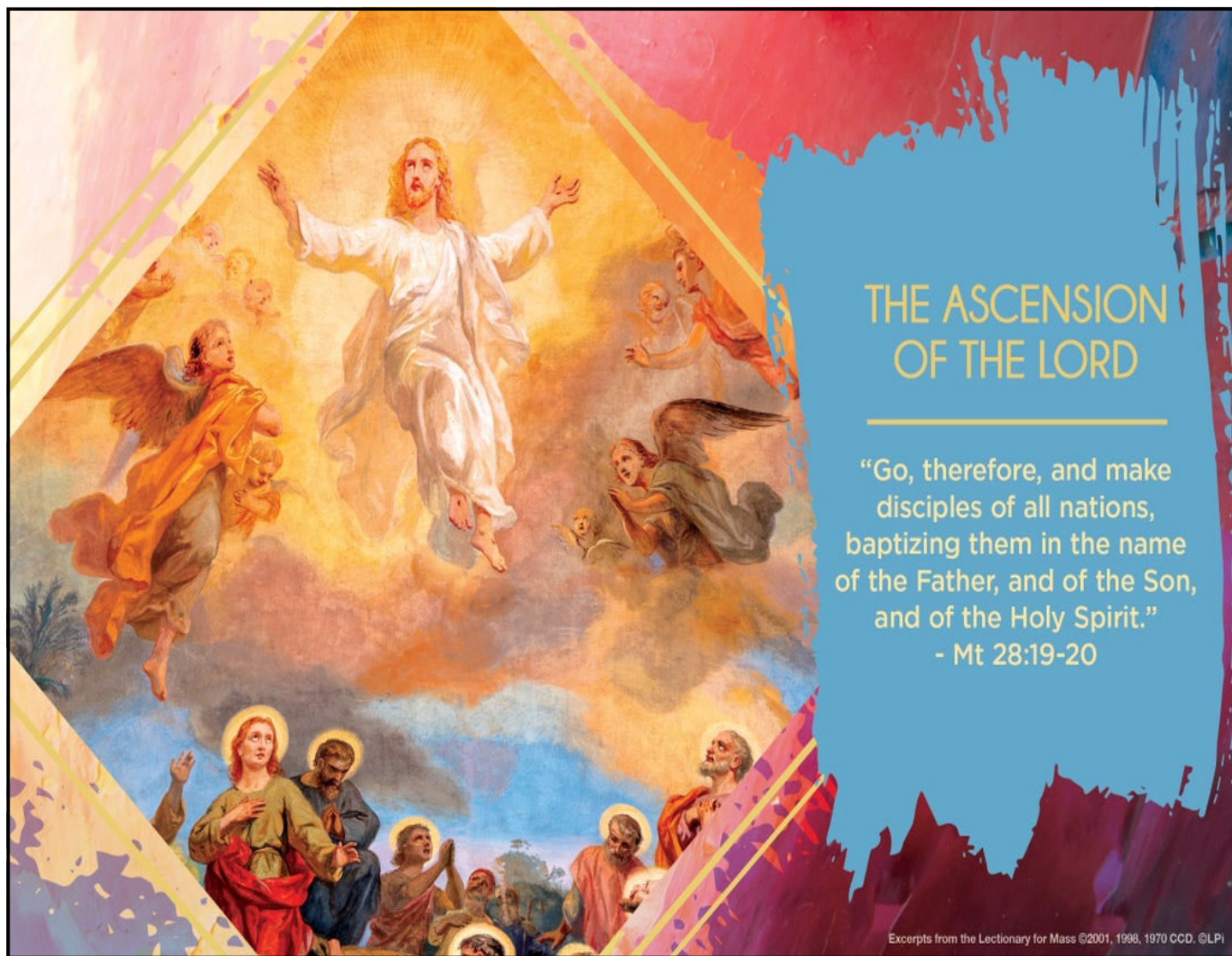


St. Alexander Church

The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023

The Palos Catholic



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.”
- Mt 28:19-20

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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

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Director: Sr. Claire Marie Czerwec, SSND, LCPC

Parish E-Mail: alchurch1@comcast.net

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

St. Alexander School

126th St. and 71st Ave. 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

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

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

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 Vigil: 7:00 PM

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 - Benediction and Eucharistic
Adoration for one hour

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 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

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 in 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 for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ends with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, next Sunday.

For all of you who purchased flowers on Mother's Day, we thank you, over fifty bouquets were sold. The Women's Center appreciates your support of the lives of all God's children, born and unborn. Please remember to keep those who are with child in your prayers that they deliver a healthy baby.

