

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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March 13th, 2022 • 2nd Sunday in Lent

PETER SAID TO JESUS,
“MASTER, IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE;
LET US MAKE THREE TENTS,
ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR MOSES, AND ONE FOR ELIJAH.”

LUKE 9:33

Weekly Schedule

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 6:00 p.m. at St. Nick

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m. at GA
10:00 a.m. at St. Nick
Sunday: 12:30 p.m.
(Mass in Spanish)

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8:00 -8:45 a.m.
Saturday: 3:15 -4:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13, 2022

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Church Calendar

Monday, March 14th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella Social Hour and Meeting, St. Francis Hall

Tuesday, March 15th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. RCIA, St. Francis Hall
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 1st Floor Conference Room

Wednesday, March 16th (office open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, GA School & Gym
6:15 p.m. Faith Formation, St. Nicholas Parish Center

Friday, March 11th (office open 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Latino Servers Formation, St. Francis Hall

Saturday, March 12th

8:00 a.m. Latino Faith Formation Retreat, GA School

As of 03/08/22, please go to www.gachaska.org/parishlife/calendar for the most accurate calendar

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, Mar. 14:

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79: 8,9,11, and 13;; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Mar. 15:

Is 1: 10, 16-20; Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, and 23; Mt 23: 1-12
5:30 p.m. † Maureen O'Brian

Wednesday, Mar. 16:

Jer 18: 18-20; Ps 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20: 17-28
8:00 a.m. Linda Leivermann Granich

Thursday, Mar. 17:

Jer 17: 5-10; Ps 1: 1-4, 6; Lk 16: 19-31
8:00 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 18:

Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105: 16-17, 18-21; Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
6:00 p.m. (SN)

Saturday Mar. 19 • St. Joseph:

2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a
4:30 p.m. † Marcel, Florence, and Emil Adjoumani

Sunday, Mar. 20 • 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12; Lk 13: 1-9

8:00 a.m., Living and † deceased members of the family of Delora Meuleners

10:00 a.m. † Casey & Pat Dorion

10:00 a.m. (SN) † Ceilia (Beanie) Friedman

12:30 p.m. Spanish, For the People

For more readings go to bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar



Coming Down off a Mountain

In my travels over the years, I have done some mountain hiking. It's a real blessing and thrill to get to the top. About five years ago, I hiked with my sister Maria to the top of Mount Mitchell, the highest peak in the Eastern United States. When we reached the top, it was just a thrill to be there and have accomplished the hike. There was a lookout that is rather breathtaking as we could see far away in all directions. There was a fresh breeze and spectacular panoramic views. It seemed like a strong experience of God, especially with my sister being there with me.

When we are granted the grace to sense a strong experience of God, it is as though we are seeing something similar to the Transfiguration that the disciples, Peter, James and John experienced. For a moment, they experienced, ahead of time, something that would constitute the happiness of paradise. God grants us these experiences sometimes, especially in anticipation of harsh trials.

These experiences can be our wedding day, our Ordination day, a day when we had a big family picnic, our Confirmation day, or the day we were hired for a job in the United States for the first time. After these days, we come down off the mountain and the divine face seems to turn away from us slightly, and we feel the full weight of our burdens, our trials, and our weariness. But this is the time for our self-giving, self-denial and sacrifices offered to the one who has offered us such great graces.

It is also the time for prayer – not seeking a euphoric experience, but the consolation of a God who always wants to speak to us. We have the daily scripture readings of the Mass. If God has something that he wants to say to you each day, wouldn't you want to hear it? When we do make this offering of self-giving and sacrifice, we let go of a future which we previously imagined only to embrace a new future – a future with God. The disciples never forgot that day. They were very afraid after our Lord's crucifixion, but they clung to hope because of what they experienced. They never forgot their experience of the Transfiguration even in their darkest hour. These moments of God reveal to us, too, that our hope will be rewarded with a sharing in God's future glory. God bless you all.

Father Tony

Mass Intentions: Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a † designating in the bulletin a deceased person. There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be granted before a name's inclusion in these prayers. To schedule a Mass intention, call the Parish Office.

Baptism: Our Baptism Belonging Class is required for all parents as a first step to Baptism of your child. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 to sign up for a class. We encourage Godparents to attend. Baptisms are scheduled once per month after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Special dates requested for Baptism will be considered and accommodated depending on circumstances.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at GA from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. or by appt.

Matrimony: Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

Anointing: If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

Communion for the Homebound: When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy, we do not forget the members of our community who are unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember them in our prayers, and we wish to include them in our Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who have this need. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

Hospital, Nursing Home, Homebound Visits: Churches are no longer notified by hospitals or nursing homes when a parishioner is admitted unless the family has requested it. If you or a family member are homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing home and would like a visit from a member of the ministry staff, please call the Parish Office.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a 'booth' for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE

Come to holy Mass and a holy hour at Saint Huber's in Chanhassen in order to pray for the Archdiocesan Synod. Each month between now and Pentecost, a different parish in our Archdiocese will host a votive Mass of the Holy Spirit and Eucharistic Adoration. Join us for daily Mass and holy hour with lectio divina prayer.



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Join emcee Matt Birk, special guest Archbishop Bernard Hebda, and our keynote speaker, Sister Deirdre Byrne. Sister DeDe is a retired Army colonel, surgeon, and Catholic nun who made an outspoken declaration that she is "not just pro-life, but pro-eternal life!"

The gala is Thursday, April 28, from 5:30-9 p.m. at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska. Tickets are \$75 and are available online at MiracleMachineMN.com, or by calling 651-894-2882.

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ADULT CHOIR

The Guardian Angels Adult Choir is accepting new singers ages 11th Grade to Retirement! We sing for the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass and a handful of holidays. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7 in the school. We accept any voice classification, but we are especially in need of tenors and basses.

