

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of June 30/July 1

4:00 PM + Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj
 8:00 AM + Tony Gromek - Sandy & Ron Jezior
 9:45 AM + Gene Jendra - Wife
 11:30 AM + Anita C. Montemayor - Olivia

Monday, July 2

7:15 AM + Krystyna Abram - Mom & Dad

Tuesday, July 3

7:15 AM + Daniel Stevens - Dejanovich Family

Wednesday, July 4

8:15 AM + William Baas - John & Adrienne

Thursday, July 5

7:15 AM - Best Wishes for Fr. James Mezydlo - Yvonne Macias

Friday, July 6

7:15 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Macias, Connie Chonez,
 & Joseph Macias - Yvonne Macias

Saturday, July 7

7:30 AM - Anniversary Blessing for Steve & Beth Witczak - Family
 1:30 PM - Emily Baeza - Quinceañera
 4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the Skurzekut Family

Sunday, July 8

8:00 AM + Casimir Lapinski - Wife & Children
 9:45 AM + Gene Jendra - Family
 11:30 AM + Asuncion Villalpando - Daughter

Week of July 1 - July 7

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Tony Gromek - Sandy & Ron Jezior

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

READERS July 2012

4:00 PM V. Maccagnano
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM J. Andrade
 11:30 AM O. Guajardo, M. Magallanes

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, July 7

4:00 PM A. Villanueva, D. Ranos, P. Gomez

SUNDAY, July 8

8:00 AM N. Mooney, J. O'Keefe
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, M. Gomez
 11:30 AM M. Ortiz, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 2012

4:00 PM

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

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

D. Karczewski
 P. Maccagnano
 P. Haro
 P. O'Rourke
 O. Haro
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

I. Jimenez
 A. Davila

USHERS July 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



Year of Sunday Mass

July 2012 - June 2013



KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Think

Of course, we pray at Mass. Maybe it's less obvious, but we also think at Mass. Thinking means, first of all, perceiving and sensing what's around us. And at Mass, we are surrounded by decorated spaces, by other people, momentous words, and by the harmonies of music.

Thinking also means that we move from perceiving with our senses to understanding with our minds. We come to understand that death and sin do not have the last word. We understand that eternal life and hope have grasped us. Finally, thinking moves us from understanding to making decisions and taking action. We decide we cannot live by old habits or other people's expectations. We move freely, that is, with the freedom of the children of God.

We think at Mass. We perceive with our senses, understand with our minds, and decide with wise and free hearts. We think at Mass. We never leave quite the same as when we arrived.

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KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Pensar

Por supuesto que oramos en Misa. Quizá sea menos obvio, sin embargo, pero durante la misa también pensamos. Pensar significa, ante todo, percibir y sentir lo que está a nuestro alrededor. Durante la Misa, estamos rodeados de espacios decorados, de otras personas, de palabras momentáneas y de armonías musicales.

Pensar también significa que debemos pasar de percibir con nuestros sentidos a entender con nuestra inteligencia. Hemos de entender que la muerte y el pecado no tienen la última palabra. Comprender que la vida eterna y la esperanza nos abrazan y envuelven. Por último, pensar nos lleva de la comprensión a la toma de decisiones y a actuar. Decidimos que no podemos vivir conforme a los viejos hábitos ni a las expectativas de otras gentes. Nos movemos libremente, esto es, con la libertad de los hijos de Dios.

Durante la Misa, pensamos. Hay que percibir con nuestros sentidos, comprender con nuestra inteligencia y decidir con toda sabiduría y espíritu de libertad. En Misa, pensamos. Nunca nos vamos igual a como llegamos.

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

July 1, 2012

The compassion of Jesus becomes obvious in Mark's Gospel today. We hear the priest pray – gather to yourself all your children. At Mass we pray for those who are ill in the parish.

How might the Mass today bring to mind someone who is ill and what 'word of love' can I bring him or her?



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

Julio 1, 2012

La compasión de Jesús se hace mas obvia hoy en el Evangelio de Marco. Escuchamos al sacerdote orar--- reúnenos como hijos de una sola familia. En la Misa oramos por los que están enfermos en nuestra parroquia.

¿Cómo es que la Misa de hoy me hace tener conciencia sobre alguien que esta enfermo? ¿Qué 'palabra de amor' le podre traer a él o ella?

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, Bob Frjelich, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, 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 - July 2

Reading Amos 2:6-10, 13-16
Gospel Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday - July 3 - St. Thomas

Reading Ephesians 2:19-22
Gospel John 20:24-29

Wednesday - July 4

Reading I Amos 5:14-15, 21-24
Gospel Matthew 8:28-34

Thurs.- July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Reading Amos 7:10-17
Gospel Matthew 9:1-8

Friday - July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

Reading Amos 8:4-6, 9-12
Gospel Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday - July 7

Reading Amos 9:11-15
Gospel Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday - July 8 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ezekiel 2:2-5
Reading II 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel Mark 6:1-6a

Year of Sunday Mass

July 1, 2012 begins the second year of the Strategic Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Chicago, a 5 year plan that began last year with a focus on Teens and Young Adults. This year's focus will be on The Sunday Mass. Every week there will be a word that captures an action in our worship that deserves some attention and a question of the week that is meant to help us live our faith in practical ways. The words and questions will be in our bulletin every week and announced at the beginning of Mass. The YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS will help all of us foster a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist.

