

# St. Alexander Church

*The Baptism of the Lord*  
January 11, 2026

## The Palos Catholic



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

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## St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

### Parish Administrative Center

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

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Pastor: ..... Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227  
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### St. Alexander School

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

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Principal: ..... Sharon O'Toole  
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### Religious Education Office

7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-6624

Coordinator of Religious Education: ..... Tyler Ried  
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## 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 should be a registered parishioner of St. Alexander, or willing to register and join our Faith Community. Relatives of St. Alexander parishioners are also welcome.

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 first Tuesday 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:**

**Tyler Ried - Religious Education 448-6624**

**Sharon O'Toole - School 448-0408**

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact -**

**Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861**

#### **OCIA** *Celebration of the Order 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 (OCIC) and teens (OCIT).

**OCIA/OCIC/OCIT contact - Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861**

### **EUCARIST**

#### *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: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, & 6:00 PM

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

Holy Day: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

##### **Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

On the 1st Wednesday of the month

6:00-7:00PM in the Church

### 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 after the 5:00 PM Mass

#### **RECONCILIATION**

##### *Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession*

Saturday Morning: 8:30 AM (until all are heard)

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 or Fr Colm Mitchell 708-448-4861**

#### **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**

**Fr. Colm Mitchell 448-4861 ext. 223**

**Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:**

**Rev. Timothy Monahan 312-534-8298**



## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of Jesus, we are invited to reflect upon the significance of our own Baptisms. Do I really believe that I have died to one form of life so that I might live in Christ? What does it mean for me to be a child of God? Do I renew my Baptismal promises every time I sign myself with the Sign of the Cross with holy water whenever I enter or leave St. Alexander church? Do I fulfill my responsibilities to the children of whom I am a godparent?

As the winter months progress, I remind everyone to be careful as they walk on our parish grounds. Many times there are patches of black ice that you cannot see and then you may unfortunately fall. We, at St. Alexander, try to do our best to remove snow and ice from our sidewalks and parking lots but sometimes it is difficult due to weather conditions. Once again, take caution and walk slowly in icy weather.

Please remember that January is the month where we pray for the lives of the unborn. As we live our lives we remember that many children are lost through abortion. Many mothers have lost their lives during abortions and others continue to suffer emotional and physical scars.

Project Rachel reaches out to those mothers who have suffered so much. Project Rachel is a sensitive, private, free and confidential post-abortion reconciliation program sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago. When a person has been involved in an abortion which calls for healing, they are referred for counseling to one of the seventy-five specially trained priests or counselors in the Chicago Archdiocese. The meeting with the priest or counselor will generally include counseling, prayer, and scripture. Project Rachel provides post-abortion healing for mothers, fathers, grandparents and siblings of aborted children, as well as abortion providers and those in the abortion industry.

Through this program the Catholic Church reaches out to those broken by the sin of abortion with the power of Jesus' death and resurrection. It is Jesus who heals and forgives through the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you, a family member, or friend needs assistance or would like more information about Project Rachel, please call 312-337-1962. In the meantime, let us all say a prayer for an end to all abortions and a prayer for all who have either died or been hurt through this process.

Parishioners will soon be receiving raffle tickets for this year's Annual Parish Raffle, which supports our school and religious education program. The raffle drawing will take place on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, please excuse my absence from Masses this weekend for I will be in Jacksonville, Florida for two days with my mother for the baptism of my great nephew Townes Robert Michniewicz.

God Bless,  
Father Marty

### LEGACY PLANNING

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations.

Prepare or update your will or trust today by contacting an attorney. For sample bequest language, contact Fr. Marty at 708-448-4861.

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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:

**Paul Lawler**, brother of Chris  
**Richard Sterndorf**, husband of Carolann  
**Thomas Stuchly**

### Thanksgiving after Mass Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O Mary, Virgin and Mother most holy,  
 behold, I have received your most dear Son,  
 whom you conceived in your immaculate  
 womb, brought forth, nursed and  
 embraced most tenderly.  
 Behold him at whose sight you used to  
 rejoice and be filled with all delight:  
 him, whom, humbly and lovingly,  
 once again I present and offer him to you  
 to be clasped in your arms, to be loved  
 by your heart, and to be offered up  
 to the Most Holy Trinity  
 as the supreme worship of adoration,  
 for your own honor and glory and  
 for my needs and for those of the whole world.  
 I ask you therefore, most loving Mother:  
 entreat for me the forgiveness of all my sin  
 and, in abundant measure, the grace  
 of serving him in the future more faithfully,  
 and at last, final grace,  
 so that with you I may praise him  
 for all the ages of ages. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness.

