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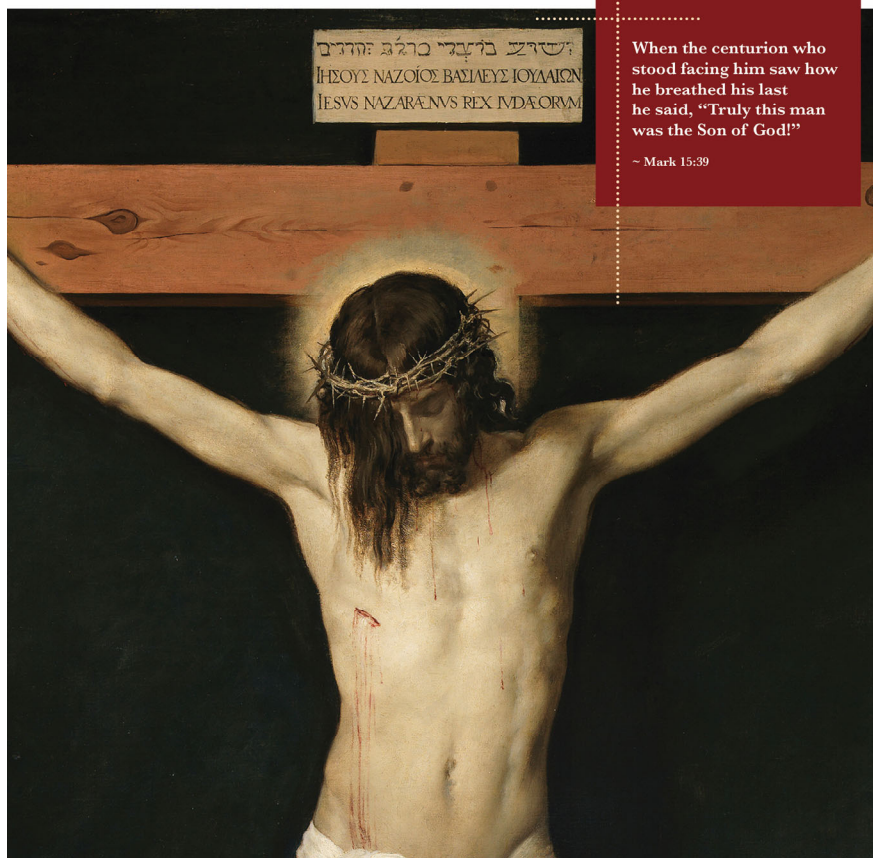
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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County.

If you are new in these neighborhoods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, we know that you will take some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- **Adult Confirmation Class:** 6:30 to 8 p.m.—Parish School

- **Life Teen Life Night:** 4:45 to 8 p.m. (Church & Ministry Center)
- **Emmaus House Comm. Dinner:** 6 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Monday, March 26, Monday of Holy Week

Parish School Closed

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Mass with Father Ryan at Lexington Health Care Center:** 10:30 a.m.
- **Confessions:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Church

- **Yoga:** 9:30 a.m.—Ministry Center
- **Tenebrae Rehearsal:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Church

Tuesday, March 27, Tuesday of Holy Week

Parish School Closed

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m.—Church
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal:** 6:45 to 9 p.m.—Church

- **NAMI Class:** 6 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center
- **Boy Scouts Troop 309:** 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

Wednesday, March 28, Wednesday of Holy Week

Ministry Center and Parish School Closed

- **Mass:** 8:30 a.m. and noon—Church
- **Confessions:** 11 a.m. to Noon and Noon to 1 p.m.—Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration:** 7 to 8 p.m.—Fr. Valker Hall

- **Youth Choir Rehearsal:** 4:45 to 6 p.m.—Church
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7 to 9 p.m.—Ministry Center

Thursday, March 29, Holy Thursday

Ministry Center and Parish School Closed

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper:** 7 p.m.
*Adoration after Mass until 11:45 p.m.
- **Night Prayer:** 11:45 p.m.

- **The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be closed on Holy Thursday.**

Friday, March 30, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Ministry Center and Parish School Closed

- See page 6 for our Good Friday worship schedule.

Saturday, March 31, Holy Saturday, Vigil of Easter

Ministry Center Closed

- See page 6 for our Holy Saturday worship schedule.

- **Vigil Rehearsal (Lectors):** 9 to 11 a.m.—Church

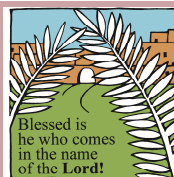
Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- **There will be no Emmaus House Community Dinner on Easter Sunday.**

- See page 6 for our Easter Sunday worship schedule.

This Weekend:
March 24 & 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Next Weekend:
March 31 & April 1, 2018

Second Collection for The Holy Land

March 25, 2018: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Take patiently the petty annoyances, the trifling discomforts, the unimportant losses which come upon all of us daily; for by means of these little matters, lovingly and freely accepted, you will give Him your whole heart, and win His.

-St. Francis de Sales

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today’s liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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TODAY’S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms— Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today’s usual route was sketched by the Franciscans 600 years ago. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion’s Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It’s less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim’s unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Monday: Monday of Holy Week
- Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
- Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence
- Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

WHY GO TO MASS? Here is a list of the “Top 10” reasons.

By Steven R. Hemler

Not every Mass is going to be a great and deeply moving experience. Lifelong Catholics may have grown so used to the ritual that they aimlessly go through the motions and find their minds often wander. So, why bother going to Mass? Here is a list of the “Top 10” reasons:

Reason #10: To Follow the Commands of God, Jesus, and the Church

The third of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God is, “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.” Christians observe Sunday as a day of worship and rest in order to honor the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Before his Crucifixion, Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper when he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which will be given for you. Do this in memory of me.” When we celebrate the Mass, we repeat the Last Supper, as Jesus commanded us to do. In doing this, we remember his great act of love for us on the Cross—taking our sins upon himself so that we can live with him forever in heaven. Therefore, the Church teaches that we must fulfill the command of Jesus by attending Mass. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#2042) explains that attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is the first of the five Precepts of the Church. Willingly disobeying this precept is seriously sinful.

Reason #9: To Develop and Express Our Faith Commitment

Another reason to go to Mass is to develop the habit of worshiping and glorifying God. Human beings ordinarily develop by forming habits, some good and some bad. The discipline of worshiping God helps us to grow into being habitual “adorers of God,” even when we do not feel like it. Like any other major commitment, our spiritual life involves discipline and restraint. Mass can sometimes be boring. Children and young people often wonder why the Mass can’t be more “fun.” But, if someone lives just to “have fun,” they will most likely end up being selfish and unhappy. Focusing on our own selfish desires is empty and unfulfilling. It is only when we get out of ourselves and live for God and others that we truly find peace and happiness. Participation in the Mass is our duty as baptized Christians, but it is much more than that. It is an opportunity to actively express our commitment to Jesus Christ and to help fulfill our role in the Church.

Reason #8: To Gather Together in Christian Fellowship

Living a truly Christian life is not easy and a supportive community is vitally important. We cannot live as Christians just by ourselves. We are, rather, called to enter into relationships with others on our Christian journey through this life. Without fellow Christians, our faith would be stunted, fade away and die. It is while united in active celebration together at Mass that we will most powerfully experience the joy implicit in Jesus’ saying “For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.” Active involvement in a broad range of parish activities, beginning with Mass, gives great meaning and support to our lives as Christians.

Reason #7: To Receive God’s Help and Healing

It is hard to do difficult things alone. Following Jesus can be tough work. We go to Mass to receive the help we need to live the Christian life. Going to Mass gives us a sense that there are other people who are also struggling to live better lives and maybe we can all make it together. It’s been said, “The Church is not a haven for saints, but a hospital for sinners.” We don’t go to Mass to proclaim our holiness, but rather we go to humbly seek God’s help and healing. To change our lives—in Biblical terms, to repent, to convert—we need the help and support of others. At Mass, we join with others who are also trying to live the gospel and follow Jesus, and we share in the Spirit of Christ and we are empowered by that Holy Spirit.

Reason #6: To Celebrate with Song

Congregational singing has always been one of the most powerful ways for the community to pray together. In the words of St. Augustine, “Singing is praying twice.” Many find good liturgical music quite inspiring and an important part of worshipping God in a community of believers. But, liturgical music cannot be mistaken as entertainment. Music in worship is also a means towards prayer, contemplation and reflection. Good liturgical music is carefully selected to reinforce the central message of the Word of the Lord during Mass.

Reason #5: To Pray and Worship God Together

From the earliest days of Christianity, men and women have brought their deepest needs and desires to the table of the Lord, confident that they will be joined to Christ's great act of intercession before the Father. So, we can bring our deepest desires to the table of the Lord, confident they will be heard. St. John Vianney said of liturgical prayer, "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that." So, we come together to join our prayers of Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (the acronym "A.C.T.S.") with the other members of our faith community. If we love God, we will want to spend some of our time with Him as He wants us to—giving ourselves to Him in worship.

Reason #4: To Receive the Word of God

During the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Christ's voice in the scripture readings. As Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy states, "it is He himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church." We also hear Christ's voice in the homily, when the priest seeks to apply these inspired words to our lives. We know that if we listen in the right frame of mind, asking Jesus to open our hearts and minds, we will receive a message—a personal message.

Reason #3: To Commemorate Christ and Perpetuate His Sacrifice on the Cross

Whenever we gather together at Mass, we remember Christ. Furthermore, as the bishops said at Vatican II, "...it is the liturgy through which, especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, the work of our redemption is accomplished." At each Mass, God makes present and available to us, with lavish generosity, the saving power of the cross. Through the Mass, we offer God our praise, sorrow for our sins, and our deepest thanks for the gift of our redemption.

Reason #2: To Strengthen Us for Our Mission

The Mass provides us with a sense of why we are here, namely to love and serve the Lord and one another. When we hear the words, "Do this in memory of me," we hear God's voice not just challenging us to go to Mass but also challenging us to that self-giving love that the Mass celebrates. We are to live as Christ lived and act as Christ would act. The hard part of the Eucharist is not only believing that the bread and wine become Christ's body and blood, but the most difficult thing is accepting the challenge to "do this" - to live with the same self-giving love.

The Mass not only gives us a sense of what we ought to do, it also strengthens us for doing it. When we hear, "The Mass is ended; go in peace" we know that Christ has come physically to the altar, then flows outward to the congregation, who carry Him out into the world. Our Lord does not send us out into the world as orphans. Rather, He equips us for the journey. He has formed us by teaching us through His Word, and He has fed us with His very presence.

