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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026



FR. FRANK'S FIRE



St. Paul asks us today, *"What will separate us from the love of Christ?"* This seems to be a question on the minds of many people. Looking at the world around us, it is easy to think that we have been separated from Christ's love. There are diseases, betrayal, war, hatred and death in our world. Our own city streets are filled with violence and many of our young die because of substance abuse, gang violence and other forms of hatred. Lives, families, relationships and reputations are destroyed by gossip. There are natural disasters of biblical proportions, and we have all sinned by not living as God has commanded us. Have these things separated us from God's love? St. Paul tells us absolutely not!

St. Paul tells us that there is nothing that will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. This should give us great hope. Even when we feel abandoned or overwhelmed by the circumstances that surround us – we should take comfort in knowing that all of these have been conquered by Christ. There is nothing, absolutely nothing that will keep us from God's love.

Isaiah tells us of this hope. *"All you who are thirsty, come to the water!"* Isaiah is not speaking of physical thirst but rather the thirst our souls have longing for God. God is inviting us to drink from the life-giving waters that flow to eternal life. There is a phrase that you can lead a horse to water, but you cannot force a horse to drink. The same is true for us. Our God does not force us to do

anything. God leads us to the refreshing water, and the decision is ours whether to drink or not.

The life-giving water is Christ himself. This gift is the Eucharist. The Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation offered for us to eat and drink. We have been led to the table of the Lord and the choice to feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is ours. The only thing that will keep us from the love of Christ is ourselves when we decline Christ's generous offer to eat and drink at the altar and to live as he commanded.

College Bound

It is that time of year when many of our college students are preparing to leave the comfort of their homes to start or continue another year of higher education. This is often an intense time for many teens and parents as they leave the watchful and protective eyes of their families for adventures unknown. This can be a time of great worry and anxiety for the student and the parents. When I went to college, my mom always gave me a "care" package that included all of my favorite things from home. I think that it is important that college students maintain their connection with home and with cell phones it is not a problem.

As a college student, you should also remain close to your faith. Most college campuses have a Newman Center or another type of Catholic ministry. Stop by, check out the Mass times and see what other activities and opportunities are offered. Parents make sure you include in their "care" packages a bible, cross and a rosary. We should never be embarrassed about practicing our faith. Jesus tells us that if we are ashamed of him on earth, he will be ashamed of us in front of his heavenly Father. College is a time to question, challenge, and explore. You can do all of these and remain close to Jesus. I ask everyone to offer a prayer for all those going to college. May they be open to new possibilities and challenges but at the same time walk in the footsteps of Christ – the only One who can bring us true joy and fulfillment.

FR. FRANK'S FIRE

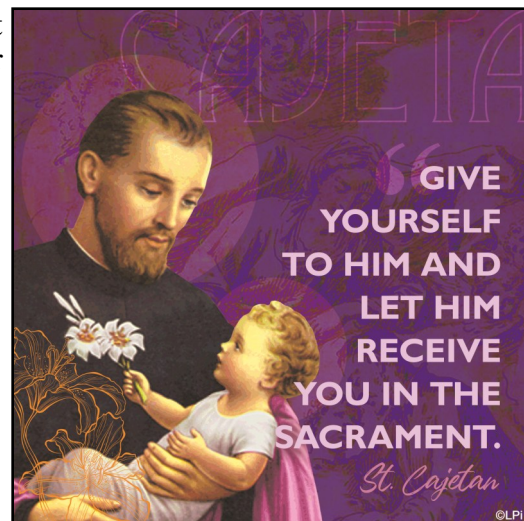
St. Cajetan

On Friday, August 7th, the universal Church celebrates the memorial of St. Cajetan. I think St. Cajetan is an excellent model for us to follow especially during troubling times for the Church. St. Cajetan lived in the 1500s at a time when there was a significant amount of corruption in the Church. The people were hungering for spiritual growth, but the clergy either could not provide for their needs or were unwilling to do so.

This was during the time of the Reformation. Martin Luther had looked at the workings of the Church and eventually decided to leave the Church. St. Cajetan decided that he would stay a part of the Church and work for reform from within. St. Cajetan started an order of priests called the Theatines Clerks Regular. The principal rule for the Clerks Regular was trust in God. The order attempted to live their lives in such a way that they would provide an example and inspiration for others to follow. This new community would focus on living moral lives, preaching, and pastoral care to the sick. Not surprisingly, the Theatines received great opposition from the clergy and laity alike, who liked the Church just the way it is and were not interested in reform. However, St. Cajetan moved forward in the hopes of reforming the Church.

