



SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE  
AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2025



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## SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Worship of God and Service to the Poor*

## MASS TIMES

### SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

#### WEEKEND MASSES

*Saturday Vigil*  
4:30 PM - English  
6:30 PM - Spanish

*Sunday*  
8:30 AM - English  
10:30 AM - English  
12:30 PM - Spanish  
6:30 PM - English

#### DAILY MASSES

*Monday - Saturday*  
9:00 AM - English

#### RECONCILIATION

*Thursdays - 7:00 PM*  
*Saturdays - 9:30 AM*

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Thursdays - 9:30 AM—8:00 PM*

#### PRIVATE PRAYER

**ST. GABRIEL CHAPEL**  
*Monday - Friday - 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM*

#### PARISH OFFICE

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**Monday - Friday**  
9:00am - 8:00pm

**Saturdays & Sundays**  
9:00am - 2:00pm

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**  
(4640 N Ashland Avenue) is closed for  
worship as of May 20, 2024.

**\*\*Parish Transportation is AVAILABLE**  
from Our Lady of Lourdes for parishion-  
ers who need assistance getting to  
Saint Mary's. **Please call the parish by**  
**Friday to arrange for pick-up.**

# A MESSAGE FROM *Father Jesus*

## DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS,

A few years ago, while I was in seminary, I had the opportunity to go to the Holy Land. Along with my classmates, I had the chance to visit the holy sites of our faith and study the Scripture where most of the events of our History of Salvation took place.

After spending a few days by the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth, we went to a small site named Tabgha, located at the shore of the Sea of Galilee, very close to Capharnaum. Welcoming us there was a spectacular and peaceful sunset reflecting over the water of the sea. It was like an invitation to enter into a more contemplative stage of our pilgrimage.

In that area, we visited the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. It is the place where John 21, 14-17 happened. In this Gospel passage, Jesus asked Peter: Do you love me? Peter replied: "Yes, Lord, You know I love You." Then Jesus said to him: "Feed My lambs." The answer to this question was very important to Jesus, for this reason, He asked again: "Do you love me?" To Peter's affirmative answer, Jesus replied: "Shepherd My sheep." Jesus asked the same question one more time. Once again, Peter gave a positive answer, then Jesus said: "Feed My sheep."

As Christians, this same question is asked to us by Jesus in our daily lives. This question demands an active and affirmative response. "Do you love me?" is not a romantic question that looks for a sentimental answer, but a longing for a deep and authentic response manifested through a way of living. It is a "Yes Lord, I love you" by extending our hands to our neighbor in need and feeding him, not only with bread, but with Christ Himself present in the Eucharist, in the Holy Scripture, and within ourselves. Our love for Christ should be reflected in our love for our neighbor. They are the lambs and sheep Jesus asks us to shepherd and feed.

Near the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter is the Church of the Multiplication. Here is where Jesus miraculously multiplied five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand men. Here, continuing with the lesson started on the previous site, Jesus gives us a concrete example of what he meant in our previous lesson. We look at Him feeding his people. There is something very interesting in this passage of the Gospel that resounded in my heart: "There is a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two small fish. But what are these among so many people?" (John 6: 1-14). Yes, it was Jesus who performed the miracle, but it was possible because a "little boy" shared all that he had and put it in Jesus' hands.

For some of the Apostles, what that "little boy" offered was nothing in comparison with the present need, but for Jesus that "littleness" was sufficient to perform a great miracle. Just like that "little boy," we are invited to bring to Jesus all that we have. It doesn't matter if it looks "too little" that it makes our name not to be found "worthy" to be remembered, just like the one of this "little boy". We live in a society where we are taught that our importance lies in how many times our names are written in places, buildings, or walls. The true importance lies in what Jesus can do with whatever we bring to him, and what others can receive through our "littleness." He deserves the glory. Once again, here is Jesus asking: Do you love me? Then, if you do, give me your "littleness" and with that, let me perform great miracles for those in need. The spiritual lesson didn't end there.

