



St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian

stguerinparish.org



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."
- Jn 10:9-10

April 30, 2023

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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."

ST. CELESTINE CHURCH and Parish Office

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Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

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MASSSES
Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM
11 AM live-streamed on
Facebook and
stguerinparish.org
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 AM

Reconciliation Saturday 4—4:45 PM

ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH

2601 North Clinton Street
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MASSSES

Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 9 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM

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Office Hours: September—May **Monday through 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 to 12:30 PM; **Sunday** closed.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 29

St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

4 PM St. Cyprian

People of the Parish

5 PM St. Celestine

+Natalia Zygmunt

+Juan Carlos Lopez, Birthday

+Joanne Wilson, 1st
Anniversary

+Jesus Moreno

SUNDAY, April 30

4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM St. Celestine

+Allan Rompala

+Gary E. Bazarek

9 AM St. Cyprian

+John Duzansky

+Anastasia Herman

11 AM St. Celestine

+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk

+Ray and +Colleen Kimberley

+Ken Kiska

+Frank Pudlo

+Lazaro Tagal

+Celia Samp

MONDAY, May 1

8 AM St. Celestine

St. Joseph the Worker

+Peg Tjanders

+Richard G. Bradkowski, 12th
Anniversary

TUESDAY, May 2

8 AM St. Cyprian

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

+Sr. Patricia Geis, OP

WEDNESDAY, May 3

Sts. James and Philip, Apostles

8 AM St. Celestine

+Matthew Bickle

+Bill White, 9th Anniversary

THURSDAY, May 4

National Day of Prayer

8 AM St. Cyprian

+Rita Cupello, 1st Anniversary

FRIDAY, May 5

8 AM St. Celestine

+Joan Psak

+Enrico Clausi, Birthday

+Debbie D'Amico

SATURDAY, May 6

4 PM St. Cyprian

+Mary T. Walsh

5 PM St. Celestine

+James Rinella

+Cesar Guerrero

+Louis and +Juliana DaPrato
and the deceased
members of the DaPrato
family

Deceased members of the
Woznicki Family

Kalista Drygas and family for
good health

Henry and Halina Nowak for
good health

SUNDAY, May 7

5th Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM St. Celestine

+Joanne Wilson

+Monica Moore Bazarek

9 AM St. Cyprian

People of the Parish

11 AM St. Celestine

+Richard Ritter

+Roman and Anna Romanyuk

+Frank Pudlo

+Thomas Murphy

+Claudia Carnivele

+Marilyn Morrison



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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. You may register by calling the parish office at 708-453-2555.

Save the Dates

Sunday, May 7 **May Crowning and Ice Cream Social**

Sunday, June 25—Friday, June 30

Totus Tuus Faith Camp

Monday, June 26 **Golf Outing**

Tuesday, July 4 **Elmwood Park Parade**

Sunday, July TBD **Parish Picnic**

Saturday, July 8 **Garage Sale**

Saturday, August 26 **Parish Taste**

Saturday, September 16 **Mass on the Grass**

Sunday, October 15 **Parish 5 Year Anniversary Dinner**



From the Pastor's Desk: Father Paul Cao

First Communion

Next Saturday,
May 6 at 10

AM and 1 PM 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 as 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 our parish to please make an effort to bring your children to Mass and to receive the Eucharist regularly. Come 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 please take 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 and pray for peace in our country and in Ukraine. We have a good tradition in Mary when we crown our Blessed Virgin Mary as our Queen and Mother. We will have May Crowning at St. Cyprian at the 9 AM Mass next Sunday, May 7. We will also honor Mary with a traditional procession with her statue through the streets of Elmwood Park if weather permits, immediately following the 11 AM Mass at St. Celestine, 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 the May Crowning. They are invited to wear their First Communion clothes.

An ice cream social will follow in the annex and gym. I would like to invite each organization to please wear your uniform and join in the procession with banners. I would like to invite everyone to join us for this long-standing tradition at St. Celestine.

May our Blessed Mother intercede for us!

Fr. Paul

May Crowning and Ice Cream Social



Sunday, May 7 after the 11 AM Mass at St. Celestine

Children who made their First Holy Communion May 6 are invited to wear their First Communion attire and walk in the procession.

