNDAY**. In Mark 2:27-28, Jesus says, "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is master even of the sabbath?" This means we should view Sunday as pure gift from our Creator who always knows what is good for us.

Sadly, for whatever reason, Sunday becomes "just another day of the week;" no different than Monday through Saturday. We allow the daily grind to encroach on the Lord's Day. The busy-ness of the world takes on more importance than giving thanks to our Creator, engaging family life, and simply resting for the sake of the soul.

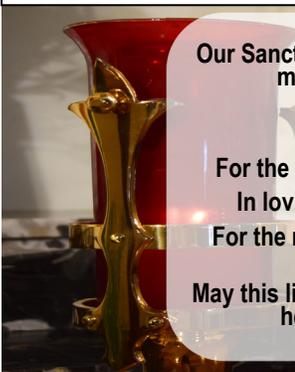
We at Two Holy Martyrs Parish (St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil) invite everyone to **REDISCOVER SUNDAY**. Please see the Lord's Day, not as a burden, but as gift. We want to distance ourselves from "we have to" and move closer toward "we get to." Yes, keeping holy the Lord's Day is a commandment, but it is a commandment of love from the One who is Love.

What does your Sunday currently look like?

What could your Sunday look like going forward?

1. Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Eucharist) in community
2. Time spent with family and/or friends
3. Rest & Recreation (abstain from technology)
4. Time for personal prayer, spiritual reading, contemplating God's love
5. Abstaining from worldly work

Sunday begins by centering ourselves on Christ. Together, let's **REDISCOVER SUNDAY!!!**



Our Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of June is offered for the following intentions:

For the repose of the soul of John Jack Gaca given by his wife, Eleanor Gaca

For the repose of the soul of Salvador Lopez, Jr. given by Family In loving memory of Margo L. Lullo given by Kathy Calcagno

For the repose of the souls of Vince Porcelli & his daughter Maria Porcelli given by Family

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle help welcome our prayers into His eternal presence.



The faithful all around the world are invited to join with Pope Francis for his special intention. Won't you join in? The intention for the month of June is for Families.

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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Anyone who wants to be an example to others, must first examine himself.

St. Ephrem of Syria
Syriac deacon of the 4th-century known for his theological hymns, poems, and sermons.

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June 9



Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

St. Vincent de Paul phone number: (773) 682-3342



“And behold, I [Jesus] am with you always, until the end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:20)

Fundamental to our Catholic faith is the belief, which we profess, in God being one and three simultaneously, one God yet Father, Son and Holy Spirit, each a divine person, thus, fully God, yet each person being distinct from the other but remaining one God, not three gods. Herein lies the mysterious essence of the Holy Trinity, which we cannot fully comprehend. This Sunday, the Church celebrates Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Mother, next Sunday, the Church will celebrate a separate solemn feast day focused on the Holy Trinity, one and three. What might read as my mixing up of these two feast days actually reveals just how inherently challenging it is to understand and express our Trinitarian faith. So united are the three divine persons that to speak about either the Father or the Son or the Holy Spirit, eventually will require speaking about the other two divine persons as well. This Solemnity of Pentecost, therefore, is still Trinitarian, even though the focus is on the particular event of the Holy Spirit rushing upon those in the house.

The Solemnity of Pentecost, probably more than any other day of the Church’s liturgical year, draws our attention to the Third Divine Person, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is spoken of and speaks through different biblical authors, hence our profession in the Nicene Creed of the Holy Spirit “who has spoken through the prophets.” More explicitly, the Holy Spirit is referenced at the conception of Jesus in the womb of the Blessed Mother, as filling St. Elizabeth and as descending upon our Lord at His Baptism. Repeatedly, Jesus will speak of the Holy Spirit eventually coming and of being at work in His disciples. On the original Christian Pentecost (the Jewish feast of Pentecost, *Shavuot*, already had been celebrated for years as feast of the spring harvest and the presentation of first fruits of this harvest in the Temple), Jesus’ promise is fulfilled: “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” (John 14:16-17a)

Again, the Holy Spirit is God, one of the three divine persons, and Jesus’ prophecy during the Last Supper of the Holy Spirit coming to the Apostles, our Lord’s actual words, refer to this divine person, not to a thing: “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” (John 14:16) Does the Holy Spirit become incarnate as our Lord does, no. The Holy Spirit does not assume our human nature to Himself; however, the very titles by which Jesus addresses the Holy Spirit, “Advocate” (“Paraclete,” in some translations) tell of the Third Divine Person relating in a personal way with humanity. As our bishops explain, “When he [Jesus] proclaims and promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, Jesus calls him the ‘Paraclete,’ literally, ‘he who is called to one’s side,’ advocatus. ‘Paraclete’ is commonly translated by ‘consoler,’ and Jesus is the first consoler.” The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit act to make us holy. Things, even other living beings, do not accomplish our deification, our being conformed to God; only God Himself, God who is revealed personally, can effect this transfiguration of us.

