

St. Alexander Church

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 13, 2025

The Palos Catholic



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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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

ANOIDTING 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 last year they will present their Passion Play also on Tuesday evening April 15th 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.

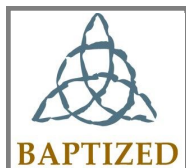
God Bless,
Father Marty

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



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:

Joseph Rosner, brother of Kathleen Small



The following children were baptized by Fr. Martin Michniewicz on Sunday, April 6, 2025.

Abigail Joy Fox, son of Colby & Molly

Luca Thomas Guerrero, son of Thomas & Gabriela

Matthew Francis Lonergan, son of Daniel & Lauren

Tessa Eliana Sanchez, daughter of Andrew & Elizabeth

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



PRAY FOR THOSE SOON TO BE MARRIED

II Angelena Battaglia & Anthony Frey



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
Carole Holding
Shauna Ragan
Genevieve Johnson
Ken Toth

Lisa Krisik
Bob Redman
Bill Sheridan
Jennifer Aparo

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



“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

For Your Lenten Journey



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



WASHING OF THE FEET
HOLY THURSDAY
APRIL 17TH 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.

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.

Please Join us for a
Special Parish Performance
of the

PASSION PLAY

Performed by the
Eighth Grade Students
of St. Alexander School

Tuesday of Holy Week
April 15 at 7pm in Church



Easter Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Administrative Office will close
at 2:30 PM on Friday, April 18th
and will be closed Monday, April 21st

We wish you all a Blessed Easter!



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

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.

**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.

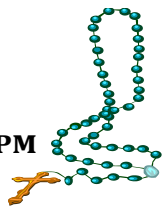
**ST. ALEXANDER PARISH
TEACHER'S LOUNGE**

Wednesday Nights 6:00-7:00 PM

April 16th

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

* Soup provided by Country House Restaurant

**WORD OF LIFE**

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"Every Suicide is Tragic"



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

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE**Holy Thursday - April 17th**

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

Good Friday - April 18th

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 19th

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

Easter Sunday - April 20th

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



ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



PreK 4 was off to Neverland!
They enjoyed the theater production of Peter Pan.





E-Giving Made Easy

If you would like to make a one-time electronic donation, please scan this bar code.



Scroll down to "One -Time Gifts" and enter the amount and type of payment. It's that simple!



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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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!

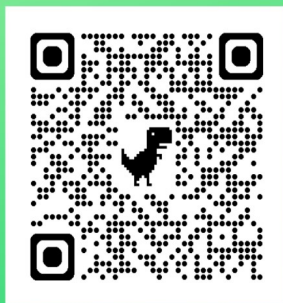
NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE!

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-Youth Ministry
(JR High/ High School)

-Stay and Play



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JOIN THE ST. ALEXANDER ATHLETIC BOARD

Help keep our athletic program strong! We are seeking applicants for the following positions for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Golf Coordinator
- Girl's Flag Football Coordinator

St. Alexander parishioners or parents of a St. Alexander student are eligible. Please contact Andrew Gwest or Bill Sheerin by April 23rd with your intent to fill the available position.

CONTACT:

ANDREW GWOST
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847-567-4275

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312-543-1814





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — APRIL 27, 2025

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 18th and continues for nine days through April 26th

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 27th at 2:30PM

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.



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.

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

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.



ST. ALEXANDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY

The mission of the Domestic Violence Ministry of St. Alexander Parish is to raise awareness of domestic violence in our parish; to promote the development and delivery of services in our community; and to advocate for the prevention of domestic violence through education and parish activities.

