

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself.” - Jn 12:32

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

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



Travis Albrecht	Daniel Maikisch
Carlos Arroyo	Patrick Maikisch
David Bailey	Jason Malburg
Alexander Baron	Peter Manning, Jr.
Charles Berglund	Matthew Marcinkowski
Gregory Brazinsky	Ryan Markmann
Liam Burke	Jeffrey McGowan
Captain Daniel Caddigan	Thomas McGowan, Jr.
Billie Capertone	Steve McHale
Sam Carollo	Patricia McNamara
Stephen Carrigee	Robert Michaels
Jose Cervantes	John Jeffery Miller
Michael Chesna	Thomas Murphy
Mark Christian	Sean O'Malley
Michael Connolly	John O'Sullivan
Martin Liam Cosgrove	Anthony Parmigiani
Glenn Dietrick	Vincent Parmigiani
Eric Drey	Nicholas Patla
Daniel Eul	Joe Pohl III
Timothy Evans	Mark Pruzinowski
Major Jeffrey T. Finley	Patrick J. Reidy
Bob Fix	Terra Salamone
Captain Joe Fix	Eric Smith
Kimberly White-Fix	Michael Sorice
Carrie Garrison	Bryan Stalzer
Christopher Gierhahn	James Stevens
Fr. Ed Gorman, Chaplain	Dan Sullivan
Dave Handing	Tim Sullivan
Will Hanson	Brandon Vasquez
John Hartrich	Vincent F. Vitek
Thomas Hartrich	Conor Wedel
Matthew Raymond Hastings	Sean Wedel
Joseph Heredia	Charlotte White
Joseph L. Korpitz	John White III
Steven Macke	Steve Wilson

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †Helen Zutoft

Tuesday, March 19

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY

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

†Kent Duffy

†Helen Zutoft

Wednesday, March 20

8:30am: †Susan Wilson

†Linda Ulrich

†Johanna Lavin

†Helen Zutoft

Thursday, March 21

8:30am: †Kenneth Vitek

Friday, March 22

8:30am: †Toni L. Leong

SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,

Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, March 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

4:00pm: †Jim O'Donnell

†Shirley Caffee

†Dolores A. Keating

†Michael McCann

Sunday, March 24

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00am: †Leonard Janowiak

9:30am: †Wally Schiesl

†Ronald Gallo

Camierz and †Maria Kozlowski

11:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm: †SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

