

# SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023**

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS OFFERED:****DAILY MASS**

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, June - August  
7:30 a.m. Wednesday from start of school year until May\*

**SCHOOL MASS**

8:30 a.m. from start of school year until May\*

*\*In the event of our school closing for inclement weather, on a Wednesday, Daily Mass will remain at 7:30 a.m. and the School Mass at 8:30 a.m. will be cancelled.*

**\*SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

5:00 p.m.

**\*SUNDAY MASSES**

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN - DOOR #3****OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY**  
**9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Sam Conforti

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Juan Jose Hernandez Salas

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School Assistant Principal, Michelle Huizinga

**DEVOTIONS:****DAILY ROSARY**

7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evenings

**DAILY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET; INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**

8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

**ADORATION**

Perpetual Adoration available at Old St. Mary.

Please contact the Parish Office for the code.

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the chapel

First Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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**RCIA** - Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Director of Faith Formation at 708-326-9313.

**BAPTISMS** - Baptisms are usually scheduled the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. following 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for the baptismal preparation class.

**MARRIAGES** - Weddings need to be scheduled at least 6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Remember to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please stop in the parish office to begin this process.

**REGISTRATION** - New to St. Mary? Please stop in the parish office to complete our registration form or visit our website at [www.stmarymokena.org](http://www.stmarymokena.org).

**ANointing OF THE SICK** - Please contact the parish office at 708-326-9300.

# A Note From Our Pastor



Question: I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer: If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be. ©LPi

Peace and all good things,

Father Dindo

## **November 4 - November 5: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	Bridget Barron	Joan Aust Midge Saunders	Bob Cornejo David LaMonte Sr.	Jim Contorno	YOUTH MINISTRY Lector
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Baker Ted Kopczynski Lora Oldham Karen Sayon	Bob Cornejo Sandy Halper Cris Pirelli Christine Weeks	Roger Brown Kathleen Melei James Naumczik Joshua Sifuentes	Michael Crowley Joanne Eckel Patti Pertchi NOT FILLED	Robert Koch Kathleen Rowe Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Charlotte Barron Molly Cotton Andrew Jansky Graeme Lopez	Alexis Ferin Jillian Ferin David Heitman NOT FILLED	Silas Kuboushek Clara LaMonte David LaMonte Jr. Tyler Masloroff	Josh Barger Emmy Skotnicki Nathan Skotnicki NOT FILLED	Amelia Pluchar Charlie Pluchar Ruth Pluchar
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Mark Miron James Palermo	Chris Cichowicz Rich Gavillet Tom Magdziasz Roy Mueller	John Delladio Joanne Eaton Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia	William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	YOUTH MINISTRY Usher 1 YOUTH MINISTRY Usher 2 YOUTH MINISTRY Usher 3 NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Roy Mueller	NOT FILLED	Carolyn Farhat	NOT FILLED
Live Stream			Frank Grobmeier		

Serving God as an Altar Server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. At St. Mary, we are blessed with an amazing team of Altar Servers. We thank you for giving up your time to serve the Lord and St. Mary. We also thank our wonderful team of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Greeters for their dedication and outstanding service.



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday, October 30

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass-Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass (Church)  
 8:30 a.m. K of C Reception (Church Hall)  
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)  
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting (Guadalupe)  
 7:00 p.m. Be Formed (Lourdes Room)  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Welcome Meeting (Fatima)

### Tuesday, October 31

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
 1:15 p.m. Halloween Party-3rd Grade Bingo (Guadalupe)  
 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Solemnity of All Saint's Day (Church)

### Wednesday, November 1

#### All Saint's Day (A Holy Day of Obligation)

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
 7:00 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)  
 11:00a.m. Young at Heart Set Up (Guadalupe)  
 12:00p.m. Mass (Church)  
 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart (Church)  
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Deo Gratis) (Church)  
 7:00 p.m. Deo Gratis Reception (Church Hall)

### Thursday, November 2

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. All Soul's Day Remembrance Mass (Church)  
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
 7:00 p.m. All Soul's Day Remembrance Mass (Church)

