St. Alexander Church

Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018

The Palos Catholic

St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: 708-448-4861 Fax: 708-448-0039

Pastor: ..... Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227
Associate Pastor: ..... Rev. Patrick O'Neill ext. 223
Deacons: ..... Jim Horton, Tim Keating
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Accounting Department Director: ..... Paula Somers ext. 233
Director of Music: ..... Matthew Berardi ext. 224
Parish Center & Parish Athletic Director:
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Teen Coordinator: ..... Sharon Ayres - 448-6624
Counseling Center: 448-4861 ext.310
Director: ..... Sr. Claire Marie Czerwiec, SSND, LCPC

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St. Alexander School

126th St. and 71st Ave. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: ..... Cathy Biel
Assistant Principal: ..... Mary Dombrowski
Administrative Assistants: Mary Ann Pellicore & Renee Chavez
School Web: ..... www.stalexanderschool.com
School E-Mail: ..... info@stalexanderschool.com

Religious Education Office

126th St. and 71st Ave. Palos Heights, IL 60463
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Coordinator of Religious Education: ..... Nancy Cook
Religious Ed. E-Mail: ..... nmcooker@gmail.com

St. Alexander's on the Web ..... www.stalexanderpalos.org

Spreading the Holy Fire

Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation

BAPTISM

Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church

You must be a registered parishioner in this parish.

At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. The other must be a Christian.

Parents must register for a class on Baptism **BEFORE** your baby is baptized. Archdiocesan required classes are held once a month, usually on the 1st Monday of the month, and facilitated by trained parishioners.

Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237

CONFIRMATION

Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This Sacrament is normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

Confirmation Contacts:
Nancy Cook - Religious Education 448-6624
Cathy Biel - School 448-0408

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact - Deacon Tim Keating & Deacon Jim Horton 448-4861**

RCIA *Celebration of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults*

This process is for adults who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church and have never been Baptized, or were Baptized in another Christian denomination. There is also a process for children (RCIC) and teens (RCIT).

RCIA/RCIC/RCIT contact - Deacon Jim Horton 448-4861 & Deacon Tim Keating 448-6624

EUCHARIST

Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon & 6:00 PM (Life Teen Youth Mass)
Monday through Friday: 6:30 & 8:45 AM
Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Day: 6:30, 8:45 AM & 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday before the 1st Friday
9:15 AM - 7:00 PM Benediction

Evening of Prayer and Adoration

On the 1st Saturday
4:30 PM - Rosary
5:00 PM - Mass
6:00 PM - Prayers for Healing

Sacraments of Healing

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebration of God's Restorative Love & Forgiveness

Sacrament offers strength to the living. If someone becomes seriously ill, please call the Parish Administrative Center. Ministers of Care are available to bring Holy Communion and/or visit with the sick and homebound.

Also every 1st Saturday - 6:00 - 7:00 PM in church

RECONCILIATION

Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession

Saturday Morning: 8:30 - 9:00 AM
Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass
Other Times by Appointment

Sacraments of Commitment

MATRIMONY

Celebration of God's Blessings on the Loving Union between Man and Woman

Please call the Parish Administration Center at least 4 months in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana for engaged couples is required by the Archdiocese

Matrimony Contact:
Fr. Martin Michniewicz & Fr. Patrick O'Neill 448-4861

HOLY ORDERS

Celebration of Ordained Service to the Church

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."

Priesthood Contact - Fr. Michniewicz 448-4861 ext 227
Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:
Fr. Brian Welter - 312-534-8298

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all parishioners and parish organizations, including school and religious education students, that were so generous in donating food during this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive. Due to your caring generosity many families received a nourishing meal in order to celebrate the holiday. Many times we take the gifts and possessions that we have for granted when many people in our own country, and throughout the world, are homeless and are hungry each and every day. As Pope Francis reminds us, we must always remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves and share our gifts with our neighbor.

We are only nine days away from celebrating the birth of our Lord at Christmas. I'm sure everybody is busy shopping, baking, decorating, attending parties, and other duties that accompany this holiday season. But let us not forget what Advent is all about: preparing ourselves for our Lord's coming. We can do this best through attending Mass, prayer, acts of charity and through reconciliation for past wrongs and hurts with God and our fellow man. Let us all make sure we find time in our busy schedules to pray and open our hearts for the Christ child.

