

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Weekend of March 16/17

- 4:00 PM + Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj  
 8:00 AM + John Maluchnik - Judith Price  
 9:45 AM + Neil Andrews - Jim & Pat O'Rourke  
 11:30 AM + Ignacio Chavez (4th Anniv.) - Family

### Monday, March 18

- 7:15 AM + Alice Soltysinski - Family

### Tuesday, March 19

- 7:15 AM + Mary Rolek - Family

### Wednesday, March 20

- 7:15 AM + Kenneth Baker - Family

### Thursday, March 21

- 7:15 AM + Raymond Rzonca - Family

### Friday, March 22

- 8:15 AM + Richard C. Serafin - Wife  
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 23

- 7:30 AM + Rich Furman - Family  
 3:30 PM - Litany and Benediction  
 4:00 PM + Joe LaFreniere - Mary Ann Miceli

### Sunday, March 24

- 8:00 AM + Stephanie Gabrys - Mr. & Mrs. Leo Gabrys  
 9:45 AM + Helen Zurawski - Ray & Rachel Kowalczyk  
 11:30 AM + Esperanza Ruiz - Family

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### Week of March 17 - March 23

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
 Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
 Frieda & Ted Nawracaj - Ron & Irene Nawracaj

### READERS

March 2013

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|----------|---------------|
| 4:00 PM  | J. Struzik    |
| 8:00 AM  | A. Bonczek    |
| 9:45 AM  | D. Karczewski |
| 11:30 AM | M. Megallanes |

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, March 23

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, M. Gomez

#### SUNDAY, March 24

- 8:00 AM J. Laskowiecki, N. Meduga, R. Robles  
 9:45 AM A. Villanueva, D. Shea, A. Shea  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, D. Ranos, J. Quintero

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 2013

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|----------|---|
| 4:00 PM  | P. Gadus<br>L. Morse<br>C. Motkowicz<br>M. Cowperthwaite<br>B. Peak<br>J. Gibbons |
| 8:00 AM  | K. Gibson<br>D. Ciciora<br>N. Moll<br>C. Bozovic                                  |
| 9:45 AM  | C. Malone<br>P. Maccagnano<br>S. Jezior<br>P. O'Rourke<br>O. Haro<br>M. Czarobski |
| 11:30 AM | L. Jimenez<br>A. Davila   |

### USHERS

March 2013

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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, T. Baker,<br>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

### Die

We die in and through our celebration of Mass. It sounds strange, but it's true. We need to start with our Baptism. This is how Saint Paul describes our Baptism: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3 – 4).

Each time we celebrate Mass, as Saint Paul says elsewhere, we proclaim the death of the Lord, we join him once more in his dying so as to rise with him. At Mass, we keep renewing our baptismal immersion into his death, until one day — at the moment of our physical death — we fully surrender ourselves into his hands to be raised up by him. In every Mass, we take hold of our life and anticipate our death and resurrection to the fullness of life.

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## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

### Morir

En la celebración de la Misa, y a través de ella, nosotros morimos. Suena extraño, pero es verdad. Necesitamos comenzar con nuestro bautismo. San Pablo describe así nuestro bautismo: "¿No saben que cuantos fuimos bautizados en Cristo Jesús, fuimos bautizados en su muerte? Por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con él en la muerte, para que así como Cristo resucitó de la muerte por la acción gloriosa del Padre, también nosotros llevemos una vida nueva" (Rom 6:3 – 4).

Cada vez que celebramos la Misa, como san Pablo escribe en otra parte, proclamamos la muerte del Señor, y nos unimos a él, una vez más, en su morir, para resucitar con él. En la Misa renovamos nuestra inmersión bautismal en la muerte, hasta el día en el que —al momento de nuestra muerte física— nos rindamos completamente en sus manos, para ser resucitados por él. En cada Misa, nos hacemos cargo de nuestra vida y anticipamos nuestra muerte y resurrección para la vida en plenitud.

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### Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

March 17, 2013

*The Eucharist is God's mercy generously given to us.*

How am I a sign of God's same mercy to others?



### Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

March 17, 2013

*La Eucaristía es un regalo generoso que Dios nos da de su misericordia.*

¿Cómo soy yo un signo de la misericordia de Dios hacia otros?

## We pray for . . .



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Stanley Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Harriet Brodzik, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholet, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charolte Frjelich, Bob Frjelich, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Michelle Kendra, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Leona Krawczyk, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lassefer, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Paul Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzuppek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, Chester Zakrzewski, 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 - March 18

Reading Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Gospel John 8: 12-20

### Tuesday - March 19 - St. Joseph

Reading I 2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Reading II Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22  
Gospel Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

### Wednesday - March 20

Reading Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95  
Gospel John 8: 31-42

### Thursday - March 21

Reading Genesis 17: 3-9  
Gospel John 8: 51-59

### Friday - March 22

Reading Jeremiah 20: 10-13  
Gospel John 10: 31-42

### Saturday - March 23 - St. Turibius

Reading Ezekiel 37: 21-28  
Gospel John 11: 45-56

### Sunday - March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Reading I Isaiah 50: 4-7  
Reading II Philippians 2: 6-11  
Gospel Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56



*Holy Week*

*and Easter*

*Schedule of Worship*

### Palm Sunday

**March 23 & 24**

(Solemn Entrance with a representative group at each Mass)

