

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TRUST IN HIS MERCY



April 7, 2024

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MORSELS & TIDBITS FROM OUR PASTOR



Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

April 7, 2024

The St. Francis of Assisi Community is a welcoming Christian family.

We believe in Jesus Christ and are guided by the Holy Spirit and the example of St. Francis.

We gather to celebrate, to grow in the knowledge of our faith rooted in the Catholic tradition, and to recognize our responsibility to reach out to the world.

Happy Easter Season

On Easter Sunday we begin the Season of Easter, which lasts seven weeks, ending on the feast of Pentecost (May 19th). It is a season full of life. In the northern hemisphere it is springtime. Rivers and streams come alive. Trees sprout new leaves. Flowers blossom. Birds sing. The calendar is full - First Communion, Mother's Day, gradations, week trips. The Church says to us, "this is a perfect time to celebrate life - a life that lasts forever. Let us enjoy the next 50 days. Let the paschal candle, lit from the Easter fire, burn brightly throughout these days. Catch the spirit in the air and let it remind you of the Holy Spirit with you. Once again - Happy Easter Season!!!

Thank You

All the liturgies of the Holy Week and Easter Sunday were prayerful and beautiful. I hope you had the same experience. As I look back I realize that all of that couldn't be possible if it hadn't been for many people who volunteered their time and talents. I am so grateful for all the help and support. There is no way I could name everybody but today I want to say thank you to all. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!!!

Note on the gospel

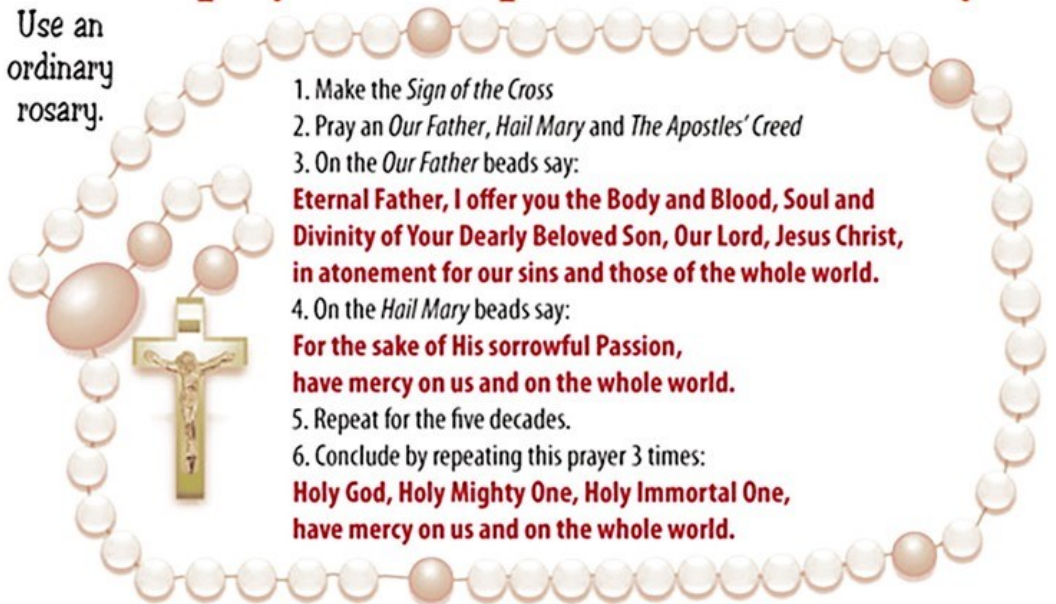
A little doubt can do you good. If you ever are in a "Thomas state of mind"—doubting your faith, doubting God's love, doubting our hope for redemption—consider all the great Christians who have gone before you who have experienced similar doubts: Mother Teresa, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint John of the Cross, Saint Thomas Aquinas, to name but a few. Doubt isn't the opposite of faith. In one of its forms, doubt is a recurring stage of faith. As we grow, change, and experience setbacks, our certainty may be shaken. Doubt sets in and forces us to review, update, and strengthen our core beliefs. Don't be afraid to confront your doubts today.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The second Sunday after Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to [St. Maria Faustina Kowalska](#), this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. This year as we celebrate the feast, my hope and prayer is that the message of God's love and mercy may spread even farther throughout the world.