Another way in which we might understand and relate with the Holy Spirit as the Third Divine Person is by His prompting of us and the formation of our consciences. As we hear at the end of the Gospel Reading for this Sunday, which also is set during the Last Supper, “I [Jesus] have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (John 14:26) Things, even other living beings, do not teach us the moral truths, how to live and follow God unto salvation, which accords with being a disciple of God; God teaches us these moral truths. St. Paul, having been filled with the Holy Spirit during his momentous conversion, catechizes, “Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ... If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.” (Romans 8:8-9, 11-13)

Ultimately, the Holy Spirit operates to bring us into the life of the Father and the Son: “For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.” (Romans 8:14-17)

How do you understand who the Holy Spirit is? Do you relate with Him in personal ways?

~Fr. Matt Compton



Family Fest 2022 Summer Job(s)

Two Holy Martyrs Parish is currently searching for 2 or 3 college students to work in various maintenance roles for a few weeks, during the month of July. This work will focus

on FF preparation, FF operation and clean-up for this year’s Family Fest event. Individuals will be paid \$15 per hour.

If interested, please submit a brief resume to the Parish Office 6135 S. Austin Ave. (773) 767-1523. Individuals will be interviewed/hired by mid/late June.

\$50 registration until May 27th

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KNOWLEDGE OF OUR
LORD AND SAVIOR
JESUS CHRIST.

2 PETER 3:18 (NIV*)



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR ST. SYMPHOROSA
SCHOOL GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2022

JUNE 3, 2022

Graduate

Ryan A. Andaverde
Antoine L. Belt, Jr.
Joshua Jay Blons
Minerva Carmona
Emily M. Cornejo
Jacob Joseph Diaz
Leila Arlette Diaz
Olivia Elise Granado
Phaedra Rose Hisson
Jason Hoffman
Kyleigh Drew Krutilla
Zachary Santino Lechuga
Soraya Andrea Lopez
Isabella Christine Loza
Kameron E. McHugh
Abigail M. Ortman
Richard Frank Pater
Aaron Luc Patino
Alyssa Marie Perez
Emilio Jesus Perez
Joseph M. Ptaszkowski
Robert Wilson Ramos, Jr.
Saul Ruiz
Nailah Trujillo

High School Choice

De La Salle Institute
Argo Community High School
St. Laurence
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De La Salle Institute
John Hancock High School
Marist
St. Laurence
St. Laurence
Nazareth
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De La Salle Institute
Marist
St. Laurence
St. Laurence
Kennedy High School
St. Rita
Argo Community High School



Faith Formation Office
 Phone: (773) 767-1523 x226
 Email: msiebenaler@archchicago.org
 Coordinator: Peg Siebenaler

WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION



**Faith Formation
 Classes have
 concluded for this
 School Year.
 Classes resume
 after Labor Day.**



**Registration for the upcoming 2022 - 2023
 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 sessions for grades 1- 8. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, from 6:00 - 7:30pm. at our St. Rene Campus. Classes will also be offered on Saturday mornings at our St. Symphorosa Campus. Classes begin after Labor Day! Please call Peggy at (773) 767-1523 ext. 226, with any questions.

We are grateful for your support.



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.....

Before we know it, Faith Formation classes will be starting up again and we need volunteers to staff the program.

Recruiting Catechetical Ministers is a year round challenge. We have so many wonderfully committed and faith-filled parishioners here among us! We wonder if any of you could help us out by sharing some of your deep faith with the young people of our parish community.

Please call our Faith Formation office at (708)767-1523 ext. 226 if you feel God may be calling you to join this ministry.



COME, HOLY SPIRIT



On the feast of Pentecost, before the Gospel is proclaimed, we sing or pray the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* ("Come, Holy Spirit"). This prayer is called a Sequence, a hymn of praise sung on certain feasts during the liturgical year—Easter, Pentecost, and the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

The Holy Spirit is often represented as fire, wind, or a dove. The Sequence refers to the Holy Spirit by many different names and images. Here are a few. Choose one or two and draw your own illustration. Talk with someone or think about how these names and images help us to understand more about the Holy Spirit's work in us.



