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Mass Schedule

(Note: All Masses are at Guardian Angels until further notice)

Ω—indicates a live-streamed Mass which can be found at: https://gachaska.org/live-massand-mass-video-archive/

Weekdays:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Ω Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Ω Friday: 8:00 a.m. Ω

Weekends:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. Sundays: 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.Ω Sundays: 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 p.m.

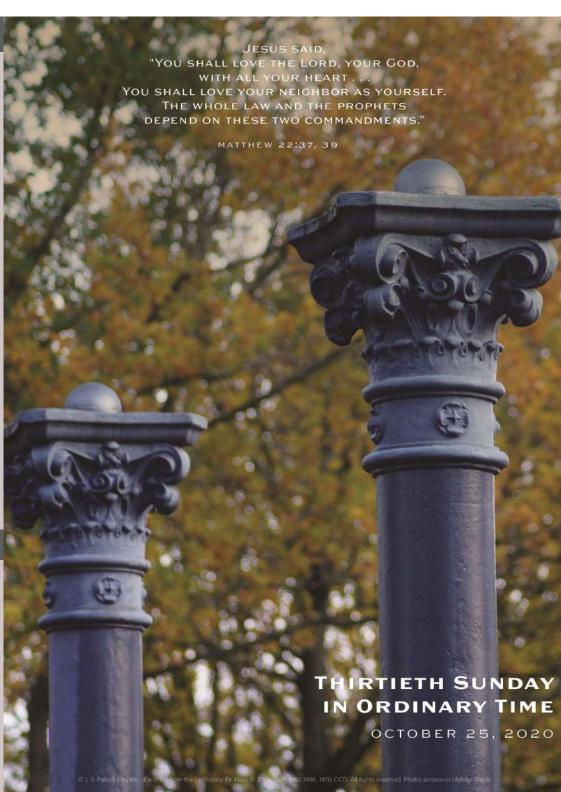
Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Today's Readings

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).
Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).
Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).
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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: Sacramental preparation is required for all parents. Godparents and Grandparents are also encouraged to attend. Baptismal prep sessions are given every other month and Baptism Masses are held once a month. Call the Parish Office to schedule a child for Baptism and the parents for baptismal prep.

Penance: Saturdays at Guardian Angels or by appointment.

Matrimony: Pre-registration required at least one year in advance; marriage preparation course is required. Initial contact: 952-227-4000, or e-mail: info@GAchaska.org.

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.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I

desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.



Amen

Church Calendar

Monday, Oct. 26 Tuesday, Oct.. 27

5:30 p.m. Mass at GA † Deceased members of Dusoski Family

6:30 p/m. RCIA meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 28 8 a.m. Mass at GA

6:15 p.m. Faith Formation meeting, 1st Reconciliation w/

parents. 5th grade w/ parents.

Thursday, Oct. 29

8 a.m. Mass at GA—Maddy O'Keefe

Friday, Oct. 30

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Ray Heiland

6 p.m.-8 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

Saturday, Oct. 31

9am-11am Hispanic Faith Formation

4 p.m. Mass at GA † Arny Schwindt

Sunday, Nov. 1

Hall

8 a.m. Mass at GA † Marilyn Schepers

10 a.m. Mass at GA † Jay Perrill

12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish at GA—Mass for the People 4 p.m.– 6 p.m. Bible Study (Julie VandenBroeke) St. Francis

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

The Need to Give



This Sunday we have great words of Jesus to reflect upon – the greatest commandment. "Which commandment of the Law is the greatest?" the Pharisee asks. Jesus' replies: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

As we begin to reflect on our stewardship here at Guardian Angels, we realize that stewardship is not simply about a portion of our time, talent, and treasure that we share with the Church. Stewardship is about all our gifts and how we are called to be good stewards in every dimension of our lives: loving God not half-heartedly or part way, but with all our heart, mind, and soul. Stewardship is a way of life deeply rooted in the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. Stewardship is about being grateful for all of God's blessings, being responsible and prudent in the use of those gifts, and sharing those gifts generously out of a sense of love and justice. Stewardship is ultimately about making a return to the Lord with an increase from all that He has given.

