

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of September 8/9

- 4:00 PM + Belle & Henry Karczewski - Family
 8:00 AM + Deceased Members of Rosary Ladies Sodality
 9:45 AM + Barney & Irene Zielinski - Family
 11:30 AM + Zachary Beriro - Alicia Davila

Monday, September 10

- 7:15 AM + Betty Powidzki - Daughter, Shirley Lewandowski

Tuesday, September 11

- 7:15 AM + John Bednarczyk - Daughter, Nancy

Wednesday, September 12

- 7:15 AM + Ken Baker - Brother, Don & Family

Thursday, September 13

- 7:15 AM + Eugene Sr. & Eugene Jr. Zralka -

Friday, September 14

- 8:15 AM + Helen Zurawski - Family

Saturday, September 15

- 7:30 AM + Stephanie Gabrys - Millie Gabrys
 4:00 PM + Frank Nasca - Wife

Sunday, September 16

- 8:00 AM + Josephine Piekarczyk (10th Anniv.) - Gene & Lottie
 9:45 AM - Catechetical Sunday
 11:30 AM + Zachary Beriro - Alicia Davila

Week of September 9 - September 15

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Helen Zurawski - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Helen Zurawski - Family

READERS September 2012

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
 8:00 AM A. Bonczek
 9:45 AM J. Andrade
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez/M. Magallanes

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, September 15

- 4:00 PM A. Villanueva, P. Gomez

SUNDAY, September 16

- 8:00 AM D Ranos, J. O'Keefe
 9:45 AM M. Gomez, N. Meduga
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, J. Quintero

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS September 2012

- 4:00 PM
 D. Karczewski
 B. Peak
 P. Gadus
 M. Cowperthwaite
 R. Haney
 L. Morse
- 8:00 AM
 J. Gibbons
 N. Moll
 E. Podsiadlik
 C. Bozovic
- 9:45 AM
 C. Malone
 P. Maccagnano
 P. Haro
 P. O'Rourke
 O. Haro
 M. Czarobski
- 11:30 AM
 I. Jimenez
 R. Oseguera

USHERS September 2012

- 4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
- 8:00 AM 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

Hear

How many times at Mass have you heard after the readings, "The Word of the Lord" or "The Gospel of the Lord"? Probably so many times that the message is blunted. It just glides off of us. Do you realize what happened in the readings? Did you hear? God has actually spoken to us, his people. God has connected with us and communicated with us. Did you hear it?

At Mass, God speaks his word to us and not just one by one but to all of us gathered together. The Word is entrusted to our community where it must find a home, where it is studied, and where it is acted upon. Did we hear it?

In our struggle with the big questions and dilemmas and hurts of life, we are all looking for answers and hope. The breakthrough does come in God's Word. Did we hear it?

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KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Escuchar

¿Cuántas veces no habrás escuchado en Misa "Palabra del Señor" o "Palabra de Dios"? Probablemente tantas que ese mensaje ya es superfluo y rutinario. Simplemente se nos resbala. ¿Te das cuenta de lo que sucede en las lecturas? ¿De verdad escuchas? ¿Caemos en la cuenta de que Dios nos ha hablado a nosotros, su pueblo. Dios conecta con nosotros y se comunica con nosotros? ¿Lo escuchas?

En Misa, Dios nos dirige su palabra, y no a uno o a dos, sino a todos y a cada uno de los allí reunidos. La Palabra es confiada a nuestra comunidad; en ella debe encontrar hogar, ser estudiada, y volverse realidad. ¿Acaso la hemos escuchado?

En nuestra lucha cotidiana con las grandes cuestiones, dilemas y heridas de la vida, todos buscamos respuestas y esperanzas. La clave nos llega de la Palabra de Dios. ¿La escuchamos?

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

September 9, 2012

The prophet, in today's first reading, counsels us to "be strong. Fear not!...Here is your God...he comes with vindication."

What are specific fears that you face in your life right now? How does your participation in Sunday Mass strengthen you in the face of these fears?



