



*Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.*

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

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

Jesus is not merely the purveyor of good news. He Himself is the Good News.

What's the good news? Love is stronger than death. The Lord's death and resurrection gives us the hope we need. Christ is the way, and the truth and the life.

The reason the Nazareth folks turned on Jesus is because He was letting them know that the message of salvation was going to go out to all the world; beyond the Jewish people into Gentile territories. The people of Israel took offense to this because in their thinking, they were God's chosen people.

While it is true that the Jews were God's chosen people, they forgot that they were supposed to be a light to the nations. Instead, they began to interpret their calling as superiority and proceeded to view Gentiles as "less than."

Jesus was letting the hometown folks know His saving works would extend to the four corners of the world. The Church that the Lord would hand to the Apostles would be the New Israel, and He commissioned His followers to go and make disciples of all nations. These first followers were to baptize people, and to teach them all that the Lord has commanded them.

The same mission continues to this very day. We share in this mission right here in Two Holy Martyrs Parish. We must guard against falling into superiority thinking, and remain humble as we share the Good News with those who have never heard the message of salvation and with those who have forgotten the message.

Sharing the Good News means we share Jesus, and how the Lord changes the way we see the world and beyond.

Catholic Schools Week

This week the Archdiocese of Chicago and Two Holy Martyrs Parish celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We take a moment to formally recognize all those who make our schools function: the principals, the teachers, the staff, the students, the parents, the religious brothers and sisters as well as our priests.

We also want to extend a thank you for all those who contribute financially to our schools.

As part of Catholic Schools Week, we offer an Open House at our St. Symphorosa School for families who need to make a school choice. Our parish school offers Christ-centered faith formation, quality academics, and intimate teacher-to-student ratio.

If you are interested, check out the website at stsymsschool.org or call the school office (773-585-6888).

Our goal is to continue offering a quality Catholic school

education in the Clearing/Garfield Ridge area of the city for decades to come. We welcome new families and those looking to transfer into our school.

My parents made a huge sacrifice to send me and my siblings to a Catholic grade school. To this day, I am grateful to mom and dad for making the decision.

God is welcome in our school, and each of our precious children reminds us that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. We are God's creation and God's children. We live our lives accordingly.

Parishioner Generosity

We recently installed two new efficient toilets in the washrooms of our St. Symphorosa church.

These are a welcome addition, and we thank one of our parish couples for their generosity. They saw that the parish could use a couple new toilets and decided to purchase them along with scheduling the installation. Contributions such as this are more than welcome.

Certainly, purchasing toilets might not be as glamorous as giving money to restore the Mary statue or have a new sign installed. However, the parish is always in need of less-than-glamorous upgrades.

This is just a recent example parishioner generosity. All through the years, folks have stepped up and helped keep our place running. To this we say, THANK YOU!

Called to Cantor?

We are looking for men and women of all ages to become a cantor at Holy Mass.

What is a cantor? A cantor helps lead the congregation in song. This man or woman works directly with the organist/pianist to sing hymns and psalms during Mass.

This is such a wonderful and important role in parish life. Cantors would practice during the week in preparation for Sunday worship, or for a wedding/funeral.

Please consider answering God's call to be a cantor, or if you know someone who would be a good cantor, suggest to that person that he or she would be a quality cantor.

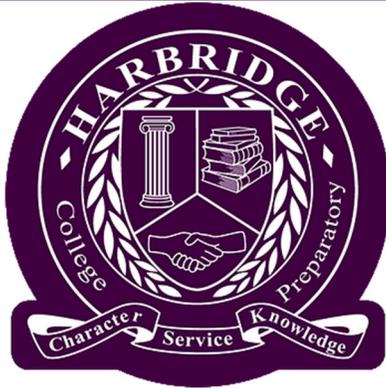
If you have any questions, please say something to our music director Gerry. He'd love to hear from you.



Quote of the Week

"Christian living means dying with Christ and rising again. That, as we saw, is part of the meaning of baptism, the starting point of the Christian pilgrimage."

~ N.T. Wright



A New Local High School Option is NOW Available

Few things are more important for parents than the selection of the best school/education option for their children.

In the City of Chicago there are a lot of choices, but-- for the most part -- the choice ultimately comes down to a Catholic high school or a public high school. However, we now have one more exciting option to make available to parents and their children! This new option exists right here in the Clearing/Garfield Ridge area; in fact, it is located on our parish grounds!

