

# St. Alexander Church

*The Ascension of the Lord*

*May 17, 2026*

*The Palos Catholic*



## 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  
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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**

#### EUCCHARIST

##### *Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church*

##### Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, & 6:00 PM

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

Holy Day: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

##### Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

On the 1st Wednesday of the month

6:00-7:00PM in the Church

#### SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

##### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

###### *Celebration of God's Restorative Love & Forgiveness*

Sacrament offers strength to the living. If someone becomes seriously ill, please call the Parish Administrative Center. Ministers of Care are available to bring Holy Communion and/or visit with the sick and homebound.

Also every 1st Saturday after the 5:00 PM Mass

##### RECONCILIATION

###### *Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession*

Saturday Morning: 8:30 AM (until all are heard)

Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass

Other Times by Appointment

#### SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT

##### MATRIMONY

###### *Celebration of God's Blessings on the Loving Union between Man and Woman*

Please call the Parish Administration Center at least 4 months in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana for engaged couples is required by the Archdiocese.

**Matrimony Contact:**

**Fr. Martin Michniewicz or Fr Colm Mitchell 708-448-4861**

##### HOLY ORDERS

###### *Celebration of Ordained Service to the Church*

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."

**Priesthood Contact - Fr. Michniewicz 448-4861 ext. 227**

**Fr. Colm Mitchell 448-4861 ext. 223**

**Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:**

**Rev. Timothy Monahan 312-534-8298**



## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgement. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls, but began the restoration of the material world itself in the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ends with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, next Sunday.

Many thanks to the Stroner family who continues to take care of the Marian Shrine on the east side of our parking lot. This truly is a beautiful gift to both our Blessed Mother and our parish. Please remember to visit this shrine and the other areas of devotion that adorns our campus.

Last Thursday our school had their annual 5K Raider Run which once again this year was a great success. The weather was a little cool and rainy but the sun eventually came out and we were all thankful that God was watching over us by reminding us of our own baptism. There were many parishioners both young and more mature who ran in this event so we can continue to fund the needs of our school. Thanks to all those who sponsored and donated to this event once again proving we, at St. Alexander's, always gather together as one parish to support all the ministries of our parish. I am truly grateful for all those who organized this event and participated in order to keep our school strong.

Congratulations to those who completed our Religious Education Program, and all parishioners who have graduated, or will soon graduate, this year from grammar school, high school, or college. I pray that all of our graduates will go on to do many wonderful things in their lives. Please know that my prayers go with you and that you are still, and will always be, a part of our parish family.

For the second year in a row, I ask that you please keep the Las Vegas Golden Knights in your prayers. The only reason I ask you this is because that is the team I am rooting to win the Stanley Cup since our beloved Blackhawks have missed the playoffs once again. As of right now, on Tuesday afternoon, the Golden Knights are tied with the Anaheim Ducks two games a piece.

Finally, I ask that you please read the letter from Cardinal Cupich on page five of the bulletin. I'm sure as you read the Cardinal's letter there will be some tears of joy and some tears of sadness. Thanks for all your support my brothers and sisters throughout my years here at St. Alexander parish as your pastor.

God Bless,  
Father Marty



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**PRAY FOR THOSE SOON TO BE MARRIED**

I Abigail Bania & Ryan Kenny

**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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**May 18-24, 2026**

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/  
Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/  
Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,  
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,  
19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/  
Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and  
35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary  
for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-  
11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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

—Pope Francis

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**



Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, "Consecrate them in the truth." (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/  
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



**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:

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| Lisa Krisik  | Elizabeth Hannan Hurley |
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| Carol Miller | Barb Chwierut           |
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| Rich Jandura | Jerry Hamman            |

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.

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April 2, 2026

Reverend Martin E. Michniewicz  
St. Alexander Parish  
7025 W. 126<sup>th</sup> Street  
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Dear Father Michniewicz,

In light of the recommendation of the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board and Bishop Robert Fedek, I grant you four years extension as Pastor of St. Alexander Parish in Palos Heights, Illinois. This extension is effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2030, at which time you will be eligible to request a further extension of your appointment to St. Alexander Parish or to apply for retirement.

Father Michniewicz, it is my hope that this will be a time of personal renewal for you as you continue your priestly service to the people who have been entrusted to your care.

Thank you for life and ministry as a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,



Sincerely yours in Christ,

*More Card*  
Archbishop of Chicago

*[Signature]*  
Ecclesiastical Notary

# GENERATION TO GENERATION WEEKEND

Today, we celebrate the efforts and accomplishments of our parish to reach our campaign goal of \$1,615,000. A special thank you to our team of committed volunteers, parish staff and lay ministers who have worked to reach every member of our parish and encourage participation amongst our community. Because of you, we have raised \$1,499,100 to meet 93% of our goal. It would not have been possible without you!

## ST. ALEXANDER'S PARISH CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Goal: \$1,625,000  
Amount Raised: \$1,499,000  
Percent to goal %: 93  
Pledges receive: 124  
Average gift: \$12,090

## OUR PRIORITIES

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

If you have not already done so, today we encourage you to invest in the future of our parish and the Church in Cook and Lake Counties by returning your completed pledge card.

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## CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God of abundant and generous mercy, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts you have given us across the years from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts, as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago and work to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

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



## 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**

### 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.

### 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.

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

#### Saturday, May 23rd

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

#### Sunday, May 24th

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

9:30 AM— Nancy Dougherty, Dorothy McCloskey,, Patti Hartig, Wendy Loftus (LG)

11:30 AM—

6:00 PM— Michael Collins

### READERS

#### Saturday, May 23rd

5:00 PM— Linda Buchanan, Bill Rogers

#### Sunday, May 24th

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Joan DeVito

6:00 PM— James Clark



## ST. ALEXANDER PARISH COMMUNITY DINNER



**TUESDAY,  
MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Join parishioners for dinner and fellowship. Community Dinner's are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in our Parish Center.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**THIS IS THE LAST COMMUNITY  
DINNER FOR THE SUMMER.  
WE WILL RESUME IN THE FALL.**

## St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

### Monthly Meeting

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

Parish Lounge — 11:30AM

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

Our guest for the May meeting will be **Matt Matkowski**, Head of Public Services for the Palos Heights Library. He will bring us up-to-date on the many activities and services that are available to us at the library.



**Fill up on a little lunch and information!**

### 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.



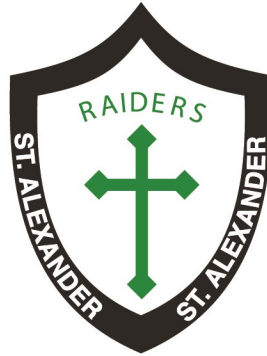
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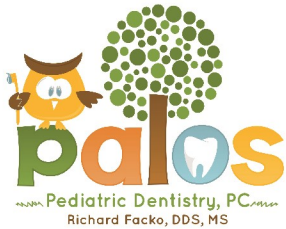
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Our annual 5K Run is more than just a race—this year it was an opportunity for our community to come together to support a safer school environment. This year we raised over \$23,000 in Sponsorships. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used toward upgrading and enhancing our school's security measures. This will further strengthen the security of our already safe school, helping to protect our students, staff, and visitors while enhancing a secure environment for everyone. Students in PreK through 8th grade will benefit from these security improvements.

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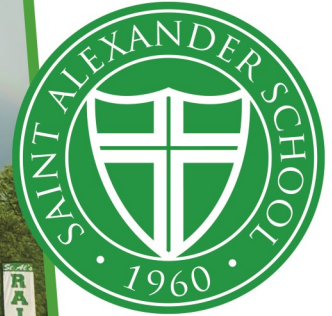
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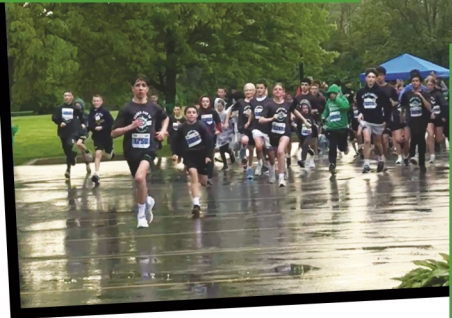
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# Rainbows, Running & Community Spirit!



**THURSDAY,  
MAY 7, 2026**





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**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.

**WORD OF LIFE**

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid”

**CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

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## Mass Intentions For The Week

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 17, 2026

#### Saturday, May 16th

5:00 PM— Dale Yukich  
Mary McCarthy  
Ralph Marolda  
Joyce Jennings  
Ken & Eleanore Reilly  
Holly Wall

#### Sunday, May 17th

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy  
Irene Brajner  
Brian Cadore  
Paul Pendergast  
Nancy Lukasik  
Colleen J. Nix  
James F. Mikulski  
Catherine Hoban  
Chet & Tom Chwierut  
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Edward Fioretti  
Rose Thornton  
Joan & Dan Bagniewski  
David M. Yerkes  
Grace Wetzel  
Joseph Callanan  
Don & Mary Tadda  
Edward Sullivan  
Adele Cadore  
Eric & Susan Zempich—Wedding Anniv.  
11:30 AM— Tom Scanlon  
Tom Stuchly  
Anne Piper  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
Mother's Day Novena  
Joe Punda

#### Monday, May 18th (St. John I, Pope)

8:30 AM— Mother's Day Novena  
Colleen J. Nix

#### Tuesday, My 19th

8:30 AM— Agnes C. Blaney  
Laurelie P. Walters  
Colleen J. Nix  
Jennifer Aparo

#### Wednesday, May 20th (St. Bernardine of Siena)

8:30 AM— Susan Czurylo  
Gerry Verzak  
Colleen J. Nix  
John J. McNamara  
Beth King  
Walter, Valerie & Walter Jr. Tadda  
Charlotte Bax

#### Thursday, May 21st (St. Christopher Magallanes)

8:30 AM— Sr. Annette Shircel, SSFCR  
Robert Cruz  
Colleen J. Nix  
Doris Sill  
Concetta Garry  
Chet & Tom Chwierut  
William & Sandy Macey & Family

#### Friday, May 22nd (St. Rita of Cascia)

8:30 AM— Fr. Stanley Rudcki—13th Anniversary  
Elba C. Salazar  
Colleen J. Nix  
Arthor Mallo  
Jennifer Aparo—1st Anniversary  
Michael & Darllae Macey & Family  
William Blazek—5th Anniversary

#### Saturday, May 23rd

8:00 AM— Helen Carroll  
Richard Runyon  
Colleen J. Nix  
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### PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 24, 2026

#### Saturday, May 23rd

5:00 PM— The Creaton Family  
Dale Yukich  
Jacob Dylan Hudy  
Mary McCarthy  
Robert & Gail Ropa—50th Wed. Anniv.  
Tommy Grady—3rd Anniversary  
Holly Wall  
Andrew Klimkiewicz—3rd Anniversary

#### Sunday, May 24th

7:30 AM— Irene Brajner  
Nancy Lukasik  
Colleen J. Nix  
Beth King  
Johanna Hoban  
Chet & Tom Chwierut  
Edward Kelly  
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Tom Stuchly  
David Yerkes Sr.  
Joseph Callanan  
Cathy Ference  
Don & Mary Tadda  
Tommy Grady—3rd Anniversary  
11:30 AM— Tom Scanlon  
Grace Wetzel  
Susan Gildea  
Mary Kennedy  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
William Blazek

### 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