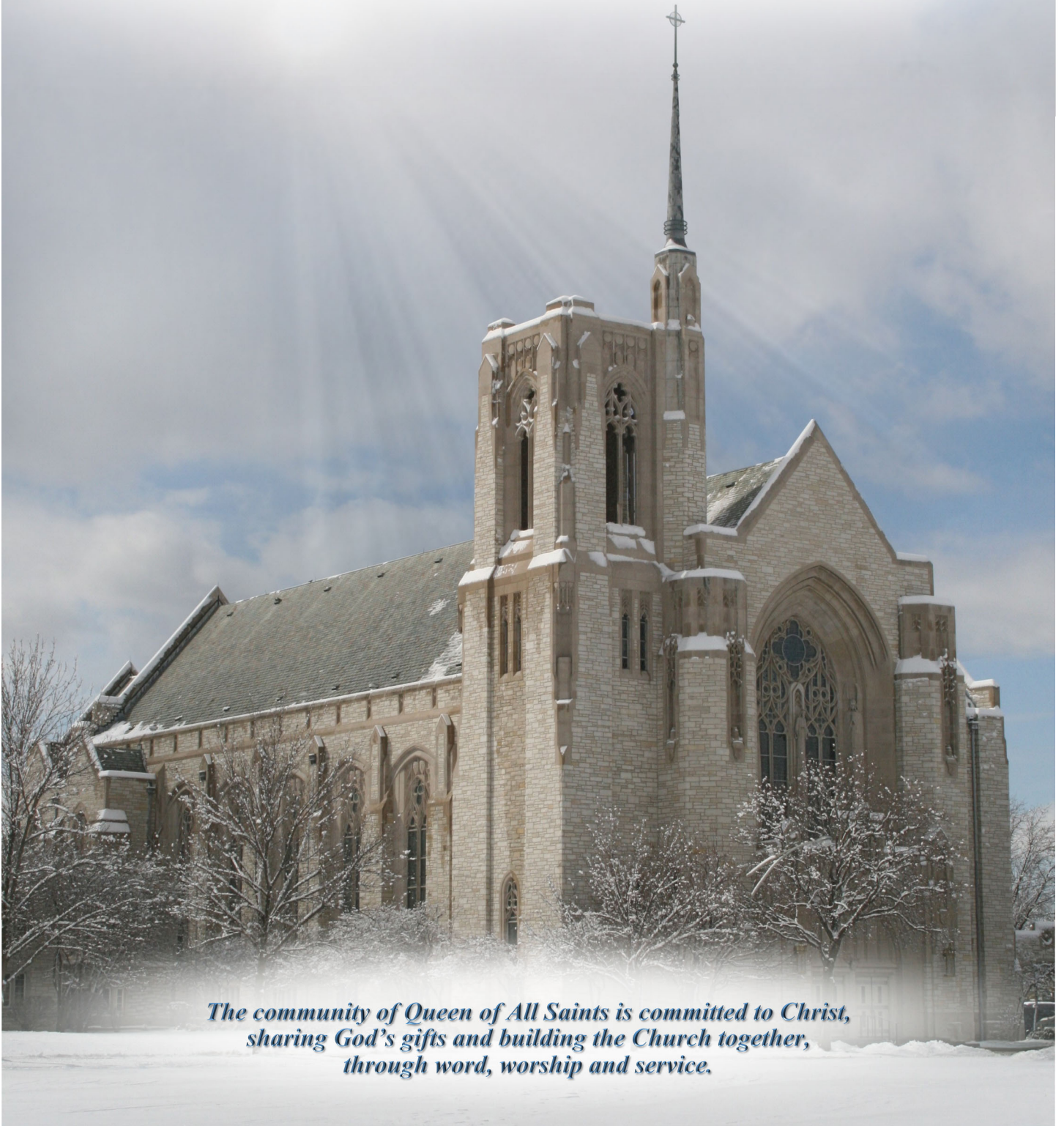


# QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

*A Roman Catholic Church*

JANUARY 12TH, 2020

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



*The community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ,  
sharing God's gifts and building the Church together,  
through word, worship and service.*

