

St. Alexander Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026

The Palos Catholic



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”
- Mt 21:32

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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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:

Kathy Lynch - 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,

Once again, remember our ushers will be taking our annual attendance count at all Masses this October. Please encourage all those fellow Catholics who have fallen away from Sunday liturgy to please attend Mass not only during October but the whole year. Remember this October count is reported to the Archdiocese and is a testament to the vitality of our parish community. This is a perfect opportunity to encourage your high school and college age students, young adults living at home, and all we know the importance of gathering each and every Sunday to hear the word of God, receive the Eucharist, and to celebrate together as a community of believers.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026		ST. ALEXANDER PARISH Finance Council Members <u>Fiscal Year 2026</u>
Church Income	\$1,532,785.64	
Church Expense	\$1,335,609.21	Father Marty
School Income	\$1,551,243.42	Peg Draguesku
School Expense	\$1,571,964.51	Joe Haberkorn
Net Income over Expense for the Parish	\$ 176,455.34	Lisa Jurcev
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026		Chris Lawler
Total Parish Income	\$3,084,029.06	Michael Lynch
Total Parish Expenses	\$2,907,573.72	Michael McQuinn
Income Exceeded Expenses	\$ 176,455.34	Paula Somers

Above is the financial report for the Fiscal Year 2026, which is July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. This is a great report. As you can see, the parish surplus exceeded expenses by \$176,455.34. This was an unusual year. We did not replace a roof but had a lot of storm damage repair, water main break, and updated the bathroom in the convent/rectory. We also had repairs to keep the rooftop units on Providence Hall going. We are currently replacing them with funds received from your generosity to the Generation to Generation campaign.

Please know that we do not have outstanding loans with the Archdiocese of Chicago or any financial institution, and we are currently up to date with all bills. Thank you very much for your generosity which keeps our parish growing and enables us to keep up with the improvements that are needed and to keep our ministries growing at St. Alexander.

I ask that all parishioners please encourage friends, family, and others you meet if they are searching for a church tell them to register at St. Alexander. Once again, thank you for all your spiritual and financial support to St. Alexander Parish and its many ministries.

God Bless,
Father Marty

Reflection by Pope Leo XIV — “If you truly want to encounter the Risen Lord, then listen to His Word, which is the Gospel of salvation. Reflect on your way of living, and seek justice in order to build a more humane world. Serve the poor, and so bear witness to the good that we would always like to receive from our neighbors. Be united with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of eternal life.

—Prayer Vigil - Jubilee of Youth



Deacon Jim Horton baptized **Fiona Mae Wood**, daughter of Daniel & Sheila, on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

We welcome her into the family of the church and offer her 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:

Robert Martin, husband of Michelle

Paul Murphy, brother of Richard

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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 28-October 4, 2026

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/
 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,
 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/
 Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8,
 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16,
 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-4

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

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



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

Elizabeth Hannan Hurley

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.



**THE BLESSING
OF THE PETS**
with Fr. Colm
Mitchell and Deacon
Francis Pendergast
Sunday, October 4th
**2:00PM—outside the
parish lounge**

All pets must either be on leash or in a carrier

St. Francis of Assisi

*Until one has loved an animal,
part of their soul remains unawakened.*

Home Bound or Ill?

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



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.

Hospitality Ministry

Join us for Hospitality after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Mass on the first Sunday of each month
We hope to see you there!

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

**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, October 7th**

“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

OPT IN FOR OUR KIDS

Stronger Together. **Better for Illinois.**

A federal tax credit scholarship program for K-12 Education

- **Benefits ALL types of schools.** Can add up to almost **\$2 billion** in new resources to public and private schools. **It doesn't take from existing funding.**
- **Supported by Illinoisans.** Nearly 7 in 10 Illinoisans support opting into this program.
- **Keeps Illinois dollars here.** If Illinois doesn't opt in, it has been reported that people will donate up to \$1 billion to schools in other states to receive the tax credit.
- **Opportunity** for public and private school families to work together for a common goal – to support ILLINOIS kids.



It's a tax credit. It's voluntary. It's popular. It works.

HOW IT WORKS

- Taxpayer contributes to a scholarship granting organization which uses the funds to support scholarships for K-12 students.
- Taxpayer receives tax credit for their donation.