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Use an ordinary rosary.



1. Make the *Sign of the Cross*
2. Pray an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *The Apostles' Creed*
3. On the *Our Father* beads say:
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
4. On the *Hail Mary* beads say:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
5. Repeat for the five decades.
6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend (Please visit the Ministry Scheduler for the most up to date schedule or to volunteer)

	Saturday, 5:00 PM April 13	Sunday, 8:00 AM April 14	Sunday, 10:00 AM April 14	Sunday, 12:00 PM April 14
Presider	Rev. Rich Young	Rev. Artur Sowa	Rev. Ed Upton	Fr. Jay Suero
Deacon	John Donahue	Michael Pindelski	Mike Kiley	Brian Whiteford
Sacristan	Ann Czarny	Olga Bartell	Cindy Lucio	Jean Nielsen
Lector	Sharon Rohan (1) Martin Terpstra (2)	Vincent Pryor (1) Gerald Saletta (2)	Thomas Glynn (1) Greg Moe (2)	Carolyn Kimmey (1) Elena Reklaitis (2)
Eucharistic Minister	William Carroll Ann Czarny John Donahue Cynthia Patrick Irene Rodriguez Mary Ann Smith Maria Weber Rev. Rich Young	Harriet Antkiewicz Olga Bartell Patricia Goldberg Eileen McCarthy Michael Pindelski Cheryl Pryor Irene Rodriguez Rev. Artur Sowa	Joan Giorgetti Mike Kiley Regina Knapp Cindy Lucio Janice Ota Sheila Ramsey Rev. Ed Upton Rosemary Zielinski	Sr. Gael Gensler Robert Long Jean Nielsen Mary Ann Schillaci Denise Sorpassa Fr. Jay Suero Brian Whiteford Jeannine Witowski
Altar Server	Raphael Angelo Santos Maeve Chester Molly Piko	Aaron Lubinski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	John Curran Brian Curran Jayden Tan	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Usher	Joe Czarny (HU) Ann Carroll Mike Zoladz	James Pedersen (HU) Mary Ann Wyman Bud Wyman	John Glass (HU) Keith Nelson Jay Modelski	Laura Tucco (HU) Jerry Ondrus Joan Ondrus
Greeter	Lisa Kacerovskis (sub req.) Roxanne Zoladz	Harriet Antkiewicz Lynne Sparks	Gabby Bach Tricia Vidinich	Susan Campagna (sub req.) Denise Sorpassa

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, April 7th Divine Mercy Sunday

Children's Mass, 9:30AM (GR)
Youth Ministry Game Night, 6:30PM (SFR)

Monday, April 8th

Grief Support, 3:30PM (GR)

Tuesday, April 9th

Adult Bible Study, 9:15AM (SFC-MP)
Prayer Shawl Meeting, 12:30PM (SFR)
CJB Advisory Board Mtg., 6:30PM (GR)

Wednesday, April 10th

OA Mtg., 9:30AM (GR)
Wed (A) RE Grades 1-7, 4:30PM-6:00PM (SFC-FR)

Thursday, April 11th

Thurs RE Grades 1-7, 4:30PM-6:00PM (SFC-FR)

Friday, April 12th

AA Mtg., 7:00PM (NR)

Saturday, April 13th

Sat RE Grades 1-7, 8:30AM-10:00AM (SFC-FR)
First Eucharist Family Mass, 5:00PM

We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. At the beginning of the pandemic, we made the decision to stop passing the collection basket and instead placing a basket at both entrances. We have decided to continue that practice.

Parish Stewardship

Month of March, 2024

Electronic Givings	\$36,378.65
Envelopes & Loose	<u>\$58,508.00</u>
Total for March 2024	\$94,886.65

Easter Collection \$112,000.00



We would ask that you consider electronic giving. It is safe, flexible, convenient and consistent. Simply scan the qr code or complete the yellow sheet in your monthly envelope packet or call the parish office.

We thank you for your continued support.



As Eucharistic People, Are You Ready for a Local Real Presence Road Trip?

Following the **National Eucharistic Revival commissioning** at the parish level, as **One Body in Christ**, and led by the **Holy Spirit** to center on **The Eucharist, the Vicariate V, Deanery Parishes**: Our Lady of the Woods, St. Damian, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Julie Billiart, St. Michael and St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parishes, collaborated to bring our faith communities together to worship and adore **the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, of Christ** that will culminate with a Eucharistic Celebration.

