

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, March 26 & 27**

7:30 PM Easter Vigil  
 8:00 AM + Helen & Thomas Zurawski - Family  
 9:45 AM + Sharon & Angelo Jr. Miceli - Ban & Miceli Family  
 11:30 AM + Juan Davila - Alicia

**Monday, March 28**

7:30 AM + Irene Zalenski - Family

**Tuesday, March 29**

7:30 AM + Henry Bugajski - Ed & Clarice Bednarz

**Wednesday, March 30**

8:00 AM + Walter Burczak - Paul Burczak Family

**Thursday, April 31**

7:30 AM + Genevieve Liszewski - Drosos Family

**Friday, April 1**

7:30 AM + Ceil Motkowicz - Tessie Lapinski

**Saturday, April 2**

7:30 AM + In Thanksgiving to St. Teresa  
 3:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction  
 4:00 PM + Lorraine Zalewski - Reggie Kopaczewski

**Sunday, April 3**

8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family  
 9:45 AM + Jane Boling - Family  
 11:30 AM + Maria Terrazias - Family

**Week of March 27 - April 2**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Ceil Motkowicz - Tessie Lapinski

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

**READERS****April 2016**

4:00 PM D. Karczewski  
 8:00 AM P. Gadus  
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano  
 11:30 AM M. Suarez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, April 2**

4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, J. Kelly

**SUNDAY, April 3**

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, A. Bellan  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Salamanca  
 11:30 AM D. Ranos, N. Arreguin

***In Remembrance***

Rose Mallon	3/11/16
Charles Finlon	3/20/16

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****April 2016**

4:00 PM	A. Bonczek M. Cowperthwaite C. Ranos
8:00 AM	D. Ciciora K. Gibson N. Moll
9:45 AM	P. Maccagnano C. Malone P. O'Rourke
11:30 AM	I. Jimenez R. Oseguera

**USHERS****April 2016**

4:00 PM	C. Cowperthwaite, E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski, T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski
8:00 AM	A. Wopinski, T. Nester, M. Noworyta, 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...

Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Loretta Borowski, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Catherine Drilling, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelijch, Bob Frjelijch, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Ray Holloway, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Steve Livak, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, James Rago, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Rita Wilck, 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 - March 28

Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Gospel Matthew 28:8-15

### Tuesday - March 29

Reading Acts 2:36-41  
Gospel John 20:11-18

### Wednesday - March 30

Reading Acts 3:1-10  
Gospel Luke 24:13-35

### Thursday - March 31

Reading Acts 3:11-26  
Gospel Luke 24:35-48

### Friday - April 1

Reading Acts 4:1-12  
Gospel John 21:1-14

### Saturday - April 2

Reading Acts 4:13-21  
Gospel Mark 16:9-15

### Sunday - April 3 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reading I Acts 5:12-16  
Reading II Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Gospel John 20:19-31

## The St. Florian Self-Defense Program



*"The St. Florian Self-Defense Program"* formerly known as the self-defense program will be moving to the convent building soon. All ages may sign up, children and adults. More information soon.

## ST. FLORIAN CHURCH is now on Facebook.

Information and events will be posted on the Florian Hegewisch user page.

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

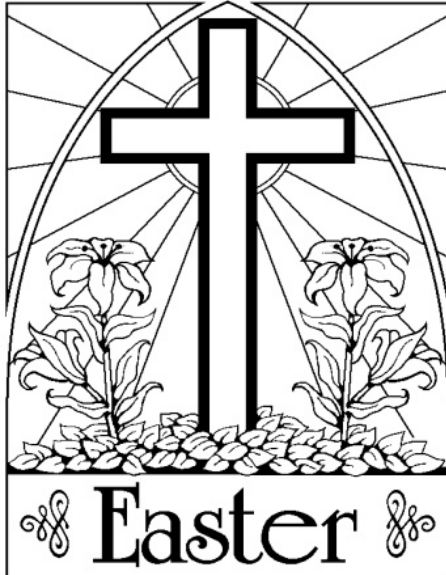
You only need to do this once. If you have already submitted your email address, you do not need to do it again.