Therefore, though we often give to a need, we all have a need to give. We are made to give and made to be generous. We are made to love God through the giving of our whole lives that he has given us. Even if the parish were to receive a great financial windfall, I would still need to speak and write about stewardship because we all have a need to give.

On All Saints Day we will have the opportunity to renew our commitment to our stewardship of time, talent and treasure. I ask you to make a prayerful response to this year's Stewardship Renewal. Please make your giving planned, for the Lord deserves nothing less. Please make your gift proportionate to the manner in which you have been blessed. And please make your gift prioritized. Give to the Lord a gift that is meaningful to you that you are proud to present to the Lord as a means of giving thanks for all that the Lord has done for you. Thank you so much and remember that the Lord will not be outdone in generosity!

All Souls Day Mass

Monday, November 2nd: 7:00pm

On November 2nd the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of All Souls Day in which she commemorates the faithful departed. Our parish will celebrate this feast day on November 2nd at 7pm.

Whether you have lost a loved one in the past year, or whether it has been longer, we invite you to bring in a framed photo of the deceased to the parish office by October 30th. Please include your name and a phone number on the back, so it can be returned to its proper owner. These photos will be displayed in front of the sanctuary in remembrance of all our loved ones. Please pick up your photos in the parish office starting Nov. 4th.

Adoration for Our Nation, A Nationwide Day of Prayer November 3, 2020

On election day Catholic churches across the country are opening their doors for Eucharistic Adoration. We are joining this effort to bring healing, hope and prayer to our nation through our Lord, Jesus. We are asking parishioners to sign up for one hour of adoration between the hours of 9 am. and 8 P.M. on Tuesday, November 3rd. 5-6 pm will be the Rosary and Holy Mass.

For more information or to sign up for an hour, please contact Julie VanDenBroeke at 952-846-7379 or bjvdb6@gmail.com.



Sunday Readings October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Ex 22:20–26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,

O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge,

my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim.

and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!

Extolled be God my savior.

You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading 2 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Gospel Mt 22:34–40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.

Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Archdiocesan Synod: Healing and Hope Retreat, October 20-November 17



<u>Dates & Location:</u> Videos available online Sundays, October 18, November 15 (Livestreams on Facebook & YouTube Tuesdays, October 20-November 17, 7:00pm)

Cost: Free

More Information: Download the App or Sign Up for Weekly Emails This Virtual five-part retreat grounds each person's fundamental identity as a beloved child of God. Yet each has experienced wounds that bind. This retreat explorers how to unbind these knots through the intersessions of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, and open these wounds to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Encountering Jesus' love and mercy brings healing and hope.

Videos will be posted online and available on the Archdiocesan Synod app beginning October 18. The videos will also be livestreamed Tuesdays at 7:00pm, beginning October 20, on Facebook & YouTube.

Note: This retreat follows the Praying with Scripture series.

Healing and Hope Retreat: https://www.archspm.org/healing-and-hope-series/

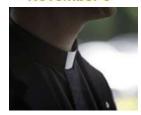


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Please consider GA School this year and next year. If you are interested in learning about Kindergarten, please set up a meeting or tour by calling GA School 952-227-4010. If you would like to consider starting school after the first trimester or Christmas break, please come tour to find out how Guardian Angels School works and makes a difference in children's education and lives!

Speaking of Vocations Virtual Event, November 3



Date: Tuesday November 3

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Virtual Event, link sent to registered guests only

Cost: Free

Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite men, ages 16-50, who are discerning the priesthood or religious life, to participate in this virtual event and listen to vocations testimonials on Priesthood and Religious Life.

