

# Chicago Churches

The REEF 2010 Great Places – Spring Neighborhood Tour

Saturday, May 8, 2010

On Saturday, May 8, 2010, REEF (Riverside Elementary Education Foundation) invites you and your family to join us on a tour of Chicago Churches. We start with a light breakfast at Hauser Junior High cafeteria at 8 a.m. Buses will depart at 8:30 a.m. sharp and we will have you back by 3:00 p.m.



## Holy Trinity Polish Church

1118 Noble Street | Chicago

This Renaissance Revival church was built in 1905 on Noble Street, just south of Division, in West Town and still stands today, although in 2005, its steeples were rebuilt. Its Corinthian temple front embraced by elaborate twin towers recalls the central European Baroque classicism of the members' homeland. The church was designed by William Krieg and has historically served the local population.



## Corpus Christi Catholic Church

4920 South Doctor Martin Luther King Junior Drive | Chicago

The church is on the 4900 block of South Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and was built by Joseph McCarthy in 1916. The Renaissance Revival church was McCarthy's first major commission, and he later designed nearly 30 other churches in the next two decades. The church's original members were Irish Catholics. The upper half of both spires have been removed, reportedly because the cost of repairs to the copper-domed steeples would have been prohibitive.



## Eighth Church of Christ

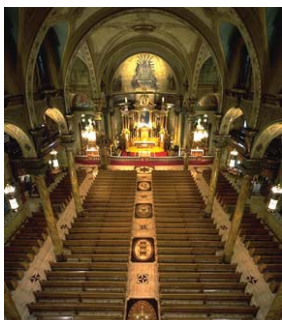
4359 South Michigan Avenue / 112 East 44th street (Michigan Avenue at 44th Street) | Chicago

This Christian Science church, on South Michigan Avenue, was designed by Leon Stanhope in 1910. It is generally built in the same style as the other classical Christian Science churches, including a broad dome and a portico (in this case, Ionic with a simple pediment). Of all the historic Christian Science churches in Chicago, the Eighth is the only city landmark – it was so honored in 1993 – and the building is still used by the church. The tour includes a look at the church from the bus, we will not be stopping inside.



## Lunch: Manny's Deli

1141 South Jefferson | Chicago



## St. John Cantius Parish

825 N. Carpenter Street | Chicago

Founded by Polish immigrants at the end of the nineteenth century, the parish today represents a broad cross-section of every ethnic, socio-economic and age group and is located in the heart of Chicago. The Romanesque structure of the church is ornamented by a rich Baroque design. The solemn liturgies, devotions, treasures of sacred art, and rich program of sacred liturgical music have helped many Catholics discover a profound sense of the sacred, thereby permeating their lives with a renewed faith.



## St. Adalbert's Church

1650 West 17th Street | Chicago

The St. Adalbert parish (one of the city's first Polish parishes) dates to 1874 in Chicago, but the current church on West Seventeenth Street was dedicated in 1914. It is one of many churches designed by Henry Schlacks, who based the church on Rome's St. Paul's Basilica. Schlacks placed eight polished granite Corinthian columns at the church's entrance and added twin towers with copper cupolas that rise 185 feet above ground level and would have been familiar to central Europeans.

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## Registration Form

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The program is open to all families in the District with school age children 2nd grade and older and the cost is a minimal **\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under age 12)** to cover solely the registration, mailing and transportation costs, (although any tax-deductible donations are of course welcome!) and Patron Sponsorship is an additional \$50 per person. REEF is sponsoring the luncheon, docent charges and all entry fees. Space is limited to the first eighty-eight (88) persons so, please register early. **But no later than April 30, 2010.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending:	_____
x Tickets (\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under age 12) each)	\$ _____
Patron Sponsors Total Fee (Additional \$50 per person which is tax deductible)	\$ _____
I am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation:	\$ _____
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

REEF is sponsoring this event. The actual cost of the event is \$45 per person.

Remit to the District Offices at the address below.

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For more information, e-mail us c/o Chair Karen Layng, [kplayng@vedderprice.com](mailto:kplayng@vedderprice.com) or call her at 312-609-7891.

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