

**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**9201 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631**

January 3, 2010

WELCOME

We're blessed because you're here!

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of All Saints Cathedral Parish is to create an atmosphere where everyone can develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, worship, and active participation in sacramental life.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS: We're glad you chose to share in the worship of Our Lord with us. Please introduce yourself to the clergy after Mass, sign our guest register in the vestibule, join us for refreshments in the lower level fellowship hall after Mass – and most important, come again. Please remember that you are always welcome at All Saints Cathedral Parish.

+SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY+

8:30AM – Service of Worship and Holy Communion

9:30AM – Cake and Coffee Fellowship

10:00AM – St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal

11:00AM – Service of Worship and Holy Communion

12:15PM – Cake and Coffee Fellowship

LECTORS: 8:30AM – Loretta Esula

11:00AM – Joseph Urban

GREETERS: 8:30AM – Doris Matuszewski

11:00AM – Stephen & Katy Scott

READING I: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14

READING II: Colossians 3:12-14

GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52

MASSES, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES

PLEASE NOTE: Weekday Votive Masses will be offered either at 8:45AM or 11:00AM. Please refer to weekly bulletin for scheduled times.

Monday, January 4, 2010

11:00AM – Holy Mass – Prayers for those celebrating their
birthdays from January 1 to January 9 .

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

11:00AM – Holy Mass - Blessings for Gloria Papish, Rose Papish,
Bill & Antoinette Papish, Gene Paprocki, Lottie Pilarski
7:00PM – Mission Committee Meeting .

Wednesday, January 6, 2010 – Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord

10:00AM – Holy Mass with Blessing of Chalk and Incense
6:00PM – Holy Mass with Blessing of Chalk and Incense .

Thursday, January 7, 2010

11:00AM – Holy Mass
†Very Rev. Matthew Kubik of Lackawanna, NY .

Friday, January 8, 2010 – Solemnity-Circumcision of Our Lord

11:00AM - Holy Mass
†Harold Sadowski (102nd Anniv of birth & 50th Anniv of
death); Int. Son, Ronald Sadowski .

Saturday, January 9, 2010

9:00AM – Holy Mass with Prayer for health of body, mind, spirit
and heart with anointing .

+SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD+

January 10, 2009

10:00AM – Installation of Parish Officers and Directors

Holy Mass (Contemporary Rite)

†Marian Sowinski, Marriett & Stanley Sowinski (Anniv
of death): Int. Mary Sowinski & Daughters

**11:30PM – SOCL Christmas Program followed by Annual Parish
Christmas Dinner**

LECTOR: 10:00AM – Christine Wachna

GREETERS: 10:00AM – Don & Joan Pagels

PRAYER REQUESTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to the following parishioners who are celebrating their birthdays this week:

Aiden Tufano	1/2
Hope Mierzejewski	1/4
Frances Witt	1/7

May God bless you and grant you all a very Happy Birthday!
Prayers for these birthday celebrations will be offered during
Holy Mass at 11AM on Monday, January 4

PARISHIONERS:

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Don Andrew

HOMEBOUND: Jacqueline Bannach, Loretta Bekier, Joseph Kosowski, Anna Andrewski, Elizabeth Reinowski, Helen Pojack, Marcella Schweda, Helen Stark, Virginia Klukowski, Dorothy Rogala, Natalie Paprocki, Jim Mueller, Cathy Kaminsky, Lorryne Zeman, Elmer & Bee Skore

(Prayers are offered for the sick and homebound at the Mass for Health every week.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM but especially for: Shawn M. Hoffmann (US Army), Franklin Jez (USAF in Italy), Samantha Chevopulos (USAF), Joseph Opala (USAF), Andrew LaRoy (USAF in Okinawa), Luke Sobiechowski (USMC), Rob Kurowski (USMC), Anthony Prindle (US Army in Iraq), Adam Boyd (US Army), Sergio Gingerich (USMC), Scott Krasko (US Army), Vincent Chernesky (USN)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events listed below and watch future bulletins for more information –

January 14 – Bible Study begins – Contact Deacon David for info

January 17-31 – Paczki Sale orders being taken by Youth Group

January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 24 – 12:30PM (after 11AM Mass) Bingo sponsored by PTO

January 31 – Music Scholarship Sunday – Collection for Music Scholarships

February 2 – Solemnity-Presentation of the Lord with blessing of candles

February 3 – St. Blaise Day with Blessing of throats

February 7 – Youth Group Paczki sale orders available for pickup

February 14 – Parcel Post Auction & Pasta Dinner sponsored by Youth Group

February 17 – Ash Wednesday

February 28 – Annual Parish Meeting

March 14 – Solemnity-Institution of the PNCC

March 14 – Daylight Saving Time begins

March 21 - Passion Sunday

March 28 – Palm Sunday

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, thank You for the gift of a new year. May it be a time of grace for me, a time to grow in faith and love, a time to renew my commitment to following Your Son, Jesus. May it be a year of blessing for all Your children, a time to cherish family and friends, a time to renew my efforts at work, a time to embrace my faith more fully. Walk with me, please, in every day and every hour of this new year, that the light of Christ might shine through me, in spite of my weaknesses and failings. Above all, may I remember this year that I am a pilgrim on the sacred path to You. Amen.

