

TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

ST. SYMPHOROSA + ST. RENE GOUPIL



WELCOME TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

CHURCH SCHEDULES

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Rev. Robert Regan
PASTOR

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RETIRED PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

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PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Marcel Pasciak
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PASTOR EMERITUS

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ST. SYMPHOROSA

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!

PARISH OFFICE

Located on Austin between
the school and church buildings

 773.767.1523

 www.twoholymartyrs.org

 info@twoholymartyrs.org

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

SCHOOL OFFICE

6125 S. Austin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 7, 2023



FR. BOB'S WEEKLY BLOG

more than merely “going to Mass,” or being a “church goer.” Instead, we engage in the dialogue of the Mass. We stand. We kneel. We sit. We respond “Amen,” which means “So be it.”

even closer to home, in our own heart. Jesus has given us everything we need for the salvation of souls, and at the top of the list is the gift of the Eucharist.

This weekend Two Holy Martyrs Parish celebrates First Communion for roughly 80 young disciples.

We do so not as robots but as human beings who are fully, actively, and consciously engaged in the highest form of prayer we have as Christians – the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

St. John Bosco offers words of caution. He wrote, “The longer we stay away from Communion, the more your soul will become weak, and in the end, you will become dangerously indifferent.”

The joy of this day invites all of us to nourish our own sense of gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. We truly receive Christ when we reverently receive Communion. The Eucharist is not a mere symbol, but is Jesus Himself; Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Please pray for our First Communicants and their respective families. Pray that these young disciples discover the beauty of our faith, and that their First Communion be the first of thousands in their life.

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us such a tangible, intimate avenue to receive Your Grace. May we never grow indifferent toward the Eucharist. Instead, may our reverent reception of Holy Communion nourish our soul and strengthen us to humbly live our faith in a world where far too many folks have lost sight of the gift.

This has always been the Church’s understanding. For over 2,000 years, we gather communally to listen to the Word of God proclaimed, to pray, and to “break bread.” Our reverent and faith-filled reception of the Eucharist brings us closer to God and closer to one another.

St. Maximilian Kolbe wrote, “If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.”

My invitation is that we view ourselves as disciples of Jesus who participate weekly in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We should see our participation as being

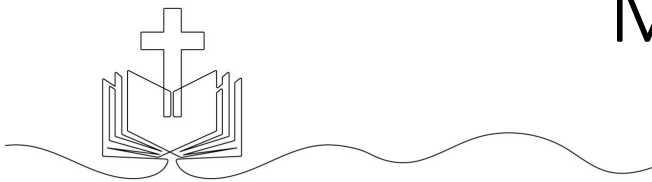
We are being invited over the course of the next two years into a Eucharistic revival that will culminate with a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis during the days of July 17-July 21, 2024. An estimated 80,000 people will gather in Lucas Oil Stadium to ask the Holy Spirit to revive our love of the Eucharist.

This revival begins now in our own parish/archdiocese; but



“The Eucharist is the sacrament of the Presence of Christ, who gives Himself to us because He loves us.”

-ST. JOHN PAUL II



MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 1st-MAY 15th

Monday, May 1st

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

✠Christine Staszal (Barbara Rendak)

✠Joan Turek (Janina)

✠Jan Szkodon (Ilona Szkodon)

✠Eugeniusz & Karolina Szkodon (Ilona Szkodon)

Tuesday, May 2nd

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

✠Kathy Arvetis (Husband)

✠Jan Szkodon (Ilona Szkodon)

Wednesday, May 3rd

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Norm

Jose R. Battung (Birthday blessings! Rosario Battung)

✠Vince Porcelli (Judy, wife)

✠Samuel Sarlitto (Mary Sarlitto)

Thursday, May 4th

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Norm

✠Charles Delauriea (Lorraine)

Friday, May 5th

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

✠James Donovan (Margaret Scanlon)

Saturday, May 6th

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

Susana Guerrero (Health, & God's Blessings, Micaela Zamundo)

Domingo Battung Sr. & Rosario Battung 51st Wedding Anniversary

✠All souls in purgatory (Diana Schmidt)

✠Patricia Biniewicz (Isabel Savage)

4:00 PM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

✠Cruz Almendarez (Almendarez Family)

✠Louise Leahy (Family)

✠Jesse Sandoval (Family)