In the afternoon of that same day, walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, I found a school of fish swimming and jumping very close to the shore. I slowly walked through the water to the place where all those fish were. I noticed that water was coming out from between a pile of rocks, and mixed with the water was something that the fish were eating. It was dirt. I looked at the immensity of the sea, and I thought of the many other sources of food from where these fish could feed, but they rather chose the spot that provided easy "food", even if it was not good for them. They were hungry, and whatever was coming out from that pile of rocks was providing food for them. This was the last part of that day's lesson. To me, those fish represented the people who experience hunger for God, for justice, for love, etc., who, in their need, open themselves to

eat whatever spiritual consolation they find around, even if it is mixed with harmful ideologies from the world. Once again, it was an invitation to seriously respond to God's call to guide and feed his people, because the lack of good shepherding endangers the souls of those who search for guidance and food in the wrong places.



**FR. JESUS ROMERO**  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

We are living in turbulent times caused by a variety of situations, such as extreme weather,

financial struggles, illnesses, fear, etc. We are all affected in one way or another, and these situations strengthen our hunger for answers and food to help us overcome our struggles. It is precisely in these tough times when the voice of Jesus resounds louder in our hearts and minds: Do you love me? If you do, then, trust me!

It is an invitation to all of us to trust the process. Our Lord is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Let us never forget that God oversees history (Jn. 5,17). We all are hungry, and depending on our situation, we look for ways to mitigate that hunger through different sources: news on TV (many times politically inclined towards one way or another), fake news on social media, superficial friendships that only fill our minds with thoughts that take away our peace, and sometimes even our faith by unjustly criticizing God and his Church. Just like the situation with the fish in the Sea of Galilee, those sources from where we satisfy our hunger are not the best, and sometimes they even poison our minds and souls against God and our neighbor.

The Church is celebrating this year a Jubilee dedicated to the virtue of Hope, we are invited to be "Pilgrims of Hope." As part of this event, we have recently celebrated the Sunday of the Word of God. This must be one of the sources from where we should receive the food that mitigates our hunger. We agree that sometimes God's Word is not easy to digest, either because of cultural differences or due to the challenges that it presents to a soul that wants to grow in holiness. In any case, it is always a good idea to ask the Author of the Scripture, the Holy Spirit, to help us see the light that shines from the wisdom of God, at the same time, let us ask him to grant us the gift of discernment to always be able to welcome what is good for our soul and reject what could affect it.

We all are called to be recipients of God's life-giving food like the five thousand men who ate from the few pieces of bread and fish, and, at the same time, we are called to be sharers of that same food to others in need just as the "little boy" did. We are called to be humble sheep in Jesus' flock just as Peter was led by the Lord, and at the same time, to shepherd with him those who are going astray, just as Peter did with the Church. We all are struggling, but it is precisely in our struggles that our hope is strengthened. Let us abandon ourselves into the hands of God, trusting that He is in charge of the history of our salvation. Let us remember that He has the power to transform a horrible tragedy, such as Jesus' Passion and Death, into a glorious salvific event such as Jesus' glorious Resurrection. If He did it then, just like in many other occasions throughout history, He can do it again with us.

Let us not lose hope, instead, let us pray along with Saint Faustina Kowalska: "Jesus, I trust in you."

**Fr. Jesus Romero**  
Associate Pastor



# LET US PRAY *Together*

## MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention in memory of a deceased loved one, for someone who is sick or for general prayers please call the parish office. Note that these requests will be mentioned in the Mass time you request and published in our monthly bulletin. Please contact the office one week in advance to request an intention. The suggested donation is \$15 per intention.

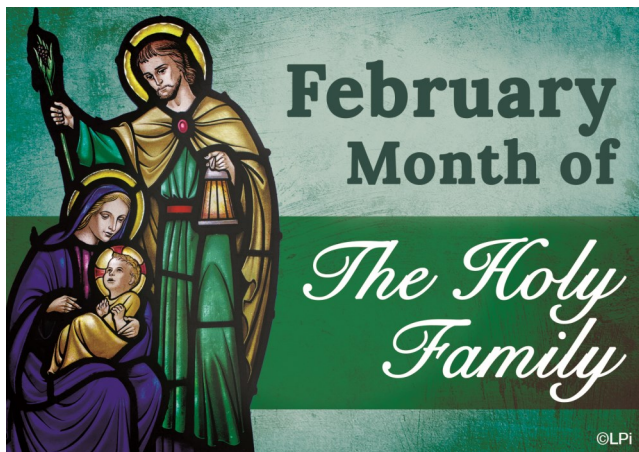
**Please note that any mass intentions received after the 15th OF THE MONTH will not be published in the bulletin, however it will still be prayed for at mass.**

