St. Patricia Catholic Church
April 28, 2024

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday, April 27, 2024

Congratulations to our First Communicants who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from our Pastor, Rev. Michael G. Meany.

We ask that St. Patricia Parishioners pray for these children as they continue their journey of faith.



Emma Alkhader
Grayson Andre
Griffin Andre
Natanielis Baldiska
Sean Lucas Ballesteros
Margaret Breit
Olivia Bryniarski
Krystian Bryniarski
Gabrielle Cabardo
Vito Cangelosi
James Cesak
Jacob Chudoba
Jillian Clarke
Arya Diego
Miguel Diego
Ella Duran
Janelle Flores
Luis Garzon
Adrian Golebiowski
Nicholas Gomez
Diana Goralczyk
Paulina Graca
Weronika Graca
Allison Guest
Ariana Guzman
Santiago Guzman
Juliette Hernandez
Simon Hvizdos
Anna Jasnak
Maria Jasnak
Alexander Karaqica
Victoria Karaqica
Lillian Krzysiak
Samuel Marcelino
Daniel Mietus
Evelyn Oblazny
Joshua David Ochoa
Olivia O'Connell
Mateo Ortega
Bella Para
Liam Pecherz
Amelia Plewa
Matteo Ramirez
Zarah Ramos
Zoe Ramos
Julian Rangel
Frida Rico
Aaron Rodriguez
Jacob Rodriguez
Monserrat Rodriguez
Isabel Sanchez
Allison Schultz
Sandra Segman
Caroline Smigaj
Tatiana Struska
Samantha Toledo
Ariana Torres
Allan Tyszkiewicz
Luana Vela-Noriega
Colin Velichko
Morgan Winter
Klarabelle Wrobel

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:
The Parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week, or download the form from our website and return to the Rectory.

BAPTISMS:
Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are *usually* held the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER → 1-708-598-5222.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES:
Our Baptismal Preparation Classes are *usually* held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in our Church's Gathering Space. PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER → 1-708-598-5222.

MARRIAGES: Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia should consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four (4) months be allowed for marriage preparations. Prior to booking your reception, please allow us four (4) months for marriage preparations. PLEASE CALL US TO REGISTER → 1-708-598-5222.

SICK CALLS: For confession, anointing of the sick or in any emergency, please call the Rectory → 1-708-598-5222.

COMMUNION CALLS: To make arrangements for Communion to be brought to the sick, please call the Rectory → 1-708-598-5222.

ADULT CONVERTS: ALL ARE WELCOME, please call the Rectory → 1-708-598-5222.

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Pastor Emeritus

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Deacon

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BULLETIN ARTICLES:
All Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Rectory by Thursday, Noon, which is 6 days prior to the weekend published.
Articles may be dropped off at the Rectory or emailed to
bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

George A.
Chris Arvetis
Janice Bergstrom
Maureen Bogg
Jose Campos
Pascual Campos
Tom Case
Mary Connelly
Baby Conner
Jean Coughlin
Rowena Dapiton
Carolyn Dellamorte
Ron Dellamorte
Lou DeRose
Steve Dietz
Camille DiFranco
Nestor Dolueras
Jean Durnik
Mary Ann Elwardt
Diana Farrero
Mike Farrero
Ann Filipiak
John Filipiak
Janina Follmer
Leonardo Gonzalez
Dorothy Guisto
Nick Guisto
David Graumnitz
Janice Grubisich
Adrianne Hansen
Alan Hansen
Mary Jane Hardel
Thomas Hooten
Fred Ichniowski
Maria Jelcz*
Norbert Jerantowski
Kristen Juarez
Kurt Klecan
Natalie Kochniarczyk
Jim Kruse
Enzo Kulpshas
Wes Krzyzanowski
Brandon Labrador
Thomas Lakowicz
Judy Lynch
David Maish
Michalene Maola
Virginia Meccia
Guadalupe Mercado
Jim Millay
Tiffany Minarik
Mary Moldovan
Mickie Spangler Moore
John Muldoon
Ted Murawski
Ron Musick
Lucina Naciejewska
Larry Noga, Sr.
Dale Nusbaum
Kim O'Brien
Pepa Orozco
Jeff Perry
Leonard Rakus
Raquel Ramirez
Jesse Rodriguez
Juan Salazar
Francine Schafer
Janice Schinker
Loretta Sheputis
Kathy Siuta
Kathy Smith
Ken Stanek
Nancie Stepien
Peter Stirtzinger
Nancy Sustersic
Felicita Torres
Angeline Totzke
Claudia Trapani
Denise Trost
Nanci VanBlaricom
Howard R. Vanick
Norb Weitendorf
Brinlee Wojciechowicz
Dolores Wojciechowicz
Len Wojciechowicz
Angela Wozniak-Granoski
Michael Zeifert

