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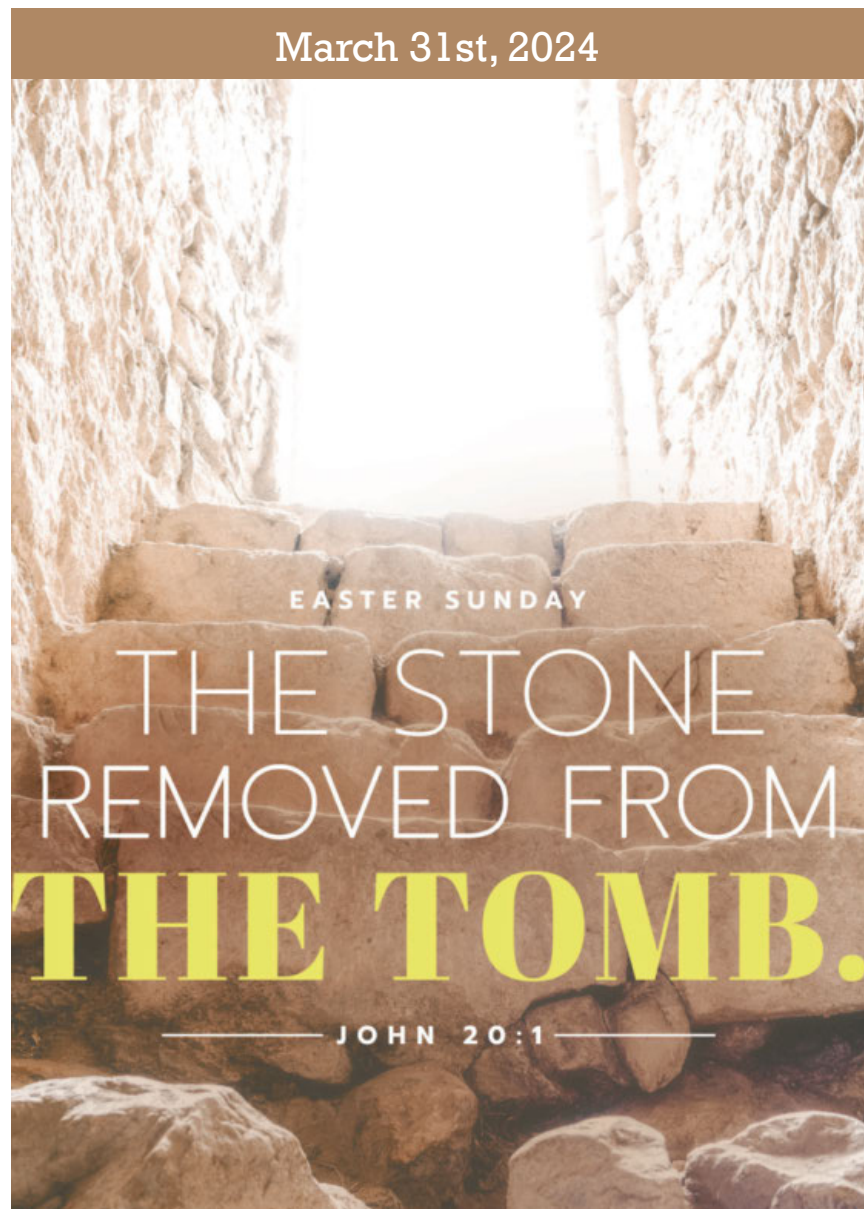
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We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County. If you are new in these neighborhoods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, we know that you will take some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, March 25

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church

Monday, April 1: Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm — Ministry Center

Tuesday, April 2: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- Bereavement Meeting @ 2pm — Ministry Center
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15pm — Ministry Center
- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Boy Scouts @ 7:30pm — Fr Valker Hall

Wednesday, April 3: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- Cable TV Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- RE: 1-5 Classes @ 4:15 & 6:15pm — Ministry Center
- The Chosen S4 @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