They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

—Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3,  
 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 12-18, 2026

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



### 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:

Lisa Krisik	Elizabeth Hannan Hurley
Molly Flynn	Denise Jandura
Rich Jandura	Richard Krisik
Edward Wier	

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 by noon on Friday.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
& Knights of Columbus  
FOOD COLLECTION**

Please donate to our ongoing food collection for St. Blase. Donations should be placed on the bench across from the SAVE room. Thank you for your generosity!

**NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE!**

**WELCOME TO ST. ALEXANDER!**

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here; please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.

**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If any parish ministry or organization would like to have an announcement made at Mass we ask that you please have the information to the office by noon on Friday. This allows us to compile the books we need for weekend liturgies by the end of Friday. Also, please limit announcements to one or two sentences.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

**Saturday, January 17th**

5:00 PM— Terri Filipiak, Sharon Mundo,  
Mary Ceebin

**Sunday, January 18th**

7:30 AM— Ed Sobczak, Karen McNeal,  
Nancy Foster  
9:30 AM— Caroline Kelbowski, John Kelbowski,  
Rosemary Dziuba, Pat Karrasch (LG)  
11:30 AM— Patricia Klaus, Jim & Pat Fisher  
6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres, Michael Collins



**READERS**

**Saturday, January 17th**

5:00 PM— Lisa Buchanan

**Sunday, January 18th**

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Mary Dombrowski  
9:30 AM— Debbie Myron, Melissa Duckett  
11:30 AM— Joan DeVito  
6:00 PM— James Clark, Bob Ayres



**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 either Deacon Jim Horton or Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861.



**OFFERTORY GIFTS**



Anyone interested in bringing up the offertory gifts at a Mass, please let the ushers know a week in advance or you can ask when you arrive if they have someone.

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



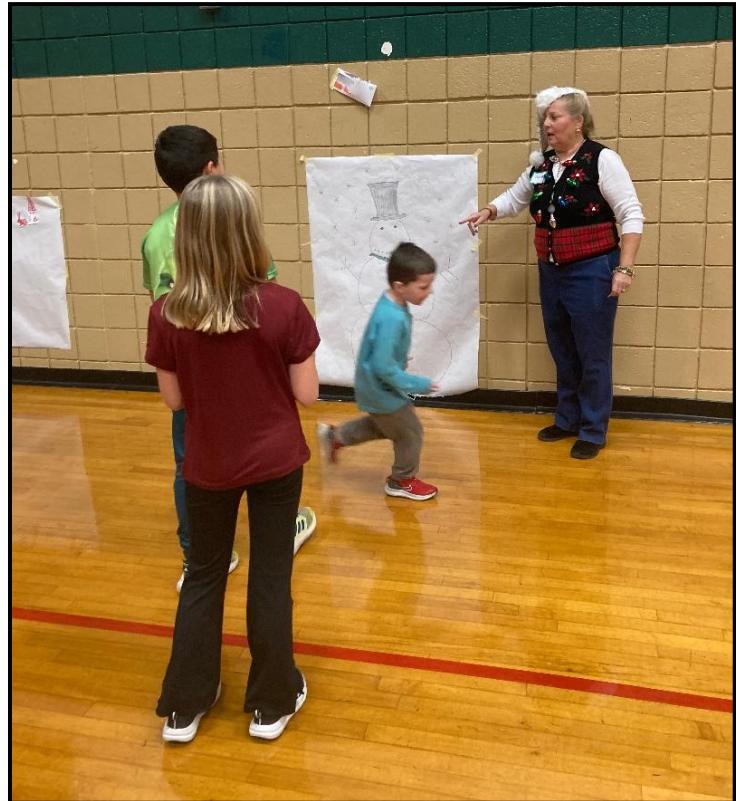
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## DECEMBER COMMUNITY DINNER

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for an evening of fun, food,  
and fellowship!  
We hope to see you in January!



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Feel Free to Contact Program Coordinator **Paula Somers** at [psomers1115@aol.com](mailto:psomers1115@aol.com) or **708.448.4861**, or **Lloyd Metcalf** at [Lloyd.Metcalf@gmail.com](mailto:Lloyd.Metcalf@gmail.com) with questions!

## PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

St. Alexander Parish lists the names of active military 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	Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army	Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force	Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines	Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army	Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
John Hoban III - U.S. Army	Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force	Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army	Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army	David Lindstrom - National Guard
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army	Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army	Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines	Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
Kate Risden - U.S. Navy	Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy	Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army	Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines	Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines	Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
Cody Goldman - National Guard	Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy	Judith Hite - U.S. Army
Michael D. Faloona - National Guard	Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army	

St. Alexander Women's Club presents  
**CHAIR YOGA & POT LUCK MINGLE**



We'll have 1/2 hour of chair yoga then eat and mingle

**January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30-8:30PM**

**\$10/per person**

Bring your favorite beverage and dish to share  
(Some wine will be provided)

**All ladies 21 and over are invited to attend!**

Sign up sheets to join the Women's Club will be available

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GRAND PRIZE	\$5,000
1ST PRIZE	\$2,500
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**\$50 RAFFLE TICKET**

GRAND PRIZE	\$15,000
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"God of peace, there are many places and many people who do not experience your peace. Right now there are women and children who live under the dark weight of the fear of violence right in their own homes. We pray for their protection, and for wisdom for friends and officials to help bring that protection to them. We pray for the many men who themselves feel powerless and confused about their relationships. We ask that you help them find healthy ways to work out their frustrations and to find hope without resorting to destructive impulses. God, work in our country to stem this epidemic. In Jesus' name. Amen."


  
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
 — ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —  
 AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

If you want peace, work for justice.  
—Pope Paul VI

# DADDY *daughter* DANCE

## APRIL 25, 2026

### SAVE THE DATE



**PRAYING TO THE ANGELS**

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

—St. Ambrose

**WORD OF LIFE**

“Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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At the 9:30AM Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Communion will be available with low-gluten hosts. The Extraordinary Minister will be located at the entrance of the ramp which leads to the sanctuary on the side where the statue of our Blessed Virgin is presented.

Contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 if you would like a Mass intention for 2026.

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**SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 25TH**



**DOORS OPEN AT 1:00PM**

**SUPER SQUARE TICKETS \$125 & GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS \$60  
GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS ARE LIMITED  
EITHER TICKET INCLUDES ENTRY, FOOD & DRINK**

**PARISHIONERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS 21 & OVER ARE WELCOME TO  
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THE ST. ALEXANDER ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

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**10:15-11:30AM**

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A night of comedy so funny it ought to be a sin! From the creator of Late Nite Catechism this show has Mother Superior sharing her thoughts on everything from cell phones to road rage!

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM**  
**\$25 TICKET INCLUDES PIZZA**  
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**AND SNACKS**

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# Mass Intentions For The Week



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 2026

### Saturday, January 10th

5:00 PM— Dale Yukich  
Marilyn Reddy  
Ralph Dziuba  
Joan Veronica Marlon  
Paul Lunter  
Norb Kuksta

### Sunday, January 11th

7:30 AM— Anna & Nathaniel Ringelstein—  
1st Wedding Anniversary  
Irene Brajner  
Colleen J. Nix  
Paul Pendergast  
Catherine Hoban  
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Nell Hanley  
Ed Fioretti  
Don & Mary Tadda  
11:30 AM— Michael Belczak  
Tom Scanlon  
Paul Lunter  
Matthew Schmeski Sr.  
Rosa Greenwald  
Robert Fisher  
Clem Hohmer  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
Margaret C. Fried

### Monday, January 12th

8:30 AM— Noel Lynch  
Joseph Wolf  
Joe Macey  
Dorothy Kavanaugh  
Colleen J. Nix  
Nieve Garmes

### Tuesday, January 13th (St. Hilary)

8:30 AM— Mary Ellen Walsh  
Jim Hilton  
Colleen J. Nix  
Walter, Valerie & Walter Jr. Tadda

### Wednesday, January 14th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Linda Reedy

### Thursday, January 15th

8:30 AM— Gregory Lentini  
Arlene Sypniewski  
Irene Pajda  
Colleen J. Nix  
Sr. Michaela Collins

### Friday, January 16th

8:30 AM— Michael Nazarczuk  
Fr. John Crosby  
Dorothy Janik  
Colleen J. Nix  
Sr. Maria Goretti Domovich, SSFCR

### Saturday, January 17th (St. Anthony)

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Paul Macey

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18, 2026

### Saturday, January 17th

5:00 PM— Dale Yukich  
Paul Lunter  
Jean E. Sweeney  
Simanavicius Family—Special Intention

### Sunday, January 18th

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy  
John Brajner  
Irene Brajner  
James Laski Sr.  
Mary K. Laski  
Johanna Hoban  
Colleen J. Nix  
Paul Lawler III  
9:30 AM— Kay Durkin  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Helen Wann  
Mary Foskett  
Don & Mary Tadda  
Edward Fioretti  
11:30 AM— Michael Belczak  
Tom Scanlon  
Monica Petrokas—Birthday Blessing  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

## A Prayer for “Renew My Church”

*Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.*

*Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us*

*to hear you clearly  
to listen to each other attentively  
to imagine our future boldly  
to discern your direction wisely  
to persevere in your holy will courageously  
to stay together in charity  
to surrender our own plans readily  
to embrace the greater good  
to hand on your gifts to future generations*

*May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.*

*May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.*

*We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen*