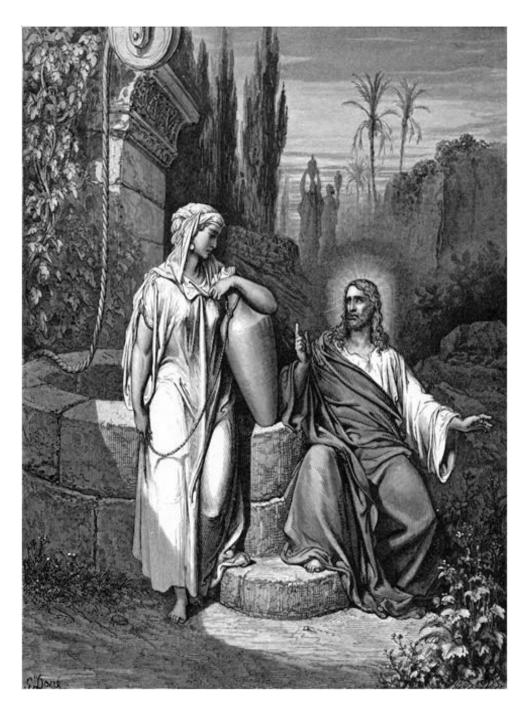


St. John XXIII Parish

The Unified Parish of St. Mary, 1012 Lake Street & St. Nicholas, 806 Ridge, Evanston IL



March 12, 2023 – Third Sunday of Lent



"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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This Week at St. Mary's Church

SPRED (Special Religious Development)

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Black Catholics Discussion Group

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

Contact: stmaryevanstonbc@gmail.com

for upcoming topics and the link to this week's meeting.

Lent Group, Evanston Black Catholics

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Library

Lent Group: Friends of Jusus

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Library

St. Mary's Quilting Ministry

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Gathering Space

Lent Group: Care for Creation

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Conference Room

St. Mary's Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Rehearsal Room

Lent Group: Faith & Film for Lent

Fridays during Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

Lent Group (Spanish)

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

Esprit d'Amour Charismatice Prayer Group (French) Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church

Praying the Rosary

Saturdays 7:30 before the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross

Saturdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Weekly Prayer & Worship

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:-4:30 p.m. at St. Mary Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mondays-Saturdays 8:00 a.m. in St. Mary Church Monday, Wed-Sat 8:00 a.m., St. Nick's Chapel Tuesdays, at 8:15 a.m. in St. Nicholas Church Friday's 8:00 a.m. Mass is Bilingual in St. Nick's Chapel

Sunday Mass Schedule

At St. Mary: Sat, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. First Sunday, Haitian Mass, 12:30 p.m. (French)

At St. Nicholas: Saturday, 4:30 p.m. (English), Sunday, 8:30 a.m.(Spanish) 10:15 a.m.(English) 1:00 p.m.(Spanish)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday afternoons, 3:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church Friday mornings, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church

Renew My Church: Unification

"Throw open the windows of the church and let the fresh air of the Spirit blow through."

St. John XXIII

The St. John XXIII Parish Finance Council

Dear Parishioners of St. John XXIII Parish,

As announced at the Masses last weekend, our parish has a new Parish Finance Council (PFC). Thank you for your prayers as Fr. Jean-Philippe carefully and prayerfully considered the candidates and their qualifications. The members chosen for the PFC are listed below. Their first meeting will be on March 15.

Brian Bigalow, St. Mary Mary Doucette, St. Nicholas Mary Erickson, St. Nicholas Len Grinstead, St. Nicholas Jay Larmee, St. Mary Suzanne Lefevre, St. Nicholas Tom Meany, St. Mary Karen Miller, St. Mary Karen Przypyszny, St. Nicholas

We are currently in the nomination process for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). For more information, see the article in the bulletin for March 5, which explains how you can self-nominate or nominate someone in the parish whom you feel would be a good candidate for the PPC. Please send a letter of interest to Fr. Jean-Philippe at kklokpo@archchicago.org with a copy to Shelley Benson at shelleybenson5@gmail.com. The deadline for nominations is March 27.

Other updates:

- The next Unification Team meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 29.
- We are now printing our bulletins in house for both St. Mary and St. Nicholas churches. As a consideration for our planet and *Laudato Si'*, we encourage you to read the bulletin online via email delivery. If you have not updated your email or would like to sign up to receive the bulletin digitally, please do so on the St. Nicholas or St. Mary website.
- The Disciple Maker Index survey is open until March 31. Please take 10-15 minutes to complete the survey. Your voice matters! Click on this link to go directly to the <u>St. John XXIII survey</u>. Thank you for your participation!

