

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend, May 18/19

- 4:00 PM + Walenty & Kinga Skrzekut - Family
- 8:00 AM + Timothy Boberek - Grandparents
- 9:45 AM + Stanley Kucia, Jr. - Cousin Jill Neal & Family
- 11:30 AM + Jesus Manriquez - Family

Monday, May 20

- 7:15 AM + Rosa Lohr & Socorro Cicharcki - Mom

Tuesday, May 21

- 7:15 AM - Scott Boberek - Mom & Dad

Wednesday, May 22

- 7:15 AM + Freda Ciciora - Family

Thursday, May 23

- 7:15 AM + Marianne Popravak - Sister, Alice

Friday, May 24

- 8:15 AM + Ron Jezior - M/M Ben Nowak

Saturday, May 25

- 7:30 AM + Sosnowski Family - Sister, Alice
- 4:00 PM + Marion Vargas - Family

Sunday, May 26

- 8:00 AM + Edward Wojcik - Mike & Loretta Wopinski
- 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters
- 11:30 AM + Emilia Silva - Family



Week of May 19 - May 25

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
Sally Ziolkowski - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
Sally Ziolkowski - Family

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

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 25

- 4:00 PM J. Laskowiecki, A. Villanueva, N. Meduga

SUNDAY, May 26

- 8:00 AM R. Robles, J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe
- 9:45 AM P. Gomez, A. Shea, D. Shea
- 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

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

Thank

If as children we were trained to be polite, the words "thank you" may roll off our tongues dozens of times daily. Of course, it's good to be polite, but, in the routine of saying thank you, we may have lost its deeper meaning.

In its fullest and deepest sense, to thank someone is to acknowledge their gift or their favor and also to acknowledge that we cannot give something back in return. To thank someone in this more authentic sense means to stand grateful but also indebted before someone who has been so good to us.

"Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." We hear the invitation at Mass, and it is not an invitation to repeat a commonplace, hastily spoken thank-you. To give thanks to the Lord is a full and humble acknowledgment of God's goodness to us manifested in the Death and the Resurrection of Jesus. There is truly nothing we can offer to "pay back" the Lord for all his goodness. Together, we stand before God grateful and indebted. God has done great things for us. We will never forget.

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KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Agradecer

Si de niños fuimos educados a ser amables, la palabra "gracias" la pronunciamos seguramente docenas de veces cada día. Desde luego que es

bueno ser cortés, pero, en la rutina de dar las gracias, podemos perder su verdadero significado. En su más pleno y profundo sentido, dar las gracias es reconocer a alguien su don y su favor, a la vez que reconocer que no podemos pagarlo o devolverlo. Agradecer de este modo significa quedar agradecido pero también en deuda con alguien que ha sido bueno con nosotros.

"Demos gracias al Señor, nuestro Dios", invita el presidente a la asamblea eucarística. No son palabras rutinarias y repetitivas a las que se corresponda con un acelerado "Muchas gracias". Dar gracias a Dios es el pleno y humilde reconocimiento de su bondad con nosotros, manifestado en la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Nada hay que podamos dar o devolver a cambio de todas sus bondades. Juntos, nos ponemos ante Dios, agradecidos y en deuda. Dios ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros. Nunca lo olvidaremos.

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Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**May 19, 2013
Pentecost**

Today, Saint Paul says the Holy Spirit makes us God's adopted sons and daughters who cry out "Abba, Father!"

When has the celebration of the Mass led me to an especially strong sense of belonging to God's family?



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

**May 19, 2013
Pentecostés**

Hoy, nos dice San Pablo que el Espíritu Santo nos ha hecho hijos e hijas adoptivos de Dios que claman "¡Abba, Padre!"

¿En qué momento la celebración de la misa me dirige a un sentido excepcionalmente sólido de pertenecer a la familia de Dios?

In Remembrance

Emily Prytherch

May 9, 2013

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, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzupcek, Asuncion 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 20 - St. Bernadine of Siena

Reading Sirach 1: 1-10

Gospel Mark 9: 14-29

Tuesday - May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes

Reading Sirach 2: 1-11

Gospel Mark 9: 30-37

Wednesday - May 22 - St. Rita

Reading Sirach 4: 11-19

Gospel March 9: 38-40

Thursday - May 23

Reading Sirach 5: 1-8

Gospel Mark 9: 41-50

Friday - May 24

Reading Sirach 6: 5-17

Gospel Mark 10: 1-12

Saturday - May 25 - St. Bede, St. Gregory, St. Mary Magdalene

Reading Sirach 17: 1-15

Gospel Mark 10: 13-16

Sunday - May 26 - Most Holy Trinity

Reading I Proverbs 8: 22-31

Reading II Romans 5: 1-15

Gospel John 16: 12-15

PENTECOST

The Day: We celebrate the **Day of Pentecost** as the birthday of the Church. The living and ascended Jesus poured out the Holy Spirit upon his disciples, fulfilling his promise to “*send another Counselor.*” With a lively wind like the creative breath of God in the first chapter of Genesis, the Spirit energized the disciples. The Spirit of Truth showed them the meaning of the Old Testament, the significance of Jesus’ life and death, and baptized them with power to bring the Truth to the people of the world. They demonstrated this power by speaking in languages understood by the visitors to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world.

The History: St. Paul celebrated Passover-Easter with the Philippians, then hurried to keep Pentecost in Jerusalem (Acts 20: 6, 16).

In early centuries of the Western Church. Pentecost was the last call for baptisms for those who were not able to be baptized on Easter. Baptisms took place on the Saturday vigil, as at Easter, and included many of the same lessons and prayers.

