

St. Alexander Church

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

The Palos Catholic



10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply,
"Who are my mother and my
brothers?" And looking
around at those seated in the
circle he said, "Here are my
mother and my brothers. For
whoever does the will of God
is my brother and sister and
mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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

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Pastor: Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227

Associate Pastor: Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223

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St. Alexander School

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

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Principal: Sharon O'Toole

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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

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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 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,

It is with a heavy heart and sadness that I inform our parishioners that Fr. Edward Cronin, the previous pastor, died last Sunday, June 2nd while celebrating Mass in Michigan. As you well know Fr. Cronin was the pastor at St. Alexander Parish from 1997 until the year 2010. While Fr. Cronin served our great parish he touched the lives of many people. Fr. Ed baptized, heard confessions, celebrated Masses, celebrated weddings, funerals, and brought the love of Christ to many as the shepherd of St. Al's. Fr. Ed had many gifts and always had concern for the poor and for those who were struggling in life. I write this bulletin article on Tuesday, June 4th so as of right now we do not know where or when the wake and the funeral Mass will take place. Please check our website which we will update when we have more information. Fr. Ed not only served the community of St. Alexander but brought his love of the gospel and the joy of Christ to many parishes and people of the Archdiocese of Chicago. This is not only a true loss for his family but for our parish and all the other parishes he served throughout his over forty years of ordination to the priesthood. Please keep Fr. Ed and his family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto Fr. Ed, O Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon him. He is truly rewarded for his good deeds and ministry with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today's second collection is for PRMAA, which is the Priest's Retirement and Mutual Aid Association, of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Your generosity to this campaign impacts our many active and retired archdiocesan priests who serve the many parishes and ministries of the Church of Chicago. Please turn to page five of today's bulletin and read Cardinal Cupich's letter on this important collection.

This past Thursday, June 6th, our children and faculty celebrated the end of the school year with a Eucharistic liturgy and began their summer vacation. Let us all pray they have a relaxing and safe summer. At this time we say good bye to several members of our faculty, Janet Crowley, Diane Lee, Rae Anne Haines, and Karen Kaminski. On behalf of the parish and myself, a heartfelt thanks to all of you who have served the children of our school in so many ways.

Finally, once again mark your calendar for June 23rd the day of our Parish Picnic. The last several years we had food trucks providing the food but lines were long and frustrated many people. This year we will be returning to our old system of the parish staff grilling the hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats. Please turn to page eight in the bulletin for more information about activities for the children and adults.

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



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:

Patricia Klinckman, mother of Christine
Paul R. Miller, sister of GERALYN Colantonio
JoAnn O'Reilly, sister of Kathleen Halleran



The following children were baptized by Deacon Fran Pendergast on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

Rory Josephine Bax, daughter of Timothy & Margaret
Bruno Anthony Garritano, son of Mario & Judit
Cecylia Renate Solis, daughter of Martin & Ashley

We welcome them into the family of the church and offer their parents our prayers and good wishes.

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.



Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

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

Tatiana Ranftl	Dale Yukich
Maggie Campbell	Lisa Krisik
Eileen Long	Dorothy Rafferty
Ken Toth	Tim McGuire
Richard Budz	

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.



I Gina Merritello & Eric Marek
 II Kathryn Ward & Mark Stoch

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house." This week let's notice the ways we "cast out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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June 9, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Next weekend, as we celebrate Fathers' Day, we pause to reflect on the gift fathers are to our families. We thank God for how they enrich our lives by their example, their support, their love and their wisdom.

It is also an occasion to honor those who father our parish communities, our priests who minister to us and tend to our needs as pastors. They come to mind as we recall the priest who performed our family marriages, who was at the bedside of a parent, spouse or child close to death, who baptized our children, who heard our confession and whose homilies gave us hope to carry on.

Today, we are given an opportunity to stand by them, as they have stood by us, by giving generously to this weekend's second collection in support of their health and retirement needs. The Priests' Health and Retirement collection is for the benefit of our 411 active and 253 retired priests. We all know how health care costs continue to rise. This year the expenses for health care, nursing and priests' retirement will total \$13 million. This is the only collection for our archdiocesan priests' health and retirement, those ordained to serve in our archdiocesan parishes. It is distinct from the annual collection for religious order priests, sisters and brothers, which was taken up earlier this year.

While our priests begin retirement only at age 70, many choose to stay active. And, many of those who do retire at seventy continue to let us know we can count on them by helping out on weekends in our parishes. Please join me in letting the sons of this archdiocese, who have stepped forward to give their lives in service to us, know that they can count on us. Join me in making a generous contribution to this weekend's second collection. Also, I ask you to consider naming the Priests' Health and Retirement as one of the beneficiaries in your will, something I personally have done.

