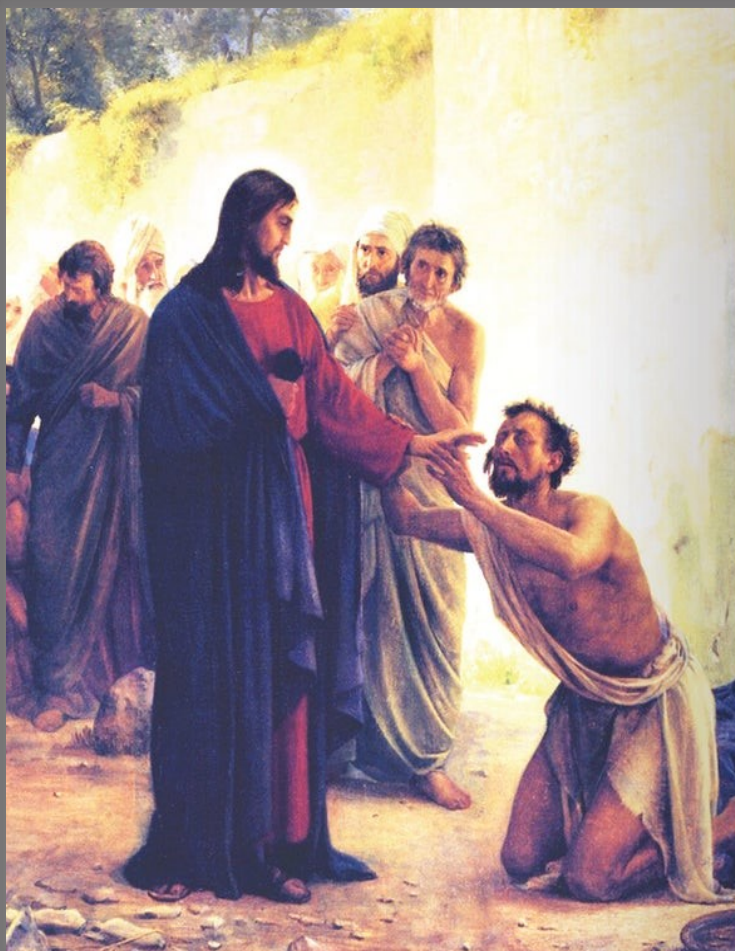


St. Alexander Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

The Palos Catholic



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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

Phone: 708-448-4861

Pastor: Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227
Associate Pastor: Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223
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Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232
Operations Manager: Paula Somers ext. 233
Director of Music: Matthew Berardi ext. 224
Youth Minister: Tyler Ried—708- 448-6624
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St. Alexander on the Web: www.stalexanderpalos.org

St. Alexander School

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

Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: Sharon O'Toole

Administrative Assistant: Mary Ann Pellicore

School Web: www.stalexanderschool.com

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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

Religious Ed. E-Mail: tried@archchicago.org

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Knight of Columbus on the Web: www.kofc14057.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 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,

During this prayerful season of Lent, remember our daily Mass at 8:30AM Monday through Friday, and 8:00AM on Saturdays. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00PM every Friday during Lent. The Stations of the Cross on March 27th will be a special version of our Lord's Passion as seen through the eyes of His Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Also remember that Soup & Rosary is held in the Teacher's Lounge every Wednesday during Lent including April 1st, the day before Holy Thursday.

Our Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00PM. Receiving God's forgiving love and grace in this sacrament is another way we make ourselves right with our Lord.

All parish families should soon receive the annual St. Alexander Easter Letter and Schedule in the mail. I ask that everyone please take notice of the schedule of Easter services, Masses, and reconciliation times. The liturgies of Holy Week and Easter are the most spirited, moving, and meaningful celebrations of the year as they recall the passion, death, and resurrection of our Savior. The Easter schedule is also listed on page five..

One of the most powerful liturgies of the year is the celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ giving us the gift of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Part of this liturgy is reenacting our Lord washing the feet of his apostles as he commissioned His beloved followers to go out into the world and serve others by sharing their gifts as Jesus shared himself. If you plan on attending the Holy Thursday liturgy I ask that you please consider to participate at our Mass by having your foot washed. If you do choose to partake in our liturgy that evening in this special way, please sign your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet which will be placed on the table in the Narthex in front of the school's reception window on Monday. Don't be shy, we need you.

Many thanks to Stacy Sheerin and the committee who ran the St. Pat's Grand Raffle Party and all those volunteers who put in many hours of preparation ensuring our raffle party would be a great success. Those who attended enjoyed an evening of great fun, food, drink, and music. Adults of all ages attended and there was truly a spirit of community and love of St. Alexander parish that filled the gym. Thank you to those parishioners who attended the party, sold/purchased raffle tickets, and those who made donations. When all figures are in we will report the profit from this year's Parish Raffle.