Saturday	4:00 PM (English)
Sunday	8:00 AM (English)
	9:45 AM (English)
	11:30 PM (Spanish)

### Holy Thursday

**March 28**

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m.	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00PM Communal Night Prayer at 10:30PM

### Good Friday

**March 29**

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m.	Way of the Cross
3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
6:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

### Holy Saturday

**March 30**

8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
1:00 p.m.	Blessing of Baskets (in Church)
7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil (fulfills the Easter Sunday obligation)

### Easter Sunday Liturgies

**March 31**

8:00 a.m.	(English)
9:45 a.m.	(English)
11:30 p.m.	(Spanish)



### *Help us put a touch of Springtime in our Church!*

Help us decorate our Church this Easter season with the beauty of spring flowers. We thank you for the support you have shown in past years through the use of our Easter Flower envelopes and encourage you to do so again this year.

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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



## 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.

## REGISTRATION

For any new students and those presently attending St. Florian

St Florian School Office  
8:00 am to 2:30 pm

773-646-2868

**Market Day** - Pick up on Fri., Mar. 22nd in the school gym from 2-3 PM. Profits earned last month \$103.50.

**Aluminum Can Recycling** - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, April 10th at 8AM.



## Go Blazers!!!! ST. FLORIAN ALUMNI Men's Basketball & Women's Volleyball Tournament 2013



St. Florian Athletic Association will again host Alumni Men's Basketball and Women's Volleyball for 2013. Games will be held April 1st thru April 5th and April 8th thru April 12th (Championship night).

Contact Ken Kozlowski at [Mrkoz126@aol.com](mailto:Mrkoz126@aol.com) for more information.

Thank you,  
St. Florian Athletic Association

## St. Florian School Brick Order Form

These forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Choose your own message and add a logo.

For more information contact:  
Kim Skibinski @ 773-646-2868

YESTERDAY IS HISTORY  
TOMORROW IS A MYSTERY  
TODAY IS A GIFT  
THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE PRESENT

## Be a part of a group just for young people



'**Living the Eucharist**' is about helping us to understand and celebrate the story of the Eucharist and merging that Story with our story. Living the Eucharist helps us watch the movie and not miss the plot. Our stories are shared with each other as we grow in our own spirituality.

Our teens and young adult '**Living the Eucharist**' program takes place on Sundays, at 12:30 in Konsowski Hall. Join us as we meet once a week to watch a short video and discuss how to grow closer to God in the Eucharistic.

## March 2013 Book Rack Selections

**Listening for the Heartbeat of God** by Phillip Newell

**St. John of the Cross for Every Day** edited by Kiernan Kavanaugh

**The Legacy of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin** edited by James Salmon, SJ, and John Farina

**Facing East, Facing West** by Kent Ira Groff

**Leading Wisely in Difficult Times** by Michael Naughton and David Specht

**Reel Parables** by James Hogan

**The Spirit Set Me Free** by Frederick A. Hermann



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**  
**March 9/10, 2013**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,298.43
Loose	\$ 388.64
Energy	\$ 89.00
Children's Offering	\$ 49.19
Maintenance	\$ 159.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 529.43
Votives	\$ 155.52
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,678.18

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Mar 17	Living the Eucharist — Youth Gathering (KH) 12:30
Mar 18	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00 Faith Sharing (School Chapel) 1:00 Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00
Mar 21	Men's Choir (Church) 5:00 St. Cecilia Choir (Church) 6:00
Mar 22	Market Day pick up (Gym) 2:00-3:00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$218.00**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: The work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is the Gospel message in action. I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick. And you cared.

**Holy Name Raffle Winners - Mar. 2013 Drawing:**  
 #167 Sophie Urban and #224 Charles Cowperthwaite

**Daughters of Isabella, Circle 859** will meet on Tuesday, March 19th at 1PM at the St. Columba Social Center. Coffee will be served after the meeting. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 3rd



**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**



**Spring Brunch!**  
**Sunday - April 14th**  
**9 AM - 1 PM**  
*(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)*

**Brunch Tickets**

\$12 Adults and \$5 Children (4 -10)

**Please Bake** - We need all you wonderful bakers out there to make a little extra when you do your Easter baking. We would appreciate whatever you would like to make. Breads, cookies, cakes, brownies, apple slices, etc. Looking forward to delicious desserts.

**The Knights of Columbus General Pulaski Council # 3323** will hold a Pancake Breakfast Sunday **March 17th** with the the Easter Bunny at St. Columba Social Center 13323 S. Green Bay Ave. from 8 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Free gift from the Easter Bunny for the kids!! There is plenty of convenient and handicap accessible parking. The breakfast will include "All you care to eat" Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Eggs to order, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice. The cost is still the same low price of \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

**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, Jonathan Daniel Ladowski, U.S. Marine Corps.



**CATHOLICISM**

Journey Around the World and Deep into Faith  
 Learn more about your Catholic faith and deepen your understanding of Christian life within the Church by joining us at St. Columba for our Lenten program on the *Catholicism* video documentary series by Fr. Robert Barron.

Wednesdays in Lent  
 March 20  
 7:00 p.m. In the Gathering Room

Light refreshments will be served. If you plan to attend, Please notify the rectory at 773-646-2660.

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