# ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024



# OUR VISION

All Souls Catholic Parish aspires to be an inviting faith community where members and newcomers alike are engaged, inspired, and spiritually nourished among friends that become family.

# OUR MISSION

As a welcoming and united parish, the All Souls Family of Faith is committed to loving God, loving our neighbors, and inviting others to know and serve Jesus Christ and recognize Him in one another.

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. — *Hebrews 13:2* 



# December 1, 2024 All Souls Catholic Parish

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor

### St. Ann Church & Parish Office

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing 708.895-6700/708-895-6877 (Fax)

**Office Hours** 

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday: Closed **Confessions** Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Adoration

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## Mass Schedule

Followed by Rosary on Weekdays Communion Service Monday: 7:30 a.m. Morning Mass Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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### Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/ RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- for Mass intentions
- to request prayers for the sick
- if you are grieving for a loved one

### **New Members Welcome!**

We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Street

email

Phone

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

Town/Zip

Mass Intentions Monday, December 2	This Week's Activities		
Tuesday, December 3 (St. Francis Xavier)	Monday, December 2 AL	<b>OVENT RECON</b>	NCILIATION
<ul> <li>7:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† People of the Parish</li> <li>Wednesday, December 4</li> <li>(St. John Damascene)</li> <li>7:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† People of the Parish</li> </ul>	Communion Service/Rosary Adoration RE/Faith Formation Classes Advent Reconciliation (RE/FF) Advent Reconciliation Legion of Mary (Spanish)	7:30am 8:00am - 6:00pm 4:00 - 5:30pm 4:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Chapel Chapel Classrooms Church Church Parish Office
<b>Thursday, December 5</b> 7:30 a.m. Mass	Tuesday, December 3	GIVING TUESDAY	
<ul> <li>7:50 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† People of the Parish</li> <li>Friday, December 6 (St. Nicholas)</li> </ul>	Daily Mass Followed by Rosary RCIA	7:30am 6:00pm	Chapel Parish Office
7:30 a.m. Mass	Wednesday, December 4		
<ul> <li>† Gregory Zorich (Judy Wohadlo)</li> <li>Saturday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)</li> <li>4:00 p.m. Mass</li> <li>† Raymond Kwoka (Judith Kwoka)</li> <li>† Dorothy Kwoka (Judith Kwoka)</li> </ul>	Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Women's Christmas Luncheon Holy Moments Book Club A.A. Meeting	7:30am Noon 2:00pm 8:00pm	Chapel J.J. Kelley's Parish Office Parish Hall
Sunday, December 8	Thursday, December 5		
<ul> <li>(Second Sunday of Advent)</li> <li>8:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† People of the Parish</li> <li>10:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>† Thomas &amp; Maureen Moran (The Children)</li> </ul>	Daily Mass Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Adoration TOPS Meeting Baptism Parent Gathering Sharing the Scripture	7:30am 8:00am 8:00am - 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Chapel Chapel Chapel Parish Office Church Parish Office
	Friday, December 6		
The 2024 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions.	Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Tyderek/Owens Rehearsal	7:30am 6:30pm	Chapel Church
The suggested donation is \$10.	Saturday, December 7		
Readings for the Week Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12	Tyderek/Owens Wedding Confessions Mass	2:00pm 3:00pm 4:00pm	Church Chapel Church
10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12— 4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	Sunday, December 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12- 13, 17/Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37	Masses Religious Ed/Faith Formation Baptisms Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass OLG Celebration	8:30 & 10:30am 8:45 - 10:15am 11:30am 4:00pm Following Mass	Church Classrooms Church Church Narthex
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24- 27 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13- 14/Mt 0:27, 21	RECONCILI	ATION SERVI	CE Monday



Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-

-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk

2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1,

14/Mt 9:27-31

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4

5a, 6-8

3:1-6

Saturday:



### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We have arrived at the powerful season of Advent, a season to prepare with awe and gratitude for the Feast of the Incarnation of Jesus, born to us as Savior and Brother. A season to prepare for His return at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our individual judgment day is coming, too — the moment when we will be called to give an account for all the love God has shown us and the gifts He has given us during our lifetime.

As we gather on this First Sunday of Advent, we stand at the threshold of a new liturgical year, embarking on a journey of reflection and expectation. The Gospel today (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36) presents us with a vivid scene that can evoke awe and perhaps anxiety: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the



stars, and on the earth distress among nations." These words conjure images of cosmic upheaval but also point us toward a profound truth. The imagery before us is not merely about the end-of-times scenarios or destruction, but more about transformation and the unveiling of God's kingdom. It is an invitation to awaken from spiritual slumber and to be attentive to the divine signs around us. In every age, the people of God are challenged to find hope amidst the turmoil, to see God's hand at work even in distress.

