



*Renew My Church* - Parishioner Survey

**Our Lady of Loretto**

This report provides the responses to the "free response" question on the survey, 'What are you most proud of about your parish or what makes your parish unique?' Respondents were invited to name up to three things.

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**Response**

- A very giving & careing church
- Beautiful church
- been going to church for long time
- been in parish all my life
- born and raise within this parish; loyalty
  
- Caring pastor who responds to needs of parish and parishioners
- Comfortable and Friendly
- Community feeling I get when attend mass
- Community reach out particularly to those in need
- Community togetherness it promotes.
- daily Mass despite only one priest
- Different ministries
- Excellent community parish.
- Extremely caring pastor
- Father Thomas Cabala
- Father Tom engages all parishoners regardless of age
- Father Tom is an amazing pastor, really makes you think and inspires you to do good
- Feel welcome
- Food pantry
- Food Pantry
- Fr. Tom Cabala, Pastor

Fr. Tom is a great pastor  
Friendliness  
friendly and welcoming  
Friendly people  
Good and Prayerful Liturgy  
Great pastor  
involvement of the people in the parish  
It helped me overcome personal difficulties  
It is a very welcome parish  
It's still open  
Long family connections  
Meaningful, inspiring homilies  
Men altar servers at weekday Mass  
Music  
nothing extraordinary  
OLL is very welcoming

Our church family welcomes everyone, it's a warm atmosphere.  
Our Parish always provides a warm and presence sense of community to parishioners and visitors.  
Our parish is dying - not proud of that. It's contributing to the demise of the community.

Our parish is the center and most important in our small town.  
Our parish is the center of our mile square small town.  
Our pastor  
Outstanding music  
parishioners  
Pastor

Pastor is always there and looking out for you and what is best.  
Pastor is engaging and inspirational  
People are caring and giving  
people are very welcoming

people are warm and friendly-devoted to their church Live the gospel  
Personal  
Prayerful support  
Proud - Grammar school graduate  
Services available  
Since it is at O'Hare, it is very inclusive.  
The closeness of church family  
The community spirit  
The pastor  
The pastor has initiated many s e services for the needy.

The Pastor.  
The people  
The people I attend with

The warmth and concern fellow parishioners extend to each other  
They welcomed me when my former parish (Incarnation) made me feel  
worthless.

True sense of community

Very Close Family

Very involved in the community

Very involved with good group of choir people

very welcoming

Warm and welcoming

Warmthness

Welcoming

what makes Our Lady of Loretto unique to me is my past experience with the  
area. My ex-husband and three of my grandchildren attended school/mass  
here.

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A large food pantry.

A very plain and beautiful church

All of the people there are welcoming and super sweet.

All willing to help

Appearance

Appreciate those that are involved in parish activities

beautiful well kept church

Care for the Sick and Poor

Caring for the poor

chapel available 24 hours a day

Community spirit

Dedicated Choir

dedication of the pastor

Excellent pastor and staff

Father Tom is a good example to Christians

Feeling of community

Friendliness of its parishioners

Friendly people.

Giving to homeless/food pantry

Good homilies

Good relations with pastor

Growing and vibrant religious ed program and wonderful liturgies  
He works hard to involve teens in parish activities  
Help it gives to community(even non-parishoners)

Homilies are meaningful and encourage us to be better followers of Christ  
I was married there kids baptized it's a pretty church.  
In parish keeping it together  
Involved parishioners  
Locality  
Loving people  
Makes you want to become involve  
Ministry to the Homebound

Music selected gives those of us without voices the ability to participate  
My sons made all sacraments here  
Nice pastor  
On the small size & that makes the Parrish more caring  
our masses

Our parish does have out reach programs, eg. food pantry and spread  
Our Pastor and Parish staff go out of their way to be helpful  
Our pastor is wonderful  
Pastor  
Pastor encourages congregation to be better Catholics  
Pastor interest in parish  
Pastor's sermons

People genuinely care and share their time with those in need  
People in parish  
prayer services  
prayerful liturgies  
Rosary in the morning with many in the parish and praying for each other and  
the world  
small community  
Small, close community. Very personal, caring.

Strong financial response to the most recent Archdiocesan initiative -- "To  
Teach as Christ Jesus", I think was the name; our very small blue-collar parish  
pledged beyond our required amount!  
The commitment of those involved in parrish life  
the food pantry  
The involvement of the parishoners

The music is adapted to a higher beat for the current culture

The music is great  
The paritor's commitment to the welfare of the parish  
The people

The priest was there for my family when we lost my wife/child  
The religious education program's participation in the mass. Seeing the children on the alter, reading, singing and participating in the mass is so rejuvenating to all .

Unique - OLL PARISH is the heart of Hometown.

Unique - comfortable "home"

We are a welcoming parish to all people and nationalities.

We are welcoming to all families.

Welcoming attitude

Welcoming, sharing parishioners

Women's Guild

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a hard-working core group of volunteers

accessibility

Beautiful church inside and out

Caring Family Centered

Caring Pastor

Church itself

Committed pastor

Concern for the needy

Dedicated pastor doing a good job

Everyone is very compassionate

excellent music program

Families attend mass regularly where our pastor engages us to be more Christ like in everyday tasks.

Feeling being welcomed

focus on families

For a small parish, we went over commitment for TTWCI

foundation

Good choir

Good Liturgies including and especially Funerals

Great liturgical ministry and ministers

Great music program

In spite of financial hardships, the Parish is alive & well

It feels like I am home everytime I walk through the doors.

It's like a family

Large congregation.

location

Many activities

Mass is in my language

Mass times

music

music director is excellent and brings in Taize and other devotionals.

My parish my entire life.

Neat and clean

Our Parish is financially responsible and stays within a realistic budget

Our parish is small but we have dedicated parishioners that continue to work to keep our parish vibrant.

Our parish works with struggling families with our food pantry.

Pastor tries very hard to keep people together

Promtion by Church of the whole community

Shows caring to all.

Small community-easy to get to know people

Staff are very welcoming and accommodating to all

Taking care of sick & disabled with the sacraments.

That it's still viable

The church building

the community... everyone knows everyone and we are one big family

The Food Pantry which helps the needy.

The parish has a sense of community and generosity;and promotes giving to those who have less, sharing with the hungry

The pastor will always greet you and make you feel welcome.

The people

The people and Pastor

The sustainability and giving of the food pantry.

Tina my rcia teacher and Steve the organist and singer sre very enjoyable

people who always smile and make me like attending

very good music at liturgy

Warm and Carring People

Warm, caring, generous community committed to helping the poor and less fortunate through church programs

We are small but together we are strong.

You want to come to church

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