



# SAINT MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church."*

JUNE 7, 2026

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm Vigil Mass  
 Sunday | 8:00am, 9:30am,  
 11:00am, 6:00pm

#### Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00am  
 Tuesday | 8:00am  
 Wednesday | 7:30am  
 Thursday | 8:00am  
 Friday | 8:00am  
 Saturday | 8:00am

#### Confession

Monday through Friday  
 7:00am-7:45am  
 Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm  
 First Saturdays | 8:30am-9:30am

#### Devotions

##### Daily Rosary

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 7:30am

Wednesday | 8:00am

Monday evenings | 6:30pm

##### Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 8:00am

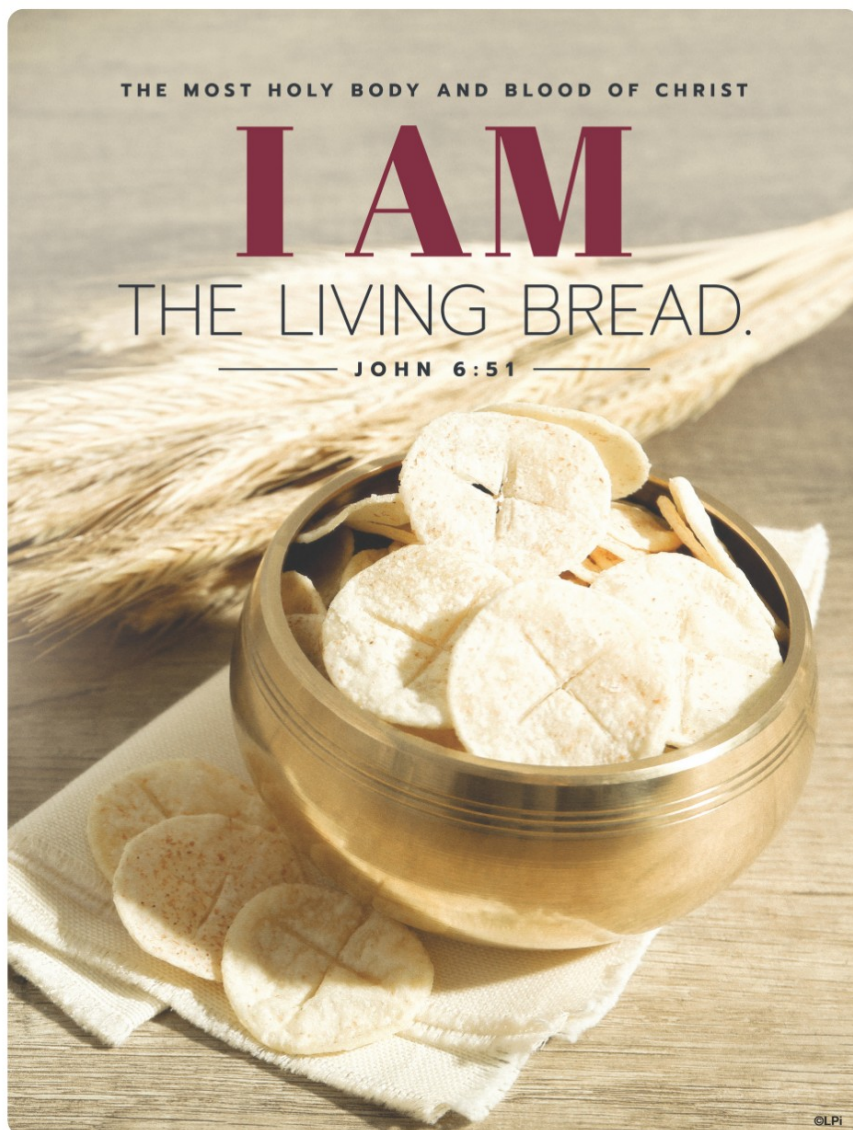
Wednesday | 8:00am

##### Lauds

Sunday mornings | 7:15am

### GET IN TOUCH

19515 S. 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Mokena, IL 60448  
 708-326-9300  
[www.stmarymokena.org](http://www.stmarymokena.org)



## OUR VISION

The beauty and sacredness of the liturgy, sacramental life and parish experience at St. Mary Parish leads our parishioners and community to a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

## THE PARISH DIRECTORY

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**  
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**OCIA** - 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 contact the parish office.

**Registration** - New to St. Mary? Please stop in the parish office to complete our registration form or visit our website at [www.stmarymokena.org](http://www.stmarymokena.org).

**Anointing of the Sick** - Please contact the parish office at 708-326-9300.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### MY DEAREST PARISHIONERS,

I greet you with love and peace in the name of Jesus!

One of the greatest blessings God gives us through the Church is the sacrament of Reconciliation. In confession, we experience God's mercy, forgiveness, and healing love. We are truly grateful that many of our parishioners continue to make confession a regular part of their spiritual life. As a parish, we offer weekday confessions daily from 7:00am to 7:45am before the 8:00am Mass. We kindly encourage everyone planning to go to confession to please come early and make use of the full scheduled time. It is perfectly fine to wait and line up for confession. In fact, we are always happy to see parishioners patiently waiting for the sacrament, especially when there is a steady flow of penitents throughout confession time. This helps us use the available time well and allows the priests to serve everyone properly.

At times, however, the priest may wait in the confessional for 10-15 minutes with no one coming, and then several people arrive just as confession time is ending. This creates difficulty because the priests also need time to prepare spiritually and prayerfully for the celebration of the Holy Mass. We kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation in respecting the confession schedule. Priests need at least fifteen minutes of quiet preparation before the 8:00am Mass so they may celebrate the Eucharist prayerfully and attentively for the whole community.

This request is not meant to discourage anyone from coming to confession. On the contrary, we warmly encourage frequent confession and are always grateful to accompany you in this beautiful sacrament of grace. We simply hope to foster thoughtfulness and mutual respect for everyone's time and responsibilities within parish life. By arriving early and helping maintain a steady flow during confession time, you greatly assist the priests and help ensure that this beautiful sacrament remains available and orderly for all. Thank you for your understanding, your cooperation, and your continued commitment to your spiritual life. I am personally grateful for your prayers, support, and love for our parish community. May the Lord continue to bless you with His mercy and peace.

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

With love in Christ,

Fr. Joe Gasta, RCJ  
Pastor



Saint Mary  
MEN'S MINISTRY

All men are invited to join us for our next meeting

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

**CATHOLIC QUEST:**

*See What You Know  
and Dive Deeper!*



Join us for a fun morning participating in a quiz on all sorts of Catholic topics. Friendly competition while having fun and learning more about our faith.

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

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



FIT SHEPHERDS AIMS TO HAVE EVERY MAN IN OUR COMMUNITY BE IN THE BEST PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL SHAPE OF THEIR LIVES.



**BE BETTER**

*Better son...Better husband  
Better brother...Better father*



Fit Shepherds are formed through  
Demanding workouts  
Fraternity  
Discipleship

A Fit Shepherd wants to model his life after the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Please join us every Saturday morning in any kind of weather at 7:00 am (also Wednesdays at 5:00 am) in the St. Mary parking lot

*Congratulations to  
Katherine and  
Zachary Salyer!*

# Giving

**GENEROSITY**  
Love, serve and give generously.

**Online Giving**  
Give your gift today.  
Scan the QR Code

Support our ministries through faithful generosity.

**The Offertory for May 24th**

Online Giving	\$12,916.25
Envelopes	\$13,680.37
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	\$26,596.62

**Budget \$34,000**  
Thank you so much for your generosity!

ALL ARE INVITED TO ST. MARY'S ANNUAL  
*Corpus Christi Procession*



**THIS SUNDAY (JUNE 7TH)**  
 FOLLOWING THE 11AM MASS  
 ON ST. MARY'S GROUNDS

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**IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER,  
 THE PROCESSION WILL BE HELD INDOORS.**

The United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will be consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11th, leading up to the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

In preparation for this, St. Mary Parish will have

*Adoration for the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

all day on **Thursday, June 11th** in the side chapel of the main church.

