

# St. Alexander Church

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

*April 5, 2026*

*The Palos Catholic*



## EASTER SUNDAY

"The angel said to the women in reply, 'Do not be afraid!'" Matthew 28:5

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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  
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  
Youth Minister: ..... Tyler Ried—708- 448-6624  
Athletic Director ..... Michael Kennedy  
Parish E-Mail: ..... alchurch1@comcast.net  
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  
School E-Mail: ..... info@stalexanderschool.com

#### 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  
Knights of Columbus: ..... 708-448-4861 ext. 400  
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**

#### 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,

During the season of Lent we are challenged to open our hearts to the call of Christ. The events of Holy Week and Easter remind us that the victory of Jesus can be ours if our lives find their model in Him. We must always remember that the great Easter truth is not that we are to live newly after death, but that we are to live nobly and spiritually now because we are to live forever. Therefore, every liturgy is a celebration of our Lord's Resurrection and we should challenge ourselves each and every day to live lives of love, peace and forgiveness. The love of Jesus and His Resurrection are a way of life.

One can only imagine the intense feelings of joy and relief Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, and the other apostles experienced when they realized their Jesus had Risen from the Dead. With their experiences of the Resurrection, they realized that the darkness of Jesus' death had turned into the light of everlasting life. Sin and death had been conquered, and peace and love would now reign supreme.

As we celebrate Easter today, I pray that we all have the same love each and everyday as a people of the Resurrection. Let us all share Jesus' Gospel of love, peace and charity by forgiving our brothers and sisters.

Deepest thanks to you for your kindness and generosity at this time. On behalf of Fr. Mitchell, our supply priests, deacons, the staff of St. Alexander Parish, and myself, I pray that the Risen Christ and His loving Mother bless you with joy and much spirituality. May you have an Easter that is filled with God's gift of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please remember next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday which will be led by Deacon Fran with the assistance of the Blue Army of our Lady of Fatima and the Knights of Columbus. The Holy Hour will begin at 2:30PM. Turn to page seven for more information.

God Bless,  
Father Marty



### AN EASTER PROCLAMATION

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!  
Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night  
reigns no more.

Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,  
Who paid the debt of Adam,  
Who frees those doomed to die,  
Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,  
Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,  
Who destroys death forever,  
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.

God our Father, eternal is your love for us!

Christ the Son, in victory you reign!

Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.

Together you live and reign and ransom your people,  
one God forever and ever.

Amen.

### Prayer for Easter

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave!

Our Lord is victorious! Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!  
Amen.



### Opportunity for Spiritual Direction

Christian Spiritual Direction is an ancient spiritual discipline that is a way of companioning people as they seek to look closely, through the eyes of their heart, at the guidance and transforming work of God in their lives. Direction is given by one believer to another and helps the seeker to respond to the Holy Spirit's communication by living out this relationship with God. The focus of this type of spiritual direction is on experience, not ideas, and specifically on the religious dimension of experience.

Moreover, experiences are viewed as an expression of the ongoing personal relationship God has established with each one of us. The director is considered a gentle guide in this process. Spiritual direction meetings take place once a month in a one on one setting. Prayer, silence, and listening are used to assist the seeker in discerning the movement of the Holy Spirit in their lives. All conversations take place in strict confidentiality.

If you are interested in getting more details about or using Spiritual Direction ministry, please contact  
Deacon Mike Ciciura at 630-243-9342  
or [mciciura@archchicago.org](mailto:mciciura@archchicago.org)



### 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.

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best. It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first." (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured... but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 6-12, 2026

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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Easter 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Before the proclamation of the gospel at the Easter Vigil liturgy, there is a deeply powerful and moving moment. It is the joyous triple Alleluia. It not only signals the end of our penitential observances but it expresses our passage with the Lord through his passion, death, and burial. Alleluia is our joyful shout of triumph for as Christ rises from the dead, so do we.

Yet, we may find that our Easter joy has been dampened this year in the face of the daunting challenges of war, the upheavals experienced by migrant families, the great turbulence and polarization in our political life, and the myriad uncertainties about our future and the future of our children. Can we sing Alleluia and mean it?

