

St. Alexander Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2025

The Palos Catholic



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

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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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Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232
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Director of Music: Matthew Berardi ext. 224
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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
Administrative Assistant: Mary Ann Pellicore
School Web: www.stalexanderschool.com
School E-Mail: info@stalexanderschool.com

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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,

October is one of the months that we, as Roman Catholics, honor Mary, Queen of the Rosary. Mary was perfect in her love for God, and is a perfect example of how we should live our Christian lives. Please remember to say a prayer each day this October thanking Mary for her gifts and interceding for us with our heavenly Father.

October is also Respect Life Month. Let us all pray not only today, but throughout the year, that people will respect the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to a natural death. This is the will and the command of our Lord.

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, 2025	
Church Income	\$1,526,595.82
Church Expense	\$1,372,366.42
School Income	\$1,483,693.56
School Expense	\$1,503,899.22
Net Income over Expense for the Parish	\$ 134,023.74
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025	
Total Parish Income	\$3,010,289.38
Total Parish Expenses	\$2,876,265.64
Income Exceeded Expenses	\$ 134,023.74

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH
Finance Council Members
<u>Fiscal Year 2025</u>
Father Marty
Peg Draguesku
Joe Haberkorn
Lisa Jurcev
Chris Lawler
Michael Lynch
Michael McQuinn
Paula Somers

Above is the financial report for the Fiscal Year 2025, which is July 1, 2024 through June 30 2025. This is a great report. As you can see, the parish surplus exceeded expenses by \$134,023.74. Please remember that we have continued to make many improvements over the past year which included landscaping, new furniture of the newly remodeled rooms 311 and 312, new security doors to our Parish Center, and other improvements.

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



On Sunday, September 21, 2025 Fr. Martin Michniewicz baptized **Tessa James Scott**, daughter of Richard and Theresa.

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



PRAY FOR THOSE SOON TO BE MARRIED

II Madelyn Smith & Nolan Winklemann

I Maria Hendren & Brandon Pauley



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:

Marlene Phelan, mother of Bill
Phyllis DeRose, mother of Laura Page



Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

Prayers FOR HEALING 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	Julie Wollenberg
Carmelita Lullo	Infant Lilliah Duckett
Brody Lynch	Elaine Krisik
Christian Conroy	Megan Bura
Ralph Dziuba	Paul Pendergast
Shirley Bergquist	Denise & Rich Janoura
Lizzy 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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
(1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 29-October 5, 2025

Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/ Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-1



**THE BLESSING
OF THE PETS**
with Fr. Colm
Mitchell and Deacon
Francis Pendergast
Sunday, October 5th
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.*

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



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.

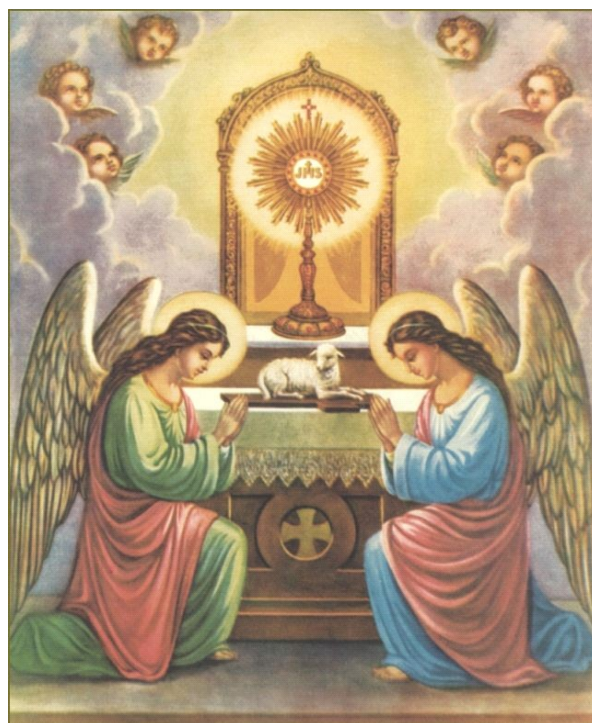
LEGACY PLANNING

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 lan-
guage, contact Fr. Marty at 708-448-4861.

MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS
9:30AM on WGN-TV Channel 9

**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 1st**

*“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*

FOOTBALL MANIA IS BACK!

**Join the Fun of the NFL Football Season
Help Support St. Alexander School
Tickets on Sale after Masses
October 4 & 5 and October 11 & 12
Tickets are \$20 each and One Ticket is Good For
ALL 10 Weeks with Winners Every Week!**



An exciting sweepstakes based on professional football!