Thursday, April 4: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm — Ministry Center
- KofC Bingo Night @ 6pm — KofC Center

- SPRED: Catechists @ 6pm — Ministry Center
- Baptism Class @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

Friday, April 5: Friday within the Octave of Easter

- The Angelus, Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am & Noon — Church
- First Friday Adoration @ 9am-4pm — Church
- Cable TV Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

Saturday, April 6: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

- Daily Mass & Rosary @ 8:30am — Church
- First Communion Retreat @ 9:30am-12:30pm — School
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

Sunday, April 7: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am, 11am & 12:30pm — Church (9am also streamed, 11am also broadcasted)
- Children's Catechumenate Class @ 9am — School
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE Class @ 9am — School
- Y1 Confirmation Class @ 11am — Church & Ministry Center
- Peer Ministry Weekly Hang Out! @ Noon — Ministry Center
- Cable TV Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House @ 4pm — Fr Valker Hall

Please visit our website for the most updated list of events this week - they change frequently!
www.stfrancislzparish.org/parish-schedule

*a Prayer
to Saint
Michael the
Archangel*



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen*

Easter Sunday

"The good thief...at the end of his life looked at the Cross, found redemption there and was saved. His salvation was immediate, for Our Lord had promised that whoever looked upon His Cross, no matter how sinful he might be, even if he did so only at the end of his life, as did the good thief, would receive salvation." - St Francis de Sales

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Second Reading — If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1) Or: Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

Gospel — For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/ Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

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Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemetaries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare! — Father John Muir ©LPi

This column is curated by Mary Jo Kunzmann and Nancy Jarvis with the hope that it will help you on your journey to grow as disciples of Jesus.



Happy Easter! As Bishop Barron states, "The Resurrection is the be-all and end-all of Christian faith. It is the great non-negotiable at the heart of our system of beliefs and practices. The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the Gospel, the Good News. Everything else in commentary." In awe, wonder and gratitude, our hearts are on fire knowing Jesus loves us so much he gave his life for us. May his Resurrection forever change our lives, shape our actions and remain in our hearts. - Excerpts from The Word on Fire Bible – The Gospels

Questions? Please email growdisciples12@gmail.com



ACA REPORT FOR OUR PARISH FINAL 2023 Update



Donor Count.....	322
2023 Goal.....	\$116,842
Amount Pledged	\$161,452
Amount Paid.....	\$160,427
Balance Due	\$1,025

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is spiritual communion, and do you need to be in a state of grace to receive it?

Answer:

The practice of making a "spiritual communion" dates back several centuries and St. Thomas Aquinas described it as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him."

Traditionally, a prayer of spiritual communion has been used by those who are unable to receive sacramental communion because of health, inability to attend Mass, or who cannot receive communion because of grave sin. This practice has been encouraged by many saints and spiritual writers and most recently Pope Francis encouraged the practice when the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic prevented so many Catholics from taking part in the Mass or receiving sacramental communion.

Although the graces offered in spiritual communion are not the same as those offered in the sacramental communion of the Mass, this practice is still a powerful opportunity to express our desire for union with the Lord and to be united with Christ and the Church, even in an imperfect way.

Liturgical Life

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

- Jn 20:8-9

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

In his speech, Peter places much emphasis on his personal witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

To whom this week could you witness your faith in the resurrection of Jesus?

Second Reading

Paul taught the believers in Colossae to anticipate the return of the resurrected Jesus. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

