Parish Mission Statement
As a branch of the one vine, as the family of our Lord Jesus, it is our mission to follow the way of the Lord, by extending welcome, embracing in healing love, and sharing the good news of the Gospel.

Mass Schedule
Weekday Masses: 8:00AM – Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
Friday Mass: 8:45AM (During School Year)
             8:00AM (During the Summer)
Sunday Masses: 5:00PM Saturday
              7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM Sunday
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Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church
A Note From The Pastor...

I would like to thank all of you for the very warm welcome back to OLH. I had a great, relaxing sabbatical, and it feels great to be back! Please know that I remembered all of you in my daily prayers and when celebrating Mass.

I would also like to thank Fr. Jim Blazek for serving as Administrator of the Parish so that I could go on sabbatical – I am truly grateful for his service. You will see him a few more times as he has requested to say Mass in between his travels while he is on sabbatical. He will say the 11AM Mass next Sunday, January 19th.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast Of The Baptism Of The Lord; tonight the Christmas Season ends, and then we are in Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday, February 26th, when Lent begins.

It’s that time of year again, and so I thought I would remind us that, during the Sign of Peace at Mass, some may not want to exchange a handshake or hug due to the flu season/germs. Some may not want to hold hands during the Our Father either because of health concerns, or because it is not a formal part of the Mass. In such cases, it is important to respect others wishes; perhaps give a simple wave of the hand instead.

While I was on sabbatical, on nine separate occasions, Holy Communion was found in the pews; this past Sunday another Consecrated Host was found. I noticed that Marytown places the following announcement each week in its’ bulletin: “When receiving Holy Communion in the hand, YOU MUST CONSUME THE HOST IMMEDIATELY, before you turn away from the minister. It is NOT acceptable to walk away and then consume. As a sign of respect for Our Lord, YOU SHOULD NEVER RECEIVE THE HOST WITH ONE HAND. If a disability prevents you from receiving with both hands, you should receive the Sacrament on the tongue.” Perhaps they too have had the same problem; I know of other Churches where this has happened. If you see someone walk away with Holy Communion without consuming it; please ask them to consume it, or to give it back to us.

Again, it’s great to be back. As we celebrate the Feast Of The Baptism Of The Lord, may we sincerely renew the promises made at our Baptism: To reject Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises; as well as to live out our faith as expressed in the Creed which we profess each Sunday at Mass.

God Bless,

Fr. Paul
Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church

Donut Sunday
Next Sunday, January 19th, is Donut Sunday hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Join your fellow parishioners for some delicious treats, and the even better treat of community and fellowship.

If January is your birthday month, please come and enjoy a complimentary drink and donut of your choice with your friends and The Knights. (Pick up a complimentary birthday card from the Grand Knights Table at the beginning of the donut line.) Free Coffee Refills! We hope to see you there!

Knights Of Columbus Free Throw Championship
The Our Lady of Humility Council of Knights of Columbus will host the local Free Throw Championship next Saturday, January 18th, in the Parish Center. Registration begins at 10AM, and Competition at 10:30AM. All girls and boys ages 9-14 are encouraged to participate, and will compete in their respective age divisions. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners advancing through local, district, regional, and state competitions. Permission of a parent or guardian is required. A copy of proof of age (such as a birth certificate) is also required. There is no cost to participate. Please call (224) 406-1861 with any questions.

Knights Of Columbus 2019-2020 Raffle Winner
01/06/20 – Richard McFarlin – Pick 3 #528
Congratulations!

Note: If you see your name printed in the bulletin as a Raffle Ticket Winner, and have not received your check, please contact Richard at: (847) 249-4813.

Parish Bulletin Oops!
There was an accidental error in the Christmas Flower List listed in the December 29th Bulletin. Apologizes for the error. The correction is as follows:

Donated By:      Rosa Reyes-Prosen
In Memory Of: Joe Prosen; Juan Reyes; Petra J. Reyes; Antonio “Tony” DeLeon; and Jeanne Reyes

Scholastic “Arctic Adventure” Book Fair
Greetings from the Library! Skate on down to the “Arctic Adventure” Book Fair during the OLH Open House in celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

We will be open in the School Library on Sunday, January 26th, from 7:45AM until 1PM. All are Welcome!

For your convenience, the Book Fair accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Secured Debit Cards. Proceeds support our School. We appreciate your kind and generous support.

Co-Ed Senior Luncheon
Our next Co-Ed Senior Luncheon will be this Tuesday, January 14th, at 12 Noon. We are asking for Seniors to volunteer to bring a pot of soup to share at the Luncheon. In other words, we Seniors are providing the Lunch this month. That way we can taste a variety of soups on the menu. We are also in need of desserts to serve. Bread and crackers will be provided.

Please use the Sign-Up Sheet, located on the table at the back of Church, to let us know you will be attending, and if you can bring a pot of soup or a dessert.

The deadline to sign-up is this Sunday, January 12th. All Seniors are Welcome! We hope that you can join us, and help bring in the New Year with our OLH Senior Community!
**Week At A Glance**

**Sunday, January 12th**
- 10-10:30AM—Religious Education Students Gather (PC)
- 10:30AM-12 Noon—Religious Education Classes (AS)
- 12:15-1:15PM—Baptismal Preparation Class (C)
- 7-8:30PM—Choir Practice (C)
- 7-9PM—Helping Hands Of Our Lady Meeting (HCR)

**Monday, January 13th**
- 9-11AM—The Legion Of Mary Meeting (HCC)
- 6-7PM—6th Grade Boys’ Basketball Home Game (PC)
- 6-30:8PM—Adult Spanish Class (HCC)
- 7-8:30PM—Boy Scouts Troop Meeting (H)
- 7-9PM—RCIA Meeting (HCR)
- 7-8PM—7th Grade Boys’ Basketball Home Game (PC)
- 8-9PM—8th Grade Girls’ Basketball Home Game (PC)
- 7-8PM—7th Grade Boys’ Basketball Practice (PC)
- 7-9PM—8th Grade Girls’ Basketball Practice (PC)

**Tuesday, January 14th**
- 9:15-11:15AM—Small Faith Group (HCC)
- 12 Noon-2PM—Co-Ed Seniors Luncheon (PC, Kit)
- 3-3:55PM—EDP (PC)
- 3-3:55PM—6th Grade Boys’ Basketball Practice (PC)
- 6:30-8:30PM—Hospitality Event Committee Meeting (HCR)
- 7-8:30PM—The Legion Of Mary Meeting (HCC)
- 7-8:30PM—The Legion Of Mary Meeting (HCC)
- 2-3PM—Flame Of Love Holy Hour (C)
- 3-3:55PM—EDP (PC)
- 6-7PM—State Of The School Meeting (PC)
- 6-7PM—State Of The School Meeting (PC)
- 7-8PM—The Legion Of Mary Meeting (HCC)
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**Wednesday, January 15th**
- 2-3PM—Flame Of Love Holy Hour (C)
- 3-3:55PM—EDP (PC)
- 6-7PM—State Of The School Meeting (PC)
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**Thursday, January 16th**
- 1-6PM—Eucharistic Adoration (C)
- 3-3:55PM—EDP (PC)
- 6-8PM—Girl Scout Meeting (H)
- 7-10PM—Knights Of Columbus Meeting (HCR)

**Friday, January 17th**
- 5:30-7PM—8th Grade Boys’ Basketball Practice (PC)
- 7-9PM—8th Grade Girls’ Basketball Practice (PC)

**Saturday, January 18th**
- 8:30-10AM—7th Grade Boys’ Basketball Practice (PC)
- 10AM-12 Noon—Knights Of Columbus Free Throw Contest (PC)
- 3:30-4:30PM—Reconciliation (C)
- 4:30-11PM—Bingo (H)

**Sunday, January 19th**
- No Religious Education Classes – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (AS)
- 7:45AM-12:30PM—Donut Sunday (PC, Kit)
- 9AM—OLH School Family Mass (C)
- 7-9PM—Christ First Meeting (TC, PC)

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**Our Lady Of Humility’s Food Pantry**

Our Lady Of Humility’s Food Pantry is in need of **Canned Pork and Beans, Corn Muffin Mix, and Jell-O**.

Non-perishable food can be dropped off at the Rectory Monday–Friday, from 9AM–4:30PM, or brought to the northwest vestibule of the Church on Saturdays or Sundays before Mass.

**For the time being, please recycle all of your plastic and paper bags, we have an overabundance of them right now.**

**Thank you for the continued generosity!**

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**Soup Kitchen**

Do something helpful this New Year. Thursday, January 23rd, is Our Lady of Humility’s commitment to provide volunteers to help with the Soup Kitchen at Holy Family Services (the old St. Bartholomew Parish) located at: 914 8th Street, Waukegan.

It is always the fourth Thursday of every month. Food preparation begins at 3PM, dinner is served at 5:30PM, followed by clean-up. We are usually done by 7PM. Any time that you can give is greatly appreciated. We are in need of more assistance from our Parishioners on a regular basis. We usually have lots of volunteers for the holidays, but your help is needed every month! If you have any questions, please call Pat at: (847) 662-4095.

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**Weekly Parish Contributions For January 5, 2020**

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- $10,429
- $500,000
- $5,000,000
- $50,000,000
- $500,000,000

**Week at a Glance**

**January 12, 2020 • The Baptism Of The Lord**
Join us for
Our Lady of Humility School
Open House

Sunday
January 26, 2020
10AM - 1PM
PK3 - 8th Grade
10601 W. Wadsworth Rd.
(847) 746-3722
Archdiocese Of Chicago – Vicariate I –
Altar Server
Appreciation Mass

Presider: Bishop Alberto Rojas
Date: Next Saturday, January 18th
Time: 5PM Vigil Mass (Arrive at 4:50PM)
Location: St. Emily Catholic Church
1400 E. Central Road
Mt. Prospect, IL
Who: Altar Servers – Grade School through High School

Join Bishop Alberto Rojas as he celebrates a Mass in Thanksgiving for the Altar Servers who faithfully serve in the Parishes located in Vicariate I. This is an opportunity for us to thank them for their service to the Church, and to encourage them to continue to grow in holiness through their ministry. The family members of the Altar Servers are welcome and encouraged to attend! Priests are welcome to concelebrate.

During the Mass, the Altar Servers will walk in the opening procession. They are welcome to vest in their Altar Server Robes, or walk in plain clothes. They will be seated in the front pews of the Church. Pizza will follow Mass in the Parish Center.

Individuals: Fill out the Registration Form at: chicagopriest.com/events/altar-server-events.

Parish Coordinators: E-mail both Karen Gorajski and Shawn Lucas (E-mail addresses below) with the name of the Parish, and the number of Altar Servers attending, along with any additional family members.

If you have any questions, please contact: Shawn Lucas, Special Events Coordinator, Vocation Office, E-mail: shlucas@archchicago.org; or by Phone: (312) 534-8292; or Karen Gorajski, Senior Administrative Assistant, Vicariate I, E-mail: kgorajski@archchicago.org; or by Phone: (847) 549-0160.
Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church

Special Thank You From The Uganda Seminarians

We received many Thank You E-mails from Uganda Seminarians. Since we cannot print all of them, below is just one to represent all of the Seminarians.

Hello Parishioners of Our Lady of Humility Parish,

I bring my warm greetings and prayers of the newborn child, Jesus Christ.

I am Seminarian, Frank Mugga Kakande, from Kasana-Luweero Diocese in Uganda. Currently, I am doing the third year of Theology in St. Mbaaga Major Seminary, Ggaba, Uganda. Thank you for the great work you are doing in the Church, and more so for supporting us the Seminarians in Uganda. May the good Lord bless the work of your whole Parish.

We are always grateful to you for being part of our journey to the priesthood by the prayers and financial support. This has always given us courage to move on with the formation, full of vigor knowing that we have a family uplifting us.

Currently, the Seminaries are off for the Christmas Break and short holiday, and will resume on the 24th of January, 2020, for the Second Semester until May 2020.

Our prayers and blessings for all of you.

Happy New Year 2020!

Frank Mugga Kakande

OLH Teen Ministry

Again this year, the Teens will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. This is a teen-led national movement that raises money for local food-related charities. It is held every year on Super Bowl Weekend (February 1st–2nd this year). Every year OLH Parishioners have donated over $1,000 which goes to our OLH Food Pantry. This event challenges every person in attendance at all of the Masses to donate one dollar (more is better) to the soup pots that will be held by Teens at the doors of the Church after all of our Masses. Let’s tackle hunger together.

Evening Prayer And Farewell Reception
For Bishop Alberto Rojas

All are invited to Evening Prayer and a Farewell Reception for Bishop Alberto Rojas next Sunday, January 19th, 2020, from 5:30PM until 8:30PM, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe’s St. Joseph Chapel, located at: 1170 N. River Road, Des Plaines, Illinois. Come to pray with Bishop Rojas, and share your good wishes.

Bishop Rojas was named on December 2nd, by Pope Francis as the Coadjutor Bishop of San Bernardino, and he will be formally welcomed on February 24th. Bishop Rojas was born in Aguascalientes, Mexico, and emigrated to the United States in 1993, to complete his Seminary Formation at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. He was ordained a Priest in 1987, and worked in Parish Ministry at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. Bishop Rojas was ordained an Auxiliary Bishop for Chicago in 2011. He served as Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate III from 2011 to 2018, and as Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate I from 2018 to 2019.

Bishop Rojas expresses his gratitude for the opportunities and friendships he has experienced while in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and promises to remember his friends and benefactors in his prayers and Masses.

Light of the World Parish Retreat

“Upon you the Lord shines...nations shall walk by your light... then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow...” -Isaiah 60:2, 3, 5

It’s hard to say it better than Isaiah! Help bring the light of the Gospel alive within our Parish and community by attending our next Light of the World Retreat. All sessions will take place at the St. Patrick’s campus. Please Save the Dates!

All Parishioners and Friends are Invited!

Retreat Dates:

02/14 Friday Evening
02/15 Saturday All Day
02/16 Sunday All Day
02/17 Monday Evening
Friday, January 24th – Sunday, January 26th
Silent, Directed Retreat For Women “Beginning Anew With Christ”

Begin the New Year with time away with Christ for Silence and Reflection. You will have the opportunity to be accompanied on this Retreat by individual meetings with a Spiritual Director. There will also be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, time for Adoration, and the Sacrament of Penance.

The Retreat is limited to 20 Women. The Retreat is held at St. Mary/Mundelein Seminary in Libertyville.

The Spiritual Directors for this weekend are: Mrs. Kathy Andrews, Ms. Marial Corona (bilingual), Ms. Patricia Klein (bilingual), Ms. Kathleen Murphy, and Dr. Catherine Sims.

The Cost of the Retreat: $260 Per Person (includes private room and bath and all meals). Commuter plan also available.

Spiritual Direction: Each participant is responsible for paying the stipend of $40, directly to the Spiritual Director for one session. Additional meetings are also possible at a reduced cost.

For more information, please visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/o/the-institute-for-pastoral-leadership-11634282863.

Eucharistic Adoration – Drawing Closer To Jesus

The best kind of friend is the one with whom you can spend time without having to say anything. You can just share the moment, and enjoy each other’s company, knowing your relationship is deeper than the spoken word.

That kind of silent communication is what takes place between you and Jesus when you participate in Eucharistic Adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration is the spiritual practice of spending time in the presence of the exposed Host.