Advent is the time of patient waiting, of hopeful watching. Jesus calls us to be vigilant, saying, "Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these

#### Today's Readings

**First Reading:** "In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot ; he shall do what is right and just in the land." (Jer 33:15)

**Psalm:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25) **Second Reading:** May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. (I Thes 3:12-13)

**Gospel:** "But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Lk 21:28)

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things." This vigilance is not about fear but faithfulness. It is about keeping our hearts open to God's presence and recognizing the sacred in the midst of the ordinary.

In these weeks leading to Christmas, we are given an opportunity to prepare, not only for the celebration of Jesus' birth, but also for His continual coming into our lives. How can we make room in our hearts and lives for Christ? How can we cultivate a spirit of readiness and anticipation?

This Advent, let us focus on being present—present with God and with one another. In a world that often feels chaotic and uncertain, we are reminded today that Christ comes to bring peace, instill courage, and offer redemption. Our faith empowers us to lift our heads high, for redemption is near, as the sunrise dispels the night.

Let us nurture hope by embracing simplicity and compassion, seeking the light of Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities. May our prayers and actions align us with God's kingdom, so that the celebration of Christmas becomes a true encounter with the divine.

As we light the first candle of Advent, representing hope, let it be a symbol of our readiness and desire to live in God's light. May this flame guide us, dispelling darkness and igniting a deeper faith within us.

Finally, during Advent, we as Christian stewards must ask ourselves some hard questions. Am I staying faithful to my prayer life? Am I using my energy and skills to serve others? Am I overly concerned about material gain? Am I relying on my "stuff" or my investments as my source of comfort or security? Am I living for the moment or for the coming of the Lord?

In this holy season, let us prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus anew, embracing the Advent call to watch, wait, and hope with joy and trust. Amen.

### Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

### Reflect & Respond to Scripture

**First Reading:** The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to save Jerusalem so all can "dwell safely" in the land. Where in your life do you feel the safest?

**Second Reading:** In preparation for the return of Jesus, Paul prayed that the believers in Thessalonica would love one another and conduct themselves in a way pleasing to God. As we enter the season of Advent, what could you do to actively prepare for the return of Jesus?

**Gospel:** Jesus forewarns his disciples not to let the daily anxieties of life distract them from the coming day of his return. Who helps you when you are overcome with anxiety?

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#### WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS 11-17-2024 **ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL:** \$ 450.00 DROP OFF/MAIL IN: 5,373.02 \$ \$ 5.823.02 450.00

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All through Advent, Oplatki Christmas wafers will be available for purchase in the Narthex after all Masses, or you can ask a sacristan before Mass. A \$2 donation is suggested.

## DECEMBER 3 2024 ALL SOULS PARISH RAISE FOR THE ROOF **GIWING**TUESDAY

After Black Friday and Cyber Monday comes **#GIVINGTUESDAY**, the global day of giving that will take place this year on Tuesday, December 3.

Coming off the success of our Furnace Fund drive, it's easy to forget that we have other maintenance needs at All Souls. But the good news is that the estimate for repairs to the roof of St. Ann Church is a mere \$9,582.00! Wouldn't it be amazing if we could raise that in just one day and not have to worry about the roof becoming a bigger issue?

### So our 2024 All Souls Giving Tuesday campaign is called "Raise for The Roof." Our goal is to bring in as much money as possible in 24 hours to be able to cover the entire repair bill.

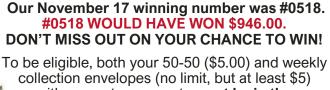
The idea behind Giving Tuesday is to harness the giving power of a large amount of people-many smaller gifts can add up quickly and lessen the necessity for us to find larger donations. Can you help us spread the word? Tell a friend or two about Giving Tuesday, explain our hopes for the day, and ask them to join in! If enough people make even just a \$50 donation, we will be well on our way in no time at all! Please support All Souls/St. Ann and join us for this 24-hour global day of generosity. Don't want to wait? No worries, the link is already open and waiting. Thank you!

### WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

- Donate by cash or check and submit in an envelope marked #GIVINGTUESDAY
- Scan the QR Code .
- Text GivingTues to 847-201-4236 •
- Visit www.givecentral.org/location/100/allevents



Be sure to follow us on Facebook at All Souls Catholic Parish for more information. Like and share our posts to help spread the word!



A NEW CHANCE TO

WIN EVERY WEEK!

collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.

ALL SOULS SPLIT

\$ ~ 50/50 CLUB ~ \$

You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.