The Church is always in need of reform. The Church is not perfect and struggles with human sinfulness. Here is a prayer asking for St. Cajetan's intercession.

*St. Cajetan,
when we see things that trouble us in our Church,
help us to continue to love her.
Guide us to the positive steps we need
to work within the Church for renewal.
Help us to be examples of holiness to all.
AMEN!*



Generation to Generation

I wanted to provide an update on the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. You might have noticed that the large thermometer in the Narthex that indicates St. Michael has exceeded its goal. St. Michael's goal was \$2,405,000 and as of July 17, 2026, we have secured pledges of \$2,799,505. This is truly a testament to the generosity of our parish. Thank you to all that have made their pledges. If you have not made your pledge and wish to do so, pledge cards are available in the Narthex and the parish office.

This is a five-year campaign. It will take some time before all the funds are collected. We did secure an architect to look at the entrance to the Church and give us some options. The firm has a preliminary design that looks wonderful. The bad news is that the ramp I envisioned is not possible due to the limited space and ADA requirements. It appears that an elevator is required. This will substantially increase the cost. I do not have an estimate of the cost – but am working with the Archdiocese to obtain an estimate. I will keep you informed of the progress.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Frank

THE WORD, LET US PRAY & HEY, KIDS!

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/ Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



We continue to remember the sick, the infirm and all those recommended to our prayers; and especially the following, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:

Amanda Barragan, John Basta, Patricia Chuchla, Loretta Ciszak, John Duda, John Dzielski, Melita Fernandez, Fabian Gamino, Joyce Gerk, Richard Jurasek, Gary Kermer, Robert Kochalka, Celeste Koszut, Sylvia Krepton, Elizabeth Limanowski, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland, Josephine Nirchi, Kenneth Osowski, Patricia Osowski, Denise Ostrowski, Lupita Ramirez, AJ Rother, Dawn Schraeder, Susan Stratton, Hank Veith, Karen Wojcik, Lawrence Wojcik, Roseann Ziegler, George Zima and those injured in service to their country.

Prayer intentions may be emailed to bulletineditor@saintmike.com Names will remain on the list for five weeks unless otherwise requested.

Thank you.

Hey, Kids!



Have you ever needed to be alone to sit in sadness? You may feel like you need the world around you to quiet down a bit so you can collect your thoughts. If you have ever mourned the death of a loved one, sitting alone in a room and crying may be the only way to push through the pain. Sometimes, being alone can bring us peace when we are sad. We can use this time to talk to God and come to terms with our grief and sadness. Most of the time, when someone passes, you get more visitors than you could have ever imagined. We could either embrace this gift or turn them away.

In today's Gospel of Matthew, Jesus appears to need some time and quiet space after he heard about the death of John the Baptist and went on a boat to a deserted place. However, a crowd of people followed him. He later spoke with them, cured the sick and fed them all. I would like to think that even though Jesus was so sad about John's passing and kind of just wanted to be..... alone.....he felt comfort seeing a crowd of people also mourning with him and wanting answers. He was moved by seeing them and probably felt compassion for them as well. Instead of being alone with God, he chose to share more of what he knew of God.

I find it refreshing that Jesus got sad too; just like I do. Perhaps he needed to be alone with God to help him understand what just happened. People were looking to him on how to react. What did he do? He continued to do God's work. He continued to pray, to heal the sick and to feed the hungry. He didn't send them away, even though his disciples were encouraging to do so. Why is this important for us to hear about? Because death is very much a fact of life. It is ok to be sad and to want to be alone when we are mourning. However, we should continue to focus on God and His Will. Let us take that sadness and volunteer our time at a shelter. Perhaps we can start a fundraiser in honor of our loved one. Whatever we choose to do, let us remember to invite God into our pain. Be grateful for those that want to sit beside us when we are sad.

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, we thank you sending us Jesus to remind us how You are always with us. Amen.

WE PRAY & THIS WEEK



REMEMBER
in your prayers

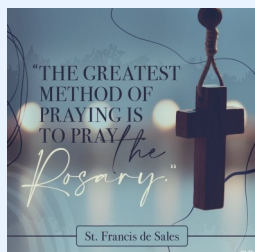
*We pray for those who have died and
their families:*

Mary Ann Joyce

Virginia Mollo

Mother of Marianne Keefer

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.*



Evening Rosary

The Rosary will continue to be said weekly on Tuesday nights, 6:30 p.m. at the Marian Garden (weather permitting.) Bring your lawn chair and come together to say these most powerful prayers.