# FROM FATHER SIMON



In the opening verses of the Book of Genesis we are told that the earth was formless and void, literally ‘total chaos’, and the Spirit of the Lord hovered over the waters. God divided the cosmic sea to create a three-tiered universe: the sea, the heavens and the earth. God brought order to the cosmic sea by gathering the waters covering the entire face of the earth into seas, and established their boundaries rooting the earth in the primal sea. Confining the sea itself is depicted in Genesis as an aspect of divine power. In the book of Exodus, God parts the waters of the Sea of Reeds to redeem Israel and fill them with awe and holy fear.

The image of Jesus emerging from the waters of the Jordan after his baptism is intended to remind us of God’s dominion over chaos, death and destruction. The picture of the Holy Spirit descending from Heaven like a dove echoes the book of Genesis, which tells of the Holy Spirit “hovering” over the tumultuous, primal sea.

Similarly, the story of Jesus’ baptism is told with all the trappings of a divine epiphany and echoes with references to both Genesis and Exodus. Jesus parts the waters, the Holy Spirit hovers, and a voice from Heaven proclaims Jesus “my beloved Son.” The story of Jesus’ baptism, therefore, stands as the link between the stories of God’s saving acts in the Old Testament beginning with creation itself, and the advent of a new creation in the life and ministry of Jesus. Through the Incarnation, the scriptures emphasize that heaven and earth are reunited, and a new relationship with God is established. As we emerge from the season of Christmas and enter the liturgical season of ‘ordinary’ time let us meditate afresh upon how our world has been irreparably changed by the coming of God in Jesus of Nazareth. Let us be mindful that he who brought order to the primal chaos will, if we allow God, bring order to the uncertainty and chaos of our everyday ‘ordinary’ lives.

As we enter into the season of Ordinary Time, allow me to express, on your behalf, a word of gratitude to the many who made it possible for us to celebrate the beauty and the mystery of the Incarnation.

To the members of the Men’s Club who braved the cold to set up and take down the Nativity scene that many have captured on their digital devices, may it be imprinted on our hearts...

To Mary Asnis and Gia DeCarlo and their team of helpers who decorated the inside of the basilica enhancing the beauty of our worship space...

To the ushers, sacristans, altar servers, lectors and eucharistic ministers for helping us celebrate the mysteries in a dignified and reverent manner...

To Dr. Ken Sotak, Paul Scavone, the instrumentalists, the Basilica Choir and our Children’s Christmas Choir, for giving us a taste of heavenly music...

To our maintenance staff, who put up the lights outside, made sure the basilica and its facilities were ready for the celebrations...

To all others who in one way or another contributed their time and talent to enhance our experience of Christmas at the basilica...

THANK YOU.

Blessings!!

# FROM FATHER SIMON

## *Urgent Message from Fr. Simon*

Every so often my email account is "ghosted" by someone "phishing" for money. In other words, an email appears to come from me, but really does not. This has happened in the past, most recently last September, and now it's happened again. I know of other Catholic pastors to whom this has happened, but it's no consolation to know that I'm not alone.

***IF YOU EVER GET AN EMAIL THAT APPEARS TO COME FROM ME ASKING FOR GIFT CARDS OR ANYTHING OF VALUE, PLEASE DELETE IT AND IGNORE IT ENTIRELY. I DO NOT AND WOULD NOT EVER DO THAT OR PUT ANYONE IN THAT SITUATION.***



It is truly unfortunate that there are dishonest people who try to take advantage of the kindness and generosity of others, but they exist. Email providers have very little power to prevent these problems, so we must watch out for ourselves to be comfortable with the authenticity of emails we receive.

I am truly sorry for this inconvenience. Please feel free to pass this message on to your family and friends.

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## New Year's Resolution: Join the Ministry of Care!