- The second collection next weekend, December 7-8, is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. See the Cardinal's letter on Page 8 for more information.
- Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit the website www. usccb.org/ nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."
- As the Feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday during Advent this year, its celebration is moved to Monday, December 9 and is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year, per the Cardinal's decree.
- All Souls is seeking youth to join our Altar Servers Ministry and assist at each of our Masses. Being an Altar Server is a wonderful way to gain a deeper understanding of the Mass. Call the office FMI.



If you took a tag from our Christmas Giving Tree, please purchase your \$20-25 gift (no gift cards please), wrap it, secure the provided tag to it, and

return it to the St. Ann Chapel on December 14 or 15 no later than at 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. This is very important, as our volunteers will be sorting them for pickup right after Mass. Please note: We can accept your gift AT CHURCH the weekend of December 14 and 15 only, and not before. If you cannot get to the Chapel that weekend, please bring your gift to the Parish Office the week of December 9-13. If you would like to help sort presents and ready them for delivery, please come to the Chapel after the 10:30 Mass on December 15. Thank you for your participation in this wonderful holiday tradition!



What:	A luncheon to celebrate Christmas
When:	Wednesday, December 4, 2024 from
	Noon-2pm or so
Where:	J.J. Kelleys, 2455 Bernice Road, Lansing
Who:	All women from All Souls Parish
Why:	To reconnect with old friends, make some
	new ones, sing a few Christmas carols,
	and play five games of Bingo with prizes
How:	Call the Parish Office at 708-895-6700 or
	Judy at 708-895-2173 to reserve your spot
	by December 2. (Be sure to leave a voice
	mail if I don't answer.)
Cost:	\$25 to be paid the day of the luncheon.
	Please bring the exact amount.

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# Eucharistic Revival ADVENT NIGHT OF MERCY

Please join us for a Night of Mercy as part of the National Eucharistic Revival celebrations. Take time this Advent season for praise, reflection and outreach. Bishop Mark Bartosic will preside over adoration and offer an Advent-themed scripture reflection. The evening will include reconciliation and street evangelization. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Fr. Andy at amatijevic@holynamecathedral.org.

Wednesday, December 11 | 6 – 8:30 p.m. Holy Name Cathedral

735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654

CELEBRATE WITH US AT ST. ANN! THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 4:00 P.M. MASS



ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE ROSE PROCESSION & BLESSING.

MASS WILL BE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

HOSPITALITY WILL FOLLOW MASS. PLEASE BE OUR GUESTS! ALL ARE WELCOME!

FMI, CALL SUE AT 219-810-7414



### Upcoming Events

Advent Reconciliation: December 2 Giving Tuesday: December 3 Women's Christmas Luncheon: December 4 Catholic High School Entrance Exam: December 7 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: December 8 Advent Mission: December 16

All students who plan to attend Marian Catholic High School must be present for the entrance exam. An exam registration link will be sent upon completing the admissions application.

What to know for the day of the exam: • Arrive at least 20

minutes early on

HARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DECEMBER 7, 2024 | 8 A.M.

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Saturday, December 7, enter at the Leadership Center located off Joe Orr Road, and be prepared to stay until 12:30 p.m.

- Testers should bring two sharpened #2 pencils and a \$25 test fee (cash or check made out to Marian Catholic High School)
- No calculators are allowed

https://www.marianchs.com/admissions/entrance-exam

### ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH 2024-25 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### **ADVENT RECONCILIATION**

**Monday, December 2** — 6:00 p.m. (4:30 p.m. for Religious Education/Faith Formation)

#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS & CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 8 — 4:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Not a Holy Day of Obligation) Monday, December 9 — 7:30 a.m. Mass

**ADVENT MISSION Monday, December 16** — 6:00 p.m.



### CHRISTMAS

#### **Tuesday, December 24**

4:00 p.m. Bilingual Shepherds & Angels Mass 11:30 p.m. Preludes/12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Masses

### **SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

(A Holy Day of Obligation) **Tuesday, December 31** — 4:00 p.m. Vigil **Wednesday, January 1** — 10:30 a.m. Mass

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



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Dear Friends in Christ,

On the Second Sunday of Advent, parishes throughout our Archdiocese will participate in the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, an annual appeal that benefits nearly 24,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests nationwide.

I am grateful for the significant influence that women and men religious, both past and present, have had on our individual faith journeys. Their faithful and devoted service has impacted our archdiocese, inspiring and guiding us as we continue to grow in faith.

We are called to recognize that most senior vowed religious worked many years for little pay, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Rising healthcare costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for aging members, including their medical expenses, nursing assistance and other necessities.

Your generous contributions to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide vital financial support, enabling religious communities to care for their aging members.

