



ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

LET THE SPIRIT COME THROUGH * DEJE QUE EL ESPÍRITU ENTRE

WORSHIP SITES/ SITIOS DE ADORACIÓN

St. Mary Church
Iglesia de Santa María
1012 Lake Street
Evanston, IL 60201

St. Nicholas Church
Iglesia de San Nicolás
806 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, IL 60202

August 17, 2025 | 17 de agosto 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

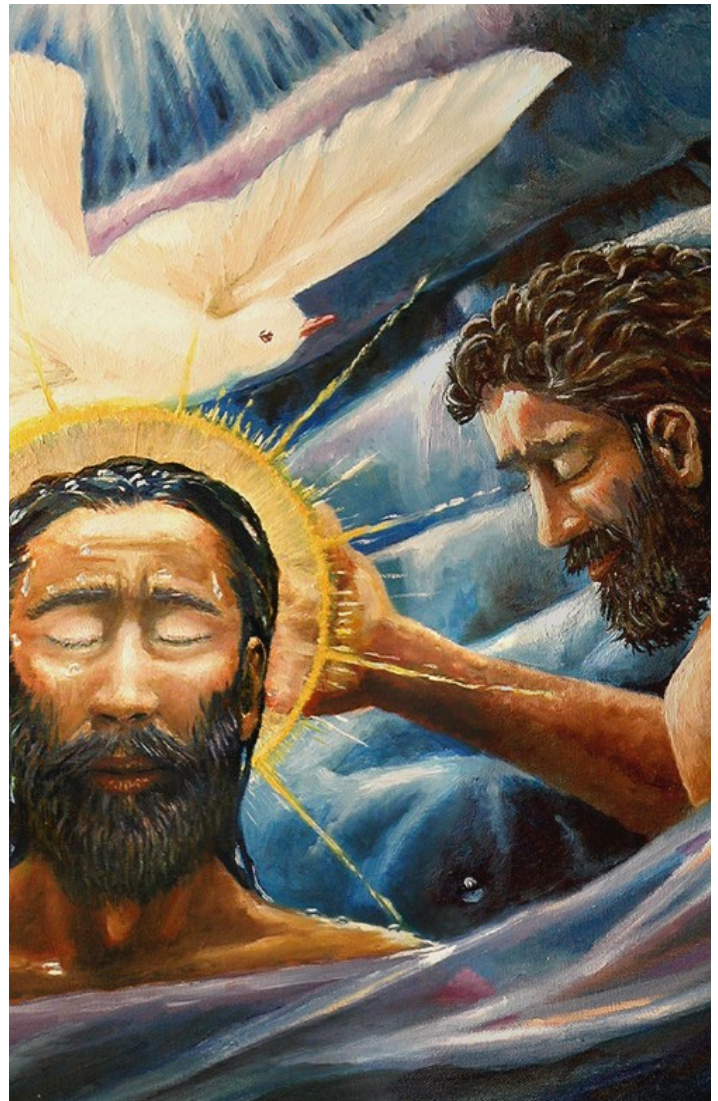
"Jesus said to his disciples, 'I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!' Baptism is a rebirth, a cleansing. Baptism by fire might look like death at first, but then it proves to bring forth new abundant life" (Sourcebook for Sundays & Seasons 2025, LTP).

Jesus comes to open our eyes to the injustice, ignorance, and indifference in our world, and the Holy Spirit comes to kindle in us the fire of the Spirit's love to confront what needs to be confronted.

XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: 'He venido a incendiar la tierra, ¡y cómo desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!'. El bautismo es un renacimiento, una limpieza. Al principio, el bautismo de fuego puede parecer muerte, pero luego resulta que da vida nueva y abundante" (Libro de consulta para los domingos y estaciones de 2025, LTP).

Jesús viene a abrirnos los ojos ante la injusticia, la ignorancia y la indiferencia de nuestro mundo, y el Espíritu Santo viene a encender en nosotros el fuego del amor del Espíritu para afrontar lo que hay que afrontar.



