

The Churches of The Guardian Angels and Saint Nicholas

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Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.”
- Mt 21:9

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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.

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.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Guardian Angels Lay Leadership Positions

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Kris Janey, Trustee: (612) 325-9284
Leo Forner, Facilities Council Chair: (952) 448-3312
Steve Rasmussen, Cemetery Board Chair: (952) 227-4000
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Saint Nicholas Lay Leadership Positions

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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. Any 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 bulletin@gachaska.org antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Cualquier fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.

GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!

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.

RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!

¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de entrada de correo electrónico? ¡Puedes! Envíe un mensaje de texto con GACHASKA al 84576, agregue su dirección de correo electrónico y únase al grupo "Boletín".

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, April 3rd

Tuesday, April 4th

5:00 p.m. Creighton Model FertilityCare,
Saint Nicholas Classrooms 1-4
5:30 p.m. Mass, † Eileen Brau
6:30 p.m. RCIA, St. Francis Hall
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, GA Choir Loft

Wednesday, April 5th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † Virgil Gestach

Thursday, April 6th

7:00 p.m. Mass, For the People

Friday, April 7th

7:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study, St. Francis Hall

Saturday, April 8th

8:30 p.m. Mass, For the Newly Initiated

Sunday, April 9th

8:00 a.m. Mass, † William VanSloun
10:00 a.m. Mass, For the People
10:00 a.m. Mass (SN),
12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

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.

Matrimony:

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42: 1-7/Ps 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49: 1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/

Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

Maintenance Expenses Paid 7/1/22 to Date:

Rebuff Gym Floor, Upgrade Gym AHU, Church Compressor Upgrade, Sacristy Rain Gutters, Rectory Roof Replacements

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—03/27/23

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$513,499	\$49,972
Sunday Collection	\$341,024	\$35,090
Contributions	\$30,974	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$143,066	\$11,053
Total Contributions	\$515,064	\$46,143
Amount above or below	+1,565	-\$3,829

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

7/1/22—02/28/23 Contributions:	\$39,728
7/1/22—02/28/23 Expenses:	\$49,594
Fund Balance:	\$204,726



THE PASSION OF JESUS FOR US

The procession that we make on Palm Sunday is a strange thing. We make it because we reflect upon and share in our own lives the reality of what happened during those days before our Lord's death. The crowd was very fickle and the cheers soon turned into jeers. Those who cheered for Jesus were either absent when things got difficult or stood among those who shouted, "Crucify him." As we enter into this central event of our faith in our own symbolic way, we realize that we also have our good side and our side that is reluctant to follow him and wants to take matters into our own hands.

So in our prayers this week, we take our part in the Passion of Jesus according to the people we hear of in this story. If it is Simon of Cyrene whom you can relate to, then take up your cross and follow him. If it is the good thief, then come and tell him you are sorry. If it is Veronica who wiped the face of Jesus, then do likewise with your acts of kindness to each other. If it is Nicodemus who worshipped Jesus at night because he was afraid of what his powerful friends might think, then come and offer your gift to Jesus like he did when he offered spices for his burial. If it is Mary who endured great suffering when she saw her Son be killed, then ask her to pray for the strength to endure your suffering with faith. Be the first to see the good that God is doing and give thanks for it like the women who were the first to see the stone rolled away.

Father Tony VanderLoop



SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 – 3:30 P.M.

God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. Join us for a special Divine Mercy Prayer Service with Eucharistic Adoration here at Guardian Angels on Sun., April 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Also, we invite you pray the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday, April 7th and concludes Sat., April 15th. The novena can be accessed online at www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php

EMBRACE THE LITTLE WAY AND JOIN THE CLASS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX!

This fall, the Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in-person at St. Patrick's in Edina and via live stream at various satellite sites around the Archdiocese. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module.

Applications will be available April 1st and accepted through August 1st.

For more information go to www.cistudent.com/pillars

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER!

Save the Date on you calendar! The next dinner is April 22nd. All adults are welcome. If you would like to be a host or guest, please contact Laurie Forner at lforner2@gmail.com or call (612) 201-7002. You can attend as many dinners as you wish and there is no obligation to be a host to participate! Please join in the fun with your fellow parishioners.

SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR ABUSE SURVIVORS

For the past several years, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis has partnered with Canvas Health, a trusted local independent mental health and substance use organization, to offer support for those abused by members of the clergy or others representing the Catholic Church. These supports are provided through Canvas's Abuse Response Services. Canvas Health & ARS provides a safe, confidential, and compassionate place to share concerns. Professionals are available during business hours Monday through Friday, along with a 24-hour crisis line for immediate response. Services are provided at no cost. Contact Canvas Health at (651) 291-4497 to talk with an ARS professional. Ongoing counseling for either mental health or substance use concerns is available with Canvas Health at one of their many Twin Cities metro clinics. We accept most insurances and a sliding fee is available—no one is turned away based on ability to pay for services.

