

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

*First Holy Communion
April 27, 2024*



*Please keep our
First Communicants
in your prayers.*

Angelina Aguilar

Emmet Boyle

Sawyer Cornelius

Nicolas Del Real

Lillian Donahue

Alexandra Duffner

Bennett Duffy

Emma Earley

Declan Fahey

Christopher Giammona

Sadie Hall

Grace Heinrich

Eliza Holesovsky

Owen Hollock

Elizabeth Irvine

Cade Kearns

Brooks Kellam

Martin Kevin

Phoebe Knibbs

Owen Koren

James Looney

Madison Malloy

Regan McCarthy

Olan McFarland

Patrick McGowan

Gwyneth Nelson

James Newton

Ella Norris

Genevieve Nowakowski

Robert O'Keefe

Daniel Pape

McKayla Pietryla

Dominic Probst

Brady Quinlan

James Quinn

Joseph Ruzich

James Ryan

Moira Ryan

Sean Ryan

Ella Schmitz

Weston Smith

Sean Snyder

Adeline Svientek

Patrick Terrell

Rory Thurston

Jazzmine Torres

Vada Vycas

Maryrose Williams

Anna Wirtz

Thomas Wirtz

Mason Zayas

Ingrid Zingarelli

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for the following members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

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| Travis Albrecht | Daniel Maikisch |
| Carlos Arroyo | Patrick Maikisch |
| David Bailey | Jason Malburg |
| Alexander Baron | Peter Manning, Jr. |
| Charles Berglund | Matthew Marcinkowski |
| Gregory Brazinsky | Ryan Markmann |
| Liam Burke | Jeffrey McGowan |
| Captain Daniel Caddigan | Thomas McGowan, Jr. |
| Billie Capertone | Steve McHale |
| Sam Carollo | Patricia McNamara |
| Stephen Carrigee | Robert Michaels |
| Jose Cervantes | John Jeffery Miller |
| Michael Chesna | Thomas Murphy |
| Mark Christian | Sean O'Malley |
| Michael Connolly | John O'Sullivan |
| Martin Liam Cosgrove | Anthony Parmigiani |
| Glenn Dietrick | Vincent Parmigiani |
| Eric Drey | Nicholas Patla |
| Daniel Eul | Joe Pohl III |
| Timothy Evans | Mark Pruzinowski |
| Major Jeffrey T. Finley | Patrick J. Reidy |
| Bob Fix | Terra Salamone |
| Captain Joe Fix | Eric Smith |
| Kimberly White-Fix | Michael Sorice |
| Carrie Garrison | Bryan Stalzer |
| Christopher Gierhahn | James Stevens |
| Fr. Ed Goman, Chaplain | Dan Sullivan |
| Dave Handing | Tim Sullivan |
| Will Hanson | Brandon Vasquez |
| John Hartrich | Vincent F. Vitek |
| Thomas Hartrich | Conor Wedel |
| Matthew Raymond Hastings | Sean Wedel |
| Joseph Heredia | Charlotte White |
| Joseph L. Korpitz | John White III |
| Steven Macke | Steve Wilson |

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29
Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 8:30am: Fair and Peaceful Election

Tuesday, April 30
Saint Pius V, Pope
 8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 1
Saint Joseph the Worker
 8:30am: †Fr. John Fiore
 †Godfrey Family

Thursday, May 2
Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 8:30am: Conversion of Sinners

Friday, May 3
Saints Philip and James, Apostles
 8:30am: †John Ready
 SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,
 Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, May 4
 4:00pm: †Alice Mucha
 †Thomas Farrell
 †Fritz Pruzina
 †Tim McDonald

Sunday, May 5
Sixth Sunday of Easter
 8:00am: †Bill Striegel
 9:30am: †Barbara Koehler
 †William Byrnes, Sr.
 11:30am: †Esther and Jim Laverty
 6:00pm: †SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