**DATE CHANGE NOW ON SUNDAY,
AUGUST 9TH!**

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSUS

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St. Basil /Visitation Food Drive Weekend

(drop off items to Ministry Room West)

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West

8:15 a.m. Feeding Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym

9:30 a.m. Schoenstatt Meeting (at St. Francis Parish)

3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. Mass

AUGUST 2, 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Mass

1:30 p.m. Mass (in Spanish)

St. Basil /Visitation Food Drive Weekend

(drop off items to Ministry Room West)

9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

6:30 p.m. Evening Rosary, Marian Garden

7 p.m. Evangelization, Commons North

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

6 p.m. Family Retreat, Commons

7 p.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West (Room Change)

7 p.m. Hispanic Adult Choir, Ministry Room East

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, FEAST OF ST. CAJETAN

7 p.m. Hispanic Bible Class Ministry Room West

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC

7 a.m. Scripture Group, Ministry Room West

8:15 a.m. Feeding Hungry Food Sorting, Small Gym

3 p.m. Confessions, Confessionals

4:30 p.m. Mass

AUGUST 9, 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. Mass

1:30 p.m. Mass (in Spanish)

9:30 a.m. Young People's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel

6 p.m. St. Michael Concert Series, Paul Todd Jr., Church

FALL FEST

ST. MICHAEL'S FALL FEST CARNIVAL



SEPTEMBER 10 - 13

Located at 14327 Highland Ave. in Orland Park

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Thursday: 6pm - 10pm

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Friday 6pm - 10pm

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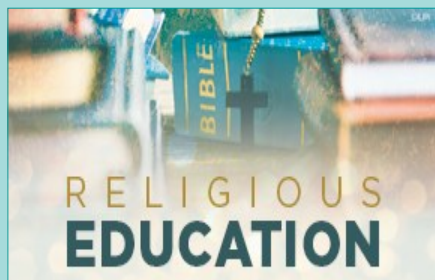
saintmike.com/school-fall-fest

www.WindyCityAmusements.com

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



FAITH FORMATION & MINISTRY



St. Michael's 2026-27 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION Registration Now Open For Children In 1st - 9th Grades -

To learn about the two program options for your child and family and the schedule of 2026-27 RE sessions

Visit: www.saintmike.com and click on the Religious Education page.

Returning Families
saintmike.com/religious-education-registration/

New Families contact: **Kelly Martinez**,
Coordinator of Religious Education,
kmartinez@saintmike.com 708-349-0903,
ext .633.



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★ NEW DATE AND TIME

A mini retreat for parents and their children together at St. Michael's in the Commons.

Wednesday, August 5 | 6:00-8:30pm

Children ages 8 and older with their parents

Please bring a dessert or snack to share — easily shareable!

Led by Patti Brucki - Veteran educator, retreat leader, and expert on the teenage

Space is limited — register early

Questions? Email Patti Brucki at brucki.patricia5@gmail.com

Follow QR code to Register. Cost is \$50 per family.



Our **OCIA** program begins in September. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, we look forward to meeting you!

Please contact
Donna McDonough,
708-403-2122 or 708-349-0903.

Jubilation Ringers

*Come Join Our Handbell Choir
Children and Adults*

Ever tapped your foot to a hymn and thought, "I could make some noise with that?"

Well, now's your chance — minus the noise, plus the music!

Our handbell choir is on the hunt for new ringers.

No experience necessary — if you can count to four and don't mind a little sparkle in your step (and your sound), you're already qualified!

All rehearsals are on Wednesdays



Beginner and Intermediate Handbells

Grades 5-8 - 4:15 PM—5:00 PM

Jubilation Ringers -

Advanced Grade School, High School & Adults

5:00 PM—7:00 PM

(Minimal ability to read music required for Jubilation Ringers)

Call Gary Patin at 773.230.2602
Email: gpatin@saintmike.com

EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK



San Pablo nos pregunta hoy: “¿Qué nos separará del amor de Cristo?”. Esta parece ser una pregunta que ocupa la mente de muchas personas. Al mirar el mundo que nos rodea, es fácil pensar que hemos sido separados del amor de Cristo. Hay enfermedades, traición, guerra, odio y muerte en nuestro mundo. Las calles de nuestra propia ciudad están llenas de violencia y muchos de nuestros jóvenes mueren debido al abuso de sustancias, la violencia de las pandillas y otras formas de odio. Vidas, familias, relaciones y reputaciones son destruidas por los chismes. Hay desastres naturales de proporciones bíblicas, y todos hemos pecado al no vivir como Dios nos ha mandado. ¿Nos han separado estas cosas del amor de Dios? ¡San Pablo nos dice que absolutamente no!

