

# St. Alexander Church

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*March 17, 2024*

*The Palos Catholic*



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

- Jn 12:23-24

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## St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

### Parish Administrative Center

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## Spreading the Holy Fire

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

#### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

##### BAPTISM

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

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

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

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

##### CONFIRMATION

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

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

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

**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**

##### RCIA *Celebration of the Rites 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 (RCIC) and teens (RCIT).

**RCIA/RCIC/RCIT 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

###### Evening of Healing Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

On the 1st Saturday of the month

4:30 PM - Recitation of the Rosary

5:00 PM - Regular Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:45 PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
for one hour of quiet prayer

#### 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,

Many thanks to Stacy Sheerin and the committee who started the day's festivities with the St. Baldrick's event and ran the St. Pat's Grand Raffle Party and all those volunteers who put in many hours of preparation ensuring our raffle party would be a great success. Over 135 people were in attendance and enjoyed an evening of great fun, food, drink, and music. Adults of all ages attended and there was truly a spirit of community and love of St. Alexander parish that filled the gym at the Grand Raffle Party. Thank you to those parishioners who attended the party, sold/purchased raffle tickets, and those who made donations. Our profit from this year's Grand Raffle was \$62,479.

Our Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Receiving God's forgiving love and grace in this sacrament is another way we make ourselves right with our Lord.

All parish families should have received the annual St. Alexander Easter Letter and Schedule in the mail. I ask that everyone please take notice of the schedule of Easter services, Masses, and reconciliation times. The liturgies of Holy Week and Easter are the most spirited, moving, and meaningful celebrations of the year as they recall the passion, death, and resurrection of our Savior. The Easter schedule is also listed on page six. I hope and pray that your Lenten journey thus far has grown you closer in your relationship with God. Remember Lent ends on Holy Thursday with the celebration of the Mass of Our Lord's Supper. Please take time each day as we conclude this Lenten season to pray and to ask our Lord to shower us with his blessings so that we may serve one another as Christ serves us in the Eucharist.

During this prayerful season of Lent, remember our daily Mass at 8:30AM Monday through Friday, and 8:00AM on Saturdays. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00PM every Friday during Lent. The Stations of the Cross on March 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a special version of our Lord's Passion as seen through the eyes of His Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As you recall my brothers and sisters it was over two years ago that we completed Phase I of the archdiocesan project Renew My Church where we at St. Alexanders did not merge with any other parish. The next phase of the Renew My Church program is to renew our faith, to become disciples in Christ, to grow as a parish, and to inspire others to do the same. As we enter Phase II of Renew My Church let us all pray and reflect on how we can be a part of this ministry. More details will be forthcoming in future bulletins. Phase II will be an ongoing process and has no time limit. Let us remember it begins with prayer. Please pray daily for the renewal of our faith and the future of our great parish.

God Bless,  
Father Marty



## *Celebrate St. Patrick with Fr. Mitchell*

**Monday, March 18th**

8:30am Mass

Tea, coffee, and soda bread in the parish lounge following Mass



The following children were baptized by Fr. Martin Michniewicz on Sunday, March 10, 2024.

**Penelope Jane Schram**, daughter of Kyle & Michelle  
**Nora Margaret Shay**, daughter of Michael & Katelynn  
We welcome them into the family of the church and offer their parents our prayers and good wishes.



We ask you to remember and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. May they forever rest in the Lord's peace. We especially pray for:

**Emily Manzell**, mother of Debbie  
**Robert Martinez**, husband of Jane

### 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



**Prayers**  
FOR HEALING

### 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     |
| Carole Holding  | Rosie Ryan      |
| Eileen Long     | Penelope Schram |
| Patrick Regan   | Jerry Hamman    |
| Martha Richards | Mikayla Brown   |
| Thomas Wrenn    | Glenda Deckard  |

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.

### WORD OF LIFE

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (The Gospel of Life 84).

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken

relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, “Father, glorify your name!” John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

Today’s Readings: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. THEODORE GUERIN  
COUNCIL #14057**

**Meeting: Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM - Parish Lounge**

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For membership information please call Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861 or visit [kofc14057.org](http://kofc14057.org) for membership info.

# St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

**Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM**

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

We will be entertained by an acappella barber-shop quartet with songs from the 40's to the 70's. They may even sing a few Irish ditties.

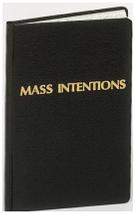


To round out the St. Patrick's Day theme, corned beef sandwiches will be served. Membership of \$25.00 still being accepted.

## PRAYER SERVICE & RECONCILIATION

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00PM**

Join us for a prayerful evening as we celebrate God's love for us through His forgiveness and His real presence in the Eucharist.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Please visit, or call, 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.



**Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday evening  
during Lent at 7:00 PM**

**Women's Stations on March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(from Mary's perspective)**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK March 18-24, 2024

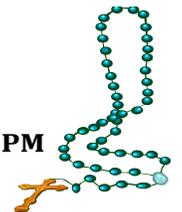
- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/ Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/ Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



## ROSARY & SOUP NIGHTS

During Lent we encourage families to teach their children that fasting and prayer can make unimaginable changes. Make a change and add something to your life you wouldn't normally do. We look forward to sharing a meal with you but more importantly, we look forward to praying with you. We meet every Wednesday evening during Lent.

