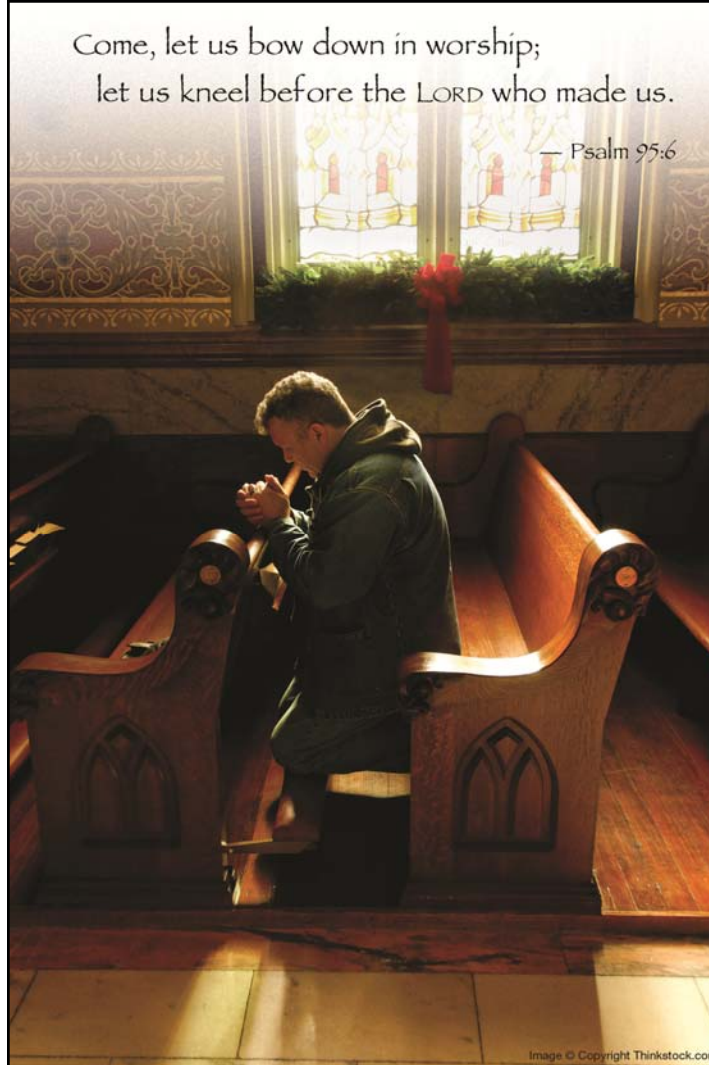


Our Lady of the Brook Parish

Northbrook, Illinois

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6



January 29, 2012
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Brook Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Brook Parish is called to be a Catholic Community where all are welcome.

Believing God to be the center of life, we commit to:

- † Remember the values handed on to us in the
Sacred Scriptures and teachings of the Apostles
- † Celebrate Christ's presence among us in Word and Sacrament
- † Act to foster peace, justice and compassion for all.

OUR LADY OF THE BROOK PARISH

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated Mass - 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses - 8 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM
Daily Mass - Monday through Friday - 8:30 AM
Holy Day Masses - as Announced

Baptisms

Baptism - 1:00 PM on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturdays at 11:00 AM until all confessions are heard or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion to the Homebound is available upon request.

Weddings

Marriage - Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance.

For all of these sacraments, please call the rectory office.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28, 2012

5:00 PM † Joseph & Rose Shafer request of Bassel family
 † Jack Doherty request of Doherty family

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:00 AM For All Members of Our Lady of the Brook
 9:30 AM † Jacqueline Elwood request of Gillan family
 11:15 AM † Mae Kupres request of Marie & Joe Balaz
 † Frederico Colina request of Nina Colina

Monday, January 30, 2012

8:30 AM For the Education of our Children in the Faith

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

8:30 AM For Victims of Natural Disasters around the World

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

8:30 AM † Mae Wood request of family

Thursday, February 2, 2012

8:30 AM † Lori Lee Paxhia request of family

Friday, February 3, 2012

8:30 AM † Doherty-Alt family request of Doherty family

Saturday, February 4, 2012

5:00 PM † Julia Turchan request of Margaret & Dick Romano
 Jack Doherty request of Doherty family

Sunday, February 5, 2012

8:00 AM For All Members of Our Lady of the Brook
 9:30 AM † Joseph Shaker request of Breit family
 11:15 AM † Mae Wood request of family
 † Don Abernathy request of family