On **Sunday, April 14, 2024**, as the loaves and the fish multiplied, do the same in your vehicle with family, friends, and neighbors, of **all generations** as we embark on our inaugural **Eucharistic Revival Car Caravan Pilgrimage**. Our pilgrimage will take us to our local holy sites and parishes. In addition, we will enjoy an afternoon of spiritual enrichment focusing on the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Pilgrimage Route with Approximate Timings (*Feel free to join us or drop off at any point in the Car Caravan Pilgrimage*):

St. Michael Parish Church Doors (14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, IL. 60462), will open at **3:15 PM**, for **4:00 PM**, Start Time of Eucharistic Worship and Adoration,

Depart in a car caravan procession from St. Michael at **4:30 PM** to St. Francis of Assisi (15050 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL. 60467), **Arrive** at St. Francis of Assisi at **4:45 PM**,

Depart in a car caravan procession from St. Francis of Assisi at **5:25 PM** to Our Lady of the Woods (10731 West 131st Street, Orland Park, IL. 60462), Arrive at Our Lady of the Woods at **5:40 PM** for **6:00 PM**, Mass.

***Upon arrival at each parish, we will exit our vehicles and go into the Church to adore the Real Presence of Christ.**

Clergy: priests, and deacons, from the grouping parishes and the **Knights of Columbus Honor Guard** will participate in the Mass.

A **fellowship gathering** with light refreshments **will take place following the Our Lady of the Woods Mass**. Water and Soda will be provided.

Donations of snacks and desserts are greatly appreciated. Please consider gluten free. **Please drop them off at Our Lady of the Woods Parish Office on Friday, April 12th or Sunday, April 14th between 8:00am -Noon**. Please label it *Car Caravan Pilgrimage*. Or you can bring it with you on the Car Caravan Pilgrimage and drop it off before Mass in the Our Lady of the Woods narthex.

To register for the Sunday, April 14, 2024, Car Caravan Pilgrimage, **scan the QR code** and complete the form or **obtain a paper copy from your parish office** to complete and return. **All registrations are due by Wednesday, April 10, 2024**. If you have questions, please email John Sobol from St. Elizabeth Seton at jsobol@steseton.com.



In addition to our local parish support, we have authorization from the Archdiocese of Chicago Legal Department and Insurance Company, as well as the Orland Park and Cook County local law enforcement agencies. Orland Park and Cook County Law Enforcement Agencies will provide police escorts and assistance with safety as we process through Orland Park. **All vehicle drivers participating are expected to have a valid driver's license and current auto insurance.**

We are very excited to offer this one-of-a-kind opportunity to share our faith and celebrate the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

“Let's show up for Jesus”!!

See you at the Grouping Parish Car Caravan Pilgrimage on April 14th

A New Paschal Candle Designed by SFA Artists

Scan the QR Code
to see pictures of the new candle!



A new Easter Season means a new Paschal Candle. Normally, like most churches, St. Francis would order a professionally made one from a company. This year, however, I was feeling a little more ambitious and decided to gather a couple of artists from our parish to design our own! Since last December Sue Flanagan, Elissa Perez, and I started planning and testing how we would go about such a project in which we had no previous experience in. We would research and discuss what would be reasonably possible for us to do and if we were confident enough, we would order a blank Paschal Candle to get it done. Thankfully, we kept in storage Paschal Candles from past years which allowed us to experiment with them so that we would know how to execute our ideas on the actual candle. There was certainly a lot of trial and error but eventually we figured out a design and were able to contribute to it each in our own unique ways. See the picture album to see the different steps in our progression.

The Design

Every Paschal Candle is meant to follow the same basic design because of its prominent place in the church and important role in our liturgies. It should have a cross to represent Christ and his sacrifice for us; 5 nails each with grains of incense to remind us of Jesus' 5 wounds as well as his death (it is Jewish tradition to bury the dead with aromatics); the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, Alpha and Omega, signifying that Christ is God who is the beginning and the end, the author of time itself; and lastly the year in which it is blessed. Everything else on the cross is meant to point to Christ because the entire candle is a symbol of Christ himself.

