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Catholic Mission

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Parties who are interested, please call the office for details.

Children's Sacramental Programs & Religious Education Classes
Contact Shirley Widner at 847-825-4673 ext. 12.

R.C.I.A.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact the parish office about the R.C.I.A. Program.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm;
Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday at 8:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:10 pm



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Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

James 1:21b

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Honoring All First Responders



9711 W. Devon Ave., Rosemont, IL 60018

September 11th, 2021

9:30am

***Please join Our Lady of Hope Church and
Rosemont Public Safety Department in prayer.
Honoring all past and current first responders
and remembering the 20th Anniversary of 9/11***

***Immediately following mass,
please join us for a continental breakfast!***

To RSVP and more info, contact: office@ourladyofhopechurch.com



SERENE ATTENTIVENESS TO GOD'S CREATION

When we fall in love, become parents, or enter into any significant relationship, it is not uncommon to experience a shift in worldview that shapes our actions.

Consider parents holding their first newborn son or daughter. While there is no instruction manual for all the possible circumstances they may encounter, their guiding framework is the loving, parental relationship with their child. With his encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis invites us to understand more deeply our relationships with God, one another, and the rest of creation, and to live accordingly. "Everything is connected," he reminds us (LS 91).

God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where "all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation" (LS 236). God invites us to embrace creation on this deeper level through our worship of himself (LS 235). Our relationship with Christ-strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion-helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation.

Pope Francis warns against placing ourselves "at the center," thinking we don't need God and lacking concern for other creatures (LS 122, 68-69). But he also rejects the view that "the presence of human beings on the planet should be reduced and all forms

of intervention prohibited" (LS, 60). The Holy Father affirms, instead, that human beings possess "a particular dignity above other creatures" and share a distinct responsibility for the world entrusted to us (LS 119, 242). When any of our relationships are out of balance-with God, one another, or the rest of creation-all our relationships suffer.

We see evidence of this imbalance on a large scale today. Building upon the teaching of his predecessors, the Holy Father discusses in great detail the disrepair apparent in creation. Our distorted relationship with God has infected our relationship with the earth, evidenced by pollution, lack of clean water, toxic waste, and immense material waste. For example, "approximately a third of all food produced is discarded, and 'whenever food is thrown out it is as if it were stolen from the table of the poor'" (LS 50).

What the Holy Father often calls a "culture of waste" or a "throwaway culture" even goes so far as to see and treat human life as disposable. The elderly are marginalized, and the lives of persons with disabilities are deemed less worth living (LS 123). The fundamental truth that "the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development" is forgotten-leading to the destruction of unwanted babies in the womb and experimentation on embryonic children in the lab (LS 136, 123).

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sometimes, even efforts to alleviate the suffering of certain populations lead to offenses against human life. Pope Francis warns, for example, against international pressure which makes the promotion of contraception, abortion, and other harmful practices a condition for economic aid.

At times, efforts seeking to protect the environment and other creatures disregard or even attack the particular dignity of human beings. Although we are called to care for creation, the Holy Father makes clear that this approach is not only inconsistent, it "compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment" (LS 91). Quoting Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Charity in Truth*, Pope Francis explains further:

Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? "If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away" (LS 120).

Pope Francis isn't endorsing a secular environmentalism—he has a broader idea in mind—one that echoes the sentiments of another predecessor, Pope St. John Paul II. In his 1990 World Day of Peace message, the great saint reminded us that *"no peaceful society can afford to neglect either respect for life or the fact that there is an integrity to creation"* (emphasis original, 7). He later addressed

Catholics directly, reminding us of our "serious obligation to care for all of creation" (16).

If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom. Pope Francis stresses, "We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next" (LS 226). With this attitude of heart, we neither treat other humans as disposable, nor neglect to care for God's creation at any level. Through a conversion of heart, repairing our relationships with God, one another, and all of creation, we can combat the many pollutants that poison our hearts and our world.

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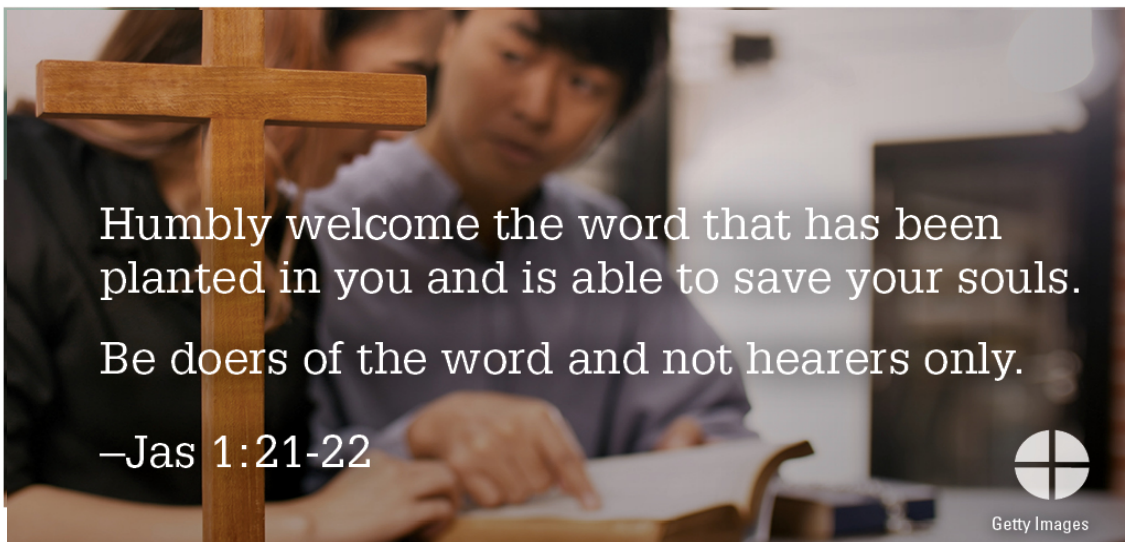
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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Start off the school year with a prayer! Our parish is praying for all of our students, families and teachers.

Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.
At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term)
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers, and staff of N.,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.
Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.
Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
R/. Amen



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Liturgy & Worship

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass

4-4:45 PM Confession
Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass & Services

Monday, & Wednesday at 8:30 AM

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena following the
8:30 AM Mass on Wednesdays)

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:10 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY MASS WILL BE

AT 9:00 AM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

PLEASE JOIN US!

(In observance of this holiday, the parish office
will be closed on Friday, Sept. 3 &
Monday, Sept. 6.)



BRING THE CHILDREN TO THE ALTAR!

Children not ready to receive Communion should be brought to the ministers or priest when the parents receive. Our Eucharistic Ministers have been commissioned to give a blessing to the children. This blessing lets our children know that Jesus is with them and, in a special way, they share our call to His table. "Let the children come to me!"

The Benefits of Mass.

If we give God a chance, He will help us experience the tremendous benefits of the Mass and the Eucharist. James Stenson writes:

"Be patient. Bring an attitude of prayer and thanksgiving to Mass, and you will reap great spiritual riches: consolation, confidence, peace, deep happiness, and spiritual strength for the challenges of life."

Mother Teresa once wrote: "Jesus is my God/ Jesus is my Spouse/ Jesus is my Life/ Jesus is my Everything. Because of this, I am never afraid." Mother Teresa went to Mass every day. If we love the Mass as she did, we, too, will live in Jesus and he in us, and we will never be afraid.

Thomas Lickona "8 Reasons to Go to Mass."