Finally, the #1 Reason to Go to Mass: To Be Filled with Jesus Christ

At the Consecration, the bread and wine, through the power of the Holy Spirit, become the Body and Blood of Christ. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive Jesus Himself. He said this very plainly: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

Without physical food we will die physically...without spiritual food we will die spiritually. By receiving Holy Communion we receive the graces needed to become more like Christ. It's been said, "We are what we eat. St. Augustine expressed this well when he said about Eucharist, "Believe what you receive. Receive what you believe. Become what you receive." This is why we are called to receive Holy Communion regularly and frequently.

Vatican II emphasized that the Mass is the "summit" toward which all our activities point and it is the "source" from which all our blessings flow. The Mass is the Lord giving Himself to us in His Word and in His Real Presence, and calling forth our self-giving in return. Going to Mass allows us to meet Christ within His community and to be with others whose faith makes a difference. This enables us to make the lived Presence of Christ—going forth and doing God's work in the world—the central element of our lives.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26, Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Mass
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday, March 27, Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 28, Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Mass
11 a.m. Confessions
12 p.m. (noon) Mass
1 to 2 p.m. Confessions

Holy Thursday, March 29

7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration after Mass until 11:45 p.m., followed by Night Prayer at 11:45 p.m.



Good Friday, March 30, Lord's Passion

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Confessions
12 p.m. (noon) Stations of the Cross
1 - 2:30 p.m. Confessions
1 - 3 p.m. Tre Ore (Prayer and Reflection)
3 p.m. Passion of the Lord
8 p.m. Tenebrae (Meditation Service of Darkness & Light)

Holy Saturday, March 31

10 to 11:30 a.m. Confessions
12 p.m. (noon) & 1 p.m. Blessing of Easter Foods
8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, April 1, Resurrection

Masses in Church:
6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
*No 5 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday
Masses in Fr. Valker Hall: 9:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Let us follow Jesus! We accompany, we follow Jesus, but above all we know that he accompanies us and carries us on his shoulders. This is our joy, this is the hope that we must bring to this world. **Please do not let yourselves be robbed of hope! Do not let hope be stolen!** The hope that Jesus gives us.

- Pope Francis



St. Francis de Sales
CATHOLIC PARISH

**CALLLED & GIFTED
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DISCOVER GOD'S CALL
FOR YOUR LIFE

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others.

Come and discover these charisms in YOU!

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY
April 14th**

BEGINNING WITH 8:30 MASS
WORKSHOP WILL END 5PM

lunch will be provided

more details to come!

LENT

WHY COVER UP THE STATUES IN CHURCH??

Our statues and images in church will be covered from Palm Sunday until after Good Friday services, following an ancient tradition in our Church.

We use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last days of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum (the three day celebration of Jesus' death and Resurrection) and these veils are a reminder to get ready.

The veils also focus our attention on the Words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel, and we can truly enter into the scene.

Finally, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. We anticipate seeing the beautiful images behind the veils as we anticipate Christ's Resurrection. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil allows us to once again see the beauty of Jesus' death and focus on what it means for us--- Jesus won our salvation by His gift of Self, and His Resurrection gives us the hope that we can one day join Him, Our Mother and the community of saints in Heaven.

AUDIOVISUAL MINISTRY

As many of our parishioners know, we have a big screen in our Church that was donated by a generous family. We would like to begin a ministry focused on making use of this big screen to play song lyrics at Masses and to give visual presentations.

If interested, please contact Father Ryan at 847-726-4723. Katie McGlauchlin, an adult volunteer from our Life Teen Youth Ministry Program, will offer training on how to use the equipment. It would be advantageous to have a person at each Mass who has the skills to operate the equipment in order to enhance this wonderful feature in telling the story of our faith within our parish.

WORD OF LIFE

"The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"*

DO YOU LIKE TO SEW?

Rest In His Arms is hosting a sewing workshop where you can learn to turn wedding dresses into "angel gowns." These angel gowns are given to grieving families when a baby does not make it home due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. They are sent to hospitals, funeral homes and individual families. You'll be shown the process to be provided time to work on them. Unfinished projects can be completed at home. Wedding dresses, patterns, and samples will be provided - along with lunch.



A workshop will be held on Saturday, April 21st, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall.

Bring your sewing machine, scissors/rotary cutters, pins and seam rippers.

Please contact nadineberczynski@gmail.com to RSVP or visit RestInHisArms.org for details.

LIFE LINE HEALTH SCREENING

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke.

We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on 4/13/2018 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Parish. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AND WHY IS IT ON APRIL 8, THE WEEK AFTER EASTER?

The Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service will begin at 3 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish Church. Confessions will be available after the 12:30 p.m. Mass and again after the 3 p.m. prayer service until the 5 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.

Why is there Divine Mercy Sunday?

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska for the first time on Feb. 22, 1931 and gave her His first revelation about His Divine Mercy. Jesus' message is that He desires mankind to avail itself to the infinite mercy of God on earth. That is why he wanted the first Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. This is not a feast day invented in the Middle Ages or thought up by the Vatican. This is a special feast because it is one asked for by Jesus Himself!

How do we avail ourselves to this Divine Mercy?

Jesus will give us complete forgiveness of sins and punishments if we do a few simple tasks. We are asked to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. We also should say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and venerate the Divine Mercy Image on Divine Mercy Sunday. A good confession must be made 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Not much to ask for when you consider that you receive forgiveness of sins and remission of punishment!

Why did God give us the Feast of Divine Mercy?

