

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, April 11 - Holy Saturday**

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

Monday, April 13

7:15 AM + Denice Feltman - Betty Mansour

Tuesday, April 14

7:15 AM + Olga Pekala - Regina Kopaczewski

Wednesday, April 15

7:15 AM + Sylvia Krupa - Ladies Rosary Sodality

Thursday, April 16

7:15 AM + Ksawera Juszczyk - Family

Friday, April 17

8:15 AM + Adolph Gargas - Elaine Boganski

Saturday, April 18

7:30 AM + Josephine Dombrowski - Mr. & Mrs. Rousseau

3:30 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction

4:00 PM + John & Lottie Sabados - Helen & Evelyn

Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM + Alice K. Sawadski - Ed & Gloria Murphy

9:45 AM + Eugene A. Mezydlo - Judy Kosiba

11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Week of April 5 - April 11

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Joseph Cap - Jenifer Krajwec

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Joseph Cap - Jenifer Krajwec

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**April, 2009**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek
R. Abram
B. Frjelijch
M. Cowperthwaite
D. Karczewski
J. Gibbons

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
E. Podsiadlik
S. White
M. Piaskowy
N. Moll
P. Gadus

9:45 AM

E. Boganski
C. Michalik
C. Malone
P. O'Rourke
M. Czarobski
B. Peak

11:30 AM

R. Oseguera
A. Davila

LECTORS**April, 2009**

4:00 PM B. Frederisy
8:00 AM L. Wopinski
9:45 AM A. Simmons
11:30 AM C. Ramirez

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,
G. Slusarczyk, K. Podgorny,
R. Furman, J. Turman,
T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci

11:30 AM

L. Arellano, A. Arellano,
T. Favela, J. Gonzalez,
S. Gonzalez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, April 18**

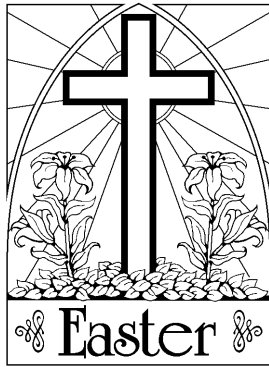
4:00 PM G. Bonczek, J. Carllassare, M. Elizalde

SUNDAY, April 19

8:00 AM B. Echevarria, E. Echevarria, J. Lelo

9:45 AM T. DeCook, C. Haro, D. Ranos

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



*Happy Easter!
Wesołego Alleluja!
Felices Pascuas!*

*Human language
falls silent
before the mystery
of the resurrection.
Only one word
remains with us,
“Alleluia”!*

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 decoration 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.

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 once again.

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Saturday, April 18 - 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!

ST. FLORIAN’S MISSION STATEMENT

We are Roman Catholics of prayer, service and long-standing tradition guided by the spirit to meet the direct needs of our parishioners and neighboring communities in a demanding social environment.

We strive to achieve a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

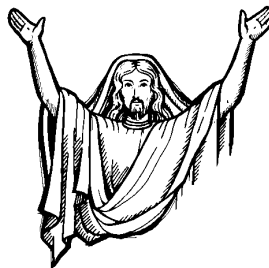
- All individuals the opportunity of receiving Sacraments;
- The proper educational environment—spiritually, morally, academically;
- A channel for corporal works of mercy; and
- A time and place for social gathering and fellowship.

Our goals and objectives will be accomplished through encouraging active participation in dialogue, evangelization, stewardship, prayer and love.

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, 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 Trzupiek, 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.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

By Paul Turner

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. He has entered a new neighborhood, and he has made room for us. After three days in the tomb, Jesus rose again to display his power over death—all death—his and ours. The resurrection is a sign of God's power and of human hope. We have nothing to fear. We trust God's complete desire to end all misery and to raise us up in glory.

The letter to the Colossians says, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above.... Think of what is above, not what is on earth."

With the resurrection of Jesus, we have moved into a new neighborhood. We no longer live in a place of sin and suffering. We live in a hope and glory. We sustain this happy life when we seek what is above, not what is on earth. We contemplate the life of prayer, charity, and peacefulness, not the life in a new place away from the addictions of old.

This Easter day brings immense rejoicing. It also brings expectations. It expects that we who are privileged to live with the risen Christ will keep up the neighborhood. We will have all the help we need from the Spirit who dwells within us. This Easter, let us joyfully think of what is above and place ourselves at the service of the One who will raise us up in glory.

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 - April 19

Divine Mercy Sunday

Reading I Acts 2: 42-47
Reading II 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel John 20:19-31

Gifts of Remembrance

There are several ways you may remember your deceased loved ones. Please consider the following:

Daily Masses \$ 10.00

We still have openings in our 2009 Mass Book. The 2010 Mass Book is also now open.