With God's love and peace,

The Unification Communications Team

The New St. John XXIII Parish Finance Council

El nuevo Consejo Parroquial de Finanzas de San Juan XXIII

Brian Bigelow

Brian has been a Catholic since 1997 and a member of St. Mary since 2007. Brian has a degree in Accounting and MBA in business. He has 30 years of experience in the accounting and finance industry. Brian has a strong desire to do the best for our parish sharing his experience in finance.

Brian es católico desde 1997 y miembro de Santa María desde 2007. Brian es licenciado en Contabilidad y tiene un máster en Administración de Empresas. Tiene 30 años de experiencia en la industria de contabilidad y finanzas. Brian tiene un fuerte deseo de hacer lo mejor para nuestra parroquia compartiendo su experiencia en finanzas.

Mary Doucette



Mary and her husband are new to St. John XXIII Parish, she is the treasurer of the Peace and Justice Committee and looking for additional ways to get involved. Mary served on the Finance Council for St. Francis Xavier in Wilmette before joining St. John XXIII. Mary has an MBA from the University

of Chicago with concentrations in both Finance and Statistics and worked in the financial services industry for over 30 years. She is currently a member of the Maryknoll Lay Missioners Board of Directors and the chair of the Finance Committee of the Maryknoll Lay Missioners Foundation Board. Mary also volunteers for the Booth Alumni Nonprofit Consultants (BANC). This spring Mary will lead an upcoming project with Catholic Charities. Mary and her husband share the belief that it is important to contribute our support to the organizations sharing their time, talent and treasure.

Mary y su esposo son nuevos en la Parroquia de San Juan XXIII, ella es la tesorera del Comité de Paz y Justicia y está buscando maneras adicionales de involucrarse. Mary sirvió en el Consejo de Finanzas de San Francisco Javier en Wilmette antes de unirse a San Juan XXIII. Mary tiene un Master en Administración de Empresas de la Universidad de Chicago con concentraciones en Finanzas y Estadística y trabajó en la industria de servicios financieros durante más de 30 años. Actualmente es miembro de la Junta Directiva de los Misioneros Laicos de Maryknoll y presidenta del Comité de Finanzas de la Junta de la Fundación de los Misioneros Laicos de Maryknoll. Mary también es voluntaria de Booth Alumni Nonprofit Consultants (BANC). Esta primavera Mary dirigirá un próximo proyecto con Caridades Católicas. Mary y su marido comparten la creencia de que es importante contribuir con nuestro apoyo a las organizaciones compartiendo su tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Mary Erickson



Mary is a long-time parishioner at St. Nicholas. She has served in many ministries, currently in the 2023 Mardi Gras Winter Parish Party, Rummage Sale, Stephen Ministry and St. John XXIII Evangelization Committee. Mary has and MBA from Northwestern as well as having passed the CPA exam. (She was a certified

Registered Agent with the IRS). Her past professional experience includes financial management in both the private and nonprofit sectors. She worked as an accountant and in professional tax preparation.

Mary es feligresa de San Nicolás desde hace mucho tiempo. Ella ha servido en muchos ministerios, actualmente en el 2023 Mardi - Carnaval de Invierno Fiesta Parroquial, Venta de artículos de segunda mano, el Ministerio de Esteban y el Comité de Evangelización de San Juan XXIII. Mary tiene un Master en Administración de Empresas de Northwestern y ha aprobado el examen de CPA. (Ella era un agente registrada certificada con el IRS). Su experiencia profesional incluye la gestión financiera tanto en el sector privado como en el sector sin ánimo de lucro. Trabajó como contable y en la preparación de impuestos profesionales.

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Len Grinstead



Len moved to Evanston in 2021 and has been attending mass at St. Nicholas for the last few months. Len grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, and attended Catholic grade school and high school. Len has an undergraduate degree from Rockford University in Kansas City, and a doctoral degree in Adult and Higher Education from Norther Illinois University. His resides in a 24-

unit Condo where he is has been serving as the treasurer shortly after he moved in.

Len se mudó a Evanston en 2021 y desde hace unos meses asiste a misa en San Nicolás. Len creció en St. Louis, Missouri, y asistió a la escuela primaria y secundaria católica. Len tiene una licenciatura de la Universidad de Rockford en Kansas City, y un doctorado en Educación Superior y de Adultos de la Universidad de Norther Illinois. Vive en un condominio de 24 unidades en el que ejerce de tesorero desde que se mudó.

