

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend of March 27/28 Palm Sunday**

4:00 PM + Elaine Boganski - Mary Ann Piaskowy
 8:00 AM + Edward Cieszkiewicz - Virginia Cap
 9:45 AM + John Gabrys - Family
 11:30 AM + Emilia Silva - Husband

Monday, March 29

7:15 AM + Connie Zink - Edward & Jane Moll

Tuesday, March 30

7:15 AM + Deceased Members of the Rigoni Family - Tony Rigoni

Wednesday, March 31

7:15 AM + Lottie Kowalczyk - Jim O'Rourke
 7:00 PM - Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 1

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer
 7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - For the Parishioners

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer
 7:30 PM - Easter Vigil - For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM + Busia Cap - Family
 9:45 AM + Verona Biscan - Ed & Carolyn
 11:30 AM + Nell Pugh - Olivia Guajardo

Week of March 28 - April 3

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Helen Skubiszewski - Husband, Chester

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**Easter Sunday
April 3/4 2010**

7:30 PM

L. Morse
 C. Michalik
 J. Gibbons
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll
 M. Cowperthwaite

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 B. Peak
 E. Podsiadlik
 R. Abram
 K. Gibson
 P. Gadus

9:45 AM

E. Malewicki
 C. Michalik
 M. Paskowy
 P. O'Rourke
 L. Morse
 C. Malone

11:30 AM

A. Davila
 R. Oseguera

LECTORS**Easter Sunday
April 4, 2010**

8:00 AM L. Wopinski
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski
 11:30 AM C. Rodriguez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, April 3**

7:30 PM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, D. Ranos,
 G. Bonczek, E. Dejanovich

SUNDAY, April 4

8:00 AM R. Carlassare, J. O'Keefe, T. DeCook, B. Meyer
 9:45 AM C. Haro, V. Velasco, H. Walsh, N. Mooney
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, S. Zaragoza

USHERS**April, 2010**

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite,
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
 T. Zalewski,
 N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
 A. Jasek,
 M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,
 A. Bruder,

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,
 T. Baker,
 M. Gasior, M. Aducci

11:30 AM

T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
 S. Gonzalez



**Wednesday of Holy Week
March 31**

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae—A celebration of Holy Week's shadows and darkness

Holy Thursday, April 1

The honor of your presence is requested for the Church's solemn commemoration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

the SACRED TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00PM
Communal Night Prayer at 10:30

Good Friday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)
7:00 p.m. Traditional Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:30 p.m. Blessing of Baskets (in Church)
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil (fulfills the Easter Sunday obligation)

Easter Sunday Liturgies

April 4

8:00 a.m. (English)
9:45 a.m. (English)

EASTER SUNDAY:

the RESURRECTION of the LORD

11:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Tenebrae Service

Wednesday

March 31st at 7:00 PM

Experience Tenebrae, the interplay of darkness and light, silence and song celebrating our salvation.

The word "Tenebrae" comes from the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows". In another age, monks chanted the ancient psalms and lamentations in the darkness of night or very early morning hours. These later began to be anticipated on the evenings before Thursday and Friday of Holy Week.

As the chants and readings progress, candles are gradually extinguished. The congregation remains in darkness, meditating on the mystery of Christ's death and the apparent victory of darkness and evil in our lives. The "Streptitus," or loud noise, is then heard, symbolizing the opening of the tomb. The Christ Candle then reappears, and by its light the congregation prays and leaves quietly. Tenebrae will be sung by the St. Florian Choir.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land — On Good Friday the collection is for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous!

Holy Week Confessions

Wednesday after 7PM Tenebrae Service
Holy Thursday after 8AM morning prayer
Good Friday after 3:00 Good Friday Service
after 7PM Traditional Way of the Cross
Holy Saturday after 12:30 Blessing of Baskets

**Good Friday
Way of the Cross
7:00 PM**



In addition to the Good Friday service at 3:00 PM, the Way of the Cross will take place on Good Friday at 7:00 PM. Entitled "My Wounded Hands", we will reflect on the hands of Jesus at each station. We will speak of Jesus' hands as hands of compassion, solidarity, sacrifice, abandonment, and comfort and nine others.

Complemented by reflections by such spiritual writers as Thomas Merton, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Archbishop Oscar Romero, Henri Nouwen, Dorothy Day and others, this Way of the Cross is an excellent way to bring Good Friday to a quiet, yet spiritually moving end.

We pray for . . .

Helen Golden, Wanda Podgorny, Ida Fasciana, Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Josephine Opiola, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Helen Zurawski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Frank & Yvonne Graczyk, Raquelina Chavez, Ricardo Morales, Helen Slusarczyk, Irene Marszalek, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Virginia Bovino, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Florence Arendt, Asunción Villalpando, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Marion Vargas, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Ed Ronczy, Policarpo Naya, Raquel Chavez, Sophia Lewandowski, Laverne Black, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at 773/646-4877.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday of Holy Week

Reading Isaiah 42:1-7
Gospel John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week

Reading Isaiah 49:1-6
Gospel John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday of Holy Week

Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
Gospel Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Reading I Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Reading II 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel John 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Reading I Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Reading II Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Gospel John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

Reading I Acts 10: 34a, 37-43
Reading II Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel John 20:1-9

Oils of Gladness



This week the Church gathers in the cathedrals of dioceses all over the world to bless the holy oils and to consecrate the chrism that will be used in every parish throughout the next year. The Bishop of each diocese will come together with the priests and the people for the Chrism Mass. In this liturgy the Bishop, as chief shepherd of the diocese, will pray over and bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumens. Then he will consecrate the sacred chrism: olive oil mixed with balsam or other perfume.

In these oils the Church has long seen an image of Christ, God's anointed one: the one who, through oil of the sick, heals; the one who, through the oil of catechumens, strengthens; and the one who, in the sacred chrism, blesses and consecrates, claiming for God those things and people who are anointed with it. These oils, which are made from crushed olives and which are used for the life of the Church, are images of him who was crushed for the life of the world.

The holy oils are then distributed to every parish to be used in the coming celebrations of Baptism and Confirmation at Easter, as well as throughout the year. As a sign of the unity of the diocese, the oils also speak to the Church's unity in Christ. Some parishes solemnly receive these oils on the night of Holy Thursday, during the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at the Preparation of the Gifts. All of us should see in them not only an image of Christ the Lord and of his Church, but also an image of ourselves as those who are called to follow the Lord, through all that threatens to crush us, and to the everlasting life he promises.

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Regulations for Good Friday and Holy Saturday

1. Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday.
2. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday "so joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind."

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the church keeps Lent through the evening of Holy Thursday.

**St. Florian School
Happenings . . .**

INSERT

LOGO

*visit us at our website!
http://florian.hegewish.net*

BINGO! – Please note, due to the Easter holiday and Spring Brunch, there will be no Bingo on April 4 and April 18. Bingo will take place on Sun., April 11.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Bring your aluminum cans to the parking lot on Wed., Apr. 14, by 8 AM.

It's a Delicious Fundraiser!! Place your orders for Joe Corbi Pizza kits, Soft Pretzels, Cookie Dough, Pies, Cheesecake & Calzones! All items are moderately priced—delivery on April 30. Proceeds will benefit the school. Order forms are available at the church entrances and school office. Please place your orders by Apr. 16.

**Sponsors Needed for our
Monthly Tuition Raffle!!!**

Each month school families are offered an opportunity to win a free month's tuition by purchasing raffle tickets for \$10 each. If you would like to sponsor a monthly raffle, or know of someone that would like to sponsor a month, please notify the school office at 773/646-2868.

March's Winner - Darlene Craven
April Raffle Sponsor - St. Florian Class of 1959

2011 Mass Book:

The 2011 Mass Book is now open. Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends. We also have Masses available in our 2010 Book.

Mark you Calendars for

Saturday, May 15, 2010

in celebration of

Fr. Bill Lisowski's

60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

4:00 PM Mass

(followed by a reception in the gym)

Committee members needed: Our Holy Name Society will be serving a Pasta Dinner. We will need additional helping hands to plan and organize the celebration. Please consider helping. Call the rectory at 773/646-4877 if you would like to be part of the committee.

Spring Brunch!

Sunday, April 18, 2010

9 AM - 12 PM

(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)

Brunch Tickets

\$10 Adults and \$5 Children (4 -10)
*(Available after weekend Masses ,Rectory & School
— no tickets sold at the door)*

Grand Prize Raffle - \$1,000!

Plus five - \$100 Prizes

and ten - \$50 Prizes

Only \$1.00 per ticket or a book of 12 for \$10.00

Please Bake! Delicious treats are needed for our Bake Sale. We can store items in the rectory freezer or just bring your baked goods to the gym early in the morning the day of the Brunch.

Sponsors and Donations Needed!

Please consider being a sponsor to help defray Brunch expenses. Any and all monetary donations will be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Spring Brunch".

HOLY WEEK CUSTOMS


Palm Crosses: From Medieval times, people have believed that blessed palms formed into the shape of a cross would protect them from danger. The easiest way to make a cross from blessed palms is to cut two pieces of the palm, arrange in the shape of a cross, put a thumbtack in the middle, and attach the cross to a doorway or a bulletin board. Check the Internet for directions on how to braid or weave palms into more decorative crosses.

TRIDUUM PRAYER

Almighty God,
You gather your Church in solemn celebration of the mystery of our Redemption.
Open our hearts and minds as we remember the dying and the rising of Jesus so that we may appreciate more deeply the mystery of our own baptism.
May these days remind us that we are not alone in our suffering nor without hope.
May the joy we share strengthen us to be witnesses of the Gospel throughout the year.
We ask this in the name of your Son and our Lord Jesus Christ.


Amen.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
March 20/21, 2010	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,418.42
Loose	\$ 432.31
Energy Assistance	<u>\$ 47.00</u>
Actual Received vs.	\$3,897.73
Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 76.00
Maintenance	\$ 46.00
Children's Offering	\$ 75.57
Votives	\$ 99.00

Help us decorate our Church this Easter season with the beauty of spring flowers! 


We would like to suggest a donation of at least \$10 per family towards our flower collection to cover the expenses. Offerings can be made throughout the month of April. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

Your Family's Easter Gift to the Parish: Please be sure to use your special Easter envelope (mailed to your home with the Easter schedule) for your family's Easter gift to the Parish. As you have generously given to the Parish in the past, we ask for your support once again.



St Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$137.56

Reaching Out - During our liturgy, you extended your hand and said "Peace be with you." After the liturgy, you stretched out your hand to the Poor Boxes and by this action again you said "Peace be with you."

Please pray for our **Service Members:** 

Cpl Ryan Keene, U.S. Marine Corps - Chief
 Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - LCpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - SPC Mark J. Dancer, U.S. Army - PVT Joshua Garza, U.S. Army - PVT Adam Garza, U.S. Army - Aaron Alvarez, U.S. Navy - MSgt James Ritchie, U.S. Air Force - Capt. Christopher Conner, U.S. Marine Corps - Sgt. Michael Marszalek, U.S. Army - Robert A. Islas, Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - PFC Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps, 1st Lt. Lisa Klekowski, U.S. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army, PVT David Cook, U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, U.S. Navy, LTC Peter Allen Kubas - U.S. Army, A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force, - PFC Anthony Baracco, U.S. Army - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force

If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Mar. 28 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Mar. 30 Parent & Teacher Club (KH) 6:30
- Mar. 31 Last Day of Class for School Scouts (KH) 5:30
- Apr. 2 Good Friday—Rectory Office Closed
- Apr. 5 Rectory Office Closed
- Apr. 5-9 Easter Break—School Closed
- Apr. 8 Faith Sharing (PMR) 6:00
- Apr. 9 Holy Name (PMR)
Officers 6:30 / Members 8:00
- Apr. 11 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30
- Apr. 12 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Apr. 13 Parent & Teacher Club (KH) 6:30
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Apr. 14 Scouts (PMR) 5:30
Evangelization (KH) 6:00
Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- April 15 Scouts (KH) 6:00

Do you have questions about Marriage? Divorce? Annulments? Many Catholics who have divorced may have drifted away from the Church and practices of their faith. You are invited to take a look at Church law concerning marriage and to explore possibilities to resolve issues of divorce and re-marriage. On April 15, a presentation will be held at St. Ann's Parish, 3010 Ridge Road, in Lansing, IL from 7:00-8:30 PM. The presentation is free and open to all. It will last approximately 90 minutes and will allow time for participants to speak with representatives from the Archdiocesan Metropolitan Tribunal, the Church court that deals with marriage cases. Call St. Ann's at 708/895-6700 to reserve a space. Other dates/locations are available throughout the Archdiocese during April. For more information, visit www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org.

Daughters of Isabella #859 - The next meeting will be at 1:00 on Tuesday, April 6, at the St. Columba Social Center. Refreshments and games after the meeting.

Multi-Family Rummage Sale — The St. Florian Spanish Faith Sharing Group will host a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 8, from 7AM-3PM in our gymnasium. Tables/Spaces are available for \$20 each. Contact Olivia Guajardo at 708-466-5581 to reserve a space (no vendor sales please).

El Grupo Compartiendo la Fe de San Florian—Está vendiendo espacio de mesa para una venta multi-familiar de ropa y artículos usados. Para comprar un espacio/mesa favor de llamar a Olivia Guajardo al 708-466-5581. Por favor - no vendedors
 Lugar: Gimnasio de la Escuela, 131st & Houston
 Costo: \$20 por espacio/mesa
 Fecha: Sábado, 8de Mayo del 2010
 Horario: 7AM-3PM