

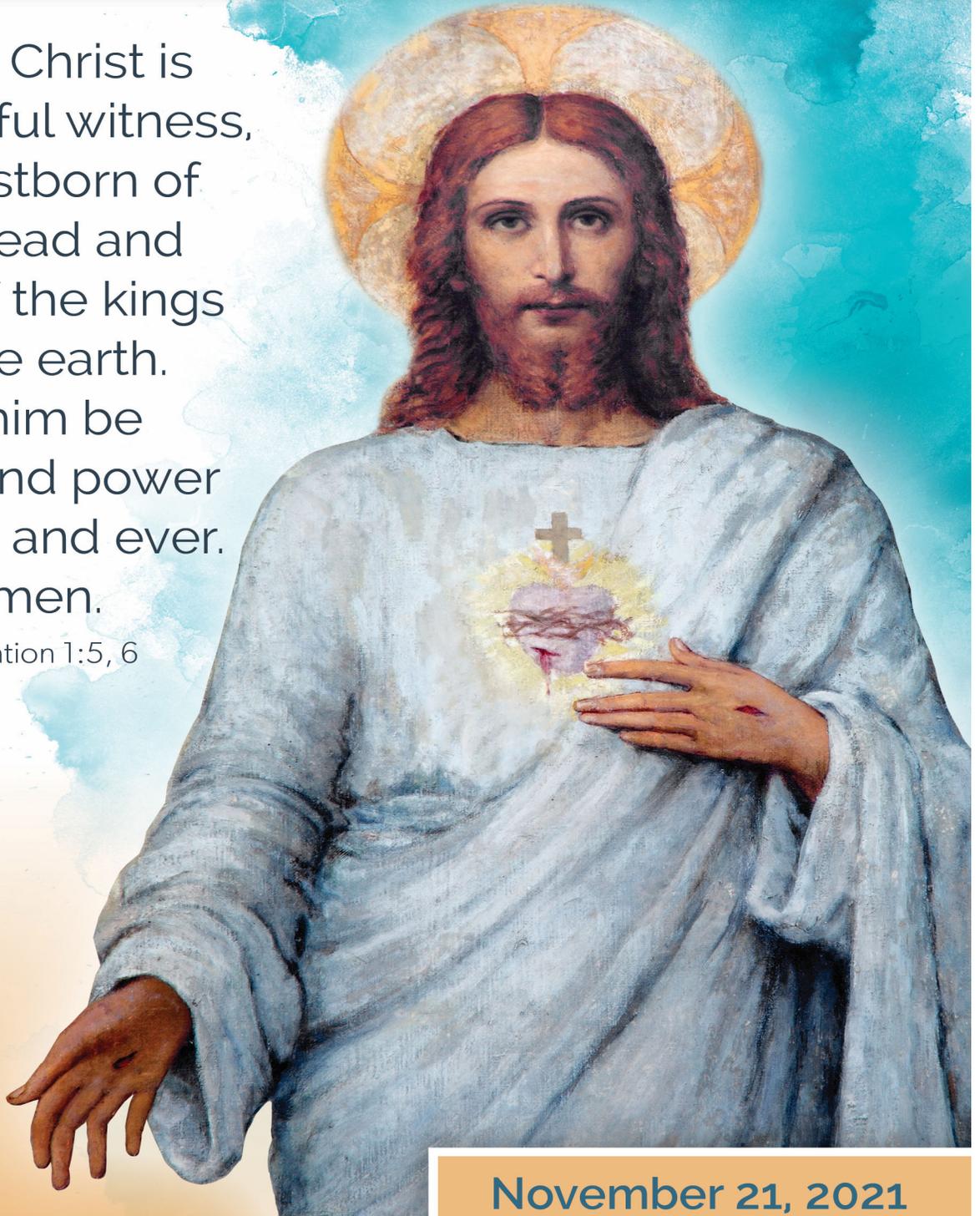
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of
the dead and
ruler of the kings
of the earth.

To him be
glory and power
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



November 21, 2021

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

Truth matters. Once we get comfortable, as an individual or as a society, with deceit or lying, we suffer (either consciously or unconsciously). And truth is directly connected to Christ, the One who is the way, and the truth, and the life.

In our Gospel for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we read from the Gospel of John, "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Sadly, many voices today echo the words of Pontius Pilate who responds to these words of Jesus with, "What is truth?"

To play along with Pilate for a moment, truth is "that which is." Truth is reality. Today, however, truth is undergoing an assault because actual objective truth is on trial. The challengers of truth claim that each individual or group can decide what is true. What's true for you is not necessarily true for me. That is until I don't like your truth and you don't like my truth. See how this goes?

You might be shaking your head in agreement and shaking your finger at someone or some group you know is peddling a lie or some kind of deceit. However, we're challenged to take a look inside our own heart first to recognize our own inclination to forgo the real truth and accept our own personal "truth." Where might there be deceit in my own life?