Throughout Advent and the Christmas season many of us will be visiting and celebrating the season with co-workers, friends and relatives. Most of us will also be gathering together as a faith community to offer praise and give thanks to God at the Christmas Liturgy. Unfortunately there are many people in our community who are homebound due to illness or abandonment. Please remember to keep all our sick and homebound in your prayers throughout the Christmas season.

Please remember there will be no 6:00PM Mass on Sunday, December 23rd.

God Bless,
Father Marty

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 23rd
No 6:00PM Mass

Christmas Vigil
Monday, December 24th
4:00PM Church — Contemporary Music
4:00PM Parish Center — Children's Choir
6:30PM Church — Traditional

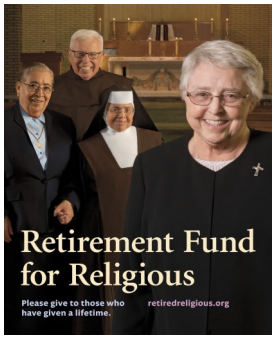
Christmas (Midnight Mass)
Monday, December 24th
11:30PM Choir and Carol Prelude
Mass begins at Midnight

Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 25th
7:00AM 9:00AM
10:30AM 12:00PM
(Please note there is no 6:00PM Mass)

New Year's Day Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(This is a Holy Day of Obligation)
Monday, December 31st
5:00PM (vigil)
Tuesday, January 1st
10:00 AM

We ask you to remember and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. May they forever rest in the Lord's peace. We especially pray for:

Available in the Narthex after all weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during regular business hours.
DONATION: $3/PACKET



Thank you for supporting senior religious

Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today has traditionally been called Gaudete Sunday. The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to rejoice always in the Lord, and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work. Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is the season of joy. Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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Today's Readings: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Home Bound or Ill?

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call Deacon Jim Horton at 708-448-4861, ext. 232.

Prayers FOR HEALING

Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:

If you or anyone in your family would like to be added to our *Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick* please contact the Parish Administrative Office at 708-448-4861.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 17-23, 2018

Monday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

NEIGHBORING PARISHES ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Monday, December 17th	7:30PM	St. Francis of Assisi	708-460-0042
Monday, December 17th	7:30PM	Incarnation	708-597-3180
Tuesday, December 18th	7:00PM	Our Lady of the Woods	708-361-4754

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a 6:00 PM Mass next Sunday, December 23rd

ST. ALEXANDER SHARING TREE THANK YOU

Our Parish families were once again very generous in their offerings of numerous gifts to families in need at Christmas. Thank you to all who donated gifts and volunteers who donated their time to organize this rewarding St. Alexander tradition of the gift of giving. God Bless You All!

It's Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday!

Light the third (rose-colored) candle on your Advent wreath. On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation. Liturgically, the colors lighten as well. The priest usually wears rose-colored vestments, a hue seen only on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. In times when the focus of our anticipation is often on the negative and fearful, this celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

SALT (St. ALexander Teens)

Parishioners who are in 8th grade through seniors in high school are invited to come out on Sunday nights from 7-9PM to have some fun! All of the activities listed below will be at St. Al's. They are free and include food and pop! Activities will depend on the number of attendees. Bring your friends! The more teens, the more fun!

December 16th Christmas Party

December 23rd No Life Night

December 30th Resolutions

WORD OF LIFE

"In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to S. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples. "

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

TRAVELING OVER THE HOLIDAYS? MASS TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN

There are free iPhone apps available that give church locations and Mass times all over the country; *Catholic Mass Times Church Directory* and *Mass Times for Travel*. Or visit the websites www.masstimes.org or www.findaparish.com.

LIFE TEEN MASS

Celebrated Sunday's at 6:00 pm

All St. Alexander Parish teens, School and Religious Education Program students are invited to join the Life Teen Group. Following mass we move to our meeting room for what is known as *Life Night.* It is a great chance to keep up with old friends and make new friends as well. It doesn't cost anything to join! Please join us soon!

