

St. Alexander Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

The Palos Catholic



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them
to the crowds. They all ate
and were satisfied.

- Mt 14:19c-20

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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

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Operations Manager: Paula Somers ext. 233

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St. Alexander on the Web: www.stalexanderpalos.org

St. Alexander School

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

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Principal: Sharon O'Toole

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Coordinator of Religious Education: Tyler Ried

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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

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



The following children were baptized by Deacon Mike Ciciura on Sunday, June 26, 2026.

Max Weiler Rowan, son of John & Carli

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:

Richard Leschman, husband of Janice

The real test of a Christian is not how much he loves his friends, but how much he loves his enemies.

—Bishop Fulton Sheen

WORD OF LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*
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Prayers
FOR HEALING

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	Nula Mossman
Rosemary Dziuba	John Tyro

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



In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, **"the mood all changed."**

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, **"When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself."** Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16,
17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 3-9, 2026

Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/ Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

ST ALEXANDER'S BOOK CLUB — "Come for the book, stay for the conversation."

Hello! My name is Denise Ciciura and I am organizing a Book Club here at St. Alexander.

Our first book we will be reading will be "My Sisters, the Saints" by Colleen Carroll Campbell.



We will be meeting once a month starting in September. Our first meeting is Thursday, September 24th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 311 and 312. We will discuss the book at our first meeting.

Please feel free to read the book, audiobook, kindle or whatever else you use for your reading pleasure. Even if you don't read the book but want to see what it is about, please come.

If you plan on attending our book club, please RSVP to me (Denise) by Sept 20th. My email is ciciura33@gmail.com If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you at the Book Club on Thursday, Sept. 24th.

Blessing of Love

Heavenly Father, Ignite us with Your love.
 Reveal to us Your will, guide us in Your path.
 Pour Your blessings upon us,
 You who are the giver of every good thing.
 Help us to live, work, act, and speak
 in ways that bring honor and glory to You. Amen.

The essence of prayer is not the effort to make God give us something.
 Prayer, then, is not just informing God of our needs, for God already knows them.
 Rather, the purpose of prayer is to give God the opportunity to bestow the gifts He will give us when we are ready to accept them.

—Bishop Fulton Sheen



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?

**If any of these reasons apply, OCIA might
 be exactly what you're looking for!**

(OCIA means The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

1. You're marrying a Catholic. *(Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation for married life.)*
2. You're already married to a Catholic and your children are being raised Catholic. *(It's natural to want to feel a closer bond by sharing in the sacraments with family.)*
3. Your children are learning about the Catholic faith. *(You'd like to learn more about this faith tradition, still unsure if you'd like to become a Catholic..)*
4. You've lived in a "Catholic world" all your life, so people assume you are already Catholic. *(You'd like to find out if you are closer than you think in mind and heart.)*
5. You don't know much about Catholicism, but a friend or neighbor has inspired you to learn more. ***(With no strings attached, this is a wonderful way to check things out.)***
6. You have experienced personal loss or family struggles. *(You are seeking ways to deepen your spiritual life by exploring the Catholic faith tradition.)*

You don't know why, but you feel something urging you to the Catholic Church. *(It's probably the Holy Spirit.)*

Our OCIA sessions begin in September. If you are interested in joining us, contact Fr. Marty at the parish office (708) 448-4861 or Deacon Mike at mciciura@archchicago.org

Home Bound or Ill?

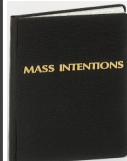
If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call either Deacon Jim Horton or Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861.