For Those Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Sidney Ament, Aaron Baqai, Carole Gilchrist Bassett, Grecina (Nannette) Bonner, Paul Butzen, Betty Carr, Elizabeth Chen, Wilfred Copa, Carmella DiMaggio, Estelle Douglas, Anna Polus Esha, Sally Faso, Beth Hansen, Dottie Hudash, Brady Irwin, Milton Johnson, Sara Klimaszewski, Fr. Charlie Kouba, Mary Leider, Margaret Lupo, Jane Malley, Todd Moser, Ray Niebur, Irene Noonan, Peter Oh, John Ormond, Dolores Politano, Dorino Politano, Carolyn Price, Christine Rakow, Kristin Rill-Cohen, Alexandra Salamone, Talie Schnoll, Arlene Stensby, Angelo Suranno, Patricia Tingay, Ann Verhulst, Frederick Verhulst, Victor P. Villasin, Colleen Vitu, Marion West, Evelyn Whitson, Audrey Zywicki

Pray Also For Those Born to Eternal Life

Madeline Dumont, grandmother of
 Renee Mayer

Biblical Archaeology in San Francisco

Lines of Communication

Every year Fr. Tom and I engage in a boondoggle. Well, not really, but it is a really great change of pace to get away and take our turn at adult faith formation. In the last six years, we've attended the annual Biblical Archeological Society convention entitled *Bible & Archaeology Fest* and held in various cities the weekend before Thanksgiving. This year's Fest was held in San Francisco. Mary Ann and I have children in Oakland, across the Bay, so we stayed for Thanksgiving week. Fr. Tom also got a chance to see our California children and grandchildren...and of course his favorite—the lighting of the Christmas tree at Pier 39 (not!).

OLB's Food Outreach
One Shopping bag of food
Per household Per month.

Aside from all of this, we did actually attend the whole of the convention, Friday, through Sunday, 11/20. The convention consists of workshops held two at a time from 9:00AM to 5:00PM with a break for lunch. There's a plenary session on the first evening and a banquet on the second. We get to hear the leading scholars in Biblical studies and archaeology addressing a wide range of topics. I'll give you a few of the titles, which at first glance probably don't seem that exciting, but if you are interested in this sort of thing, they are very, very good.

"Does the Gospel of John Accurately Describe Jerusalem Before 70CE?" The answer is yes it does. Even though John is the last Gospel to be finalized (and that is a key word), the narrative of the gospel may be as old as the synoptic gospels, but appears to be more accurate in its details of Jerusalem before its destruction in 70CE.

"The Fluidity of the Scripture and the Process of Canon in Second temple Judaism" Translated, this means that the text of the Hebrew scriptures (Old Testament) was still in process and that the canon (fixed agreed-upon text) was not yet in place based on the texts found at Qumran which are older than the texts that the Hebrew scriptures are based on.



Our all time favorite is Amy-Jill Levine; she is an orthodox Jew who teaches the New Testament at Vanderbilt University seminary (and as she says) "in the buckle of the Bible Belt." She is co-editor of *The Jewish Annotated New Testament*. (we both bought copies.) Her presentation *"Ancient History & Modern Stereotypes: Reconsidering Jesus in his Jewish Context"* was a synopsis of an article published in this book that covers ten stereotypes regarding Jesus. For example, the first is the very Jewishness of Jesus himself in terms of his whole life, his observance of Torah, his manner of teaching, and his style of debate with others. He is thoroughly rooted in Jewish tradition, behavior, and belief. His teaching is rooted in the same understanding of the Scriptures and traditions that had been handed down through the synagogue.

Oh, by the way...we're hoping to have A-J come out to the Brook.

Deacon Peery

We hope you noticed...

Banisters have been installed on all of the pillars next to the worship area. We hope this makes access easier for those who find they need support in negotiating stairs. Your donation in the Building Fund envelope helps fund projects such as this one.

Brook Happenings

Sunday, January 29, 2012

9:00 AM Choir warm ups

CHILI Supper

Monday, January 30, 2012

7:00 PM Theatre in Woods rehearsal

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

9:15 am & 7 pm Adult Faith Formation

12:10 PM Communion Service

7:00 PM Friends of Bill

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

7:00 PM Women's Club Board

Thursday, February 2, 2012

9:15 am & 7 pm Adult Faith Formation

12:10 PM Communion Service

Friday, February 3, 2012

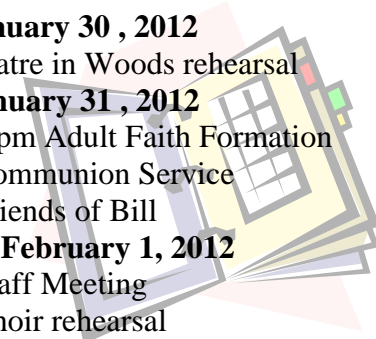
9:15 AM First Friday Breakfast

Saturday, February 4, 2012

11:00 AM Confessions / 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 5, 2012

9:00 AM Choir warm ups



Upcoming Dates
Mark your Calendars Now!