## What does it mean to be a Parishioner?

1. It means to be officially REGISTERED in the rectory! We need your family information in our business system.
2. What are some of the benefits of being a REGISTERED parishioner? You can get a list of your annual donations to use for tax purposes. As a REGISTERED parishioner, you can receive sacraments, be a sponsor/witness for someone else receiving sacraments.
3. Are there any other ways to become a REGISTERED parishioner? NO.

## Que significa ser un Parroquiano

1. Significa estar oficialmente REGISTRADO en la rectorial. Necesitamos la información de su familia en nuestro sistema de negocio.
2. Cuales son algunos de los beneficios de estar REGISTRADO como parroquiano:
  - Pueden obtener una lista de sus donaciones anuales con propósito de reportar en sus impuestos.
  - Como un parroquiano REGISTRADO, puede recibir sacramentos, ser padrino/testigo para alguien que este recibiendo los sacramentos.
3. Hay otras maneras que pueda hacerse un parroquiano REGISTRADO? NO.



## Happy Easter!

**Wesolego Alleluja!**

**Feluces Pascuas!**

“Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God through His Paschal Mystery — dying He destroyed our death and rising He restored our life.”

Christ is risen!

May our Easter deeply transform our lives, renew our families, and bless us with an incredible hope and joy during these fifty days of NEW LIFE. We wish you and your families a most happy and blessed Easter as we share in the glorious resurrection of Christ the Lord!

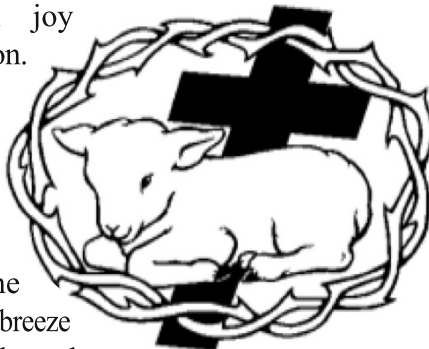
Fr. Robert &  
Parish Staff of St. Florian  
Happy Easter!

## Alleluia

*By David Phillipart*

It is surely the angel's praise before God's throne - their unceasing song. It sounds like what it means, resounding human joy that defies explanation.

And if you listen to the earth returning to life these spring days, perhaps you will hear with your heart that it is the root note of every breeze whispering through branches, the hymn of every seed case cracking open and every bud blooming. Hebrew's hallelujah is Latin's alleluia — one word that deserves never to be muttered, always to be sung from our lips, whistled by the flute, broadcast by the drum, shouted with the trumpet's throat. Think it as the car whooshes down the street, as the train clanks into the station. Sing it syncopated as you jog. Bellow it in the shower with warm water running. Chant it peacefully as you rock the baby to sleep or comb grandma's gray hair. Breathe it out when you breathe your last: Alleluia! Fifty days of rejoicing burst out of one word: Alleluia! Death dies, life lives in a song: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



## Mother of All Feasts

Saint Augustine coined the phrase “mother of all feasts.”

This night's vigil has four parts: the service of light, the liturgy of the word, the service of baptism, and the liturgy of the Eucharist. We are people of the cross and of light, and we are chrismated into the ecclesial community of Christ. The light of Christ and the baptismal bath incorporate us into the paschal mystery. We are people of the table; we are eucharistic people. Rejoice, Mother Church!

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**The Daughters of Isabella**, Circle 859, will meet on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the St. Columba Social Center. Cake and coffee will be served after the meeting. For more information, please contact Bernice Scallon at (773) 677-7580.

## St. Florian School Happenings...

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

### 2015 - 2016 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Pre-school through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at: 773-646-2868.

### St. Florian School News

St. Florian offers classes for grades PreK through 8th. Classes are small, so individualized attention can be given to students. We offer half day and full day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds. Students receive instruction in computers, Physical Education and Music in addition to the regular curriculum. Extended day care before and after school is available for working families. We have a very successful athletic program for both boys and girls. They can be involved in basketball, volleyball and cheerleading. Tuition assistance is available. View our website at <http://stflorianschool.org>.

