

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of November 24/25

4:00 PM + Novalia Berger - Niece
 8:00 AM + Anthony Gromek - Wife & Children
 9:45 AM + Leo & Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Monday, November 26

7:15 AM + Virginia Wrona - Tony & Loretta Tomich

Tuesday, November 27

7:15 AM - Birthday Blessings for Fr. Jim - Parishioner

Wednesday, November 28

7:15 AM - Carl & Rita Abram - 59th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, November 29

7:15 AM + Mary Juszczak (2nd Anniv.) - Tom & Valerie Piotrowski

Friday, November 30

8:15 AM + Lorraine Gripman - Family

Saturday, December 1

7:30 AM + John Kendra - Nancy Moll
 3:30 PM - Taizé Prayer Service and Benediction
 4:00 PM + Mary Zralka - Sisters

Sunday, December 2

8:00 AM + Jean Lenart - Family
 9:45 AM + Gilbert Yager - Wife
 11:30 AM - For the Parishioners

Week of November 25 - December 1

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week for

Leo & Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week for the

Zakrzewski Family - Chester & Frances Zakrzewski

READERS

November 2012

4:00 PM J. Struzik
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, December 1

4:00 PM R. Robles, P. Gomez, D. Ranos

SUNDAY, December 2

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

November 2012

4:00 PM
 D. Karczewski
 J. Gibbons
 C. Motkowicz
 M. Cowperthwaite
 R. Haney
 A. Bonczek

8:00 AM
 K. Gibson
 N. Moll
 D. Ciciora
 E. Podsiadlik

9:45 AM
 C. Malone
 P. Maccagnano
 P. Haro
 P. O'Rourke
 O. Haro
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM
 L. Jimenez
 A. Davila

USHERS

November 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

Gather

The great old stand-by entrance hymn begins, "We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing." We do gather for Mass, and what an assortment we are — all sizes, ages, shapes, and colors. Although there is no fuss in our gathering for Mass, something extraordinary is at work.

Coming together out of our individual lives to worship God speaks to us insistently of our special prayer, our worship, as something that can only be offered with other people. Without discounting our personal prayer as necessary and important, at Mass we must pray as the Body of Christ, joined to him and with one another. And here in this gathering for Mass, we glimpse something of our gathered future.

*As grain, once scattered on the hillsides,
Was in this broken bread made one,
So from all lands Thy Church be gathered
Into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.*

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Reunirse

Un canto de entrada muy popular dice: "Todos unidos formando un solo cuerpo . . ." Nos reunimos en asamblea para la misa, y ¡qué variedad formamos! Allí estamos gentes de todos tamaños, edades, condiciones y colores. Aunque nos reunimos sin pompa y solemnidad, sin embargo algo extraordinario ocurre en esta acción.

Esta reunión, desde nuestra vida particular hasta la adoración de Dios, nos habla insistentemente de que nuestra plegaria es especial y que nuestro culto sólo se puede ofrecer con otras personas. Sin dudar que nuestra oración individual sea necesaria e importante, en misa debemos orar como el cuerpo de Cristo que somos, juntados a él y en unión de unos con otros. Y por eso, en esta reunión de la asamblea para celebrar la misa, alcanzamos a ver algo de nuestra reunión futura.

*Un pueblo que en la Pascua nació,
Miembros de Cristo, en sangre redimidos,
Iglesia peregrina de Dios.*

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

November 25, 2012

*In the Book of Revelation, John tells us that Jesus Christ is "the Alpha and the Omega, ...the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."
(Rev 1: 8)*

What stands in the way of God truly being the "Alpha and the Omega" – the 'be all' and 'end all' – of your life? How can your participation at Mass help you to recognize God's presence in every aspect of your life?



