SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 THROUGH THURSDAY** 8:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Pastor: Fr. Joe Gasta Interim Parochial Vicar: Fr. Joel Ricafranca

Deacons:

Deacon Peter Manning Deacon John Rex Deacon Kevin Plankinton Deacon Dave Stanton Parish Office: Parish Secretary, Karen Dilger Business Manager, Stephen J. Warunek

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School Office:

School Secretary, Charlotte Catchings School Principal, Michele Alday-Engelman 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 7 7:00 p.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church) 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)

Tuesday, July 8 7:00 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church) 5:30 p.m. K of C Set Up (Guadalupe) 6:00 p.m. K of C Council Meeting(Guadalupe)

Wednesday, July 9 7:00 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church) 6:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Fatima)

Thursday, July 10 7:00 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Friday, July 11 7:00 p.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Saturday, July 12 K of C Turtle Raffle Sales (Narthex) 7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds) 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church) 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church) 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, July 13 K of C Turtle Raffle Sales (Narthex) 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church) 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church) 11:00a.m. Mass (Church) 12:00p.m. OCIA BBQ (Park Pavillion) 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)



Young women ages 18 to 39 are invited to join a four-week video series from "Word on Fire"



Every Wednesday starting July 16th 7:00PM | Church Hall

Contact Erica at <u>esestak@stmarymokena.org</u> if you are interested in joining!





THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS DURING THE SUMMER JUNE 6TH-AUGUST 29TH

The 24 hour call center service will still be available for any emergencies 708-326-9300

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 7 8:00am: Rick Urchell

Tuesday, July 8 8:00am: Rose Cunino, The Jellish family, Elizabeth Plaza, Stephania Barlog, Carolynn Reils, Dan Cavanaugh

Wednesday, July 9 8:00am: Francis Doyle

Thurday, July 10 8:00am: Irene Lenahen

Friday, July 11 8:00am: Michael Sluis

Saturday, July 12 8:00am: Elizabeth Purcell 5:00pm: James Trevor, Peter Pranckus, Caolynn Reils, Katherine O'Brien, Todd Mills, Edward Bean, James Howland

Sunday, July 13 8:00am: Ercole and Innocenza Sturino 9:30am: Margaret Unton 11:00am: Keith Buhs, Marian Walles 6:00pm: Rafaela Flores

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Tammy Balamut, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene Broadhurst, Rachel Butler, Brian Butler, Francis Bulow, Brenda Castile, Dolores Castro, Bonnie Caper, James Caper, Michael Carey, Monica DiGiovanni, Janet Drobick, Vincent Felice, Barb Finn-Figliulo, Bradley Frank, Marcia Frank, Mary Ann Franson, Debbie Geren, Bonnie Gondek, Richard Grabenhofer, Colleen Grabenhofer, Jerry Grabowski, Kelly Hampton, Natalie Haran, Jeremiah Hartmann, Bobbie, Howie, Mary Ingala, Daniel Izzo, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Joseph Kerke, Hattie Kerke, Diane Klootwyk, Richard Kolovitz, Jan Kosmatine, John Kurator, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Jay Lutsky, Shirley Lyons, Terrence McKenna, Jack Manuszak, Robert Margalus, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, John McGeehan, Joelee McMaster, Thomas Meehan, Heidi Meekma, Janice Melisi, Ginny Meyer, Nancy Miarecki, Rich Milkeris, Isabella Miller, Angel Munoz, Pat Murphy, Sue Murphy, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Jim Narel, Celine Narel, Geraldine Nykaza, Kenneth O'Gradney, Irene Okoniewski, Callie Olson, Bruce Omastiak, Matthew Orr, Bob and Jackie Pasqualoni, Ed Polzin, Janelle Portman, Rosemary Purcell, Dave Racine, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, Sean Rio, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Joseph Santiago, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schniedel, Diane Schoneich, Marie Shaw, Karen Singer, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Phyllis Stanton, Geoffrey Sullivan, Tom Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor Tamosaitis, Terri Kelso-Tamer, Tiffany Theresa, John Turas, Judy Turas, Marion Walles, Kathy Wereldsma Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Dan Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger

May God grant them healing!



The Ballard Family, The Ehmen-Bielanski Family, Mr. Joseph Tortorich

Please Pray for our Faithfully Departed Brothers and Sisters



Virginia Botta, Patty Alberts

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



Almighty God, watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families. Take them into your most gracious protection. Amen.

