

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

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

Deacons:

Deacon Gary Bednar
Deacon Peter Manning
Deacon John Rex
Deacon Kevin Plankinton
Deacon Dave Stanton

Parish Office:

Parish Secretary, Karen Dilger
Business Manager, Stephen J. Warunek
Evening Maintenance, Dave Bridges
Maintenance Supervisor, Gerardo "Gerry" Iniguez
Morning Maintenance, Thomas Pritchard
Director of Faith Formation, John Compton
Coordinator of Faith Formation, Danielle Kuboushek
Program Coordinator of Faith Formation, Erica Sestak
Director of Religious Education, Tami Brongiel
Assistant Director of Religious Education, Megan Murray
RE Office Administrative Assistant, Claire Ruane
Director of Christian Service, Donna Hungerford
Director of Sacred Music, Michael Berger
Assistant Director of Sacred Music, Abby Gonyaw
Director of Liturgy, Bob Cornejo
Youth Minister, Tom Blue
Bulletin Editor, Cailin Valente
Funeral Coordinator, Susan Rizzo
Recording Secretary, Leticia Clark
Financial Secretary, Paula Perry
Sacristan, Zina Habib

School Office:

School Secretary, Debbie Dexter
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.

708-326-9307 Pastor@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9304 FrSam@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9300 DeaconGary@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9300 Deaconpete@aol.com

708-326-9300 DeaconJohn@StMaryMokena.org

708- 3269300 DeaconKevin@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9300 Deacondave@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9300 Parish Fax Number 708-326-9301

708-326-9305 Secretary@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9309 Swarunek@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9314 Dbridges@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9314 giniguez@stmarymokena.org

708-326-9314 tpritchard@stmarymokena.org

708-326-9313 JCompton@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9353 Dkuboushek@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9355 Esestak@stmarymokena.org

708-326-9356 Tbrongiel@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9357 Mmurray@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9352 RE@stmarymokena.org

708-326-9312 Dhungerford@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9302 Mberger@StMaryMokena.org

Agonyaw@StMaryMokena.org

Bcornejo@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9354 TBlue@StMaryMokena.org

Bulletin@StMaryMokena.org

815-953-7228

708-326-9311 Lclark@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9310 Pperry@StMaryMokena.org

Zhabib@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9330

708-326-9332 SchoolSecretary@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9348 Principal@StMaryMokena.org

708-326-9347 MHuizinga@stmarymokena.org

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

Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

©LPi

Peace and all good things,
Father Dindo

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers for March 25-26, 2023

	Saturday, 5:00 PM Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Sunday, 8:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, 9:30 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, 11:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday, 6:00 PM Fifth Sunday of Lent
Lector	Anne Trovato	Antoinette Bria	SMS Student1 SMS Student2	Art Wilson	Daniel Alberts
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Ann Braasch Karen Gordon Ted Kopczynski Andrea Taylor	Sandy Halper Midge Saunders Stefanie Walthier Christine Weeks	Roger Brown Joanette Kulesa James Naumczik Pamela Sanders	Kathy Judge Remo Lucci Bob Meyers Patti Pertchi	Karen Haugh Robert Koch
Altar Server	Lilly Butler Cailyn Carlson Kate Coyle Robby Dauphinais	Olivia Diemer Kaitlyn Diemer David Heitman Ivy Mroz	Nicholas Linhart Andrew Pilon Noah Pilon Lucas Valente	Annabelle Makiejus Aiden Raimondi Emmy Skotnicki (NOT FILLED)	Finn McInerney (NOT FILLED) (NOT FILLED)
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Mark Miron James Palermo	Chris Cichowicz Rich Gavillet Tom Magdziasz Roy Mueller	John Delladio Joanne Eaton Joanette Kulesa Diane Mucia Joe Sokachitch	William Farhat David Larson Colin Noone Gladys Weber	Melissa Rolinitis Mike Rolinitis Linda Drake (NOT FILLED)
Greeter	(NOT FILLED)	Denise Mueller	(NOT FILLED)	(NOT FILLED)	(NOT FILLED)

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 20

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 2:30 p.m. Brownie Meeting (Lourdes)
 4:30 p.m. Teen Sacrament Prep (Lourdes)
 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)
 6:30 p.m. The Search (Guadalupe)

Tuesday, March 21

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)
 11:00a.m. School Junior High Meeting (Guadalupe)
 4:30 p.m. RE Classes K-6th (School Classrooms)
 4:45 p.m. RE Stations of Cross Review (Guadalupe)
 6:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Fatima)
 6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (School Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. Venite Adoremus (Church)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Scripture Study (Fatima and Lourdes)

Wednesday, March 22

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)
 2:00 p.m. Daybreak Cooking (Kitchen)
 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Church)
 4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-6th (School Classrooms)
 6:00 p.m. Lenten Confession Night (Church)
 6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop Meeting (Fatima)
 6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (School Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Lourdes)
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, March 23

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (School Classrooms)
 4:45 p.m. RE Stations of the Cross Review (Guadalupe)
 7:00 p.m. Women's Welcome Meeting (Fatima)

Friday, March 24

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 9:00 a.m. Morning Coffeehouse (Fatima)
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 25

K of C Divine Mercy Sign Sale and Membership Drive (Narthex)

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry (Guadalupe)
 11:00a.m. Private Baptism
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, March 26

K of C Divine Mercy Sign Sale and Membership Drive (Narthex)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
 9:30 a.m. RE Classes K-6th (School Classrooms)
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 12:30p.m. Baptismal Prep (Virtual)
 3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission (Church)

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

St. Peregrine Devotion and Behold have combined and become:

VENITE ADOREMUS

Tuesday March 21st
 6:30-8:00PM in the church

The evening will include
 adoration, healing prayer, sacred
 music, Peregrine Devotional,
 intercessory prayer and silent
 prayer

Contact Claire in the RE office with questions

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Rose McCahill, Linda Kujawa, Jeffrey Baker

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

Please Pray for the Newly Baptized



Elizabeth Kathleen Wade

May God Bless the Little Ones

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38



Monday, March 20

8:00am: Marian Radak

Tuesday, March 21

8:00am: Miguel Castro, Conrad Jordan, Gerald Baumgartner, Baby Judah Winkler, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, March 22

7:30am: Shannon O'Reilly

8:30am: Barlog Stefania, Nader Judeh

Thursday, March 23

8:00am: Barbara Sansone

Friday, March 24

8:00am: Peter Prancus

Saturday, March 25

8:00am: Baby Judah Winkler

5:00pm: Peter Prancus, Deacon Bob Kaminski, Rita DiFiore, Ramona Ybarra, Sr. Margaret Anne Spagnola, Barbara Rolla, Baby Judah Winkler

Sunday, March 26

8:00am: Rafaela Flores

9:30am: Jeremiah O'Connell

11:00am: The Hungerford Family

6:00pm: Mark McCague



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 Omastiak, 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!



**Saint Mary
MEN'S MINISTRY**

All men are invited to our March meeting where we will discuss

The **PASSION**
of **CHRIST**



We will discuss recognizing and understanding His sacrifice and Mission of Love.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
Please note the date change.
8am Mass - 10:30am
**St. Mary, Mokena
Church Hall**
Breakfast served--RSVPs encouraged!
SMPmensministry@gmail.com

MEN'S RETREAT
Saturday, April 1
St. Mary, Mokena

NEW DATE!

BE A MAN

Who Repents
Who Lives in the Holy Spirit
Who Lives as a Beloved Son

GO DEEPER THIS LENT WITH A ONE-DAY RETREAT EXPLORING WHAT TRUE MANHOOD IS ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE AND CHURCH TEACHING.
BECOME THE MAN GOD CREATED YOU TO BE.

We will gather at 7:30am in the Church Hall before attending Mass at 8am. The day will include video sessions, interactive discussion, Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

REGISTER TODAY AT
www.stmarymokena.org/mensretreat
or call the Parish Office, (708) 326-9300.
Email Bob with questions: bcornejo@stmarymokena.org



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 12th was

Online Giving \$15,974.40
Envelopes \$19,524.65
\$35,499.05

Budget \$32,500

Thank you for your generosity.

