

# Did you know...

This coming Sunday, Oct 27th is Consecration Day for the Guardian Angel Chapel. It will complete the building, furnishing, iconography writing of the chapel and create a Holy, Blessed, Sanctified space for worship for all the parish but primarily our children.

Their faith will be nurtured in a place full of icons that visually teach the Holy Scriptures. Parables and miracles and events in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ surround them along with the saints.

The saints who remind them of the life after death with the Church Triumphant. It shows they have friends in heaven who are there to pray for them, support them and be guides to the life in faith with the goal of salvation.

The consecration of this space will not only bless and sanctify the chapel but the people and the very ground the chapel sits on. Our Church family is so blessed to have two consecrated spaces.

Every member of our Church family is encouraged to attend the services of consecration. The weekend schedule is, as follows:

**Vespers** at 6:30 pm on Saturday, October 26

**Reception** immediately following Vespers

**Orthros** at 9 pm on Saturday, October 26 following the reception

## Consecration Day

**Procession** at 8 am on Sunday, October 27 starts in the main Church. This begins the Consecration service.

**Consecration** continues immediately after the procession in the Guardian Angel Chapel

**Hierarchical Divine Liturgy** immediately after the Consecration Service.

The Consecration and Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed into the main Church so everyone can participate and celebrate this joyful event.

The Consecration Banquet celebrating the consecration and the 60th anniversary of our parish will follow on Sunday at 5 pm at the Weston Chicago North Shore.

An invitation with information about the banquet is on the other side of this flyer.

Please come and celebrate with your Church family.

# Did you know...

It is not too late to make your reservation for the Consecration Banquet. Please visit the banquet reservation table after Divine Liturgy or make your reservations online.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST 60TH ANNIVERSARY

## CONSECRATION BANQUET



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2019

5:00 P.M. COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES

6:00 P.M. DINNER, DANCING AND LIVE AUCTION

THE WESTIN CHICAGO NORTH SHORE

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