✠Conception & Charles Volanti (Family)

5:30 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob

For all the living and deceased parishoners of Two Holy Martyrs

Sunday, May 7th

7:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

✠Vince Porcelli (Judy)

✠Stanley Pasinski (Bernadine Gnat)

✠Stanislawa Moneta (Family)

9:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Norm

Altar & Rosary Members (A&R Society)

✠Tom Markham (Family)

✠Virginia Blazeniak (Frances Hisson)

✠Kathy Calgagno (Marge Schmidt & Maria Likosit)

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

Don & Joann Page (Health & God's Blessings, Mary Wassink)

Carrie Page (Health & God's Blessings, Mary Wassink)

✠Christian Furczon (Family)

✠Alice & Rita Tomczak (Rich Janik)

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

Pro Populo

Monday, May 8th

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

✠For the souls in purgatory

Tuesday, May 9th

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

✠Susie Graziano (Barbara Rendak)

Wednesday, May 10th

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Norm

Margarita Paniagua (Happy Mother's Day, Cynthia Estrada)

✠Vince Porcelli (Judy, wife)

Thursday, May 11th

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Norm

✠Stephanie Adam (Barb Stdyak)

✠Dominick Cordova & All souls in purgatory (Rosario Battung)

Friday, May 12th

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob

✠Michael Tallon, Sr. (Dolores Kantauskis)

Saturday, May 13th

8:00 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Matt

Jennifer & Genevieve Battung (Birthday Blessings, Mom & Dad)

✠Thomas Murray (Family)

✠Stanley Pasinski & Adrian Raschke (Marie Zilka)

4:00 PM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Matt

✠Pro Populo

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

✠Pro Populo

Sunday, May 14th

7:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Norm

Catarina Morales & Yolanda Lopez (Mother's Day, Josie Sanchez)

✠Josefina Estrada (Ociel & Ofelia)

✠Vince Porcelli (Judy, wife)

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

✠Ellen O'Leary & Lillian Byrne (Bea & Mike)

✠Virginia Blazeniak (Linda Dobias)

✠Kathy Calgagno (Marge Shmidt & Maria Likosit)

✠Dolly Renaud (Roxane Lozich)

MAY 1st –MAY 15th



Sunday, May 14th (continued)

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

- ✠Mary Ann Whitehead, (Donna Topps)
- ✠Charles Volanti & Conception Volanti (Donna Topps)
- ✠Rita Tomczak (Corbett Family)
- ✠Katarzyna Silacz (Family)

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

- Sylvia Estrada (Family)
- Elaine Hilliard (Family)
- ✠Laverne Slowinski (Daughters & Family)
- ✠Martha Sutalo (Ives Family)

****LAST WEEK'S INTENTIONS HAVE BEEN REPRINTED FOR EDITS
Weekend presider subject to change without notice****



OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

MAY

VINCE PORCELLI & MARIA PORCELLI

For the repose of their souls, given by Family.

TOM MARKHAM

In loving memory, given by Family.

BERT RENDAK

In loving memory, given by Barbara (wife),
Jonathan Rendak & Family.

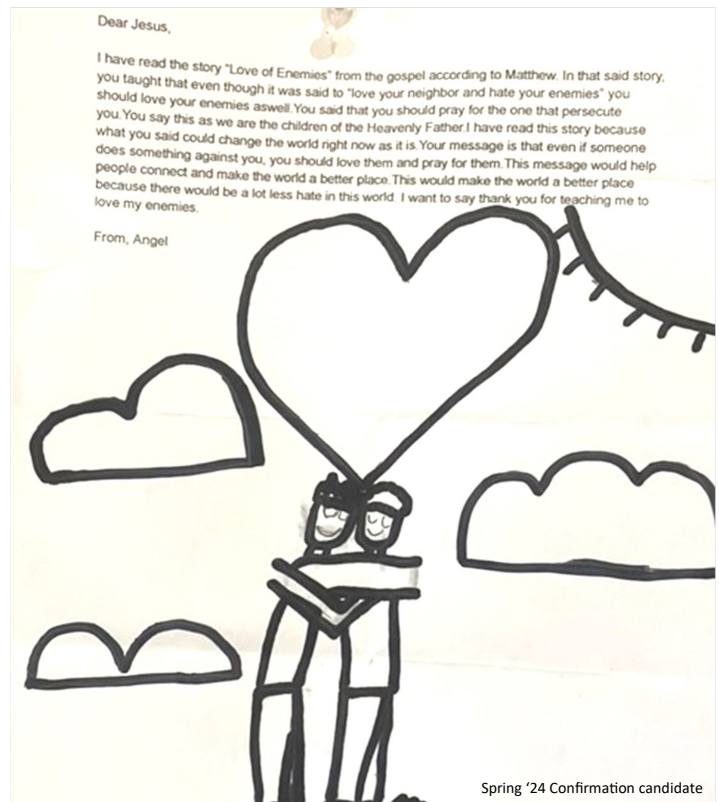
**LEGION OF MARY of The Presentation of
Blessed Virgin Parish** In loving gratitude for
all your prayers and good deeds, given by
Harlan Calvert.

