

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Easter Weekend, April 6/7**

- 4:00 PM + Angeline Debski (5th Anniv.) - Daughter
- 8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Sister
- 9:45 AM + Stephanie Gabrys - PLAV # 44
- 11:30 AM + Lidia, Alfredo, Jose Barraza - Family

**Monday, April 8**

- 7:15 AM + Steven Blahunka - Phyllis Serafin

**Tuesday, April 9**

- 7:15 AM + Dominick Maluchnik - Judith Price

**Wednesday, April 10**

- 7:15 AM + Rita L. Nester - Husband & Family

**Thursday, April 11**

- 7:15 AM + Casimer Kaczynski - Family

**Friday, April 12**

- 8:15 AM + Henry & Sophie Kotara - Kathy Moran

**Saturday, April 13**

- 7:30 AM + Marlene Kubiak - Children & Grandchildren
- 4:00 PM + Richard Furman - Family

**Sunday, April 14**

- 8:00 AM + Anthony & Margaret Nowakowski - Mom
- 9:45 AM + Ken Baker - Chuck & Mary Lou Cowperthwaite
- 11:30 AM + Sheila Joyce & Maria Kirkmanbey - Friends



**Week of April 7 - April 13**

**The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of**  
Richard Furman - Family

**The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of**  
Henry & Sophie Kotara - Grace Jones

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**April 2013**

- 4:00 PM
  - S. Jezior
  - L. Morse
  - A. Bonczek
  - M. Cowperthwaite
  - D. Karczewski
  - J. Gibbons
- 8:00 AM
  - K. Gibson
  - D. Ciciora
  - N. Moll
  - C. Bozovic
- 9:45 AM
  - C. Malone
  - P. Maccagnano
  - P. Haro
  - P. O'Rourke
  - O. Haro
  - M. Czarobski
- 11:30 AM
  - L. Jimenez
  - A. Davila

**READERS**

**April 2013**

- 4:00 PM B. Frederisy
- 8:00 AM L. Wopinski
- 9:45 AM J. Andrade
- 11:30 AM R. Oseguera

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**SATURDAY, April 13**

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, N. Meduga

**SUNDAY, April 7**

- 8:00 AM D. Ranos, A. Villanueva, J. Kelly
- 9:45 AM P. Gomez, D. Shea, A. Shea
- 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

**USHERS**

**April 2013**

- 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, 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

### Witness

When we celebrate Sunday Mass together, we fulfill a weighty responsibility that we have for the whole world. Saint Paul told the Corinthians, and this applies to us as well: "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26). We proclaim and we give witness to the Lord's death. But to whom do we proclaim and to whom do we give witness?

No matter the size of the congregation or the grandeur (or simplicity) of the ritual, when we believer gather on Sunday to celebrate Mass, we offer the world witness to something that the world desperately needs. We speak to a world broken and divided by sin and death. We proclaim the power of the Lord's death to heal our wounds and to forgive our sins. We witness hope.

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## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

### Dar Testimonio

Cuando celebramos la Misa dominical, cumplimos con una grave responsabilidad que tenemos frente al mundo. San Pablo les dice a los Corintios: "... siempre que coman este pan y beban esta copa, proclamarán la muerte del Señor hasta que vuelva" (1 Corintios 11:26). Proclamamos y damos testimonio de la muerte del Señor. Pero, ¿a quién le proclamamos o ante quién damos testimonio?

No importa el tamaño de la congregación ni la grandiosidad (o simpleza) del rito, cuando los creyentes nos reunimos en domingo a celebrar la Misa, le damos al mundo un testimonio que necesita con urgencia. Le estamos hablando a un mundo roto y dividido por el pecado y la muerte. Proclamamos la fuerza de la muerte del Señor para curar nuestras heridas y para perdonar nuestros pecados. Somos testigos de la esperanza.

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## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

April 7, 2013

*On this Divine Mercy Sunday we hear, as we do every Sunday, the words "This is the chalice of my blood...which will be poured out for you...for the forgiveness of sins..."*

Do I truly hear and really heed the words of God's mercy that are spoken to me? Do these words make a difference?



## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

April 7, 2013

*En este Domingo de la Divina Misericordia escuchamos, como lo hacemos cada domingo, las palabras "este es el Cáliz de mi sangre... que será derramada por ustedes... para el perdón de los pecados..."*

¿Verdaderamente escucho y presto atención a estas palabras misericordiosas de Dios que van dirigidas a mí?  
¿Hacen la diferencia estas palabras?

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 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, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Leona Krawczyk, 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, 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*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - April 8 - The Annunciation

Reading I Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8:10  
 Reading II Hebrews 10: 4-10  
 Gospel Luke 1: 26-38

### Tuesday - April 9

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

### Wednesday - April 10

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

### Thursday - April 11 - St. Stanislaus

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

### Friday - April 12

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

### Saturday - April 13 - St. Martin

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

### Sunday - April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41  
 Reading II Revelation 5: 11-14  
 Gospel John 21: 1-19

## The Paschal Octave and Divine Mercy Sunday

Easter is the "Feasts of Feasts," the "Solemnity of Solemnities," the Church's highest feast, the holiest day of the year.

Liturgically, the "eight days" of Easter constitute a single day, the day of the new creation. The Church begins celebrating at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and continues through the Octave of Easter: Every day in another Easter, another day to rejoice in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus!