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BISHOP'S SCHEDULE** - Today, Bishop Anthony is at St. Mary's Parish in West Allis, WI conferring three minor orders on Cleric Tom Opala.
- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** = Be sure to get your tickets today - today is the deadline. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Please refer to flyer page elsewhere in this bulletin for details. As always, contributions for the sweet table and prize donations for the raffle are needed and will be greatly appreciated. To confirm your contribution, please contact Loretta Esula at 630-623-6011.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** All the names on our sick list have been purged as of January 1. To have someone placed on the sick list, please complete and submit a Prayer Request (green) card which can be found in the vestibule. This list will be purged at the end of each month and another Prayer Request card must then be submitted. These cards must be completely filled out including the address of the one for whom prayers will be offered so that the parish can send greeting cards.
- **MILITARY ADDRESSES** - On the Prayer Request page of our weekly bulletin, we have a number of names of those serving in the military. If you have placed any of these names on this list, please submit a complete address for these individuals to the office, so that greeting cards may be sent to them periodically by the Mission Committee to let them know that we're praying for them and to express our gratitude for what they are doing.
- **BINGO** - The PTO is sponsoring a Bingo on Sunday, January 24 after the 11AM Mass. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 years and under and will include lunch and 1 Bingo card. Additional cards will be available for \$1 each. Please see Teri Heath for tickets. Bring a friend or two and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.
- **MINISTRY MEETING** - On Sunday, January 17 at 9:45AM, Bishop Anthony will meet with all current and prospective participants in the following ministries at All Saints Parish: lectors, cantors, collection counters and greeters.

From the Bishop's Desk...

Peace and grace to you in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

I have been here exactly six months—the last half of 2009—and I am really looking forward to 2010. As the Pastor of All Saints Cathedral Parish, I must say how sorry I feel for not being able to do some of the things I had hoped to do by now for this parish. As both your Pastor and the Diocesan Bishop, I really do have two full-time “jobs” with responsibilities for which I was prepared to carry out from “day one.” Having been a Pastor for 27 years, I knew how much time I would need to devote to caring for my new flock; and having been involved at all levels of the PNCC, I knew how much work was involved with heading a whole diocese. However, I did underestimate how much time would be taken away from me by other commitments I had made for different weeks of the past six months before I was assigned to come here on July 1st. So, it feels like I am constantly trying to “catch up” with the things I want to start here at the Cathedral Parish.

Visitations to the homebound are progressing slowly and will increase in the weeks ahead, so that a regular schedule will be maintained. Bible study and other adult religious classes during the week have been delayed much longer than I want, but I must take the necessary time to plan them properly, so that they will be meaningful, helpful and successful. And reaching out to the larger community through the use of our ministry and education building is something else that is going to take longer than I had hoped. However, that is why I am looking forward to the New Year, because we will be able to bring those plans to fruition soon enough.

Ministry to the sick is always a priority and I want to remind everyone to keep me informed, immediately, about any parish member who is in need of hospitalization. Always use the 847-698-0578 number to call me and to leave a message. There have been a couple instances when I have not been notified until after someone has been released from the hospital. NEVER feel that I am too busy for you in your time of serious physical illness or critical emotional need. I don't want to hear that you didn't want to “bother me”—CALL ME, you are my priority!

Reflecting on 2009, I cannot express how happy I am with what I have witnessed in the last six months. We are very blessed with the leaders and officers, all of the volunteers, the organizations and committees that we have at All Saints. We must all express thanks to God and to everyone responsible for all of the work, service, programs, activities and events that we plan, organize and do here. We have so much to build on and to supplement for God's greater glory in our worship, work and ministry as well as in the utilization of our gifts from God.

As we give thanks to God for His blessings and sustenance in the past year, let us move confidently into the New Year with an expectation of greater things that we can accomplish with Him and for Him—TOGETHER. When God is with us, who can hold us back?

God bless you in the New Year with Strong Faith, Fulfilled Hope, an Abundance of Love and Health, Happiness and Peace!

