

St. Alexander Church

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 29, 2026*

The Palos Catholic



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.”
- Mt 21:9

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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

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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

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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

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: 7:30, 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,

With the liturgies and distribution of palms today on Palm Sunday, we as Catholics commence the most spiritual time of the year; Holy Week. During Holy Week we remember the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Easter season reminds us that we are not only to live newly after death, but that we are to live nobly and spiritually anew because we are to live forever. Please plan on attending as many of our Holy Week services as possible for your own personal spiritual edification. I am sure that your time will be well spent and that you will leave church with a sense of forgiveness, love, and hope.

On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM. This Mass recalls our Lord instituting the Eucharist and calling His apostles to go and serve one another. We, at St. Alexander imitate our Lord at this liturgy when we recreate our Lord's action of washing His apostle's feet. This re-creation is a poignant and powerful action, a beautiful gesture that engages the whole person in worship and embodies the Gospel. The foot washing is full of meaning. It is our ritual response to our Lord's command to be servants. In fact, the entire Holy Thursday liturgy is filled with ritual and a reminder that we are to bring the Bread of Life to all people through our love and prayers. I'm sure your participation and attendance on Holy Thursday will bring you closer to the Lord and renew the spirit of Christian service in each one of you.

There will be two services on Good Friday. At 3:00PM we will have the traditional celebration of our Lord's Passion which will include Holy Communion and Veneration of the Cross. At 7:00PM the Stations of the Cross will take place as we reenact Jesus' steps on this holiest day.

On Holy Saturday, we will have the traditional Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets. This year's blessing will take place in the church at 12:00 Noon. All are invited to the front of the altar for an individual blessing and sprinkling of holy water.

Also on Holy Saturday, we will begin our celebration of Easter with the Easter Vigil at 8:00PM. The Easter Vigil is probably the most powerful liturgy we celebrate all year. At this Mass, we bless the Easter fire and water and our OCIA candidates are baptized, confirmed, receive First Holy Communion and are initiated into the Catholic faith. Remember that the Easter Vigil is an Easter liturgy and fulfills Sunday's Easter obligation. I know the Easter Vigil is longer than an Easter Sunday liturgy, but please consider attending. What better way to spend an extra hour of our time than by celebrating our Lord's glorious resurrection and welcoming new people to the Catholic faith. Please see a complete schedule of Holy Week and Easter services listed on page six.

Every year our eighth grade school children spend many hours of practice in order to present a Passion Play for the school and eighth grade parents during school hours. Continuing a new tradition that began two years ago they will present their Passion Play also on Tuesday evening March 31st at 7:00PM in our church. All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend this beautiful presentation as we continue to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Sacred Triduum.

God Bless,
Father Marty

P.S. Please remember, according to the rules of the Church, there are no morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

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.

Blessing for Holy Week

Be with us this week, Lord, journeying closer and closer
 to Your pierced and Sacred Heart.
 Immerse us in Your intense and undying love.
 Help us to encounter Your passion in new ways that
 inform, surprise, and inspire us. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head"** (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: **"She has done a good thing for me"** (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9,
 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
 Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

WORD OF LIFE

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (The Gospel of Life 95).

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

**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
 Edward Weir

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!

Hospitality Ministry

Join us for Hospitality after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 12th
We hope to see you there!



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**

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.

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, April 1st**

“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



HOLY WEEK

READINGS FOR MARCH 30-APRIL 5, 2026

- Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1-19:42
- Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

FIVE YEAR PLEDGE

All households within the Archdiocese of Chicago are being asked to consider a campaign commitment. When prayerfully considering your best pledge, remember to consider the pledge over time. This campaign encourages pledges payable over five years, allowing many families to consider a larger pledge than would be possible with a one-time gift. This also allows families more flexibility to budget their contributions in monthly, quarterly or annual payments. Five-year pledges help ensure we can meet our parish's campaign goal and fund the needs of our parish.

Each family can determine the timing and frequency of the payments and choose a method best for them.



ST. ALEXANDER'S PARISH CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Goal: \$1,625,000

Amount Raised: \$624,000

Percent to goal %: 39%

OUR PRIORITIES

- Priority 1: Accessible & welcoming entrance
- Priority 2: Strengthening school safety
- Priority 3: Caring for our parish facilities

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....



