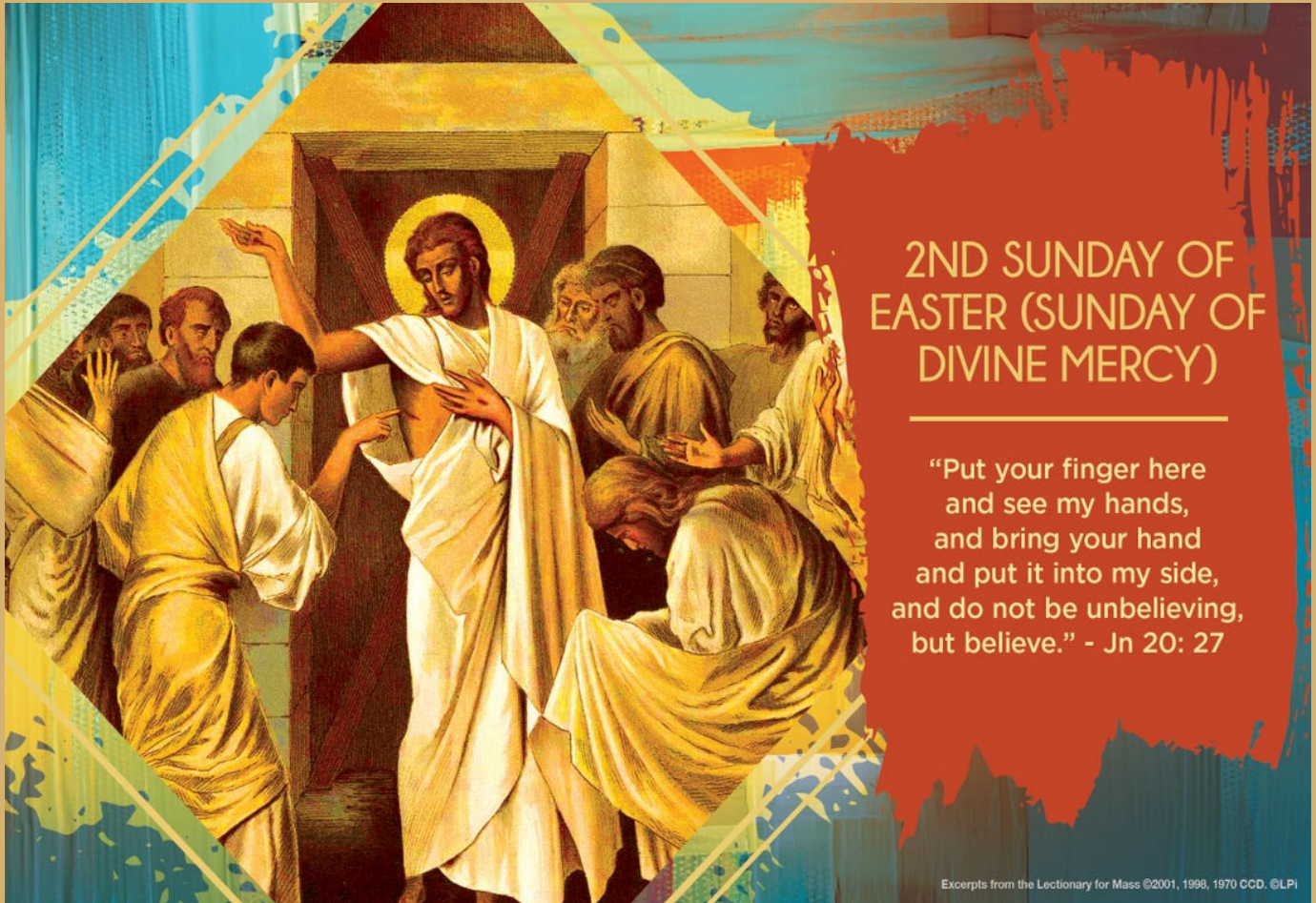


St. Alexander Church

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
 April 7, 2024

The Palos Catholic



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Put your finger here
 and see my hands,
 and bring your hand
 and put it into my side,
 and do not be unbelieving,
 but believe.” - Jn 20: 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 S. 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

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

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

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 those parishioners who gave generously to our collections this Lenten and Easter season. As you remember, the Holy Thursday collection was for our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Good Friday's collection was for the Holy Land, and naturally the Easter collection and Sunday offering were for our parish. Due to your generosity to our flower collection, we were able to decorate our church in a most spiritual and beautiful fashion.