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The soul that goes to Confession and receives Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the Divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near Me, even though its sins be scarlet. My Mercy is so great that no mind, be it man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it is solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy." (St. Faustina Diary 699)

Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday

Easter is the day that we celebrate the triumphant Jesus Christ who sacrificed His life for us and then rose from the dead. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we again are given a view of Jesus as the loving Savior. The Divine Mercy Image Painting hangs in our church on the south wall. Jesus told St. Faustina to have this image painted. It shows the red and white rays of His blood and water. He also told her to have the words, "Jesus I trust in you" written across the bottom. If you want God's Mercy, trust in Jesus' message and join us April 3rd at 3 p.m.

For more information on the Divine Mercy Revelations, you can visit the website of the Association of Marian Helpers, www.marian.org, or you can read the "Diary of St. Faustina."



CHICAGO JESUIT ACADEMY

Chicago Jesuit Academy (CJA) is a full-scholarship lower and middle school for young men from modest economic backgrounds who could not otherwise access a well-resourced, faith-based college prep education in the Catholic tradition. The school is in the Austin neighborhood on Chicago's West side. CJA is currently in need of the following items to support their students:

Chapstick, dental floss, toothpaste (travel sized and regular sized), individually packaged toothbrushes, deodorant for men, small bottles of lotion, pocket packs of tissues, disposable razors, packets of laundry soap. Items may be placed in the blue bin near the statue of Jesus in the Gathering Space or in the blue bin at the Ministry Center.

Michelle Ryan, St. Francis de Sales Parishioner and a teacher at CJA, is the coordinator for our parish's partnership with CJA.

WOMEN'S CENTER

Women in unplanned pregnancies come to The Women's Center and receive help, counseling and prayers.

SEEKING DONATIONS: We are in need of large car seats for 20 to 40 lbs. (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), high chairs, toddler beds, dressers, and walkers. Also, baby food (in date), diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only, girls clothes in sizes 2 and 24 months and boys clothes in sizes 6, 7, and 8. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. For our address where you can deliver these things, please call 773-794-1313.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



November 30, 2017

Dear Father Ryan,

Our Annual Catholic Appeal is framed in the words of Jesus: *Come, follow me*. It is an invitation to be Christ for others and to live in a community of discipleship. As Christ's community we help to sustain Catholic schools and parishes in need, support programs of religious education, ministerial formation, and promote the protection of life and peace and justice. Through the Annual Appeal, we together support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services that cares for people across the globe who struggle and suffer because of natural disasters.

Since St. Francis de Sales elected to participate in the ACA Incentive Plan in 2017, your 2018 goal is reduced to 75% of your regular goal. Therefore, your 2018 goal is 4.5% of the previous year's offertory income.

Your offertory income for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 was \$2,036,797. Therefore, your target is \$91,656.

When parishioner contributions exceed the parish goal, St. Francis de Sales will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal.

Just as you have my gratitude, you also have my prayers. Let us pray for one another. Together, as his disciples, we can do so much to bring Jesus to a world that is deeply in need. With God's grace and help, we will fulfill our mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

FINAL Report: 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 22, 2018

Amount Pledged:	\$362,520
Amount Assessed:	\$60,075
Amount Paid:	\$358,877
First Rebate Returned:	\$267,944
Second Rebate Returned:	\$31,157
TOTAL Rebate Returned:	\$298,802
Balance Due	\$3,643
Donor Count:	796

FINAL Report: 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal as of February 23, 2017

Amount Pledged:	\$385,913
Amount Assessed:	\$122,707
Amount Paid:	\$381,803
Rebate Returned:	\$259,096
Balance Due	\$4,110
Donor Count:	945

SAVE THE DATE FOR TOTUS TUUS!



St. Francis de Sales Parish will once again host the Totus Tuus Youth Catholic Program this summer. The dates will be Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22. The program is for children entering grades 1 to 6 in the fall. All are welcome! Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for registration information!

Training is available for any Confirmed high school teen or young adult to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

***Please contact Pam Lynch
847-726-4862
Plynch@stfrancislz.org***

CONGRATULATIONS, 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL!

The St. Francis de Sales Parish School 8th Grade Girls Basketball Team won **First Place** in the NWCC Conference in the Gold Division. Father Ryan was at many of the games cheering the girls on! They finished the season with an impressive record of 10-2. Way to go Eagles!

Back Row:

Nora Bajerski,
Maddie Gillis,
Alexa Mehrholz,
Alayna Soukup

Front Row:

Mia Gillis,
Maggie Bowes,
Kaylie Freeland,
Olivia Donnelly



SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL CONGRATULATES ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH



Saint Viator High School wishes to recognize the First Semester achievements of students who are members of St. Francis De Sales Parish. Congratulations to the following students.

Principal Honor Roll: Matthew Zawilenski '18

High Honor Roll: Kennedy Gawin '18, Jack Law '20, Wyatt Rich '18, Michael Tangredi '19, Elizabeth Warren '21, Julie Warren '19

B Honor Roll: Olivia Moorman '20, Kyle Pearce '18, Isabella Reyes '19, Ava Zawilenski '21



LIFETEEN PROGRAM

There are so many ways to stay connected and build your faith, so come join the fun! Join us every Sunday at 5 p.m. Mass. Life Nights follow in the Ministry Center from 6:15 to 8 p.m. Open to all high school students! Join us for dinner and dessert!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25
LIFE NIGHT**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 1
NO LIFE NIGHT
HAPPY EASTER!**

ALVERNIA ALUMNAE SPRING LUNCHEON

On Sunday, April 22, 2018 the Alvernia Alumnae Association will host its 26th Annual Spring Luncheon at The Cotillion, 360 W. Creekside Drive (Northwest Highway & Route 53), Palatine, IL 60074. Attendance at the luncheon is by reservation only. Registration deadline: April 13, 2018.

