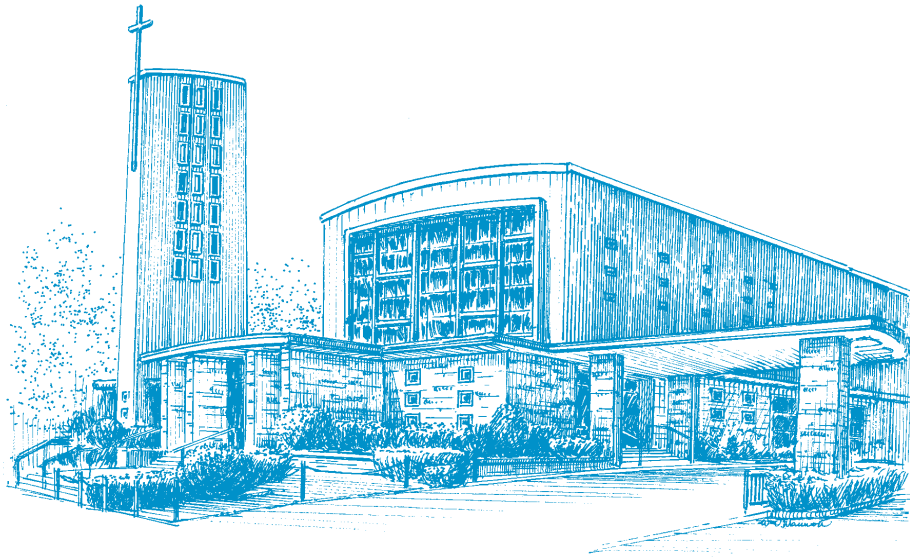


# st. priscilla church



**Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor**  
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**Mrs. Judy Banasiak, Coordinator of Religious Education**  
**Mrs. Anna Adamowski, Parish Secretary**  
**Mrs. Anna Knap, Business Manager**

## RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.  
Weekday Confession held at 7:00 to 7:15 AM.

## PARISH REGISTRATION:

At the rectory during office hours.  
Regular Office hours 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily.

## WEDDINGS:

Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the date of the wedding. Confirm desired date at the church before making other arrangements. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Priscilla. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday.

## BAPTISMS:

English Baptisms will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Polish Baptisms will be held on the first and third Sundays. Attendance at Baptismal Preparation class is mandatory. Register by calling Rectory.

**Rectory: 6949 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-545-8840**

**Fax: 773-545-8919**

**Religious Education Office 773-685-3785**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES:

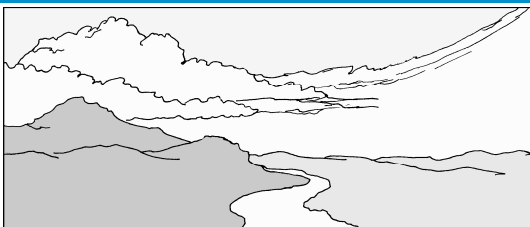
**Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM**  
**Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

**Monday-Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 AM**  
**Saturday: 8:00 AM**  
**Mass in Polish: Wednesday & Saturday 8:30 AM**

### HOLY DAY MASSES:

**7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 6:30—8:00—11:00 AM (English)**  
**9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)**



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## Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2009

God has commanded  
that every lofty mountain be made low.  
— Baruch 5:7



## The Celebration of the Mass during the Current Concerns over Swine Flu

Winter is quickly approaching, and so too does the cold and flu season. With current concerns over the H1N1 (Swine Flu) outbreak, it is important to employ a level of caution and common sense.

During Mass, there are two particular moments when we interact with each other on a more personal level: 1) the Rite of Peace, and 2) Reception of Holy Communion.

During the Rite of Peace, those with cold or flu symptoms should especially act responsibly. Sharing the sign of peace with a simple nod of the head and the verbal exchange of Christ's peace instead of shaking hands, and avoiding close contact with others will go a long way in helping prevent others from catching the same illness. Others should not interpret this as an affront, but simply that the person who chooses not to extend a hand is taking precautions until fully recovered. *(Note that the Church does not mandate a particular gesture of peace, only that a gesture be given along with a wish for the peace of Christ. Over the years, a handshake has evolved into that customary gesture in the United States.)*

As for precautions concerning the distribution of Holy Communion, St. Priscilla has been far above the curve. Last spring there was a meeting with all Eucharistic Ministers as the Swine Flu was emerging as a problem. At that time, all were instructed to wash their hands in the sacristy upon arriving in church and to take a packet containing an anti-bacterial wipe to their pew to wipe their hands just before distributing Communion. All of these precautions were taken for the physical safety of Communicants and that the reception of the Eucharistic remains dignified and respectful.

In short, common sense must reign. If one is suffering from the flu, he or she should stay home until recovered. Remember that the Mass is televised for those who are homebound every Sunday on WCIU (Channel 26) at 7:30 a.m.

The Bishops of the United States have posted 10 most often asked questions and their answers regarding the Swine Flu and Liturgy on their website: [www.usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml).

Thank you in advance for doing your part to keep this health threat from becoming a problem at St. Priscilla!

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (6)**

- 7:30 — St. Priscilla Parishioners: #2  
 9:00 — +Margaret, Peggy 9th Death Anniv., Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)  
 +Salvatore & Erminia DeSimone (Michael)  
 +Aniela & Adam Radek (F. Mizera Family)  
 +Chas Turnquist Birthday Anniv. (E. Cademartrie)  
 +Carmela Arnoni 9th Death Anniv. (Arnoni Family)  
 +George & Madeline McAlevy (Son Vincent & Fam.)  
 +Helen Wasiukiewicz 8th Death Anniversary (Husband & Daughter)  
 10:30— O Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Piotra Grocholskiego z racji urodzin (Polska Grupa)  
**O radość w wieczności dla:**  
 +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)  
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)  
 +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)  
 12:15— +Sophie Plaza 15th Death Anniversary (Children)  
 6:00 PM — +Za Dusze Wszystkich Zmarłych i Polecanych w Wypominkach: #10

**MONDAY (7) Ambrose, bishop & doctor**

- 6:30 — For and End to Aboirtion and all the Volunteers in this mission (Emilia Hebda)  
 8:00 — +Chas Turnquist Birthday Anniversary (Evelyn)  
 7:00 PM — Vigil Mass: Renato & AnnaFe Nucup 25th Wedding Anniversary

**TUESDAY (8) IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

- 6:30 — +Michael R. Viola (Carolyn Knuerr)  
 8:00 — +Pauline C. Gerber—Mother (Children)  
 11:00— +James Sloan 6th Death Anniversary (Wife & Family)

**WEDNESDAY (9) Advent Weekday**

- 6:30 — For Peace, Salvation, Thanks and Glory (Emilia Hebda)  
 8:00 — +Gilda DiPaola (Theresa Costabile)  
 8:30 — +Henryk Meler II-ga rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)

**THURSDAY (10) Advent Weekday**

- 6:30 — +Lorraine Ackermann (Daughter)  
 8:00 — +Henryk Meler 2nd Death Anniversary (Family)

**FRIDAY (11) Damasus, I, pope**

- 6:30 — +Wilma Oaks (Charlene Poran)  
 8:00 — +Tony, Estelle and Thomas Bojanowski (Family)

**SATURDAY (12) Our Lady of Guadalupe**

- 8:00 — +Deceased Grandparents Dymurski & Hebda (Emilia Hebda)  
 8:30 — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli: #3  
 4:00 — +Victor A. Procaccio (Mother & Dad)  
 +Jack Ferrier (Wife)  
 +Ed and Helen Kotkowski (Barbara Corollo)  
 +Jan Grudzień Birthday Remem. (Daughter & Family)  
 +Andrzej Meżczyzna Birthday Rem. & Death Anniv. (Niece & Family)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (13)**