After his resurrection, Jesus took great care to show his apostles his hands and side, pointing to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in his heart, the source from which flows the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity.

Since 2000, the Church has designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday to celebrate the fact that Jesus still calls us to immerse ourselves in his mercy and love.

The Divine Mercy devotion has grown greatly in popularity since Pope John Paul II declared the Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday when he canonized the Polish Saint Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000. Saint Faustina's revelations put a great emphasis on this day as a "day of mercy." The Divine Mercy chaplet is prayed using Rosary beads, with special texts emphasizing the saving Passion of Christ.

The Resurrection of Christ is the very miracle of mercy that has forever changed our destiny as God's sons and daughters. In Easter joy we recall that great miracle and its promise to us.

**Easter Water** - Water blessed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday can be taken home and be a sacramental reminder of the new life we share in the resurrected Christ. The newly blessed water can be found in the silver container near the Baptistry in the back of Church.

## 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.

**THERE ARE MASSES STILL AVAILABLE  
FOR APRIL AND MAY**

# St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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[www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)



## OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 14, 2013

Family Mass 9:45 am  
Spring Brunch 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Gym)  
Registration 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Office)  
Open House 11:00 am—1:00 pm (Classrooms)  
Book Fair 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Before and Aftercare - Room 101)

## Open House Features

P & K - Planting Seeds - Come learn about planting  
Grades 1 & 2 - Interactive Games  
Grades 3 & 4 - Water Cycle Wonders—Come take a journey  
with 3rd & 4th Graders through the water cycle  
Grades 5 thru 8 - Lockerpalooza—Locker Decorating Contest  
Come up and vote

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

**Market Day** - Orders are due Fri., Apr. 19th. Pick up on Fri., Apr. 26th in the school gym from 2-3 PM. Profits earned last month \$128.86

## *Spring Brunch!*

Sunday, April 14, 2013 - 9 AM to 1 PM

(in St. Florian's Gymnasium)

### Brunch Tickets

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

### **Advance Ticket Sales Only**

Tickets available at Rectory 646-4877 or School 646-2868

Tickets will also be sold after Sunday Masses on April 6th & 7th

## Grand Prize Raffle

**\$1,000!**

plus five - \$100 prizes  
and ten - \$50 prizes  
Only \$1.00 per ticket or a  
book of 12 for \$10.00  
*Don't forget to pick up your  
tickets in the back of church.*

**Sponsors:** Please consider a monetary donation to help defray expenses.

**Workers Needed** - We need set-up/decorating help Saturday, Apr 13 and volunteers for the day of the Brunch, Apr. 14, to help work the kitchen, sell raffle tickets, clean-up, etc. Please call the rectory at 773-646-4877 and let us know if you are available.

**Bake Sale items needed** - Cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. Items may be brought to the rectory during business hours for storage in the freezer or dropped off at the gym early in the morning on Brunch day.

## Brunch Menu

*All-you-can-eat breakfast & lunch items served from  
9AM-1PM*

Pancakes  
Sausage  
Cinnamon French Toast  
Scrambled Eggs  
Chicken  
Meatballs  
Polish Sausage & Kraut  
Pierogi  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mac & Cheese  
Salad and Beverages

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**  
**March 30/31, 2013**

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,416.00
Loose	\$ 926.98
Energy	\$ 31.00
Children's Offering	\$ 39.05
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 25.00
Votives	\$ 103.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,551.38</b>

*Please be sure to turn in all Easter offerings by the end of April. We will then publish a full report*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Apr 7 Holy Name Golf Outing -  
Burnham - Burnham, IL 8:00
- Apr 9 Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00
- Apr 10 Evangelization (KH) 5:30  
Parents Club (KH) 6:30
- Apr 11 Faith Sharing-Spanish (KH) 5:30
- Apr 12 Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00  
Members 8:00
- Apr 14 Spring Brunch (Gym) 9:00-1:00  
School Open House 11:00-1:00
- Apr 15 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00  
Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$249.00**

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

**Your Family's Easter Gift to the Parish:** Please be sure to use your special Easter envelope (mailed to your home with the Easter schedule) for your family's Easter gift to the Parish. As you have generously given to the Parish in the past, we ask for your support once again.

**Easter Flowers** - We will continually replenish our liturgical decorations with live flowers throughout the Easter Season. The Church will not only be beautifully decorated for Easter, but your donations for flowers will be used during Mary's month - May, as well as the Feast of St. Florian, Mother's Day, and the last day of the Easter Season, Pentecost. We graciously thank all those who contributed thus far.

**ST. FLORIAN ALUMNI**  
**Men's Basketball & Women's Volleyball**  
**Tournament 2013**

St. Florian Athletic Association is again hosting Alumni Men's Basketball and Women's Volleyball for 2013. Games will continue April 8th thru April 12th.



**BUNCO NIGHT!**



**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

St. Florian School Gym

**DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM – GAME STARTS 7:30 PM**

*DINNER & DESSERT!!*

*CASH PRIZES!!*

*RAFFLES & SPLIT THE POT!!*

*CASH BAR – WINE AND BEER*

**ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!!!**

**TICKETS ARE \$25**

**PLEASE PURCHASE THROUGH**

**ST. FLORIAN SCHOOL BY APRIL 15TH**

**Includes Dinner, Dessert, Drink & Game**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**

**ST FLORIAN (773) 646-2868 OR ERNESTINA**

**ECHEVARRIA (773) 405-3373.**

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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.

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