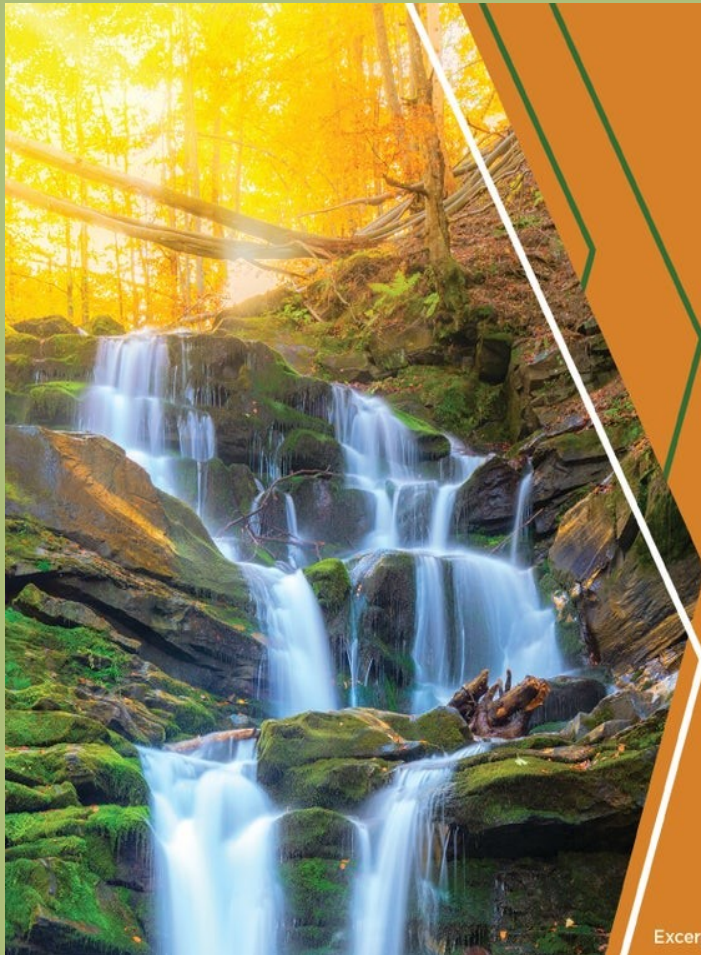


# St. Alexander Church

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 13, 2024*

## The Palos Catholic



### 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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## St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

### Parish Administrative Center

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

Phone: 708-448-4861

Fax: 708-448-0039

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  
 Operations Manager: ..... Paula Somers ext. 233  
 Director of Music: ..... Matthew Berardi ext. 224  
 Youth Minister: ..... Tyler Ried—708- 448-6624  
 Athletic Director ..... Michael Kennedy  
 Parish E-Mail: ..... alchurch1@comcast.net  
 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

Religious Ed. E-Mail: ..... tried@archchicago.org

Knights of Columbus: ..... 708-448-4861 ext. 400

Knight of Columbus on the Web: ..... www.kofc14057.org

## Spreading the Holy Fire

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

#### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

##### BAPTISM

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

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

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

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

##### CONFIRMATION

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

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

###### **Confirmation Contacts:**

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

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

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

**Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861**

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

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

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

#### 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**

# ST. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL MASS

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH



**A special Memorial Mass will be celebrated  
on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.  
Families of those who have lost a loved one  
whose funeral was at St. Alexander, especially  
in the past five years, are invited to join us.  
If you would like your loved ones name read at Mass,  
please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.**

### **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*

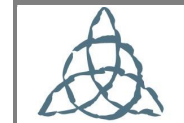
*May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.  
May their example and presence inspire us with  
patient confidence in the work of your grace.*

*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*



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:

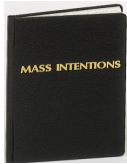
**William Bandyk**, brother of Bryan  
**John Power**, husband of Marita



**BAPTIZED**

On Sunday, October 6, 2024 Deacon Fran Pendergast baptized **Jayce Robert Wysocki**, son of Zachary & Sierra.

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



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.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
October 14-20, 2024**

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/ Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/ Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4

**SCRIPTURE  
REFLECTION**



This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



**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:

- Tatiana Ranftl Dale Yukich
- Maggie Campbell Lisa Krisik
- Eileen Long Pat Jones
- Robert Pendergast Kevin Reynolds
- Grace Wetzel

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.

