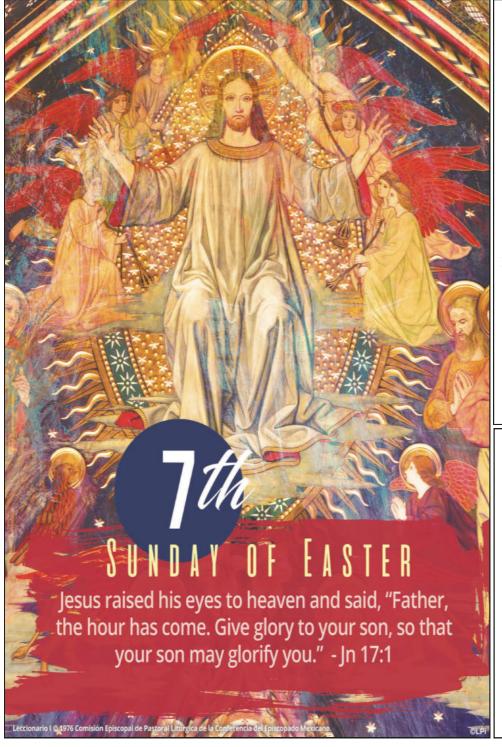
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#### PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

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

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## Remember in your prayers the many who are sick in our parish and community.

Megan Abel Geraldine Albrecht Geraldine Anderson Matt Anderson & Family Mike Anderson & Family Mary Jo Bechtel Brianna Beissmann Vivienne Benda Arlene Benzies Clare Bergnach Rita Bertucci James Bielinski Florence Bingham Rich Bogacki Parker Bolton Bob Bonner Ken Bradshaw Marty Brogan Brother Gerry Brown Bill Brya June Burniski Jack Busking Debbie Caffee Shirley Caffee Rita Carey Scott Chicoine, Jr Monica Chieko Margaret Christin Jeanne Cismoski Baby Lily Clark Joseph Connell Mary Ellen Cosgrove Vince Cozen Fr. Richie Creagh Jerry Cushing Dana Davis Maryann Davis Ann Gaudry Dean Jeffrey DelPonte Beau Dowling Maureen Doyle Tammy Doyle Kelly Drey Edward Dubaka Christine Duerr Annie Duggan & Family Steven Duggan Jacob Dumella

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Kamorah Rilev



Monday, May 22

**Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious** 8:30am: †Mary Ellen Foley

Tuesday, May 23

8:30am: †All Fathers (living and deceased)

Wednesday, May 24

8:30am: †Bill Morrison & Family (living and deceased)

Maureen Doyle

Thursday, May 25

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope;

Saint Mary Magdelene de' Pazzi, Virgin

8:30am: †Marilyn Hogan

Joe & Maria Wiedenski

Friday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:30am: †Patsy & Patrick Kehoe

†Marilyn Hogan

†Bill Morrison & Family (living and deceased)

SCA & Rel. Ed. Students, Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

4:00pm: †Eleanor Drey

†Nick Kushnerik

Sunday, May 28

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am: †Patricia Schultz

†Gene Zenz

9:30am: †Susan Kucharzak

11:30am: †Patsy & Patrick Kehoe

6:00pm Mass †St. Catherine Parishioners



#### The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Patsy & Patrick Kehoe requested by the Kehoe family.



#### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Jason Patrick Ramirez

Please keep the Ramirez family in your prayers.



#### Communion Service In Church at 6:30am

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Enter through the North lot wood doors.

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Raffle drawing is this Sunday after the 9:30am Mass!

St. Catherine of Alexandria Keep the Dream Alive Raffle 2023 \$75,000 Grand Prize!!! Only 2,000 Tickets Sold!

Each \$100 ticket sold has the chance at:

\$75,000 GRAND PRIZE drawn on May 21, 2023 plus 2-\$5,000, 2-\$2,000 and 2-\$1,000 winners! The seller of the \$75,000 winning ticket receives a \$5,000 prize!