Eucharistic Adoration provides us with a chance to be with our Savior one on one. Through this practice, we are invited to spend time alone with God in His real, physical form, and to bring to Jesus all of our cares, concerns, prayers, hopes, and thoughts. We set aside a special time, a respite from our hectic modern lives, to create a personal space in which to meet our God.

By doing so, we grow more in tune with God. We put ourselves in position to talk to Him, and also to listen. We reserve a time and a space when we ask Jesus to come into our hearts and minds, and when we walk away, we are transformed.

Even the most holy people we can think of have found blessings, grace, and strength in Eucharistic Adoration.

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life,” Mother Teresa once said. “Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.”

Do something extra special this New Year, please consider coming to Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays anytime between 1PM and 6PM. Come, spend some time with the Lord, and receive His blessings! He is waiting for you!

Shamrocks Travel Club Presents Savannah, Georgia, Jekyll Island, And Charleston, South Carolina

Are you wanting to get away for a few days this Spring? Are you looking for fun-filled attractions for a superb value? Don’t miss out on a chance to travel to a beautiful spot!!! We welcome you to sign-up for this incredible trip which includes the following:

- Motorcoach Transportation departing St. Patrick’s Church, in Wadsworth, or here at Our Lady of Humility, at 7:30AM.
- 7 Nights Lodging – 3 Nights in the Savannah & 2 Nights in Charleston, South Carolina.
- 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts and 5 Dinners.
- Guided Trolley Tour of Savannah followed by Hop-On/Hop-Off Privileges.
- Evening Show at the Famous Savannah Theater.
- Guided Tour of St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island; and Guided Tour of Charleston, South Carolina.
- Relaxing Harbor Cruise in Charleston, South Carolina; and Visit the Magnolia Plantation and Gardens and much more.

Cost: $905 Per Person Double Occupancy. Add $254 for Single Occupancy. $75 due upon signing. The balance will be due on January 20th. Once the bus is filled, we will add people to a waiting list. For information and reservations, please contact Carole Butler at: (847) 816-1925.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30PM
Sacrament of Marriage: An appointment, at least 6 months in advance (Diocesan Policy), is made with the Pastor prior to setting a date. Catholic persons will have to obtain new Certificates of Baptism.
Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are scheduled the 1st Sunday of every month. Attendance is required at a Preparation Session. Please call the Parish Secretary for arrangements.
Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is in the hospital or sick at home, and wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick. Phone the Rectory for home communion calls.
Welcome New Parishioners: We would like you to become a parishioner. Registration packets are available at each Church door.
The Rosary: Prayed Daily at 7:30AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (during the summer only) before Mass. On Fridays (during the school year) prayed at 8AM before Mass. Prayed on Sundays after the 7AM Mass.
Handicap Accessibility: There is an access ramp on the west, and a lift on the east side of Church. Handicap parking is available.
Quinceaneras: Call the Rectory 9 months prior to setting a date. It is required that you are Registered Participating Parishioners for at least one year prior to requesting a date for the Quinceanera celebration.
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 1-6PM.

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Please E-mail all Bulletin Articles, Flyers, or Announcements to:
bulletinarticles@ourladyofhumility.org
Deadline for all Bulletin submissions is 4PM on Wednesdays 11 days before you want the Article to appear. (For example: Wednesday, January 12th, for Sunday, January 23rd.)

Sunday Masses: 5PM Saturday, 7AM, 9AM, and 11AM Sunday
Weekday Masses: 8AM Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
Friday: 8:45AM (During School Year) 8AM (During Summer)

All Are Welcome!

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Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church
Please Remember In Your Prayers


For The Deceased

+Betty Lu Leigh (Mother-in-Law of Esther Leigh)
+John A. Szwed

If someone is in need of healing prayers, please call the Rectory at (847) 872-8778 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9AM and 3:30PM. Thank you!

January 12, 2020 • The Baptism Of The Lord

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