

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE – SAINT LINUS PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."
- Mt 18:21-22

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OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE WORSHIP SITE

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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
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

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.

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.

OUR STAFF

PARISH COMMUNITY CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Mark Walter

Chaplain: Rev. Wissam Mansour

Our Lady of the Holy Land Community

Permanent Deacon: Edwin Hill

Permanent Deacon: John Orzechowski

PARISH COMMUNITY STAFF

School Principal: Margaret Hayes

School Secretary: Linda Delisi

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Music Director: Peg Mooney

Director of Operations: Joseph Dillon

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Administrative Assistant: Sheila Costello

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ST. LINUS SCHOOL

10400 South Lawler Avenue
708-425-1656
www.stlinusschool.org

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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Through the waters of Baptism
we welcome to the Body of Christ:



Gabriella Rose Gamino
Michael De La Mora

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We have all been the wicked servant. We have
denied others the same forgiveness and grace
shown to us. This week, let us find new ways to
make the love and mercy of God manifest in the
lives of those we meet. ©LPi

2027 MASS BOOK OPENING

The **2027 Mass Book** for both Our Lady of the
Ridge and St. Linus was opened on **Wednesday,
September 9th at 9:00AM at the St. Linus Rectory.**
Requests will be processed in the order received. We
will send confirmation of your dates/times. Mass
Intention requests will be **limited to five (5) at this
time.** The **offering for each Mass Intention is \$10.**
Intentions **CANNOT** be taken for Christmas, Easter,
Mother's Day, Father's Day, holydays and holidays.
**Forms will be available in the parish office at St.
Linus.**

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Patrick R. Greenfield
Monica Von Plinsky
Jeanette Boese

Sheila M. Zimmer
James M. Spiotto

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 September 12–20, 2026**Saturday, September 12, 2026 Vigil Mass**

4:00PM William C. Sahr, Patricia Senne,
Tom & Kay Boland, Jayne & Joe Powers

Sunday, September 13, 2026 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Masino Family, Wally Cyplik, Mary Lyons,
Sigrid Hecht

9:00AM Timothy Heenan, John Evans,
Bishop Kevin Birmingham

10:30AM Maribeth Nagy, Karol & Maria Fiedor,
Bill Harnedy, Deceased Members of the
Ugochukwu Family and Relatives

Monday, September 14, 2026 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30AM Eleanor Swiatek, Tish Beglin

8:30AM Special Intention of Ethan Evans

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30AM Debra Weber-Rizzo, Walter Luka

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:30AM Sergio Cardona, Eugene F. Shipanik

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, September 17, 2026 St. Robert Bellarmine Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM June Foster

Friday, September 18, 2026 Weekday

7:30AM Marty & Helen Gallagher,
Phyllis & Al Gruchot

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 19, 2026 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Victor Janowski & Sons, Dolores Thiel,
Eugene F. Shipanik, Thomas Higgins

Sunday, September 20, 2026 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bozinovich,
Martha Wrobel, Christopher McGarry,
Alice Oskvarek

9:00AM Rose Purpura, Vicki Michalik

10:30AM Doug Combs, Richard Engstrom,
Mitch Dydo, Madge Kelly

The Jesus Prayer:

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner." Its short form and simple wording make it perfect for meditative prayer. ©LPi



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.

Elvie Diaz, Josephine Cordell, Pat McGuffage,
Tommy Mines, Jr., Tyler Johnson, Juan Macarena



Our faith directs the pattern of our lives, leading us to our God and love of neighbor. We express our faith in His Real Presence by making Adoration a priority.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM at St. Linus

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

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: THE ROSARY

Each weekday after the 7:30AM Mass at STL.

Each M-W-F at 7:45AM before services at OLOR.



OCIA is a process for adults wishing to be baptized Catholic or become Catholic if already baptized in another faith. The program will begin **Monday, September 21st, 7:00pm in the Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus Lane.** If you are interested, you must register with Fr. Mark. Please leave a message for me at the rectory **708-422-2400** or email me at mwalter@archchicago.org.

A Blessing for Grandparents

Dear God,

Bless the grandparents in our community. Stir in them a sense of caring, thoughtfulness, and kindness toward their preceding generations. Like St. Anne and St. Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave faith and virtue. Give them and their families warm memories, happy times, and bright hope. Amen. ©LPi

SEPTEMBER

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.
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THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY LOVE IN OUR WORK



Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring
Bundle Days

Saturday, September 26, from 10am to 4pm
Sunday, September 27, from 8am to 12 noon
in St. Linus North Parking lot off 103rd Street.

So, clean out your closets, crawl spaces, garages.
Drop off your old and gently used clothes, tools,
small appliances, small furniture items.
New items are accepted as well.



The donations will be sold in the St. Vincent de Paul
thrift stores. Thanks as always for your prayers, love,
and support as we continue to do God's work.



TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION Sunday, August 30, 2026

Envelopes/Loose: **\$16,475.00**
E-Giving: **\$ 2,147.00**
Total: **\$18,622.00**

Thank you for your continued financial support.

SPRED - Special Religious Development

Ministry to developmentally disabled children and
adults. Meets on Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00pm
at Our Lady of the Ridge in the FFC during the
school year.

HEARTSTRINGS

If you have lost a child through miscarriage, preterm
delivery, stillbirth or newborn death, the perinatal
bereavement group will meet on **Monday,**
September 14th in the **Cardiff Center, 10331 Linus**
Lane, at 7:00 p.m. Contact **Colleen Fetchko** at
colfetch@comcast.net with questions.

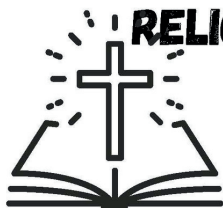
AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

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

PLEASE HELP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is collecting items
to send to service men and women to assist Mrs. Jacky
Connelly. Please bring your donations to Mass. There
will be a collection box in the back of both worship
sites from 9/1/26 to 11/9/26. Suggested items:
health/hygiene; card decks; puzzle/crossword/sudoku
books. See the list on the box or go to the parish
website stlinusoaklawn.org.

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE - ST LINUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Saturday classes begin September 12th
8:45am-10:30am

Our Lady of the Ridge Campus
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Registration now open for '26-27 session
for students entering first grade and older

**Monthly family/class
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September**

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DOCUMENTS AT:

- THE ST LINUS RECTORY
- CHURCH VESTIBULE AT OUR
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