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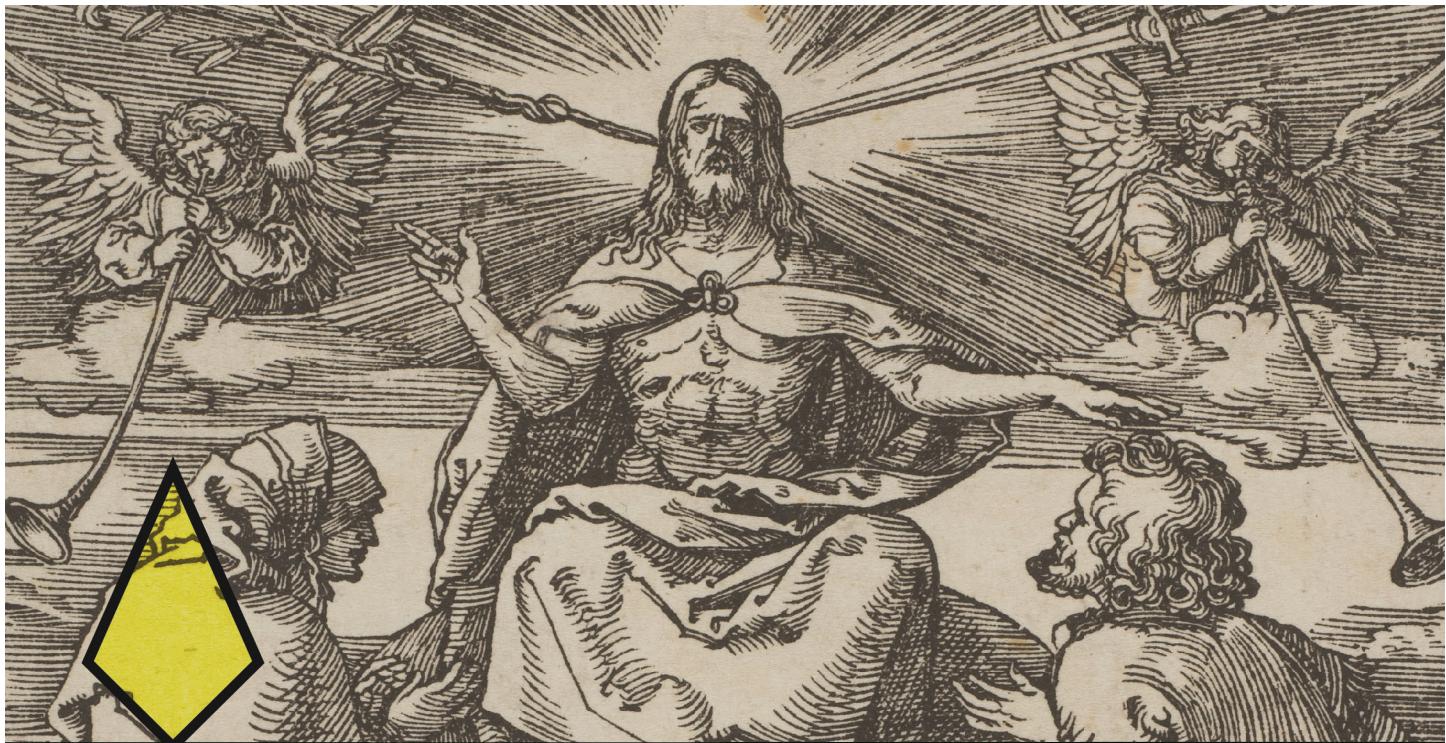
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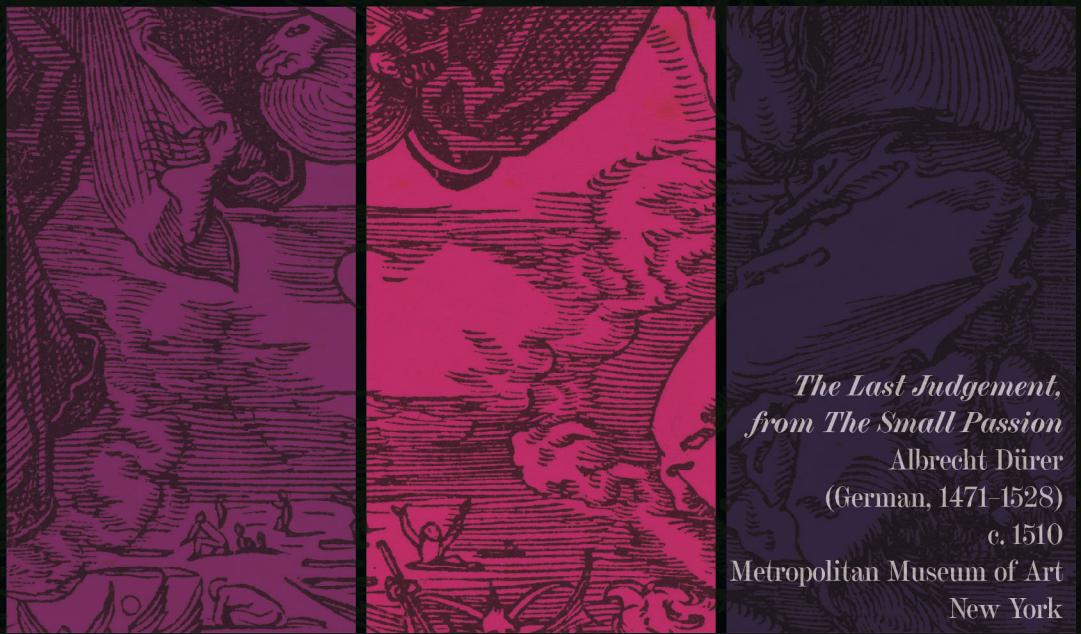
TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil
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Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36



