



ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian Churches

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April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

They found the
stone rolled away
from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

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ST. CELESTINE CHURCH and Parish Office

3020 North 76th Court
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
Phone: 708-453-2555

ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH

2601 North Clinton Street
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MASSES
Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM
11 AM
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
8 AM

MASSES
Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 9 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM

Reconciliation Saturday 3:30—3:50 PM

Reconciliation Saturday 4—4:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 8 PM; Friday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 5 PM; Saturday: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM;
Sunday: closed.

ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

3017 North 77th Avenue
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
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MISSION STATEMENT: "To do God's will as a unified, vibrant parish, and to foster an intentional relationship with Jesus through worship, witness, service, discipleship, and community."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 19

7:30 PM ST. CELESTINE

+Joe Stowell, Birthday
+Mary E. Barker, Birthday
+Theodore Delatre
+Savannah Shandor

Sunday, April 20

7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Jeanette Cannella
9 AM ST. CYPRIAN
+Elvira Yu
11 AM ST. CELESTINE
+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Frank and +John Kucera
+Mary Manton Larson
+Leon Paul Leszczynski
11:30 AM ST. CYPRIAN
+Elvira Yu

Monday, April 21

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

+John Fidrocki
Robert Kucera, Birthday

Tuesday, April 22

8 AM ST. CYPRIAN

Faithful Departed

Wednesday, April 23

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Dora DePillo, Birthday
+Tony Flando, Sr., Anniversary

Thursday, April 24

7 PM ST. CYPRIAN

+Pascual Perez, Sr.

Friday, April 25

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

People of the Parish

Saturday, April 26

4 PM ST. CYPRIAN

+Craig Bastek
+Joseph Sweeney
+Ted Toriani
+Cristobal Moreano
+Natalia Zygmunt
+Maureen Tarpey Bingham
5 PM ST. CELESTINE
+Fr. Bernard White

Sunday, April 27

7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE

People of the Parish

9 AM ST. CYPRIAN

+Elvira Yu
11 AM ST. CELESTINE
+Cindy Gallagher
+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Feliciano Reyes
+Libertad Reyes
+Connie DiNicolo—Kosmo



St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

Welcome! If you are new to our churches or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not home to you, we are open to anyone looking for a spiritual home.

We invite you to become a part of our parish. Register by calling the parish office at 708-453-2555 or online on our website, stguerinparish.org.

Bulletin Deadlines

Please send information to Kim at khagerty@stguerinparish.org.

May 4 is due on Wednesday, April 23 at 9 AM

May 11 is due on Wednesday, April 30 at 9 AM

Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Novena prayers begin on Good Friday, April 18 after the 3 PM Liturgy at St. Cyprian. On Holy Saturday, please pray the novena on your own. We will join together to pray the novena on Easter Sunday, April 20—Friday, April 25 at 4 PM with the Blessed Sacrament exposed, then Benediction at St. Cyprian. On Saturday, April 26, we will pray the novena at 3 PM at St. Cyprian. On Sunday, April 27 at 3 PM we will have a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at St. Celestine.



Join the St. Celestine School Family!

If you have not registered, and are interested in joining our school community, please call the school office (708-453-8234).



St. Celestine School offers an academically rigorous program in a safe, student-focused environment!

From the Pastor's Desk: Fr. Paul Cao

Happy Easter!!!

On behalf Father Moises Navarro, Fr. Fil Ngwila, Fr. Ron Navoy, Deacon Rolando Merced, Deacon Mike DeLarco, and the entire Parish Staff of St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish, I wish to extend to you and to your family our warmest wishes for God's richest blessings as we again celebrate the victory of Jesus' triumph over sin and death.

"He is not here, but he has been raised!" —Luke 24:6—7

Today is the most joyful day for all Christians. "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad." Let us rejoice because today our Lord Jesus Christ has risen. Easter is the foundation and also a great hope for all Christians because Christ has conquered death and risen again to new life. Let us open our heart and mind to let the light of Christ shine in each of us so that we may bring Christ's light and the message of hope to others.