Each Sunday after the 9:30am Mass, our Ministers of Care visit our homebound and nursing home parishioners. These dedicated ministers pray with and bring Holy Communion to those in need. We currently serve 25 individuals and two nursing homes. We are looking for more generous and willing women and men to assist with these visits.

The next formation course at St. Benedict's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is beginning soon! Sessions are held on five Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9pm, beginning January 28 and concluding on February 25.

All of our Ministers of Care will tell you they receive more than give!

For more information or to register at St. Benedict's, contact Carole Eipers at the rectory or at [ceipers@qasparish.org](mailto:ceipers@qasparish.org).

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## Youth Ministry Activities

- January 26, 2:30pm, Holy Name Room - Katie Patterson, Youth Minister. Katie will be coming in to discuss various dilemmas teens may face as young Catholics. Light snacks will be served.
- February 9 - 4:00pm Mass
- February 23 - YM Meeting, 1:30-3:00pm

# SIMBANG GABI MASS



# AND RECEPTION



## UPCOMING DATES

Save the Date!

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 2 - 3 - 4  
2020  
7:30PM

SPEAKER

REVEREND COREY BROST, C.S.V.  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
VIATOR HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

### Dates to Remember

- 3rd Grade Family Mass - Sunday, February 2, 9:30am
- 1st Reconciliation - Saturday, February 8 for our 1st Communicants
- 4th Grade Family Mass - February 22, 5pm

### Single Parents Ministry

Today at 9:30am Mass we celebrated the Single Parents Ministry. Are you interested in meeting other QAS and community men and women who are like-minded single parents? Join us at our monthly Meet-Ups, special events and Support Series. We have many gatherings in the works and if you are a single parent, we would love to meet you. To RSVP to the events, for more information about the group or “learn” or “find out” how the group may be able to support the needs of you or your children, please contact Elyse at 773-841-0528 or [elyse\\_mitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:elyse_mitchell@hotmail.com)

### 2020 UPP Field of Dreams Gala



Mark your calendars! Queen of All Saints Parish is celebrating our 91st year in 2020 and we are excited to honor this special anniversary at our Field of Dreams gala on Friday, May 15, 2020. We hope you will join us. Watch future parish communications for details on the UPP and the gala.

*Looking forward to 100 years!*

1929 - 2029

# SCHOOL NEWS



## A 2018 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

**Showcase | January 15 9:00 a.m.**

Queen of All Saints is a PreK - 8 Catholic school. We invite you to our informational coffee and tour. Learn about our academics, athletics, fine arts, STEM and more.

*Inspiring Minds ~ Building Character ~ Living Our Faith*

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Did You See This in an Earlier Bulletin?

We love how our school children were able to reach out over the holidays. Remember at the end of January Queen of All Saints School is celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This is why we celebrate our school!

QAS third-grade students got more than a basic music lesson during a recent class. At the beginning of class students were able to listen to a live performance of J.S. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor. This particular piece of music was written for the pipe organ. The students were very interested in the pipe organ and asked a lot of questions.

Fortunately, Queen of All Saints Basilica is home to an extraordinary pipe organ containing over 3,300 pipes, which gave music teacher Sheila Chovanec an idea. Mrs. Chovanec arranged a tour of the organ with QAS Music Director Ken Sotak. Dr. Sotak gave the students a tour of the organ and the rooms where the biggest pipes and wind machine are located. He explained how the organ and pipes work to create their beautiful sound. The students had the opportunity to ask questions and hear the Bach piece played live. Before the tour ended, each student had a chance to play the organ. The third grade students said it was the best music class!



## Catholic Schools Week Mass and Open House Sunday, January 26



Queen of All Saints is a PreK-8 Catholic school. We invite you to our Catholic Schools Week Open House immediately following the 11am Mass. Learn about our academics, athletics, fine arts, STEM and more. We will begin accepting applications for the

2020/21 school year on January 26.

Come see our 2018 National Blue Ribbon School!

