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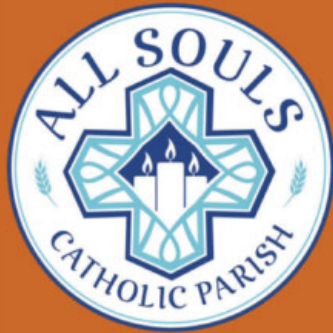
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ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023





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All Souls Catholic Parish

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John

Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor

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St. Ann Church & Parish Office

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing

708.895-6700/708-895-6877 (Fax)

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

St. James Adoration Chapel

22400 Torrence Avenue, Sauk Village

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

All Masses are at St. Ann

Tuesday-Friday Morning Masses

7:30 a.m.

Followed by Rosary on Wednesdays

Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Confessions

3:00 p.m. Saturdays

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- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- to request prayers for the sick
- if you are grieving for a loved one

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In these difficult economic times, know that the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ann is here to assist you in your time of need. All information is kept confidential. Please do not wait until matters become insurmountable. Please call 708-745-4760.

New Members Welcome!

We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name _____

Address _____
Street Town/Zip

Phone _____

email _____

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15 (St. Isidore)

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Mary E Cabello (Alma Cabello)

Wednesday, May 17

7:30 a.m. Mass

† Those threatened by abortion and euthanasia

Thursday, May 18 (St. John I)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Friday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

Saturday, May 20

(St. Bernardine of Siena)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Mel Tiltges (June Tiltges)

Sunday, May 21 (The Ascension of the Lord; Seventh Sunday of Easter)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Irene Grenda (Family)

† Shannon Orf (Wohadlo Family)

10:30 a.m. Mass

† Stan Wohadlo

† Nick DeLaurentis (Paulette Lofrano)

This Week's Activities

Monday, May 15

Rosary	8:00am	St. Ann Chapel
Adoration	9:00am - 4:00pm	St. James Chapel

Tuesday, May 16

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Adoration	9:00am - 4:00pm	St. James Chapel
Food Pantry	10:00am - Noon	St. James

Wednesday, May 17

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel
Adoration	9:00am - 9:00pm	St. James Chapel
Sewing Club	9:30am	Parish Office
A.A. Meeting	8:00pm	School Hall

Thursday, May 18

Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Chaplet	7:30am	Chapel
Adoration	9:00am - 4:00pm	St. James Chapel
Fish Fry Prep	4:00pm	St. James
TOPS Meeting	6:00pm	Parish Office
Baptism Parent Gathering	6:30pm	Church
Sharing the Scripture	7:00pm	Parish Office

Friday, May 19

↔ **FISH FRY FRIDAY** ↔

Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Church
Adoration	9:00am	St. James
Fish Fry Prep	Noon	St. James
SVDP Clothing Drive	3:00 - 5:00pm	St. Ann Lot
Fish Fry	4:00 - 6:30pm	St. James
Confirmation Rehearsal	7:00pm	Church

Saturday, May 20

Adoration	9:00am	St. James Chapel
SVDP Clothing Drive	9:00am	St. Ann Lot
Green Thumb Club	9:00am	St. Ann Grounds
Legion of Mary (Spanish)	10:00am	Parish Office
Confessions	3:00pm	Chapel
Mass	4:00pm	Church
Rosary	5:00pm	Church

Sunday, May 21

Masses	8:30 & 10:30am	Church
Confirmation	3:00pm	Church

The 2023 Mass Book is open for your special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions. The suggested donation is \$10.

Readings for the Week

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

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

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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

WE WILL PRAY THE ROSARY ALL MONTH LONG AT ST. ANN EVERY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 8:00 A.M. (FOLLOWING DAILY MASS TU-FRI) AND EVERY SATURDAY AFTER THE 4:00 P.M. MASS. ALL ARE INVITED.





**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: John 17:1-11a
Happy Mother's Day!**

Jesus was asked one time what the most important commandment in the law is. We know how He answered. He not only gave us the most important commandment but the second most important commandment as well, two commands that perfectly complement each other: to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus gave us the answer not only by His words but also by the way He lived.

I would like to reflect today on how Jesus showed love for His Father. His perfect obedience was one way, and another was by spending time with His Father in prayer. That is what we especially want to focus on today. The topic of prayer was inspired by today's Gospel, which is part of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. We have little or no information about what His life was like before Jesus began public ministry. The little information we do have shows us that Joseph and Mary were faithful in their Jewish observances. Thus, Jesus would have been brought up in that tradition, going to synagogue on the Sabbath and going to the Temple in Jerusalem annually for Passover. St. Luke tells us that when Jesus was beginning His ministry, he went to Nazareth and went to the synagogue on the Sabbath according to custom.

My main point in today's reflection is simply to point out the prayerfulness of Jesus. We see in the first reading how Jesus' followers imitated His example as they gathered in prayer in the upper room after the Ascension, waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

In his book *Teach Us to Pray*, Louis Evely wrote, "Too many Christians regard God as pilots regard their parachute, namely, good if needed, but better if they can get along without it." We might wonder why Jesus would need to pray. He was already as close to the Father as He possibly could be. I am sure there are many reasons why Jesus prayed, but this question might best be answered with another question, "Why do we need to spend time with those who are important to us, with those whom we love?" A true disciple of our Lord will make prayer a priority in their lives, and by "prayer" I mean more than just a rapidly recited Our Father or Hail Mary. Prayer is spending time with our God. Do we feel like we're too busy? Today we come together for the greatest prayer there is, the Eucharist. As we gather in prayer today, we are not alone, and I don't mean simply that there are others when go to church, this week or next week with us. Christ Himself is with us, and it is in union with His perfect sacrifice of love and obedience on the cross that we offer our prayers and praise to God our Father.

At the beginning of today's reflection, I mentioned the relationship between the greatest commandment and this weekend's Gospel. Coincidentally, it's Mother's Day today. And you cannot talk about mothers without talking about love. A mother and father who had been married to one another for 55 years were living in California. They had a son who lived in New York and a daughter who lived in Chicago. It was the day before Mothers' Day and the father called his son and

told him, "I have bad news for you. After 55 years of misery, your mother and I are calling it quits. We're getting a divorce." The son went ballistic. He tried to tell his father they couldn't do that. He called his sister and they both decided to fly to California right away to talk to their parents and straighten them out. They called their folks and told them they would be there the next day. The father hung up the phone, turned to his wife and said, "The kids will be home for Mothers' Day and they are paying their own way!" Happy Mothers' Day to all our mothers. I hope you get a visit from your children or at least a phone call.

There was a short article in US News and World Report recently that said if stay-at-home moms were to be compensated according to what they are worth, they would command a salary of over \$134,000 a year. As for working moms, they deserve to be paid nearly \$86,000 a year just for their household duties, including those of chef, accountant, teacher, chauffeur, and nurse. Of course, a mother's true worth can't be measured in dollars and cents; they are priceless. Today on Mothers' Day we recall one of the people who gave us life. Sometimes when people get older, they want to know even more about their origins. Occasionally in our parish office we get phone calls asking us if we have records about someone's grandparents, great grandparents or even further back. I only wish I had asked and had written down more about my own ancestors before my parents had died.

This is Mother's Day weekend, and we have a lot to talk about mothers but it's really impossible to explain the role of a mother in any society. A friend recently told me that any preacher who dares to get up and speak on Mother's Day faces at least three problems, or dangers. The three dangers he was speaking of are the danger of "being an expert," the danger of using Mary as the model of motherhood, and the danger of facing a very mixed congregation. The danger of being an expert: you all know the story of the priest who got up and spoke at great length on the glories of motherhood. And when he walked outside a woman came up to him and said, "Father, I wish I knew as little about being a mother as you do." Or the other priest who preached about Mary as the perfect model to be a wife and mother. And a woman came up to him, carrying one baby and with four other children following her, and said, "It's easy enough for her with her one child." And then, our congregation is mixed. We celebrate Mother's Day. We talk about and honor mothers. And yet many of our congregation are not mothers, and some, like me, are not married and are not women. Nevertheless, what we all have in common is we've all had a mother. We've all had the experience of a mother and that justifies speaking about her.

