



# ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian  
[stguerinparish.org](http://stguerinparish.org)



## 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](http://stcelestineschool.org) 708-453-8234

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday—Thursday: 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, January 27**

### **4 PM St. Cyprian**

+Giovanni Saso  
+Giuseppa Zagone

### **5 PM St. Celestine**

+Dan Miller, Birthday  
+Marion Ziaja, Anniversary

## **SUNDAY, January 28**

### **7:30 AM St. Celestine**

+Celia Samp  
+Karen Perri

### **9 AM St. Cyprian**

People of the Parish

### **11 AM St. Celestine**

+Gina McLinn, Birthday  
+Frank Pudlo  
+Roman and +Anna  
Romanyuk  
+Elena Suarez  
+Max Enriquez  
Mary Guidi O'Malley  
+Virginia Grzemala and  
+Gloria Guidi  
+Valerie Bakis  
+Joe Guidi

## **MONDAY, January 29**

### **8 AM St. Celestine**

+Adelwisa Medrano  
+Fernando Medrano

## **TUESDAY, January 30**

### **8 AM St. Cyprian**

Special Intention

## **WEDNESDAY, January 31**

### **8 AM St. Celestine**

+Felicula Perez

## **THURSDAY, February 1**

### **8 AM St. Cyprian**

Faithful Departed

## **FRIDAY, February 2**

### **8 AM St. Celestine**

+Joan Psak

## **SATURDAY, February 3**

### **4 PM St. Cyprian**

People of the Parish

### **5 PM St. Celestine**

+Leona Fenlon, Birthday  
+Sheila Strabley, 8th  
Anniversary

## **SUNDAY, February 4**

### **7:30 AM St. Celestine**

People of the Parish

### **9 AM St. Cyprian**

+William Hoeflich

### **11 AM St. Celestine**

+Roman and +Anna  
Romanyuk  
+Frank Pudlo  
+CK Keating-Johnson  
+Peter Krallitsch, Birthday



## 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](http://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](http://www.AddictionResource.net)

1-844-597-0006

## Bulletin Deadlines

Please send in Word or as an editable PDF to Kim at [khagerty@stguerinparish.org](mailto:khagerty@stguerinparish.org).

**February 10** due on Wednesday, January 31 at 9 AM

**February 17** due on Wednesday, February 7 at 9 AM

**February 24** due on Wednesday, February 14 at 9 AM



## From the Pastor's Desk: Father Paul Cao

### **First Reconciliation**

This Saturday, January 27, and next Saturday, February 3, 72 students from the School and Religious Education Program at St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish will receive their First Reconciliation. This is their first time coming to seek God's love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and I hope they will come again as many times as they need it, in order to continue to experience God's love and forgiveness in their own lives. I would like to thank Ruthanne Swiatkowski, our Director of Religious Education, and the teachers and catechists who have taught and prepared our students for the Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers as they are preparing to receive their First Communion in May.

I would like to highly encourage the parents please cooperate with us by bringing your children to Mass every Sunday in order for them to understand and participate more fully in the Eucharist. There is no point in letting your children receive communion if they don't know what is going on during the Eucharist and Whom they are receiving. Parents, you are the

first educators of your children and as Pope Francis said: *"Do not forget that the greatest inheritance that you can give your children is faith."*



**National Catholic Schools Week** This Sunday, at the 11 AM Mass, we will kick off National Catholic Schools Week. This usually starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." focuses on the important spiritual, academic,

and societal contributions provided by a Catholic education firmly rooted in the Truth of the Gospel.

The success of our school rests primarily with the generous and hardworking individuals who diligently go about every day fulfilling the vision of Catholic education. This great team of collaborators is headed by our principal, Sheila Klich. Alongside her stands a faithful group of committed teachers, teacher's aides, support staff, room parents, members of Parents Club,

School Board, committees, volunteers, and all of the good, caring people who I have probably neglected to mention. Our parish is indebted to them for all they do!

I also would like to thank the parents of our school children who see Catholic education as a value and who are financially able to make the sacrifice to send their children to St. Celestine School. Please bring them to church every Sunday to worship and praise our Almighty God.

*In prayer,  
Fr. Paul*

# On Centering Ourselves and Exorcising Demons

Bishop Barron speaks often of the importance in our lives of “right praise.” He says that if we center ourselves in the Christ, then everything else will take care of itself. But the problem for most of us is that we let other things take up our center. And maybe these other things in and of themselves are good things, but when we make them paramount—when we let them take over our lives—we lose our way.

The good bishop gave a Lenten homily about this a few years ago, building his words around the Gospel story of Jesus cleansing the temple. First incorporating St. Paul’s exhortation that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, Barron posited consequently that “the true dwelling place of God is not in a building in Jerusalem, it’s in the very bodies of the followers of Jesus.” Then Barron cycled

back to Jesus in the temple that day with his whip of cords. “If your life, your body, yourself, is meant to be a temple where God is praised,” Barron maintained, “that means that every aspect of your life is meant to be turned toward the Lord, is meant to be dedicated to him...your mind, your will, your heart, your body, your sexuality, your family life, your friendships, your entertainment...everything in you is meant to be a living sacrifice of praise unto the Lord.” Then Barron proceeded to the next logical point of his argument...