Pray for the Sick


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| Megan Abel | Patrick Ferguson | Kevin Larson | Kem Roach |
| Geraldine Albrecht | Michelle Ferrara | Rich Lennett | Carrie Rowe |
| Geraldine Anderson | Mary Ellen Figura | Florence Litz | Kimberly Rule |
| Matt Anderson & Family | Fitzgerald Family | Maria Lopez | Lucy Ryan |
| Mike Anderson & Family | Ed Fitzpatrick | Janice Lowery | Patricia Sako |
| Encarnacion Bedia | Sara Fitzpatrick | George Lullo | Christine Sanchez |
| Brianna Beissmann | Janice Fox & Family | Joelee MacMaster | Barbara Schaeffer |
| Vivienne Benda | Pope Francis | Joe Maikisch | Katie Schwarz |
| Benito Barin | Robert and Carol Fuller | Marlene Marciano | Gale Sereiko |
| Clare Bergnach | Fr. Michael Garcia, O.P. | Billy Marszewski | Tom Shanahan |
| Rita Bertucci | Joan Gannon | Thomas McDaniel | Mark Shields |
| James Bielinski | Summer Garbe | Marilyn McFarthen | Maureen Shields |
| Rich Bogacki | Walter Gierhahn | Regina McFarland | Amber Sikes |
| Parker Bolton | Bernie Gierut | Teddy McManigal | Ella Siears |
| Bob Bonner | Grantz Family | Denise Maguire | Cathie Simon |
| Ken Bradshaw | Robert Greenly | Claire Maloney | Logan Simpson |
| Marty Brogan | Josh Grimes | Dave Mariotti | Karen Singer |
| Brother Gerry Brown | Roberta Gritton | Major Vance Marsh | Donna Skibinkski |
| June Burniski | Lorraine Gutierrez | Billy Marszewski | Diana Smith |
| Mary Lou Burns | Yvette Gutierrez | Chuck Martinovich | Hannah Smith |
| Jack Busking | Margaret Hach | Arlene & James Marzano | Gene Slomin |
| Steve ByVee | Mary Rita Hamann | Jeanne Matug | Anthony Spalla |
| Debbie Caffee | Gracelynn Handing | Kenneth Mead | & Family |
| Denise Chakinis | Gerald Hansen | Judy Menconi | Gerry Stanke |
| Monica Chieko | Patrick Harkness | David Micelli | Kenny Stockus |
| Margaret Christin | Rita Heidinger | Donna Mierzwa | Strainis Family |
| Jeanne Cismoski | Kathy Heseck | Jim Mohr | Rita Striegel |
| Baby Lily Clark | Hedda Hess | Ramiro Munoz | Brian Styka |
| Joseph Connell | Patricia Higgins | Gabrielle Murphy | Annie Sullivan |
| Baby Greyson Corbett | Marilyn Hogan | Tim Murphy | Salamah Sullivan |
| Mary Ellen Cosgrove | Becky and Brett Honn | Baby Clare Nelson | Melanie Summers |
| Vince Cozen | Charlene Hoyer | Megan Nelson | Janice Sutor |
| Fr. Richie Creagh | Ruben Jaime | Marie Nottter | Elliott Szczepanski |
| Alex Cuellar | Bill Kalata | Mark Nottter | Ocie Blackman Teamer |
| Patrick Cunningham | Ted Kania | Brian O'Callaghan | Georgianna Tieman |
| Michael Curtin | Robert Karczewski | Eileen O'Connell | Alicia Toscano |
| Jerry Cushing | David Karczewski | Mike and Chris O'Mara | Lee Troy |
| Dana Davis | Marge Karminski | Maggie Parker | Kitty Turkowski |
| Maryann Davis | Delaney Kary | Baby Owen Paska | Mary Villafan |
| Patrick & Tom Davis | John Kelleher | Beth Patko | Theresa Villalobos |
| Ann Gaudry Dean | John Kennedy | Karen Pavlak | Luke Vugrin |
| Jeffrey DelPonte | Kay Kenny | Jim Pebo | Dolores Wagner |
| Jack DeMatteo | Margaret Kenny | Mary Perskes | Judy Walker |
| Deau Dowling | Carolyn Klapacz | Fred Pesek, Sr. | Janette Wall |
| Maureen Doyle | Joan Klein | Jean Peters | Anna Warchal |
| Tammy Doyle | Deborah Klun | Loretta Petraitkas | Chris Weiler |
| Kelly Drey | Phoebe Knibbs | Carol Pienkos | Wiley Family |
| Edward Dubaka | Donna Kochan | Darwin Pisanka | Janine Wilmot |
| Christine Duerr | Geri Koenig | Tim Portal | Eric Withers |
| Annie Duggan & Family | Betty Kobs | Chris Prouty | Bernice Wszolek |
| Steven Duggan | Hannah Konow | Robert Priley | Dee York |
| Jacob Dumella | Kazimierz Kozlowski | Jim Quick | Ann Zarnycki |
| Kalisla Elwood | Virginia Kozlowski | Dan & Diane Rafter | Ken Zell |
| Mary Ann Entrup | Patricia Krasich | Gerry Ready | Charles Zeman |
| Mary Falbo | Philip Kuhn | Kamorah Riley | Fleeta Zielinski |
| Joan Farrell | Pete Lagioia | Kennedy Riley | Bob Zutoft |
| | Brittany Laschober | Sean Rio | |

The Sanctuary Lamp
 The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for
 John Ready
 requested by the Ready family.

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30pm

A tradition to do after Easter is called "Stations of the Resurrection" or "Via Lucis" (Way of Light) that reflects on various scenes after the Resurrection of Jesus. This is a wonderful reflection to keep a joyful heart this Easter season! Join us!

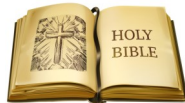





St. Catherine's Adoration Chapel
 10600 S. Karlov
 Monday through Friday — 3:15pm to 6:15pm

Library Corner - Bibles

Many Catholic families have more than one Bible. Many go unused because of replacements. If you want to find a new home for a Bible, we have provided a container next to the book cases where it can be dropped off. Anyone in need of a Bible can discover their new treasure to enjoy.



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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE in Chicago

Save the Dates
June 26 – 30, 2024

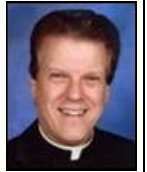
The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year, grassroots initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist Catholics in coming to a fuller understanding and appreciation of the meaning of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. The aim is to proclaim that the celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, to assist Catholics to encounter the Risen Lord in the Eucharist, and to deepen their discipleship in sharing His work of redeeming the world, won on the cross.

The Revival will culminate in a pilgrimage across the country to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The Archdiocese of Chicago, on the Marian Route of the pilgrimage, will host pilgrims and has organized special events and Eucharistic celebrations in archdiocesan parishes and locations from June 26 to 30, 2024.

To learn more, see the full schedule and register for these events, visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org.

My Dear People of St. Catherine,



Congratulations to our First Communicants who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday. The 2nd Grade School Teachers, Ms. Kirsten Hess and Ms. Jennifer Wilson, and 2nd Grade Religious Education Catechist, Ms. Elizabeth De La Mora, prepared our children well. I am grateful to them, and also to the parents and Mrs. Sandra Bustamante, our Coordinator of Family Faith Formation, for helping our students get ready for their First Holy Communion.

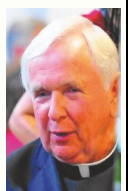
The children are always so eager to receive our Lord for the first time. Our children, with reverent and joyous smiles, are a reminder to all of us just how special the Eucharist is. Simple gifts of bread and wine become the extraordinary gift of Jesus himself. Though routine can become a part of life, we should never receive Holy Communion routinely. The Eucharist is a great mystery of our faith and I share with you the following words from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

“ In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present - body, blood, soul, and divinity - under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the ‘Real Presence’ of Christ in the Eucharist.”

“The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels: Matthew 26:26-30, Mark 14:22-26, Luke 22:14-20, John 6:22-59 (The Bread of Life Discourse).”

I once again visited our children to help them prepare for their First Holy Communion. For me, it is always a special time to talk with our students about the importance of Jesus giving the gift of himself in the Eucharist. As I do every year, I took our students on a tour of our church. I explained to them about the importance of the Tabernacle, where Jesus is truly present. I pointed out the statues and pictures in church, and we talked about the Holy Family, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the Stations of the Cross. I took them into the priest’s sacristy and showed them the various vestments the priests wear. They marveled at the gold plated chalices, which hold the Precious Blood of our Lord during Mass. I showed them the special chalice that I use at Mass, which was a gift from my parents when I was ordained a priest on May 10, 1978. That was 46 years ago. I thank Jesus for the gift of priesthood, and I pray for more young men to respond when hear the Lord calling them to the priesthood.

Congratulations to Fr. Marc Pasciak on his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood. Last Sunday, I was honored to be one of the concelebrants at his Jubilee Mass at St. Patricia’s Parish in Hickory Hills. Among his many assignments, he was once a faculty member at Quigley Seminary South High School at the same time I taught at Quigley. Fr. Marc was installed as the 4th Pastor of St. Patricia in July of 2007. He served as their Pastor for 14 years, retiring in June 2021. We thank you, Fr. Marc, for your faithful and faith-filled service to the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago.