## SICK LIST

If you would like to add a family member or friend to our general Prayer List for the Sick, please contact the parish office and provide the name. These names will be published in our monthly bulletin and weekly newsletters so that our community can pray for them. There is no donation requested for these requests.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Marcela Rodriguez, Hector De León, Rod Reyes, Maria Estela Alvarez, Austreberta Escobar, Adolfo Ruiz Baca, Melissa Velazquez, Molly Morris, Alfredo Pinon, Rose Mueller, Michael Snyder, Angela Bates, Angelica Luviano, Lauren Troy, Jack Denihan, Maria Pardo, Rachel Hohner, Angela Turley, Mary Pilarczyk, William Himmelmann, Marilyn Trant, Vivian Morales, John Okeeffe, Benjamin Blanco, Elvira Blanco, Kenneth Towers, Rosabella Payomo, Antonio Alcantara, Joe Klochan, Sue Leach, Patrick Bentley, Vazha Kareli, Lina Aguilar, Marianne Gaul, Maureen Bruzzini, Lazaro Eduardo Chapa, Maria Blanco, Pedro Talavera, Helen Ann Mejia, Brian Ordaz, Carl and Melinda Stopczynski, Olivia Aguilar and for all our sick parishioners and those who are in nursing homes.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The following are prayer requests we have received from the Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes community. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Deceased

†Maria Soledad Camargo  
†Jesús Castrejón  
†Edith Castrejón  
†Leleta Montero Martins  
†Dr. Edward C. Smith  
†Estela Zepeda  
†Luis Manuel Espinoza  
†José Luís Rodarte  
†Cristina Janette Dávila Alvarado  
†Martin Cerda Rodriguez  
†Patrick Durkin  
†Mary Aufmann  
†Hal Smith & Family  
†Romuldo Grosso  
†Luz Bojorques  
†Billy Selep  
†Alicia Sanchez  
†Gabriel Burgos  
†Manuel Urquiza  
†Vianette Urquiza  
†Elisa Chavez  
†All Souls in Purgatory

### Birthdays

Rosa Garcia

### Health

Reyna Tlatenchi

### Special Prayers

Tessie Aquino



For the members of our parish community who have recently passed away.

†Josefina Mojica de Gaytan

†Alicia Martinez

CELEBRATE OUR LADY *of Lourdes*

# Our Lady of Lourdes NOVENA AND ROSARY

**FEBRUARY 2-10, 2025**

**9:30 AM**

**ROSARY PRAYED IN ENGLISH,  
SPANISH AND TAGALOG**

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**TUES. FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

**7:00 PM MASS**



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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC)

# VOICES OF WOMEN

## The Relevance of the Church

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of three Zoom discussions on the relevance of the Church.

**Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women.** Discussion will address the following:

- How relevant is the Church in the lives of women today?
- What are three essential things a parish must have in order to be relevant (or more relevant) in women's lives?
- How has the practice of your faith changed since the pandemic? In what ways has your parish continued to or failed to nurture you in your new practices?

Advance registration is necessary in order to receive the Zoom link for participation. To register, please scan the QR code or click on your desired session below.

**Wednesday, February 19 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | [bit.ly/AWCVOWo219](https://bit.ly/AWCVOWo219)**

**Tuesday, February 25 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | [bit.ly/AWCVOWo225](https://bit.ly/AWCVOWo225)**

**Monday, March 3 | 7– 8:30 p.m. | [bit.ly/AWCVOWo303](https://bit.ly/AWCVOWo303)**



The Archdiocese Women's Committee is an adjunct committee of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. It serves as an advisory committee that works directly with Cardinal Cupich.



# CHARITY and Service

## WEDNESDAY SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteers are NEEDED to make Sack Meals and to help with service on Wednesday nights. **To make this a success consistently each week, we need 200 individuals/families to commit to donating at least once a month.**

We are looking to have **50 volunteer make 5 Sack Meals each week.**

### Each sack meal should contain:

- 2 lunchmeat sandwiches with no condiments, cheese is optional but a nice addition
- 2 cheese sticks
- 1 bag of chips (or similar)
- 1 piece of soft fruit (for example, orange, banana, grapes) • Dessert (cookies or candy bar)
- Beverage (juice box, can of soda, or 8oz water bottle/sports drink)
- Napkin

Please pack each meal in a gallon-sized plastic bag (like Ziploc). Or please use a plastic grocery bag.

