

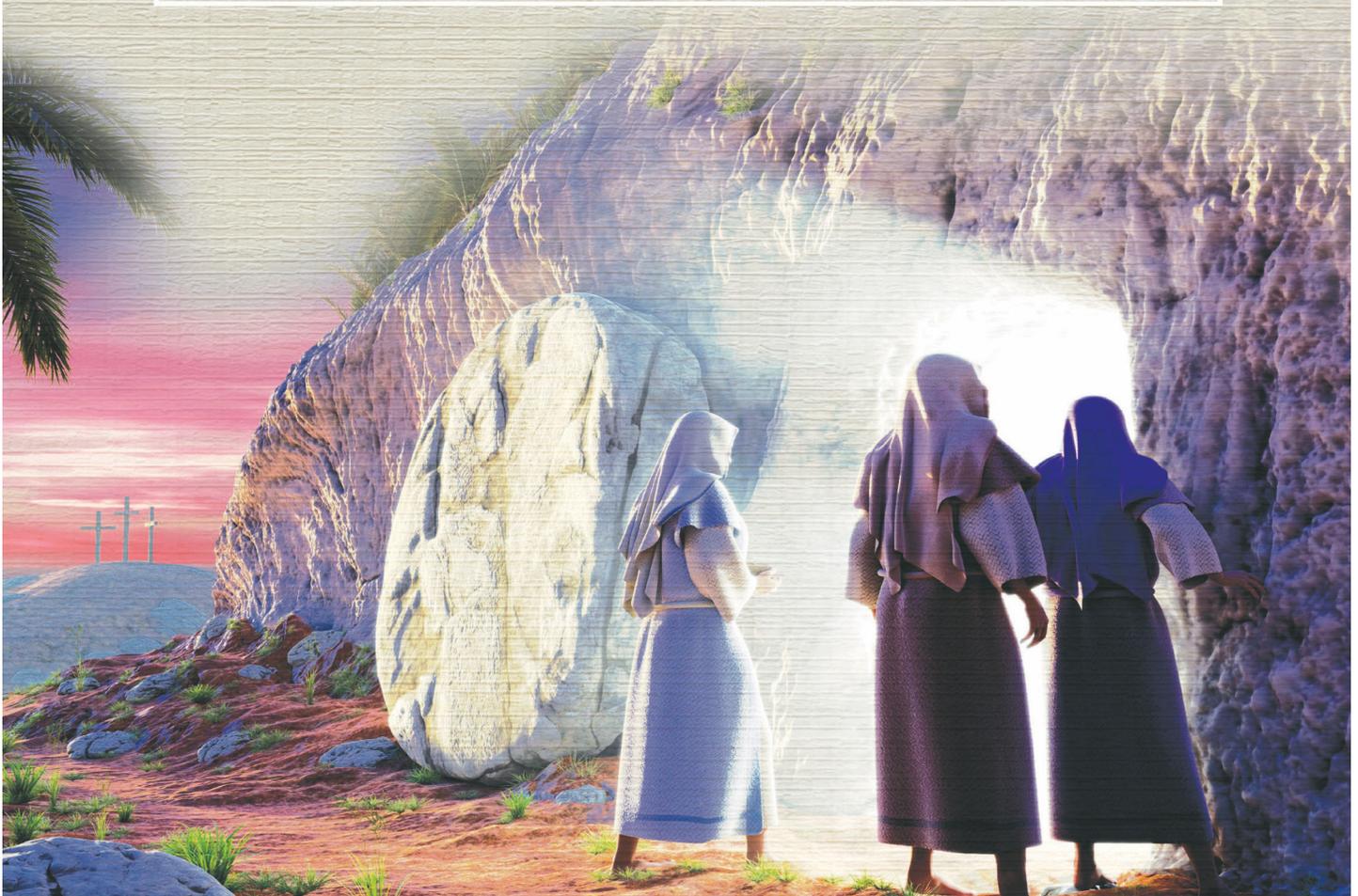
Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

WHY DO YOU SEEK
THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.

~ Luke 24:5-6



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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

The cause of our hope rests in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Easter reminds us that death is not the victor; that through the reality of the cross is the promise of new life.

