

St. Alexander Church

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
April 27, 2025

The Palos Catholic



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him,
"My Lord and my God!" Jesus said
to him, "Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not
seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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

Phone: 708-448-4861

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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

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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

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

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

ANOIDING 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,

Many thanks to those parishioners who gave generously to our collections this Lenten and Easter season. As you remember, the Holy Thursday collection was for our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Good Friday's collection was for the Holy Land, and naturally the Easter collection and Sunday offering were for our parish. Due to your generosity to our flower collection, we were able to decorate our church in a most spiritual and beautiful fashion.

With the conclusion of Holy Week and the Easter Sunday liturgies, I reflect and realize how powerful, spiritual and beautiful these services are and how they touch our hearts. Many who attended Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil commented on how they were spiritually moved and uplifted by the liturgies. In order for the Lenten and Easter season services to function smoothly, it takes the time and effort of many people. On behalf of the parish, I would like to express a big heartfelt thanks to the altar servers, lectors, communion ministers, ushers, choirs, musicians, sacristans, Fr. Mitchell, our visiting priests, Deacon Jim, Deacon Mike, Deacon Fran, the parish staff, and to all those who participated in our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Special thanks to all those who spent countless hours designing and decorating our church, configuring the church lights, and cleaning our church ensuring it would be beautiful for Masses and services.

During the Easter Vigil Sierra Stepanovich, John Leech and Anthony Frey joined the Catholic faith by being Baptized, making a Profession of Faith, receiving First Holy Communion, and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us make sure that we keep Sierra, John, and Anthony in our prayers and encourage those we meet to become a part of our OCIA program and join our beautiful faith.

It is always great when people embrace the Catholic faith and are baptized and are fully received into the Catholic church. If you know a family member, neighbor, co-worker, etc. who would like to convert or needs to be fully initiated in the Catholic faith, please encourage them to contact the parish office and we will explain the OCIA program. Please remember that we are all called in Baptism to be apostles of Christ and to bring people to the faith and our church. Many thanks to Deacon Mike and our OCIA team who prepared Sierra, John, and Anthony as they joined our faith, was instructed in our Catholic traditions, Sacraments, and the history of our Roman Catholic church.

As I write this article on Easter Monday I have just become aware of the death of Pope Francis. As we all know over the past several months our pope has been ill but always put his trust in God that God's will would be done. Let us keep Pope Francis in our prayers as he now enters the heavenly kingdom with our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us not only pray for Pope Francis, but please keep the College of Cardinals in your prayers as they prepare to choose a new pope. Pope Francis for many years led the church always making sure that each and every person was special and a child of God. He truly was a great leader and will be missed.

God Bless,
Father Marty



TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will start at 2:30PM

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 the Divine Mercy Chaplet

"On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday) the very depths of my tender mercy are opened. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my Mercy...on that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary of St. Faustina)



The following children were baptized by Deacon Mike Ciciura on Sunday, April 13, 2025.

Brynn Grace Brazier, daughter of Jay & Rachel

Fiona Ann Cummane, daughter of Brian & Deirdre

Patrick Joseph Mossman, son of Michael & Delaney

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:

Dennis Cole, husband of Debbie

Elzbieta Karwaczka, wife of Stanley

Gerry Krull, father of Eric

William Sheridan, husband of Beverly

Arlene Sypniewski, mother of Robert

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2025 or 2026. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

*Don't try to shine so that others will see you.
Shine so that through you, others will see Christ.*

—Pope Francis



Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

Prayers FOR HEALING 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

Genevieve Johnson

Ken Toth

Lisa Krisik

Bob Redman

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 28-May 4, 2025

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



**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!

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.



WELCOME TO ST. ALEXANDER!

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here; please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.

MASS 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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, May 3rd

5:00 PM— Terry Filipiak, Terry Horvath,
Sharon Mundo

Sunday, May 4th

7:30 AM— Karen McNeal, Susan Chillmon,
Pat Sobczak

9:30 AM— Dorothy McCloskey, Pat Karrasch,
Wendy Loftus, Nancy Dougherty (LG)

11:30 AM— Patricia Klaus, Jeff & Ofelia Foreman

6:00 PM— Mary Beth Partyka, Mike Collins,
Merrill Jurgens



READERS

Saturday, May 3rd

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

Sunday, May 4th

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski, Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Charlie Smith, Ryan Alberts

11:30 AM— Joan DeVito

6:00 PM— James Clark, Johanna Jurgens



WORD OF LIFE

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available.

Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

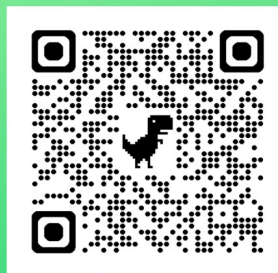
—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"
www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

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

-Stay and Play



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ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



PreK 4 enjoyed an Easter egg hunt with their 8th grade partners. Everyone enjoyed the sun, great Spring weather and our Buddy!

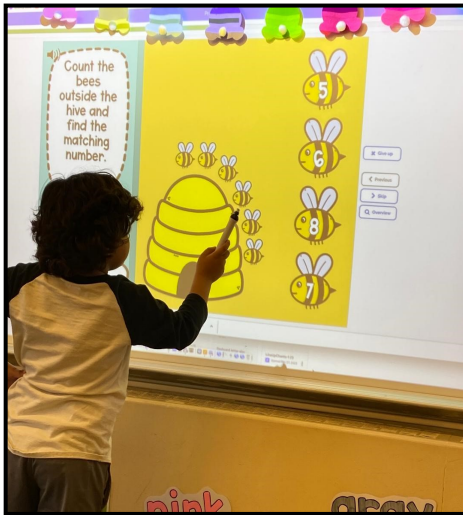
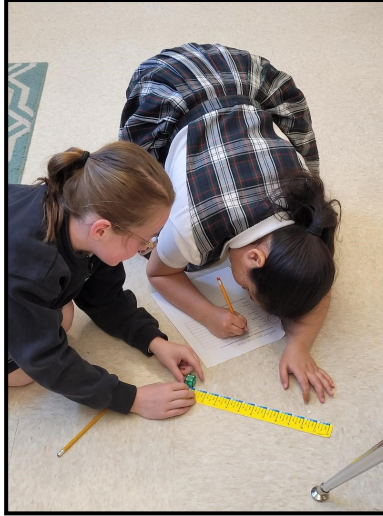




ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



3rd grade measured classroom objects in math this past week



PreK 4 completing number exercises & dot painting



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

Dear Parishioners,

The members of our St. Vincent dePaul/St. Alexander Conference would like thank you for your overwhelming generosity. We also would like to share with you some of the programs sponsored by our Conference due to your extraordinary support.

The monetary donations collected on Holy Thursday and Thanksgiving are used to help pay utility bills, food, clothing, and house payments. We also help families with book fees and other school related supplies.

The monetary donations are also used to support the Port bread truck. Once a month we have a group of volunteers who make ham and cheese sandwiches. These sandwiches are picked up by the Port bread truck and given out to residents of the Southside of Chicago. The sandwiches serve hundreds of people.

Our meetings are generally held the first Thursday of the month in the parish administrative building at 5:00 PM. We are always in need of members. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 and ask for Joan.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to you, thank you. Your kindness shows the tenderness of your heart, the love you have for others and your understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith.

God Bless,

The St. Alexander SVdP Conference



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	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
Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy	Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy	John Hoban III - U.S. Army
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force	Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy	Steven Lungaro - 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
Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	Cody Goldman - National Guard
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	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	



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EASTER VIGIL FIRE



**St. Alexander 8th Grade
Spring Flower Sale**



We are excited to announce we will be selling Spring Flowers again this year!

Flower Baskets will be a 10-inch combo Geranium basket. There will be 3 colors to order for the Geraniums. Order now to guarantee the color you want. The baskets will be \$20 each. Please return your forms with cash or check to the school office or the Parish Center. Order forms are available in the Narthex of church or in the school eEnvelope. Orders will be due by May 2nd.

Pre-ordered Flowers will be available for pick-up Friday May 9th from 7:30-9:00am.

We will also have cash and carry flowers available in the church parking lot on Friday, May 9th from 7:30-9:00am

COLOR	QUANTITY	PRICE \$20.00 EACH
RED		
PINK		
PURPLE/HOT PINK		
	TOTAL:	TOTAL: \$

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone #: _____

**SUNDAY 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
9:30AM on WGN-TV Channel 9

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.

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**Sponsors Needed!****Qualities of an OCIA Sponsor:**

- Be a model of faith, hope and love by being an active Catholic
- Comfortable relating to others
- Balanced spiritually and love for the Church

Responsibilities of an OCIA Sponsor:

- Keep regular contact with the candidate
- Encourage the candidate
- Listen to the candidate's faith story
- Sharing time and experiences in a friendly way
- Participate in at least half of the OCIA sessions
- Pray for the candidate

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Deacon Mike at mciciura@archchicago.org or 630-243-9342

2025K



RAIDER RUN

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MAY.08.2025

RACE TIME @ 6:00 pm

KIDS DASH @ 5:40 pm



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No Market on July 2
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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.

VOLUNTEERS DRIVERS NEEDED! OUR HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM IS EXPANDING! HELP US MEET THE NEED!

Pathlights (formerly PLOWS Council on Aging) is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors (our own neighbors) who are struggling with food insecurity and/or mobility.

Ideally, you will commit to delivering meals one morning a week, (8-11am?) from our offices in Palos Heights to Palos & Orland Townships.

You'll need your own car, a valid driver's license, and auto insurance. Mileage is reimbursed. Must pass a criminal background check.

Flexible arrangements, pairs welcome. Email Don at darneberg@pathlights.org. Learn more about us at www.pathlights.org.



PALOS HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 128 PRESCHOOL SCREENING

Monday, April 28, 2025

for all children 3-5 years of age that reside in
School District 128
10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Please call for an appointment
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
708-597-1285

The screening will take place at
Indian Hill School
12800 S. Austin, Palos Heights

Areas of development assessed include speech and language, gross and fine motor skills, concepts, social/emotional and self-help skills.
A vision and hearing screening will also be conducted.

Children will be screened by a diagnostic team of district personnel under the direction of District 128 Administration.

Questions: Contact Dee Potempa, Director of Student Services
at 708-597-1285

Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,

When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar, be with me. When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength. Help me to leave everything and follow you. Amen

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA Thursday, May 1st at 7:00 PM

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia. All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at stritashrinechicago.com for more information.

Mass Intentions For The Week



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) APRIL 27, 2025

Saturday, April 26th

5:00 PM— Raymond Schwaller
Eleanor & Gustav Heinemann
Joseph Rathnau Family
Eleanore & Ken Reilly

Sunday, April 27th

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer
Colleen J. Nix
Chet Chwierut
Thomas Chwierut
Steve Gruca
Henry & Sophie Budziak
Kyle White—Birthday Blessing
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
William Zarod
Joan & Dan Bagniewski
Michael Loftus
Ed Wollenberg
Joan Barry
11:30 AM— Joseph Czurylo
Mike Sweeney
Ellen Metzger
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Monday, April 28th (*St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort*)
8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Chester McGrath—2nd Anniversary
Margaret Corbett
Chet Chwierut
Edward Wloszek

Tuesday, April 29th (*St. Catherine of Siena*)

8:30 AM— Al Mientus
Nora Hopkins
Colleen J. Nix
Florence J. Jastrzebowski
Dr. Terry Wall
Joseph Rathnau
Jennifer Aparo

Wednesday, April 30th (*St. Pius V, Pope*)

8:30 AM— John O'Malley—Birthday Blessing
Brandon Czurylo
Colleen J. Nix
Rich Pabst

Thursday, May 1st (*St. Joseph the Worker*)

8:30 AM— Mary Jo Saplin—4th Anniversary
John Janik
Erika Frelander
Sean O'Malley—Birthday Blessing
Colleen J. Nix
James Grisolano

Friday, May 2nd (*St. Athanasius*)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Ann & Joseph Malacina
Joseph Wolf

Saturday, May 3rd (*Sts. Philip and James, Apostles*)

8:00 AM— Dorothy Janik
Richard Hebron
Colleen J. Nix
Fr. Francis Royer, SSC—6th Anniversary
Chet & Thomas Chwierut
Don Tadda
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tom, Margaret, Pauline, & Tommy Macey

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 2025

Saturday, May 3rd

5:00 PM— Rose Mary Fleming

Sunday, May 4th

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer
Thomas Chwierut
Chet Chwierut
Vincent & Mary Hoban
Colleen J. Nix
Matt Sobczak
Linda Casey
Irene Brajner
9:30 AM— John Janik
Florence Casper
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Gary Krusenowski Sr.
Larry Gress
Dennis Cole
11:30 AM— Wittenborn Family
Joan Barry
George Lombard
Mike Sweeney
Katie Conroy
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

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