### DROP OFF

Wednesday between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.-- drop off at the parish reception desk, as they will be handed out beginning at 6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution of sack meals, set up, and serving a hot meal to our unhoused community members every week. Help is needed every Wednesday from 4:30-7:30pm.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 773-280-7700 or email [office@saintmarys.org](mailto:office@saintmarys.org)

## SERVE WITH THE COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO

You are invited to join in friendship and food distribution with our unhoused and migrant communities in Uptown on Sundays. Meet in parish office at Saint Mary of the Lake on **Sundays at 11:30 AM** to prepare food together. Directly following we go into Uptown, visiting with the unhoused and migrant communities bringing coffee and food but most importantly friendship. **For more info contact Krysten McOsker or the parish office.**

## LAUNDRY MINISTRY

Saint Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes Laundry Ministry is a response to the corporal work of mercy "clothing the naked." Each week we provide the loving act of washing the clothing for homeless LGBTQ+ youth serviced by the Center on Halsted, qualified seniors living at Town Hall Apartments and the homeless living on the street. We meet each **Tuesday at 3:00 PM** at the parish office. **For more information please contact Ron Schnorbus at [rschnorbus@gmail.com](mailto:rschnorbus@gmail.com)**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## Together we bring hope

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please consider supporting this year's Appeal. Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people, for yourself and for your loved ones.



To make a gift by phone:  
312.534.7959

To mail: 835 North Rush Street  
Chicago, IL 60611

To give online:  
[annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com)



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

The theme for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal is Together we bring hope. The theme echoes what Pope Francis has proposed as the theme of the Holy Year, *Pilgrims of Hope*. In a world of struggles mightily with the violence of war, the consequences of climate change, and a generally uncertain future, the message of hope so deeply embedded in the Gospel is essential.

**Our parish goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal 2025 is:**  
**\$48,007**

When we exceed this goal our parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

Thank you as always for your monetary support and generosity of our parish community!

**Commitment Weekend — February 22-23, 2025**



## WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

We gladly welcome the following children into the family of God and into the faith community of Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes, who were baptized during the **month of Janaury**. Please pray for them and their families.

*Zaira Diaz*

*Yareli Carguachi Muñoz*

*Damian Miguel Rodriguez*

*Valerie Maria Gallegos*

# Welcome

## WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

**A warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners of our parish community!** The following persons and families registered this past month! Welcome to Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes!

*Thomas King*

*Adam Folta*

*Matthew Malani-Pale*

*Elizabeth Heekin*

*Emma Copeland*

*Marleydis Delgado*

*Matthew Pillers*

*Alvaro Matos*

*Kathleen Laffey*

*Adan Miranda*

*Andrew Radford*



## JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

We are excited for Jubilee Year 2025, a time of grace, renewal, and celebration for Catholics around the world! This special Jubilee, declared by Pope Francis, calls us to reflect on God's boundless mercy and embrace our mission to live out the Gospel in everyday life.

Here in the Archdiocese of Chicago and locally at Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes, we will join with the Universal Church in prayer and pilgrimage throughout the year. Cardinal Cupich opened the Jubilee Year locally by celebrating a special Mass at Holy Name Cathedral on December 29, 2024. Throughout the year, from December 29, 2024 through December 28, 2025, all are invited to participate in the Jubilee.

**Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish has been designated as a Pilgrimage Site! Other sites in our area St. Clement Parish, St. Hyacinth Basilica and Holy Name Cathedral.**

## PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen*

*—Pope Francis*



## Plenary Indulgence for the Observance of the Jubilee of Hope Holy Year

December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025

Pope Francis has granted special Indulgences to the faithful who observe and take part in the celebration of the Jubilee of Hope.

By participating in any Pilgrimage to the designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites, and while fulfilling the usual conditions (see below), one may gain this special Indulgence. The Pilgrimage could be by an individual, or it could be a group of the faithful from the parish. For example, a parish might organize a group to go to a particular site for the celebration of Mass, or they might organize a group to go together to a particular site for a visit.