### Friday, November 3

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Coffee (Fatima)  
 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Meetup (Guadalupe)  
 10:00a.m. Women's Welcome Setup (Church Hall All)  
 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

### Saturday, November 4

#### K of C Membership Drive

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass First Saturday (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. Women's Welcome Weekend (Church Hall All)  
 8:30 a.m. First Saturday Confessions (Church)  
 9:15 a.m. Militia Immaculata (Cafeteria)  
 2:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)  
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

### Sunday, November 5

#### K of C Membership Drive

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. Women's Welcome Weekend  
 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 9:30 a.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)  
 11:00a.m. Mass (Church)  
 12:00p.m. Regina Caeli Choir Practice (Church)  
 12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)  
 2:00 p.m. Women's Welcome Mass  
 3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)  
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (Church Hall)

## STYROFOAM SUNDAY

**November 4 & 5**

Please drop items at the trailer in the parking lot. We will not pick up after the Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Mass.

#### Items accepted:

- clean/dry meat trays
- clean/dry cups
- clean/dry take-out containers
- clean/dry egg cartons



No packing peanuts accepted.

Please do not leave items in the narthex.

**Thank you Mens's Ministry for delivering this collection for recycling!**

Thank you for supporting LaDauto Si  
 (Care For Our Common Home).

## REMEMBER YOUR DEARLY DEPARTED

NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS  
 IN PURGATORY  
 November 2 – 10

As November is the Month of Holy Souls, we pray a Novena for the faithful departed during Mass at 12pm CT, the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm CT, and the Family Rosary Across America at 7pm CT.

Submit your names today at [RelevantRadio.com/souls](http://RelevantRadio.com/souls) and join us in prayer November 2 – 10.

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 Bringing Christ to the world through the media

## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, October 30**

8:00am: Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

### **Tuesday, October 31**

8:00am: Dolores Harzich, Sarah Wolf, The Parishioners of St. Mary

### **Wednesday, November 1**

7:30am: John and Josephine Slota and all deceased members of the Slota Family

8:30am: Jim Klutcharch

12:00pm: Michael Ernest

6:00pm: Zachary Alesky

### **Thursday, November 2**

8:00am: Rafaela Flores

### **Friday, November 3**

8:00am: Dana Szwet

### **Saturday, November 4**

8:00am: Dennis and Hazel Dilger

5:00pm: Richard Dudek, Patricia Genz, Kim Kaufmann, Brian Phelan, Jerome Litrenta, Michelle Marciano, Jeff Olson, Denise Diaz Arreola, The Parishioners of St. Mary

