

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 19, 2023

# PRAY



“Love your enemies  
and pray for those  
who persecute you.”

MATTHEW 5:44



**TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH**

ST. SYMPHOROSA + ST. RENE GOUPIL

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# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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## MASS TIMES

### ST. SYMPHOROSA

6135 S. Austin Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60638

### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil  
5:30 PM

### Sunday

9 AM  
12 PM

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday | 8 AM at  
alternating church sites in the  
following months:  
Feb. | Apr. | June | Aug.  
Oct. | Dec.

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays | 6 PM to 7 PM

### ST. RENE GOUPILE

6949 West 63rd Place  
Chicago, Illinois 60638

### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil  
4 PM

### Sunday

7:30 AM  
10:30 AM

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday | 8 AM at  
alternating church sites in the  
following months:  
Jan. | Mar. | May | July  
Sept. | Nov.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays | 3 PM to 3:45 PM

*Join us after every daily mass (Mon. - Sat.) in praying the Rosary.  
Everyone is welcome! Come meditate on Christ with us!*

### Two Holy Martyrs Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday | 9 AM to 4 PM

Saturday | 9 AM to 12 PM

773.767.1523 | info@twoholymartyrs.org

### St. Symphorosa School Office Hours

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# FR. BOB'S WEEKLY BLOG



Most of us can relate to that awkward silence when you get on an elevator with other people.

No one knows each other. As the door shuts, we're not quite sure where to

look, so we end up watching the floor numbers illuminate; two, three, four ... fifteen, sixteen, seventeen. There might be one or two folks who try to strike up small talk. The silence was too much. Someone needed to speak.

Sometimes we're not sure what to do with silence. We seem to want to fill the quiet space with our words.

And yet, we need silence. Our soul needs, at times, stillness and quiet. Let's face it, we live in an increasingly noisy society. Don't think the increase in volume is a coincidence. The Adversary, the one is a liar and murderer from the beginning, foments the noise. Louder! Louder so the still small voice of God in the whisper can't be heard.

This coming week is Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22). We begin our annual Lenten journey. We return to the spiritual basics of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. If we've grown slack in our faith, then Lent is the time to rejuvenate.

My encouragement for all of us this Lent is to make more time for silence. Find quality time each and every day to get still and get quiet. You can do this is the comfort of your home, or outside in nature. Use this time to reflect. Take a look at what's been going on in your life. How have you (or how haven't you) been present to God? Don't feel like you have to be saying something to God all the time. It's okay to JUST BE. It is in that "just be" that God's whisper speaks a word we needed to hear.

Consider coming to our parish's Tuesday evening Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This begins every Tuesday evening at 5:45 PM. Christ is present. The Blessed Sacrament is held inside the gold monstrance, which is set upon the altar.

As we kneel or sit in the pew, we are truly face-to-face with our Savior. The church is quiet. People are as still and quiet as they can be. The sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 6 PM to 6:45 PM during this Tuesday time. The evening concludes with Benediction.

Another way to foster silence is simply to not talk just to talk. Instead, smile at people. Say good morning, but watch out for drifting into idle chatter or complaint. This might be a challenge at first, but as the days and weeks go by, you may find yourself in a more peaceful place spiritually.

Limit having the television/radio/cell phone on just to have it on. Be intentional about what you watch and what you listen to. Far too often our gadgets are on just so we don't have to face the silence. Why should the silence be scary? Well, we just might have to hear our conscience, or better yet, the voice of the Lord reminding us how much he loves us.

Make more time for silence this Lent.

## LENT MISSION WEEK

Our Parish Lenten Mission will take place this year on March 20 through March 24.

Here's the schedule:

**Monday 3/20 - Talk by Fr. Mike Knotek, Vicar for Priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. 7 PM at St. Rene church.**

**Tuesday 3/21 - Reconciliation Service, including reflection by Fr. Mike Knotek, 7 PM at St. Symphorosa church.**

**Wednesday 3/22 - Taize service held at St. Symphorosa church, 7 PM.**

**Thursday 3/23 - Taize service (repeat) held at St. Rene Goupil church, 7 PM.**

**Friday 3/24 - Living Stations of the Cross, 7 PM at St. Symphorosa church.**

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already made a pledge for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of Chicago. If you have not already made a pledge, you can still pick up an envelope in one of our church narthexes.