Because of our human woundedness via Original Sin, we're still left with an attraction to that which is a sin. We are good people and want what is best for others, and yet we find ourselves at times engaging a lie; not being quite truthful. The more we engage the lie, the more we move away from the One who is Truth and closer to the one who is the Liar and Murderer.

As a former journalist in the newspaper business, I am concerned about the state of our news media and their stretching of truth, if not outright abandonment of concern for truth. This can have a corrosive effect on the fiber of a society. Ratings, readership, and partisanship have become much more important to media executives than pursuit of the truth of a story.

To be fair, there are those within the institutional walls of Mother Church who have through the centuries been more in union with the Liar and Murderer than with Christ. The Church is Divine; She is the Bride of Christ and She is the bearer of God's truth. However, the institutional side of the Church is as vulnerable to corruption as any other earthly institution. Why? Because it involves human beings, and we are regularly vulnerable to sin.

So, what are we to do? Cooperate with God's grace and stay close to truth; even when you might be surrounded by people of the lie. If you are looking for an interesting read, check

out *People of the Lie* by author M. Scott Peck. It will help you make sense of so much of what we see in our world today.

Jesus is King of the Universe. He is the Son of God and Son of Man. He is the Word made flesh. He died on a cross and rose from the dead and will come again and will present the Kingdom to the Father. Is this true? It either is or it isn't, and that is where the virtue of faith comes in. We ascent to Truth!

School Fundraiser Success

Last weekend, we celebrated Grateful, Thankful & Blessed. This is an annual social event that helps raise funds for our St. Symphorosa School. We were not able to enjoy this event last year because of COVID guidelines.

We used Flannery Hall on the St. Rene campus to welcome school parents, friends, and donors who recognize the importance of supporting our children and our school. Close to 200 folks enjoyed seeing one another, listening to Dueling Pianos, making bids on auction items, and enjoying a meal from Chuck's BBQ.

Thank you to everyone who made the evening a success, especially the members of the school board led by Melanie DalPonte. Thank you to our principal Kathy Berry and our teachers/aides, and all our volunteers. Thank you to our parish maintenance crew led by Mark Schusteric for getting the hall ready for the event. Thank you to the parents who attended, and parishioners who attended even though they don't have children in the school, MUCH appreciated.

I don't think I can over-stress the importance of our school continuing to grow. Our enrollment is up to roughly 230 students this year, and we'd like to see this number increase but with the goal of never becoming so big we don't even know who the children are in the school. We want to know them personally.

Education of our children is about more than learning facts. Education involves the mind and the heart. And at our parish school, our children begin to know Jesus; not just learn about Him. We care not just about what they are learning, but about who our children our becoming; good human beings and disciples of Christ.

Please consider yourself an ambassador for the parish school, and thank you for any help you can provide as we

continue the mission of forming minds and hearts in Christ.



Quote of the Week

"When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it - always!"
~ Mahatma Gandhi

WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?

December 28, 2021

Inviting young men in the Archdiocese of Chicago, ages 13–20.

Parents and priests are also invited to this annual event hosted at Mundelein Seminary. Come and learn more about the priesthood and your vocation. RSVP by November 30, 2021



December 28, 2021
5 – 8:30 p.m.

University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 East Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL 60060

Please contact Sharon Porter to RSVP by November 30, 2021 at shporter@archchicago.org.



Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Give thanks to God this year and join us for Mass on Thanksgiving, **Thursday, November 25th**. Mass will be celebrated at the following times and worship sites:

8am - St. Rene Worship Site
9am - St. Symphorosa Worship Site

Our parish office will be closed beginning Wednesday, November 24th thru Friday, November 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen for regular business hours on Saturday, November 27th. Thank you and may you all have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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.





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

(Matthew 28:20)

Whether this liturgical year seems to have been quick, slow or ordinary, God has led us through this past year of grace to this final Sunday in Ordinary Time in which we honor Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In the opening prayer for this particular feast day, the Church proclaims, “Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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.” (*Roman Missal*, 3rd ed.)

Jesus is King of the Universe for all of time, yet as we have days each year to worship Him in His birth (Christmas) and His resurrection (Easter), which are realities that remain true every day, so the Church sets aside the last Sunday before Advent in praise of our Lord as King of the Universe, reiterating this lasting truth of His life for us. A potential challenge for us is reconciling the word, “king,” which we most often hear from an earthly context, such as the historical kings of European countries, with Christ as King. Knowing the limitations of earthly kings, there can be an aversion to thinking of and calling Christ, “King.” This challenge parallels the aversion of some people to calling God, “Father.” For individuals who grew up without fathers, such as when men abandoned their children, or grew up in homes with abusive fathers, the very word, “Father,” can be unsettling and seem incompatible with God as a loving father revealed in Christ Jesus. In both of these cases, sin and our experience of it, can mar our understanding of what God has revealed of Himself in history, the Scriptures and the Church. Distinguishing a bad example of earthly kingship from Christ the King and a bad example of earthly fatherhood from God the Father, ultimately are the work of God’s healing grace upon our hearts and minds, deepening our faith and understanding of the truth and love of the Holy Trinity.