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
or deceased.

Please Join Us in Praying for the Sick

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

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



Spring '24 Confirmation candidate

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS



ST. SYMPHOROSA SCHOOL 2023-2024

STEP UP TO THE PLATE!



- ✔ Try exciting math activities in each classroom!
- ✔ Enjoy delicious Vienna Beef hot dogs and snacks
- ✔ Tour our school
- ✔ See how your child will be known and loved at St. Sym's!



MAY 9, 2023
6:30PM-8:30PM



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FAITH FORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CLASS OF 2023

Aidan Adame	Harvey Fogle	Ethan Mares	Genevieve Perez	Victor Saucedo
Justin Adame	Elyssa Garcia	Valerie Mares	Jacob Przeklasa	Alanni Segura
Bryan Aguilar	Giovanny Gomez	Jaylene Martinez	Arianna Ramirez	Camila Sierra
Natalia Aguirre	Camila Gonzalez	Alaia Mejia	Naomi Ramirez	Bryan Sierzega
Nida Alsawadi	Brett Gruber	Jayden Mister	Dean Ramirez Cortes	Sebastian Sikora
Leah Aranda	John Gulli	Ava Montoya	Paulina Renteria	Danielle Solis III
Sophia Ascencio	Sophia Guzman	Eric Montoya	Victoria Renteria	Oscar Torres Jr.
Mia Ayala	Isabella Hamilton	Penelope Montoya	William Rivera	Milani Trevino
Natalie Bahena	Ariana Hernandez	Joseph Morrell	Eduardo Sanchez	Anabel Valles
Blake Barnes	Elicia Hernandez	Genesis Ortiz	Giullianni Santiago	Jesslyn Vega
Christopher	Danilo Herrera	Nicholas Ozmina	Michael Saucedo	Lilya Zacarias
Byrnes	Eliana Herrera Ramirez			
Isabella Calderon	Dylan Izaguirre			
Angela Castillo	Lizeidi Jaimes			
Sindy Castillo	Lysander Jimenez			
Sofia Changuan	Benjamin Juarez			
Arianny Chavez	Ezra Juarez			
Geno Contreras	Rebecca Julius			
Peyton Cuevas	Nolan Karcz			
Vivian Deitelhoff	Adelynn Lepkowski			
Amaya Diaz	Cayden Ligue			
Logan Dospoy	Christian Lopez			
Esperanza Elizondo	Jake Lopez			



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two Holy Martyrs Parish is HIRING

Full/Part Time Maintenance Person

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

School STEM Facilitator

STEM Studio Facilitator wanted...
If you believe a community of kindness, love, and support equals success, we need you! We are currently accepting resumes for a Part-Time Facilitator for our STEM Studio beginning in the 23-24 school year. The right candidate will have an interest in STEM, experience working with children, be organized and self-motivated. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter, highlighting experience and interest in the role, to kberry@stsymsschool.org.

This is a part-time, stipend-based, grant funded position.

Join The Vikings Team 2023-2024 Scholarship



ST. SYMPHOROSA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OF TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

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.



School Parent Association presents
PLANT SALE DAYS at Soukal's Greenhouse

Throughout the entire month of May, Two Holy Martyrs Parish will receive 10% off your total purchase (pre-tax) when you present your bulletin at your next visit.