Experiencing those sentiments myself I am drawn to Saint Paul's words to the Thessalonians. In a moment of suffering loss, confusion and grief he wrote: "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died." (1Thessalonians 4:13-14)

Listen carefully to Paul's words. He tells the Thessalonians that they can grieve and that they can experience struggle and loss. But they must not grieve or suffer as those who have no hope, as those who do not believe that Jesus died and rose and will take us to himself. Like the Thessalonians, we do not ignore or deny the suffering and grief we are experiencing, but we are not held captive to this moment nor to this world. We hold fast to Christ our hope who draws us into a future defined and shaped by his Resurrection.

So, sisters and brothers, let's not hold back our shouts of joy. Let us sing with gusto our Alleluia for it bears witness to our enduring hope in Christ's Resurrection. It inspires us to do what we can to allow his risen life to take hold of and shape our lives and to empower us to reach out to our wounded world. A blessed Easter to all of you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

## 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.



Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times.

Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: *Alleluia!* All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith."

(1 Cor 15:14)

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

#### Saturday, April 11th

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Sharon Mundo, Mary Ceebin

#### Sunday, April 12th

7:30 AM— Ed Sobczak, Susan Chillmon, Steve Lukasik

9:30 AM— Patti Hartig, Pat Karrasch, Rosemary Dziuba, MB Flynn (LG)

11:30 AM— Paul Sullivan, Jim & Pat Fisher

6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres, Michael Collins, Mary Beth Partyka

### READERS

#### Saturday, April 11th

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

#### Sunday, April 12th

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Linda Buchanan, Melissa Duckett

11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM— James Clark, Bob Ayres

## BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>



We will meet at 2:00PM in Room 311 to discuss the Blessed Mother Mary as Queen Mother in both the Old and New Testament. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn about the Bible and our Blessed Mother. All are welcome. Please come and join us.

***WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING  
THE BIBLE WITH YOU!***

## Easter Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Administrative Office will be closed Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**We wish you all a Blessed Easter!**

## WORD OF LIFE

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. THEODORE GUERIN  
COUNCIL #14057**

**Meeting: Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM - Parish Lounge**

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For membership information please call Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861 or visit [kofc14057.org](http://kofc14057.org) for membership info.

**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

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

**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.

**JOIN THE ST. ALEXANDER ATHLETIC BOARD**

Help keep our athletic program strong! We are seeking applicants for the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year:

- President
- Vice President
- Boys Volleyball Coordinator
- Girls Flag Football Coordinator

St. Alexander parishioners or parents of a St. Alexander student are eligible. Please contact Annie Doody by April 17<sup>th</sup> with your intent to fill the available position.

**CONTACT:**

ANNIE DOODY  
annie.doody@yahoo.com  
708-870-0534

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — APRIL 12, 2026**

The Divine Mercy Novena began on April 18<sup>th</sup> and is said for nine days, ending on April 26<sup>th</sup>

Today, Easter Sunday, is the third day of the Divine Mercy Novena. It's not too late to start. Pamphlets are on the table in the back of church.

To fulfill the requirements to gain the indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday we should:

1. Attend Mass on this Divine Mercy Sunday
2. Sincerely repent our sins
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast
6. Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf

**NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Please join the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima and the Knights of Columbus in a Holy Hour which will include Benediction, the Rosary, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM

## GENERATION TO GENERATION AFTER-MASS RECEPTIONS

All are invited to attend Generation to Generation receptions on

**Saturday & Sunday, April 11 & 12 after  
5 p.m. & 11:30 a.m. Mass in 311/312**

Please RSVP to the parish by calling or texting  
(202) 848-2883 or scan the QR code

Come for light refreshments, meet new parishioners,  
learn about our campaign projects, ask questions, and  
find out how you can support this historic effort.

We hope you join Fr. Marty and your fellow  
parishioners at this event.



### ST. ALEXANDER'S CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Parish goal: \$1,615,000

Dollars raised: \$745,500

% of goal: 46%

Number of gifts: 47

Average gift: \$15,862

### OUR PRIORITIES

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

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

## PRAY FOR OUR



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.

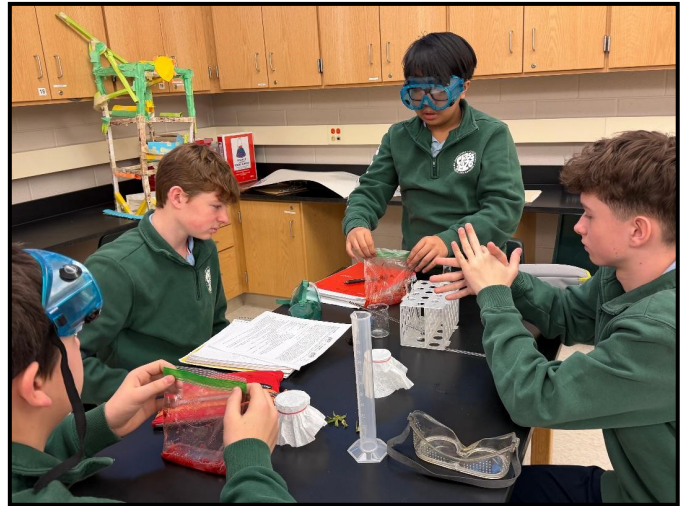
Our Knights of Columbus Council #14057 would like to offer military families Blue Star Banners. If you would like to receive a Blue Star Banner, please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.

## Our Members in the Military

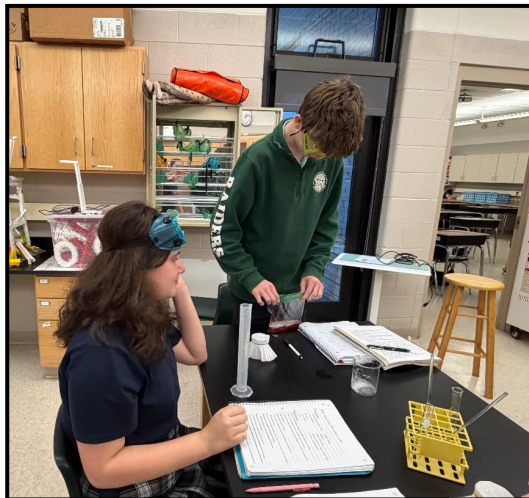
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| Scott Golich - U.S. Navy            | Robert Brennan - U.S. Army       |
| Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army         | Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army       |
| Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force    | Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines  |
| Andrew Nissen - U.S. 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 Ridsen - 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 SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



**Our 8th grade students had a blast extracting strawberry DNA, working like real scientists and connecting their learning to the real world!**



# St. Alexander's Daddy Daughter Dance

## *Kentucky Derby*

Join us for an unforgettable night

◆ **April 25, 2026 5pm Mass 6-9pm Dinner & Dancing**  
**Semi formal dress - Think Southern Charm**

◆ **Hats & Fascinators**  
**encouraged**

◆ **Reservation due by**  
**Friday April 17th**

◆ **Tom Killloran**  
**Photography**  
will have pictures  
available for pick up at  
the dance **ONLY**. Please  
have payment ready.  
Cash, check or Charge  
\$20 frame/\$30 frame and magnet

◆ **Volunteers needed for Fri decorating or Sat dance**  
**Text Cindy Kennedy 708-921-0003**



Return reservation slip to school or RE office by Friday April 17th

Dad's name/phone# _____	\$55
1 <sup>st</sup> Daughter/grade _____	Each additional daughter
2 <sup>nd</sup> Daughter/grade _____	\$15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Daughter/grade _____	\$15
<b>Late Fee - Pay only after April 17th</b>	<b>\$10</b>

**Payment to St. Alexander - Total \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Sorry NO payment accepted at the door**

# St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

**Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Parish Lounge — 11:30AM**

*(use lounge doors on the south end of building)*

Come and partake in some refreshments and the Shepherd High School Jazz Ensemble.  
Sit back, relax, and enjoy!  
Music is good for the soul.