### **Sunday, November 5**

8:00am: Rose and Genaro Spinelli

9:30am: Stephen Unton

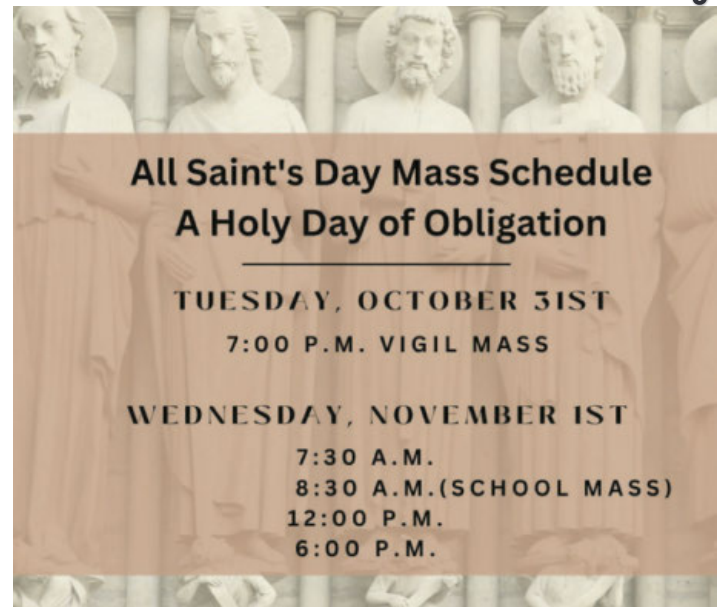
11:00am: Cathy Plunkett

6:00pm: Arthur Martello

#### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene Broadhurst, Jerry Broadhurst, Rachel Butler, Brian Butler, Francis Bulow, Bonnie Caper, James Caper, Michael Carey, Elizabeth Curtner, Monica DiGiovanni, Janice Dobek, Janet Drobick, Joanne Eaton, Susan Ewert, Vincent Felice, Barb Finn-Figliulo, Bradley Frank, Marcia Frank, Mary Ann Franson, Debbie Geren, Bonnie Gondek, Richard Grabenhofer, Jerry Grabowski, Rose Grunhard, Kelly Hampton, Natalie Haran, Jeremiah Hartmann, Mary Ingala, Daniel Izzo, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Diane Klootwyk, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, Liz Leech, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Alice Lesnik, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Walter Lumpkin Sr., Walter Lumpkin Jr., Shirley Lyons, Robert Margalus, Donna Matteson, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, Heidi Meekma, Janice Melisi, Ginny Meyer, Marge Migler, Rich Milkeris, Angel Munoz, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Barb Noone, Geraldine Nykaza, Kenneth O'Gradney, Edward Olenick, Bruce Omastiak, Lorraine Peppmuller, Matthew Orr, Bob, Podlasek, Janelle Portman, Dave Racine, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, DianeSchoneich, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Jan Smith, Al Sparks, John Stapinski, Geoffrey Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor, Tamosaitis, Tiffany Theresa, Dave Thompson, John Turas, Judy Turas, Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Dan Wolf, Sarah Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger

**May God grant them healing!**

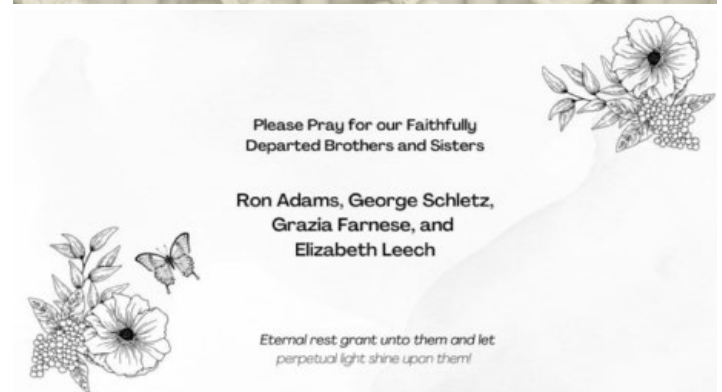


**All Saint's Day Mass Schedule**  
**A Holy Day of Obligation**

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**  
**7:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**  
**7:30 A.M.**  
**8:30 A.M. (SCHOOL MASS)**  
**12:00 P.M.**  
**6:00 P.M.**



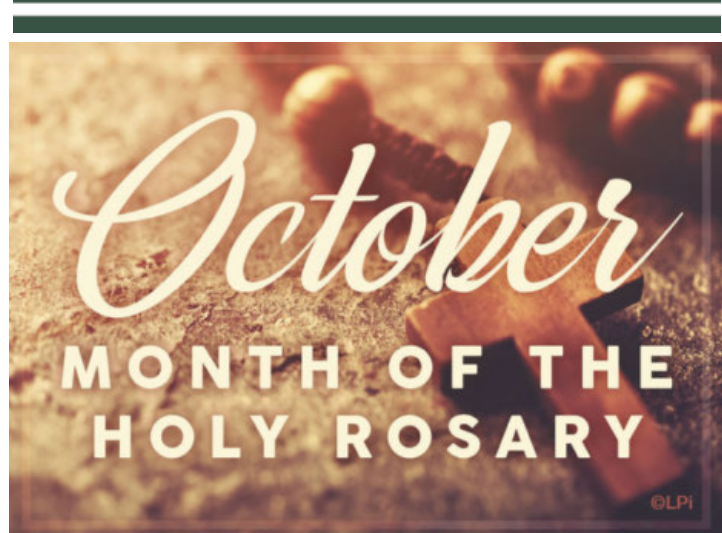
Please Pray for our Faithfully  
 Departed Brothers and Sisters