Keeping in mind these essential elements we decided to design a Paschal Candle that would be particular to St. Francis. At the top of the design are our round stained-glass windows from the church. On the front is the one behind the altar and above the sanctuary. On the back is the one above the baptismal font. In front just below the stained-glass just like in the sanctuary is the main cross. At the bottom of the design is a band with the top and bottom of it being the stained-glass design that you will find in the bell-tower chapel behind the tabernacle. At the center of the band design is a blue band with the Bible in the back and the Host and Chalice in front. These represent the two main liturgies of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. On the sides are olive branches, which symbolize many things such as peace, reconciliation, anointing, and most importantly Christ. The blue underneath represents water, which, again holds many biblical meanings, but I think the most important in this context is Baptism.

Application of Design

I recreated the stained-glass designs from our church on the computer. Sue Flanagan figured out how to transfer the images via printouts and acrylic mold paste (after my failed attempts at transferring it via a different method). Using molding clay Sue also formed and painted the blue band, the olive branches, and the Eucharist/Bible (using cookie molds). They were formed separately and glued after being painted. Elissa Perez created the cross via layers of wax cut and glued together. I ordered gold vinyl stickers of the Greek alphabet and numbers (which were very hard to find!) and applied the Alpha and Omega and 2024 year around the cross. Lastly, the five marks came with blank candle and were stuck onto the candle when first blessed.

The Paschal Candle and the Easter vigil

As I mentioned earlier, the entire candle is a meant to be a symbol of Christ but specifically, Christ as the light of the world that dispels the darkness of sin. The Paschal Candle holds a prominent place during Easter because Easter marks the resurrection moment in which Christ's light broke free into the world to give us salvation. The Easter Vigil emphasizes this in a special way with the service of lights. On this night all the lights are turned off and outside of the church a new Paschal Candle is lit with a newly blessed fire. The candle is then processed into the church as the Priest proclaims, "May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds" and the light of the candle then is spread to everyone else in the congregation. I think this is such a special experience (especially for those receiving the Sacraments of Initiation that evening, we had 4 people this year!) but I think many people unfortunately miss out on it. For that reason, I recorded the blessing of our new Paschal Candle and created a short sped-up video of the light of the candle dispersing into church that you can find in the album I provided. Enjoy! Also, feel free to take a closer look at our Paschal Candle!

Fr. Jay

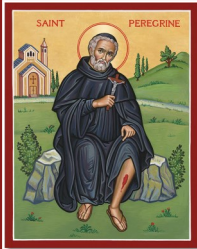


What to Do with Old Palm Branches?



To properly dispose of the palms, you should either burn them or bury them, but never discard them with the trash. You can cut them into small pieces and bury them in a flower bed or flower pot.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION



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.

On Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in the church, St. Francis of Assisi will begin offering a novena to St. Peregrine for those suffering from cancer and/or other illnesses. We will meet for 9 Mondays skipping Memorial Day on May 27th.

GRIEF SUPPORT



**GRIEF SUPPORT on Monday, April 8th,
3:30-5pm in the Great Room.**

Consider joining other Grieving Hearts to explore and understand how holding on to unresolved feelings can keep us from moving through our grief. You are not alone.

Facilitated by Valerie Piazza LCPC

Thanks

The Helping Hands Committee would like to thank you all for your great support of the Helping Hands Easter baskets for our Home Bound. Amazing baskets!!!!

We were able to provide a lovely Easter basket for all of the home bound of our parish and also a few others. The men and women who receive the baskets so appreciate being remembered especially during the Easter season.

A very special THANK YOU to Carol Ruebens who donated 28 beautiful baskets. Her kindness is so appreciated!

Again, thank you from the Helping Hands Committee. Without your generosity and help of the parish, we would not have been able to provide a lovely and blessed gift to those who so appreciated it.



