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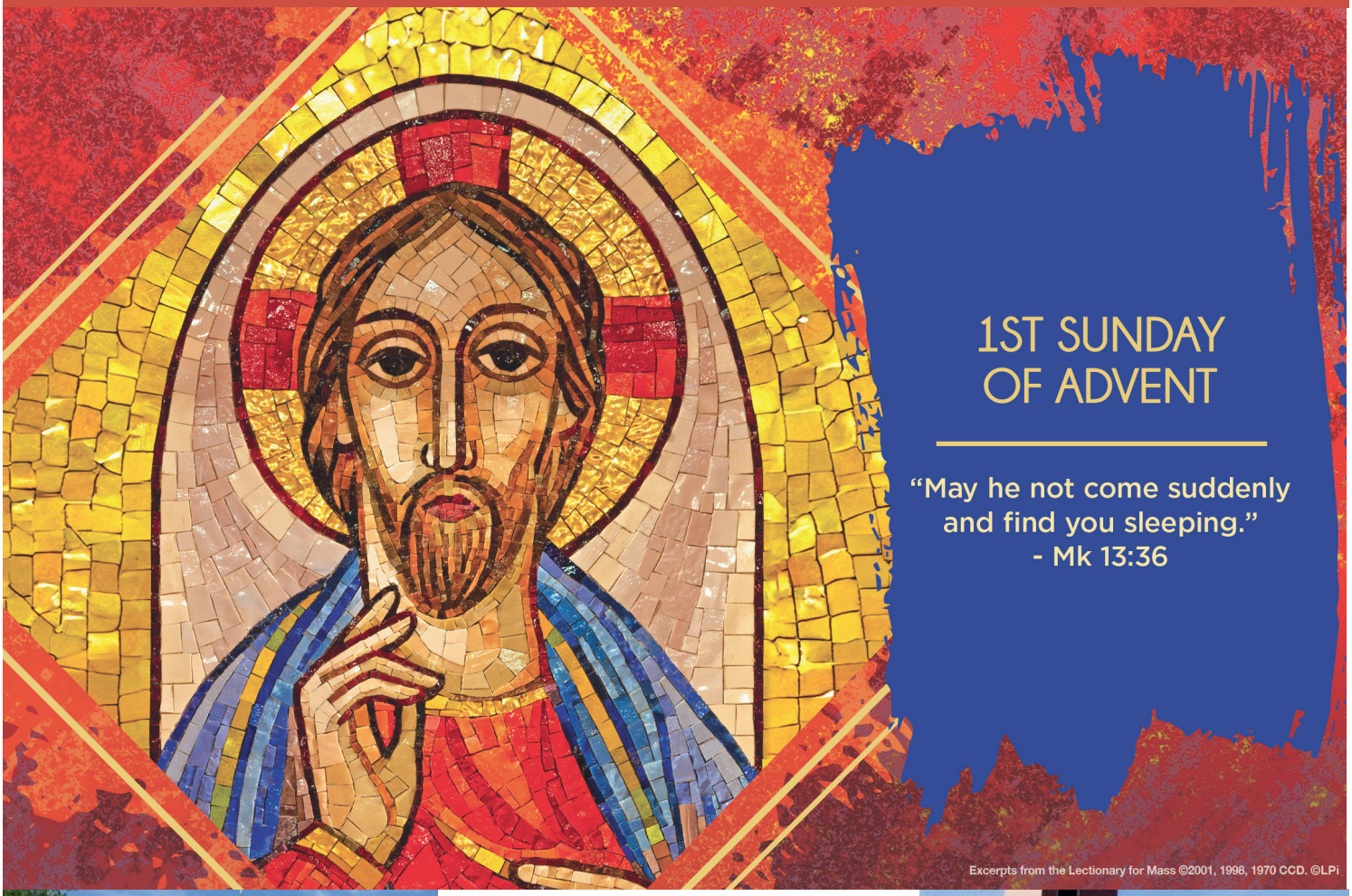



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LITURGY TIMES

ST. LINUS:

Saturday: 4:00PM Mass
Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:30AM Mass
M–F: 6:00AM Communion Service & 7:30AM Mass

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE:

Sunday: 9:00AM Mass
Monday: 8:30AM Mass
Wednesday & Friday: 8:30AM Communion Service

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY LAND (AT OLOR):

Sunday: 12:00 Noon Mass
Holy Days: See the bulletin for Mass schedule.