San Pablo nos dice que no hay nada que nos separe del amor de Dios en Cristo Jesús. Esto debería darnos una gran esperanza. Incluso cuando nos sentimos abandonados o abrumados por las circunstancias que nos rodean, debemos encontrar consuelo al saber que todas ellas han sido vencidas por Cristo. No hay nada, absolutamente nada, que nos impida recibir el amor de Dios.

Isaías nos habla de esta esperanza. “¡Todos los que tienen sed, vengan al agua!”. Isaías no está hablando de la sed física, sino de la sed que tienen nuestras almas, anhelando a Dios. Dios nos invita a beber de las aguas que dan vida y conducen a la vida eterna. Hay un dicho que dice que puedes llevar un

caballo al agua, pero no puedes obligarlo a beber. Lo mismo sucede con nosotros. Nuestro Dios no nos obliga a hacer nada. Dios nos conduce al agua refrescante, y la decisión de beber o no es nuestra.

El agua que da vida es Cristo mismo. Este don es la Eucaristía. El Pan de Vida y el Cáliz de la Salvación Eterna ofrecidos para que comamos y bebamos. Hemos sido conducidos a la mesa del Señor, y la decisión de alimentarnos del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo es nuestra. Lo único que nos apartará del amor de Cristo seremos nosotros mismos cuando rechazemos la generosa invitación de Cristo a comer y beber en el altar y a vivir como Él nos mandó.

Universitarios

Es esa época del año en la que muchos de nuestros estudiantes universitarios se preparan para dejar la comodidad de sus hogares para comenzar o continuar otro año de educación superior. Este suele ser un momento intenso para muchos adolescentes y sus padres, ya que dejan la mirada atenta y protectora de sus familias para embarcarse en aventuras desconocidas. Este puede ser un tiempo de gran preocupación y ansiedad tanto para el estudiante como para los padres. Cuando fui a la universidad, mi mamá siempre me daba un paquete de “cuidado” que incluía todas mis cosas favoritas de casa. Creo que es importante que los estudiantes universitarios mantengan su conexión con el hogar y, con los teléfonos celulares, eso no representa un problema.

Como estudiante universitario, también debes permanecer cerca de tu fe. La mayoría de los campus universitarios tienen un Centro Newman u otro tipo de ministerio católico. Pasa a visitarlo, consulta los horarios de la Misa y descubre qué otras actividades y oportunidades se ofrecen. Padres, asegúrense de incluir en sus paquetes de “cuidado” una Biblia, una cruz y un rosario. Nunca deberíamos avergonzarnos de practicar nuestra fe. Jesús nos dice que, si nos avergonzamos de Él en la tierra, Él se avergonzará de nosotros delante de su Padre celestial. La universidad es un tiempo para cuestionar, desafiar y explorar. Puedes hacer todo eso y permanecer cerca de Jesús. Les pido a todos que ofrezcan una oración por todos aquellos que van a la universidad. Que estén abiertos a nuevas posibilidades y desafíos, pero que al mismo tiempo caminen tras las huellas de Cristo, el único que puede brindarnos la verdadera alegría y la verdadera plenitud.

EL ESPIRITU DE PADRE FRANK

San Cayetano

El viernes 7 de agosto, la Iglesia universal celebra la memoria de San Cayetano. Creo que San Cayetano es un excelente modelo a seguir, especialmente en tiempos difíciles para la Iglesia. San Cayetano vivió en el siglo XVI, en una época en la que había una cantidad significativa de corrupción en la Iglesia. La gente tenía hambre de crecimiento espiritual, pero el clero no podía satisfacer sus necesidades o no estaba dispuesto a hacerlo.