First
Sunday of **Advent**

November 28, 2021



Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

Welcome to Two Holy Martyrs Parish!!

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

We could all use a little good news.

Sorry, but you didn't win the Lotto. White Sox and the Cubs didn't get it done this year, and the Bears need a miracle. The reality of COVID-19 and all that entails remains. Senseless violent crime is up in our city, and gas prices seem to be ascending, too. That's the woe.

The good news is that God is with us. He is Emmanuel.

Advent begins this Sunday. This is the beginning of a new liturgical year, and so we exclaim with preparatory hearts "Happy New Year!" We light the first candle of our wreath. We remind ourselves how God first took on human flesh. We look at how God is present to the world today in and through His Church, and we prepare our hearts to meet the Lord when He comes again in glory.

Here is the challenge for Advent: how will this Advent be different for you so that it's not "the same old same old." We want to avoid the temptation to rush into Christmas without ever having spent one day pondering what God has done for us, is doing for us, and will do for us.

Dutch priest Henri Nouwen wrote, "The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear, and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord."

A person might say, "Oh, Father, I highly doubt the Second Coming of Jesus will be in my lifetime." Okay, that might be true. However, you will face the Lord when your earthly body expires and your soul lives on. Knowing this helps us prepare to meet Him. We make sure we have a proper perspective about life and love as we go about our daily life.

There is always the chance God has slipped down our order of importance during the previous year. We want to take a look and see what has become more important than our relationship with God, and to elevate the Lord back to No. 1 status.

This is also a good time of year to ask someone close to you who is adrift from participating in Holy Mass to join you on Sunday. Please let this be a loving invitation and not a guilt-induced threat of damnation. Someone who has been away for a while may feel unworthy. Bring them anyways. They may need to refrain from receiving Communion until they've had a good confession, but they will be back in God's house to hear the Word of God and to be with us in community.

Jesus always meets us where we are at, not where others think we should be. Christ summons us to follow Him. Following Him means we need to walk away from someone or something that is leading me away from Him. Deepening our discipleship with Jesus means we are making conscious choices to say no to what needs saying no to, and yes to what needs saying yes to.

Please consider keeping a Spirit of Advent alive. Be intentional about avoiding excessive work and excessive consumption. Sure, we can bemoan the commercialization of Christmas. Putting Christ back in Christmas starts in each of our hearts. Use Advent to prepare a place for the One who cried in a

Bethlehem manger, shed tears of blood in Gethsemane, shouted "Why have You forsaken me" from a cross on Calvary, and comforted us on the day of Resurrection with "Peace be with you."