Each day they stand by us, so let's stand by them now. We can do a lot if we all do our part. As we give thanks to God for our fathers on Fathers' Day, let's say a prayer for our priests, those who father our parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "St. Card. Cury".
Archbishop of Chicago



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. THEODORE GUERIN COUNCIL #14057

**Meeting: Wednesday, June 12th
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.

WORD OF LIFE

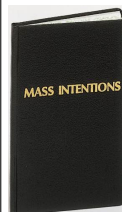
"Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"

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.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
PRIESTS' HEALTH
& RETIREMENT



Our Promise to Our Priests

Please support the health and well-being of our priests by making a generous gift to the Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA collection for the benefit of their healthcare and retirement needs.

Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA
1400 South Wolf Road
Building 3, Floor 2
Hillside, IL 60162
prmaa.org

Society of St. Vincent de Paul & Knights of Columbus FOOD COLLECTION



Please donate to our ongoing food collection for St. Blase. Donations should be placed on the bench across from the SAVE room. Thank you for your generosity!

NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE!

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, June 15th

5:00 PM— Sharon Mundo, Terry Horvath
Rosemary Dziuba

Sunday, June 16th

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

9:30 AM— Wendy Loftus, Rich Cruz,
Mary Beth Flynn

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



READERS

Saturday, June 15th

5:00 PM— Linda Buchanan, John Koslowski

Sunday, June 16th

7:30 AM— Eric Thompson, Mark Foster

9:30 AM— Melissa Duckett, Debbie Myron

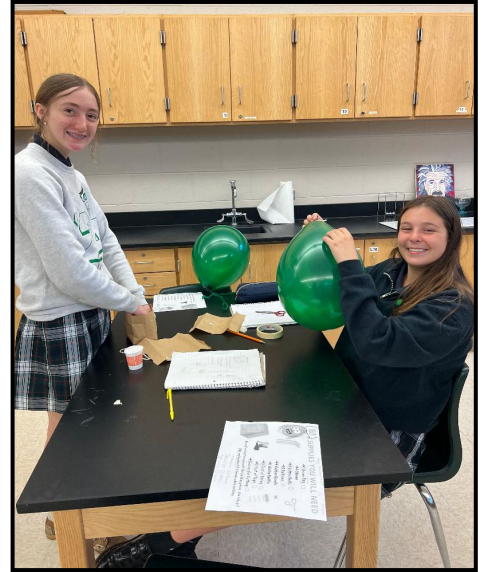
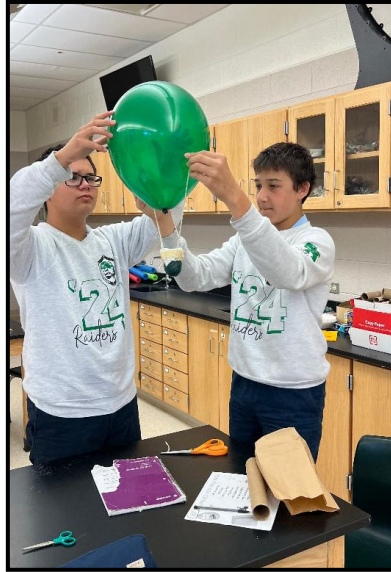
11:30 AM— The Donovans