For more information or to sign up email Brittany Kaufmann at bkaufmann@gachaska.org or call the parish office at (952) 227-4000

You can also sign up on Ministry Scheduler Pro under the “My Profile Tab”.



Faith Formation

COME & SEE...

COME to the ENCOUNTER Faith Formation small groups and experience the presence of Jesus in yourself and others as we journey through Lent.

SEE God's love at work in yourself and those around you...

Everyone in the Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas communities is welcome to join Father Tony as he leads us in learning more about the Mass. On March 16th, Father will discuss **How to Prepare for Mass and The Introductory Rites of the Mass.**

There will not be adult small group sessions on Wednesday, March 23rd & March 30th.

ENCOUNTER small groups resume on **Wednesday, April 6th** with **The Liturgy of the Word**, and **April 13th** as we discuss **The Passion of Christ and the Real Presence.**

All ages are welcome and there is no RSVP needed for adults... We meet in the gym from 6:15-7:45pm.

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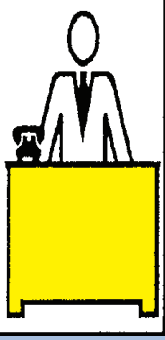
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Bajando de una montaña

En mis viajes a lo largo de los años, he hecho algunas caminatas por la montaña. Es una verdadera bendición y emoción llegar a la cima. Hace unos cinco años, fui de excursión con mi hermana María a la cima del monte Mitchell, el pico más alto del este de los Estados Unidos. Cuando llegamos a la cima, fue emocionante estar allí y haber completado la caminata. Había un mirador que es bastante impresionante ya que podíamos ver a lo lejos en todas las direcciones. Había una brisa fresca y unas vistas panorámicas espectaculares. Parecía una fuerte experiencia de Dios, especialmente con mi hermana allí conmigo. Cuando se nos concede la gracia de sentir una fuerte experiencia de Dios, es como si estuviéramos viendo algo similar a la Transfiguración que experimentaron los discípulos, Pedro, Santiago y Juan. Por un momento, experimentaron, anticipadamente, algo que constituiría la felicidad del paraíso. Dios nos concede estas experiencias a veces, especialmente en previsión de duras pruebas. Estas experiencias pueden ser el día de nuestra boda, el día de nuestra Ordenación, un día en el que tuvimos un gran picnic familiar, nuestro día de Confirmación o el día en que nos contrataron para un trabajo en los Estados Unidos por primera vez. Después de estos días, bajamos de la montaña y el rostro divino parece apartarse levemente de nosotros, y sentimos todo el peso de nuestras cargas, nuestras pruebas y nuestros cansancios. Pero este es el tiempo de nuestra entrega, abnegación y sacrificios ofrecidos a quien nos ha ofrecido gracias tan grandes. Es también tiempo de oración, no buscando una experiencia eufórica, sino el consuelo de un Dios que siempre quiere hablarnos. Tenemos las lecturas bíblicas diarias de la Misa. Si Dios tiene algo que quiere decirte cada día, ¿no te gustaría escucharlo? Cuando hacemos esta ofrenda de entrega y sacrificio, dejamos ir un futuro que previamente imaginamos solo para abrazar un nuevo futuro: un futuro con Dios. Los discípulos nunca olvidaron ese día. Tuvieron mucho miedo después de la crucifixión de nuestro Señor, pero se aferraron a la esperanza por lo que experimentaron. Nunca olvidaron su experiencia de la Transfiguración, incluso en su hora más oscura. Estos momentos de Dios nos revelan también a nosotros que nuestra esperanza será recompensada con una participación en la gloria futura de Dios. Dios los bendiga a todos.

Padre Tony

UNA VISIÓN DE DIOS

¿Alguna vez has tenido una visión de Dios? Quizá percibiste la presencia de Dios en un momento tranquilo de oración, en una conversación amable con un ser querido o en una situación difícil que se resolvió inesperadamente. En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro, Santiago y Juan tuvieron en la montaña una visión de la gloria de Cristo, cuando Jesús se transfiguró ante ellos. Abram puso su fe en Dios y vio el poder de Dios en una maravillosa señal de amor de alianza. Tenemos la promesa de la vida eterna con Dios en el cielo. Esta promesa trae consigo misma responsabilidad, como pueblo estamos llamados a vivir en el mundo la vida misma de Cristo. La Cuaresma es el tiempo perfecto para resolver y escuchar más atentamente al Señor y seguir los caminos de Dios, con la seguridad de que, al hacerlo ponemos nuestra fe en el Dios único, verdadero y fiel.
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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sea nuestra protección contra la maldad
y trampas del diablo.
Que Dios lo reprenda, oramos con humildad,
y tú, Príncipe de los ejércitos celestiales,
por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás,
y todos los espíritus malignos,
que merodean por el mundo
buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén.

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Marzo 13, 2022 Segundo Domingo del Cuaresma

**PEDRO LE DIJO A JESÚS:
“MAESTRO, SERÍA BUENO QUE NOS QUEDÁRAMOS AQUÍ
Y QUE HICIÉRAMOS TRES CHOZAS:
UNA PARA TI, UNA PARA MOISÉS Y OTRA PARA ELÍAS”.**

LUCAS 9:33

Horario de Misa

Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m.
Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.Ω
Jueves : 8:00 a.m.Ω
Viernes: 6:00 p.m. (St.
Nick) Ω

Fines de Semana:

Sábado : 4:30 p.m.
Domingo: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m.
Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Misa en español)Ω

Reconciliación:

Sábados : 8:00-8:45 a.m.
Sábados : 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

(Nota: todas las misas son en Ángeles Guardianes hasta nuevo aviso.)

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SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

13 DE MARZO DE 2022