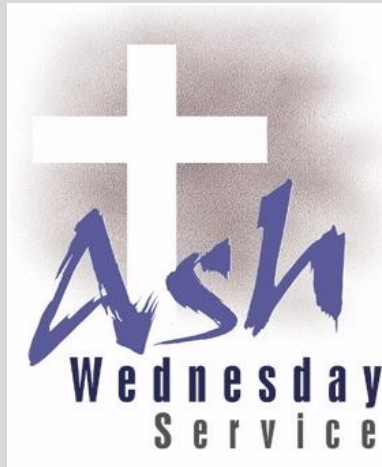


St. Alexander Church

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

The Palos Catholic



DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Wednesday, March 5th

Masses: 8:30AM & 7:00PM

Liturgy of the Word: 4:30PM

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

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. Colm Mitchell ext. 223

Deacons: Jim Horton, Michael Ciciura, Fran Pendergast

Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232

Operations Manager: Paula Somers ext. 233

Director of Music: Matthew Berardi ext. 224

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St. Alexander School

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

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School Web: www.stalexanderschool.com

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Religious Education Office

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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

EUCCHARIST

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 look at our calendars, we realize that Ash Wednesday is a mere three days away. During the season of Lent, we are all called as Christians to take a personal inventory of our spiritual and everyday lives. It is time to ask ourselves many questions.

- Where is my relationship with God?
- Do I live out the Gospel of love for my family each day?
- Do I forgive those who offended me or do I hold grudges?
- Am I prejudice against people with different colored skin and backgrounds?
- Do I try to correct the sins in my life or do I accept them and continue to make the same mistakes?

Traditionally, many Catholics have always seen Lent as a time to abstain and “give up” things; sweets, television programs, movies and other pleasurable activities. This behavior is fine, but we must remember that Lent is a call to action, a time to improve our lives by living more in tune with the Gospel. It is a time to erase hate and sin with acts of charity, compassion, forgiveness and love. I pray that all of us collectively as a parish community accept our Lord’s challenge and make a commitment to improve our daily and spiritual lives.

During this prayerful season of Lent, remember our daily Mass schedule of 8:30AM, Monday thru Friday, and 8:00AM on Saturday. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday during Lent at 7:00PM. You can find our Ash Wednesday schedule on the cover of today’s bulletin.

Please mark your calendars for our Lenten Parish Mission which will be on March 25th at 7:00PM. As I stated in a previous bulletin, this year we will only have a one day Mission which will feature Mr. Jim Walker performing a one man play called *Peter the Rock*. This play portrays the life of the apostle Peter and tells of his journey with Jesus. Since I first mentioned this one day Mission in the bulletin on January 26th, I talked to several priests who had Mr. Walker and they and their parishioners thoroughly enjoyed the presentation.

God Bless,
Father Marty

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



PRAY FOR THOSE SOON TO BE MARRIED
 II Emily O’Keefe & Timothy Delaney



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:

Maurice McClure, father of Kelly & Maureen
Margaret Mary O’Donnell, aunt of Lynn Cagney
Janeen Pikula, mother of Teresa, Becky & Kyle

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

O glorious Mother of God, Our Lady of Grace, hear my humble prayers, seeking your maternal intercession in obtaining from the Heart of Jesus, your Divine Son, all the graces and favors necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, and for the special needs I now place before you. (Here mention your intentions.)

O Heavenly Queen, be my comfort, hope, strength and consolation as, through God’s goodness and mercy, I await the great day of glory. Amen.



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:

Dale Yukich Lisa Krisik
 Carole Holding Bob Redman
 John Bajorek

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord’s words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, “For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles” (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives.