Gospel Question

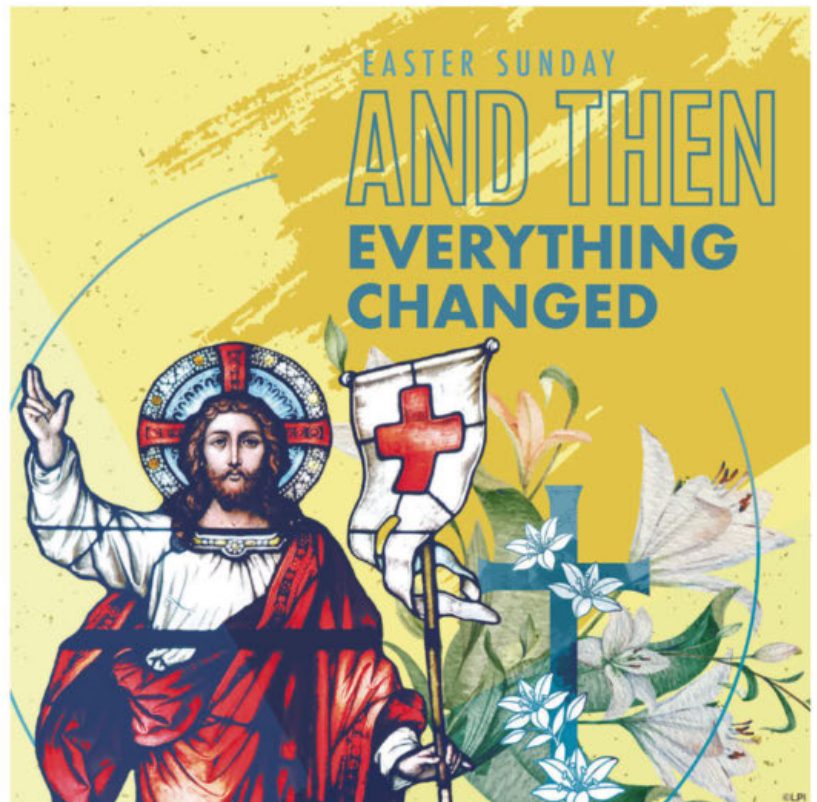
Mary Magdala, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple were the first to experience the joy and mystery of the empty tomb.

Do you recall when you first started believing in the resurrection of Jesus?



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The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!

Please plan to join us for a very special prayer service on April 7th at 3PM
(this is not a Mass)

This time of prayer will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, readings from St. Faustina's diary regarding the Feast Day, Prayer of Entrustment and Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.

Note: Please bring your personal pictures of Divine Mercy and any other religious items that you would like to have blessed during this service.

How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when “all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”. (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

April 7th at 3PM
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Thank You

As we welcome the spring season, we would like to take a moment to offer a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful volunteers who generously give their time and effort in order to make the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry's mission – to help those in need in our community – a success. You each help in your own way – assisting with organizing the shelves each week, unloading trucks from the food bank and assisting with the distributions of food and other much needed goods to our patrons. All of the assistance that you give is truly invaluable to the pantry's success. We are so grateful to each and every one of you.

Equally important, to each and every parishioner who donates food and other goods: You are everyday heroes – without your help and God's grace and support, we could not provide the services that we do.

To the local businesses who donate food on a daily basis: please know that your generosity is immensely inspiring and helps so many people in our community who are in need of our support and donations. To the harvesters who selflessly give their time each week to pick up from those local businesses – to you we are eternally grateful.

A special thank you goes out to the park districts, local schools, boy scouts, girl scouts, athletic teams, school clubs and other local churches who generously give of their time and help to bring us much needed food and supplies through their frequent food drives. Your help does not go unappreciated.

But our work is not yet done. The number of food pantry consumers has more than doubled and the need for food and items has increased tremendously. As we cannot fulfill this demand with items from the food bank alone, donations are more important than ever. In particular, the pantry is in need of the following items:

- 16 oz. bags of coffee
- Strawberry Jam
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- 1 lb. Packages of Spaghetti or Other Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Ravioli and Spaghetti-Os
- 1 lb. Packages of Rice
- Any Variety of Beans
- Canned Vegetables (Peas, carrots, etc.)
- Other Canned Goods
- Toiletries (Shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- Brown Paper Bags
- Diapers

Donations are accepted at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. If these times are not convenient, please contact Kathleen Murray at 847-610-0477 to organize an alternate time.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



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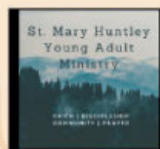
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Easter 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The resurrection of Jesus stands at the center of our faith. We believe, as Saint Paul says, that Jesus “died for our sins and rose for our justification.” He entered the very darkest corners of human existence, took our pain, suffering, and death upon himself, and then drew us into the fullness of risen life.

As we celebrate the Lord’s resurrection this Easter 2024, we are clearly aware of those dark corners of human existence that Jesus took upon himself. With troubled hearts, we watch war and violence unfold in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, in parts of Africa, and in our own city of Chicago. We know the crippling effects of climate change and the natural disasters that have affected so many people throughout the world. We struggle with the social and political polarization that threatens our life together.

We step back from all of this, and we can surely affirm that we need the transforming and life-giving power of the Resurrection. We also stand together as a church, a synodal church, that journeys together and reclaim our faith and trust in the power of the Risen Lord who makes all things work for the good for those who love him. We stand together in our often broken and wounded world to witness hope to all humanity, to proclaim that God’s life and not death will have the last word.

May this feast of Easter be a graced moment to rediscover and reclaim our great faith and hope in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, who goes before us and leads us home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blase Cupic".

Archbishop of Chicago

SCHOOL NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST
EASTER MONDAY, NO SCHOOL

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Thank you to Mrs. Bodo and the 5th graders for their meaningful and beautiful presentation of the Stations of the Cross. You are teaching those around you about Jesus and his ultimate sacrifice for us. Well done, everyone!



Mass Intentions

The intention of each Mass is for our world, our country, our communities, and our Parish.

Monday, April 1: Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day

- 8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters
- 8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 - Intention for the United States of America
- 8:30 - Patricia Criel [Month's Mind Mass]
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 2: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:30 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of Rome
- 8:30 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 8:30 - Mariam El-Aboudi, req by daughter, Ruthann Vinnes

Wednesday, April 3: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children of our Community
- Noon - Francis Sullivan, req by Marty O'Neill
- Noon - Ken Stobart, 4th Anniversary of Eternal Life, req by Karen
- Noon - Mr & Mrs Walter Juengling, req by Martin Schuett
- Noon - Mr & Mrs Andrew Eberle, req by Martin Schuett
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Thursday, April 4: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:30 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich
- 8:30 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks
- 8:30 - Intention for First Responders
- 8:30 - Phyllis Yingst, req by Jan & George Yingst

Friday, April 5: Friday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser
- 8:30 - Intention for Bishop Jeffrey Grob
- Noon - Albert Angelini, req by Lou Angelini family
- Noon - Intention for the People of the Parish

Saturday, April 6: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:30 - Intention for US Veterans
- 8:30 - Intention for those Missing in Action and Prisoners of War
- 8:30 - Intention for the Knights of Columbus Queen of Peace Council
- 8:30 - Aurora Mata, req by Laura & Lou Angelini
- 5:00 - Intention for the People of the Parish

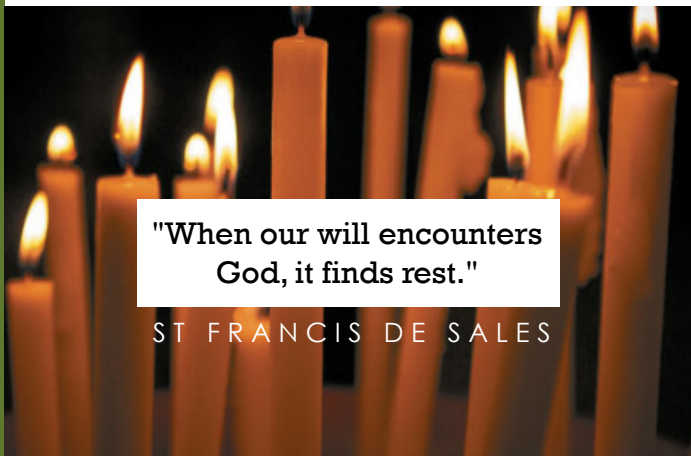
Sunday, April 7: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

