

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of August 4/5

4:00 PM + Frances Hurysz-Shapouri - Sister, Ceil  
 8:00 AM + Helen Zurawski - Helen Lis  
 9:45 AM + Alexandra Rzonca Scherer - Family  
 11:30 AM + Gregoria Guajardo - Olivia

### Monday, August 6

7:15 AM + Eileen Drolen - Mr. & Mrs. James Cummings

### Tuesday, August 7

7:15 AM + Frank O'Brien - Daughter

### Wednesday, August 8

7:15 AM + Ken Baker - Mr. & Mrs. James Cummings

### Thursday, August 9

7:15 AM + Ken Baker - Bob Szczualak

### Friday, August 10

7:15 AM + Gregory Rogowski - Phyllis Serafin

### Saturday, August 11

7:30 AM + Stephanie Gabrys - Rosary Sodality  
 4:00 PM + Andrew C. Morkowicz - Wife, Ceil

### Sunday, August 12

8:00 AM + Benjamin Simons - Patricia "Patos" Moreno  
 9:45 AM + Anthony & Nellie Segvich - Family  
 11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Olivia

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### Week of August 5 - August 11

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

Clara & George Sech - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

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

Clara & George Sech - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

### READERS August 2012

4:00 PM D. Karczewski  
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski  
 9:45 AM N. Mooney  
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera, I. Jimenez

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, August 11

4:00 PM D. Ranos

#### SUNDAY, August 12

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### August 2012

4:00 PM

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

8:00 AM

D. Ciciora  
 N. Moll  
 K. Gibson  
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

L. Morse  
 P. Maccagnano  
 P. Haro  
 P. O'Rourke  
 O. Haro  
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

P. Haro  
 A. Davila

### USHERS August 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

### Deepen

“Get on with it.” We hear that all the time. We even say it to ourselves. We do something and then move on quickly. That’s our pace and pretty much the tenor of most of our lives. And how we live does not easily match what we do at Mass.

At Mass we stop and linger — at the beginning to reflect on our need for mercy, after the readings and homily to consider the Word we have just heard, and after Holy Communion to grasp more surely the mystery now within us. We linger in these moments to deepen our sense of the holy and living one whom we are meeting.

We keep returning to the same ritual at Mass. It really doesn’t change that much week after week. Even the years of worship repeat the same cycles of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time. Is it just going in circles? No, something else is at work. The cycles deepen the mystery’s hold on us and our hold on the mystery.

Unlike most of our life, at Mass we go not wide but deep. We stay, we linger, we come to know more.

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## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

### Profundizar

¡Meditalo!”, nos dicen algunas veces, y hasta nos lo repetimos a nosotros mismos cuando se trata de algo importante. Porque resulta que hacemos algo y, de inmediato, seguimos a otra cosa, sin detenernos, sin profundizar. Ese es el ritmo y la marcha de nuestra vida. Mas ese modo acelerado de vivir no es el ritmo de la Misa.

En Misa nos detenemos y nos pausamos. Al comienzo, para reflexionar en nuestra necesidad de misericordia, después de las lecturas y de la homilía, para repensar la Palabra que recién escuchamos, y después de la Sagrada Comunión, para abrazar íntimamente el misterio que está dentro de nosotros. En cada uno de esos momentos, nos pausamos para profundizar nuestra relación con el Dios vivo y santo con quien nos estamos encontrando.

Repetimos una vez y otra el mismo ritual. La Misa no cambia gran cosa de una semana a la siguiente. Más todavía, año tras año se repite el ciclo: Adviento, Navidad, Cuaresma, Pascua y Tiempo Ordinario. ¿Caminamos en círculo? No, es mucho más que eso. Cada vez, el ciclo profundiza el misterio de vida y de santidad en nosotros, y a nosotros nos adentran en el misterio.

A diferencia de como marchamos por la vida, en Misa no ampliamos sino profundizamos. Nos detenemos; nos pausamos; profundizamos para conocer mejor el misterio de Dios. .