### **WHAT MUST ONE DO IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL PLENARY INDULGENCE?**

In order to gain this special Indulgence, a Catholic is required to make sacramental Confession before or after visiting a designated Jubilee pilgrimage site (it may be fulfilled by celebrating the sacrament at the site during the parish's regularly scheduled times), receive the Eucharist at Mass before or after visiting a designated Jubilee pilgrimage site (it may be fulfilled by participating in Mass during the site's regularly scheduled times). In addition a person is to make a profession of faith and offer prayers for the Holy Father's intentions.

In addition to and in conjunction with fulfilling these conditions, one may then take part in any of the following observances of the Jubilee of Hope.

Make a pilgrimage to Holy Name Cathedral, or any one of the designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites and there participate in Mass, or the Sacrament of Penance, or take part in another liturgy or devotion (e.g., a liturgy of the word, the Liturgy of the Hours [Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer], the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary).

One may also gain the Plenary Indulgence by visiting one of the designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration or meditation before the tabernacle, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith (Nicene or Apostles' Creed), and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

*Sites designated in the Archdiocese of Chicago can be found on the Archdiocesan Jubilee of Hope website ([pvm.archchicago.org/jubilee-2025](http://pvm.archchicago.org/jubilee-2025))*

Those who for various reasons cannot participate in a Pilgrimage or visit, particularly the sick and people who are elderly and alone, e.g., confined to the home, those incarcerated, can obtain the Jubilee indulgence, under the same conditions if, united in spirit with the faithful who take part in person, they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary.

# MINISTRY *Events*

## PRAY WITH THE COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO

The Community of Sant'Egidio lives in a spiritual and fraternity gathering for prayer and serving the poor and marginalized in our city. Join us as we gather around the Gospel for a Vespers-type evening prayer.

St. Gabriel Chapel at Saint Mary of the Lake **Thursdays at 6:30pm**. The first Thursday of the month is dedicated to praying for peace.

For more info please contact Krysten McOsker at [krystenmcosker@gmail.com](mailto:krystenmcosker@gmail.com)

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

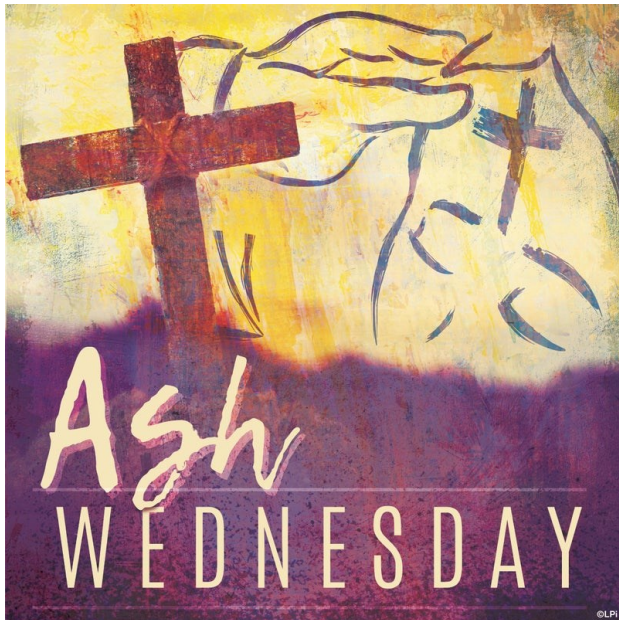
Join the Young Adult community! The Young Adults of Saint Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes are a vibrant, inclusive group of parishioners, for young adults in their 20s and 30s, dedicated to living and growing in our Catholic faith. For more information please contact Marc at [mvega@saintmarys.org](mailto:mvega@saintmarys.org) or visit [www.saintmarys.org/youngadults](http://www.saintmarys.org/youngadults)

## LGBTQ+ MINISTRY GATHERINGS

If you are interested in joining us for our next gathering, we simply ask that you contact Michael Ruzicki at [mruzicki@saintmarys.org](mailto:mruzicki@saintmarys.org).

## BOOK CLUB—READ AND REFLECT TOGETHER

Saint Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes' Book Club gathers in the parish center. All are welcome, both avid readers and those interested in sharing your faith with one another. Contact Ron Schnorbus ([rschnorbus@gmail.com](mailto:rschnorbus@gmail.com)) for further information or questions.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025**

## DECLUTTER CAMPAIGN 2024—THANK YOU

Our Declutter campaign ended on Sunday, December 8th. Five truckloads of items were delivered to the FUNDrive warehouse.