- 6:30 - Bud Bevins, req by Jo Bevins
- 6:30 - Diana Olczyk
- 6:30 - Robert Morcocchio
- 6:30 - Pat O'Brien, req by Bill & Mary Stubstad
- 6:30 - Jack & Geneve Latter
- 6:30 - Harry Caray
- 9:00 - Intention for Maureen Galdoni
- 9:00 - Wendy Wallace, req by friend
- 9:00 - Jean Thayne, req by Maria La Plume
- 9:00 - Sharon Marie Bruno, req by Deb & Karl Heerdegen
- 9:00 - Eleanore VonBank, req by Lambert
- 9:00 - Phyllis Schneider, req by her husband
- 9:00 - Lynn Ogurek
- 11:00 - Mary Ann & Tom Szankowski
- 11:00 - Roberta Sweeney, req by Katherine Gehrke
- 11:00 - Lucille Mockus, req by Villinski family
- 11:00 - Mariam El-Aboudi, req by Sikorski family
- 11:00 - Dorothy Thompson, req by Michael
- 12:30 - Chuck Meinhart
- 12:30 - Dan Pape
- 12:30 - Dolores & Ron Sinkus
- 12:30 - Jerry Ewing
- 12:30 - Renee & Ron Pavlock

† Please Pray for the Sick †

As members of our parish faith community, we remember those who are ill, who are homebound, and all nursing home residents and ask for your prayers. Please call the Parish Office - Ministry of Care, (847)438-6622, when a parishioner is in the hospital for visitation or to request the Sacrament of Anointing and/or Holy Communion. Please call the parish office when someone on this list has recovered, wants to remain on the list longer than 3 weeks or has gone to their eternal rest.

- Orest Rychtytzkyz** (brother in law to Roxy & Alan Czarnik)
- Natalie Valley** (wife of Patrick)
- Brianna Kairo**
- Vince Ferraro** (brother of Geri Romano)
- Donald Criel** (husband to Cathy)
- Jerome West** (friend of Jennifer James)
- Anthony DiVito** (brother to Jo Bevins)

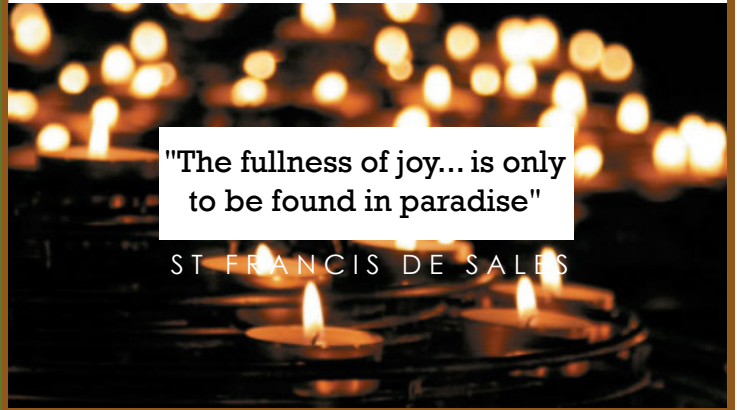


"When our will encounters God, it finds rest."

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† In Sympathy †

- Gary Gregg** (husband to Mary)
- John Fink**
- Dorcas 'Dee' Krolopp**
- Kathleen Melera** (wife to Alfred)
- Scott Carlino** (uncle to Sarah Jeske)
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"The fullness of joy... is only to be found in paradise"