Adoration will begin after morning Mass.

It will end with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

*We need volunteers to sign up for one hour of Adoration!*

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER.

*Join us for a:*  
**Consecration to the  
 Immaculate Heart  
 of Mary**

*Saturday, June 13th*

**After 8 AM Morning Mass**

There will be a simple Consecration Prayer to Our Lady, giving ourselves and our lives to Her, celebrating Her Feast Day of the Immaculate Heart

**Lite Reception to follow in the Church Hall**

**Why Consecration?**

To Consecrate yourself means to “set apart”.  
 By setting ourself apart for Mary, she gives us  
 entirely to Jesus, through Her Immaculate Heart,  
 The Most Pure Human Heart.

Anyone can consecrate themselves to Mary, who  
 is wishing to give themselves in a deeper and  
 fuller way to Jesus and Mary.





**St. Mary Parish invites all families to join us at the park this summer! Casual meetups begin at 10:00 am, but come when you can and leave when you must. All are welcome, invite friends and neighbors to join in the fun!**

**Wednesday, June 3rd 11:20 am (St. Mary School Half Day)  
Willowview Park, Mokena across from St. Mary's**

**Friday, June 5th at Lion's Den Park, New Lenox  
520 S Cedar Rd, New Lenox, IL 60451**

**Monday, June 8th at Jackson Creek Park, Frankfort  
22901 Wolf Rd, Frankfort, IL 60423**

**Tuesday, June 16th at Whisper Creek Park, Mokena  
12464 W. Regan Road, Mokena, IL 60448**

**Thursday, June 25th at Buske Park, Mokena  
11500 Hillside Ln, Mokena, IL 60448**

**Tuesday, June 30 at Lincolnway Special Rec Park, New Lenox  
1900 Heatherglenn Dr, New Lenox, IL 60451**

**Friday, July 10th at Heritage Park, Mokena  
11945 197th St, Mokena, IL 60448**

**Tuesday, July 14th at Lighthouse Point Park, Frankfort  
20620 Holland Harbor Dr, Frankfort, IL 60423**

**Thursday, July 23rd at Main Park, Mokena  
10925 W La Porte Rd, Mokena, IL 60448**

**Tuesday, July 28 at Grasmere Park, Mokena  
10135 Lindsay Ln, Mokena, IL 60448**

**Friday, August 7th at Hanover Estates Park, Manhattan  
24107 S William Dr, Manhattan, IL 60442**

**Thursday, August 13th at Prairie Ridge Park, Mokena  
21431 Coneflower Dr, Mokena, IL 60448**

Questions? Email [dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org](mailto:dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org)

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 8

8:00am: Antonia DiVencenzo

### Tuesday, June 9

8:00am: Adeline Sestak, Dennis Panozzo, Patricia Pagoria, Jose Valle, Ann Margalus

### Wednesday, June 10

8:00am: Diane Maestro

### Thursday, June 11

8:00am: Thomas Hart

### Friday, June 12

8:00am: Sara Whalton  
12:00pm: William Briscoe

### Saturday, June 13

8:00am: Mary Ramirez  
5:00pm: Peter Prancus, Edward Bean, Elizabeth Plaza, Stefania Barlog, Nettie Pacanowski, Audrey Dorey, Robert "Sonny" Yunker, David Baker

### Sunday, June 14

8:00 am: Maria Sparano  
9:30:am: Thomas Prieboy  
11:00 am: Theresa O'Connor  
6:00 pm: Salvador Salgado