WHO BENEFITS

- Students from ALL backgrounds
- Kids in public, private and faith-based schools.

Call Governor Pritzker today!

Tell him: OPT in for Illinois KIDS! Call 217.782.6830

or visit gov.illinois.gov/contact-us/voice-an-opinion.html



Learn more about the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit and how it helps Illinois families.



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Dear Parishioners and Catholic School Families,

As our children head back to the classrooms, I am writing to you about a significant opportunity to find additional funds to both public and nonpublic schools in our state. Congress passed a new federal tax credit program for 2027 that could generate hundreds of millions of additional dollars for both public and nonpublic school students in Illinois. For Illinois to participate in the program, Governor Pritzker must opt in.

As an advocate not only for Catholic education, but also for the education of all Illinois children, I ask that you contact the Governor to ask him say "yes" to this program. It will give Illinois taxpayers the choice to contribute to programs that will help all children in our state *and* receive a federal tax credit for their donation. These funds are truly needed. They could help Catholic school families cover tuition, after-school programming, supplies, technology or other much needed items. Donations could also be directed to support programming and other needs for public school students and their families. It could benefit just about every child and every school in our state.

If Governor Pritzker does not opt in, you can still donate to programs such as this, but to receive the tax credit, you will need to donate to a school program in another state. Recent polling suggests that in one year, as much as \$2 billion could be generated to boost education programming in our state. According to that same poll, if Illinois does not opt in, Illinois taxpayers may send as much as \$1 billion for educational services in other states.

The program allows taxpayers a 100% federal tax credit for contributions up to \$1,700. Any family earning up to 300% of the regional median income may qualify for scholarship assistance. This means more than 90% of all K-12 students would be eligible for support in Illinois.

According to our polling data, Illinois taxpayers will contribute to the program regardless of whether Illinois opts in or not. Shouldn't Illinois dollars benefit Illinois school children?

Please visit <https://www.ilcatholic.org/federal-scholarship-tax-credit-program/> for more information and to learn how to send a message to the Governor and ask him to opt-in to the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit. You can also call the Governor's office directly at 217.782.6830.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

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.

Nothing that we can do for our children is more important than prayer.

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

LEGACY PLANNING

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. Prepare or update your will or trust today by contacting an attorney. For sample bequest language, contact Fr. Marty at 708-448-4861.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

The first half of the Hail Mary is from Scripture: the Angel Gabriel's greeting to the Virgin Mary when God let her know of her unique place in the history of human salvation. The second half is the church's response, our petition to Mary as Mother of God. We acknowledge our need for her help for our salvation now, and we ask in particular for this help at the moment of our death. So many private apparitions of the Blessed Virgin over the centuries have given us messages about this help, and it is a great comfort to believe that Mary will be there when the soul, the source of life for our body, struggles toward a different form of living. Mothers give birth; Mary will be there, no matter when or how death comes to each of 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

If you want peace, work for justice.
 — Pope Paul VI

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.

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



ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



8th Grade Student Council



Student Council Installation

**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

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.

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”

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, October 3rd**

5:00 PM— Mary Ceebin, Joan Sharon Mundo, Debbie Smith

Sunday, October 4th

7:30 AM— Nancy Foster, Pat Sobczak, Susan Chillmon

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

11:30 AM— Catherine Alberts, Patricia Klaus, Paul Sullivan

6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres

READERS**Saturday, October 3rd**

5:00 PM— Charlie Smith

Sunday, October 4th

7:30 AM— Mark Foster

9:30 AM— Linda Buchanan, John Kelbowski

11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM— Bob Ayres

**SAVE THE DATE****ST. ALEXANDER TRIVIA NIGHT**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER



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.

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

COMPASSION CARE

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

Every human life is a sacred gift from God, deserving of love and protection from conception to natural death. Our response to suffering is accompaniment with **compassion + care, now until the hour of our death.**

A new law allowing physician-assisted suicide (effective Sept. 12, 2026) goes directly against our teaching that everyone is deserving of dignity, love and care through every stage of life.

Every person has dignity. Our worth is never judged by our age, health or ability.

Compassion means walking together. No one should face serious suffering or death alone.