Pray for the Sick

Megan Abel	Patrick Ferguson	Florence Litz	Carrie Rowe
Geraldine Albrecht	Michelle Ferrara	Maria Lopez	Kimberly Rule
Geraldine Anderson	Mary Ellen Figura	Janice Lowery	Lucy Ryan
Matt Anderson & Family	Fitzgerald Family	George Lullo	Patricia Sako
Mike Anderson & Family	Ed Fitzpatrick	Joe Lee MacMaster	Christine Sanchez
Encarnacion Bedia	Sara Fitzpatrick	Joe Maikisch	Barbara Schaeffer
Brianna Beissmann	Janice Fox & Family	Marlene Marciano	Katie Schwarz
Vivienne Benda	Pope Francis	Billy Marszewski	Gale Sereiko
Benito Barin	Robert and Carol Fuller	Thomas McDaniel	Tom Shanahan
Clare Bergnach	Fr. Michael Garcia, O.P.	Marilyn McFarland	Mark Shields
Rita Bertucci	Joan Gannon	Regina McFarland	Maureen Shields
James Bielinski	Summer Garbe	Teddy McManigal	Amber Sikes
Rich Bogacki	Walter Gierhahn	Denise Maguire	Ella Siears
Parker Bolton	Bernie Gierut	Claire Maloney	Cathie Simon
Bob Bonner	Grantz Family	Dave Mariotti	Logan Simpson
Ken Bradshaw	Robert Greenly	Major Vance Marsh	Karen Singer
Marty Brogan	Josh Grimes	Billy Marszewski	Donna Skibinski
Brother Gerry Brown	Roberta Gritton	Dennis Martin	Diana Smith
June Burniski	Lorraine Gutierrez	Chuck Martinovich	Hannah Smith
Mary Lou Burns	Yvette Gutierrez	Arlene & James Marzano	Gene Slomin
Jack Busking	Margaret Hach	Jeanne Matag	Anthony Spalla
Steve ByVee	Mary Rita Hamann	Kenneth Mead	& Family
Debbie Caffee	Gracelynn Handing	Judy Menconi	Gerry Stanke
Denise Chakinis	Gerald Hansen	David Micelli	Kenny Stockus
Scott Chicoine, Jr.	Patrick Harkness	Donna Mierzwa	Strainis Family
Monica Chieko	Rita Heidinger	Jim Mohr	Rita Striegel
Margaret Christin	Kathy Heseck	Ramiro Munoz	Brian Styka
Jeanne Cismoski	Hedda Hess	Gabrielle Murphy	Annie Sullivan
Baby Lily Clark	Patricia Higgins	Tim Murphy	Salamah Sullivan
Joseph Connell	Marilyn Hogan	Baby Clare Nelson	Melanie Summers
Baby Greyson Corbett	Becky and Brett Honn	Megan Nelson	Janice Sutor
Mary Ellen Cosgrove	Charlene Hoyer	Marie Notter	Elliott Szczepanski
Vince Cozen	Ruben Jaime	Mark Notter	Ocie Blackman Teamer
Fr. Richie Creagh	Bill Kalata	Brian O'Callaghan	Georgianna Tieman
Alex Cuellar	Ted Kania	Eileen O'Connell	Alicia Toscano
Patrick Cunningham	Robert Karczewski	Mike and Chris O'Mara	Lee Troy
Michael Curtin	David Karczewski	Maggie Parker	Kitty Turkowski
Jerry Cushing	Marge Karminski	Baby Owen Paska	Mary Villafan
Dana Davis	Delaney Kary	Beth Patko	Theresa Villalobos
Maryann Davis	John Kelleher	Karen Pavlak	Jeff Virene
Patrick & Tom Davis	John Kennedy	Jim Pebo	Luke Vugrin
Ann Gaudry Dean	Kay Kenny	Mary Perskes	Dolores Wagner
Jeffrey DellPonte	Margaret Kenny	Fred Pesek, Sr.	Judy Walker
Jack DeMatteo	Carolyn Klapacz	Jan Peters	Janette Wall
Beau Dowling	Joan Klein	Loretta Petreikas	Anna Warchal
Maureen Doyle	Deborah Klein	Carol Pienkos	Chris Weiler
Tammy Doyle	Phoebe Knibbs	Darwin Pisanka	Wiley Family
Kelly Drey	Donna Kochan	Tim Portal	Janine Wilnot
Edward Dubaka	Geri Koenig	Chris Prouty	Eric Withers
Christine Duerr	Betty Kobs	Robert Priley	Bernice Wzolek
Annie Duggan & Family	Kazimierz Kozlowski	Jim Quick	Dee York
Steven Duggan	Virginia Kozlowski	Dan & Diane Rafter	Ann Zarnycki
Jacob Dumella	Patricia Krasich	Gerry Ready	Ken Zell
Kalisha Elwood	Philip Kuhn	Kamora Riley	Charles Zeman
Mary Ann Entrup	Brittany Laschober	Kennedy Riley	Fleeta Zielinski
Mary Falbo	Kevin Larson	Sean Rio	Bob Zutoft
Joan Farrell	Rich Lennert	Kem Roach	

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for

Tom Turkowski

requested by Kitty Turkowski.



Alpha Week # 5: March 20 at 6:45pm
Session Topic: Why and how do I pray?