Some mothers are clever. Some are devious. There's a story about a young man who was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old woman following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued. Finally, he went to the checkout line, but this older woman got in front of him. "Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look like my son, who just died recently." And she wiped away a tear. "I'm very sorry," replied the young man. "Is there anything I can do for you?" "Yes," she said with a sigh, "As I'm leaving, would you say 'Goodbye, Mother!'" It would make me feel so much better." "Sure," answered the young man. As the old woman

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WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS

4-30-2023

ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL: \$ 675.00
 DROP OFF/MAIL IN: \$ 6,766.02
 \$ 7,441.02
 50-50 CLUB: \$ 545.00



*Thank you for your continued support!
 Figures include all collection basket, mailed-in,
 dropped-off, and online contributions.*

ALL SOULS SPLIT \$ ~ 50/50 CLUB ~ \$

**Our April 30 winning number was #2528.
 #2528 WOULD HAVE WON \$1,085.00.
 DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments **must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.**

You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.

A NEW CHANCE TO WIN EVERY WEEK!



Today's Readings

First Reading: Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading: If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel: Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (Jn 17:1)

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Miss Me—But Let Me Go

*In Loving Memory of
 Howard Zelenka*

Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection

Sarah* was 21 with two children when she entered the Catholic Charities New Hope Apartments program. Having lived in foster care most of her life, she was seeking to be a good parent and successful adult. At New Hope, Sarah gained skills in budgeting, parenting, and interviewing. She blossomed before her case manager's eyes and went on to gain stable employment, enter a healthy marriage and enjoy a peaceful family life. Catholic Charities serves anyone in need of help throughout Cook and Lake counties, and many of them are mothers with children. Please support the Second Collection Mother's Day, May 14, or anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate.



*Name changed to protect privacy

Baby Bottle Project

May 13-14 Through June 17-18

All Souls will again participate in the Baby Bottle Project to benefit the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland, a non-profit organization that assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year, the Women's Center sees over 5,000 expectant mothers in their three locations, one of which is located at Our Lady of Knock in Calumet City. They estimate to have saved over 40,000 babies and their mothers from abortion since opening in 1984.



Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the Narthex this weekend, May 13-14, fill it with your spare change, and return Father's Day weekend, June 17-18. If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to The Women's Center. You may also visit GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313 to donate.

This is a simple but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note that the baby bottles cost nearly \$1 per bottle and are recycled afterwards, so please be sure to return them at the end of the project. Thank you for helping to defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.



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"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

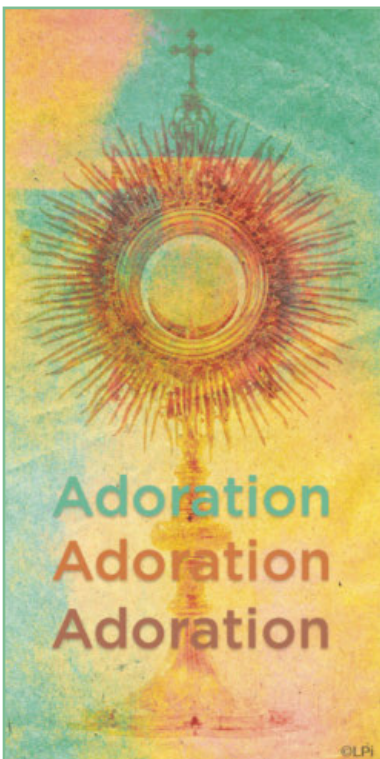
—Pope John Paul II

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have to the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.
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We want to increase Adoration at All Souls/St. Ann from monthly to as often as we can! When exposed, the Eucharist must be attended at all times. Do you have an hour or two per week to spend in quiet contemplation with the Eucharist? See the sign-up sheets in the Narthex, or call the Parish Office any time to let us know your preferred days/times so that we may begin to schedule Adoration hours.
708.895.6700

Friday Fish Fry

4:00-6:00 p.m. May 19



Drive-Thru or Dine-In

Ordering opens Thursday May 18.