The Alvernia Alumnae Association welcomes anyone who attended, taught, worked at or was otherwise affiliated with Alvernia High School in Chicago, Illinois. Although the school closed in 1989 we continue our mission to fund raise for the School Sisters of St. Francis retirement fund; to date our generous alums have contributed more than \$3,000,000 in gratitude for their Alvernia education.

For information on attending the 2018 luncheon, or a printable registration form please visit our website at www.alverniaalumnae.org or contact Eileen Lowery '71 at 773-882-1637 or alvernainfo@gmail.com.

† **Mass Schedule** †

Monday, March 26, Monday of Holy Week

8:30—Intention for Police Officers and Firefighters
 8:30—Souls in Purgatory
 8:30—George Kraft, Req. by Marie Kraft
 8:30—Emmanuel Pelelas, Req. by His Son, Ray
 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Confessions

Tuesday, March 27, Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30—Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
 8:30—Intention for Persecuted Christians
 8:30—Magdalene Pelelas, Req. by Her Brother, Ray
 8:30—Christopher Chisamore, Req. by Family
 8:30—Harold Chisamore, Req. by His Loving Wife

Wednesday, March 28, Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30—Intention for Billy Southerton
 8:30—Intention for Safety of School Children and Youth
 11:00—Confessions
 Noon—Intention for Renew My Church
 Noon—Intention for Duane Blackwell
 Noon—Intention for Ray Pelelas
 1 to 2 p.m.—Confessions

Thursday, March 29, Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m.—Mass of the Lord’s Supper with Adoration after Mass until 11:45 p.m.
 11:45 p.m.—Night Prayer

Friday, March 30, Good Friday, Fast and Abstinence

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.—Confessions
 Noon—Stations of the Cross
 1 to 2:30 p.m.—Confessions
 1 to 3 p.m.—Tre Ore (Prayer and Reflection)
 8 p.m.—Tenebrae

Saturday, March 31, Holy Saturday, Vigil of Easter

10 to 11:30 a.m.—Confessions
 Noon—Blessing of Easter Foods
 1 p.m.—Blessing of Easter Foods
 8 p.m.—Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night

Sunday, April 1,

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

6:30—Intention for Robert Marcocchio
 6:30—Intention for Ed Olczyk
 6:30—Deceased Members of The Greco Family
 6:30—Deceased Members of The Hajt Family
 8:00—Intention for Mary Jo Osterman
 8:00—Intention for Janet Murphy,
 Req. by Shane and Jeannette Murphy
 8:00—Jackie Meadows, Req. by Diane and Paul Bauman
 8:00—Bill Adams, Req. by Diane and Paul Bauman

8:00—Eugene Gawalek, Req. by Mary Ann Gawalek
 8:00—Joseph and Mary Gruber,
 Req. by Mary Ann Gawalek
 8:00—Bruno and Angeline Gawalek,
 Req. by Mary Ann Gawalek
 8:00—Colleen Heck,
 Req. by Shane and Jeanette Murphy
 9:30—Henry Andrzyk, Req. by Family
 9:30—Omar Shawler
 9:30—Fritz Bertagnoli
 9:30—Mary Kelly, Req. by The Wolter Family
 9:30—Francis Raymond Bott, Req. by Family
 9:30—Francis John Bott, Req. by Family
 9:30—Ruth McDonough, Req. by Family
 9:30—Deceased Members of The Niccolai Family,
 Req. by The Bott Family
 9:30—Peter McGrail
 9:45—Ronald Richards
 9:45—David Anderson
 11:00—Peggy Zizzo, Req. by Family
 11:00—Carol Werner, Req. by Martin Schuett
 11:00—Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Werner,
 Req. by Martin Schuett
 11:00—Barbara and Sisto Ganz
 11:00—Furlong and Kilroy Families
 11:15—Kathryn Jedlicka
 11:15—Michael Collins
 11:15—Billy Diehl, Jr.
 12:30—Intention for Sayra Stom
 12:30—William Andrew O’Brien, Jr.,
 Req. by The McCoy Family
 12:30—Robert and Joyce Ryan
 12:30—McIlhone Family
 12:30—Barney Cacioppo
 12:30—Marion Plencner

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED AND THEIR FAMILIES

Reese Eleanor,
 Daughter of John and Allison Fowler
Colette Geraldine,
 Daughter of Michael and Liza Burke
Willow Brielle,
 Daughter of Tim and Crystal Meeks
Harper Rosemary,
 Daughter of William and Lyndsey MacKenzie



† **Please Pray for the Sick** †

As members of our parish faith community, we remember those who are ill, who are homebound, and all nursing home residents and ask for your prayers.

Please call Fr. Ryan (847-726-4723) or Ministry of Care (847-438-6622) when a parishioner is in the hospital for visitation or to request the Sacrament of Anointing and/or Holy Communion.

Please call the parish office when someone on this list has recovered, wants to remain on the list longer than 3 weeks or has gone to their eternal rest.