6:00 PM— Johanna Jurgens

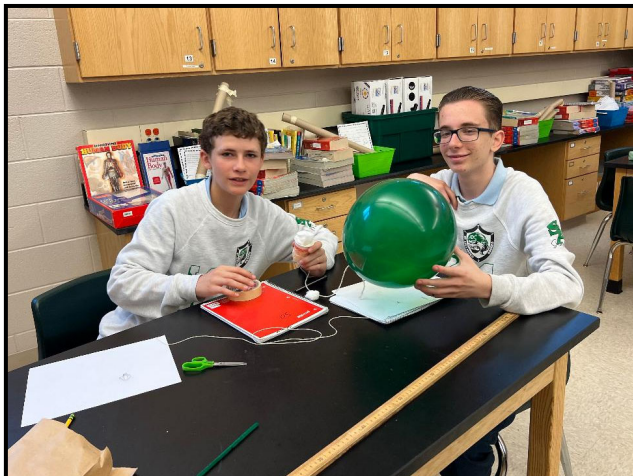




ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



7th grade
Egg Drop
preparations



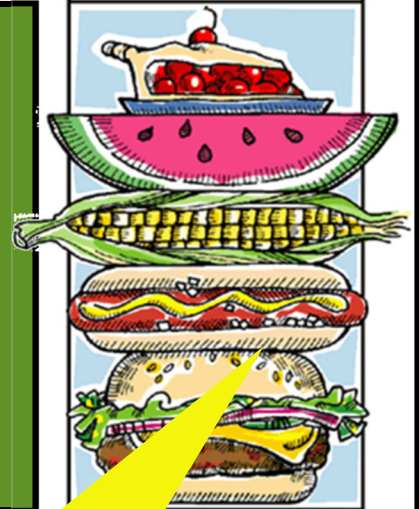
ST. ALEXANDER PARISH PICNIC



**SUNDAY
JUNE 23RD**

12:30-5:00

**JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS IN A
CELEBRATION OF FAITH & FAMILY!**



**BRING YOUR OWN
LAWN CHAIRS & B.Y.O.B.**



DANCE FACTORY DJ

BINGO

**ANNUAL EGG
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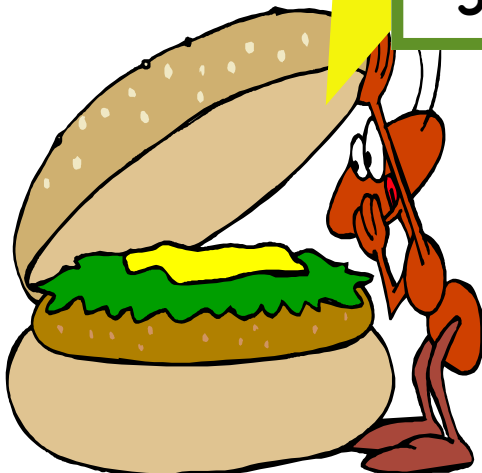


**CHILDREN &
ADULT GAMES**

**NEW THIS YEAR:
FOAM PARTY**



**ORGANIZED GAMES
FROM 1:30-2:30
FOR CHILDREN
5-10 YEARS OLD**



**ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY WATER,
ALONG WITH BURGERS, HOT
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2024 St. Alexander Golf Outing
Waters Edge Golf Club
Friday, September 20th



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
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
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines
Kate Riden - 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
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy
Michael D. Faloon - National Guard
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army

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
Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
Ben St. Aubin - U.S. Navy
Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
Cody Goldman - National Guard
Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
Judith Hite - U.S. Army
Jake Soukup - U.S. Army

16" CoEd Youth Ministry Softball!!!

MONDAY NIGHTS!

SEASON STARTS: JUNE 10TH

SEASON ENDS: JULY 29TH

LOCATION: ST. CHRISTINA FIELDS

GAME TIME 6:30PM

IF INTERESTED

CONTACT:

TYLER RIED

(309) 826-2049

TRIED@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG

*For all incoming
freshmen through
outgoing seniors!*



St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, June 20th
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM

(use lounge doors on the south end of building)

Our Ice Cream Social
is always a hit!

Don't forget...
no July meeting,
Happy 4th of July!



Join us at the parish picnic on June 23rd!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 10-16, 2024

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8,
11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,
13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
(see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?
If any of these reasons apply, RCIA might be exactly
what you're looking for!
(RCIA means The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

1. You're marrying a Catholic. *(Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation for married life.)*
2. You're already married to a Catholic and your children are being raised Catholic. *(It's natural to want to feel a closer bond by sharing in the sacraments with family.)*
3. Your children are learning about the Catholic faith. *(You'd like to learn more about this faith tradition, still unsure if you'd like to become a Catholic..)*
4. You've lived in a "Catholic world" all your life, so people assume you are already Catholic. *(You'd like to find out if you are closer than you think in mind and heart.)*
5. You don't know much about Catholicism, but a friend or neighbor has inspired you to learn more. **(With no strings attached, this is a wonderful way to check things out.)**
6. You have experienced personal loss or family struggles. *(You are seeking ways to deepen your spiritual life by exploring the Catholic faith tradition.)*

You don't know why, but you feel something urging you to the Catholic Church. *(It's probably the Holy Spirit.)*

Our RCIA sessions begin in September. If you are interested in joining us, contact Fr. Marty at the parish office (708) 448-4861 or Deacon Mike at mciciura@archchicago.org

Thanksgiving after Mass**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

O Mary, Virgin and Mother most holy,
 behold, I have received your most dear Son,
 whom you conceived in your immaculate
 womb, brought forth, nursed and
 embraced most tenderly.

Behold him at whose sight you used to
 rejoice and be filled with all delight:
 him, whom, humbly and lovingly,
 once again I present and offer him to you
 to be clasped in your arms, to be loved
 by your heart, and to be offered up
 to the Most Holy Trinity
 as the supreme worship of adoration,
 for your own honor and glory and
 for my needs and for those of the whole world.
 I ask you therefore, most loving Mother:
 entreat for me the forgiveness of all my sin
 and, in abundant measure, the grace
 of serving him in the future more faithfully,
 and at last, final grace,
 so that with you I may praise him
 for all the ages of ages.
 Amen.



SUNDAY SALE HOURS

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.

**E-Giving Made Easy**

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VICARIATE V

Vigil Mass and Eucharistic Devotion

Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish
 8245 West 111th Street, Palos Hills, IL 60465

Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Vicariate V invites you to join us for our Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m., Adoration and Benediction at 5:30 p.m., and Reception at 6 p.m.