Explore: life, faith, meaning
Watch Alpha stories: alphausa.org/stories

All sessions will be held
in Kane Hall, except
April 20th, 8am - 12pm
will be in the FLC.

Interested?
Contact Mike Bentley,
mbentley@scaoklawn.org
or 708-423-4047

Baptism

March 9, 2024



Luke Edward Menzyk

Parents: Vincent & Amy (Sheeran) Menzyk
Godparents: Adam Ejnik and Eileen Sheeran

Dear St. Catherine Community,

Thank you for participating in our first annual SCA St. Baldrick's/St. Patrick's Day Family Event. It was a huge success! The SCA students raised \$53,247 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation. The Irish-themed Mass was beautiful and instrumental in kicking off our event. We are beyond thankful to everyone who volunteered for the event, participated in the event, and attended the event. We are hoping to make it bigger and better next year.

Sincerely,

The SCA St. Baldrick's/St. Patrick's Day Family Event



SCA Cancer Warriors



Ruby and Kate shaved their heads to raise money for the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

My Dear People of St. Catherine,



The Priests Placement Board has made their recommendations regarding new pastors. Two weeks ago, Cardinal Cupich announced his selections. Fr. Matt Litak will be appointed to St. Catherine, effective July 1. First time pastors, like Fr. Matt, will first be assigned as an Administrator, and will have one year of mentoring, before installation as Pastor effective July 1, 2025. Fr. Matt Litak grew up in Evergreen Park, and his parish was St. Bernadette. He was ordained on May 21, 2016 at the age of 28. Fr. Matt has been a priest for 8 years. His first assignment was Christ the King in Beverly. His current assignment is St. Clement in Lincoln Park. He is excited about coming to St. Catherine. In the weeks to come, you will have a chance to meet him and learn more about him, as he will be learning more about us. We welcome him to St. Catherine of Alexandria!

Though the Second Sunday of Lent takes Liturgical precedence, we also celebrate today, March 17, the Feast of St. Patrick. Beyond the parades, the celebrations, and the parties, is a man who was humble and courageous. He was born in Roman Britain, 387 AD. When he was around fourteen years old, he was captured by Irish pirates and taken as a slave to work as a shepherd in Ireland. At that time, Ireland was a land inhabited by pagan druids. During that time of captivity as a slave, Patrick turned to God. After six years he escaped, probably to France, and later he returned to Britain. He was ordained a Bishop at the age of 43. His greatest desire was to return to Ireland and preach the Gospel to the Irish. This desire was affirmed in a dream where it seemed, "all the children of Ireland from their mother's wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He suffered much from the druids, but that did not deter his resolve to preach the Good News. In 40 years, he converted much of Ireland. According to legend, he used the three leaf shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish pagans. Living in poverty and enduring much suffering, he died on March 17, 461 AD. Patrick was a humble, holy, gentle man, whose love and trust in God should be an example for all of us.

Special thanks to Irish tenor Paddy Homan and Friends, who lead us in joyful music at the 4:00 pm Irish Mass last Saturday, March 9. The special prayer intention at that Mass was for all the children suffering from childhood cancer. I was honored to be the Celebrant, joking that I was O'Ziomek for the day.

Let us also not forget the Feast of St. Joseph, this Tuesday, March 19. Scripture says that Joseph was a "just" man. This means that he was a holy man, open to all that God wanted him to do. He loved his spouse, Mary. As we hear in the Bible, in his manly holiness, he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. However, the Bible says that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was a "righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame." But when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said that Mary was pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit, he took her as his wife. This just man was wholeheartedly obedient to God. He married Mary, then fled to Egypt to protect their infant, Jesus, and then brought the family to Nazareth.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Dennis ZI

How can we make fasting a part of our lives beyond Lent?

As we go through this Lenten journey, we are reminded of the three main pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These allow us to connect more deeply with Jesus as he journeys to the cross.

