

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

- 7:30 PM Easter Vigil
 8:00 AM + Tony Smierciak - Drosos Family
 9:45 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Marty & Therese Surdel
 11:30 AM + Josephine Mlynarczyk - Helen Odea

Monday, April 6

- 7:30 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - St. Florian Staff

Tuesday, April 7

- 7:30 AM + Darlene Liptak - Family

Wednesday, April 8

- 7:30 AM + Josephine Ronczy - Rosary Ladies Sodality

Thursday, April 9

- 7:30 AM + Helen Opyt - Robert Frjelick

Friday, April 10

- 8:00 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Tessie Lapinski

Saturday, April 11

- 7:30 AM + Catherine Paszczyk - Nancy & Jennifer Bunas
 3:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
 4:00 PM + Joseph Frjelich - Hank & Chris Trzupke

Sunday, April 12

- 8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family
 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak - Daughters
 11:30 AM + Miguel Mota - Family

**Week of April 5 - April 11**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Mary Ann Segvich - St. Cecelia Choir

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Stephanie Lickus - Family

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 11**

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, A. Villanueva, J. Laskowiecki

SUNDAY, April 12

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

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

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 Trzupcek, 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 6

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

Tuesday - April 7

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

Wednesday - April 8

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

Thursday - April 9

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

Friday - April 10

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

Saturday - April 11

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

Sunday - April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Reading I Acts 4:32-35
Reading II 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel John 20:19-31



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.



2015 Mass Book

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

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.



Happy Easter!
Wesołego 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!

St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - www.stflorianschool.org

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.

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!

Congratulations Alumni!

Principal's Honor Roll

De La Salle Institute
Elizabeth M. Echevarria
Jessica Amber McKee
Noah Phillip Mooney

Mount Carmel High School
Alfonso Villanueva III
Matthew Gonzalez

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.



Spring Brunch!

**Sunday: April 19th
9 AM - 1 PM**

St. Florian Gym 131st & 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

2nd 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

2nd Prize: \$5,000 5th Prize: \$1,000

3rd Prize: \$2,500 6th Prize: \$500

4th Prize: \$1,000 7th Prize: \$500

8th - 12th 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

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Strengthen



Fortalecer

The very word *confirm* means to **strengthen** or to make stronger. Baptism gives us new life in Christ and makes us sons and daughters of God in the Son, Jesus Christ. Confirmation strengthens us in that identity with another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Even more, Confirmation makes us stronger to live out that identity.

As we walk through this world, we often feel pulled in many directions. There are many forces, some good but many quite negative, that press in on us. How will we respond? Will we feel overwhelmed and unable to do anything? From what can we draw the strength and courage to make the right decisions, to stay on course, and to follow through on our commitments? For believers who have been confirmed in the Holy Spirit, the answer lies in the strengthening that is already within us. Faith alerts us to the precious and graced resource that we carry within ourselves.

La palabra “confirmar” significa fortalecer o hacer más fuerte. El Bautismo nos da nueva vida en Cristo y nos hace hijos e hijas de Dios en el Hijo, Jesu-cristo. La Confirmación nos fortalece en esa identidad con una nueva e-fusión del Espíritu Santo. Incluso, la Confirmación nos hace más fuertes para vivir esa identidad.

Mientras avanzamos por este mundo, con frecuencia nos sentimos halados en diferentes direcciones. Hay muchas fuerzas —algunas buenas pero muchas bastante negativas— que ejercen presión sobre nosotros. ¿Cómo responderemos a esto? ¿Nos sentiremos abrumados e incapaces de hacer algo? ¿De dónde podremos obtener la fuerza y el valor para tomar las decisiones correctas, para mantener el curso y para respetar nuestros compromisos? Para los creyentes que han sido confirmados en el Espíritu Santo, la respuesta yace en la fortaleza que ya está dentro de nosotros. La fe nos alerta ante la fuente preciosa y llena de gracia que llevamos dentro.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS**March 28 & 29, 2015**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$1,740.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 809.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 715.25
11:30am Mass	\$ 650.30
Mailed Donations	\$ 245.00
Votives	\$ 101.06
Actual Received	\$4,260.61
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 239.39
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 267.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Energy	\$ 138.00
Building Improvement	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 83.00

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr 10	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
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

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 89.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society The love of our neighbors is a safe and rather accurate measure of our love of God.

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

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.

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	
<u>The Tabernacle Candle</u>		
will be lit in memory of . . .	\$ 10	
<u>The Gifts of Bread and Wine</u>		
are donated in memory of . . .	\$ 15	

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

Your Gift, Your Parish
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