Easter reminds us that Christ has eternally conquered sin, evil and death. Yes, the battles of this world remain but the war has been won thanks to the self-sacrificing love of Jesus.

Do we believe this? And if we believe it, are we living our lives for the greater glory of God? Or has the world seduced us into selfishness, hopelessness, cynicism, and vengeance? We need not despair when we surrender ourselves into the salvific, loving arms of the Savior.

A few months ago, I sat down individually with each of the seventh-grade students in our parish school. We talked about various things, but eventually, as we thought about the reality of God, I asked each student to indulge me in a science-fiction story.

I proposed that planet earth was no longer inhabitable, and we'd all need to leave for one of two planets where human life would be sustainable: Planet A and Planet B. The students would need to choose which planet they'd prefer.

Planet A would be governed as if God existed. There would be worship of God, concern for neighbor, and a moral code of how best we ought to live. Planet B, however, would be governed as if there were no God, and that anything is permitted. There would be no code of morality.

I asked each student, "Which planet would you choose to live on?" Every single student answered "Planet A." A few students paused to ponder the decision, but in the end, they saw consequences of what life might be like on Planet B and they didn't like it.

This might be a simplistic exercise, but it helps paint a picture. We, as Christians, have the commission to manifest the kingdom of heaven on earth. Jesus didn't leave us empty-handed. He gave us the Holy Spirit by which we have the Church. We have everything we need to manifest Planet A right now. We pray for this when we recite the Our Father. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

We can see in our culture today a mixture of Planet A and Planet B. We should not be surprised to learn this world, as it is now, is not heaven. Certainly, all things will be brought to fulfilment when Christ comes again in glory and makes all things new. For now, however, the weeds and the wheat grow side by side. The Lord will be the One who separates the two.

Our challenge is to live as Christians, no matter the laughter, mockery or hatred that comes our way. We anchor ourselves in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and we trust in the Lord who says to us, "Do not be afraid." Our joy comes from the truth of the Resurrection of Jesus. Our joy comes from living to make Planet A, a reality here on earth.

The Good News is that, even though Jesus suffered and died, He then rose from the dead. He desires to lead us into eternal life. If we think this might be boring, then we do not yet understand the depth of God's love. Spend some time in front of the crucifix and ask the Lord to speak to you of His love. He just might surprise you with how much He loves you. Your life, then, becomes a response to His love.

On behalf of Fr. Matt, Fr. Norm, Deacon Tom, and the entire Two Holy Martyrs parish staff, we wish you a happy, blessed Easter for you and your loved ones.

Finding the Right Words

During the past few months, I've been trying to put together words to describe something I sense in our culture. We live among people who do their best to live a good life and among those who seem to throw caution to the wind and do whatever they so please.

I finally found someone who expressed quite wonderfully what I was sensing. Paul Kingsnorth is a convert to the Orthodox Church after having drifted from atheism and other pagan forms of belief. Mr. Kingsnorth writes:

"You have the luxury of rejecting religion if you're in a culture which holds it up. But if you're in a culture that has nothing, or if you're in a culture that has replaced any sense of the divine, any sense of the sacred with basically consumerism and individualism, then rejecting religion is certainly not a fun piece of rebellion anymore. It's like 'Oh, damn, I think I just realized what that thing was for that we destroyed.'"

May the grace of this Easter season give us courage and strength to live our faith despite what polls and surveys say. Jesus wasn't in the public opinion business. His work is about salvation. The Lord desires to use us as His instruments of love in this world. People are hungry for more than the world is offering them. Jesus has Bread to offer; for He is the Bread of Life.

The late Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk, said, "The first responsibility of a person of faith is to make his faith really part of his own life, not by rationalizing it but by living it."



Quote of the Week

"All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from His Resurrection."
~St. Francis of Assisi

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

CELEBRATE MOM WITH ROSES

AT MASS ON MAY 7 & 8



The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is
the heart of a Mother.

Roses will be available for purchase in the
Narthex of each worship site.
\$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Mercy Awaits

*Have mercy on me, God,
have mercy on me.
In you I seek refuge.
In the shadow of your wings I seek refuge
till harm pass by.
I call to God Most High,
to God who provides for me.*
Ps 57:2-3

No matter how busy or crazy life gets,
take a moment regularly to ask for
God's mercy. Come in for confession to
feel God's mercy. Join us for Sunday
and daily Mass - to experience God's
mercy as a faith community. Take time
for silent prayer and listen to where
God's mercy may be directing you.

