

St. Alexander Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026

The Palos Catholic



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious
because I am
generous?”
Thus, the last will
be first, and the
first will be last.”
- Mt 20:15-16

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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
Deacons: Jim Horton, Michael Ciciura, Fran Pendergast
Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232
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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
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Knight of Columbus on the Web: www.kofc14057.org

Spreading the Holy Fire

Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

BAPTISM

Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church

You should be a registered parishioner of St. Alexander, or willing to register and join our Faith Community. Relatives of St. Alexander parishioners are also welcome.

At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. The other must be a Christian. Parents must register for a class on Baptism **BEFORE** your baby is baptized. Archdiocesan required classes are held once a month, usually on the first Tuesday of the month, and facilitated by trained parishioners.

Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237

CONFIRMATION

Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This Sacrament is normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

Confirmation Contacts:

Tyler Ried - Religious Education 448-6624

Sharon O'Toole - School 448-0408

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact -**

Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

OCIA *Celebration of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

This process is for adults who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church and have never been Baptized, or were Baptized in another Christian denomination. There is also a process for children (OCIC) and teens (OCIT).

OCIA/OCIC/OCIT contact - Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

EUCCHARIST

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

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)

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

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

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

Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

On the 1st Wednesday of the month

6:00-7:00PM in the Church

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

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,

This October, once again, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago will be taking a head count of all those who attend Sunday Masses. This is done not only to see how many Catholics attend Mass in our Archdiocese, but also to evaluate the vitality of each particular parish. Our parish is strong financially and Masses are relatively well attended, but we could have more people in the pews. Please encourage people to attend Mass each and every Sunday. I especially encourage those who do not attend to please attend Masses during the month of October so you can be counted and our numbers will be strong when reported to the Archdiocese.

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 13th for our Annual Parish Trivia Night. This has become a new tradition at St. Alexander where people gather for a good time and an evening for most of us to realize how little we know when it comes to trivia. Information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

With summer ending and autumn beginning on Tuesday, I would like to thank all those individuals who helped to keep our parish grounds clean and beautiful. A special thanks to the Stroner family who are caretakers of the Marian Shrine on the east side of our parking lot and Mr. Dave Yerkes who grooms and takes care of the landscaping around our parish sign on Harlem Avenue, the beautiful fountain that adorns the entrance of our church, the islands in our parking lot, and many other areas of our parish grounds. Also, Mr. & Mrs. Al Dulinskas and Evelyn Edwards who take care of the flowers in the atrium. God bless you all for your service.

Today my friends I sadly announce that our Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Minister at St. Alexander Parish, Mr. Tyler Ried, will be leaving our parish for a new ministerial position within the Archdiocese of Chicago. For the past seven years Tyler has done a great job running our Religious Education Department, coordinating the sacraments for our young parishioners, and instructing and organizing activities for our teens. Tyler also implemented and ran our Stay & Play which was run monthly for the toddlers, and assisted in other activities of our parish. We will always appreciate the enthusiasm and spirit Tyler brought to whatever ministry he was involved. Tyler will still be present on our campus for the next several weeks helping to pass the reins to our new Coordinator of Religious Education. In the meantime we all wish Tyler well, let's keep him in our prayers, and let him know that he will always be a part of our parish family.

At this time I would like to announce that our new Coordinator of Religious Education will be Mrs. Kathy Lynch. Kathy has been a member of our parish for many years and has taught in our RE program for the past six years sharing her faith and knowledge of Christ with our students. Kathy is very well qualified for this position and I am positive she will do a great job continuing the great tradition we have at St. Alexander Parish instructing our youth. Let us all keep Kathy in our prayers as she begins this new ministry and let us also be there for her with our support and assistance.

Right now we currently have no Youth Minister at St. Alexander but be assured this ministry is very important to the youth of our parish. Please keep the parish staff and myself in your prayers as we discern and pray over the direction and future of our youth.

God Bless,
Father Marty

Do you attend Mass regularly, but crave something more? Using the new Pilgrimage app, you can journey through Scripture with friends, and your group. Your group will have access to a message board, which enables you to ask questions, start discussions, share content and connect with fellow group members, all from within the app. Learn more: www.pilgrimage.americanbible.org/



The following children were baptized by Fr. Martin Michniewicz on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Madelyn Marie Goutos, daughter of Lucas & Kara

Owen Dean Rutkoski, son of Jonathon & Rose

Kaeda Blue Zirngibl, daughter of Michael & Sara

Vita Donovan Rodriguez, daughter of Gino & Grace, was baptized on Sunday, September 13, 2026 by Fr. Kenneth Velo.

Arthur Roland Williams, son of William & Angela, was baptized on Sunday, September 13, 2026 by Fr. Pat O'Neill.

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:

Shirley Berquist, mother of Susan Berquist and Jan Wittenborn

Barbara Chwierut, wife of Brian

Kathleen Otto, mother of Traci



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

Edward Weir

Rich Jandura

Elizabeth Hannan Hurley

Denise Jandura

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 21-27, 2026

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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September 20, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This past May, our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV issued his first encyclical letter entitled *Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*. We stand at a decisive moment in human history, and the Church offers teaching and guidance that can draw us into a healthy future. To serve that future, we also need holy and wise priests. Be aware that we all share responsibility to foster and support vocations to the priesthood.