Register at: http://www.10000vocations.org/speaking-of-

vocations.html

Volunteers needed for St. Nicholas Prayer Garden Saturday October 24th from 9am-12pm.

St. Nicholas is in need of volunteers to help in their prayer garden with preparing 300+ rose bushes and other plants for the winter. Please join us for fresh air and fellowship, for more information please contact (952)-913-4964

Thank your for your generosity!

We welcome you to come and pray in the beauty of God's creation.

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Election Novena

Starting Oct. 25, join in praying for our state and our nation ahead of Election Day. Find a daily prayer, reflection, and video at the link below.

https://www.mncatholic.org/novena/

Lecturas de Domingo 25 de Octubre de 2020

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura Ex 22, 20–26

Esto dice el Señor a su pueblo: "No hagas sufrir ni oprimas al extranjero, porque ustedes fueron extranjeros en Egipto. No explotes a las viudas ni a los huérfanos, porque si los explotas y ellos claman a mí, ciertamente oiré yo su clamor; mi ira se encenderá, te mataré a espada, tus mujeres quedarán viudas y tus hijos, huérfanos.

Cuando prestes dinero a uno de mi pueblo, al pobre que está contigo, no te portes con él como usurero, cargándole intereses. Si tomas en prenda el manto de tu prójimo, devuélveselo antes de que se ponga el sol, porque no tiene otra cosa con qué cubrirse; su manto es su único cobertor y si no se lo devuelves, ¿cómo va a dormir? Cuando él clame a mí, yo lo escucharé, porque soy misericordioso".

Salmo Responsorial Sal 17, 2–3a. 3bc–4. 47 y 51ab R. (2) Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio. Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza, el Dios que me protege y me libera. R. Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio. Tú eres mi refugio, mi salvación, mi escudo, mi castillo. Cuando invoqué al Señor de mi esperanza, al punto me libró de mi enemigo. R. Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio. Bendito seas, Señor, que me proteges; que tú, mi salvador, seas bendecido. Tú concediste al rey grandes victorias y mostraste ti amor a tu elegido. R. Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio.

Segunda lectura 1 Tes 1, 5–10

Hermanos: Bien saben cómo hemos actuado entre ustedes para su bien. Ustedes, por su parte, se hicieron imitadores nuestros y del Señor, pues en medio de muchas tribulaciones y con la alegría que da el Espíritu Santo, han aceptado la palabra de Dios en tal forma, que han llegado a ser ejemplo para

todos los creyentes de Macedonia y Acaya, porque de ustedes partió y se ha difundido la palabra del Señor: y su fe en Dios ha llegado a ser conocida, no sólo en Macedonia y Acaya, sino en todas partes; de tal manera, que nosotros ya no teníamos necesidad de decir nada.

Porque ellos mismos cuentan de qué manera tan favorable nos acogieron ustedes y cómo, abandonando los ídolos, se convirtieron al Dios vivo y verdadero para servirlo, esperando que venga desde el cielo su Hijo, Jesús, a quien él resucitó de entre los muertos, y es quien nos libra del castigo venidero.

Evangelio

Mt 22, 34–40

En aquel tiempo, habiéndose enterado los fariseos de que Jesús había dejado callados a los saduceos, se acercaron a él. Uno de ellos, que era doctor de la ley, le preguntó para ponerlo a prueba: "Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más grande de la ley?"

Jesús le respondió: "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Éste es el más grande y el primero de los mandamientos. Y el segundo es semejante a éste: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. En estos dos mandamientos se fundan toda la ley y los profetas".

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Días laborales:

Martes: 5:30 p.m. Miércoles: 8:00 a.m. Ω Jueves : 8:00 a.m. Ω Viernes: 8:00 a.m. Ω

Fines de Semana:

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

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Reconciliación:

Sábados: 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Éxodo 22:20-26).

Salmo — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]). Segunda lectura — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

Evangelio — La ley principal es la ley del amor

(Mateo 22:34-40).

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