Esto ocurrió durante la época de la Reforma. Martín Lutero había observado el funcionamiento de la Iglesia y, con el tiempo, decidió abandonarla. San Cayetano decidió permanecer como parte de la Iglesia y trabajar por su reforma desde dentro. San Cayetano fundó una orden de sacerdotes llamada los Clérigos Regulares Teatinos. La regla principal de los Clérigos Regulares era la confianza en Dios. La orden procuraba vivir de tal manera que pudiera ofrecer un ejemplo e inspiración para que otros los siguieran. Esta nueva comunidad se centraría en vivir vidas morales, predicar y brindar atención pastoral a los enfermos. No es de extrañar que los Teatinos encontrarán una gran oposición tanto del clero como de los laicos que preferían que la Iglesia siguiera tal como estaba y no estaban interesados en la reforma. Sin embargo, San Cayetano siguió adelante con la esperanza de reformar la Iglesia.

La Iglesia siempre necesita reforma. La Iglesia no es perfecta y lucha con la pecaminosidad humana. Aquí hay una oración pidiendo la intercesión de San Cayetano.

*San Cayetano,
cuando veamos cosas que nos inquietan en nuestra Iglesia,
ayúdanos a seguir amándola.
Guíanos hacia los pasos positivos que necesitamos
para trabajar por la renovación dentro de la Iglesia.
Ayúdanos a ser ejemplos de santidad para todos.
¡Amén!*



De Generación en Generación

Quería brindar una actualización sobre la campaña De Generación en Generación: Responde al Llamado. Es posible que hayan notado que el gran termómetro en el Nártex indica que St. Michael ha superado su meta. La meta de St. Michael era de \$2,405,000 y, al 17 de julio de 2026, hemos asegurado promesas de donación por un total de \$2,799,505. Esto es verdaderamente un testimonio de la generosidad de nuestra parroquia. Gracias a todos los que ya han hecho sus promesas de donación. Si aún no ha hecho su promesa y desea hacerlo, hay tarjetas de compromiso disponibles en el Nártex y en la oficina parroquial.

Esta es una campaña de cinco años. Tomará algún tiempo antes de que se recauden todos los fondos. Ya hemos contratado a un arquitecto para que evalúe la entrada de la iglesia y nos presente algunas opciones. La firma tiene un diseño preliminar que se ve maravilloso. La mala noticia es que la rampa que yo había imaginado no es posible debido al espacio limitado y a los requisitos de la ADA. Al parecer, será necesario instalar un ascensor. Esto aumentará considerablemente el costo. Aún no tengo una estimación del costo, pero estoy trabajando con la Arquidiócesis para obtenerla. Los mantendré informados sobre el progreso.

En el amor de Cristo,

P. Frank

MINISTERIO HISPANO SAN MIGUEL

Proximos eventos

- Registros Abiertos para Sacramentos y para formación de Adultos que necesitan Sacramentos.
- El mes de Agosto regresa el horario habitual de la Iglesia y el Rosario por las Vocaciones tambien como cada Miercoles a las 6:30 pm.
- Sept 18, NOCHE MEXICANA - Compre sus boletos después de Misa. Es un Cena - Baile para compartir como Comunidad parroquial.

Inscripciones para Sacramentos

2026-2027

Registre sus niños y jóvenes para los sacramentos de Bautismo, primera Comunión y confirmación.

Para registrarte, favor de comunicarse con Patty Rentería en la oficina parroquial llamando al 708-349-0903 Ext 619

Renovación de Compromiso de los Ministros Lectores y de Comunión.

Como cada año los Ministros deben renovar sus compromisos con la Parroquia. Por lo tanto les pedimos que recojan su hoja de compromiso y la firmen. En las siguientes semanas, tendremos un taller de entrenamiento. Gracias.



St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry

Our Next Prayer Gathering:

**WED
AUG 26**

**7 PM
IN THE CHAPEL**



**ST. DYMPHNA
PATRON SAINT FOR
THOSE WITH MENTAL
AFFLICTIONS
PRAY FOR US.**

If you or someone you love is struggling and/or living with mental health afflictions we are here with compassion, prayer and holy listening. We offer prayer intentions (and much more) for those with mental illness and their families, praying through the intercession of St. Dymphna.

For additional information on our ministry, please visit <https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/> or send an email to StMichaelMHAM@gmail.com.

AROUND TOWN



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have lost a spouse over six months ago or if your loss happened some time ago, this program is designed to support you. It helps you take steps forward while continuing to honor and cherish the meaningful memories of your spouse.

