

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS OFFERED:**DAILY MASS**

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, June - August
 7:30 a.m. Wednesday from start of school year until May*

SCHOOL MASS

8:30 a.m. from start of school year until May*

**In the event of our school closing for inclement weather, on a Wednesday, Daily Mass will remain at 7:30 a.m. and the School Mass at 8:30 a.m. will be cancelled.*

***SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

5:00 p.m.

***SUNDAY MASSES**

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN - DOOR #3**OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Pastor: Fr. Dindo Billote

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Sam Conforti

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 Deacon Peter Manning
 Deacon John Rex
 Deacon Kevin Plankinton
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 School Assistant Principal, Michelle Huizinga

DEVOTIONS:**DAILY ROSARY**

7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evenings

DAILY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET; INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration available at Old St. Mary.
 Please contact the Parish Office for the code.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the chapel
 First Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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RCIA - Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Director of Faith Formation at 708-326-9313.

BAPTISMS - Baptisms are usually scheduled the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. following 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for the baptismal preparation class.

MARRIAGES - Weddings need to be scheduled at least 6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Remember to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please stop in the parish office to begin this process.

REGISTRATION - New to St. Mary? Please stop in the parish office to complete our registration form or visit our website at www.stmarymokena.org.

ANointing OF THE SICK - Please contact the parish office at 708-326-9300.

REBUILDING GOD'S HOUSE

WITH GENEROSITY & JOY

What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

Answer: A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.



Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called “indulgences”) can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far. ©LPi

Peace and all good things,
Father Dindo

April 8 - April 9: Easter

	Saturday, 8:00 PM Holy Saturday	Sunday, 8:00 AM Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday, 9:30 AM Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday, 11:00 AM Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday, 12:30 PM Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Lector	Roberta Dreifke Ted Kopczynski Dcn. Peter Manning Dcn. Kevin Plankinton Dcn. John Rex Dcn. David Stanton	Antoinette Bria Susan Rizzo	Karen Dilger David LaMonte Sr.	Art Wilson	NOT FILLED
Eucharistic Minister	Dcn. Peter Manning Dcn. Kevin Plankinton Dcn. John Rex Dcn. David Stanton	Joan Aust Joseph Budzyn Sandy Halper Cris Pirelli Robert Rafferty Susan Rizzo	Roger Brown Michael Dilger Joanette Kulesa Chris McGeever James Naumczik Pamela Sanders	Mike Crowley Kathy Judge Remo Lucci Bob Meyers Patti Pertchi NOT FILLED	Robert Koch Kathleen Melei Joshua Sifuentes NOT FILLED
Altar Server	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Danielle Cullen Emma Gerhardstein Reilly Gerhardstein NOT FILLED	Hazel Dilger Silas Kuboushek David LaMonte Jr. Tyler Masloroff	Stefanie Banner Josh Barger Hayden Griebel Annabelle Makiejus	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Usher	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Chris Cichowicz Rich Gavillet Tom Magdziasz Roy Mueller	John Delladio Joanne Eaton Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia	William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Sandy Halper	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Live Stream	Frank Grobmeier Cyndi Grobmeier	Patrick Kramford	Patrick Kramford	Cyndi Grobmeier	Frank Grobmeier

Serving God as an Altar Server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. At St. Mary, we are blessed with an amazing team of Altar Servers. We thank you for giving up your time to serve the Lord and St. Mary. We also thank our wonderful team of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Greeters for their dedication and outstanding service.