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

Easter Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Administrative Office will close
 at 2:30 PM on Friday, April 3rd
 and will be closed Monday, April 6th

We wish you all a Blessed Easter!



SOUP & ROSARY NIGHTS

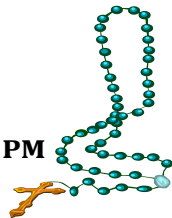
During Lent we encourage families to teach their children that fasting and prayer can make unimaginable changes. Make a change and add something to your life you wouldn't normally do. We look forward to sharing a meal with you but more importantly, we look forward to praying with you. We meet every Wednesday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

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH
ROOM 311/312

Wednesday Nights 6:00-7:00 PM
April 1st

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

* Soup provided by Country House Restaurant



LENTEN REGULATIONS

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.



WASHING OF THE FEET
HOLY THURSDAY
APRIL 2ND 7:00PM

Anyone interested in participating in the reenactment of our Lord washing the feet of his apostles, please sign your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
Holy Thursday
Collection

The St. Alexander Society of St. Vincent de Paul appreciates your continued generosity and support. The collection taken at the Mass of the Lord's Supper aids in their efforts in assisting the poor. Envelopes are in your April packet.



The Pontifical
Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. *PLEASE BE GENEROUS!*

For information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — APRIL 12, 2026

From St. Faustina’s diary, Jesus said:

“Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive a great Mercy at the hour of death. Priest will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet once, will receive grace from My infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy.”

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 3^d and continues for nine days through April 11th

Please take a pamphlet on the table in the back of church and make this Novena in anticipation of Divine Mercy Sunday.

CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION are required to gain the indulgence offered on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy will be celebrated at St. Alexander on Sunday, April 12^h at 2:30PM

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.

Our Gratitude

We would like to express our gratitude to all people, Fr. Marty, and all the staff of St. Alexander's Parish who have made a great effort for the mission’s success of the olive wood sale a few weeks ago. You have achieved a great difference to help the less fortunate of God’s people. We do appreciate your assistance in purchasing our items to benefit the Christian community in the Holy Land. May God our Lord Jesus Christ bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Isaam Qumsiyeh
Star of Bethlehem

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Parishioners joined Fr. Mitchell to celebrate St Patrick after Mass on March 17th. A big thank you to Jack and Pat's for the soda bread, go raibh mile maith agat!



◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ **PARISH HAPPENINGS** ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆



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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.

Contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 if you would like a Mass intention for 2026. or 2027.

Low-Gluten Hosts

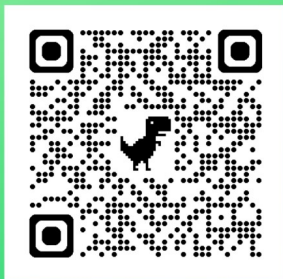
At the 9:30AM Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Communion will be available with low-gluten hosts. The Extraordinary Minister will be located at the entrance of the ramp which leads to the sanctuary on the side where the statue of our Blessed Virgin is presented.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT

-Religious Ed

-Youth Ministry
(JR High/ High School)

-Stay and Play



WWW.TRIED-YM.COM



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.

MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS
9:00AM on WGN-TV Channel 9

ParishSOFT

If you would like to make a one-time electronic donation or sign up for recurring gifts please scan this bar code.



DADDY
daughter
DANCE

APRIL 25, 2026

SAVE THE DATE



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.



COMMUNION MINISTERS



Holy Thursday

7:00 PM— Val Thoma, Rosemary Dziuba

Good Friday

3:00 PM— Steve Lukasik

Holy Saturday

8:00 PM— Merrill Jurgens

Easter Sunday

7:30 AM— Steve Lukasik, Nancy Foster, Susan Murphy

9:30 AM— Church: Rosemary Dziuba, Maureen Balich, Wendy Loftus
Parish Center: Sharon Mundo, Nancy Dougherty, Mary Ceebin

11:30 AM— Patricia Klaus

READERS

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM— Joan DeVito—Holy Oils
Melissa Duckett—Reader 1
Denise Ciciura—Reader 2



Good Friday

3:00 PM— Bill Rogers, Ryan Alberts

Holy Saturday

8:00 PM— Denise Ciciura, Bill Rogers, Paula Somers, Johanna Jurgens

Easter Sunday

7:30 AM— Mark Foster
9:30 AM— Church: Linda Buchanan, Rich Cruz
Parish Center: Melissa Duckett
11:30 AM— Joan DeVito

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.

