# The Churches of The Guardían Angels and Saínt Nícholas

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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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## May 12th, 2024

## Weekly Liturgy Schedule / Horario de Misas

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. at Saint Nicholas Sunday: 12:30 p.m. 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 Saint Nicholas

### **Reconciliation:**

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

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

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

### Misas dominicales:

Sábado: 4:30 p.m. Domingo: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. Domingo: 12:30 p.m. 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:

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

## Adoración Eucarística:

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

<u>Grupo de Oración</u>

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

### **Guardian Angels Lay Leadership Positions**

Larry Schmid, Trustee: (612) 670-7655 David Pohlen, Trustee: (952) 428-9649 Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair: (952) 448-3312 Steve Rasmussen, Cemetery Board Chair: (952) 227-4000 Scott Guillemette, Finance Council Chair: (952) 227-4000 Bill Van Hecke, Pastoral Council Chair: (612) 812-8615

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### **BULLETIN SUBMITTALS**

Please submit announcements, feature articles, or event summaries for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas by email at bulletin@gachaska.org by 12 p.m. the Tuesday before. Photographs must be in .jpg format.

### **ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN**

Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o St. Nicholas, envíe un correo electrónico a bulltin@gachaska.org antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.

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### ANOINTING

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

### HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, AND 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.

### **Church Calendar**

Monday, May 13th

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

### Tuesday, May 14th

5:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Steven Guillemette7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GA Choir Loft

### Wednesday, May 15th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Russel and Darlene Schmid
6:00 p.m. New Altar Server Training, GA Church
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Year 2, St. Francis Hall

### Thursday, May 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass, ⊕ Peggy Scott 7:00 p.m. Latino Prayer Group Gathering, GA Church

### Friday, May 17th

<u>6:00 p.m. Mass (SN)</u>, ⊕ Vincent Jernander and Family 7:00 p.m. Bible Class in Spanish, St. Francis Hall

### Saturday, May 18th

8:00 a.m. Confessions, GA Church
9:00 a.m. Mom's Group, Room 004
9:30 a.m. New Altar Server Training, GA Church
3:15 p.m. Confessions, GA Church
4:30 p.m. Mass, ⊕ Vic and Cole Carlson

5:45 p.m. Pentecost Youth Night, St. Francis Hall and Gym

### Sunday, May 19th

<u>8:00 a.m. Mass</u>, <sup>⊕</sup> Giles and Clarice VanSloun
<u>10:00 a.m. Mass</u>, <sup>⊕</sup> Don & Jeanette Van Sloun ("Van-Sloon")
<u>10:00 a.m. Mass (SN)</u>, For the People
<u>12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)</u>, Por las almas del purgatorio

#### **Mass Intentions: READINGS FOR THE WEEK** Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 with a $\oplus$ designating in the bulletin a deceased person. Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17 Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn granted before a name's inclusion in these prayers. To 17:11b-19 schedule a Mass intention, please call the Parish Office. Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn **Baptism**: 17:20-26 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Our Baptism Belonging Class is required for all parents as a Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20first step to Baptism of your child. Please call Father Tony 25 VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 to sign up for a Nest Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 class. We encourage Godparents to attend. Baptisms are Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12scheduled once per month after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday 15 Mass. Special dates requested for Baptism will be considered and accommodated depending on circumstances. Matrimony: Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA VanderLoop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in Domingo: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23 advance. o Ef 4, 1-13 o 4, 1-7. 11-13/Mc 16, 15-20 **Communion for the Homebound:** Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 29-33 Martes: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Jn 15, 9-17 When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy, Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36/Jn 17, 11-19 we do not forget the members of our community who are Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26 unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20/Jn 21, 15-19 them in our prayers, and we wish to include them in our Sábado: Mañana: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25 Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Domingo siguiente: Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite 30)/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26-27; us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who 16.12-15 have this need. Please call the Parish Office to let us know

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. Then we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

Jesus is the perfect steward—watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

## Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/23 to Date:

Friary Doors, Church Fence, Repair Sanctuary/Sacristy windows, replace furnace room windows, church boilers, Gym Lights

## Year-To-Date 7/1/23—5/6/24

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Goal, Year-to-Date	\$636 <i>,</i> 345	\$51,165
Last Sunday's Collection	\$11,806	\$965
Total Giving YTD	\$538,720	\$54,786
Percent of Goal Funded	85%	107%

## **Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:**

7/1/23—3/31/24 Contributions:	\$50,247
7/1/23—12/31/23 Expenses:	\$139,262.91
Fund Balance:	\$98,436

Please remember the Church of the Guardian Angels or Saint Nicholas in your Will.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



I want to share with you a remarkable saying by Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty (1892-1975) about mothers:

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral – a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They

cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mother's are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

I miss sending my mother, Kathleen, a Mother's Day card because she was always someone whom I could come home to talk to. I loved her and she loved me. No matter what was going on in my life, I could come home and be grounded again at home where it all began for me. She was a faithful mother who did those countless things to raise me, including taking me to swimming lessons and to faith formation classes. She carried out her role faithfully because it was her very identity. May she and all mothers who have passed from this world to the next rest in God's peace!

Loving God, bless our mothers. Give them the grace to live out their vocation with tender, nurturing love. Strengthen them and let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may always honor them with a spirit of profound gratitude and respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord and by our Blessed Mother Mary's intercession. Amen.

### Father Tony





In honor of all mothers and fathers, the Respect Life Committee has decided that, in lieu of a shower, we will be asking for financial contributions. These funds will be given out to local Pro-Life organizations. **There will be envelopes in the pews the weekends of May 11-12 and May 18-19**. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you for your support!

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

The Daughters of Isabella will meet in St. Francis Hall, Monday, May 13th at 6 p.m. for social hour, 6:30 p.m. meeting.

## **MOM'S GROUP**

# Moms, join us for fellowship Saturday, May 18th from 9-10:30 a.m.!

Our gatherings include a brief prayer, a relevant reflection, and encouraging conversations. It's a great opportunity to get to know other women in our community, and to grow in faith & friendship. Join us—we look forward to seeing you soon!

## Saturday, 5/18 @ 9 a.m. School Basement, 004 (enter Door #2) Childcare available (Please RSVP)

For more info or to RSVP contact Jenna Salinas: jennamsalinas@gmail.com or (612) 201-4894

## **YOUTH MASS**

Come and celebrate the youth of our parish as they partake in the liturgical roles in the Mass on Saturday, May 18th, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Amanda Rief

Marlene and Mary Van Hecke Julian and Geraldine Pieper Jim Kelly Morris and Marie West Cole Carlson Vic Carlson Elmer Born Patricia Born Phyllis and Charles Stacken David Lemm Verdena & Omar Lemm Ione & Ivan Deglamn Patterson Family Martoia Family Milcak Family For Peace For Veterans Larry Lano Dorothy Lano Gary Lano **Dorothy Ritz Richard & Faith Stachovich** Lisa Stachovich Kim Moulzolf Horace & Margaret Young Jay Perrill Mary Lahl Grandpa Pember Grandpa Holmstadt Giles & Clarice Van Sloun Patricia Topinka Francis & Frances Keimig Colby Rothmeier Ron Nelson Sue Cisewski Adeline Austad Kermit Austad Mark Austad Roman Hesse Pat & George Vanderlinde Duane Schmig **Dorleen & Sylvester Schmieg** Germaine & Jerome Wagner Pat Wagner Alice Grocutt Larry Wenzel

Carol Helming Ed & Bette Hammers Joe Hammers **Rick Liestman** Cy & Char Ess Alice & Vern Liestman Kathleen VanderLoop Lisa VanderLoop Constance Driscoll Garrett Qualev Parents of Donald and Rosemary Fechner Family of Mr. and Mrs. Ronn Fechner Victor and RoseMary Kohman Peter and Emma Lano Linda Kohman Gerry and Susie Dennis **Thomas Welter** Francis and Catherine Notermann Ruben and Antoinette Welter Clarence and Gisella Mieseler **Bob Ohnsorg** Virgil Gestach Brian Worm Donald Fahev Jim, Barbara, and Elmo Reynolds Rya Veronica & Roger Frey Don and Marie Bergstrom Pete and Dot Geurts Leo Gestach Tony Dolski Thomas Brown **Robert Green** Don & Marlys Jacques Andy Jacques Julie Jacques Virgil Gestach Low Family Joe Hammers Tom Remick **Barney Riesgraf** John Pass Ed & Marta Dusoski Peter and Rose Pass Audrey Johnson Ivanen & Loraine Low

Tom Remick Ed & Wally Gryzwk

## LINEN MINISTRY NEEDS HELP

The altar linen ministry needs a couple more volunteers who can give three hours a month to enhance our weekly liturgies. Once a month a volunteer picks up the used purificators, corporals, and other altar towels and linens and takes them home to wash, dry, and iron. Specific washing instructions/training will be provided. Scheduling is flexible to your own timetable. Helping our community behind the scenes is a beautiful way to use your talents and serve God.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Cathy Cress at (952) 807-1087 or email deancathy@comcast.net.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

It is spring time again, which means that incoming 4th Graders are now eligible to start serving this summer!