Ad Multos Annos - To Many Years!

On the Lighter Side:

I’ve reached an age where my train of thought often leaves the station without me.

And if Mary had Jesus, and Jesus is the Lamb of God, does that mean that Mary had a little lamb?

Yours in Christ,—Fr. Dennis ZI

Alpha Week # 10: May 1 at 6:45pm
Session Topic: Why and how should I tell others?

Explore:
life, faith, meaning
Watch Alpha stories:
alphausa.org/stories

Interested?
Contact Mike Bentley,
mbentley@scaoaklawn.org
or 708-423-4047




To schedule your child for Baptism,
please contact: Sandra Bustamante
sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org 708-423-5747

COME JOIN US!
Adult Bible Study
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thursdays 7-8:30pm in the Library
Fridays 9:15-10:45am in the Fr. Lion Center

Come to this "drop in" series as you are able.
*No previous knowledge necessary!
*Casual atmosphere
*Walk away with a fun FACT & a FRIEND!

Questions?
Call or text Terry Landstrom 708-638-4322



Parish Registration Weekend

May 18 & 19

Church Vestibule

Before and After all the Masses

The Parish Pastoral Council will be in the church vestibule to register anyone who would like to join our parish family. Maybe you just graduated from college or moved to a new home; we welcome you to register and establish yourself in our community of faith. Have you been asked to be a Godparent or a Confirmation Sponsor? Stop by, register and receive a welcome bag from our Parish Pastoral Council.

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FORE THE KIDS

Archdiocese of Chicago
Catholic Schools Golf Outing
Monday, June 24, 2024



Tee off with us at Fore the Kids 2024! Join the Cardinal's Cup competition to support your parish school. Compete for glory on the greens while making a difference for Catholic students. Register now and champion Catholic education with us!

To register, scan or visit:

giving.archchicago.org/golf



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For more information,
please call Larry Bergnach
at 708-499-2672.

Archdiocese of Chicago Approved
Catholic Ministry of Care Training
Single Day!

May 18th, 2024 from 8:30am to 4:00pm
(Check-In is at 8:00am; lunch will be provided)

Advent Health
La Grange Hospital
5101 Willow Springs Rd in La Grange
Presenters: Chaplain - Dr. Colleen Hagen
Deacon - Tom Carlson

Use the Main Entrance to Building 1 then
ask for directions to Dixon "C" Education room at Lobby.

What:

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to Catholics from all walks of life who are unable to participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy at their parishes. Recipients may include Catholics who are home bound, residing in nursing homes, or patients in hospitals.

The Archdiocese conducts periodic training to help insure those called to ministry are educated in the spirituality, theology, and the rites of Pastoral Care of the Sick. This training also insures people are properly prepared to participate in this important ministry. A FREE Copy of the "Minsters Of Care" Book will be provided to each participant in the training.

Who:

Parishioners, Men and Women 18 years of age and older, with support from their local Pastor. **It is important** to let your Pastor, and the Minister of Care Coordinator from your Parish, know of your desire to attend the training. (Your Pastor will request you be mandated for service after we verify completion of the training.)

Topics to be covered:
Spirituality of the Minister
Experience of Suffering
Pastoral Listening Skills
Theology of Suffering and Sickness
Ministerial Procedures
Prayer and Sacraments
Other Considerations

Please contact: Deacon Tom Carlson to enroll or to answer any questions.

Email: tcarlson@archchicago.org
Mobile: 630-746-8384

Participation is limited to the first 35 people to enroll. There is **no cost** for the training. However, a "Free Will Donation" can be made during check-in to offset some of the costs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**The Eucharist is the source and summit
of our Catholic faith.**



**Initial Training
for
Liturgical Ministers**

**INCARNATION ST. TERRENCE PARISH
St. Terrence Worship Site
4300 West 119th Street, Alsip**

SATURDAY, May 18, 2024

All Liturgical Ministers from 10:00—12:00 noon

Then split into two Groups:

Lectors from 12:00— 2:00 pm

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
from 12:00— 2:00 pm**

Questions? Contact Kathy McNicholas at 708-388-4005.

Sponsored by Vicariate V Ministry Commission

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**HERE I AM
LORD
SEND ME**

Vicariate V Ministry Commission

Ministers of Care Training

A Minister of Care visits the homebound in the parish to bring Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. We offer to our homebound a way to remain connected the parish and as Pope Francis said "to be an instrument of God's mercy."