Advent is rediscovering and appreciating now more than ever the greatest story ever told. Advent is a time to WAKE UP if we've gotten drowsy to the truth of the Story of Salvation. Advent is preparing for life; this life and eternal life. Advent is remembering how God humbled Himself to come down to us so that we might be raised up with Him in glory.

Rediscover that child-like innocence that couldn't wait for Christmas, but now knows to slow down and appreciate the season of Advent as we approach the only Gift that matters in the end ... Jesus! That's the GOOD NEWS we need every day 'til He comes again.

Parish Generosity

Each year I am always amazed how generous we can be as human beings who are aware of our brothers and sisters in need.

There are many avenues at this time of year for us to lend a helping hand. We bring in food items for the hungry. Winter clothing arrives for those in need of material warmth. In a very tangible way, we put up the Giving Tree in our church narthexes. We are able to help families in need by providing gifts or gift cards. We also have the opportunity to donate to the military through care packages.

As always, our St. Vincent de Paul Society stands ready to assist neighbors in the community who might have fallen on hard times.

Jesus didn't just give us the command of love. He Himself is Love, and for those of us who aspire to be His disciples, we put our faith into action by helping a brother or sister during a tough time.

We can also use this time of year to see in our fellow parishioners a brother or sister in Christ. No one is a "them." The love of Christ living in us and through us turns our ME into a WE. Thank you to everyone who shares from our abundance for those who have daily needs.

Hymns Back in Pews

We no longer need to take our Mass hymnal home. Hymnals return to our church pews and remain in our church pews. Thank you for your patience and discipline during the previous year.

The new hymnals should be in the pews beginning this weekend, the First Sunday of Advent.



Quote of the Week

"Advent is the spiritual season of hope par excellence, and in this season the whole Church is called to be hope, for itself and for the world."
~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Two Holy Martyrs Parish Annual Giving Tree

Once again Two Holy Martyrs Parish is sponsoring our annual Advent Giving Tree Project. If you would like to participate in this project, please select ornaments from our Giving Tree found in the Gathering Space of church. Shop for the gift requested on the ornament, attach the ornament to the wrapped package, and return to church at masses the weekend of December 11th and 12th.

Some of the ornaments have a request for a gift card. For your convenience, a member of the Transformation Team will be selling Walmart, Kohls and Target gift cards in the Gathering Space after all masses the weekend of November 27/28th and December 3/4th.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity with this project.

Each Ornament has a Gift Request for the Needy to be given to one of the following Charitable Agencies



YELLOW Catholic Charities

GREEN PADS-Homeless Shelter in Marquette Park

WHITE U. S. Veterans living in Hines Hospital

PINK U. S. Veterans living in Manteno

BLUE St. Vincent De Paul Society



Please shop for the gift requested on the ornament(s) you have taken. Securely tape the gift request ornament to the gift bag or gift box in which you have placed your purchase.

Please return all gifts to church the WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 11/12.



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stsymphorosa1@gmail.com to enroll
or request a tour!

Two Holy Martyrs Parish would like to say THANK YOU to our music director, Steve Kittler. We are forever grateful that Steve was able to share his love of music with us these past few years. Steve has a gift that has touched us all, whether we sat in the pews during Mass or were a part of the parish choir.

Steve, as you leave our parish and move into retirement, we wish you all the best on this new chapter in your life. May God bless you and may you discover all the best that life has to offer in the years coming ahead.

We invite everyone within our parish to join us as we celebrate Steve with one final Mass within our parish. The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 5th at 10:30am (St. Rene church). Lite refreshments will follow.



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

(Matthew 28:20)

What I have in mind for this column and my homilies beginning this new liturgical year, with the First Sunday of Advent, is to devote more time to the biblical readings. Encyclopedic commentaries have been written about the Bible and its constituent books, much more than I know or could possibly provide on a single page or in a Sunday homily. What I will endeavor to do is to try to illuminate a little of what God is continuing to reveal through the readings, which the Holy Spirit has led the Church to select and proclaim in each Mass, why we might be hearing those readings in a particular Mass and how they can lead us into further discipleship with God. Guiding this plan will be pausing with the different senses of Sacred Scripture as the Magisterium (the teaching office of the Catholic Church) has distinguished them. A brief description of the four senses of Sacred Scripture will be listed below and anyone may utilize them for personal prayer and meditation with the Bible.