**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.

**Home Bound or Ill?**

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



Sacrament of Communion

**WORD OF LIFE**

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. For concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [usccb.org/end-of-life-care](http://usccb.org/end-of-life-care).”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

**Saturday, October 19th**

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Terry Horvath, Steve Lukasik

**Sunday, October 20th**

7:30 AM— Pat Karrasch, Susan Chillmon, Bob Straz  
9:30 AM— Melissa Duckett, Dave Heide, Nancy Dougherty  
11:30 AM— Donovan/Rodriguez, Rosemary Dziuba  
6:00 PM— Michael Collins, Merrill Jurgens, Sharon Ayres



**READERS**

**Saturday, October 19th**

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

**Sunday, October 20th**

7:30 AM— Paula Somers  
9:30 AM— Rich Cruz, Linda Buchanan  
11:30 AM— Donovan/Rodriguez  
6:00 PM— Bob Ayres, Johanna Jurgens



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you St. Alexander parish and school for your continued support to the St. Vincent de Paul bundle weekend. Your generosity is always above and beyond. As Frederick Ozanam said, “Let us do without hesitation whatever lies in our hands.” “Without hesitation” the St. Alexander community filled one box truck!

God bless you and thank you,  
St. Alexander SVDP

**Respect Life Baby Bottle Project**



During Respect Life month in October, our parish is participating in The Bottle Project benefiting The Women’s Center. Bottles are available in the narthex. PLEASE RETURN BY 11/3.

**St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship**

**Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM**

*(use lounge doors on the south end of building)*

Bratwurst and music, a perfect way to spend an October afternoon.

Our Oktoberfest entertainment will be Paul Strolia, an expert on piano and guitar. Paul has been entertaining people all of his life and gives his all in every performance.

Hope to see you there...Lederhosen optional!





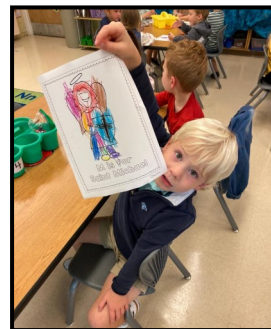
# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Who let the dogs out?!? PreK 4 created their very own dog hand puppets. We were barking with excitement!!!



Our Guardian Angels protect us and we learned that St. Michael the Archangel is the mighty angel.



## Family Rosary

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# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



September in PreK 3



**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.



**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.



**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!**



**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!

**CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE**



**St. Alexander Youth Ministry**

**Order Dates:  
November 1-2 & 9-10**

**Check out our Facebook Pages:  
St. Alexander Catholic Church  
St. Alexander School  
St. Alexander Youth Ministry**



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Subscribe to ParishesOnline.com to get a link to our weekly parish bulletin delivered straight to your inbox! Visit parishesonline.com and search for our parish to get started today. It's fast, easy and free!



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](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Or, download the Faith Direct app onto your smartphone. Our parish code is **IL910**.



Awareness  Services  Prevention



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**  
2024



**24/7 HOTLINE: 708-429-SAFE**

**EMOTIONAL ABUSE**  
*Know the Signs*




- Name-calling or belittling you
- Criticizing your appearance or clothing
- Invalidating you by dismissing your opinion
- Gaslighting or making you feel you don't recall events correctly
- Insulting you especially in front of other people
- Making you second guess your decisions or making you act how they want you to act
- Deflecting or making you feel like everything is your fault
- Isolating you by not allowing you to spend time with your friends and family
- Intimidating you with verbal insults, threats of violence, or threats to your children or pets




**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

**PRAY FOR OUR**



**MILITARY**

St. Alexander Parish lists the names of active military of parishioners and their family members in our weekly bulletin. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they protect our country and freedom.

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

**Our Knights of Columbus Council #14057 would like to offer military families Blue Star Banners. If you would like to receive a Blue Star Banner, please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.**

**Our Members in the Military**

Scott Golich - U.S. Navy	Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army	Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force	Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines	Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy	Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy	John Hoban III - U.S. Army
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force	Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy	Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army	Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army	David Lindstrom - National Guard
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army	Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army	Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines	Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy	Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy	Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army	Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines	Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines	Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	Cody Goldman - National Guard
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy	Judith Hite - U.S. Army
Michael D. Faloon - National Guard	Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army	



**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES 10/13 & 10/20**  
**Tickets/\$20 each and good for the last 10 games of the regular NFL season**  
**Last year, we had winners every week!**

**An exciting sweepstakes based on professional football!**

Sweepstakes begins on Oct 31, 2024

**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](http://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/EM10>
- Official rules and results can be found on the CharityMania website
- Contact your participating organization.

