

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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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.****WEDNESDAY 9:00 A.M.- 3:30 P.M.****PARISH DIRECTORY**

Pastor: Fr. Dindo Billote

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Sam Conforti

Deacons:

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Deacon Peter Manning

Deacon John Rex

Deacon Kevin Plankinton

Deacon Dave Stanton

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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.

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION—

4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the chapel

First Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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RCIA - Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Director of Faith Formation at 708-326-9313.**BAPTISMS** - Baptisms are usually scheduled the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. following 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for the baptismal preparation class.**MARRIAGES** - Weddings need to be scheduled at least 6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Remember to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please stop in the parish office to begin this process.**REGISTRATION** - New to St. Mary? Please stop in the parish office to complete our registration form or visit our website at www.stmarymokena.org.**ANointing OF THE SICK** - Please contact the parish office at 708-326-9300.

REBUILDING GOD'S HOUSE

WITH GENEROSITY & JOY



Vestment Colors

Question: What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

Answer: In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

White: Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.

Red: As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.

Violet: The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).

Green: A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

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Peace and all good things,

Father Dindo

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers for February 18-19, 2023 Seventh 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	Sue Mahns	Antoinette Bria	David LaMonte Sr. Stan Nowak	Jim Contorno	Daniel Alberts
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Baker Bob Gombas Karen Gordon Sue Murphy	Bob Cornejo Robert Rafferty Nancy Santry Stefanie Walthier	Frank Dundek Joe Hartl Joanette Kulesa James Naumczik	Nancy Blake Remo Lucci Bob Meyers Patti Pertchi	Karen Haugh Robert Koch
Altar Server	Kate Coyle Delaney Stanek Liam Stanek McKenna Stanek	Danielle Cullen Alexis Ferin Nicholas Linhart Ivy Mroz	Annie Kibbon David LaMonte Jr. Tyler Masloroff McKenna Mason	Stefanie Banner Josh Barger Hayden Griebel (NOT FILLED)	Ellie Hartwell Ryleigh Hartwell McQuillan (NOT FILLED)
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Mark Miron James Palermo	Chris Cichowicz Rich Gavillet Tom Magdziasz (NOT FILLED)	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)	Joan Aust	(NOT FILLED)	Carolyn Farhat	(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.

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

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)
 1:00 p.m. 8th Grade Service Project (Lourdes and Fatima)
 1:15 p.m. 5th Grade Valentine party (Guadalupe)
 4:30 p.m. RE Classes K-6th (School Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (School Classrooms)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Scripture Study (Lourdes)
 7:00 p.m. K of C Council Meeting (Guadalupe)

Wednesday, February 15

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. School Mass
 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart Meeting (Guadalupe)
 3:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Church)
 4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-6th (School Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (School Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. RCIA (JP II Room)
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church)
 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Viewing (Guadalupe)

Thursday, February 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. Fr. Sam Junior High Meeting (Guadalupe)
 4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (School Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. CCW General Meeting (Guadalupe)

Friday, February 17

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)
 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Trivia (Guadalupe)

Saturday, February 18

CMAA in Pew Weekend (All Masses)

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. Galentine's Day Event (Lourdes)
 9:00 a.m. RCIA Retreat (Portiuncula Center)
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
 3:30 p.m. Private Reception (Church Hall)
 3:45 p.m. Private Renewal of Vows (St. Mary Chapel)
 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, February 19

CMAA in Pew Weekend (All Masses)

Youth Ministry –Fat Sunday Paczkis

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)
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms
 3:00 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
 7:00 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.



Special Needs/ Sensory Friendly Mass



Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Dear Families,

Our Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass will now be especially welcoming to those with special needs. We welcome the opportunity to accommodate them and we hope to create a few volunteer opportunities in the future as well. If you know others who would feel more comfortable at this Mass, please do not hesitate to invite them.

This Mass will have:

- Softer volume music
- Dimmer lighting
- Special accommodations to receive the Eucharist. (See one of our Ushers.)
- Use of the chapel area if you need it. (Mass is heard over the speakers in the narthex as well. Come back into Mass when you are ready.)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT EVERY MASS HERE AT ST. MARY PARISH!



Moving into a new parish, like anything new, is always a little uncertain. If you have been seeking a parish community in which to worship, to learn, to pray, to join in social activity, and to be of service to others, our doors and hearts are open. We are thankful that God has sent you to us, and we welcome you to our parish family of faith.

To register in our parish family, you may come to the parish office or call the parish office at 708-326-9305 and forms will be sent by mail, or go to our website, click welcome and select new parishioner registration.

GOD BLESS OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!



ST. MARY MASSES LIVE-STREAM

Our Faith teaches us that at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Saints, Angels, all of Heaven are mystically present. We too can share in being spiritually present at the Mass and are able to receive graces. Thanks to modern technology, the faithful will be able to join spiritually and visually with the sacred liturgies offered at St. Mary as these will be live-streamed via the Internet. We invite our Faithful to join us in prayer for the health of the sick, and for the protection of every individual from this disease. We will implore God's mercy that we are delivered.

St. Mary priests will offer Mass via internet live-stream. The following Masses celebrated by Fr. Dindo and Fr. Sam will be broadcast from St. Mary Catholic Church in Mokena:

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Mass

You can attend from home at: <https://cutt.ly/stmarychurchmokena>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Barbara Ann Rolla

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

THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION



Only those practicing Catholics who are in the state of grace may receive Holy Communion.

Upon approaching the minister of the Host, extend the hands in the middle of the chest. The left hand is extended, with the right hand under the left in support (left handed persons may wish to place the left hand under the right). In essence, a throne is formed in the sign of an X-cross to receive the Sacred Host.

The solemnity and beauty of our Catholic Mass pervades our reverent liturgies here at St. Mary. We should be in attendance from the ringing of the start bell until after the Mass is ended and the priest leaves the altar. Please do not make a habit of leaving after Communion. It is permissible to leave early if there is an urgent need or if an emergency arises.



Our weekend Masses are in need of backup Ushers. Would you be willing to help out?

Backup Ushers are not included in the regular schedule. Instead, they are asked to help with collections and to direct Communion lines on an as-needed basis.

If interested, please inform one of our Ushers and they will keep you in mind whenever the need arises. Brief instruction will be provided so you can confidently help out at Mass.

Thank you!



Monday, February 13

8:00am: Ann E. Jones

Tuesday, February 14

8:00am: Baby Judah Winkler, Paul and Linda Schehovic, Pat Budzyn, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, February 15

7:30am: Barbara Sansone

8:30am: Barlog Stefania

Thursday, February 16

8:00am: Conrad Jordan

Friday, February 17

8:00am: Conrad Jordan

Saturday, February 18

8:00am: Kathy Rowland and Eric Boucher

5:00pm: Peter Prancus, Nicholas Camgerlengo II, Deacon Bob Kaminski



Please Pray for the Newly Baptized



Austin Douglas Malfeo,
Miles Emmanuel Ingalls,
Luke Rynne,
Annalise Madonna Kuboushek,
Chiara Rose Dodge

May God Bless the Little Ones

SERVE ST. MARY PARISH IN 2023 MINISTRY OPENINGS AVAILABLE

We are looking for people to serve in the roles of
ALTAR SERVERS
LECTORS
and
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

No prior experience needed.
Please contact the Parish Office at
(708) 326-9300 or talk to Zina Habib,
the sacristan, after Mass.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Gerry Baumgartner, Ann Beranek, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene Broadhurst, Jerry Broadhurst, Rachel 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, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, 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 Milkeris, Angel Munoz, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Barb Noone, Geraldine Nykaza, Kenneth O'Gradney, Edward Olenick, Bruce Omastak, Lorraine Peppmuller, 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 February meeting where we will discuss

PREPARING FOR LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Several men will share the stories of their own faith journeys to collectively set the tone for the Lenten Season.

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

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS:

THE VIGIL PROJECT

TRUE PRESENCE NIGHT

LENT 2023

TUESDAY MARCH 7, 2023 // 7 PM

LIVE MUSIC. DYNAMIC SPEAKING. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME, FREE WILL OFFERING

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
19515 115TH AVE
MOKENA, IL 60448

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
DKUBOUSHEK@STMARYMOKENA.ORG

THEVIGILPROJECT.COM



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

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

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

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

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

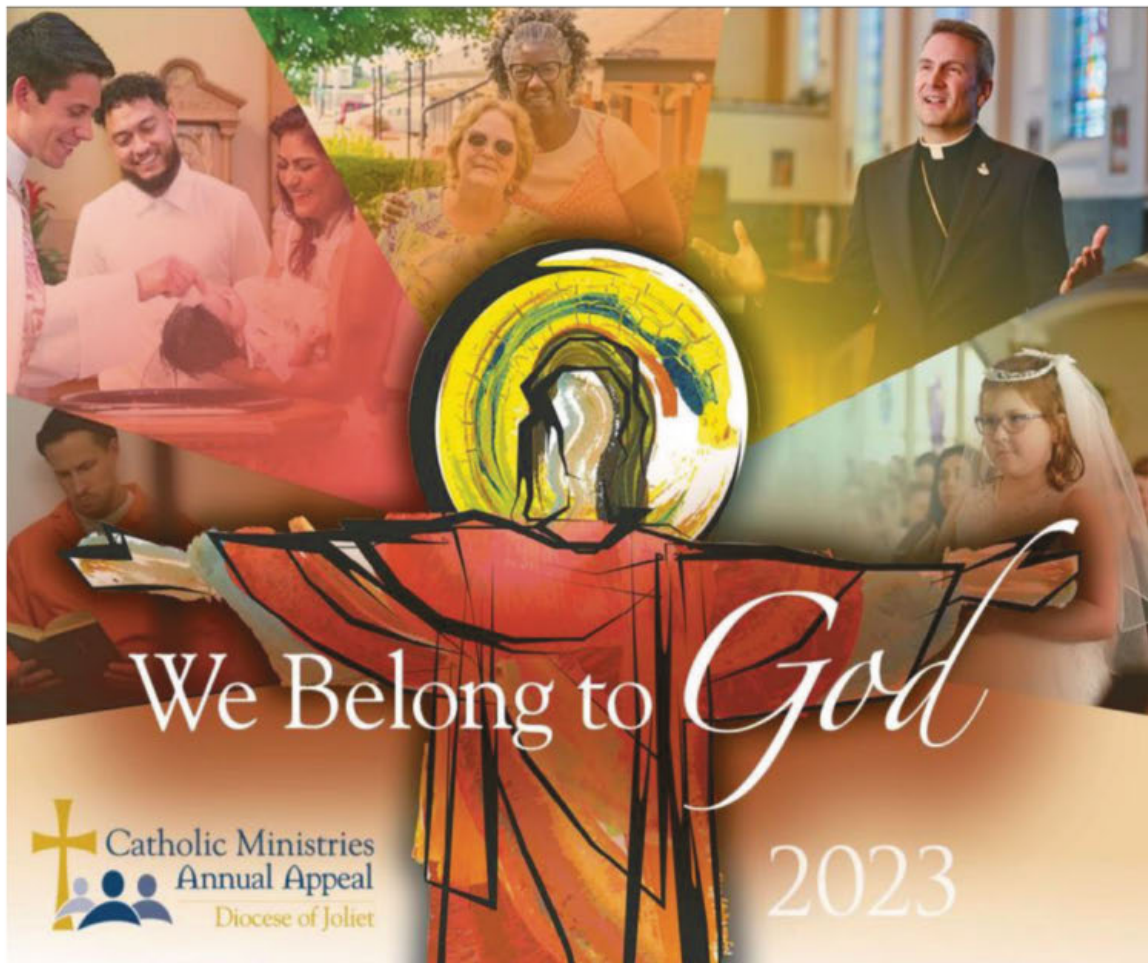
For those of us that do not want to give online, you can still contribute by mailing your donations to:

19515 S. 115th Avenue
Mokena, IL 60448

The Offertory for Sunday,
February 5th was
Online Giving \$19,992.40
Envelopes \$24,116.78
\$44,109.18

Budget \$32,500.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Your Gift to the CMAA Make a Difference

The opening report for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how *We Belong to God* because we are part of Christ's Church.

Through the CMAA, we care for the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a Parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation.

Our Parish's goal for the 2023 CMAA is **\$160,700.00**. The Diocese will return 70 percent of any amount we raise over this goal to us. You should have received a packet about the CMAA, including a pledge card, in January. Please review this information and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA.



*L'Alto Young Adult Network
presents*

MARDI GRAS TRIVIA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:30PM

St. Mary, Mokena Church Hall

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM

\$10 PER PERSON WITH ADVANCE REGISTRATION

\$15 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

Young adults ages 18-40 are invited
to make a team of 4-6 players,
individuals will be joined to make teams.

REGISTER AT STMARYMOKENA.ORG/TRIVIA

Drinks and snacks included.

Winners will choose which approved charity proceeds are donated to.

Contact Danielle with any questions, dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org.



@L'AltoYoungAdultNetwork

ALL ARE WELCOME

SPAGHETTI DINNER!



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH IN THE
CHURCH HALL 6:00 P.M.**

SPONSORED BY THE ST. MARY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

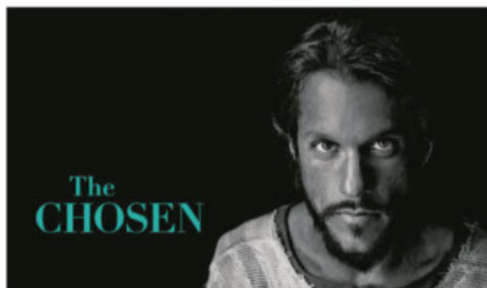
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**YOUR DONATION WILL BENEFIT:
YOUTH MINISTRY TRIP TO STEUBENVILLE &
BUS TRANSPORTATION TO THE PRO-LIFE
MARCH IN SPRINGFIELD**

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

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE:



February 15th
EPISODES FROM SEASON 2

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



WOMEN'S MINISTRY
FAITH • FELLOWSHIP • FAMILY

We invite all women to join us on
Saturday, February 25 at 9:00am
in the Church Hall
for our next Women's Ministry Meeting.

We will discuss

How to Love and Serve the Lord.

At the end of Mass we hear "Go..." but what does that mean? Our speaker will talk about finding your mission as you go forth in the world.



Please plan to join us, we'd love to have
you at Women's Ministry.

RSVP and questions to
sistersinchrist@stmarymokena.org.

ALL YOUNG WOMEN
AGES 20 TO 35
ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR
ST. MARY'S FIRST

***Galentine's
Day
Celebration***

ON SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 18TH
AT 9:00 AM IN THE
CHURCH HALL

PLEASE RSVP TO
ESESTAK@STMARYMOKENA.ORG

GOOD
Mornings
START WITH
Coffee AND Fellowship

JOIN US ON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
IN THE CHURCH HALL
AT 9:00 AM
FOR THE NEXT EPISODE OF

Forgiven
**THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF
CONFESSION**



"Humility is not thinking less of oneself; it is thinking of oneself less."
C. S. Lewis

Save the Date! June 23-25

**2023 Steubenville
Youth Conference**

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

For more information contact Tom
Blue at tblue@stmarymokena.org



February 26 Bowling

St. Mary Mokena
& St. Mary Immaculate
Plainfield
2pm @ Strike & Spare 2
Lockport

Diaper Bag Drive Kick-off! All bags go to newborns & moms in need!

Diaper bag sponsors
needed! \$50
Contact Tom Blue at
tblue@stmarymokena.org
or 708 821-0343



Fat Sunday!



**Sunday
Feb 19
Paczki
after all
morning
Masses**

**Pre-Order deadline for
quantities of 6 or more
is February 15.**

**Buy 11 and get the 12th
free!**

Order forms available in the narthex
or parish office. Drop off orders at
the parish office. Orders can also be
placed on the parish website.

**All proceeds from the
paczki sales will go toward
filling the diaper bags with
newborn necessities.**





Religious
Education

Confirmation 2023!

10:00 a.m. Group 1

St. Mary School
Noonan Academy

1:00 p.m. Group 2

Religious Education



**Saturday,
March 18th**

Confirmation practice is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, March 16. Further information will be provided by your teacher/catechist

RE@stmarymokena.org

📞 708.326.9352

12TH ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS

All are welcome to this evening of camaraderie madness!

"Call your neighbors, call your friends and family for some fun with the boys with great stories, food, hoops, betting and bragging rights"

**Saturday
March 18th**

Doors Open @ 4:30 PM

The Ultimate Man Cave

7048 Steger Road (Just East of Harlem)

WINGS • CHOPS • PIZZA

ALL YOU CAN EAT & DRINK!

**PLUS TONS OF WINNING
OPPORTUNITIES!**

ONLY
\$100⁰⁰
PER PERSON

**Be ready to participate in the
Free Throw Tourney!**



QUESTIONS? - CONTACT SMS MEN'S CLUB COMMITTEE

Chris Barron @ crogb@hotmail.com - (708) 408-6166

Ray Kusinski @ rkusinski@comcast.net - (708) 525-5828

SEND PAYMENT TO ST. MARY SCHOOL (ATTN: Chris Barron / 5b)

Venmo: @chris-barron-40

Zelle: crogb@hotmail.com

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - DON'T DELAY PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

St. Mary Parish Bereavement Support Group



Christ Centered Seasons of Hope Program

Have you recently experienced a loss? Are you struggling and need help to move forward?

A new Season of Hope will be begin on Tuesday, March 14th in the JP II Room

(enter through the parish office door #3)

7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of the month (six sessions).

Contact Donna Hungerford (708) 326-9312 for information.

Registration is required and space is limited.

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.



The Widow and Widowers Club

Contact Marcia Frank for information about joining this group (708) 227-8290. The next meeting will be in the Church Hall, Fatima Room, Wednesday, March 8th at 2:00 p.m.



STYROFOAM SUNDAY

February 26th

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The Council of Catholic Women

There will be a General Meeting on Thursday, **February 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room.

There will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday, **March 8th** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall Fatima Room.

Save the Date

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Council Meeting will be **Tuesday, February 14th** in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Mark your calendar
Saturday, February 25th
Spaghetti Dinner in the
Church Hall



Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest

for area schools is Saturday,
February 18th starting at 8:00 a.m. in
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HELPING HANDS



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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, Christian 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 Young at Heart Senior Club

The next meeting will be Wednesday,
February 15th 1:00 pm– 3:00 p.m. in the
Church Hall.

John Compton, Director of Adult Faith
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