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Tammy Balamut, Lisa Barber, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Greg Brazinsky, 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, John Finili, Bradley Frank, Marcia Frank, Mary Ann Franson, Debbie Geren, Bonnie Gondek, Richard Grabenhofer, Colleen Grabenhofer, Jerry Grabowski, Sandy Halper, Kelly Hampton, Catherine Hansen, Natalie Haran, Emma Harrison, Jeremiah Hartmann, Bobbie, Howie, Mary Ingala, Daniel Izzo, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Joseph Kerke, Hattie Kerke, Claude Klimas, Diane Klootwyk, Beverly Klosowski, Richard Kolovitz, Jan Kosmatine, Betty Krizewicz, John Kurator, Joseph Kurczewski, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Jennifer Naryl, 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, Patty Melei, Janice Melisi, Ginny Meyer, 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, Dorothy Peterson, Ed Polzin, Janelle Portman, Rosemary Purcell, Dave Racine, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, Richard Reyling, Sean Rio, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Joseph Santiago, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, Diane Schoneich, Marie Shaw, Wendy Sifuentes, 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, Kathy Vrablic, Marion Walles, Kathy Wereldsma Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Yvonne White, Dan Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Diana Woods, Karen Yaeger

## God Bless Our New Parishioners

The Malone family,  
The Schneider family,  
The Uy family



## Please Pray for our Faithfully Departed Brothers and Sisters

Diane Arnony,  
John Possedi,  
Ann Margalus



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

## LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

**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	MAJ Steven Pieczynski, USAF
PFC Jenson Andras, USMC	SSG August Pintarro, USA
SP4 Arhan Atreya, USA	PFC Joshua Poplin, USA
Capt Lukasz Bokun, ANG	E-3 Sydney Quatrochi, USAF
Lt Col Joseph A. Budzyn, USAF	Cpl Ryan J. Schwartz, USMC
AET2 Lauren Bulow, USCG	2LT Brooke Scanlon, USA
TSgt Loretta Caplinger, USAF	MA3 Greg Siegmund, USN
SSgt Colton DeLanoit, USAF	CPT David Skrzypiec, USAR
SrA Joshua Fishel, USAF	LT Kevin Skrzypiec, USN
E3 Colette Gagen, USN	ME2 Gage Stearns, USCG
ET2 Nicholas Gambino, USCG	Sgt Luke Swiatek, USMC
PFC Noah Genz, USA	LCDR Nicholas Swiatkowski, USNR
CPT Andrew Jacobs, USA	Maj Jennifer Tenumah, USAF
MIDN Isabella Judeh, USMMA	CPT Vincent R. Teodoro, USA
CPT Kevin Kelly, USA	A1C Benjamin Underwood, USAF
PFC Tyler Kilmartin-Radtke, USA	PE2 Joshua James Underwood, USA
PV3 Devin Klinger, USA	Cpl Blanton Vego, USMC
PV2 Mary Rose Krizewicz, ARNG	PO3 John David Villaseñor, USN
Sgt Cody Nicks, USAF	MAJ Bryan Welch, USA
PO3 John O'Brien Nolan, USN	MMN3 Peter Weygandt, USN
PFC Matthew Pakosz, USMC	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.

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Monday, June 8

7:00 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Welcome (JP II Room)

### Tuesday, June 9

7:00 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 9:00 a.m. Pro Life Meeting (Fatima)  
 7:00 p.m. K of C Council Meeting (Guadalupe)

### Wednesday, June 10

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
 7:00 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 9:00 a.m. CCW Board Meeting (Fatima)

### Thursday, June 11

7:00 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 9:00 a.m. Adoration for the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Side Chapel)  
 6:00 p.m. Monica's Mission (Guadalupe)  
 6:00 p.m. Monica's Mission Mass (Church)

### Friday, June 12

#### Office Closed

7:00 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 8:30 a.m. Adoration (Church)  
 12:00p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass (Church)

### Saturday, June 13

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 8:45 a.m. Marian Consecration (Church)  
 8:45 a.m. K of C Exemplification (Fatima)  
 9:00 a.m. Marian Consecration Reception (Guadalupe)  
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

