



OUR LADY *of* PERPETUAL HELP



PARISH PROFILE
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Welcome to Our Parish

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a vibrant, Catholic community in the heart of Glenview, Illinois. We are a large, well-established, and financially stable parish serving generations of families who call OLPH their spiritual home. Socially active and prayerfully connected, we strive to be a welcoming home for all who seek God's presence and community.



OUR PARISH *in numbers*

Population

10,087	Individuals
3,205	Families
133	New Families

Sacraments

1,200+	Masses
312	Digital Masses
147	Baptisms
148	First Communions
136	Confirmations
33	Marriages
110	Funerals

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WHO IS OLPH?

OUR MISSION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a family of believers in Christ who strive to live according to His teachings.

We take as our mission in the world the living out of the Gospel of Jesus.

OUR VISION

We are a Catholic parish committed to becoming an *inclusive and welcoming* community of disciples compelled by Christ's command to love one another. We share a life-long, faith-filled, and Christ-centered journey through liturgy, service, and education as responsible stewards of God's gifts.



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OUR CORE COMMITMENTS

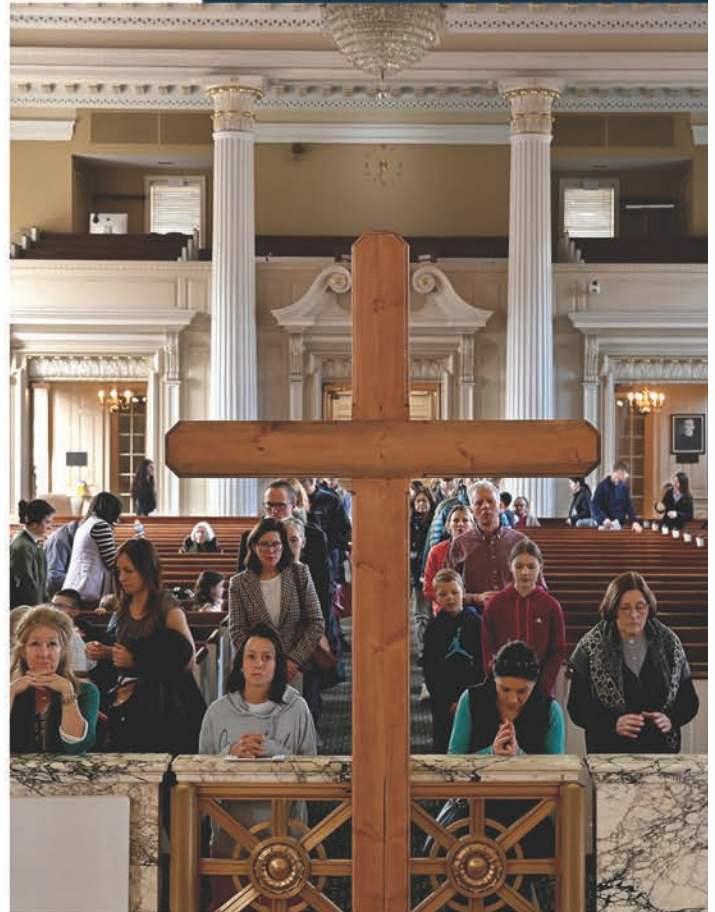
Our Parish Life is guided by six Core Commitments that reflect who we are and how we live out our mission as a community of disciples.

**WORSHIP &
SACRAMENTAL
LIFE**

**COMMUNITY &
CONNECTION**

**GROWING IN
FAITH AND
SPIRIT**

**FAITH
FORMATION FOR
CHILDREN &
YOUTH**



**SERVICE &
OUTREACH**

**STEWARDSHIP &
SUSTAINABILITY**

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WORSHIP & SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MINISTRIES: Altar Servers, Arts & Environment, Bereavement, The Way/Devotions, Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist, Evangelization, Greeters/Ushers, Lectors, Liturgy Planning, Music Ministry

MASS SCHEDULE: Two Daily Masses, seven Sunday Masses, including Saturday vigil
Reconciliation on Saturdays
Daily Rosary
Weekly: Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Holy Hour



From the bustling 9:30 AM Sunday Family Mass to the inventive outdoor and parking lot celebrations during renovations and the early pandemic, our Parish thrives on creativity, faith, and connection.