Jan. 29 : Chili Supper 4 to 7 pm

Readings for the Week of Jan. 29



Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16: 5-13; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2: 22-40 [22-32]
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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Don't forget that our bulletin is available online at our parish website. It's in color, and has all the information you might have missed! Deadline is noon on the Monday before the weekend.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Change in Memorial Acclamation:

You may have noticed that we have recently changed to a different Memorial Acclamation during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We are now using Memorial Acclamation Form C: "Save Us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." The words and melody are in the trifold worship aids found in the baskets at the entrances of church.

Recruiting Singers to serve as Cantors or Choir Members:

If you enjoy singing, consider training to be a cantor or to join the choir. Now is a great time to join as we prepare for the upcoming Season of Lent, Holy Week & Easter. You'll be using your gifts to serve the liturgical life of our parish!

Please contact the Music Director -Teresa DuSell, after mass, at tdusell@olbparish.org, or by phone at 847-272-5686 ext. 18. Thank you!

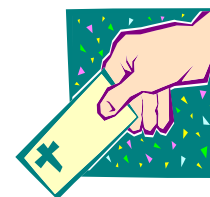
Stewardship of Treasure

	2011	
	Jan. 22	Month to Date
Collection	\$ 6,938.00	\$32,147.00
Goal:	<u>\$10,500.00</u>	<u>\$42,000.00</u>
Excess/(Deficit):	\$(3,562.00)	\$(9,853.00)

Poor Box \$22.00

Have you switched to Electronic Giving yet?

Thank you for your continued support. Remember Our Lady of the Brook Parish in your will.



“Bulletin Building Blocks” - 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty days after Christmas, this week’s ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ’s coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year’s supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna’s meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child’s birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as “The Meeting,” suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord’s table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world’s darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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Ministry Schedule: Feb. 4 & 5, 2012

	SAT. 5 pm	Sun. 8:00 am	Sun. 9:30 am	Sun. 11:15 am
Lector	Charles Sansone	Dee Phillips	Mary Szostak	Donald Roalkvam
	Mary Manso	Marian Steinwandtner	Ray Hudash	Suzanne Noonan
Ministers of Communion	Charles Sansone Robert Alt Sal Manso Dcn McAllister	Mary Vollkommer Kitty McCabe Gerri Miller Charlie Mann Anita Loewenstein	Martin Szostak Mary Ann Duderstadt Jane Marmet Dcn Duderstadt Donna Johnson	Anna Di Filippo Medy Newman Suzanne Noonan
Altar Servers		Rosie Fleming Isabelle Fleming Joseph Cross	Leo Mayer Nolan Whalen	Lauren Tzirides Gianna Sparacio

Sacristan

Kitty Kelly & Esther Kelly

Linen Sacristan

Marge Henry

Altar Flowers January 25—29

The altar flowers this week are in honor of the 43rd Wedding Anniversary of Violet & Virgilio Magsino, donated by The Magsino Family.

We are offering you the opportunity of donating weekend flowers for the altar. Many churches encourage parishioners to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion like an anniversary or birthday or for the honor and glory of God. If this is something you would be interested in, please call the rectory office at (847) 272-5686 and we will arrange to order flowers from a local florist. The donation is \$75. We will publish in the bulletin the names of the donors and the occasion for which they are donated.

Adult Faith Formation

“Be proud of your Catholic faith. Find ways to learn and grow in understanding of our history and the teachings of the Church. Participate in adult formation in your parish and share all that you learn with others” (*Catholics Come Home – Chicago*)

A Christmas Gift...*Rediscovering Catholicism*

Our Winter Adult Faith Formation offerings have started. On Tuesdays, we are hosting a conversation on Matthew Kelly's *Rediscovering Catholicism*. The books are available on the tables in the Social Area. Our sessions will meet on Tuesdays in the Social Area at 9:15AM and again at 7:00PM. Check out our posters at the entrances. Registration forms are available at the exits, in the Social Area, and on our website. Please feel free to join the conversation at anytime.

Please also feel free to take more copies to share with friends, family and neighbors.

Not so Ordinary Time...The Gospel in Parable...according to Mark

On Thursdays, we are discussing the *Gospel in Parables* focusing on the Gospel of Mark...the Gospel for this year's cycle of readings at Mass. Our sessions will meet at 9:15AM and again at 7:00PM in the Mother Cabrini Room. Check out our posters at the entrances. Registration forms are available at the exits, in the Social Area, and on our website.

2012 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CONTINUES

“Be Imitators of Christ!”

