



So he ran ahead
and climbed a sycamore tree
in order to see Jesus.

Luke 19:4

The Church of The Guardian Angels

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Masses:

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)

Daily Masses:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Friday: 6:00 p.m. bilingual at
St. Nick

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.

Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30
p.m.

Tuesday—Thursday:

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Horario de Misas

Misas dominicales:

Sábado : 4:30 p.m.

Domingo: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m.

Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Misa en
español)

Misas diarias:

Martes: 5:30 p.m.

Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.

Jueves : 8:00 a.m.

Viernes: 6:00 p.m. bilingüe en San
Nicolás

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.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

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<p>BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS</p> <p>If you have anything to submit for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas, email bulletin@gachaska.org by 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before. Any photographs must be in .jpg format.</p>	<p>GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!</p> <p>Did you know that you can get this bulletin sent to your email inbox? You can! Text GACHASKA to 84576, add your email address, and join the "Bulletin" group.</p>	
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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
 Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
 Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Fil 2:1-4; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:12-14
 Martes: Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Miércoles: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de entre la Misas para los difuntos
 Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10
 Viernes: Fil 3:17 — 4:1; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 16:1-8
 Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15
 Domingo: 2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14; Sal 17 (16):1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Tes 2:16 — 3:5; Lc 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

FINANCIAL CORNER

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

In the near future we will publish a full report on the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year and the budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—10/17/22

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$186,346	\$17,100
Sunday Collection	\$120,599	\$13,429
Electronic Giving	\$54,893	\$4,128
Total Contributions	\$175,492	\$17,557
Amount above or below	-\$10,854	+\$457
	6% below budget	3% above budget



CHRIST IS PASSING BY

Have you ever met a famous person? Maybe it was a famous actor or actress, or maybe a famous athlete. Perhaps you went through great lengths to see him or her. In 2010 I was really excited to see Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI during the International Priest's Conference which concluded the Year of the Priest. We traveled much and went through great lengths to arrive at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome to celebrate evening prayer and then holy Mass the next day with him. I have a great picture of him riding by in his pope-mobile.

But have you ever said to someone, "I would really like to meet Jesus?" Probably not, since this would seem a rather unnatural question. But you have gotten out of bed on a cold winter morning, you have arranged to go to the nearest town on vacation, and you have managed your work schedule in order to see and meet him at holy Mass. And you did so eagerly in spite of your shortcomings and you were glad that you did.

Do I want to see Jesus? Do I do everything to see him? Do I really want to? Or do I perhaps avoid the encounter with him? Do I prefer not to see him and do I prefer that he not see me? Or if I already see him, do I prefer to see him from afar, not drawing too near, not venturing before his eyes so as to not perceive too much or to not have to accept the whole truth that is in him?

At every Mass, Christ is passing by. He has come to seek and to save us, and to establish a divine friendship with us, just as he did with Zacchaeus, a tax collector!

Father Tony

CRISTO ESTA PASANDO

¿Alguna vez has conocido a una persona famosa? Tal vez fue un actor o una actriz famosos, o tal vez un atleta famoso. Tal vez hiciste grandes esfuerzos para verlo. En 2010 estaba muy emocionado de ver al Papa emérito Benedicto XVI durante la Conferencia Sacerdotal Internacional que concluyó el Año Sacerdotal. Viajamos mucho y pasamos grandes esfuerzos para llegar a la Basílica de San Pedro en Roma para celebrar la oración de la tarde y luego la Santa Misa al día siguiente con él. Tengo una gran foto de él paseando en su papa-móvil. Pero, ¿alguna vez le has dicho a alguien: "Realmente me gustaría conocer a Jesús"? Probablemente no, ya que esta parecería una pregunta poco natural. Pero te has levantado de la cama en una fría mañana de invierno, te has arreglado para ir de vacaciones al pueblo más cercano, y has arreglado tu horario de trabajo para verlo y encontrarlo en la santa Misa. Y lo hiciste con muchas ganas a pesar de todo. de tus defectos y te alegraste de haberlo hecho. ¿Quiero ver a Jesús? ¿Hago todo para verlo? ¿Realmente quiero? ¿O tal vez evito el encuentro con él? ¿Prefiero no verlo y prefiero que él no me vea? ¿O si ya lo veo, prefiero verlo de lejos, no acercándome demasiado, no aventurándome ante sus ojos para no percibir demasiado o para no tener que aceptar la pura verdad que hay en él? En cada Misa, Cristo pasa. ¡Ha venido a buscarnos ya salvarnos, y a establecer con nosotros una amistad divina, tal como lo hizo con Zaqueo, un recaudador de impuestos!