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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

At St. Linus Rectory
10300 S. Lawler Avenue
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PHONE

708-422-2400

HOURS:

Monday – Thursday | 9:00am – 4:00pm
Friday | 9:00am – 3:00pm
Weekends | CLOSED
New parishioners are welcome to register at the rectory as soon as possible.

OUR STAFF

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Pastor: Rev. Mark Walter
Chaplain: Rev. Wissam Mansour
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Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Orzechowski

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SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: SUNDAY
Our Lady of the Ridge after 9:00AM Mass
St. Linus at 1:30PM
One-hour Baptismal preparation class required for first child only.
MARRIAGE:
Please contact Fr. Mark to arrange the date and time of your marriage celebration at least four months prior to the date.
RECONCILIATION: (CONFESSION)
Saturday
12 Noon to 1:00PM in St. Linus Church or by appointment.

EARLY BULLETIN TRANSMISSIONS

Articles for **December 13 bulletin** are due on Wednesday, December 2nd **by Noon.**
Articles for **December 20 bulletin** are due on Wednesday, December 9th **by Noon**.
Articles for **December 27 bulletin** are due on Wednesday, December 16th **by Noon**.
Articles for **January 3 bulletin** are due on Tuesday, December 22nd **by Noon**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Attention Parish Families: Please join us for the Family Mass on Sunday, December 13th at 10:30AM at St. Linus Church. We will distribute Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer cards at the Mass.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are our eyes drooping? Are we drifting off? Jesus wants us awake. He wants our eyes open. He wants us ready. Advent is the season of staying awake, of splashing water in the face of our soul. Wake up – and watch! ©LPi

GIFT CARDS



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be using gift cards (Kohl's, Target, Walmart, gas) for requests for Christmas help. Please place the gift card in the SVdP Poor Box or bring it to the St. Linus rectory by **December 13**. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:30AM, 10:30AM;
M–F 6:00AM Communion Service, 7:30AM Mass
OLOR: Sunday 9:00AM; Monday 8:30AM Mass;
Wed. & Fri. 8:30AM Communion Service
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY LAND: (AT OLOR)
Sunday 12 Noon Mass

Mass Schedule for Nov. 28 – Dec. 6, 2026

Saturday, November 28, 2026 Vigil Mass
4:00PM Stephen Krupa, Maribeth Nagy, Joan Claussen, Kelly Bojan

Sunday, November 29, 2026 First Sunday of Advent
7:30AM Wally Cyplik, Daniel J. Trahey, Mary Lyons, Virginia Johnson
9:00AM John Melody, Bishop Kevin Birmingham, Tom Mines, Jr., Patricia Frederick
10:30AM Juanita Rawling, Rev. Maurice O'Connell, Jim Anderson, Spl. Int. Ijeoma Ugochukwu

Monday, November 30, 2026 St. Andrew, Apostle
7:30AM Frank P. Saviano, Bill O'Dea, Tony Tyrell
8:30AM Longinos Salvidar

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 Advent Weekday
7:30AM Leni A. Diaz, Bernadette Gardner, Alex Chaparro, Ken Nowoc

Wednesday, December 2, 2026 Advent Weekday
7:30AM Felician Sisters Living and Deceased, All Veterans, Michael O'Leary
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, December 3, 2026 St. Francis Xavier, Priest
7:30AM Efren Chavez, Kitty McKee, Agnes Foley

Friday, December 4, 2026 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
7:30AM Mitch Dydo, Patrick Foley
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, December 5, 2026 Vigil Mass
4:00PM Mary Beth Dickinson, Tom Coti, Pamela A. O'Dell, Father Michael Kelly

Sunday, December 6, 2026 Second Sunday of Advent
7:30AM Jan Sroka, Antanina Mezginis, Spl. Int. of Ugochukwu Family, Roman Kazecki
9:00AM Bishop Kevin Birmingham, Thomas Culkin
10:30AM James Bracken, Norbert Rydel, Sr., Ambrocio & Candida Jonson, Donald Merkle, Jr.





We pray for members of our parish family who are homebound, or in hospitals, nursing homes, rehab and hospice, and their caregivers. This list will be frequently revised.