Thank you to all who have responded to the mailing from Cardinal George. We are still two weeks away from the in-pew request. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: *“Be Imitators of Christ”*. We are all challenged to try to live our lives using the life of Christ as an example. Christ gave us the path to eternal life. His love for each of us cannot be taken lightly.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$29,490 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

Friday Fish Fry

Feb. 3 through Mar. 30

St. Joseph the Worker

185 W Dundee in the new Social Hall

(847) 537-2740

All you can eat fish fry dinner, includes deep fried fish, choice of potato, cole slaw, rye bread and coffee. 1/2 pound shrimp dinner also available. Super salad bar available. Refreshment for adults and children. Kids menu available. Open from 4 to 8 pm. Call for more details or to RSVP for parties of 8 or more.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 9:30 AM Mass through June. This program is for children age 3 through grade 5. Liturgy of the Word for Children is an opportunity for families to attend Mass together, with children dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word to experience and learn about the readings with a community of other young people.

Please see the binder at our Baptismal Font of the 2012 St. Norbert and OLB Candidates for First Communion and Confirmation and their Declaration of Intention. Please pray on behalf of our children...One Community, One Church, Two Parishes.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

There are Intensive classes this evening, January 29th.



3rd Gr. Grade Level Mass

Sunday, February 12th is the next grade level mass for all the 3rd graders of the parish at the 9:30am mass. At all the grade level masses, students and families worship, sing and pray in the company of their parish community. Students process in during the opening procession and donated items are presented as part of the Presentation of Gifts. Our students are asked to bring items for babies; small toys, diapers, formula, lotions, any baby accessory will be greatly appreciated. Please plan to join this and all these special liturgies.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There is First Reconciliation for all second graders Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00pm in church. The first communicant and a parent are to attend this simple service initiating the children into this blessed sacrament of forgiveness.

First Look for Charity - Thursday, February 9

Car lovers (and even those who just like them) are sure to have a great time at the inaugural look at the 2012 Chicago Auto Show.

Misericordia is one of 18 local charities that will benefit from your drive to attend the First Look for Charity gala, brought to you by the Chicago Automobile Trade Association.

Open bar, delicious food, great auction items, and of course, the year's hottest cars.

Gear up with your favorite black-tie garb to throw your ticket in the ring to win the keys to a 2012 Cadillac Escalade or a 2012 Cadillac SRX! Don't miss the rock band Blues Traveler who will perform at the event!



Misericordia's Women's Auxiliary will add to the festivities with a pre-party hospitality room from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres, live and silent auction featuring Lin Brehmer of WXRT Radio and Lou Manfredini, WGN's "Mr. Fix It."

Tickets are \$250. For tickets contact Mary Schramm at 847-724-7806 or Corinne Guarraia at 847-501-5021.



**Catholic Charities is teaming up again with the
Bank of America Chicago Marathon and we need your help!**
Our goal is to recruit 100 runners by race day.
RUN OR RECRUIT A RUNNER FOR TEAM CATHOLIC CHARITIES
SPONSOR TEAM CATHOLIC CHARITIES
JOIN THE COMMITTEE

Funds raised will benefit our Neighbors in Need fund.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Ashley Owen, Event Coordinator, at 312-655-7912 or aowen@catholiccharities.net or visit our website: www.catholiccharities.net/chicagomarathon

Registration for the Chicago Marathon opens on February 1st and is expected to sell out very quickly. Last year's race sold out in a matter of weeks.

Please be sure to contact us as soon as possible to secure your space!

Help us spread the word! Share Team Catholic Charities' website with your friends on Facebook and Twitter- www.catholiccharities.net/chicagomarathon

DONATE NOW! www.active.com/donate/ccofchicago12

Lenten Morning of Reflection for Women

Saturday, March 3 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, McDonnell Hall (lower level of church)

1775 Grove Street Glenview, IL 60025

Phone 847.729.1525 www.olphglenview.org

Sr. Mary Ruth Broz, M. Div. will present a morning dedicated to women entitled: "Step by Step... Becoming Women of Wisdom." She will guide participants to:

- Reflect on the wise women we know,
- Be reintroduced to our own inner wisdom,
 - Explore some spiritual practices that can help us become wiser people as we continue to meet the challenges that come with living life fully.
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Mary Ruth Broz is a Sister of Mercy and is Program Director at Portiuncula Retreat Center in Frankfort, Illinois. She is a spiritual director and has facilitated countless retreats and workshops assisting people in uncovering the sacred dimensions of their ordinary life experiences. Tickets to this event are \$10 per person. For further information and to purchase tickets, please contact Mary Beth Kalina at 847.729.3268 or Mary Breen at 847.729.2920.