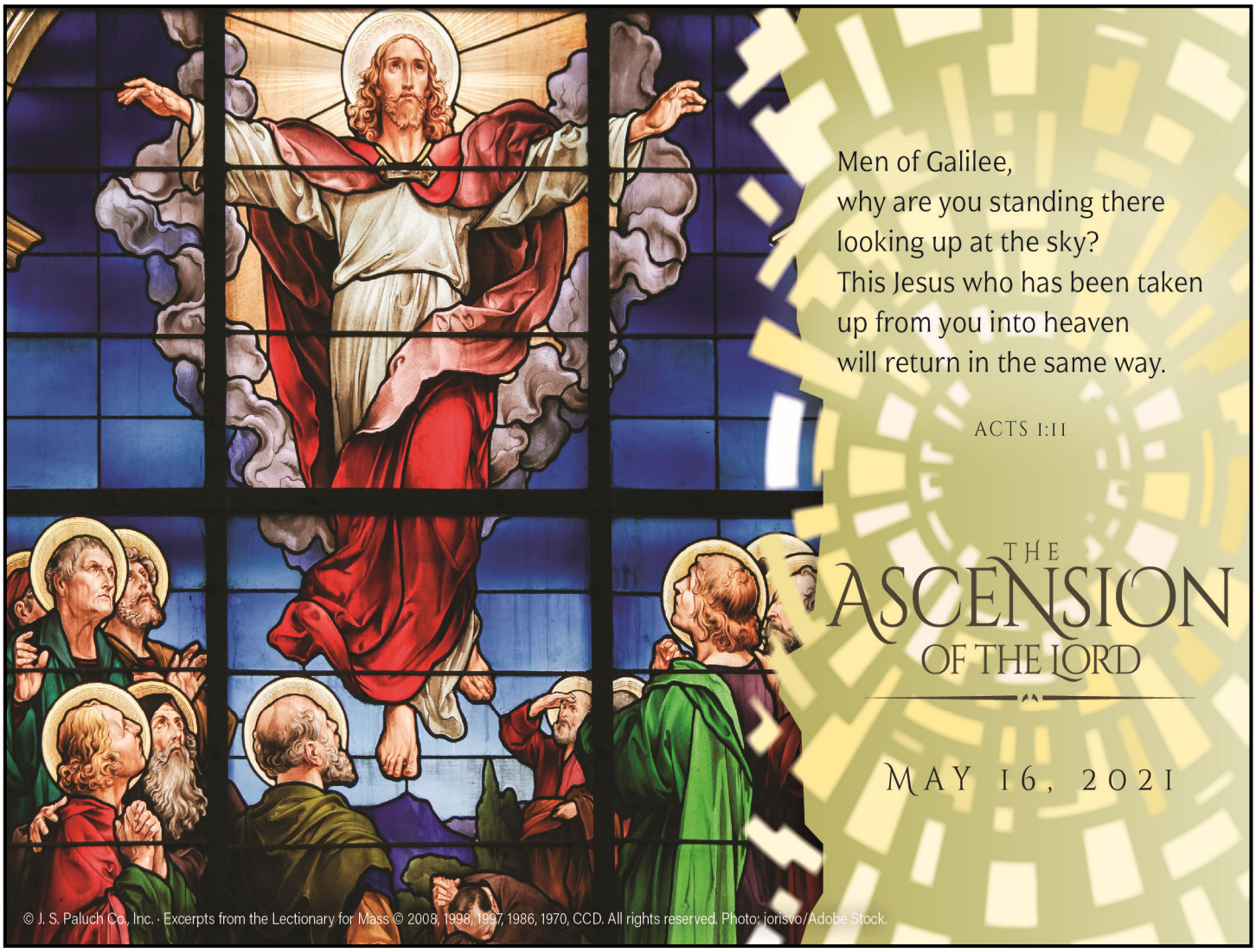
St. Alexander Church

The Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021

The Palos Catholic



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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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Pastor: ……..…. Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227
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Deacons: ……..…. Jim Horton, Tim Keating, Michael Ciciura
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Operations Manager: …….. Paula Somers ext. 233
Director of Music: …… Matthew Berardi ext. 224
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Youth Minister: ……..…… Tyler Ried - 448-6624
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Director: …… Sr. Claire Marie Czerwiec, SSND, LCPC

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St. Alexander on the Web: ..…… www.stalexanderpalos.org

St. Alexander School

126th St. and 71st Ave. Palos Heights, IL 60463
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Principal: ……..…... Sharon O'Toole
Assistant Principal: ……..…… Mary Dombrowski
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School E-Mail: ……..... info@stalexanderschool.com

Religious Education Office

126th St. and 71st Ave. Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: 708-448-6624
Coordinator of Religious Education: ……..…… Tyler Ried
Religious Ed. E-Mail: …….. tried@archchicago.org

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

Spreading the Holy Fire

Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation

BAPTISM

Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church

You must be a registered parishioner in this parish.