Before presenting the senses of Sacred Scripture, a brief summary of the organization of the biblical readings for the Masses might be beneficial. In our Roman Rite (the Eastern Catholic Churches have developed a different arrangement) for the Sunday Masses, the normal pattern is for the First Reading to be selected from the Old Testament (during the Season of Easter and some feast days, the First Reading will be drawn from the New Testament); the Responsorial Psalm to come from the Book of Psalms, though occasionally it will come from other biblical books; the Second Reading, then, to be selected from the New Testament, apart from the four Gospels; and finally, the Gospel Reading itself, always chosen from one of the Gospels. These different selections are proclaimed according to a three-year cycle, A, B and C. For the most part, each of the three years has a particular set of readings distinct from the other two years with Year A primarily drawing from St. Matthew's Gospel; Year B, which we just finished, drawing from St. Mark's Gospel; and Year C, which we are just beginning, drawing from St. Luke's Gospel. Portions of St. John's Gospel are read each year, especially during the Season of Easter. Again, this is the pattern for the Sunday Masses.

The weekday or ferial Masses (Monday through Saturday morning), except for a few feast days, such the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary (March 25) or the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ (August 6), which follow the pattern for the Sundays, include a First Reading, then a Responsorial Psalm and finally, a Gospel Reading, omitting a Second Reading. Throughout each year, the First Reading alternates between the Old Testament and the New Testament books, apart from the Gospels; the Responsorial Psalm, as with the Sundays, comes from the Book of Psalms, though occasionally it will come from other biblical books; and the Gospel Reading also comes only from one of the four Gospels. The readings for the weekday Masses are arranged in a two-year cycle, 1 (odd-numbered years) and 2 (even-numbered years). For most weekdays, the assigned First Reading and the Responsorial Psalm differ between the two years, similar to how the readings for the Sunday Masses in each of the three years differ from each other. However, in contrast to the Sunday Masses, the Gospel Readings for the weekday Masses repeat annually. Instead of selecting primarily from one Gospel, as happens in each of the three years for the Sunday Masses, the weekday Masses allow us to hear from all four Gospels in a yearly cycle. Having six weekday Masses versus one Sunday Mass allows for this difference in the arrangement of the Gospel Readings.

Now, returning to the senses of Scripture, the Magisterium explains, “According to an ancient tradition, one can distinguish between two senses of Scripture: the literal and the spiritual, the latter being subdivided into the allegorical, moral and anagogical senses. The profound concordance of the four senses guarantees all its richness to the living reading of Scripture in the Church.

The literal sense [the plain sense from reading] is the meaning conveyed by the words of Scripture and discovered by exegesis, following the rules of sound interpretation: ‘All other senses of Sacred Scripture are based on the literal.’

The spiritual sense. Thanks to the unity of God's plan, not only the text of Scripture but also the realities and events about which it speaks can be signs.

1. The allegorical sense. We can acquire a more profound understanding of events by recognizing their significance in Christ; thus the crossing of the Red Sea is a sign or type of Christ's victory and also of Christian Baptism.
2. The moral sense. the events reported in Scripture ought to lead us to act justly. As St. Paul says, they were written ‘for our instruction.’
3. The anagogical sense (Greek: anagoge, ‘leading’). We can view realities and events in terms of their eternal significance, leading us toward our true homeland: thus the Church on earth is a sign of the heavenly Jerusalem. A medieval couplet summarizes the significance of the four senses: ‘The Letter speaks of deeds; Allegory to faith; The Moral how to act; Anagogy our destiny.’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para 115-118)

In your own reading of and listening to Sacred Scripture, do any of these senses attract your interest more than the others? Have you ever tried to apply them in your own prayer? Doing so might be a new way of praying this Advent and throughout the year.

~Fr. Matt Compton



Two Holy Martyrs Parish Altar & Rosary Society Christmas Party

The Altar and Rosary society will be hosting a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 7th. The Christmas party will be held in Flannery Hall on the St. Rene Campus from 12pm - 3pm. Donation is \$20 per ticket and includes a hot chicken box lunch with your choice of white or dark meat. Your donation can be dropped off at the parish office anytime during regular business hours. You may also drop your donation in an envelope labeled Altar & Rosary Society in the collection basket when you come to Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Two Holy Martyrs Parish invites all parishioners, along with their families, and members of the surrounding community to celebrate the Christmas liturgies with us this year. Mass times are listed below.