Triduum and Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

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

Good Friday

-Veneration of the Cross 3:00 pm

-Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday

-Easter Basket Blessing 12:00 pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 am Church

9:30 am Church

11:00 am Church

12:30 pm Church

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

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

Lenten Confessions

Prepare your hearts for Easter
by receiving the Sacrament of
Reconciliation this Lent.

Wednesday, March 22nd
St. Mary, Mokena
6 - 8 PM



St. Mary, Mokena Parish Presents our
Annual Parish Mission

That All May Be One-- **Living the Eucharist** *in the* **Heart of the Church** *March 26-28*

7:00 pm each evening in the Church



Sunday, March 26

Teach--

And This is Eternal Life:
Knowing Jesus in the Eucharist

Monday, March 27

Govern--

They Have Kept Your Word:
The Eucharist and the Church

Tuesday, March 28

Sanctify--

Sanctified in Truth:
Eucharistic Communion

**Our Parish Mission will be led by three
Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia
of Nashville, Tennessee:**

**Sister Teresa Joy, O.P., Sister Rose Dominic, O.P.,
and Sister Anne Elise, O.P.**



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

**JOIN US THIS WINTER FOR
Wednesday Faith Nights
6:30 P.M. - CHURCH HALL**

**THIS WEEK'S WEDNESDAY
FAITH NIGHT HAS BEEN
CANCELLED.**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR
LENTEN CONFESSIONS THIS
WEDNESDAY INSTEAD!**

**Join us next week on March 29th for
the last showing of THE CHOSEN!**

Email jcompton@stmarymokena.org
with questions or for information.

Women's Book Club

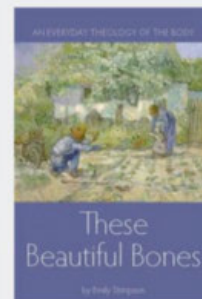
These Beautiful Bones: An Everyday Theology of the Body

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

Lenten Silent Retreat

**THE MERCIFUL HEART
OF THE FATHER**



Saturday, March 25

led by Fr. Andrew Kolenda, LC

9:00am - 3:00pm
Adoration, Mass,
and Inspiring Meditations

\$20, lunch included

The Portiuncula | 9263 St. Francis Rd.

Register online:

www.stmarymokena.org/silentretreat

Contact John Compton with any questions:
jcompton@stmarymokena.org



"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

Register Now!

Deadline: 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

Daybreak Volunteers Needed!

Wednesday, 3/22, 5:30-7:30pm



Sunday Meeting! Diaper Bag Drive: Supply Inventory Night!

*Join us for a little service
work, pizza and fellowship.
3/19, 7pm Church Hall*



**Join Us in Support of
Newborns & Moms in
Need!**



**Diaper Bag
Drive**

Diaper bag sponsors needed!

\$50

Contact Tom Blue at
tblue@stmarymokena.org
or 708 821-0343

Please pray for these young people who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary Parish on March 18, 2023