- 7:30 — St. Priscilla Parishioners: #4  
 9:00 — Health & Well-being for the children and grandchildren of the Kokot Family  
 In Thanksgiving (Evelyn Cademartrie)  
 Health & Blessings for Mary Sanders on her birthday (Antoinette)  
 +Bob Suwalski (Cub Scout Pack 3803)  
 +William J. Senne (Wife)  
 +Jack Herrity (Ed & Mary Czerwinski)  
 +Johanna Silbernagel (Helen, Alex & Family)  
 +Mariano & Adelina Pacini (Nancy Ward)  
 10:30— +Kazimiera Karbarz (Córki z rodzinami)  
 +Sobiesław Łabno +Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)  
 +Krystyna Marcinkiewicz (Rodzina)  
 12:15— +Deceased Members of St. Priscilla Parish: #11  
 6:00 — +Zofia Młynarska I-sza rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)

 **BAPTISMS**

Gianna Nicole Greco  
 Enrique Henry Kisskula Villareal IV

**WEDDING BANNNS**

If anyone knows of cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, they must contact the Pastor.




**I. Izabela Grzywna & Robert Raczkowski**

Jeśli ktoś wie o przeszkodach uniemożliwiających zawarcie Sakramentu Małżeństwa przez te osoby, prosimy o powiadomienie księdza proboszcza.

*Rest in Peace* 

Edith Zielinski  
 Violet Handzel  
 Joseph Bottino

Our Weekly Offering 	<b>November 22, 2009</b>
<b>Currency</b>	\$ 4,914.00
<b>Checks</b>	\$ 1,900.00
<b>Loose Coin</b>	\$ <u>9.56</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,823.56</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Year to Date</b>	<b>\$210,000.00</b>
<b>Collections Year to Date</b>	<b>\$147,252.06</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$ &lt;62,747.94&gt;</b>
Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.	



**Catholic Women's Club**

Meeting: Tuesday, December 8th  
 Round Room – 1:00 PM  
 Hostesses: Officers

Please join us for our Christmas celebration!  
 Thank you in advance!



Holy Name Society Mass and  
 Christmas Meeting

**Sunday, 9:00 A.M. Mass, December 13th**

We will participate in the 9:00 AM Mass with our wives and the widows of our former members. After Mass, all members and the ladies are invited to attend our Christmas meeting in the lower level of the rectory. A continental breakfast will be served.

Please attend  
 and bring your Christmas spirit!



St. William Church will be hosting a three-day in-church Novena to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe Wednesday, 12/9, through Friday, 12/11. A Mass Celebration will follow on Saturday at 6:00 PM on December 12. A fiesta/party will follow in the school hall. The Novena begins each night at 7:00 PM—the schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday, December 9th**

Explanation of Las Apariciones de Guadalupe and rosary with presentation of live roses, Litany of the Blessed Virgin

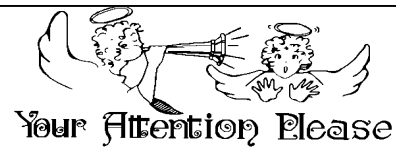
**Thursday, December 10th**

In offering for police officers, firefighters, and the military, the names of fallen soldiers from Illinois will be read aloud. The priest will extend a special blessing to all police officers, firefighters and military personnel that are present.

**Friday, December 11th**

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

St. William Church is located at 2559 N. Sayre. Contact St. William Church at (773) 637-6565 with any questions.



**Catholics Come Home:  
 Chicago-Style Evangelization**

Many parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago have tried to find effective ways to reach out to “inactive” Catholics. This year, there is an evangelization effort that will support those efforts through a media campaign called **Catholics Come Home**. The Archdiocese of Chicago and the Dioceses of Joliet and Rockford have joined together in this evangelization effort and have funded the commercials, which will be shown on all major networks within this large viewing area including ABC, NBC, CBS, WGN, FOX, cable stations, Univision, Telemundo, Polsat and Polvision.