If you need help contact:

- National DV Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- Illinois DV Helpline: 1-877-TOENDDV (1-877-863-6338)
- Crisis Center for South Suburbia: 1-708-429-SAFE (7233)



HOLY WEEK

READINGS FOR APRIL 14-20, 2024

- 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: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21 -22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/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 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 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday: 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 Lk 24:1-12

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COMMUNION MINISTERS

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM— Priests & Deacons

Good Friday

3:00 PM— Priest & Deacon

Holy Saturday

8:00 PM— Priests & Deacons

Easter Sunday

7:30 AM— Susan Chillmon, Nancy Foster, Bob Straz
9:30 AM— Church: Wendy Loftus, Maureen Balich, Carol Schuemann, Pat Karrasch (LG)
Parish Center: Mary Ceebin, Linda Horton
11:30 AM— Tom Stuchly

READERS

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM— Joan DeVito—Holy Oils
Denise Ciciura—Reader 1
Bill Rogers—Reader 2

Good Friday

3:00 PM— Deacon

Holy Saturday

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

Easter Sunday

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Mary Dombrowski
9:30 AM— Church: Rich Cruz
Parish Center: Brianna Knight, Melissa Duckett
11:30 AM— Joan DeVito





Moving Forward In Hope
Join us for an evening of
Prayer, Connection & Hope
Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission on Mental Illness

Moving Forward in Hope is a monthly series of prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

Connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These virtual meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Moving Forward In Hope
Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025
7-8pm via Zoom

Please reach out to
 Deacon Tom Lambert at
olmcinfo2@aol.com to register

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**ST. ALEXANDER
 PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Do you know someone who needs to be remembered? Do you have a relative, friend or neighbor who needs to know someone is praying for them?

We have a gift for you. St. Alexander's Prayer Shawl Ministry has handmade shawls and blankets that have been blessed, and are available to anyone who needs them. You just need to pick them up. They are available to all parishioners at the Parish Administrative Center during normal business hours.




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



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**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
 AND
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND - EARTH DAY
AFTER THE 8:30AM MASS
WE WILL HAVE A TABLE

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.



24/7 HOTLINE: 708-429-SAFE
WE SUPPORT VICTIMS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Mass Intentions For The Week



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 13, 2025

Saturday, April 12th

5:00 PM— Al & Rina Friedman

Sunday, April 13th

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer
Thomas Chwierut
Chet Chwierut
Brian Cadore
Catherine Hoban
Colleen J. Nix
Janeen Feldner Pikula
Robert Barth

9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
Dan Stanton
Pat Stanton
William Zarod
Aldo Brazzale
Patti Lash
John Seefeldt

11:30 AM— Martin Berquist
Dolores Nugent

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Gredel Hooker

Monday, April 14th

8:30 AM— Mary Leyden
Fr. Ed Cronin
Colleen J. Nix

Tuesday, April 15th

8:30 AM— Dan Dunne—1st Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix
Patrick Lloyd
Brian Geary
Brett Schiefelbein
Tom Kodl
Joseph Rathnau

Wednesday, April 16th

8:30 AM— Robert Thoma—1st Anniversary
Dorothy Janik
Robert & Patricia Oravec
Colleen J. Nix
Fr. Joseph Hanton—56th Anniversary
Michael & Eleanor Chapan

Thursday, April 17th (Holy Thursday)

7:00 PM— Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18th (Good Friday)

3:00 PM— Veneration

7:00 PM— Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 19th (Holy Saturday)

12:00 PM— Basket Blessing

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 20, 2025

Saturday, April 19th

8:00 PM— Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20th

7:30 AM— Anna Foster
James Grzeckzka
Joe Macey
Thomas Chwierut
Chet Chwierut
Aggie Palmer
Johanna Hoban
Colleen J. Nix
Judy McCarthy
Bob Plescher—95th Birthday Blessing
John & Mary McAleer
Terri Bozynski

9:30 AM— Maureen Jordan
Joseph Sloyan
Catherine Wells
Deceased Members of Ciciora Family
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Lisa Gaughan
Daniel Dunne
Jim Flanagan
Danny Bagniewski—1st Anniversary
Gil Ceebin
Deceased Member of Sobczak Family
William Gibbons
Joseph Pipolo
John & Mary Stephens
Janeen Pikula
Deceased Members of Potempa Family
Deceased Members of Rozak Family

11:30 AM— Helen Carroll
Bronislawa & Stanislaw Kopec
Anelia & Ludwick Karwaczka
For the Parishioners
Martin Berquist
Joseph Donovan
Mary Kilbane
James Grisolano
Mike Sweeney



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