Michael Byrne, Ken Madura, Rick Landry, Lori O'Connor, Matt Wojciechowski, Donna Lionberg



In this season of hustle and bustle, come and take a 'breather' and sit with the Lord at Adoration.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel
Monday–Friday, 8AM–4PM at St. Linus

Friday, 5PM–7PM at Our Lady of the Ridge Church

Adoration at OLOR on Dec. 4 is cancelled.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: THE ROSARY

Each weekday after the 7:30AM Mass at STL.
Each M–W–F at 7:45AM before sevices at OLOR.

BLESSING FOR ADVENT WEEK 1

Dear Lord,
As this Advent season begins, pour Your blessing upon us. Bless our Advent wreaths and readings, our retreats and reconciliations. You are our God and our guide; be with us as we journey.
Amen. ©LPi



Tuesday, December 8th
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
7:30AM (STL)
8:30AM (OLOR)
9:30AM SCHOOL MASS (STL)
7:00PM (STL)

DECEMBER

For single-parent families: Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and support in the Faith during difficult times. ©Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

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LOVE IN OUR WORK

Food Pantry – 708-289-0406
Financial Assistance – 708-289-4180

Nonperishable Food Collection December 5–6
Items we can use each month are:

Peanut butter and jelly; Canned Foods: vegetables, fruits, meats, soups, pasta sauce, canned pasta, tuna and chicken; **Boxed Items:** macaroni and cheese, pasta, rice, mashed potatoes; **Cereals:** hot and cold; **Household Items:** toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, napkins, baggies, foil; **Personal Hygiene Products:** soap, deodorant; **Cleaning Supplies:** laundry detergent, sponges, Windex, Pledge; **Aldi Gift Cards:** to purchase eggs, cheese, butter, bread, milk and meat. Gift cards can be placed in the SVdP Poor Box or brought to the rectory. Please bring all donations the **weekend of December 5–6.**



Celebration of Giving

Our Lady of the Ridge–St. Linus will be participating in this year's Catholic Charities' Celebration of Giving program. Thank you to all who participated. **Gift drop-off will be at Our Lady of the Ridge Church on Tuesday, Dec. 1st from 4pm to 6pm, and Wednesday, Dec. 2nd from 4pm to 7pm.** Please call **Barb Dydo 708-425-8827** if you have any questions.

Parish Support

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, November 15, 2026

Envelopes/Loose:	**$14,638.00**
E-Giving:	**$ 1,803.00**
Total:	**$16,441.00**

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Thank you for your continued financial support.

SPRED – SPecial REligious Development

Ministry for developmentally disabled children and adults. OLOR/St. Linus is home to the 6–10 year-old group. We also help place any child or adult in a local SPRED group. If you know of someone who would benefit, please call the rectory.

HEARTSTRINGS

If you have lost a child through miscarriage, preterm delivery, stillbirth or newborn death, the perinatal bereavement group welcomes you on the second Monday of the month in the **Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane, at 7:00 p.m.** Contact **Colleen Fetchko** at **colfetch@comcast.net** with questions.

FOURTH FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 27TH – 7:30PM

Experience praise and worship music and videos. Pray for and with all in need. On **Our Lady of the Ridge Campus**, in the parking lot between the school and the rectory. *Please park in the north church lot*

See the parish website for more details.

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

Saturday morning at 10:00AM in the FFC at OLOR.
NA GROUP: Monday evening at 7:00pm in the FFC at OLOR.

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Look for us on:
December 5 and 6 from 9 am to 3pm
December 19th from 9am to 3pm

Many thanks as always,
Patti Meslar
SVdP President and Pantry Coordinator.

MATT TALBOT: URBAN MYSTIC

December 7 | 7PM | Pickwick Theatre, Park Ridge

Discover the extraordinary true story of Venerable Matt Talbot, who overcame alcoholism through faith. This inspiring new documentary explores his transformation and enduring legacy of hope.

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1st Sunday of Advent • Mark 13:33-37

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK:

1st Reading Question
Our first reading for Advent begins with Isaiah in prayer, grieving over how Israel has sinned and separated from God, our Father. Is there an ache or sorrow you could offer to God this Advent Season?

2nd Reading Question
Paul opens his Letter to the Corinthians with a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the many blessings bestowed on the community since coming to faith in Jesus. Can you think of any gifts you have received because of your faith?

Gospel Question
Jesus teaches his disciples to be attentive and alert in their spiritual life. What will you be watching for this Advent Season? ©LPi

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