

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

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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
TO 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

4:00PM 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

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

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 Bellarmine, 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

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

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

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 20, 2025 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Wilson-Pappas Wedding

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

9:00AM Rose Purpura, Marcie Miskovic, Michael Witt, Jr.

10:30AM Doug Combs, Dick Engstrom, Pascal Knightly, Colander Family



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**.

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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.

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

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Wittenmeier Family

Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Office of Faith Formation:
10300 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-422-2400 ext. 139

Faith Formation Center: (FFC)
10859 S. Ridgeland Ave. Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9:00AM—4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM
Weekend: CLOSED
Beginning August 11, 2025

PARISH STAFF:

PASTOR:	Rev. Mark Walter
CHAPLAIN:	Rev. Wissam Mansour
	Our Lady of the Holy Land Community
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:	Margaret Hayes
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EUCCHARISTIC 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)
WED. & FRI.: 8:30 AM Communion Service (OLOR)
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 appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC 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: (SPecial RELigious Development)
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.
NA GROUP:
Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the FFC at OLOR.

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