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

September 9, 2012

En la primera lectura de hoy, el profeta nos aconseja: "¡Sean fuertes!... ¡No teman!... Aquí está su Dios... él nos viene a vindicar"

¿Qué temores estás concretamente experimentando ahora en tu vida? ¿Cómo sientes que tu participación en la Misa Dominical te fortalece para enfrentar esos temores?

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 Trzupke, 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, Emily Prytherch, 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 - Sept. 10

Reading 1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Gospel Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday - Sept. 11

Reading 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Gospel Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday - Sept. 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary

Reading 1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Gospel Luke 6:20-26

Thurs.- Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom

Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Friday - Sept. 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Reading I Numbers 21:4b-9
Reading II Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Luke 3:13-17

Saturday - Sep. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

Reading 1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Gospel John 19:25-27

Sunday - Sep. 16 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 50:5-9a
Reading II James 2:14-18
Gospel Mark 8:27-35

August Baptisms:

Chrissa Liliana
Daughter of Ryan & Monique Caldwell-Frye

*You are cordially invited
to attend the
Rite of Installation
of
Rev. Robert P. Marchwiany
as Pastor of St. Florian Parish
Sunday - September 23, 2012
11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy
Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry, Presiding
Reception immediately following
in the gymnasium.*

From Fr. Robert's Desk:

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.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION!



**Sign up at the Rectory
Mon. thru Thurs. from 3:00-6:00**

Registration for religious and sacramental preparation continues at the rectory, 13145 S. Houston, Monday thru Thursday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. A registration form must be completed for each student before they can be admitted to class.

Registration for Sacramental preparation - First Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion, and Confirmation: A CANDIDATE MUST HAVE 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO RECEIVE ANY SACRAMENT. To register: a copy of the baptismal certificate and the sacramental fee are required. (Confirmation candidates check your packets for more information.) If you are unable to register during the time listed above, please call Peg at 773-646-4877 and we can make other arrangements. Registration will be closed as of Thurs., September 27, 2012.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .



visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

What's New At St. Florian School?

We have a new teacher at our school. Jenna Jameson lives in Munster, IN with her mom, dad, and brother. Jenna is teaching our 3rd and 4th grades this year. Her mom is a teacher also. She teaches at Jane Adams school. Jenna's mom shared with me that Jenna has been collecting teaching materials since she was a freshman in high school. Jenna definitely knew what she wanted to do in life. She brings a wonderful spirit and tremendous creativity to her classroom. Jenna is a product of Catholic schools as she attended St. Ann in Lansing and Marian Catholic H.S. in Chicago Heights. Jenna will also be preparing our 3rd grade students for First Holy Communion in the spring. We welcome her warmly and hope she will feel at home with us.

Mrs. Rochelle Tucker is a P.E. teacher at Christ Our Savior and has agreed to teach P.E. at St. Florian one day a week. Mrs. Tucker subbed for us last year. She is into fitness and exercise. The students get a great workout in their time with her.

Rob Ciomber is our new music teacher for this year. Mr. Ciomber completed one year of teaching music at St. Gerald School in Oak Lawn. This year he will be teaching at St. Florian, Annunciata, and St. Gerald. He will be very busy.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 16 - 9:45 a.m. Mass

What is this year's theme of Catechetical Sunday?
New Evangelization

How Do We Celebrate It? By having our catechists and the students' families come together at the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Besides a blessing to our catechists on Sunday, parents and guardians will also receive a special blessing.

Who are our catechists for this year?

Faculty Members: Diane Meyers, Lynn Mitchell, Emily Yovich, Liz Holman, Jenna Johnson, Mary Pat Bertrand

Faith Sharing Leaders: Loretta Wopinski, Adrienne Bonczek, Olivia Guajardo, Joan Gibbons

Baptismal Preparation: Rosa Oseguera, Peg Gadus

Religious Education Teachers: Pat Maccagnano, Cindy Malone, Marta Haro, Maricela Haro, Bill Bugajski, Diane Truby, Steven Reyes, Yadira Lopez

RCIA: Peg Gadus, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite

- Fr. Robert and the Catechists of St. Florian School, CCD, and Parish

Join us for our next planning meeting!
Thursday, September 13,
7:00 p.m. in Konsowski Hall

Florian Fest

Sunday - Sept. 30, 2011
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM



12:00 - 4:00 PM



THE AMPOL-AIRES POLKA BAND

Polka music and great favorites.

Everything from rock 'n' roll favorites to a little bit of Johnny Cash & Patsy Cline!

The Bed Bugs!

4:30 PM -
8:00 PM



Fun & Games
for Kids!

Zingo 12 - 4PM
5 - 7PM

Silent
Auction

Bake Sale

Bean
Bag
Tournament



\$20 Registration
2-person team
Cash Prizes!!

Please be sure
to fill out your
Volunteer
Sheet!

SPONSORS,
PRIZE
DONATIONS
and
BAKED
GOODS:

Items may
be dropped off at
the Rectory dur-
ing business
hours.

MENU

POLISH PLATTER

ROAST PORK & GRAVY,
DUMPLINGS, RYE BREAD
CUCUMBERS & SOUR CREAM,
POLISH SAUSAGE & KRAUT,
(while quantities last)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

PIEROGI
TACOS & TAMALES
BEEF SANDWICHES
PUDGY'S PIZZA
NACHOS
FUNNEL CAKES

BBQ IN THE COURTYARD:
SHISH-KABOBS
BRATWURST
HOT DOGS

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
September 1/2, 2012	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,375.16
Loose	\$ 366.00
Energy	\$ 340.00
Children's Offering	\$ 40.66
Maintenance	\$ 434.16
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 415.00
Votives	\$ 83.00
Assumption	\$ 51.00
Religious Asst. to Poland	\$ 45.00
Total	\$5,149.98

MARK YOUR CALENDAR	
Sept. 9	Ladies Rosary Sodality (KH) 1:30
Sept. 10	Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
Sept. 11	VFW (KH) 5:00
	Parents Club (KH) 6:30
	Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Sept. 12	Evangelization (KH) 6:00
Sept. 13	Faith Sharing (KH) 5:30
	Fest Mtg. (KH) 7:00
Sept. 14	Market Day (Gym) 2:00
	Holy Name (PMR) - Exec. Mtg 7PM
	Gen. Mtg. 8PM


St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$149.00

How Do We Care? We visit people at home, in hospitals. We give advice, food and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated... We are members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Florian Rosary Ladies will meet on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 1:30 in Konsowski Hall. Mass for deceased members of the Sodality will take place on Sunday, September 9th at 8AM.

Crafters Wanted: Marian Catholic H.S. is looking for crafters for its 31st Annual Oktoberfest Arts & Crafts Show to be held on Sunday, Oct. 7, from 10AM-4PM at Marian Catholic. For more information, call Lisa Collins at 708/502-5472. Thank you.

Calling all Men! - There's still time to join us. We had our first practice last week. Our Men's Choir is planning to perform during our Christmas season. Please consider joining! Call the rectory for info. (773-646-4877).




St. Florian School Market Day - Pick up on Friday, Sept. 14 in the school gym from 2-3PM.

St. Andrew the Apostle Church
Eucharistic Adoration

St. Andrew the Apostle Church Eucharistic Adoration will take place on the second Tuesday of each month beginning after the 8AM Mass and ending at 4PM. Everyone is invited to stop and visit. St. Andrew is located at 156th St. and Lincoln Avenue in Calumet City.

A Word of Thanks from
The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland
Congratulations!!! St. Florian collected \$1,598.16 for the Women's Center in this year's Baby Bottle Project! It absolutely wonderful that your parish is so generous and charitable. These are difficult economic times so we are truly grateful that you participated in this project and cannot thank you enough. St. Florian raised enough in 2012 Baby Bottle Project to help save many babies from abortion—and their mothers from a lifetime of regret.

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.

SEND YOUR PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES TO
CARDINAL GEORGE

Prayers and messages from people everywhere are a support to Cardinal George and a significant aspect of his continuing health journey. A convenient and simple way that messages can be sent to the Cardinal is now available on the front page of the Archdiocesan web site, www.archchicago.org.

Messages and cards can be mailed to the Cardinal at this address:

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