With the conclusion of Holy Week and the Easter Sunday liturgies, I reflect and realize how powerful, spiritual and beautiful these services are and how they touch our hearts. Many who attended Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil commented on how they were spiritually moved and uplifted by the liturgies. In order for the Lenten and Easter season services to function smoothly, it takes the time and effort of many people. On behalf of the parish, I would like to express a big heartfelt thanks to the altar servers, lectors, communion ministers, ushers, choirs, musicians, sacristans, Fr. Mitchell, our visiting priests, Deacon Mike, Deacon Fran, the parish staff, and to all those who participated in our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Special thanks to all those who spent countless hours designing and decorating our church, configuring the church lights, and cleaning our church ensuring it would be beautiful for Masses and services.

During the Easter Vigil Maggie Pate joined the Catholic faith by making a Profession of Faith, receiving First Holy Communion, and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us make sure that we keep Maggie in our prayers and encourage those we meet to become a part of our RCIA program and join our beautiful faith.

It is always great when people embrace the Catholic faith and are baptized and are fully received into the Catholic church. If you know a family member, neighbor, co-worker, etc. who would like to convert or needs to be fully initiated in the Catholic faith, please encourage them to contact the parish office and we will explain the RCIA program. Please remember that we are all called in Baptism to be apostles of Christ and to bring people to the faith and our church. Many thanks to Deacon Mike and our RCIA team who prepared Maggie as she joined our faith, was instructed in our Catholic traditions, Sacraments, and the history of our Roman Catholic church.

God Bless,
Father Marty



TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will start at 2:45PM

Please join the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima and the Knights of Columbus in a Holy Hour which will include
Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet

“On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday) the very depths of my tender mercy are opened. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my Mercy...on that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.”

(Diary of St. Faustina)



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:

- Lois Finger**, mother of Tim
- Catherine Gorman**, mother of Laura Cappaarelli

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

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



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 | Eileen Long |
| Martha Richards | Mikayla Brown |
| Thomas Wrenn | Glenda Deckard |
| Carm Fagan | Bob Westphal |
| Mike & Aggie Sweeney | Mary Ellen Schwaller |

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



A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3



READINGS FOR THE WEEK April 8-14, 2024

- Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior and as violence increases in severity and frequency, the likelihood of children becoming victims also increases.



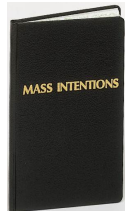
APRIL IS NATIONAL **CHILD ABUSE** PREVENTION MONTH



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

**Meeting: Wednesday, April 10th
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 for membership info.



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.

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EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL



St. Alexander Alumni News

Marist High School

Dean's List

- Mark Coffey
- Matthew Coffey
- Owen Enright
- David Fanelli
- Mary Kennedy
- Grace Lynn
- Charlotte O'Brien
- Ava Fritz

Honors

- Brigid Coogan
- Ann Decker
- Niamh Enright
- Mario Fakhoury
- Bridgette Kennedy
- Aileen Lynn
- Ethan Phillips
- Mary Claire Wagner

Mother McAuley High School

A Honor Roll

- Mary DiVincenzo
- Jayce Prohaska
- Cayla Prohaska
- Clare Stroner
- Stephanie Theis
- Ellie White

B Honor Roll

- Mary Sheerin
- Margaret White

Keep Up The
Good Work!



Dear Parishioners,

The members of our St. Vincent dePaul/St. Alexander Conference would like to thank you for your overwhelming generosity. We also would like to share with you some of the programs sponsored by our Conference due to your extraordinary support.

The monetary donations collected on Holy Thursday and Thanksgiving are used to help pay utility bills, food, clothing, and house payments. We also help families with book fees and other school related supplies.

The monetary donations are also used to support the Port bread truck. Once a month we have a group of volunteers who make ham and cheese sandwiches. These sandwiches are picked up by the Port bread truck and given out to residents of the Southside of Chicago. The sandwiches serve hundreds of people.

Our meetings are generally held the first Thursday of the month in the parish administrative building at 5:00 PM. We are always in need of members. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 and ask for Joan.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to you, thank you. Your kindness shows the tenderness of your heart, the love you have for others and your understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith.