St. Alexander Society of St. Vincent de Paul

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Our Christmas Food Drive for our sharing parishes St. Gelasius & St. Columbanus continues through January. Thank you for sharing with those in need. Enjoy this wonderful time of year! God Bless!

St. Alexander Religious Education

Located in the vestibule of the Fr. Crosby Center, the office hours are:

Monday	9:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday—Friday	9:00am - 3:00pm

For additional information please call 708-448-6624.

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER & ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

Fr. John M. Crosby Parish Center Schedule of Events

Sunday, December 16th
12:30—7:15 SCC Boys BB League Games
Monday, December 17th
3:00—9:00 Athletic Team Practices
Tuesday, December 18th
3:00—4:45 Athletic Team Practices
4:45—8:45 SCC Girls VB League Matches
Wednesday, December 19th
2:45—4:30 K/1st Gr. Floor Hockey League
4:30—9:30 Athletic Team Practices
Thursday, December 20th
3:00—9:00 Athletic Team Practices
Friday, December 21st—December 27th
Parish Center Closed

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE….STOCK UP NOW!!!

It's time to start stocking up on **SAVE!** We have many retailers and restaurants, both local and national, to help make your holiday shopping easier. Gift cards make great gifts!

DID YOU KNOW…. The credit you receive for your SAVE purchases can be given directly to you or applied towards tuition payments or fees at any educational facility; grade school through college — public or private. It can even be applied to pay off college loans!! You may also choose to have the credit returned directly to you.

Pick up a list of participating vendors or check out all our **SAVE** vendors on the website **www.glscrip.com**. This site has many additional vendors to choose from; besides those carried in-house. The order procedure for these cards is the same as a regular **SAVE** order.

Orders may be dropped off at the Parish Administrative Center Monday through Wednesday 9:00am-5:00pm or through the school. Pick up completed orders at the Parish Administrative Center after Noon on Thursday or during regular sale hours in the Parish Activity Room: **Sundays 9:45am - Noon** and **Thursdays 2:15-2:45pm**.

THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE SAVE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WILL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH FROM 12:30-1:00pm

ST. ALEXANDER IS PART OF AMAZON SMILE!

When you order from Amazon.com, you may designate that a contribution of 0.5% of your total Amazon.com order will be donated to St. Alexander Church & School.

Simply visit www.smile.amazon.com, log in, and choose St. Alexander Church & School as your charitable organization. Be sure to log in through smile.amazon.com each time you place an order so it credits to our account.

Please consider doing this every time you place an order with Amazon.com this holiday season. It's free to you and it's a wonderful way to benefit our parish and school! An added bonus; you can purchase Amazon gift cards through SAVE!

MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS
9:30AM on WGN-TV Channel 9

2019 PARISH CALENDARS

Please pick up your complimentary copy available in the Narthex after all Masses.

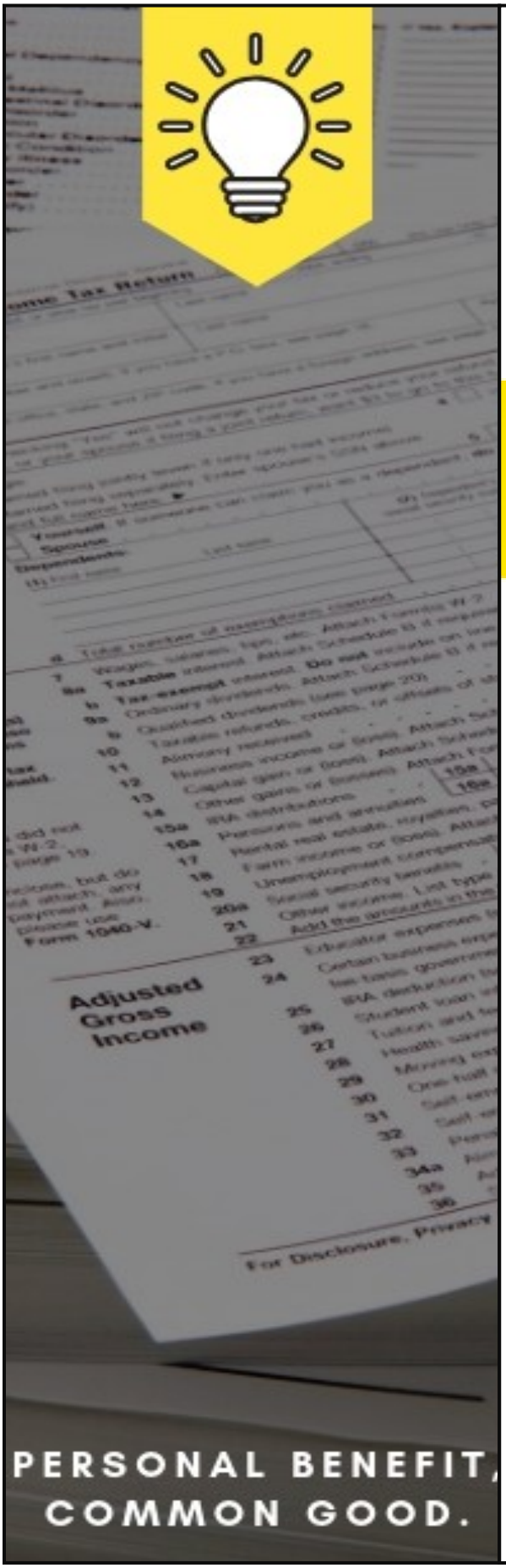
St. Alexander Parish lists the names of active military personnel of parishioners and their family members in our weekly bulletin. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they protect our country and freedom.