Wyatt <i>Joseph</i> Aceves	John <i>John</i> Cullen
Aaron <i>Patrick</i> Adamik	Vincent <i>Bernard</i> Dal Ponte
Owen <i>Anthony</i> Anderson	Jason <i>Joseph</i> David
Rhyanna <i>Margaret Mary</i> Anderson	Kaitlyn <i>Rose</i> Diemer
Lilly <i>Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> Andrews	Macie <i>Francis</i> Duncan
Adrian <i>Jerome</i> Angel	Noelle <i>Joseph</i> Dunn
Ervin <i>Juan Diego</i> Angel	Rachel <i>Michael</i> Dunn
Michael <i>Thomas Aquinas</i> Babcock	Isabella <i>Grace</i> Esparza
Jacob <i>Michael</i> Bader	Nolan <i>Anthony</i> Esquivel
John <i>Pio</i> Bader	Margaret <i>Elizabeth</i> Fagan
Jack <i>Leopold Madic</i> Badrov	John <i>John</i> Basco Fife
David <i>Paul</i> Bafia-Marta	Mia <i>Carmen Salles</i> Forystek
Kathleen <i>Anne</i> Barrett	Avery <i>Francis</i> Garrigan
Hank <i>Anthony</i> Bartoz	Anika <i>Veronica</i> Gaydos
William <i>William</i> Best	Reilly <i>Anne</i> Gerhardstein
Joseph <i>Joseph</i> Biondo	Abigail <i>Francis</i> German
Nicholas <i>Ulrich</i> Biondo	Noah <i>Sebastian</i> Gervais
Kyra <i>Rose</i> Bryk	Abigail <i>Monica</i> Giordano
Von <i>Vincent</i> Burriss	Julian <i>Stephen</i> Guerrero
Abigail <i>Francis</i> Butler	Melanie <i>Catherine</i> Hague
Erin <i>Elizabeth</i> Byrne	Alyssa <i>Clare</i> Hart
Olivia <i>Marieanne</i> Cameli	Taner <i>Francis</i> Helis
Ava <i>Catherine</i> Cannizzo	Ashley <i>Teresa</i> Hook
Noah <i>Christopher</i> Capadona	Daniel <i>John Basco</i> Houston
Mia <i>Margaret Clitherow</i> Cavalieri	Charlie <i>Patrick</i> Hrebic
Luca <i>Luigi</i> Chambers	Rylin <i>Michael</i> Hudek
Amelia <i>Dymphna</i> Clark	Gianna <i>Rose</i> Jansky
Audrey <i>Teresa</i> Cohen	William <i>David</i> Jirek
Joshua <i>Francis</i> Collins	Madeline <i>Mary</i> Johnson
Nathan <i>Christopher</i> Collins	Connor <i>John</i> Jones
Chase <i>Edward</i> Correa	Tyler <i>Michael</i> Kaczmarzewski
Andrew <i>Nicholas</i> Creech	Ava <i>Catherine</i> Kucala
Emily <i>Louise</i> Creech	Zachary <i>Maximillian</i> Kolbe Kuk

Noah *Philip Neri* **Lapinskas**

Blake *Michael* **Lisula**

Adelyn *Abigail* **Lopez**

Matthew *Mark* **Lopez**

Matthew *Rocco* **Loranger**

Daniel *Thomas* **Lynch**

Anthony *Anthony* **Lynn**

Keelan *Francis* **Mannion**

Jack *Richard* **Manthey**

Parker *Peter* **Mason**

Norah *Mary* **McDermott**

Madeline *Catherine* **McQuillan**

Aidan *Michael* **Minervini**

Imari *Imelda* **Miranda**

Seamus *Michael* **Moran**

Ryan *Patrick* **Murphy**

Kyra *Mary* **Noonan**

Patrick *Francis* **O'Donnell**

Confirmation Prayer

Each moment of your life,
may you feel the Lord's
embrace.

May you sense His
guiding presence in
each challenge that you
face.

May His peace and light
be with you, and may you
realize how deeply loved
and precious you are
within His eyes.