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## School Registration

Registration for new and transfer students wishing to enter Queen of All Saints School in August 2020 will begin on **Sunday, January 26**, after the 11am Catholic School's Week Mass. Registration will be held from 12 noon until 1:30pm in the Holy Name Room, along with our Curriculum Fair/Open House.

After January 26, registration applications can be picked up on school days between 9am and 1pm at the main school office.

For more information call us at 773.736.0567 or visit our website at [qasschool.org](http://qasschool.org).

## Proverbs Reminds Us...

*How much better to get wisdom than gold!*

*To get understanding is preferable to silver.*

- Proverbs 16:16



# SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parishioner,

Queen of All Saints School is grateful to you for supporting the advancement of Catholic school education. I am writing about a unique opportunity for Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic schools. The State of Illinois created a tax credit scholarship program through the “Invest in Kids” Act that is mutually beneficial to students and donors. It provides a 75 percent Illinois State income tax credit to individuals who contribute money to fund scholarships for students to attend private schools. Eligible students from low-income families in Illinois may use these scholarships to attend a non-public school of their choice, including the more than 200 Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic schools in Cook and Lake Counties.

To increase the funds available for scholarships next year, several donors have partnered with the scholarship granting organization Empower Illinois and the Archdiocese of Chicago to create a matching gift pool.

- Every dollar donated to this program through Empower Illinois between Dec. 1, 2019 and Feb. 29, 2020 and designated to a school operated by the Archdiocese of Chicago will be matched with two dollars from this pool (limitations apply). The program will end when all matching funds have been depleted or on Feb. 29, 2020, whichever comes first.
- A \$5,000 donation will have a tremendous impact. With the 75 percent tax credit you receive on the donation and this match, it will have a net cost to you of \$1,250 and will provide \$15,000 in scholarships for low-income families.
- After April 1, 2020, any matching gift program funds that are not awarded at a designated school will be reallocated to low-income students at schools with unmet demand.
- Donors who would like to receive the tax credit for their 2019 taxes should begin the process prior to Dec. 16, 2019 to ensure they have enough time to make their gift by Dec. 31, 2019.

We also want to share with you this message from Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, regarding the importance of the tax credit scholarship program. Please visit <https://schools.archchicago.org/tax-credit-scholarships>

We hope you will join us in supporting Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic schools and provide more children a quality Catholic school education. For more information, please contact me or the archdiocese’s Tax Credit Scholarship Office at [tcs@archchicago.org](mailto:tcs@archchicago.org) or 312.534.2617.

Kind regards,

Emily Carlson  
Principal

# AROUND THE DIOCESE

## Archdiocese of Chicago Human Dignity and Solidarity - Immigration Ministry IMMIGRATION FILM FESTIVAL 2020

Exploring Immigration Issues Through Film and Discussion  
Free Admission



Sunday, January 12	Time: 1:30pm	Old St. Patrick's, Chicago	Film: Icebox
Sunday, January 12	Time: 2pm	Ascension, Oak Park	Film: Beyond Borders
Sunday, January 19	Time: 7pm	St. George, Tinley Park	Film: Icebox
Sunday, January 19	Time: 12:30pm	St. Mary, Evanston	Film: Who is Dayani Cristal?
Thursday, January 23	Time: 7pm	St. Michael, Orland Park	Film: Who is Dayani Cristal?
Thursday, January 23	Time: 7pm	St. Teresa of Avila, Chicago	Film: Brightness of Noon, Part II
Monday, January 27	Time: 7pm	Assumption, Chicago	Film: Posada
Saturday, February 1	Time: 5:30pm	St. Christopher, Midlothian	Film: Posada

For more information contact Mary Lou Matheke at [mmatheke@archchicago.org](mailto:mmatheke@archchicago.org), Miguel Salazar at [msalazar@archchicago.org](mailto:msalazar@archchicago.org) or 312.534.8508 or visit [catholicsandimmigrants.org](http://catholicsandimmigrants.org).



## Prison Penpal Program

The Order of Malta runs a Prison Penpal Program and we are looking for volunteers to write to inmates. This only takes a few minutes of your time each month and a stamp. The program is completely anonymous and all adult volunteers are welcome.

Men are particularly needed to write to male inmates. We also need Spanish speaking writers.

If you would be willing to give a few minutes of your time once a month to write a letter, please reach out to [maltapenpalprogram@gmail.com](mailto:maltapenpalprogram@gmail.com). We provide all of the necessary support and direction.

*"I was in prison and you visited me..."*  
- Matthew 25:36



## d'Vine Affair - January 26

The 19th Annual d'Vine Affair returns to The Union League Club of Chicago on Sunday, January 26 from 2 to 6pm. This elegant event features over 90 vintners from around the world pouring more than 250 of their premium wines. Popular features - a craft & imported beer tasting room, a silent auction, the live auction of a barrel of wine, a "Stock Your Cellar" raffle, and gourmet hors d'oeuvres and desserts. A special Wine Appreciation Seminar and a Beer Appreciation Seminar will be presented at the event.



Reservations are \$125 per person. Proceeds from the d'Vine Affair benefit Catholic Charities Self-Sufficiency Programs in Cook and Lake Counties. Make your reservation today by visiting

[www.catholiccharities.net/dvine](http://www.catholiccharities.net/dvine)

or by contacting Dave Gardner, Director of Regional & Program Events, at (312) 655-7907 or [dgardner@catholiccharities.net](mailto:dgardner@catholiccharities.net).



# STEWARDSHIP

*The community of Queen of All Saints is committed to Christ, sharing God's gifts and building the Church together, through word, worship and service.*

## With Your Help

Next week when you're back at Mass take a look around and notice your fellow parishioners, those generous people whose support makes our worship space in the basilica a magnificent inspiration for prayer, an ideal location for our shared liturgies and the center of our parish life.

After Mass take some time to smile and say hello to those folks you see every week (and maybe those you haven't seen before). Thanks to you and to those around you we have begun a journey to increase our collections **by at least 25%** in recognition of our increased operating costs, including

- the **sudden and unexpected** need to replace our basilica ceiling
- **extensive repairs** to the basilica bell tower resulting from decades of Chicago weather
- and other **necessary expenses** to maintain our parish ministries and liturgies for all members of our parish at every stage of our lives.



## A New Year's Resolution to Modernize Our Giving

Is it time to join your fellow parishioners who have already made the move to electronic giving?

**It's safe, convenient and dependable.**

Just go to our parish webpage at [qasparish.org](http://qasparish.org) and click on the GiveCentral logo then follow the prompts.



## Today's Readings

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*  
- Matthew 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and are meant to serve God and others.

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS DECEMBER 19 TO DECEMBER 25, 2019

Donation Type	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$17,823.63	468
Loose Donations	\$5,366.50	n/a
Electronic Giving	\$6,324.55	153
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,514.68</b>	
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$728,453.44</b>	

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS DECEMBER 26 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019

Donation Type	Amount	Users
Envelopes	\$16,365.48	422
Loose Donations	\$3,723.50	n/a
Electronic Giving	\$6,363.42	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,452.40</b>	
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$754,905.84</b>	
<b>December 2019</b>	<b>\$147,136.08</b>	<b>5 Sundays</b>
<b>December 2018</b>	<b>\$139,472.72</b>	<b>5 Sundays</b>

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, January 12 (Baptism of the Lord)

*All Sunday Masses will be offered for the people of Queen of All Saints and the benefactors of our endowments for the school and the parish*

## Monday, January 13 (Saint Hilary)

*School Endowment Fund benefactors, QAS Homebound, George Stegmaier, Alma & George Brown, Robert Byfield, Corky DeCastro, In thanksgiving-Lucille Page, Laurence Nee, Beverly Turner, Victorina Laxamana*

Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

## Tuesday, January 14

*Deceased members of the QAS Widowed Group, Eileen Stegmaier, Ferdinand Neuhengen, Anna & Ralph Minx, Rose Barzan, Victorina Laxamana*

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

## Wednesday, January 15

*Basilica Fund members, Ruth Stegmaier, Richard F. Scheuer, Margaret Wold, Ria & Gaspar Erdelyi, Victorina Laxamana*

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

## Thursday, January 16

*Thomas J. Rubas, Trudy S. Kelly, Ben-Marlo Cay, Victorina Laxamana*

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

## Friday, January 17 (Saint Anthony)

*Helen & Jerry Martin, David Stefani, Simon Pahati, Pedro Infantes*

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

## Saturday, January 18

*Anthony Sciacca, Vincenzo Carone*

Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

*Please Pray for Our Recently Deceased*

## From the Archives

Children entering school when it first opened in the early 1940s. This is an image from our late neighbor and photographer Frank Koza who filmed the “opening day” - the **VERY FIRST** day of school at Queen of All Saints.



# QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS BASILICA

## Pastoral Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Simon Braganza  
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Rev. Msgr. Wayne F. Prist  
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Residents.....Rev. Michael Cronin  
Rev. Edward D. Grace  
Pastoral Associate.....Dr. Carole Eipers  
Director of Religious Education.....Erika Tate  
Director of Music.....Dr. Kenneth Sotak  
Assistant Director of Music.....Paul Scavone  
Youth Minister.....Morgan O'Leary

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Monday-Friday.....8:30am-4:00pm

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## Accounting Office

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## Queen of All Saints School

Pre K-3 through Grade 8  
Principal.....Emily Carlson  
Administrative Assistant.....Ida Segreti  
School Secretary.....Janet Santicola

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## Contact Info

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Rectory phone number.....773-736-6060  
Rectory fax number.....773-736-6099

## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil .....5:00pm  
Sunday.....6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30pm

## Daily Mass and Rosary

Monday-Friday.....6:30, 8:30am  
Saturday.....8:00am  
Rosary.....Daily after the 8:30am Mass

## Devotions and Holy Day Masses

Holy Hour.....Monday, 7:00pm  
Please consult the parish bulletin or website for the Holy Day Mass schedule

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....After the 8:00 am Mass until all are heard

## To Register in the Parish

Please contact the Rectory Office.....773-736-6060

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Queen of All Saints rejoices in the incorporation of new members into the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. If you are a registered parishioner, please come to the rectory during business hours to schedule your child's baptism. If it is not possible for you to come to the rectory, please call the rectory to make arrangements. The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is celebrated at 1:30pm two or three Sundays of the month, depending on the time of year. Please call the rectory for the exact schedule. A baptismal preparation class for the parents is required. They are held once a month on alternate Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and must be scheduled in advance. If an adult or a school age child seeks baptism, special arrangements should be made with one of the priests.

## The Sacrament of Matrimony

Queen of All Saints helps couples prepare not only for their wedding day, but also for the lifelong commitment of living a Christian marriage. Parishioners of Queen of All Saints Basilica who are baptized and free to marry in the Catholic Church may celebrate their marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica. Couples from Queen of All Saints seeking marriage in Queen of All Saints Basilica should contact one of the parish priests at least six months prior to their intended date of marriage. The couple must meet with one of the priests before the date for the marriage can be confirmed.

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just a sacrament for those who are at the point of death. As soon as one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived. Therefore, any member of the faithful who is seriously ill because of sickness or advanced age may properly receive this sacrament.

# OTHER NEWS

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** - The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** - Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** - A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

## CELEBRANT SCHEDULE



**Next Sunday, January 19**  
**5:00pm** - Fr. Edward Grace  
**6:45am** - Fr. Michael Cronin  
**8:00am** - Fr. Michael Cronin  
**9:30am** - Fr. Walter Cheboi  
**11:00am** - Fr. Edward Grace  
**12:30pm** - Fr. Walter Cheboi





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