But let's face it: Who enjoys fasting? Certainly, not me! In the past, I would dread the days of fasting and count down the hours until they were over. Fasting brought out my grumpy and impatient side. (Have you ever heard the word "hangry" — hungry and angry combined?)

If you have ever felt this way, you are not alone. But, how about if we get a different approach. This year, I want to engage in fasting with a new attitude and invite you to join me! The beauty of fasting is that it challenges us to experience a form of physical denial so we can unite our spirits with the Lord. It is very difficult to deny ourselves, yet it is in this daily offering of our lives and hearts to the Lord that we grow in holiness.

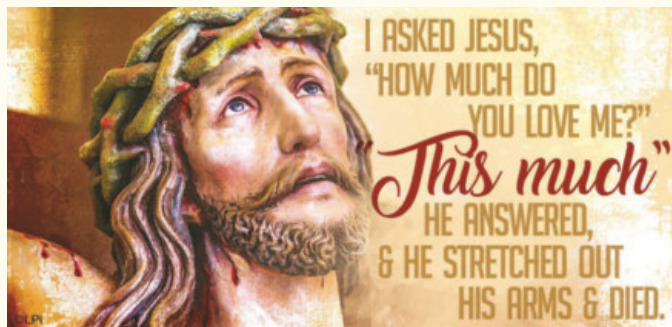
That physical denial can go beyond food. I invite you to take an honest look at your life and analyze how you are spending your time. Do you find yourself spending too much time on social media or online? Do you spend a lot of your time watching television or YouTube videos? Do you like to play video games or participate in other forms of entertainment? Do spend a lot of time playing sports? These are just a few examples, and while none of these activities are bad as long as they are practiced in a balanced way, Lent presents an opportunity to fast from some of the areas that consume our time.

This year, I want to continue to challenge myself to limit my time online so I can spend more time in intimate prayer and union with the Lord, especially as I open and close my day. I want to fast from other areas that consume my time, so I can free up space to connect with the Lord without any distractions. Praying as soon as my day starts and closing my day with a small thank you prayer, can become a good habit. The beautiful part of this practice is that it can extend way beyond Lent, into our everyday lives. I encourage you to join me in building habits this Lent that will last a lifetime.

If you are dreading the demands of fasting from food and other things remember that this journey allows us to enter more intimately into a union with the Lord so that we may become more like him. That is really what it comes down to in life, isn't it? Learning how to love like Jesus and becoming products of his love.

May God bless you on your journey!

Sandra Bustamante, Coordinator of Family Faith Formation



JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 22: 6:30pm Knights of Columbus

**March 29: Good Friday
3:00pm**



Neighborhood Stations of the Cross

March 28-29

Holy Thursday Night through Good Friday Night

If you are interested in your home being a "Station of the Cross" please contact Mrs. Jamie Guardi at jguardi687@yahoo.com | 773-771-5332



St. Catherine of Alexandria Annual Holy Thursday Church Crawl

**Thursday, March 28 from
8:30pm-12:30am**

We will be using a bus this year!

If you would like to participate, it is asked for a \$15/person donation due to the rectory no later than March 25th.

you can sign up on the parish website - parish.scaoaklawn.org under the "Parish Activities" tab or use the form below



Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Attendees: _____ Amount x attendees: \$ _____

Questions? Contact Phil Caffee at pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org | 708-425-3110 | 708-476-5374





Confession Schedule

Every Saturday, 3:00pm to 3:45pm
 Good Friday, March 29, 4:00pm to 5:00pm
 There are no Confessions on Holy Saturday.