Amen

Matthew *Nicholas* **O'Rourke**

Antonio *Anthony* **Owens**

Ashley *Elizabeth Ann Seton* **Panarici**

Amelia *Elizabeth* **Pluchar**

Lea *Veronica* **Giuliani Price**

Grace *Francis* **Rattigan**

Faith *Veronica* **Redican**

Luke *Issac* **Rossow**

Emily *Bridget* **Rudolph**

Weston *Michael* **Ruzich**

Patrick *Patrick* **Sammon**

Flynn *Patrick* **Scanlan**

Noelle *Clare* **Schabel**

Jordyn *Elizabeth* **Sigg**

Camryn *Elizabeth Ann Seton* **Stein**

Kevin *Ailbe* **Stevens**

Brody *Francis* **Subler**

Gabriella *Agnes* **Thompson**

Zachary *Sebastian* **Trippeer**

Sophia *Gianna* **Valenti**

Ethan *Michael* **Veloz**

Brianna *Guadalupe* **Villegas**

Emilio *Christopher* **Vrchota**

Abigail *Catherine* **Wagner**

Daniel *Daniel* **Wasso**

Jordan *Joan* **White**

Leo *Patrick* **Wilczek**

Caitlyn *Patricia* **Williams**

Lauren *Teresa* **Woods**



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



Attention Ministers of Care

Beginning Monday, March 27th, please stop by the Parish Office and pick up an Easter Lily, Easter Basket and Easter Card for the homebound person you visit. One per household please. (The baskets are created by a parishioner and donated so there are a limited amount of them.)



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.





Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus will be selling “**Jesus I Trust in You**” yard / garden signs after all Masses March 25-26, April 1-2, and on Divine Mercy Sunday April 15-16. The small one pictured is \$25, includes stakes and several booklets on Divine Mercy. Medium will also be on hand (\$50) with large ones (seen outside Parish Office) by special order.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Spring membership drive after all Masses March 25-26

Over 12,000 Councils worldwide and 1.6 million members, founded in 1882 by Fr Michael McGivney.

Guided not only by our belief in God and the Catholic Church, but by our belief in each other, and in ourselves. K of C insurance benefits are among the best available and follow Catholic beliefs.

We truly make a difference thru these 5 areas of service

Faith	Community	Fellowship
Family	Youth	

Here at St Mary Mokena. members are active in most all aspects of the parish.

Check us out at www.KofC.org and join by clicking JOIN button at top, enter Council # 6993 for St. Mary Mokena.

Eugene Satrun- Grand Knight Knight@MokenaKnights.org 773-891-7430

Frank Grobmeier Membership Director Membership@MokenaKnights.org 815-922-5464



SAVE THE DATE

Our Blessed Mother's Love - A love letter to all moms

The Diocese of Joliet - Ministries of Mercy invites you to celebrate mothers on May 10th, 2023 as we learn from mothers and from programs supporting mothers around our diocese. Building a culture that values life, starts with understanding the hearts of mothers who may be struggling to understand their own value and worth. Women can face many obstacles on the path to motherhood and on May 10th, you will hopefully be able to learn from those who are on the front lines of empowering women in all stages of motherhood.

Please email your interest in attending by emailing Tanya Singh directly at tsingh@dioceseofjoliet.org. A formal invitation will go out closer to the date.





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.

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Family Celebration

Sunday, March 19th
1:00p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

\$20.00 Per Person

\$60.00 Per Family

Cash Bar

Raffle Baskets/Door prize

- Buffet Table & Desserts

- Family Fun (face painting, hula hoop contest, balloons)
- Music & Dancing (Irish Dancers at 3:00 p.m.)



Sponsored by the CCW
& St. Mary
Knights of Columbus



Contact Sue Rizzo for more information
rizzorx5@comcast.net or

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, or sewing? Would you like to be a part of a Ministry helping those stricken with cancer, chronic conditions, or other situations by providing them with a prayer shawl? We invite you to join our group.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 3rd in the Church Hall
Fatima Room 9:00 a.m. –10:00 a.m.

Our monthly meetings are a time for work and prayer. We pray the Fatima rosary while creating shawls. These shawls are a reminder of God's love and a visible sign of a "hug from God". Visit the St. Mary website for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Officer Meeting will be in the Church Hall **Tuesday, March 28th** Fatima Room 7:00 p.m.

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 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.

The Widow and Widowers Club

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Contact Marcia Frank for information about joining this group (708) 227-8290.





SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.

4lpi.com/adcreator

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



\$99 Installation*

Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with your FREE in-home estimate

*All participants who attend an estimated 45-60 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$100 Visa gift card, \$99 value. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard® roofing. Limit one per household. Company products, sales, and install services qualify. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If needed or desired, with a 10% rebate, both participating persons must attend and complete presentation. *Offer: Participants must have a photo ID and be legally able to enter into a contract. If participating persons are not eligible for this offer, eligibility of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company employees, staff, and its immediate, independent, or subsidiary owned third parties may be excluded. Offer not for sale, transferable, or redeemable except for Company use. Participants on first visit limited. Offer valid within 15 days of receipt of the presentation. Offer not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not guaranteed and is subject to change without notice prior to installation. Offer not available in the state of IL, IN, OH, and MI. Expires 12/31/15.

