

# THE CHIMES OF ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH

## OUR MISSION

We strive to be a vibrant Catholic parish that nurtures our community, and lives the gospel of Jesus Christ by sharing our talents and resources for the good of others.



Divine Mercy by Vilnius, 1934 (detail)

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*

The detail depicted above of the 'Divine Mercy' image is the original version painted by art professor Eugene Kazimierowski under the supervision of St. Faustina and her confessor, Blessed Michael Sopocko, in Vilnius. It was completed in 1934 and underwent enhancements in 2011. Although there are several versions of this image, our Lord promised that graces would flow through it (Diary of St. Faustina, 313).

Please see Mass Readings and Mass Prayers on pages 12-14.

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133	Liz Leon	100	Chris Skrable
115	Carol McClay	124	Barb Cegielski
114	Jose Moreno	155	J Holzhauer-Chuckas

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please call the Parish Office.

**Infant Baptism** is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Confirmation Adolescent Confirmation Sacramental Preparation** is a structured 2 (two)-year faith journey beginning in junior high in our School and our religious education program, Family Program, and continuing through high school to complete the 2-year requirement. Adult Confirmation Sacramental Preparation takes place in a subcategory of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. For more information please contact Barb Cegielski, Director of Religious Education.

**The Eucharist** is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Mary Ann Harvey at 847-323-6910. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in first grade and is celebrated in the spring of second grade. For more information contact Barb Cegielski.

**Matrimony** arrangements made a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning. Please call the Parish Office.

**Anointing of the Sick** is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

**Reconciliation** is celebrated on select Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm through Sign-Up Genius. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.

#### Chimes Bulletin Articles

The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date. Please email the document as an attachment to [communications@saintasparish.org](mailto:communications@saintasparish.org). Issues of the Chimes can be found online at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com).

*Connect and unite  
with the St. Athanasius Family online.*

♦ **Livestream Mass & Liturgical Events at**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9IGSzJuCoMOZNgXDHubXrA>  
<http://vimeo.com/user110042574>

or on our Facebook page at

<https://facebook.com/saintasparish/>

**Worship aid** visit <https://www.theworkofgod.org/Devotns/Euchrist/guide.htm>

♦ **Visit us online** at <http://saintasparish.org>

- ♦ **Like us on Facebook** at <https://facebook.com/saintasparish/>
- ♦ **Like us on Instagram** at <https://www.instagram.com/saintasparish/>

**W**hy do you look for the living among the dead?  
He is not here  
*He is risen!*      Luke 24:5-6

### Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is with great joy that I extend my warmest Easter greetings to each and every one of you. The Lord has blessed us greatly at St. Athanasius and I am blessed to be your pastor and celebrate this holiest of days with all of you.

On the morning of the Resurrection Mary Magdala and the disciples went to mourn and found an empty tomb. When the disciples witnessed the Lord was not confined by a physical place, their lives were transformed and renewed. The empty tomb is a sign that the Risen Lord wanted to be found in our hearts. This is the day, Easter Sunday, the Lord has made for all of us. And in it, God invites us to rejoice and be glad because of Jesus' victory over death.

Let this Easter be a time of renewal of faith. See the sign of the empty tomb and rejoice in Christ's victory over death. Let us aspire to be "Easter People" – like the early Christians – capable of bringing the joy of the Resurrection into our world. Our Easter mission is to work towards bringing hope to society; to be a positive and charitable presence in our communities. We are called to be reconcilers and peacemakers, willing to help heal the wounds of the past in our families, society and Church; to be comforters, reaching out to those who may be distressed by sharing the good news of Easter hope.