Ron Adams, George Schletz,  
 Grazia Farnese, and  
 Elizabeth Leech

*Eternal rest grant unto them and let  
 perpetual light shine upon them!*

**God Bless Our  
 New Parishioner**

Ms. Kathleen Masterson

**October**

**MONTH OF THE  
 HOLY ROSARY**

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# All Soul's Day

Mass: 7pm on November 2nd

If you would like your loved one's picture to be displayed, please arrive 10-15 min before mass with your photo



Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our parish.

We depend on your support to continue the operations of St. Mary as well as those of its many ministries. We ask that you consider supporting the parish through Online Giving.

For those not currently contributing online and would like to learn how to, please consider signing up at <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarymokena/funds>.

By doing this, you are saving and supporting the great work we have done and will continue to do in our future.

For those of us that do not want to give online, you can still contribute by mailing your donations to:  
19515 S. 115th Avenue  
Mokena, IL 60448

The Offertory for  
Sunday, October 22nd was

Online Giving	\$13,403.75
Envelopes	\$15,246.57
	<b>\$28,650.32</b>

Budget \$32,500  
Thank you for your generosity.

# Bishop Hicks' Column

October 2023

## CONTEMPLATING THE CONVOCATION



View a convocation photo at [diojoliet.org](http://diojoliet.org)

BESIDES CELEBRATING MASS ON SUNDAYS, a question people frequently ask me is, "What do priests do during the week?" My initial response is that priesthood is so much more than a 9-to-5 job—it is more like a 24/7 vocation.

A priest is called to serve God and His people, and to assist his

bishop by governing, teaching, and sanctifying. In modern times, it may seem like a priest is expected to be able to administer with an MBA, counsel with the spirituality of the saints, offer a love for the poor of Saint Mother Teresa, maintain the constant energy of a newly ordained priest, and resolve issues with the wisdom of a seasoned pastor.

While it is virtually impossible to embody all those expectations, leading a parish with a wide variety of ministries and missions in the Catholic Church has become more complicated and challenging. Therefore, there is a growing need to attend to the professional development and spiritual growth of priests. In the Diocese of Joliet, we are blessed to have a director of on-going formation for priests, Father Sunny Castillo, who currently also serves as pastor of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Elmhurst.

Besides coordinating a variety of programs for spiritual, educational, and professional growth, Father Sunny and a dedicated team of priests, staff, and volunteers also organize a bi-annual convocation. This September, the priests of the diocese all gathered at our four-day convocation to pray, grow in camaraderie, and learn from a series of talks presented by Sister Miriam James Heidland from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.

Sister Miriam's daily topics highlighted our theme, *The Journey of the Priestly Heart: Building a Eucharistic Legacy in the Priesthood*. At the very beginning, she said that one of the greatest dangers to priests is "a hardening of heart." Using a powerful example, she explained that after the child Jesus was found in the temple, the Gospel says that the Holy Family returned home, and Jesus *grew*.

She warned us, "Woe is the day you stop *growing* as priests." This stirring advice is good not only for priests, but also to anyone, especially when it comes to the spiritual life.

I wish space allowed me to share all her many other valuable teachings. Towards the end of the convocation, after Sister Miriam had departed, I pointed out to everyone that she has a true and deep respect for priests. I was moved to say, "I hope you love your priesthood as much as she does."

Besides listening to Sister Miriam's presentations, we also celebrated daily Mass, prayed the Liturgy of the Hours, and had the opportunity to pray a rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and daily holy hour with adoration and benediction. And between the prayers and talks, the priests shared with each other their struggles, their triumphs, and their leadership insights.

Evenings were spent enjoying rare social time with brother priests. At one dinner, we honored those marking a special jubilee year of their priesthood. The next evening, we celebrated our upcoming 75th anniversary as a diocese. Not only did we enjoy good food and conversation, but we competed in a friendly trivia game to see who knew the most about the history of the Diocese of Joliet. What a joy to learn more about the deep roots and richness of our diocese!