All dinner orders must be placed on the Order Hot Line 708.295.7652 by 4:00 p.m. Friday.

You will be asked your arrival time so that your dinners will be ready when you get here. Come to the Hall Entrance (south lot) to let us know you have arrived and pay (cash only, please stay in your car).

Dine-in diners will be directed to parking.

Hope to see you!

St. James Didier Hall ← 22400 Torrence Avenue

Mark Your Calendars for the All Souls



Saturday, July 16 at St. James

There will be food and fun for the whole family, including BINGO! Won't you join our planning committee? We will meet Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Ann Narthex. Bring your ideas! We will also be seeking donations of food and picnic supplies to help defray the cost, so if you have any connections, we have a request letter for you to pass along. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 708.895.6700.



It's time to start spring cleaning! If you could set aside any clothing items you would like to purge, the St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be here to collect them in the parking lot on **Friday, May 19 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon.** They can accept gently used clothing, coats, shoes, boots, linens, and small household appliances in good working order. No toys, electronics, cribs, mattresses, or large appliances. Thank you!

Please do not bring any donations before the dates above. We cannot accept them in Church or at the Parish Office, only at the collection trailer in the parking lot. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

Friday Fish Fry: May 19

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive: May 19-20

Green Thumb Club Work Day: May 20

Confirmation: May 21

Boy Scouts Car Wash: May 27 & June 10

K of C Raffle Ticket Sales: June 3-4

Please join the Green Thumb Club for a little spring sprucing around the St. Ann campus!

Meet us at the Parish Office,
Saturday, May 20,
from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Bring your gloves, sunscreen, and favorite tools (we will have some too).

Helpers of all ages are welcome!

FMI, call the Parish Office at
708.895.6700.



Saturday,
May 20
7:00 p.m.
\$10 Per Person
Fr. Lyons Hall
Our Lady of Knock,
Calumet City

Teams of up to six players compete in a trivia competition covering any and all kinds of questions. You are welcome to bring snacks, and we will have beverages for sale (pop, beer, wine, water, and hard seltzer). If we have enough teams, there will be a cash prize for the winner. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. If you haven't been to Trivia Night before, give it a try, we always have fun! Proceeds benefit Jesus Shepherd of Souls Parish.

FMI, call 708-862-1568
or email gjgrenchik@aol.com



was leaving, he called out, "Goodbye, Mother!" She waved back at him and disappeared through the supermarket door. As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50. "How can that be?" he asked, "I only purchased a few things!" The clerk looked over the top of his reading glasses and said, "Your mother said that you would pay for her."

In the Gospel of John 15:5; Jesus says, "I am the Vine and you are the branches..." For most of us, our mother is the Vine mentioned in that Gospel. We carry her vitality with us wherever we go, even after our mothers have passed on. No matter how far we may stray from our mother's home or our mother's teachings, we still are the Branch that is attached spiritually to that Vine. It still gives us life.

And so, I end with Sister José Hobday's remembrance of her life-giving mother, who was a Seneca Indian. What she writes is for all of us, mothers or not. "I was about six years old at the time. I was sitting outside on a block of concrete, and I was crying. I don't even know why. I was just crying and crying. My mother came along and said, "What's the matter?" I said, "Nothing. Leave me alone!" She did—and then I really started crying. About 15 minutes later she came back and sat beside me. "You know," she said, "I have to tell you something. There are going to be a lot of times in your life when you are going to cry, and you won't know why. You won't understand and neither will anybody else. You can marry the nicest man in the world, but at times like this, he won't know what to do to help you stop crying."

