JESUS SAID.
"IF YOU LOVE ME YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS."
~ John 14:15
Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20, 2017
Vigil - Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM
Antoinette & Andrew Schramkowski
(Richard & Barbara Raclawski)
Izabela Deplewski (Krystyna Krakowiak)
George Schmidt (Carol & Ed Goeder)
Sophie Sadlowski (Kosinski & Nowak Family)
Adeline Price & Family (Frances Fountas)
Edward & Virginia Smith (Frances Fountas)
Robert J. Thurber (Susan Cafarella)
Jozef Rebacz (Stefania Rebacz)
Lorraine Martin (Ron Wrobel)
Esther Gallo, 3 year Anniversary (Ron Wrobel)

Sunday, May 21, 2017
Sixth of Easter
9:00 AM
Edwin & Antoinette Matys (Joe & Marie Rakoczy)
Michael Vitucci (Vince & Marlene Vitucci)
John & Irene Tupy (Susek Family)
Jan Panek (Walencik Family)
Thomas Power (Wendorff Family)
Maria Maldonado (Family)
Robert Thurber (Wife)
With utmost love for our wife and mother,
Jennifer Gale (Gale Family)

11:00 AM
Salvatore & Concetta Perna (Perna Family)
Salvatore & Gerolama Camasta (Perna Family)
Angie Arcaro (Emilie Pecono)
Colletto Calogero & Maria Traina (Family)
Flordina Buccini (Family)
Pietro Pisello (Wife Emma & Family)
Matilda & James Halas (Son, James)
Marian O’Connor (Joanne O’Connor)

Monday, May 22, 2017
St. Rita of Cascia
8:30 AM
Giuseppe Carone & Family (Carone Family)
Lola Dunham (Reno & Virginia Franceschi)

Tuesday, May 23, 2017
8:30 AM
Estelle & Walter Jarosz

Wednesday, May 24, 2017
8:30 AM
For All living and deceased Parishioners of
Our Lady, Mother of the Church

Thursday, May 25, 2017
8:30 AM
Krystyna Bartosz

Friday, May 26, 2017
St. Philip Neri
8:30 AM
Steve Straza (Family)
Edward Banka (Elaine Banka)
Annuziata & Achille Molinaro (Ida Vitaro)

Saturday, May 27, 2017
Vigil - Ascension of the Lord
5:00 PM
Sophie Sadlowski (Kosinski & Nowak Family)
Leo & Gertrude Novak (Frances Fountas)
Steve Fiduccia (Daughters)
Caterina Calogera Vivacqua
Maria Blaszczak
Angeline Komperda
Edward & Leona Stefan (Sonny & Barb Annoreno)
Sam Fiduccia (Sisters)

Sunday, May 28, 2017
Ascension of the Lord
9:00 AM
Chester & Mary Raclawski
(Richard & Barbara Raclawski)
Thomas Power (Wendorff Family)
Angeline Arcaro (Friendship Club)
Robert Thurber (Sandie & Paul Mazur)
Frank Schmidt (Mariann Cozzone)
Nunzio Evola (Wife Maria & children)
Diane & Jerry Ferrazza 50th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 AM
John & Irene Tupy (Susek Family)
Pietro Pisello (Emma, Wife & Family)
Mike & Adriana Tunzi (Ralph Ferri)
Canonization of Blessed Frederic Ozanam
(Society Member)
Vincenzo Pagano (Caterina & Children)
Fortunata Pierotti (Flo & Bill)
Ann Fotopoulos (Cuzzone Aux 5)
Larry Mule (Gazzano Family)
**For Our Sick & Homebound**


*IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONS OR UPDATES TO THE LIST PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY*

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**Liturgy Schedule**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Friday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday) Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Today's readings describe that period when the apostles are getting used to acting on their own. Acts describes the spreading of the word to Samaria, curing the sick, and their reception of the Holy Spirit. First Peter reminds us that our response to evil must be to do good and to speak of our hope with gentleness and reverence. The psalm is joyous with praise for God and a reminder of God's saving of those held captive in Egypt long, long ago. John talks not only about the Father and Jesus but also another Advocate, who will remain even when Jesus leaves. The readings also contain the promise of continued love and comfort. The readings today reflect a time of transition, instability, and hope.

Each of the readings describes a time of transition and uncertainty. In Acts, the apostles are learning how to respond to those seeking to share in the joy of healing the sick and casting out unclean spirits. In First Peter, the new Christian community is reminded that they will be maligned. Their response to such suffering is shaped by Jesus' example of gentleness and reverence. The Gospel offers Jesus' words of consolation to those who are being left behind. All those who had lost Jesus once through crucifixion must prepare to lose him again. But this time they are promised that they will not be abandoned. They are left with the promise that Jesus' new commandments are the continuing guide to a life that, through death and resurrection, unites those who believe in Jesus, the Father, and the Spirit.

