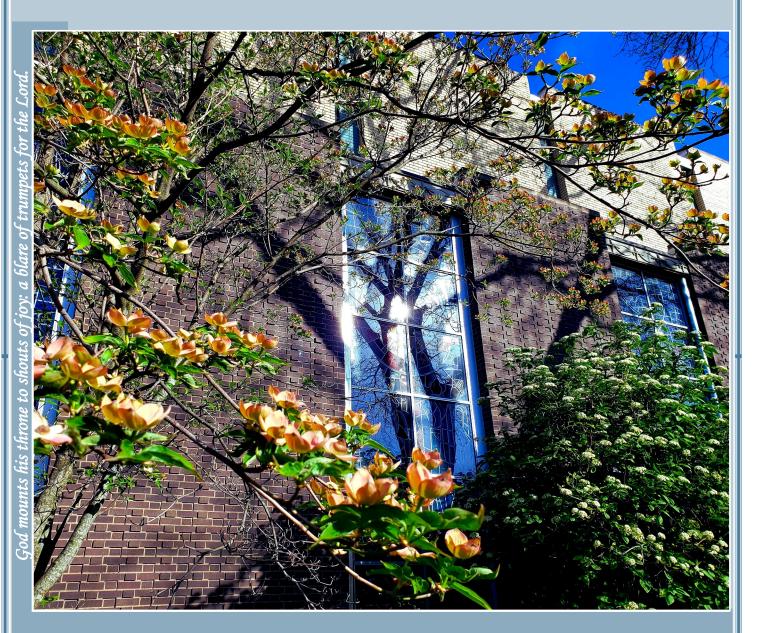
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May 12, 2024 - The Ascension Of The Lord



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- 1 John 4:16

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: 7211 W. Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL. 60631

Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sunday: Closed **Parish Website:** 

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# Social Media

### Facebook:

View our Masses, connect with fellow parishioners, and access exclusive articles and content. Simply search "Immaculate Conception Parish Chicago (Talcott)" and request to join our online community.

#### Twitch:

Membership-free platform where all are welcome to view our Masses and access content.

Visit us at www.twitch.tv/icchicago



#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil @ 5:00 P.M. Sunday Mass @ 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass @ 10:30 A.M.\*

(\*Our 10:30 A.M. Mass is also livestreamed)

> All are welcome to join us in prayer!

# Weekday Mass Schedule:

#### In-Person

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M. (Rosary Prayers & Chaplet of Mercy prayed after Weekday Masses)

(Please note: Friday daily Masses & First Friday Mass & Adoration temporarily suspended as of July 8th)

#### Online

Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (School Mass) (Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

#### **Confessions:**

Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. (offered every other Sunday)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

#### **Baptisms:**

2nd & 4th Sundays of each month @ Noon (except during Lent)

# Donate

# **Church & Special Collections:**

Interested in supporting our parish, specific ministries and projects?

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# Second Grade Experience Day: Saturday, April 13th

As a part of their preparation for First Communion, our First Communicants were invited to participate in an "Experience Day" where they gathered together with their parents on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to engage in varied activities and crafts designed to assist them in developing a better understanding and deeper appreciation for the Sacrament that they are about to receive. During this time, the children spent time in prayer, participated in dough-making (for unleavened



conclusion of our Mass, a hospitality reception will be offered in the Vestibule of our Church.

All are welcome!

bread – similar to the bread we use for Mass) and created their First Communion banners (which adorn the sides of our pews during our celebration of First Holy Communion on May 11<sup>th</sup>.) Children were also given the opportunity to freely explore our Church together with their families, taking special note of what our Church is attempting to teach them about the Eucharist. Proper preparation prior to receiving the Sacrament not only supports their spiritual growth, but it also begins to impress upon our children that, as they begin to be nourished by the Eucharist, they are called to serve others around them. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as we welcome them to the Lord's Table this weekend.



# Mother's Day Fundraiser: Blooming For Babies



On Mother's Day weekend, May 11th and 12th, IC's Pro-Life Committee will be selling bouquets of fresh-cut flowers after all Masses to benefit the life-saving mission of *The Women's Center* (www.GoTwc.org). Flowers are a beautiful expression of love for mothers, grandmothers, aunts or any special woman in your life. A selection of arrangements at various prices will be available. Please support this wonderful event to help vulnerable mothers and their babies.

# Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal



Show single moms they are not alone! Being a mom today can be hard, especially when struggling to make ends meet. At Catholic Charities, we help mothers across Cook and Lake counties overcome challenges and find stability all year round-so they and their children can thrive. We accompany anyone in need, serving nearly 375,000 individuals and families annually.

Donate to bring hope to moms today!

- **Give securely** at catholiccharities.net/donate
- **In-person during the special second collection** on Mother's Day weekend (May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Mail a check using your parish's Catholic Charities envelopes (Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 8275, Carol Stream, IL. 60197-8275)
- Scan the QR Code to the right

Pro-Life Rosary For Life: Sunday, May 19th

#### Prayer For Mothers

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning You have chosen to
entrust the human person
to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise You
for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in Your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.



'Tis the month of our Mother, The blessed and beautiful days, When our lips and our spirits Are glowing with love and with praise.

As noted in the traditional hymn to Mary, our Catholic faith has for centuries dedicated the month of May — when the new birth of spring is at its height — to our Blessed Mother.

Please join our Pro-Life Committee on **Sunday, May 19th**, in praying the rosary for the protection of all life. We will gather at the statue of Our Lady on the Harlem side of the church between the morning Masses at **9:45 A.M.** 

# Butterflies

Kindergarten students in *Mrs. Warda*'s classroom are learning about the butterfly life cycle! Our students worked hard watercolor painting their butterfly and writing about their life cycle. They learned the butterfly lays an egg, the egg turns into a caterpillar, forms its chrysalis, and finally transforms into a butterfly!

These butterflies are beautiful!



























# Please join our parish family in prayer ...

# For those who are sick:

Brooke Foreman



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Leo Pfest

For our faithful departed:

# For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:

Lillian Salamone (Aunt of Fran Babiez)



"Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Richard Flanagan



Stefanie Rita Gall and Aidan Patrick Durcan

"And the two shall become one..." - Ephesians 5:31

# *For those who serve our country:*



**U.S. Army -** SSgt. John Francis Mikita, Sgt. Kevin Whalen, SSgt Martine Makita, Chris Dash, Pot. Jason G. Cavanaugh, Major Christopher Walsh, Capt. Benjamin Monson, 1st Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas

U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, LCDR Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco, Ensign Marina J. Monacelli

U.S. Air Force - John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Major Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; Captain Colleen Bernal

**U.S. Marines** - PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek, LCpl Luis A. Corea, LCPL Brian Mendoza

Please contact our Parish Office when these service people return home safely. If you are a veteran or know a veteran, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a website located at vets.archchicago.org that provides information that can be of assistance.



Mass Intentions: Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, May 12th – The Ascension of the Lord (Seventh Sunday of Easter) (Mother's Day)

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — †Anne M. & Paul L. Posch (Anniversary); Fr. Thomas Srenn (on his 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination) (Living); Deacon Mike Bednarz (on his 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination) (Living); and In Thanksgiving For Graduation and Philip & Tran Abraham (Living)

8:30 A.M. — †Ellen Cummings; †The Leyhane Family; †Stefania Poniecki & Daughters; †Leontyna Jurka; †Franciszka Stosur; †Stefania Komorek; Helena Jurka (Living); and Stanley & Eugenia Flondro (God's Blessings on their Name Day) (Living)

10:30 A.M.—†Filomena Pavone; †Rafaella Positano; †Angeline Plantago; †Antoinette Svoboda; †Mary Kokalj; †Sophie Oleksy; †Anna & Nicola Chiusolo; †Frank & Margherita Martino; †Agostino & Francesca Chiaramonte; †Bernice Wojcik; †Winnie O'Koniewski; †Elaine Mazur; †Elizabeth Novak; †Vincenzo Porcelli; †Giorgina & Rosario Cozzo; †Frank Senese; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Sophie Sikorski; †Diane Sprincz; Scott Beck (Living); Joyce Senese (Living); and The People of the Parish

Monday, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 A.M. — <sup>†</sup>Joe Pavone; <sup>†</sup>Armando Abdon, Sr.; <sup>†</sup>Estelita Arles; <sup>†</sup>Patricia Estimata; and <sup>†</sup>Gregorio M. Narcise, Sr.