Don't take a vacation from Mass

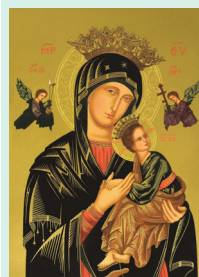
Wherever you are in the United States you can always find the closest church via the internet. All you will need is the city, state or zip code of your location. The website is: <http://www.catholicmasstime.org>



Prayer for the Sanctification of Labor

O God, the creator of all things, you framed the law of labor for the human race. Graciously grant, by the example and patronage of St. Joseph, that we may do the work you provide us and earn the reward you promise. Sustain us with your grace to live up to our duties in charity and justice. Amen.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena



The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed each Wednesday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Petition envelopes may be found in the narthex. (it's not necessary for you to be there to have your petition read.) All donations from the envelopes go to the flowers fund for the Church.



Adoration at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Mission

Each week, on **Friday at 11 a.m.**, the Monstrance is on the main altar of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Mission holding the presence of our Lord Jesus. As you come to worship Jesus during **Eucharistic Adoration**, you place yourself, your family, your parish and the world you live in with the **Real Presence of God**.

This is your time to receive the actual grace and mercy of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You are personally invited to join your fellow church members during this time of silence and prayer.

Baptism

We welcome and congratulate the newest member to Our Lady of Hope Parish Family...

ALICE DAY HALE

Daughter of Timothy C. & Cynthia A. (Kaleta) Hale

DECLAN KANE HOLTZ

Son of Daniel S. & Brittany N. (Gilliland) Holtz

KHELSIE MOISLEY PAWA

Daughter of Moisley & Odessa B. (Morales) Pawa

**We also congratulate their family
and godparents!**

A Catechist's Prayer

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families. Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen.

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REGISTER NOW FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

One of the main concerns of our parishioners, as we began the Renew My Church process was whether or not Our Lady of Hope Church would continue to stay open, continue its religious education program, and be available for all to receive the Sacraments. As the process unfolded we learned that we would indeed still be open but be designated as a Mission. In this new designation nothing has changed as far as the services we will provide to our parishioners. We continue to be a "full service" Mission Church.

Over the past several months we have sent out numerous communications (emails, letters, Facebook announcements, Constant Contact, Flocknote texts) reminding all that we are here for you. We will be conducting our Religious Education classes on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm; Little People's church during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass; and preparing your children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation at their appropriate age levels.

To date, we have received very few registrations for this coming year. Because we need to purchase, books and supplies for our program I encourage you, at the earliest possible date, if you are planning to have your child register to go on line and do so. Classes are in person on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Go to our website www.ourladyofhopechurch.com to register or call Shirley Widner at 847-825-4726 x12 with any questions or concerns you may have.

When you first baptized your child you promised to help them grow in their faith. One way to do this, is by continuing their faith formation and seeing to it that they attend our religious education classes. We are here to help you fulfilled your parental responsibilities.

Save the date!

Our 2021-2022 Religious Education levels 1-8 program will begin on TUESDAY, September 14, 2021. Our Religious Education Family Welcome Mass will be Sunday, September 19 at 10:30 AM. Catechists will be commissioned as official missionaries proclaiming God's Word. Parents, students and their families are strongly encouraged to attend. They will receive a special blessing strengthening them to pass along their faith, learn more about their faith, and practice their faith in their daily lives. We look forward to you joining us as we prayerfully begin another Faith Formation year.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 08/21	5:00 pm	† Frances Kriz
Sun. 08/22	8:30 am	† Delores Vaillancour
	10:30 am	† Sam Scianna, Carlo Scianna, Agnese Scianna, Calogero Scianna
		† Giovanni Scianna
		† Vincent Miceli, Jr.
		† Nancy Carpino
		† Janet Collura
		† Thomas Zver
		† Angie Maramonte
		For all Our Lady of Hope parishioners
Mon. 08/23	8:30 am	† Frank & Bertha Liszka
Tue. 08/24	12:10 pm	† Lena Sansone
Wed. 08/25	8:30 am	† Bob Kirsch (5th Anniv.)
Thu. 08/26	12:10 pm	† Mary Helen McIntyre
Fri. 08/27	12:10 pm	† Donna Valenzia (4th Anniv.)
Sat. 08/28	8:30 am	† Joseph Bialek
		† Martin Diskin
		† Mieczyslawa Gac
		For all Our Lady of Hope parishioners
Sun. 08/29	8:30 am	† Theresa Selman
	10:30 am	† Lionel Balingit
Mon. 08/30	8:30 am	† Joseph, Sr. & Caroline Carpino
Tue. 08/31	12:10 pm	† Mary Annetti
Wed. 09/01	8:30 am	†
Thu. 09/02	12:10 pm	†
Fri. 09/03	12:10 pm	†
Sat. 09/04	5:00 pm	†
Sun. 09/05	8:30 am	† For all Our Lady of Hope parishioners
	10:30 am	† Robert Beers