I also wish to congratulate all who

have journeyed through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) since last September and who received Baptism, Reception into Full Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil last evening. In a special way, I offer heartfelt congratulations and welcome the following new members into our Catholic Church:

Natalie Lagunas
Jocelynn Macías
Ruby Macías
Michael Naples
Issac Orosco
Adrian Alonso
Ivan Alonso
Amy Garippo
Bianca Hurtado
Isabella Martínez
Nelinda Mauricio
Armando Munoz



Andres Vargas
Jaime Velasco
Catalina Barajas
David Derewonko
Megan Derewonko
Karissa Delatre
Julianna Gutierrez
Jose Lagunas
Haydee Lopez
Sarahy Lopez
Elizabeth Martínez
Miguel Martínez
Maite Ortiz
Angel Mata
Carolina Mata
Vanessa Naples
Zoe Rios
Madison Soto
Michael Soto
Isabella Valencia
Jose Villagomez
Angel Zamora

Have a Blessed Easter, filled with peace and hope!

In prayer, Fr. Paul

Mother's Day Novena

Enroll a special woman, living or deceased, in the parish Mother's Day novena. From May 11 through May 19 prayers for all the women will be offered at Mass each day and their names displayed in both St. Celestine and St. Cyprian churches. You may pick up an envelope which contains Mother's Day cards in the back of the churches or at the Pastoral Center after Easter. Please print the name of the woman you want enrolled in the novena on the front of a card and return it to either church or office by Thursday, May 8. A donation of \$10 per name is suggested.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. But the search defines them, and it defines us.

The Search

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: *God*. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It's a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. *Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?*

Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. *He's left us*, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Catholic Life Explained Question:

How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

Answer:

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. *Will it encourage spiritual growth?* Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. *Does the call seem consistent?* This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? *Do others confirm it?* Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. *Don't forget your gut.* After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

He went about doing good
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Or: Alleluia. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved,
and told them,
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

Observances for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday: Easter Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



Devotions, Explained!

The Seven Sorrows of Mary helps us to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example, as we meditate upon the great sufferings endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.

Prayer for Easter

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave!
Our Lord is victorious!
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!
Amen.

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7).** Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Paul Duy Cao
frpaul2001@gmail.com, Tel: 708-453-2555 x. 5029

October 6 – 17, 2025 - 12 days - \$4,490.00 (Chicago dep incl. taxes & tips)



- Oct. 06 Late afternoon departure from Chicago to Milan.
- Oct. 07 Afternoon morning arrival in Milan. Transfer to our hotel, some free time, Mass, dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 08 Morning tour of Milan includes a visit to imposing 14th century Duomo (Cathedral) and Corso Vittorio Emmanuelle II. After Mass we travel to Venice Padua. En route we stop for Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Basilica Dinner and overnight in Venice.
- Oct. 09 Full day in Venice. We relish the sights and sounds of this serene city including canal cruise by motor launch to St. Mark's Square. We view the bridge of Sighs, Doge's Palace and St. Mark's Basilica. Afternoon Mass, some free time for shopping before our return to the hotel in Venice for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 10 Today we travel to Assisi. En route we stop in Florence, the cradle of Renaissance. Our guided tour of the city takes us to the church of Santa Croce, a visit to the basilica of Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza Signora and Ponte Vecchio. Continue to Assisi, the city of St. Francis for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 11 After breakfast we visit the basilica of St. Francis and continue to the church of St. Mary of the Angels where we celebrate Mass. We also visit the church of Santa Maria Maggiore and venerate the body of St. Carlos Acutis (to be canonized in April 2025) laid to rest there. Some free time, dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 12 This morning we depart to San Giovanni Rotondo. En route we stop in Lanziano, the site of Eucharistic Miracle where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.
- Oct. 13 We start our day with Mass at the Church where Padre Pio said Mass most of his days, and then we visit His tomb and the museum. Afternoon we depart for Monte de San Angelo, the oldest shrine in Europe dedicated to the archangel Michael. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 14 After breakfast we travel to Rome. En route we visit Pompeii, site of catastrophic volcano eruption in 79 AD. Upon arrival in Rome Mass, dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 15 This morning we attend the Audience with the Holy Father. Afternoon our tour of Rome takes us to the Basilica of St. Paul's in Chains, the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, view the Coliseum, Forum Romanum and Trevi fountain. Mass in one of the churches in Rome. Dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 16 Today we visit the famous Vatican Museum incl. the Sistine Chapel and the St. Peter's Basilica. Mass in one of the churches in Rome, some free time, dinner and overnight.
- Oct. 17 After breakfast we leave for the airport for a flight to Chicago. Afternoon arrival.