If you or your child entering grades 4+ in September are interested in becoming an altar server, we will have trainings on the following dates:

- 1. Wednesday, May 15th at 6 p.m.
- 2. Saturday, May 18th at 9:30 a.m.
- 3. Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 p.m.
- 4. Saturday, May 25th at 9:30 a.m.
- 5. Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00 p.m.

All trainings will be at Guardian Angels Church. New servers are required to attend 3 trainings.

Can't make them? No worries! We will have trainings again in the fall.

Current altar servers are not required to come to spring sessions.

## GUARDIAN ANGELS PRAYER LINE

You are welcome to join the Prayer Line Team to pray for the needs of parishioners, relatives, and friends in need of support. To join the Prayer Line please send an email to prayer@gachaska.org and include your name, email, and contact phone number.

## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Saturday, May 25th, 10-11:30 a.m., Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul

All are welcome to attend the Presbyteral Ordination at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Thirteen Theology IV seminarians from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis are scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!

Go to www.10000vocations.org/ordinations.html for more information.

## TRANSITIONAL DIACONAL ORDINATION

Saturday, May 11th, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis

All are welcome to attend the Diaconate Ordination. Theology III seminarians from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis will celebrate the Rite of Transitional Diaconate Ordination by the imposition of hands by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Michael J. Izen.

## ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY

Saturday, June 8th, 10 a.m., Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul

Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will be celebrating this Mass. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special Mass and short reception. Learn more at archspm.org/archdiocesan-marriage-day.

## STAY IN THE KNOW: GET THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT—FOR FREE!

Be in-the-know with news from your Catholic community and the Church around the world. Get The Catholic Spirit, the award-winning newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, in your home. Free subscriptions for parishioners are available via each parish. Contact your parish office to be added to the mailing list. Or purchase an annual subscription for yourself or a friend at www.thecatholicspirit.com

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ENKRATEIA HOUSE

Enkrateia House of Hope is looking for volunteers! We are a compassionate, caring, faith centered Shepherd Home for homeless pregnant mothers to live at during their pregnancy and after the birth of their children. We are seeking volunteers for:

- Babysitting
- Driving mother and baby to appointments
- Overnight companionship close to due date/ during newborn phase
- Daytime companionship which can include babysitting, cooking, cleaning, or simply spending time with mothers and their children
- Yardwork/Gardening

If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact us at (507) 516-2229 or ehoh.waconia@gmail.com

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ARRIVES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE SOON

In just one month, the Archdiocese will be hosting the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. With over thirty events at various parishes and other locations in the Archdiocese, there are opportunities for the faithful to join in Mass, adoration, liturgy of the hours, and more. Visit www.archspm.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage for the full route—which includes the Source and Summit Procession. Join in at the Saint Paul Seminary at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, Memorial Day, and follow Christ through the heart of Saint Paul on Summit Avenue, a flagship portion of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage's Marian Route. Follow our Lord to the Cathedral of Saint Paul, concluding with prayer around 4:00 p.m. inside the Cathedral.

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: STAY CONNECTED WITH THE MOVEMENT!

For beautiful reflections and resources on the Eucharist, as well as updates on the Revival, subscribe to receive the "Heart of the Revival" weekly newsletter at eucharisticrevival.org.

## RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 23rd

Please join in this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration on June 23rd, hosted by Fr. Michael Miller on his farm—"Taste of Heaven" at 12890 70th Street West, New Prague. The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. with Bishop Joseph Williams presiding. Following, there will be lunch, music, fun activities for children and families, and animals to see. Please join the parishioners from the Churches of St. Patrick and St. Catherine, along with others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. For more details, including a map and directions, visit archspm.org/events, or call (651) 238-2074.

## CHAPTER TWO MARRIAGE PREP RETREAT

Saturday, May 18th, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., St. Paul Church in Ham Lake, Fee: \$250

Chapter Two Retreat is designed for couples in which one or both are entering into a second marriage. This retreat, serving the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and surrounding dioceses, helps couples prepare to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony through reflecting on the beauty and richness of the Church's teaching on marriage and the family while discussing the unique challenges and complexities of their situation. Presentations given by priests, educators, and lay persons.

Register at: www.chruchofsaintpaul.com/chapter-two







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