Like a 'say' on candidates for next Archbishop of Chicago? Yes?

Then go to <http://votf.org/bishop> to register your concern and recommendations on this critical Chicago issue.

Canon Law (Can. 212) allows you to do this; and Cardinal George in 2010 wrote: "Such advice is much appreciated." Indeed, our Apostolic Nuncio recently wrote that he welcomes "any expressions of a lay Catholic in regard to his or her own concerns in regard to a new bishop or recommendations (s) that he or she might propose. Members of the Voice of the Faithful are, therefore free to encourage such communications..."

So please, go to <http://votf.org/bishop> in the coming days to register your opinions and recommendations, and encourage other to do the same.

**St. Florian
Vacation Bible School
July 30 - August 3, 2012**



At SKY, kids discover that for God, all things are possible! SKY is filled with incredible experiences that allow kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Team-building games, cool faith-filled songs, fun crafts, and tasty treats are just a few of the SKY activities that help faith flow into real life. Kids will discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call *God Sightings*.

Mark these dates on your calendar: JULY 30 TO AUGUST 3. The fun begins at 9AM and will end at NOON each day. Children ages 4 to 10 are welcome. Registration forms will be available in back of church and completed forms can be put into the collection basket or brought to the rectory or school. Registration cost is \$15 per child. For more information call Peg at 773-646-4877.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



visit us at our website - www.stflorianschool.org

2012-2013 REGISTRATION!

Registration is underway for 3 & 4 year old Preschool through Grade 8. For further information, please contact 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.

Welcome!

**Fr. Robert Marchwiany,
Pastor of St. Florian Parish**

We warmly welcome Fr. Robert as our new Pastor of St. Florian Parish. Fr. Robert comes from St. Luke Parish in River Forest where he served as an associate.

We welcome you with open arms and hearts. May God bless you as you begin your days with all of us here at St. Florian. May our parish family join together in support and be available to assist you in many ways.

We will offer our help to create a comfortable and smooth transition. Thank you for coming to serve our church.

*St. Florian Parishioners, Staff,
Faculty and Parish & School
Organizations and Ministries*

THE MEANING OF THE FOLDS OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

Below is the text recited by honor guards when folding the American flag at the funeral of America's hero,



1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country.
4. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for American citizens trusting in God, it is to him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for his divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our Republic.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.
9. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
10. The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.
11. The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are upper-most, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
June 23/24, 2012	
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,778.00
Loose	\$ 313.41
Energy	\$ 116.00
Children's Offering	\$ 29.29
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 92.00
Votives	\$ 81.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 4 Independence Day Holiday
School/Rectory Offices Closed
- July 9 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- July 10 VFW (KH) 5:00
- July 11 Evangelization Mtg. (KH) 6:00
- July 12 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
- July 15 Holy Name Golf Outing - 8:00AM
Oak Knoll, Crown Point, IN
- July 18 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00

Thank you for supporting the Hunger Walk!

Thanks to all who supported our efforts to raise money for the Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk. All money we received via the can collection and other private pledges is credited to our St. Florian/Hegewisch Food Pantry account at GCFD enabling us to purchase food at greatly reduced prices for distribution at the pantry.

Fifty-four volunteers and friends of the pantry joined the walk on June 23. Due to corporate sponsorship, our pantry will also receive a credit of \$12 for every walker who participated from our pantry.

Thank you again! Your continued support is important to keep the pantry operational. God bless you for helping those in need in our community.

Fr. Jim's new address and phone number are as follows:



St. Walter
11722 S. Oakley Ave.
Chicago, IL 60643
Phone: (773) 779-1515

Come to VictorFest '12! Thurs—Sat. July 26-29 at St. Victor Parish in Calument City. Come and celebrate with live music, food, bingo, crafts, plus carnival rides and attractions. For further information, contact George at 708-862-1568.

Join the Holy Name Society!

Are you a man of the parish attending mass every Sunday, and are looking for an organization to join? Men of the parish, ages 21 years and older, you are cordially invited to join the Saint Florian Holy Name Society. We meet on the second Friday of every month in the upper room of Konsowski Hall at 8PM. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

We are a parish organization that raises funds to assist St Florian, St. Columba and various Hegewisch community organizations in honor of Jesus' name. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2012. We hope to see you.

Sincerely,
 Vince Maccagnano, Pres.
 St. Florian Holy Name Society

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 - 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.

2012 & 2013 Mass Book



The 2013 Mass Book is now open. Have you come to the rectory to make arrangements for your Mass intentions yet? We also have many openings in our 2012 Mass Book, especially from September 1st through Dec. 31st. 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.