God Bless,
Father Marty



*Celebrate St. Patrick
with Fr. Mitchell*

Tuesday, March 17th
8:30am Mass

Tea, coffee, and soda bread in the
Room 311/312 following Mass



The following children were baptized by Fr. Martin Michniewicz on Sunday, March 8, 2026.

Grace Josephine McGowan,
daughter of Steven & Nicole

We welcome them into the family of the church and offer their parents our prayers and good wishes.



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:

Frances Juarez, mother of Victor Orozco
Mary McCarthy, mother of Colleen

Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer to you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
March 16-22, 2026

- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?" (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze re-frame how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.

—Father John Muir

Today's Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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
- Edward Weir
- Elizabeth Hannan Hurley
- Edward Sullivan

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.



\$50 RAFFLE

Debbie Plecki \$15,000
 Jim Pipolo \$ 7,500
 Rachel Shobe \$ 1,500

\$20 RAFFLE

Gallik \$ 5,000
 Mike Edwards \$ 2,500
 Mike Jasaitis \$ 500

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 THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

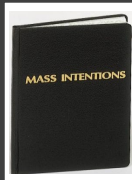
Monthly Meeting
Thursday, March 19th
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM
(use lounge doors on the south end of building)

Celebrate St. Joseph's Day with a hold over from St. Patrick's Day.

Featuring our St. Alexander's Irish Dancers and Corned Beef sandwiches.



Membership still being accepted!



Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2026 or 2027. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

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.



Sacrament of Communion

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Parish Lenten Reconciliation

7:00 PM Tuesday, March 24^h

Palm Sunday - March 29th

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
 Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

Holy Thursday - April 2nd

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 (after Mass until 11:00 PM)

Good Friday - April 3rd

3:00 PM The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - April 4th

12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets
 8:00 PM Celebration of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - April 5th

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
 (9:30AM Mass in Church & Parish Center)
 Please note - there is no 6:00 PM Mass


Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays after 8:00AM & 5:00PM Mass * No Reconciliation during the Sacred Triduum



Earn Money for St. Al's and Save on Your Tuition While Shopping Almost Everywhere!

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



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ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



St. Alexander Council 14057 – Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions

Our Council of the Knights of Columbus hosted the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest on January 15–16 in the St. Alexander gymnasium for all students in grades 4 through 8. The top boy and girl from each grade received a council medal and earned Regional Competition.

The regional event was held at the Sacred Heart Ministry Center in Palos Hills. We are proud to share that four St. Alexander athletes won their age divisions, earning regional medals and advancing to the Jurisdictional Competition at St. Christopher School in Midlothian.

Pictured are our St. Alexander regional champions: Gene Sugrue (4th Grade), Gavin Singh (4th Grade), Addison Brown (8th Grade), and Taylor Brown (7th Grade)

Congratulations to all of our participants, and best of luck to our champions as they continue on to the next level of competition!

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.

EASTER BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please email your print ready information, in a word, jpeg or pdf file, to Nancy Romano at nromano33@aol.com. The information will be used as space in the bulletin is available.

**Palm Sunday Bulletin (March 29th)
needs to be received by March 18th**

**Easter Bulletin (April 5th)
needs to be received by March 20th**

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to meet the publisher's deadline!



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!

DADDY *daughter* DANCE

APRIL 25, 2026

SAVE THE DATE



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT

-Religious Ed

**-Youth Ministry
(JR High/ High School)**

-Stay and Play



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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.

MASS TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN

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For Your Lenten Journey



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

PRAYER SERVICE & RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, March 24TH 7:00PM

Join us for a prayerful evening as we celebrate God's love for us through His forgiveness and His real presence in the Eucharist.



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
ROOM 311/312

Wednesday Nights 6:00-7:00 PM

March 18th, 25th & April 1st

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

* Soup provided by Country House Restaurant



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
9:00AM on WGN-TV Channel 9



ST. PATRICK
FEAST DAY: MARCH 17TH

GOD UPHOLDS ME

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF
ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MARCH 19TH

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding mysteries of human salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit One God, for ever and ever.

It's
BUNGO
TIME!

Doors open at 6:00 Games start at 6:30

MARCH 19, 2026

Cost: \$15

Prizes awarded

Beginners welcome

Room 311/312

Bring your own
drinks and snacks



Presented by St. Alexander Women's Club

Tickets on sale after Masses 3/8 & 3/15

--- Limited Seating Available ---



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 14th & 15th

WORD OF LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).

—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*.

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Pray the Rosary

THE ROSARY IS PRAYED EVERY DAY
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AFTER 8:30AM MASS
SATURDAY AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS
Please join us and pray the Rosary

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
 Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army
 Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force
 Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines
 Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
 John Hoban III - U.S. Army
 A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force
 Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army
 Kyle Hite - U.S. Army
 Gino Albergo - U.S. Army
 James M. Bilder - U.S. Army
 Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines
 Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy
 Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
 Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
 Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines
 Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines
 Cody Goldman - National Guard
 Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy
 Michael D. Faloon - National Guard
 Conor Knapp - U.S. Army

Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
 Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
 Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
 Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
 Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
 Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
 Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
 Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
 David Lindstrom - National Guard
 Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
 Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
 Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
 Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
 Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
 Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
 Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
 Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
 Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
 Judith Hite - U.S. Army
 Jake Soukup - U.S. Army



Fish Fry

FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2026

5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

(or until fish runs out)

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER GYM

7025 W. 126TH STREET, PALOS HEIGHTS

2 PIECES OF COD, TATER TOTS, COLE SLAW,
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AGES 5-12 \$7
UNDER 5 FREE



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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.