**ST. ALEXANDER PARISH  
TEACHER'S LOUNGE  
Wednesday Nights 6:00-7:00 PM  
March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**



For additional information please contact Kathy Yerkes at (708) 704-3259  
\* Soup provided by Country House Restaurant



**ST. PATRICK  
FEAST DAY: MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>  
GOD UPHOLDS ME**

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years old and older on all Fridays of Lent.

The Paschal Fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and is encouraged to continue until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday Night). This special fast is to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

When fasting, a person may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



**THE SOLEMNITY OF  
ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding mysteries of human salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit One God, for ever and ever.

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

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation**

7:00 PM Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Palm Sunday - March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM  
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

**Good Friday - March 29<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 PM The Celebration of the Passion  
of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday - March 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets  
8:00 PM Celebration of the Easter Vigil

**Holy Thursday - March 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
(after Mass until 11:00 PM)

**Easter Sunday - March 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM  
(9:30AM Mass in Church & Parish Center)  
Please note - there is no 6:00 PM Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays after 8:00AM & 5:00PM Mass \* No Reconciliation during the Sacred Triduum



# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



St. Alexander Students partnered with Bricks of Hope as a schoolwide service project. We collected over 130 new Lego sets and made cards which will be going to Lurie's Children's Hospital.



## Evening of Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers)

**When: Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

**Where: Parish Lounge**

There will be an Evening of Formation for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers). This will help us to better understand our ministry and go over some practical housekeeping items.

All ministers are highly encouraged to attend. Contact Fr. Mitchell with any questions.





**ST. PATRICK'S  
GRAND RAFFLE  
PARTY**





## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 7, 2024**

Divine Mercy Sunday, also called the Feast of the Divine Mercy, falls on the Sunday immediately following Easter. As the name implies, it is a day devoted to prayer and reflection of divine mercy as promoted by a Polish nun, Sister Faustina.

According to entries in her diaries, Sister Faustina said Jesus made the following statements about the Sunday after Easter:

“On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

On April 30, 2000—Divine Mercy Sunday of that year—Pope John Paul II canonized Faustina and designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday in the Roman Calendar. The Holy Father also decreed a plenary indulgence associated with this devotion.

As Jesus is merciful to us, so we must be merciful to others through our actions, words, and prayers.

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:** Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Comfort the imprisoned, Visit the sick, Bury the dead

**SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:** Admonish sinners, Instruct the misinformed, Counsel the doubtful, Comfort the sorrowful, Be patient with those in error, Forgive offenses, Pray for the living and the dead

**CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION**  
are required to gain the indulgence offered on  
Divine Mercy Sunday

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**



**Saturday, March 23rd**

5:00 PM— Terri Filipiak, Maureen Balich,  
Terry Horvath

**Sunday, March 24th**

7:30 AM— Bob Straz, Ruth Macey,  
Susan Chillmon

9:30 AM— Wendy Loftus, Dorothy McCloskey,  
Nancy Dougherty

11:30 AM— Jim & Pat Fisher, Val Thoma

6:00 PM— Michael Collins, Sharon Ayres,  
Merrill Jurgens

**READERS**



**Saturday, March 23rd**

5:00 PM— Joan DeVito, Bill Rogers

**Sunday, March 24th**

7:30 AM— Paula Somers, Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Rich Cruz, Linda Buchanan

11:30 AM— Mary Ann Klimek, Mary Lally

6:00 PM— Bob Ayres, Johanna Jurgens,  
James Clark

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*Daddy Daughter Dance*  
**SAT APRIL 20, 2024**

**TAKE ME OUT TO  
THE BALL GAME**

Casual Attire Suggested



Volunteers requested to set up Fri Apr 19th after school or Sat at the Dance  
Please contact Cindy Kennedy 709-921-0003 or Christine Augustyn 708-415-2873

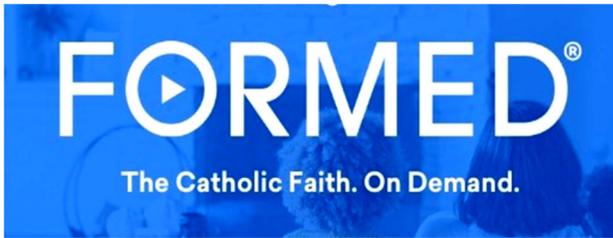
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Contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 if you would like a Mass intention for 2024 or 2025.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Archdiocese of Chicago

**Lenten Drive for Basic Needs  
March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 24<sup>th</sup>**

We kindly request your generous donations of new toiletries, t-shirts, socks, and underwear for men, women, and children. Your thoughtful contributions will make a significant impact on the lives of those less fortunate in our community.

**How to Contribute:**

- Bring your donations to the designated collection point in the parish narthex.
- Donations will be accepted during weekend Masses.
- Ensure that all items are new to provide the recipients with the dignity they deserve.