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 1st Monday 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 - Deacon Tim Keating or Deacon Jim Horton 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 - Deacon Tim Keating or Deacon Jim Horton 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 and 11:30 AM
Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Day: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday before the 1st Friday (postponed due to COVID)
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Benediction

Evening of Prayer and Adoration—1st Saturday

4:30 PM - Rosary (postponed due to COVID)
5:00 PM - Mass
6:00 PM - Prayers for Healing (postponed due to COVID)

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.

RECONCILIATION

Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession

Saturday Morning: 9:00 AM

Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass (postponed due to COVID) 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 & Fr. Patrick O'Neill 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
Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:
Rev. Timothy Monahan 312-534-8298

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgement. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer from the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ends with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, next Sunday.

As stated in last week's bulletin, the State of Illinois was poised to enter "The Bridge Phase" of capacity limits for increased attendance at indoor gatherings. On Monday, May 10th parishes received a letter from the Archdiocese of Chicago stating that we would be able to increase the capacity for Masses and other liturgical services. They also stated that they would send further liturgical guidelines as we enter this new phase with increased capacity. As I write this bulletin article, these new guidelines have not been received. Please know that we will soon increase the amount of people allowed at Masses but will be very cautious until all information is received from the Archdiocese. In the meantime, the Archdiocese has stated that as we move forward masks will be required to be worn in church, hand sanitization will continue, and physical distance between parishioners will continue with new standards. I will keep you informed as new information comes forward and we proceed ensuring the safety of all parishioners who attend our liturgical services. Finally, please continue to register online for our Masses as we have done for the past eleven months.

Over the past several years many students in the state of Illinois who are in financial need have been able to attend Catholic schools as a result of the Tax Credit Scholarship program. Currently the Invest In Kids program is at risk of being severely cut. Over 20,000 children in Illinois have been assisted by this program. In the 2020-2021 school year twenty-five of our students have been aided with monies from this program. Next year that number will increase to twenty-seven students. Not only does this program help keep our school strong, it gives parents a choice to provide their children a strong faith-based education. Please turn to pages six and seven of the bulletin for a letter from the Catholic Conference of Illinois on what you can do to prevent these cuts and keep this program strong.

God Bless,
Father Marty

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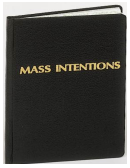
Wedding Banns

III Amanda Wetzel & Nicholas Cascone

With Sympathy

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:

Mary Boyle, wife of James



Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2021 or 2022. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

WORD OF LIFE

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

—Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily

Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

Prayers FOR HEALING

As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:

John D. Baron
Josh Haberkorn
Eva Ritz
Floanne Hamilton
Eunice Molsen
Barbara Brown
Mike Garetto Sr.
Chuck Kalousek
Nancy Czajkowski
Phil & Sue Gordon
Dale Yukich

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 at 708-448-4861.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

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Today's Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
May 17-23, 2021

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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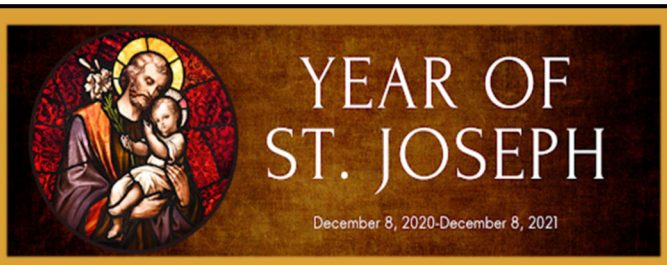


PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the Inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

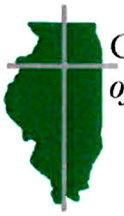
Amen.

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a special *"Year of St. Joseph"*. It is a wonderful opportunity to increase our love for St. Joseph and knowledge, "to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal" (*Patris Corde*).

Apostolic Letter of the Holy Father Francis; "Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation." To view the complete letter, go to www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html.

During the Year of St. Joseph, the prayer is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence (Handbook of Indulgences, conc. 19). During the Year of Saint Joseph, however—which lasts from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—the use of this prayer has been included among those enriched with a plenary indulgence (see Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary issued Dec. 8, 2020, section E). It may be said on any day of the Year of Saint Joseph, but especially on his various feast days or other devotional days dedicated to St. Joseph; the nineteenth of each month and every Wednesday, the traditional day of the week for devotions to Saint Joseph.