Palm Sunday

Monday, April 3

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl (Fatima)
 4:00 p.m. Children RCIA (Fatima)
 4:30 p.m. Teen Sacrament Prep (Lourdes)
 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)
 7:00 p.m. Spring Band Concert (Church Hall)

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 9:00 a.m. Adult Scripture Study (Guadalupe)
 9:00 a.m. Mom's Podcast Club (Fatima)
 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting (Lourdes)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Scripture Study (Fatima and Lourdes)

Wednesday, April 5

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)
 11:00a.m. Young at Heart Set Up (Church Hall)
 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart Meeting (Church Hall)
 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Church)
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church)
 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Fatima)

Thursday, April 6

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)

Friday, April 7

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 3:00 a.m. Good Friday Veneration of the Cross
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, April 8

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours
 11:00a.m. RE Easter Egg Hunt (Willowview)
 12:00p.m. Easter Basket Blessing
 1:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Rehearsal (Church)
 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
 12:30p.m. Mass (Church)
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)

Divine Mercy In-Home Prayer Ministry

This Apostolate is one of compassion, mercy, and prayer. We are available to be with families and their loved ones, who are sick and dying, to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with them.

For information or if you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Michelle and Paul Sullivan at 815-995-0480.



Jesus I Trust In You



Mokena Local Elections April 4th

*Just a reminder to
research the candidates.
Do your homework!*
Be sure to vote!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Ronald Stopka

Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them!



Monday, April 3

8:00am: Dennis Borkowski

Tuesday, April 4

8:00am: Louis A. Pignotti, Dolores Castro, Stella Kubaszewski, Judah Hartl, Ryan Letcher, Angeline and Vincent Szwet, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, April 5

7:30am: Peter Prancus, Chuck Halper

8:30am: Shannon O'Reilly

Thursday, April 6

7:00pm: For the Parishioners of St. Mary

Friday, April 7

No Mass

Saturday, April 8

8:00pm: For the Parishioners of St. Mary

Sunday, April 9

8:00am: For the Parishioners of St. Mary

9:30am: For the Parishioners of St. Mary

11:00am: For the Parishioners of St. Mary

12:30pm: For the Parishioners of St. Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/

Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Ann Beranek, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene Broadhurst, Jerry Broadhurst, Rachel Butler, Brian Butler, Francis Bulow, Michael Carey, Monica DiGiovanni, Janice Dobek, Joanne Eaton, Greg Engleking, Susan Ewert, Vincent Felice, Barb Finn-Figliulo, Bradley Frank, Mary Ann Franson, MaryAnne Flanagan, Debbie Geren, Bonnie Gondek, Richard Grabenhofer, Jerry Grabowski, Rose Grunhard, Kelly Hampton, Natalie Haran, Jeremiah Hartmann, Mary Ingala, Daniel Izzo, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, Jennifer Nari, Dan Lahy, Alice Lesnik, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Walter Lumpkin, Shirley Lyons, Robert Margalus, Donna Matteson, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, Heidi Meekma, Janice Melisi, Marge Migler, Rich Milkeris, Angel Munoz, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Barb Noone, Geraldine Nykaza, Kenneth O'Gradney, Edward Olenick, Bruce Omastak, Lorraine Peppmuller, Thomas O'Rourke, Matthew Orr, Bob Podlasek, Janelle Portman, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, Diane Schoneich, Katherine Shanahan, Rhys Shaw, Dave Skrzypiec, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Jan Smith, Al Sparks, John Stapinski, Geoffrey Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor Tamosaitis, Tiffany Theresa, Dave Thompson, John Turas, Judy Turas, Anne Wadsworth, Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Dan Wolf, Sarah Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger

May God grant them healing!



All men are invited to our April meeting



The True Resurrection

The Facts about Christ's
Rescue Mission for Mankind

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

8am Mass - 10:30am

**St. Mary, Mokena
Church Hall**

Breakfast served--RSVPs encouraged!
SMPmensministry@gmail.com



FIT SHEPHERDS

CALLING ALL MEN!!!!

Get stronger, grow in holiness, become a Fit Shepherd.

Join your fellow brothers Wednesdays at 5:00 AM and
Saturdays at 7:00 AM in the St. Mary parking lot for an
outdoor workout and brief reflection. All fitness levels
are welcome; modifications are provided.

Any questions, please contact Patrick Fulton
(pmfulton@hotmail.com)



During these times we have to stay strong and continue to support each other as much as possible. Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our parish.

We depend on your support to continue the operations of St. Mary as well as those of its many ministries. We ask that you consider supporting the parish through Online Giving.

For those not currently contributing online and would like to learn how to, please consider signing up at

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarymokena/funds>.

By doing this, you are saving and supporting the great work we have done and will continue to do in our future.

For those of us that do not want to give online, you can still contribute by mailing your donations to:

19515 S. 115th Avenue
Mokena, IL 60448

The Offertory for Sunday,
March 26th will
be in the next bulletin.

Budget \$32,500

Thank you for your generosity.

Triduum and Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

-Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses

Good Friday
-Veneration of the Cross 3:00 pm
-Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

8:00 am Church
9:30 am Church
11:00 am Church
12:30 pm Church

Holy Saturday
-Easter Basket Blessing 12:00 pm

(The overflow of all Sunday Masses will be livestreamed in the Church Hall)

Holy Saturday
-Easter Vigil 8:00 pm



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION



Serving those in
need in the Holy Land



- 250 friars 11 countries
- 65 sanctuaries and 23 parishes
- 6 guest houses for pilgrims
- 30 youth served by Bethlehem Boys' Home
- 63 apartments restored for families in need
- 1,020 employees in Israel and Palestine
- 17 schools with more than 10,000 students
- 509 university scholarships
- 56 Friars preparing for the priesthood
- 700 refugees aided on the island of Rhodes
- 8,000+ Syrian families aided
- 650+ families in Lebanon assisted
- Construction of a Catholic school in Cana of Galilee



Help us continue to serve!

GOOD FRIDAY 2023 · Friday, April 7th
Be generous!

Commissariat of the Holy Land
1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017
www.MyFranciscan.org

BELONG=

A Retreat for Catholic Young Adults

Everyone ages 18-40 is invited to a day of reflection on living your Catholic faith in a secular world. Enjoy talks on this topic, the chance to make connections with other young Catholics, time in Adoration, and more!

Hosted by L'Alto Young Adult Network and Notre Dame Young Adults

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2023

Mt. Assisi Retreat Center,
13820 Main St., Lemont

\$30/PERSON

9:30am Mass (optional)

Retreat begins with light breakfast at 10am

Lunch Included, Ends at 3pm

Limited Capacity! Register today at www.stmarymokena.org/belong

Please register by May 27.

Questions? Contact dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org or ndyoungadultgroup@gmail.com



Moms Podcast Club

Join other Catholic moms of school-age children and younger for conversation on the "Abiding Together" podcast.

**Tuesday, April 4
at 9:00am
in the Church Hall
Bride Part 3:
Faithful & Honoring Love
Season 11, Episode 15**

Listen to podcast prior to gathering
(search "Abiding Together" wherever you listen to podcasts)
but even if you don't get to it, we'd love to have you
join the conversation with us!

Children are welcome and snacks and toys are provided.

Questions?

Email DKuboushek@StMaryMokena.org

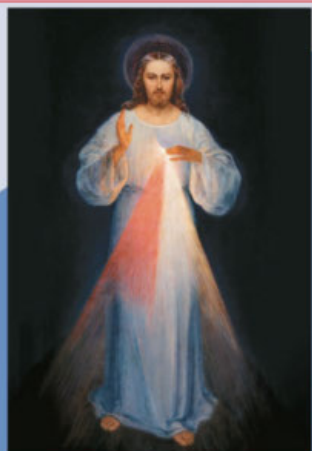
Divine Mercy Sunday

**Sunday, April 16
1:45 PM - 3:30 PM
in the Church**

1:45pm Presentation/Testimony on Divine Mercy

2pm Confessions & Adoration

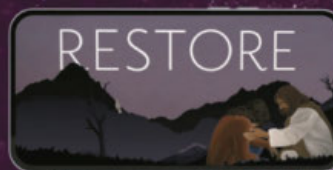
3pm Chaplet, Litany and Divine Mercy Stations