**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.

***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



Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2026 or 2027. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

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, August 8th**

5:00 PM— Mary Ceebin, Sharon Mundo

Sunday, August 9th

7:30 AM— Susan Murphy, Susan Chillmon, Karen McNeal

9:30 AM— Nancy Dougherty, Dorothy McCloskey, John Kelbowski, Caroline Kelbowski (LG)

11:30 AM— Joan DeVito

6:00 PM— Mary Beth Partyka, Sharon Ayres

READERS**Saturday, August 8th**

5:00 PM— Charlie Smith

Sunday, August 9th

7:30 AM— Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Linda Buchanan

11:30 AM— Joan DeVito

6:00 PM— Bob Ayres, James Clark



**Join us for a Holy Hour with
Exposition and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament**



**Every first Wednesday of the
month 6-7pm in Church
Wednesday, August 5th**

“A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces.” - St. Faustina

SAVE THE DATE*St Alexander St Vincent DePaul***Donation Weekend****Change Lives!****Declutter Today, Change a Life Tomorrow****OCTOBER 2 OCTOBER 3 OCTOBER 4***Look for the SVDP Trailer
in St Alexander parking lot***—SAVE THE DATE—****ST. ALEXANDER PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**Sunday, September 20th 8:30 AM—1:30 PMVisit <https://tinyurl.com/St-AlexLifePalosLifeSavers> or scan the QR code

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More information to follow in August

**SUNDAY SALE
HOURS
10:15-11:30AM**

SAVE orders may also be brought to the Parish Administrative Center. Orders dropped off by 5:00PM on Wednesday are available for pick-up Thursday after Noon at the PAC. They may also be picked up during sale hours in the SAVE room on Sunday.

**MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS
9:00AM on WGN-TV Channel 9****Are You A Candidate For
Spiritual Direction?****1. Is your experience of faith in transition?**

- * Exploring new ideas about your faith
- * Picture of God is changing
- * Physical place of faith has changed
- * Spiritual practices need a review

2. Have you experienced a personal loss?

- * Physical loss of a relative, friend, or loved one.
- * Loss of material possessions or income
- * Loss of special relationship

3. Has your self-perception changed?

- * Transition from single to married life
- * Beginning a new job or career
- * Forced change of career/loss of job
- * Desire to become more healthy—physically or spiritually

4. Do you feel a yearning for God?

- * Asking where is God in your life experiences
- * Desire to pay more attention to your relationship with God
- * Desire to pay closer attention to your prayer life

If you are interested learning more about Spiritual Direction, contact Deacon Mike at 630-243-9342 or mciciura@archchicago.org

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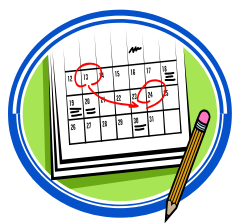
2026 St. Alexander Golf Outing
George Dunne National Golf Course
Oak Forest

Friday, September 11th
1:00 PM Shotgun Start
Details to follow...



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.



SAVE THE DATE
ST. ALEXANDER ANNUAL
PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

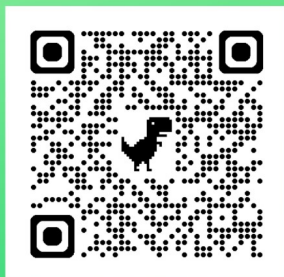
PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

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 INFORMATION ABOUT

-Religious Ed
-Youth Ministry
(JR High/ High School)
-Stay and Play



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If you have any questions please contact Paula Somers, Business Manager, at 708-448-4861.

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- STEP 01** Download the RaiseRight App and **e-mail Mrs. Somers for the activation code.**
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Feel Free to Contact Program Coordinator **Paula Somers** at psomers1115@aol.com or **708.448.4861**, or **Lloyd Metcalf** at Lloyd.Metcalf@gmail.com with questions!

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 Members in the Military

Scott Golich - U.S. Navy
 Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army
 Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force
 Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines
 Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
 John Hoban III - U.S. Army
 A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force
 Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army
 Kyle Hite - U.S. Army
 Gino Albergo - U.S. Army
 James M. Bilder - U.S. Army
 Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines
 Kate Riden - U.S. Navy
 Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
 Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
 Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines
 Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines
 Cody Goldman - National Guard
 Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy
 Michael D. Faloona - National Guard

Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
 Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
 Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
 Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
 Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
 Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
 Joshua Bramlett - U.S. Navy
 Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
 David Lindstrom - National Guard
 Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
 Conor Knapp - U.S. Army
 Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
 Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
 Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
 Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
 Ben St. Aubin - U.S. Navy
 Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
 Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
 Judith Hite - U.S. Army
 Jake Soukup - U.S. Army

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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.

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




Palos Heights Farmers Market
Wednesdays 8am-1pm
May 13 - October 14
12217 S. Harlem Ave




Pediatric Dentistry, PC
Richard Facke, DDS, MS

PRAY FOR OUR NATION Friday, August 7, 5:00-7:00PM

The annual **Pray For Our Nation** observance will be held on Friday, August 7th from 5PM to 7PM. The program will be held at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows located at 5900 West 147th Street in Oak Forest on the grounds of the sisters of the Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict.



We are happy to announce our main speaker: **Bishop Mark Bartosic**. Bishop Bartosic has been very active in Pro-Life ministry, addressing both abortion and euthanasia, as well as the plight of those living on the margins.

Prayer, music and our speakers will be featured during the two hours, so plan to attend part or all of this event.

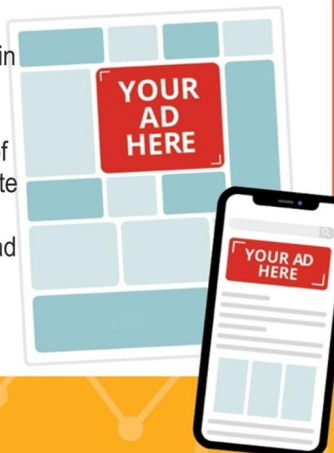
Bring a lawn chair.

This event is free and appropriate for all ages.

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Jeff Hansen from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Jeff Hansen
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Mass Intentions For The Week



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2026

Saturday, August 1st

5:00 PM— Dale Yukich
Nancy Lukasik
Margaret Hynes
Martin Downes
Ralph Dziuba
Elsie Marie McCoy
Jane Groover

Sunday, August 2nd

7:30 AM— Luke Tucker
Colleen J. Nix
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Kaydee Roberson
Irene Brajner & Family
9:30 AM— Natalia Slipkevych
David Yerkes Sr.
Steve & Carol Stefan
Zdzislaw Bartyzol
Dr. Michael Ryan
Don & Mary Tadda
11:30 AM— Rosie Quinn Anhalt
George Lombard
Marie Hohmer
Tom Scanlon
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Monday, August 3rd

8:30 AM— Rev. Kenneth Stachyra
Colleen J. Nix
Dorothy Janik
Eric & Sue Zempich & Family

Tuesday, August 4th (St. John Vianney)

8:30 AM— For All Priests
Vocations For Priesthood
Colleen J. Nix
John Janik
Jennifer Aparo

Wednesday, August 5th (The Dedication of the Basilica

8:30 AM— Carolyn Lowery of St. Mary Major)
Colleen J. Nix
Michael & Brian Chapan
Blessed Mother
Luke Tucker—7th Anniversary

Thursday, August 6th (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

8:30 AM— Frank Michon
Ashleigh Czurylo
Jane E. Hurley—1st Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix
Don & Mary Tadda

Friday, August 7th (St. Sixtus II, Pope, & St. Cajetan)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Regina Rekruciak
Kevin Reynolds Jr.
Ann & Joseph Malacina
Carole Holding—1st Anniversary

Saturday, August 8th (St. Dominic)

8:00 AM— Peter Paul Reilly
John Scanlon
Colleen J. Nix
Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt
Chet & Tom Chwierut

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2026

Saturday, August 8th

5:00 PM— Barbara Ann Parry
Dale Yukich
Wayne & Val Kuhl—45th Wedding Anniv.
Arlene Sypniewski
Susan Church
Mary Cuci

Sunday, August 9th

7:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Verle & Francis Clair
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Irene Brajner & Family
9:30 AM— Mary Stephens—4th Anniversary
Thomas Donovan
Jessia Bagniewski
Virginia Eck
Don & Mary Tadda
11:30 AM— Rosa Greenwald
Dorine Valan
Marie Hohmer
Tom Scanlon
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Honor of the Holy Spirit
Dean Koldenhoven

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.