

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Weekend, May 2 & 3**

7:30 PM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Bill & Linda Bugajski
 8:00 AM + Rose Grzeszkowiak - Daughters
 9:45 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - St. Cecilia Choir
 11:30 AM + Catherine Paszczyk - Fredie & Geneva Ell

Monday, May 4

7:30 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - Lee Morse

Tuesday, May 5

7:30 AM + Josephine Ronczy - St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, May 6

7:30 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Jane & Ed Moll

Thursday, May 7

7:30 AM + Ceil Motkowicz - Family

Friday, May 8

8:00 AM + Kinga & Walenty Skrzekut - Family

Saturday, May 9

7:30 AM + Cecilia Motkowicz - Ladies Rosary Sodality
 3:30 PM May Crowning - Ladies Rosary Sodality
 4:00 PM + William Frederisy

Sunday, May 10

8:00 AM + Caroline Brill & Estelle Jashenske - Family
 9:45 AM + Ken Baker - Family
 11:30 AM + Hipolita Aranda & Rebecca Reyes - Family

**Week of May 3 - May 9**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of
 Ken Baker - Family

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of
 Ken Baker - Family

READERS**May 2015**

4:00 PM B. Frederisy
 8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
 9:45 AM V. Maccagnano
 11:30 AM C. Ramirez

ALTAR SERVERS**SATURDAY, May 9**

4:00 PM A. Bellan, D. Ranos

SUNDAY, May 10

8:00 AM A. Komosa, J. Kelly
 9:45 AM A. Shea, P. Gomez
 11:30 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**May 2015**

4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite
 J. Gibbons
 L. Morse
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic
 P. Gadus
 N. Moll
 9:45 AM O. Haro
 P. Maccagnano
 P. O'Rourke
 11:30 AM A. Davila
 I. Jimenez

USHERS**May 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 Lassetter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, 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 - May 4

Reading Acts 14:5-18
Gospel John 14:21-26

Tuesday - May 5

Reading Acts 14:19-28
Gospel John 14:27-31a

Wednesday - May 6

Reading Acts 15:1-6
Gospel John 15:1-8

Thursday - May 7

Reading Acts 15:7-21
Gospel John 15:9-11

Friday - May 8

Reading Acts 15:22-31
Gospel John 15:12-17

Saturday - May 9

Reading Acts 16:1-10
Gospel John 15:18-21

Sunday - May 10 - 6th Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Reading II 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel John 15:9-17

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.

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

Ink Cartridges

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

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
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Mission Statement of St. Florian School

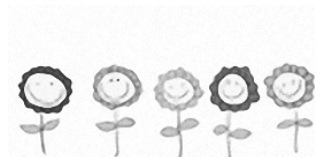
Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' 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.

The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 859, will meet on Tuesday, May 5th at 1:00pm in the St. Columba Social Center. A Queen for the day will be chosen and cake and coffee will be served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held on June 2nd. For more information, please contact Bernice Scallon at (773) 677-7580.

May Crowning

Saturday, May 9th at 3:30pm

Please join us before the 4:00 p.m. Mass for our May Crowning ceremony. We will be assisted by members of our Ladies Rosary Sodality. Please be sure to join us as we honor Mary the Mother of Jesus.



The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland Baby Bottle Project

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 fill your Baby Bottle with spare change and return it the weekend of **MAY 3**.

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.

The Mexican Patriotic Club

The Mexican Patriotic Club is awarding college scholarships to graduating high school students of Mexican descent. For more information, visit us on Facebook or contact Phillip Vasquez at pvasquez@healthpcp.com

The Mexican Patriotic Club is also seeking single, young ladies of Mexican descent, between the ages of 16 and 20 years old, to represent the Mexican Patriotic Club throughout the year as Queen of the Fiestas Patrias. Please visit us on Facebook, call Carmela at (708) 868-0489 or email us at vargas00@msn.com.

Year of the Sacraments

Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

Live

We don't think of going to Mass on Sunday as a matter of life or death, but it is. We depend entirely on the Eucharist to be alive and to stay alive. Jesus himself says, "Whoever eats this bread will **live** for ever." (John 6:51) And later he says that those who do not eat his flesh or drink his blood "have no life" in them.

We can often fool ourselves about what sustains us. We might think, for example, that it is our work, or our relationships, or even our entertainments. These things may keep us alive but only partially. The ultimate, complete, and true source of our life is Jesus, our bread of life. Only when we are sustained by him can we make sense of our life overall. And then we not only live, but we live wisely.



Vivir

Nosotros no pensamos en ir a la misa del domingo como un asunto de vida o muerte, pero lo es. Dependemos enteramente de la Eucaristía para estar vivos y permanecer vivos. Jesús mismo dice: "Quien coma de este pan vivirá siempre" (Juan 6:51). Y después dice que aquellos que no coman de su carne o beban de su sangre "no tendrán vida" en ellos.

Con frecuencia podemos engañarnos a nosotros mismos acerca de lo que nos alimenta. Podemos pensar, por ejemplo, que es nuestro trabajo o nuestras relaciones o, incluso, nuestros pasatiempos. Estas cosas pueden mantenernos vivos pero solo parcialmente. La fuente fundamental, completa y verdadera es Jesús, nuestro pan de vida. Solo cuando somos alimentados por él podemos concebir el sentido total de nuestra vida. Y, entonces, no solo vivimos sino que vivimos con sabiduría.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS**April 25 & 26, 2015**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$ 870.05
8:00am Mass	\$ 665.55
9:45am Mass	\$ 760.46
11:30am Mass	\$ 325.19
Mailed Donations	\$ 195.00
Votives	\$ 101.00
Actual Received	\$ 2,917.25
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$ 4,500.00
Deficit	-\$ 1,582.75
Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 130.00
Energy	\$ 185.00
Building Improvement	\$ 38.00
Maintenance	\$ 98.00

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.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 7	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
May 8	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
May 9	May Crowning	3:30pm
May 12	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
May 13	School Board (KH)	7:00pm
May 14	Choir Rehearsal (Church)	10:00am
May 18	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
May 20	School May Crowning	1:30pm
May 24	Holy Name Golf Outing	
	Turkey Creek - Merrillville IN	9:00am

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 266.00

Thank You - You are performing a good work; far greater than you may think. Your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by other sin the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes. May your heart be glad because of your alms giving. A sincere Thank you!

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 - 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*

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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