Holy Hour May 5



A Holy Hour will take place at St. Celestine Church on Friday, May 5 at 3 PM. Please join us to pray the Divine Mercy prayers and in Adoration.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Cut to the Heart

Everyone who has been married knows this feeling: you're in the midst of a disagreement with your spouse. You've really dug in your heels. You're ready to die on this hill. And you have the awful, heartbreaking realization that you are wrong. Whatever it is you're arguing about, you're wrong. You.

So where do you go from here? The only way forward is to own it. Fess up. Grab a fork and dig into that humble pie. It makes me cringe just to write about it, because it's the worst feeling.

I use the example of marriage because it's the one I'm most familiar with — my closest relationship, the one that teaches me the most about who I am and who God asks me to be. But this is a universal experience, and everyone — single or married, child or adult, lay or ordained — knows how badly it feels to realize that you're wrong. You're human. You messed up.

It is hard to recognize that the Christian life is one of ongoing repentance. It is painful to acknowledge the ways in which we are falling short, even as we strive to follow in Christ's example.

It can, in the words of today's reading, "cut to the heart."

But that feeling of despair is what propels forward motion. We have to allow ourselves to feel bad, that's the fertile ground of penitence. We are meant to have not just life, but life "more abundantly." Stasis isn't the goal. Baptism isn't the finish line.

Examining our conscience is hard. It cuts to the heart. It cuts to the truth.

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." — Acts 2:38

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

- Jn 10:2-4

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

After his speech in Jerusalem, the crowds asked Peter, "What are we to do?" He replied, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ ... and you will receive the Holy Spirit." How open are you to receiving the Holy Spirit?

Second Reading

Peter teaches us as followers of Jesus, we are called to be patient when we are suffering. What value do you see in this practice?

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks of himself as the gatekeeper for the "sheep" (his followers) who are kept safe from strangers. When have you turned to Jesus in your life in times of trouble?



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On Hearing Voices (Maybe)

Despite an uneventful pregnancy, my daughter and her husband came to learn that Sarah's second boy child was born with bilateral congenital cataracts. The diagnosis—which apparently impacts some small percentage of newborns—came out of the blue. Tiny Beau is only nine weeks old, and he has already undergone two surgeries (one on each eye) to remove the cataracts. And soon he'll be wearing contact lenses for a few years pending the possible placement of permanent lenses into his eyes when he's older. As a guy who tried and failed—spectacularly—at putting contacts into his own eyes years ago, I can't envision that it will be any easier putting them into Beau's eyes, but we'll all figure it out. The path is revealed in the treading.

Beau failed a hearing screening

shortly after birth as well. The doctors told Sarah and Eric that this was not really a concern, however, and said they should just have Beau undergo a second screening in two weeks' time. I'm pretty sure that we all expected a good outcome, but when Beau failed this one, too, Sarah and Eric were directed to an audiologist for diagnostic testing. The audiologist said that Beau's hearing loss is "moderate" to "profound" and that hearing aids would probably be in his future. My own hearing isn't what it used to be, prompting my wife to say when we learned of the audiologist's report that Beau and I can compare our hearing aid experiences someday. I did not find this funny.

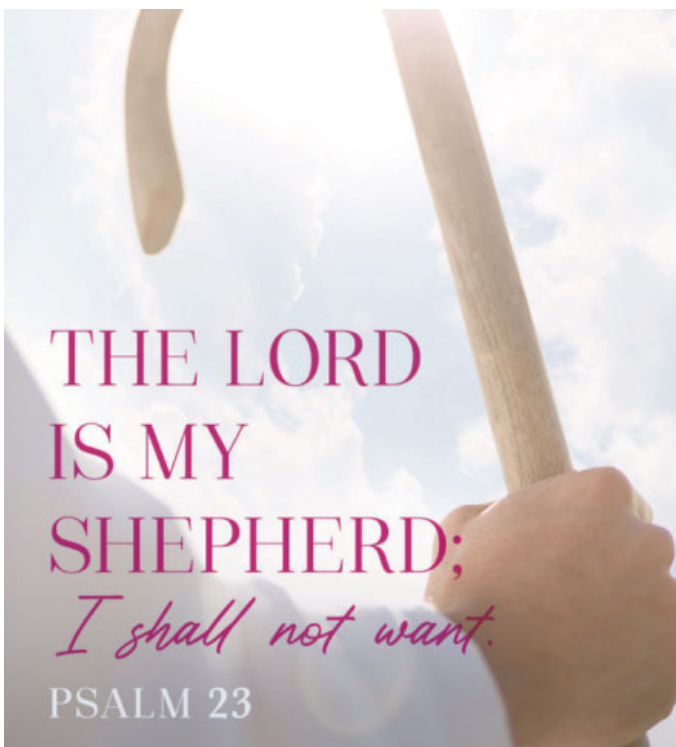
I cannot recall specifics, but I heard something or read something years ago about "best voices." In my memory, these

are the voices all around us that direct us to be our best and truest selves. These are our parents' voices, certainly, but also our spouses' voices, our priests' and deacons' voices, our friends' voices, and maybe even—albeit unwittingly—our enemies' voices. An old maxim holds that we should always listen to our hearts. As such,

let me broad-brush "best voices" to include those things that we don't hear at all but that still calm us, center us, and point us to the good. Our best voices can even be a sound, which reminds me of something Sarah told me recently on an overcast spring day. She said it saddens her to think that Beau may never hear the rain. This broke my heart.

To hold Beau, you'd never know that these things are coming against him. He's beautiful. I am prayerful for good outcomes, and now I'm thinking that a "best voice" can be as simple as a feeling, a notion, a vibe. In John's Gospel today, Jesus positions himself as the good shepherd. First he says, "the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name." Then he says the shepherd "walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." So...who, or what, are Beau's best voices? Who, or what, will point him to the good? I sense that he somehow knows my voice, just as I sense that he somehow knows the voices of his mom and dad, his nonnie (my wife), and the many others who love him, including—and near the top of the list—his big brother Jack. At least for now, the doctors say no. OK. But perhaps the doctors—even if they are right—are wrong.

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Mother's Day Novena

Enroll a special woman, living or deceased, in the parish Mother's Day novena.

From May 14 through May 23 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 11. A donation of \$10 per name is suggested. Keep the extra card or give them to the person you want to honor.

The following have received a blessed
PRAYER BLANKET:

Heidy, Michael, Eileen, Nancy, Maria, Parvis, Linda, Debbie, Kathryn, Dorothy, Gerri, Anita, Gina, Letty, Mary, John, Sabrina, Frank, Anthony, Benjamin, Gerry, Dee, Jackie, Katie, Elene, Catherine, Carol, Gary, John, Thor, Margaret, Marlene, Dwight, Gene, Nancy, Mitch, Julie, Eric, Magdalena, Caleb, Michael, Carrie, Adrienne, Margaret, Sally, Ash, Joanne, Carl, Tammi, John, Pam, Ann, Linda, Patricia, Dennis, Lolita, Martin, Soco, Lois, Herbie, and Dominick.

We pray for them and for all of the sick.

Gentle God, pour out your healing power on all those who, due to illness, have received a prayer blanket and on all of the sick. Assure them of your nearness and unfailing love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Respect Life Quilt Raffle



The Respect Life Committee will be holding a raffle to support a number of First Responders Memorial funds this May. We will be raffling a hand-made quilt. Tickets will be available at the back of Church after all weekend

Masses from May 6 to May 21. We will present letters announcing the donations to the funds at the Blue Mass on May 28 and also announce the winner of the quilt at that time. Tickets will be one dollar each and six for five dollars. Please support the families of those who gave their lives to protect our lives!



ST. VINCENT FERRER
Presents
**"Christ-Lock:
Identity Theft No More!"**
A parish mission directed by Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P.



Monday, May 1st through
Wednesday, May 3rd
at 7pm
in Kyte Hall

Rosary at 6:30pm each evening
Confessions after lecture each evening

The Christ-Lock mission is a unique, grace-filled evangelical moment in the life of parish led by Fr. Bill Garrott, OP which aims to help parishioners enter more deeply into the life of the theological virtues of faith, hope and love.