No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the “figs” and “grapes” of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let’s recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

—Father John Muir

Today’s Readings: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 March 3-9, 2025**

- Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 /Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/ Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



SOUP & ROSARY NIGHTS

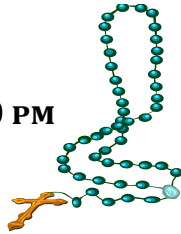
During Lent we encourage families to teach their children that fasting and prayer can make unimaginable changes. Make a change and add something to your life you wouldn't normally do. We look forward to sharing a meal with you but more importantly, we look forward to praying with you. We meet every Wednesday evening during Lent.

**ST. ALEXANDER PARISH
TEACHER'S LOUNGE**

Wednesday Nights 6:00-7:00 PM

March 12th, 19th & 26th

April 2nd, 9th, & 16th



For additional information please contact
Kathy Yerkes at (708) 704-3259

* Soup provided by Country House Restaurant

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 TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN

Free apps available: Catholic Mass Times Church Directory and Mass Times for Travel. Or visit mass-times.org and findaparish.com.

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.



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Together we bring hope

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal



I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection, it is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the Appeal and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services and to extend a worldwide hand of help through Catholic Relief Services. It is our way to affirm the theme of this year's Appeal: *Together we bring hope.*

If you received a pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage you to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at annualcatholicappeal.com

WORD OF LIFE

The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (*The Gospel of Life* 5).



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday evening
during Lent at 7:00 PM

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

—excerpt from USCCB
 “What Is Lent?”

Join us for a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Every first Wednesday of the
 month 6-7pm in Church
 Wednesday, March 5th

“A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces.” - St. Faustina

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years old and older on all Fridays of Lent.

The Paschal Fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and is encouraged to continue until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday Night). This special fast is to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

When fasting, a person may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT

Many families will keep a copy of this bulletin, as a reminder of this special day of Confirmation with their child's name posted. We use this as an opportunity to remind those newly confirmed to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They are the leaders of society in the not too distant future. The years of high school and college pass quickly. Like the seeds that lie motionless in fertile ground, germinating, cracking open their shell, so too, these next eight years are the years for your faith to germinate and grow. Stay close to Christ. Stay close to your faith. We are united in helping you to be the best version of yourself with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help you be good leaders of our future. You have received a blessing from God, now be a blessing from God to all whom you meet.



CONFIRMATION 2025

Bishop Robert Lombardo



Avery Babarskis	Jacob Guzy	Eliza Madej	Dylan Prohaska
Brooke Butvilas	Brooke Healy	Olivia Majercak	Charlie Randall
Kian Cachor	James Hughes	Dorian Mamczur	Harrison Schultz
Jacob Chrobak	Clara Jakocko	Esmeralda Martinez	William Sheerin
Bartosz Cyrulewicz	Jan Jarosz	Jake Maslowski	Giulianna Siano
Emilia Danko	Dominick Jerabek	Madelyn Miller	Lily Sodin
Shane Devine	Mateusz Kapusciak	Michael Murphy	Brendan Stroner
Madelyn Dougherty	Matthew Kent	Martin Navarrete	Brian Szwab
Martina Drab	Joseph Kostelnik	Alexander Nowak	Emilia Szwajnos
Sabina Drelich	John Krol	Shay Nicholson	Riley Vysoky
Connor Edson	Bryan Lech	Rita Olszewski	Leo Wagrowski
Zoe Farano	America Linders	Grace Pacetti	Lorelei Welch
Declan Fisher	Liberty Linders	Zuzanna Piekarewic	Conor Weldon
Ciara Gayduk	Olivia Little	Maura Poulsen	Krzysztof Zebrowski
Kaya Gray	Isaiah Lopez	Luke Pricone	

The family of St. Alexander hopes and prays that the gift of the Holy Spirit will guide you. May you also continue to develop and deepen your relationship with the Lord and the Christian community in years to come. Congratulations and God Bless.