Many thanks to the Stroner family who continues to take care of the Marian Shrine on the east side of our parking lot. This truly is a beautiful gift to both our Blessed Mother and our parish. Please remember to visit this shrine and the other areas of devotion that adorn our campus.

Last Thursday our school had their annual Raider Run which once again this year was a great success. There were many parishioners both young and old who ran in this event so we can continue to fund the technology department of our school. Thanks to all those who sponsored and donated to this event once again proving we at St. Alexander's always gather together as one parish to support all the ministries of our parish.

Congratulations to Fr. Frank Kurucz who is celebrating his 25th Anniversary to the priesthood this weekend. As you recall, Fr. Frank's first assignment was here at St. Alexander and he touched the lives of many people throughout his seven years of ministry at our parish. Fr. Frank still returns to St. Alexander and celebrates sacraments to the many friends he made in his years here at St. Al's. Currently Fr. Frank is the pastor of St. Michael Parish in Orland Park. Please keep Fr. Kurucz in your prayers as he continues to serve the people of God.

God Bless,
Father Marty

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



III Kathleen Reynolds & Joseph Haberkorn

WORD OF LIFE

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 if you would like a Mass intention for 2023 and 2024.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK May 22-28, 2023

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, 33-35a, 35bc-
36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5
and 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, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-
20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,
34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/
Jn 20:19-23

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: “I pray for them.”

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7,
8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



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:

Tatiana Ranftl	Dale Yukich
Maggie Campbell	Lisa Krisik
Joe Guzman	Greg Ceebin
Stanley Maciasz	Krystyna Johnson
Karen Neadly	Jim Gibbons

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 at 708-448-4861.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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Food Collection**

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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)

May 21st

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

Snacks and drinks will be
provided! By the Knights of
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 27th

5:00 PM— Ed Sobczak, Steve & Nancy Lukasik

Sunday, May 28th

7:30 AM— Nancy Foster, Karen McNeal,
Pat Sobczak

9:30 AM— Carol Schuermann, Guy Cadore,
Mary Foscett

11:30 AM— Tom Stuchly

6:00 PM— Michael Collins



LECTORS

Saturday, May 27th

5:00 PM— Jan John, Joan DeVito

Sunday, May 28th

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Mary Lally, Mary Ann Klimek

6:00 PM— James Clark



Are You A Candidate For Spiritual Direction?

1. Is your experience of faith in transition?

- * Exploring new ideas about your faith
- * Picture of God is changing
- * Physical place of faith has changed
- * Spiritual practices need a review

2. Have you experienced a personal loss?

- * Physical loss of a relative, friend, or loved one.
- * Loss of material possessions or income
- * Loss of special relationship

3. Has your self-perception changed?

- * Transition from single to married life
- * Beginning a new job or career
- * Forced change of career/loss of job
- * Desire to become more healthy—physically or spiritually

4. Do you feel a yearning for God?

- * Asking where is God in your life experiences
- * Desire to pay more attention to your relationship with God
- * Desire to pay closer attention to your prayer life

If you are interested learning more about Spiritual Direction, contact Deacon Mike at 630-243-9342 or mciciura@archchicago.org

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Scan the QR code to contact your legislator.



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There are free iPhone apps available that give church locations and Mass times all over the country; *Catholic Mass Times Church Directory* or *Mass Times for Travel*. Or visit the website www.masstimes.org or www.findaparish.com.



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GOD BE IN MY HEAD

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.

PRAY FOR OUR



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

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

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

Our Members in the Military

Scott Golich - U.S. Navy
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines
Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force
Joshua Bramlett - U.S. Navy
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army
Roger Benda - U.S. Marines
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines
Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines
Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army
Anthony Baudo - U.S. Army
Michael D. Faloon - National Guard
Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy

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



ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Kindergarteners making large scale maps





Our National Anthem singer,
Madeline Kennedy (Gr 5)



The first and second place winners,
rounding their last corner!



What a beautiful night for a run!





RAIDER NATION

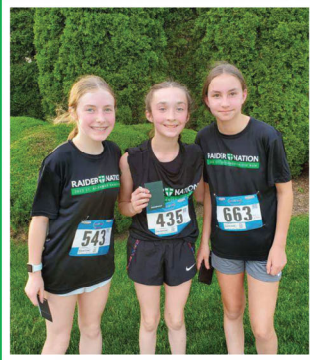
2023 ST. ALEXANDER RAIDER RUN

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023



Top 3 Male Winners, pictured from left to right:
 3rd Place-Jack Burke (14:32),
 2nd Place-PJ White, Gr 7 (13:43),
 1st Place-Anthony Adducci, Gr 7 (13:41)

Top 3 Female Winners, pictured from left to right:
 1st Place-Mary Kennedy, Gr 8 (14:58),
 2nd Place-Addison Brown, Gr 5 (15:43),
 3rd Place-Allison Phillips, Gr 7 (16:02)



RAIDER NATION

2023 ST. ALEXANDER RAIDER RUN

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

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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.



