

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of May 5/6

4:00 PM - Confirmation Liturgy with Bishop Andrew Wypych  
 8:00 AM + Marlene Kubiak - Pat Yeager  
 9:45 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wozniak - Dr. Joe & Adeline Nowak  
 11:30 AM - For all Mothers

### Monday, May 7

7:15 AM - Special Blessing for Ken Baker - Doris

### Tuesday, May 8

7:15 AM + Leon Tadeusz Tokarz - Wife

### Wednesday, May 9

7:15 AM - Special Blessing for Bob Frjelic - Doris

### Thursday, May 10

7:15 AM + Robert Karczewski - Friends

### Friday, May 11

8:15 AM + Stanley Bis - Daughter & Family

### Saturday, May 12

7:30 AM + Jean Twardosz - Family  
 4:00 PM + Mary Hurysz - Daughter, Ceil

### Sunday, May 13

8:00 AM + Helen Zurawski - Mary Blonski  
 9:45 AM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - St. Andrew Sunshine Club  
 11:30 AM + Jesús Manriquez - Family

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### Week of May 6 - May 12

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Stanley Bis - Daughter & Family

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Walter Lenckos - Family

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 2012

4:00 PM

L. Morse  
 R. Haney  
 J. Gibbons  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 A. Bonczek  
 C. Motkowicz

8:00 AM

S. Jezior  
 P. Gadus  
 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  
 L. Jimenez

### READERS

May 2012

4:00 PM B. Frederisy  
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski  
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski  
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez & E. Fabian

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### **SATURDAY, May 12**

4:00 PM D. Robles, R. Robles, A. Villanueva

#### **SUNDAY, May 13**

8:00 AM D. Gackowski, R. Rodriguez, B. Echevarria  
 9:45 AM M. Gomez, A. Shea, J. O'Keefe  
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

### USHERS

May 2012

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci  
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,

8:00 AM

T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski  
 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

### ***Welcome Bishop Wypych !***

We warmly welcome Bishop Andrew Wypych as he joins us for the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday afternoon. Please keep all of our newly confirmed in your prayers as they join the ranks of mature Catholics who will strengthen us in our ministries. May this Confirmation celebration be a reminder for all of us to renew our faith and our commitment to live out our Baptismal promises as we open our minds and hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We congratulate the newly confirmed, their sponsors, families and friends.

### ***Come Holy Spirit***

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and  
enkindle in them the fire of Your love.*

*Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.  
You shall renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray, O God, Who did instruct the hearts of the faithful  
by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us the same Spirit to be truly wise,  
and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

### ***Many Easter Thanks!***

Returning to the forty days of Lent, we wish to thank those who faithfully attended and participated in the faith sharing groups, "Living the Eucharist", especially to the newest (and youngest) group, our teens and young adults. We appreciate those who participated in the Lenten prayer services, Stations and almsgiving. A big thanks to all who turned out for the St. Patrick's and St Joseph's dinner sponsored by the Holy Name ( those guy's can sure cook!). Fr. Terry returned once again to offer his spiritual reflection on Christ's crucifixion.

With palms and processions on Palm Sunday, we began Holy Week. We then celebrated Tenebrae on Wednesday of Holy Week as a prelude to the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Let us also acknowledge the many people who made these days so memorable and prayerfully uplifting: the lectors, cantors, organist, communion ministers, altar servers, choirs, and priests. Thanks also goes out to those who signed up for the Holy Thursday footwashing and the picking up and presentation of the holy oils that night; to the choir and Holy Name members who kept watch and led so many in prayer and song on Holy Thursday night; to the Knights of Columbus in their annual participation of Good Friday Way of the Cross; and to those who prepared and decorated the Church for Holy Week and the Easter Season.

A special thanks to all the parishioners and friends of St. Florian who attended and participated in our Holy Week services. We also wish to acknowledge Marianna Gomez and Melissa Vasquez, and their sponsors who faithfully guided them in the RCIA process that culminated in the celebration of the sacraments of initiation on Holy Saturday.

The joy of the fifty days of Easter continues as we celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Wypych this weekend and First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 20th. Congratulations to all of you and to those who prepared you for these joyful celebrations that mark your life as a Catholic.

Peace in the risen Lord,  
Fr. Jim

### **2013 Mass Book Now Open**



The 2013 Mass Book is now open. Have you come to the rectory to make arrangements for your Mass intentions yet? From July 1st through Dec. 31st, there are still many openings for Mass intentions. Remember, Mass intentions include our deceased, in thanksgiving, anniversaries of marriages and birthdays, for good health, special intentions, etc. You can personalize your Mass intentions in any way possible.

We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelich, 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 Lassetter, Chestine Trzupek, 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 Frjelich, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Ken Baker, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Frances & Chester Zakrzewski, 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 - May 7**

Reading Acts 14:5-18  
Gospel John 14:21-26

**Tuesday - May 8**

Reading Acts 14:19-28  
Gospel John 14:27-31a

**Wednesday - May 9**

Reading I Acts 15:1-6  
Gospel John 15:1-8

**Thurs.- May 10 - St. Damien**

Reading Acts 15:7-21  
Gospel John 15:9-11

**Friday - May 11**

Reading Acts 15:22-31  
Gospel John 15:12-17

**Saturday - May 12 - St. Nereus & St. Achilleus**

Reading Acts 16:1-10  
Gospel John 15:18-21

**Sunday - May 13 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Reading I Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Reading II 1 John 4:7-10  
Gospel John 15:9-17

**May Crowning**  
**Saturday, May 12th at 3:30 p.m.**

Please join us before the 4:00 p.m. Mass for our indoor May Crowning ceremony. We will be assisted by members of our Ladies Rosary Sodality. Please be sure to join us as we honor Mary the Mother of Jesus.

**Praying the Rosary**

During the month of May, we will continue to pray the rosary each morning before Mass. Please join us before Mass Monday thru Friday as well as before the 7:30 AM Mass on Saturday and before the 8:00 Mass on Sunday. We hope many of you can come and express your prayerful devotion to Mary during the month of May.



Fr. Jim



All about help and just about everywhere.

**Catholic Charities**  
**Mother's Day Collection**  
*I am the vine, you are the branches.*

When Julia's parish sent her to Catholic Charities, her first question was, "Can you help my child?" He was three years old and still wore a diaper. He didn't speak, but threw things. Catholic Charities set up testing that diagnosed his Autism, and accepted him into Head Start. He now uses words, and takes his teacher's hand to go to the washroom. He shares with other children, and sits down to eat. "You helped my son so much. I can't thank you enough."

**Rooted and grounded in love, your gift to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day, May 13, will bear much fruit.**



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2012, at 2:30 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. Couples married in 1962 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org).

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at our **NEW** website!  
[www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)



### Congratulations Students! 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

#### “A” Honor Roll

- Grade 5:** Danille Gaczowski
- Grade 7:** Chris Katsaros
- Grade 8:** Angela Martinez

#### “B” Honor Roll

- Grade 3:** Michael Benavente, Carli Blanco, Aaron Gorny, Abbey Gorny, Maria Katsaros, Gabriel Terrazas
- Grade 4:** Alexis Gonzalez, Ariana Juarez, Eric Zbinden
- Grade 5:** Katrina Best, Jennifer Dejanovich, Joseph Laskowiecki, Sebastian Meyer
- Grade 6:** Nicole Cervera, Emily Kreger, Janina Laskowiecki
- Grade 7:** Lewis Bensett, Gabriel Lopez, Justin Powell
- Grade 8:** Jessica Andrade, Amanda Calzada



**St. Florian Flea Market & Vendor Show**  
**Saturday, May 12**  
**8:30 AM—2:00 PM**

131st & Houston (school gymnasium)  
Make some money with your household “treasures” or your crafts.