Ministers of the Liturgy

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Saturday, August 21 at 5:00 pm

Priest	Fr. R. Darow
Lector	M. Underwood
Host	D. Helma
Cantor	C. Almada

Sunday, August 22 at 8:30 am

Priest	Fr. G. Lorens
Lector	M. O'Hagan
Host	M. Insolia
Cantor	C. Skiba

Sunday, August 22 at 10:30 am

Priest	Fr. J. Joslyn
Lector	K. Balaskovits
Host	J. Balaskovits
Cantor	A. McGowan

Saturday, August 28 at 5:00 pm

Priest	Fr. J. Clemens
Lector	R. Kulkulka
Host	R. Kulkulka
Cantor	D. Larson

Sunday, August 29 at 8:30 am

Priest	Fr. G. Lorens
Lector	T. Kaisling
Host	J. Baur
Cantor	C. Skiba

Sunday, August 29 at 10:30 am

Priest	Fr. R. Darow
Lector	E. Knauss
Host	M. Knauss
Cantor	A. McGowan

Saturday, September 4 at 5:00 pm

Priest	Fr. W. Oleksy
Lector	M. Stoskopf
Host	D. McHugh
Cantor	D. Larson

Sunday, September 5 at 8:30 am

Priest	Fr. J. Joslyn
Lector	N. Waber
Host	G. Baur
Cantor	C. Almada

Sunday, September 5 at 10:30 am

Priest	Fr. J. Clemens
Lector	E. Carlson
Host	N. Sweeney
Cantor	C. Morrison

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If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous

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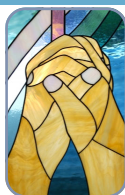


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May the Lord watch over you and strengthen you as you recover from illness



For those ill:

Diane Esposito	Guiseppe
Tessa Dante	Scimeca
Wayne Brose	Sam Speziale
Eileen Wright	Ralph Carlson

Readings for the Week (August 23-29, 2021)

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Readings for the Week (Aug. 30-Sept. 5, 2021)

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Our Lady of Hope Info

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Memorial Candles

Lighting a candle is a symbolic way to honor someone's life and mourn their death. These candles burn for 6 days. If you would like to have a candle lit, please send an email to office@ourladyofhopechurch.com and we will light a candle for you. The cost of a candle is \$5 and that can be mailed to the parish or paid online at GiveCentral.org.

Mass Cards

If you are interested in offering a Mass intention for a loved one (living or deceased), please send an email to: mpuente@ourladyofhopechurch.com The suggested offering is \$15 for weekend and week day Masses. You can send a check or visit GiveCentral.org to make your donation.



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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Friday by 9:30 a.m.

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Please submit it to Mary Puente via email at:

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Stewardship & Treasure

Stewardship of Treasure (Beginning of Fiscal Yr.)

The totals will be published in the following bulletin.

Thanks for your patience.

Stewardship calls us to be both committed disciples and coherent missionaries, accountable to the Lord for the gifts he has given us.

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We appreciate your continued generosity at Our Lady of Hope.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 21-22, 2021

In this Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend 28-29, 2021

In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be "doers" of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a "steward" of God's Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