### Sunday, June 14

7:15 a.m. Lauds (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 11:00a.m. Mass (Church)  
 12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)  
 1:00 p.m. Baptism Prep (Fatima)  
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**STARTING JUNE 10TH,  
 WEDNESDAY MORNING  
 MASSES WILL BE  
 CELEBRATED AT 8:00 A.M.  
 FOR THE DURATION OF THE  
 SUMMER.**



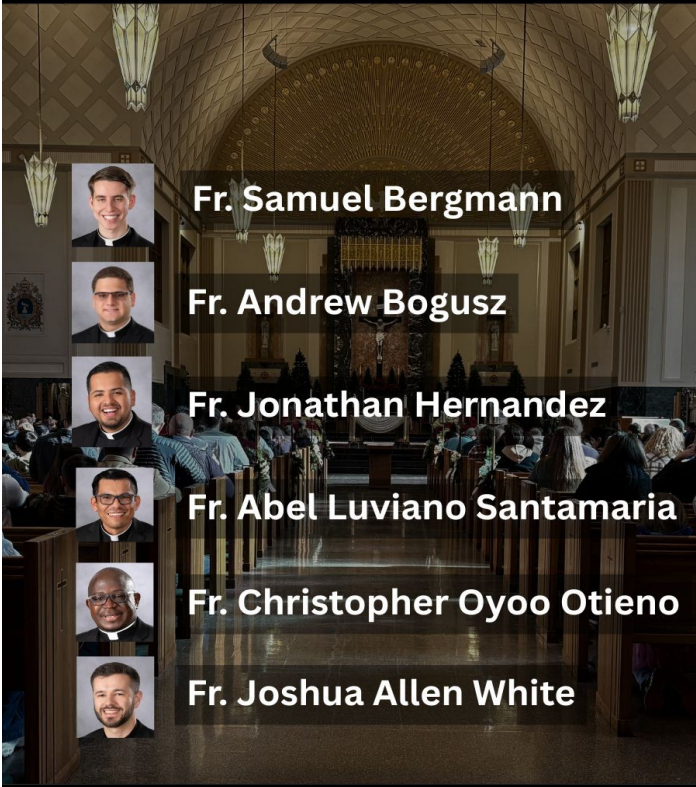
**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL  
 BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS  
 DURING THE SUMMER  
 JUNE 5TH-AUGUST 14TH**

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





# Pray for Our Six New Priests



Fr. Samuel Bergmann



Fr. Andrew Bogusz



Fr. Jonathan Hernandez



Fr. Abel Luviano Santamaria

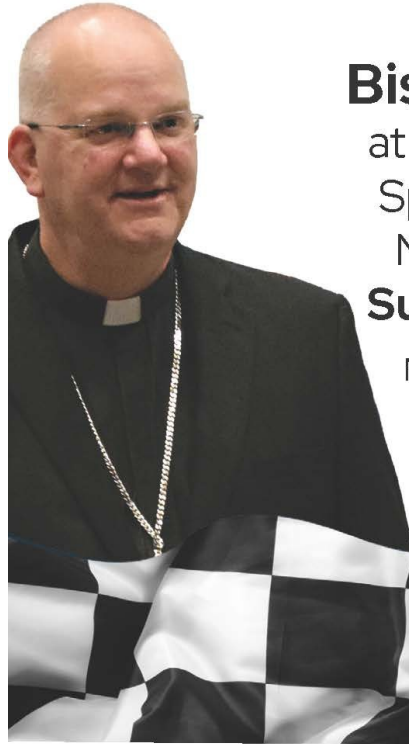


Fr. Christopher Oyoo Otieno



Fr. Joshua Allen White

Scan to meet our new priests



Join **Bishop Spies** at Chicagoland Speedway for NASCAR on **Sunday July 5**

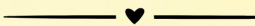
Meet and Greet at the North Gate at 3:30 pm

**CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY**

Scan here to buy specially priced tickets



## St. Mary Parish will celebrate Mass for the SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



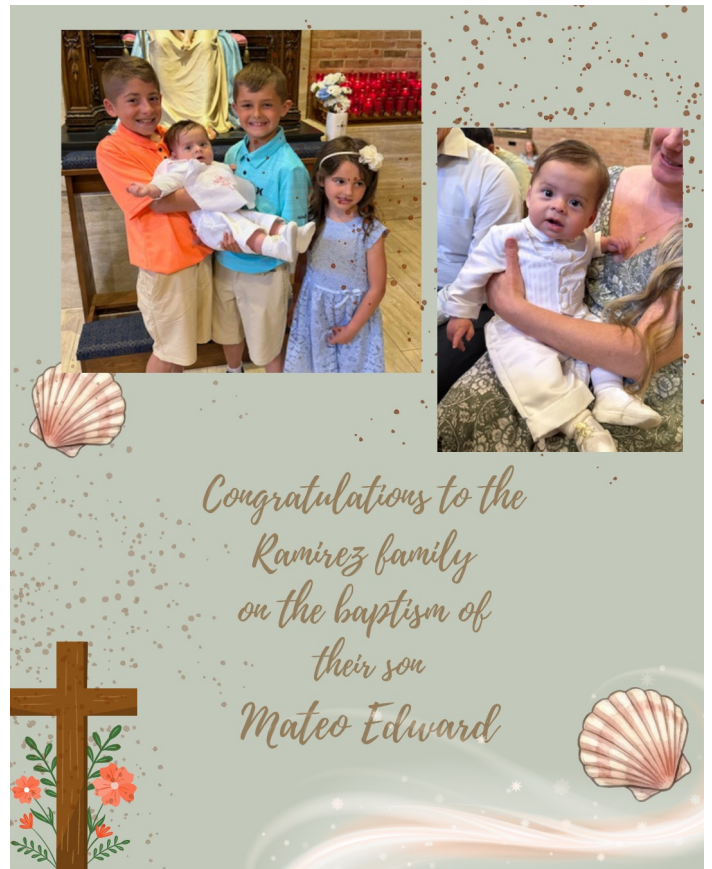
Friday, June 12th  
12:00 p.m.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

MACKENZIE A'HEARN,  
MILES ALBERT UY,  
CALLAHAN EDWARD GREENWELL

MAY GOD BLESS THE LITTLE ONES



**June 13 - June 14: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	Pamela DeGregorio Sue Mahns	Antoinette Bria Kathy Mihalek	Guy Cesario Stan Nowak	Roberta Dreifke Art Wilson	YOUTH MINISTRY Lector
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Ann Braasch Ted Kopczynski John Mitoraj Andrea Taylor	Joan Aust Joseph Budzyn Robert Rafferty Midge Saunders	Gretchen Nenn Pam Sanders Joshua Sifuentes Kathleen Sifuentes	Michael Crowley Bob Meyers Patti Pertchi NOT FILLED	Karen Haugh James Nowak Judy Siegmund NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Anthony Athappilly Michael Athappilly Harrison Guldan Avery McNamara	Jillian Ferin David Heitman Liam Sullivan NOT FILLED	Dennis Dilger Hazel Dilger Megan Wajda NOT FILLED	Natalie Galka Ryan Gross Christian Taylor NOT FILLED	Allison Eiden Caitlin Eiden Gretchen Eiden McKenna Griffin
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Maurice Helm Mark Miron James Palermo Tom Siemieniec Joe Toman	Chris Cichowicz Ed Dorey Rich Gavillet Roy Mueller Gregory Santry	John Delladio Ed Dorey Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia Phillip Sparacino	Ed Dorey William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	YOUTH MINISTRY Usher 1 YOUTH MINISTRY Usher 2 YOUTH MINISTRY Usher 3 NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Ed Dorey	Ed Dorey	Ed Dorey	Ed Dorey
Live Stream			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, 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.*