If you have a relative who is an active member in the United States Military and would like them listed in the bulletin, contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 448-4861. Please inform us if the service person listed is no longer active in the military at home or abroad.

Our Knights of Columbus Council #14057 would like to offer military families Blue Star Banners. If you would like to receive a Blue Star Banner, please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.

Our Members in the Military

Scott Golich - U.S. Navy
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines
Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force
Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army
Roger Benda - U.S. Marines
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army
Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy
Thomas Gregory - U.S. Marines
Paul Gregory - U.S. Marines
Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
Brad Beaulieu - U.S. Navy
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
Isaac Baines - U.S. Navy
Nolan Smith - U.S. Navy
Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
Lawrence J. Prete - U.S. Marines
Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
John Hoban III - U.S. Army
Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
Nick Albergo - U.S. Army
Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
David Lindstrom - National Guard
Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
Logan Smith - U.S. Navy
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines
David Below - U.S. Marines
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
Keegan Wetzel - U.S. Navy
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines
Halen Hilliard - U.S. Air Force
Kate Risden - U.S. Navy
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines
David Gavril - U.S. Army
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army
Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
Anthony Baudo - U.S. Army



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ST. AL receives your donation PLUS 2 x YOUR donation!

FOR ASSISTANCE:

PAULA SOMERS

ST. AL'S BUSINESS MANAGER

708-448-4861

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

WILL YOU...

FIND HER?

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS: 6/$5.00

DRAWING EVERY THURSDAY 9:00PM @ ZACH'S ON TAP

JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS @ ZACH'S FOR THE DRAWING & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM 7-10PM

Tickets available every day starting at 12:00 Noon at Zach's on Tap, 12231 S. Harlem Ave., Palos Heights 708-361-1226 or visit www.zachsontap.com

EST. 2018 ZACH'S ON TAP

More details on our website www.stalexanderpalos.org and on Facebook (St. Alexander Catholic Church)

ST. ALEXANDER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

21st Annual AFC/NFC Championship Game Party!

Sunday – January 20, 2019

Doors open at 1:00 PM

SUPER TICKET – $110

Includes a square in one of the AFC-NFC prize pools, admission, food & drinks!

Entry Ticket: $40 before January 18th – $50 at the door

Includes food & drinks for the entire day!

New winner EVERY point change!

Many Pools....Games of Chance.... and Lots of Fun!

Tickets will be available after Sunday morning Masses
(dates will be announced one week prior)

You may also purchase tickets from any board member or call Cathy Sullivan at 708-704-5352

A FUND RAISER WITHIN A FUN RAISER!