Dave Zelenka, *Baptism of Christ* (2005)

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Welcome to St. John XXIII Parish

Bienvenido a la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII

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Six months before wedding date / Seis meses antes de la boda
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Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights - 24/7 Emergency Family Support Hotline
Coalición de Illinois por los Derechos de los Inmigrantes y Refugiados - Línea directa de soporte familiar de emergencia las 24 horas

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St. Mary Church
/ Iglesia de Santa Maria



St. Nicholas Church
/ Iglesia de San Nicolás

Bulletin / Boletín

For information about submitting articles: / Para entregar artículos para el boletín:
stjohn23evanston.org/bulletins

Parishioner Registration Registro de feligres

To register / Para registrarte:
stjohn23evanston.org/joining-the-parish
or Wendy Rodas-Villegas

Prayer and Worship / Oración y adoración

Schedule* / Horario*

Sunday Masses in English

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
 April - September **SM**
 October - March **SN**
 8 a.m. **SM**
 10 a.m. **SM**
 10:30 a.m. **SN**
 (livestreamed: youtube.com/
 @StJohn23Evanston/streams)

Haitian Mass

12 p.m. **SM**
 (first Sunday of the month in French/Creole)

Misas Dominicales en Español

8:30 a.m. (iglesia) **SN**
 12:30 p.m. (iglesia) **SN**
 (televisada en vivo: youtube.com/
 @StJohn23Evanston/streams)

Weekday Masses

Monday (Communion service):
 8 a.m. **SM SN**
 Tuesday: 8 a.m. (church) **SM**
 Tuesday: 8:15 a.m. (church) **SN**
 Wednesday - Saturday: 8 a.m. **SM SN**
 Friday - Saturday: 8 a.m. bilingual
 (chapel) **SN**

Misas semanales

Lunes (Servicio de communion):
 8 a.m. **SM SN**
 Martes: 8 a.m. (iglesia) **SM**
 Martes: 8:15 a.m. (iglesia) **SN**
 Miércoles - Sábado: 8 a.m. **SM SN**
 Viernes - Sábado: 8 a.m. bilingüe
 (capilla) **SN**

Reconciliation / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado: 3:30 p.m. or by
 appointment / o por cita
 April - September **SM**
 October - March **SN**

Rosary

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. **SM**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday: 3 - 6 p.m. **SM**
 Friday: 8:30 - 10 a.m. **SM**

Adoración del santísimo sacramento

Sábado: 7:30 - 8 a.m. **SN**

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de misa

Saturday	August 15	5:00 p.m. SM	For those healing from trauma
Sunday	August 17	8:00 a.m. SM	† Mary Jane Forney
		8:30 a.m. SN	For justice and equity
		10:00 a.m. SM	† Barbara Kimbrough
		10:30 a.m. SM	For Christian unity
		10:30 a.m. SN	† Tim Estberg † Mitchel Estberg † Cedar O'Hern
		12:30 p.m. SN	† Alfonsina Lopez † Maximo Perez † Isabel Salinas † Theresa Chavez † Catalina Torres † Consuelo Pedraza
Monday	August 18	8:00 a.m. SM	Communion Service
		8:00 a.m. SN	Communion Service
Tuesday	August 19	8:00 a.m. SM	For the aged
		8:00 a.m. SN	For the bereaved
Wednesday	August 20	8:00 a.m. SM	Morgan Bass, Blessings
		8:00 a.m. SN	For peace in our country
Thursday	August 21	8:00 a.m. SM	† Femi Martin Pedro
		8:00 a.m. SN	For the unemployed
Friday	August 22	8:00 a.m. SM	† Femi Martin Pedro
		8:00 a.m. SN	For children in poverty
Saturday	August 23	8:00 a.m. SM	† Bill Peterson
		8:00 a.m. SN	† Jose Delgado Muñoz † deceased / difunto

We pray for our sick / Oremos por nuestros enfermos

Pam Goulbourne | Amy Judge | Tim Dorner | Claire Quintanilla | Jack Tuohy |
 Fr. Jim Halstead, OSA | Magdalena Rodriguez | Carolina Roque

We pray for our dead / Oremos por nuestros fieles difuntos

Patricia Bodnar | Celia Auguste | Abel Flores | Maria Constansa Pinacho

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The names of those who serve in the military can be found on the parish website. / Los nombres de los que sirven en las fuerzas armadas pueden encontrarse en la página web de la parroquia.