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## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**August 5, 2012**

*Jesus says, “I am the bread of life.” And he adds that those who come to him will never hunger. Encountering the living Christ, the bread of life, means that we find the fulfillment of everything we could ever want or need.*

**If, in the Mass, I were truly to meet him who is that fulfillment, how would that encounter reshape and reprioritize my life? In other words, if I believed and truly knew that I already had everything in him, what difference would it make?**

## 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, 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, Ron Jezior, Katharina Makara, 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 - Aug. 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration

Reading I Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
 Reading II 2 Peter 1:16-19  
 Gospel Mark 9:2-10

### Tuesday - Aug. 7 - St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

Reading Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
 Gospel Matthew 14:22-36

### Wednesday - Aug. 8 - St. Dominic

Reading I Jeremiah 31:1-7  
 Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

### Thurs.- Aug. 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta

Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Gospel Matthew 16:13-23

### Friday - Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence

Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-10  
 Gospel John 12:24-26

### Saturday - Aug. 11 - St. Clare

Reading Habakkuk 1:12—2:4  
 Gospel Matthew 17:14-20

### Sunday - Aug. 12 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kings 19:4-8  
 Reading II Ephesians 4:30—5:2  
 Gospel John 6:41-51

## From Fr. Robert's Desk:

We continue with some much needed construction work and repairs in the rectory. As we plan additional repairs and updates throughout the school and parish buildings, we ask for everyone's help with increased offerings through the use of your Building Improvement envelopes.

Help us spread the good word about St. Florian School! Registration continues for grades Pre-K through 8th. Don't miss our Open House — Sunday, Aug. 5th, from 12:00—2:30.

Please encourage your friends and families to register their children. Call the school office (773-646-2868) for more information.

— Fr. Robert

## Summer Mission Appeal

### Welcome Fr. Gregory!

This weekend Fr. Gregory will share his experience as a missionary in Russia. Please be as generous as you are able in support of these Mission efforts.



## What is RCIA?

In some parishes, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is called "OCIA" or "Order of the Christian Initiation of Adults." Both names refer to the same thing; a series of rites, conducted in the context of learning about the faith and spiritual formation, through which a person is fully incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church.

There are four stages in the RCIA: the Precatechumenate, or period of inquiry and evangelization; the Catechumenate, which is a time of serious and dedicated formation; the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, which coincides with Lent; and Mystagogy, which lasts from Easter to Pentecost. All of these stages are marked by distinct liturgical rites.

### For more information about RCIA:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your request to Peg Gadus, bring to the rectory, or drop it in the collection basket. Someone will contact you.

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .



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

## 2012-2013 REGISTRATION!

Registration continues for 3 & 4 year old Preschool - Grade 8. For more information, please call the school office at 773-646-2868. First Day of School is Monday, August 27th for Pre-K—8th.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM  
Wednesdays 4:00 PM — 7:00 PM  
Sundays 12:30 PM — 2:00 PM

## FEE DAY - Tuesday—August 7, 2012

9AM—1PM and 4PM—7PM

(In the main school hallway outside the office)

### What is Fee Day?

Pay Book Fee(s), Sign up for Hot Lunches, Apply for Reduced and Free Lunches, Sign up to chair a Parent Club Lunch, Purchase School Supplies & Assignment Books, Pick up Gently Used Uniforms, Sign up for Sports, Violin & Guitar Sign up for Volunteer Activities (Time & Talent hours), Sign up for Extended Day, New Registrations taken also Turn In Registration Forms, Physical Forms New Students—Turn In: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate & Last year's report card (if coming from another school)

## St. Florian Catholic School — Open House

Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012 12:00—2:30

Join us for light refreshments and tour the school (Raffle prizes, Brookfield Zoo passes and more) Call 312.810.0409 and ask for Saira to set up a scheduled tour during the month of July. Visit us at [www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)

## ¡Venga a visitar nuestra escuela

St. Florian!

