

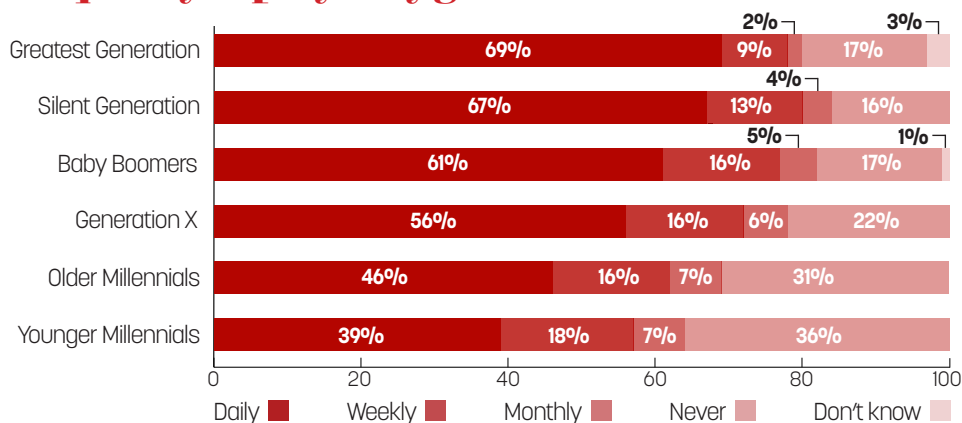
Faith in Faith

Students, priest practice their religion in modern day society using traditional core values

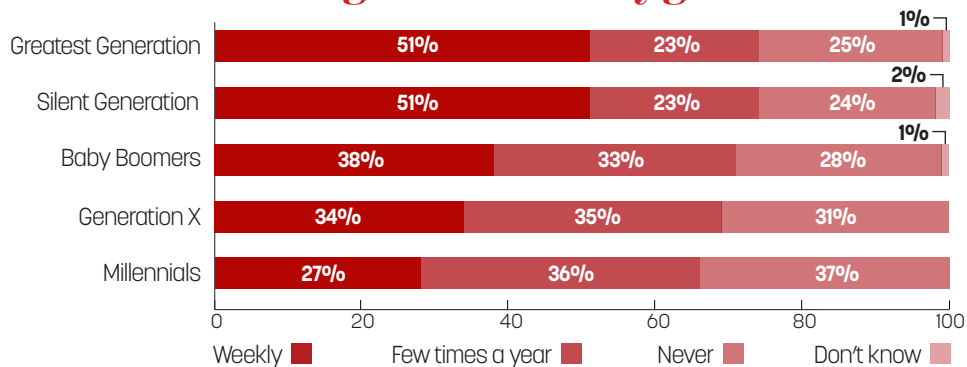
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frequency of prayer by generation

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attendance at religious services by generation



MOTHER MARY:

Sophomore Anne Conway prays the rosary in her church's nave, or the area where mass is celebrated. "Praying the rosary is very relaxing for me," Conway said. "Mary is my spiritual mother, and going to her with my struggles is very relieving."

Q&A

Why do younger generations view religion differently than older generations?

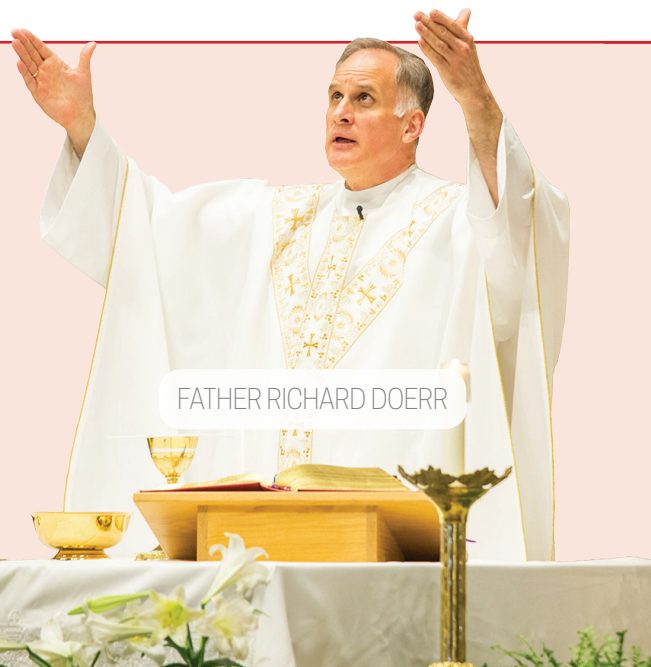
I would say that **people value faith more during times of suffering**. Our recent history in the United States is one of relative peace and prosperity, which also comes with challenges. Speaking about my own life, **I came to know God in the context of suffering and difficulty**.

How do you recommend that public high schoolers stay in touch with their religion?

I think that every young person needs to consider faith. **You are always welcome** at my parish as well as any other Christian church. I think you just have to look at your life without faith and with faith. I have no doubt that **a life with faith is better**.



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IN PRAYER:

Senior Linh Nguyen prays to a sacred relic in An Lac Temple on Nov. 17. The temple not only gives a place for worship to Buddhists, but also provides meals and different youth groups for the community. Nguyen said "I've been coming to this temple since I was a child, so it holds very dear in my heart."

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD:**

Sophomore Anne Conway lights a candle in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church's narthex. The candle, Conway said, "symbolizes light in darkness." In Catholicism, candles help honor those who have passed. Some candles have images of saints printed on the outside.

HONORING THE GODS:

In sophomore Shriya Una's home, her family has a dedicated prayer room. Una's religion, Hinduism, involves the honoring of many Gods during evening prayer.

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Take a look at the different symbols used during the most prevalent spring celebrations for Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism and Judaism

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HINDUISM

During Holi, the Festival of Colors, Hindus celebrate the coming of spring by throwing bright colored powders and waters at each other.

BUDDHISM

The lantern symbolizes wisdom, in that it brings light to the world. Lantern lighting is an important ritual in Buddhism which pays respect to Buddha

JUDAISM

The Passover Seder plate is a special plate containing symbolic foods eaten or displayed at the Passover Seder.

CHRISTIANITY

The cross symbolizes the crucifixion of Jesus. Christians believe that Jesus died for humanity, resurrected from the dead and will eventually return.