Faith Formation

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Jn 10:27; Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Judg 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44; Matt 5:3; Matt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Judg 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; 2 Cor 8:9; Matt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Judg 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Heb 4:12; Matt 20:1-16
Thursday: Judg 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Ps 95:8; Matt 22:1-14
Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Ps 25:4b, 5a; Matt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Matt 23:9b, 10b; Matt 23:1-12
Sunday: Isa 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; John 14:6; Lk 13:22-30



A Reflection

by Tony Quintanilla, Parishioner and Fostering Parish Unity Team Co-Chair

Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

- Heb 12:3

St. Paul speaks of a “cloud of witnesses” (Heb. 12:1). They are all our brothers and sisters in faith, past and present. He reminds us that, despite the divisions in our world, our unity is found in Christ alone. As Luke’s Gospel shows us, Jesus is both our example and our source of strength. He calls us to walk together in faith, to work as one body, and to grow in love for God and one another.

As members of the Fostering Parish Unity Team of St. John XXIII Parish, our goal is to strengthen our community through unity, not uniformity. Our mission is to nurture a shared faith that honors individual gifts while binding us together as one parish family. We are excited about uniting our community of churches together as a living expression of St. John XXIII Parish!

We believe we are stronger together. As one body in Christ, we embrace our differences while fostering a shared sense of belonging and purpose. We aim to cultivate meaningful connections among all members of the parish by creating activities and traditions that welcome and engage everyone.

Though we come from different places, with varied experiences and traditions, we share a common home here at St. John XXIII Parish. We meet one another with open hearts, form new friendships, and work side by side to advance God’s Kingdom here and now.

The purpose of the Fostering Parish Unity Team is simple: to build a parish where every member feels seen, valued, and connected in Christ. We invite your participation, your ideas, your time, your prayers, your faith—and above all, your love as fellow parishioners.



*Fostering Parish Unity Team:
Tony Quintanilla (Co-Chair),
Tom Horne (Co-Chair), June
Melchior, Gabriel Rodriguez,
Jaretzi Renteria, Michael Ward
Sharon Ambroise, Mayra y
Juan Carlos Salazar, and Eileen
Hogan Heineman*

Formación en la fe

Lecturas de la semana

Domingo: Jr 38, 4-6. 8-10; Sal 40, 2-4. 18; Heb 12, 1-4; Jn 10, 27; Lc 12, 49-53

Lunes: Jc 2, 11-19; Sal 106, 34-37. 39-40. 43ab & 44; Mt 5, 3; Mt 19, 16-22

Martes: Jc 6, 11-24a; Sal 85, 9. 11-14; 2 Cor 8, 9; Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles: Jc 9, 6-15; Sal 21, 2-7; Heb 4, 12; Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves: Jc 11, 29-39a; Sal 40, 5. 7-10; Sal 95, 8; Mt 22, 1-14

Viernes: Rt 1, 1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22; Sal 146, 5-10; Sal 25, 4b. 5a; Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado: Rt 2, 1-3. 8-11. 4, 13-17; Sal 128, 1b-5; Mt 23, 9b. 10b; Mt 23, 1-12

Domingo: Is 66, 18-21; Sal 117, 1-2; Heb 12, 5-7. 11-13; Jn 14, 6; Lc 13, 22-30



Una reflexión

por Tony Quintanilla, feligrés y Co-Presidente del *Equipo de Fomentar la Unidad*

Mediten, pues, en el ejemplo de aquel que quiso sufrir tanta oposición de parte de los pecadores, y no se cansen ni pierdan el ánimo...