Tickets can be purchased on GiveCentral, or use the QR Code.



My Dear People of St. Catherine,

This weekend we once again welcome Paddy Homan & Friends. Paddy is a traditional Irish tenor from County Cork, who came to live in Chicago 15 years ago. His website is www.paddyhoman.com. We are grateful to have him join us for Mass this weekend and not only entertain us with prelude music but also to lead us in joyful music at the 11:30 am Mass.

We celebrate this weekend the Solemnity of the Ascension. The feast was traditionally celebrated 40 days after Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus, thus the name Ascension Thursday. Now, most dioceses of the United States celebrate the Feast of the Ascension on the following Sunday.

St. Augustine writes, "Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies." Jesus, in his bodily Ascension, bridges heaven and earth. Through His Life, Suffering, Death, and Resurrection, we have been set free from sin and created anew in Him. His Ascension does not mark the end of Jesus' relationship with us on earth, but opens the way for the promised abiding of the Holy Spirit, the Feast of Pentecost, celebrated next weekend.



Our parish honored Mary, with a school May Crowning on Friday, May 12. after the 9:30 am school Mass. Two of our 8th grade students crowned Mary. Gabe and Nora were selected by their classmates to crown Mary for being great examples of living their faith in prayer and action. Yours in Christ, Fr. Dennis ZI



### Please join

St Catherine of Alexandria & North American Midway Entertainment IN Celebrating Individuals with diverse needs



## THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

The committees together are proud to host a judgement free event for Individuals with Diverse Needs.

## **CARNIVAL RIDES**

Each Individual labeled with Diverse Needs will receive **one** wristband for themselves and **ONE** for a Buddy Rider, **free of charge**, **between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm only.** 

Please pre-register on the google form

https://forms.gle/qgzLu6FuZY9CFygr9

## **FOOD BOOTHS**

Stop by one of the St. Catherine food booths and purchase dinner and beverages.

Brats & Hot Dogs, Pizza, Corn, Waffle Fries, Clancy's Corned Beef & Pot Roast Rolls, Chicken Tenders, Pulled Pork, and Deep Fried Oreos

### **FUN TIMES**

The Alexandria Center will be open for Kiddle Games and Face Painting for small fees. St Catherine of Alexandria 10621 S Kedvale, Oak Lawn, IL 60453







### St. Catherine's Carnival 2023 It's Time Again for Community, Family and Fun!! June 7th – June 11th



Carnival week is fast approaching and this year will be our 39th year of carnival fun. We are happy to offer presale- DAILY all you can ride tickets- and a MEGA 5 day pass all you can ride tickets. The daily pre-sale is at the discounted rate of \$25.00. (*The cost will be \$30.00 if purchased at the carnival*). The MEGA pass will be pre-sold at the discounted rate of \$100 and will NOT be on sale during the carnival. There are a very limited amount of MEGA bracelets available. These tickets may be used during the following times:

Wednesday, June 7th 6:00pm – 10:30pm Thursday, June 8th 6:00pm – 10:30pm Friday, June 9th 6:00pm – 11:00pm Saturday, June 10th 4:00pm – 11:30pm Sunday, June 11th 2:00pm – 10:00pm

Pre-Sale tickets will only be sold *CASH & CARRY* at the following times. Due to some complications with the school order forms in the past, we have moved to a cash & carry purchase option only to insure families receive their purchase. Checks made out to SCA Carnival are accepted. We will *NOT* be offering a QR code to purchase from home this year.

\*\*Please note: There will be absolutely no refunds for any reason. And it is first come first serve. There are only 1500 daily presale tickets and 500 MEGA available at St Catherines\*\*

\*\*St Catherines Carnival Committee and North America Entertainment are not responsible for replacing lost, stolen or damaged bracelets.\*\*

Contact

Claire Henning 708-334-9648 or Kelly Withers 773-841-9542 with questions.