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10:15-11:30AM

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as we commemorate the*

50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR. EDWARD MIKOLAJCZYK



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
WILL TAKE PLACE AT
11AM, MAY 28TH 2023
OUR LADY OF THE WOODS PARISH, ORLAND PARK
AND AFTERWARDS FOR LUNCH IN
FINNEGAN CENTER

*"For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves."
Luke 22:27*

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

— HELP WANTED —

Part-time Oak Hills Country Club Village Clubhouse attendant for general cleanup after parties. It would be some weekdays and/or some weekends, three to six times a month for \$13.00 per hour and a cleanup stipend as well. Work hours would vary. If interested, please contact John Schnierle at 708-671-8810.

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for Church Sound**

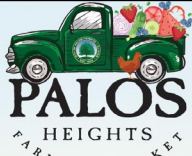
Our church is equipped with a hearing "loop" system which will allow those with a tele-coil (T-coil) in their hearing aid to hear more clearly. Some hearing aids will automatically switch to our "loop" system. Other hearing aids must be *manually* switched to the T-coil mode.

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 a 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.

If you do not have a hearing aid with tele-coil (T-coil), we have purchased four individual hearing devices, specifically programmed for our system, that can be used during our liturgies on Sunday. They will be placed in a box on the bench outside the school office. We do ask that you please clean the hearing device after Mass, with the alcohol wipes that are on the bench, before returning them to the box. Thank you and we hope this will help to enhance your liturgical experience.



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Mass Intentions For The Week



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 21, 2023

Saturday, May 20th

5:00 PM— Ed Mucha—1st Anniversary
Jim & Pat Serio
Gerry Verzak
Concetta Garry—4th Anniversary
Susan Czurylo

Sunday, May 21st

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy
Johanna Hoban
For the Parishioners
Aggie A. Palmer
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Colleen J. Nix
Linda Koepke
Chet Chwierut—Birthday Blessing

9:30 AM— Robert Cruz
Dora Sill
James Nash
Frank Craven
Lorraine Scodro
Donna Marie & Joseph A. Feldner
Dr. Loren Feldner
Robert M. Pikula
Special Intention

11:30 AM— Tom & Liz Campbell—2nd Anniv. Blessing
Mary Dytrych
William Doherty
Dee Stuchly
Connie Cronin
Edward Makina
Charter Marczak

6:00 PM— Mothers Novena of Masses
William Blazek—2nd Anniversary

Monday, May 22nd (St. Rita of Cascia)

8:30 AM— Mary Somers
Mothers Novena of Masses
Fr. Stanley R. Rudcki—10th Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix
Special Intention

Tuesday, May 23rd

8:30 AM— Mothers Novena of Masses
Helen Carroll
Colleen J. Nix
Special Intention

Wednesday, May 24th

8:30 AM— Suffering Souls in Purgatory
Colleen J. Nix
Special Intention

Thursday, May 25th (St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory of VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi)

8:30 AM— Nancy Tarka
Colleen J. Nix
Special Intention

Friday, May 26th (St. Philip Neri)

8:30 AM— Norman DeBow
Claire Narel
George A. Jedlicka
Diane Carrano
Harland Chamberlain
Colleen J. Nix
Dr. Loren Feldner
James O'Malley Sr.

Saturday, May 27th (St. Augustine of Canterbury)

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix
3:00 PM—Wedding: Kathleen Reynolds &
Joseph Haberkorn

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Saturday, May 27th

5:00 PM— Raymond Schwaller
Joseph Sloyan
Catherine Wells
Dolores Kramarski
Raymond & Marion Hunt
William E. Lewandowski

Sunday, May 28th

7:30 AM— Bernard Ziobro
Margaret Corbett
Kathleen R. Casey
Aggie A. Palmer
Ed Dombrowski
Linda Koepke
Colleen J. Nix
Dennis & Aurelie King
William & Jung Jae King

9:30 AM— For the Parishioners
Dorothy Ludack—2nd Anniversary
Chester "Chet" McGrath
Emma Perna
Nancy Tarka
Donna Marie & Joseph A. Feldner
Dr. Loren Feldner
Denise Graney

11:30 AM— Mary Catherine Stephens
James Nash
Mary Doherty
Bernard A. Ward
Denise Graney-Dolan
Bill Doherty
Special Intention—Jim Gibbons

6:00 PM— Healing Intention

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