*** NEW**



MOTHER'S DAY MASS ENROLLMENT

Mother's Day Mass enrollment cards and envelopes will be available this weekend in the Gathering Space. Multiple names can be submitted on the envelopes. If you need additional space, you may submit your names on an additional sheet of paper and enclose it inside the envelope. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. ENVELOPES WITH NAMES AND MASS DONATIONS ARE DUE BACK BY MONDAY, APRIL 29TH** for processing timely in the bulletin. Those received after **APRIL 29TH** will be listed in the next bulletins. **Please do not** drop your names and donations in the collection basket. Please drop them off at the Rectory in the mail slot for timely submission.

THANK YOU!



MAY CROWNING

YOU ARE INVITED TO join us on Sunday, May 5th @ 11:30 a.m. Mass for **MAY CROWNING** for the Parish and Religious Education (RE).

ST. PATRICIA SENIOR CLUB

Meetings are held on the **1st** and **3rd** Wednesday of every month at 12 noon. Meetings are held at the Hickory Hills Community Center located at 7800 West 89th Place.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

The next meeting will be held on Wed., May 1st

HICKORY HILLS WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

INVITES all ladies who live in Hickory Hills and other nearby suburbs to join them in dominos, cards, etc., once a month on the second Tuesday of each month, from 1-4:00 p.m. Their meetings are held at the Hickory Hills Community Center located at 7800 West 89th Place. There is no commitment. Please join us once to see if you are interested. For additional information, please call Barbara Schultz at 708.598.5165, or email sandy.seger@aol.com.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14th

AA Meetings are held on Thursday in the St. Patricia Rectory Basement (Brody Rm) located at 9060 So. 86th Ave., Hickory Hills, Illinois. Entrance is located at the north side of the Rectory.

Meetings begin at 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Apr. 28 — May 4, 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024
7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass
1:00 p.m. - CH Baptisms

Monday, April 29, 2024
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
6:00 p.m. - CH Religious Education (RE) End of Year Mass

Wednesday, May 1, 2024
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

Thursday, May 2, 2024
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH 7th Grade All School Weekly Daily Mass

Friday, May 3, 2024
8:05 a.m. - CH Recitation of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass
6:00 p.m. - CH Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. - CH Anointing of the Sick Mass

Saturday, May 4, 2024
1:00 p.m. - CH Baptism
3:00-3:45 p.m. - CH Confessions
4:00 p.m. - CH Mass

Sunday, May 5, 2024
7:30 a.m. - CH Mass
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass
11:30 a.m. - CH Parish and RE Mass and May Crowning

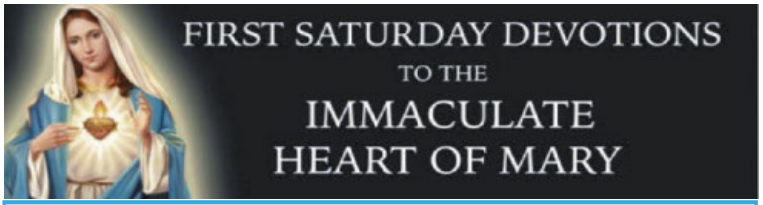
RECTORY HOURS - in person and by phone:
Mon-Wed-Fri: **9:00**am—**5:00**pm **&** Tues & Thurs **9:00**am-**6:00**pm
Saturday **CLOSED.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) OFFICE is open **Monday through Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Our phone is **1-708-599-1221**. Registrations may also be dropped off with payment at the Rectory office.

ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL OFFICE is open **Monday through Friday - 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** In-person appointments are available by calling us at **1-708-598-8200.** Please call before stopping in.



Quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament is an important and necessary part of a healthy prayer life and a critical part of our faith journeys as Catholics. To be in the same room with the True Presence of our Lord and be humbled by His love and grace is an indescribable feeling - you have to experience it for yourself to truly understand. Our parish is blessed with First Friday of the Month Eucharistic Adoration, and I encourage everyone take full advantage, if available, of this incredible access to Christ and humbly seek Him out at every opportunity for worship, prayer and to unburden ourselves to Him. **NEXT Holy Hour is Friday, May 3rd — 6:00 p.m. AND Anointing of the Sick 7:00 p.m. Mass**



Join us at St. Patricia Church every 1st Saturday of the month.
OUR NEXT GATHERING IS MAY 4TH @ 8:00 A.M.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fifth Sunday of Easter — April 28, 2024



Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our second grade First Communion Class who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, April 27th.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Catholics believe that only through the Eucharist can one experience the complete love and fullness of Jesus.

Receiving the Holy Eucharist in First Communion is an important rite of passage for Catholic Children. After all, the Eucharist is the moment in which Jesus Christ presents Himself to His followers.

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist was instituted by Christ at the Last Supper when He broke bread with His 12 apostles before offering Himself on the Cross. When we celebrate the mass, Christ makes Himself present again, through the priest and the faithful gathering together — His one sacrifice on the cross.

I remember my First Communion at Most Holy Redeemer and I still have the class picture. Father Louis Briody, the founding pastor, gave me Communion, one of the first in my class to receive because I was so small. The long line of 140 children was organized from shortest to tallest!

I was so excited and filled with joy. I remember telling my aunt, Sister Barbara, by phone that it was the happiest day of my life! As I recall, the day did not come easily as my second grade teacher said that if I did not learn my prayers by heart that I would not be able to be part of the big celebration. I think she said it to the class, but I heard it as directed to me personally. First Confession had its own drama surrounding it, too.

I think my parents not only practiced the prayers with me but also helped me to stay hopeful and focused on Jesus' love for me and for all. As I look back, the seeds of my vocation to the priesthood were planted on that holy day!



Congratulations to Father Marc on his 50th Priesthood Ordination Anniversary! Thanks to all who made the mass and party of over 300 people possible.

As I mentioned at mass, the reasons why priests stay faithful their whole life, as found by the analysis of Eugene Kennedy, priest/psychologist — he found that those who stayed:

- Believed that they were making a significant contribution to the mission of the Church.
- Felt satisfaction in their ministry.
- Believed that they were making a significant impact on the lives of others.
- Believed that people saw in them a special sign of God's presence.
- Felt they were a part of a presbyterate that had a common and consensual mission.
- Felt they were a force for good in the world.

Thank you, Fr. Marc, for your belief in the Lord and your steadfastness! Thank you also to family, friends and parishioners for your support and believing in him!!

***Fr. Mike Meany,* Pastor**















50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Norbert Weitendorf

You are cordially invited to the Holy Sacrament of the Mass on Saturday, May 11th at 4 o'clock p.m.

Saint Patricia Catholic Church
9000 South 86th Avenue
Hickory Hills, Illinois 60457

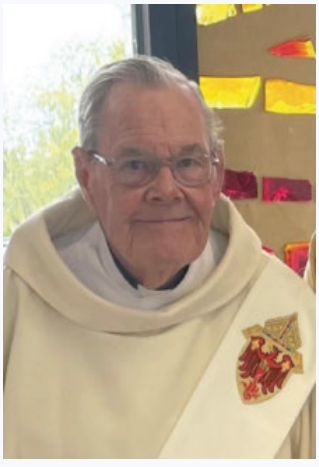
A dinner reception to immediately follow in the Parish Center. RSVP by May 6th by calling the rectory - 708-598-5222

Deacon Norb Weitendorf's 50th Ordination Anniversary

Saturday, May 11, 2024 — 4:00 p.m. Mass

Dear Parishioners:

We are thrilled to announce that we will be celebrating Deacon Norb Weitendorf's 50th Anniversary of Ordination with a special party. We have dedicated coordinators who are helping us to make the day unforgettable. If you would like to help in any of the categories mentioned below, please contact the relevant coordinator by email. Do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.



The following are the coordinators for these specific areas:

- **Decoration** — *Chris Swiderski* is coordinating the decorating of the Parish Center and tables. If you would like to assist her, please email Chris at c.swiderski@yahoo.com. Setting up will take place on Friday, May 10th.
- **Sweet Table** — *Connie Virgilio* is coordinating the dessert table and also needs your help. If you would like to assist her by bringing a dessert and/or assist her with the preparation of dessert tray setups, please email her at cvirgilio@comcast.net.
- **Dinner Reception** — *Missy Keegan* is coordinating the dinner reception and party. We need volunteers to serve the dinner and help with cleanup after the event. If you would like to assist us, please email me at mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com.

We appreciate your support and look forward to celebrating this special day with you!

Missy Keegan — 708.598.5222

ST. PATRICIA PARENTS CLUB Needs Your Help

Help us raise money for St. Patricia Parents Club and brighten up your home with beautiful spring flowers! All pre-orders need to be submitted by **Sunday, May 5th** and should be picked up on **Thursday, May 9th** between 9:00am - 4:00pm. If alternate pick up arrangements are needed, please contact Danielle Drzayich at spsparentsclub@stpatriciaparish.com.

Please indicate the quantity of each flower and preferred color for your order. If no color is preferred, please select "misc/any." Plants will be available without preorder on a first-come, first-served basis on Thursday, May 9th.

PAYMENT Options (Cash, Check, Venmo, GiveCentral):

1. Once your order is submitted, please send in check or cash to St. Patricia School, 9000 S. 86th Ave, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 **attn. SPRINGFLOWERS**.
2. Or complete your order via Venmo (@Bobcat-Bonanza, code SPRINGFLOWERS24).
3. Or complete your order via GiveCentral at (LINK TO COME).

Your order will not be processed if we have not received payment by Sunday, May 5th. THANK YOU!!



Sponsored by St. Patricia School Parents Club — Order Online stpatriciaschool.org

Name:_____

Phone Number:_____Email:_____

Quantity	Flower	Color	Cost	Total
	Hanging Basket Combo - Geranium	Red	$20.00	
	Hanging Basket Combo - Geranium	Pink	$20.00	
	Hanging Basket Combo - Geranium	Violet	$20.00	
	Hanging Basket Combo - Petunia	Assorted	$20.00	
	Hanging Basket Combo - Calibrachoa	Assorted	$20.00	
	Hanging Basket Combo - Fuchsia	Assorted	$20.00	
	Annual Flats – Impatiens (36)	Mix	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Impatiens (36)	Orange	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Impatiens (36)	Rose	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Impatiens (36)	Red	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Impatiens (36)	Violet	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Impatiens (36)	White	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Petunias (36)	Blue	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Petunias (36)	Mix	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Petunias (36)	Pink	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Petunias (36)	Red	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Petunias (36)	White	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Viola (36)	Mix	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Viola (36)	Blue Blotch	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Viola (36)	Yellow Blotch	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Snapdragon (36)	Mix	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Snapdragon (36)	Pink	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Snapdragon (36)	Yellow	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Saliva (36)	Red	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Saliva (36)	Victoria Blue	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Marigold (36)	Mix	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Marigold (36)	Orange	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Marigold (36)	Yellow	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Begonia - Green Leaf (36)	Mix	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Begonia - Green Leaf (36)	Pink	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Begonia - Green Leaf (36)	Red	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Begonia - Green Leaf (36)	White	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Begonia Bronze Leaf (36)	Mix	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Begonia Bronze Leaf (36)	Pink	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Begonia Bronze Leaf (36)	Red	$15.00	
	Annual Flats – Begonia Bronze Leaf (36)	White	$15.00	

Grand Total: $_____

Make checks payable to St. Patricia School or include exact cash (no change will be given).

SPRED* Needs Your Support

Please save those **dollar$** and help support our SPRED Group at St. Patricia Church on **Mother's Day** weekend, May 11th **and** 12th after all of the masses. This is our only fund-raiser of the year.

Thank you for your past support!
Deb Christensen

*St. Patricia SPRED (Special Religious Education Development) serves the adult community with developmental disabilities (ages 22+) to develop an awareness of God in their lives.







Fr. Tim Anastos

Fr. Timothy Anastos is one of 50 National Eucharistic Preachers, a diverse group of priests who have been commissioned to enkindle the flame of eucharistic faith and devotion in the United States through kerygmatic eucharistic preaching. Father Anastos is Associate Chaplain at the St. John Paul II Newman Center at the University of Illinois, Chicago; he graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Linguistics and completed his Theology studies at the North American College in Rome. Fr. Tim is also the host of the popular video series "Reel Homilies," presented by Spirit Juice. In these minute-long reflections, Father Tim unpacks the Sunday Gospel readings through the lenses of Church tradition, pop culture, and self-improvement. Fr. Tim is the author of the brand new book, "Jesus, Make Me Fully Alive: 30 Holy Hour Reflections."

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL:
CONTACT Missy Keegan—708.598.5222 or mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com

ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday, May 8th
NEW TIME
Prime Time → 6:30 PM

Holy Name Society

ST. PATRICIA HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS

Sunday, May 12H- 9:30 AM
White Shirt Attire Recommended

Holy Name Society

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Tina Glogowski
tglogowski@stpatriciaparish.com
Questions? Call 708-598-8200

ONLINE GIVING now available

Visit stpatriciaparish.com/giving

St. Patricia Parish uses GiveCentral for online giving. Set up regular donations, your weekly Sunday Offering, pay school and religious education fees, and more. Online giving is a great way to save time and manage your charitable giving without ever writing a check!

We encourage you to consider "electronic giving," if possible. Please follow the steps below for secure online giving via Give Central.

1. Visit www.stpatriciaparish.com/giving
2. Under the Give Central Logo click "Weekly Sunday Offering
3. You are now at our parish Give Central site
4. Enter in the amount you'd like to give and choose the frequency
5. Click the orange "add to my basket" button
6. Click the orange "check out" button
7. On the My Gift Basket page, click the orange continue button
8. Choose to Sign Up, Give as Guest, or Log in if you have given before
9. Fill out your payment and personal details and complete your transaction.
10. Thank you for your support!!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



URGENT SCHOLARSHIP HELP NEEDED
for Catholic Schools

The Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship previously raised **$45,898** supporting **9 students** at **St. Patricia School, Hickory Hills.**

We need your help now more than ever so that we may retain these students.

With the sunset of the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship program, thousands of Catholic school families cannot keep their children in school. The need for scholarship funding is greater than ever. Your gift to the Catholic Schools Scholarship Program offers vital financial assistance to families who are committed to a Catholic school education but need help with tuition. Our schools continue to provide students with the academic and spiritual development necessary to live faithful and successful lives.

Thankfully, supporting scholarships has never been easier, and scholarship gifts are still tax-deductible. Please visit **archchicago.org/scholarships** to make an online gift to any school in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Gifts can be made to a specific school or schools with the highest need.

The Time Is Now: Please Help Keep Faith-Based Education Accessible
archchicago.org/scholarships

If you would like to make a gift via check, Donor Advised Fund, stock or other method, please get in touch with the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.7959 or archchicago@archchicago.org.

Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle 2.0

Visit www.stpatriciaparish.com for Raffle Results.
Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm, at Prime Time Restaurant during business hours at our automated ticket machine, and after all Weekend Masses.



Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm at Prime Time for our Drawing!

"STRONGER TOGETHER"

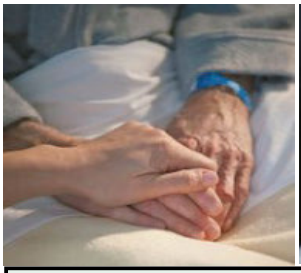
You Are Invited to Join Our St. Patricia HELPING HANDS TEAM

Last October, the St. Patricia Welcoming Committee introduced to the Parish their latest idea — the **Helping Hands Team**. The purpose of the **Helping Hands Team** is to assist other Parish Ministry Partners when they are in need of hands to support an upcoming scheduled special event. As parish-wide events are scheduled, where the size of the event requires "helping hands," volunteers are contacted to offer their support and help based upon their interest and time availability.

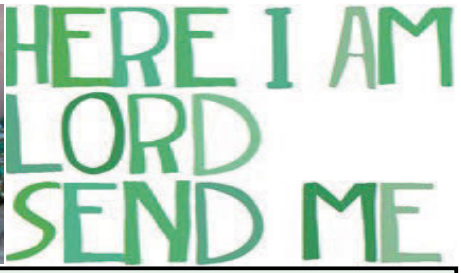
Some of the upcoming special events include Deacon Norb's 50th Ordination celebration on May 11th. Also, the St. Patricia Holy Name Society is planning two (2) future events: A forthcoming July event, and (due to popular demand) — a November Polka Party II with dinner, dance and a live band. Other special events are also being considered for 2024.

Won't you consider offering your "helping hands" to us? Signing up now does not require a commitment to any special event at this time. However, adding your name and contact information to our **Helping Hands Team** would be most helpful. To add your name and contact information to the **Helping Hands Team** list, please contact Bertha Castro (Parish Secretary—708.598.5222). For your convenience, a sign-up sheet will be available in the Church's Gathering Space. **Thank You!**

St. Patricia Welcoming Committee / Ministry Partners







VICARIATE V MINISTRY COMMISSION

MINISTERS OF CARE TRAINING

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

When/Where: May 6th, 7th and 8th, 2024

St. George Parish — 6707 West 175th Street, Tinley Park — In the Cahil Center

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

PRESENTER: Jeanne Lassandrello - *jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org*

Participation in these 3 sessions meets the mandated requirements of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Preparation as a **MINISTER OF CARE** includes such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged and homebound, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, as well as the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. Participants must be approved by a member of their Pastoral Team.

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

TO REGISTER: Please contact **Missy Keegan @ 708.598.5222**, OR email @ ***mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com***

SEEKING SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

For The St. Patricia RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SIRE PROGRAM

If you are willing to share your faith and help students with their faith formation and an understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices, **we need your help!**

St. Patricia Religious Education is looking for volunteers to teach in our Summer Intensive Religious Education Program (SIRE). Classes take place in the school every day from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, from June 10th through June 21st. Our classrooms are air conditioned!

Please contact Mac Karaban as soon as possible at **708.599.1221** or by email to: *mkaraban@stpatriciaparish.com,* if you are interested. **THANK YOU!**

Mr. Maciek "Mac" Karaban, Coordinator of Religious Education
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Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 27, 2024

10:00am - FIRST COMMUNION - St. Patricia Religious Education (RE) Group

12:30pm - FIRST COMMUNION - St. Patricia School Group

4:00† Very Rev. Stanley Orlikiewicz - John and Ann Filipiak
Thanksgiving - Mercado and Cabardo Families
† Blanche Goodwin - Avanzo Family
† Josephine Rossi - Altman Family
† Earl Moore - Driscoll Family
Ann Filipiak (Birthday Blessings) - Lorrie Karpinski
† Ludmila Fudala (1st Anniv.) - Family
† Carlos Madrigal, Jr. - Heriberto and Rita Madrigal

Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:30† Zofia Stempien - Michonski Family
† Bridget and John Ryan (Anniv.) - Philomena Towey and Michael Murphy
† Elfrida Russell - Nancy Kenny
† Jeffrey Malek - Mary McNally and Family
† Carlos Madrigal, Jr. - Brian and Nancy Weir
9:30† Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family
† Richard J. and Frances I. Brenza - Zielnik Family
† Angelo Martino - Blessings from Palos
† Kathryn M. Grencevicz - Suzanne
† Bridget McWalter - Mary Flaherty
† Boze Guvo - Guvo Family
Edward and Connie Karlovic (Altar Bread & Wine Remembrance Offering) - 50th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving Blessings
11:30† John Osborne - Bob and Diane Faxel
† Jerry Kuehl - Jim and Jan Manika
† Soledad Collado; Emeterio Collado; and Maria Gloria Collado - Collado Family

Monday, April 29, 2024

8:30† Linda Karl (Heavenly Birthday) - Pat and Alex Fojtik
† Carlos Madrigal, Jr. - David and Rafaela Rodriguez

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:30† Carlos Madrigal, Jr. - David and Rafaela Rodriguez

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

8:30† Steve Grah - Guvo Family
† Carlos Madrigal, Jr. - David and Rafaela Rodriguez

Thursday, May 2, 2024

8:30† Carlos Madrigal, Jr. - David and Rafaela Rodriguez
Maria Jelcz (Health & Blessings) - Richard Jelcz

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:30† Jim Morgan - Family
† Jim and Wanda Manika - Jim and Jan Manika
† Carlos Madrigal, Jr. - David and Rafaela Rodriguez

Saturday, May 4, 2024

4:00† Carlos Madrigal, Jr. - David and Rafaela Rodriguez
† Jozenka Vadina - Gabriela Osika
† Franciszek and Antoinette Wroblewski - John and Ann Filipiak
† Richard F Berkowicz - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Tom Kane - Maureen Kadubek
† Kathy Nirtaut - John and Phyllis O'Neill
† Alzbeta Klempa - Gabriela Osika
† Stefan Klempa - Gabriela Osika
† Marcelka Vadina - Gabriela Osika

Sunday, May 5, 2024

7:30† Thomas Herman (Heavenly Birthday Blessings) - Bertha Castro
† Elfrida Russell - Laura Nolan
† John and Kevin Cunningham (Anniv.) - Philomena Towey and Michael Murphy
† Carlos Madrigal, Jr. - Michael and Gloria Scislowicz

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Weekend of April 21, 2024

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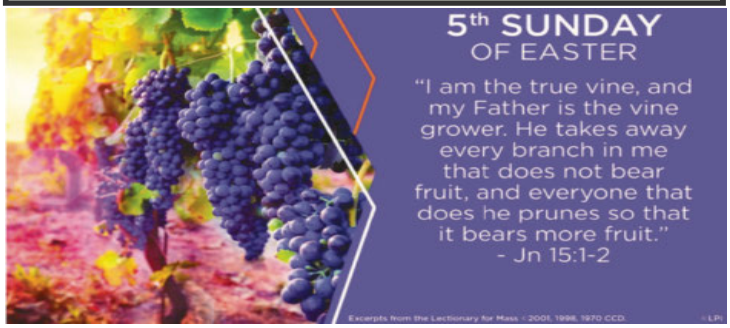
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24 /Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



9:30† Leon and Tekla Piotrowski - Zielnik Family
† Lillian Zielnik and Alice Cunat - Bernice and Suzanne
† Marlene M. Szymanski - Friends of Thursday Evening
† Anne Gonzini (2nd Anniv.) - Family
† Kathryn M. Grencevicz - Suzanne
† Andrzej Obrochta - Swiderski Family
† Anna Janczy - Family
† Ted Blaszczak - Todd, Son
11:30† Nick Valerio - Carso Family
† Jerry Kuehl - Jim and Jan Manika
† Lost and Forgotten Souls in Purgatory - LuAnn Borvan
† John C. Osborne - Lynda Doherty



Altar Bread and Wine Remembrance Offering

50th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving Blessings for Edward and Connie Karlovic

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