

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of August 11/12

- 4:00 PM + Andrew C. Motkowicz - Wife, Ceil  
 8:00 AM + Benjamin Simons - Patricia "Patos" Moreno  
           - Return of Good Health to Miroslaw Urbaniec - Parents  
 9:45 AM + Anthony & Nellie Segvich - Family  
 11:30 AM + Porfirio Montemayor - Olivia

### Monday, August 13

- 7:15 AM + Amedeo "Fred" Politano - Family & Friends

### Tuesday, August 14

- 7:15 AM + Eddie Kosmala - Stanley & Leona Panek

### Wednesday, August 15

- 8:15 AM + Ken Baker - Brother, Don & Family  
 7:00 PM + Bernadette Madro - Rita & Carl Abram

### Thursday, August 16

- 7:15 AM + Ken Baker - Jim & Pat O'Rourke

### Friday, August 17

- 7:15 AM + Joseph Ciciora - Family

### Saturday, August 18

- 7:30 AM + John Bednarczyk - Daughter, Nancy  
 4:00 PM + Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

### Sunday, August 19

- 8:00 AM + Steve Jaras - Family  
 9:45 AM + Rose Furmankiewicz - Family  
 11:30 AM + Rosa Elvia Gonzales - Husband

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### Week of August 12 - August 18

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

Alex Stavrakakes & Son Michael - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

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

Marion Vargas - Family & Friends

### 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 18

- 4:00 PM P. Gomez, D. Ranos

#### SUNDAY, August 19

- 8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, N. Meduga  
 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<br>L. Szefc<br>J. Gibbons<br>M. Cowperthwaite<br>R. Haney<br>C. Motkowicz |
| 8:00 AM  | D. Ciciora<br>N. Moll<br>K. Gibson<br>C. Bozovic                                     |
| 9:45 AM  | L. Morse<br>P. Maccagnano<br>P. Haro<br>P. O'Rourke<br>O. Haro<br>M. Czarobski       |
| 11:30 AM | P. Haro<br>A. Davila   |

### USHERS August 2012

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| 4:00 PM  | C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci<br>E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,<br>T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski |
| 8:00 AM  | A. Wopinski, T. Nester,<br>A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,<br>J. Shanahan, J. Young            |
| 9:45 AM  | E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,<br>K. Podgorny, R. Furman,<br>T. Baker, M. Gasior,          |
| 11:30 AM | R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez<br>M. Suarez  |



# Year of Sunday Mass

July 2012 - June 2013



## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Prepare

The gifts at Mass are prepared. Often, a family will walk up the church aisle with the gifts of bread and wine to be used in the Eucharist and offer them to the priest who, in turn, prepares them on the altar. In fact, other gifts are prepared well before the Mass begins.

At home, we prepare a check and put it into a church envelope. It is an offering, and we prepare it. By some dint of discipline, with a little prayer or a silent moment, we might even prepare our own hearts and souls for the Mass we will celebrate together. United with Jesus, we are part of the offering of the Mass. And we do need our own preparation.

The Mass has its rituals of preparation, and we have our own personal rituals of preparation for the Mass. But the Mass itself is a great preparation of God's people to meet the Lord face to face. Our worship shares in the mission of John the Baptist which is described as making "ready a people prepared for the Lord" (Luke 1:17).

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## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Preparpar

Las ofrendas de la Misa necesitan preparación. Frecuentemente, una familia camina el pasillo central de la iglesia llevando las ofrendas del pan y del vino que se van a emplear en la Eucaristía, para presentarlas al sacerdote, quien, a su vez, las dispone sobre el altar. De hecho, otras ofrendas han sido preparadas antes de que la Misa comience. En casa, preparamos un cheque y lo colocamos en un sobre de la iglesia. Es una ofrenda y la preparamos. Con una pizca de disciplina, podremos disponernos con una breve oración o un momento de silencio; es el modo como preparamos nuestro propio corazón y mente para la Misa que vamos a celebrar todos juntos. Al unírnos a Jesús, todos y cada uno somos parte de la ofrenda de la santa Misa. Y todos necesitamos nuestra propia preparación.

La Misa tiene sus propios ritos preparatorios, y nosotros nuestros rituales personales de preparamos para la Misa. Pero la Misa misma es una gran preparación del pueblo de Dios para ir al encuentro del Señor. Nuestro culto participa de la misión de Juan Bautista que es aquél que "dispone un pueblo preparado para el Señor." (Lc 1:17).