**The Ticket with Music Access Code**

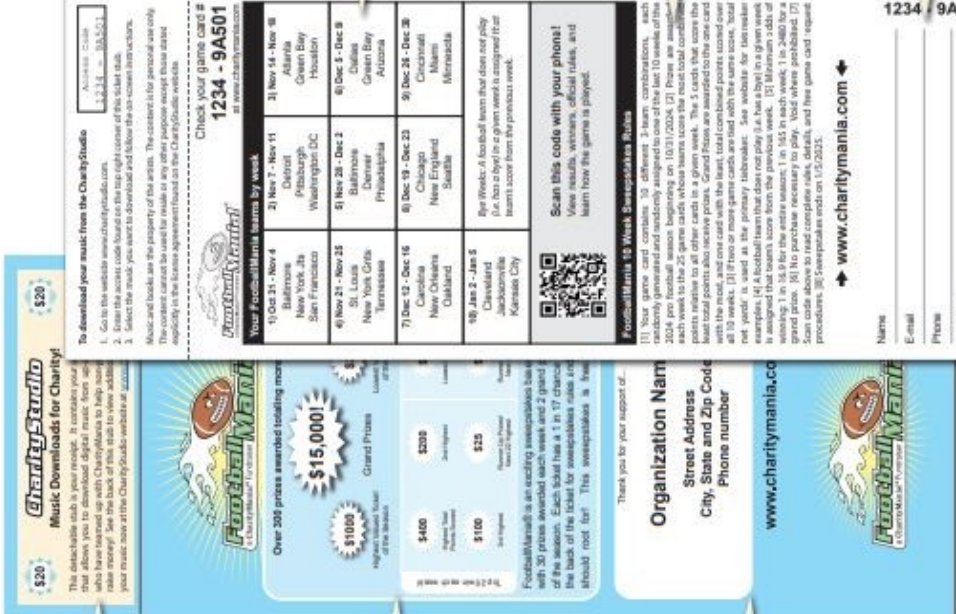
To raise money, you sell CharityMania Tickets (i.e. the stub here at the top). With each ticket, buyers get an access code that allows them to download digital music from our CharityStudio.

**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.



**Music Downloads for Charity!**  
 This detachable stub is your receipt. It contains your access code that allows you to download digital music from our CharityStudio. Scan the code below to see what music you can download and how to use it. For more information, visit [www.charitymania.com](http://www.charitymania.com).

**Over 300 prizes awarded totaling more than \$15,000!**

Week	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Points
1) Oct 31 - Nov 4	Baltimore Ravens	New York Jets	San Francisco 49ers	10
2) Nov 7 - Nov 11	Pittsburgh Steelers	Washington DC	San Francisco 49ers	10
3) Nov 14 - Nov 18	Atlanta Falcons	Green Bay Packers	Houston Texans	10
4) Nov 21 - Nov 25	New York Jets	New York Jets	Tennessee Titans	10
5) Nov 28 - Dec 2	Philadelphia Eagles	Denver Broncos	Philadelphia Eagles	10
6) Dec 5 - Dec 9	Atlanta Falcons	Green Bay Packers	Arizona Cardinals	10
7) Dec 12 - Dec 16	Carolina Panthers	Indianapolis Colts	Chicago Bears	10
8) Dec 19 - Dec 23	Chicago Bears	New England Patriots	Seattle Seahawks	10
9) Dec 26 - Dec 30	Cincinnati Bengals	Green Bay Packers	Minnesota Vikings	10
10) Jan 2 - Jan 6	Cleveland Browns	Chicago Bears	Kansas City Chiefs	10

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State and Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

[www.charitymania.com](http://www.charitymania.com)



10 weeks to win!  
30 prizes each week!

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

Team	Points Scored
Dallas	42
Green Bay	35
Arizona	41
<b>Total points</b>	<b>118</b>

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.

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

Scan to watch how to play and win!