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY FOR
ST. SYMPHOROSA SCHOOL**

Soukal's Greenhouse 5336 S. Mason Ave.
GREENHOUSE HOURS:
MON—FRI :8 AM—7 PM
SAT: 8 AM—5 PM
SUN: 9 AM-2 PM

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

James E. O'Brien
Robert "Bob" Smith
Jerome Woywerowski
Stella Kostynowskicz

WEDDING BANNS:

June 3, 2023 Shea Bardeson + David Matuszak (III)

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES CELEBRATE MOM WITH ROSES AT MASS ON MAY 13 & 14



*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.

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH OFFERTORY 4/23: \$9,716.06
4/30: \$8,955.25

Split the Pot Winning Envelope # 60013 \$205

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

5/8—MONDAY

- ◇ BSA Troop Meeting | St. Symphorosa at 7 PM

5/9—TUESDAY

- ◇ May Crowning Altar & Rosary | St. Rene at 12 PM
- ◇ St. Symphorosa Open House for New, Current Student and Alumni Event | Math Family Night at 4 PM
- ◇ Faith Formation | St. Rene Goupil at 6-7pm (Last Tuesday class of the session)

5/10—WEDNESDAY

- ◇ PK Mother's Day Tea | St. Symphorosa at 10 AM
- ◇ Girl Scout's Meeting | St. Symphorosa at 3 PM

5/11—THURSDAY

- ◇ Gospel Reflections | St. Rene Goupil 6:30 PM
- ◇ Cubs Scout Pack Meeting | St. Symphorosa at 6:45 PM
- ◇ Youth Ministry | St. Symphorosa at 7 PM

5/12—FRIDAY

- ◇ School Mass 8th Grade Ribbons 2nd Grad Scapulars | St. Sym's
- ◇ PeeWee Soccer | St. Rene Goupil at 3:45 PM
- ◇ Eagle Scouts Board of Review | St. Rene at 7 PM

5/13—SATURDAY

- ◇ Mother's Day Flower Sale \$2-5 Narthex at each Church
- ◇ Faith Formation | St. Symphorosa at 9 AM

5/14—SUNDAY

- ◇ First Communion Students encouraged to wear their Communion attire to any Sunday Mass
- ◇ Mother's Day Flower Sale \$2-5 Narthex at each Church

5/15 Monday

- ◇ BSA Troop Meeting 1439 | St. Symphorosa at 7PM

5/16—TUESDAY

- ◇ Transformation Meeting | St. Symphorosa at 7 PM
- ◇ CAPS/Neighborhood Watch from 7 PM—8PM | St. Faustina Kowalska Parish, Ward Hall

5/17—WEDNESDAY

- ◇ Super Senior Club from 11:30 AM—12:30 PM
- ◇ Spring Band Concert | St. Symphorosa

5/18—THURSDAY

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

- ◇ Youth Ministry | St. Symphorosa at 7 PM
- ◇ Gospel Reflections | St. Rene Goupil at 6:30 PM
- ◇ Cub Scout Pack 4439 Weekly Meeting at 6:45 PM
- ◇ 8th Grade Social | St. Symphorosa

5/20—SATURDAY

- ◇ Project Linus' Make a Blanket | St. Rene at 9:30 AM
- ◇ St. Vincent de Paul Bundle | St. Rene 12 PM—6PM

5/21—SUNDAY

- ◇ 6th Grade Family Mass | St. Symphorosa 9 AM
- ◇ Super BINGO | St. Rene Goupil \$20 11:30 AM—1 PM
- ◇ St. Vincent de Paul Bundle | St. Rene 7 AM—12 PM

5/22—MONDAY

- ◇ School Advisory Board Meeting | St. Symphorosa 6 PM
- ◇ BSA Troop Meeting at St. Symphorosa | 7 PM

5/24—WEDNESDAY

- ◇ Girl Scouts Meeting at St. Symphorosa at 3 PM

5/25—THURSDAY

- ◇ Gospel Reflections at St. Rene Goupil 6:30 PM
- ◇ Cubs Scout Pack Meeting at St. Symphorosa at 6:45 PM
- ◇ Youth Ministry at St. Symphorosa at 7 PM

5/26—FRIDAY

- ◇ School Mass at St. Symphorosa at 11 AM
- ◇ Pee Wee Soccer at St. Rene Goupil 3:45 PM



By: Emily Gonzalez



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