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

November 25, 2012

*En el Libro del Apocalipsis, Juan nos dice que Jesucristo es "Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, ... principio y fin, el que es y que era y que ha de venir, el Todopoderoso."
(Rev. 1:8)*

¿Qué es lo que no permite que Dios sea verdaderamente el "Alfa y el Omega"—el "ser todo" y el "que termina todo"—en su vida? ¿Cómo es que su participación en la Misa lo ayude a reconocer la presencia de Dios en cada aspecto de su vida?

We pray for . . .



Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna,, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzuppek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, 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,, 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, Alysya Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Bob Frjelic, Charlene Jones, Barbara Anderson, Anna Mrdak, Chester Zakrzewski, Ron Jezior, Katharina Makara, Emily Prytherch, Stanley Kucia, 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 - Nov. 26

Reading Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5
Gospel Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday - Nov. 27

Reading Revelation 14:14-19
Gospel Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday - Nov. 28

Reading Revelation 15:1-4
Gospel Luke 21:12-19

Thurs.- Nov. 29

Reading Revelation 18, 1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3
Gospel Luke 21:20-28

Friday - Nov. 30 - St. Andrew

Reading Revelation 10:9-18
Gospel Matthew 4:18-22

Saturday - Dec, 1

Reading Revelation 22:1-7
Gospel Luke 21:34-36

Sunday - Dec, 2 - First Sunday of Advent

Reading I Jeremiah 33:14-16
Reading II 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

In Remembrance

Lawrence Radelia	November 9, 2012
Stanley Kucia	November 13, 2012
Catherina Narvid	November, 16, 2012

The Book of the Names of the Dead: Please take a moment before or after Mass to remember your loved ones by writing their names in our Book of Remembrance located in the front of Church.

During our Advent season, please be sure to join together as a parish family on the following days:



Advent Taizé Prayer Service Saturdays at 3:30 PM

As we patiently wait to welcome the Christ-Child we offer an Advent Taizé Prayer Service at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. We invite all of you to begin each week of Advent with our Taizé Prayer Service in which we sing psalms, hear scripture, reflect, all in the context of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Each Taizé Prayer Service ends with Benediction. Please join us and pray in the quiet stillness of Advent.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Spanish community will begin their Novena (nine days) to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, Dec. 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. They will meet each evening in Konsowski Hall and say the rosary and special prayers to Our Lady. All are invited to join them for as many days as you are able. A Mass in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Mass All are invited to a reception in the Gym after Mass.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday, December 8th
Mass at 8:15 AM

2013 Mass Book

The 2013 Mass Book is open. Have you come to the rectory to make arrangements for your Mass intentions yet? 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.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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'Our Children, Our Faith, Our Future' St. Florian 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Principal's "A" Honor Roll

- Grade 4:** Aaron Gorny
Grade 6: Danille Gaczkowski
Grade 7: Janina Laskowiecki
Grade 8: Chris Katsaros

St. Florian "B" Honor Roll

- Grade 3:** Luis Favela, Lindsay Kreger, Anthony Moreno, Alexa Ramos, Mishelle Trejo
Grade 4: Jaime Avila, Michael Benavente, Carli Blanco, Abbey Gorney, Maria Katsaros, Alyssa Komosa, Gabriel Terrazas
Grade 6: Katrina Best, Jennifer Dejanovich, Sebastian Meyer, Tybolt Meyer,
Grade 7: Nicole Cervera, Matthew Gonzalez, Emily Kreger, Aidan Varela, Alfonso Villanueva
Grade 8: Lewis Bensett, Katie Blanco, Lillian Hunter, Gabriel Lopez, Justin Powell, Blanca Stavrakakes

Craft/Vendor Show

Sponsored by St. Florian Parent Teacher Club

Saturday—December 8, 2012 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(In the gymnasium(131st & Houston))

Vendors can purchase tables for \$20. Contact Saira Bensett at 773/382-0090 saira.perea-bensett@czs.org or Ernestina E. Avila at 773/405-3373 at ernie.echevarria@sbcglobal.net
 Pampered Chef, Irma's Closet, Premier Design, Tupperware, Lia Sofia, Partylite, Thirty-one, Avon and many more....