If keeping Jesus' commandments is the key to loving him, being loved by the Father, and accompanied by the Spirit, then what choice do we have but to keep his commandments? It seems simple, but unlike the commandments carried down the mountain by Moses, Jesus did not leave us with ten statements of conduct to guide our actions. Jesus left us with a much more complicated commandment, to love our neighbor as ourselves. This commandment requires that we first love ourselves as Jesus loved us. We must see in ourselves what Jesus saw in each one of us. Jesus saw that we too are made in the image and likeness of God and that we carry with us the fragility of our humanity. We must see that same Godliness and humanity in everyone we encounter. It is not just ourselves we see in the face of our family, friends, acquaintances, and strangers. It is the face of God. We should act accordingly. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar--bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence! --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church Mission Statement
We, the members of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, are drawn together through baptism as a part of the Body of Christ. We are a caring Catholic community, working together as instruments through which Jesus, our risen Lord and Head, continues His mission. Linked to Christ as His Body, we believe that the risen Jesus still proclaims God’s word, gives thanks and praise, welcomes, nurtures, comforts and reaches out to all people. Using the hands and hearts of the members of the parish, with a growing sense that each of us is gifted and has an important part to play in our Parish, Church and World, we renew our call:

♦ to be a Parish diligent about Word and Eucharist, the primary source of our nourishment and spiritual growth...
♦ to be “missioned” - sent forth in the person of Jesus, to bring His Word and Eucharist to family, friends, neighbors and workplace...
♦ to reach out to the sick, the homebound, the persecuted, the lonely, the poor and the bereaved…
♦ to find time to share laughter, joy, friendship, at times, tears; and always to share the goodness of each other…
Financial Stewardship

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In your Estate Plans

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You can learn more by contacting Fr. Andrew or the Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Development at 312-534-7615.

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Rest In Peace

Lina Cascella

Please keep the Cascella family in your prayers.

Arrangements

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Meetings are the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Mondays of the month at Saint Maria Goretti parish hall at 3929 Wehrman Ave, Schiller Park and begin at 7:30 pm. All men of the parish, from the ages of 18 and up, are welcome to come to a meeting and see what we are all about.

For any information please call Jose Shapiama at 847-877-4799 or Brian Cychosz at 224-619-7432.

The Friendship Club will meet on Tuesday, May 23 at 11:00 am. We will have a presentation by Terri Kaisling, our Faith Community Nurse on Signs and Symptom of Heart Attack and Stroke, followed by a pizza & salad lunch and ice cream for dessert. We will play bingo.

Hope to see you there!

\textbf{Marian Devotions}

We are blessed to be a Marian parish, named for Our Lady under her title from Vatican II, Mother of the Church.

Since May is the month of Our Lady, join us for our Marian devotions.

We pray the Rosary at 8 a.m. in the church Monday through Friday, just before morning Mass. We pray the Mother of Perpetual Help devotion at 9 a.m. in church every Tuesday, right after morning Mass.

\textbf{ACACIA PARK PLOTS AVAILABLE}

A generous parishioner gave the parish cemetery plots at Acacia Park, 7800 W. Irving Park Rd.

If you are interested in purchasing any of them, or know someone who is, please contact the Rectory at 773-625-3369, for more information.
Meet our new Music Director . . . .

Coloratura soprano, Josephine Stracek, has studied voice for fifteen years. In 2014, she began her college career at University of Northwestern – St. Paul, later transferring to North Park University to study under the direction of Kurt Link. She graduated from North Park University May 13, 2017, and plans on attending Roosevelt University in the coming Fall, pursuing a Master’s in Vocal Performance with continued studies under Kurt Link. Her previous instructors included Carol Eikum (vocal), Alexander Cheryshev (piano) and Jeremy Craycraft (percussion). Throughout her vocal career, Josephine has attended master classes held by Sasha Cooke and Gustavo Jimenez.

Josephine has performed in numerous recitals and venues including at the Glensheen Mansion (Duluth, MN), Kitchi Gammi Club (Duluth, MN), and the Fairlawn Mansion (Superior, WI). She has received various prestigious awards throughout her musical career, including the John Phillip Sousa Award, Outstanding Performance in Piano at the Head of the Lakes Jazz Festival, and recently she placed first in North Park University’s Undergraduate Performance Awards. She has also spent many years performing at various churches.

Josephine began her career in church music while still in elementary school at Queen of Peace Catholic School. She began cantoring in second grade, accompanying Stations of the Cross in fourth grade, and by middle and high school she was helping plan music for special occasions such as a teen choir for the early Mass on Christmas Eve. Josephine has spent time in church choirs, as a cantor, and most recently as a Director for a small contemporary choir at Our Lady of Victory in Jefferson Park, Chicago. She enjoys playing both the organ and piano, and her degree in voice has prepared her to lead the choir and congregation confidently forward in music to praise the Lord.