In the Archdiocese of Chicago, some of our seminarians are in the pre-seminary spiritual year at Bishop Quarter House in the city. Others are completing their college studies at the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Finally, those in the last four-year phase of preparation are being formed at Mundelein Seminary. Again, supporting vocations to the priesthood is a task that belongs to all of us in the Church. You can express that support in four ways:

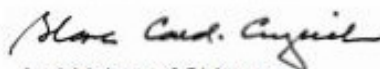
- Pray for vocations and our seminarians in preparation
- Encourage those seminarians serving in your parish
- Urge young men to give their lives in service as priests, and
- Make a financial contribution to support our programs of priestly formation.

Prayer, encouragement, recruiting and financial support—all these actions express our gratitude to God for the gift of priestly ministry. These actions also build for the future of our Church and for our children and grandchildren. I would note that given that our seminarians need to invest themselves totally in formation, they are not able to work. Thus, it is up to us to cover the costs not only for their education but other expenses such as health insurance and other personal support.

An offering envelope is in your pew or at the back of the church for your financial gift. You may also send your donation directly to your parish, noting that it is for "Seminar Education," or you may make a gift online at archchicago.org/seminarianfund. If you wish to make a gift to support seminary education in memory of a family member, as others have done, do not hesitate to contact Kirsten Trybula at ktrybula@archchicago.org or at 847.899.0010.

Thank you for your generous response and may God continue to bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago



ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Fr. Mitchell visited all the classrooms this past week and offered a Back to School Blessing upon all of the students.





ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



All School 9/11 Prayer Service



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. Please bring your own snack and drink.

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.

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

"When we have lost our way and find ourselves brought low by sin and suffering, we can know with confidence that the Lord will never abandon us. No matter what sins we have committed or how many times we have chosen to separate ourselves from the flock, we can know that Christ's mercy and kindness await us. There is nothing we can do, no sin so great, that cannot be overcome with the infinite mercy of Christ."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"Hope After Abortion"

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.

Are you looking for a way to help people you don't even know?

Do you want to help but don't have time for another meeting?

Do you crochet or knit?

The Prayer Shawl Group is looking for people to make shawls at their convenience. We have people who will even pick them up from your house, or you could drop them off at the PAC building.

The size we need most is 72" x 18"

You can use any colors and pattern you like. Knowing that your hands and talent can be used when you have a little time, in your own home, to help someone who needs to be remembered by St. Alexander's Parish.

If you have any questions, please call Rosemary Dziuba @ 630-337-3579

JOIN THE ST. ALEXANDER ATHLETIC BOARD

Help keep our athletic program strong! We are seeking applicants for the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Girls Basketball Coordinator
- Concessions Coordinator
- Girls Flag Football Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator

St. Alexander parishioners or parents of a St. Alexander student are eligible. Please contact Annie Doody with your intent to fill the available position.

**CONTACT:**

ANNIE DOODY
annie.doody@yahoo.com
708-870-0534

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.

**SAVE THE DATE****ST. ALEXANDER TRIVIA NIGHT****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH****ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER**

MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS
9:00AM on WGN-TV Channel 9

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, September 26th**

5:00 PM— Sharon Mundo, Maureen Balich

Sunday, September 27th

7:30 AM— Nancy Foster, Edward Sobczak, Betty Chwierut

9:30 AM— Sharon Ayres, Pat Karrasch, Joan Obiala, MB Flynn (LG)

11:30 AM— Paul Sullivan, Linda Horton

6:00 PM—

READERS**Saturday, September 19th**

5:00 PM— Joan DeVito

Sunday, September 20th

7:30 AM— Mark Foster

9:30 AM— Bob Ayres, Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Debbie Myron

6:00 PM— James Clark



Contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 if you would like a Mass intention for 2026. or 2027.

**THE BLESSING OF THE PETS**

with Fr. Colm Mitchell and Deacon Francis Pendergast
SUNDAY, OCT. 4TH
2:00PM—outside the parish lounge

All pets must be on leash or in a carrier

**Intercessory Prayer Experience**

Call on the Holy Spirit and expect Him to show up! The Father has promised Him to us.

“Jesus said: And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Luke 24:49

Come join us after Mass at 5:45PM on the first Saturday of each month.

Deacon Mike will offer time to pray with anyone for the intercession of the Holy Spirit regarding individual prayer intentions.

After Mass the Sacrament of Confession and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also be available.

HOPE

IT'S IN OUR BLOOD

ST. ALEXANDER CATHOLIC CHURCH OF PALOS HEIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 20
08:30 am - 01:30 pm

ROOMS 311 & 312
7025 W 126TH ST
PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463

PROMOTION

Donate and be entered into
the Fire Up Your Team
Sweepstakes for a chance to
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Team Experience!

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Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome!

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Blood Center of Illinois

ParishSOFT

If you would like to make a one-time electronic donation or sign up for recurring gifts please scan this bar code.



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.

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.



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

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Second Collection This Weekend

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SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.

Assisted Listening Systems for Church Sound

Our church is equipped with a hearing "loop" system which will allow those with a tele-coil (T-coil) in their hearing aid to hear more clearly. Some hearing aids will automatically switch to our "loop" system. Other hearing aids must be *manually* switched to the T-coil mode.

If you do not think your hearing aid is functioning properly with our "loop" system it may be because: A) Your hearing aid does not have a built-in T-coil OR B) You have to *manually* switch your hearing aid to the T-coil mode.

T-Coil Switches: If your hearing aid has a switch labeled **M-T-O** the switch should be set to the **T** position. If your hearing aid has switch labeled **M-MT** the switch should be set to the **MT** position.

Please consult your Audiologist with any questions, and to be sure that your hearing aid is equipped with a T-coil and is working properly.

If you do not have a hearing aid with tele-coil (T-coil), we have purchased four individual hearing devices, specifically programmed for our system, that can be used during our liturgies on Sunday. They will be placed in a box on the bench outside the school office. We do ask that you please clean the hearing device after Mass, with the alcohol wipes that are on the bench, before returning them to the box. Thank you and we hope this will help to enhance your liturgical experience.

**St. Alexander
St. Vincent DePaul
40th year of Bundle Weekend!**

Look for the white truck with the SVDP
logo in parking lot by the gym



Friday, OCTOBER 2

hours 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, OCTOBER 3

hours 9:00am-5:00PM

Sunday, OCTOBER 4

hours 8:30am-12:30pm

We are in need of gently used baby clothing, children
and adult clothing, linens, small appliances,
kitchenware, shoes, boots, slippers, books, tools, toys,
bags of rags too.

Want to help load the trucks?

Need service hours?

Call Deacon Fran

708 448 4861 ext 228

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



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!

Palos Heights Farmers Market
Wednesdays 8am-1pm

May 13 - October 14

12217 S. Harlem Ave

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.

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QUIGLEY DAYS

September 26, 2026

High school age men are invited to enjoy a morning of prayer and an Escape Room!

With breakfast and lunch provided!

Students are able to drive themselves and park in the Holy Name Cathedral Parking Garage (14 W. Superior St.). Limited transportation is available.

8 a.m. Arrival and breakfast at the Bishop Quarter House (750 N. Wabash Ave.)

11:30 a.m. Depart



Scan code to register.

Contact Katie Hazen with any questions at khazen@archchicago.org or 847.508.2023.

Mass Intentions For The Week

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Saturday, September 19th

5:00 PM— David Carlig
Dale Yukich
Isabella Cook
Domenic Tripoli—7th Anniversary
Joey Vasil—Birthday Blessing
Joyce F. Regan
Marilyn Reddy
Jason & Brittany Ucki—Wedding Blessing

Sunday, September 20th

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy
Helen Case
James J. Laski Sr.
Brian Cadore
Colleen J. Nix
Armela & Emil Flerick
Carol Stefan
Irene Brajner & Family
Chet & Tom Chwierut
9:30 AM— David M. Yerkes Sr.
Kevin Reynolds Jr.
Henry & Dave Michon
Maria Alexander Draus
Dan Bagniewski
Joseph Jendruczek
Don & Mary Tadda
Richard Antkiewicz
11:30 AM— Helen Carroll
Tom Scanlon
Martin Bergquist Family
Tadhg John Murphy
Marylynne Kaplan
Raymond Ekberg
Ekberg Family—Birthday Blessing
Edward Makina
Chester Marczak
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Theodore Biknius

Monday, September 21st (St. Matthew, Apostle)

8:30 AM— Margaret Murphy
Harold & Bruce Bortman
William Lichtenstein
Colleen J. Nix
Mary Kennedy

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Karen Mrotek
Bob Thoma
Jennifer Aparo
Thomas Macey
Holy Souls

Wednesday, September 23rd (St. Pius of Pietrelcina)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Fr. John Kauvarlerich
Paul Pendergast
Walter, Valerie & Walter Tadda
Mike—Healing Intention

Thursday, September 24th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix

Friday, September 25th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Hailey Campbell—Birthday Blessing

Saturday, September 26th (Sts. Cosmas and Damian)

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Mike Ference
Jenny Zehner—Birthday Blessing
Reynaldo Martinez
Chet & Tom Chwierut

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Saturday, September 26th

5:00 PM— Joseph Sloyan
Catherine Wells
Richard & Melissa Mundo
Raymond Schwaller
April Rose Sojka
Dale Yukich
Isabella Cook
Barb Chwierut
Mass of Thanksgiving to Parishioners of
St. Alexander for Healing Intentions

Sunday, September 27th

7:30 AM— Frank A. Narel
Arthur J. Data Sr.
Colleen J. Nix
Irene Brajner & Family
Dan & Liz Starmach—Birthday Blessing
Dolores Egert
Chet & Tom Chwierut
9:30 AM— David M. Yerkes
Don & Mary Tadda
Mildred Athy
Jo McKane
11:30 AM— Pat & Rosemary Murphy
Tom Scanlon
Tom Donovan
Carmella Celio
Celio Family—Special Intention
Edward Makina
Chester Marczek
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
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