Average Sunday mass attendance in 2025 is **1,748**, reflecting an **11% increase over 2024**. While attendance remains **16% below pre-pandemic levels (2019)**, the steady growth signals renewed vitality and reconnection in the parish community.

We look forward to deepening parishioners' engagement through preaching that inspires and connects faith to everyday life, and to supporting our vibrant community with sufficient priestly presence to meet all sacramental needs.

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COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

MINISTRIES: Business Networking Group, Knights of Columbus, Men's Club, Parish Engagement, Scouts BSA Boys & Girls, Cub Scouts, Stepping Out Together, Welcoming, Women's Club

OLPH serves parishioners from the villages of Glenview and Golf and is recognized as a community leader. The parish collaborates with other faith and civic organizations, including the Clergy Association of Glenview.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:

Men's Club generously supports the parish through service, fundraising, and popular events like the annual **Block Party**, **Roundball** basketball tournament, and **St. Sabina's Christmas Party**.

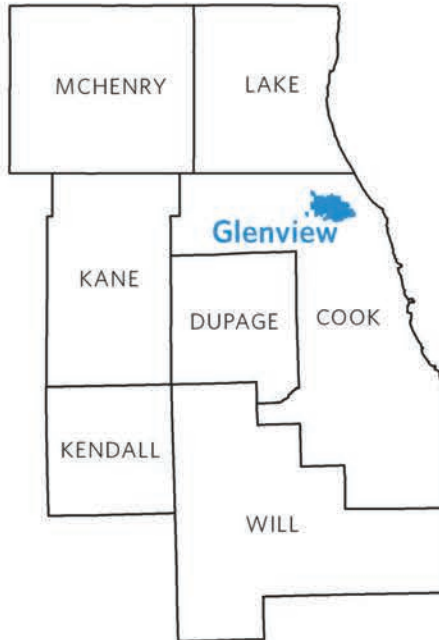


We actively collaborate with the two parishes in our Renew My Church Parish Grouping - St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook Parish in Northbrook and St. Catherine Labouré in Glenview.

With nearly 900 members in 37 guilds, the **Women's Club** offers meaningful ways to engage in parish life through faith activities, community initiatives (**Fall Food Drive, Emergency Meals, etc**) and social/fundraising events (**Holly Fair, Trunk or Treat, etc**).

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GLENVIEW at a GLANCE



■ POPULATION

TOTAL POPULATION: **47,682**

HOUSEHOLDS: **18,454**

■ DEMOGRAPHICS

EDUCATION LEVEL

High School Diploma or higher: **96.7%**

Bachelor degree or higher: **68.1%**

Language other than English spoken at home: **30%**

Household income less than \$25,000: **8.1%**

Median value of owner-occupied housing units: **\$699,500**

GRADE SCHOOLS

Glenview School District 34: Eight total schools (Elementary, Intermediate, Middle Schools)

Three private schools (OLPH School, Glenview New Church, and Christian Heritage Academy)

HIGH SCHOOLS

Glenview High School District 225 - Glenbrook South High School

Private schools in the surrounding area include Loyola Academy (Wilmette), Notre Dame College Preparatory (Niles), Regina Dominican High School (Wilmette), and Christian Heritage Academy (Northfield).

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GROWING in FAITH & SPIRIT

MINISTRIES: Alpha, Baptismal Prep, Book Club, CRHP, evOLve Adult Education, Men's Spirituality Group, Parent Effectiveness Training, Pre-Cana, OCIA, Scripture Study, Spiritual Fitness



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHTS:

OCIA has 21 participants this year, a 62% increase from the year before, with an age range from teenagers to 60 years old.

Men's Spirituality Group is a long-standing monthly gathering that fosters faith and fellowship, including a recent successful parish event in celebration of St. Joseph's feast day.

Scripture Study brings over 250 parishioners together in small groups to explore the Bible and share prayer and insights.

After a successful spring pilot program, **Alpha** has launched a new session with 30 participants, reflecting the parish's excitement for this new approach to evangelization.

OLPH seeks to further enrich adult faith formation through expanded evangelization efforts like **Alpha** and **OCIA**, revitalizing the **CRHP** retreat program, and offering more small faith-sharing groups and access to spiritual direction.