St George Parish in Tinley Park in the Cahil Center.

May 6, 7 & 8, 2024

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 pm.

Presenter is Jeanne Lassandrello

Participation in these three sessions meets the mandated requirements of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Preparation as a Minister of Care includes such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged and homebound, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, as well as the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. Participants must be approved by a member of their Pastoral Team.

The session on Wednesday will offer the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. If there is someone approved by their pastor to bring Communion to a family member this would be a good evening for them to attend.

Register: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>

Contact instructor for more information: Jeanne Lassandrello
jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org 708-532-8211



First Holy Communion - The Most Important Day

Napoleon Bonaparte, the French emperor who conquered most of Europe and aspired to conquer the world, was once asked a question that caught people off guard. "What is the most important day in your life?" they inquired. Many were expecting him to mention his coronation as emperor, his royal wedding, or one of his famous victories. However, he replied with surprising sincerity, "The most important and memorable day of my life is my First Communion Day." This day should also be the happiest and most memorable day of your life.

Why is this day so special? It is because on this day, you receive the biggest celebrity, Jesus our God and Savior, as the guest of honor into your heart and life, for the first time, through Holy Communion. This means that somebody very, very important is coming to stay with you, bless you, protect you, and guide you. That is why we celebrate this day with great joy and excitement.

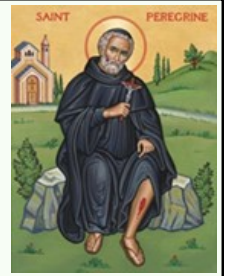
This weekend, 52 of our parish and school youth are receiving their First Holy Communion. It is a time of great joy for these children, their families, and for our parish and school. These children have been preparing for this moment for nearly two years. The priests, teachers, catechists and I were able to join these youth during their final preparations, a retreat centered on their upcoming sacrament, which took place at St. Catherine's school.

There was a feeling of excitement and enthusiasm that was palpable. We must thank our School Parents, Teachers, and Faith Formation Staff for creating that atmosphere, because it is meant to be an exciting time in the faith journeys of these children.

Join us in praying for all these little children as they are welcomed for the first time to the Table of the Lord. May He always protect and guide them.

In Christ,
Sandra Bustamante
Family Faith Formation Coordinator

St. Peregrine Novena St. Catherine of Alexandria 10621 S. Kedvale



St. Peregrine is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses of all types in particular cancer. Saint Peregrine was healed of a cancerous ulcer on his leg which was considered beyond saving. The fame of this event in 1325 spread rapidly around the western Church.

Christians, and especially the sick, began to invoke his name and seek his intercession for the relief of their suffering and even for a cure from sickness. The canonization of St. Peregrine in 1726 increased people's devotion to him which spread to the universal Church.

St. Catherine of Alexandria will begin offering a Novena to St. Peregrine at 7:00pm in the church. The Novena will be held for 9 Mondays. All are welcome.

Please only enter through the doors on Kedvale. There is a handicap accessible ramp available if needed.

March 25	April 15	May 6
April 1	April 22	May 13
April 8	April 29	May 20

Any questions, contact Karen Brogan at 708-691-9529. This Novena is sponsored by SCA 55+ Club.

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Friday before Ordinations: Mass and Holy Hour May 10, 2024 5:30 – 7 p.m.

with Bishop Mark Bartosic
Holy Name Cathedral
735 N. State Street, Chicago

Parking available. Scan code for more information.

Join us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. All are welcome!

Fr. Timothy Monahan,
Vocation Director 847-531-0148
tmonahan@archchicago.org
ChicagoPriest.com

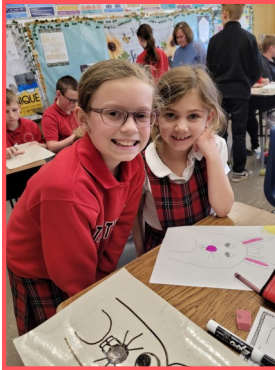




SCA School News



In this Holy Easter Season, we are grateful for all the kind acts our students do for one another. They are daily reminders of Christ's call to love one another.



Before Easter, our 5th grade students got together with their 1st grade buddies. They taught the 1st graders how to draw bunnies, step-by-step. They were great role models and wonderful peers!