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Details about the Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Paul October 6—17 is available on our website, stguerinparish.org.

Thanks to Paulette and Ray Maraviglia, Bryan Ty and the Men's Club, Michelle Doyle, Jerry Lis and the Scouts, Ruthanne Swiatkowski and the teens from OCIA and Confirmation, our cooks Dan LeCour, Danny Hesslau, and Tien Dang, our bakers, and the many volunteers who helped at our very successful first Fish Fry on Friday, April 4. Over 150 people enjoyed fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, rolls, cheese pizza, and desserts.





The St. Mother Guerin Women's Club invites the Ladies of the Parish to our April Meeting where we will hear how we can use the gifts we have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in various forms.

The Meeting will take place on **THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025** at 7 PM in the Annex of St. Celestine (entrance off the parking lot—doors open at 6:30 PM).

We will have a brief meeting, light refreshments and a presentation from a representative of "Phil's Friends – Hope Center" who will share various ways we can help "Phil's Friends"—Hope Center provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer.

We hope to see you on the 24th!



The picture above is from the Women's Club's recent meeting at D'Agostino's Restaurant. The St. Mother Theodore Guerin Women's Club is an energetic organization for women, ages 18 and older, that offers social, spiritual, and service opportunities. It is their mission to support each other as Catholic women and develop spiritually and socially through service to others.

Anointing Mass April 26 5 PM

Anointing of the sick will take place at the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, April 26 at St. Celestine. If you would like to be anointed, please tell the usher when you enter the church and you will be directed to a reserved seating area where you can sit with your family.

The anointing of the sick is a sacramental rite. A person is anointed to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an emotional, physical, or psychological illness. In the sacrament, we pray that the sick be healed in body, in soul and in spirit.

When a person is anointed, it is hoped that if it is God's will, they will be physically healed from the sickness, but if there is not physical healing, there will be spiritual healing.

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

St. Celestine School

DATE & TIME:

April 30, 2025 from 05:00 PM - 08:00 PM

LOCATION:

**7306 West Lawrence Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL 60706
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for GOLF OUTING on Monday, June 9, 2025

This fundraiser is a great place to advertise your business while highlighting your support of St. Mother Guerin Parish. Sponsor Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

_____ **Hole-in-One: \$250.00:** Logo on entrance banner at outing, lawn sign, recognition in our church bulletin, recognition on our parish website, in addition to recognition on our parish's Facebook and Instagram social media.

_____ **Eagle: \$200.00:** Lawn sign, recognition in our church bulletin, along with recognition on our parish website.

_____ **Birdie: \$150.00:** Lawn sign and recognition in our church bulletin.

_____ **Tee Off: \$100.00:** Lawn sign with your name at designated hole.

Pay online at www.givecentral.org/GolfOuting, or mail checks payable to St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish and to the attention of Laurie DePillo, St. Mother Guerin Parish, 3020 N. 76th Ct., Elmwood Park, IL 60707.

St. Mother Guerin thanks you for your kind consideration of a donation to our Golf Outing Fundraiser. We are a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible charity. Upon request we can provide our sponsors with a tax receipt for their donation. Please email Laurie DePillo at lauriedepillo@stguerinparish.org when requesting a tax receipt for your donation or if you have any questions. You may also call her at 708-453-2555.



ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

GOLF OUTING 2025

Monday, June 9

White Pines Golf Club, 500 W. Jefferson Street, Bensenville

Registration 8 AM Shotgun Start 9 AM \$125/ticket includes 18 holes of golf with carts, lunch on the course, dinner buffet, raffles and prizes

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

_____ I would like to reserve ____ foursome(s) @ \$125/golfer* (includes 18 holes, carts, lunch and dinner)
(*Total due for 1 foursome = \$500)

_____ I would like reservations for ____ golfers @ \$125/golfer (includes lunch and dinner)

_____ I would like reservations for ____ guest(s) @ \$50/guest for dinner only

_____ I don't golf, but would like to sponsor a hole for \$100

_____ I would like to make a cash or raffle donation.

Raffle donation: _____

Email: _____

Please register online (www.givecentral.org/GolfOuting) or mail, email, or drop off registration form and payment to Laurie DePillo, St. Mother Guerin Parish, 3020 N. 76th Ct., Elmwood Park, IL 60707; lauriedepillo@stguerinparish.org.