Everyone is welcome!

Emergency Numbers

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Alcohol and Drug Abuse	1-800-821-4357
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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

School Fundraiser



Wednesday, May 17, 2023
10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Harlem Irving Plaza
4104 N Harlem Ave
Norridge, IL 60706

Totus Tuus Faith Camp

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning “Totally Yours,” is a week-long, summer youth camp for young people in 1st through 12th grade. St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish is hosting this summer youth camp June 25–30 at our St. Celestine location.

Participants will grow in their Catholic faith through skits, games, songs, the celebration of the sacraments, and engaging, interactive teaching. A Totus Tuus team of four college students and seminarians will inspire our young people with their energy and enthusiasm for the Catholic faith.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering grades 1–6: Monday – Friday 9 AM–2:30 PM Cost: \$75 per child (includes T-shirt)

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering grades 7–12 Sunday—Thursday 7—9 PM Cost: \$25 per youth (includes T-shirt)

Information and Registration forms are being sent to all St. Celestine School and Religious Ed students. There will be more information soon on our website at <https://stguerinparish.org/totus-tuus-camp/>. Looking forward to having many of our students join us for a week of fun and faith!

Ruthanne Swiatkowski
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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 StJulianaFraternity-OFS@stjuliana.org.

Easter Memorial Garden

A sincere thank you to all of you who responded to our call for flowers to enhance the Easter beauty of our churches. We are blessed by the number of people who brought a plant in memory of their loved one and made our churches more beautiful.

- **Nestor Aboltivo Arenga** from Imelda P Arenga
- **Jason Altobelli** from Linda Altobelli
- **Alicia Arteaga** from the Kamptner Family
- **Sally Gorney Avila** from Lucille Gorney
- **Ambrosio Sr. and Conchita Balita** from Maria Balita
- **Lauren Ballard** from Bev
- **Bosco/Willmes Families** from Vic and Kathy Sassolino
- **Bradkowski Family** from Rosemary Bradkowski
- **Jean Brannon** from the Loftus Family
- **Arnold and Catherine Carlstrom** from Kay Yagunic
- **Chambers–Garcia Family** from Lucia Chambers
- **Clausi/Messi Family** from the Birmingham/Clausi Family
- **Mary and William Columbatto** from their son
- **Eugene and Concetta Cunningham** from the Cunningham Family
- **Roxanne Cunningham** from the Cunningham Family
- **Taylor Cunningham** from the Cunningham Family
- **DeLuca and Bledsoe Families** from the Chambers Family
- **Vita and Lucia DiCosola** from Mark and Jackie Dillon
- **Dombrowski and Kosinski Families** from Claudia Kosinski
- **Gary Downs** from the Cunningham Family
- **Drelicharz Family** from Becky Sword
- **Eder Family** from the Lang Family
- **Rose and Francis Edison, Josephine and Santo Sperando** from Jim and Sandi Edison
- **Jack Escher** from the Cunningham Family
- **Margaret Ewing** from Linda Altobelli
- **John and Lucille Felden** from Mark and Jackie Dillon
- **Rita Fiertl** from Darlene Hrankaj
- **Jan Gal** from the Wajda Family



- **Gabe Gallo** from Michelle Gallo
- **Edward S. Gierek** from the Moskaliuk Family
- **Shirley W. Gierek** from the Moskaliuk Family
- **Lillian and Fred Gorr, Mathew and Christine Mroz** from the Mroz Family
- **Great Grandmas and Great Grandpas** from the Kamptner Family
- **Pedro Guzman Jr. and Sr., Francisco Sr. and Josefa Palattao** from Leonora and Butch Palattao
- **Patrick and Beth Hagerty** from Kim and Pat Hagerty
- **Maureen Tobin Hamm** from Larry and Sharon Tobin
- **Marjorie Heaney** from the Loftus Family
- **Evelyn and Louis Jankiewicz** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Baby "Joshua" Jankiewicz** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Paul Jankiewicz** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **William L. Kempf** from Nicholas and Emily Kamptner
- **Ray and Colleen Kimberley** from the Kimberley Family
- **Norbert and Hazel Kosinski** from Claudia Kosinski
- **Krzysko Family** from Tina Krzysko
- **Dionisio Jr. and Hernani Lagamon** from Maria Balita

