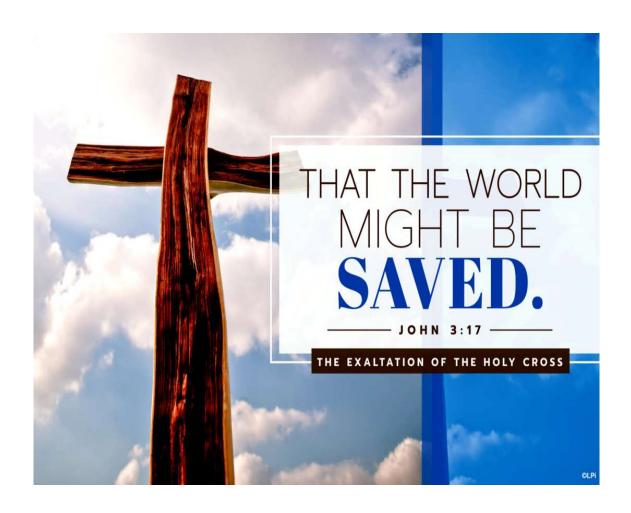
Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025



Worship Sites

Our Lady of the Ridge 10836 S. Oxford Avenue Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 Saint Linus 10300 S. Lawler Avenue Oak Lawn, IL 60453

708-422-2400 Email: stlinusol@comcast.net Website: stlinusoaklawn.org

ASSIST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

The Archdiocese of Chicago oversees more than 200 diverse parish communities throughout Cook and Lake counties. Many of these communities, while active and engaged, face financial strain. The Generation to Generation campaign launches the Parish Vitality Fund, which supports essential needs in low-income parishes. The campaign will also fund scholarships for Catholic school families, ensuring accessibility and continuity in education. With these initiatives, we aim to sustain vibrant parish life and educational opportunities, fostering faith and community engagement.

OUR LADY OF THE RIDGE ST LINUS CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Parish Goal: \$1,500,000

Pledges Raised: \$376,000

25% of Our Parish Goal

Raised from 21 Families

With an Average Gift of \$18,000



OUR PRIORITIES

- Renovating entrances at both churches, to make them more handicap and elder accessible
- Preparing for upcoming maintenance needs; adding AC to the school gym, boiler maintenance, roof repairs, surfacing the parking lots, and other needs as they arise.

.....GENERATION:

ANSWER THE CALL

Mass Schedule for September 13—21, 2025 At STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:30AM, 10:30AM;

M - F 6:00AM Comm. Service, 7:30AM Mass At OLOR: Sunday 9:00AM; Monday 8:30AM Mass;

Wednesday & Friday 8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 13, 2025 Vigil Mass

Masino Family, Timothy Heenan, Bona E. Lee, Jeanne Gilligan, Bill Harnedy

Sunday, September 14, 2025 The Exaltation of the **Holy Cross**

7:30AM Irene Cebulski, Christopher Bodiner U.S. Army Specialist James Grijalva

9:00AM Michael & Marion Maher, Mike Witt, Sr., Spl. Int. St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers, Richard Vanderwerf, Sr.

10:30AM William C. Sahr, Sergio Cardona, Robert Pastore, Franu & Ed Zygmuntowicz

Monday, September 15, 2025 Our Lady of Sorrows

Norman B. Reno, Jesusita B. San Jose 7:30AM

8:30AM Brian Tranowski

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:30AM Eugene Shipanik, Nancy Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 St. Robert Bellar mine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM People of the Parish, Richard Gartelmann

8:30AM NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, September 18, 2025 Weekday

7:30AM Norman Reno, Novotny Family

September 19, 2025 St. Januarius, Bishop Friday, and Martyr

7:30AM Debra Weber-Rizzo, Marty & Helen Gallagher

Communion Service 8:30AM

Saturday, September 20, 2025 Vigil Mass

Wilson-Pappas Wedding 2:00PM

4:00PM James J. Durkin, Victor Janowski & Sons,

> Tom & Kay Boland, Walter Luka, Hank & Pam Gniadek, 50th Wed. Anny.

Sunday, September 21, 2025 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bozinovich, Gerry Kutsche, Spl. Int. Caroline & Jeff Wickman,

Joe & Cait O'Leary

Rose Purpura, Marcie Miskovic, Michael Witt, Jr. 9:00AM 10:30AM Doug Combs, Dick Engstrom, Pascal Knightly,

Colander Family

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Bundle Days

Saturday, September 27 and Sunday, September 28 Saturday 10AM-5PM & Sunday 8AM-1PM North Parking Lot at 103rd and Lawler Avenue St. Linus Campus

Drop off your *gently used* clothes, tools, small appliances and small furniture items. New items accepted as well. Donations will be sold in the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Thanks for your love and support.