More information on the Year of St. Joseph can be found on www.usccb.org.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the diocesan bishops of Illinois, write to you on an important matter of public policy and social justice. As many of you know, four years ago Democrats and Republicans worked together to pass the Invest in Kids Act on a bipartisan vote. This law allows for a 75 percent state income tax credit for any charitable donation to an approved scholarship granting organization (SGO). These SGOs use those donations to grant tuition scholarships to the children of working class families, whose income is no greater than three times the poverty level, so that they may attend the school of their choice.

Over the past three years, the Invest in Kids program has proven to be a resounding success. Working with our partner SGOs – Empower Illinois and Big Shoulders – over 20,000 children in Illinois, from diverse racial and religious backgrounds, have been able to access some 650 different schools of their families' choice. Participating schools have provided excellent education to these students, even during the pandemic, through in-school, high quality instruction. And the need is still not being met. Already in 2021, there are over 25,000 more students waiting in line for scholarships, a testament to the need to expand this program.

Unfortunately, Governor Pritzker has recommended severely cutting the Invest in Kids program. If his budget recommendation is enacted, the program will struggle to remain viable.

We are writing to urge you to support an alternative plan which includes (1) scholarships to trade schools, (2) an increase in the Invest in Kids tax credit and (3) annual renewals for scholarship students. We ask you to oppose the Governor's plan and join us. Support this plan which will not only benefit families in our Catholic schools, but more importantly, will provide otherwise unattainable educational opportunities for all working class families. All children deserve these opportunities no matter their family income. The popularity of the Invest in Kids program proves great support for this principle.

Please call your state legislators. You can find contact information for your state representative and state senator by visiting www.ilcatholic.org – scroll to the bottom of the page, click on "Find Your Legislator" and input your zip code and address. Because this is an issue that will be negotiated during the budget negotiating process there is no specific bill number to give you. We ask you to simply call your state legislators and urge them to oppose the Governor's plan to cut the Invest in Kids program and instead support efforts to extend and improve the Invest in Kids Scholarship Tax Credit.

One of the most important decisions parents make is where their children will attend school. All of us concerned with the common good should advocate for greater access to excellent educational opportunities. This is at the heart of the Invest in Kids Act. Please join us in promoting this important issue with Illinois' political leadership.

Sincerely,

+ Blase J. Cupich

His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

+ Daniel R. Jenky

Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky C.S.C.
Bishop of Peoria

+ Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverent Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

+ David J. Malloy

Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

+ Michael McGovern

Most Reverend Michael G. McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

Assisted Listening Systems for Church Sound

Our church is equipped with a hearing "loop" system which will allow those with a tele-coil (T-coil) in their hearing aid to hear more clearly. Some hearing aids will automatically switch to our "loop" system. Other hearing aids must be *manually* switched to the T-coil mode.

If you do not think your hearing aid is functioning properly with our "loop" system it may be because: A) Your hearing aid does not have a built-in T-coil OR B) You have to *manually* switch your hearing aid to the T-coil mode.

T-Coil Switches: If your hearing aid has a switch labeled **M-T-O** the switch should be set to the **T** position. If your hearing aid has switch labeled **M-MT** the switch should be set to the **MT** position.

Please consult your Audiologist with any questions, and to be sure that your hearing aid is equipped with a T-coil and is working properly.

Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection

Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities in last week's second collection. Thanks to you vulnerable mothers and children across Chicagoland will find an open door and a listening ear ready to guide them at this unprecedented time. Donations can still be made online at www.catholiccharities.net by texting HOPE to 878787 or mailed to 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654.

Stagg Girls Golf needs your shoes!

Do you have shoes you don't wear? Or that your kids have outgrown? Please donate them to the Stagg Girls Golf team shoe drive. You can drop off shoes at 9931 S. 86th Court in Palos Hills or text 708-269-9376 for front porch pick-up. Collection runs through May 30th. Thank you!

Please consider including St. Alexander Parish/School in your estate plans. If you wish to remember St. Alexander Parish/School in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement: *I give the sum of $__* to St. Alexander School/Parish located in Palos Heights, Illinois.*
(You may also give a percentage of your estate.)*

For more information please call Fr. Marty at 708-448-4861.

PASTORAL COUNSELING SERVICES AT ST. ALEXANDER PARISH

Services for individuals, couples & families

For more information, call
448-4861 ext. 310
Sr. Claire M. Czerwiec, SSND, LCPC
Pastoral Counselor & Spiritual Director

A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see
The sacrament of wearing this cloth -
Let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" -
A tangible and visible way of living
Love for my neighbors, as I love myself.
Christ, since my lips will be covered,
Uncover my heart, that people will see me smile
In the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
Help me to speak clearly,
Not only with words, but with my actions.
Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears,
Remind me to listen carefully -
And full of care - to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth
Be shield and banner,
And each breath that it holds;
Be filled with your love.
In your name in in the name of love I pray.
- Amen

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

With less people allowed at weekend Masses, due to the pandemic, your generous weekly offerings are needed—*and appreciated*—more than ever. You can mail your envelopes or sign up to give electronically with Faith Direct.