- **Dionisio Sr. and Visitacion Lagamon** from Maria Balita
- **Lark Family** from Anne Chambers
- **Mary Manton Larson** from Anna Petras
- **Sal Lena** from Angie Lena and Family
- **Vito and Mimma Leone** from Lonia and Diane Leone
- **Kathryn Loftus** from the Loftus Family
- **Ray and Lucille Maraviglia** from Ray and Paulette and Family
- **Mariotti Family** from Barbara Miller and Family
- **George Mavrogenes** from Nicholas and Emily Kamptner
- **Marilynn May** from Larry and Sharon Tobin
- **Rita McClain** from the Loftus Family
- **Pablo and Ganda Medrano** from Maria Balita
- **Ronald and Yolanda Migalski, Alex and Marion Ruffolo** from Emilia Ruffolo
- **Dan Miller** from Barbara Miller and Family
- **Emelia and Jesus Moreno** from Myra and Jose Moreno
- **Johann Moskaliuk** from the Moskaliuk Family
- **Elfriede Moskaliuk** from the Moskaliuk Family
- **Frank Mueller** from Cecelia Mueller
- **Sister Joanne Mullee** from Bev
- **Nutley Family** from the J. Valley Family
- **Mary and Harry Olsen** from Myra and Jose Moreno

- **Angelina Gonzalez Ortiz** from Sara Ortiz
- **Richard Pacyna** from Caitlin Pacyna
- **Richard Pacyna** from Ryan Pacyna
- **Antonetta Pantaleo** from Y. Pantaleo
- **Carlos Reyes Paran** from Epifania D. Paran
- **Frank Pudlo** from the Pudlo Family
- **Helene and Peter Reyes** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Henry, Delores and Paul Rompala** from the Rompala–Doyle Family
- **Tina and Arthur Santangelo** from the Santangelo and McClain Families
- **Sassolino/Mendola Families** from Vic and Kathy Sassolino
- **Emil Schneider** from Harry Schneider
- **Violet Schneider** from Harry Schneider
- **Slaski and Wicker Families** from the Slaski Family
- **Ken and Sheila Strabley** from Pat Strabley
- **Eileen Starken** from Bev
- **Clara Sturgulewski** from the Sturgulewski Family
- **John Sullivan, Genevieve and Harold Kenning** from Mary Sullivan
- **Joseph Sweeney** from Bonnie Sweeney
- **Andrew and Rita Tudron** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Frank Tudron** from the Jankiewicz Family
- **Valley Family** from the J. Valley Family
- **Ola Lee Winn** from Mark and Jackie Dillon
- **George Yagunic** from Kay Yagunic
- **Jose and Maria Zepeda** from the Zepeda Family
- **Saturnino Zurita** from the Zurita Family



Fatima Devotion

Join us at a devotion to Our Lady of Fatima at St. Cyprian Church on Tuesday, May 2 after the 8 AM Mass. It lasts about 10 minutes and has prayers for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima for our needs. This devotion takes place on the first Tuesday of each month and all are welcome.



Golden Wedding Mass



Married 50 years in 2023? The annual Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held Sunday, September 17 at 2:30 PM at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago 60611. You can register by calling the office at 708-453-2555 or online at <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding>.

Class of 1973 Reunion

Questions about the St. Celestine Class of 1973 50 year reunion June 10 at 6:30 PM at Elmcrest at 7370 West Grand Avenue in Elmwood Park?

Contact Patrick Walsh at patrickwalsh1122@gmail.com or call 323-395-4970 for more info!

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for April 30, 2023

John 10: 1-10

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Cycle A: What makes a true shepherd. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

DOES NOT ENTER	GATE	A THIEF
SHEPHERD	THE SHEEP	GATEKEEPER
OPENS	HEAR	VOICE
CALLS	BY NAME	AHEAD
A STRANGER	FIGURE	LISTEN
COME IN	GO OUT	PASTURE
TO STEAL	DESTROY	ABUNDANTLY

ABUNDANTLY

J	O	G	A	T	E	K	E	E	P	E	R
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May 14
May 21
May 28
June 4
June 11

Deadlines

Wednesday, May 3 at 9 AM
Wednesday, May 10 at 9 AM
Wednesday, May 17 at 9 AM
Wednesday, May 24 at 9 AM
Wednesday, May 31 at 9 AM

Pray for them

Sick

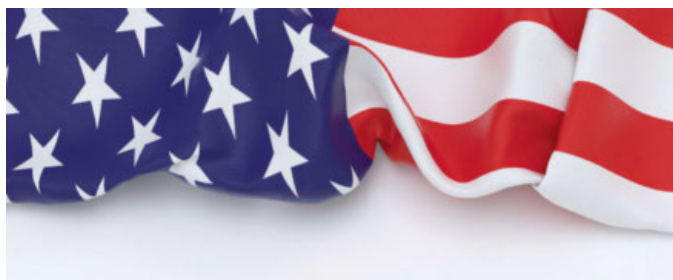
Please remember in your prayers the following people who are seriously ill, and those suffering with acute or terminal illnesses. Names remain on the list for four weeks. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the parish office. Be sure you have permission from the person to have their name added to the list.

Angelina Alongi	Terry Limone
Grace Baldessara	Carmen Lopez
Paula Biegalski	James Nasti*
Michael Binder	Larry Nestor
Alexandra Bradish	Sister Louise Noeson
Ray Brownlee	Manny Perez
Natalia Bucko	Adrienne Pudlo
Bobby Cole, Sr.	Sister Rita Mae Rabitoy
Betty Corbett	Austin Rose
Mary Daly	Amy Sanchez
Mary Davister	Rock Sarbacker
Jackie DeLarco	Warren Sarbacker
Elene Dimperio	Kathy Sassalino
Eleanor	Morgan Schlanger
Heidy Egan	Joseph Serwa
Jim Eller	Kerry Sieck
Andrew Engels	Julie Smith
Mike Engels	Joseph Stendebach
Mirjana Ficco	Litsa Vinihakis
Enza Furio	Lowell Wagner
Isabella Furio	Lillian Wardzala
Patsy Galecki	Sue Weber
Tammy Garcia	and for all our
Lindsey Gavin	homebound and
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Weekly Events

MONDAY, May 1

4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym
6 PM ST CEL Wolves Den Meeting in the Lunchroom

TUESDAY, May 2

4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym

WEDNESDAY, May 3

4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym
7 PM ST CEL First Communion practice in the Church

THURSDAY, May 4

4 PM ST CEL Food Pantry
4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym
4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 47219 and 45703 in the Lunchroom
5 PM ST CEL Troop 45400 in the Lower Meeting Room
7 PM ST CEL Boy Scouts Committee in the Lower Meeting Room
7 PM ST CEL First Communion practice in the Church

FRIDAY, May 5

4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym

SATURDAY, May 6

10 AM ST CEL First Communion in the Church
1 PM ST CEL First Communion in the Church

SUNDAY, May 7

9 AM ST CYP May Crowning Mass
11 AM ST CEL May Crowning Mass
12:30 PM ST CEL Ice Cream Social in the Gym and Annex after May Crowning

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors

Saturday, May 6

4 PM St. Cyprian Karen Moretti
5 PM St. Celestine Lynn Loftus

Sunday, May 7

7:30 AM St. Celestine Betty Blonski
9 AM St. Cyprian Val McCluskey
11 AM St. Celestine Jackie Schweitzer

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 6

4 PM St. Cyprian Peg Gurnig
5 PM St. Celestine Bob Broz
Barbara Miller
Mary Kay Macchione
Tom Lepore

Sunday, May 7

7:30 AM St. Celestine Maria Mojek
Michelle Doyle
Ken Doyle
Bill Lesch
Tony Cannizzaro
9 AM St. Cyprian Greg Derlacki
11 AM St. Celestine Alice Carella
Mary Joost
Steve Wagner



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Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM at St. Celestine church.

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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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