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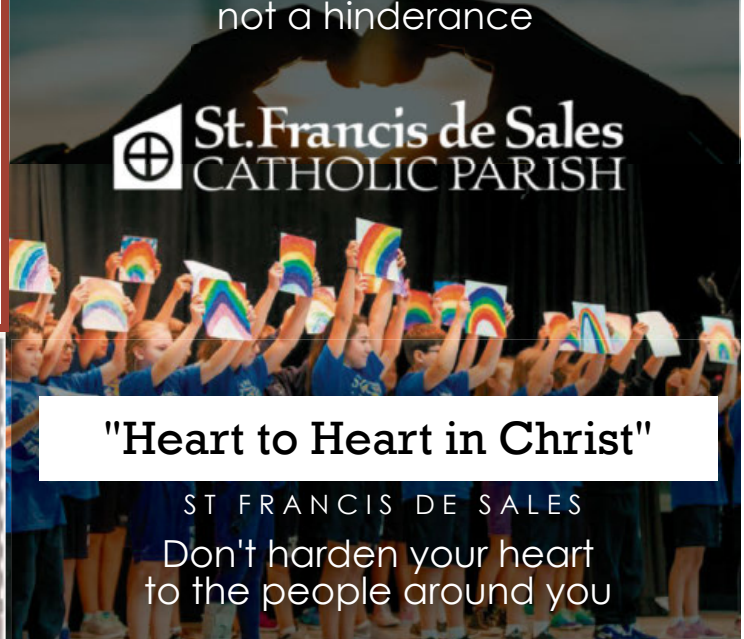
- Gianna Samantha**
daughter of Laurance & Michelle Drish
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Love God, Love One Another

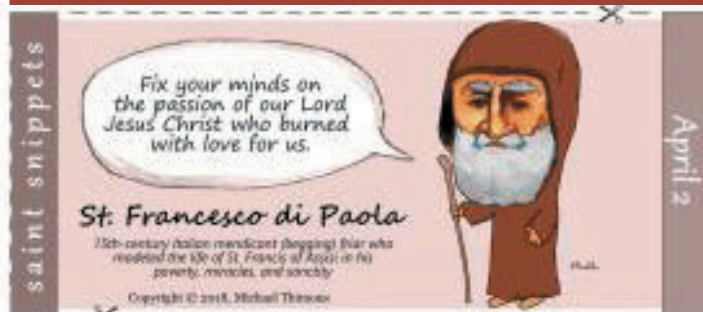
Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance



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Larry Herrera: 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding

Stephen Morris: Great Nephew of Annette Feller

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Captain Michael Vyn: U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries

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2023-2024 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

2023 - 2024		Christmas 2023.....\$128,736	
July	\$103,237	Christmas 2022	\$89,268
August	\$107,613	Christmas 2021	\$146,555
September	\$105,322	EASTER 2023	\$77,555
October.....	\$135,989	Easter 2022	\$96,253
November.....	\$110,741	Easter 2021	\$65,425
December.....	\$110,919	Mother of the Americas Sharing	
January	\$123,936	Parish (formally Our Lady of Tepeyac)	
February	\$90,042	(as of Sept 2023)	\$5,447

2023 - 2024 SPECIAL APPEALS

Asylum Seekers (2022)	\$3,621
Haiti Relief Fund (2021)	\$2,547
Hurricane Harvey Help	\$21,946
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria	\$18,630
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help	\$4,081
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$135,597
2020 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$121,600
2021 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$65,491
2022 Annual Appeal Rebate	\$100,838
St Vincent de Paul (2021-2022).....	\$19,250
St Vincent de Paul (2020-2021).....	\$36,917
St Vincent de Paul (2019)	\$6,000
Eagle Scout Projects (2019)	\$4,482
Eagle Scout Projects (2015)	\$2,769
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13)	\$8,177
Little Sisters of the Poor (2023-2024).....	\$9,373
Little Sisters of the Poor (2020-2021).....	\$4,458
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....	\$15,394
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016).....	\$22,700
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018)	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016)	\$7,512
LZHS Choir (2015)	\$2,827
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13).....	\$23,480
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016)	\$7,971
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15)	\$3,259
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014).....	\$15,189
Community Flood Relief (2013)	\$26,554
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012).....	\$31,302
5 Seminarians to India (2008)	\$8,000

ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence (July 23)	\$2,510
Seminarian Education (Sept 23)	\$1,772

Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0

Parish Community Statistics: July 2023 to March 2024

Registered Families	4,166	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	163
*Registered Families in 1949	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers	11
Parish School Students.....	322	Ministers of Care	130
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS		Ushers.....	32
Preschool / Kindergarten	16	Cross Bearers.....	0
Grade School	221	Sacristans	12
Middle School.....	68	Altar Servers	25
Home Study	6	Adult Lectors	42
SPRED	?	Teen / Child Lectors	1 / 1
Children's Catechumenate	7	Greeters	12
YOUTH MINISTRY		Prayer Shawl Ministers	32
Confirmation		SACRAMENTS	
1st Year Program	87	Baptisms	81
2nd Year Program	105	Marriages	14
Peer Ministers	20	Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	14
Adult Leaders	12	Funerals	37
		First Communion.....	0
		Confirmation.....	0
		SPRED Confirmation.....	0
		First Confession	0
		Received into the Church.....	0

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There are many opportunities to get involved in ministries and activities at St. Francis de Sales. The following ministries have been organized into Commissions that are set up by our Parish Pastoral Council. The names and contact information of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit www.stfrancislzparish.org for more information.

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Rosary Ministry, Advantara	OPEN
Rosary Ministry, Silverado	OPEN
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Project Rachel & Private Prayer (for those hurting from abortion)	OPEN
LOSS Project , Tish Guinter	(847)293-4332

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Our Lady of Tepeyac , Patricia Linares	(847)323-7485
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Mom's Group	OPEN

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Cathy Chiarelli.....	(847)726-4840
Youth Ministry Music , Josh Goodman	(757)814-1191
Confirmation (Young Adult Program)	OPEN

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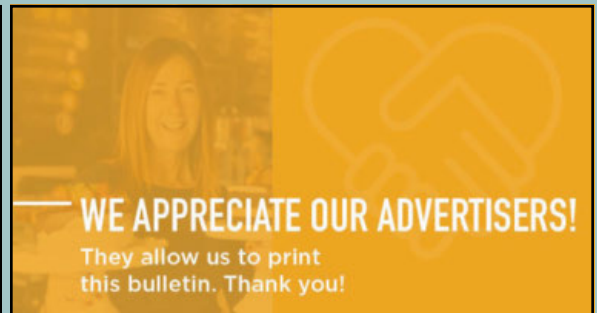


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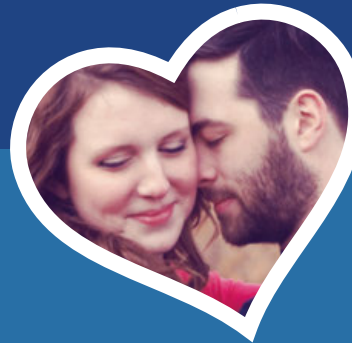
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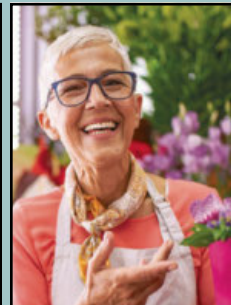
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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is celebrated after parental participation in a preparation meeting. Please call the Parish Office for a date to attend. Do not finalize your plans until this formation meeting.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Preparation for Confirmation takes place during the high school years with the celebration of the Sacrament taking place no sooner than the end of sophomore year in high school. For more info and registration please contact the Youth Ministry Office at (847)726-4842.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4-4:45 before Saturday Vigil Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized, or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Ministry Center (847)438-6622, if you wish to have someone anointed, or the Last Rites near death.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and no other plans should be finalized until the Parish Priest or Deacon has been consulted.

Sacraments for Adults: Adults interested in the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) should contact the Ministry Center at (847)438-6622.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 4-4:45pm Reconciliation, 5pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 6:30am, 9am (also streamed),
 11am (also broadcasted to West Parking Lot)
 & 12:30pm Mass

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday
& Saturday | 8:30am Mass

Monday, Wednesday (also streamed)
& Friday | Noon Mass

VIGIL & HOLY DAYS

7pm Vigil Mass
 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon & 4pm
 Holy Day Mass

