

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend, May 11/12

4:00 PM + Helen Zurawski - Anne & Ray Babjak

8:00 AM + Stanley Bis - Family

9:45 AM - Caroline Brill & Estelle Joshinske - Daughters, Grand
children Audrey & William Robison

11:30 AM + Rebeca Reyes & Hipolita Aranda - Family

Monday, May 13

7:15 AM + Lorraine & Eddie Obrakta - Rita & Carl Abram

Tuesday, May 14

7:15 AM + Mary Posko (11th Anniv.) - Family

Wednesday, May 15

7:15 AM + Genevieve Banas - Family

Thursday, May 16

7:15 AM + Anthony Gromek - Wife & Children

1:30 PM - Outdoor May Crowning

Friday, May 17

8:15 AM + Special Intention: Jim & Ann Cummings
- 8th Grade Ribbon Day

Saturday, May 18

7:30 AM + For the Parishioners

4:00 PM + Walenty & Kinga Skrzekut - family

Sunday, May 19

8:00 AM + Timothy Boberek - Grandparents

9:45 AM + Stanley Kucia, Jr. - Cousin Jill Neal & Family

11:30 AM + Jesus Manriquez - Family

Week of May 12 - May 18

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Stanley Bis - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Sophie Katara - Kathy Maran

READERS May 2013

4:00 PM	L. Morse
8:00 AM	R. Kopaczewski
9:45 AM	N. Mooney
11:30 AM	C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, May 18

4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, J. Kelly

SUNDAY, May 19

8:00 AM D. Ranos, R. Robles, N. Meduga

9:45 AM P. Gomez, M. Gomez, A. Villanueva

11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 2013

4:00 PM

S. Jezior
R. Haney
P. Gadus
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

R. Oseguera
A. Davila

USHERS May 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

Support

Several times in the Mass, the priest addresses us or talks to God about us in a way that reminds us that we are not there individually or alone but rather together and even bonded in a special way. "Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves. . . ." "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." "Listen graciously to the prayer of this family, whom you have summoned before you. . . ."

We are at Sunday Mass, and we are not alone. And we are not just there, as if we had happened to board the same bus together. We are gathered as God's family and the Body of Christ. We come not just for our own personal spiritual benefit, as important as that might be, but because we support each other on the journey to God. And we must support each other because we do belong to the same family.

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KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Apoyar

Varias veces, a lo largo de la Misa, el sacerdote nos habla o se dirige a Dios, de una manera que nos recuerda que no estamos allí aislados o individualmente, sino juntos, e incluso vinculados de un modo especial. "Hermanos y hermanas, reconozcamos nuestros pecados y preparémonos . . ." "Oren hermanos y hermanas, para que este sacrificio, mío y de ustedes, sea agradable a Dios, Padre todopoderoso", "Atiende los deseos y súplicas de esta familia que has congregado en tu presencia . . .".

Estamos en la Misa dominical y no estamos solos. Y no estamos sólo allí, como si coincidiéramos para subir al mismo autobús. Estamos reunidos como familia de Dios, como Cuerpo de Cristo. Venimos no por nuestro beneficio espiritual personal, por muy importante que sea, sino porque nos apoyamos unos a otros en nuestro caminar hacia Dios. Y nos debemos apoyar unos a otros porque pertenecemos a la misma familia.

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

May 12, 2013

Ascension of the Lord

At his Ascension, Jesus said to his apostles and he says to us, "You are witnesses."

How does my sharing in his death and resurrection in the Mass encourage and strengthen me to share him with others?



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

May 12, 2013

Ascensión del Señor

En su Ascensión, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles y nos lo dice a nosotros, "Ustedes son testigos."

¿De qué manera puede mi participación en su muerte y resurrección dentro de la misa alentarme y fortalecerme para compartirlo con los demás?

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, 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 Trzupke, 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 - May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima**
 Reading Acts 19: 1-8
 Gospel John 16: 29-33
- Tuesday - May 14 - St. Matthias**
 Reading Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26
 Gospel John 15: 7-19
- Wednesday - May 15 - St. Isidore**
 Reading Acts 20: 28-38
 Gospel John 17: 11b-19
- Thursday - May 16**
 Reading Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11
 Gospel John 17: 20-26
- Friday - May 17**
 Reading Acts 25: 13b-21
 Gospel John 21: 15-19
- Saturday - May 18 - St. John I**
 Reading Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31
 Gospel John 21: 20-25
- Sunday - May 19 - Pentecost Sunday**
 Reading I Acts 2: 1-11
 Reading II 1Corinthians 12: 3b -7
 Gospel John 20: 19-23

In Remembrance

George Pancer

May 4, 2013

Mother's Day Prayer

God our creator, we come before you and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be who gave the gift of life. We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world. May all mothers know of your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards you in times of joy, sorrow and glory. We ask this in your name. Amen.