**Tuesday, May 14**th - *Saint Matthias, Apostle* 8:30 A.M. — \*Margaret "Jean" Joyce

Wednesday, May 15th - Saint Isidore

**8:30** *A.M.* – <sup>†</sup>Robert Donnelly; <sup>†</sup>Vencey D'Mello (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary); and <sup>†</sup>Patricia Dillon (on her 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Thursday, May 16th - Easter Weekday

**8:30** *A.M.* – <sup>†</sup>Joseph Imburgia; <sup>†</sup>Cathleen Novak; and Fr. Matt Heinrich (on his 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination) (Living)

Friday, May 17th - Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 18th - Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

5:00 P.M. – <sup>†</sup>Anna Paura (on her 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary); and Fr. Robert Carlton (on his 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination) (Living)

Sunday, May 19th - Pentecost Sunday

8:30 A.M.- †Patricia "Pat" Furgat

10:30 A.M. — †Vicente B. Daylo (on his Anniversary); †Klemens & Sophie Fudala; †Manuel Mendoza; †Thomas J. Sherry; †William Struke; †Thomas Tovar; †Patricia Furgat; †Francis Sader; †Nicholas Sader; †Francis & Moira Cross; Dave Ventura (Living); and The People of the Parish



# Pope Tweet of the Week...

"The joy of the Gospel, when truly embraced, triggers in us the movement of discipleship. It provokes a real exodus from ourselves and sets us on a path to encounter the Lord and experience the fullness of life."



Join Us In Prayer On Tuesday, May 14th For Vespers @ 6:30 P.M. L Lectio Divina @ 7:00 P.M.





Lectio Divina means "divine reading" in Latin. It is a meditative technique of reading the Bible in which we let go of our own agendas and open ourselves (intellectually & emotionally) to what God is trying to communicate to us.

IC HNMC Chicago Dogs Baseball Outing: May 31st

IC Overtones Handbell Choir Concert: June 2nd @ 2:00 P.M.





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# **VOCATIONS EVENTS**

On May 18, 2024 at 10 a.m., four men will be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. Please pray for the newly ordained as well as all of our priests.

We invite all parishioners to join us in this joyous event via livestream. The livestream link is on the vocations website at **vocations.archchicago.org/** events/priesthood-ordination.

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Ministry Schedules: Saturday, May 18th & Sunday, May 19th

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
	5:00 P.M. Mass	8:30 A.M. Mass	10:30 A.M. Family Mass
	Pentecost Sunday	Pentecost Sunday	Pentecost Sunday
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, May 13th -

**10:00 A.M.** – Monday Morning Bible Study: "The Acts of the Apostles"; RA **7:00-8:30 P.M.** – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

Tuesday, May 14th -

6:30 P.M. – Easter Season Vespers Service; CH

7:00-8:30 P.M. - Lectio Divina; RCR

7:00-9:00 P.M. – Baptismal Preparation Session; RA

Wednesday, May 15th -

8:30 A.M. - School Mass (May Crowning); CH

2:00-3:30 P.M. - Choristers Rehearsal; CH

Thursday, May 16th -

7:00 P.M. - School Band Spring Concert; PC

7:00-9:00 P.M. - School Board Mtg.; RA

Friday, May 17th - No School - Teacher Professional Development Day

Saturday, May 18th -

8:30 A.M. – ICPC 8th Grade Student/Parent Mass; CH

9:30 A.M. – ICPC 8th Grade Student/Parent Brunch; PC

CH Vestibule – Pentecost Hospitality Reception @ 5:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, May 19th - Pentecost Sunday

CH Vestibule – Pentecost Hospitality Reception @ 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Masses

9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. - Confessions; CH

9:45 A.M. - Pro-Life Outdoor Rosary For Life; PG

10:30 A.M. - Family Mass (First Communicants); CH

Your Gifts to God and Parish...

If you plan to move from our parish, please notify our Parish Office at least three months prior to your change of address. Also, if you will be away from home for more than 3 months, please contact us so that your envelopes can be stopped during that time period.

If you have transitioned to electronic giving and still receive offertory envelopes, please contact our Parish Office so that we can discontinue your receiving of envelopes.

**Parish Registration:** Please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833 or visit our parish website at www.icchicago.org to join our parish family.

**Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:** 

May 19<sup>th</sup> Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **May 10**<sup>th</sup>

May 26<sup>th</sup> Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **May 17**<sup>th</sup>

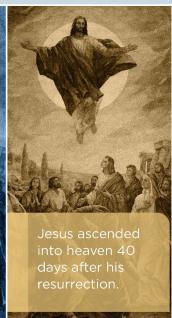
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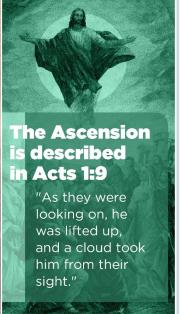


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