

# St. Alexander Church

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 29, 2024*

## The Palos Catholic



### 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.” Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.”  
 - Mk 9:38-39

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## St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

### Parish Administrative Center

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

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### Religious Education Office

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## Spreading the Holy Fire

### *Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments*

#### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

##### BAPTISM

###### *Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church*

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

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

**Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237**

##### CONFIRMATION

###### *Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

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

**Confirmation Contacts:**

**Tyler Ried - Religious Education 448-6624**

**Sharon O'Toole - School 448-0408**

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

**Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861**

##### OCIA *Celebration of the order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

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

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

#### EUCHARIST

##### *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.

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Doors will open at 6:00PM with the Trivia Competition beginning at 7:00PM. It is a great night of fun for people of all ages. Please come early to decorate your table with whatever theme you so choose (favorite sports team, favorite vacation destination, favorite holiday, favorite music group, etc.). A prize will be awarded for the winning table. Know that friends and family members are welcome. If you don't have a team of eight please sign up and we will create a team for you. This is a great way to meet new people and fellow parishioners. The price is \$10 per person which makes this an extremely affordable night and is cheaper than the cost of a movie at the theater. Plus, here you get to bring your own food and beverages without having to sneak it under your coat. Remember no food and beverage will be sold at the event.

I thank all those parishioners and people who participated in the Athletic Association's Annual Golf Outing. Whether you golfed, sponsored a hole, donated an item, gave a donation, or prayed for the event it was a great success. The weather was beautiful, many people were pleased, and had fun golfing whether they golf once a year or once a week.

Please keep our first, second, seventh and eighth grade school and RE children in your prayers as they either start or continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Starting next week, and continuing for the next three weeks at 11:30AM Mass, our children will receive a special blessing and a spiritual gift to remind them of the importance of the Eucharist and Holy Spirit in their lives. As these young men and women grow older they will need to rely on the power of the Eucharist and the gifts of the Holy Spirit when they make decisions in a world that sometimes lacks morality and spiritual values. This is also a good opportunity for us as adults to remind ourselves that we have been blessed with the Body and Blood of Christ and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that should guide our lives each and every day.

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.

God Bless,  
Father Marty



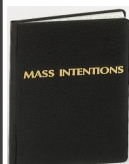
On Sunday, September 22, 2024, **Lainey Mae Lyman**, daughter of Kevin & Victoria, was baptized by Deacon Fran Pendergast.

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:

**Oscar Testa**, husband of Evelyn



Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2024 or 2025. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out? This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 30-October 6, 2024

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- 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/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



### 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:

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| Tatiana Ranftl  | Dale Yukich       |
| Maggie Campbell | Lisa Krisik       |
| Eileen Long     | Linda Bagniewski  |
| Pat Jones       | Robert Pendergast |

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.



**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!**

*Life Chain Sunday  
October 6<sup>th</sup> — 2:00-3:30 pm*

Life Chain 2024 is an opportunity to stand up and be counted among the pro-life majority as we join our hearts in silent, prayerful witness against the ‘procedure’ that takes the life of the unborn while leaving a crippling scar on the heart and life of the mother. Stand with us next Sunday as we prayerfully let our neighbors know that abortion hurts women, too. St. Alexander Parish will meet in front of Oberweis on 159th and Harlem Avenue. Please arrive at 2:00pm to obtain your sign and position,

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**



**Saturday, October 5th**

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

**Sunday, October 6th**

7:30 AM— Bob Straz, Steve Lukasik, Nancy Foster  
9:30 AM— Patti Hartig, Nancy Dougherty, Pat Karrasch  
11:30 AM— Tom Stuchly, Pat Klaus, Joan Obiala  
6:00 PM— Michael Collins, Sharon Ayres, Merrill Jurgens

**READERS**



**Saturday, October 5th**

5:00 PM— Charlie Smith

**Sunday, October 6th**

7:30 AM— Mark Foster  
9:30 AM— Rich Cruz, Debbie Myron  
11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts  
6:00 PM— Bob Ayres, Johanna Jurgens



**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.

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**St. Alexander 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MUM Sale**



Cash and carry flowers for \$15.00 available in the church parking lot on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00am



**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!

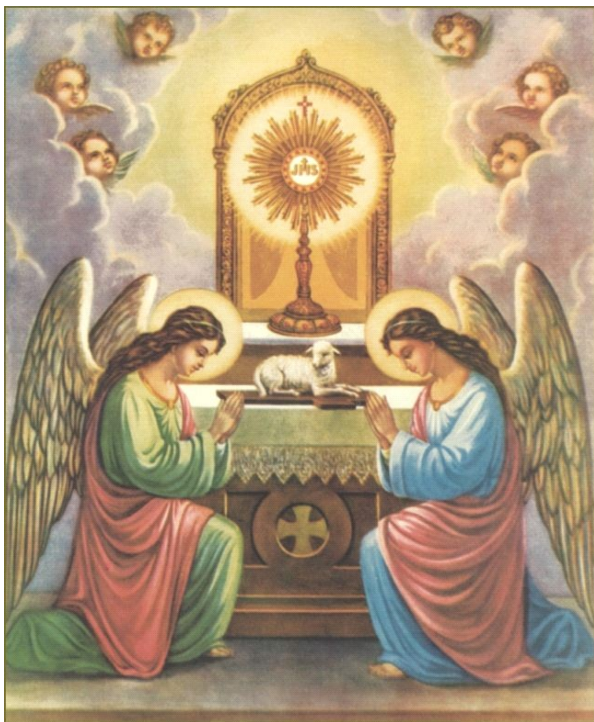
**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

**WELCOME!**

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.

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



**Every first Wednesday of the month 6-7pm in Church Starting October 2nd**

*"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*

**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 Deacon Jim Horton or Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. ALEXANDER TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER**

**WORD OF LIFE**

"Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women's health when it comes to chemical abortion. In 2000, mifepristone was first approved using an 'accelerated' review process that is supposed to be only for new drugs that treat serious illnesses and are better than existing treatments. But pregnancy is not an illness, and abortion drugs are riskier than surgical abortion."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities

**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.



**TUNE IN FOR MORE WAYS TO PRAY EVERY DAY!**



**HOLY MASS**  
NOON CT



**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
3 PM CT  
*Live & Interactive*



**FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA**  
7 PM CT  
*Live & Interactive*

**SCAN NOW to connect!**



**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.

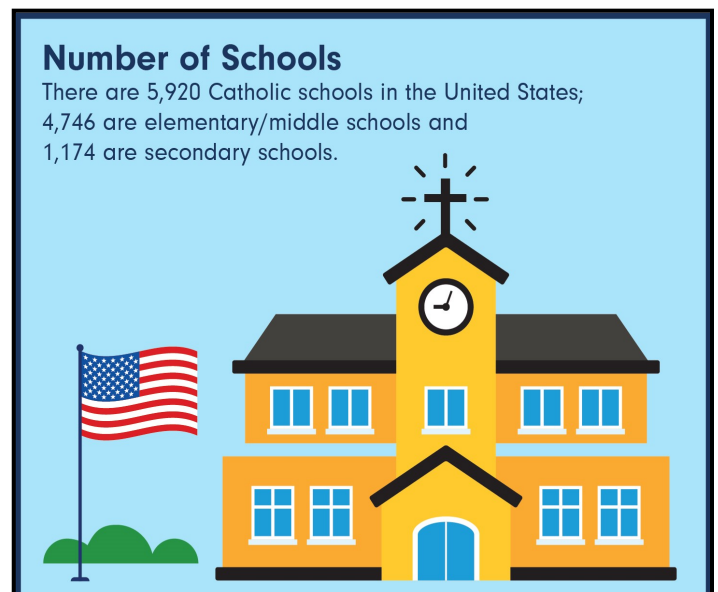
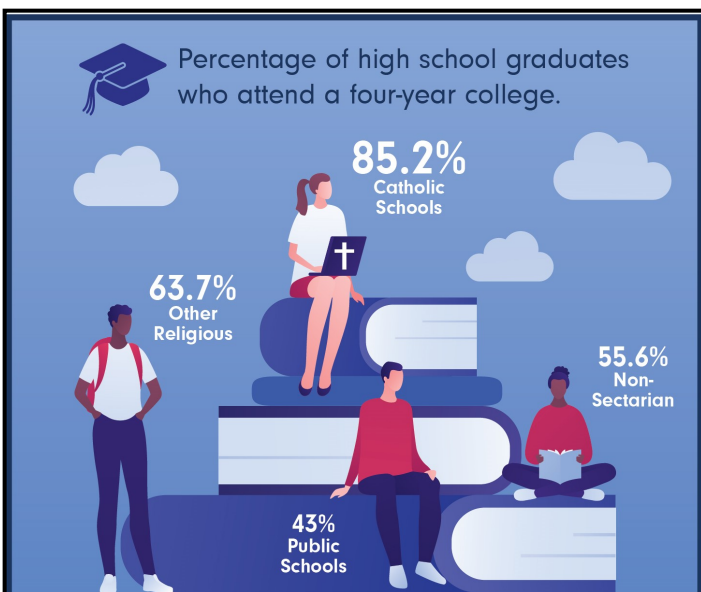
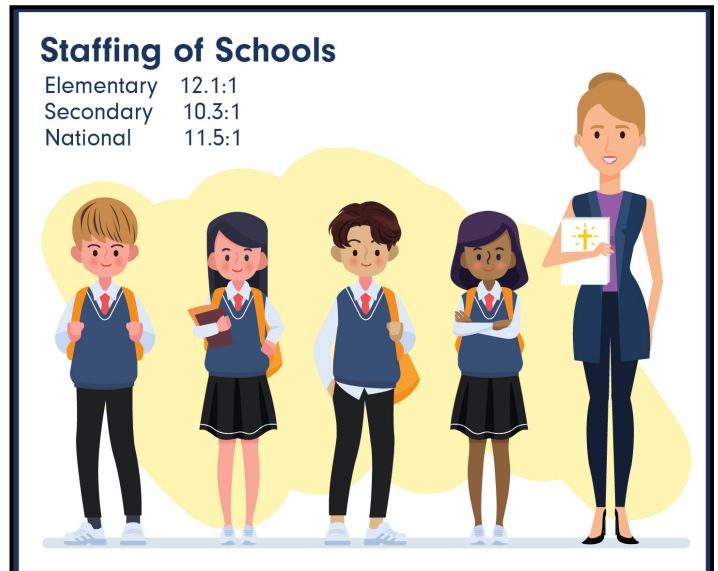
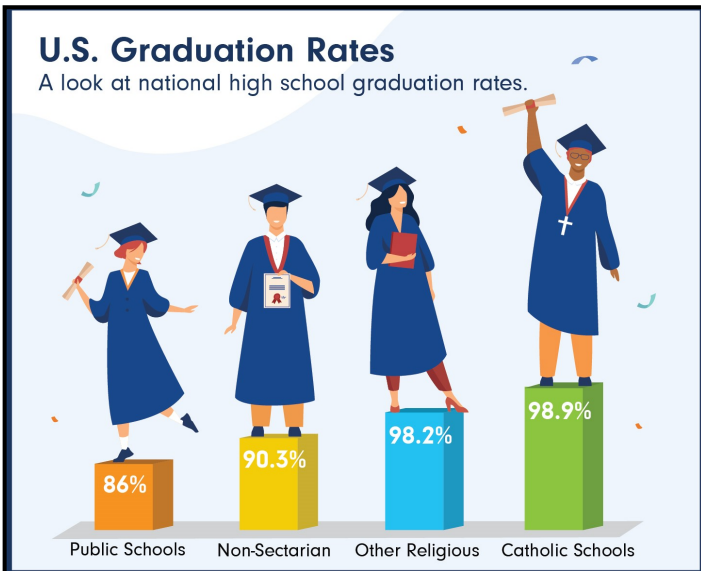
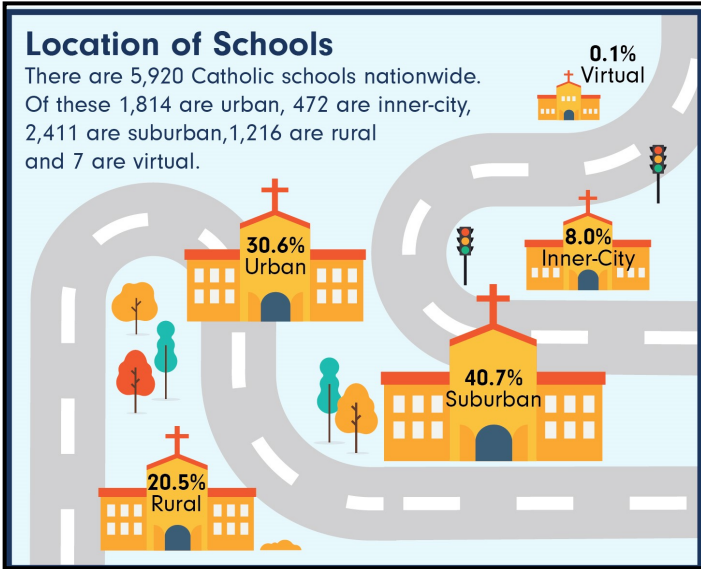
If you have a relative who is an active member in the United States Military and would like them listed in the bulletin, contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 448-4861. Please inform us if the service person listed is no longer active in the military at home or abroad.

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
- Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army
- Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force
- Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines
- Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy
- Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
- A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force
- Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
- Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army
- Kyle Hite - U.S. Army
- Gino Albergo - U.S. Army
- James M. Bilder - U.S. Army
- Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines
- Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy
- Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
- Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
- Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines
- Mary Kate Wetzels - U.S. Marines
- Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
- Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
- Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy
- Michael D. Faloon - National Guard
- Conor Knapp - U.S. Army

- Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
- Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
- Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
- Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
- Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
- John Hoban III - U.S. Army
- Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
- Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy
- Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
- David Lindstrom - National Guard
- Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
- Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
- Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
- Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
- Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
- Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
- Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
- Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
- Cody Goldman - National Guard
- Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
- Judith Hite - U.S. Army
- Jake Soukup - U.S. Army





## Hope's On The Way Buckets of Hope 2024 Campaign

Each year, the deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago along with lay volunteers serving in the Hope's On The Way (HOTW) Ministry deliver Buckets of Hope filled with emergency cleaning supplies to victims of natural disasters throughout the United States. HOTW has shipped over 6,700 buckets to people stricken by hurricanes, tornadoes and flooding in locations including Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Illinois and many others. HOTW relies on the generosity of parishioners to support this ministry by either donating money to HOTW to have HOTW volunteers purchase cleaning supplies, or parishioners can purchase the specified cleaning supplies to fill five-gallon buckets that HOTW provides and picks up.

For those parishioners who prefer to fill HOTW Buckets, here is the process:

- Pickup empty five gallon buckets with the list of cleaning supplies after all Masses the weekend of **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- Purchase the cleaning supplies (typically around \$30 per bucket), fill the buckets, and return the filled buckets to Church
- Filled buckets are due back at Church no later than **October 13<sup>th</sup>**

### Buckets of Hope Cleaning Supplies Content List:

#### Supplier: Dollar Tree

Laundry Detergent 42 to 60 oz size

LA's Totally Awesome Floor Cleaner 48 oz size.

LA's Totally Awesome dishwasher detergent 30 oz size.

1 pack of 5 heavy duty scouring pads, or 3 packs of 2 if no packs of 5.

1 can of Glade odor control aerosol spray.

1 pack of 36 wooden clothes pins.

1 pack of Brillo (or any other brand) large reuseable latex gloves.

1 box of Good Sense heavy duty garbage bags, 30 gallon size, 7 or 9 per box.

1 box of Brillo reuseable wipes, 9 per box.

1 plastic scrub buddy scrub brush.

Face masks (optional)

#### Supplier: Menards

100 feet of 7/32 inch clothes line SKU 2140577 \$2.99

1 pair of leather work gloves. SKU 6601034 \$2.79

For those parishioners who prefer to make a monetary donation, please give cash or a check made out to Hope's On The Way and put it in an envelope marked "Buckets of Hope" by the weekend of **October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Thanks in advance for your generosity, Hope's On The Way Ministry!

***ST ALEXANDER BUNDLE WEEKEND***  
***OCTOBER 4TH HOURS 9:00AM-2:00PM***  
***OCTOBER 5TH HOURS 9:00AM-6:00PM***  
***OCTOBER 6TH 8:30AM-1:00PM***

We are in need of baby clothing, children and adult clothing, including torn, worn, etc... linens, small



appliances, bags of rags, lamps, kitchenware, knickknacks, small furniture, rugs, shoes, boots , slippers, purses, suitcases, 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 Joan DeVito 708 267 5146**

**Please leave a message.**



**ST. ALEXANDER PRESENTS**

**OKTOBERFEST**



**OCTOBER 5, 2024**

**FOOD - MUSIC - RAFFLE**

**EVENT BEGINS AT 6:00 PM ON THE PARISH LAWN  
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

**TICKETS ARE \$38 PER PERSON OR \$75 PER COUPLE  
SEND CASH OR CHECK INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
ATTN: OKTOBERFEST**



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

## PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

October 1st and 2nd  
St. Mary Church  
105 Herrick Road, Riverside

### October 1st

6:30 PM Entrance Procession  
7:00 PM Mass (*Introduction of Fatima Custodian*)

### Immediately following Mass:

- Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sacrament of Reconciliation until 9:00 PM

9:30 PM Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

10:00 PM— 8 AM All Night Vigil Begins  
(*Adoration & Veneration*)

### October 2nd

Midnight Matins (*Led by Fr. Tim Berryhill*)  
3:00 AM Lauds (*Led by Fr. Tim Berryhill*)  
8:00 AM Night Vigil concludes  
10:00 AM Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary  
10:30 AM Litany of Loretto (*English & Spanish*)  
11:00 AM— Noon Sacrament of Reconciliation  
1:00 PM Brown Scapular enrollment (*English & Spanish*)  
1:30PM Silent Holy Hour (*Adoration & Veneration*)  
2:30 PM Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4:00 PM Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
4:15PM Closing prayer & traditional farewell  
(*white handkerchiefs will be provided*)



To sign up for Holy Hours of the Night Vigil please use the link below.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449A4AC2EA64-50910495-holy>

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### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Oak Hills is looking for a full-time maintenance person. Monday through Friday with employee insurance. Individual needs carpentry, plumbing and electrical background and have a van or pick-up for use on property. If interested, please call Chris Walsh at 708-448-7107.




**Palos Heights Farmers Market**  
 Wednesdays 8am-1pm  
 May 8-October 9  
 12217 S. Harlem Ave





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### Find Support At Our Caregiver Resource Center

Untrained, informal family caregivers usually get the job unexpectedly. Caregivers of all ages are appointed the role by family or friends for a myriad of reasons: medical emergencies, sudden onset of a chronic illness, unanticipated issues related to aging or other scenarios.

The Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) at Pathlights can help. It links caregivers to training and education opportunities, emotional and financial support and resources to improve their lives and the lives of those they are caring for — all free of charge and many services are for people at all income and asset levels

The Center offers:

Respite that gives caregivers a break from their day-to-day duties for self-care.

Nutritious meals delivered to the home for older adults who are unable to manage meal preparation and those with limited or no access to food.

Information and assistance regarding availability and eligibility requirements of government programs and support; TCARE assessments to identify areas causing distress and recommend personalized interventions like respite and support groups to prevent burnout); and one-on-one individualized conversations to discuss challenges related to caregiving.

Support groups such as our new “Early-Stage Memory Loss” support group beginning in June; “Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers” for caregivers of those experiencing memory loss; “Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children” and Memory Cafes, monthly meet ups for people experiencing memory loss and their caregivers to engage with others in similar situations and participate in music, art therapy and other special programs.



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# Mass Intentions For The Week



## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

### Saturday, September 28th

5:00 PM— Raymond Schwaller  
Joseph Sloyan  
Catherine Wells  
Richard & Melissa Mundo  
Kevin Patras  
Raymond P. Peckler  
Mary Regina Ramsdan

### Sunday, September 29th

7:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Aggie Palmer  
Thomas Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix  
James Barry

9:30 AM— Tony Romeo  
Florence C. Jastrzebowski  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Lori Czech  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Jim Barry

11:30 AM— John Svabek  
Shannon Evoy Collins  
Billy Canavan  
Leo Smietanski  
Beverly Avery

6:00 PM— Joseph Rathnau

### Monday, September 30th (St. Jerome)

8:30 AM— Benedict O'Flaherty  
Luke Botica  
Fr. Anthony Adducci—6th Anniversary  
Leonard Korby  
Colleen J. Nix  
Francis Nugent Jr.

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

8:30 AM— John Janik  
Msgr. McGillicuddy—33rd Anniversary  
Joseph Rathnau  
Colleen J. Nix  
Eugene Crowley

### Wednesday, October 2nd (The Holy Guardian Angels)

8:30 AM— Bob Thoma  
Mary Jane Fitzpatrick  
Diana Nillson  
Colleen J. Nix  
James Mikulski

### Thursday, October 3rd

8:30 AM— Dorothy Janik  
Fr. Patrick Clancy—23rd Anniversary  
Joseph Rathnau  
Antoinette Gill  
Colleen J. Nix

### Friday, October 4th (St. Francis of Assisi)

8:30 AM— Joe Macey  
John Janik  
Ann & Joseph Malacina  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Pamela A. Szeniewski  
Frances & Frank Chwierut  
Eleanor Chapan  
Colleen J. Nix

### Saturday, October 5th (Saint Faustina Kowalska; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos)

8:00 AM— Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Joseph O'Malley—Birthday Blessing  
Colleen J. Nix  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Don Tadda  
Tom, Margaret & Pauline Macey  
Bob & Madeline Straz—50th Wedding  
Anniversary

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 6, 2024

### Saturday, October 5th

5:00 PM— Helen Cieplak  
Nancy Tarka  
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.  
Lori Czech  
Joseph Rathnau  
Raymond P. Peckler

### Sunday, October 6th

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer  
Vincent & Mary Hoban  
Mary Jane Fitzpatrick  
Thomas Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix

9:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Lisetta Romeo  
Brian Cadore  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Raymond & Marion Hunt

11:30 AM— George Lombard  
Wittenborn Family  
Barbara Chirillo  
James Donovan

6:00 PM— Special Intention

### 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.