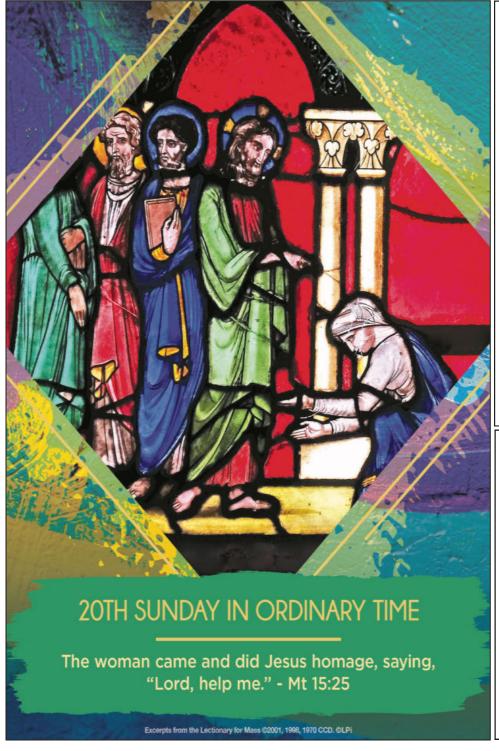
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Monday, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

8:30am: †Patrick Clarke

Tuesday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

†Giacomo Iraci †Florian Schwarz

Wednesday, August 23
Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
8:30am: †Mary Koncel

Thursday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30am: SCA Homebound Parishioners

Friday, August 25

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest 8:30am: SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,

Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, August 26

4:00pm: †Jim and Mary Glynn

†Aldona Obecunas †Laura Jucius †Justin Partridge †Alais Ancevicius †Regina Trimakas

Sunday, August 27

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †St. Catherine Parishioners

†Lauren McCue

9:30am: †Gene Zenz

†Dawn Sousanes †Edward Healy †Donald Ternes

11:30am: †Donald Ternes 6:00pm: †Edward Joyce



#### The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for the Mueller family (living and deceased) requested by Trudy Pavesic.



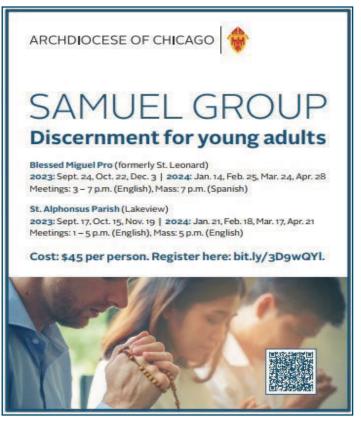
## Communion Service in Church at 6:30am

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#### Homebound Parishioners/Family Members

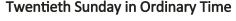
Please call the rectory office at 708-425-2850 if you have a homebound family member that would like to receive the Eucharist; a Minister of Care will be scheduled to go to their home.





#### 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



This past Tuesday August 15th we celebrated The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Natale of Dormittio (falling asleep) of Mary came to be celebrated as early as the 5th century in the East and in Rome; patroness of France, Paraguary, Jamaica, South Africa, and New Caledonia.

On this Holy Day of obligation, one of the options for the readings is Revelation 11:19 and flows into Chapter 12:1-6. In this passage, we are reminded of the themes of good versus evil. It brings home the point that good will overcome evil. Through the intercession of Mary bearing the word made flesh in (Jesus). The virgin mother, Mary, unselfishly embraced God's plan for her in salvation history. We need to aspire to be like Mary in saying "Yes" to the gift of discipleship in living out a stewardship way of life. As we hear the scriptures proclaimed Sunday after Sunday, we hear of those like Mary who said "Yes" Lord I am your faithful servant. Please meditate upon the canticle of Mary in Luke Chapter 1:46-56. Discipleship is about service in the name of Jesus. As we reflect upon our lives are we a people of service or to be served? If we strive to be a people of service then the focus is to embrace our neighbor in building the Kingdom.