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4pm - St. Symphorosa
- 6pm - St. Rene
- 10pm - St. Symphorosa
- 12am (midnight) - St. Rene



CHRISTMAS DAY

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

***PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** evening Masses held at either worship site on Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day.

Two Holy Martyrs Parish MILITARY GIFT BOXES

The Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring the popular Gift Box program for deployed soldiers. The collection boxes will be set up November 27th thru December 5th in the Church lobbies. Below is a suggested list - much can be picked up at dollar stores. We also gladly accept monetary donations for postage which can be dropped in the collection boxes - or parish mailbox - in an envelope marked "Knights".

Thanks again for your support!

- Shampoo
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Baby wipes
- Eye drops
- Toothpaste, Floss, Toothbrushes
- Lip balm
- Sunblock
- Cough drops
- Icy Hot
- Magazines
- Crosswords, Jumbles, Puzzles
- Cards, Small card/dice games
- Gum
- Nuts, Trail mix, Energy bars
- Beef Jerky
- Individual powdered drink mix (lemonade, ice tea, etc.)

PRAYER OF THE WEEK *First Sunday of Advent*

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly
Kingdom.

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.



Two Holy Martyrs Parish Offerings &
Split the Pot information for the weekend of:
Sunday, November 21, 2021
will be printed in next weekend's bulletin
due to early deadlines.



*Solemnity
of the
Immaculate
Conception of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

Join us **Wednesday, December 8th**
for Mass at the following locations
and times:

8am - St. Symphorosa Church
7pm - St. Rene Goupil Church

Our parish office will be closed in
observance of this Holy Day. The
office will reopen for regular
business hours Thursday, Dec. 9th.



The Society of St. Vincent
de Paul is a charitable
outreach program of Two

Holy Martyrs Parish. This outreach
program helps those who may be poor and
needy within our community. Please
consider making a donation into our St.
Vincent de Paul Society Poor Boxes. These
boxes are located in the narthex areas of
both of our churches and cash donations are
highly encouraged so that they may
continue helping those who need it most.

If you would like more information for how
to get involved or help with donations
please contact one of our organization
members at 773.682.3342.

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Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please join Two Holy Martyrs parish
every Tuesday during Advent
beginning on Tuesday, November 30th.

Exposition and adoration will be
offered from 5:45 - 7:00pm at
St. Symphorosa Church. The sacrament
of confession will also be available at
this time for those interested.





Faith Formation Office

Phone: (773) 767-1523 x226

Email: msiebenaler@archchicago.org

Coordinator: Peg Siebenaler

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/30: Faith Formation Classes - Tuesday
St. Rene Campus

12/5: Faith Formation Classes - SUNDAY
St. Symphorosa Campus

12/7: Faith Formation Classes - Tuesday
St. Rene Campus

12/9: First Reconciliation
St. Rene Church

12/11: Faith Formation Classes - Saturday
St. Symphorosa Campus
First Reconciliation
St. Symphorosa Church

12/19: Fifth Grade Family Mass

CHRISTMAS BREAK

CLASSES RESUME THE WEEK OF JAN. 9th



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SOLDIERS

We need your help on a Special Advent Outreach Project. Please participate by making simple cards for our Veterans at Hines Hospital in Maywood and our soldiers stationed overseas, thanking them for their sacrifices and service.

PLEASE, if you have a few moments, help us in this endeavor by spreading some Christmas Joy this holiday season. All cards can be turned-in at class or at our Parish office. Thank you for your efforts in making this holiday a little Brighter for our American Soldiers.

WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION



Christmas Pageant

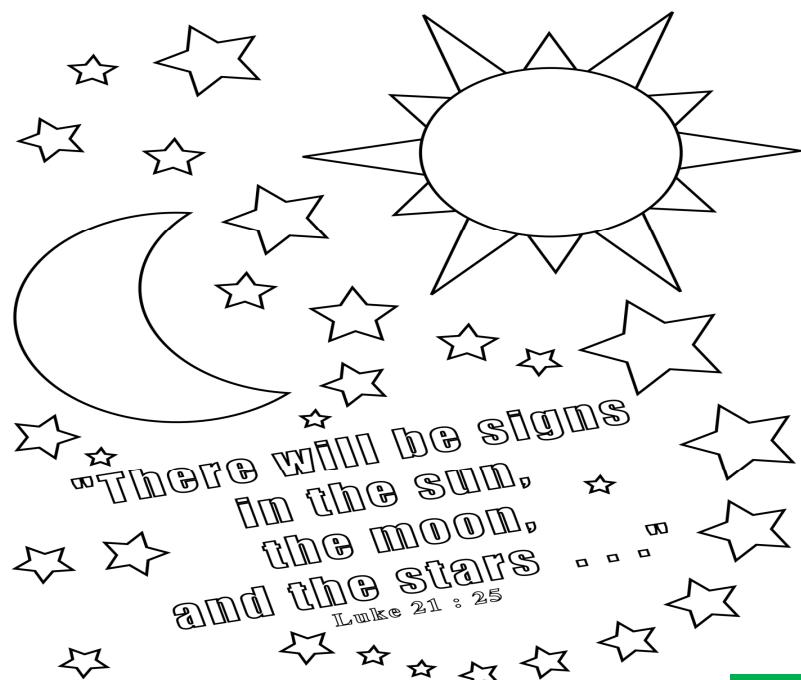
On Christmas Eve at the 4:00pm Mass at St. Symphorosa church and at the 6:00pm Mass at St. Rene church we would like to "Bring Back" the Christmas Pageant for the young people of our community. This gives the children the opportunity to celebrate Jesus' Birthday. As part of the celebration, we have the children re-enact the Christmas Story (in a simple way). Allowing them to experience firsthand the true meaning of Christmas.

Please email Miss Peg, if you would like to participate. Thank You!



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Students in our Faith Formation Program and from St. Symphorosa Catholic School, will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday, December 9th and on Saturday, December 11th. Please remember these young students in your prayers as they journey closer to Jesus in the sacrament of Reconciliation.



 St. Symphorosa School
Cheerfully Invites You To

Santa's Open House

Sunday, December 5, 2021

11:00am-1:00pm

St. Symphorosa School (A Hall)

6125 S. Austin Ave

Chicago, IL 60638

Meet and take photos with Santa, enjoy holiday treats, arts and crafts, plus much more!

Tour our school, meet our teachers, our principal, and learn more about how your child will be known and loved at St. Syms!



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



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Sgt. Jaime A. Acosta, USMC

Sgt. Ted Bartelmey

CS-1 Joel Battung

1st Sgt. Chas. Berglund, USMC

Sgt. Naveen Bobba, USMC

Sgt. Arthur A. Boruch, National Guard

Hospitalman Blythe A. Cisneros, USN

Airman Carlos Cisneros, USAF

Sgt. Frank Cisneros, USMC

Corpsman Nicholas J. Cundari-USN

Captain Kevin Dobbyn, US Army

Sgt. John Flores, IL National Guard

Staff Sgt. Andrew Gaca, USAF

Sgt. Michael Hough, US Army

Anthony Johaniewicz, US Navy

Corporal Noah M Konie, USMC

Lance Corp. Tim Lisenko, USMC

Trevor Lutz, US Army

Private Joseph M. Mikutis, USMC

Pvt 1st Class Daniel Morales, US Army

SPC Alex Ramos

Staff Sgt. Abel Sandoval, USMC

WO-1 Richard Sobeske, US Army

Sgt. 1st Class Kristina Stuhlmacher

LCpl. Justin R. Thorpe, USMC

1LT Zachary White, IL Army NG



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

NO LONG-TERM PARKING WHEN SNOW IS OVER 2 INCHES

TOW ZONE

With the cold weather and snow upon us, the parish office would like to remind all parishioners that overnight and long term parking in any church parking lot is not allowed. Parking like this makes it difficult for our plowing company to plow the lot and make it accessible for all. Please contact the parish office if you have any concerns. Thank you for your cooperation.