Join Us For...



When: Sunday, April 24, 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

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord*

O God, who on this day, through your Only
Begotten Son, have conquered death and
unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant,
we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of
the Lord's Resurrection may, through the
renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in
the light of life. 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.

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

**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.**



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

(Matthew 28:20)

“Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!” This is a popular exclamation among Eastern Christians during the Season of Easter, as the joy and relief of Christ’s Resurrection is again proclaimed. By contrast, as St. Paul will later explain to the Church in Corinth, “[If] Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.” (1 Corinthians 15:17-19) Our faith is not vain and we are not “the most pitiable of people of all.”

In what is a rare occurrence of the year—the Masses for Christmas Eve through Christmas Day being the other most prominent example—the Magisterium provides us with several options of readings for the Easter Sunday Masses: one set for the Easter Vigil Mass and another set for the Masses during the day on Easter Sunday. Choices exist within these two sets and all told, three possible selections for the Gospel Reading are available to us on Easter Sunday during the day. The Gospel Reading available for Masses in the afternoon or evening on Easter Sunday is the account of the two disciples who meet the risen Jesus on the Road to Emmaus. (Luke 24:13-35) The other two options (John 20:1-9 and Luke 24:1-12) are the accounts of some of Jesus’ disciples and His Apostles going to His tomb at dawn. Each of these two readings includes unique details not found in the other Gospel yet both books are consistent on a number of the same points. Whether one focuses on the unique elements or the common ones, both Gospel accounts convey fundamentals of our Catholic faith and are potent sources for prayer.

Both St. Luke and St. John note that St. Mary Magdalene is one of if not the first to go to Jesus’ tomb early on Easter Sunday morning. She sees that the large stone, which had covered the entrance to the tomb, has been rolled away and thus the tomb is now open. Understandably, St. Mary Magdalene is surprised and puzzled, in addition to being grief-stricken. She then goes to the Apostles (St. Peter specifically, according to St. John’s Gospel) and reports what she has observed. The Apostles (St. Peter and St. John specifically, according to St. John’s own account) subsequently go to the tomb and they also observe the setting as St. Mary Magdalene describes it. Additionally, we hear from both evangelists that the burial cloths, which had enshrouded our Lord, are left at the tomb. Crucial to both evangelists is the absence of Jesus’ body: “[They] [St. Mary Magdalene and the women who went with her] did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.” (Luke 24:3). Upon meeting St. Peter, St. Mary Magdalene laments, ““They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.”” (John 20:2) Looking back and knowing what happens, knowing the outcome, we can see the empty tomb, the burial cloths left at the tomb and the absence of Jesus’ body as indicators that He has risen from the dead. This is not forensic proof but rather these descriptions are signs pointing to what has transpired beyond anyone’s view.

Another common element from both St. Luke and St. John is that these events are not initially understood despite Jesus’ earlier revelation about His eventual death and Resurrection. St. Luke portrays the scene of the empty tomb and the absence of Jesus’ body: “While they [St. Mary Magdalene and the women who went with her] were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them, ‘Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day.’ And they remembered his words.” (Luke 24:4-8) More succinctly, St. John summarizes, “For they [St. Peter and St. John] did not yet understand the Scripture that he [Jesus] had to rise from the dead.” (John 20:9)

The details about being reminded of Jesus’ words and of not initially understanding what is occurring are perennially relevant for us and for each generation. To believe that Jesus is fully God and fully man; that He really dies on the Cross in His human nature and in the body, which He has assumed to His divine nature; that He is buried; and that He rises from the dead is not easy. We were not present to witness these events as are St. Mary Magdalene, the Myrrh-Bearing women who accompany her, St. Peter and St. John. For us, as for our ancestors in faith, the first Christians who believe in our Lord after He ascends back to the Father, to believe that Jesus has risen from dead is a grace, not a scientific proof. Patience with ourselves, honesty with God about the challenge to believe the Gospels, and understanding toward those who do not yet believe these truths of Jesus’ life are consistent with the very difficulties, which those who go to the tomb on that original Easter Sunday morning, also experience and as we will hear in the coming weeks of Easter even among those who meet the resurrected Jesus.