May we continue to reflect and pray on our mission as a parish and find ways to contribute to help St. Athanasius continue its mission. I have been humbled by your past generosity and I thank you for your continued support. We prayerfully ask you to consider making an Easter gift which is a significant part of our annual budget that we rely on to fund our ministries and services. You can make an electronic Easter gift by visiting <https://bit.ly/staseaster> or with the QR code below. Gifts of cash or checks can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed. If you are unable to make a financial gift, please continue to pray for our St. Athanasius family. We also invite you to donate your valuable time to the extent you are able. We need volunteers to assist in greeter duties and church cleaning for in-person Masses. To volunteer please contact [saintasfriends@gmail.com](mailto:saintasfriends@gmail.com) or call the parish office.

So many people help to make our celebrations beautiful and joyful. It is with profound appreciation I thank our generous donors and the many volunteers and staff who share their time, talent, and treasure to make our celebrations possible and allow us to worship together. May the Lord be with each one of you during this joyous Easter season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Hernan Cuevas



## Mass Intentions

April 11–18, 2021

Note: New Mass  
time on Sunday

### Sunday - *Divine Mercy Sunday*

5:00 pm Saturday (Vigil) † Nancy Murray,  
Stan Gosczynski  
9:30 am † Isabel Sandoval Ortiz, Adrian Herrera  
Solorzano, Juan Carlos Sandoval Monzo

### Monday - *Private Mass*

Parishioners of St. Athanasius

### Tuesday - *Private Mass*

Parishioners of St. Athanasius

### Wednesday

† Rosemary O'Neill, Genevieve Ehlert

### Thursday - *Private Mass*

Parishioners of St. Athanasius

### Saturday

† Mike Welch

### Sunday - *Third Sunday of Easter*

9:30 am † Patrick Gannan, Joan DeLena

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

The sick and their caregivers, especially, **Jimmy Sullivan, Jim and Carla LaRochelle, Lori Goszczynski, Fr. Joseph Tito, Susan Randhava, Jean Karver, Luis Angel Tinoco, Tom Ziolonka;**

Those in the military, especially **Patrick Harmon, USN, son of Katherine Harmon and grandson of Joan and Jim Ward, US Army Captain, Madeline Celebreeze, daughter of Kathleen and Jim Corydon, US Army Captain, Megan Vande Hey, daughter of Mark and Therese Vande Hey and granddaughter of Jack and Liz Pinter, Captain Mark T. Harvey, USMC, son of Paul and Mary Ann Harvey, Captain William Durband, Alexander Ellis, son of Georgie Ellis, Ken Razonale, USMC, Petty Officer 1st Class Ryan Olsen, grandsons of Jane and Emmit Ingram, LCDR Anthony Grusich, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, Anthony Chrobak, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;**

Those who have died, especially **Dagoberto Leon, Hidian Kriswianto, and Jenny Wahlin, daughter of parishioners Carol and Carl Ekman.**

## STEWARSHIP

### Weekly Finances — March 28, 2021

Sunday Offertory (Cash/Checks Mail/Drop Off).....	\$2,490
Sunday Offertory Electronic.....	+\$3,968
<b>Total Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$6,458</b>
Target Goal.....	\$10,100
Current Weeks Difference .....	\$(3,643)
Year-To-Date Sunday Offertory Collections.....	\$187,463
Year-To-Date Sunday Offertory Electronic Collections .....	\$209,086
Year-To-Date Offertory Collections.....	\$396,549
Year-To-Date Target Goal .....	\$393,900
Year-To-Date Difference from Target Goal Over/(Under).....	\$2,649

### Weekly Finances — April 4, 2021

Sunday Offertory (Cash/Checks Mail/Drop Off).....	\$2,950
Sunday Offertory Electronic.....	+\$3,285
<b>Total Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$6,235</b>
Target Goal.....	\$10,100
Current Weeks Difference .....	\$(3,865)
Year-To-Date Sunday Offertory Collections.....	\$190,413
Year-To-Date Sunday Offertory Electronic Collections .....	\$212,371
Year-To-Date Offertory Collections.....	\$402,784
Year-To-Date Target Goal .....	\$404,000
Year-To-Date Difference from Target Goal Over/(Under).....	\$(1,216)

