MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Easter Weekend, March 30/31

7:30 PM + Easter Vigil - For the Parishioners

8:00 AM + Charles Miceli - Wife

9:45 AM + Walter & Mitchell Burkat - Brother & Sister

11:30 AM + Sirilo Barajas - Family

Monday, April 1

7:15 AM + Rich Furman - Lee Morse

Tuesday, April 2

7:15 AM + Caroline Brill - Daughters & Grandchildren

Wednesday, April 3

7:15 AM + Sophie Brandys

Thursday, April 4

7:15 AM + Marion Vargas - Family

Friday, April 5

8:15 AM + Stanley Kucia, Jr. - Nieces Heather & Lauren Baranowski

Saturday, April 6

7:30 AM + Rich Furman - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Cummings

4:00 PM + Angeline Debski (5th Anniv.) - Daughter

Sunday. April 7

8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Sister

9:45 AM + Stephanie Gabrys - PLAV # 44

11:30 AM + Lidia, Alfredo, Jose Barraza - Family

Week of March 31 - April 6

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of Bernard LaMonto - Friends

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

READERS **April 2013**

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

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, April 6

4:00 PM P. Gomez, A. Villanueva, J. Laskowiecki

SUNDAY, April 7

8:00 AM J. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, N. Meduga

9:45 AM M. Gomez, D. Shea, A. Shea

11:30 AM X. Gutierrez

EUCHARISTIC 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

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	April 2013
4:00 PM	C. Cowperthwaite, M. Aducci E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
8:00 AM	T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski 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

Give

The second part of the Mass is called "the Liturgy of the Eucharist." The key action that runs throughout this part of the Mass is giving and receiving. During the preparation of the gifts, representatives of the community bring up water and wine and give them to the priest, who, in turn, offers or gives them in thanksgiving to God. Later, in the Eucharistic Prayer, Jesus gives us his body which we then receive in Holy Communion. Before Communion, we give and receive from each other — and from God — the gift and sign of peace.

What happens in signs and sacrament at Mass reveals the whole direction of our lives in God. God so loved us that he gave us his Son. And the Son so loved us that he gives us himself. And what does God want of us? Only one thing: that we give ourselves back to him in love. That is the sum and substance, the very heart, of our worship at Mass and, indeed, of our entire lives in God.

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KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Dar

La segunda parte de la Misa se llama "Liturgia de la Eucaristía". La acción clave que atraviesa toda esta parte de la Misa es dar y recibir. Durante la preparación de los dones, representantes de la comunidad presentan al sacerdote agua y vino, quien, a su vez, los ofrece o 'los da' a Dios en acción de gracias. Más tarde, en la Plegaria Eucarística, Jesús nos da su cuerpo, y nosotros lo recibimos en la sagrada Comunión. Antes de la Comunión, damos y recibimos, unos de otros –y de Dios- el don y el signo de la paz.

Lo que sucede en signo y sacramento durante la Misa revela la orientación total de nuestro vivir en Dios. Tanto nos amó Dios que nos dio a su Hijo. Y tanto nos amó el Hijo que él mismo se nos dio. Pero ¿qué quiere Dios de nosotros? Una sola cosa: que nosotros mismos nos donemos a él en amor. Esta es la cúspide y esencia, el corazón mismo de nuestra participación en la Misa y, de hecho, de toda nuestra vida en Dios.

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March 31, 2013

"While it was still dark."

By sharing in the Eucharist, how do I bring Christ's "light" to the world?



Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

March 31, 2013

"Mientras estaba todavía oscuro"

Al compartir la Eucaristía ¿Cómo puedo ser "luz" de Cristo para el mundo?

In Remembrance

Casimir Kaczynski March 15, 2013 Dorothy Deplanche March 17, 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, Charoltte 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, Michelle Kendra, 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 Trzupek, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - April 1 - Octave of Easter Reading Acts 2: 14, 22-33

Gospel Matthew 28: 8-15

Tuesday - April 2 - Octave of Easter

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

Wednesday - April 3 - Octave of Easter

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

Thursday - April 4 - Octave of Easter

Reading Acts 3: 11-26
Gospel Luke 24: 35-48
Friday - April 5 - Octave of Easter

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

Saturday - April 6 - Octave of Easter

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

Sunday - April 7 - Second Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 5: 12-16

Reading II Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel John 20: 19-31



Happy Easter! Wesolego 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!

THE NEW POPE'S GIFT TO YOU A PLENARY INDULGENCE

During his address to the world on the day of his election, Pope Francis indicated that he intended to grant a plenary indulgence to all who received his blessing from the loggia of St. Peter's. This indulgence applies to all who received his blessing when he extended it, even if they were watching via television or other forms of media.

A plenary indulgence is the remission of any temporal punishment due to sin. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:

- have the interior disposition of *complete detachment from sin*, even venial sin;
- have sacramentally confessed their sins;
- receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required); and
- specifically pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff

It is not necessary that the sacramental Confession, Holy Communion and the prayers for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgence is granted; the conditions for obtaining the plenary indulgence may be fulfilled within a week or so (around 7 days). The choice of the prayers for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" a "Hail Mary" and a "Glory be" is suggested.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at www.stflorianschool.org



St. Florian's Fix Up the Gym Fundraiser Bean Bag Tourney

All proceeds go to fixing up the gym: scoreboards, backboards, paint and much more!

April 5th - Doors Open 5:00 Games begin 6:00 Entrance Fee: \$20.00 per Team

For more information please contact Justine Zbinden-Miller @, 773-656-5918

Congratulations Alumni - Honor Roll!!!

Mount Carmel High School:

Brett Malmquist James Calassare, Jr.

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

Sunday - April 14th Family Mass 9:45 A.M.

St. Florian School Open House Registration for the 2013—2014 School Year 11:00 am - 1:00 pm



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

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

Workers Needed - We need <u>set-up/decorating</u> <u>help and volunteers for the day of the Brunch,</u> <u>Apr. 14</u>, 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.

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.

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

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- Mashed Potatoes
- Mac & Cheese
- Salad and Beverages

WEEKLY OFFERINGS March 23/24, 2013			
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,378.50		
Loose	\$ 521.60		
Energy	\$ 66.00		
Children's Offering	\$ 41.00		
Maintenance	\$ 31.00		
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 188.00		
Votives	\$ 84.31		
Total	\$4,310.41		

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$130.00

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The Majority of us receive sufficient food. Other do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes.



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.

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.



BUNCO NIGHT! Saturday, April 20th



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.

SPONSORED BY ST. FLORIAN PARENTS' CLUB

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr 1	Rectory Office Closed
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

<u>Daughters of Isabella, Circle 859</u> will meet on Tuesday, April 2nd at 1PM at the St. Columba Social Center. Coffee will be served after the meeting.

<u>Daughters of Isabella - Feb. \$100 Raffle Winners</u> Eugene Piekarczyk and Diane Barnas

Daughters of Isabella - Mar. \$100 Raffle Winners

Frank Kray and Cindy Malone

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

St. Florian Athletic Association will again host Alumni Men's Basketball and Women's Volleyball for 2013. Games will be held April 1st thru April 5th and April 8th thru April 12th.

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.