Harbridge Academy is a private non-sectarian high school that is located on our St. Rene campus and is scheduled for its Grand Opening this upcoming Fall 2022. The school is governed by American Quality Schools and will offer a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that also involves life-enriching counseling.

This unique local opportunity is directed by Dr. Michael Bakalis. (Feel free to check out Mr. Bakalis' education background in Illinois...it is noteworthy!) Harbridge Academy offers a starting tuition that is locked in at \$10,000 per academic year! The initial challenge, however, is that this new endeavor of a private high school requires a minimum beginning enrollment of 100 students. This initial enrollment will allow the school to be financially sustainable. If the school can get the first 100, Dr. Bakalis is confident that Harbridge will be off and running for many years to come, with continuing downstream growth built upon outstanding performance.

Our parish definitely has a vested interest in this project. The success of Harbridge Academy will significantly assist Two Holy Martyrs Parish in the financial future. Accordingly, "Their success helps our success". It is a wonderful win-win scenario between our parish and a college-prep high school option for families.

As pastor, I passionately ask you to learn about Harbridge Academy and its mission, and consider being an ambassador. You can check out the school's website at harbridgecollegeprep.org

Consider spreading the word to families who may not want a Catholic High School option and do not want to attend one of CPS's public high schools or a suburban public school. Harbridge Academy might be a good fit for them.

Harbridge Academy students can come from anywhere in the Chicagoland area. The school can draw from LaGrange, Oak Lawn, Oak Park, Palos, Chicago, Berwyn, Western Springs, etc. This is NOT a charter school...rather a private school!

Here is Harbridge Academy's mission statement:

"We are an independent high school dedicated to the academic and personal preparation for acceptance and success in the nation's top colleges and universities. Our school is committed to preparing our graduates to be people of good ethical character and informed citizens, who are actively involved in maintaining the historic democratic values of our nation."

If you can help this win-win endeavor take off, please do so, and we thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Bob Regan

Valentine's Day

Bingo!

Saturday
February
12th

\$20 at the
door

Chili Bar!

Pulltabs!

Doors open @ 12:30pm
Games start @ 1:30pm

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you
with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth of heart.
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.

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

(Matthew 28:20)



When reading certain articles or books, listening to particular music or broadcasts, or watching select programs, occasionally, we might return to a section to appreciate it better or simply to begin understanding it. Maybe a favorite movie scene or explanation in a documentary, maybe a specific verse or instrumental, maybe a paragraph in which the author clarifies our understanding of a subject in a way better than we had been able to arrange on our own, any of these are relatable experiences. The same pattern holds true for the Scriptures and the readings for this Sunday might be such an example, specifically, the First Reading and the Gospel Reading. What might initially seem to be unrelated passages are, upon re-reading, connected.

In the First Reading, we meet the prophet St. Jeremiah who relays to us what God has instructed him to do: “But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah’s kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” (Jeremiah 1:17-19) This language is daring and confrontational, perhaps even intimidating as the prophet sounds as though he will be alone yet God affirms, “I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” (Jeremiah 1:19) As the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah unfolds, he will confront civil and religious leaders, endure a type of imprisonment and witness the captivity of many of his fellow Jews at the hands of the Babylonians; still, God will remain with him. What God reveals to St. Jeremiah before he begins the prophetic office will be preserved.

Jesus, who in His humanity has continued to grow in His relation with the Father and the Holy Spirit, has just begun His prophetic office, as we heard from St. Luke in the Gospel Reading for last Sunday and continue on this Sunday. After proclaiming part of St. Isaiah’s book, we are told, “Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: ‘Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.’” (Luke 4:21) However, after impressing those in attendance and being treated favorably by them, our Lord continues, “‘Surely you will quote me this proverb, ‘Physician, cure yourself,’ and say, ‘Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.’” And he said, “Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.’”” (Luke 4:23-27) At this point, those in the synagogue become infuriated at Jesus and are ready to kill Him but He evades them and eludes death for some time. Such will be the daring and confrontation, which Jesus demonstrates on multiple occasions of His public ministry.