LOVE one another AS I HAVE loved you *John 13:34*



After our Rachel's Challenge presentation, our students did indeed begin the kindness chain reaction. Within days, Mrs. Bucko's class began physically making a kindness chain. Every link represents an act of kindness. They span over 23 sidewalk squares. The students are reflecting Christ's light to the world.



Addison, one of our 6th grade students, created kindness notes that students could give each other. Students can recognize each other if they feel a classmate needs a boost.



Teagan K shows off her room's food collection car; driving to get rid of hunger!



Signing the Pledge! As part of our participation in Rachel's Challenge our students signed a banner acknowledging our commitment to act with kindness. We will heed Christ's call to love our neighbor!



Drive To Get Rid Of Hunger

With Mrs. Leen leading the way, SCA is hosting a food drive to eradicate hunger. It is a response to Jesus' call to feed the hungry. It fits perfectly with the call to kindness by Rachel's Challenge.



St. Catherine of Alexandria
St. Vincent de Paul Society's
Spring Clothing Drive

Saturday, May 18
3:00pm to 5:30pm

Sunday, May 19
8:30am to 12:30pm

The SVdP Trailer will be in the southeast corner of the south parking lot. Members of our SVdP Society will be graciously accepting your donations.

Needed items: clothing, coats and shoes for men, women and children; linens, household items, including flatware, dishes, pots and pans; small WORKING appliances, including microwaves, coffee makers and toasters. We do not accept computers, TV's, or furniture.

All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing cleaning or repair.

Your donations will not only serve to clean out your closets but also help those who are less fortunate.

Students needing service hours; Parents, please contact Sandra Bustamante beforehand: sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org

Please stay in your car. Your donations will be removed from your car by SVdP Members.

Thank you—SVdP Society



Jesus, Make Me Fully Alive
Speaker: Fr. Tim Anastos
Monday, May 13, 2024
6:30pm
St. Patricia Parish
9050 S. 86th Ave,
Hickory Hills, IL

Fr. Tim will talk about how the Eucharist should transform us as we become what we eat especially during this Eucharistic Revival.

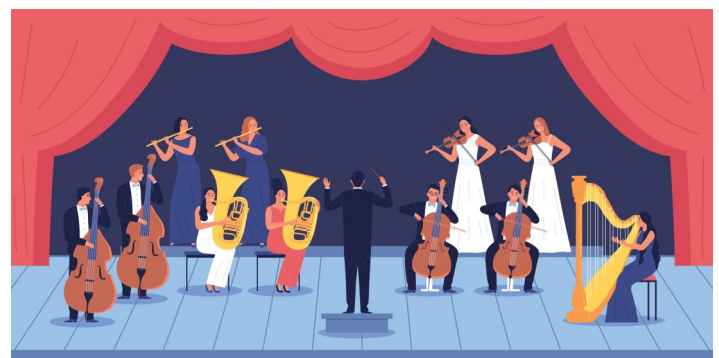
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Parish Grounds Clean-Up Day
Saturday, May 4 at 9:00am

Students can receive service hours.
Please email Mrs. Sandra Bustamante:
sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org



Meet in the vestibule; if possible, please bring your rakes, brooms and work gloves.



SCA 55+ Club
Southwest Symphony Orchestra
The American Song Book with Helen Welch
Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 7:30pm
Ozinga Chapel Auditorium
6601 W. College Drive in Palos Heights

Senior Ticket Price \$25
Make check payable to SCA 55+ Club
Please drop off your payment at the rectory.
Call Arlene Breier with any questions: 708-425-5712
(Transportation on your own)

SATURDAY MAY 11TH
CHARGER MARKET
St. Catherine of Alexandria

SAVE THE DATE

LEMON & BASIL	S & T PIZZA
BE BAKELOFT	FARM FRESH EGGS
BOBA HEAVEN	SHEL SHOCKED
WELD + WESTON JEWELRY	ROUTE 66 FOOD TRUCK
VILLA NUTS & CANDY	FOR THE LOVE OF MACS
SKYN MED SPA	JUST BECAUSE DESIGNS
SCA FLOWER SALE	ROCKER KID CO
T.A.C CREATIONS	HIGH 5 HEIGHTS

LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT | 9AM-1PM

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PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia
St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel
7740 S. Western Ave.
Thursday, May 2 at 7:00pm



Confession is available at 6:00pm. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00pm. Stay after Mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. stritashrinechicago.com