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FAITH FORMATION for CHILDREN & YOUTH

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School



OLPH runs one of the largest grade schools in the Archdiocese and takes great pride in the quality education it provides. The parish is committed to building on the school's strong history of academic and athletic achievements.

The school's success and outstanding reputation are the result of the dedicated contributions of the School Sisters of Saint Francis, the administration led by Dr. Amy Mills, the faculty/staff, and the engagement of families throughout the parish.

842 total students

473 families

Tuition: **\$8,410**

Average class size: **19.4**

85% students meet or exceed grade level expectations on iReady

98% daily average attendance



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FAITH FORMATION for CHILDREN & YOUTH

OLPH Religious Education

OLPH RE program serves families with children in K-8th grade. Led by a gifted and creative team of catechists, the program follows the Archdiocese curriculum with a central focus on Sacramental preparation. Students are engaged in parish life through popular events such as retreats, service projects, the Nativity Play, and May Crowning.

A growing and popular family program provides an innovative way to engage and evangelize the entire family, fostering faith and connection across generations.



460 total students,
including **70** in family program
55 catechists and **12** high school aides
73 will receive First Communion,
76 will be confirmed this year
2 all-program masses, buddy classes,
service opportunities for 6-8th grades,
Reconciliation, all-program service
project



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FAITH FORMATION for CHILDREN & YOUTH

Youth Ministry

OLPH Youth Ministry seeks to actively engage teens in parish life and create a meaningful presence on campus through worship, service, and community-building experiences. There are currently **25** regular attendees in this growing ministry.



Teen Board

OLPH Teen Board is a group of **20** faith-driven teens who volunteer their time and talents to support community outreach initiatives. As leaders and role models, they help organize service projects, deepen their understanding of Catholic social teaching, and grow in leadership.



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FAITH FORMATION for CHILDREN & YOUTH

SPRED



OLPH has an opportunity to strengthen education programs by ensuring that all families feel fully welcomed, supported and valued, no matter which parish program provides their religious formation.

Building on already-strong programs, the parish can continue to support and retain talented catechists and school staff, and focus on expanding the offerings for teens through Youth Ministry and Teen Board.

SPRED (Special Religious Development) provides faith formation and spiritual nourishment to children with intellectual or developmental disabilities, helping them recognize God's presence in their lives and experience the parish as a welcoming community. Serving children aged six through ten, each child is paired with a dedicated catechist. Joyful SPRED masses, including a First Communion mass in May, are held three times a year. There are currently **8** children enrolled.



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SERVICE & OUTREACH

MINISTRIES: Befriend a Family, Catholic Charities, Creation Care, Domestic Violence Awareness, Knit for Life, Little by Little, Meal Ministry, Ministries of Care, Project Linus, Respect Life, Sharing Ministry



Ministry of Care brings the presence of Christ to parishioners in nursing homes, hospitals, and their homes - sharing the Word of God, distributing Holy Eucharist, and offering prayer and companionship.

Knit for Life made 30 cases of hats, scarves, and lap shawls for distribution through the Sharing Room.

Over 50 volunteers make 6-12 casseroles a month for the Sharing Room, Maryville Crisis Nursery, and fellow parishioners through the **Meal Ministry**.

At OLPH, reaching out to those in need is more than a duty - it's at the very heart of who we are.

Our parishioners generously share their time, talents, and resources to bring comfort, hope, and joy to the sick, lonely, and less fortunate.

This spirit of giving comes alive in countless ways, from volunteer service to financial support, including our ongoing care for four sharing parishes.

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SERVICE & OUTREACH

SHARING MINISTRY

For over 40 years, OLPH's Sharing Ministry has been the heart of parish outreach, connecting volunteers with those in need. From food, clothing, and furniture to holiday gifts, donations are quickly distributed in order to ensure neighbors receive timely help.



Sharing is supported by parish families, Women's Club, Men's Club, Youth Ministry, and dedicated volunteers. Recipients include Madonna House, Connections for the Homeless, Catholic Charities, our four Sharing Parishes, and area food pantries.