God Bless,

The St. Alexander SVdP Conference



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	



ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



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Knights of Columbus

St. Theodore Guerin Council 14057

The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. Our council undertook many charitable efforts in the past year.



We awarded two \$1000 Catholic High School scholarships to graduating students from St. Alexander School.

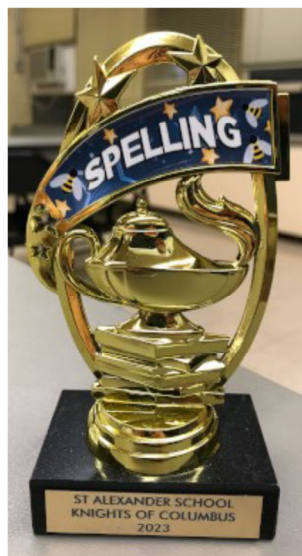
The Tootsie Roll Drive raises funds to help people with intellectual disabilities. Funds raised this year supported GiGi's Playhouse, St. Alexander's SPRED Program, Illinois Special Olympics, and other organizations.

The council donated \$3300 to the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative which gives women the opportunity to choose life by viewing their unborn children on ultrasound machines provided to pro-life pregnancy centers.



We collect food at the Thanksgiving Parish Food Drive and an on-going weekly food drive and deliver the food to the Catholic Charities Emergency Food Bank in Summit, as well as donating volunteer hours at the food bank.

Youth programs include the Soccer Challenge, Free Throw Contest, Spelling Bee, and Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.



In the Coats for Kids program the council donated four cartons of coats (\$2000) to needy children at Our Lady of the Heights, our sharing parish.

www.kofc14057.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.



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.

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.



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!



Opportunity for Spiritual Direction

Christian Spiritual Direction is an ancient spiritual discipline that is a way of companioning people as they seek to look closely, through the eyes of their heart, at the guidance and transforming work of God in their lives. Direction is given by one believer to another and helps the seeker to respond to the Holy Spirit's communication by living out this relationship with God. The focus of this type of spiritual direction is on experience, not ideas, and specifically on the religious dimension of experience.

Moreover, experiences are viewed as an expression of the ongoing personal relationship God has established with each one of us. The director is considered a gentle guide in this process. Spiritual direction meetings take place once a month in a one on one setting. Prayer, silence, and listening are used to assist the seeker in discerning the movement of the Holy Spirit in their lives. All conversations take place in strict confidentiality.

If you are interested in getting more details about or using Spiritual Direction ministry, please contact
Deacon Mike Ciciura at 630-243-9342
or mciciura@archchicago.org



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**.



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ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL

MAY 9 2024

PALOS HEIGHTS, IL // KIDS DASH@5:40PM // RACE TIME@6:00PM



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Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

St. Alexander School is hosting its Raider Run 5K on Thursday, May 9, 2024. This fun-filled family and community event will benefit the St. Alexander School Computer Lab/Technology Department. Here is how you can help. If your family and/or business would like to become a **SPONSOR** for the Raider Run 5K, please consider the following opportunities listed below.

Choose your Sponsorship level and YOUR logo / family name will be on the following items:

<p>Raider Sponsorship \$5,000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • event day Sponsor banner • Race Day t-shirt • Church Bulletin • Priority Acknowledgement on Homepage of School website <p><i>You also will receive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunity to serve as the 2024 Raider Run Grand Marshal, which includes riding in the lead-off car during the 5K! 	<p>Platinum Sponsorship \$2,500:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • event day Sponsor banner • Race Day t-shirt • Church Bulletin • School website <p><i>You also will receive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Spirit Wear items
<p>Gold Sponsorship \$1,000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • event day Sponsor banner • Race Day t-shirt • Church Bulletin • School website 	<p>Silver Sponsorship \$500:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race Day t-shirt • Church Bulletin • School website
<p>Bronze Sponsorship \$250:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Bulletin • School website 	<p>Green Sponsorship \$100:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School website

All sponsorship opportunities (for logo submission) are available thru April 19, 2024. If you would like to be a participant and/or a volunteer for the **Raider Run 5K** please contact us! Visit www.StAlexanderSchool.com for more Race Day information. We appreciate your support, commitment and loyalty to St. Alexander School and Parish.

For Sponsorship information please contact Amanda Byrne at ambyrne18@gmail.com or 708-218-1034.