Homemade Tamales and Tostadas will be available at the concession stand.

Market Day - Orders due Fri., Dec. 7th and pick up on Fri., Dec. 14th in the school gym from 2-3PM. Profit earned last month: \$69.57.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wed., Dec. 5th by 8 AM.

Congratulations Alumni Honor Roll!

St. Francis De Sales: Jensen Hunt, Tyler Owen, & Michael Roggenkamp

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Though the theme of Christ's kingship is ancient, this solemnity dates back only to the nineteenth century. Before the calendar reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the solemnity provided a Catholic answer to the Protestants' late October celebration of Reformation Sunday. Now the day marks the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Developing themes of the kingship of Christ, the triumph of the Cross and God's judgment on our sin, this liturgy celebrates Jesus as Lord of love, revealing God's love for all people and calling his followers to live in that love.

For what are we praying?

*Almighty and merciful God
 you break the power of evil
 and make all things new
 in your Son Jesus Christ,
 the King of the universe.
 May all in heaven and earth
 acclaim your glory
 and never cease to praise you.*

Where do we see the power of evil broken? Where, in our lives, can we say that things are being made new? In those places, God is glorified. In our daily prayer, are we taking time to notice the Lord at work? Can we keep building that disciplines as we examine our consciousness, day by day?



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

We will publish our offering collection next week.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$179.00

You Are Great - Yes, we mean you. You seem surprised. You are great because you are doing great things. They may appear to be little things, but your consistent concern, week after week, as you contribute your coins in the Poor Boxes is a great thing. Thank you.

Daughters of Isabella - The Daughters of Isabella, General Pulaski Circle 859 will hold their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 4th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Columba Social Center. Reservations may be made by calling Kay at 773-646-1970 or Bernice at 773-677-7580 by November 30th. Remember to bring a gift for the raffle. All proceeds from the raffle will be used to benefit Hegewisch Charities.

**“Re-Commitment to Youth Group”
Event**

Fr. Terry will be our special guest for the “Re-Commitment to Youth Group” event. He will be hosting the upcoming *New Church Liturgical Year Kick-Off*.

We would like all youth to come out and join us (high school age to 25 years old) on **Sunday, November 25, 2012** in Konsowski Hall. This youth event will begin at **Noon to 2PM**. Mass will take place from 2PM until 3PM exclusively for the youth. We will be serving plenty of food, beverages and desserts. So if you wish to re-connect with the youth of the community of St. Florian, please come out and join us!!

November 25, 2012

Feast of Christ the King
“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (JOHN 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

“To get something you never had, you have to do something you never did.”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov. 25 Youth Retreat (KH) 12:00
- Nov. 26 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- Nov. 27 Parish Council (KH) 7:00
- Nov. 28 Action Committee 7:00
- Nov. 29 Men’s Choir Practice (Church) 5:00
St. Cecilia Choir (Church 6:00)
- Dec. 2 Rosary Ladies Sodality (KH) 1:30
- Dec. 3 Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00
- Dec. 6 Men’s Choir Practice (Church) 5:00
St. Cecilia Choir (Church 6:00)

Holy Name Society - The St. Florian Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Fiscal Raffle. 300 tickets are presently being sold by Holy Name Members. There will be a total of \$1200 in cash prizes. There will be two drawings each month beginning with our January 2013 through June 2013 meetings. Each drawing will be worth \$100. Each month you will have a chance to win per month because all entries are eligible each month. We thank you in advance for your support. GOOD LUCK!

Please pray for our

Service Members:



- 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 - Sgt. Ernest Silva, U.S. Marine Corps, Bill Anderson - U.S. Army

Blood Drive

Lebanon Lutheran Church, located at 13100 S. Manistee will hold a Blood Drive on Saturday, December 1st from 9AM until 3PM. For appointments please call Phyllis at 773-646-2397. Walk-Ins are also welcome.