Habrá antojitos y recorridos guiados por nuestros estudiantes en Español. (Rifas, boletos al Zoológico Brookfield y más) Domingo, 5 de Agosto 2012 12:00 medio día hast alas 2:30 de la tarde Si desea un recorrido guiado por nuestros estudi- antes llame a Saira al 312.810.0409.

## 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.

# FLORIAN FEST

September 30, 2012  
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

## More Details to Come!!

We'll need many volunteers to make this year's Fest another success. Please attend our planning meetings and share your ideas and suggestions (*watch next week's bulletin for our next meeting date*). We ask all organizations and ministries to be sure to have a representative present at each meeting.

**Prizes needed!** Please drop off any new and unused items for our raffles (during business hours Monday—Friday at the rectory). Suggestions include gift cards, small appliances, cooking & baking supplies, CD's, DVD's, auto supplies, gardening items, bath & beauty products and so much more!

**Sponsors needed!** Monetary sponsorship is also needed and welcomed.

**Raffle Tickets** — for our \$5,000 grand prize will be available soon, be sure to pick yours up from the back of church.

**Baked Goods:** It might be too hot to bake right now but start looking through those recipes! Bakery goods can be stored in our freezers—just drop them off at the rectory during business hours.

## Feast of the Assumption of Mary

**Wednesday, August 15th**  
**Masses at 8:15AM & 7:00PM**

Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary (bodily entry of Mary into heaven) which is a Holy Day of Obligation. There is a tradition that on that day the FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST were brought to church to be blessed. In keeping with the tradition, we are asking that you bring fruits, vegetables, flowers and herbs to be blessed at Mass. There will be a special blessing of these FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST after the homily.



**Please don't forget us during your summer activities!**

With graduations, family reunions, picnics, vacations and all of the other summer plans you and your family may have, please be sure to use your "vacation" envelopes to keep current with your contributions to the Parish while you are away. We wish everyone a very blessed, safe and happy summer!

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS  
July 21/22, 2012**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,463.00
Loose	\$ 309.04
Energy	\$ 100.00
Children's Offering	\$ 18.00
Maintenance	\$ 150.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 151.00
Votives	\$ 97.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,290.04</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box**

**Week In and Week Out** - To those of you, Sunday after Sunday, place a contribution in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes....thank you. We appreciate your allowing us to be a channel of your charity. On behalf of the poor you assist, we thank you.

**Summertime Energy Expenses:** Please be mindful when using your Energy envelopes during the summer months. As we all know, running the air conditioning can lead to a very costly electric bill. Please be as generous as you are able so that we may continue to provide a cool and comfortable Church this summer.



**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** 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. Any couples married in 1962 interested in attending this celebration should call the rectory 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).

**August 5, 2012-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."* (EXODUS 16:4)  
God frowns upon it when we take or keep more than we need. When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, that which they hoarded away became wormy and rotten. In the same way, God calls us today to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Aug. 4/5 Summer Mission Appeal
- Aug. 5 Holy Name Golf Outing - 8:30AM  
Summertree, Crown Point, IN
- Aug. 7 School Fee Day (School) 9-1 and 4-7
- Aug. 9 Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
- Aug. 13 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
- Aug. 14 VFW (KH) 5:00
- Aug. 15 Evangelization (KH) 6:00
- Aug. 16 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00

**Want to Save Money on Your Medications?**

Due to the recent fund cuts for Medicare and Medicaid, Alderman Pope's office wants to inform the residents of a few prescription saving programs that some stores have. For more information, please contact your local phar-

*Please plan to attend and join Cardinal George!*

**Thursday, Aug. 30 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Church**

Cardinal Francis George will be visiting with clergy and people for conversations about Religious Freedom & Conscience Issues. Join the Cardinal for questions and answers at St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall, 5472 S. Kimbark Avenue, Chicago (Hyde Park). All are invited. For further information call 773-324-2626.



**CHOIR**

**Calling all Men!** - We're forming a St. Florian Men's Choir to perform during our Christmas season. Our first rehearsal will be after Labor Day. Please consider joining! Call the rectory for info. (773-646-

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.*