# REVELATION BY THE FIRE

**JOIN US FOR OUR  
SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL  
BIBLE STUDY WORKING  
THE BOOK OF  
REVELATION.**

**MEETING EVERY FRIDAY 7-9PM IN  
THE MARIAN GARDEN AS  
WEATHER ALLOWS.**



Youth Ministry

# Healing the Whole Person

THE EIGHT-PART VIDEO SERIES

with Dr. Bob Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Starting Tuesday, June 30/Wednesday, July 1  
Tuesday Sessions: 6:30-8 pm  
Wednesday Sessions: 10-11:30 am

Each session includes a thought-provoking video followed by personal journal time in the guided workbook. Learn to discover Jesus' presence even in fear, doubt, or pain, accept His invitation to make you whole and live in His freedom.

REGISTER TODAY!



[stmarymokena.org/htwp](http://stmarymokena.org/htwp)



*St. Mary Cursillo Ultraya*

*Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>*

6:30 Mass- Church  
7pm Ultraya- Church Hall



PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, ENCOURAGEMENT IN CHRISTIAN LIVING, ROOTED IN THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT.



Everyone who has attended Cursillo is welcome for our Ultraya Group this month.

"Be a friend.  
Make a friend.  
Bring a friend to Christ."

Questions? Contact Mike Dilger:  
815-653-6595

# OCIA REUNION

ALL PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE OCIA CANDIDATES ARE INVITED!

**SATURDAY, JULY 11TH**

**6PM**

**CHURCH HALL**

If you have converted to the Catholic faith or hope to in the future, you are warmly welcome to this reunion that celebrates faith & shared experiences

FOOD,  
FELLOWSHIP,  
SHARED FAITH  
EXPERIENCES



Use the QR code above or visit [www.stmarymokena.org/OCIA](http://www.stmarymokena.org/OCIA) to RSVP.

Contact Megan Murray for details or questions:  
[mmurray@stmarymokena.org](mailto:mmurray@stmarymokena.org)

708-326-9313



Soul to Soul Coaching presents:

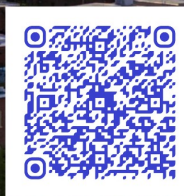
**Catholic Speed Dating**

**Notre Dame Parish**

**Clarendon Hills II**

**21 ish yrs-39 ish yrs**

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**



For more information on Catholic and Christian relationship coaching and events for singles, visit: [monicamariebraun.com](http://monicamariebraun.com)



# St. Mary's Religious Education Registration

## Register



# NOW

## TIER 1 PRICING ENDS JUNE 30

See our website for information on our programs,  
<https://www.stmarymokena.org/religious-education>  
or contact the RE office at 708-326-9350  
[re@stmarymokena.org](mailto:re@stmarymokena.org).



## ST. MARY'S SUMMER CAMP FOR GRADES 1 - 6

### JULY 27 - JULY 30 9:00AM-12:00 PM

### Registration



**SIGN UP TODAY!  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**



**ST. MARY'S PARISH SUMMER CAMP  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!**

*Volunteers needed*



**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**  
**JUNE 7, 2026**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY**  
**AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**



**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. OUR READINGS FOCUS ON THE INCREDIBLE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST.**

**AS STEWARDS, WE RECOGNIZE THAT ALL WE ARE AND ALL WE HAVE ARE GIFTS FROM GOD. AMONG THE GREATEST OF THESE GIFTS IS THE EUCHARIST — CHRIST'S VERY BODY AND BLOOD, GIVEN TO US FOR OUR SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT.**

**JESUS MAKES THIS CLEAR IN THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE MIRACLE OF THE MULTIPLICATION OF THE LOAVES. HE TAKES WHAT IS OFFERED, BLESSES IT, AND TRANSFORMS IT INTO MORE THAN ENOUGH TO FEED THE CROWD.**

**THE SAME IS TRUE IN OUR LIVES. WHEN WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD, HE MULTIPLIES THEM BEYOND WHAT WE COULD EVER IMAGINE.**