This annual appeal reminds us that we are not alone on our own island. Our parish is part of an archdiocese, which is part of the universal Church. There are ministries all across the Archdiocese of Chicago that benefit from the ACA.

We know everyone is on a budget. Please give to the Annual Catholic Appeal as best you are able.

Thank you for helping support our parish, our Archdiocese, and our Church.

## TIK-TOK CAUTION

A few weeks ago, a young fourth-grade student at one of our Catholic schools nearby died after engaging in an online challenge.

Supposedly, a challenge spread via Tik-Tok that invited viewers to put themselves in harm's way. This young girl engaged the challenge and is now dead. Her family is devastated. The parish and school are mourning.

We share this so that parents and concerned adults can monitor what's taking place on social media. There are entities at play who do not have our children's best interests in mind, nor do they have our families' best interests in mind. Thank you!

*"Listen to the silence. It has so much to say."* RUMI

# LET US PRAY



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 24

### Saturday, February 18th

#### 4:00 PM | St. René Goupil Church | Presider: Fr. Bob

- † George Nowak (Wes & Debbie Szumowski)
- † Walter Szumowski (Wes & Debbie Szumowski)
- † Joann Kukulka (Momma)
- † Louise Leahy (Family)

#### 5:30 PM | St. Symphorosa Church | Presider: Fr. Matt

Pro Populo (for the People of the Parish)

### Sunday, February 19th

#### 7:30 AM | St. René Goupil Church | Presider: Fr. Bob

Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life

#### 9:00 AM | St. Symphorosa Church | Presider: Fr. Bob

Living & deceased members of the Trusk Family (Family)

- † Pat Wodarczyk (Barbara Rendak)
- † Lynda Sullivan (Patti & Kelli)
- † Virginia Blazeniak (Arlene Scaletta)

#### 10:30 AM | St. René Goupil Church | Presider: Fr. Matt

- † Vince Porcelli (Wife Judy)
- † Judith Siwek (Family)
- † Bernard Whitehead (Donna Topps)
- † Dawn Bodoki (Mom & Dad)

#### 12:00 PM | St. Symphorosa Church | Presider: Fr. Norm

Repentance of those who burglarize. (Castillo Family)

- † Tadeusz Dana (Daughter & Family)
- † Rosa Munoz (Giron Family)

### Monday, February 20th | 8 AM | St. Symphorosa Church

- † Ernest Meng (Marilyn Kloc)
- † Marianna Buss (Daughter)
- † Edward Buss (Daughter)
- † John Buz (Sister)
- † Paulino Villarreal, Sr. - First Anniversary of Death (Villarreal Family)

### Tuesday, February 21st | 8 AM | St. Symphorosa Church

For the intentions of John & Janina Karlowich and Family (Mary Kolimas)

- † Walter Szumowski (Wes & Debbie Szumowski)

### Wednesday, February 22nd | 8 AM | St. Symphorosa Church

For the intentions of John & Mary Kolimas and Family (Mary Kolimas)

- † Vince Porcelli (Wife Judy)

### Thursday, February 23rd | 8 AM | St. Symphorosa Church

- † Charles & Dollie Gusline (Daughter Clara)
- † Bill Mateja (Barbara Rendak)

### Friday, February 24th | 8 AM | St. Symphorosa Church

- † Vince Porcelli (Wife Judy)
- † Joseph Sulka, Jr. (Angela Sulka)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### Saturday, February 25th

#### 8:00 AM | St. Symphorosa Church

- † Barbara & Donald Suda (Marie Zilka)
- † Elizabeth Bojarski (Barbara Rendak)
- † Patricia Biniewicz (Isabel Savage)