Please list golfers:

Golfer #1 _____ Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____ Golfer #4 _____

THANK YOU!

Proceeds from this fundraiser will support ministries offered at St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish.

Pray for Them

Sick

Please remember the following people who are seriously ill. If you wish to add a name with the person's permission, please call the parish office. Names remain on the list for 4 weeks.

Angelo L'Abbate	Justine Kucera	Kathy Sassolino
Michael Binder	Robert Kucera	Doris Savino
Edward Bray	Larry Lemanski	Morgan Schlanger
Hilda Chavez	Angela McClain	Joseph Serwa
Genaro Colin	Joseph Mikenson	Mary Skelly
Elene Dimperio	James Nasti	Julie Spaargaren
Cathy Downing King	Larry Nestor	Heidi Stringham
Patricia Dwyer	Ron Nichols	Brian Swatek
Eleanor	Sister Louise Noesen	Dorothy Vessini
Patsy Galecki	Brendan O'Brien	Judy Virgilio
Tammy Garcia	Carolyn Paprocki	Robert Vernich
Maciej Gondek	Robert Paprocki	Lillian Wardzala
Christopher Guido	Adrienne Pudlo	Jim Waterloo
Grace Hensley	Sister Rita Mae Rabitoy	Jim Wazorick
Cindy Indurante	Rivera Family	Sue Weber
Kathy Johl	Austin Rose	Joshua Wilmes
Adele Johnson	Mary Rzepka	
Judy Kaner	Warren Sarbacker	

*recently added

Faithful Departed

Albert Fang, Jr.

Military

Col. Stephen Acosta	Marines
Staff Sgt. Lawrence G. Campbell	Air Force
Senior Airman Cory McCambridge	Air Force
Lt. Col. Peter Anderson	Army
Sgt. Kenneth G. DiCristifano	Army
Spec Michael Migliorisi	Army
Pvt. John Cerrone	Marines
PFC Paul J. Lagoda	Marines
PFC Sophia M. Garcia	Marines
Lt. Robert Reynolds	Army
Staff Sgt. Alberto Boy	Marines
Staff Sgt. Natalie Borrini	Air Force
Cpl. Brian Macaluso	Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Meghan Jennings	Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Casanave	Marines
Pvt. Nicolas Casanave	Marines
ABEAN Melanie Hodges	Navy
PFC Vincent Negron	Marines
Pvt. Matthew Meyer	Army
Master Sgt. Scott A. Cross	Air Force
Dario Rodriguez	Air Force
Ensign Devon Zych	Coast Guard
Lnc. Cpl. Andrew D. Nordlie	Marines
Luis N. Burciaga	Army
PFC Rudy De La O	Marines
Jose Flores, Jr.	Air Force
Carmelo Flores	Air Force
AB Ethen N. Ortiz	Air Force
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Joshua Barajas	Marines
Sgt. Cody Krawczyk	Army
Lnc. Cpl. Jake Kola	Marines
Airman Kaden Turocy	Air Force
A1C Rhian Frnzn Vengua	Air Force
Private Nicholas Drust, Jr.	Army
Private Jesse J. Mendoza	Army
Lnc. Cpl. Edward Romano, Jr.	Marines
A1C Jose Manuel Lagunas, Jr.	Air Force
A1C Jordied Velez-Rosado	Air Force

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for April 20, 2025

Luke 24: 13-35

Following is a word search based on the Gospel of the Day reading for Easter Sunday, Cycle C: The road to Emmaus. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

EMMAUS	RECOGNIZING	PROPHET
PEOPLE	ISRAEL	ASTOUNDED
THE TOMB	MORNING	A VISION
ANGELS	FOOLISH	BELIEVE
SUFFER	MOSES	VILLAGE
EVENING	AT TABLE	BREAD
BROKE IT	ELEVEN	SIMON

AT TABLE

R P N O M I S U A M M E
L E D P R E F F U S L V
W K C R P E O P L E I E
D E M O S E S E V L L I
E E L P G I G E F B M L
D G E H N N N T O A O E
N A A E A O I J O T R B
U L R T I E N Z L T N R
O L S S K V E C I A I E
T I I O C C V H S N N A
S V R C H O E O H Y G D
A B M O T E H T N A N A

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Blue Mass May 18 at 11 AM

The Blue Mass to honor police and other first responders will take place at 11 AM on Sunday, May 18 at St. Celestine. If you or someone you know is a first responder, please come to this mass. Thanks to the Respect Life Committee for organizing the Blue Mass. They will also be raffling off a hand-made quilt to raise money for families of first responders.