- Hb 12,3a

San Pablo habla de una «nube de testigos» (Hb 12,1). Son todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la fe, pasados y presentes. Nos recuerda que, a pesar de las divisiones de nuestro mundo, nuestra unidad se encuentra únicamente en Cristo. Como nos muestra el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús es a la vez nuestro ejemplo y nuestra fuente de fortaleza. Él nos llama a caminar juntos en la fe, a trabajar como un solo cuerpo y a crecer en el amor a Dios y a los demás.

Como miembros del Equipo de Fomento de la Unidad Parroquial de la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII, nuestro objetivo es fortalecer nuestra comunidad a través de la unidad, no de la uniformidad. Nuestra misión es nutrir una fe compartida que honre los dones individuales mientras nos une como una familia parroquial. Estamos entusiasmados por unir a nuestra comunidad de iglesias como una expresión viva de la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII.

Creemos que juntos somos más fuertes. Como un cuerpo en Cristo, abrazamos nuestras diferencias

mientras fomentamos un sentido compartido de pertenencia y propósito. Nuestro objetivo es cultivar conexiones significativas entre todos los miembros de la parroquia mediante la creación de actividades y tradiciones que dan la bienvenida y comprometen a todos.

Aunque venimos de lugares diferentes, con experiencias y tradiciones variadas, compartimos un hogar común aquí en la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII. Nos encontramos unos a otros con el corazón abierto, formamos nuevas amistades y trabajamos codo a codo para hacer avanzar el Reino de Dios aquí y ahora.

El propósito del Equipo de Fomento de la Unidad Parroquial es simple: construir una parroquia donde cada miembro se sienta visto, valorado y conectado en Cristo. Invitamos a su participación, sus ideas, su tiempo, sus oraciones, su fe y, sobre todo, su amor como feligreses.



Equipo de Fomentar la Unidad Parroquial: Tony Quintanilla (Co-Presidente), Tom Horne (Co-Presidente), June Melchior, Gabriel Rodriguez, Jaretzi Renteria, Michael Ward Sharon Ambrose, Mayra y Juan Carlos Salazar, and Eileen Hogan Heineman

Parish Life / Vida parroquial



This Week at St. John XXIII Parish

Esta semana en la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII

Day/Date	Time	Meetings & Events	Location
Sunday, August 17	3:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel SM
Monday, August 18	5:45 p.m.	Citas de Abogado	St. Germain Room SN
	8:00 p.m.	AA Group	Oldershaw Hall SN
Tuesday, August 19	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Semi-Monthly Meeting	Oldershaw Hall SN
	7:30 p.m.	AA Group	Lower Level 1 SM
Wednesday, August 20	10:00 a.m.	Lectio Divina Prayer Group	E. Conference Room SM
	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Migratoria	St. Germain Room SN
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Living Room SM
	7:00 p.m.	Reunión de coordinadores de grupo carismático	Capilla SN
Thursday, August 21	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry	Gathering Space SM
	6:00 p.m.	Spanish Baptism Prep	Church SN
	7:30 p.m.	Knitting Ministry	Parlor SN
	8:00 p.m.	AA Group	Living Room SM
Friday, August 22	8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	Church SM
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group	Youth Room SN
	7:30 p.m.	Esprit d'Amour	Gathering Space SM
Saturday, August 23	9:30 a.m.	Piano Recital	Church SM
	4:30 p.m.	AA Group	St. Germain Room SN
	5:00 p.m.	Saturday Vigil	Church SM
	9:00 p.m.	Adoracion Nocturna - Hombres	Chapel SM

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Registration is Now Open

Religious Ed. Classes for Children & Teens

Registration is open for our Parish Religious Education Program. Children and teens in Kindergarten through 8th Grade, who attend secular schools, participate in weekend classes to build a solid foundation in the knowledge of our faith. These sessions are part of a family-centered program offering two tracks, one in Spanish (Saturdays) and one in English (Sundays). Our Opening Day Celebration is Sunday, September 21.