Comforter

Sweet refreshment

Coolness in the heat

Guide

FATHER OF THE POOR

Welcome guest

Dew

Light divine

Rest most sweet



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Holy Fire is a wonderful event designed around bringing young people together to witness their Catholic faith. It is also a great opportunity for teens, particularly those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to reflect more deeply on the gifts of the Holy Spirit which they will receive when they are confirmed.

Please keep our upcoming 8th grade students in your prayers as they experience Holy Fire this October.

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.

TWO HOLY MARTYRS FAMILY FEST

WRISTBAND SPECIAL

\$50

PRE-SALE PRICE



FAMILY FEST DATES JULY 14TH - 17TH

Get your 4-day pass at the pre-sale price!*

Purchase at either worship site after mass on the following days:

June 25th & 26th | July 2nd & 3rd
July 9th & 10th

Or at the parish office beginning
Monday, June 27th



*Wristband price increases to \$60 July 11th thru the 13th and \$70 at the start of Family Fest.



FAMILY FEST IS FAST APPROACHING!!!

Two Holy Martyrs Parish
 St. Symphorosa - St. Rene Goupil
GRAND RAFFLE
 DRAWING TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

1st PRIZE \$10,000	
2nd PRIZE \$5,000	3rd PRIZE \$2,000
4th PRIZE \$1,000	5th PRIZE \$500
6th PRIZE \$250	7th PRIZE \$200
8th PRIZE \$150	9th thru 14th PRIZE \$100
15th thru 20th PRIZE \$50	

BASED ON 2500 TICKETS SOLD
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes to be Profitable if less than 2500 Tickets Sold
 Early Bird Drawing \$250 MAY 10, 2022 & Early Bird Drawing \$500 JUNE 7, 2022
 (TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED 1 DAY PRIOR TO EARLY BIRD DRAWING)
 DONATION: \$20.00 SPECIAL: 6 TICKETS FOR \$100.00
 CITY OF CHICAGO RAFFLE LICENSE APPLIED FOR WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
 Cash Prizes may be subject to IRS reporting and taxes may be withheld

Grand Raffle tickets are now available for pick up in the parish office. Stop on by to grab your tickets for the chance to win \$10,000. (No payment necessary until completed tickets are returned.) Tickets will be sold in the church narthexes during the weekends of May

28th and June 4th, prior to the second early bird drawing on Tuesday, June 7th. **TICKETS MUST BE IN OFFICE BY MONDAY, JUNE 6TH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY BIRD DRAWING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH.**



Two Holy Martyrs Parish
 Offerings for the weekend of:
 Sunday, May 29, 2022
 Contribution: \$9,161.00
 Thank you for your generosity!



Split the Pot
 May 29, 2022 Received: \$415.00
 Winning envelope: #63963
 Reminder: A minimum of \$5.00 is required to participate.



WE NEED YOU!

My name is Norine Abramovic. I have been involved in SPRED (Special Religious Development) since its start in our parish in 1986. I can honestly say that SPRED has changed my life in so many beautiful ways, especially spiritually.

Our parish has two SPRED groups: 17-21-year-olds, and 22 plus. Some of our friends with developmental disabilities and/or learning problems have been in the program for over 30 years. They made their sacraments while in SPRED. We have grown in our faith and bonded as a group.

This year due to COVID and lack of volunteers we were only able to start in an abbreviated way, gathering once a month. This coming Fall we may not be able to start having regular full-group meetings due to a lack of volunteers. This would be very sad and disappointing for our group.

Please say a prayer for us to find volunteers. Could it be you? Is God whispering to you to ask questions, to commitment?

Please contact:
 Ann Smolucha at ann@smolucha.com, 773-914-1900 or
 Norine Abramovic at abramovic.norine@gmail.com, 708-256-4303

Join Us For...



When: Sunday, June 12, 2022
 Where: St. Rene Goupil (Flannery Hall)
 6949 W 63rd Place
 Time: Doors open at 12:30pm
 Games begin at 1:30pm
 Cost: \$20 at the door

Please call the parish office for more information at 773.767.1523

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

At the Mass during the day O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Employment Opportunity- Teacher Needed

If you believe a community of kindness, love, and support equals success, we need you! We are currently accepting resumes for an 8th Gr/Junior High Math position beginning this August at St. Symphorosa School. Interested and qualified candidates should send a resume and cover letter highlighting experience and interest in the role to kberry@stsymsschool.org no later than June 1st. Please help us spread the word!