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

CALL NOW 708-462-6373

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.



LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT LeafGuard®
Get it. And forget it.™

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!



FREE AD DESIGN

with purchase of this space

CALL 800-950-9952

Protecting Seniors Nationwide

Medical Alert System



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

DEMIS PLUMBING & SEWER



Ask for a PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

Lind 855-644826

708.420.0806 EMERGENCY SERVICE

www.demisplumbing.com



SHORT STAFFED?

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.

CALL 800-950-9952

Thank You For Your Patronage

PEPPER MILL FAMILY RESTAURANT

Open 7 Days

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Senior Discount 10% Tues, Wed, Thurs

708.478.8748

19137 S. Wolf Rd., Mokena

www.PepperMillMokena.com

CENTRAL SOD FARMS, INC.

Wholesale • Retail

At Rte. 30 (Lincoln Hwy.) & Harlem

Frankfort 708.720.2222

Kathleen Creswell Cunningham, Attorney At Law

REAL ESTATE • WILLS • TRUSTS • ESTATES

ETL 19201 S. LaGrange Rd., Suite 205, Mokena

info@crosstownlegal.com

CROSS TOWN LEGAL 708.478.9700



entrust your smile to...

orthodontic associates

www.aa-ltd.com

Creating Beautiful Smiles with the Latest Technology



D. Spencer Pope, DDS, MS
Board Certified Orthodontist
Licensed Specialist in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics


19815 GOVERNORS HWY, #1 | FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422 | (708) 799-0060
311 ALANA DR. | NEW LENOX, IL 60451 | (815) 462-3232




Franciscan HEALTH

INSPIRING HEALTH

FranciscanHealth.org

CENTURY 21

Tom Morrison
 Real Estate Broker
 Mike McCaffy Group
 Buying or Selling?
708.267.6725
www.mccaffyrealestate.com

catholicmatch®
 Illinois

CatholicMatch.com/myIL

Nancy's Pizza
 11% off with mention of Ad
 Not Valid w/Other Offers
Jim & Mary Ellen Naumczik
 Parishioners
 Pick Up & Delivery • Dine in • Catering
708-478-8787

ACE HANDYMAN SERVICES
of Lincoln Way
You Have Projects. We Have Craftsmen.
815.418.6228
AceHandymanServices.com
lincolnway@acehandymanservices.com
©2022. Every Ace Handyman Services is a Locally Owned and Independently Operated Franchise of Ace Handyman Franchising, Inc.

EggCetera CAFE
 Enjoy Breakfast & Lunch All Day
Two Locations
19709 Mokena Street, Mokena
 Located Across from Downtown Metra Station
 708-478-6051
 Open 5:30AM - 2PM M-F 6AM - 2PM Sat & Sun
10120 191st Street, Mokena
 708-478-0070
 Open Daily 6AM - 3PM
 Carry Outs Available
 Gail & Dino Bastas, Parishioners

MICHAEL E. KIRSCH, D.D.S.
 1997 ALUMNI
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
 Eve. & Sat. Hours Available • New Patients Welcome
(708) 460-1702
 8650 W. 159th St., Orland Park

OSTERBAAN PAINTING
 Posen, IL 60469
 (708) 371-1020
 Call or email to inquire. Send resume to: applicant@osterbaanpainting.com
 NOW HIRING OFFICE STAFF
 Full Time Office Administrator & Full Time Bookkeeper
 Competitive Pay • Excellent Benefits
 Family Owned Since 1888

"Humble Hands In Prayer"
 Prints now available at:

Two Hearts
CATHOLIC GIFTS & BOOKS
 9426 W 191st Street Mokena, IL
 708-995-7317

ATHLETIX
 Sports & Orthopedic Physical Therapy
 Thomas G. Mulvey, M.S., P.T.
 11140 W. 179th St., Orland Pk.
708-478-7225 708-478-7226
Kurtz/Goodale Memorial Chapels
 FRANKFORT 815-806-2225
 NEW LENOX 815-485-3700
 LOCKPORT 815-838-1533
 PRE-ARRANGEMENT 815-462-6620

Moving Services Inc
 Thomas Callaghan
 Sales Representative
TCallaghan@MovingServices4U.com
 (708) 529-9797

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
 Burglary • Flood Detection • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
833-287-3502

MAKING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.
ROOFING • SIDING • GUTTERS
SOFIT • FASCIA & MORE!
 CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE **15% OFF** for Parishioners
815-774-0900
www.ApekInc.com

APEK INCORPORATED
 Licensed • Bonded • Insured
 Lic # 104-815809

Robert J. Sheehy & Sons FUNERAL HOME
 Family Operated By: Bob & Jim Sheehy
Established 1913
708-857-7878
www.SheehyFH.com
9000 W. 151ST STREET, ORLAND PARK

Angelo Caputo's FRESH MARKET'S
 Family Owned and Operated since 1958
 Making our way south after serving the north side for over 64 years!
Come visit Caputo's now in Orland Park!

Angelo Caputo's Coupon
 On purchase of \$50 or more with this coupon.*
SAVE \$5.00 OFF!
*Excludes liquor, sales tax, lottery, wine grapes, gift card purchases and all advertised sale items. Coupon must be present at time of purchase. Limit 1. Coupon cannot be duplicated. Coupon is redeemable only at: Angelo Caputo's 11333 W. 159th St., Orland Park IL 60467
 VALID 6/12/22 THRU 6/12/23. PLU #10087

MOKENA'S NEWEST ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION OPEN YEAR ROUND

9 SIMULATOR BAYS
130+ VIRTUAL COURSES
12+ VIRTUAL SPORTS
9418 W 191ST STREET | MOKENA, IL 60448
(708) 719-3964 | 19THHOLEMOKENA.COM
 FOOD & DRINK | VIDEO GAMING | GIFT CARDS | LEAGUES | PARTY RENTALS

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!
SUBSCRIBE
 Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.
 Visit www.parishesonline.com

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!
 They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

Little Blossom Early Education
 Infants to Preschool
 School Age Fun Club
19245 Everett Lane
Mokena 708.479.3737
www.littleblossomearlyed.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

FREE AD DESIGN
with purchase of this space
CALL
800-950-9952

101 Mobility
Experts in Mobility and Accessibility Solutions
We sell, service, and install:
STAIR LIFTS
PORCH LIFTS
RAMPS
HOME ELEVATORS
Parishioner
708.968.1250
southchicago.101mobility.com

AMBROSINO'S
Fine Italian Foods
Deli • Market • Catering
Special Events • Weddings
815-464-5002
20495 S. LaGrange Road
Frankfort, IL 60423
www.ambrosinos.com

THOMAS P. MALONEY D.D.S.
FAMILY DENTAL CARE
708.479.CARE (2273)
19125 LaGrange Rd • Mokena
www.MaloneyDental.com

CENTURY 21
Pride Realty
www.sold21.com
BOB & TERESA KROLL
Full Time Selling Brokers
Over 2300 Homes SOLD
(708) 609-2027

BERKOT'S SUPER FOODS
A FULL SERVICE GROCERY STORE
20005 S. Wolf Road, Mokena (708) 479-7411
100 Market Place, Manhattan (815) 478-4127
2141 Calistoga Dr., New Lenox (815) 463-5046
WE APPRECIATE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

Allstate
ANDREW T. ZIEBA
Parishioner
19113 S. Wolf Road, Mokena
708-479-9444
Mówimy Po Polsku
azieba@allstate.com
www.allstateagencies.com/azieba
Serving Illinois and Indiana
Auto, Home, Life, Retirement