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 the Parish Office to be added to our mailing list, or purchase an annual subscription for yourself or a friend at www.thecatholicspirit.com

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? A BOOK STUDY FOR VICTIM/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

First and Third Wednesdays beginning April 5th, 6:30-8 p.m., virtual event

Join this book study which will discuss the book *What Happened to You?* By Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D. and Oprah Winfrey. The groundbreaking book offers a profound shift from asking "What's Wrong with you?" to "What Happened to you?" and focuses on understanding people, behavior, and ourselves.

For more information or to register, contact Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, at kaempfferp@archspm.org

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MASS

Our wonderful Palm Sunday Liturgies this weekend could only be possible through our dedicated volunteers. Please thank a volunteer today for their wonderful work!

Please prayerfully consider joining a ministry of the Mass.

Ministries taking new volunteers now:

Ushers
Altar Servers
Cantors
Eucharistic Ministers
Livestream Operators
Lectors
Sacristans

Ministries that will be off for the summer, but will be taking volunteers in the fall:

Adult Choir (18+)
Youth Choir (Grades 4-12)

CHANGES COMING TO GUARDIAN ANGELS

There are some exciting new changes coming to Guardian Angels! The Parish Pastoral Council has recently had the opportunity to reevaluate how Guardian Angels can best communicate with parishioners and the outside community. Do not fear, the bulletin isn't going anywhere. Rather, new methods of communication are on their way. In addition to plans to redesign the webpage and increase our social media outreach, Guardian Angels is getting an APP! That's right, everything you could ever need to know about the Guardian Angels will be just one click away. And, its use won't be limited to just information about the Parish. MyParishApp, also provides tools, prayers, news, and readings to help you deepen your Catholic faith and connect with the wider Catholic world. We as a Parish Pastoral Council are incredibly excited that this tool will be available to Guardian Angels parishioners and truly believe that it will help the parish continue to reach out from the Altar of Christ to educate, serve, and evangelize for years to come!

DEACON DISCERNMENT DAY

April 22nd, 8:15—5:00 p.m., The Saint Paul Seminary

Men between the ages of 25 and 59 and their spouses are invited to join us for Deacon Discernment Day!

What is a deacon? Who can become a deacon? How does one discern the Lord's call to Holy Orders? What is the application and formation process? How are Holy Orders integrated with marriage and family? Find answers to these questions and more!

To register, please email
deaconvocation@archspm.org

NEW SUPPORT GROUP AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY INITIATIVES FOR CLERGY ABUSE VICTIM/SURVIVORS

The Office of Ministerial Standards and Safe Environment is excited to announce two new initiatives being offered through our Office of Outreach, Restorative Justice, and Abuse Prevention for Victim/Survivors.

First, we will be hosting a new, ongoing support group for current and former employees of faith-based institutions who have experienced abuse. Anyone is welcome to join with others who have had similar experiences to receive support, affirmation, and healing. This confidential support group will welcome members from all over the United States and any other countries. It will meet virtually (via Zoom) the second Thursday of every month beginning April 13th.

Second, we are pleased to announce a new homebound ministry for victim/survivors of clergy abuse to receive the Eucharist. Individuals unable for any reason to receive this sacrament at a parish will now have the ability to receive the Eucharist in their own homes brought to them by a Communion Minister who is also a victim/survivor of clergy abuse.

Anyone with questions about receiving Communion or other sacramental concerns is invited to contact our Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention, Paula Kaempffer at kaempfferp@archspm.org or call (651) 291-4429. In addition, anyone interested in attending the new support group should also reach out to Paula to be granted access.



EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT MICHAEL IZEN

Tuesday, April 11th, Cathedral of Saint Paul

On January 5th, 2023, Pope Francis named Father Michael John Izen, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Save the date for his Episcopal Ordination. Learn more about Bishop-elect Izen and keep up to date on information regarding his ordination at www.thecatholicspirit.com.



THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

There are many laws in the Canon Law Code that govern Mass intentions and stipends, but here are some of the important points (from Canon 948 and 534):

1. We can only accept one party (and one payment) per Mass. We can have more than one name, however, included by the person requesting the Mass. The suggested donation in our Archdiocese for each Mass intention is \$10.00.
2. We must assign "For the People" as our Mass intention for one Mass per Saturday evening or Sunday and for one Mass for a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore, we can only assign a personal or family intention to all but one Mass on any given Saturday or Sunday or any given Holy Day of Obligation.
3. If a Mass "For the People" is missed by the pastor, it must be applied as soon as possible. For example, it may be applied to a daily Mass, in which case it becomes unavailable for personal or family intentions.
4. There are also several special days during the year that are scheduled for specific intentions at the pastor's discretion. For example, on All Souls Day our Mass intention is, "For all of the Souls in Purgatory," in which case this Mass is, therefore, unavailable for a personal or family intention.

Specific Information for Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas

1. All Mass intentions for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses are included in the **Prayers of the Faithful** read at each Mass.
2. When requesting Masses, each person can request a maximum of twelve Masses in a calendar year, with six of those Masses scheduled as weekend Masses, and six taking place during the week.
3. Mass intention requests can be made by phone (952) 227-4000, send an email (info@gachaska.org), or in-person during office hours (Monday & Friday 8:30am-12:30pm and Tuesday -Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm).
The Mass schedule for the following year is open as of June 1st of the current year.