Palm Sunday Masses

March 23, Saturday: 4:00pm
 March 24, Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 6:00pm
 (Palms will be distributed at all Masses)



Monday

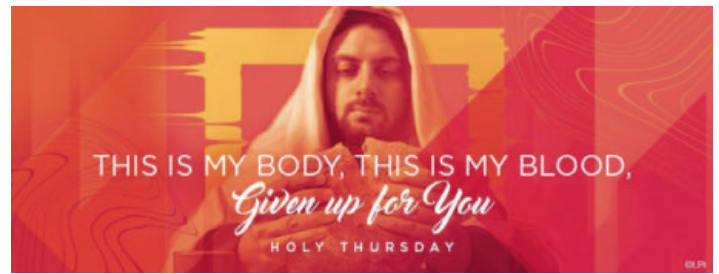
March 25: 8:30am Mass,
 Adoration Chapel: 3:15pm-6:15pm

Tuesday

March 26: 6:30am Communion Service, 8:30am Mass,
 Adoration Chapel 3:15pm-6:15pm & 6:30pm Rosary

Wednesday

March 27: 6:30am Communion Service, 8:30am Mass,
 Adoration Chapel 3:15pm-6:15pm
 & 7:30pm Tenebrae Service



Holy Thursday

8:30am: Morning Prayer
 7:00pm: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 (The church will remain open after Mass until Midnight)



Good Friday

8:30am: Morning Prayer
 3:00pm: Stations of the Cross
 (Confessions after Stations of the Cross until 5:00pm)
 7:00pm: THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Holy Saturday

8:30am: Morning Prayer
 1:00pm: Blessing of Easter Baskets
 7:30pm: EASTER VIGIL MASS
 (No Confessions)



Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES

8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am
 (No 6:00pm Mass)

Visit crsricebowl.org to donate and discover prayers, stories from our global family and more.



“The Eucharist ... is the sacrament par excellence of love. Christ offers himself and breaks himself for us and asks us to do likewise so that our life might become bread that feeds our brothers and sisters.”
– Pope Francis



Christ, the bread of life, fed the multitudes while on earth and today continues to nourish us spiritually through the Eucharist. This Lent, we reflected on how the Eucharist unites us with God and one another as members of the same body of Christ, and how the Lord invites us to see him in our global family...Lastly, we have seen Christ in you during this holy season—in your prayers, sacrifices and almsgiving. As we near Holy Week, we reflect on the Eucharist as the sacrament of unity that ignites in us the desire to get out of our comfort zone and become Jesus’ hands to care for our neighbors. Let us continue to imitate Christ in how he offers himself for us on the Cross and in the Eucharist. In this way, may we generously give of ourselves to honor and uphold the dignity of our sisters and brothers around the world.

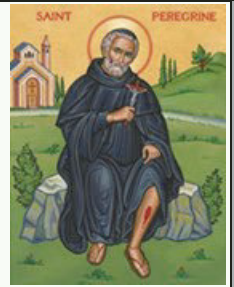
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FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

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St. Peregrine Novena St. Catherine of Alexandria 10621 S. Kedvale

St. Peregrine is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses of all types in particular cancer. Saint Peregrine was healed of a cancerous ulcer on his leg which was considered beyond saving. The fame of this event in 1325 spread rapidly around the western Church.



Christians, and especially the sick, began to invoke his name and seek his intercession for the relief of their suffering and even for a cure from sickness. The canonization of St. Peregrine in 1726 increased people’s devotion to him which spread to the universal Church.

St. Catherine of Alexandria will begin offering a Novena to St. Peregrine at 7:00pm in the church. The Novena will be held for 9 Mondays. All are welcome.

Please only enter through the doors on Kedvale. There is a handicap accessible ramp available if needed.

March 25	April 15	May 6
April 1	April 22	May 13
April 8	April 29	May 20

Any questions, contact Karen Brogan at 708-691-9529. This Novena is sponsored by SCA 55+ Club.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Keep the Dream Alive Raffle 2024 \$75,000 Grand Prize!!! Only 2,000 Tickets Sold!



Did you know that the Keep the Dream Alive Raffle allows us to raise \$100,000 to support our Parish and School, keeping tuition as low as possible, while ALSO giving YOU the opportunity to win incredible cash prizes?