I am aware that you are frequently asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to contribute what you can at masses the weekend of December 7-8. Most importantly, please keep all our men and women religious in your prayers. Rest assured that they are praying for you.

May God's abundant blessings be upon you and your loved ones during this Holy Season of Advent. With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago







# 🖸 GOSPEL

One day Jesus will come back to take us home to live with him in heaven. So when scary things happen around us, we do not need to be afraid. We can stand up tall, because we know heaven will be so much better than this world.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent • Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

# PRAYER

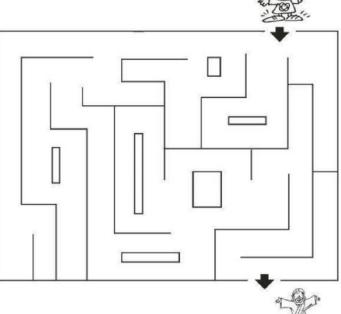
Dear God, when I am afraid, help me to be brave and trust in you. I know heaven will be wonderful.



Draw a picture of Jesus coming back in the clouds ready to take you to heaven.

# PUZZLE

Help this child find the path to God.





Write down one thing that scares you. Tell God about it, and ask him to help you to be brave.



ADVENT Mission with Deacon ALLEN TATARA MONDAY, December 16 6:00 р.м. in the CHURCH

# WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation, waiting, and longing for the arrival of the Messiah. Advent invites us to grow in spiritual wholeness by entering more frequently into silence, prayer, reflection, Scripture, and the sacramental life of our faith. But how can we achieve this during such a busy commercial season?

Through Scripture, stories, humor, prayer, and song, the mission will focus on different ways to prepare for Christ's coming, how to be more aware of the hopeful longing and joyous expectation of the season and help increase our desire for God by discovering Christ's presence in our lives right now.

Come early and enjoy a cup of soup! Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Bring a friend!



## **Speaker Bio: Deacon Allen Tatara**



Deacon Allen Tatara is a dynamic and fiery speaker, preacher, storyteller, musician, and evangelizer. He loves sharing his God-given gifts in his ministries and is truly humbled to be in service to God and his people. He ministers around the country giving engaging presentations, parish missions, and retreats for diocesan and parish audiences. He has motivated and inspired groups of all ages to a greater awareness of how to recognize God's presence in their daily lives through his unique blend of storytelling, humor, music, and deep-seated spirituality.

Deacon Allen is a published author and blogger. He is

published in Give Us This Day, one of the most popular Catholic devotionals on the market. His blog, On the Inside; On the Outside, is a collection of writings about how work and the circumstances of everyday life are opportunities for growing closer to God and serving others. www.deaconallen.com

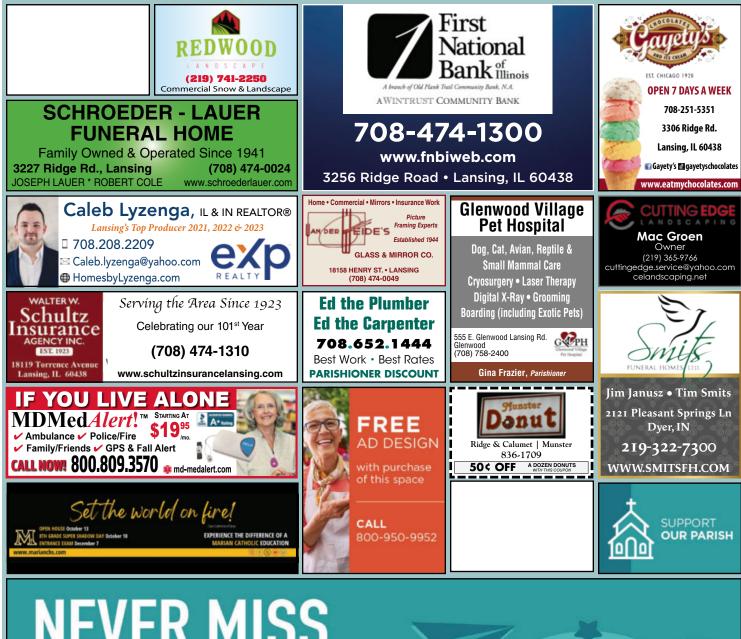
He is also an accomplished songwriter and has had some of his songs recorded by a Nashville recording artist. For more than 24 years, he was the lead guitarist and a vocalist in The Gold Coast Orchestra, one of Chicago's most energetic dance bands.

Deacon Allen is a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Ordained in 2009, he serves at Holy Archangels Parish in Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates, Illinois. He has been involved with teens and young adults for more than 30 years, and was blessed to work alongside his wife, Stephanie, as Youth Ministry Coordinators at the parish. He is also the proud father of three young adult sons.



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