Joyful Again! is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

The next unique retreat/workshop will be held at this location. *All are welcome!*

What: 2 Day Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: August 8th & 9th, 2026 at Visitation Parish Elmhurst, IL

For more information on this retreat or to register, visit our website:
www.joyfulagain.org

For more information call: 708-354-7211
or e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

ST. RITA OF CASCIA SHRINE CHAPEL
7740 S. Western Ave Chicago, IL 60620



August Novena Mass

Thursday, August 6th

6:00 PM Reconciliation | 7:00 PM Mass

Celebrant: Very Rev. Thomas R. McCarthy, O.S.A.



...St. Rita of Cascia, Pray For Us...

MORNING OF REFLECTION

"Growing in Grace and Holiness"

Wednesday, August 12th 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Each month's Morning of Reflection includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

\$30 Donation requested.

Mount Assisi Center (former high school)
13860 Main St. Lemont.

Please RSVP by FRIDAY, August 7th to Carrie Peters carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net or Bernadette (Bernie) Smigielski 630-257-7844 ext. 223

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PRAY FOR OUR NATION Friday, August 7, 5:00-7:00pm



The annual Pray For Our Nation observance will be held at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows located at 5900 West 147th Street in Oak Forest on the grounds of the Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict.

We are happy to announce our main speaker: Bishop Mark Bartosic. Bishop Bartosic has been very active in Pro-Life ministry, addressing both abortion and euthanasia, as well as the plight of those living on the margins.

Prayer, music and our speakers will be featured during the two hours, so plan to attend part or all of this event. Bring a lawn chair. This event is free and appropriate for all ages.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 8/1	8:30 AM	Feria & Llagan Families	Charles Mezatis	Mary Peters
	4:30 PM	Walter Kasen	Barry Richards	John "Jack" Reed
Sunday, 8/2	7:30 AM	Louise Jurasek	Mary Lattanzio	Jim Cwik
	9:30 AM	Carolyn Meyer	Donald Sheming	Tricia Walsh
		William, Nancy & David Jungles		Special Intention for Robert Kochalka
	11:30 AM	John Dillon	Thomas Reynolds	Patricia Phelan
		Lillian Gribble	Jean Bova	Donald Gross
Spanish	1:30 PM	For Peace in Our World		Special Intention for Fabian Gamino
Monday, 8/3	6:30 AM	Special Intention for the Priests of St. Michael Parish		
	8:00 AM	Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		Joseph and Sarm Soon Kim
		Special Intention for Fr. Daniel Villalobos		
Tuesday, 8/4	6:30 AM	Frank Sadowski		
	8:00 AM	Sam Auned		
Wednesday, 8/5	6:30 AM	Doris Toranzo	Special Intention for Jordan Farrell	
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	8:00 AM	Marie Schmid		
Thursday, 8/6	6:30 AM	Special Intention for St. Michael Deacon Couples		
	8:00 AM	Daniel Hiter	Harriet, Art & Marcia Barabasz	
		Holy Poor Souls in Purgatory		
Friday, 8/7	6:30 AM	Amparo Toranzo	Margaret Hanrahan	
	8:00 AM	Brian Falls	Cindy Fairchild	Lawrence Gaichas
Saturday, 8/8	8:30 AM	LeRoy A. DeBrakeleer	Julie Pacelli	
	4:30 PM	Deceased of Murray & Niec Families		Walter Kasch
		Barry Richards	Special intention for Henry Coyle	
Sunday, 8/9	7:30 AM	Jack Decoursey	Dorothy Basta	Joyce Christensen
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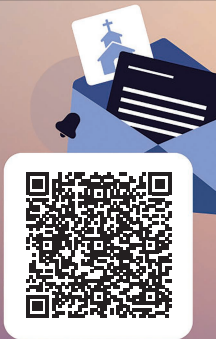


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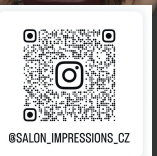
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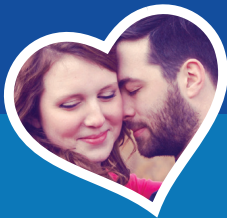
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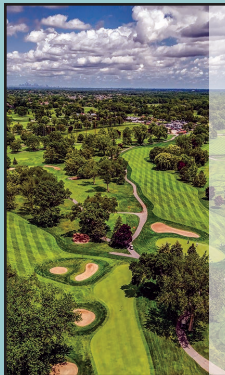


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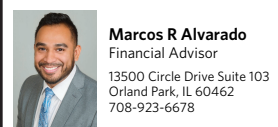
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