The last day of the convocation allowed me the opportunity to give a "state of the union" presentation in which I shared a good deal of information and issues, including a Q-and-A session and groupwide dialogue. Appropriately, before departing, we gathered for Mass one more time to thank God for all the blessings and fruits of the convocation.

I left the convocation with a smile on my face, deeply grateful to God for the time and space to renew our minds, bodies, and souls as a presbyterate. My gratitude bubbled over for our priests, and all the clergy, religious, and laity who make this Church so vibrant and wonderful.

May we all continue to *grow* in the knowledge, love, and service of the Lord and each other.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET





***Remembered in Love***  
***Our Loved Ones Now Entrusted into***  
***God's Loving Care***  
***All Souls Day November 2, 2023***



Ron	Adams
Anthony	Alderson
Larry	Bahnaman Jr.
Jeffrey	Baker
Gerald	Baumgartner
Ann	Beranek
Sandra	Brown
Marian	Budzyn
Jeanine	Calleros
Sandra	Compisi
John	Cronin
Karen	Cummings
Elizabeth	Curtner
Debra	Dennison
James	Doddato
Mary	Eichelkraut
Michael	Ernest
Grazia	Farnese
James	Fleming
Beverly	Fowler
James	Gorecki
Edward	Gronowski
Gayal	Home
Virginia	Hughes
Margaret	Jager
Florence	Januchowski
Virginia	Jecha
Helen	Kaniewski
Walter	Kapata
Dolores	Kapata
Charles	Keenan
Barbara	Klichowski
Linda	Kujawa
Clara	Kurzeja
Janet	Langlois
Elizabeth	Leech

Helen	Martin
Rose	McCahill
Daniel	McGuire
Ann	McNulty
Carol	Meade
Karen	Mikula
Barbara	Morrall
Jane	Narcissi
Loretta	Nicholson
Judith	O'Brien
Marietta	O'Hier
Jack	Payton
Patricia	Pegonia
Lorraine	Peppmuller
Marianne	Pertchi
Brian	Phelan
Stella	Polcyn
William	Polubinski
Scott	Reiter
Mary	Reyling
Barbara Ann	Rolla
Steven	Saldana
George	Schletz
Thomas	Schultz
Janice	Smith
Alvin	Sondergaard
Ronald	Stopka Sr.
Lana	Sutton
D. Jean	Taaffe
Donald	Ternes
David	Thompson Jr.
Margaret	Unton
Lois	White
Sarah	Wolf
Ann	Young
Erna	Zoberis





L'Alto Young Adult Network presents

# TRIVIA Night

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7:30PM**

*St. Mary, Mokena Church Hall*

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM**

**\$10/PERSON WITH ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

**\$15/PERSON AT THE DOOR**

Young adults ages 18-40 are invited to form teams of 4-6 players, individuals will be joined to make teams.

**REGISTER AT [STMARYMOKENA.ORG/TRIVIA](http://STMARYMOKENA.ORG/TRIVIA)**

Drinks and snacks included.  
Winners will choose which approved charity  
proceeds are donated to.

Contact Danielle with any questions,  
[dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org](mailto:dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org).



@L'AltoYoungAdultNetwork





*Courage to Trust  
Strength to Love*

**TODAY IS  
DONUT SUNDAY!**



**AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES IN THE CHURCH HALL  
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT YOUTH MINISTRY PROJECTS**



## **COMING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, 11/5**

**MASS &  
FELLOWSHIP**



**6PM MASS  
7PM MEETING  
TACO NIGHT**

**SUNDAY, 11/12**

**DONUT SUNDAY**



**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO  
TOWARD OUR YOUTH  
MINISTRY VETERANS  
PROJECT**



**SUNDAY, 11/19**

**TEEN "BEHOLD"  
ADORATION**



**FOLLOWED BY  
FELLOWSHIP &  
DINNER**

For information contact Tom Blue [tblue@stmarymokena.org](mailto:tblue@stmarymokena.org)





Join other Catholic moms of school-age children and younger for conversation on the "Like a Mother with Katie McGrady" podcast.