Returning to the words of the “two men in dazzling garments,” ““Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day.’ And they remembered his words.” (Luke 24:5-8) How might we heed this instruction? How might we come to understand and believe the Scriptures a little more this Easter season? Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!

~Fr. Matt Compton



Let Us Pray...

Dear Lord,
we want to be an engaged church, a parish motivated by love for You and committed to our mission of living out Your gospel. We ask that You be with us on our spiritual journey.



Help us to be a worshipping community, devoted to Holy Mass, praying with and for one another, and lifting our voices joyfully in song.

Help us to be a welcoming community with smiles and outstretched arms as we greet all who enter our doors, be they friends or strangers.

Help us to be a community of good stewards who support our parish and are compassionate to the needs of the poor.

Help us to be a ministering community, cheerfully and tirelessly offering time, treasure, and talent in service to others.

Help us to be a community of disciples who place You, Lord, at the center of our lives.

Help us to be an engaged community with open hearts and open minds to seek You Lord, share Your gifts, and rejoice in Your blessings.

We ask the intercession of our two holy martyrs:
St. Symphorosa and
St. Rene Goupil.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen
~Margie Andre



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 April is for Health Care Workers.

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE
MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

*Follow this prayer with an Our Father,
Hail Mary, and Glory Be.*

Lord, we ask you to open our minds and hearts to your Holy Spirit. Grant us the wisdom and grace to discern your will for our lives, and the courage and generosity to respond to you loving call.

We pray to have hearts like Mary, always freely and joyfully saying "yes" to you in all your plans.

Thank you for our priests. We pray that they may be true and faithful witnesses of Christ to the world, humbly sacrificing themselves for the Church and Her people. Inspire and guide our seminarians as they pursue this holy vocation.

Bless our brothers and sisters in religious orders and in all forms of consecrated life, that they may be faithful witnesses to the world.

Strengthen the men and women united in Holy Matrimony, that their marriages may reflect God's faithful and fruitful love for us.

Open the hearts of those currently discerning their vocation, that they may not fear your calling, Lord, but trust in your Divine Providence. Raise up many faithful servants of the Gospel -- dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons -- who will offer their lives in service of your people and their needs.

We pray that you continue to open our hearts to hear your voice when you call, and help us be faithful to your plan for our lives. We ask all these prayers in Jesus' name. Amen.

HELLO SPRING!
GROW WITH US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE

ST. SYMPHOROSA SPRING OPEN HOUSE

**TUESDAY,
MAY 3RD, 2022
4:00PM-7:00PM
AT ST. SYMPHOROSA A-HALL**

Come see what sets us apart:

- students known and loved
- affordable before and after school care opens 6:30am closes 6pm
- financial aid available for qualified families
- 21st Century skill STEM lab opening spring 22



St. Symphorosa School
(Parish school of Two Holy Martyrs)
773-585-6888
www.stsymsschool.org

GROW WITH US

Happy Easter

"Now all things have been filled with light, both heaven and earth and those beneath the earth; so let all creation sing Christ's rising."

-St. John of Damascus

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April 17



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WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/17: **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 4/19: **Faith Formation Classes
 Tuesday, ST. SYMPHOROSA
 CAMPUS**
- 4/26: **Faith Formation Classes
 Tuesday, ST. SYMPHOROSA
 CAMPUS**
- 4/30: **Faith Formation Classes
 Saturday, St. Symphorosa Campus**
- 5/7: **First Communion Day!**



Easter Blessings

May the promise of the Risen Christ be with you this Easter Season and throughout the year.



The Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday are the holiest days on our liturgical calendar. Our Faith Formation and Catholic school students had the recent joy of taking a "Walk Through Holy Week".



FIRST EUCHARIST



On Saturday, May 7th the Level Two Faith Formation students and the 2nd Graders from St. Symphorosa Catholic School will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the

first time. These young children have worked very hard preparing for this special day and we invite you to please remember them in your prayers.

