

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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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.

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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
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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 15

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 11:30a.m. 8th grade ribbon/gown practice (Church)
 2:30 p.m. Brownie Meeting (Guadalupe)
 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)
 7:00 p.m. RE Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 9:00 a.m. Mom's Podcast Club (Fatima)
 6:30 p.m. Venite Adoremus (Church)

Wednesday, May 17

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30a.m. School Mass- Cap, Gown and Ribbon Mass (Church)
 11:30a.m. Graduation Practice
 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart Meeting (Guadalupe)
 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Church)
 6:00 p.m. Brownie Troop Meeting (Guadalupe)
 6:30 p.m. Knights of Altar Meeting (Fatima)
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, May 18

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 6:00p.m. CCW General Meeting and Woman of the Year (Guadalupe)

Friday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 10:00a.m. Graduation Practice (Church)
 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Banquet (School Gym)
 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, May 20

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry (Guadalupe)
 9:00 a.m. Pre-Cana (Fatima)
 10:00a.m. Motorcycle Blessing (Lower Level Parking Lot)
 1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 21

Donut Sunday –To Go Only

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
 11:00a.m. Mass-Alex Lorang (Church)
 12:00p.m. Alex Lorang New Priest Reception (Church Hall)
 12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)
 3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (Church Hall)

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

VENITE ADOREMUS

Tuesday May 16th 6:30-8:00PM
in the church

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

REBUILDING GOD'S HOUSE

WITH GENEROSITY & JOY

Question: The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?



Answer: Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong with these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs. ©LPi

Peace and all good things,

Father Dindo

May 20 - May 21: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Seventh Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	SMS Student1 SMS Student2	Joan Aust Guy Cesario	Joe Hartl Gretchen Nenn	Art Wilson	YOUTH MINISTRY Lector
Eucharistic Minister	Karen Gordon Ted Kopczynski Sue Murphy Andrea Taylor	Bob Cornejo Sandy Halper Cris Pirelli Dave Skrzypiec	Roger Brown Michael Dilger Joanette Kulesa Chris McGeever	Nancy Blake Remo Lucci Bob Meyers Louise Szura	Karen Haugh Robert Koch Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Liam Stanek Delaney Stanek McKenna Stanek Ava Zahara	Kaitlyn Diemer Olivia Diemer Emma Gerhardstein Reilly Gerhardstein	Aiden Raimondi Lucas Valente Erin Ventura Katelyn Walker	Stefanie Banner Hayden Griebel Annabelle Makiejus Emmy Skotnicki	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 Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia	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	Roy Mueller	NOT FILLED	Carolyn Farhat	NOT FILLED
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 and Greeters for their dedication and outstanding service.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15

8:00am: Toni Witt

Tuesday, May 16

8:00am: Dennis Menard, Patricia Genz, Livio Caruso, Brian Gambino, Stella Piwowas, Larry Hartigan, Peter Prankus, Larry Bahnman Jr., Dick Urchell

Wednesday, May 17

7:30am: Barbara Sutcliffe

8:30am: The Parishioners of St. Mary

Thursday, May 18

8:00am: Frank and Ann Kolavo

Friday, May 19

8:00am: Robert Schneider and Family

Saturday, May 20

8:00am: Dawn Leslie

5:00pm: Charles Keenan, Rosina Petrassi, Gerald White, William Delladio, Robert Knoezer, Dan Steele, Bruno Coropassi, Pat Budzyn

Sunday, May 21

8:00am: Barbara Sansone

9:30am: Richard Dudek

11:00am: Fred Weber

6:00pm: Cynthia Stanfield



Saint of the Week

Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church.

God Bless Our New Parishioners

The Oleksy Family,
Yvonne Rosati



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, Janet Dobrick, Joanne Eaton, 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, Robert Klimkowski, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, Liz Leech, Jennifer Naril, 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 Milkris, 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, Michael Rinke, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, Diane Schoneich, Katherine Shanahan, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Jan Smith, Al Sparks, John Stapinski, Geoffrey Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor, Tamosaitis, Tiffany Theresa, Dave Thompson, John Turas, Anne Wadsworth, Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Dan Wolf, Sarah Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger

May God grant them healing!

Please Pray for the Newly Baptized



Landon Oakley Dugan,
Willia Estelle Kimsey,
Kelsey Lynn Droba,
Luca Malone

May God Bless the Little Ones



Saint Mary
MEN'S MINISTRY

All men are invited to our May meeting
to discuss the following scenes from

The CHOSEN

*Samaritan Woman
Wedding Cana
Nicodemus
Walking on Water*



SATURDAY, MAY 20

8am Mass - 10:30am

**St. Mary, Mokena
Church Hall**

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



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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, May 7th was

Online Giving	\$19,447.65
Envelopes	<u>\$22,652.07</u>
	\$42,099.72

Budget \$32,500

Thank you for your generosity.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, **"I will not leave you orphans."** God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

All are welcome!

Ordination of Alex Lorang
Saturday May 20, 11:00 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet

St. Mary's is honored to have
Alex Lorang here to celebrate his
first Mass on May 21 at 11:00 am.

Please join us!

A celebration reception will be
held in the church hall
immediately following the Mass.



Saint Mary Parish Mokena

Presents

Blessing of the Bikes

Saturday May 20, 2023 12:30 p.m.

In the parking lot across from the school



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

Talks by Fr. Brian Geary and Megan Murray

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



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STAY AND PLAY

Sunday, June 11th

Following 9:30 a.m. Mass

Willowview Park

(weather permitting)

Coffee and snacks provided.



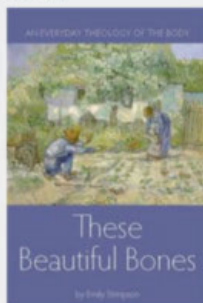
Women's Book Club

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.

**MAY 24 AT 7PM
IN THE CHURCH HALL**



Please read Chapter 5 through end of the book.

Contact Marcy with any questions,
marcymarie24@gmail.com

Moms Podcast Club

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

**Tuesday, May 16
at 9:00am
in the Church Hall
Bride Part 4:
Fruitful Love
Season 11, Episode 16**

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



**"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."
St. Therese of Lisieux**



Happy Mother's Day

**to all of our St. Mary Mothers,
Grandmothers & Godmothers**



FAMILY NIGHT

SUNDAY, MAY 21

5:15 PM FAMILY ROSARY

6PM MASS

7PM PARTY



WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR HS SENIORS

WORSHIP, MUSIC, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP

MAY 21 IS DONUT SUNDAY!



"TO GO" ONLY!

**Help our teens pay for bus
transportation to the
Steubenville Youth Conference**



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NEED!**





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JULY 17-21

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Grades 7-8: 6:30pm-9:00pm

St. Mary's Parish
Mokena, IL

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RE@stmarymokena.org

Open to the
whole Parish
community

This camp replaces Totus Tuus

Student of the Month

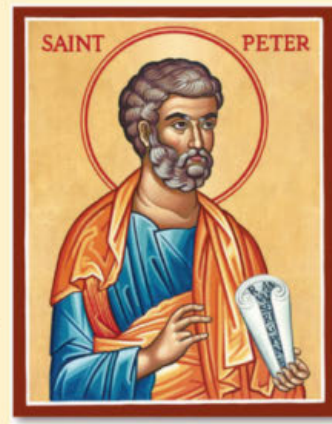
Tommy is a kind hearted, respectful student. He has exhibited the virtue of the month throughout the school year, and shows perseverance in his school work. He is always willing to go above and beyond to help someone in need.



May 14, 2023 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Our second reading, from St. Peter, challenges us to, “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.” In other words, we are to put Christ first above all else in our lives. His role is not merely as Savior of our lives, as significant as that role is — He is to be “Lord” of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives — our time, talent, and treasure.



The beauty of the stewardship way of life is that it offers us a concrete means to show that Christ truly is Lord of our lives, to “prove” our love, in a manner of speaking, because true love is not a mere sentiment. “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me,” Jesus tells us in our Gospel passage from John.

True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience to all of God’s commandments. This requires courage, humility, and deep trust in Him.

But the rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Christ tells us Himself, “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us?

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**THE ST. MARY PRO-LIFE
COMMITTEE
DIAPER DRIVE
WEEKENDS:
JUNE 17 & 18
JUNE 24 & 25**

HELP BABIES IN NEED

DID YOU KNOW THAT MOST CHILDCARE CENTERS, EVEN FREE AND SUBSIDIZED FACILITIES, WILL TURN AWAY A CHILD WHO ARRIVES WITHOUT A DAY'S SUPPLY OF DISPOSABLE DIAPERS?

YOU CAN HELP BY SIMPLY DONATING DIAPERS IN THE CHURCH HALL ON THESE TWO WEEKENDS. THEY WILL BE DELIVERED TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM.

(ALL SIZES BUT ESPECIALLY SIZE 5 & 6 ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY.)



Support Life
Support Babies!

Thank you for your support.





The Council of Catholic Women

May 13 & 14
**MOTHER'S DAY
CARNATIONS
FOR LIFE**



will be distributed.

Donations will benefit Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
(Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time).

Last General Meeting on **Thursday, May 18th** at
6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Women of the Year Reception honoring
Judy Poces!

Members only event.

Join us for a catered dinner!

There will be a Board Meeting on **Wednesday,
June 14th** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall
Fatima Room.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Officer Meeting will be
in the Church Hall **Tuesday, May 23rd.**

The next Council Meeting will be **Tuesday, June 13th**
in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room at 7:00 p.m.

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

HELPING HANDS



The Knights of Columbus have
formed a sub-committee called
Helping Hands which is offering our services to any pa-
rishioner who is in need of minor repairs around their
home and is unable to perform these tasks due to financial
hardships or not having able bodied family members avail-
able. The resident may be responsible for any material
costs, but the Knights would provide the labor.

There is a screening process to make sure it is something
our members can handle and the work qualifies. Anyone
wishing to apply should contact Donna Hungerford, Chris-
tian Service Director (708) 326-9312 to schedule a visit
from one of our members. If you are interested in joining
this committee, email

Rich Neubauer neuric01@hotmail.com

The Widow and Widowers Club

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10th at
2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Contact Marcia Frank for
information about joining this group (708) 227-8290.



The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday,
May 17th 1:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. in the
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