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- **EPIPHANY VISITATIONS** will be made by Bishop Anthony and Deacon David from January 6 thru February 2. Bishop Anthony will be away from January 17 thru the 23rd. Please contact either Bishop Anthony or Deacon David to set a date and time for your visit.
- **BIBLE STUDY** will begin meeting on Thursday, January 14 and then every other Thursday at Friendship Village in Schaumburg. More information will be available in next week's bulletin or call Deacon David at 773-875-1438.
- **YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES:**
 - **PACZKI SALE** - The Youth Group will be taking orders for paczki beginning on January 17 thru the 31st. Paczki will be available for pickup on Sunday, February 7.
 - **PARCEL POST AUCTION & PASTA DINNER** will be held on Sunday, February 14 which just happens to be Valentine's Day - so bring your sweetie for a nice pasta dinner and a fun afternoon. You can support the youth of our parish by attending and/or by sending a "surprise package" to All Saints Cathedral Youth Organization, 920 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068. These packages will then be auctioned off with bids beginning at the price of the postage. If you have ever been to a Parcel Post Auction you know what fun they are and if you haven't been to one, be sure to be there on February 14th.

To place an order for paczki or to purchase a ticket for the Parcel Post Auction & Pasta Dinner, contact any of the members of the Youth Group.

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- **STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORMS** - To date, approximately 28% of the forms mailed have been completed and returned and represent annual contributions of approximately \$35,000. Realistically, it is not feasible to operate our parish on this commitment. Most, if not all households would not be able to manage on this amount. The Budget Committee needs to have 100% commitment from the parishioners to set a budget for the year 2010. So, if you have not as yet returned your form, the Parish Committee will be making follow-up phone calls to parishioners who have not responded with a completed form. Please save us a phone call and submit your commitment form.

To date, the following parishioners have submitted their stewardship forms: Elizabeth Anton, Lottie Augustyn, Irene Belland, Tim & Helen Blaszcak, Barbara Bratkowski, Dave & Dorothy Catinella, Ronald & Carole Cummings, Joanne Gramza, Roger & Teri Heath, Dennis Izdepski, Victor & Lorraine Kay, Mary Kokot, Edmund Kolaczewski, Jr., Edmund & Josephine Kolaczewski, Sr., Chester Kopacz, Bishop Anthony & Darlene Kopka, Richard & Jennifer Kulczak, Gary & Jean Kurzynski, Steve & Jill Lindenmuth, Joan Maluchnik, Doris Matuszewski, Robert & Dian Maycan, Irene Migdalek, Hilda Nickel, Don & Joan Pagels, Adolph & Lorraine Papish, Gene Paprocki, Lottie Pilarski, Barbara Radicek, Stephanie Rowinski, Ron Sadowski, Stephen & Katy Scott, Nicholas Scott, Helen Stark, Richard & Sylvia Stark, Donna Stroder, Judie Szydowski, Dolores Urban, Joe & Lisa Urban, Elmer & Dolores Ustas, Judith Wachna, Marty & Christ Wachna, Virginia Wietrecki. Thank you to these parishioners.

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- **RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR** - “Stop smoking”
“Lose weight” “Spend more time with the family” “Get Organized”
Any of these among your “resolutions”?

Resolutions? - NO!! Commitments? YES!!

The word “resolve” means to decide to do something. The word “commit” means to devote oneself unreservedly to doing something. What a difference! Maybe, that’s why New Year’s resolutions don’t work. They are merely decisions to do something, often made just before midnight because we feel we must make some resolutions. Perhaps, if they were, instead, commitments, something we could devote ourselves to unreservedly, we might just take them more seriously.

Have you considered any of these “commitments”? “Trust God and fully rely on Him” “Attend Mass and special services more regularly” “Join a committee or church organization and help out” “Share your faith more readily” “Invite a friend or neighbor to join you in worship some Sunday” “Support your church with your time and/or your talents and your treasure”

By fully relying on God, trusting Him, and devoting ourselves unreservedly to Him, the other areas of our lives that need to be “fixed” (the other “resolutions”). we will have a much better chance to achieve all of the other things we need to achieve in our lives.

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- **DEACON PROGRAM** - As a boy, have you ever thought about becoming a priest? As you think back to that time, do you now wish there was a way to serve the Lord and His people in a similar way, but not as a priest? Then the Deacon Program of the Western Diocese may be where the Lord is leading you. To become a priest, a man must take time off from his job or take time away from his family or his home for three years to go to the seminary. To become a deacon, he can still work at his job and continue to live with his family in his own home. To help you find out where the Lord is leading you, ask Bishop Anthony or Deacon David for the handbook, application and qualifications of the Western Diocese Deacon Program; or e-mail: wddeaconprogram@yehoo.com. It could be that the Lord is leading you into the diaconate.