Vendors Wanted: Call Saira at 773.382.0090 or Ernestina at 773.405.3373.

**Pampered Chef, Irma’s Closet, Premier Design, Tupperware, Lia Sofia, Partylite, Thirty-one, Avon and many more...**  
Homemade Tamales & Tacos available at concession stand!!



## BINGO

Doors open at 1:30 Games at 2:30

in the gym at 131st & Houston

Please Note: There will be no Bingo on May 13th due to Mother’s Day and May 27th due to the Memorial Day Weekend. The last bingo will take place on June 3rd.

**Market Day** - - Orders due on Friday, May 11th and pickup is on Friday, May 18th from 2-3PM. Profits earned last month: \$104.06



## The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland Baby Bottle Project

Your response to this project last year was tremendous! We once again ask you to participate in a special fundraiser to help **The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland**.

In support of the pro-life movement, our church will be participating in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. By God’s Grace, The Women’s Centers have saved over 33,000 babies from abortions since opening in 1984.

The fundraiser will begin at St. Florian in two weeks on the weekend of May 12/13. We will distribute baby bottles after each Mass for you to take home and put your spare change into. Please return the bottles to the Church or at the Rectory no later the weekend of May 26/27.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women’s Centers. Thank you for helping defend life.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
April 28/29, 2012	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2688.08
Loose	\$ 361.46
Children's	\$ 107.00
Children's Offering	\$ 59.35
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 83.00
Votives	\$ 83.50

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$89.00**  
**Need Knows No Season** - We thank you for continuing, season after season, to share your coins in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- May 6 Rosary Ladies Sodality (KH) 1:30  
Bingo (Gym) 1:30 / Games 2:30
- May 8 VFW (KH) 5:00  
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- May 9 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- May 10 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00  
Scouts (PMR) 6:00
- May 11 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00  
Members 8:00
- May 12 Vendor Fair (Gym) 8:30  
Indoor May Crowning (Church) 3:30
- May 14 Parents Club (PMR) 6:30  
Parish Council (KH) 7:00  
Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00

**Congratulations Spring Brunch Raffle Winners!**

**\$1000 Winner:**

Mishelle Trejo

**\$100 Winners:**

Anna Villanueva, Doris Karcaewski, Mirian Rodriguez, Melissa Vasquez and Jaime Avila

**\$50 Winners:**

Irene Stincic, Karen Carlassare, Yesenia Avila, Guadalupe Benevente, Stella Marcisz, Mark Adduci, Edmund Echevarria, Alicia Allegretti, Emmerson Kotara and Marlene Kuc

*Thank you to all who supported this year's Brunch. We will publish a full report once all bills have been received.*

**St. Florian Rosary Ladies** will meet on Sunday, May 6 at 1:30 in Konsowski Hall. A Mother's Day luncheon will be served.

**5th Sunday of Easter**

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18*

How do we love in deed and truth? The answer is through stewardship – giving some of our time to spend with Our Lord in prayer, giving some of our talents to do ministry in the parish, giving some of our financial blessings to support the work of the Church.

**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. 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 - 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.*

**WHY SHOULD I GO TO CHURCH?**

If and when someone asks you this question, how would you respond? What would you say? As Mass attendance continues to decline, it is becoming increasingly more important that this question be addressed and clearly answered. Father John Cusick, Director, Young Adult Ministry, Archdiocese of Chicago, will do exactly that on Wednesday, May 16th at St. Frances de Sales Church, 10201 S. Ewing at 7PM. For more information, please call Terry Shelley at 708-756-9752.

**Vocation News:**

**MAY 6 - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"...let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."* Have you ever thought about living a life devoted to Christ? For information about priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) or go to [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com). For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or [eramirez@archchicago.org](mailto:eramirez@archchicago.org), and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or [bpuhala@usml.edu](mailto:bpuhala@usml.edu).