#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

# Weekend of April 4/5 - Palm Sunday

4:00 PM + Walter & Sophie Klyczek - Niece, Dolores Waicunas

8:00 AM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Mr. & Mrs. A. Wopinski

9:45 AM + Edward Borowski - Wife

11:30 AM + Maria De Las Angles Salazar - Spanish Bible Study

# Monday, April 6

7:15 AM + Arlene Klimczak - Husband & Sister-in-Law

# Tuesday, April 7

7:15 AM + Stanley Marcisz - Mary Ann Moll

# Wednesday, April 8

7:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Ceil Motkowiscz

7:00 PM - Tenebrae Service

# Thursday, April 9 - Holy Thursday

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - For the Parishioners

# Friday, April 10 - 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 11 - Holy Saturday

8:00 AM - Morning Prayer

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil - For the Parishioners

# Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM + Angeline Debski - Family

9:45 AM + Robert & Margaret Erwin - Children

11:30 AM + Delsina Quintero - Mary Quezada

# Week of April 5 - April 11

# The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

Casimir Frystak - Family

# The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Casimir Frystak - Family

#### **LECTORS**

# Easter Sunday April 11/12

8:00 AM L. Wopinski 9:45 AM K. Morin 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

# **ALTAR SERVERS**

# SATURDAY, April 11

4:00 PM B. Echevarria, J. Lelo, D. Ranos, J. Carlassare, M. Elizalde

# **SUNDAY, April 12**

8:00 AM E. Echevarria, G. Bonczek 9:45 AM C. Haro, T. DeCook, N. Mooney

11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez, S. Zaragoza

# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

# Easter Sunday April 11/12, 2009

#### 7:30 PM

K. Gibson

C. Michalik

N. Moll

P. Maccagnano

L. Morse

J. Gibbons

#### 8:00 AM

S. Jezior

E. Podsiadlik

S. White

B. Frjelich

C. Jankiewicz

M. Cowperthwaite

#### 9:45 AM

D. Karczewski

C. Malone

M. Piaskowy

P. O'Rourke

M. Czarobski

V. Burczak

#### 11:30 AM

R. Oseguera

A. Davila

# USHERS April. 2009

4:00 PM P. Orzelski, C. Cowperthwaite,

P. Krasinski, E. Pindara,

A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski,

N. Zalewski

8:00 AM C. Zakrzewski, A. Wopinski,

T. Nester, A. Jasek,

M. Noworyta, J. Shanahan,

A. Bruder,

9:45 AM E. Lihota,

11:30 AM

G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny,

R. Furman, J. Turman,

T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci

L. Arellano, A. Arellano,

T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,

S. Gonzalez



# Wednesday of Holy Week April 8

7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae—A celebration of Holv Week's shadows and darkness

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

# Holy Thursday, April 9

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 10

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 11

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:** the **RESURRECTION** of the **LORD**

# **Easter Sunday Liturgies** April 12

8:00 a.m. (English) 9:45 a.m. (English) 11:30 p.m. (Spanish)

# **Tenebrae Service** Wed., April 8, 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 "Strepitus," 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.

**Holy Thursday** — All offerings received from the Holy Thursday collection will be given to our St. Vincent De Paul Society as part of our Lenten almsgiving. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.

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

# **Holy Week Confessions**

Wednesday Good Friday

after 7PM Tenebrae Service Holy Thursday after 8AM morning prayer

after 3PM Good Friday Service and 7PM Traditional Way of the Cross

# Good Friday Way of the Cross



In addition to the Good Friday service at 3:00PM, the Way of the Cross will take place on Good Friday at 7:00PM. 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 Frjelich, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry

Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, Helen Kasper, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Eugene Kupiec, Dorita De Cardona, Ed Kosmala, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Pam Skowronski, Josephine Opiola, Dolores Diaz, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupek, Patricia Manley, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Sophie Borowiec, Mark Biel, 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, Lynette Kozlowski, Socorro Elizalde, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Ruben Montemayor, Irma Garcia, Barbara Burnette, Helen Krupinski, Christen White, Katelyn Grabowski, Irma Cardenas, Virginia Majewski, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, 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 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Reading II

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

# ln remembrance . . .

Kathleen Marek

March 13, 2009

# The Holiest of Weeks

After five weeks of a well-observed Lent, the Church enters the holiest and most solemn week of the year, the week in which we remember and commemorate the Passion and death of Christ. This week is the Triduum: the three-day celebration of Christ's Passover from death to life. We celebrate this in our lives and in our parishes through the Baptism and Confirmation of the elect and their first reception of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.

It is a week of contradiction because it marks both sorrow over the death of the Lord and joy in the face of the promised Resurrection, and we remember and commemorate the crucifixion and at the same time hail the coming of the day that sees Christ's victory over death. It is a week of contradiction as it begins with the reading of the Passion and ends with the story of the empty tomb.

Through Holy Week we are reminded of our identity as people who have died with Christ and who have been raised with him in Baptism. Through Holy Week we remember the sin of the world, our own sin and failure, and the mercy and love of God who, through Christ, won life back from death!

Inasmuch as we are able we mark this week as different, we enter and go through these days in a more reserved, reflective manner. During these days we set aside as much usual activity (business, preoccupation, hectic schedules) as possible. We mark these days as our final spiritual preparation for the great feast of the Resurrection of Christ, through whom death has been destroyed forever.

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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 . . .

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

**BINGO!** – Please note, due to the Easter holiday there will be no Bingo on April 12th and April 19th. Bingo will resume on Sunday, April 26th.

**Market Day -** Orders due Fri. Apr. 24th and pick-up is on Fri. May 1st, 2-3 PM in the School Gym. Profits earned last month was \$148.74. Thank you for all your support!

# Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called to realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.



# Help us put a touch of **Springtime in our Church!**

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

spring flowers after a long and dreary winter! We thank you for the support you have shown in past years through the use of our Easter Flower envelopes and encourage you to do so again this year.

We would like to suggest a donation of at least \$10 per family towards our flower collection to cover the expenses. We also encourage others who haven't contributed in the past to please do so this year.

# **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 kind generosity





# Spring Brunch!

(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)

**Sunday, April 19, 2009** 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

(Doors open at 9:00 for Bake Sale, Raffles)

# **Brunch Buffet Tickets**

\$10 Adults and \$5 Children (4 -10) (Available at the Rectory & School)



"Brunch Menu"

All breakfast & lunch items served from 9:30—12:30:

Waffles & Pancakes - Freshly Made!
Eggs / Chorizo
Breakfast Sausage - Meats by Linz
Pierogi - Alexandria's
Italian Beef - Pudgy's
Broasted Chicken - Mancini's
Polish Sausage & Kraut - Polka Catering
Mostaccioli / Tossed Salad
& and so much more!!! & and so much more!!!

# \$1,000 Grand Prize Raffle

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Plus five - \$100 Prizes and ten - \$50 Prizes \$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.

# Mystery Prizes and Raffle Prizes Needed!

Raffles— Any new and unused items such as garden tools, backyard games, lawn chairs, BBQ items. . .

Mystery Prizes - New and unused items valued at \$5 & \$10 and also items for the kids valued at 50 cents to \$5. Please drop off donations at the rectory.

| Spring Brunch - | Can | we count | on you? |
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| <br>  | Yes, I am available to help at the Brunch. (Set-up, Serving, or Cleaning up, etc.) |
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| Name: |  |

If you're available to lend a hand, please fill out the coupon and return it to the Rectory or through the collection basket.

| WEEKLY OFFERINGS    | March 28/29 |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Envelopes    | \$3,170.00  |
| Loose               | \$ 360.40   |
| Energy Assistance   | \$ 45.00    |
| Actual Received     | \$3,575.40  |
| (vs. Budgeted Goal  | \$5,250.00) |
| Bldg. Improvement   | \$ 16.00    |
| Maintenance         | \$ 74.00    |
| Children's Offering | \$ 41.60    |
| Votives             | \$ 118.00   |

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$138.16

St. Vincent de Paul Society - The rule of Society states: St. Vincent de Paul members always operate in pairs. They are prepared to visit persons wherever the need exists, whether it be in the home, hospital, nursing home, prison, etc.

# WAY OF THE CROSS THROUGH DOWNTOWN CHICAGO



Led by <u>Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki</u>, auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago

on Good Friday, April 10th, 2009 Starting at 9:15 a.m. and ending by 12 noon

from the Daley Center Plaza (Dearborn/Washington) to Holy Name Cathedral (State /Superior)

Walking in silence following the Cross With five stops for songs and meditations

"CHRIST IN HIS BEAUTY DRAWS ME TO HIM"

The stops along the way will include: hymns and songs; readings from the Gospel; short reflections by Catholic authors on the Passion of the Lord.

More information at: www.wayof thecrosschicago.org

# 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

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

| Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30       |
|--------------------------------------|
| Last Day of Class for School         |
| Good Friday—Rectory Office Closed    |
| Rectory Office Closed                |
| Easter Break—School Closed           |
| Golden Agers Mtg. (KH) 1:00          |
| Evangelization (KH) 6:00             |
| Holy Name Officers (PMR) 7:00        |
| Holy Name (PMR) 7:30                 |
| Spring Brunch (Gym) 9:30-12:30       |
| School Resumes                       |
| Young at Heart (KH) 1:00             |
| School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30 |
| Youth Group (PMR) 7:00               |
| Brownies/Daisies (PMR) 2:30          |
| SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30                |
|                                      |

**Daughters of Isabella Circle 859** will meet on Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00 PM at the St. Columba Social Center. Coffee and cake will be served after the meeting. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday May 5th.

**10th Ward's Annual Easter Egg Hunt -** Please join Alderman John A. Pope, the East Side and South Chicago Chambers of Commerce, and So. Chicago Parents & Friends for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11th, at 12:00 at Calumet Park (Field House) 9801 S. Ave. "G". Make sure you bring your own baskets to collect the Easter Eggs.

# 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 - Chief Jim Pope, U.S. Navy - 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. Kathryn Diaz, U.S. Marine Corps - 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. Armv. PVT David Cook. U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, U.S. Navy, LTC Peter Allen Kubas - U.S. Army, PFC Kelly Shanahan -U.S. Air Force

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