*"Mankind will not
have peace until it
turns with trust to
My Mercy."*

(Diary of Saint Faustina, 300)

Join our Lenten Challenge on FORMED



**VISIT FORMED.ORG AND
WATCH A LENTEN-THEMED
PROGRAM FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN A \$25 GIFT CARD!**

STMARYMOKENA.ORG/FORMED

Women's Book Club

These Beautiful Bones: An Everyday Theology of the Body

BY EMILY STIMPSON

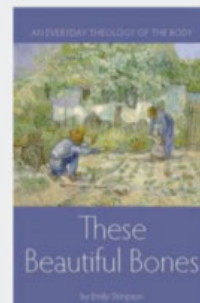
Join women of all ages to
discuss this insightful book
which will guide us to learn
together about the beauty of
who God made us to be.

APRIL 12 & MAY 17

AT 7PM

IN THE CHURCH HALL

Please read Chapter 4 through Chapter 6
for April 12 gathering.



Contact Marcy with any questions,
marcymarie24@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



"For me, prayer is a burst from my heart, it is a simple glance thrown toward heaven, a cry of thanksgiving and love in times of trial as well as in times of joy." St. Therese of Lisieux

Deadline to register is fast approaching!

April 15

2023 Steubenville Youth Conference



June 23-25

2023 8th grade graduates through 2023 high school graduates are eligible to attend.

To register contact Tom Blue at tblue@stmarymokena.org

Making a Difference Champions



Daybreak 3/22/23

TODAY IS DONUT SUNDAY!

Join us in the church hall for donuts, coffee & fellowship...or grab some "to go"!



JEREMIAH DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

FOR BOYS IN 7TH, 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH GRADE FROM THE JOLIET DIOCESE

IS IT FOR YOU?

- Do you often feel close to God?
- Do you try to do the right thing?
- Do you like helping other people?
- Are you a good leader?
- Do you like to learn new things?

If you answered "Yes" to these questions then Jeremiah Day is for you!

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for boys to grow closer to God and to visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, recreation time and open gym, and Mass. It is hosted and led by the Joliet Diocese seminarians at Mundelein Seminary.

JEREMIAH DAY SCHEDULE

10:00 AM	Registration & Basketball
11:00 AM	Opening Session
11:45 AM	Campus Tour
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Adoration
2:15 PM	Sessions II at the Pier
2:45 PM	Break and Session III
4:00 PM	Mass
5:00 PM	Depart

Carpooling on a parish level is suggested. Parents, youth ministers, teachers and parish priests are invited to attend as well. For more information please call the Joliet Diocese Vocations Office at 815-221-6171.

**For more information contact Tom Blue:
708 821-0343 or tblue@stmarymokena.org**

Leadership Event

St. Mary Youth Ministry



Sunday, April 16

8 am-12 pm

- **Mass**
- **Breakfast**
- **Leadership**
- **Team Building**

"The true price of leadership is the willingness to place the needs of others above your own."

To RSVP email Tom Blue
tblue@stmarymokena.org



St. Mary's Easter Egg Hunt!

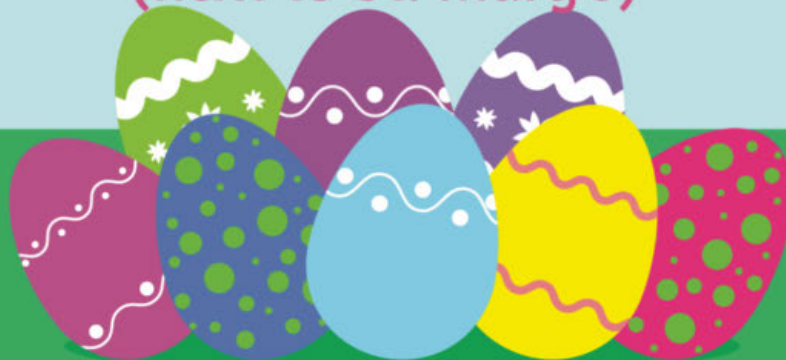
Saturday, April 8

11:00 a.m.

