

PARISH YOUNG ADULT GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

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St. Alphonsus Church 1429 W. Wellington. St. Alphonsus has a thriving young adult community. We organize many social and faith sharing events.. Once a month we go to a bar a meal and beverages after mass. A great opportunity to meet other young adults. We send out monthly emails to let people know about our upcoming events. if you have any questions, email us at stalphonsusyam@yahoo.com



St. Barbara, 2859 S. Throop St. St. Barb's Young Adult Ministry organizes several events throughout the year for young adults between 18-40 years old, single & married. Our group focus on Catholic faith, service & social enrihments. We hold special events every 2nd Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted. It hosts special Masses & great speakers presentations. For more information contact Fr. Dennis Ziomeck at 312-842-7979 or stbarbara@stbarbarachicago.org



St. Clement Young Adult Ministry, 642 W. Deming Place. St. Clement Young Adult Community provides an opportunity for young adults in their 20s and 30s, married and single, to encounter Catholicism in more ways than just at Sunday Mass. Come strengthen and revitalize your faith through our weekend retreats and speaker series. Meet and serve one another and our neighbor through our service and outreach initiatives. Plug into our social network with other faith-filled peers at Tuesday night volleyball or monthly happy hour. To subscribe to our weekly email, send an email to requests@stclementchurch.org with "subscribe yac" as the subject line. We invite you to attend our young adult monthly wine & cheese celebration following our 7 PM Mass the 2nd Sunday of the month. Questions? Contact Christina Bax at christinab@stclementchurch.org, or 773-281-0371.



Charis Ministries 1400 W. Devon Ave. Charis Ministries is a Jesuit ministry to those in their 20s and 30s living in the Chicagoland area. Charis offers days of reflection, retreats, speakers, and service days uniquely tailored to those in their 20s & 30s. Rooted in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola, Charis programs foster spiritual growth through education, service, and reflection. For more information, visit www.charisministries.org or contact us at 773.508.3237 or charis@charisministries.org.



Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St. The community of young adults at Holy Name is very active, and includes: students at local MBA or Law programs, natives of Chicago and those new to the area. Activities include Bible studies, reading and discussion groups, Theology on Tap (a summer speaker series), sailing at Navy Pier, museum trips, volleyball, summer softball, movie outings, volunteer work at shelters, and organizing gift and clothing drives for those in need. We also gather with young adults from neighboring churches for Multi-parish happy hours and an annual Christmas party (with over 700 attendees). if you have any questions contact, youngadults@holynamecathedral.org, or visit our website: <http://www.holynamecathedral.org/yam/index.htm>



Old St. Patrick's (700 W Adams). The mission of Old St. Pat's Young Adult Ministry is to nourish and support the spiritual growth and personal balance of young adults in their 20s and 30s by fostering relationships, serving God and others, and exploring the faith journey. This is realized through speaker events, small faith groups, service opportunities and social gatherings. Contact Keara Coughlin, director of Young Adult Ministry at kearac@oldstpats.org or 312.798.2328. Visit our website to check our calendar: <http://www.oldstpats.org/life-cycle/old-st-pats-young-adults>.



Ravenswood Catholic Young Adult Group. RCYA is an organization that includes area young adults from Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Matthias, Queen of Angels and Transfiguration and is centered in the Ravenswood community. It provides service, spiritual & social outreach to build God's kingdom within our hearts and the community for Catholics in their 20s and 30s, married and single. Although the Mass is coordinated by RCYA, all are welcome to worship with us at St. Benedict Parish on Sundays at 6:30 pm. For more information, visit www.rcyachicago.org or contact us at rcya@stbenedict.com.

Northwest Suburbs



The NW Suburban Young Adult Ministry ("YAM-NW") is a network of Catholics in their 20s and 30s living and working in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. Our goal is to connect young adults with others their age and to bring them closer to God and learn more about their faith. We host several events including: Small Christian Communities (groups of 6-10 YAs that meet weekly for bible study and faith sharing), social outings, Catholic speaker series, service projects, sports leagues, prayer nights and more. We connect people with vibrant Catholic parishes in the northwest suburbs. Monthly Young Adult Mass on the 3rd Sun of the month at 11 AM followed by brunch. For details: www.yamnw.org, call Laura Ferlita at (847) 772-3436 or lferlita@hollyfamilyparish.org.