#### 4:00 PM | St. René Goupil Church | Presider: Fr. Matt

- † Matias Almendarez & Filomena Luna (Almendarez Family)
- † Raymond Mancuso (Giuseppa Mancuso)
- † Louise Leahy (Family)

#### 5:30 PM | St. Symphorosa Church | Presider: Fr. Norm

- † Joseph Loduca (Nancy & Rebecca)
- † Guadalupe S. Villarreal (Daughters & Grandsons)

### Sunday, February 26th

#### 7:30 AM | St. René Goupil Church | Presider: Fr. Matt

Pro Populo (for the People of the Parish)

#### 9:00 AM | St. Symphorosa Church | Presider: Fr. Bob

- † Keith Fox (Fox Family & Family)
- † Michael Genovese (Barbara Rendak)
- † Richard Newtoff (Family)
- † Donald Grisko (Family)

#### 10:30 AM | St. René Goupil Church | Presider: Fr. Matt

- † Vince Porcelli (Wife Judy)
- † Jack Orsi (Family)
- † Patti Biniewicz (Walter Frank)
- † Esther Reyes (Mary Wilkins)

#### 12:00 PM | St. Symphorosa Church | Presider: Fr. Bob

Repentance of those who vandalize. (Castillo Family)

- † Norma Koke (Castillo Family)
- † Ann Arundel (Loving Family)

*\*Weekend presider subject to change without notice.\**

## PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Arnold Adaska	Denise M. Jandura	Juan Perez
Guadalupe Almendarez	Rich S. Jandura	Maria Paz Perez
Raeann Arends	Rick Jutton	Stanley Polit
Ignatius Battiato	Joan Juris	Leticia Reyes
Domingo Battung III	John Kappel, Jr.	Graciela Rivas
Hichelle Battung	Ron Kelly	Ann Robertson
Dominic Battung	Robert Kroll	Fr. John Rudnik
Hannah Battung	Claudia Kwilosz	Joseph Rudnik
Jean Bell	Sharon Labiak	Jack Ruggiero
Mary Bieser	Flavia Langan	John Shipper
Fr. Ted Bojczuk	James Lapsansky	Mary Shortall
Maxine Carey	Maryann Larson	Pat Soltis
Judy Carranza	Natalie LeCompte	Brian Styka
Giovanni Carrigan	Domenico Lepore	Sr. Christine Styka
Rita Cernick	Rose Ann Lindsay	Terry Styka
Michael Clifford	Maria Lopez	Michael Sutkowski
Marilyn Crites	Diane Malarick	Pat Szczepanski
Margaret Dalton	Cathy Mazieka	Joanne Tishka
Leon Detlaf	Lori McCarthy	Shirley Tloczek
Debbie Flint	Maria Montiel	Adele Vacchiano
Maria Flores	Edward Moriarty	Buddy Valela
Mia Forbes	Bob Pac	Judith Webber
Nia Forbes	Eleanor Pastorek	Becky Williams
Geri Gestaut	Jesus Perez	JoAnn Wolniak
Heather Hradek	Juan B. Perez	Beverly Zimmerling
Shawn Hughes	Maria P. Perez	Michelle

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

# FR. MATT'S REFLECTION



"Did he really just say that?" is a recognizable, even relatable expression of surprise to hearing what initially sounds like an outrageous statement. Maybe the person is acting

out of character; maybe the person is trying to be provocative, or maybe the person is speaking out of unfiltered emotion; whatever the circumstances, many of us have either heard or wondered some version of "Did he really just say that?". That reaction might be a response to what we hear Jesus say in the Gospel Reading for this Sunday.