Christ’s kingship of the universe includes us in two ways, interior and exterior. Letting Jesus reign within our interior life, the Church explains, “By his obedience unto death, Christ communicated to his disciples the gift of royal freedom, so that they might ‘by the self-abnegation of a holy life, overcome the reign of sin in themselves’: [St. Leo the Great taught,] ‘That man is rightly called a king who makes his own body an obedient subject and, by governing himself with suitable rigor, refuses to let his passions breed rebellion in his soul, for he exercises a kind of royal power over himself. and because he knows how to rule his own person as king, so too does he sit as its judge. He will not let himself be imprisoned by sin, or thrown headlong into wickedness.’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para. 908)

Exteriorly, Jesus, as King of the Universe, is manifested to the world by our lives: “The duty of offering God genuine worship concerns man both individually and socially. This is ‘the traditional Catholic teaching on the moral duty of individuals and societies toward the true religion and the one Church of Christ.’ By constantly evangelizing men, the Church works toward enabling them ‘to infuse the Christian spirit into the mentality and mores, laws and structures of the communities in which [they] live.’ The social duty of Christians is to respect and awaken in each man the love of the true and the good. It requires them to make known the worship of the one true religion which subsists in the Catholic and apostolic Church. Christians are called to be the light of the world. Thus, the Church shows forth the kingship of Christ over all creation and in particular over human societies. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para. 2105) Crucial for our understanding is that the Church in no way is advocating the imposition of the Catholic faith upon others, an impinging on their freedom of religion and conscience. Simultaneously, though, we do not put away our faith or hide it from our public life.

The impact of the interior and exterior of Jesus’ kingship is traceable even back to the readings for this Sunday. St. John the Evangelist, conveying the dramatic scenes of a heavenly vision, tells us of the revelation, which he receives: “Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.” (Revelation 1:5-6) The absolution of sins is an interior, invisible reality. Exteriorly, publicly, Jesus testifies to the purpose of His life on earth: “Jesus answered, “‘You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’” (John 18:37)

Does this feast day influence your faith and understanding of Jesus? If this day seems unrelatable, in what ways or under which titles do you find our Lord more relatable?

~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.



The St Vincent de Paul team would like to Thank all of our parishioners and neighbors who helped make our recent clothing drive at the St Rene Campus such a huge success through their donations of clothing and small household items. Your generosity will help us to cloth the needy and to raise funds to support other programs.

Thank you

October School News



Second grade had a great time getting into the Halloween spirit and decorating as 101 Dalmatians!



The fourth grade class hosted First Responders at a Mass honoring St. Michael the Archangel.



The 8th graders led the opening Mass for the beginning of the school year.



Miss Judeikis' Kindergarten class created Frankenstein in their science "lab".



Seventh graders after enjoying Fitness Friday.



Sixth graders drew self-portraits of themselves.



Third grade having fun with a dojo dance break!



PK - 102



Fifth grade showing off their grass grown for the Plant chapter.



PK - 106



Preschool and Kindergarten, with the help of Ms. Grzenia, celebrated the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi with a prayer service and special blessing of their stuffed animals.



First grade being good after the First Responders' Mass!



Faith Formation Office
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 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



The fourth grade level Mass is TODAY, Sunday, November 21st at 9:00am at St. Symphorosa Church. Fourth grade students and their families are invited to attend this Mass. These students are being asked to participate at Mass, as greeters, lectors, gift bearers and Altar Servers.

We ask families to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantries.

We look forward to welcoming our fourth grade families on November 21st at the 9:00am at St. Symphorosa Church.

WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION



Thank You, LORD!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

As we celebrate this season of giving thanks, we express our sincere appreciation to all who serve our parish in the Faith Formation Ministry. We are

thankful for the blessing you are to our Parish!

As our Thanksgiving Food Drive comes to a close, we would like to say THANK YOU for remembering the less fortunate this Holiday Season!



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!



Our Faith Formation level one students:

Saints in the making!



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. Sym's!



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



**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.



**Two Holy Martyrs Parish Offerings
for the weekend of:**

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Contribution: \$7,024.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Split the Pot

November 14, 2021

Received: \$390.00

Winning envelope: #60229

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



Dates: October 11, 2021 to

October 31, 2021

Transactions: 157

Amount: \$4,173.00

*Two Holy Martyrs Parish invites you
to attend our 7th annual*

Holiday Extravaganza luncheon, craft & vendor fair

Sunday, November 21, 2021

10:30am-2:30pm

Sharp Center

5940 W. 62nd Street, Chgo. IL, 60638

Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for our Thanksgiving food drive to benefit the St. Blase food pantry in Summit IL.