Altar Servers Appreciation May 18

Altar Servers will be recognized and blessed for their service at St. Celestine at the 11 AM Mass on May 18. They are invited to an appreciation gathering for pizza and ice cream after the Mass. Please let Mrs. Schmidt at 708-453-2555 know if you will be attending.

Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, April 20

7:30 AM ST CEL Easter Mass
9 AM ST CYP Easter Mass
11 AM ST CEL Easter Mass
11:30 AM ST CYP Easter Mass

Monday, April 21

6 PM ST CEL No School
Men's Club

Tuesday, April 22

No School

Wednesday, April 23

No School

Thursday, April 24

7 PM ST CEL No School
Women's Club in the Annex

Friday, April 25

No School

Saturday, April 26

9:30 AM ST CEL Religious Education in the School
10 AM ST CEL Special Religious Education in the Gym and Annex

Sunday, April 27

11 AM ST CEL Scout Mass

Upcoming Events

- **Anointing Mass** Saturday, April 26 at 5 PM at St. Celestine
- **May Crowning and Ice Cream Social** Sunday, May 4 after the 11 AM Mass
- **Mother's Day Novena** begins Sunday, May 11
- **Blue Mass** Sunday, May 18 at 11 AM at St. Celestine
- **Altar Server Appreciation** Sunday at noon at St. Celestine
- **Golf Outing** Monday, June 9 at 8 AM at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville
- **4th of July Parade** Friday, July 4 at 9 AM in Elmwood Park
- **Totus Tuus Bible Camp for Grades 6—12** Sunday, July 13 through Thursday, July 17 in the evening at St. Celestine
- **Totus Tuus Bible Camp for Grades 1—5** Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18 during the day at St. Celestine
- **Garage Sale** Saturday, July 12 in the parking lot at St. Celestine
- **Parish Picnic** Sunday, July 20 at Evans Field in River Grove
- **Parish Taste** Saturday, September 6 at 5 PM at St. Celestine
- **Craft Fair** Sunday, October 26 at 8:30 AM at St. Celestine

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 26

4 PM St. Cyprian

Presider	Fr. Ron Navoy	
Altar Servers	Isaac M.	Diego M.
Lector	Lois DeFelice	
Eucharistic Minister	Ruben Monterroso	

Saturday, April 26

5 PM St. Celestine

Presider	Fr. Moises Navarro	
Altar Servers	Sarah P.	Macaria T.
	Mary V.	Henry V.
Lector	Nick Kaspar	
Eucharistic Ministers	Perlita Domingo	Pat Strabley
	Bob Mitchell, O.F.S.	Bob Broz
	Maria Mojek	Patricia Rinella
	Tom Lepore	

Sunday, April 27

7:30 AM St. Celestine

Presider	Fr. Fil Ngwila	
Altar Servers	Laura G.	Griffin G.
Lector	Andy Johnson	
Eucharistic Ministers	Minnie Reillo	Mary Kay Macchione
	Bill Lesch	Florence Smith
	Larry Skelly	Ken Doyle

9 AM St. Cyprian

Presider Fr. Paul Cao		
Altar Servers	David D.	Charles M.
	Michael M.	
Lector	Gissell Araujo	
Eucharistic Minister	Tony Cannizzaro	

11 AM St. Celestine

Presider	Fr. Moises Navarro	
Altar Servers	Marcaria T.	Isabel N.
Lector	Josaphet	
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Sullivan	Skip Marcucci
	Kathy Iversen-Jaroch	
	Paulette Maraviglia	Ray Maraviglia
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Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM at St. Celestine Church.

Baptisms: To schedule, contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski at rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org or call 708-453-2555 x 5017. Baptisms take place at 12:30 PM on the second and fourth Sundays monthly at St. Celestine and the third Sunday of the month at St. Cyprian. Baptismal Prep classes take place on most first Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM at St. Cyprian; please call the office to sign up for the class.

Masses: See cover. **Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:30 PM at St. Cyprian and 4 PM at St. Celestine.

Weddings: Engaged couples are encouraged to call a year in advance of a preferred date. The couple must talk to Deacon Mike DeLarco before a wedding date can be reserved. Participation in marriage preparation is essential.

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