Totus Tuus 2022

PARISH SCHEDULE



Week 1 June 12 – 17	St. Damian	5300 155th Street	Oak Forest, IL 60452
	St. Leonard	3318 S. Clarence Ave.	Berwyn, IL 60402
	Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament	601 Biesterfield Rd.	Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	1775 Grove St.	Glenview, IL 60025
Week 2 June 19 – 24	St. Francis de Sales	135 S. Buesching Rd.	Lake Zurich, IL 60047
	St. Peter Damian	109 S. Crest Ave.	Bartlett, IL 60103
	St. Mother Theodore Guerin	3020 N. 76th Ct.	Elmwood Park, IL 60707
	Our Lady of the Woods	10731 W. 131st St.	Orland Park, IL 60462
Week 3* June 26 – July 1	Our Lady of the Snows	4810 S. Leamington Ave.	Chicago, IL 60638
	Mother of the Americas	3047 W. Cermak Rd.	Chicago, IL 60623
	St. Elizabeth of the Trinity	6020 W. Ardmore Ave.	Chicago, IL 60646
	Holy Child Jesus Parish	2324 W. Chase Ave.	Chicago, IL 60645
Week 4 July 10 – 15	St. Alphonsus – Chicago	1429 W. Wellington Ave.	Chicago, IL 60657
	St. Paul the Apostle	6401 Gages Lake Rd.	Gurnee, IL 60031
	St. Emily	1400 E. Central Rd.	Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
	Mary, Seat of Wisdom	920 W. Granville Ave.	Park Ridge, IL 60068
Week 5 July 17 – 22	St. Julie Billiart	7399 W. 159th St.	Tinley Park, IL 60477
	Our Lady of the Wayside	434 W. Park St.	Arlington Heights, IL 60005
	St. Mary – Lake Forest	175 E. Illinois Rd.	Lake Forest, IL 60045
	Queen of All Saints	6280 N. Sauganash Ave.	Chicago, IL 60646
Week 6 July 24 – 29	St. Catherine Labouré	3535 Thornwood Ave.	Glenview, IL 60026
	St. James	820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.	Arlington Heights, IL 60004
	St. Edward	4350 W. Sunnyside Ave.	Chicago, IL 60630
	St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook	1809 Walters Ave.	Northbrook, IL 60062

* Convocation



*Have pity on me, Lord, for I am weak;
heal me, Lord, for my bones are
shuddering."*

~Psalm 6:3

Guadalupe Almendarez
Raeann Arends
Ignatius Battiato
Jean Bell
Mary Bieser
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Kathy Calcagno
Maxine Carey
Michael Clifford
Larry Cretes, Sr.
Marilyn Cretes
Margaret Dolton
Debbie Flint
Maria Flores
Geri Gestaut
Heather Hradek
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John Kappel, Jr.
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Maryann Larson
Domenico Lepore
Rose Ann Lindsay
Maria Lopez
Diane Malarick
Cathy Mazieka
John Martini
Lori McCarthy
Maria Perez Montiel
Bob Pac
Eleanor Pastorek
Juan Perez
Maria Paz Perez
Stanley Polit

Ann Robertson
Edward Robertson
Inez Rodriguez
Fr. John Rudnik
Joseph Rudnik
John Shipper
Mary Shortall
Brian Styka
Sr. Christine Styka
Terry Styka
Joanne Tishka
Shirley Tloczek
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Judith Webber
Becky Williams
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Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family. Please call the parish office (773.767.1523) to add or remove a name.

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Let us pray...

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Brooke Bielski-Etapa
Matthew Popek
Ines Rodriguez

E-Giving (Electronic Giving) One Stop. One Source. One Solution.

Now that we have been united as one parish (Two Holy Martyrs) we have one place for parishioners to make donations electronically if desired. As a parish, we will use "E-Giving" as our electronic company.

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Our online E-Giving URL address is: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/twoholymartyrs> Visit this URL or you can visit our Parish Website at: www.twoholymartyrs.org look for the "Donate" tab and then click.

We have also included the QR code (at right), so just point your smartphone camera to the QR code and it will take you directly to the proper place. Just follow the directions that e-giving gives online (you may need to scroll down) to "create an account" if you do not have one. It's simple and pretty easy to use! If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 773.767.1523 and we will be glad assist you.