In the Middle ages, a variety of local customs developed around Pentecost. Roses were dropped from rafters to simulate the tongues of fire. Trumpets were sounded to recall the sound of the rushing wind. In Italy, the day was called *pasqua arossa* from the red vestments. Most widespread was the use of a dove to represent the Holy Spirit. A live dove was set free inside the church to fly off or a carved one was let down by a rope from the roof. Pentecost partying became widespread in England and Germany and, later, among the slaves and white settlers of the colonies of the New World.

The Symbols: “**Tongues**” of Fire appeared to hover over the disciples on Pentecost as a sign of the Lord’s presence and power. In Old Testament times fire was often the sign of *God’s presence* (Moses met the Lord at the burning bush) and of *God’s holiness*, which may purify or punish.

Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost Day. Red traditionally reminds us of the *offering of life*—our lives—in the service of our Lord.

Baptism is tied to receiving the Holy Spirit in the New Testament. John the Baptist talked about a baptism with the Holy Spirit and with fire which Jesus would bring. And when Jesus was baptized with water by John, the Spirit descended like a dove above him. (Luke 3: 15-22).

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at -
www.stflorianschool.org



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 Thur., May. 23th. Pick up on Fri., May. 31st in the school gym from 2-3 PM.

School Picnic - Thursday, May 23, 2013

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.

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.

2013 Mass Book



There are about 80 Masses left between June 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.

Mary at Mass

by Paul Turner

Devotion to Mary remains a hallmark of the Catholic faith. Some people unfamiliar with our religion assume that prayer to Mary forms the backbone of the Mass. Wrong! Prayer to Mary is certainly the backbone of the rosary, but there isn't a single prayer addressed to Mary in the entire Mass, front to back, on any day of the liturgical year.

When it comes to prayer, we acknowledge Hebrews 7:25, which says Christ lives for ever to make intercession for us. So we direct our prayers to God through Christ.

However, because of Mary's central role in salvation history, she makes several appearances in the Mass texts every Mass, every day of the liturgical year.

Most important, Mary's name is pronounced right in the heart of Mass in the eucharistic prayer. She is called by two titles made mystic by their juxtaposition: virgin and mother. In the second eucharistic prayer for children, she is also called "Mother of God and our mother."

Mary also appears in the Creed, as the virgin who gave birth to the Word made flesh.

At times we celebrate a Mass in her honor, under a title like Mary, Mother of the Church, or to commemorate an event in her life, like the Visitation. A preface often prayed on these days echoes her song of praise, the Magnificat. But most frequently she is remembered as the Virgin Mother.

By connecting these two titles of Mary, the church invites us to reflect on her son. Mary's special role as the Virgin Mother reminds us that the miraculous birth of Jesus introduced the world to an extraordinary child whose miracles would never cease.

At first, the title "Mother of God" sounds wrong. God is the uncreated creator of all. How could God have a mother? That puzzling question draws us into a deeper meditation on the identity of Jesus. Because Jesus is both fully God and fully human, Mary must be called Mother of God.

In the liturgy Mary's role always bows to her son. She gives birth to him not only in time but in the liturgy and in our hearts. During the month of May, many will address devotions to Mary, and rightly so. But she will direct them to Christ.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
May 11/12, 2013

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,041.00
Ascension	\$1,488.00
Loose	\$ 446.40
Energy	\$ 93.00
Children's Offering	\$ 27.14
Maintenance	\$ 90.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 211.00
Total	\$3,396.54

Easter Offering \$13,393.85

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$150.00

Important Notice for Summer - Usually, when you see this headline, you know it means a shorter schedule. That's not the case with your St. Vincent de Paul Society. We will be around during the summer months

Spring Brunch Results

Thank you to all Volunteers, Contributors, and Participants. The net profit for this year's brunch was \$4,469.70.

Holy Name Raffle Winners - May, 2013 Drawing:

36 Theresa Noworyta and #289 Loretta Tomich

Daughters of Isabella - May \$100 Raffle Winners

29 Anne Cummings and # 94 Virginia Amazzalorso



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 20 Young at Heart (KH) 1:00
Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00
- May 22 SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:00
- May 27 Memorial Day - 8:00 AM Mass
School/Rectory Office Closed
- May 31 Market Day Pickup (Gym) 2:00-3:00
- Jun 6 Kindergarten Graduation (Gym) 9:15am
8th Grade Graduation (Gym) 8:00pm
- Jun 9 Holy Name Golf Outing - Summer Tree
Crown Point IN 7:50

ST. ANTHONY PARISH FESTIVAL-ROSELAND:

St. Anthony Parish, 11533 S. Prairie, Chicago, will hold its annual Patronal Feast on Sunday, June 9, 2013. Novena of Masses will begin on May 31-June 8 in the yards of parishioners. On June 9th, an outdoor Procession will begin at 9:30am, Holy Mass at 10:30am, and Festival of Food and Music Noon-6:00pm. All are invited! For more information call the parish at 773-468-1200.

FESTIVAL DE SAN ANTONIO EN ROSELAND:

La parroquia San Antonio, 11533 S. Prairie, Chicago, celebrará su Fiesta Patronal anual el Domingo, 9 de junio, 2013, La novena de misas comenzara el 31 de mayo y terminara el 8 de junio en el patio de las casas de los feligreses elegidos. El 9 de junio comenzamos nuestra celebración con una procesión a las 9:30am, seguida de la misa a las 10:30am, continuando con el festival de comida y música de las 12:00 del mediodía a las 6:00pm. ¡Todos están invitados! Para mas información llame a la rectoría al 773-468-1200.

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 - Petty Officer Second Class Laura A. Tometczak, 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.