Jay Larmee



Jay has been a parishioner of St. Mary Parish since 1988. Along with his wife, Marcia, they have raised three children who have received their sacraments at St. Mary's. Over the years Jay has been active in many of the parish's ministries including Parish Council, Soup Kitchen, Knights of Columbus, and as an usher. Jay served on the St Mary's Finance Council for several

years up until the unification of St. John XXIII parish.

Jay es feligrés de la parroquia de Santa María desde 1988. Junto con su esposa, Marcia, han criado a tres hijos que han recibido sus sacramentos en Santa María. Con los años Jay ha participado activamente en muchos de los ministerios de la parroquia, incluyendo el Consejo Parroquial, Soup Kitchen, Caballeros de Colón, y como ujier. Jay sirvió en el Consejo de Finanzas de Santa María durante varios años hasta la unificación de la parroquia de San Juan XXIII.

Suzanne Lefevre



Originally from Southern California, I have been living with my husband, Tom Lenz, in Evanston since 1989. We joined St. Nicholas soon after moving here and raised three sons, who are now young adults, in the parish. Over these years I have served on the baptism ministry team, was a religious education catechist, a

Eucharistic minister, and a St. Nick's Fest volunteer. From 2007-2014, I was on the parish staff as the Business Manager. My professional career spans positions in finance and accounting in for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. I continue to work parttime doing accounting work for small non-profits in the Chicago area.

Originaria del sur de California, vivo con mi marido, Tom Lenz, en Evanston desde 1989. Nos unimos a San Nicolás poco después de mudarnos aquí y criamos a tres hijos, que ahora son jóvenes adultos, en la parroquia. Durante estos años he servido en el equipo del ministerio de bautismo, fui catequista de educación religiosa, ministra de la Eucaristía, y voluntaria de la Fiesta de San Nicolás. De 2007 a 2014, estuve en el personal de la parroquia como Gerente de Negocios. Mi carrera profesional abarca puestos en finanzas y contabilidad en organizaciones con y sin fines de lucro. Sigo trabajando a tiempo parcial haciendo trabajos de contabilidad para pequeñas organizaciones sin fines de lucro en el área de Chicago.

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Thomas Meany

Thomas Meany, and his wife Paula Meany have been members of St. Mary for over 50 years. Paula is a former teacher at St. Mary School, and Thomas has served in the St Mary Pastoral Council, Christ Renew his Parish, and was assistant coach of St. Mary sports teams. Tom's background is in finance, still employed by a La Salle Street firm.

Thomas Meany y su esposa Paula Meany son miembros de Santa María desde hace más de 50 años. Paula es una antigua profesora del colegio de Santa María, y Thomas ha servido en el Consejo Pastoral de Santa María, en la parroquia de Cristo Renueva, y ha sido entrenador asistente de los equipos deportivos de Santa María. Tom tiene experiencia en finanzas y sigue trabajando en una empresa de la calle La Salle.

Karen Miller



Karen Miller, her husband Chris, and son Joseph are parishioners at St. Mary. Karen is currently with Rotary International as a Senior Financial Accountant/Analyst. Prior to Rotary, Karen worked as a Staff Accountant at L&W Supply. She has an extensive accounting work experience with

foreign, domestic, profit and nonprofit entities. She knows and works with Microsoft Excel. She has been a member on the board as the treasurer of her local alumni chapter for the College of William and Mary for almost 10 years.

Karen Miller, su marido Chris y su hijo Joseph son feligreses de Santa María. Karen trabaja actualmente en Rotary International como Contable/Analista Financiera Superior. Antes de Rotary, Karen trabajó como Contadora en L&W Supply. Tiene una amplia experiencia contable con entidades extranjeras, nacionales, con y sin ánimo de lucro. Conoce y trabaja con Microsoft Excel. Ha sido miembro de la junta directiva en calidad de tesorera de la sección local de ex becarios del College of William and Mary durante casi 10 años.

Karen Przypyszny



Karen Przypyszny, has been a member of St. Nicholas for over 22 years. Her son attended Pope John XXIII school, graduating in 2015. While her son was a student at Pope John XXIII school, Karen was involved in the School Board and headed the finance

committee creating the annual budgets for the school. Her background is in community development finance Shell understands nonprofit situations to the balance sheets. Currently a lector at St. Nicholas and for three years involved with the Winter Parish Party. Feels the finance council a good opportunity to contribute and use some of her finance skills.