The centerpiece of this evangelization effort is a commercial titled Epic that has been translated into three languages: English, Polish, and Spanish. This commercial has won multiple awards, including a 2008 Telly Award for Top Honors and 2009 Communicator Awards. The commercial campaign will begin on December 16, 2009, and run for 5 ½ weeks; over that time, the average TV viewer will see a Catholics Come Home commercial 13 to 20 times.

The Office for Evangelization has created a webpage devoted to Catholics Come Home. This is the place to see a truly “Chicago” look of the media campaign and to find facts, photos, and resources specifically for parishes in the Archdiocese. For more information, go to [www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org).



**RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION**

Beginning this Sunday, we entered into Advent. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas, our parish, along with other parishes in our Deanery, will have additional opportunities for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Below, please find a list of all the parishes in our deanery, along with addresses, dates and times for Reconciliation. Please do all that you can to prepare for Jesus' coming and remember to receive the sacrament of Penance either at our home parish or at one of our nearby churches.

**SAINT PRISCILLA CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Daily from 7:00–7:15 A.M. — Every Saturday from 3:00–3:45 P.M.

Tuesday, December 15th 6:00 P.M. Communal Penance Service & Confession *English*  
 Saturday, December 19th 3:00–4:00 P.M. *English & Polish*  
 Sunday, December 20th 4:00–7:00 P.M. Bilingual Confession *English & Polish*

**St. Beatrice** — located at 4157 Atlantic Ave.  
 Schiller Park, IL 60176

Every Saturday from 4:00–4:30 P.M. *English*  
 Saturday, December 19th from 4:00–4:30 P.M. *English*

**St. Celestine** — located at 3020 N. 76th Ct.  
 Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Every Saturday after 8:00 A.M. Mass *English*  
 Every Saturday from 4:15 P.M. *English*  
 Thursday & Friday, Dec. 10th, 11th: School Confession  
 12:00–2:30 P.M. *English (All welcome.)*  
 Saturday, December 19th from 3:45–4:45 P.M.  
*English & Polish*  
 Monday, December 21st from 7:00 P.M. *English & Polish*

**St. Cyprian** — located at 2601 N. Clinton St.  
 River Grove, IL 60171

Every Saturday from 4:15–4:45 P.M. *English*  
 Tuesday, December 1st: School Confession  
 11:00 A.M., 4:00, 7:00 P.M. *English (All welcome.)*  
 Saturday, December 19th: Parish Confession  
 from 3:30 P.M. *English*

**Divine Savior** — located at 7750 W. Montrose Ave.  
 Norridge, IL 60706

Every Saturday from 3:00–3:45 P.M. *English*  
 Tuesday, December 15th from 7:00 P.M. *English*

**St. William**  
 — located at 2558 N. Sayre Ave., Chicago, IL 60707  
 Wednesday, December 16th from 7:00 P.M. *English*

**St. Francis Borgia** — located at 8033 W. Addison St.  
 Chicago, IL 60634

Every Saturday from 4:00–4:45 P.M. *English & Polish*  
 Saturday, December 19th from 1:30–4:30 P.M.  
*English, Polish & Italian*

**St. Gertrude** — located at 9613 Schiller Blvd.  
 Franklin Park, IL 60131

Every Saturday from 4:00–5:00 P.M.  
*English, Polish & Spanish*  
 Thursday, December 10th from 8:00 P.M. *Spanish*  
 Monday, December 14th from 6:30 P.M. *English*  
 Thursday, December 17th from 6:00–8:00 P.M. *Polish*

**St. Maria Goretti**  
 — located at 3929 N. Wehrman Ave.  
 Schiller Park, IL 60176

Every Saturday from 4:00 P.M. *English*  
 Monday, December 21st from 7:00 P.M.  
*English, Polish, Spanish & Italian*

**Our Lady, Mother of the Church**  
 — located at 8701 W. Lawrence Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60656

Every Saturday from 4:00–4:30 P.M. *English*

**St. Rosalie** — located at 4401 N. Oak Park Ave.  
 Harwood Heights, IL 60706

Every Saturday from 3:00–3:45 P.M. *English*