The Canticle of Mary

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on all ages will call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." Mary remained with her cousin Elizabeth about three months and then returned to her home.

After praying, the Canticle of Mary begs the question how do we praise the Lord as his disciples?

Until We Meet at the Table, — Father Fred

#### **Coordinator of Family Faith Formation**



#### For a full Job Description go to: www.parish.scaoaklawn.org

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish is seeking a Coordinator of Family Faith Formation to manage a Comprehensive Religious Education/Faith Formation Program. You are invited to consider applying to join our thriving community of faith to become a member of a team passionate about making disciples for Jesus.

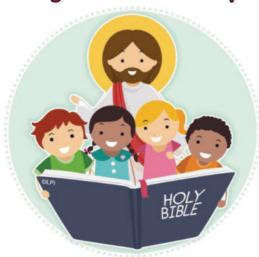
Position Overview: Coordinate the family centered Children's Religious Education Program (REP), Levels 1-8. Sacramental Preparation for both our REP and School students and parent/student meetings. Coordinate other sacramental preparation, including Baptismal Preparation, RCIA, and oversee other Ministries such as Children's Liturgy of the Word, Vacation Bible Camp, SPRED, and Altar Servers. Establish an Outreach to Teens to engage them in the mission of the Catholic Church. Administrative help will be provided. Position is Fulltime with Benefits.



#### ATTENTION FORMER PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH 6435 S. Kilbourn Ave. Chicago, IL

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year. We are asking all former parishioners to join us for our 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 14th at Nikos in Bridgeview. We would love to have all join us for this very special occasion. For more information, please visit our website: www.smsschurch.org or contact our Parish Rectory 773-767-1246. Ticket reservation deadline is September 30, 2023!

# SCA Religious Education Registration Now Open



### Classes start September 10

To register: please call the rectory office at 708-425-2850.



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Bus departs in the south lot closest to 107th street at 8:30am and will return at approximately 4:45pm. Please park your car in the south lot closest to 107th street.

The hot lunch is a sit down meal on the boat with everyone receiving a plate of roasted chicken, rice, vegetable, apple pie, coffee and/or tea.

To register call: Larry Bergnach 708-499-2672 Please bring your payment to the rectory office.

#### Bereavement Program Adult Grief Support Group

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center will be hosting a 6-week adult grief support group. The sessions will meet on Thursdays from 1:00pm until 3:00pm at the Evergreen Park Library, 9400 South Troy Avenue, Lower Level, in Evergreen Park.

Losing a loved one can be especially difficult. Whether the loss was recent or sometime ago, the feelings of grief can be overwhelming and intense. The grief support sessions will be designed to offer support and encouragement in an environment of respect and compassion. Adults who have lost a loved one and are in need of support are welcome.

The session dates are: August 24 & 31, September 7, 14, 21 & 28.

Registration is requested one week prior to the first session. To register, please call Sheila, the Bereavement Coordinator at 708-229-4299.



Our Music Director, Phil Caffee, has had to create new Facebooks accounts for both his personal account and his music page. His old account and old music page were hacked. Please DO NOT purchase or send any money to his accounts. He has created a NEW account and a NEW music page. If you would like to continue to follow Phil his new accounts are tagged. Please feel free to unfollow and unfriend his old account. Phil will NOT be posting to those old accounts. He WILL only be posting on the new accounts, which again are tagged. Help spread the word so that no one falls prey to the hackers scams. Thank you!

Personal Account: Phil Caffee III Music Page: Phil Caffee Music

#### How it happened:

Phil received a message via Facebook Messenger from a parishioner. This "parishioner" was asking Phil for assistance with getting back into their Facebook account. The "parishioner" then stated that Facebook was going to text Phil a code to help them get into their account. Phil then presented this code and the "parishioner" used this code to get into Phil's Facebook account. It was later found out that this "parishioner" had been hacked and the hacker tricked Phil into "helping". Please be vigilant when responding to Facebook messages asking for help, links that might be sent, or messages that seem suspicious. When in doubt, contact the person directly via a different method. Hackers are using these accounts to hack more people using the same methods. They are also using these accounts by pretending to be the person whose account they are using and claiming that they are selling various items. There are no real items for sale and it is a scam. Always double check sources prior to sending money or information.