In addition to K-8 classes, (whether your child is in the R.E. Program or in our parish school) all the children of our parish come together with their families to prepare to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

Families with unbaptized children, over the age of 7, prepare for baptism through the Religious Education program. Visit stjohn23evanston.org/religious-education for more information or contact:

Karie Ferrell (kferrell@archchicago) for the English Language program or

Juanita Tamayo (jtamayo@archchicago) for the Spanish Language program.

La inscripción ya está abierta

Clases de Ed. Religiosa para Niños y Adolescentes

La inscripción está abierta para nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa Parroquial. Los niños y adolescentes de Kindergarten a 8^o Grado, que asisten a escuelas seculares, participan en clases de fin de semana para construir una base sólida en el conocimiento de nuestra fe. Estas sesiones son parte de un programa centrado en la familia que ofrece dos pistas, una en español (sábados) y otra en inglés (domingos). Nuestra Celebración de Apertura es el domingo 21 de septiembre.

Además de las clases de K-8, (si su hijo está en el Programa de Educación Religiosa o en nuestra escuela parroquial) todos los niños de nuestra parroquia se reúnen con sus familias para prepararse para celebrar los sacramentos de Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Las familias con niños no bautizados, mayores de 7 años, se preparan para el bautismo a través del programa de Educación Religiosa. Visite stjohn23evanston.org/religious-education para obtener más información o póngase en contacto con:

Karie Ferrell (kferrell@archchicago) para el programa de inglés o

Juanita Tamayo (jtamayo@archchicago) para el programa en español.

*"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" /
"Pero en cuanto a mi y a mi casa, serviremos al Señor"*



Sunday Collections

Colectas Dominicales

	Actual / Real	Budget / Presupuesto	Difference / Diferencia
August 3, 2025	\$25,737	\$17,039	+ \$8,698
Fiscal Year to Date (since July 2025)	\$123,529	\$113,841	+ \$9,688

Save the Date!

Celebrate with us at the annual OktoberFiesta, Saturday, September 27th, from 3 to 9 p.m. on Lake Street outside St. Mary Church! This fun event is a unique blend of Mexican, German, and American cultures. Live entertainment, delicious food, and refreshing beverages from local breweries including Sketchbook and Double Clutch will be featured. This event is a significant fundraiser for both the school and the parish. The entire Evanston community is invited to join in the fun, and we hope you will join us! For more information and to purchase wristbands and raffle tickets, go to: www.stjohn23evanston.org/oktoberfiesta



¡Reserve la fecha!

Celebra con nosotros la OktoberFiesta anual, el sábado 27 de septiembre, de 3 a 9 p.m. en Lake Street, en frente a la iglesia de St Mary. Este divertido evento es una mezcla única de las culturas mexicana, alemana, y americana. Habrá entretenimiento en vivo, deliciosa comida, y refrescantes bebidas de cervecerías locales como Sketchbook y Double Clutch. Este evento es una importante recaudación de fondos tanto para la escuela como para la parroquia. Toda la comunidad de Evanston está invitada a unirse a la diversión, ¡y esperamos que usted se una a nosotros! Para más información y para comprar pulseras de entrada y boletos para la rifa, visite:

www.stjohn23evanston.org/oktoberfiesta



¡OktoberFiesta! Quilt Auction

To support the parish and Pope John XXIII School, the Quilting Ministry is sponsoring a silent auction of twelve beautiful quilts from now through September 28. Please check out these one-of-a-kind works of art online at <https://givebutter.com/c/Quilts2025/auction> and place your bid to win one or more. Make it a unique gift for a special person, or snuggle up with one to read a book.

Some of these quilts are on display in the Gathering Space at St. Mary's, and they will all be on display during the ¡OktoberFiesta! Party, which will take place on Saturday, September 27. Place your bid today to own a beautifully crafted quilt and check back frequently to make sure you still have the top bid!



¡OktoberFiesta! Subasta de edredones!