Padre Tony

POPULAR PARISH!

Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas have so many wonderful things going on that it doesn't all fit in the bulletin! If you submitted an article and it is not listed, please wait until next week... or the week after.

WE REMEMBER

Please pray for the soul of Joan Rief and for her family in their time of grief.

BAKE SALE

The Daughters of Isabella are having a bake sale after the Masses on Oct. 29th and 30th. Lots of home baked goodies will be available for purchase. You won't want to miss out on these treats!

GREAT NEWS FROM THE MEN'S CLUB!

The "Beef and Sausage Supper" is back on! Mark your calendar now for February 12th!

HEY MAMA, LET'S BE FRIENDS!

Join the Guardian Angels Mom's Group to enjoy fellowship with other moms. Our goal is to grow a welcoming community of moms that support one another in our faith, friendship, and vocation as mothers. Our time together begins with prayer and a short reflection, but is also filled with coffee, laughter, and lively conversation!

The next gathering is November 5th at 9-10:30 a.m. in St. Francis Hall. Contact Jenna Salinas for questions.

Coffee and a light snack are provided. There is no childcare available at this time, but lap babies ARE welcome.

Giving Tree Ministry—Christmas help for Guardian Angels parishioners.

Sometimes even the most basic needs can represent a challenge for individuals and families. Guardian Angels wants to help this Christmas season by putting a tag on the Giving Tree and asking parishioners to choose one and purchase a gift.

If you, or someone you know from our parish, is in need please contact Jean Van Hecke at (612) 245-9252 between now and November 11th. All requests will be kept confidential.

Sharing the JOY of the birth of Jesus!

Ministerio "Árbol que da"

Ayuda de Navidad para los parroquianos de Ángeles Guardianes

Algunas veces las necesidades más básicas pueden representar una

dificultad para una persona o una familia. En este tiempo de Navidad, Ángeles Guardianes quiere ayudar y lo hará poniendo una tarjeta en el Árbol que da y pidiendo a los parroquianos que escojan una de ellas y compren un regalo.

Si usted o alguien de nuestra parroquia que usted conoce, tiene necesidades, por favor contactar a Jean Van Hecke al (612) 245-9252, antes del 11 de noviembre. Todos los pedidos se mantendrán de manera confidencial.

Compartamos la alegría del nacimiento de Jesús!



ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Holy Day Mass schedule will be as follows this week:

Masses of All Saints (both at Guardian Angels):

Tuesday, November 1st at 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The office will be closed this day.

Masses of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (both at Guardian Angels):

Wednesday, November 2nd at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At the 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, we will honor in a special way those loved ones whose funeral or burial took place from Guardian Angels or Saint Nicholas churches. We welcome all to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration on Sundays:

Father Tony invites you to come and pray before our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays! For the next three weeks we will have Adoration according to the following schedule:

October 30th 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Guardian Angels

November 6th 3:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas

November 13th 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Guardian Angels

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting www.missio.org

GRACIAS por su generoso aporte a la colecta para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe que se llevó a cabo durante el fin de semana pasado, el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Puede permanecer conectado todo el año a las misiones del Papa, mateniendo el compromiso del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, visitando www.missio.org



October is Respect Life Month: Please consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Take a moment each day to say the following prayer and add the Memorare Prayer:

"May God help us draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to help society become more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person from conception to natural death."

(Resources: <https://myrriagematerial.com/> / <https://www.enkrateiahouseofhope.com/> / www.hopeafterabortion.org/ /

THE MEMORARE PRAYER:

Remember, most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

ENCOUNTER



Faith Formation

COME AND SEE...

Join Faith Formation families during November as we get to know our American Saints, remember All Souls, and prepare for the new Liturgical Year in prayer and gratitude.



Participate in Encounter small groups & experience Jesus in the everyday.



NOVEMBER TOPICS INCLUDE:

Nov. 2nd: What Happens When We Die? Last Things

Nov. 9th: Saints, Souls, Heaven and Purgatory

Nov. 16th: A Spirituality of Thanksgiving

Nov. 30th: Advent


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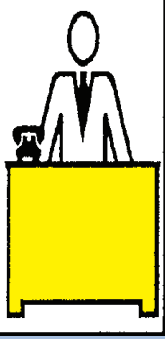

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