

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 7 - Holy Saturday

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil - For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 8 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM + Helen Zurawski - Lorraine Sapinski

9:45 AM + Ed. Borowski - Wife & Family

11:30 AM + Lidia Barraza - Sus Padres Hermanos

Monday, April 9

7:15 AM + Andrew Sosnowski - Granddaughters, Linda,
Susan & Nancy

Tuesday, April 10

7:15 AM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

Wednesday, April 11

7:15 AM + Purgatorial Society

Thursday, April 12

7:15 AM + John & Lottie Sabados - Evelyn & Helen

Friday, April 13

8:15 AM + Irene Mosser - Ray & Marlene Mosser

Saturday, April 14

7:30 AM + Estelle Dobronics - Daughter & Son

4:00 PM + Frank Hurysz Jr. - Sister, Ceil

Sunday, April 15

8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family

9:45 AM + Mary, Walter, Bill Opiola - Ranos Family

11:30 AM + Francisco, Sr., Patrick Francisco Javier,
Maria Saldana - Saldana Family

Week of April 8 - April 14

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Helen Zurawski - Lorraine Sapinski

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Ed Borowski - Wife & Family

READERS
Easter Sunday
April 2012

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
8:00 AM L. Wopinski
9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
11:30 AM O. Guajardo

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, April 14

4:00 PM M. Bensett, B. Echevarria, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, April 15

8:00 AM R. Rodriguez, N. Meduga, D Ranos

9:45 AM D. Robles, A. Shea, R. Robles

11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

Wedding Bann:

John Klobucar & Lena Ferrantelli
Manuel Guzman & Yelitza Perez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
April 2012

4:00 PM

L. Morse
R. Haney
J. Gibbons
M. Cowperthwaite
D. Karczewski
C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
E. Podsiadlik
N. Moll
K. Gibson
D. Ciciora
C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

C. Malone
P. Maccagnano
P. Haro
P. O'Rourke
O. Haro
M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

A. Davila
R. Oseguera

USHERS
April 2012

4:00 PM

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

8:00 AM

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

9:45 AM

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

11:30 AM

R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
M. Suarez



Happy Easter!
Wesołego Alleluja!
Felices Pascuas!

“Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God through His Paschal Mystery — dying He destroyed our death and rising He restored our life.”

Christ is risen!

Yes, He is truly risen!

May our Easter deeply transform our lives, renew our families, and bless us with an incredible hope and joy during these fifty days of NEW LIFE.

We wish you and your families a most happy and blessed Easter as we share in the glorious resurrection of Christ the Lord!

Fr. Jim, Priests &
 Parish Staff of St. Florian

Happy Easter!



Easter Flowers - We will continually replenish our liturgical decorations with live flowers throughout the Easter Season. The Church will not only be beautifully

decorated for Easter, but your donations for flowers will be used during Mary's month - May, as well as the Feast of St. Florian, Mother's Day, and the last day of the Easter Season, Pentecost. We graciously thank all those who contributed thus far.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday
Saturday, April 14 - 3:30 PM

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."

St. Faustina was told that on this feast of mercy "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise, and we also want everyone to let family and friends know about the benefits from these promises.

The image of the Divine Mercy will be blessed and venerated in our church. And the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in the presence of the risen Christ in the monstrance. This is a great way to celebrate the Octave of Easter. Please come and pray with us.

New Pastor Assignments Announced:

We have recently received the official letter of assignment from Cardinal George announcing the appointment of Fr. Jim Mezydlo to be the new pastor of St. Walter Parish in Chicago.

St. Florian's newly appointed pastor will be Fr. Robert Marchwiany from St. Luke's Parish in River Forest. Fr. Robert was ordained in 2003 and will become a pastor for the first time as he begins his assignment on July 1st here at St. Florian.

Please keep Fr. Jim and Fr. Robert in your prayers as we bid a fond farewell and a warm welcome as well.

We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupsek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Barbara O'Leary, Bob Frjelic, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Ken Baker, Barbara Anderson, 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

Easter Monday

Reading Acts 2:14,22-23
Gospel Matthew 28:8-15

Easter Tuesday

Reading Acts: 2:36-41
Gospel John 20:11-18

Easter Wednesday

Reading Acts 3: 1-10
Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Easter Thursday

Reading Acts: 3:11-26
Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Easter Friday

Reading Acts 4:1-12
Gospel John 21:1-14

Easter Saturday

Reading Acts 4:13-21
Gospel Mark 16:9-15

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Reading I Acts 2:42-47
Reading II 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel John 20:19-31

Alleluia

By David Phillipart



It is surely the angel's praise before God's throne—their unceasing song. It sounds like what it means, resounding human joy that defies explanation. And if you listen to the earth returning to life these spring days, perhaps you will hear with your heart that it is the root note of every breeze whispering through branches, the hymn of every seed case cracking open and every bud blooming.

Hebrew's hallelujah is Latin's alleluia—one word that deserves never to be muttered, always to be sung from our lips, whistled by the flute, broadcast by the drum, shouted with the trumpet's throat. Think it as the car whooshes down the street, as the train clanks into the station. Sing it syncopated as you jog. Bellow it in the shower with warm water running. Chant it peacefully as you rock the baby to sleep or comb grandma's gray hair. Breathe it out when you breathe your last: Alleluia!