### St. Florian Paper Recycling

Don't forget to bring your old paper to St. Florian. You can recycle it in the big bins behind the school.

### 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 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.

**Anyone interested in renting  
Konsowski Hall, please call the  
rectory for more information.**

**If you are new to the parish, stop in the rectory to register.**

## *St. Florian's* **SUPER RAFFLE BINGO BASH**

ST. FLORIAN SCHOOL GYM  
131st & HOUSTON

*Sunday, April 10, 2016*

DOORS OPEN AT NOON

GAMES START AT 1:30

11:30 admittance with your ticket

\$30.00 admission includes Luncheon Buffet  
(Served from 12:00 - 1:30)

Beverage, Dessert, Set-up and Bingo  
Dabber

RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES, AND MORE!!

\$500.00 COVERALL!!

ADMISSION \$30.00. Make checks payable  
to ST. FLORIAN SCHOOL

Call the school office (773-646-2868) or  
stop in During school hours (7:30 am - 3:00  
pm) to Purchase your ticket(s)

**ONLY 150 TICKETS SOLD!**

**St. Michael Catholic School** invites you to attend our all school reunion. Come share some stories, take a walk down memory lane, sit in your old desks, and visit some of your previous teachers who were instrumental in your life. We invite students from every graduating class to attend and see how St. Michael the Archangel has changed over the years.

Please contact the school to RSVP. 773-221-0212

**Date:** 04/16/2016

**Time:** 5pm to 6pm - Mass

6pm to 9pm - Food and drinks



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS****March 19 & 20, 2016**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 766.26
8:00am Mass	\$ 619.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 950.00
11:30am Mass	\$ 666.81
Mailed Donations	\$ 375.00
Votives	\$ 89.81
Actual Received	\$3,466.88
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$1,033.12</b>
Energy - Envelopes & Loose	\$ 111.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Building Improvement	\$ 47.00
Maintenance	\$ 41.00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$90.00**

Reaching Out During our liturgy, you extended your hand and said "Peace be with you." After liturgy, you stretched out your hand to the Poor Boxes and by this action again you said "Peace be with you."

**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 Mark J. Dancer, 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 - 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 know of a family member who is no longer serving, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877 so they may be removed from this prayer list.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Mar 31	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Apr 5	RCIA (KH)	5:00pm
Apr 7	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
Apr 8	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm

**MOUNT CARMEL HOSTS CARAVAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES**

(Chicago, IL) - Mount Carmel High School's final session of a three part series on Catholic Social Teaching will take place on April 5, 2016 and is open to all adult Mount Carmel alumni, parents, and friends.

Our guest speaker is Bob Kolatorowicz, a member of the pastoral staff at Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church in downtown Chicago where he works closely with the adult learning and social justice ministries.

In addition to Kolatorowicz's 20-plus years on staff at Old St. Pat's, he has taught at Quigley Seminary South, The College of St. Francis, Benedictine University, and The Office for Ministry Formation for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He also serves as a member of the Advisory Council for the St. Catherine of Siena Center at Dominican University and the Loyola University Institute of Pastoral Studies Advisory Council.

This session focuses on the urgent need to take responsibility and action in the face of the pressing social issues of our time, and is entitled *"It's 3:23 in the morning, and I'm awake."*

The forty-minute presentation will be followed by questions and discussion, with refreshments provided by Mount Carmel's Mothers' Club.

**Date:** April 5, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Attendance at previous sessions are not required to attend the final session.

**Location:** Mount Carmel High School, 6410 S. Dante Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** MCHS.org/spiritualityseries or contact Denise Carey at 773.324.1020, ext 214 or dcarey@mchs.org

### **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*

Your Gift, Your Parish  
[www.parishgift.org](http://www.parishgift.org)

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

\_\_\_ New Parishioner

\_\_\_ New Phone Number

\_\_\_ New Address

\_\_\_ Moving, Remove

from Register