Daddy Daughter Dance Take Me Out to the Ballgame



SAT APRIL 20. 2024 5PM MASS 6-9PM DINNER AND DANCING

Questions Contact

Cindy Kennedy - kennedy447@comcast.net 708.921.0003

Christine Augustyn - christine_warchol@yahoo.com 708.415.2873

Sorry, No Payment Accepted at the Door.

	before Apr12th	after Apr13th
Father _____ (Stepdad, Grandfather, Uncle, etc)	\$55	\$65
Daughter/Grade _____	Each additional Daughter	
Daughter/Grade _____	\$15	\$15
Daughter/Grade _____	\$15	\$15
Phone# _____		
Total _____		
	Payable to St. Alexander	

Return reservation slip with payment in a labeled envelope to:
St. Alexander School or Religious Ed office by Fri April 12th



**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 world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us."
—Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from burning fossil fuels trap heat, are warming the planet, and are contributing to climate instability. Transportation, including our daily driving, contributes to 28% of total US GHG emissions. When purchasing, consider buying the highest mileage vehicle in the class you need. For example, a 40-mpg vehicle can save you 4500 gallons of fuel over the life of the vehicle and dramatically reduce emissions, compared to a 20-mpg alternative. Hybrid and electric vehicles can often deliver even greater reductions. Check for available incentives on those. Often the move to a more efficient vehicle can result in reduced operating expense and an overall cost savings to you, while reducing waste and pollution!

St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, April 18th
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM
(use lounge doors on the south end of building)

We will be treated to a visit from Frank Sinatra Tribute Singer,
Greg Rogalinski.
Enjoy a light lunch and the songs of Old Blue Eyes.



Guests welcomed and we are still accepting new members!

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

COMMUNION MINISTERS



Saturday, April 13th

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Rosemary Dziuba, Terri Filipiak

Sunday, April 14th

7:30 AM— Nancy Foster, Karen McNeal, Susan Chillmon

9:30 AM— Guido Cadore, Dave Heide, Wendy Loftus

11:30 AM— Mike Kearney, Jeff & Ofelia Foreman
6:00 PM— Michael Collins, Merrill Jurgens

READERS



Saturday, April 13th

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers, Jan John

Sunday, April 14th

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Melissa Duckett, Debbie Myron

11:30 AM— Mary Ann Klimek, Mary Lally

6:00 PM— Johanna Jurgens

Mass Intentions For The Week



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) APRIL 7, 2024

Saturday, April 6th

5:00 PM— Helen Cieplak
June Mary Morgensen—1st Anniversary
Dolores & Robert Kramarski
Nancy Tarka
Helen & Joseph Hertko

Sunday, April 7th

7:30 AM— For the Parishioners
Vincent & Mary Hoban
Aggie Palmer
Bernard J. Thome Jr.
Tracie B. Foster
Raymond Cavanagh
Colleen J. Nix

9:30 AM— William Gibbons
Stephen “Bud” Stefan
Jim Wann
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Catherine Hecht

11:30 AM— John Svabek
George Lombard
Raymond Peckler
Joseph Donovan

6:00 PM— Special Intention

Monday, April 8th (*The Annunciation of the Lord*)

8:30 AM— Bernard Ziobro—2nd Anniversary
John & Lori Czech
Colleen J. Nix
Denis Downs

Tuesday, April 9th

8:30 AM— Remedios Hernandez
Colleen J. Nix
Nicholas Diorio

Wednesday, April 10th

8:30 AM— Michael Hanley
Colleen J. Nix
Paul Matijevic—Healing Intention

Thursday, April 11th (*St. Stanislaus*)

8:30 AM— Jane Cavanagh
Dolores Regan
Colleen J. Nix
Eugene Crowley

Friday, April 12th

8:30 AM— Patrick & Anna McManmon
Colleen J. Nix
Meg Feldner

Saturday, April 13th (*St. Martin I*)

8:00 AM— Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt
Colleen J. Nix

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2024

Saturday, April 13th

5:00 PM— Richard E. Ach
Charles Boyle
Dolores Nugent

Sunday, April 14th

7:30 AM— Mary Leyden
Catherine Hoban
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Colleen J. Nix

9:30 AM— For the Parishioners
Brian Cadore
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Lila Walawko—4th Anniversary
Walter & Sophia Feiling

11:30 AM— Josephine Passarelli
Stephen Begley
Raymond Peckler
Thomas Kozlowski—5th Anniversary
Mary Rush
Martin Berquist

6:00 PM— Special Intention

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