Willowview Park Pavillion

11420 197th St., Mokena

(next to St. Mary's)



There will be three separate age groups:

1-2 y/o, 3-7 y/o, and 8+ y/o

Don't forget to bring your baskets!

Questions? Contact Natalie at NW@u.northwestern.edu

St. Mary School Gala 2023

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21
7 PM AT CD&ME**

The Gala is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together to raise money for St. Mary School! This year we are focusing on improving areas that directly impact the safety within the walls of St. Mary's. We hope you will help us reach our goal so we can install a new PA system for mass communication throughout the school building, invest in proximity readers for all doors, and provide security and training updates for active threats to our students and faculty members. See below or visit our website for opportunities to help fund this important need!

GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS

This is your chance to win \$1,000 while supporting SMS! Grand Raffle tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased on the Gala website. Winner will be announced at the Gala but need not be present to win. Invite family and friends to support our students through purchasing a raffle ticket!

Our goal is to sell 1,000 tickets!

Can you help us reach our goal by purchasing a few Grand Raffle tickets and inviting family and friends to support St. Mary School?

<https://smcs.cbo.io>

QUESTIONS OR DONATIONS?

EMAIL SMS2023GALA@GMAIL.COM



APRIL MOBILE FOOD PANTRY



- **4-17: St. Lawrence Catholic Church**, 135 E. Rice Rd., South Wilmington, 4:00pm – 5:30pm
- **4-18: St. Mary Immaculate**, 15629 Illinois Rte 59, Plainfield, 4:30pm – 6:00pm
- **4-18: St. Joan of Arc**, 820 Divison St, Lisle, 5:00-6:30P
- **4-19: Our Lady Of Mercy**, 701 S Eola Rd, Aurora, 4:30pm – 6:00pm
- **4-21: St. Joseph Church**, 211 N. Center Ave., Bradley, 10:00am – 11:30am
- 4-24: Kuzma Care Cottage**, 35 S Main St., Wilmington, 10:00-11:30A

Check the Catholic Charities Facebook page for any changes in the schedule.



Remember to check on our senior friends and neighbors!

Offer to pick up their mail or shovel their walk. Need more help? Contact Donna Hungerford (708) 326-9312 and the St. Mary Homebound Helpers will be contacted.

Would you like to be a Homebound Helper? Contact Donna about this beautiful ministry.



MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ST. MARY IS STARTING A FUNERAL PRAYER MINISTRY

Lay Ministers:

Cemetery/Chapel Prayer Service - Needed during the daytime hours.
We are in need of volunteers to say prayers at cemeteries following funeral masses.

Wake Service - Needed during the evening hours.
We are in need of volunteers to say prayers at funeral homes.

Contact Donna Hungerford 708-326-9312 or dhungerford@stmarymokena.org if you are interested in volunteering. Fr. Sam will provide necessary training, prayers and a blessing.



2023 Illinois March for Life Illinois Capitol – Springfield

St. Mary Pro-Life Committee members made the trip to support life.





The Council of Catholic Women

There will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday, **April 12th** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall Fatima Room.

There will be a General Meeting on Thursday, **April 20th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room.

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and attended the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Family Celebration sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women and the Knights of Columbus! Fun was had by all!



Thank you for your support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Council Meeting will be **Tuesday, April 11th** in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Food and social hour will precede at 6:00 p.m. if you want to come early.

The next Officer Meeting will be in the Church Hall **Tuesday, April 25th** Fatima Room 7:00 p.m.

The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 5th 1:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Contact Emily (708) 479-2093 or Ann Norkus (708) 699-5018 for information.

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