Sweepstakes begins on Oct 30, 2025

How the sweepstakes works

- Each game card contains 3 random football teams in each of the last 10 weeks of the pro football season
- Add up the points scored by your 3 teams each week
- If your total score is in the top 25, you win money!
- The 5 lowest scoring game cards also win
- 30 total prizes paid out each of the 10 weeks!
- Two grand prizes awarded at the end of the season

How to follow along and get results

- Track your results each week on the CharityMania website at www.CharityMania.com
- Download the FootballMania iPhone app to see results on your phone
- You will be contacted by the organization if you win

What people get for \$20

- The purchaser gets access to music and book downloads from the CharityStudio.
- Over \$20 worth of digital music from up-and-coming artists from around the country
- With each purchase, you get the promotional FootballMania sweepstakes game card for free

Want more information?

- We recommend you watch the short video overview at <http://www.charitymania.com/videos/FM10>
- Official rules and results can be found on the CharityMania website
- Contact your participating organization.

The Ticket with Music Access Code
To raise money, you sell CharityMania Tickets (i.e. the stub here at the top). With each ticket, buyers get an access code that allows them to download digital music from our CharityStudio.

The Promotional Sweepstakes Game Card!
A promotional game card is located beneath each CharityMania ticket. Sweepstakes participants have a chance to win \$1000s in prize money based on the number of points scored by the teams printed on the back of the game card.

Your Contact Info
The name and contact information for your organization is printed directly on the front of the game card so people know whom they are supporting.

CharityStudio
Music Downloads for Charity!

This portion of the ticket contains your unique access code from up-and-coming artists who have teamed up with us to help non-profit organizations raise money! The access code is completely reusable. See the back of this ticket for more. Access your CharityStudio music store at www.charitystudio.com

To download your music from the CharityStudio:

- Go to the website www.charitystudio.com
- Enter the access code found on the top right corner of the ticket stub.
- Select the music you want to download and follow the on-screen instructions.

Music and books are the property of the artists. The content is for personal use only. The content cannot be used for resale or any other purpose except those stated explicitly in the license agreement found on the CharityStudio website.

Check your game card #
1234 - 9A501
at www.charitymania.com

Your FootballMania teams by week

1) Oct 30 - Nov 3	2) Nov 4 - Nov 10	3) Nov 13 - Nov 17
Baltimore New York Jets San Francisco	Detroit Pittsburgh Washington DC	Atlanta Green Bay Houston
4) Nov 20 - Nov 24	5) Nov 27 - Dec 1	6) Dec 4 - Dec 8
St. Louis New York Giants Tennessee	Baltimore Denver Philadelphia	Cلفل Green Bay Arizona
7) Dec 11 - Dec 15	8) Dec 18 - Dec 22	9) Dec 25 - Dec 29
Carolina New Orleans Oakland	Chicago New England Seattle	Cincinnati Miami Minnesota
10) Jan 1 - Jan 4	Cleveland Jacksonville Kansas City	

Eye Weeks: A football team that does not play (i.e. has a bye) in a given week is assigned that team's score from the previous week. (2) Minimum odds of winning: 1 in 10.3 for the entire season; 1 in 10.3 in each week; 1 in 2480 for a grand prize. (3) No purchase necessary to play. Void where prohibited. (4) Scan code above to read complete rules, details, and how game card request procedures. (5) Sweepstakes ends on 1/4/2026.

FootballMania 10 Week Sweepstakes Rules

(1) Your game card contains 30 different 3-team combinations, each randomly generated and randomly assigned to one of the last 10 weeks of the 2025 pro football season (beginning on 10/30/2025). (2) Prizes are awarded each week to the 25 game cards whose teams score the most total combined points relative to all other cards in a given week. The 5 cards that score the least total points also receive prizes. Grand Prizes are awarded to the one card with the most, and one card with the least, total combined points scored over all 10 weeks. (3) If two or more game cards are tied with the same score, "total net yards" is used as the primary tiebreaker. See website for tiebreaker examples. (4) A football team that does not play (i.e. has a bye) in a given week is assigned that team's score from the previous week. (5) Minimum odds of winning: 1 in 10.3 for the entire season; 1 in 10.3 in each week; 1 in 2480 for a grand prize. (6) No purchase necessary to play. Void where prohibited. (7) Scan code above to read complete rules, details, and how game card request procedures. (8) Sweepstakes ends on 1/4/2026.

Organization Name
Street Address
City, State and Zip Code
Phone number
www.charitymania.com

Name
E-mail
Phone
Full Mailing

Stub
You collect the game card holder's contact info and return the stub to your organization.

Example Winner
Let's say your game card has these teams in Week 6

Team	Points Scored
Dallas	42
Green Bay	35
Arizona	41
Total points	118

If the total combined points scored by the teams is one of the 25 highest, or 5 lowest this week, then the game card wins prize money!

Rules and Winners
The sweepstakes rules are written on the game card. In addition, card holders are encouraged to visit the CharityMania website to see if they are a winner. Winners are posted after the completion of all the games each week of the sweepstakes.

10 weeks to win!
30 prizes each week!



Scan to watch how to play and win!



COMMUNITY DINNER



WORD OF LIFE

"The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40)."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

COMMUNITY DINNER

Community Dinner's will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM in our Parish Center

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 9th



St Alexander Parish welcomes all men and women to join us for Bible study, reflection and discussion on October 9th from 2:00 to 3:30 in Room 311. We will be studying the revelation of the Messiah in the Old Testament and Mary, the Mother of the Messiah in the New Testament.

It's a great way to learn more and love our Catholic faith.



**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!

Thank You

**Neighbors Need
Neighbors**

St. Alexander's Parish

**Together, you gave
28 pints of blood
at your recent blood drive!**

Because of your kindness and generosity, many people may receive the gift of a lifetime. To these people and to us, you are heroes.



**Men's Pickup
Basketball**

**THIS IS DROP IN
STYLE, PICK TEAMS
AND PLAY!
ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOMED!**

**TUESDAY NIGHTS -
9-10:30PM**

**IF INTERESTED,
CONTACT:
JOE FANELLI
(708) 699-2627**



COMMUNION MINISTERS**Saturday, October 4th**

5:00 PM— Rosemary Dziuba, Terry Horvath,
Maureen Balich

Sunday, October 5th

7:30 AM— Nancy Foster, Susan Murphy,
Steve Lukasik
9:30 AM— Guido Cadore, Ryan Alberts,
Dorothy McCloskey, Patti Hartig (LG)
11:30 AM— Patricia Klaus, Jim & Pat Fisher
6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres

READERS**Saturday, October 4th**

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers, Charlie Smith

Sunday, October 5th

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Mary Dombrowski
9:30 AM— Linda Buchanan, John Kelbowski
11:30 AM— Linda Horton
6:00 PM— Bob Ayres



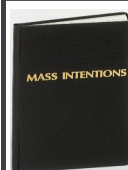
OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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.



SAVE THE DATE ST. ALEXANDER TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER



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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Sponsors Needed!

Qualities of an OCIA Sponsor:

- Be a model of faith, hope and love by being an active Catholic
- Comfortable relating to others
- Balanced spiritually and love for the Church

Responsibilities of an OCIA Sponsor:

- Keep regular contact with the candidate
- Encourage the candidate
- Listen to the candidate's faith story
- Sharing time and experiences in a friendly way
- Participate in at least half of the OCIA sessions
- Pray for the candidate

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact
Deacon Mike at mciciura@archchicago.org or 630-243-9342

Earn Money for St. Al's and Save on Your Tuition While Shopping Almost Everywhere!

Saving is As Easy as 1, 2, 3!

STEP 01 Download the RaiseRight App and e-mail Mrs. Somers for the activation code.

STEP 02 Add a payment source — your credit/debit card or bank account.



STEP 03 Buy eGift Cards when shopping to cover your total at tons of brick-and-mortar and online retailers. Each retailer offers a cash-back percentage which you split **50/50** between St. Al's and your child's tuition!!

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



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. Faloona - National Guard	Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army	



SUNDAY SALE HOURS 10:15-11:30AM

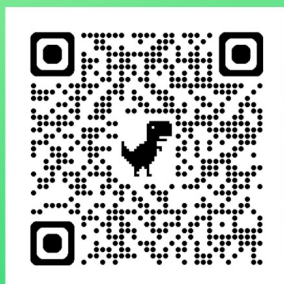
SAVE orders may also be brought to the Parish Administrative Center. Orders dropped off by 5:00PM on Wednesday are available for pick-up Thursday after Noon at the PAC. They may also be picked up during sale hours in the SAVE room on Sunday.

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-Stay and Play



WWW.TRIED-YM.COM

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.



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!



Many of you may take advantage of the convenience of electronic giving to our parish and we are grateful for that. For those of you who have yet to join us in giving online, we strongly encourage you to do so. Here's why:

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. **To cancel your monthly envelopes, please notify the parish office at 708-448-4861. This is not done automatically when signing up for electronic giving.**

Please visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Or, download the Faith Direct app onto your smartphone. Our parish code is IL910.



St Alexander Bundle Weekend
SEPTEMBER 26

hours 9:00am-5:00pm

SEPTEMBER 27

hours 9:00am-5:00PM

SEPTEMBER 28

hours 8:30am-1:00pm

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

NEW FULL SIZE

**toothpaste and toothbrushes,
shampoo, deodorant, and bar soap.**

**These items will be sent to
Beds Plus.**

Want to help load the trucks?

Need service hours?

Call Deacon Fran

708 448 4861 ext 228

Please leave a message.

**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 mcoye17@hotmail.com

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.

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

—Pope Francis





Palos Heights Farmers Market
Wednesdays 8am-1pm
May 7-October 8
No Market on July 2
12217 S. Harlem Ave





**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.



YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI FELLOWSHIP

**The Shrine of Christ's
Passion Meet-Up**

SAT. OCT 4TH 10AM
10630 WICKER AVE. ST. JOHN,
INDIANA 46373

**We will meet at The Shrine of Christ's
Passion and explore the grounds
together. Agenda on the website.**

Scan the QR Code to RSVP



Mass Intentions For The Week

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Saturday, September 27th

5:00 PM— Joseph Sloyan
Catherine Wells
Peggy Barrett
Raymond Schwaller
Richard & Melissa Mundo
Dale Yukich
Marilyn Reddy

Sunday, September 28th

7:30 AM— Mr. & Mrs. Carter LaCoursiere—1st
Colleen J. Nix Wedding Anniv.
Arthur J. Data Sr.
Irene Brajner
Chet Chwierut
Thomas Chwierut
Catherine Hoban
Ted Gaw
Marion Hawkinson
9:30 AM— Margaret Corrigan
Joan Barry
August Arrigo
Bruce Schmiedl
Owen Flynn Jr.
Leonard De Salvo
Brendan McHale
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Don & Mary Tadda
Kathleen Mannix
11:30 AM— Helen Carroll
Ed Obiala
Tom Scanlon
Tom Vander Sanden
Linda Pocius
Mary Allen
Catherine Sodaro
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Monday, September 29th (*Sts. Michael, Gabriel and*

8:30 AM— Tony Romeo *Raphael, Archangels)*
Shannon Evoy Collins
Josh Haberkorn
Colleen J. Nix
Florence C. Jastrzebowski
Mary Janik
Michael & Darlee Macey—Sp. Intention

Tuesday, September 30th (*St. Jerome*)

8:30 AM— Benedict O'Flaherty
James McGuire
Colleen J. Nix
Fr. Anthny Adducci—7th Anniversary
Leonard Korby
MaryVari—1st Anniversary
Jennifer Aparo

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

8:30 AM— John Janik
Colleen J. Nix
Msgr. C. J. McGillicuddy—34th Anniv.
Kevin Byrne
Lucas Christian—Birthday Blessing

Geraldine Larotonda
Jack Adams
Carolyn Lowery
Eugene Crowley

Thursday, October 2nd (*The Holy Guardian Angels*)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Dan Stanton
Pat Stanton
Tommy Grady
James Mikulski

Friday, October 3rd

8:30 AM— Dorothy Janik
Colleen J. Nix
Fr. Patrick Clancy, OP—24th Anniversary
Ann & Joseph Malacina
Denis Downs

Saturday, October 4th (*St. Francis of Assisi*)

8:00 AM— John Janik
Joe Macey
Sister M. Jude Marie Naiden
Colleen J. Nix
Chet Chwierut
Thomas Chwierut
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tom, Margaret, Pauline & Tommy Macey
Don Tadda

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 2025

Saturday, October 4th

5:00 PM— Irene Brajner
Dale Yukich
Anne Broderick & Family
James Duax
Marilyn Reddy
Eleanor Chapan

Sunday, October 5th

7:30 AM— Helen Baumann
Chet Chwierut
Colleen J. Nix
Irene Brajner
Johanna Hoban
Thomas Chwierut
Robert McQuillan
Carolyn Lowery
Glenn Duda
9:30 AM— Joseph O'Malley—Birthday Blessing
Paul Domico
Joan Barry
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Jane Hurley
Don & Mary Tadda
Kathleen Mannix
11:30 AM— Anelia & Ludwik Karwaczka
Bronislawa & Stanislaw Kopec
George Lombard
Wittenborn Family
Tom Scanlon
Molly Horan
Kathleen Mannix
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Betty Villardito