Para apoyar a la parroquia y a la Escuela Papa Juan XXIII, el Ministerio de Edredones está patrocinando una subasta silenciosa de doce hermosos edredones desde ahora hasta el 28 de septiembre. Por favor, echa un vistazo a estas obras de arte en línea en <https://givebutter.com/c/Quilts2025/auction> y hace su oferta para ganar uno o más. Conviértala en un regalo único para una persona especial, o acurrúquese con una para leer un libro.

Algunas de estas edredones están expuestas en el Gathering Space de St. Mary's, y todas ellas se exhibirán durante la fiesta ¡OktoberFiesta! que tendrá lugar el sábado 27 de septiembre. Pon tu oferta hoy mismo para hacerte de un edredon de bella factura y comprueba con frecuencia si todavía tienes la oferta más alta.

Leave a legacy at your Parish

Please consider a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. By naming St. John XXIII as a beneficiary, you will provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact, Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Deje un legado en su parroquia

Por favor considere una donación a través de su cuenta de retiro individual (IRA, por sus siglas en inglés) en apoyo a nuestra parroquia. Si las necesidades de su familia están siendo satisfechas, puede desear incluir a nuestra parroquia como beneficiaria. Al nombrar a San Juan XXIII como beneficiaria, proveerá un apoyo financiero crucial a nuestra parroquia y el valor entero de su donación será transferido a nosotros libre del impuesto sobre la renta y el patrimonio federal. No cuesta nada cambiar al beneficiario en su plan de jubilación y lo significará todo para nuestra futura comunidad parroquial.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con el administrador de su cuenta IRA para obtener más información, o póngase en contacto con, Diácono Greg Vogt, Oficial de Filantropía, Arquidiócesis de Chicago en 312.995.0686 o gvogt@archchicago.org.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Black Catholic Deacons of Chicago

Praying for Non-Violence in our Hearts–Schools–Family–Streets

These Streets Are Holy

Sunrise Prayer Service, August 23, 2025

6:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Oakwood Beach

41st St. & Lake Shore Dr., Chicago

Since 2010, on the shores of Lake Michigan, the BCDC has hosted annual sunrise Masses to pray for the protection of our children. The BCDC prays for non-violence in our hearts, schools, families and streets.

Note: In the event of heavy rain, the services will be moved to Our Lady of Africa Church, 613 E. Oakwood Blvd.
For more information, contact Deacon Gill at 773.933.0027 or deacongill@sbcglobal.net.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, you are cordially invited to the

Eleventh Annual

Solemn Vespers for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Sunday, August 31, 2025 | 7p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
1775 Grove Street, Glenview, Illinois 60025

All are invited as the Catholic and Greek Orthodox communities of greater Chicagoland join together for an ecumenical service to give thanks for God's gift of creation and to recognize the conservation efforts of His disciples.

Bishop Mark Bartosic, Archdiocese of Chicago, will preside at this service and is honored to be joined by His Grace Bishop Timothy of Hexamilion, Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago.

The event will be live streamed as well at: vimeo.com/event/3581003.

The Vespers will be followed by a reception and lecture by Dr. Apostolis Sambanis

Water as Sacred Stewardship in the Catholic and Greek Orthodox Churches

As the Vice President of Sustainability at Sloan, Dr. Apostolis Sambanis is responsible for developing, managing, and constantly improving the company's sustainability program. His leadership in global governance, processes, and systems ensures the company's position at the forefront of the industry in its socio-economic systems towards sustainability.

In addition, Dr. Sambanis is an adjunct assistant professor and director of the Emergency Management and Resilience Planning Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago's School of Public Health. Dr. Sambanis' academic accomplishments include being an expert in geographic information systems (GIS), Spatial Analysis and Decision Assistance (SADA), and Hazards United States (HAZUS). Combined with a solid quantitative background, this work creates the ideal profile for his current risk visualization and decision-support research, which focuses on managing disasters or measuring resilience.

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EMERGENCY PLAN DOCUMENTS (IL)

NOTA

Todas las versiones para Illinois de los documentos que necesitan llenar se pueden encontrar AQUÍ, en el folder de recursos



NOTE

All the Illinois versions of the documents you need to fill out can be found HERE in the resources folder

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