## 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!

**DOORS OPEN: 6:00PM — GAME BEGINS: 7:00PM**



# **TRIVIA NIGHT**

## **ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**

**BRING YOUR OWN  
BEVERAGES & SNACKS!**

**TABLE DECORATING  
CONTEST & PRIZES!**

**NEW TRIVIA EMCEE & QUESTIONS THIS YEAR!**  
**(SIX ROUNDS LASTING APPROX. 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES)**

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY!**

**\$10 PER PERSON —TABLES/TEAMS OF 8**

**IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COMPLETE TEAM SIGN UP ANYWAY!**  
**INDIVIDUALS OR COUPLES...WE'LL PLACE YOU ON A TEAM**

Sign up at the after Mass sales or drop off the completed form and payment at the Parish Administrative Office. Access this form online on our webpage — [stalexanderpalos.org](http://stalexanderpalos.org)

Please make checks payable to: St. Alexander

### **TRIVIA NIGHT TEAM MEMBERS**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Member 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Member 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Member 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Member 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Member 7: \_\_\_\_\_ Member 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### Candlelight Vigil

*Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament filled with Prayer, Music, Contemplation & Benediction*

Monday, October 21st @ 7:00 PM  
Christ the King Church—9245 S Hamilton Ave.

The October vigil will focus on **Domestic Violence Awareness** and feature members of several Southside parishes. We encourage anyone who has been a victim, knows a victim, or simply wants to pray for peace and an end to violence *in all forms* to join us.

### 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.

### MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS

9:30AM 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.

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9440 SETON PL. ORLAND PARK



Join us for a night of scripture, refreshments, and conversation!  
BYOC (Bring Your Own Chair)  
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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 20, 2024

Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)

Let us all contribute to the missionary movement of the Catholic Church with our prayers and activities, material offerings and our personal witness. The collection taken this day provides critical support to over 1,150 dioceses and territories experiencing extreme poverty and turmoil. We accompany these local churches as they seek to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments in hope. For more information and to donate online, please visit [WeAreMissionary.org/wms](http://WeAreMissionary.org/wms).

# Mass Intentions For The Week



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 13, 2024

### Saturday, October 12th

5:00 PM— Joann Schwabe  
Francis Pendergast Jr.  
Lori Czech  
Eleanore & Ken Reilly  
Cynthia Best  
Raymond P. Peckler

### Sunday, October 13th

7:30 AM— Bernard Ziobro  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Ed Dombrowski  
Aggie Palmer  
Catherine Hoban  
Mary Jane Fitzpatrick  
Colleen J. Nix  
Thomas Chwierut

9:30 AM— Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Joseph & Margaret Feldner  
Richard Budz  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Jim Barry  
Kurt Klecan

11:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
John Svabek  
James Grisolano  
Martin Berquist  
Frank M. Flynn  
Joe O'Connor

6:00 PM— Florence Litz  
Joseph Rathnau

### Monday, October 14th (St. Callistus I, Pope)

8:30 AM— Glenn Urbanski  
Thomas Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix

### Tuesday, October 15th (St. Teresa of Jesus)

8:30 AM— Sue Henkel  
Daniel Dunne  
Thomas F. Lockie—15th Anniversary  
Joseph Rathnau  
Colleen J. Nix  
Jeanne A. Byard

### Wednesday, October 16th (St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

8:30 AM— Dorothy Janik  
Nancy Tarka  
Joanne Schwabe—1st Anniversary  
Richard Kresal—6th Anniversary  
Colleen J. Nix

### Thursday, October 17th (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

8:30 AM— Charles Cieplak  
Robert Pikula  
Joseph Rathnau  
Colleen J. Nix  
Jim Wann—1st Anniversary

### Friday, October 18th (St. Luke)

8:30 AM— Liam Hanley  
Monica Radecka—Birthday Blessing  
Colleen J. Nix

### Saturday, October 19th (Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues; St. Peter of Alcantara)

8:00 AM— Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt  
Irene Stachnik  
Colleen J. Nix  
Thomas Chwierut  
Lauren King—Birthday Blessing

## TWENTY-NINTH THSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 20, 2024

### Saturday, October 19th

5:00 PM— Eveleen Bettinardi—1st Anniversary  
Billy Gorski  
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.  
Raymond P. Peckler

### Sunday, October 20th

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy  
Aggie Palmer  
Johanna Hoban  
Mary Pat Crowe  
Thomas Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix  
Kasia & Kyle White—5th Wedding Anniv.

9:30 AM— Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Meg Feldner  
Joan & Dan Bagniewski  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Jackie Charbonneau

11:30 AM— Augusta Heinzl Hornick  
Martin Berquist  
Patrick Hanlon  
Jim Flanagan

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

### MASS TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN

Free apps available: Catholic Mass Times Church Directory and Mass Times for Travel. Or visit [mass-times.org](http://mass-times.org) and [findaparish.com](http://findaparish.com).

### WORD OF LIFE

“When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities