



ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian
stguerinparish.org



APRIL 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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ST. CELESTINE CHURCH and Parish Office

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

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

Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM

ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH

2601 North Clinton Street
River Grove, Illinois 60171



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

Reconciliation Saturday 3:30-3:50 PM

ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

3017 North 77th Avenue
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
stcelestineschool.org 708-453-8234

OFFICE HOURS Monday-Thursaday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 8 PM; Friday: 8:30 AM to 5 PM, Saturday: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM; Closed Sunday.

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 27

4 PM St. Cyprian

+Ted Toriani
+Martin Roque

5 PM St. Celestine

+Karen Perri
+Solomon Guerrero, Anniversary
+Connie DiNicolo Kosmo
+Rucci Secreto, Birthday
+Frank and +John Kucera

SUNDAY, April 28

7:30 AM St. Celestine

+Elaine Szyszka
+Tibor Gyore

9 AM St. Cyprian

+Giovanna Scafidi
+Elmer Swiatkowski

11 AM St. Celestine

+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Frank Pudlo
+Roman Urytskyy
+Lucjan Milkowski
+Andrzej Milkowski
+Marianna and +Edward
Milkowski
+Andrzej Morzy
+Jesus Soto, Birthday
+Alma Villeges, Anniversary

MONDAY, April 29

8 AM St. Celestine

+Fr. Bernard White

TUESDAY, April 30

8 AM St. Cyprian

Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY, May 1

8 AM St. Celestine

+Richard G. Bradkowski, 13th
Anniversary

THURSDAY, May 2

8 AM St. Cyprian

People of the Parish

FRIDAY, May 3

8 AM St. Celestine

+Joan Psak

SATURDAY, May 4

4 PM St. Cyprian

+Martin Roque

5 PM St. Celestine

+Adelina Vena, Anniversary
+James Rinella
+Maria and +Casimer Zygmunt
+Joe DeRosa

SUNDAY, May 5

7:30 AM St. Celestine

+Frances Thompson
+Wayne Coppe
+Benny and +Anna Iacovetti

9 AM St. Cyprian

+Angelmarie Foerster
+Giovanna Scafidi

11 AM St. Celestine

+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Frank Pudlo
+Roman Urytskyy
Thanksgiving for Graces
Received
+Tony Del Santo
+Claudia Carnivele, 50th
Birthday
+Nicholas Carnivele
+Debbie D'Amico
+Ida Sularz



St. Mother Theodore Guerin

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.

Need help? Many services are provided by **Catholic Charities**. Call 312-655-7700 or go to catholiccharities.net.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse
1-800-821-4357
Child Abuse
1-800-252-2873
National Domestic Violence
1-800-799-SAFE
National Sexual Assault
1-800-656-4673
Compulsive Gambling Hotline
1-410-332-0402
Poison Control
1-800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention
1-800-273-8255
Elder Abuse
1-800-252-8966
www.AddictionResource.net
1-844-597-0006

Secular Franciscan Order

“The Mass has ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.” Well, how do we do that? Since 1959, members of the St. Juliana Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order have sought to follow the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi by “going from Gospel to life and from life to Gospel.”

If following the Rule of St. Francis might interest you, the SFO fraternity at St. Juliana meets once each month. For more information or just to visit, please contact minister Bob Mitchell at 773-430-6576 or email him at robertpmitchell1@gmail.com.

From the Pastor's Desk: Father Paul Cao



First Communion Next Saturday, May 4 at the 10 AM and 1 PM Masses at St. Celestine, the children of our parish school and Religious Education Program will receive the Body of Christ for the very first time. It is a special moment for them to come to taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Please keep them in your prayers that they will be blessed and strengthened by the Lord, especially in the Eucharist. I would like to encourage the parents from the Religious Education Program and our school at St. Mother Theodore Guerin to make the effort to bring your children to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist regularly. Please come to celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday. We need Jesus to strengthen us and to be nourished by his Body in order to be closer to him.

May Crowning May is the special month that the Church designates to honor our Blessed Mother. I would like to encourage every family to take the time to pray the rosary and ask our Blessed Mother to protect us and help us to be closer to her son, Jesus Christ. Let us also light a candle for her and pray for peace in our country, in Ukraine, and in the Middle East. May is also

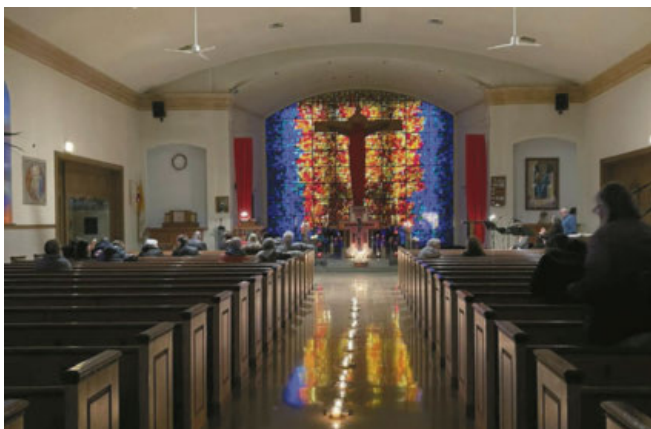
the time when we continue the tradition of crowning our Blessed Virgin Mary as our Queen and Mother.

We will have a May Crowning at St. Cyprian at the 9 AM Mass next Sunday, May 5. We will also honor Mary with a traditional procession of her image through the streets of Elmwood Park, if weather permits, immediately following the 11 AM Mass at St. Celestine, and concluding with the crowning of the statue of Mary in front of the school. This is a significant time for all the First Communicants as they dedicate their lives to the Blessed Mother. I would like to encourage all the First Communicants to be there next Sunday to join us for Mass, for the procession and May Crowning. An ice cream social will follow in the annex and gymnasium. I would like to invite each organization to please wear your uniform and join in the procession with your banners.

May our Blessed Mother intercede for us!

Fr. Paul

Taizé Prayer Service



You are invited to come together to share in an Taizé Service on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 PM at St. Cyprian Church.

Take time from your hectic schedule to calm yourself from the worries and stresses of the outside world and to open yourself to the Holy Spirit and to the presence of Christ.

Turn off outside distractions and allow yourself to be fully present to prayer, music, reflections, and the word.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
RAFFLE AND BINGO
TO SUPPORT
ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL
DRAWINGS WEDNESDAY 7:30PM
TICKETS \$5 EACH
TICKETS CAN PURCHASED AT TONY D'S MON WED SAT 10AM -7PM
AND AT ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL FUNCTIONS
Tony D's
7725 W BELMONT AVE ELMWOOD PARK IL

On Bible Movies and the Vine and the Branches

I very rarely sit down to watch a bible movie. The last one I sat down to watch may very well have been *The Passion of the Christ*, and this film goes back twenty years now. Which is not to say that I don't enjoy bible movies. I love them, and—perhaps because I've read the Book—it's fun to see how the movie-makers portray the various biblical stories leading up to their Hollywood endings. In the days before Easter, I had an opportunity to watch a little bit of many such films.

I have a small TV in the kitchen. I always spend a lot of time there prepping food anyway, and I spent even more time there during Holy Week prepping food for the family members coming my way on the Great Sunday. I was hard-boiling eggs, making cookies, baking bread and lemon

meringue pies. And as my good fortune would have it, Channel 32.2 was airing a whole slew of bible movies all along the way.

Let's see... I watched bits and pieces of *The Bible in the Beginning*, *The Ten Commandments*, *The Robe*, *Demetrius and the Gladiators*, *Jesus of Nazareth*, and *The Keys of the Kingdom* (which doesn't really count, but a great film anyway). I may have even watched a few more, because if it was on when I was in the kitchen, I was watching it. Like I said, though, I never really watched any of them. I never curled up on the couch with a bowl of popcorn to totally enjoy them.

Nonetheless, I got enough from all of them to increase my spiritual awareness of—and my appreciation for—everything

Jesus and demanding, "What is the truth?"

But the scene that impacted me most was when Jesus dined with the tax collector, Matthew. Hot-headed Peter is opposed to this, of course. But he hovers in the doorway of Matthew's house anyway with sinners all around, and listens to Jesus tell the parable of the Prodigal Son. Speaking in the person of the father in the parable, Jesus says, "It is right to celebrate. Your brother was dead, and is alive again. He was lost, and is found..." It seems as if Jesus is speaking directly to Matthew and to Peter, but for different reasons, each.

And this scene speaks even more to me now, given today's Gospel. "I am the true vine," Jesus says, "and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." I think of Matthew, listening to the parable, and coming to an understanding that he is the Prodigal Son. I think Peter, listening to the parable, and coming to an understanding that he is the disgruntled brother. I think of the pruning that I need every day—that perhaps each of us needs every day—to remain in the Christ. And I think of all those quotidian moments in the kitchen, taking in bits and pieces of the Story, hopeful for Hollywood endings for us all.

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To speak of the Blessed
Sacrament is to speak of
what is most sacred.

- ST. EUPHRASIA

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

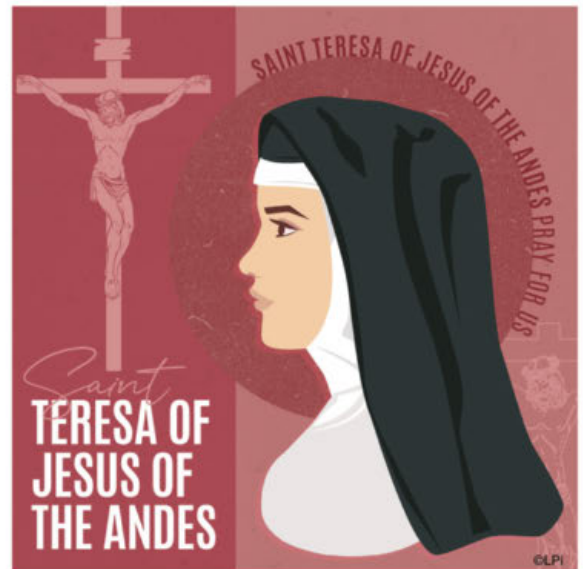
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

Observances for the week of April 28, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope
Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Love in Deed

It's a Wonderful Life is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story.

I love this movie because it's a very Catholic film — not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it's the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It's a story about the choices we make — to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It's a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven.

In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy.

But he's a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices.

The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It's a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different.

Anyone can say, "I love you, I accept you, I want to help you." But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain.

To someone who has no concept of how plants grow and thrive, a gardener's pruning shears look like an executioner's sword. To someone who has no concept of how souls grow and thrive, a tomb barred by a stone looks like the end of a story, when in fact it's just the beginning.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." — 1 John 3:18

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

Join Us
for the

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

TODAY!

Sunday, April 28
8:30 AM TO 2PM



Get the jump on Mother's Day Gifts!

A variety of Crafters will be in the gym.

Enter the Raffle for Crafters' Donations

Entry - **ANNEX DOOR** located on the north side of the parking lot
LOCATION – 3020 North 76th Court – Elmwood Park, Illinois

Join us for lunch, raffles, and shopping in the Annex and Gym of St. Celestine. Get a jump on Mother's Day gifts with crafters making jewelry, wreaths, crochet, fabric art, as well as people from Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, and Pampered Chef.

Free admission!

Enter off the parking lot!

Holy Hour May 3



A Holy Hour will take place at St. Celestine Church on Friday, May 3 at 3 PM.

A Divine Mercy Holy Hour takes place on the first Friday of each month at St. Celestine Church. Included are the Divine Mercy prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and time for quiet Adoration. The hour concludes with Benediction. Please join us for this opportunity to pray in the presence of the Lord. All are welcome!

Mother's Day Novena



Enroll a special woman, living or deceased, in the St. Mother Guerin parish Mother's Day novena. From May 12 through May 20, 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 9. A donation of \$10 per name is suggested. Keep the extra card or give them to the person you want to honor.



*May Crowning
followed by an
Ice Cream Social*

Sunday, May 5 after the 11 AM Mass at St. Celestine

Children who received their First Holy Communion May 4 are invited to wear their First Communion attire and walk in the procession.

Thanks to Linda Santelli for giving a church tour for Mr. Hagerty's 3rd grade Religious Ed class. The students got to hold a chalice, see the vestments, and go up on the altar. The day was such a beautiful one that they also did prayers and pushups and enjoyed God's gift of nature outdoors!

Attendees enjoyed the Women's Club Hawaiian-themed White Elephant Bingo April 14 in the gym at St. Celestine. Thanks to those who set it up and ran it and to all who participated!



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GOLF OUTING

WHITE PINES GOLF CLUB, BENSENVILLE, ILLINOIS

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 AT 8 AM TICKET: \$125

Register at www.GiveCentral.org/GolfOuting

White Pines Golf Club and Banquets, 500 West Jefferson Street, Bensenville, Illinois

Registration 8 AM Shotgun Start 9 AM Monday, June 24, 2024
Each \$125 ticket includes 18 holes of golf with carts, coffee and donuts, lunch on the golf course, a dinner buffet, contests, prizes, and much more!

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to reserve _____ foursome(s) @ \$125/golfer* (includes 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: _____

Please register online (www.givecentral.org/GolfOuting) or mail, email, scan the QR code, 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! For questions, please email Laurie DePillo at lauriedepillo@stguerinparish.org. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support the varied ministries offered at St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for GOLF OUTING at White Pines Golf Club & Banquets,
500 West Jefferson Street, Bensenville, Illinois on Monday, June 24, 2024**

With over 100 attendees from our local community, 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, scan the QR code, 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.

Save these Dates!

- **Bible Study on Mary** Monday, April 29 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room
- **Taizé Prayer Service** Wednesday, May 1 at 7 PM at St. Cyprian
- **May Crowning** Sunday, May 5 at the 9 AM Mass at St. Cyprian, and after the 11 AM Mass at St. Celestine with an
- **Ice Cream Social** after the May Crowning
- **Blue Mass** Sunday, May 19 at 9 AM at St. Cyprian
- **Father's Day Novena** begins Sunday, June 18
- **Golf Outing** Monday, June 24 at 8 AM at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville, Illinois
- **Totus Tuus Faith camp** for children: Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12 during the day. For teens: Sunday, July 7 through Thursday, July 11 in the evening.
- **Garage Sale** Saturday, July 13 in the St. Celestine parking lot
- **Parish Mass for Couples Married 50 Years or More** Sunday, July 21, 9 AM at St. Cyprian and 11 AM at St. Celestine
- **Parish Picnic** Sunday, July 28 at Evans Field in River Grove
- **Parish Taste** Saturday, September 7 4-9 PM at St. Celestine
- **Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** Sunday, September 15 at 2:30 PM at Holy Name Cathedral

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.

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| Angelo L'Abbate | James Nasti |
| Therese Anello | Larry Nestor |
| Grace Baldessara | Ron Nichols |
| Michael Binder | Sister Louise Noesen |
| Alexandra Bradish | Mary Guidi O'Malley |
| Edward Bray | Brendan O'Brien |
| Ray Brownlee | Francisco Palattao, Jr. |
| Genaro Colin | Carolyn Paprocki |
| Maria Cordero | Robert Paprocki |
| Mary Davister | Manny Perez |
| Elene Dimperio | Adrienne Pudlo |
| Eleanor | Sister Rita Mae Rabitoy |
| Ricardo Encarnado | Marylyn Robertson |
| Patsy Galecki | Richard Robertson |
| Tammy Garcia | Austin Rose |
| Maciej Gondek | Rock Sarbacker |
| Baby Brendan Haro | Warren Sarbacker |
| Grace Hensley | Kathy Sassolino |
| Kathy Johl | Kelly Schlanger |
| Adele Johnson | Morgan Schlanger |
| Judy Kaner | Joseph Serwa |
| Greg Komendanchik | Heidi Stringham |
| Justine Kucera | Brian Swatek* |
| Larry Lemanski | Anthony Van De Carr |
| Karen Lins | Judy Virgilio |
| Carol Sheahan Marrero | Lillian Wardzala |
| Emily Matos | Jim Wazorick |
| Angela McClain | Sue Weber |
| Joseph Mikenson | Joshua Wilmes |
| | *recently added |

Faithful Departed

Olga Sirants

Military

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for April 28, 2024

1 John 3:18-24 / John 15:1-8

Following is a word search based on the Second and Gospel readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B: about love and vines. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

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| CHILDREN | SPEECH | DEED |
| TRUTH | RECEIVE | PLEASES HIM |
| IN THE NAME | LOVE | ONE ANOTHER |
| GIVEN | TRUE VINE | BRANCH |
| PRUNES | DO NOTHING | THROWN |
| WITHER | FIRE | BURNED |
| WORDS | GLORIFIED | DISCIPLES |

GROW IN FAITH

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I O T H B S O R H A S E
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Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM ST CEL Craft Fair in the Gym and Annex

Monday, April 29

7 PM ST CEL Bible Study in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, May 1

3:05 PM ST CEL Children's Choir in the Church
7 PM ST CYP Baptism Prep Class in the Rectory

7 PM ST CYP Taizé in the Church

Thursday, May 2

4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 45703 in the Annex

4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 47219 in the Lower Meeting Room

Friday, May 3

3 PM ST CEL Holy Hour in the Church

Saturday, May 4

10 AM ST CEL First Communion in the Church

1 PM ST CEL First Communion in the Church

Sunday, May 5

9 AM ST CEL May Crowning
11 AM ST CEL May Crowning and Procession after Mass

12:30 PM ST CEL Ice Cream Social in the Gym and Annex

Memorial Garden

With the help of the Maraviglia Family, we will be putting in a Memorial Garden by the 76th Court entrance of St. Celestine Church this summer. We plan to have a bench, some statues, and beautiful flowers to give people a place to stop and rest and say a prayer for those who have gone before us.

There will be small river rocks that will be painted with the name of someone we want to remember on them. If you would like to participate and honor the memory of someone with their name on a river rock in the garden, please drop an envelope with the name of the deceased and the year that they died in the collection basket at any mass. You are invited to include a small donation of any amount.

Please mark the envelope to the attention of Laurie for the Memorial Garden.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 4

4 PM St. Cyprian

Lector

Karen Moretti

Eucharistic Minister

Peg Gurnig

5 PM St. Celestine

Lector

Joanne Bieschke

Eucharistic Ministers

Minnie Reillo

Bob Broz

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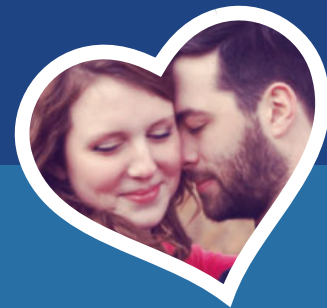
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Office Hours: Regular Hours (August 21—May 28):

Monday—Thursday, 8:30 AM—noon and 12:30 PM—8 PM
Friday, 8:30 AM—noon and 12:30 PM—5 PM
Saturday, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM Closed Sunday



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 4:15 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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