

St. Alexander Church

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025

The Palos Catholic



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

- Lk 14:28, 33

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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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St. Alexander School

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

Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: Sharon O'Toole

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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

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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

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,

Today is St. Alexander's Annual Picnic which follows the 11:30AM Mass. The picnic will be held on our parish grounds until 5:00PM. Set some time aside to visit with friends and enjoy good food. This year all the food will be provided by the parish for free. There will be GaGa Ball, 9 Square in the Air, and other activities for the children. We will also have a DJ to provide music, the egg toss, musical chairs, our popcorn machine, and dessert. This is the perfect opportunity to gather as parishioners of all ages to celebrate God's gift that we have here at St. Alexander Parish.

Thursday, September 11th, we remember that twenty-four years ago our great nation was attacked by terrorists. Many fine Americans lost their lives as the twin towers were destroyed, the Pentagon damaged, and another plane crashed in Pennsylvania. America was attacked by cowardly fanatics because we stand for liberty, justice, freedom, equality, freedom of religion, democracy, and many more human rights. As a nation we continue to mourn the loss of loved ones who perished that day including those responders who sacrificed their lives attempting to save others. Let us keep in our prayers those who died and those families and friends who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Let us also pray for those in the military, police, firemen and all who work to protect this great nation. We must continue to pray for peace in the world and an end to terrorism. May we hope and pray that the United States will continue to be a beacon of light to the world bringing the love of Christ to all that long for peace and unity.

After celebrating Labor Day we realize this summer is soon coming to an end. As we enter the autumn season many of us are frustrated, angry, burned out, lonely and are experiencing many different feelings and worries. How do we deal with the stresses and strains of our lives during these difficult times? How do we deal with people who intrude upon our space and our peacefulness? What do we do when faced with chaos? Do we turn outwardly in anger or do we turn inwardly to find the peace of God? We truly need to be in touch with our feelings. We need to say we are angry, confused, bewildered, empty, or whatever. We also need to get in touch with what grounds us as a whole human being.

Centering or focusing ourselves on God is one way to find peace in the midst of turmoil. It takes a little time to get centered and focused and it takes time to get in touch with God. Let us all make sure that we take time and find the peace of God within ourselves. There are many ways to achieve this peace of God, and the best way to do this is through daily prayer, reflection, and celebrating Mass in our beautiful church.

God Bless,
Father Marty



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.



Deacon Mike Ciciura baptized **Audrey Catherine and Charlotte Frances Trainor**, daughters of Martin & Courtney, on Sunday, August 31, 2025.

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

Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do begin
with your inspiration and continue with your
help, so that all of our work today will bring us
closer to you. Guide us in our work today,
that we may do it not for ourselves alone,
but for the common good of all.
We ask this in your name. Amen.



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:

Carolyn Lowery, mother of Kathy Yerkes

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and

the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



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	Paul Lunter
Mary Egan	Hedie Alt
Mary Ann Hunt	Julia Wollenberg
Carmelita Lullo	Brooks Mayer
Laura Duckett	Brody Lynch
Elaine Krisik	

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 September 8-14, 2025

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5,
7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-
7/
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



**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!

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.

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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, September 13th

5:00 PM— Terry Horvath, Terri Filipiak,
Steve Lukasik

Sunday, September 14th

7:30 AM— Susan Murphy, Karen McNeal,
Betty Chwierut

9:30 AM— Nancy Dougherty, Dorothy McCloskey,
Ryan Alberts, Pat Karrasch (LG)

11:30 AM— Rosemary Dziuba

6:00 PM— Mary Beth Partyka, Michael Collins

READERS

Saturday, September 13th

5:00 PM— Charlie Smith, Linda Buchanan

Sunday, September 14th

7:30 AM— Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Rich Cruz, Melissa Duckett

11:30 AM— Joan DeVito

6:00 PM— James Clark



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.



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

**Meeting: Wednesday, September 10th
7:00 PM - Parish Lounge**

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

Home Bound or Ill?

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



Sacrament
of Communion

St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

**Monthly Meeting
Thursday, September 18th
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM**

*(as school is back in session, use lounge
doors on the south end of building)*

**Back by popular demand,
Bernie Glim will be
entertaining us with his
musical talent!**

**Sit back, relax,
and enjoy music and
a Subway sandwich**





**ST. ALEXANDER
BUNDLE WEEKEND
SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday, September 26th
Saturday, September 27th
Sunday, September 28th**

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.

**—ATTENTION—
BIBLE STUDY DATE
CHANGE**



St. Alexander Parish would like to welcome everyone of all ages to **Bible Study on September 11th** which now, and in the future, will be the 2ND THURSDAY of the month from 2:00 to 3:30 PM in Room 311. Since school will be in session, please park in the five/six parking spaces closest to the entrance or near the Parish Center. Come and share your love of scripture with people of like mind. Hope you can make it.

***New & Exciting Things
are Happening
at St. Alexander Parish!***



Starting in October on the first Sunday of the month we will have **Hospitality** after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Mass.

A few volunteers to help with this would also be appreciated. If you want more information, or to offer your assistance, call Paula Somers at 708-448-4861

COMMUNITY DINNER

**The first Community Dinner will be on Tuesday, September 16th
at 6:00 PM in our Parish Center (aka the gym)**

We are asking that if you plan on attending please let us know for the food count. If you register and can not attend that is fine. Even if you didn't register and find you can make it, you are still welcome to come.

Please return the form below in the Sunday collection basket or the Parish Administrative Office with your last name and the number of adults and children who will be attending. Or use the QR code to register with the same information. Thank you, The Community Dinner Committee.



Last Name _____

Adults: _____ # Children: _____



ST. ALEXANDER PARISH PICNIC

Join fellow parishioners in a celebration of faith & family!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
12:30–5:00 pm



All parishioners
are welcome!



ST. ALEXANDER
8TH GRADE
Mum Sale

WED, SEPT 24, 2025

7:30 AM – UNTIL SOLD OUT

**Order Pick-Up AND Cash & Carry
ST. ALEXANDER PARKING LOT**

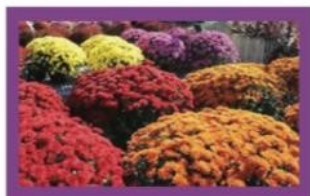
\$15 each



The annual Mum Sale is back! We will have a variety of Red, Purple, Orange & Yellow large, rounded potted chrysanthamums for sale. Brighten your doorstep and help support our school's newest 8th grade class. The Mums come in 9-inch pots, and the plants are 16-18 inches in diameter.

Send in this form to Pre-Order and guarantee your color, or come visit us on the 24th and choose your favorite blooms in person! There will be a limited number available for Cash & Carry on sale day, so be sure to order ahead! Order forms will also be available in the Church narthex or in the school E-envelope.

COLOR	QUANTITY	PRICE = \$15.00/ea
Red/Maroon		
Yellow		
Orange/Rust		
Purple		
Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	TOTAL #	TOTAL \$



Order forms (w/cash or check payment) are due to the School Office or Parish Center by **Sept 12th**. Make checks payable to St. Alexander School.

NAME: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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



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 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

WORD OF LIFE

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die...

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"



Our Over 50 Fellowship committee and members enjoyed hotdog's, Cracker Jack and baseball memories at our August meeting. A special guest, well, his shirt, was also present.





bloodDRIVE

RUSH INTO DONATE!

Sunday
September
14

8:30AM – 1:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a
healthy meal and drink
plenty of water before
donating.



1-800-786-4483

St. Alexander Catholic Church of Palos Heights Blood Drive

7025 W 126th St Palos Heights, IL 60463, Big Room

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: Call 1-800-786-4483, visit
<https://tinyurl.com/3abjzx8y> or scan the QR Code below



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Denise Ciciura
630-243-9342

Lisa Pendergast
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SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT

-Religious Ed

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

-Stay and Play


WWW.TRIED-YM.COM

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
Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army	Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
John Hoban III - U.S. Army	Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force	Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army	Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army	David Lindstrom - National Guard
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army	Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army	Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines	Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy	Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy	Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army	Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines	Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines	Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
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. Faloon - National Guard	Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army	

What's Your PURSE-onality?



Join humorist and purseologist
Deb DiSandro
for a hilarious and heartfelt
event all about—you guessed it—
You and your Purse!

Bring your sisters and gal pals to
laugh and learn how to:

- Lighten the load in your purse and in your life
- Discover the power of your unique **Purse**-onality.
- Get along with any **Purse**-onality

Tuesday, September 23rd — Room 311

Doors open 6:30 PM Speaker starts at 7:00 PM

Tickets

\$25 in advance

\$30 at the door

includes wine and appetizers

Tickets will be sold after Masses

in the vestibule or contact

Tracy Fioretti at 708-921-3487

for tickets and information

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FACTS

- 1 in 12 US high school students experience physical and sexual violence in a dating relationship.
- 1 in 5 girls and 1 in 10 boys experience physical and sexual violence in their intimate relationships.
- 1 in 3 homicides of girls aged 11-19 are carried out by an intimate partner.
- Young women aged 16-24 are three times more likely than the general population to experience dating abuse.

Safe Start is a teen dating violence prevention program that educates 6th through 12th grade students on prevention techniques and healthy relationships.

Safe Start collaborates with local schools to educate young people about dating violence and encourage healthy relationships.

We are raising funds August 1st thru September 30th for **Safe Start**.

DONATE BY CHECK

Mail To:

Crisis Center Auxiliary
P.O. Box 174
Palos Park, IL 60465

DONATE ONLINE

<https://crisisctr.org/donate-to-ccss>



CLASS OF 1965 HIGH SCHOOL REUNION ACADEMY OF OUR LADY HIGH SCHOOL—CHICAGO

Silver Lakes Country Club—Orland Park
Sunday October 19th — 12 Noon
Please contact Margaret Coyle at 708-870-0579
or email mcoyle17@hotmail.com

Palos Heights Farmers Market
Wednesdays 8am-1pm
May 7-October 8

No Market on July 2

12217 S. Harlem Ave

Memorial Service for Aborted Children at St. Mary Cemetery in Evergreen Park on Saturday, September 13th

On Saturday, September 13th, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the 13th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 65 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. The memorial service at St. Mary Cemetery takes place at the gravesite of 500 babies who were discovered and retrieved from the garbage dumpsters of several downtown Chicago abortion facilities in early 1987. It is one of the earliest of the gravesites across the United States. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 13th, 1:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mary Cemetery, 87th Street at Hamlin Avenue in Evergreen Park

More Info: Contact John Ryan at (708) 945-8247 or domer_10305@yahoo.com

Please bring your rosary and your lawn chair!

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Mass Intentions For The Week



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Saturday, September 6th

5:00 PM— Frank A. Narel
Class of 1975 50th Reunion
Dale Yukich
Jim Foscett
Matthew Janicki
Eleanore Reilly

Sunday, September 7th

7:30 AM— Thomas & Chet Chwierut
Colleen J. Nix
Regina Rekruciak
Irene Brajner
Beth King
Catherine Hoban
Aurelie King
Marino Nichlich
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
Maurice D. McClure
James Lamoreaux
John & Emily Opiela
Bruce Schmiedl
Don & Mary Tadda
Joan Barry
11:30 AM— Rosemary McGee
Dolores Gorski
Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt
George Lombard
Tom Scanlon
Ed Obiala
Linda Pocius
Arthur & Pearl Wittbrodt
John & Emily Sotak
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Monday, September 8th (*The Nativity of the Blessed*

8:30 AM— Joe Macey (*Virgin Mary*)
Colleen J. Nix
Frank Janik
Tom Scanlon
Tommi Lindeman
Stefano Antonini

Tuesday, September 9th (*St. Peter Claver*)

8:30 AM— Tom & Kathleen Walsh
Louise A. Schneider
Colleen J. Nix
Jennifer Aparo
Eric & Susan Zempich & Family—Sp. Int.
Giovanni Nicolich

Wednesday, September 10th

8:30 AM— Michael Hanley
Colleen J. Nix
Mary Kate Graf
Ed Obiala
Maria Nicolich

Thursday, September 11th

8:30 AM— Jean DeVito
9/11 Victims
Colleen J. Nix
James DeFranco
John Lahey
Don Giovanni Antonini

Friday, September 12th (*The Most Holy Name of Mary*)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Chester A. Dybowski
John Pusateri—12th Anniversary
Steve Weber
Lisa & Alex Liceaga & Family—Sp. Int.
Tommi Lindeman
Mike & Rose Muscato

Saturday, September 13th (*St. John Chrysostom*)

8:00 AM— Chet Chwierut
Colleen J. Nix
Thomas Chwierut

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Saturday, September 13th

5:00 PM— Lynn Kavanaugh
Dale Yukich
Eleanore & Ken Reilly
Laurelie P. Walters
Ronald Lukasik

Sunday, September 14th

7:30 AM— Brian Cadore
Chet Chwierut
Colleen J. Nix
Irene Brajner
Ed Obiala
Johanna Hoban
Thomas Chwierut
Catherine Sodaro
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
Irene Stachnik—13th Anniversary
Maria E. Mannion
Marion Evans
Joan Barry
Patricia McNicholas
Lottie & Eugene Borowski
Don & Mary Tadda
11:30 AM— Anelia & Ludwik Karwaczka
Bronislawa & Stanislaw Kopec
Marie Hohmer
Janeen Pikula
Tom Scanlon
Haygen Riley-Gleason
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

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