Now, what do the Prophet Jeremiah and the Lord Jesus have in common and what is the continuity of these biblical readings? Allegorically, at the level of faith, the prophet is a predecessor of Jesus in that Jeremiah will serve as a prophet 500 to 600 years ahead of the Lord, who also will act as a prophet. Each will face opposition from the established civil and religious leadership as he labors to proclaim God’s word. God will be with Jeremiah as well as with His Son even as both endure suffering to fulfill the Father’s will for the good of others: Jeremiah for the Israelites, Jesus for all of humanity. The Son of God will surpass St. Jeremiah, though, in accomplishing the work of redemption for the entire world. The opposition, which God warns Jeremiah that he will encounter, also will be surpassed in our Lord’s experience as He will battle not only earthly powers but the power of Satan, sin and death. Jesus will be the victor over these realities and the assurance, which God first gives to Jeremiah, will extend to our Lord as well in the victory of His Resurrection: “They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” (Jeremiah 1:19)

The allegorical link of Jeremiah and what God tells him that he will experience to Jesus and what He experiences reveals not only historical continuity but anagogical consistency as well. The same God who promises to remain with the prophet also reveals Himself present to the Son: at His conception (the Annunciation), at His Nativity, during His public life, at His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, at the Cross and in His Resurrection. Jesus in turn, on behalf of the Father and the Holy Spirit, promises to the Apostles and thus to us, “‘And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.’” (Matthew 28:20)

Hearing of the opposition, which St. Jeremiah the Prophet and Jesus each face and knowing that we probably will encounter some measure of opposition in following Jesus as Catholics, how do you respond? Do you realize that God remains with you as well?

~Fr. Matt Compton

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

For repose of the soul of Michael Nowakowski given by Parents, Joe & Josie Pulido

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

For the repose of the soul of Joyce Stalmack given by Family

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



Two Holy Martyrs Parish Offerings for the weekends of:

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Contribution: \$6,138.01

Thank you for your generosity!



Split the Pot

January 23, 2022

Received: \$350.00

Winning envelope: #60545

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

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Accepting Enrollment in Gr. PK-8 for the 2022-2023 school year
Join our family celebrating faith!

HERE we...

Know and love our students

Put faith first

Believe all things are possible with God

Offer a rigorous curriculum

Work with families to make the investment affordable

Provide supportive before and after school care

Sunday, January 30, 2022

11:00am-1:00pm

**Questions?
Call 773-585-6888**

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**One Stop. One Source.
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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 the above 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.



In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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



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WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION

PRAYER REMINDER

Our eighth grade students from St. Symphorosa School along with all our level eight students in our Faith Formation program will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on April 8th. Also, our St. Symphorosa second grade students and all our level two Faith Formation students will receive Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist, for the first time on May 7th. We invite you to please prayerfully remember all of these young people ... that they will remain faithful disciples of Jesus.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/1: Faith Formation Classes
Tuesday, St. Rene Campus
- 2/6: Faith Formation Classes
Communion Retreat - 11:30am
SUNDAY, St. Symphorosa Campus
- 2/8: Faith Formation Classes
Tuesday, St. Rene Campus
- 2/12: Faith Formation Classes
Saturday, St. Symphorosa Campus
- 2/13: Communion Retreat - 11:30am
St. Rene Campus

SPIRIT DAY RETREAT



On February 20th, our Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates from our Faith Formation Program and St. Symphorosa Catholic School will gather for their Pre-Confirmation Spirit Day Retreat. This special 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.



In February, our First Communicant Candidates along with their parents are invited to a Special Communion Retreat. Each family will receive some bread to take home and enjoy. We will share some important information regarding the First Communion Mass, and we will view a very special film "Grandma's Bread". We thank the Lord for the Eucharist and the joy it brings into our lives. Happy are we who have been called to the Lord's Table!

EIGHTH-GRADE FAMILY MASS

The Eighth-Grade Family Mass will be held On Sunday, February 20th at 9:00am at St. Symphorosa Church. Eighth Grade Students and their families are invited to attend this Mass. Families are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantry. In addition, we will be placing the Eighth-Grade Saint Projects on display in the Narthex. Please take a moment to come and see the results of their hard work. We look forward to welcoming All our Eighth-Grade families on February 20th at 9:00am at St. Symphorosa Church.