We collected **nearly 30,000 pounds** of stuff (21,000 lbs of clothing, 5,500 lbs of housewares and 2,500 lbs of book). Given this was our first fundraising campaign with FUNDrive, **we are thrilled with our payout of \$4,758.83. We collected nearly 50% of our original bag goal.**

The FUNDrive folks were extremely impressed with our performance and are looking for us to repeat campaigns in the future.

Many thanks to all those who participated and donated their stuff and to the hard-working volunteers and Council members that made it a financial success!

If you would like more information regarding FUNDrive for fund raising activities for smaller venues that you are involved with, please reach out to the Parish Office.

## 2024 TAX DONATION LETTERS

If you would like to receive a tax donation letter and statement of your 2024 contributions, please contact the parish office at 773-280-7700 or [office@saintmarys.org](mailto:office@saintmarys.org). Letters will be distributed by request only.





# Monthly Financial Reporting: January 2025

## January Sunday Offertory and Mass Attendance

	December 29		January 5		January 12		January 19		January 26	
	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#
4:30 PM	\$674.00	65	\$1,016.00	98	\$1,241.00	109	\$546.00	91	\$2,040.00	388
6:30 PM	\$395.00	127	\$847.00	136	\$532.00	140	\$579.00	162	Installation Mass	
8:30 AM	\$2,129.00	115	\$1,201.00	145	\$1,471.00	151	\$2,055.00	140	\$1,068.00	146
10:30 AM	\$827.00	224	\$2,766.00	309	\$1,251.00	283	\$1,137.00	232	\$849.00	280
12:30 PM	\$1,759.00	443	\$1,679.00	465	\$1,792.00	448	\$1,951.00	473	\$1,527.00	419
6:30 PM	\$252.00	49	\$341.00	95	\$361.00	98	\$309.00	88	\$350.00	91
Online	\$4,274.00		\$4,745.00		\$3,320.00		\$4,636.00		\$3,171.00	
TOTAL	\$10,310.00	1,023	\$12,595.00	1,248	\$9,968.00	1,229	\$11,213.00	1,186	\$9,005.00	1,324

Weekly Sunday Collection Goal: \$ 12,875.00

Average Weekly Sunday Collection: \$ 10,761.30

Total Sunday Collection Goal (30 weeks): \$ 386,250.00

Total Sunday Collections (through January 26, 2025) \$ 322,839.00

Total Sunday Collection Shortfall: (\$ 63,411.00; an average weekly shortfall: \$2,113.70)

Thank you for your generous support!

### Statement of Church Income and Expense Financials (six-month) ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

<u>Ordinary Income</u>	<u>July – December 2024</u>	<u>July – December 2023</u>
All Parish Collections (Sunday and Holy Days)	\$ 320,919	\$ 353,544
Religious Education Tuition and Fees	\$ 6,365	\$ 8,767
Rental Income	\$ 10,550	\$ 9,600
Fundraising	\$ 4,684	\$ 9,390
Interest Income	\$ 85,589	\$ 20,902
Miscellaneous (Masses, Stole Fees, Candles)	\$ 20,427	\$ 43,957
<b>Total Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$ 448,534</b>	<b>\$ 446,160</b>
<u>Ordinary Expense</u>		
Salaries/Taxes/Benefits	\$ 382,575	\$ 333,551
Utilities (Gas, Electric, Phone, Water)	\$ 30,215	\$ 32,223
Maintenance and Building Repairs	\$ 16,481	\$ 18,288
Altar and Liturgical Expenses	\$ 10,913	\$ 6,174
Archdiocesan and Insurance Assessments	\$ 149,253	\$ 150,567
Miscellaneous (RE, Office, Rectory, Ministry)	\$ 62,282	\$ 64,827
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 651,719</b>	<b>\$ 605,630</b>
<b>Operating Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (203,185)</b>	<b>\$ (159,470)</b>
Plus: Extraordinary Income used for Ordinary	\$ 74,445	\$ 89,340
<b>Net Operating Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (128,740)</b>	<b>\$ (70,130)</b>

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