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- **SHUTTERBUGS** - Thank you to the following for coming forth to join the ranks of “shutterbugs” for All Saints Parish activities: Dolores Urban, Margaret Rowinski, Marty & Chris Wachna, Steve & Jill Lindenmuth. Look for articles and photos in future issues of God’s Field.
- **DO YOU HEAR THE CALL . . .**
 - . . . to serve in the ministry of being a greeter on Sundays or at special services. This carries the responsibility of commitment for time and promptness. Your friendly greeting will welcome parishioners and guests and show them that we care. Please contact Joanne Gramza at 847-923-0429 for further information.
 - . . . to convey the Word of God to the faithful during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by serving as a lector? Please contact Bishop Anthony or Christine Wachna for training information.
 - . . . to serve the parish by being a collection counter? Please contact Judie Szydowski or Lorraine Kay for further information. Assistance is needed in both areas for both Masses. Please give consideration to either or both, pray about it, and then make the necessary contacts.
- **ONE MINUTE OF PRAYER** - Every parishioner is reminded to set aside one minute for prayer every evening. During the month of January, offer prayers for Sacred Vocations. Everyone, no matter where they are or what they are doing, no matter what the age, is asked to participate. With everyone praying at the same time for the same reason, we can generate a tremendous amount of prayer power.

PARISH ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Sunday School Classes 9:45AM Every Sunday (September - May)
Superintendent: Margaret Rowinski (630-307-2990)

Youth Organization 12:30PM First Sunday
Advisor: Christine Wachna (630-350-1787)

Mission Committee 7:00PM First Tuesday (September - June)
Chairman: Joseph Urban (847-577-3558)

Cemetery Trustees 7:30PM Second Tuesday (odd months)
Chairman: Steve Lindenmuth (773-380-7131)

Parish Committee 7:00PM Third Tuesday (Every month)
Chairman: Gary Kurzynski (630-924-7504)

Parent-Teacher Organization 7:00PM Fourth Tuesday (August-May)
President: Donna Stroder (312-208-2814)

Ladies Rosary Sodality 9:45AM Last Sunday (September - June)
President: Irena Kneeland (773-862-8656)

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MEMBERSHIP DUES - *2009 parish dues are now past due as well as any past unpaid dues and dues for 2010 are now due. To register as a member, please see Financial Secretary Lorraine Kay or Bishop Anthony.*

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - *\$100.00 per year per adult. A membership should be taken by those who are age 21 or older or have reached the age of 18 and are no longer in school. If you have questions about your contribution statement or your current membership status, please call or see Lorraine Kay, Financial Secretary, for information. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.*

- Have you made up your contributions from the Sundays that you were not able to worship? Our parish depends on your financial support to operate. Please contribute your “make-up” offerings now. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.
- For all contributions, please make your checks payable to All Saints Cathedral Parish and use your envelopes, so that your membership account will reflect all donations. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.
- Please notify the parish office of address changes.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, January 3, 2010 - 8:30AM - Bill Papish/Gordon Bialasik
11:00AM - Bob Maycan/Warren Sobczyk

Sunday, January 10, 2010 - 10:00AM - Mary Scott/Teri Heath

PARISH INFORMATION

RECTORY: 920 N. Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-698-3616 Website: www.ascpncc.org

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847-698-0578 e-mail: wdpnccbishop@sbcglobal.net

Deacon: Deacon David Rowinski
773-875-1438 e-mail: Deacon Dave@tmo.blackberry.net

PARISH /CEMETERY OFFICE:

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773-380-7131 FAX: 773-380-7183 e-mail: allsaintspncc@sbcglobal.net

Chairman: Gary Kurzynski
Vice Chairman/Cemetery Trustees: Steve Lindenmuth
Treasurer: Judie Szydowski
Financial Secretary: Lorraine Kay
Assistant Financial Secretary: Hilda Nickel
Cemetery Secretary: Jill Lindenmuth

Cemetery Visiting Hours: 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Spring & Summer Decorations April 1 - September 30
Fall & Winter Decorations November 1 - February 28

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30AM (Traditional Rite)
11:00AM (Contemporary Rite)

SUMMER SCHEDULE: First Sunday in June thru Labor Day
Saturday- 5PM (Contemporary Rite) and Sunday-9AM (Traditional Rite)

DAILY MASSES are held at 8:45AM or as announced. Intentions may be offered at most Masses. Examples of intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. To make arrangements, please contact Bishop Anthony directly.

HOLY DAY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements should be made with the Pastor as soon as possible or at least 30 days prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS AND DEATH should be reported to the Pastor immediately.