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## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**August 12, 2012**

*Jesus says that whoever eats the bread of life will never die. He extends that promise to us in each Mass we celebrate. The Fathers of the Church called the Eucharist "the medicine of immortality."*

**Having shared in this bread of life in the Mass across the years, how will I someday face my own death?**



## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**August 12, 2012**

*Jesús afirma que cualquiera que comiere este pan de vida, no morirá jamás. Él nos ofrece esa promesa en cada Misa que celebramos. Los Padres de la Iglesia llamaron a la Eucaristía "la medicina de la inmortalidad"*

**Después de haber compartido este pan de vida durante tantos años en la Misa, ¿cómo voy a enfrentarme a mi propia muerte cuando ésta llegue?**

## 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. 13 - St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus**

Reading Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c

Gospel Matthew 17:22-27

### **Tuesday - Aug. 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Reading Ezekiel 2:8—3:4

Gospel Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### **Wednesday - Aug. 15 - Assumption of Mary**

Reading I Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a, 10 ab

Reading II 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

### **Thurs.— Aug. 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary**

Reading Ezekiel 12:1-12

Gospel Matthew 18:21—19:1

### **Friday - Aug. 17**

Reading Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63

Gospel Matthew 19:3-12

### **Saturday - Aug. 18**

Reading Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Gospel Matthew 19:13-15

### **Sunday - Aug. 19 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I Proverbs 9:1-6

Reading II Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel John 6:51-58

## July Baptisms:

*Valentina*

Daughter of Jario & Liliana Castano

*David Filmon*

Son of Philip Hernandez & Petra Laboy

*Ryan Thomas*

Son of Thomas Gatton & Rhonda Kirkwood

*Arianna Sky*

Daughter of Ryan Storey & Monique Alvarado

*Brandon Ivan*

Son of Ildefonso & Maria Robles

## From Fr. Robert's Desk:

We are happy to report that the recent repairs to our rectory roof have withstood the test of severe rain — our ceilings are dry!

To those who have assisted by increasing their donations to our Building Improvement Fund, our sincere thanks. With everyone's help, we can accomplish great things for both our parish and school.

Help us spread the good word about St. Florian School! Registration continues for grades Pre-K through 8th.

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

— Fr. Robert

## Invitation and Orientation Meeting

***(For adults who wish to become Catholic and those adults in need of sacraments.)***

An open invitation and orientation meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. This meeting is open to anyone who has thought of becoming Catholic, but not sure how to go about it. This meeting is also open to those who are baptized Catholics but are in need of Eucharist and Confirmation. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and guidance to those who wish to become Catholic and to those Catholics in need of sacraments. A question and answer period will also take place. For any other information about this meeting, kindly see Peg Gadus in church or call her at the rectory: 773-646-4877. We hope to see many of you at this meeting.

# 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.

## OFFICE HOURS - AUGUST, 2012

Monday—Friday 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM  
 Wednesday evenings 4:00 PM — 7:00 PM

## 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.



## 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.

## Reflection on Mary's Assumption

*Pope Benedict XVI writes that "precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us. While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is actually 'within' all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God." Our Lady "knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness. She always listens to us and, being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother." The Blessed Mother's birth into heaven generates in us "an ever new capacity to await God's future" (John Paul II).*

# FLORIAN FEST

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

Join us for our next  
 planning meeting!  
**Thursday, August 23rd**  
**7:00 p.m. in Konsowski Hall**

We'll need many volunteers to make this year's Fest another success. Please attend our planning meetings and share your ideas and suggestions. 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.

## Festival de San. Florián

Domingo 30 de Septiembre  
 11 am a 8 pm

Acompañenos para celebrar  
 El Festival de San Florián  
 Necesitamos de lo siguiente:

- Voluntarios
- Regalos para rifas
- Patrocinadores
- Donación de postres

No se olviden de comprar su boleto de rifa para la oportunidad de ganar \$5,000. Estaran muy pronto a la venta.

Esta recaudación de fondos ayuda a disminuir el mantenimiento de la parro-

<b>WEEKLY OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>August 4/5, 2012</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,440.00
Loose	\$ 399.83
Energy	\$ 763.00
Children's Offering	\$ 11.00
Maintenance	\$ 525.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 247.00
Summer Mission	\$ 891.00
Votives	\$ 91.00
Total	\$6,367.83

<b>MARK YOUR CALENDAR</b>	
Aug. 14	VFW (KH) 5:00 Parish Council (KH) 7:00 PM
Aug. 15	Evangelization (KH) 6:00
Aug. 16	Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
Aug. 21	School Advisory Mtg. (Rectory) 7:00
Aug. 22	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00 Religious Education Mtg. (Rectory) 6:30
Aug. 23	Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00

**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 pharmacy or the Alderman's office at 773-721-1999.

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$141.00**

**Heat, Heat, Heat** - During the hot summer weather, we all seek some sort of relief to make living more bearable. Some have additional problems of not being able to meet their food, medical and other bills. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will help bring relief to neighbors in need. We ask you to be our eyes and ears and to inform us of a family that needs assistance. Call the rectory and leave a message for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.


***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.



**KC Spaghetti Dinner** — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on **Saturday, August 25, from 4PM—7PM** at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Greenbay Ave. Dinner will include salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk, and "All You Care to Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce" all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 10 and under. Bring your friends & family! Plenty of parking.

**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-





**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

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).

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.*

**August 12, 2012-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 KINGS 19:7)* Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.