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ST. ALEXANDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY

The mission of the Domestic Violence Ministry of St. Alexander Parish is to raise awareness of domestic violence in our parish; to promote the development and delivery of services in our community; and to advocate for the prevention of domestic violence through education and parish activities.

If you need help contact:

- **National DV Hotline: 1-800-799-7233**
- **Illinois DV Helpline: 1-877-863-6338**
- **Crisis Center for South Suburbia: 1-708-429-7233**

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St. Alexander's FOOTBALL Registration

REGISTRATION IS NOW ONLINE @

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ALL BOYS CURRENTLY IN 3RD THROUGH 7TH GRADES WHO WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN THE FALL OF 2021.

PRACTICES WILL BEGIN IN AUGUST! (pending Archdiocese approval)

Please register no later than May 18th

We want you to be part of the St. Alexander Football Family!

For more information please contact Bob Carroll, Football Coordinator, at BOBCARROLL96@HOTMAIL.COM

CELEBRATE SCRIPTURE

A Special Invitation for all Current High School Teens & Older!

Join us for a six week Bible Study as we Celebrate the Scriptures & how we can bring God's Word Alive

Sunday's at 7:30pm on Zoom

April 18th - May 2, 9, 16, & 23 - June Celebration: TBA

Registration link: Contact Tyler Ried at tried@archchicago.org or 708-448-6624

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
—Psalm 118:24

Mass Intentions For The Week

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 16, 2021

Saturday, May 15th
5:00 PM— Joe Macey
Deceased Members of Heinemann & Hertko Families
Paulson/Carney Family
Betty Conwell
Graduation Blessings—Marcus Lyons, Ben Culver, Aric Campbell, Sara & Abram Gettelfinger

Sunday, May 16th
7:30 AM— For the Parishioners
Ed Dombrowski
Catherine Kaberna
9:30 AM— Eileen J. Demos
Patricia O'Rourke
Donna Marie & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Dr. Loren Feldner
Robert Pikula
Jim O'Connell
Geraldine Judickas
Antionette Ferraro
Nicholas Diorio
11:30 AM— Maciasz Family
Berry Yocum
Jerry Keller
Geraldine Kawacin
Arthur Ruddy
Christopher M. O'Gara
Gen Hertko Houck
Martin Mellenthin

Monday, May 17th
8:30 AM— Special Intention—Anne Biskoski
Pamela Pusateri (1st Anniversary)
James Mikulski

Tuesday, May 18th *(St. John I)*
8:30 AM— Patrick & Rosemary Murphy
Liam Hanley
Special Intention—Doral Padar

Wednesday, May 19th
8:30 AM— Agnes Blaney
Helen Radnoti
Jim McAleer
Special Intention—Patricia

Thursday, May 20th *(St. Bernardine of Siena)*
8:30 AM— Dorothy Jean Slou
Concetta Garry (2nd Anniversary)
Jim McAleer

Friday, May 21st *(St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions)*
8:30 AM— Robert Cruz
Dora Sill
4:30 PM— Wedding: Amanda Wetzel & Nicholas Cascone

Saturday, May 22nd *(St. Rita of Cascia)*

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 23, 2021

Saturday, May 22nd
5:00 PM— Tom & Kathleen Walsh
Nancy & Bill Somers
Kate M. Cullen
Cathy Ference

Sunday, May 23rd
7:30 AM— Virginia White
Helen Carroll
Pearl M. Boomsma
9:30 AM— For the Parishioners
Brian Cadore
Ed Dombrowski
Donna Marie & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Dr. Loren Feldner
Barbara Rollheiser
John Hartig
Geraldine Judickas
Joan Bagniewski
11:30 AM— Fatla Family
James Serio
Gerald "Jerry" H. Keller
Janice Fanelli
Wittenborn Family
Edward Amberg
Gen Hertko Houck

ST. RITA OF CASCIA
Feast Day: May 22nd
Wife, Mother, Widow, Augustinian Nun, Peacemaker

Pathlights Announces New Grief & Loss Support Group

The pain of loss can be overwhelming, but there are healthy ways to cope. Pathlights, formerly known as PLOWS Council on Aging, is offering a new, six-week virtual support group that starts June 11th and runs through July 16th. The group helps each other through shared experience and provides education and healing in a supportive environment. This group is free and open to everyone in the community. Learn more and register by calling our Caregiver expert Catherine at 708/274-0052 or email her at cstowers@pathlights.org. For more information about our free events and classes, visit www.pathlights.org.