GAVIN COYLE IN CONCERT

Tuesday, December 18th — 7:00 PM
St. Joseph Church
179th & Dixie Highway, Homewood

Gavin is known throughout the area as a superb Irish tenor and has performed at many venues, including Symphony Center. A free-will offering will be requested at intermission. For more information please call 708-798-0622.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNET SALES

The Knights will offer the Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnets for you to display on your car (or perhaps on your refrigerator or office filing cabinet) to promote the message that Christ is the meaning of Christmas. Available after Masses today.

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Chicago Radio: 950 AM/930 AM/1270 AM
www.relevantradio.com

Informational materials available in the Narthex

PASTORAL COUNSELING SERVICES AT ST. ALEXANDER PARISH

Services for individuals, couples & families

For more information, call
448-4861 ext. 310
Sr. Claire M. Czerwiec, SSND, LCPC
Pastoral Counselor & Spiritual Director

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Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. **To cancel your monthly envelopes, please notify the parish office at 708-448-4861. This is not done automatically when signing up for electronic giving.**

Please visit **www.faithdirect.net** to enroll securely online. Or, download the Faith Direct app onto your smartphone. Our parish code is **IL910**.

Mass Intentions For The Week

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 16, 2018

Saturday, December 15th
5:00 PM— Les Johnson
Cynthia Martin
Joellen Ryan
Donna Kocim & Tom Samonski—
(40th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, December 16th
7:00 AM— For the Parishioners
9:00 AM— Dale McClain
Thomas M. McMahon
Noreen Lynch
David Zerante
Donna Marie Feldner
10:30 AM— Mary Ann Johnson
Maciasz Family
Raymond Pufunt
Dr. Paul E. Lawler Jr.
Robert Barth
Humberto Gonzalez
12:00 PM— Francis J. Clair
Bergquist Family
Jeff Spratt
6:00 PM— Johanna Hoban

Monday, December 17th
6:30 AM— Fr. Anthony Adducci
8:45 AM— Members of Purgatorial Society
Mae Higgins
Tom Moss
John Czech (10th Anniversary)

Tuesday, December 18th
6:30 AM— Fr. Anthony Adducci
8:45 AM— Eileen Corkery
Dolly McCarthy
Special Intention—Bob Myslinski

Wednesday, December 19th
6:30 AM— William B. Hansen
Ruth Viliunas
8:45 AM— Szelag Family
Susan B. Murphy
Janet Freimuth
Pat Nolan

Thursday, December 20th
6:30 AM— Mary O'Connell
Rosemary Murphy
Arlene Sobczak
Paul & Mary Ann Follenweider
8:45 AM— Tony & Lisetta Romeo

Friday, December 21st *(St. Peter Canisius)*
6:30 AM— Dorothy Connelly
8:45 AM— Berry Yocum
Jim Buhe (4th Anniversary)

Saturday, December 22nd
8:00 AM— Birthday Blessings—Rita Rooney

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 23, 2018

Saturday, December 22nd
5:00 PM— Mark Hotchkin
William Hotchkin
Cynthia Sherry Martin
John & Bertha Ciciora
Fr. Anthony Adducci
Anne Trecek

Sunday, December 23rd
7:00 AM— Donna Marie Feldner
June Anhalt
Arlene Sobczak
Ruth Viliunas
9:00 AM— Elly Lotti (1st Anniversary)
Lorie Hartig
Anne O'Neill
Special Intention—Donna Bukowski
Leonard Prentkowski
10:30 AM— Wally Englehart
Jose & Esperanza Alexander
Dan & Joan Bagniewski
Larry Lynch
James Monson
12:00 PM— John Martynus
Jerry Dillon
John Casey
Vicente Holanday

AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy.
May God keep us blameless
in spirit, soul and body
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Forever faithful is the One who calls us--
God our Father!
Expectant, let us live in joyful hope for the
revelation of the glory
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!
To him be glory forever! Come, Lord Jesus!
Your grace be with us all.
--From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss

ALTAR SERVERS
DECEMBER 23, 2018

Saturday, December 22nd
5:00 PM— Sam Adducci, The Kents

Sunday, December 23rd
7:00 AM— The Sobczaks
9:00 AM— Mairead O'Brien, Ellen Saracini, Matt Anderzunas
10:30 AM— Aidan Bettinardi, Clare Stroner, Anna Hynek
12:00 PM— Eamonn Weldon