Each \$100 ticket sold has the chance at:
3 Early Bird Drawings at Fish Frys:
February 16 - 1 ticket drawn for \$1,000
March 1-2 tickets drawn for \$1,000
March 15 - 1 ticket drawn for \$1,000



\$75,000 GRAND PRIZE drawn on April 14, 2024
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, Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Vestibule, at the Rectory Office and the School Office, or use the QR Code. Tickets will also be sold between 8:30am and 11:30am on Sundays, in the Church Vestibule, when possible.

Please message dreamrafflesca@gmail.com for information.

LET GOD'S WORD COME ALIVE AT OUR ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Thursdays 7pm Library
Fridays 9:15am Fr. Lion Center

February 15 - A Biblical Explanation
of the Mass
February 22 - The Last Supper &
The Lost Tribes of Israel
February 29 - The Woman at the Well

March 7 - Jesus, the Bridegroom
March 14 - Jesus & the Eucharist
March 21 - The Fourth Cup &
The New Passover

April 7 - The Road to Emmaus

Questions? Contact
Terry Landstrom at
708-638-4322
(texts welcome)



All presentations are by Dr. Brant Pitre





SCA SCHOOL NEWS

Time to Celebrate!



Chargers of the Month

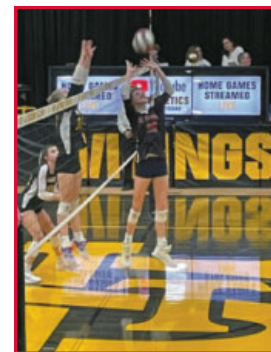
**Congratulations to our February
Chargers of the Month!**

Robert T, Auguste F, Jason M, Maggie M,
Daniel P, Vada V, Clare P, Andrew A,
Lily Z, Emma P, Charlotte Q,
Marty B, Maeve C, David B, Lilly F,
Ryan K, Marty T, Alysha D



D.A.R.E Graduation

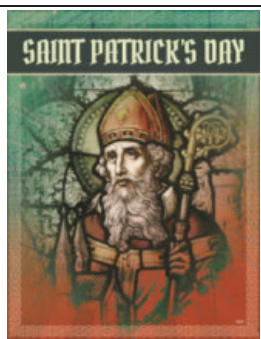
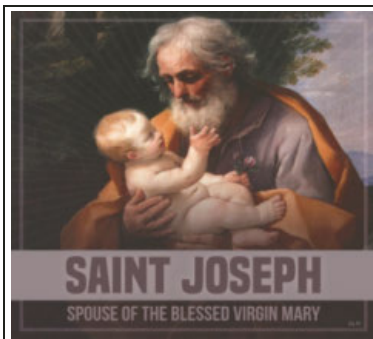
After several months of learning about good decision making, our fifth graders graduated from the DARE program. Local dignitaries Mayor Vorderer and Chief Vittorio were on hand to talk to the students. Teacher Lt. Schmidt and program director Det. Katie Gollogy presented certificates to the students.



Winning Traditions!

**Congratulations to our 8th Grade A and 6th Grade AA
Volleyball Teams who won their championship games.
Our 8th Graders brought the coveted Gold Ball
back to campus. Congratulations girls!**





**WHO WE ARE IN
THE EUCHARIST:
ONE BREAD,
ONE BODY**

We're excited to have Fr. Andy Matijevic on Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm at St. Catherine of Alexandria as he talks about how the Eucharist we share is to transform us and the world.



Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30pm

The word Tenebrae is Latin for "shadows." The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to recreate the emotional aspects of the Passion story. The purpose of the service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment and agony of the events through light, prayer, silence, song and scripture. Join us for this Candlelight Reflection of the solemn events that occurred before Christ's Crucifixion and joyous Resurrection.

PBS - Prayer, Bread & Song

Sandwich Ministry

Bagging Supplies Needed

Donations of sandwich bags, brown paper lunch bags, chips and non-perishable snacks can be left in the vestibule on the weekend of March 23 & 24.