SR. PAULANNE'S NEEDY FAMILY FUND

Sustained by generous donations and bequests, the Fund allows us to assist with essentials such as food, rent, utilities, transportation, and more. We also offer guidance in securing employment and accessing benefits, ensuring families receive not only immediate help but also lasting stability and hope.

The **Needy Family Fund** embodies OLPH's spirit of compassion and service, providing critical support to more than 120 families each year.

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STEWARDSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY

MINISTRIES: Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Buildings & Grounds, Playdium Committee, Seminarian Support Team, Ministry Resource Network, Digital Ministry

OLPH, with an operating budget in excess of \$10,000,000, has the same needs, challenges, and fiscal responsibilities as any large, non-profit business serving over 3,000 families.

The staff is lean and the temporal demands of the Pastor and Associates are significant. The need for new or expanded programming continues to grow, and there are budgeted and unexpected capital expenditures that must be funded.



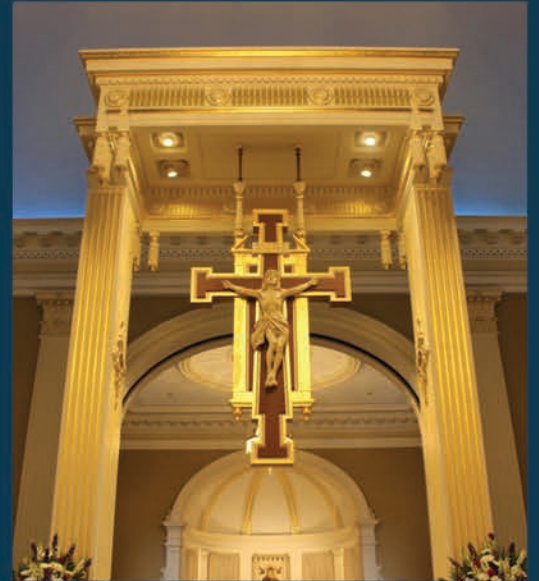
A full time **Director of Finance & Operations** along with the **Finance Council** assists the Pastor and recommends fiscal measures and policies to ensure continued financial strength in years to come.

The backbone of the Parish funding is the planned general offertory program, grounded in a faith-based Stewardship model.

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STEWARDSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY

Beginning in January 2014, the Parish instituted a **“First Fruits”** program, which eliminated all but three second collections and asks parishioners to include the amount they would set aside to those collections in their General Offertory donation. The Parish takes **6%** from the General Offertory and distributes it to several worthy causes.



OLPH Families have historically proven their commitment to providing the funds needed to remain fiscally strong. The Parish, over the years, has been blessed to have had many generous benefactors. The grade school operates its own endowment fund.

OLPH was in the first wave of the Generation to Generation campaign. While a standard goal of \$3,725,000 was initially proposed, OLPH decided to set an enhanced goal of \$6,000,000. Actual commitments have exceeded **\$7,300,000** from nearly **700** donors.

Identified projects to be funded:

- Elevators for two buildings
- Enhanced security equipment
- Construction of Hospitality Room
- Glenview Road entrance enhancements
- Refurbish church pews
- Garage for residents
- Special gift to Needy Family Fund

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PARISH STAFF



- Pastor
- Pastor Emeritus
- Two Associate Pastors
- Resident Priest
- Pastoral Associate
- Two Deacon couples
- One Deacon
- Director of Finance & Operations
- Parish School Principal
- Director of RE & Youth Ministry
- Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Director of Music
- Liturgy Assistant
- Director of Facilities
- Director of Communications
- Assistant Manager of Parish Office Operations
- RE Office Assistant
- Two Parish Office Assistants
- One Social Worker

The parish has historically been served by the School Sisters of Saint Francis.

Sr. Paulanne Held lives in the convent on campus. She serves as Pastoral Associate and leads the Needy Family Fund.

Two associate pastors have recently joined OLPH Parish (Summer 2025)

We have three assigned seminarians through the Tolton Teaching Parish Program, all from the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

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PARISH ADVISORY BOARDS

OLPH has a strong advisory structure in place to advise the Pastor and work collaboratively with staff.



BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

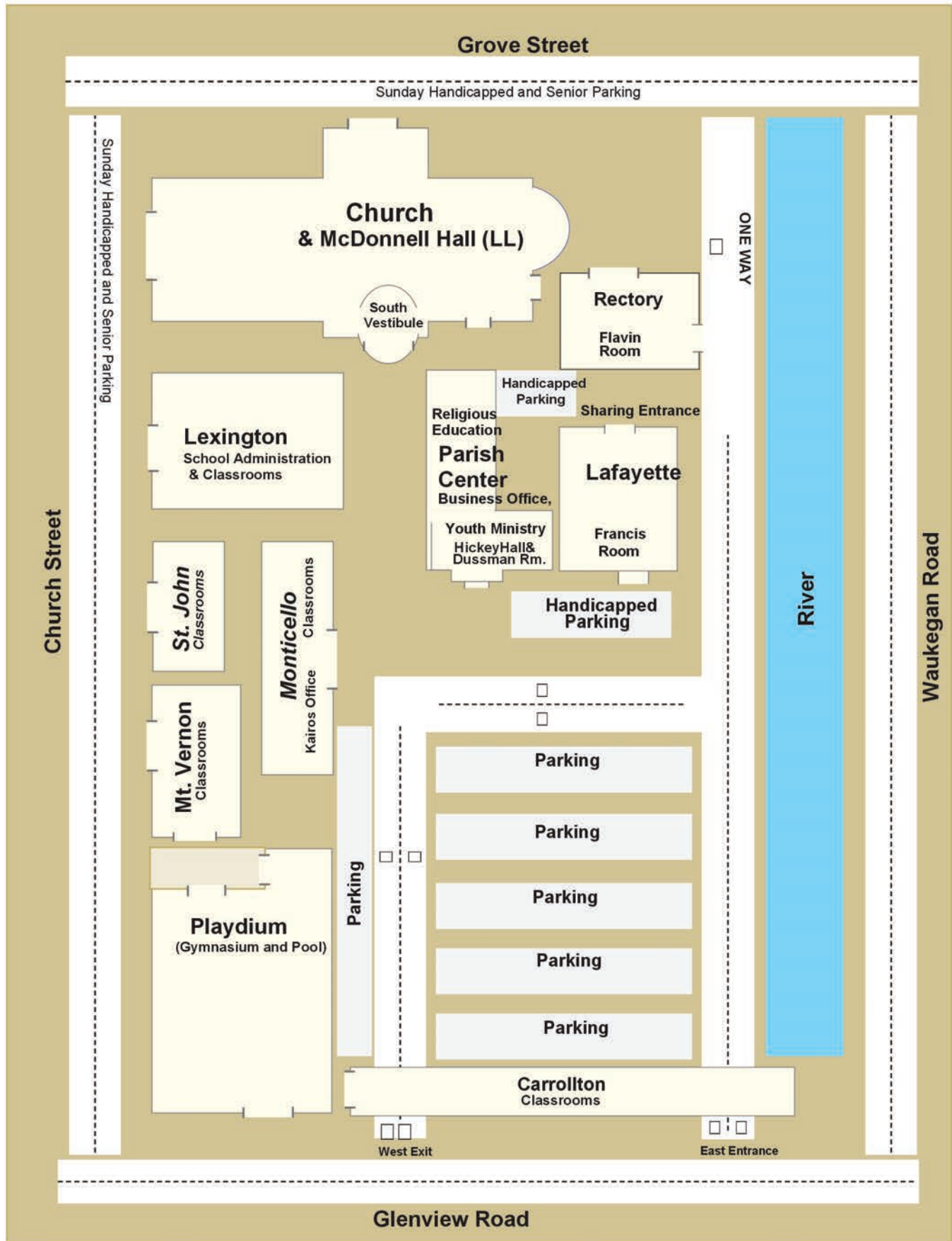
- Parish Pastoral Council
- Finance Council
- Building & Grounds Committee
- Needy Family Fund Committee
- Religious Education Board
- School Advisory Board
- School Endowment Board

The volunteer members of our Boards and Committees serve generously, bringing their professional expertise and deep commitment to our shared mission. Many are leaders in business, education, law, and government, offering their wisdom and insight to help guide the parish with prudence, creativity, and faith.

CAMPUS MAP



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CATHOLIC CHURCH





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