Conquer Childhood Cancers



Fr Mitchell will be joining our St Alexander School children in supporting those with childhood cancer by having his head shaved on March 13th. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Use the QR code below or go to the url provided:



https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/FrMitchell



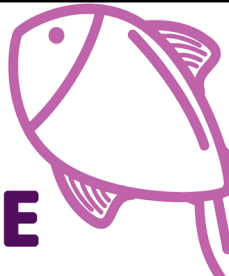
Celebrate St. Patrick with Fr. Mitchell

Monday, March 17th

8:30AM Mass

Tea, coffee, and soda bread in the parish lounge following Mass

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

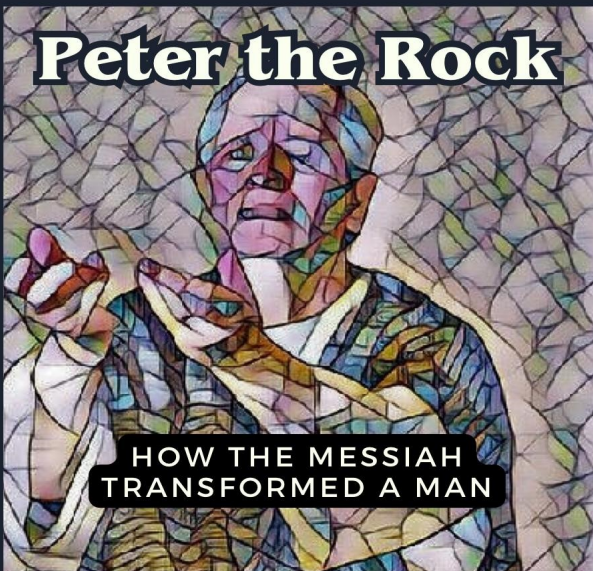
Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



Peter the Rock



HOW THE MESSIAH TRANSFORMED A MAN

ST. ALEXANDER CHURCH

MISSION NIGHT

MARCH 25, 2025

7:00 pm



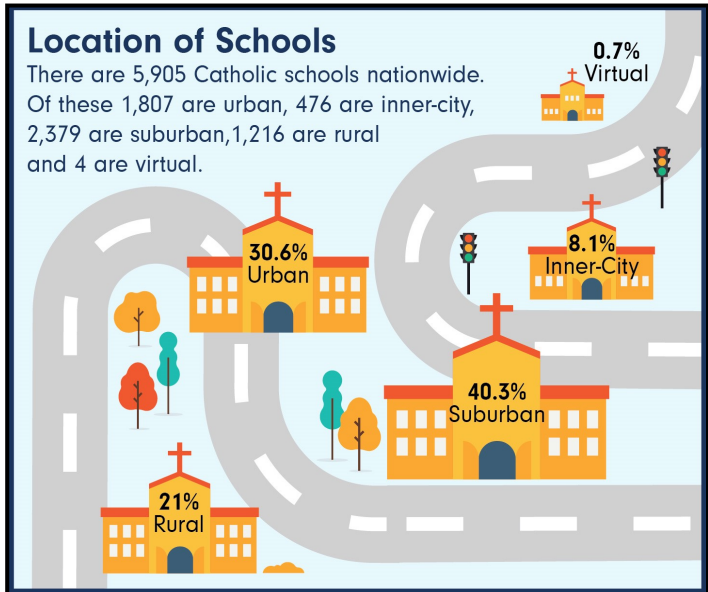
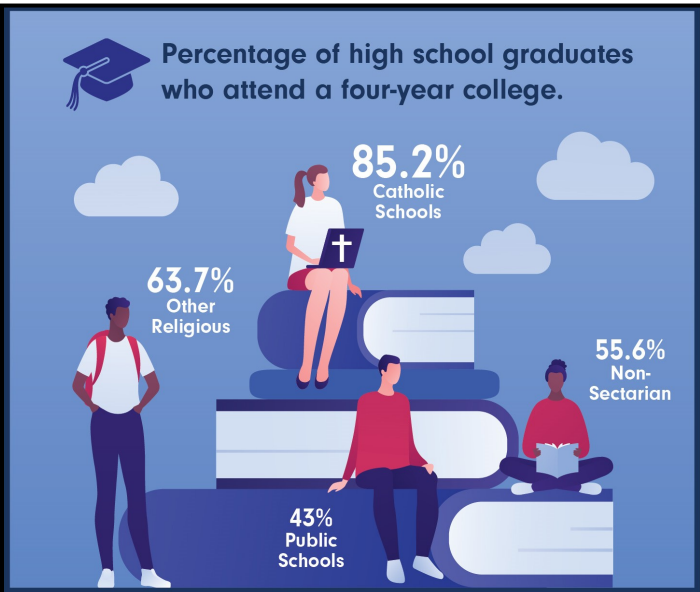
ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Fifth graders were given the task to identify three unknown white powder substances by observing physical and chemical reactions.



Seventh grade science students visited the fourth graders to challenge them to building the tallest marshmallow tower.



COMMUNION MINISTERS



Saturday, March 8th

5:00 PM— Mary Ceebin, Maureen Balich,
Steve Lukasik

Sunday, March 9th

7:30 AM— Sue Murphy, Susan Chillmon,
Karen McNeal
9:30 AM— Carol Schuemann, John Kelbowski
Dave Heide, Patti Hartig (LG)
11:30 AM— Jim & Pat Fisher, Val Thoma
6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres

READERS



Saturday, March 8th

5:00 PM— Brianna Dunne

Sunday, March 9th

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski
9:30 AM— Debbie Myron, Rich Cruz
11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts
6:00 PM— James Clark, Bob Ayres

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

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE
SATURDAY APRIL 5TH 2025



Princess Ball

Save the Date
Princess/Formal Dress Attire Suggested

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Low-Gluten Hosts

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.

*Spiritual
Direction*

***Spiritual Direction/
Companion Ministry***

Who is God for you?

Are you ready to see God's activity in all things?

Would you like to explore a deeper experience of God through Spiritual Companionship?

I'm Deacon Mike Ciciura and I am a permanent deacon here at St. Alexander's parish and a certified Spiritual Director/Companion. Simply defined, this ministry is one of compassionate, respectful, confidential engagement-listening through conversation about the light of faith. Spiritual Direction/Companionship helps us to see more clearly what God is asking of us and how God is acting in our lives. It's about acknowledging life's great "unfixables"-the things we are unable to change. It's about moving through the mysteries of time, experience, love, mortality, and life.

Spiritual direction/companionship is an ancient ministry. Throughout Hebrew and Christian tradition people sought spiritual counsel. Hermits, Monks, mystics and saints offered spiritual counsel as did those of other faith experiences.

What is your response to God?

**Could you trust me with your sacred story,
your struggle, your questions?**

I'm available in person at St. Alexander's parish,
by phone or email. Deacon Mike Ciciura 630-243-9342
mciciura@archchicago.org



Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

*Proceeds benefit Catholic schools
in the Holy Land*

Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. Emptying the land of Christ from Christians can have tragic consequences on the Holy sites. Issam, from the "Star of Bethlehem" group came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. The Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and dioceses of Jerusalem. Please show your generosity to our Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land.

**Please take a look at these beautiful artifacts
on March 8th & 9th**



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!



SUNDAY SALE HOURS 10:15-11:30AM

SAVE orders may also be brought to the Parish Administrative Center. Orders dropped off by 5:00PM on Wednesday are available for pick-up Thursday after Noon at the PAC. They may also be picked up during sale hours in the SAVE room on Sunday.



2025K

RAIDER RUN

RUNNING FOR TECH

MAY.08.2025

RACE TIME @ 6:00 pm

KIDS DASH @ 5:40 pm

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Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

St. Alexander School is hosting its Raider Run 5K on Thursday, May 8, 2025. This fun-filled family and community event will benefit the St. Alexander School Computer Lab/Technology Department. Here is how you can help! If your family and/or business would like to become a **SPONSOR** for the Raider Run 5K, please consider the following opportunities listed below.

**Choose your Sponsorship level
and YOUR logo (or family name) will be on the following items:**

<p>Raider Sponsorship \$5,000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Acknowledgement of Logo on event day Sponsor banner • Priority placement of Logo on sleeve of Race Day t-shirt! * • Priority Acknowledgement of Logo in Church Bulletin • Priority Acknowledgement of Logo on Homepage of School website <p><i>You also will receive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunity to serve as the 2025 Raider Run 5K Grand Marshal, which includes riding in the lead-off car during the 5K run! <p><small>* New this year! Limited spots available.</small></p>	<p>Platinum Sponsorship \$2,500:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on event day Sponsor banner • Logo on back of Race Day t-shirt • Logo in Church Bulletin • Logo on School website <p><i>You also will receive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Spirit Wear items
<p>Gold Sponsorship \$1,000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on event day Sponsor banner • Logo on back of Race Day t-shirt • Logo in Church Bulletin • Logo on School website 	<p>Silver Sponsorship \$500:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on back of Race Day t-shirt • Logo in Church Bulletin • Logo on School website
<p>Bronze Sponsorship \$250:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo in Church Bulletin • Logo on School website 	<p>Green Sponsorship \$100:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on School website

All sponsorship opportunities (for logo submission) are available thru April 16, 2025. If you would like to be a participant and/or a volunteer for the **Raider Run 5K** please contact us! Visit www.StAlexanderSchool.com for more Race Day information. We appreciate your support, commitment and loyalty to St. Alexander School and Parish.

For Sponsorship information please contact Amanda Byrne at ambyrne18@gmail.com or 708-218-1034.

Mass Intentions For The Week

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 2025

Saturday, March 1st

5:00 PM— Matthew O'Brien
Dr. Terry Wall
Richard & Melissa Mundo

Sunday, March 2nd

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer
Thomas Chwierut
Chet Chwierut
Vincent & Mary Hoban
Matthew Murphy
Colleen J. Nix
Czerwinski Family—Healing Intention

9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
Kevin Reynolds
Jim Foscett
Dr. Terry Wall
William (Boleslaw) Zarod
Mary E. Boyce
Lynn Schnierle

11:30 AM— John Joseph O'Connell
Helen T. Brett
Paul Ireton
Marie Hohmer
Mary E. Boyle

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Monday, March 3rd (St. Katharine Drexel)

8:30 AM— Dorothy Janik
Stanley Wloszek
Colleen J. Nix
Dan Bagniewski—9th Anniversary
Joan Bagniewski
Thomas Lahey
Alejandro Liceaga—Birthday Blessing
Ruth Chamberlain

Tuesday, March 4th (St. Casimir)

8:30 AM— John Janik
Sean Donahue—4th Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix
Walter J. Dybowski
Thomas Chwierut
Chet Chwierut

Wednesday, March 5th (Ash Wednesday)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Fr. Charles Degnan, SSC—13th Anniv.
William Brett
Dr. Terry Wall
Mary Stephens
Irving Griffin

7:00 PM— Special Intention

Thursday, March 6th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix

Friday, March 7th (Sts. Perpetua and Felicity)

8:30 AM— Deborah M. Krates
Colleen J. Nix
Eleanor Chapan
Joseph Gill—3rd Anniversary
Mary Ann Elsworth

Saturday, March 8th (St. John of God)

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Dolores Compton

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Saturday, March 8th

5:00 PM— Helen & Joseph Hertko
Kitty Giblin
Joan Barry

Sunday, March 9th

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer
Thomas Chwierut
Josephine Data
Chet Chwierut
Catherine Hoban
Colleen J. Nix

9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
Tom & Kathleen Walsh
Kevin Reynolds
William Zarod
Ervin Dybisz
Kate McGrath—5th Anniversary
Patrick Michael Loftus
Mary Foscett—Special Intention
Rose Barth—Blessings

11:30 AM— Sharon Moriarty
Hannah Lebert
Brendan Quealy
Marie Hohmer

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Malachy Casey



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