Woman's Wellness Meeting
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00pm
Location: Kane Hall

We will learn how to awaken healing from within.
 We will also discuss guided imagery techniques,
 qui gong, a form of tai chi, and the
 healing power of the Holy Spirit.

All are welcome!
 Any questions call or text Reenie at 708-557-7687

Easter Essentials Drive

March 23-24 in the church vestibule

non-perishable food items,
hygiene products,
paper products &
monetary donations

**FOR OUR SHARING
PARISH,
OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE FOOD
PANTRY**

**ST. CATHERINE OF
ALEXANDRIA PARISH**

**BREAD
MEETING**

Please join us for our Annual **Bread meeting on**
Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 P.M.
in Kane Hall.

Bring a loaf of bread with you!
 This meeting is mandatory for parents
 and students preparing for their First Holy Communion.

If you have any questions, please contact
 Mrs. Sandra Bustamante
sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org
 708-423-4757

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St. Michael Concert Series
14327 Highland Ave. in Orland Park
March 17 at 4:30pm in the Church

Margarita Rovenskaya
"MUSIC OF CZECHIA"

Featuring works by
Smevana, Dvorak, Janacek and Loudova

Music Schedule

March 23

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

March 24

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Children's Choir/Bell Choir

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble/Mustard Seed Choir

6:00pm: 8th Grade/High School Ensemble



Altar Servers

March 23

4:00pm: Ryan D

March 24

8:00am: Olivia R

9:30am: John N/Gavin P

11:30am: Dennis V/Owen C

6:00pm: Elyse D/Millie H/Erin D



Lector Schedule

March 23

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry/Mary Aleman

March 24

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik/Peggy Faust

9:30am: Christina Barin/Kaileigh Leahy

11:30am: Susan LiFonti/Donna Marie Ivers

6:00pm: Lyndsey B/Linda Atkins



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

March 23

4:00pm: Kelly Blizzard/TBD

March 24

8:00am: Peggy Faust/Sue Salmon

9:30am: Liz Davis/Jill Pertchi

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/Lynn Hartman

6:00pm: Joanne Ryan



Weekly Financial Summary

Week of March 10, 2024

Regular Sunday Collections: \$7,782

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

White Fence Farm
Lunch and Show - April 24

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SCA 55+ Club

Spiritual † Service † Social

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



Weekly Activities

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday
from 3:15pm to 6:15pm.

Monday, March 18

7:00pm: Lenten Mission/Fr. Andy Matijevic-Church

7:00pm: Chargers United Meeting-Kane Hall

Tuesday, March 19

6:00pm: First Communicants/Parents Bread Meeting-Kane Hall

6:30pm: SVdP Meeting-FLC

8:00pm: Athletic Board Meeting-Kane Hall

Wednesday, March 20

2:30pm-3:30pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

4:15pm-4:45pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

6:30pm: Weekly Lenten Rosary-Church

6:45pm: Alpha Week 5-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, March 21

2:45-3:15pm & 3:50-4:15pm: Mustard Seed Choir Practice-Church

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule

7:00pm: The Fourth Cup & The New Passover/Bible Study-Library

7:00pm: Parish Pastoral Council-Rectory

Friday, March 22

9:15-11:30am: The Fourth Cup & The New Passover/Bible Study-FLC

6:30pm: Stations of the Cross (Knights of Columbus)-Church

Saturday, March 23

Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Drive-Vestibule

(Before & After the 4:00pm Mass)

Drive for Bagging Supplies for PBS Sandwich Ministry-Vestibule

Sunday, March 24

Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Drive-Vestibule

(Before & After All Masses)

Drive for Bagging Supplies for PDS Sandwich Ministry-Vestibule

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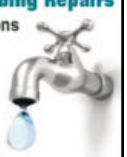
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