

Monthly Mobile Food Pantries at Our Lady of the Angels Mission with Greater Chicago Food Depository -- Usually on First Saturdays

The Mobile Food Pantry provides food for approximately 250 families each month.

Here's How the Mobile Food Pantry Works

- 7:15 a.m. Meet in the St. Linus church parking lot and carpool to Mission of Our Lady of the Angels.
- 8:00 – 8:15 Arrive at Our Lady of the Angels. USUALLY the food truck will have unloaded or be unloading.
- 8:00 – 9:15 Divide and bag various food items into units that will serve 250 families.
- 9:15 – 9:30 Instructions for the actual distribution and a prayer – final preparations at the most difficult stations.
- 9:30 – 10:45 Distribution to the Mission's neighbors (those seeking help)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Clean up and proper storage or placement for rapid distribution of any excess food items.

We also distribute donated clothing and household goods on a very similar schedule, although running about 15 minutes later at the end as the neighbors go through the food line first.

- 10:30 – 11:15 Leave Our Lady of the Angels for St. Linus.
- 11:15 – Noon Return to St. Linus.

The volunteers also OCCASIONALLY contribute up to an hour, 1-1/2 hours on RARE occasions, on additional projects supporting the mission's outreach to its neighbors in the community. Over seven years such projects have included helping to assemble the mission's Christmas manger scene, recycling cardboard from the mobile food pantry, restocking non-perishable food supplies with recent donations, organizing and restocking donated clothing, sorting donated Christmas gifts, and even weeding the tiny front garden of the convent.

Upcoming Mobile Food Pantry Dates (first Saturdays unless noted)

June 1, 2019	October 5th	February 2, 2020
July 6th	November 2nd	March 7th
August 3rd	December 7th	April 4th
September 14th (2nd Sat.)	January 4, 2020	May 2nd

http://www.missionola.com/outreach_AssistPoor_FoodPantry.html

To volunteer or for more info please contact St. Linus parishioner John Ryan at (708) 945-8247 or domer_10305@yahoo.com.

Overall volunteers at the Mobile Food Pantries at Our Lady of the Angels range from the middle grades to senior citizens. Confirmation candidates will need permission slips. Parents and other family members are encouraged to join the candidates. Some months parent participation is necessary for carpooling.

The greatest need for volunteers for the Mobile Food Pantries is in the summer months, June and especially July and August. January can also be a big need.

Additional Volunteer Opportunities at Mission of Our Lady of the Angels

Opportunities for all ages, but appropriate to the Confirmation class and other junior high and middle grade volunteers, even younger when accompanied by parents -- https://www.missionola.com/outreach_AssistPoor_SpecialEvents.html

Block Parties and Back-to-School Block Party

Volunteers Needed 10 AM – 2 PM

Saturday June 22nd

Saturday August 17th

Thanksgiving Party

Prayer service, brunch, and Thanksgiving food distribution for over 500 neighbors

Saturday November 23rd, 9 AM – 1 PM

Christmas Party

Prayer service, lunch, and gifts for **over 1200 neighbors**

Saturday December 14th, 9 AM – 3 PM

Permission Slip for Service Opportunity for St. Linus Confirmation Class at Our Lady of the Angels Mission

The St. Linus Confirmation class is invited to participate in a service project at Our Lady of the Angels Mission, 3808 West Iowa Street, Chicago, on the following dates, usually first Saturdays, – at least through the next school year:

June 1st GREAT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

July 6th GREAT NEED

August 3rd GREAT NEED

September 14th (**SECOND** Saturday)

October 5th

November 2nd

December 7th

January 4, 2020 POSSIBLE GREAT NEED

February 1, 2020

March 7, 2020

April 4, 2020

May 2, 2020

June 6, 2020 GREAT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Participants will leave St. Linus by car from the church parking lot at 7:15 a.m. and return to St. Linus at between 11:00 a.m. and Noon, often very close to 11:30 a.m.

Participants will assist to distribute food delivered by a Greater Chicago Food Depository truck to needy area residents in the mission's parking lot.

RARELY, after the food distribution participants may assist with one or more of a variety of projects on the grounds and in the mission buildings directed towards supporting the mission's various outreach efforts to its community. WITH NOTICE, RETURN TIMES MAY BE LATER.

John Ryan, the father of five former St. Linus students between 1996 and 2012, expects to drive and chaperone most days. Additional drivers or chaperones will be more than welcome and possibly essential depending on the size of each group. Please contact John at cell phone 708-945-8247 or by e-mail at domer_10305@yahoo.com with any questions or to volunteer to help with transportation / chaperoning.

Please have your son or daughter return the bottom portion of the slip signed by you to Dr. Antos or Mr. Ryan by the first/next date on which they would like to participate so that adequate rides and chaperones can be assured.

My daughter or son, _____, has my permission to participate in the service project at Our Lady of the Angels Mission, 3808 West Iowa Street, Chicago, on _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

I would like to assist with ___ transportation or as a _____ chaperone for the project.