Tree of Life

Gold Leaf	\$ 100.00
Small Stone	\$ 500.00
Large Stone	\$1,000.00

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week
in memory of . . . \$ 10.00

The Gifts of Bread and Wine were donated
this week in memory of . . . \$ 15.00

Please call the rectory (646-4877) if you have any questions. You may also come to the rectory to make arrangements for any of these remembrances.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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

2009 - 2010 Registration! - Registration for the 2009-2010 school year is now being accepted. For further information, please contact the school office.

BINGO! – Please note, due to the Easter holiday there will be no Bingo today 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. Prof-its earned last month was \$148.74. Thank you for all your support!

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your alu-minum becans to the school parking lot on Friday, May 6th, before 8 AM.

Plan your spring planting! - St. Florian Parents Club will be sponsoring a spring flower sale in May. Watch for more details!

New Computers For St. Florian School! - St. Florian School has purchased 22 new Dell Com-puters. Fifteen laptop computers have been do-nated to junior high and a wireless network is cur-rently being installed. Janet McDonald, a school parent, has coordinated this project. Special thanks to all parishioners who contributed money at the Pancake Breakfast and Grandparents' Day. Major contributors are acknowledged by the Par-ents' Club, Athletics, Mrs. J. Geissler and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Miller. Ken Stone from Chicago Laser & Computer Services was also very helpful.

Congratulations Alumni!

Honor Roll at Marian Catholic H.S.

Vanessa Calderon, Sarah Dejanovich, Roseann Drosos, Sabrina Gamino, Matt Ireland, Robert Lyons, Justine Meyer, David Saucedo and Lauren Wiczak

We also want to recognize David Saucedo for "Student of the Month" in English.

Honor Roll at De La Salle H.S.

Christopher Czarobski, Roxanne DeVriendt, Randi Moreno, and Chelsey Torres

Academic Scholarships Recipients at Mount Carmel H.S.

Nick Cerda and Aidan Mantejano



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!!!**

\$1,000 Grand Prize Raffle

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?

_____ Yes, I am available to help at the Brunch.
 (Set-up, Serving, or Cleaning up, etc.)

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

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 April 4/5	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,563.00
Loose	\$ 818.00
Energy Assistance	\$ 337.00
Actual Received	\$4,708.00
(vs. Budgeted Goal	\$5,250.00)
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 111.00
Maintenance	\$ 292.00
Children's Offering	\$ 37.20
Votives	\$ 179.00

St Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$242.32

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. Others 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.

"HE IS RISEN!!!" - May the joy of Easter be with you! Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next weekends will be May 1-3, June 5-7, Sept. 11-13, Nov. 6-8 or Dec. 4-6 For info or reservations, please consult our website at www.wmmechicago-gary.org or call Kris and Jim at 1-800-442.3554. For Spanish weekends, call Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119.

St Kevin Annual Dinner Dance - St. Kevin Annual Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Dynasty Hall, in Hammond, IN. Tickets are \$70.00 each: which includes cocktails starting at 6PM, dinner at 7PM with Open Bar and dancing from 8 to 12 Midnight to music provided by "Orquesta Sabor Latino. For more information, contact the rectory at 773-721-2563. Hope to see you there!

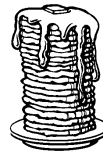


Source & Summit 2009

Let Jesus impact your LIFE at **Source & Summit 2009!** **Source & Summit** is a retreat weekend for teenagers that puts **you** in contact with young, inspiring Catholic priests who speak to you about the importance of a deeper relationship with Our Lord. The energetic music of **Source & Summit** lifts all teens onto their feet in praise of our awesome God! Holy Mass, Adoration and quiet prayer time are offered each day in addition to opportunities to share with fellow teens in small group workshops. **Source and Summit 2009** will be held from **April 24-26, 2009** at Andrean High School in Merrillville, IN. To find out more info or to register online, go to www.sourceandsummitretreat.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr. 13 Rectory Office Closed
- Apr. 13-17 Easter Break—School Closed
- Apr. 14 Golden Agers Mtg. (KH) 1:00
Evangelization (KH) 6:00
- Apr. 15 Holy Name Officers (PMR) 7:00
- Apr. 17 Holy Name (PMR) 7:30
- Apr. 19 Spring Brunch (Gym) 9:30-12:30
- Apr. 20 School Resumes
Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
- Apr. 21 School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:30
Youth Group (PMR) 7:00
- Apr. 22 Brownies/Daisies (PMR) 2:30
SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
- Apr. 23 Scouts (KH) 6:00
Choir Practice (Church) 6:30
- Apr. 26 Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 1:30



Come to the KC's Pancake Breakfast!

The KC's of Hegewisch will host an "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 26th, from 8:00 - 1:00 at the St. Columba Social Center. Adults \$7, kids 10 and under \$3 and under 3 are free. For more information call John Rydzewski at 708-841-1904. All proceeds from this will go to the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life".

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. Army, 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.