Catholic Schools Week

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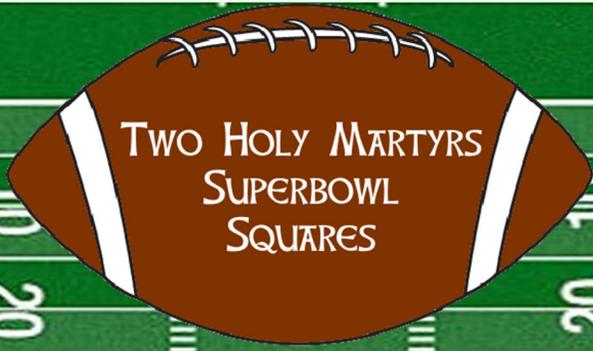
Win these friends of yours not with blows, but with gentleness and kindness. So begin right now to show them that sin is ugly and virtue beautiful.

St. John Bosco

19th-century Italian priest who devoted his life to educating poor boys. He founded the Salesian Order in 1859.

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January 31



New Parish FUNdraiser!

Feelin' Lucky...
Are You Ready for Some Football?

THM Super Bowl Pool
Sunday Feb. 13th

Halftime Winner - \$250

Final Score Winner - \$750

- ⇒ Match the last digit of each team's Halftime Score or Final Score to WIN
- ⇒ Pool #1 opened on Wed. Jan. 25th
- ⇒ Additional Pools will be opened if demand warrants!
- ⇒ \$20 per Square (100 squares/pool) - Purchased in the Parish Office (6135 S. Austin)
- ⇒ Purchase squares Monday – Friday during office hours 9am to 4pm (773) 767-1523
- ⇒ Maximum of 5 squares purchased per person
- ⇒ Individuals MUST pay \$20/square at the time of entry
No reservations!
- ⇒ Completed boards will be available for viewing in Parish Office and online!
- ⇒ Winners will be paid Friday Feb. 18th



STEM Studio

St. Symphorosa School is planning to open a STEM Studio for our children in 2022!

We have grant money to offer STEM programming in an exciting environment filled with flexible furniture and the latest high-tech materials. We are seeking a dedicated professional to lead this effort. The position is stipend-based and very part time. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about the role, please email kberry@stsymphorosaschool.org. This is a very exciting opportunity to build a program that will engage our students in 21st century skills such as Critical thinking, Communication, Creativity, Problem solving, Perseverance, Collaboration, Information literacy, Technology skills and digital literacy. Teaching experience preferred but not required.



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
Maria Flores
Geri Gestaut
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Buddy Valela
Judith Webber
Virginia Wolniak
Michelle

If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2021, please call the parish office at 773.767.1523 to request one.

You may also email us to request one at info@twoholymartyrs.org

The statement can be picked up in person with a photo ID or emailed to you. Thank you.

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.

God grant me the Serenity

to accept the things
I cannot change,
Courage to change the things
I can, and the wisdom
to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as the
pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;

Trusting that He will make all things
right if I surrender to His will;

That I may be reasonably happy
in this life,
And supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.

— Reinhold Niebuhr



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<https://www.augustineinstitute.org/program-categories/rcia-symbolon>

Two Holy Martyrs Parish is considering presenting this series beginning in January. For clarification, the presentations would take place on Saturday afternoons, probably beginning at 1:30 or 2:00 PM, so that they would conclude in time for the Confessions and Vigil Mass. This series would be free of charge but we would like to know if any of you are interested in it before we commit to this presentation. If you would like to attend this series or have questions about it please contact me at (773)767-1523, ext. 229, or at matthew.compton1@icloud.com.

Take care and God bless.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt

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Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is the formal title of laypeople who distribute the Eucharist during Mass.

This training provides all those wishing to serve in this ministry sufficient spiritual, theological and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence.

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine.

This training is open to adults and teens who have received their confirmation.

Liturgical Minister Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Date: Wednesday, March 9 & March 16, 2022

Time of presentation: 7:00 PM – 9:00PM

Presenter: Kathy McNicholas

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Location: Incarnation Church

A Monk and His Anger

A monk takes a boat and rows out to the middle of a lake on the monastery grounds, leans back, closes his eyes and begins to pray.

This sacred time of “conscious contact” and serenity goes on for a while until, alas, another boat collides with his and startles the monk entirely.

Opening his eyes and looking around, he feels the indignation and anger rising at once and prepares to shout at the boatman for this rude disturbance.