SSG Jarred Andras, ARNG PFC Jenson Andras, USMC Lt Col Joseph A. Budzyn, USAF TSgt Loretta Caplinger, USAF E3 Colette Gagen, USN ET2 Nicholas Gambino, USCG PFC Noah Genz, USA CPT Andrew Jacobs, USA Midshipman Isabella Judeh, USMMA CPT Kevin Kelly, USA PV3 Devin Klinger, USA Cpl John P. Morrison, USMC Sgt Cody Nicks, USAF PO3 John O'Brien Nolan, USN Capt Steven Pieczynski, USAF SSG August Pintarro, USA

PFC Joshua Poplin, USA E-3 Sydney Quatrochi, USAF Cpl Ryan J. Schwartz, USMC MA3 Greg Siegmund, USN CPT David Skrzypiec, USAR LT Kevin Skrzypiec, USN Sgt Luke Swiatek, USMC LCDR Nicholas Swiatkowski, USNR Maj Jennifer Tenumah, USAF CPT Vincent R. Teodoro, USA Cpl Blanton Vego, USMC PO3 John David Villaseñor, USN MAJ Bryan Welch, USA MMN3 Peter Weygandt, USN CPT Christopher Zolner, USA

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE NAME OF SOMEONE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY PUBLISHED HERE, PLEASE EMAIL THEIR NAME, RANK, AND BRANCH OF SERVICE TO BOB CORNEJO, BCORNEJO@STMARYMOKENA.ORG. THANK YOU.

St. Mary Parish will be adding times for Confessions and Adoration!

EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST: CONFESSIONS:

<u>Monday - Friday:</u> 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

EFFECTIVE JULY 16TH: ADORATION FOR INCREASED RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS:

Wednesdays (in the Main Church): 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

<u>Rosary:</u> 6:00 p.m. <u>Vespers:</u> 6:30 p.m. <u>Benediction:</u> 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE (708-326-9305) TO COMMIT TO AN HOUR OF ADORATION!

Adoration will still take place in the Adoration Chapel without change.

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	Sue Mahns	Susan Rizzo Alice Wierzbinski	Karen Dilger Richard Hamilton	Sean Gleason Art Wilson	James Nowak
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Baker Mary Ann Braasch Andy Lihosit Andrea Taylor	Joseph Budzyn Dave Skrzypiec Leslie Skrzypiec Stefanie Walthier	Roger Brown Michael Dilger Sally Harper Kathy Judge	Michael Crowley Remo Lucci Patti Pertchi NOT FILLED	Karen Haugh Robert Koch James Nowak
Altar Server	Seamus McGarry Charleigh Widelski Scarlett Widelski NOT FILLED	Jillian Ferin David Heitman NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Annie Kibbon Henry Valente Lucas Valente Erin Ventura	Caleb Marietta Christopher Pienkos Cody Pienkos NOT FILLED	McKenna Griffin Daniela Lacny Finn McInerney
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Mark Miron James Palermo	Chris Cichowicz Ed Dorey Rich Gavillet Roy Mueller	John Delladio Ed Dorey Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia	Ed Dorey William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	Gabriella Carens Linda Drake NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Denise Mueller	Ed Dorey	Ed Dorey	NOT FILLED
Live Stream			Eugene Satrun		

July 12 - July 13: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Greeters, and Live Streamers for their dedication and outstanding service."

If you are assigned and are unable to serve, please request a substitute via the Scheduler.



All men are invited to join us for our next meeting SATURDAY, JULY 19 WHAT ADORATION MEANS TO ME



8am Mass - 10:30am St. Mary, Mokena Church Hall

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



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The Offertory for June 22nd

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Adoration Under the Stars St. Marv. Mokena Adoration Chapel Řenovation Campaign BE PART OF OUR ADORATION CHAPEL FOREVER This renovation brings beauty and reverence to the sacred space of Old St. Mary's Adoration Chapel. The ceiling is painted with stars in the same formation as the sky when Jesus was born. Each person who donates will receive a specific star TRACE OF COMPANY and a vile of 23k gold from their star. Large Star \$1.000 Medium Star \$500 Small Star \$250 (sold out) Visit www.stmarymokena.org/chapel to support the beautiful renovations at Old St. Mary.



St. Mary Parish has new Relics!

Relics are the remains or remnants of Saints (such as bones or belongings).

Honoring relics is <u>not</u> superstitious. Relics serve as a <u>connection</u> between people on earth and the Saint in heaven. When someone honors a relic, that person is actually honoring the Saint to whom the relic belonged, <u>not</u> the relic itself.



St. Maria Goretti is celebrated on july 6th.

THE FEAST DAY OF

St. Maria Goretti was an 11-year old girl who was attacked. Her attacker tried to force her to commit a mortal sin.

St. Maria Goretti declared that she would rather die than allow the mortal sin, and her attacker fatally stabbed her. He was sentenced to prison for her murder.