# 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!

*Please support*  
**Our Advertisers**

## 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.

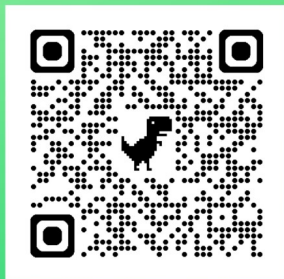
## ParishSOFT

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- Stay and Play



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St. Alexander School

# EAT & EARN

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026**  
**10:30 AM - 9:00 PM**



7153 W 127th St  
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[www.PopsBeef.com](http://www.PopsBeef.com)  
708-361-0350



**20%**  
of profits will go toward St. Al's 8th Grade Class!



Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone, or mention St. Al's when you order from Pop's on April 14th. All proceeds will be donated to the Class of 2026 to help fund Graduation activities!

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

**RAIDER RUN 5K**



**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><b>Raider Sponsorship \$5,000:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo on sleeve of Race Day t-shirt! *</li> <li>• Priority Acknowledgement of Logo on event day Sponsor banner</li> <li>• Priority Acknowledgement of Logo in Church Bulletin</li> <li>• Priority Acknowledgement of Logo on Homepage of School website</li> </ul> <p><i>You also will receive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four (4) complimentary 5K race registrations with t-shirt</li> <li>• The opportunity to serve as the <b>2026 Raider Run 5K Grand Marshal</b>, which includes riding in the lead-off car during the 5K run!</li> </ul> <p><small>* Limited spots available.</small></p>	<p><b>Platinum Sponsorship \$2,500:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo on event day Sponsor banner</li> <li>• Logo on back of Race Day t-shirt</li> <li>• Logo in Church Bulletin</li> <li>• Logo on School website</li> </ul> <p><i>You also will receive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four (4) complimentary 5K race registrations with t-shirt</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gold Sponsorship \$1,000:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo on event day Sponsor banner</li> <li>• Logo on back of Race Day t-shirt</li> <li>• Logo in Church Bulletin</li> <li>• Logo on School website</li> </ul>	<p><b>Silver Sponsorship \$500:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo on back of Race Day t-shirt</li> <li>• Logo in Church Bulletin</li> <li>• Logo on School website</li> </ul>
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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](http://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](mailto:ambyrne18@gmail.com) or 708-218-1034.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



### 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

#### Monday, April 6th

8:30 AM— Helen Cieplak  
Anna Leyden  
Colleen J. Nix  
Kevin Stone

#### Tuesday, April 7th

8:30 AM— David Barry  
William Gibbons  
Colleen J. Nix  
Jennifer Aparo  
Gina Agate  
Josephine Straz—20th Anniversary  
Eric & Sue Zempich

#### Wednesday, April 8th

8:30 AM— Tom Scanlon  
Colleen J. Nix

#### Thursday, April 9th

8:30 AM— Gerry Krull—1st Anniversary  
Colleen J. Nix  
Mary McCarthy  
William & Sandy Macey & Family

#### Friday, April 10th

8:30 AM— Baby Madeline Elizabeth Patrick  
Colleen J. Nix  
Ann & Joseph Malacina

#### Saturday, April 11th

8:00 AM— Jane Cavanagh  
Colleen J. Nix  
Chet & Tom Chwierut

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) APRIL 12, 2026

#### Saturday, April 11th

5:00 PM— Dale Yukich  
Timothy Doyle  
Paul Lunter  
Dolores Regan  
Penny Paetow  
Eugene Crowley

#### Sunday, April 12th

- 7:30 AM— David Barry, Irene Brajner  
Colleen J. Nix, Nancy Lukasik  
Paul Lawler, Johann & Ed Jutzi  
Catherine Hoban
- 9:30 AM— David Barry, Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Ralph Dziuba, Carol Stefan  
David M. Yerkes Sr., Don & Mary Tadda  
Patricia Enright, Chet & Tom Chwierut
- 11:30 AM— Martin Bergquist, David Barry  
Rosa Greenwald, Jim "Boz" O'Brien  
Tom Scanlon, Anne Piper  
Patrick & Anna McManman  
Edward Sullivan  
Lila Walanko—67th Anniversary
- 6:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
Theodore Biknius  
Jimmy Gracey