SHORT STAFFED?
Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.
CALL 800-950-9952

LA MONTE LAW & CONSULTING
Real Estate | Estate Planning | Wills | Trusts
David R. LaMonte, Sr.
Attorney & Parishioner
708-882-0050
www.lamontelaw.com

Lumes
FAMOUS
Pancake House and Restaurant
Open 7 Days 6 am - 4 pm
20594 S. LaGrange Rd.
815.469.7530
lumespancakehouse.com

Eugene Satrun CIH CSP FAIHA
Over 42 Years of Experience in Occupational Health & Safety
815-791-8782 • Satrun@SatrunOHS.com
www.SatrunOHS.com | Mokena, IL 60448

SATRUN OHS
Consulting LLC

McMahon Painting & Decorating
INTERIOR • EXTERIOR
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL
Exterior Interior
• Cedar Siding • Wallpaper Removal
• Caulking • Drywall Repair
• Power Washing • Faux Finishing
FOR A FREE ESTIMATE, CALL BRIAN MCMAHON
(708) 478-3419 • Parishioner
References Available
Parishioner Discount

Absolute Vision Care
Your Pediatric and Family Eye Care Specialists
20006 S. Wolf Rd. 708.478.1022
www.absolutevision.com

PLUMBING CO.
CALL FOR ANY PLUMBING JOB
BOB MITCHELL
28 yrs. experience (708) 478-3833
Service & Remodeling • Additions
Lic. #PL-14655 Lic. #055-029417

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
Are you invested properly?
Get a second opinion.
BRETT SCHAIBLEY
FINANCIAL ADVISOR
Parishioner
School Parent
Member SIPC
brett.schaibley@edwardjones.com
20238 S. LaGrange Rd.
Frankfort
815.469.6315

FYZICAL
Therapy & Balance Centers
BACK PAIN? NECK PAIN? DIZZY? UNSTEADY? AFRAID OF FALLING?
• Owner, Kyle Dodge, PT, DPT, OCS is board certified in Orthopedics and can help you feel better!
• Parishioner of St. Mary Mokena
(815) 306-4781
16109 Farrell Rd. Lockport, IL 60441
• Lockport@fyzical.com • www.fyzical.com/Lockport-IL
Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
Instantly create and purchase an ad with
AD CREATOR STUDIO
4lpi.com/adcreator

Haynes Construction, Inc.
RESIDENTIAL ROOFING SPECIALIST
Tear Offs • Reroofs
Free Estimates
Licensed • Insured Bonded
(815) 932-5259
www.haynesconstructiononline.com

Ray's HANDYMAN SERVICE
• PAINTING • CARPENTRY
• PLUMBING • ELECTRICAL
AND MUCH MORE...
NO JOB TOO SMALL
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT
708.925.3060

IRA Innovative Retirement Associates
Rino Mancini, RICP*
Executive Vice President
Innovative Retirement Associates
19060 Everett Blvd.
Mokena, IL 60448
Tel: 708-590-4841
Fax: 708-949-8683
rino@retirementassociates.com www.innovativeretirementassociates.com
Investment product and services are offered through Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network, LLC (WFAFN).
Innovative Retirement Associates is a separate entity from WFAFN.

VIKING ROOFING
LICENSED INSURED
708.425.8786

Lincoln-Way Realty, Inc.
FULL SERVICE COMPANY
AGGRESSIVE MARKETING
EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS
(708) 479-6355
11104 Front Street #2E, Mokena
Joseph Siwinski
Managing Broker/Owner
Parishioner

MBLO FUNDING INC.
(708) 478-8400
11104 Front Street #2D, Mokena
MBLO NMLS #223738
Joseph Siwinski
Mortgage Broker/Owner
NMLS #223856
Illinois Residential Mortgage Licensee
Parishioner

JAMES J. KREUZ, D.D.S. & GREGORY J. DUFFNER, D.D.S., LTD
Family Dentistry Since 1973
708-798-6868
Greg Duffner, Parishioner
18040 Park Ave • Homewood, IL
www.kreuzduffner.com