- Jennifer Hicks (Niece to Father Ryan)
- Cliff Pazik (Brother to Bob (Irene) Pazik)
- Grace Baldassara (Parishioner)
- Chester Kon (Parishioner)
- Erin and Unborn Baby Holmes
(Loved ones of Parishioner)
- Michelle West
(Sister of Jeff (Natalie) Warkenthien)
- Enrique Soto
- Richard Schneider (Father to Tami Anderson)
- Janet Paulus (Wife to Steve)
- Catherine Mura (Parishioner)
- Helen Cawley (Parishioner)
- Irene Ruckoldt (Friend of Barb Westerlund)
- Guadalupe Medina (Parishioner)
- George Lax (Parishioner)
- Constance Dimock (Aunt of Patricia Gembala)
- Jean Marie Brefeld (Parishioner)
- Fr. Ronald Gollatz (Former Pastor)
- Mary Monti (Mother to Lori and
Grandmother to Christopher)
- Patricia Mizak (Parishioner)
- Baby Omar (Son to Marc and Morgan Spitz,
Grandson to Denise and Robert Haire)
- Mathew Morgan (Grandson to Gene Bader)

We continue to pray for the recipients of Prayer Shawls and for...

Robert Montcalm, William Miller, Mary Jo Osterman, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Ed Olczyk, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Bruce Dille, Scott Urban, Kendall Urban, Charlene Johnstone, Marianne Bailey, Bill Norris, Patrick Rams, Duane Blackwell, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Sayra Stom, Kristy Williams, Barbara Schlosser, Laura Huebner, Helen Mazur, Nancy Grasso, Laura Williams-Payne, Barb Grabarek, Jack Lococo, Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Doreen Planman, Morgan Naczi, Dwayne Shepherd, Robert Haren, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Robert Marcocchio, Peter Powers, Liza Hassler, Chrisi Rusk, Cathy Orlando, Veronica Hoehne, Chuck Bartels, Tim Youngman, Jane O'Reilly, Eduardo Farias, Dorothy Parola, Carolyn Brefeld, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, John Duffy, Karen Di Tommaso, Steven Sobie, Jerry O'Hearn, Janet Grashoff, Jim Kuczora, Phil Falson, Gina Meeks, Thomas Janowicz, Frank Koob, Angela Orlando, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jimenez, Sam Orlando, Reyes & Milton Jerard, Tripp Buckman

† **In Sympathy** †

- Marion Plencner (Parishioner)
- Kathryn Stevens Jedlicka (Friend to Father Ryan since college)
- Kathleen Slove (Mother to Kelley (Mark) Belew)
- Jeanette Hajt (Mother to Jeanette (Gary) Greco)
- Bill Norris (Friend to Parishioner)

MINISTRY OF CARE SERVICE

March 26 to April 1, 2018

Lexington HCC:

Mon. 3/26—Presider: Father Ryan
(Sub: Bonnie Balster)
Bob Allard, Richard Bohakel, Marianne Bohakel*
(Sub: Fran Farruggio)

Silverado:

Fri. 3/30—Dana Petraglia

Good Shepherd:

Tues. 3/27—Kathy Duggan
Thurs. 3/29—To Be Scheduled
Sat. 3/31—No Visitation
Sun. 4/1—Bob Kopfer

Cedar Lake:

Sat. 3/31—No Service

On Call:

Mon.: 3/26 to 3/28—Victoria Williams
Thurs.: 3/29 to 3/31—Jo Anderson

Lake Zurich Meadows:

Week of 3/26—Cindy Gauvreau

Azpira Place: Sat. 3/31—No Visitation

Homebound Min. Week of 3/26/18:

To Be Scheduled



**EMMAUS HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY
COMMUNITY DINNER**

**Sunday Nights (unless otherwise noted*),
6 to 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Valker Hall**
For more information: www.emmaus-house.org

March Coordinator:

Jackie Pasha, 847-540-9764

April Coordinator: Mary Cohen, 847-204-8988,

marycohendesign@comcast.net

**There will be no Emmaus House Community
Dinner on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.**



Only two defining entities have ever offered to die for you.
 One was Jesus Christ. The other is the American Soldier.
 One died for your soul † The other died for your freedom!



We thank you for your continued dedication and service to our country. You are in our prayers.

- Terrance Cullinan:** Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton
- Al Stroh:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson
- Larry Herrera:** 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding
- Stephen Morris:** Great Nephew of Annette Feller
- First Lt. Richard Evans:** 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts
- LTJG Scott Burrill:** U.S. Navy, Stationed in Jacksonville, Florida with the USS McInerney, Friend of the Talbott Family
- Captain Jason Finkeneller:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis
- Matthew Schrock:** II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc:** Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family
- L Cpl Edward Mc Donough:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer
- Major Jon Zachary:** Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary
- Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse:** U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins
- Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen:** U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga
- Cpt. Bryan Marone:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa
- Major Joseph Andresky:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin
- Michael Scott Guzy:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor
- Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp; E.O.D.:** U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan
- Captain Michael Vyn:** U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries
- Commander Cory Rosenberg:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan; Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula
- L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar:** U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout
- Captain Christopher Aument:** U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan
- Lance Corporal Allan Borowick:** Stationed in Afghanistan. Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga
- LCpl Brandon Helm:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch
- L. Cpl. Scott Johnson:** U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan Friend of Kathleen Guzy
- Bradley Vicciollo:** Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner
- Private First Class Blake Sieben:** Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben
- L. Cpl. Donald Adams:** U.S. Marines, 2nd Deployment, Stationed in Iraq, Grandson of Rich & Carol Lehman
- Sgt. Nicholas Raeff:** U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons
- 4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz:** Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray
- Thomas Corcoran:** Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran
- Amie Maychszak:** Stationed in Norfolk, VA aboard the U.S.S. George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, Great Niece of Barbara Yellin