Then she said she was going to teach me a prayer for the times when I was crying and didn't know why. She made me get off the cement block and stand up. She said, "Now put your arms around yourself." I did, but it wasn't good enough for her. "You're just folding your arms," she said. "Put them all the way around yourself. Cuddle your body. Hold yourself the way you would hold a baby in your arms. Now after you have a real good hold of yourself, close your eyes and begin to rock yourself. Rock yourself really good, the way you would a baby, and just keep doing it. When you grow up, no matter how old you are, and you find yourself crying and you don't know why, I want you to rock yourself just like this. And as you do it, remember that you are God's little girl, and that God understands why you are crying, even if no one else does. And remember, too, that God holds you close, just the way you are holding yourself, because God loves you very much. Then just keep rocking yourself and be comforted." Sister Hobday adds, "Isn't that a good prayer? I recommend it for you, too. Just stand wherever you are—in the kitchen, in the shop, or in the bathroom—and wrap your arms around yourself as tightly as you can. Rock yourself. Before long, you will be able to feel God holding you in the same way you are holding yourself. You will be comforted the way you were comforted as a child when your mother held you in her arms and rocked you."

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

Faith Formation

The Easter season we celebrate invites us to reflect on the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of life God extends to us. We see God's gift of life in many ways. Among the ways we experience God's life and goodness is in the sacraments of the church. This weekend we celebrated First Communion with the young people you see listed on the bulletin cover. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

The celebration of First Communion is also a time for us to recall our own first time and to think about the Eucharist we share at each and every Mass. It is a time for us to pause and think about how we receive the presence of Jesus under the form of consecrated bread and wine, as well as the witness we give to those around us. As the priest or minister presents the consecrated bread or wine, he says, "The Body of Christ." Our response should be a wholehearted, "Amen!" to what we receive and what we are called to be as we go forth to "love and serve the Lord." Our "Amen!" is a joyful assent of faith in the real presence of Jesus Christ!

With the celebration of First Communion and next week's Confirmation, another year of faith formation comes to an end for All Souls Religious Education. I want to thank all of our parishioners for your support and cooperation. I appreciate everyone's assistance in making our program successful and faith filled. Parents, thank you for a wonderful year of teaching your children the importance of their faith. Fr. Mark, our Catechetical team, our whole community of faith, parents, and students, our combined efforts demonstrate how much we love God and our students. I am looking forward to another wonderful fall but in the meantime, have a great summer!

In Christ,

Sandra Bustamante, PA/
Director of Faith Formation

*(Excerpted from
5/7/23--please see
last weekend's
bulletin for a
Spanish
translation)*



All Souls Catholic Parish Wishes You a
Happy
Mother's Day

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love—mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life—that we have the opportunity to live. We remember our mothers and mother figures this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,

You give to each the ability to share Your generative love.

Bless those women in our lives who mirror Your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world.

Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.

May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them His unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our Brother.

Amen.



St. Rita of Cascia: A Saint for Our Day

Wife, Mother, Widow, Augustinian Nun, Peacemaker

116th Annual Solemn Novena

Saturday, May 13 through

Sunday, May 21, 2023

6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

Feast Day Masses

Monday, May 22, 2023

9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

Veneration of the relic of St. Rita will be available daily; Healing Mass and a Blessing with the St. Rita Oil on May 21; Blessed Roses will be distributed at the Feast Day Masses on May 22

St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel
7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago
stritashrinechicago.com
(773) 925-6600 | Secure Parking



MAY 28, 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
THE COLUMBIAN CLUB OF LANSING
17800 LORENZ AVENUE

Bring the entire family to the Knights of Columbus Council 3540 “Kick Off to Summer” outdoor event for the entire family on May 28, 2023. There will be FREE hamburgers, hot dogs, and soda for everyone. Come out and have some FUN!



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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



Join us for our annual

MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS

May 29, 2023 at 10:30 am

All Saints, Des Plaines
847.298.0450

Ascension, Libertyville
847.362.1247

Assumption, Glenwood
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