*Thank You! Every Contribution Matters,  
Every Parishioner Counts*

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

#### This Week: LLL Fund

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/432/event/16126>



Next Sunday:  
New Hope Apartments

### Sunday Offertory During the COVID19

- ◆ Visit <https://www.givecentral.org/givenow> to donate or set up a recurring electronic donation.
- ◆ Text the key word SUNDAY to 847-221-6237. You will be directed to our online giving page.
- ◆ Call 847-328-1430 x105 to set up electronic giving over the phone.
- ◆ Mail your envelope to 1615 Lincoln, Evanston, IL 60201.
- ◆ Drop off your donation in the parish house mail slot.



## Kickoff Celebration for St. Athanasius Parish's 100th Anniversary

2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Athanasius Parish. We are kicking off our celebration during the Masses on May 1 & 2, May 2 being the actual Feast of St. Athanasius. We will have a special message from Cardinal Cupich that will be played at each Mass. We are also honored to have Bishop Bartosic come to celebrate the 11:30 Mass with us. Sign-up registration for in-person attendance will be posted soon here:

<https://bit.ly/weekendmass>

## St. A's Men's Club Spring meeting is being held via Zoom

Thursday April 22, 7:00pm

The next Men's Club meeting will be held over Zoom on Thursday, April 22 starting at 8:00pm. Please contact Vince Sweeney at [vincent.sweeney84@gmail.com](mailto:vincent.sweeney84@gmail.com) or the Parish Office, 847-328-1430, for the link.



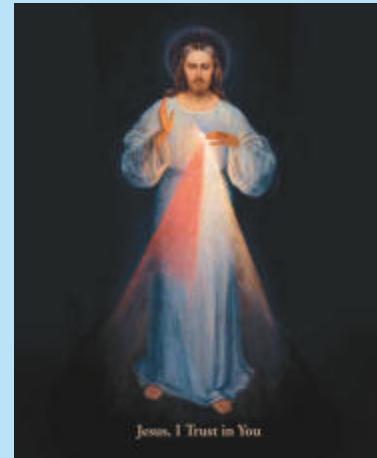
**The St. A's Men's Club Annual Lenten Food Drive benefiting St. Agnes of Bohemia parish was a big success --** grocery gift cards of \$50 were provided for 50

families as well as additional donations of \$1,100. The Men's Club Ministry wants to thank all those who were so generous in their giving.



This ministry provides outlets for the service, spiritual and social

dimensions for the men of St. A's. The club's members participate in the life of the church, are involved in the projects and ministries of the parish and reach out in service to the community, the archdiocese and to society at large. Thinking of becoming a member or just want more information? Contact Vince Sweeney at [vincent.sweeney84@gmail.com](mailto:vincent.sweeney84@gmail.com).



## Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration Private Prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Athanasius will be open for Adoration and Prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday

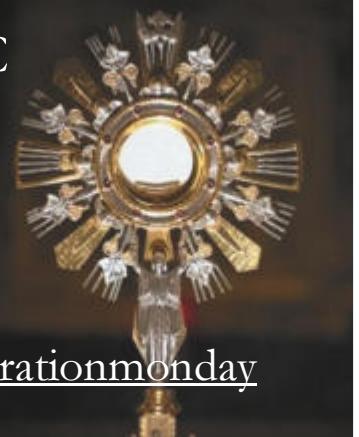
April 11 from 3:00-4:00pm.