Northeast Suburbs

St. Nicholas Young Adult Ministry, 806 Ridge Ave, Evanston. Young adult group for college-age, 20s, and 30s singles, couples, or with families. The Young Adult Ministry strives to meet the unique needs this population through social, spiritual and service oriented activities throughout the year. For more info: Brian Michalski 773-334-5695, blpm72@aol.com

West

Kateri Center, Regional Young Adult Ministry, 7900 W Division St, River Forest. The Kateri Center is an outreach to young adults in their 20s & 30s, married and single in the western suburbs. We work with young adults and area parishes to foster growth in young adult opportunities. The Kateri Center is working collaboratively with the Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Activities include: service opportunities, speaker and discussion series, small faith groups, and social gatherings. If you would like to get involved, please contact Elise at the Kateri Center. 708-488-5112 elisea-b@yamchicago.org

Saint Charles Borromeo, 1637 N 37th St., Melrose Park. [The Young Adult Group \(18 and older\) meets every Sunday at 3:00pm at St. Charles Borromeo Annex. Young adults help the Church organize several events throughout the year. For more information contact Araceli at: \[araceli.vargas@inktel.com\]\(mailto:araceli.vargas@inktel.com\) or Vicente Del Real at: \[vicente.delreal.olmc@gmail.com\]\(mailto:vicente.delreal.olmc@gmail.com\)](#)

South

Isaac Hecker Center, Regional Young Adult Ministry, 700 Ashland Ave, Chicago Heights. The vision is to reach out and invite young adults to greater participation in the Church through gracious hospitality. We teach the faith and traditions of the Church. We ask young adults to take ownership and invite others to join them in ministering to this educated, creative, and spiritually hungry generation. Events include a Lenten Small faith group, Theology-On-Tap, and monthly regional young adult Masses. Contact Terry Shelley, @ tshelley@yamchicago.org or 708-756-9752 or visit www.yamchicago.org and click on Isaac Hecker Center.

Young Adult Friendly Masses

St. Agnes of Bohemia (2551 S Central Pk) Every Sunday 6:00 PM in Spanish

St. Alphonsus (1429 W. Wellington) Every Sunday at 5:00 pm

St. Andrew, (3546 N Paulina) Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm. Our official YAM Mass is every 3rd Sunday of the month.

St. Benedict, (2215 W Irving Park) Every Sunday at 6:30 pm

St. Clement (641 W Deming) 9:30 PM Chapel Mass

Dominican University (7900 W Division St, River Forest), Every Sunday at 7 PM (call to confirm schedule 708-524-6685).

St. Edna (2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington. Heights.): Every Sunday at 5:30pm

St. Emily (1400 E Central Rd, Mt. Prospect) Every Sunday 6:00 pm

St. Gertrude (6200 N Glenwood) Every Sunday 10:30AM gym Mass (starts 1st Sunday after labor day)

Holy Family (2515 W. Palatine Rd, Inverness) Every Sunday 9:30 & 11 AM Mass for all age groups

St. Hubert (726 Grand Canyon St, Hoffman Estates) Every Sunday 6:00 pm

Old St. Mary (1500 S Michigan Ave) Every Sunday 6 PM

St. Nicholas (806 ridge Ave, Evanston) Every Sunday 9 AM or 11 AM

Old St. Patrick's (700 W Adams) Every Sunday 6 PM

St. Sylvester (2157 N Humboldt Blvd) Every Sunday 6 PM

Taizé Prayer

1. **Ascension Church**, 808 S. East Avenue, Oak Park, IL, 1st Friday of every month, Feb-Dec. For more info 708/848-2703.

2. **St. Francis Xavier** - 124 N. Spring Avenue. 2nd Friday of every month (this service rotates monthly between St. Francis and Grace Lutheran Church, 1 blk east). Contact Mr. Allen Sterwalt, 708-352-0168 or asterwalt@sfx-lg.org or <http://www.sfx-lg.org/parish/prayer-liturgy/taize-prayer/>

3. **Loyola University - Lakeshore Campus, Maria della Strada** every Wed. during the academic semester. Contact Steven Betancourt or. Visit http://www.luc.edu/sacramental_life/taize_prayer.shtml

4. **DePaul University** Tuesdays, during the Winter Quarter @ 9:30 p.m. St. Louise de Marillac Chapel. (Belden & Kenmore Entrance). For more information, please contact Matt Merkt at mmerkt@depaul.edu

5. **Viatorian Provincial Chapel, Taize Prayer** 1212 E Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights. 2nd Wed. of the month at 7:30pm

Pastoral Juvenil Hispana Arquidiócesis de Chicago (PJHAC). La red de coordinación, animación y formación es una estructura de jóvenes hispanos de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago, para hacer posible una pastoral juvenil intencionada con objetivos comunes, procesos formativos a través de etapas de maduración y con el reto de aplicar un método pastoral para la evangelización con los jóvenes. Es un medio para promover la comunicación, colaboración y apoyo mutuo en el espíritu de pastoral de conjunto entre grupos juveniles en las parroquias. Creando pequeñas comunidades juveniles evangelizadoras, liderazgo laical, renovación de la iglesia local, formación de líderes y centralización de la palabra de Dios. Para info. visite: <http://www.pjhac.org>; llame 312-534-1080 o, lared@pjhac.org.