Music Schedule

May 4
4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

May 5
8:00am: No Music
9:30am: Children's Choir/Bell Chimers
11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble
6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Lector Schedule

May 4
4:00pm: Mary Aleman

May 5
8:00am: Nora Guardi
9:30am: Donna Marie Ivers
11:30am: Susan LiFonti
6:00pm: Linda Atkins



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

May 4
4:00pm: Donna Marie Ivers/Audrey McInerney

May 5
8:00am: Leighann Cannon/Jamie Guardi
9:30am: Liz Davis/Rita McCann
11:30am: Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher
6:00pm: TBD



Weekly Financial Summary

Week of April 21, 2024

*Regular Sunday Collections: \$6,643

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.
Thank you for your continued support!

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Discover Jesus!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

FUN & CREATIVE
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
FOR BOYS & GIRLS
K - 6TH GRADE

Registration fee
per child
\$50

FROM
15 JULY
MONDAY

TO
19 JULY
FRIDAY

Time: 9:30 AM -12:00 Noon
St. Catherine of Alexandria

Activities

- ✓ Storytelling
- ✓ Outdoor games
- ✓ Drawing & painting
- ✓ Bible stories
- ✓ Outdoor activities

Sign up early .
Last day July 5th

Register here

More Information 708-423-5747 sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org

Weekly Activities

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 3:15pm to 6:15pm.

Monday, April 29

7:00pm: St. Peregrine Novena-Church
7:00pm: PBS Sandwich Ministry-FLC

Tuesday, April 30

6:30pm: Confirmation Practice-Church
8:00pm: Athletic Board Meeting-Gym Stage

Wednesday, May 1

2:30pm-3:30pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church
4:15pm-4:45pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church
6:45pm: Alpha Week 10-Kane Hall
7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, May 2

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Vestibule
7:00pm: Men's Club-Kane Hall
7:00pm-8:30pm: The Great Adventure Bible Study-Library

Friday, May 3

Confirmation Set-Up-Kane Hall
9:15am-10:45am: The Great Adventure Bible Study-FLC

Saturday, May 4

9:00am: Parish Grounds Clean-Up (Meet in the Vestibule)

Sunday, May 5

Religious Education: 9:30am Mass/10:30am Class
2:00pm: Confirmation-Church & Kane Hall

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church & School
10621 S. Kedvale Ave.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Rectory Office: 708-425-2850
School Office: 708-425-5547

The Rectory Office is located at:
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Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Rectory Office Phone: 708-425-2850
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Rectory Office Hours:
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Saturday: 10am to 2:00pm

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School Website: scaoaklawn.org

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708-568-1259

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Mission Statement

St. Catherine of Alexandria is a Catholic community, rooted in faith, family and friendship. We are responsive to the needs and concerns of those around us. We live out Jesus' words, "Come, follow me," and invite others to join us.

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Ziomek dziomek@scaoaklawn.org

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New Parishioners: We welcome you!

Please call the Rectory Office at 708-425-2850
between the hours of 8:30am to 4:00pm to register.

There is a parish registration form available on our
parish website: parish.scaoaklawn.org

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday at 8:30am.

6:30am Communion Service: Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday; enter into the North lot wooden doors.

Adoration Chapel: Monday - Friday, 3:15pm to 6:15pm;
10600 S. Karlov Ave.

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:00pm.
Schedule subject to change.

Weddings: Please call the rectory office at least six months in
advance of the date you plan to marry.

Office for the Protection of Children & Youth
312-534-5254

SCA St. Vincent de Paul Society
Cell Phone 630-750-2348 Email: SVdP@scaoaklawn.org

**If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse
seeking help: National Hotline**
1-800-799-SAFE (7233) 1-800-787-3224 (TDD)

Live Stream Mass

The 9:30am Mass on Sunday is live streamed. Live streams are
always accessible on the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/stcatherinesoaklawn>.

You do not need a Facebook account to access the
Facebook link.

Additionally, they are accessible in the late afternoon at:
http://www.parish.scaoaklawn.org/streamed_masses.

Also, go to parish.scaoaklawn.org and select Streamed Masses.

St. Catherine's YouTube Channel:

 **SCA Media**



SCA Parish Instagram Page

Search for it on Instagram with the handle
[@saintcatherineofalexandria](https://www.instagram.com/saintcatherineofalexandria).



**St. Catherine of Alexandria has a
FACEBOOK PAGE.**
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