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Droel at droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

To learn more and register for this event, please visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org.

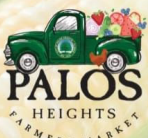
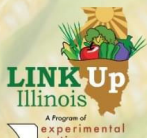


Many of you may take advantage of the convenience of electronic giving to our parish and we are grateful for that. For those of you who have yet to join us in giving online, we strongly encourage you to do so. Here's why:

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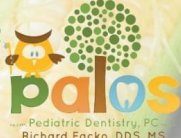
Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. **To cancel your monthly envelopes, please notify the parish office at 708-448-4861. This is not done automatically when signing up for electronic giving.**

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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Wednesdays 8am-1pm
May 8-October 9
12217 S. Harlem Ave





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WHAT ARE CAMPS LIKE AT ST. RITA?

St. Rita High School is the place to be this summer as our summer camps offer your child the opportunity to learn, play, and compete in the best way possible!

Between new offerings like the early childhood **Mini Mustang Camp** and decades old Recreation Camp (now renamed the **Swoosh Camp** in honor of Coach Jay "Jay Bird" Standing), 2024 summer camps allow grammar school students from grades 1st through 8th to **learn, play and compete** in a new way while honoring long standing St. Rita traditions.

REGISTER TODAY

For more details and to register online, scan the QR Code or visit st.ritahs.com/summer-camps/



VOLUNTEERS DRIVERS NEEDED!
OUR HOME DELIVERED MEALS
PROGRAM IS EXPANDING!
HELP US MEET THE NEED!

Pathlights (formerly PLOWS Council on Aging) is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound older adults. Ideally, you will commit to delivering meals one morning a week, (9-11am) from our offices in Palos Heights, to Palos & Orland Townships.

You'll need your own car, a valid driver's license, and auto insurance. Mileage is reimbursed. Must pass a criminal background check. Flexible arrangements, pairs welcome.

Email Don at darneberg@pathlights.org. Learn more about us at www.pathlights.org.

Mass Intentions For The Week

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 9, 2024

Saturday, June 8th

5:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Lois Finger
Dan Dunne
Maureen Jordan
Francis Pendergast Jr.
Kathy Ryan
Emilia & Matthew—Marriage Blessing

Sunday, June 9th

7:30 AM— Catherine Hoban
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Colleen J. Nix
Aggie Palmer
Walter & Patricia Kozubowski—
50th Wedding Anniversary

9:30 AM— Brian Cadore
Owen & Theresa McAlinden
John McNamara—10th Anniversary
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Robert Pikula
Tom Grady

11:30 AM— John Svabek & Family
Barbara Delaney
Dan Dunne
Jean Streit

6:00 PM— Special Intention

Monday, June 10th

8:30 AM— Michael Hanley
Mary & John Stephens
Colleen J. Nix
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention
Ana Liceaga—Birthday Blessing
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 11th (*St. Barnabas*)

8:30 AM— Richard Robert Reckwerdt
Dan Dunne
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention
Colleen J. Nix

Wednesday, June 12th

8:30 AM— John Foster
Edward & Margaret Wollenberg
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention
Colleen J. Nix
Phillip & John Burke

Thursday, June 13th (*St. Anthony of Padua*)

8:30 AM— Timothy Jarema—3rd Anniversary
Karyn Mrotek
Gerry Verzak
Mary Kate Graf
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention
Colleen J. Nix

Friday, June 14th

8:30 AM— Dorothy Janik
Steve Weber
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention
Colleen J. Nix

Saturday, June 15th

8:00 AM— Fr. William Henkel—21st Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 16, 2024

Saturday, June 15th

5:00 PM— John Sexton Sr.
Richard Mundo Sr.
Dorothy Beemsterboer
Eleanor & Ken Reilly
Chapan Family
Daniel Dunne

Sunday, June 16th

7:30 AM— For the Parishioners
Judy McCarthy
Frank A. Narel
Macey Family
Arthur Data Sr.
James Laski Sr.
Johanna Hoban
John Lahey
Aggie Palmer
Colleen J. Nix

9:30 AM— Thomas Wood
Dan Nicholson
Dorothy Janik
John Janik
Gerry Pannaralla
Nancy Tarka
Dennis P. Troesch
James O'Malley
John Stephens
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Mary Johnson
Walter Feiling
Dan Dunne
Dan Bagniewski
William Gibbons
John Beatty
Jeanne Schoenke
Al Mientus

11:30 AM— John Svabek
James Grisolano
Art Wittbrodt
Martin Berquist Family
Barbara Delaney
Bob Thoma
Bob Westphal

6:00 PM— Father's Day Mass Novena
Peggy Hynes
Courtney & Michael Roop—Special Inten.
Ryan & Wenny Noha—Special Intention

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