

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, April 11 & 12**

7:30 PM Joseph Frjelich - Hank & Chris Trzupek  
 8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family  
 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak - Daughters  
 11:30 AM + Miguel Mota - Family

**Monday, April 13**

7:30 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Helen Lis

**Tuesday, April 14**

7:30 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Paulette Davis

**Wednesday, April 15**

7:30 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Family

**Thursday, April 16**

7:30 AM + Josephine Mlynarczyk - Stan & Theresa Opat

**Friday, April 17**

8:00 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Frank Wojciaczyk

**Saturday, April 18**

7:30 AM + Catherine Paszczyk - Fredie & Geneva Ell  
 4:00 PM + Louise Maciejciek - Irene & Ron Nawracaj

**Sunday, April 19**

8:00 AM + Gerald Czarobski - Family  
 9:45 AM + Josephine Raczak - Family  
 11:30 AM + Lidia Barraza - Barraza Family

**Week of April 12 - April 18**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family

**In Remembrance**

Brian Niechwiej 3/19/15

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****April 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite  
 D. Karczewski  
 V. Maccagnano  
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic  
 J. Gibbons  
 N. Moll  
 9:45 AM M. Czarobski  
 O. Haro  
 P. Maccagnano  
 11:30 AM A. Davila  
 R. Oseguera

**READERS****April 2015**

4:00 PM L. Morse  
 8:00 AM A. Bonczek  
 9:45 AM J. Struzik  
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, April 18**

4:00 PM A. Komosa, J. O'Keefe

**SUNDAY, April 19**

8:00 AM D. Ranos, A. Villanueva  
 9:45 AM A. Shea, J. Kelly  
 11:30 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer

**USHERS****April 2015**

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. 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, 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 Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Loretta 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 - April 13 - St. Martin I

Reading Acts 4:23-31  
Gospel John 3:1-8

### Tuesday - April 14

Reading Acts 4:32-37  
Gospel John 3:7b-15

### Wednesday - April 15

Reading Acts 5:17-26  
Gospel John 3:16-21

### Thursday - April 16

Reading Acts 5:27-33  
Gospel John 3:31-36

### Friday - April 17

Reading Acts 5:34-42  
Gospel John 6:1-15

### Saturday - April 18

Reading Acts 6:1-7  
Gospel John 6:16-21

### Sunday - April 19 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
Reading II 1 John 2:1-5a  
Gospel Luke 24:35-48



## Spring Brunch!

Sunday: April 19<sup>th</sup>  
9 AM - 1 PM

St. Florian Gym 131<sup>st</sup> & Houston

### Bake Sale & Raffles



### Grand Prize Raffle: \$500!

Plus three - \$100 prizes and three - \$50 prizes.

Only \$1.00 per ticket or book of 12 for \$10.00!

Don't forget to pick up your tickets  
in the back of church.

**Menu:** Pancakes, Sausage, Cinnamon French Toast, Breakfast Casserole, Chicken, Meatballs, Ham, Pierogi, Mac & Cheese, Salads and Beverages.

**Please Bake:** We need all you wonderful bakers out there to make breads, cookies, cakes, brownies, apple slices, etc. Looking forward to **HOME BAKED DESSERTS.**

### Brunch Tickets

Adults \$12 and Children (4 -10) \$5 IN ADVANCE  
Adults \$15 and Children (4 -10) \$6 AT THE DOOR



## St. Florian Convent for Rent

The St. Florian Convent building is for rent to a non-profit organization. It has a spacious kitchen and dining room, several offices, and a large living/recreation room. The second floor has 12 bedrooms and a large restroom. Please call (773) 646-4877 for more information.



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

**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.

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



### **2015 Mass Book**

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2015 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

## **St. Florian School Happenings...**

### **2014 - 2015 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.

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

**St. Florian School is offering  
5 students FREE tuition for the  
2015-2016 school year!**

*5 students will be selected via a lottery which  
will be held on 09/15/2015*

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE  
CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED -  
QUALIFYING FAMILIES MAY PAY AS LOW  
AS \$75 A MONTH!**

**WIN an IPAD, SAVE \$ on FUNDRAISING and  
TUITION & HELP 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.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Florian Alumni Booster Raffle**

*Drawing held on Saturday, April 25, 2015  
St. Florian Gymnasium - Doors open at 7:00pm*

1st Prize: \$12,500

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$5,000      5<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$1,000

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$2,500      6<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$500

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$1,000      7<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$500

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$200

Food and beverages will be served during the night  
\* Additional raffle items and auctions will be available \*

\$100 donation per ticket

Only 500 tickets sold!

For tickets, contact: St. Florian Main Office at  
(773) 646-2868 or Jason Highland at (708) 670-9488 or  
Timothy Fisher (773) 410-1021

### **Witnesses**

The apostles testified to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, even St. Thomas, the doubter. This witness is recorded "that you may [come to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God" (John 20:31). Tradition is the handing on of this firsthand witness by those who saw from the beginning to each of us now. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). Our faith is based on witnesses. We cry with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!" May the Lord strengthen us and give us his peace.

*Philip J. Sandstrom*

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# Year of the Sacraments


## Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



### Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

# Send



# Enviar

As each of the four Gospels ends, Jesus **sends** his disciples into the world. They are on a mission. They have a purpose. And that mission and purpose is to continue what he has begun. When we realize that Jesus sends not only his first disciples but us as well to continue his work as his disciples today, we stand amazed and overwhelmed by the scope of our calling. But we are not alone.

The Holy Spirit of Pentecost empowered the first disciples to begin their mission to carry the mission of Jesus to the ends of the earth. That same Holy Spirit enables us through the sacrament of Confirmation to take up and effectively fulfill the great task entrusted to us. The Lord Jesus truly sends us but not without the grace to fulfill our mission. He sends us, his confirmed disciples, in the Holy Spirit.

que él ha comenzado. Cuando nos damos cuenta de que él envía no solo a sus primeros discípulos sino también a nosotros a continuar su obra como sus discípulos de hoy, permanecemos asombrados y abrumados por la dimensión de nuestro llamado. Pero no estamos solos.

El Espíritu Santo de Pentecostés dio la fuerza a los primeros discípulos para comenzar su misión de llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús hasta el fin del mundo. Ese mismo Espíritu Santo, a través del sacramento de la Confirmación, nos hace capaces de aceptar y completar con eficacia la enorme tarea que se nos ha confiado. El Señor Jesús en verdad nos envía, pero no sin la gracia, para cumplir nuestra misión. Él nos envía a nosotros, sus discípulos confirmados, en el Espíritu Santo.

**POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION**

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## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

*Due to the holiday, our offering collection totals are not available. We will publish the totals next week.*

### St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box

*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.



### The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland Baby Bottle Project

Beginning **April 12**, our church will be participating in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, the Women's Centers have saved over 36,000 babies — and their mothers — from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you on **APRIL 12**, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of **MAY 10**.

This is a simple, but crucial fund raising effort for the Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

### Ink Cartridges

Don't discard those empty ink cartridges! There is a box in the back of church for you to deposit them.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr 14	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Apr 15	Evangelization Meeting (KH)	6:00pm
Apr 15	School Board (KH)	7:00pm
Apr 16	Parent Club (KH)	6:30pm
Apr 20	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Apr 21	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Apr 22	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm
Apr 26	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Burnham - Burnham IL	8:00am
Apr 26	Rosary Ladies Sodality (KH)	1:30pm
May 8	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm

### 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 - 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.*

**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.paritygift.org](http://www.paritygift.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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register