**THROUGH THE EUCHARIST, WE ARE STRENGTHENED TO LIVE THE STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE. LET US RECEIVE THIS GIFT WITH GRATITUDE AND ALLOW IT TO TRANSFORM HOW WE LIVE, GIVE, AND SERVE.**

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OUR BLESSING PANTRY IS GETTING BARE.  
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!  
 CONTACT DONNA HUNGERFORD WITH ANY  
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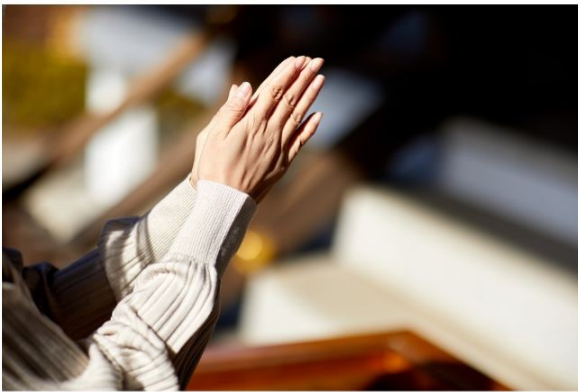
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## Consider joining the St. Mary Pro-Life Committee

**Join us Tuesday, June 9th at 9:00 a.m. in  
the Church Hall, Fatima Room.**



Help us raise awareness about the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death through prayer, education, fundraisers and events. Questions? Contact Donna Hungerford 708-326-9312 or [dungeford@stmarymokena.org](mailto:dungeford@stmarymokena.org)



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show up**



The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall, Fatima Room.

Save the Date for Festa Italiana  
Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at Yunker Park, Mokena  
More details to come!



## THE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Our next meeting will be at a location to be determined.

**There is no meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday, June 17th**

Contact Marla Garbarczyk for membership information or if you need a ride 708-308-2505 or [trampolineaol.com](http://trampolineaol.com)

## The WIDOW & WIDOWER'S CLUB



WE MEET THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT A DESIGNATED RESTAURANT OR OTHER LOCATION.

CONTACT MARCIA FRANK FOR INFORMATION  
708-227-8290.



The Knights of Columbus  
The next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 pm. in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room.

The next Officer Meeting will be Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall, Lourdes Room.

Chapter Meeting Friday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. following 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church Hall - Guadalupe

Installation Dinner  
Saturday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m.  
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### Our Lady of Fatima Statue

The St. Mary Knights of Columbus would like to give parishioners an opportunity to have this statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their homes. This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your devotion to Mary, whose main goal is to lead us to her Son, Jesus.

The tradition of the traveling statue is to remind us of the 1917 apparition of Mary to three peasant children in the city of Fatima, Portugal. The apparition told them to pray for world peace. While the statue is in your home, you are encouraged to pray the rosary or other Marian prayers for peace.

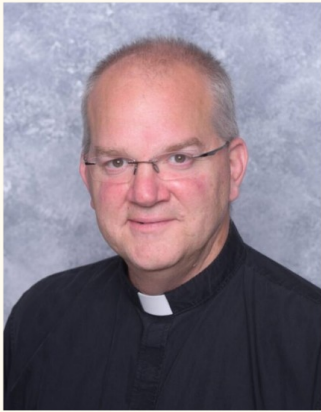
If you would like to have her in your home for a week or two at a time, please contact, Donna Hungerford (708) 326-9312 [Dhungerford@stmarymokena.org](mailto:Dhungerford@stmarymokena.org) or email Bob Rafferty, [Bob.rafo@yahoo.com](mailto:Bob.rafo@yahoo.com).

Delivery and pick up will be arranged and prayers will be provided for you.

(The statue is approximately 19" in height).

Pray for World Peace.





**Bishop Dennis Spies**  
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## Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet is in the process of inviting men to discern the call to the next diaconate class of formation.

If the thought of becoming a deacon has whispered to your soul, I encourage you to contact the diaconate office for more information.



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