

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, January 4 & 5**

4:00 PM + Theodora Sowa - Family
 8:00 AM + Helen Mack - Young At Heart
 9:45 AM + Gerry Czarobski - Zbinden-Miller Family
 11:30 AM + Sanjuana Soto - Family

Monday, January 6

7:30 AM + Barney Zielinski - Family

Tuesday, January 7

7:30 AM + Stanley Pietruszka - Carl Rusin

Wednesday, January 8

7:30 AM + John Pepera - Edward Sheridan Family

Thursday, January 9

7:30 AM + George T. Cramer Sr. - Helen Kurnik

Friday, January 10

8:00 AM + Stanley Pietruszka - Carl Rusin

Saturday, January 11

7:30 AM + George T. Cramer Sr. - Chas & Mary Ann Miceli
 4:00 PM + Athletic Mass

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM + Katherine O'Brien - Daughter
 9:45 AM + Evelyn Twardosz - Jessie Gora
 11:30 AM + Maria Salazar - Family

Week of January 5 - January 11

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Theodora Sowa - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Theodora Sowa - Family

READERS**January 2014**

4:00 PM N. Mooney
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, January 11**

4:00 PM S. Meyer, T. Meyer, J. O'Keefe

SUNDAY, January 12

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, A. Bellan, A. Komosa
 9:45 AM A. Shea, D. Shea, P. Gomez
 11:30 AM D. Ranos, X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**January 2014**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 D. Karczewski
 L. Morse

8:00 AM

C. Bozovic
 D. Ciciora
 J. Gibbons
 N. Moll

9:45 AM

O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 C. Malone
 P. O'Rourke

11:30 AM

A. Davila
 I. Jimenez

USHERS**January 2014**

4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Adduci,
 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, T. Baker,
 M. Gasior
 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez,
 M. Suarez, R. Ortiz

We pray for...



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Adrienne Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Otilia Haro, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseeter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ray Mosser, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Maria Tokarz, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, 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 - January 6 - St. André Bessette

Reading 1 John 3:22—4:6
Gospel Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday - January 7 - St. Raymond of Peñafort

Reading 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday - January 8

Reading 1 John 4:11-18
Gospel Mark 6:45-52

Thursday - January 9

Reading 1 John 4:19—5:4
Gospel Luke 4:14-22a

Friday - January 10

Reading 1 John 5:5-13
Gospel Luke 5:12-16

Saturday - January 11

Reading 1 John 5:14-21
Gospel John 3:22-30

Sunday - January 12 - Baptism of the Lord

Reading I Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Reading II Acts 10:34-38
Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

ANYONE INTERESTED IN RENTING
KONSOWSKI HALL, PLEASE CALL THE
RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.



2014 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available for the month of January in the 2014 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

**Don't forget to put your
e-mail address on your envelope.**

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 4:00pm to 7:00pm
St. Florian School Gymnasium

Tickets go on sale beginning January 5, 2014. We will need volunteers to help set up, help serve and help clean up after the dinner. We could also use people to do some baking. All the money generated from this fund raiser will be used to help defray the cost of the A/C in the back of the church.

December 2013 Book Rack Selection

Daily Gospel 2014 by

Carol Duffy, FCJ,
Bienvido Baisas,
OFM and Angel
Ochagavia

St. Joseph Sunday Missal 2014

W & W Pocket

Calendar 2014 by Don Brophy

Bible Diary 2014

The Strength Within by Barbara Hansen

Belonging by Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn
and Matthew Linn

To Reconcile God's People Writings of Cardinal
Mahony, Selected and Edited with an
Introduction by Michael Downey

With an Everlasting Love by William J. Barry



St. Florian School Happenings...



visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

Market Day

Orders are due by January 17, 2014 and can be picked up on Friday, January 24th in the school gymnasium from 2-3pm. Profits earned from last month's Market Day were \$75.44.

Aluminum Can Recycling

Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, January 8th at 8:00am.

2013-2014 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going 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 multi-cultural 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 to 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.

Mount Carmel High School Entrance Exam

Mount Carmel High School, Chicago's premier Catholic college preparatory school for young men, invites eight grade students to the 2014 Entrance Exam. The Entrance Exam will take place Saturday, January 11 at 8:00am in Mount Carmel High School, 6410 S. Dante Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637. An entrance fee of \$25.00 and two number 2 pencils will be required. For more information please contact Mr. Bill Nolan, Director of Enrollment and Admissions at (773) 324-1020 ext. 265 (bnolan@mchs.org) or Mr. Phil Segroves, Associate Director of Enrollment and Marketing, at (773) 324-1020 ext. 281 (psegroves@mchs.org)

The Epiphany Proclamation 2014

It is ancient custom, from the centuries before popular, printed calendars, that on the day of Epiphany the date of Easter would be solemnly proclaimed. Epiphany is the remembrance of a star that guided people to an even greater Light! Easter—a “movable feast”—is the season of the light of the Risen Christ. Thus the chant announcing Easter's date would be as follows:

My brothers and sisters,

Today on the Solemnity of His Epiphany, the glory of the Lord has shone forth upon us,
And it shall ever be manifest among His people, until the day of His glorious return.
Within the measure of Nature's times and seasons, let us observe with celebration the mysteries of faith.

Let us call to mind:

The great and most holy Easter Triduum of Christ:

His paschal supper,
His passion and crucifixion,
His descent among the dead,
and His glorious rising,
celebrated from the night of Holy Thursday—the 17th of April through the hours of Good Friday—the 18th of April, in silence on Holy Saturday—the 19th of April blooming into the joy Easter Sunday—the 20th day of April. Each Sunday will be as another Easter Day, when the Holy Church presents anew the great and saving deeds whereby Jesus has conquered over sin and death.

Vocation Thoughts: January 5, 2014

Epiphany of the Lord

Behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." (Matthew 2:2)
Should God be calling you, contact Fr. Francis Bitterman, fbitterman@archchicago.org or at 312-534-8298, or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com. For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 oreramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4564 or bpuhala@usml.edu

WEEKLY OFFERINGS**December 21 & 22, 2013**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,457.00
Loose	\$ 367.40
Children's Offering	\$ 5.00
Votives	\$ 135.23
Actual Received	\$2,964.63
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$1,535.37
Christmas Flowers	\$ 146.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 30.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 40.00
Energy	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Building Improvement	\$ 101.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$133.00

We Are Listening. We can help those we know about. We hear of their need from people like you. Do you know someone in need of temporary assistance? Please call the rectory and leave a message.

Initial Offering Envelopes

Please remember to use your Initial Offering Envelope in the January packet. A suggested donation of \$10.00 will help defray the cost of printing and mailing con-tribution envelopes.

Salvation for All

The Lord Jesus is coming to save all humankind, Jews and non-Jews alike. Today we celebrate the revelation of that great mystery. God's grace-filled covenant is



opened up to all. The "wise men," and all wise women and men seeing with child's eyes, discover the star-marked babe in the arms of his mother, Mary. Humbly offering their gifts, they receive the Gospel, the good news of the Lord's arrival amongst his people. God shows himself to us in Jesus and so begins his saving work for each of us. Come let us adore him!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 6	Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00pm
Jan 7	PPC (KH) 7:00pm
Jan 8	Evangelization Meeting (KH) 6:00pm
Jan 8	Parent Club (KH) 7:00pm
Jan 9	Faith Sharing (KH) 5:30pm
Jan 10	Holy Name (KH) Exec. Mtg. 7:00pm Gen. Mtg. 8:00pm
Jan 14	Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00pm
Jan 15	School Board (KH) 6:30pm
Jan 16	Confirmation Sponsors Mtg. (KH) 7:00

Holy Name Raffle \$100 Winners
December 20, 2013

#124 Rita and Carl Abram
#143 Gia Czubak

*Please pray for our
Service Members:*



Eugene Zmija, U.S Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - Sgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, US 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, US. Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, US.Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook, US Army - Petty Officer Second Class Laura A Tomczak, 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 - Sgt. Ernest Silva, U.S. Marine Corps - Jonathan Daniel Ladowski, U.S. Marine Corps.

If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.

Year of Strong Catholic Parents

July 2013 - June 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

Commit

The new year is a time for resolutions. We can be tempted to perform a complete makeover of ourselves, but being super-ambitious usually turns out to be unwise. Rather than trying to change everything at once, it's best to focus on one new habit or practice that will have a big impact. Here's how to start:



1. Pray for wisdom and prudence.
2. Select and commit to one new practice you can adopt that will improve your family's quality of life.
3. Begin each day asking God to help you follow through.

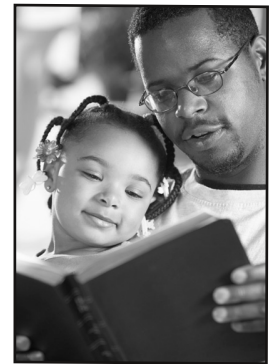
Choose something like practicing patience, performing a secret act of kindness each day, or praying each morning or night with your children. Commit to what matters most to you.

—Tom McGrath

Criando hijos creyentes - una palabra a la vez

Compromiso

El año nuevo es una temporada para establecer propósitos. Podemos estar tentados a transformarnos completamente, pero a veces ser muy ambiciosos resulta poco inteligente. En lugar de intentar cambiar todo de una vez, es mejor concentrarse en un nuevo hábito o práctica que tenga un gran impacto. Se puede comenzar así:



1. Rezar para pedir sabiduría y prudencia.
2. Elegir y comprometerse con una práctica nueva que pueda adoptar para mejorar la calidad de vida de su familia.
3. Comenzar cada día pidiendo a Dios ayuda para poder lograrlo.

Elija alguna acción, como practicar la paciencia, realizar algún acto de bondad en secreto cada día o rezar cada mañana o cada noche con sus hijos. Comprométase con lo que sea más importante para usted.

—Tom McGrath

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MISSION STATEMENT of ST. FLORIAN PARISH

We are Roman Catholics of prayer, service and long-standing tradition guided by the spirit to meet the direct needs of our parishioners and neighboring community in a demanding social environment. We strive to achieve a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

- All individuals the opportunity of receiving sacraments
- The proper educational environment - spiritually, morally, academically
- A channel for corporal works of mercy
- A time and place for social gathering and fellowship

Our goals and objectives will be accomplished through encouraging active participation in dialogue, evangelization, stewardship, prayer and love.

Worship

Altar Servers
Choirs, Cantors & Musicians
Ministers of Communion
Liturgy Committee
Ministry of Care
Ministry of Consolation
Ministry of Lectors
Faith Sharing Groups
Ushers & Greeters
Bible Study

Education and Adult Formation

Elementary School
(Pre-K through 8th)
Baptismal Preparation
R.C.I.A.
Parish Pastoral Council
Religious Education
Vacation Bible School
Evangelization Committee

Service

Garden Club
Finance Council
St. Vincent de Paul

Parish/School Organizations

Holy Name Society
Knights of Columbus
Parents' Club
Ladies Rosary Sodality
Young at Heart
Athletic Association

Mission Statement of St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council

St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work together with the pastor to act as a consultative body for the parish. Our mission is to build a prayerful, evangelizing and welcoming spirit for the benefit of the faith community.

Memorials And Gifts of Remembrance

You may remember your deceased loved ones in the following ways:

	Donation
<u>Daily Masses</u>	\$ 10
<u>Tree of Life</u>	
Gold Leaf	\$ 100
Small Stone	\$ 500
Large Stone	\$1,000

The Tabernacle Candle
will be lit in memory of . . . \$ 10

The Gifts of Bread and Wine
are donated in memory of . . . \$ 15

*Please remember St. Florian Parish
in your estate planning*

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TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE

Whether visitors, long-time residents
or newly arrived in the Parish, we
Thank God for you.

If you are not registered,
or there is a change in your address,
or telephone number,
please fill out the form and place it in one
of our collection baskets or mail it to
the Rectory

Thank You

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please Check One:

____ New Parishioner

____ New Phone Number

____ New Address

____ Moving, Remove

from Register