Section three of the Sermon on the Mount continues from where the Gospel Reading in the Masses for last Sunday ended. Jesus has not only defended the Law and the Prophets but expanded these teachings: "But I say to you, ..." (Matthew 5:22, 28, 32, 34, 39, 44) Some of our Lord's preaching might sound reasonable, even obvious. For example, as we heard last Sunday, Jesus first acknowledges, "You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment." Then He adds, "But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." (Matthew 5:21, 22) That we should not kill others is ordinary sounding. We have heard this teaching since our youth, and all too frequently, news stories report the negative impact of killings, whether accidental or intentional, on families and communities. The subsequent warning of judgment because of anger at one's brother might startle us, though. However, after some consideration, holding onto anger, nursing it, can be

recognized as detrimental as well. Do you know people who frequently are angry, "on edge," desiring that others suffer, and if so, do those individuals tend to have good relationships with their family or colleagues, do they tend to have good friendships? Jesus does not deny that some actions are evil or that justice is to be denied to those who have suffered evil; instead, He cautions how we are to respond both in our actions and our dispositions.

In the Gospel Reading for this Sunday, the Son of God further warns those who are listening to Him on the side of that mountain, "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." (Matthew 5:38) Jesus is citing the biblical Law, which God has earlier issued to the Israelites. (Leviticus 24:20) The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops explains, "The Old Testament commandment was meant to moderate vengeance; the punishment should not exceed the injury done." (Accessed on 14 February 2023, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/matthew/5>.) Even from that prior biblical period, an objective prescription for injuries, harsh as it might seem, is a way of preventing subjective and excessive reprisals, such as those coming from a person who is angry and intent on vengeance.

What might strike us as shocking is Jesus' elaboration on this law: "But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." (Matthew 5:39-42) Commenting on what could be a "Did he really just say that?" reaction to Jesus' words, our bishops explain that Jesus is forbidding even these examples of proportionate

retaliation. Another solution, a less harsh one is to be pursued. Already in the books of Exodus and Leviticus, money or other goods are prescribed as compensation for certain injuries in place of literal retaliation. (Accessed on 14 February 2023, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/matthew/5>.)

What Jesus is teaching is not wholly new. As we hear in the First Reading for this Sunday, borrowed from the Book of Leviticus, "You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD." (Leviticus 19:17-18) Our Savior demonstrates these very teachings as He endures the Passion and the Cross. Recall, He does not fight against the Roman or Jewish soldiers or leaders. From the Cross, Jesus prays, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

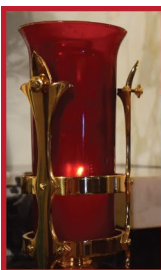
Is God ordering us to allow evil to run rampant, not to defend ourselves, or to ignore just resolutions, not likely. Instead, Jesus' teaching directs us away from responding to sin with additional sin. Moreover, instead of meeting the minimum threshold of the Law regarding love for others, Jesus calls upon us to respond in imitation of the Father's generosity. (Matthew 5:48)

What we believe and pray: When I wonder, "Did He really just say that?", after hearing or reading our Lord's words, do I acknowledge the challenge, which I experience and present it to God?

What to stop doing, sins to avoid: Anger, vengeance, and hatred toward others.

What to do: Remember that God has forgiven you, so pray for those who have sinned against you.

"And behold, I [Jesus] am with you always, until the end of the age." - MATTHEW 28:20



OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES, BURNING BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ARE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

For the repose of the souls of the members of the Calcagno & Bliss Families given by Kathy Calcagno.

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

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

EMBRACE THE GRACE

The Weekly E-Newsletter of Two Holy Martyrs Parish



Are you signed up to receive Father Bob's Embrace the Grace Weekly Reflection?

Register your email by scanning the QR Code, calling the office, or visiting our website!

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

### New Parishioners and Updating Information:

Please visit the parish office or our website ([www.twoholymartyrs.org](http://www.twoholymartyrs.org)) to register. If you have changed your phone number, email address, or have moved, please visit our website to update your information or call the parish office.

### Sacrament of the Sick and Communion Calls:

Please contact our parish office to make arrangements. If calling after business hours please call (773) 242-7525.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Celebrated the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM in Church. A Parent Preparation Session is required. Please contact Maggie (ext. 248) for more information.