A <u>MORTAL SIN</u> IS SO HURTFUL TO GOD THAT IT CAUSES <u>SEVERE SEPARATION</u> BETWEEN THE PERSON WHO COMMITTED THE SIN AND GOD. A PERSON WOULD NEED TO <u>GO TO</u> <u>CONFESSION, REPENT</u> OF THAT SIN, AND <u>TRY NOT TO COMMIT THAT SIN ANYMORE</u> IN ORDER TO OBTAIN GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND TO REMOVE THE SEPARATION. WITHOUT THAT FORGIVENESS AND REMOVAL, A PERSON RISKS GOING TO HELL.

Before St. Maria Goretti died from her wounds, she forgave her attacker. Her <u>love</u> <u>for God</u> (even in the face of death) and her <u>forgiveness</u> are what make her a Saint. Her forgiveness was so powerful that it even led to her attacker's conversion.

St. Maria Goretti is the patron saint of young women, purity, and attacked victims.

Honor St. Maria Goretti by visiting her relics!

St. Mary's relics are found in the northwest corner of the church, by the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

ST. MARY MISSION APPEAL Fr. Bormate from the Philippines is coming July 19-20 to all Masses!

Fr. Bormate is coming to St. Mary's Parish!

He is a priest in the Diocese of Borongan, Eastern Samar, Philippines. This Diocese is located on the far eastern coast of the Philippines where typhoons frequently visit causing massive destruction to homes and terrible loss of lives. The main livelihood of the locals are coconut and rice farming or fishing. Often their livelihoods are wiped out after typhoons leaving families without a way to put food on their tables or send their children to school.





In 2013, Supertyphoon Haiyan hit

this area. Many lives were lost and total areas devastated! With the grace of God and the generosity of others, they are gradually recovering, even 12 years later.

Fr. Bormate will be speaking about an effort of the Borongan Diocese to help children from poor families be educated. Though high school and college costs are high, some elementary schools are free to attend. But these poor families don't even have the means to provide school supplies, uniforms or transportation for the children to go to these free schools.

Education truly can break the terrible cycle of poverty, it can be the hope of the future for children everywhere, especially children from desperately poor families.

Fr. Bormate will tell his stories at all July 19-20 Masses. He will surely touch your hearts!



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CHRISTIAN SERVICE



Interested in the St. Mary Pro-Life Committee? We meet the second Thursday of each month in the Church Hall at 9:00 a.m. in the Lourdes Room.

Visit the St. Mary website for more information.

Pray the Holy Rosary in Church on Mondays at 6:30 p. m. (unless it is a holiday)



The first Monday of the month our Rosary is dedicated to the life of the unborn.



Our families need our prayers!



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ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WELCOMES 17 NEW MEMBERS!





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- APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP KOFC.ORG OR SCAN THIS QR CODE.

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QUESTIONS: CONTACT

Grand Knight Eugene Satrun (773) 891-7430 or Membership Director, Frank Grobmeier (815) 922-5464 Email Knight@MokenaKnights.org MokenaKnights.org We will give you a call when we receive your application.







The Council of Catholic Women

The next **Board Meetings** will be Wednesday, August 6 & August 13 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall, Fatima Room

SAVE THE DATE FOR FESTA ITALIANA!! Yunker Park on Saturday, July 26

Would you like to be a Homebound Helper? Do you have some spare time?



Volunteers are needed to assist our senior parishioners and those in need in the following ways:

- Visit and wellness checks
- Run errands to pick up medicine or do some grocery shopping
- Rides to doctor appointments, banks, haircut appointment or other errands

Contact Donna Hungerford if you are available (708) 326-9312 or dhungeford@stmarymokena.org





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next **Council Meeting** will be Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room

The next Officer Meeting will be Tuesday, July 22nd will be in the Church Hall, Lourdes Room

Turtle Raffle ticket sales July 12th & 13th in the Narthex.



The Annual K of C Turtle Raffle

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus is once again having its annual raffle.

Donate for a Chance to Win \$500.00!

For a \$5.00 donation, you have the chance to win our grand prize of \$500.00 along with seven other prizes to help support the many projects the Knights are involved in. The Knights will be selling tickets in the Narthex the weekend of July12th and 13th with the final drawing to be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on August 2nd. The winner need not be present to win. Last year's top prize went to Sarah Halm-Lutterodt.

This is a great opportunity to pick up some additional cash (your odds are much better than the lottery) and at the same time support our local Knights of Columbus. A raffle box and tickets will also be available during the month of July on the counter in the narthex if you miss the July date and wish to purchase tickets.

Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!







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