Karen Przypyszny, es feligrés de San Nicolás desde hace más de 22 años. Su hijo asistió a la escuela Papa Juan XXIII, graduándose en 2015. Mientras que su hijo era un estudiante en la escuela Papa Juan XXIII, Karen participó en el Consejo Escolar y dirigió el comité de finanzas la creación de los presupuestos anuales para la escuela. Su formación es en finanzas de desarrollo comunitario Shell entiende situaciones sin fines de lucro a los balances. Actualmente es lectora en San Nicolás y durante tres años participó en la Fiesta Parroquial de Invierno. Siente que el consejo de finanzas es una buena oportunidad para contribuir y utilizar algunas de sus habilidades financieras.



Reflection for the Third Week of Lent, March 12, 2023 Karie Ferrell, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

"Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" (John4:29)

In last week's reflection, I commented on the ways in which we might miss the moments of revelation like the moment the disciples experienced when they saw Jesus transfigured.

In this week's gospel reading we hear the story of woman who encounters Jesus, and even though there is no great white light transfiguring Jesus, she does encounter him at "about noon" the brightest time of the day.

This Samaritan woman is just going about her daily chore of getting water when Jesus commands her to give him a drink of water. The encounter begins with her questions: "How can you a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" "... where can you get this living water?" Are you greater than our father Jacob who gave us this well ...?"

In this conversation, you can see that this woman knows some theology, that she is not afraid to speak her mind and ask her questions, and that her mind and heart are open to hearing the good news that was revealed to her and she is transformed! She goes from a person doing her daily chores to an evangelizer who goes back to town and tells others to "Come see a man ...". Soon the town has been transformed into a people who believe, not just because they heard her, but because they have encountered Christ for themselves.

This is our calling during this Lent. We are called to walk our daily walk, and to be open for the signs and encounters that we will experience along our way and to be transformed by them! To come to a deeper belief, not just because of what another person has said, but because we come to that deeper belief through our own personal encounter with Christ.

Because of one woman a community was transformed. How will our parish community be transformed through your encounter with Christ and your willingness to share your belief with others?

Lenten Reconciliation Service (Bilingual)

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00pm at St Mary Church



Lent and Spiritual Direction

A spiritual director can be helpful in deepening your Lenten journey. Meet with a qualified, trained director to help you focus on the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, as well as deepening your relationship with God.

To receive a handout with bios and contact info for spiritual directors serving St. John XXIII Parish, contact: Sue Garthwaite (smgart@comcast.net).

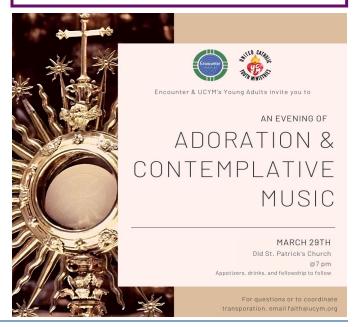
All men of St. John XXIII are invited to a Mid-Lent Presentation

March 13, 7:30 p.m.
Oldershaw Hall at St. Nicholas
Church



We welcome Chris Tirres, Vincent de Paul Professor of Religious Studies. Chris will focus on the significance of Guadalupe for the U.S. Latinx community, including our community here in Evanston.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus





Update About the June 24th Rummage Sale



Why do we hold a Rummage Sale?

- 1. To raise money to support the parish and its liturgies, activities and human concern ministries.
- 2. To give community members access to lower-cost clothing, furniture and household goods.
- 3. To provide a platform for reusing unwanted items and keeping them from the landfill.
- 4. To build friendships and community between our own parish members. Many a lifelong bond has formed while sorting clothes, folding linens and pricing household items.

Our Current Needs:

Bike Repairs: Skilled individuals who are willing to do basic repairs on donated bikes during the week of June 17th to 24th.

Department Managers: Individuals to organize and price items during the week of June 17th to 24th daytime or evening hours. Training, support and additional volunteers will be provided.

Currently, looking for managers of **Women's Clothing, Men's Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, Lamps & Small Electronics, and Luggage**.

If interested contact Jean Luft at luftdec@gmail.com or 847.989.2792



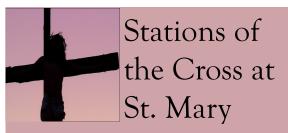


Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Are You In Need?