Practice for this sacrament will take place at St. Rene Church on Sunday, May 1st, at 11:30am. (after the 10:30am morning mass.) The child and at least one parent should attend.



EASTER COMPANION: MARY MAGDALENE

Easter Alleluia!
 We travel with Mary Magdalene.

Our Lenten journey ends today in a great song of Alleluia! But Easter is not the end of our journey; it is the beginning! Our goal was to become closer to God. Did you? When you are close to God you are called by name to continue the journey by doing something important.

Our companion for today is Mary Magdalene. We walk to the tomb with her and see the large stone rolled away. Mary runs to tell the apostles the good news and we run with her. We share our news not with the apostles but with the people we meet today. Listen carefully to the Easter hymns we sing for some of the words of Good News. Can you name some Easter hymns? Which one do you enjoy singing the most?

On this stone write the Good News you have to share.
 Remember that the word *gospel* means "good news!"



Jesus is risen!

Family Prayer



God made us a family.
 We need one another.
 We love one another.

We forgive one another.

We work together.

We play together.

We worship together.

Together we learn God's Word.

Together we grow in Christ.

Together we love all people.

Together we serve our God.

Together we hope for Heaven.

These are our hopes.

Help us obtain them, Father,
 through Jesus your Son, Our Lord. Amen.



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!!!**

FAMILY FEST IS COMING!!!

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 ProRated 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. CASH PRIZES MAY BE SUBJECT TO 10% RESERVING AND LOSS MAY BE WITHHELD. WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Grand Raffle tickets are now available for pick up in the parish office. Stop on by to grab your tickets and fill your Easter basket with 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 or April 23rd and May 7th, prior to the first early bird drawing on Tuesday, May 10th.



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.

Did you know that "E-Giving" is compatible with any computer, smart phone or tablet? You can create an online account and give a single donation or you can even schedule a series of donations (recurring), based on your budget, directly from your checking account or by using your debit or credit card.

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.



St. Fabian Women's Club Presents



Sunday, May 1, 2022 - 2 - 5:30 pm

(Doors Open at 2:00 pm)

St. Fabian Church - Kash Hall

8300 S. Thomas, Bridgeview, IL 60455

\$25 - Includes Lunch at 2:30 pm, Dessert & Beverage,
Bunco Play at 3:15 pm. Prizes Awarded Same Day
Split the Pot and Raffle Baskets
Must be 18 and Over

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Number of Tickets: _____ (x\$25 each)

Make Checks Payable To: **St. Fabian Women's Club,**
%Connie Gotto, Ways & Means Chairperson
8300 S. Thomas, Bridgeview, IL 60455
Questions, call Connie at 708-465-3145

Deadline: Day, April 25, 2022 Price at the door \$30

Cash _____ Check # _____



*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
Debbie Flint
Maria Flores
Geri Gestaut
Heather Hradek
Denise M. Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Joan Juris
John Kappel, Jr.

Lee Karpinski
Claudia Kwilosz
Sharon Labiak
James Lapsansky
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
Buddy Valela
Michael Waltz
Judith Webber
Virginia Wolniak
Beverly Zimmerling
Michelle

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.



SYMBOLON

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

The *Symbolon* series will continue as follows:

Session 8: Saturday, April 23, at 1:30 PM, day chapel in St. Rene Goupil Church.

Saturday, April 30, no meeting.

Session 9: Saturday, May 7, at 1:30 PM, day chapel in St. Rene Goupil Church.

Saturday, May 14, no meeting

Session 10: (final session), Saturday, May 7, at 1:30 PM, day chapel in St. Rene Goupil Church.

The sessions will conclude in time for the Confessions and Vigil Mass. Again, this series is free of charge. Materials will be provided but please bring a pen or pencil for note-taking. If you have questions, please contact me at (773) 767-1523, ext. 229, or at matthew.compton1@icloud.com.

Take care and God bless.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt



We kindly request that Rice Bowls are returned to our church narthexes as of Sunday, April 24th.



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.

Ida Marie Renaud



Two Holy Martyrs Parish Offerings for the weekend of:
Sunday, April 3, 2022
Contribution: \$8,664.23

Thank you for your generosity!



Split the Pot
April 3, 2022
Received: \$430.00
Winning envelope: #60257

Reminder: A minimum of \$5.00 is required to participate.