Join our Facebook page and watch for reminders and updates about pre-sale tickets and other Carnival news:

https://www.facebook.com/StCatherinesCarnival/

#### Tickets can be purchased on the following dates and times:

Sunday, May 21	9:30 am-Noon	Church Vestibule
Tuesday, May 23	3:00 pm-5:00 pm	Church Vestibule
Thursday, May 25	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Church Vestibule



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#### 2023 Mass Book and Sanctuary Candle

There is a \$10 donation for each Mass Intention (Memorial or Healing) and a \$15 donation for each Sanctuary Candle week. The 2023 Mass Intention Form is posted on the parish website. All Sanctuary Candle dates are scheduled through the rectory office only: 708-425-2850





Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00pm at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 9701 S. Brandt, Oak Lawn

All are welcome to join us for evening of song, silence, prayer & candlelight

We will have a special collection of socks, underwear, coats and non perishable food items for refugees.

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The Legend of Al Capone and the Chicago Outfit

Tuesday, May 23rd 6:30pm Kane Hall

\$10 per Person for Dinner & Show

The presentation will be given by our very own SCA Parishioner and Nostalgia Presenter, Larry Bergnach.

The presentation is on the life and legend of public enemy number one, Al Capone, and his rise to power during the 1920's. Larry will explain how a small group of gangsters hindered the growth of our country and how Chicago's identity was associated with Al Capone, not only in Chicago, but all over the world. Larry has done extensive research on the life of Al Capone from his birth in New York until his death at age 48.

#### Sandwich Lunch Boxes from Corner Bakery

Choice of sandwich (includes chips, fruit, cookie and beverage) Choose One Per Person

[ ] <b>Turkey</b> : oven roas	ted turkey on harvest wheat bread,
Swiss cheese, lettuce,	tomato and condiment

[ ] Carved Ham & Swiss: pecan wood smoked ham on a
baguette, Swiss cheese, tomato, red onion, stoneground
mustard

[]Gri	lled Chicken:	grilled	chicken	on ha	rvest	wheat
bread,	provolone, le	ttuce, to	omato			

Name:
Phone Number:

Drop off this order form with your payment to the rectory office. Make checks payable to:

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Any questions call Arlene Breier at 708-425-5712 or Larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672.

All are welcome!

#### Mother's Day Novena

Please remember to turn in your Mass Intentions using the Mother's Day Novena Pink Envelope. Extra envelopes are available in the back of church.

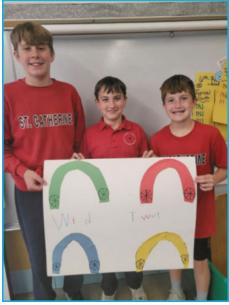


All Mass Intentions will be remembered at the 8:30am Mass on each second Tuesday of the month. Please list your Mass Intentions on the back of the envelope.



## SCA SCHOOL NEWS





















Shark Tank has come to SCA!

Sixth grade students in Mrs. Leen's English classes developed new inventions, wrote presentations and then made their pitch to a panel of "sharks" in an effort to get backing for their project. Students needed to be prepared with information on production, sales forecasts and costs as they attempted to secure funding

for their business proposals.



## Saturday, May 20: 3:00pm to 5:30pm Sunday, May 21: 8:30am to 12:30pm

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

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

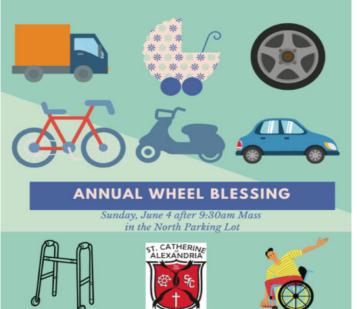
All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing cleaning or repair.