**Wednesday, November 15  
at 9:00am**

**in the Church Hall  
"Holding Lightly with  
Sister Josephine Garrett"**

Listen to podcast prior to gathering (search "Like a Mother with Katie McGrady" wherever you listen to podcasts) but even if you don't get to it, we'd love to have you join us!

Children are welcome and snacks and toys are provided.

Questions?

Email [DKuboushek@StMaryMokena.org](mailto:DKuboushek@StMaryMokena.org)



We invite all women to join us on  
**Saturday, November 11 at 9:00am**  
in the Church Hall

**We will discuss  
*Following God's Will***

We hope you'll join us at Women's Ministry where you will find great conversation, delicious food and inspiration for your spiritual journey.



**Please plan to join us, we'd love to have you at Women's Ministry.**

RSVP and questions to  
[sistersinchrist@stmarymokena.org](mailto:sistersinchrist@stmarymokena.org).

ALL WOMEN 18 & OLDER  
ARE INVITED TO

## Advent BY CANDLELIGHT

Join us for an elegant evening filled with fellowship, reflection, and food as we prepare our hearts to embrace the season of Advent and greet Christmas with true readiness.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14  
6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
St. Mary's Church Hall**

The evening includes live instrumental music, a special Advent reflection, and time for enjoying the company of friends, new and old.

Included are hors d'oeuvres, wine, and a dessert buffet.

Tickets are \$25, available at [www.stmarymokena.org/advent](http://www.stmarymokena.org/advent) and in the parish office. Space is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door. General questions may be directed to Danielle, [dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org](mailto:dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org).

Hostesses and bakers will be needed to make this evening a success! Please contact Michelle Sullivan (815) 995-0480 to decorate a table or Maria Kavanaugh (815) 280-3909 to bring dessert.

## Are you interested in celebrating your wedding at St. Mary Parish?

**Contact Erica Sestak at  
[esestak@stmarymokena.org](mailto:esestak@stmarymokena.org) or at  
708-326-9355 to book a date and  
begin preparation for the  
Sacrament of Marriage!**



# St. Mary's Sacred Music

OCTOBER 29TH  
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOUND IN THE BLUE GATHER BOOK ON PAGE 1179

ALL HYMNS FOUND IN NAVY-BLUE ST. MICHAEL HYMNAL

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

## OPENING HYMN

God Is Love Let Heaven Adore Him #523

## GLORIA

## FIRST READING

*Ex 22:20-26*

## PSALM

*Give the Lord glory and honor*

## SECOND READING

*1 Thes 1:5c-10*

## GOSPEL

*Mt 22:34-40*

## PRESENTATION

Where Charity and Love #830

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AMEN

LAMB OF GOD

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving  
help and exult in the name of our God.

## COMMUNION HYMN

I Received the Living God #567

## CLOSING HYMN

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee #595

Do you feel called to praise the Lord through music? Join one of our choirs! Below is listed our choir options:

### Children's Choir:

2nd & 4th Sunday at 9:30

### Adult Choir:

1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30

### Regina Caeli Choir:

Every Sunday at 11:00

### Cantors or Instrumentalists:

Any Weekend Mass!

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## JOIN ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD!

*We're seeking 2 members!*

**Volunteering for the Religious Education Board is a wonderful way to serve your parish! As you prayerfully consider applying, please be aware of the following details and expectations of Board Members:**

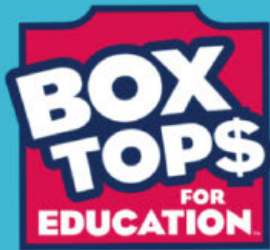
- One (1) Board term is three (3) years in length.
- Board meetings are held every other month.
- The board serves in an advisory function to the Pastor and Director of Religious Education.
- Board members will be expected to support the vision and mission statements of the St. Mary Religious Education Program and the strategic plan for the current catechetical year.
- Board members will be expected to be present at some Sacramental and special events throughout the catechetical year.