SACRED HEART MISSION – HOPKINS PARK, IL

We are collecting items to stock the mission's pantry. NEEDED: Paper products and personal hygiene items. These items can be dropped off at the parish office during normal hours (8:30am – 4:30pm) and/or in the Narthex before regularly scheduled masses. Please mark the items as "Sacred Heart Mission Donation." Join us for noon mass at the Mission on **April 14, 2024**. We leave from Upton Hall (lower exterior doors adjacent to the parking lot) at 10:15 am. We will be serving a lite fellowship meal after mass. We are looking for dessert and salad donations. If interested, please contact Tim McCormick at (847)254-6816, or at timothyjmcormick@comcast.net



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Questions may be directed to the Enrollment Director, Cynthia Devlin, at 708-403-6525 ext. 127 ...or via email at cdevlin@cjbschool.org

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
— AUGUST 2, 2025 —

*First Planning
Meeting
April 17, 6pm
CJB School
Great Room*

JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Alumni • Alumni Families • Parishioners • Grandparents • Staff • and Friends of CJB!

- We are looking for class reps willing to assist in locating classmates
- Parents of alumni can help by sharing their children's contact information
- If you are interested in helping plan this very special event, please contact:

**alumni@cjbschool.org
or call 708-403-6525**



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The Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School community extends wishes for a Blessed Easter to our sponsoring parishes ... their staff ... and their parishioners ...



During this season of rebirth and renewal, may God's Blessings awaken you with hope, comfort you with peace, and refresh you with joy. He IS risen!



**Mom (or Dad) & Tot
Storytime at
Cardinal Joseph Bernardin
Catholic School**

(for 2 & 3 year-old children NOT current-ly attending CJB)



9am until 9:45am

Friday, April 19th -- Spring Theme
Friday, May 17th -- Summer Theme

We welcome you & your child into one of our CJB classrooms from 9:00-9:45a! Together we will read a story, sing a song, & complete a craft. This is a great way to immerse your child in the warm and welcoming CJB community for the first time, meet CJB teachers, and make new friends!

Storytime is **FREE**, but you must reserve your spot by emailing spinta@cjbschool.org
Reservations must be made by the Friday before your session date.

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**SSYMA SCENE 75
April 25th, 2024**

6-9 pm

Scene 75, Romeoville IL



Rollercoaster, arcade games,
Go-karts and more!

COST: \$25 INCLUDES:

- 2 pieces of pizza
- Pop
- All activities

Open to all 8th-12th graders
Email Claire at
sfyg@sfaorland.org to sign up

**ST. FRANCIS
YOUTH MINISTRY**

GAME NIGHT

Sunday April 7th 6:30-8:00PM

**WE WILL HAVE ICE CREAM AND POPSICLES!
BRING A FRIEND!**

Open to all 7th-12th graders!
Email sfyg@sfaorland.org with any questions




**Please join us for our CRHP
25th Anniversary Celebration
May 4, 2024
Mass at 5PM
CHRP reflections & dinner
in: Upton Hall following Mass
RSVP to cmcgury@hotmail.com**





Neat Repeats Resale Stores are looking for volunteers! Come and work in our stores with a boutique atmosphere. Share your compassion, talents, and time. Give five hours a week and make a difference in the lives of victims

of domestic violence. Join the Neat Repeats team, develop new skills, and make a difference in your own community.

All sales at Neat Repeats Resale benefit the clients served by the Crisis Center for South Suburbia, a non-profit domestic violence agency.

For additional information, contact Michelle McCarthy at (708) 429-7255 option #5 or mmccarthy@crisisctr.org



Rick Olson

Louise Polito

Marilyn Sequin

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Names of sick relatives and friends normally appear in the bulletin for six weeks. After six weeks, the names are written into our parish book of prayers for continued remembrance. At the request of the family, Names will appear in the bulletin for a longer period.

Charlotte Ambuehl	Debbie Lipien
Jerry Baldwin	Julianne McGrenera
Leslie Bartosz	Laurel McGrenera
Frances Bonaguro	Joelle McMaster
Adan Corral	John Moritti
Patricia DiGangi	Isabel Nocera
Edmund Dizon	Gwen Norvilas
Kevin Drown	Donna Parzynski
Autumn Hoffmeyer	Jose Ramirez
Kathy Horsch	Scott Reid
Carol Janes	Leonard Rzeszutko
Eleanor Katauskas	Anthony Sabbia
Joseph Katauskas	Karen Singer
Jackson Klein	Dorothy Stoterau
Irene Komara	Michaelle Wisniewski

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers

Saturday, April 6th

5:00PM Ernie Horvath rq. by The Horvath/VanKampen Family, Joan Eckel rq. by John Eckel, Virginia Zbos rq. by John Zbos, Stephen Oleszkiewicz rq. by CHRP 19 Sisters, Victoria DeCoursey rq. by Paula Belski