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

Students needing service hours, please contact Theresa Ward beforehand: tward@scaoaklawn.org

Please stay in your car. Your donations will be removed from your car by SVdP Members. Thank you—SVdP Society







May 14, 2023



#### Alexander Jay Cohn

Parents: Andrew Cohn & Amy Sala Godparents: Steven Sala and Kristen Sala







#### SCA 55+ Club

### Spiritual † Service † Social

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

#### **Lector Schedule**

May 27

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

May 28

8:00am: Mary Aleman 9:30am: Kristin Tortorello 11:30am: Donna Marie Ivers

6:00pm: Deb Caffee



#### **Music Schedule**

May 27

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

May 28

8:00am: No Music 9:30am: Mustard Seeds

11:30am: Children's Choir/Bell Choir 6:00pm: 8th Grade/HS Youth Ensemble & Contemporary Praise Ensemble



#### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

May 27

4:00pm: Brian Tansey/Kelly Blizzard

May 28

8:00am: Peggy Faust/Sue Salmon

9:30am: Liz Davis/TBD

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/Lynn Hartman

6:00pm: Joanne Ryan



#### **Weekly Activities**

### 3:15pm-6:15pm: Adoration (Monday-Friday)-FLC Chapel

Monday, May 22

12:00pm: Clean up day from School Art Show-Kane Hall

7:00pm: Finance Council Meeting-Kane Hall

Tuesday, May 23

1:30pm: NJHS Induction-Church

2:45-3:30pm: Children's Choir/Chime Choir Session 1-Church 4:15-4:45pm: Children's Choir/Chime Choir Session 2-Church 6:30pm: The Legend of Al Capone & the Chicago Outfit-KH

Wednesday, May 24

6:45pm: Alpha-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, May 25

Field Day Set Up-Kane Hall

Field Day: Kindergarten-3rd Grade & 8th Grade

2:45-3:30pm:Mustard Seed Choir Practice (K-2nd Grade)-Church

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule 7:00pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting-Rectory

Friday, May 26

Field Day: 4th-7th Grade

12:00pm Early School Dismissal/No Aftercare

#### **Weekly Financial Summary**

Week of May 14, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$5,694\*

\*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

#### Altar Servers

May 27

4:00pm: Elissa T/Kali T

May 28

8:00am: Olivia R/Owen C

9:30am: Amelia H/Kathleen M/Nora H 11:30am: Ryan D/Margot Q/Katelyn B

6:00pm: TBD





#### Calling all volunteers!!

Without volunteers, the SCA Carnival would not be possible. It has been going strong into its 39th year and we would like to be able to continue its success. Our dedicated committee coordinators have begun their recruitment to fill all shifts needed to run the carnival-from serving food, to selling ride tickets, encouraging patrons to take a chance on paddles or pull tabs, or serving beer all areas need volunteer support. We hope that you have already signed up to work a shift (or two) at the 2023 Carnival, but if you have not, please email kellyjean1976@att.net and we will connect you with a volunteer opportunity. We hope to see you June 7-11!!

Carnival Co-Chairs

Claire and Bill Henning & Kelly and Eric Withers

## **SUPPORT St. Catherine**

### GiveCentral Offering QR Code



This QR Code will take you directly to our SCA GiveCentral Page. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone and scroll to the desired donation envelope/link. We are very grateful for your support. https://www.givecentral.org/location/302event/20836

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#### **Mission Statement**

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

#### Past Pastors of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

†Rev. Patrick Henry

†Rev. William Lion

†Rev. Joseph O'Brien

†Rev. George McKenna

†Rev. John Kane

May they rest peacefully in the arms of Christ.



## **SCA Parish Instagram Page**

Search for it on Instagram with the handle @saintcatherineofalexandria. New Parishioners: We welcome you!

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

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

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

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

6:30am Communion Service: Tuesday, Wednesday, and

Thursday; enter into the North lot wooden doors.

Adoration Chapel: Monday - Friday from 3:15pm to 6:15pm;

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

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule subject to change. Contact: Coordinator of Family Faith Formation Theresa Ward 708-423-5747 tward@scaoaklawn.org

Weddings: Please call the rectory office at least six months in

advance of the date you plan to marry.

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

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## **Live Stream Mass**

The 9:30am Mass on Sunday is live streamed. Live streams are always accessible on the following link: https://www.facebook.com/stcatherinesoaklawn.

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

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

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