Josephine, Josie as she likes to be called, will be with us next weekend!
At the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Woman luncheon held on Saturday, May 20, Violet Schneider was honored as our Woman of the Year for Vicariate IV. Violet was married for 54 years prior to the death of her husband, Jack. She has 6 children, 3 girls and 3 boys and 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Violet has been very active in Parish life that started at St. Bartholomew Parish in Chicago. There she was a Girl Scout Leader, President and Officer of their Women’s Club, Officer of their Ladies bowling league, Boy Scouts, and she was President of the Parent’s Club of Notre Dame High School for Girls. She has been a parishioner at Our Lady, Mother of the Church for 29 years. She is Head Usher for the 11:00 Mass, was a member of the “To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign Committee”, Hospitality member, assisted with Art and Environment, at Taste and Toast fundraiser and the Rummage Sale. Violet started attending the Women’s Club meetings and took on the role of Membership Person and more recently is the President of the Women’s Club.

She bowl’s weekly in the Lovely Ladies bowling league and serves as the Secretary/Treasurer and is the coordinator for the Norridge Park Senior Pinochle Club. She has been an Avon representative for 42 years and an Avid Cub Fan all her life.

Congratulations Violet!

Serving Our Country

Let us pray for protection of those serving in the military and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence. Please remember in your prayers the following people who are serving our country:

- Comm. OFC. Michael Wood
- Lt. John Stuber
- Bryan Medema
- Cpt. Jason Fabijanowicz
- Rev. Cpt. Pawel Zemczak
- PFC. Dominic Rangel, USMC

Please notify the Rectory of any additions or changes
OLMC FLEA MARKET
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WHEN
Saturday, June 3, 2017
8pm - 3pm

WHERE
Our Lady, Mother of the Church
North Parking Lot
8747 W. Lawrence Ave.

COME SHOP FROM VENDORS WITH NEW AND USED ITEMS, OR RENT A SPACE AND SELL ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE JUST LYING AROUND!

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Contact Keith @
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Email
Oldguy922@gmail.com
Praying Shawls Donation Requests

Praying Shawls group is in need of yarn and monetary donations. As a group, we have donated over 4500 shawls and recently have made over 45 shawl donations for veterans at Jesse Brown Medical Center in Chicago and Hines Hospital. We have a future goal to donate shawls to a neighboring nursing home.

Any yarn donations can be left in the narthex or brought to the Rectory. Monetary donations can be mailed to the Rectory or put in the collection basket marked “Praying Shawls”. We thank you for your continued support. Any questions, please contact Shirley Schindler at 773-589-0426.

Free Lunches!

Kid’s Summer Meal Program

Monday through Thursday, June 26 to Aug. 3, 2017
Noon to 1 p.m.

Free healthy, nutritious summer lunches are available to children 18 years and younger throughout the summer break. These cold lunches are individually wrapped and are pork- and peanut-free!

Where
St. Cornelius Church, Social Center
5430 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60630

When
Monday through Thursday
June 26 through Aug. 3, 2017
Noon to 1 p.m.

Sponsors
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
- New Hope Community Food Pantry
- Presence Resurrection Medical Center
- St. Cornelius Parish

Summer Food Service Program is sponsored by the Illinois State Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The Spirit is within us to help us follow the commandments and know Jesus.

Jesus’ body died, but His Spirit lives.
After we die, we will also live as Jesus does.

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Directions: Draw a picture of what the caterpillar changes into.
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Chicago, IL 60656  

PARISH WEBSITE:  
ourladymotherchurch.com  

ELECTRONIC GIVING:  
parishpay.com  

PARISHIONERS DATABASE:  
connectnow.parishsoft.com /Chicago/  

LITURGIES:  
Saturday Evening: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am;  
Weekday: 8:30am  
Holy Day: 8:30am & 7:00pm  

DEVOTIONS:  
Rosary: Monday - Friday, 8:00am  
Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, 9:00am  
Healing Prayer Group: Tuesday, following Mass  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:  
First Friday of the Month, 9:00am until 3:00pm  

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION:  
Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm  

BAPTISMS / MARRIAGES / FUNERALS:  
Participants are expected to actively participate in preparation programs. Please make arrangements as far in advance as possible (Please make the church arrangements BEFORE setting dates with halls, caterers, etc.). FUNERAL arrangements are normally handled by your Funeral Director.  

VISITS TO THE SICK:  
Please call the rectory to arrange a visit to a parishioner who is homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home.  

ST. VINCENT dePAUL:  
If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory. A member of the SVDP Society will meet with you to determine what help we can give.  

FOOD PANTRY:  
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 9:15am - 10:15am