- Alex Gozzola:** Nuclear Machinist Mate-Chief, U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of Allen and Janet Gozzola
- Major Eric Penney:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney
- Thomas Barrett:** Lackland Air Force Base, Texas Nephew of Rose and Bill Weismann
- PFC Nicholas Whitman:** U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman
- Sgt. Lucas Jokisch:** Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Returned from Afghanistan, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan
- Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik:** U.S. Navy, Deploying on the USS Harry Truman S. Aircraft Carrier, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
- SN Mitchell W. Gornik:** U.S. Coast Guard, cutter ACTIVE, Stationed in Port Angeles, Washington, Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik
- Trey Ross:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono
- Lt. Michael Hornacek:** MC U.S. Navy, Stationed on the USS Essex, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek
- Pvt 1st Class Ben Schick:** U.S. Marines, Stationed South Korea, Grandson of Anne Schick
- 2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac:** 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac
- David Gudgeon:** Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder
- PFC Robert Mahute:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Joanne and Tom Jacobi
- Patrick Shoaff:** U.S. Army Ranger, 2nd Lieutenant, Fort Campbell, Nephew of Thackray Family
- Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute:** U.S. Navy, Deployed to Middle East, Nephew of Thomas and Joanne Jacobi
- Dylan Becker:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Mark and Dana Petraglia
- Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso:** U.S. Army Special Forces, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel
- Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske:** U.S. Navy, Stationed on USS Harry Truman; Son of John and Cathy Geske

Do you have someone in the military stationed in harm's way that needs our prayers? Please call (847) 438-6622.

Returned Safely Home:

- 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Marine Corp. Tony Carponelli, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeski, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Corp. Andrew Kremmel, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Staff Sgt. Rich Bolger, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Sr. Airman Michael Connolly, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, Jesse Ward, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones



Veterans and their families can take advantage of Veterans Administration and other helpful resources by connecting with the Lake County Veterans and Family Services representative and parishioner, Bob Gorman. Bob can be reached at (847) 322-5176, robertegorman@sbcglobal.net.

Financial Report from Business Office

2017-18 Monthly Collections

July	\$144,238
August	\$142,758
September	\$130,075
October	\$150,981
November	\$125,880
December	\$152,276
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	

Christmas (2017)	\$175,175
Christmas (2016)	\$224,463
Easter (2017)	\$159,887

Special Appeals

Our Lady of Tepeyac Sharing Parish	\$16,230
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018)	\$8,246
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016)	\$22,700
Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015)	\$2,827
Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15)	\$3,259
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014)	\$15,189
Community Flood Relief (2013)	\$26,554
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012)	\$31,302
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13)	\$23,480
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177
5 Seminarians (including M. Olson to India (2008)	\$8,000

Archdiocese Required Second Collections: July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

Hurricane Harvey Help	\$21,946	2013 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$170,679
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$11,826	2014 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$197,218
Seminaries	\$7,430	2015 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$227,145
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	\$18,595	2016 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$259,096
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$4,081	2017 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$298,802
CCHD	\$6,703	Parish Debt to the Archdiocese:	\$0
Retired Religious	\$10,106		

Thanks be to God for the continuing generosity of the good people in this good parish on bringing about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the investment of your time, the gifts of the Holy Spirit within each of you and the contributions of your financial resources to OUR Father, who loves us unconditionally as His Family in this community.

Parish Community Statistics: July 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018

Registered Families	4,530
*Registered Families in 1949	94

Religious Education Students:

Preschool	39
Grade School	375
Middle School	174
Home Study	32
SPRED	8
Children's Catechumenate	10

Life/Teen Confirmation Students:
(Registration Pending)

1st Year Program	133
2nd Year Program	123
Peer Ministers	

Parish School Students 350

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	186
Teen Eucharistic Ministers	12
Ministers of Care	107
Ushers	32
Cross Bearers	8
Sacristans	12
Altar Servers	100
Adult Lectors	65
Teen/Child Lectors	11/18
Prayer Shawl Ministers	32

Sacraments:

Baptisms	85
Marriages	19
Marriage Anniversary Blessings	23
Funerals	43
First Communion	1
Confirmation	0
First Confession	1
Received into the Church	0

March 31—April 1, 2018: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

	Celebrant	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cross Bearers Altar Servers	Greeters
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Jim Gill
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Sherry Otto, Geri Gaj
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Pecora Family
Sunday, 9:45 a.m. (Fr. Valker Hall)	Fr. Emery de Gaal	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 11 a.m.	Fr. James McIlhone	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Erin & Shannon Jessen Zummo Family
Sunday, 11:15 a.m. (Fr. Valker Hall)	Fr. David F. Ryan	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Volunteers Needed
Sunday, 12:30 p.m.	Fr. James McIlhone	To Be Scheduled	To Be Scheduled	<u>Cross Bearer</u> To Be Scheduled <u>Altar Servers</u> To Be Scheduled	Mary Manson

MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

There are many opportunities to get involved in ministries and activities at St. Francis de Sales. The following ministries have been organized into **Commissions** that are set up by our Parish Pastoral Council. The names and phone numbers of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit www.stfrancislzparish.org for information.

PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

Finance Council Chair—Michael Carlino: 438-3260
School Board Chair—Terry Huels: 550-1077
Parish Pastoral Council Chair—Thomas Purtell: 304-5574
Parish School Principal—Kyle Schmitt: 726-4826

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson—James Battaglia: 462-0818 (PPC)
Adult Faith Formation—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Annulment Information—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Baptismal Prep Program—Maureen Kowalski: (847) 975-2260, rmkowalski@ameritech.net and Erin Jessen: (847) 438-0830, jessen1111@comcast.net
Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Great Bible Adventure—Kelley Gries: 438-7050, Pam Urban: 382-7619
Children’s Catechumenate—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840
Eucharistic Adoration—Denise Alianello: 726-1307; Lillian Shutty: 682-4555
Evangelization—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Liturgical Ministries—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Altar Servers—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723
Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)—Cindy Blank: 847-924-7876
Children’s Liturgy of the Word—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840
Crossbearers—Rebecca Gabrione: 726-4840
Environment & Art—Mary Ann Kwasek: 438-5751
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Bob Arvidson: 438-2935
Greeters—Sherry Otto: 438-2782
Lectors—Cindy Blank: 924-7876, Jacqueline Kuhn: 269-8342
Music—Patricia Stewart: 726-4720
Sacristans—Irene Goldthwaite: 438-4260
Ushers—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161 and Anthony Baca: 224-628-1724
St. Peregrine Prayer Service—Dena & Jim Battaglia: 462-0818
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)—Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919, Fr. David F. Ryan: 847-726-4723
Rosary Ministry—Joe Armagno: 550-6139
Rosary Ministry, Lexington—Dolores Miller: 847-650-3331
Rosary Ministry, Silverado—OPEN
Vocations—Fr. David Ryan: 726-4723

CONFIRMATION

Life Teen Confirmation/Youth Ministry—Deacon Bob Arvidson and Deacon George Flaherty with Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842
Life Teen Youth Ministry Music: Josh Goodman—757-814-1191
Confirmation, Adult Program—Christine DePrez—436-2265

COMMUNITY LIFE

Chairperson—Patricia Linares: 550-1053 (PPC)
Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and Trustee—Paul Latter: 847-809-0476
Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and First Trustee—Stewart Tanakatsubo: 224-475-7919
Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight of Council 3954—Thomas Wolter: 847-847-7329
Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight and Membership Chairman—Curley Strack: (847) 550-0388
Keenagers—Bob Parr: 438-3245, Father Ryan: 726-4723
Men’s Retreat—Frank Johnstone: 438-7979
Our Lady of Tepeyac—Patricia & Marcos Linares: 550-1053
Welcoming—Jodie Shield: (312) 305-6503
Women’s Retreat—Rose Weismann: 847-975-8005

PARISH RESOURCES

Chairperson—Michael Carlino: 438-3260 (PPC)
 Tom Purtell: 304-5574 (PPC Chair)
Building & Grounds—Hank Paulus: 438-2294
Collection Counters—Laura Angelini: 726-4747
Finance Council—Michael Carlino: 438-3260

HUMAN CONCERNS

Chairperson—John Ergastolo: 726-7746 (PPC)
Care Ministries—Father David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723
 Nancy Fanciullo: (847) 438-8279
Homebound Ministry of Care Visits—Kevin Wegner: 438-3161, Frank Dodds: 847-438-5128
Angels of Mercy (Friendly visitors/medicine/grocery pickup/meals/drivers/Church, hospital appointments)
Drivers—Fr. David F. Ryan: (847) 726-4723
Meals—Mary Lahr: (847) 438-3553
Friendly Visitors to Lexington—Marianne Bailey: 550-9463
Cancer Support/Sharing—Mary Manson: 382-3051
Bereavement—Mary Manson: 438-6622
Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts (for those who have experienced the loss of a child)—Father Ryan: 726-4723
Prayer Shawl Ministry—Lisa Warren: 540-8654
Meals on Wheels—Volunteer Drivers: Molly Ergastolo, (847) 867-1179
 Meal Sign-up: Intake at Catholic Charities, (847) 546-5733
Molly’s Adopt-A-Sailor—Cathy Chiarelli: 726-4842
National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter—Teri Latter: (847) 809-6038
Pastoral Counseling Services—Brian Eby: 726-4714
Safety and Security Ministry—Joseph Pasquesi: 726-9550
Covenant Ministries—Stewart Tanakatsubo: (224) 475-7919 (PPC)
Emmaus House Ministry—Brian Pozzi: (516) 658-2089
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Sundays: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Weekdays: **Monday:** 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses

Tuesday and Thursday: 7 a.m. Mass

Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Mass, 5 p.m. Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Holy Days: 7 p.m. Vigil, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Noon, 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is celebrated after parental participation in a preparation meeting. Please call for a date to attend. Do not finalize your plans until this formation meeting.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Preparation for Confirmation takes place during the high school years with the celebration of the Sacrament taking place no sooner than the end of sophomore year in high school. For more info and registration please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 847-726-4842

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays between 11 a.m. and noon.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Ministry Center 847-438-6622, or Fr. Ryan at 847-726-4723 if you wish to have someone anointed, or the Last Rites near death.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and no other plans should be finalized until the Parish Priest or Deacon has been consulted.

Sacrament for Adults: Adults interested in the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) should contact the Ministry Center at 847-438-6622.



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