### Marriages:

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of the wedding. Please do not schedule a wedding date until you have contacted the parish office. Please contact Maggie (ext. 248) for assistance.

### Mass Intentions:

A stipend of \$10 is suggested for any mass intention. Advance notice is required to ensure publication in the bulletin. Mass intentions are limited to 4 per mass & are entered on a first come, first served basis. **The 2024 Mass Intention Book opens in the fall.**

### Bulletin Deadlines:

Any parish organization, community group, or ministry that would like to have their group's information published in the bulletin must have it submitted to Hugo Lopez by 10 AM on the Monday before the proceeding weekend liturgy. **No exception!**



Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request in praying for **FOR PARISHES** in the month of February:

**We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.**

## 2022 Parish Contribution Letters Now Available!

Parishioners who are in need of a 2022 charitable donation letter for tax purposes can call the office at (773) 767-1523 during business hours or visit our website at [twoholymartyrs.org](http://twoholymartyrs.org).



We will hold all requested tax letters for pick-up or send it via email.

*Spend time with Him at Holy Hour!*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday at 5:45 PM at our St. Symphorosa Church.

**Confessions from 6 PM - 7 PM.**



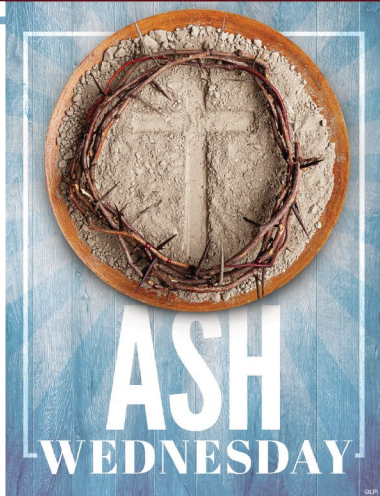
## SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](http://catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31.**

Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



**FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

8 AM Mass - St. Symphorosa  
11 AM School Mass - St. Symphorosa

Noon Service - St. René Goupil  
3:30 PM Service - St. Symphorosa  
4:30 PM Service - St. René Goupil  
5:30 PM Service - St. Symphorosa

7 PM Mass - St. René Goupil



*Your donations make all the difference, thank you!*

In need of help? Call St. Vincent de Paul at (773) 682-3342.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

## New for Lent 2023



To the men of Two Holy Martyrs Parish, if you are interested in a more challenging and substantive Lent, consider Exodus Lent.

Exodus Lent is a 46-day spiritual exercise for men based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity.

This program would begin on February 22 (Ash Wednesday) and end 46 days later, on April 8 (Holy Saturday).

More information about Exodus Lent may be found at <https://exodus90.com/how-lent-works/>.

I am willing to organize Exodus Lent but need to know if any men are interested in participating it. If you have any questions or would like to participate in Exodus Lent, please contact me at [matthew.compton1@icloud.com](mailto:matthew.compton1@icloud.com) or call me at (773) 767-1523, ext. 229.  
Fr. Matt

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The transition has been relatively smooth. However, if you've signed up to receive the weekly bulletin in your e-mail, you have to sign-up again. Visit: [parishesonline.com/home](http://parishesonline.com/home) to subscribe.

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# PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

## JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

(GRADES PK-3RD)



Ms. Baisa's room learning about dinosaurs



A snapshot of a Pre-K friend sharing his adventures with Pete the Cat



Kindergarten and their Fifth Grade buddies making snowmen out of shredded paper



First Grade's morning meeting



Second grade learning about The Liturgy of the Eucharist as they are coming closer to receiving communion!



Third grade hosting Mass.

**STAY TUNED NEXT WEEK FOR HIGHLIGHTS FROM GRADES 4TH-8TH!**



# FAITH FORMATION

## UPCOMING EVENTS

2/22: Ash Wednesday

2/25: Faith Formation Classes @ St. Syms Campus (Sat.)

2/26: 8th Grade Family Mass & Confirmation Retreat

2/28: Faith Formation Classes @ Rene Campus (Tues.)



The Eighth-Grade Family Mass will be held on Sunday, February 26th at 9:00 AM at our St. Symphorosa Church. All students who will be making their Confirmation this Spring, their Sponsors, and their families, are invited to attend this Mass.

We will feature the Eighth-Grade Saint Projects in the Narthex. The Saint Project is a requirement for the reception of the Sacrament.

We look forward to welcoming all our Confirmation families on February 26th at 9:00 AM at our St. Symphorosa Church.



Our Faith Formation students invite all of our parishioners to participate in our Lenten Outreach project. All levels will be donating Children's Easter Basket items for the local shelters and agencies we service. Donations can be brought to our Faith Formation classes, to the Main Parish Office on Austin Ave. or dropped off in the Narthex when attending Mass.

Please note, we can always use empty Easter Baskets and the cellophane bags to wrap the baskets after we fill them. For more information, feel free to call the Faith Formation Office. God be with you and your dear families as we journey through this Holy Season of Lent.

Our 2023 Confirmandi will take part in assembling the Easter Baskets and earn service hours for their upcoming Confirmation.

## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Peg Siebenaler, Faith Formation Coordinator  
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## SPIRIT DAY RETREAT

On February 26th, our Confirmation Candidates from our Faith Formation Program and the Eighth Grade Students from St. Symphorosa Catholic School will gather for their Pre-Confirmation Spirit Day Retreat. This special day will begin at our 9 AM Mass and then continue into the I-Building. This spiritual day will be filled with activities that are prayerful, reflective, and at the same time, fun. We invite all our parishioners to pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they continue their journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation.



## ST. SYMPHOROSA SCHOOL

**DATE**  
Monday,  
February 27, 2023

**LOCATIONS**  
Lou Malnati's Midway  
11:00am - 10:00pm  
6456 South Cicero Ave  
(773) 237-9900

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Dine-In, Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

**Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your order.**

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SCHOOL  
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- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item. If you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager. For online orders, it will be indicated after you enter the promo code.
- For questions or concerns please email [fundraising@loumalnatis.com](mailto:fundraising@loumalnatis.com)

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to the following neighborhood businesses supporting  
**St. Symphorosa Girl Scout Troop 26186**  
 in our 2023 Cookie Sale!  
 The Scouts will be at the following locations on the given dates and times:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 10-2  
 JEWEL-OSCO  
 6107 S ARCHER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 9-1  
 PEACHES AND PEARS  
 6435 W ARCHER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 9-1  
 TAMALERIA LUPITA  
 5904 1/2 W. 63RD ST.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 11-3  
 FAIR SHARE SUPERMARKET  
 6422 W 63RD ST

SUNDAY, MARCH 12  
 ST. SYMPHOROSA AND ST RENE CHURCHES  
 AFTER 9 AM, 10:30 AM, AND 12 PM MASS

*Two Holy Martyrs Lenten*

## FISH FRY

at our St. Symphorosa Sharp Center Social Hall  
 5940 W. 62nd St.



February 24, March 10, March 24  
 5PM-7PM

**Dine in & carryout available**  
[twoholymartyrs.org](http://twoholymartyrs.org) (773) 767-1523

THE ST. SYMPHOROSA SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD  
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**NEW DATE!**



# CASINO Night

POKER// BLACKJACK// ROULETTE  
 SATURDAY | April 29, 2023  
 6:00pm-11:00pm  
 St. Symphorosa School (I-Hall)  
 6148 S. Mason Ave  
 Chicago, IL 60638

### Stewardship

FEBRUARY 5, 2023  
 Split the Pot Collection:

**\$410.00**

Winning Envelope:

**60081**

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



TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH  
 OFFERING

For the weekend of Sunday, February 5, 2023

**\$10,342.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
 CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF  
 THE HOLIDAY. WE WILL  
 REOPEN ON TUESDAY,  
 FEBRUARY 21 AT 9 AM.

**PRESIDENTS'  
 DAY**