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is available to our parishioners and our neighbors in need. If you are in need, or know someone who is, please contact us: (847) 868-3796. Leave a message and one of our Vincentians will





Saturdays, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (English)

Fridays, 7:30 p.m. in the Church (Friench)



HOT TOPICS

Impact of Renew My Church: Your Experience as a Female Parishioner

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of four Zoom discussions on the impact of Renew My Church on your experience as a female parishioner. Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women. Discussion will address the following:

- · Describe your experience.
- · What barriers are still being faced?
- Is there anything still festering?
- · What are your hopes and aspirations?

To register, please click on the link forms.gle/fNc5rY3jicHJa4tUA

7 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 | Thursday, March 9, 2023 Tuesday March 14, 2023 | Thursday, March 16, 2023



What You Think is Important To Cardinal Cupich

St. Nicholas parishioners Sheila Hebein and Cynthia Judge have been involved on a Diocesan level since March 16, 2019. They both served on the Archdiocesan Parish Council (APC) and Sheila switched and began serving on the Archdiocesan Women's Committee (AWC) in June 2019.

Because of the pandemic, the AWC started doing Hot Topics on zoom to give women across the Archdiocese an opportunity to give feedback to the AWC and therefore to Cardinal Cupich on several topics. This year the Cardinal wanted us to touch base with women to find out how they were feeling about Renew My Church (RMC). Some parishes went through RMC as early as 2018 and we know that St. Nicholas and St. Mary's unified as St. John XX!!! In 2022 and we are still in the midst of RMC. If you decide to participate in one of these sessions, please keep that in mind. These zoom sessions will be facilitated by members of the AWC.



It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at **catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi** or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday**, **February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.





Your Church Needs You!

With Lent here and the active threat of Covid growing further and further behind us in the rearview mirror, this is a good time to prayerfully consider becoming a Liturgical Ministry at our St. Mary Church. This might include becoming a Lector, Usher or Greeter, Eucharistic Minister, Cantor or Choir Member. If you want just a seasonal ministry, how about our Art & Environment Team? And if your school aged child is interested in volunteering, they could become an Altar Server.

Don't forget that, despite our St. John XXIII Parish unification with St. Nicholas, St. Mary is still a very active worship site, and we need really want to return to Full, Active and Conscious Masses, so we need your help!

If you're interested, please reach out to me, Dianne Fox, and I'll help you discern what you might want to do and arrange for you to be trained!

We Pray for One Another & the World

Mass Intentions

Every mass is offered for the needs and intentions of someone. You can request that we support you in your intentions and your needs.

Contact the Parish Office to request a mass be offered for someone you know that is in need of prayer, for your own intentions, or for the repose of someone's soul. The stipend is \$10.



Sunday, March 12: 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 Simpler sustainable lifestyles

8:00 🕆 Pascaline Codjia

9:30 🗗 Janet Borman

♣ Andres Vasquez Lasso

11:00 & Phillip Delmos

Monday, March 13

8:00 We will hear the cry of the poor and respond

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 For a deeper awareness of our responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 Hear the cry of the earth and be moved to action

Thursday, March 16

8:00 those who have suffered harm from members of the Church, may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering

Friday, March 17

8:00 A fruitful unification of our parish St. John XXIII

Saturday, March 18

8:00 For a deeper awareness of our responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation

Vigil Mass for Sunday, March 19 4th Sunday of Lent

5:00 ₺ Peter Kelley



We pray for those who are sick, especially ...

Kelsey Wolfe

We pray for those who have died, especially ...

Janet Borman, mother of Michael Borman Aaron Foreman, son of Teresa Foreman Peter Kelly, brother of Mark Kelly

Lynn Mapes-Riordan Ernesto Canchola Michael Kreuser Isidro Ramirez Antonio Ramirez

If you have someone whose name you'd like added or removed, contact Dianne Fox, Director of Music dfox@archchicago.org



We Join Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, In Prayer

The Holy Father has designated March as a month to pray for victims of abuse.

"We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church, may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering."

Join the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network: popesprayerusa.net which addresses the challenges facing humanity. We pray and work to meet the challenges of the world identified by the Pope, while walking a spiritual path called the "Way of the Heart."



We pray for those who serve and for peace

- ◆ 1st Lieutenant Patrick Benn, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Kathy
 & Adrian Benn
- ◆ CDR Edward Carlton, U.S. Navy, son of Caroline & Frank Carlton
- ◆ 1st Lieutenant Henry L. Clark, U.S. Air Force, son of Gayle & Dan Clark
- ♦ Airman Lindsey Foley, U.S. Air Force, niece of Chris Foley
- ♦ Lt. Daniel Kozicki, U.S. Navy, nephew of Linda O'Dwyer