But, alas, all he sees is an empty boat floating there out in the middle of the lake...

At that moment, the monk understands anew that anger is present within him; all it needs is some external circumstance, meager or otherwise, to come forth.

After that, whenever he met some disturbance, he remembered: that it is just an empty boat.

The anger is inside him.



Mass Intentions for the Week Jan. 29 - Feb. 4 **Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday**

Saturday, January 29, 2022
 4:00pm *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Norm
 †Zeneida Narea (*Victor & Vince Narea*)
 †Richard Zaleski (*Diane Biondo*)

5:30pm *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
 For all members of Two Holy Martyrs Parish,
 living & deceased

Sunday, January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Matt
 For all members of Two Holy Martyrs Parish,
 living & deceased

9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
 Health & birthday blessings for
 Francisco Coronado, Sr. (*Family*)
 †John Plewa (*Barbara Rendak*)
 †Patrick & Eugene Scanlon (*Margaret Scanlon*)
 †Mary Thorpe (*Kathy Calcagno*)

10:30am *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
 †Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)
 †Judith Siwek (*Family*)

12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Matt
 †Louisa Gomez (*Gomez Family*)
 †Joseph Staszal (*Bas Rendak*)

Monday, January 31, 2022
 8:00am *St. Rene Church*
St. John Bosco, Priest
 †Jack & Dolores Kluska
 (*Daughter Karen & Lock Family*)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022
 8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 †Rose Bluiss (*Kathy Calcagno*)
 †LaVergne Slowinski (*Daughters & Families*)

Wednesday, February 2, 2022
 8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
The Presentation of the Lord
 †Carol Gress (*George & Marge Garbacz*)
 †Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)

Thursday, February 3, 2022
 8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 †Mary Gleason (*Bob & Barb Mikulecky*)
 †Melinda Mackey (*Family*)

Friday, February 4, 2022
 8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 †Marie Cassidy (*Jim Platt & Diane Dudek*)
 †Rosa Cicchino (*Rosa Rodriguez*)
 †Charles DeLauriea (*Lorraine DeLauriea*)
 †Andrew Rodriguez (*Rosa Rodriguez*)

Saturday, February 5, 2022
St. Agatha, Martyr
 8:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Health & 80th birthday blessings for
 Judy Porcelli (*Family*)

4:00pm *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Matt
 Health & 80th birthday blessings for
 Judy Porcelli (*Family*)
 †Evelyn Dober (*Dennis & Judy Dober*)
 †Gina Riha (*Rayas Family*)

5:30pm *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
 Health & 80th birthday blessings for
 Judy Porcelli (*Family*)
 †Deceased members Central Park
 1028 American Legion
 (*Post 1028 American Legion*)

Sunday, February 6, 2022
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Norm
 †Vince Porcelli (*Wife Judy*)
 †Brian Ulrich - 28th Annv. of passing
 (*Kim Kazmerczak*)

9:00am *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Matt
 All members of the Two Holy Martyrs Altar &
 Rosary Society, living & deceased
 (*Altar & Rosary Society*)
 †Rosaria Maria & John Dragosetti (*Family*)
 †Fr. Jimmy Flynn (*Margaret Scanlon*)
 †Ruth O'Neil (*Arlene Scaletta*)

10:30am *St. Rene Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
 For all members of Two Holy Martyrs Parish,
 living & deceased

12:00pm *St. Symphorosa Church*
 Presider: Fr. Bob
 †Tony Bojarski (*Barbara Rendak*)

Weekend Presider subject to change without notice



Join Us For... BINGO

When: Sunday, February 20, 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

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Mass Time	4:00pm <i>Feb. 5, 2022</i>	5:30pm <i>Feb. 5, 2022</i>	7:30am <i>Feb. 6, 2022</i>	9am <i>Feb. 6, 2022</i>	10:30am <i>Feb. 6, 2022</i>	12pm <i>Feb. 6, 2022</i>
Lector(s)	Frank Zalewski	Bill Wilschke	Melissa Link	Rosa Heredia Mary Shilney	Barbara Grzenia	Barbara Rendak
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Two Holy Martyrs Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance

6-7pm every Tuesday (St. Symphorosa Church Site)
3-3:45pm every Saturday (St. Rene Church Site)

Two Holy Martyrs Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass

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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