Two Holy Martyrs Parish

The next Super Senior Club general

meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20th in our St. Rene church narthex. Doors will open at 11am. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Mass Intentions for the Week April 16 - April 22 **Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday**

Saturday, April 16, 2022
 8:00pm *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Matt
Holy Saturday
 All Two Holy Martyrs parishioners, living & deceased

Sunday, April 17, 2022
 7:30am *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Norm
Easter Sunday
 All Two Holy Martyrs parishioners, living & deceased

9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
 All Two Holy Martyrs parishioners, living & deceased

10:30am *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
 All Two Holy Martyrs parishioners, living & deceased

12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Matt
 All Two Holy Martyrs parishioners, living & deceased

Monday, April 18, 2022
 8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
Easter Monday
 Praise & thanksgiving daily to the Holy Trinity for all families to grow in love, unity & peace (*Joann Pelegrino*)
 Health & all the Lord's blessings for Linda Dobias (*Arlene Scaletta*)
 †Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)

Tuesday, April 19, 2022
 8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 †Kathy Arvetis (*Husband*)
 †Dexter Duck
 †Martin Sagan (*Diane Biondo*)

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
 8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Health & birthday blessings for Nathan Battung (*Rosario Battung*)
 †Al Beyer (*Two Holy Martyrs Transformation Team*)
 †Joanna Marzec, Karol Marzec, Marian Tisonczyk, & Maria Gawelda (*Ilona Szkodon*)

Thursday, April 21, 2022
 7:00pm *St. Rene Church*
 Health & all the Lord's blessings for Autumn Ray Muhamed (*Mary Sarlitto*)
 †Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)
 †Eddie Walsh (*Murphy Family*)

Friday, April 22, 2022
 3:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church*
 †Anita Goga (*Nancy Markham*)
 †Chester Goluch (*Family*)
 †Sophie Plosaj (*Barbara Rendak*)

Saturday, April 23, 2022
 8:00am *St. Rene Church*
 †Bruno G. Shotas (*Nancy Shotas*)
 4:00pm *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Matt
 †Zeneida & Victor Narea (*Vincent Narea*)
 †Irene, Ceferino, & Fidel Parra (*Almendarez Family*)
 †Andres Valles (*Valles Family*)
 †Scott Zalewski (*Frank Zalewski*)

5:30pm *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
 Health & birthday blessings for Claire Moran
 †Margaret Kalter (*Larry Wisniewski*)
 †Mariana Lopez Guerrero (*Lopez Family*)
 †Cecilia Mary Ogarek (*Tim & Pat Sage*)

Sunday, April 24, 2022
 7:30am *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
Divine Mercy Sunday
 Health & all the Lord's blessings for Michael Sarlitto (*Mary Sarlitto*)
 †Al Beyer (*Paul Capparelli*)

9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Norm
 All members of the Newtoff & Jurewicz Families (*Family*)
 †Deceased members of the Schramm Family (*Family*)
 †Nick Bouzios (*Janina*)
 †Lorenzo & Ana Maria Duran (*Daughters*)

10:30am *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Matt
 †Dominic Capparelli (*Wife Arlene*)
 †Thomas Hermle (*Virginia & Sarah Gahan*)
 †Jack Orsi (*Family*)
 †Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)

12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church*
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Mass Time	4:00pm <i>April 23, 2022</i>	5:30pm <i>April 23, 2022</i>	7:30am <i>April 24, 2022</i>	9am <i>April 24, 2022</i>	10:30am <i>April 24, 2022</i>	12pm <i>April 24, 2022</i>
Lector(s)	Frank Zalewski	Eileen Davenport	Pat O'Brien Kenney	Mary Lou Kolasinski Mary Shilney	John Strompolis	Jack Ruby
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Two Holy Martyrs Mass Times

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4:00pm - St. Rene Church
5:30pm - St. Symphorosa Church

Sunday

7:30am & 10:30am - St. Rene Church
9am & 12pm (noon) - St. Symphorosa Church

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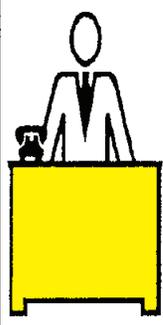
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