For All Mothers

That God will bless them with grateful and affectionate children, for the countless daily sacrifices they make for their families; We pray to the Lord.

Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection: On Mother's Day, when you honor the women who formed your life, please remember all the women and children served by Catholic Charities who need your love and support at a critical time. With your gift, you can change the course of a woman's life and the lives of the children who depend on her.

Protecting and helping others by donating to Catholic Charities is an impressive part of the Mother's Day celebration at this parish. Thank you.

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



In support of the pro-life movement, 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. **Please return the bottles to the Church no later the weekend of—May 11/12.** This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Thank you for helping defend life.

2013 Mass Book



There are over 100 Masses left between May and December of this year. We need these filled before we open up the 2014 Mass book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

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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 multi-cultural 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.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on **Wednesday, at 8AM, June 5, 2013**

Market Day - Orders are due Fri., May. 23th. Pick up on Fri., May. 31st in the school gym from 2 -3 PM.



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

May 2013

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Mother's Day, we celebrate the women—mothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends—who have loved and cared for us. It is through their unconditional love and compassion that we begin to understand the way in which God cares for us; and the command of Christ to love our neighbors as we love ourselves comes alive. Mother's Day is also a day to remember and support the thousands of people who struggle with poverty and receive the love and compassionate help of Catholic Charities.

The Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to participate in the Gospel mission to love and serve the poor. It provides us with an extraordinary chance to support a critical mission of the Church—the care of our hungry, homeless and hurting brothers and sisters, many of whom may live right in your own parish communities.

Catholic Charities relies on funding from the Mother's Day Collection to help serve more than one million people of all ages, races and religions in Cook and Lake Counties. Families, children, pregnant and parenting teens, seniors and veterans who have served our country most bravely come to Catholic Charities for the basic necessities of life: food, clothing and housing. Catholic Charities meets these basic needs with patience and understanding, and then provides a broad range of professional services to help their clients work their way out of poverty, addressing the problems that keep them from independence and self-sufficiency.

Catholic Charities is the public face of the Church's love for all in Christ's name. I am profoundly grateful to the devoted staff, volunteers and donors who dedicate themselves to the mission of charity in the Archdiocese of Chicago. I thank you for your past support, and I urge you to please, once again, take the opportunity to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable among us by participating in the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day.

May God bless you and your families. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
May 4/5, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,915.51
Loose	\$ 457.85
Energy	\$ 178.00
Children's Offering	\$ 26.66
Maintenance	\$ 254.51
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 209.00
Votives	\$ 109.02
Aunt Martha's Rent	\$4,678.18
Total	\$8,828.73

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$76.00

.Mother's Day - The most creative job in the world involves taste, fashion, decorating, recreation, education, transportation, psychology, romance, cuisine, design, literature, medicine, handi-craft, art, horticulture, economics, government, community relations, pediatric, geriatric, entertainment, maintenance, purchasing, direct mail, law, accounting, religion, energy and management. Anyone who can handle these has to be someone special.

Happy Mother's Day from St. Vincent de Paul Society



Praying the Rosary

During the month of May, we will continue to pray the rosary each morning before Mass. Please join us before Mass Monday thru Friday as well as before the 7:30 AM Mass on Saturday and before the 8:00 Mass on Sunday. We hope many of you can come and express your prayerful devotion to Mary during the month of May.

Fr. Robert

 **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2013, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois. Couples married in 1963 interested in attending this celebration should contact the Rectory (773-646-4877) to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

Chicago Department of Water will be installing a new water main in South Houston Avenue. The work is expected to be completed by late June 2013. Parking on the east side of Houston will not be permitted during the construction period.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 14 Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00
- May 16 Faith Sharing (Spanish) (KH) 5:30
Choir Rehearsal (Church) 6:00
- May 18 Trivia Night (Gym) 7:00
- May 19 Holy Name Golf Outing - Oak Knoll
Crown Point, IN 8:00
- May 20 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00
- May 22 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00
- May 27 School Closed
Rectory Closed
- May 31 Market Day Pickup (Gym) 2:00-3:00

NEW MASS TIMES

As of June 1, 2013 our DAILY MASS (Monday through Saturday) will begin at 7:30 am. The only exception would be Friday, June 7, 2013, last day of school, at 8:15 am. Church doors will be opened at 6:45 am.

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. Ma-
- rine 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 Nico-
- laos 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.