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.

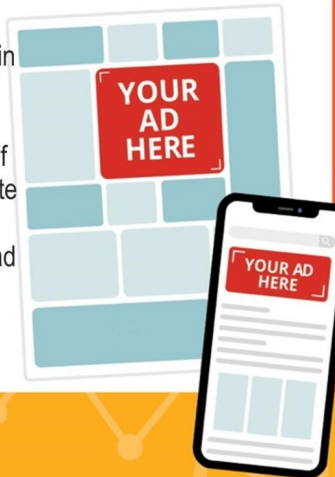
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COMMUNION MINISTERS



Saturday, March 21st

5:00 PM— Terri Filipiak, Rosemary Dziuba, Sharon Mundo

Sunday, March 22nd

7:30 AM— Steve Lukasik, Ed Sobczak, Nancy Foster
9:30 AM— Nancy Dougherty, Joan Obiala, Rich Cruz, Pat Karrasch (LG)
11:30 AM— Val Thoma, Jeff & Ofelia Foreman
6:00 PM— Michael Collins, Sharon Ayres

READERS



Saturday, March 21st

5:00 PM— Joan DeVito

Sunday, March 22nd

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Paula Somers
9:30 AM— Frank Lonergan, Debbie Myron
11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts
6:00 PM— James Clark, Bob Ayres



**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.



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Mass Intentions For The Week



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15, 2026

Saturday, March 14th

5:00 PM— Janet Arnold
Sheree Pezzopane
Dale Yukich
Marlene Phelan
Sue Stabosz
Tom Cusack
Dennis Kube
Penny Paetow

Sunday, March 15th

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy
Dale McClain
Irene Brajner
Willis Case
Gladys Doolan
Colleen J. Nix
Nancy Lukasik
Tom Stuchly
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Johann & Ed Jutzi

9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
William Zarod
Joseph Callanan
Edward Fioretti
Maria Coronado
Cristina Mendez
Angel Lopez
Don & Mary Tadda

11:30 AM— Tom Scanlon
Jim "Boz" O'Brien
Nancy Chevlin
Marie Hohmer
John Woods
Ray Ekberg
Holly Freumt—Healing Intention

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Rev. Thaddeus Bojczuk
Holy Spirit

Monday, March 16th

8:30 AM— Cara Daly
Janet Kennedy
Kavanaugh Family
Colleen J. Nix
Sr. Maria Goretti Domovich, SSFCR
Dorothy Janik
Don & Mary Tadda—Anniversary
Edwin Dunmore

Tuesday, March 17th (St. Patrick)

8:30 AM— Cathy Lucy, Patricia (Patsy) Sullivan
Kristin Kaczmark, William Quick
Robert & Margaret Corbett, Colleen J. Nix
Jennifer Aparo, Paul Lawler III
Mickey Quinn, Jack Molloy
Ron Kalchbrenner, Tom Porter

Tom Enright, Mike—Healing Intention
Brian Chapan, Kathy Swain
Mark Zempich & Family
Brian M. Boyle

Wednesday, March 18th (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

8:30 AM— Liam Hanley
Colleen J. Nix
David Yerkes Sr.

Thursday, March 19th (St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30 AM— Joseph Wolf, Tom Scanlon
Carol Holding, Helen Wann
Colleen J. Nix, Joseph Dybowski
Sr. Maria Goretti Domovich, SSFCR
Chet & Tom Chwierut, Betty Jean Conroy
Jean Korby, Walter Tadda
James Grisolano, Mary & John Romano

Friday, March 20th

8:30 AM— Matthew Thomas Wolan Jr.
Richard Quinn, Colleen J. Nix
John J. McNamara, Ed Dombrowski
Linda Barcelona
Kristina & Mark Wiseman & Family

Saturday, March 21st

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt
Paul Macey
Erna & James Lloyd
Kelly Moore—Healing Intention

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 2026

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 PM— Dale Yukich
Eileen Walsh & Family
Tom Stuchly
John Joseph Murrhy Jr.
David Carlig
Jereme Jon Damitz
Penny Paetow

Sunday, March 22nd

7:30 AM— Irene Brajner
Colleen J. Nix
Nancy Lukasik
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Carol Stefan
Paul Lawler
Johann & Ed Jutzi

9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
Mickey Quinn
Tom Stuchly
Carol Stefan
Evelyn Soukup
Don & Mary Tadda

11:30 AM— Tom Scanlon
Jim "Boz" O'Brien
Josephine Connolly
Susan Gildea

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Holy Spirit