Love never abandons. The Church accompanies individuals with prayer and compassionate care.

We're here for you if you are: facing a serious illness, caring for a loved one, making difficult medical decisions or seeking guidance rooted in Catholic teaching. **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**



Visit Catholic
Conference of
Illinois at
www.ilcatholic.org to:



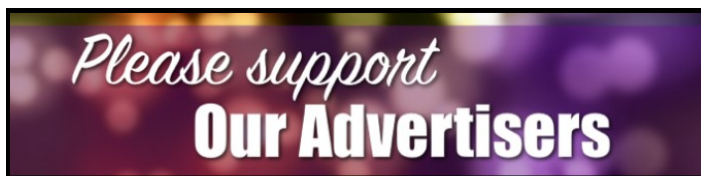
- Understand more about the new law
- Find Frequently Asked Questions
- Research care options:
 - Palliative and hospice care
 - Advanced care options
- Download a Novena - Nine Days of Prayer



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**“LET ALL YOU DO
BE DONE IN LOVE.”**

— 1 Corinthians 16:14



Rosary Hill Home is looking for a Part-Time Cook!

If you love cooking and love who you are cooking for, please apply to join our team! Current position available: Part-time, need be available every-other Weekend, AM shift 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call Sister Natalie at 708-458-3040 or stop by Rosary Hill Home to fill out an application - 9000 W 81st Street ~ Justic. Thank you and God bless you!



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

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

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

You'll need your own car, a valid driver's license, and auto insurance. Mileage is reimbursed. Must pass a criminal background check. Learn more about us at pathlights.org.

Flexible arrangements, pairs welcome.
Email Don at darneberg@pathlights.org.

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Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." —(Jn 14:6)



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!

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week

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—Birthday Blessing
Celio Family—Special Intention
Edward Makina
Chester Marczek

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Barb Czajkowski

Monday, September 28th (St. Wenceslaus,;

8:30 AM— Beth Paluch St. Lawrence Ruiz)
Colleen J. Nix
Margaret Corbett
Marion Hawkinson
Theodore Gaw

Tuesday, September 29th (Sts. Michael, Gabriel and

8:30 AM— Tony Romeo Raphael, Archangels)
Colleen J. Nix
Florence C. Jastrzebowski
Shannon Collins
Michael & Darlae Macey & Family
Jennifer Aparo

Wednesday, September 30th (St. Jerome)

8:30 AM— Benedict O'Flaherty
Fr. Anthony Adducci—8th Anniversary
Ginger Huguelet
Colleen J. Nix
Mary Vari—2nd Anniversary
Leonard Korby
Maureen Sullivan
Unborn Children
Francis Nugent

Thursday, October 1st (St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus)

8:30 AM— Msgr. C. J. McGillicuddy—35th Anniv.
Colleen J. Nix
Kevin Byrne
Michael Galeher
John Janik
Eugene Crowley

Friday, October 2nd (The Holy Guardian Angels)

8:30 AM— James Francis Mikulski
Colleen J. Nix
Dan Stanton
Diana Nilsson
Ann & Joseph Malacina
Joseph Vasil & Jennifer Zehner—
Engagement Blessing

Saturday, October 3rd

8:00 AM— Fr. Patrick Clancy, OP—25th Anniv.
Colleen J. Nix
Dorothy Janik
Blessed Mother's Intentions
Eleanor Chapan
Chet & Tom Chwierut

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2026

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00 PM— Dale Yukich
Isabella Cook
Sandra Dumitrachi
John Yurchak
Marilyn Reddy
Christian J. Weber
Barb Chwierut

Sunday, October 4th

7:30 AM— Joe Macey
Colleen J. Nix
Irene Brajner & Family
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Vincent Egert
Dolores Egert

9:30 AM— Irene Brajner
John Janik
Rosie Quinn Anhalt
Steve & Carol Stefan
Danny Bagniewski
Isabella Cook

11:30 AM— Wittenborn Family
George Lombard
Tom Scanlon
Tom Donovan
Patrick Brady
Dennis Vail

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Dave Ridener

Faith is not a light which scatters all our
darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps
in the night and suffices for the journey.
—Pope Francis, The Light of Faith