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - April 2nd

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

Holy Saturday - April 4th

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

RAIDER RUN 5K



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PALOS HEIGHTS, IL



6:00 PM - START
5:40 PM - KIDS DASH

REGISTER BY APRIL 17
TO GUARANTEE
YOUR SHIRT SIZE!



register to run ♦ volunteer/service hours ♦ pledge a student ♦ sponsor the race

ALL ONLINE AT

StAlexanderSchool.com

**ALL OF THIS YEAR'S PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD
SCHOOL SECURITY UPGRADES & ENHANCEMENTS!**





Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

St. Alexander School is hosting its Raider Run 5K on Thursday, May 7, 2026. This fun-filled family and community event will be raising money to go towards security upgrades and enhancements for St. Alexander School. Here is how you can help! If your family and/or business would like to become a **SPONSOR** of the 2026 Raider Run 5K, please consider the following opportunities listed below.

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

<p>Raider Sponsorship \$5,000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on sleeve of Race Day t-shirt! * • Priority Acknowledgement of Logo on event day Sponsor banner • 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"> • Four (4) complimentary 5K race registrations with t-shirt • The opportunity to serve as the 2026 Raider Run 5K Grand Marshal, which includes riding in the lead-off car during the 5K run! <p><small>* 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"> • Four (4) complimentary 5K race registrations with t-shirt
<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 17, 2026. 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 contact Amanda Byrne at ambyrne18@gmail.com or 708-218-1034.

Mass Intentions For The Week



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 2026

Saturday, March 28th

5:00 PM— John E. Busch VII—1st Birthday
Dale Yukich
Helen & Joseph Hertko
David Carlig
Raymond Schwaller
Linda Barcelona
Penny Paetow

Sunday, March 29th

7:30 AM— Irene Brajner
Brian Cadore
Colleen J. Nix
Nancy Lukasik
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Tom Stuchly
Carol Stefan
Johann & Ed Jutzi
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
Mickey Quinn
Florence C. Jastrzebowski
Carol Stefan
Bernadine Dressel
Don & Mary Tadda
11:30 AM— Tom Scanlon
Dan Donovan
Jackie Donegan Coleman—Prayers
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Holy Spirit
Roger Nosal
Theodore Biknius

Monday, March 30th

8:30 AM— Elizabeth Abbott, Colleen J. Nix
Rober Nosal, Pat Carlson

Tuesday, March 31st

8:30 AM— Alex & Rebecca Czurylo, Colleen J. Nix
Jennifer Aparo, The Unborn Children

Wednesday, April 1st

8:30 AM— Jean Streit—2nd Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix, John Janik
Dorothy Lipke—Birthday Blessing
April Rose Sojka, Don Tadda
Holy Souls
Tom, Margaret, Pauline & Tommy Macey

Thursday, April 2nd (Holy Thursday)

7:00 PM— No Intentions

Friday, April 3rd (Good Friday)

3:00 PM— Veneration

7:00 PM— Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4th (Holy Saturday)

12:00 PM— Basket Blessing

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 5, 2026

Saturday, April 4th

8:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 5th

7:30 AM— James Grzeczke
Tom Lenihan—3rd Anniversary
Irene Brajner
Mary Moore
Nancy Lukasik
Colleen J. Nix
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Andy Fejklowicz—11th Anniversary
Dr. Peter Roberson
Johann & Ed Jutzi
9:30 AM— Joseph Sloyan
Catherine Wells
Lorraine Thornton
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Tom Hanley
Steve & Carol Stefan
Don & Mary Tadda
Helen Wann
Ed Fioretti
Paul Macey
Dale Yukich
Mickey Quinn
Mary & John Stephens
John & Dorothy Janik
Rosie Quinn Anhalt
11:30 AM— Tom Scanlon
Mary Ellen Walsh
Sylvester Flood
Mary Ann Carroll
Joseph Donovan
Helen Carroll
Frank O'Malley
Raymond Schwaller
George Lombard

Reflection by Pope Leo XIV — “If you truly want to encounter the Risen Lord, then listen to His Word, which is the Gospel of salvation. Reflect on your way of living, and seek justice in order to build a more humane world. Serve the poor, and so bear witness to the good that we would always like to receive from our neighbors. Be united with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of eternal life.

—Prayer Vigil - Jubilee of Youth, August 2, 2025