**Upcoming  
Youth  
Ministry  
Events**

HS YM  
(8th Grade-  
Seniors in HS)  
Sunday Night  
7PM-9PM  
Dates  
March 10th  
March 17th  
March 24th  
April 7th  
April 14th  
April 21st

JR HIGH YM  
6TH & 7TH GRADERS  
MARCH 21ST  
APRIL 18TH  
3PM-5PM

IF INTERESTED SHOW UP  
OR CONTACT  
TYLER RIED  
(309)826-2049  
[TRIED@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG](mailto:TRIED@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG)

**Stay And Play**

Come meet other families in the St. Alexander Parish Community!!!

All families are invited to attend the 9:30 AM Mass and join us for fellowship in the Gym/Parish Center after Mass from 10:30-11:30!!!

Open to all families with children newborns through 5 years old (older siblings are welcome)

Snacks and drinks will be provided!

**Mar 17th  
Apr 21st  
May 19th**

Any questions or Interested in helping Contact: Tyler Ried (309) 826-2049 (Cell) [Tried@archchicago.org](mailto:Tried@archchicago.org)

**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.



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH**  
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS—SERVICES—PREVENTION  
[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)  
For Information call 708-215-5418



**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!

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The following items are most needed at this time:

- Bleach wipes
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- All purpose cleaners
- Chap-stick and lip balms

If you are donating any of the items listed above, please drop them off at our warehouse location at - 8201 W. 183rd St., Unit A, Tinley Park, IL 60477. Go behind the building to the back door. Staff on site to accept donations on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am - Noon.

To arrange for delivery, please contact Dani at 708.429.7255 x230 or email [dgarcia@crisisctr.org](mailto:dgarcia@crisisctr.org). THANK YOU!

**SVDP ORLAND PARK THRIFT STORE**

7010 W 159TH ST, ORLAND PARK, IL  
708-263-0834  
[svdpchicago.org](http://svdpchicago.org)



HOURS:  
MON-SAT: 9AM TO 7PM  
SUN: 9AM TO 5PM



The St. Vincent de Paul thrift store is more than just a place to find great deals; it is a volunteer-driven special works by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Chicago. The proceeds directly support programs that provide assistance to local individuals and families in need. The Orland Park Thrift Store actively operates programs offering free clothing, home goods, furniture, mattresses, diapers, and more, contributing to the fight against poverty throughout Chicagoland.

You can find the thrift store at 7010 W. 159<sup>th</sup> Street, just east of Harlem Ave in Orland Park. Donations of clothing, furniture, home goods, and more can be dropped off seven days a week at the back of the building. These donations are either sold in-store or directly provided to those in need.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION**

MARCH 18, 19, 20

7:00-8:00 PM



St. Elizabeth Seton Church  
9300 West 167th Street  
Orland Hills

*Women of Wisdom*



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 17, 2024**

**Saturday, March 16th**

- 5:00 PM— Cara Daly  
Nancy Tarka  
Stephan "Steve" Lynch  
Ken & Eleanore Reilly  
Mary Pat O'Connor

**Sunday, March 17th**

- 7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy  
Kavanaugh Family  
Linda Koepke  
Johanna Hoban  
Aggie Palmer  
Raymond Cavanagh  
Robert & Margaret Corbett  
Colleen J. Nix
- 9:30 AM— Eileen P. Patrick  
Chester "Chet" McGrath  
Marty Cunningham  
Joanne Schwabe  
Kathleen O'Connor  
Colleen Climack  
Dorothy Beemsterboer  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Kevin Patrick Sullivan
- 11:30 AM— John Svabek  
Marie Hohmer  
Denis Downs  
Raymond Peckler  
Tom & Mary Moss
- 6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

**Monday, March 18th (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)**

- 8:30 AM— Lorraine Scodro—1st Anniversary  
Liam Hanley  
Colleen J. Nix  
Marion Hawkinson

**Tuesday, March 19th (St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

- 8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Betty Jean Conroy  
Joseph Dybowski

**Wednesday, March 20th**

- 8:30 AM— Linda Barcelona—1st Anniversary  
John McNamara  
Colleen J. Nix  
Ed Dombrowski

**Thursday, March 21st**

- 8:30 AM— Erma & James Lloyd  
Colleen J. Nix

**Friday, March 22nd**

- 8:30 AM— Nancy Tarka—1st Anniversary  
Colin Myron  
Colleen J. Nix

**Saturday, March 23rd (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo)**

- 8:00 AM— Joseph Higgins  
Colleen J. Nix

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**Saturday, March 23rd**

- 5:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
Bill O'Mara  
Helen Dybowski  
Pat Carlson—1st Anniversary

**Sunday, March 24th**

- 7:30 AM— Verle & Francis Clair  
Linda Koepke  
Aggie Palmer  
Rosemary Kliver  
Colleen J. Nix
- 9:30 AM— Richard Ciesler  
Brian Cadore  
Dr. Richard Griffin  
Stephen "Bud" Stefan  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Mitchell Pikula
- 11:30 AM— Norbert Putlak  
John Svabek  
Denis Downs  
Raymond Peckler  
Mass of Thanksgiving from the family of  
Mary Moss
- 6:00 PM— Special Intention

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