Fifty days of rejoicing burst out of one word: Alleluia! Death dies, life lives in a song: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Vocation News: APRIL 8 - EASTER SUNDAY

He's alive! Jesus Christ is risen today! Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Today we celebrate with Christians around the world the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Have you ever thought of a life devoted to Christ? Do you think God might be calling you to diocesan priesthood? Consider attending

Exploring Priesthood Weekend on April 20-22, 2012. EPW is a weekend retreat held at Mundelein Seminary for college age or older men who are open to discerning God's call in their life. Contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or bwelter@archchicago.org.



All about help and just about everywhere.


Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection *He had to rise from the dead.*

Joe, a Vietnam veteran, struggled most of his post-service life with addiction. Estranged from his family, he found himself living under a bridge in very poor health. After landing in an emergency room, he came to Catholic Charities. Moving into a private room at Cooke's Manor, he began a journey of recovery with a good VA doctor, a Catholic Charities chaplain and an AA sponsor. Family reconciliation followed, and he spent his first Easter with his family in 20 years.

Your gift to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day, May 13, will bring new life. It is never too late for lives to transform.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

BINGO

Doors open at 1:30 Games at 2:30
 in the gym at 131st & Houston

Please Note: Due to the Easter Holiday, there will be no Bingo on Easter Sunday (April 8) & April 22nd due to the Spring Brunch

Zumba! *Moving the world to a new beat!*

Zumba (adults) & Zumbatonic (Kids)
Saturday — April 28, 2012
2:00—3:30 PM at St. Florian Gym
Admission: Adults \$10 / Children \$5.00

Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends international music and contagious steps. It's an exhilarating, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning dance fitness-party. No experience necessary to join in on the FUN!
 For more information—call Ernestina at 773-405-3373 or the school office at 773-646-2868

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 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.

Market Day - Orders due on Friday, April 20th and pickup is on Friday, April 27th. Profits earned last month: \$47.60. Thanks for your support!



Spring Brunch!
Sunday, April 22, 2012
9 AM - 12 PM
(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)
Brunch Tickets
 \$10 Adults and \$5 Children (4 -10)
(available at the Rectory & school office)

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
Don't forget to pick up your tickets in the back of church.

Raffle Prizes Needed! Items may be dropped off at the rectory during business hours.

Sponsors: Please consider a monetary donation to help defray expenses.

Workers Needed - We need set-up/ decorating help on Thurs., April 19 and volunteers for the day of the Brunch, Apr. 22, to help work the kitchen, sell raffle tickets, clean-up, etc. Please call the rectory at 773-646-4877 and let us know if you are available.

Bake Sale items needed - Cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. Items may be brought to the rectory during business hours for storage in the freezer or dropped off at the gym early in the morning on Brunch day.

Brunch Menu
All-you-can-eat breakfast & lunch items served from 9AM-12PM

Scrambled Eggs /Chorizo & Eggs
Breakfast Sausage (Linz Meats)
Pancakes & Toppings

NEW THIS YEAR! **Cinnamon Raisin French Toast**
Potato Pierogi / Sweet Cheese Pierogi
Polish Sausage & Kraut (Burbank Deli)
Mashed Potatoes
Broasted Chicken (Doreen's)
Meatballs & Gravy

NEW THIS YEAR!! **Macaroni & Cheese**
Salad / Fruit Cocktail

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
March 31/April 1, 2012	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,535.25
Loose	\$ 631.97
Energy	\$ 241.00
Children's Offering	\$ 49.58
Maintenance	\$ 238.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 98.00
Votives	\$ 72.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$124.00

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The Majority of us receive sufficient food. Other do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes.

Blood Drive at Lebanon Lutheran Church, 13100 S. Manistee, Hegewisch will host a Blood Drive on Saturday, April 14, from 9AM-3PM. For appointments call Phyllis at 773/646-2367. Walk-ins welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday Service - There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday Service at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 768 Lincoln Ave., Calumet City on Sunday, April 15th. It begins with Rosary at 2:30PM and the service begins at 3PM. For more information, please call 708-862-4165.

Please pray for our

Service Members:



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 - Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Comdr. 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 - Cpl Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps - Capt. 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, - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, 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

- April 9 Rectory Office Closed
- April 10 VFW (KH) 5:00
- April 11 Evangelization (KH) 6:00
- April 12 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
- April 13 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00
Members 8:00
- April 15 Holy Name Golf Outing—8:00AM
Burnham, Burnham, IL
- Bingo (Gym) 1:30 / Games 2:30
- April 16 School Resumes
- Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Parents Club (PMR) 6:30
- Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- April 17 Daisies (KH) 4:30
- April 18 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
- April 19 Scouts (KH) 6:00
- April 22 Spring Brunch (Gym) 9:00 - 12 Noon

Join the Holy Name Society!

Men of the parish, ages 21 years and older, are cordially invited to join the St. Florian Holy Name Society. We meet on the second Friday of every month in Koonski Hall at 8pm. Dues are \$5 per year. We are a parish organization that raises funds to assist St. Florian, St. Columba and various community organizations in honor of Jesus' name.

Easter Sunday

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever." - PSALM 118:1

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and arose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." But how do we show our gratitude all year to the Lord who spread out His arms on the cross to save us and show us the way to salvation?

Peace Through Music

In The Spirit of John Paul – Chicago 2012
Concert in Honor of the First Anniversary of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II



Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center
Monday, April 23, 8 p.m.

Details: www.archchicago.org
Tickets: www.cso.org