

St. John Vianney Novena 2017

Thursday, July 27, 7pm: Fr. George González

Fr. George is originally from Argentina, but his priestly ministry has taken him to many other places, including Madrid, Spain, Arizona, and now to the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is a member of the Legion of Mary, and holds advanced degrees in spirituality.



Friday, July 28, 7pm: Fr. James Presta

Fr. Presta, ordained in 1986, holds two Licentiates in Sacred Theology and a Doctorate from the International Marian Research Institute. He has been rector of St. Joseph College Seminary, Vice Rector for Administration at Mundelein Seminary, and professor of Dogmatic Theology, specializing in Marian spirituality.

Saturday, July 29, 8am: Fr. John Hetland

Fr. John Hetland was ordained in 2011 for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He attended Quigley, St. Josephs, and St. Mary of the Lake seminaries. In his life, he has been inspired by St. John Paul II, especially after attending World Youth Day. He is presently Parochial Vicar at St. Eugene Parish in Chicago.



Monday, July 31, 7pm: Fr. Filbert Ngwila

Born to a farming family in the Tanzania, Fr. Ngwila first studied for the Camilian order, but after 4 years, he decided his calling was with diocesan priesthood; he came to the U.S. and was ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2011. He is in the Army reserves, resides at St. Celestine, and serves as a hospital chaplain.

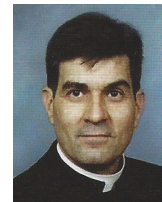


Tuesday, August 1, 7pm: Fr. Michael Trail

Fr. Michael Trail is a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago ordained in May 2016. A native of Detroit, he attended Loyola University and St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. Fr. Trail is an avid reader and enjoys exploring the great city of Chicago. He currently serves as associate pastor of St. Damian Church in Oak Forest.

Wednesday, August 2, 7pm: Fr. Anthony Brankin

Ordained a priest in 1975, Fr. Anthony Brankin grew up in St. Rita parish on the south side. He is a popular preacher, has published many theological articles, and is also an accomplished sculptor and musician. He is presently pastor of St. Odilo parish in Berwyn.



Thursday, August 3, 7pm: Fr. Gerald O'Reilly

Fr. Gerald O'Reilly has been a priest for 32 years; he has served at Our Lady of Peace, St. Thomas More, St. Daniel the Prophet, Immaculate Conception, St. Laurence, and presently Santa Maria del Popolo. He has been a teacher at De LaSalle Institute, and is on the priest's advisory board of the Respect Life Office.

Friday, August 4, 7pm: Fr. Ramil Fajardo

Veneration of the relic of St. John Vianney followed by ice cream social.

Fr. Ramil Fajardo is a canon lawyer and judge of the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago; ordained in 2004, he currently resides at Holy Name Cathedral; he is no stranger to St. John Vianney parish where he has often offered Sunday Mass.



Sunday, August 6th: PROCESSION

after the 11:30AM Mass

- all who walk in the procession receive a bandana to take home -