Sign up at the following link:

<http://bit.ly/stasdivinemercy>

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION

St. Athanasius  
Mondays, 5–6pm  
Sign up here:  
<https://bit.ly/adorationmonday>



**Pray the Rosary  
Mondays and Thursdays,  
3pm with Fr. Hernan  
via Facebook**

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



# FORMED

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## NEW RELEASES

*Through loving God first, may we discover  
that Love is its own reward*

### *Divine Mercy Reflections*

FORMED Daily returns with a powerful reflection series based on highlighted clips from the Augustine Institute Original Series, Divine Mercy: In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told. Starting on Divine Mercy Sunday, encounter God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of Saint Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II

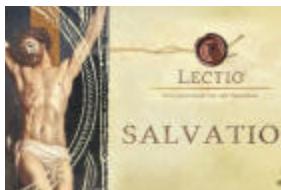
<https://watch.formed.org/divine-mercy-reflections/season:1>



### *Lectio: Salvation*

What does "salvation" mean? In this 10-part video series, Scripture scholar Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical answer

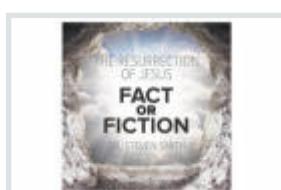
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### *The Resurrection of Jesus:*

#### *Fact or Fiction*

Come to grips with what really happened to Jesus as Dr. Steven Smith explores Resurrection narratives from the vantage point of each of the four Gospels. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-resurrection-of-jesus-fact-or-fiction-by-steven-smith>



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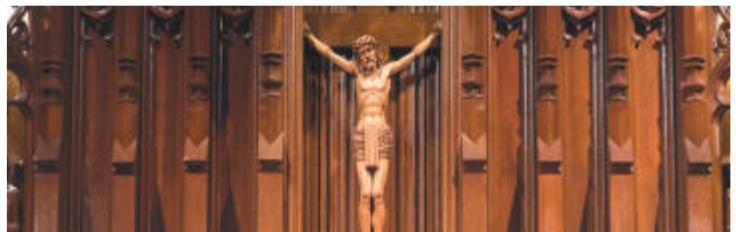
<http://signup.formed.org>

**Looking for Volunteers! Sign-up to volunteer as:  
Greeter:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054baaab23a2fd0-greeter>

**Clean-up Crew member:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054baaab23a2fd0-cleanup>



### St. Athanasius is OPEN for Masses, Private Prayer, Adoration and Reconciliation

**In an effort to evaluate Mass demand at this time, the reopening committee has decided to change our 11:30am in-person Sunday Mass time to 9:30am beginning with the April 11 Mass.** The new Sunday 9:30am Mass will also be livestreamed and anyone who already signed up for 11:30am in-person Sunday Masses will automatically be changed to the new 9:30am Sunday Mass time.

Registration for **Masses, Adoration and Private Prayer for up to 80 guests** and for **Reconciliation** is required through the following SignUp Genius links:

#### **Masses**

**Weekday Mass on Wednesdays at 8:30am**

<https://bit.ly/wedmass>

**Weekend Masses on Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 9:30am**

<https://bit.ly/weekendmass>

#### **Adoration and Private Prayer**

**Mondays, from 5:00 to 6:00pm**

<https://bit.ly/adorationmonday>

#### **Reconciliation**

**Select Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm**

Next Reconciliation date: April 24

<https://bit.ly/reconciliationsaturday>

**The reopening effort will require many volunteers; anyone interested in helping can email the committee at [saintasfriends@gmail.com](mailto:saintasfriends@gmail.com).**

The dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues and we advise that the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions stay at home and participate through livestream Mass.

Those without online access can register by calling parish office at 847-328-1430 or by sending an email to [parishoffice@saintasparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintasparish.org).

**The Parish House office is open to the community on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.**

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass September 19

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate.

Please note, this Mass is planned as a live event with participants attending on site. With the uncertainty of the how the COVID-19 virus will be this Fall, this Mass may need to be moved to an online liturgy due to ongoing mitigation efforts associated with the pandemic. More details on the Mass, including location and relevant COVID-19 precautions, will be available in early summer 2021. Couples interested in participating can register here. Please contact [familyministries@archchicago.org](mailto:familyministries@archchicago.org) with any questions.

## Ministry of Prayer accepting prayer requests

Prayer is an essential part of our faith and the Lord hears our prayers. Especially during this time of social distancing, prayer is a way we can connect with each other while staying safe. The St. Athanasius Ministry of Prayer consists of members of our church family who commit to praying for the needs and requests submitted.

**To submit a prayer request, email [saintasprayers@gmail.com](mailto:saintasprayers@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office at (847) 328-1430.**

The team will receive your request and will pray for those needs. The Ministry of Prayer team is there for all.

Anonymity is always protected.

The Ministry of Prayer prays for those who are in need of special prayers for themselves, family or friends who may be undergoing medical, physical, financial distress or other types of crisis. We also pray for the safety of those who are in the military, for those traveling long distances, for those who are in school, students, teachers, administrators and thanksgiving for prayers answered. **If you would like to become a member of the Ministry of Prayer, please contact Claire Labbe through the Parish Office.**



## St. A's reopening effort requires many volunteers;

anyone interested in helping can email the committee at: [saintasfriends@gmail.com](mailto:saintasfriends@gmail.com).



## Backpack Drive in Support of Asylum-Seekers

in collaboration with ICDI Chicago



**TRAVEL SIZE:** toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, lotion, chapstick, hand sanitizer, razor, shaving cream, tissues, personal wipes



wash cloths, hand towels, travel hair brushes for all hair types, sanitary napkins



**MEN'S LARGE and WOMEN'S SMALL and MEDIUM (new or gently-used):** t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, belts (especially adjustable), jackets



medium/large duffle bags or backpacks, face masks, 16 oz. bottles of water, small notebooks (4x6 in.), pens, wallets



To schedule a drop-off, please contact the UCYM staff at [office@ucym.org](mailto:office@ucym.org) or call 847-868-3520.

To learn more about ICDI Chicago, visit [www.icdichicago.org](http://www.icdichicago.org)

## NEXT YOUTH MASS

Sunday, April 11

5:00 pm

Location: St. Nicholas Parish Chapel



In-person and live stream available:  
<https://www.ucym.org/worship.html>

**LECTIO DIVINA** continues every first and third Monday of each month at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact our Lectio Divina coordinators at [lectiodivina@ucym.org](mailto:lectiodivina@ucym.org) with any questions.

Find us on Facebook:

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

If you have any questions, please contact James Holzhauer-Chuckas, ObSB, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries at [jholzhauer-chuckas@saintasparish.org](mailto:jholzhauer-chuckas@saintasparish.org) or call 847-328-1430 x155.

## Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph,  
do we come in our tribulation,  
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,  
we confidently invoke your patronage also.  
Through that charity which bound you  
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God  
and through the paternal love  
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,  
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance  
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,  
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,  
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;  
O most loving father, ward off from us  
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;  
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us  
and from heaven assist us in our struggle  
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,  
so now protect God's Holy Church  
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;  
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,  
so that, supported by your example and your aid,  
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,  
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

## Work With US SASI

### CAREGIVERS NEEDED

SASI home services, a division of Chicago Methodist Senior Services, is known for providing reliable, non-medical home care assistance to help older adults manage everyday activities and to create comfortable daily routines.

We are a local nonprofit organization, known for the care we provide. We offer a competitive wage and the training and support to enable you to perform at your best.

SASI offers our caregivers flexible scheduling that includes clients who are hourly or live-in, as well as benefits for full-time staff.

Our service areas are Chicago, near North Shore and North Shore. Ability to speak Spanish, Tagalog or Polish a plus, as well as having own vehicle.

Start the process by calling (847)864-7274

Or send an email to: [SASIhomecare@cmsschicago.org](mailto:SASIhomecare@cmsschicago.org)

## FAITH FIRST

### Working with the Scriptures *by Vinal Van Benthem, sfo*

April 11, 2021 *Acts 4:32-35; John 20:19-31*

How are we to live as Christians in a post-Easter world? One possible answer can be found in the Book of Acts where we read that “[T]he community of believers was of one heart and mind...they had everything in common.” And a line or two later, “[T]here was no needy person among them...” Newsmagazines and politicians regularly remind us that the United States was founded on Christian principles. Why, then, are so many in our country needy?

Another possibility – in John’s Gospel Jesus greets his followers with a blessing, “Peace be with you”, a reminder that He has been sent by the Father to be God’s peace in the world. Then He tells His followers that as the Father has sent Him, now He’s sending them. If we call ourselves followers of Jesus Christ doesn’t that mean that He also sends us to bring peace to an anxious world? Why, then, are so many in our world afraid?

Perhaps the answer to all these questions comes later in John’s Gospel when we meet Thomas. Thomas was not with the others the first time Jesus appeared, so He had not been given the same assurances they had received during that earlier visit. Maybe that’s why he came to this gathering filled with doubt, rather than peace. Maybe that’s why Jesus made it a point to extend His blessing of peace yet again before inviting Thomas to test His wounds – because He knew that the community could not be “....of one heart and mind...” as long as Thomas’ heart was not at peace. Maybe that’s why, after Jesus’ greeting, Thomas no longer felt the need to test Him.

Our world is filled with doubting Thomases – frightened, needy people. “As the Father has sent me...so I send you.” Do we believe that as Christians in a post-Easter world we, now, are sent to bring peace to people locked in fear? To share what we have with the needy? In the marketplace? In the polling place? Do we really live as Christians? Or do we settle for simply being citizens of a country founded on Christian principles?

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Chicago  
Presents**

A Virtual

**Top Hat  
Variety Show**  
**2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

**Admission is Free!**

Free Will Donations Accepted

Benefiting Programs to Provide Food, Clothing, and Housing Assistance

★ Join Us for an Afternoon of Entertainment Featuring ★

- ★ Talent Acts by Chicagoland's Vincentians ★
- ★ Fabulous Raffle Prizes ★
- ★ Prize Winning Games ★
- ★ Stories of Hope ★



**Help Us, Help Others! Our Programs Support:**



Food



Clothing



Rent



Utility Bills



Medication Costs

**Please Register to Attend!**

Only Registered Guests will receive link to view show.

<https://stvincentdepaulchicago.org/top-hat-variety-show/>



## Saint Athanasius School Annual Fund We Are **Called.**



### Please consider donating to our school's Annual Fund!

Thanks so much to those who have contributed so far — You've helped us make significant progress toward our goal. Please consider contributing to the mission! Our Annual Fund goal this school year is \$200,000, which is a 67% increase over last year's goal, and we'd love your support.

Contributing is easy:

- Text "CALLED" to 847-221-6237 and donate what you can.
- Visit our Annual Fund webpage at,  
[https://bit.ly/sta\\_annualfund2021](https://bit.ly/sta_annualfund2021)
- Mail a check "c/o Annual Fund" to the school address, 2510 Ashland Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201

*As school parents, we're deeply appreciative of all your support as parishioners of St. Athanasius.*

# PAVER PROGRAM

Honor our past and build the future by setting your legacy in stone.

*We invite you to donate a personalized engraved stone for installation on the beautiful path to the west of the church, to lay a foundation for St. A's parishioners to tread upon for years to come.*

*Your donation is tax-deductible.*



**Personalized stones make lovely gifts!**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** Lectionary: 44**READING I** Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (*A different psalm may be sung at the discretion of the liturgist*)

**R. (1) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. or: R. Alleluia.**

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. or: R. Alleluia.**

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. or: R. Alleluia.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. or: R. Alleluia.**

**READING II** 1 John 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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**PENITENTIAL ACT Form A, Confiteor**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**PENITENTIAL ACT Form B**

**Priest:** Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**People:** For we have sinned against you.

**Priest:** Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**People:** And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

**INVITATION TO PRAYER, Response**

**People:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**MYSTERY OF FAITH, Memorial Acclamation****People:**

**A:** We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**or:**

**B:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**or:**

**C:** Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called  
to the supper of the Lamb

**All:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter  
under my roof, but only say the word and my soul  
shall be healed.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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