The faith community of
Two Holy Martyrs Parish
invites you to join us
as we celebrate the
Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe
on Sunday, December 12th.
Celebration of the Mass of Roses will begin
at 5pm at St. Rene Goupil church,
located on 64th Street and
South New England Avenue.
Lite refreshments will follow.
For more information, please contact
Lisa at 773.229.9350

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

For health and birthday blessings to all those celebrating this month from the Valdepenas & Svassisalee Families given by Family

For the repose of the souls of Charles & Robert Huber given by Sister

For the repose of the souls of Vince Porcelli given by Family

For the repose of the soul of Gerald Sullivan given by Family

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



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

~PSALM 6:3

Mary Adkins
Guadalupe Almendarez
Raeann Arends
Ignatius Battiatto
Jean Bell
Mary Bieser
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Kathy Calcagno
Maxine Carey
Michael Clifford
Maria Flores
Geri Gestaut
Carol Gress
Heather Hradek
Deacon Tom Hyde
Denise M. Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Joan Juris

John Kappel, Jr.
Lee Karpinski
Claudia Kwiłosz
Norman Kwiłosz
Sharon Labiak
James Lapsansky
Maryann Larson
Donna Lauritzen
Domenico Lepore
Rose Ann Lindsay
Debbie Lipien
Maria Lopez
Diane Malarick
Cathy Mazieka
John Martini
Elaine McCarthy
Lori McCarthy
Maria Perez Montiel

Bob Pac
Eleanor Pastorek
Juan Perez
Maria Paz Perez
Stanley Polit
Ann Robertson
Edward Robertson
Fr. John Rudnik
Joseph Rudnik
Mary Shortall
Brian Styka
Sr. Christine Styka
Terry Styka
Joanne Tishka
Mary Thorpe
Shirley Tloczek
Judith Webber
Virginia Wolniak

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.

HOLY BIBLE

Join us for Bible Study every Thursday evening beginning at 6:30pm in the day chapel at St. Rene church. For more information please call the office at 773.767.1523.



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 November is for People Who Suffer from Depression.

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burnout will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Join Us For...



When: Sunday, December 12, 2021

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

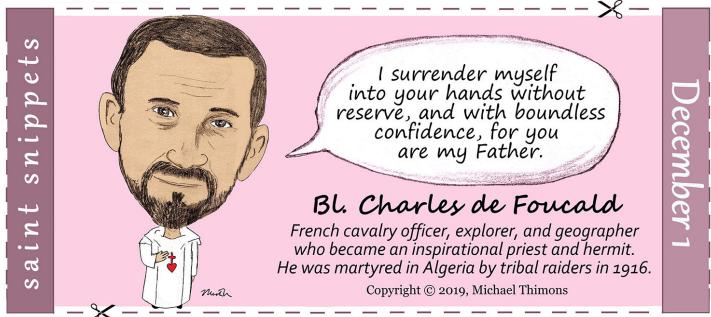


Please call the parish office for more information at 773.767.1523

WEDDING BANNS

II - *Melissa Smith & Joel Branhamer*

Mass Intentions for the Week Nov. 27 - December 3		Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday	
Saturday, November 27, 2021		Saturday, December 4, 2021	
4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i>	†Carl Bell (<i>Super Senior Club</i>)	8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Charlotte Paterimos (<i>Family</i>)
Presider: Fr. Matt	†Charlotte Paterimos (<i>Family</i>)		†Jeffrey Gerlick (<i>Chiaramonte Family</i>)
5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Joseph Pavlik, Jr. (<i>Murray Family</i>)	4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i>	†Thomas Murray (<i>Family</i>)
Presider: Fr. Norm	Health & 50th wedding anniversary blessings for Blanca & Julio Giron (<i>Family</i>)	Presider: Fr. Bob	†Sue Solcani (<i>Super Senior Club</i>)
	†Benjamin Almazan (<i>Mother Bruna & Family</i>)	5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	Health & all the Lord's blessing for the Sears Family (<i>Woulfe Family</i>)
	†Christine Doherty (<i>Joanne Tishka</i>)	Presider: Fr. Matt	†Christine Doherty (<i>Joanne Tishka</i>)
	†Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>)		†Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>)
	†Encarnacion Villaredal (<i>Daughter & Grandsons</i>)		†Anita Wierz (<i>Michelle Stevens</i>)
Sunday, November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent		Sunday, December 5, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent	
7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	All members of Two Holy Martyrs Parish, living & deceased	7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	†Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>)
Presider: Fr. Matt		Presider: Fr. Bob	
9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Fr. Antonio Alvarez (<i>Antonio & Kelli Alvarez</i>)	9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Ted Hermanowicz (<i>George & Nancy Groszek</i>)
Presider: Fr. Bob	†Christine Doherty (<i>Nancy Markham</i>)	Presider: Fr. Norm	†Marge Novak (<i>Jas Sullivan Family</i>)
	†Geri Norbut (<i>Family</i>)		†Lorraine Siepka (<i>Altar & Rosary Society</i>)
	†Lorraine Siepka (<i>Senior Super Club</i>)		†Rita Mae Sullivan (<i>Jas Sullivan Family</i>)
10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	†Jack Orsi (<i>Family</i>)	10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	All members of Two Holy Martyrs Parish, living and deceased
Presider: Fr. Matt	†David Valles (<i>Valles Family</i>)	Presider: Fr. Bob	
12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Christine Doherty (<i>Hilliard Family</i>)	12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	Health & all the Lord's blessings for Mary Thorpe (<i>Family</i>)
Presider: Fr. Bob	†Margaret Fitzgerald (<i>Woulfe Family</i>)	Presider: Fr. Matt	†Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>)
	†Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>)		†James Thorpe (<i>Family</i>)
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Monday, November 29, 2021		<i>*Weekend Presider subject to change without notice*</i>	
8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	†Andy Budz, Jr. (<i>Barbara Rendak</i>)		
	†Zeneida Narea (<i>Narea Family</i>)		
	†Daniel Plewa (<i>Barbara Rendak</i>)		
	†Roberto Rodriguez (<i>Inez Rodriguez</i>)		
Tuesday, November 30, 2021	Saint Andrew the Apostle		
8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i>	†Lorraine Siepka (<i>Lorraine DeLauriea</i>)		
Wednesday, December 1, 2021			
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>)		
Thursday, December 2, 2021			
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Kathy Arvetis (<i>Husband</i>)		
Friday, December 3, 2021	Saint Francis Xavier		
8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>	†Charles DeLauriea (<i>Lorraine DeLauriea</i>)		
	†Lorraine Siepka (<i>Eleanor Gaca</i>)		



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LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Mass Time	4pm Nov. 27, 2021	5:30pm Nov. 27, 2021	7:30am Nov. 28, 2021	9am Nov. 28, 2021	10:30am Nov. 28, 2021	12pm Nov. 28, 2021
Lector(s)	Frank Zalewski	Janine Brzezicki	Melissa Link	Rosa Heredia Mary Shilney	Barbara Wilschke	Barbara Rendak
Altar Server(s)		Allie Amato Grace Brzezicki	Saul Ruiz	Tyler & Joey Ptaszkowski Kyleigh Krutilla		

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Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples, "They will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power ...



A “.

Answer: *and great glory*

TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

www.twoholymartyrs.org (website)

Two Holy Martyrs Parish Office

located on the St. Symphorosa Church site

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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

Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday 8am
at alternating church sites

St. Rene Church (*Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.*)
St. Symphorosa Church (*Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.*)

St. Symphorosa School

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New Parishioners and Updating Information: Welcome to our Parish!

We are so happy to have you join our parish community as we celebrate our faith. Please visit www.twoholymartyrs.org/copy-of-update-contact-information for a parish registration form. If you have changed your phone number, email, or moved please contact the parish office or email info@twoholymartyrs.org with the update.

Sacrament of the Sick and Communion Calls: Please contact our Parish Office to make arrangements. If reaching out after business hours (*M-F 9am to 4pm & Sat 9am to 12pm*) please call our emergency line at 773.242.7525

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated the second & fourth Sunday at 1:30pm in Church. Parent Preparation Session is required. Please contact Maggie (ext. 221) in the parish office for more information.

Marriages: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of your wedding. Please contact Maggie (ext. 221) in our Parish Office for assistance.



Saint Symphorosa
and her
Seven Sons



Saint Rene Goupil
and the
North American Martyrs