Mass Intentions for the Week of May 28 - June 3

Saturday, June 4, 2022	
4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> Presider: Fr. Matt	†Edward Robertson (<i>Super Senior Club</i>)
5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Presider: Fr. Bob	†Benjamin Almazan (<i>Mother</i>) †Donald Lupo (<i>Ron & Joan Kelly</i>)
Sunday, June 5, 2022	
Pentecost	
7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Presider: Fr. Norm	†Alan Beyer (<i>Barb Grzenia</i>) †Mary Gleason (<i>Bob & Barb</i>)
9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Presider: Fr. Bob	All Altar & Rosary members, living & deceased (<i>Altar & Rosary Society</i>) †Mary Charnota (<i>Sullivan Family</i>) †Mary Shelly Galason (<i>Kathy Hynes</i>) †Bob & Elaine Hilliard (<i>Your Family & Friends</i>)
10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Presider: Fr. Matt	†Dawn Bodoki-Denis (<i>Mom & Dad</i>) †Joseph & Mary Negoski, Robert J. Negoski (<i>Ben & Judy Shafer, Betty Sivek</i>) †Catherine Bartuch Morrell (<i>Bartuch Family</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>)
12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Presider: Fr. Bob	For all Two Holy Martyrs parishioners, living & deceased
Monday, June 6, 2022	
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Rosa Cicchino (<i>Mother</i>) †Charles DeLauriea (<i>Lorraine DeLauriea</i>)
Tuesday, June 7, 2022	
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†H. Max Grupenhagen (<i>Karen Walsh</i>)
Wednesday, June 8, 2022	
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	Health & all the Lord's blessings for Sharon Rak (<i>Sutkowski Family</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) †Raymond Sutkowski (<i>Sutkowski Family</i>)
Thursday, June 9, 2022	
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†H. Max Grupenhagen (<i>Marie Zilka</i>)
Friday, June 10, 2022	
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Frances Biondo (<i>Diane Biondo</i>) †Lucio Gonzalez (<i>Son, Lucio Gonzalez</i>) †Gladys Lorenzo (<i>Barb Grzenia</i>) †Ray Oleskiewicz (<i>Pat Soltis & Family</i>)

Come Holy Spirit enkindle the Fire of Your Love. Transform all that is fearful into boldness of heart. Inspire Your servant with Wonder & Awe at the Mystery of Your Presence. Confirm Your friend with Compassion & Forgiveness. Whisper Discernment in the midst of confusion; be Wisdom in the time of trouble; Reverence in the face of diversity; Patience with the unfolding of life & forever anoint Your messenger with Joy. Amen.

~Pat Bergen, CSJ

Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday

Saturday, June 11, 2022	
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	St. Barnabas, Apostle For all Two Holy Martyrs parishioners, living & deceased
4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> Presider: Fr. Bob	†Joan Dalaly (<i>Joanne Tishka</i>) †Edward Robertson (<i>Arlene Scaletta</i>)
5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Presider: Fr. Norm	†Benjamin Almazan (<i>Mother</i>) †Carol Gress (<i>Nancy Markham</i>)
Sunday, June 12, 2022	
The Most Holy Trinity	
7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Presider: Fr. Bob	Health & all the Lord's blessings for Mary Carolyn Sarlitto (<i>Mary Sarlitto</i>) †Alan Beyer (<i>Mary & Dom Larocchia</i>) †Lorraine Ciccio (<i>Victor Ciccio</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>)
9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Presider: Fr. Norm	Health & birthday blessings for Mary Ann Battung (<i>Rosario Battung</i>) †Rita Callahan (<i>Arlene Scaletta</i>) †Lerma Magbanua Coronado (<i>Family</i>) †Anita Wierz (<i>Michelle Stevens</i>)
10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Presider: Fr. Bob	†Joan Dalaly (<i>Joanna Tishka</i>) †Harold & Carolyn Denis (<i>John & Gloria Bodoki</i>) †Gary Suarez (<i>John & Gloria Bodoki</i>) †Joanne Wilhelmy (<i>John & Gloria Bodoki</i>)
12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Presider: Fr. Bob	†Rosaria Maria & John Dragosetti (<i>Family</i>)

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LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mass Time	4:00pm <i>June 11, 2022</i>	5:30pm <i>June 11, 2022</i>	7:30am <i>June 12, 2022</i>	9am <i>June 12, 2022</i>	10:30am <i>June 12, 2022</i>	12pm <i>June 12, 2022</i>
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4:00pm - St. Rene Church
5:30pm - St. Symphorosa Church

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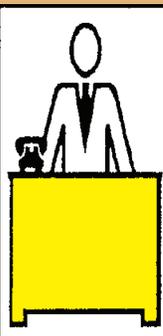
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