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

Patricia Piaskowy, Baby Stella, Terry Grant, Josephine Cordell, John Saniat



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 Mon. - Wed. - Thurs. - Fri. 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus Tuesday 8AM - 8PM at St. Linus Friday, 5PM - 7PM at Our Lady of the Ridge Church *Extended Tuesday hours began Sept. 9th*

MASS BOOK 2026

The Mass Book for both Our Lady of the Ridge and St. Linus will be opened on Wednesday, September 17th at 9:00 a.m. in the rectory at St. Linus. 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, holy days and holidays.

Forms will be available in the parish office.



Marriage Banns

III—Allison Wilson and Daniel Pappas

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Communion Service on Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 8:30AM at OLOR.

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



Julian Leo Vargas Natalia Grace Gamboa

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Suzanne M. Zaher Jane Slattery Ann Marie Belter

Religious Education News

Classes began September 6th

See the parish website for information and Registration forms

https://www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation/
OR stop by the rectory for paper forms

email <u>religioused@stlinusschool.org</u> or call 708-422-2400 x139 with any questions

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HS/COLLEGE/ADULTS IN-TERESTED IN SHARING THEIR TIME AND FAITH WITH THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH.

PLEASE REACH OUT TO NORA HUNT NHUNT@STLINUSSCHOOL.ORG OR CALL 708-422-2400 x139 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Vicariate V Ministry Commission Liturgy Workshop

Saturday, September 20 ~ 10AM-12PM
St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish
10621 S. Kedvale, Oak Lawn
For Questions or Registration contact:
Missy Keegan or Phil Caffee
vicariatevministrycommission@gmail.com
708-476-5374

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 churches **from 9/8/25 to 11/9/25**. Suggested items: Health/hygiene; card decks; puzzle/crossword/sudoku books. Go to stlinusoaklawn.org for the complete list.

Neighborhood News...

Renaissance Academy: Open House, Tuesday, September 16, 2:30-4:30PM; St. Xavier University, Warde Academic Center; for learners 55+.

Inspirational Speaker: Joan Aubele, Wednesday, September 17 @ 7PM; St. Christina School Hall, 3333 W. 110th St.; For more info 773-218-5072.

McAuley Night Out: Thursday, September 18th, 6-10PM; Bar 106, 10649 S. Pulaski; \$5 donation includes food (cash bar); funds scholarships.

Monastic Experience Weekend: October 10-12, Monastery of the Holy Cross in Chicago; Men ages 20-35; www.chicagomonk.org

Paint the Town Pink: Saturday, October 11th, 8AM-12PM; Christ Medical Center Auditorium, F2; Mammogram scheduling available on site.



DUE TO THE EARLY
BULLETIN TRANSMISSION,
OFFERTORY COLLECTION
INFORMATION FOR SEPT. 7TH
IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Part-time Person to Work in Rectory Office

Rectory office is looking for a parish secretary who serves as the welcome face and administrative assistant of the parish. This role supports the parish priest, staff and parishioners by ensuring a smooth day-to-day operation; answering phone calls, managing parish records, scheduling baptisms, and organizing the parish calendar; while maintaining confidentiality and exercising discretion. Position could transition to full-time. Submit resume with references to **Business Manager**, **Joseph Dillon**, at 10300 S. Lawler Avenue, Oak Lawn or by email at idillon@archchicago.org.

PLEASE NO PHONE CALLS



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www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9;00AM—4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM Weekend: CLOSED Beginning August 11, 2025

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Mark Walter PASTOR: **CHAPLAIN:** Rev. Wissam Mansour

Our Lady of the Holy Land Community SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Margaret Hayes **SCHOOL SECRETARY:** Linda Delisi Nora Hunt **RE ADMINISTRATOR:** PERMANENT DEACON: Edwin Hill

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: (at St. Linus): Saturday, 4:00 PM;

Sunday, 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM

(at Our Lady of the Ridge): Sunday, 9:00 AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:00 AM Communion Service (STL)

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:30 AM Mass (STL) MONDAY: 8:30 AM Mass (OLOR)

8:30 AM Communion Service (OLOR) WED. & FRI.:

HOLY DAYS: See the bulletin for Mass schedule.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confession)

Saturday 12:00 to 1:00 PM in Saint Linus Church or by ap-

pointment.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM in Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel at St. Linus (enter from parking lot) Friday evening from 5-7 PM in Our Lady of the Ridge Church

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: The Rosary

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

BAPTISM: Sunday

Our Lady of the Ridge after 9:00 AM Mass;

St. Linus at 1:30 PM;

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.

SPRED: (**SP**ecial **RE**ligious **D**evelopment)

Ministry to developmentally disabled children and adults. Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM at OLOR in the FFC.

SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:

Will not meet during the summer.

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in the FFC at OLOR Sunday evening at 7:00 PM in the Cardiff Center at STL.

Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the FFC at OLOR.

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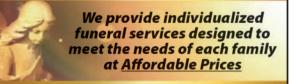
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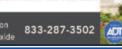


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