Each donation receives a complimentary raffle ticket (limit 5 tickets).

For more information, please contact our parish office at (773) 767-1523.



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 & Svastisalee 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.

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 burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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.)

Join Us For...

B I N G O

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 BANS
 I - *Melissa Smith & Joel Branthaver*

Mass Intentions for the Week Nov. 20 - Nov. 26		Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday	
Saturday, November 20, 2021 4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> †Judy Siwek (<i>Super Senior Club</i>) †Abigail & Charles Toribio (<i>Super Senior Club</i>) 5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> All living & deceased members of the Joe & Mary Kolimas families, including John & Mary Kolimas (<i>Family</i>) †Benjamin Almazan (<i>Mother Bruna & Family</i>) †Lucille Cantu (<i>Sister & Nephews</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) †Alicia Pondel (<i>Ives Family</i>)		Saturday, November 27, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> †Kathy Arvetis (<i>Husband</i>) †Valeria Witkowski (<i>Family</i>) 4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> †Carl Bell (<i>Super Senior Club</i>) †Charlotte Paterimos (<i>Family</i>) †Joseph Pavlik, Jr. (<i>Murray Family</i>) 5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i> Health & 50th wedding anniversary blessings for Blanca & Julio Giron (<i>Family</i>) †Benjamin Almazan (<i>Mother Bruna & Family</i>) †Christine Doherty (<i>Joanne Tishka</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) †Encarnacion Villareal (<i>Daughter & Grandsons</i>)	
Sunday, November 21, 2021 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i> †Lorraine Ciccio (<i>Family</i>) 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> †Rafael & Maria Alvarez (<i>Antonio & Kelli Alvarez</i>) †Helen Hermanowicz (<i>George & Nancy Groszek</i>) †Mieczyslaw Koziar (<i>Two Holy Martyrs Staff</i>) †Tom Markham (<i>Wife</i>) 10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> Health & blessings for the Sutkowski Family †Tony & Josephine Pelegrino (<i>Pelegrino Family</i>) †Ben P. & Estelle Shafer (<i>Ben & Judy Shafer</i>) †Judith Siwek (<i>Wife Judy</i>) 12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> Health & 1st birthday blessings for Nathan Haluska (<i>Busi & Gramps</i>) Health & all the Lord's blessings for Mary Thorpe (<i>Family</i>) †Lucio & Guadalupe Gonzalez (<i>Son Lucio Gonzalez</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>)		Sunday, November 28, 2021 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> All members of Two Holy Martyrs Parish, living & deceased 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> †Fr. Antonio Alvarez (<i>Antonio & Kelli Alvarez</i>) †Christine Doherty (<i>Nancy Markham</i>) †Geri Norbut (<i>Family</i>) †Lorraine Siepka (<i>Senior Super Club</i>) 10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> †Jack Orsi (<i>Family</i>) †David Valles (<i>Valles Family</i>) 12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> †Christine Doherty (<i>Hilliard Family</i>) †Margaret Fitzgerald (<i>Woulfe Family</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) †James Thorpe (<i>Family</i>)	
Monday, November 22, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Saint Cecilia Health & all the Lord's blessings for Joanne Tishka (<i>Lorraine DeLauriea</i>) †Norma "Sue" Guinn (<i>Shilney Family</i>)		*Weekend Presider subject to change without notice*	
Tuesday, November 23, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> †Alice Kennedy (<i>Nancy Markham</i>) †Lorraine Siepka (<i>William & Anita Wollek</i>)		 <p>Let us pray...</p> <p>Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</p> <p>Edward Minnich</p>	
Wednesday, November 24, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions Health & all the Lord's blessings for Ruth Simon (<i>Mary Kolimas</i>) †Bob & Elaine Hilliard (<i>Love, your Family & Friends</i>)			
Thursday, November 25, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Thanksgiving Day †Paul Sweeney (<i>Barbara Rendak</i>) Health & birthday blessings for Elizabeth Battung (<i>Rosario Battung</i>) Health & all the lord's blessings for Luann O'Donnell (<i>Family</i>)			
Friday, November 26, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Rene Church</i> †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) †Lucille S. Shotas (<i>Nancy Shotas</i>)			

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		

TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

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773-767-1523 (phone)
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St. Rene Worship Site

6949 W 63rd Place
Chicago, Illinois 60638

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.*)

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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





Flood Brothers

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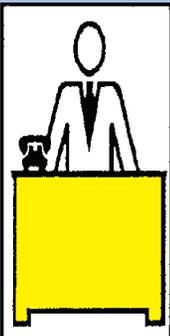
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