**Thank you for your consideration to serve in this important role. Your involvement will assist Catholic parents in raising their children in the faith and help build the domestic church.**

**We look forward to hearing from you! To apply, please complete the Discernment Candidate Profile found on our webpage <https://www.stmarymokena.org/religious-education>**

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Please continue to be generous and drop off a few items the next time you go shopping at the grocery store. Give thanks to God for all of our blessings and share with those who are in need.



Thank you and God bless you.

**Mark your calendar!**  
**Thanksgiving Food Drive**  
**November 18 & 19**

**Please bring non-perishable food items to the church hall.**



**Thank you for your generosity!**

## St. Mary Fall Mission Appeal

**"FOCUS"** is the largest Catholic collegiate missionary organization whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the gospel with college and university students. **FOCUS** missionaries encounter students on campus, invite them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and accompany them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence. Missionaries build up students in the faith, sending them out to spread the Good News and to live out the Great Commission: **Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations (Mt. 28:19).**

**The FOCUS missionaries from the University of Illinois-Chicago will be visiting our parish the weekend of October 28-29 to share about their mission to raise disciples on college campuses.** Interesting in learning more? Contact Grace Garcia at 810-357-3648 or [grace.garcia@focus.org](mailto:grace.garcia@focus.org)

Donations will be accepted (checks may be made payable to **FOCUS with UIC Team Acct - 35015** in the memo.)





## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

The crosses on the Church lawn remind us of the loss of life due to the horrendous act of abortion. Please join us in praying for the understanding that **life begins at conception!**



### The Pro-Life Committee

**Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Church Hall at 9:00 a.m.**

*Visit the St. Mary website for more information.*

**Pray the Holy Rosary in Church on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.**

The first Monday of the month our rosary is dedicated to the life of the unborn.

**Parishioner Barb Koning** delivers homemade blankets to Aid for Women staff in Flossmoor. Barb and several friends sew, quilt and crochet much needed blankets for local pregnancy centers and our Youth Ministry's Diaper Bag Drive. Thank you!







### The Council of Catholic Women

**All Souls Day** is November 2  
We will gather for  
8:00 a.m. **Mass of Remembrance**  
for all deceased members of the CCW

The next **Board Meeting**, will be  
Wednesday, November 8th  
in the Church Hall, Fatima Room at 9:00 a.m.

The next **General Meeting** will be  
Thursday, November 16  
6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Memorial Mass

Monday, October 30th 8:00 a.m.  
All Knights and widows are invited for  
coffee and cake in the Church Hall immediately  
following the Mass.

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOVEMBER 4 & 5

#### VOCATION RAFFLE TICKET SALES NOVEMBER 11 & 12 IN THE NARTHEX

The next **Council Meeting** will be  
Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the  
Guadalupe Room, Church Hall.

### The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday,  
**November 1**  
1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall



We will be making Christmas Cards  
for Veterans

Contact Emily (708) 479-2093 if you  
need a ride.

**ALL PARISHIONERS & Friends are to join  
the Young at Heart to a trip to  
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**Wednesday, November 28th**

**\$44.00 per person Includes bus transportation,  
\$15 toward slots and \$10 voucher toward lunch.**

We will meet in the parking lot by 9:15 a.m. and  
depart by 9:30 a.m.

We will return at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Questions, call Ann Norkus  
(708) 699-5018.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

- Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, or sewing?
- Would you like to learn how?
- Would you like to be a part of a Ministry helping those stricken with cancer, chronic conditions, or other situations by providing them with a prayer shawl?

**We invite you to join our group!**  
**Our next meeting will be Monday,**  
**November 6th in the Church Hall**  
**Fatima Room 9:00 a.m. –10:00 a.m.**

Our monthly meetings are a time for work and prayer.  
We pray the Fatima rosary while creating shawls.  
These shawls are a reminder of God's love and a  
visible sign of a "hug from God".

Visit the St. Mary website for more information or just  
come to one of our meetings.

Would you prefer to sew, knit or crochet from  
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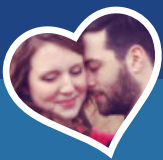
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