Please spread the word so that no one else falls victim to scams.

# Get Ready for the Start of the School Year!

We are proud to share our theme for this school year!







St. Catherine's Adoration Chapel 10600 S. Karlov Monday through Friday 3:15pm to 6:15pm



Feast of Our Lady of Knock Monday, August 21 at 7:30pm Gaelic Park - 6119 W. 147th Street

Join us to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Knock. There will be Benediction, Rosary, Hymns and a Procession to the beautiful grotto. Refreshments to follow; hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary.



## SCA Library Corner THE HOLY HOUR PRAYER BOOK

One of the newest additions to our library is, The Holy Hour Prayer Book by Fulton J. Sheen. When he was ordained, he made a promise to make a Holy Hour daily before the Blessed Sacrament. Of this practice he states:

"The Holy Hour is not a devotion, it is a sharing in the work of redemption. Could you not watch one hour with Me? Not for an hour of companionship."

Archbishop Sheen shares a number of his recommended prayers and meditations that will elicit some "heart speaks to heart" moments and encourage the reader to "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you: (James 4:8).

Few books are such an inspiring call to sanctity and few books are such a powerhouse.



#### Direction For Our Times Lay Apostles of the Returning King (ARK)

We are back in person! We will be meeting to pray the Rosary, and Divine mercy Chaplet and also hear the monthly message. If you are a mom or dad picking up your children after school, the timing is perfect. Come a little early and join us in prayer. All are welcome!

We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 2:15pm in the Adoration Chapel. The Adoration Chapel is located at 10600 S. Karlov. Please enter through the front door to the Adoration Chapel on Karlov.

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## Married in 1973?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit

pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

We hope to see you there!



#### Altar Servers

August 26

4:00pm: Amelia H/David B/Owen C

August 27

8:00am: Olivia R/Kelly R/Dennis V 9:30am: Maggie G/Kate G/Ryan D 11:30am: Gavin P/Nicole K/Rachel K

6:00pm: TBD



#### Music Schedule

August 26

4:00pm: Phil Caffee

August 27

8:00am: No Music 9:30am: Phil Caffee

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



#### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

August 26

4:00pm: Brian Tansey/Kelly Blizzard

August 27

8:00am: Peggy Faust/Sue Salmon

9:30am: Liz Davis/TBD

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/Lynn Hartman

6:00pm: Joanne Ryan



#### Lector Schedule

August 26

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

August 27

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Samantha O'Connor 11:30am: Mary Aleman 6:00pm: Linda Atkins



#### Weekly Activities

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday - Friday from 3:15pm to 6:15pm in the FLC.

#### Monday, August 21

12:00pm-3:00pm: Preschool/Kindergarten/First Grade Supply Drop Off Day/Must sign up in advance

(Time slots to sign-up 'go live' on August 17th at 8:00pm)

#### Tuesday, August 22

8:00am-10:00am: Preschool First Day of School

8:00am-11:00am: First Day of School Grades Kindergarten-8 6:00pm-7:30pm: School Ice Cream Social-Parking Lot

Wednesday, August 23

1:00pm: Early School Dismissal

#### Thursday, August 24

First Full Day of School

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

#### Weekly Financial Summary

The Weekly Financial Summary for the week of August 13 will be printed in the August 27 bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!

## **SUPPORT St. Catherine**

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"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Matthew 15:28)

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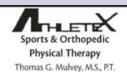


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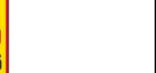


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#### Mission Statement

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.

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, 3:15pm to 6:15pm; 10600 S. Karlov Ave.

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

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