Sunday, April 7th

8:00AM Stanley Komperda rq. by family, Alice Kamenjarin, Matthew Cwyl rq. by Kristina Soprych, Scout Gambla rq. by George Gambla, John Nash rq. by Family

10:00AM People of St. Francis

12:00PM Eileen Leonard rq. by Pat Leonard, Anthony Catalano Sr & Charles Vins Jr rq. by Carlene Catalano & sons, Joyce Contorno rq. by Richard & Brigitte Kaeske, Kyle Korosa rq. by The Kucharski Family, Angie Jaronczyk rq. by Tom & Val Nowinski

Monday, April 8th

8:30AM Linda Huckabee rq. by Elaine Kucharski, Maureen Rodgers rq. by John Zbos

Tuesday, April 9th

8:30AM Gina Cunningham rq. by friends & family, Lucy & Hieu Phan (healing) rq. by family, Tom Kelly rq. by John Zbos, Louise Dunne rq. by The Fox Family

Wednesday, April 10th

8:30AM Carmen Masci rq. by The Beissel Family, Susan Cava rq. by Joe March, Mary Jane Oleszkiewicz rq. by CRHP 19, Bernie McErlean rq. by John Zbos

Thursday, April 11th

8:30AM Antoinette Twarok rq. by Pam & Mario Marr, Larry Kucharski rq. by The Kucharski Family

Friday, April 12th

8:30AM George Hellmann rq. by daughters, Mary Jane Oleszkiewicz

Saturday, April 13th

5:00PM Blaschke Family rq. by family, James Shomonta rq. by The McKane Family, Frank Postelman rq. by Bill & Diana Jaski, Eleonora Kupiec rq. by family, Zofia Witkowska rq. by family

Sunday, April 14th

8:00AM Thomas J. Bohan rq. by Maureen Niswonger, Matthew Cwyl rq. by Harriet Zwolinski, Jennifer Madera rq. by Carol Prosapio, Anne Kennedy rq. by Kathleen Domanski

10:00AM Philip & Bernadette Cederstrom rq. by family, Linda Huckabee rq. by Jack & Peg Sheehan, Connor Christian rq. by family, Tom Kemp rq. by Elaine Kucharski

12:00PM The People of St. Francis

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

15050 South Wolf Road, Orland Park, Illinois 60467-3028

Website: <http://www.sfaorland.org> Parish office e-mail: parishoffice@sfaorland.org Parish phone: 708-460-0042

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 5:00 PM; Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday-Friday at 8:30 AM

REV. ARTUR SOWA, **Pastor**
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REV. RICH YOUNG, OSA, **Weekend Presider**

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The Parish offices are located in the lower level of the church. Entrance is via the walkway at the west side of the church building. Hours 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Evenings and weekends are by appointment. The Chapel is located at the north-east corner of the Church.

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Youth Minister Coordinator: Claire Resuta (sfyg@sfaorland.org)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Coordinator: Jackie O'Malley, ext. 242 (jomalley@...)

Office Manager: Maureen Krzyminski, ext. 244 (mkrzyminski@...)

The Religious Ed Offices are located in the St. Francis Center, up the hill, west of the church. Religious Ed office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. The Religious Ed offices are closed on Fridays.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN (CJB) SCHOOL

9250 W.167th St., Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

Principal: Jeanne Pagliaro

Web page: www.cjbschool.org

Our elementary Catholic Regional school is located on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton parish at 167th & 94th Ave.

REGISTRATION Become a registered member of the parish by completing a registration form which is found in Church.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms can be arranged by appointment. A baptismal conference will be set up with the parents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Communal celebration of the Sacrament will be held during Advent and Lent. Individual confessions are heard on Saturdays at 9:00 - 9:30 AM to allow time for sanitizing the church before Funerals and Weddings.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Weddings need to be scheduled at least 4-6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Couples are reminded to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please check our website for more details.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Those of advanced age or suffering from a chronic or serious illness are invited to be anointed. A priest is available to offer the Sacrament whether the ill person is at home or in the hospital. Please call 708-460-0042. Anointing will also be offered on Mondays after Morning Mass.