“OK, what if we would allow Jesus right now with his whip of cords into the temple of our bodies? What would happen? Think of a kind of spring housecleaning...” It’s not quite springtime, but Bishop Barron’s point is well-taken. And the bishop’s Lenten homily from

in a recent reflection on this passage, “What God intended from the beginning is that our hearts be temples of his presence.” Great! But instead, per Barron, Jesus “finds that the temple of our heart is filled up with all sorts of things that are not the divine power. Money, worldly success, the esteem of others, sex—whatever it is, it has now taken the place that rightfully belongs to God. Therefore, when Christ comes into your life, he will always have a cleansing role to play.”

And talk about having a cleansing role to play! We had water in our basement on a recent rainy Tuesday. A plumber fixed the problem (tree roots), but not before I threw a lot of stuff away. Clutter, primarily, and again, the notion of cleansing comes to mind. Bishop Barron is right. We all have our demons, our sinful ways. But perhaps they are akin to the old boxes in my basement. Even if we don’t see them every day, they haunt us. We may even take comfort in knowing we can turn to them when we feel the need.

But Jesus’s way with demons (“Come out of him!”) is more forthright. I told myself I’d declutter the basement when I retired four years ago, and I’m still working on it. Mostly, because I’m not. When we turn our sinful demons over to the Christ, though—I mean, *really* turn them over—he’ll send them packing. And quite possibly, before the next raindrop falls.

©2023 John B. Reynolds  
(jrwrites9@gmail.com)

As he explained



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin,  
and will put my words into his mouth;  
he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

### Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,  
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

### Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching,  
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.

## Observances for the week of January 28, 2024

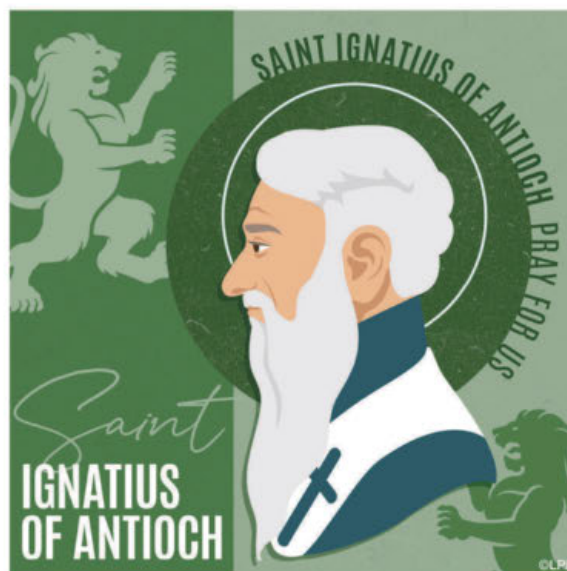
**Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

**Wednesday:** St. John Bosco, Priest

**Friday:** The Presentation of the Lord,  
World Day for Consecrated Life

**Saturday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;  
St. Ansgar, Bishop

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Ignatius of Antioch, a bishop of Antioch in the first century, was a direct disciple of the apostle John. Despite being thrown to the lions and martyred in Rome's Colosseum for his faith, his teachings and hope for Christian unity live on as early examples of Christian theology.

## Prayer for the Youth

Dear Lord,  
Be with our young people  
this week and always — keep  
them in Your care. Help them  
to form godly friendships,  
speak the truth, and know You  
in the personal way that will  
challenge, shape, and guide  
them. Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

### Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

### Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7/Mk 5:1-20

### Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/  
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,  
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

### Friday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### Saturday:

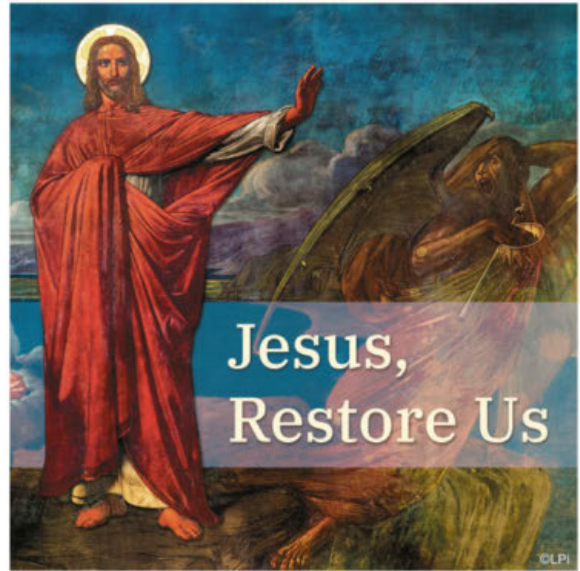
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/  
Mk 6:30-34

### Next Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
(see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.  
The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for  
Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in  
the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel *fake* sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, **“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?”** Notice the plural, *us*. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, **“Quiet! Come out of him!”** Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — *him* — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### What Have You to Do with Me, Jesus of Nazareth?

Inevitably, when we read the story of the Garden of Eden, my children try to imagine what life would be like if Adam and Eve had not sinned against God.

"Would we have to go to school?" they ask me.

"Would we get sick? Could we eat whatever we want? Would we get older?"

I tell them the only thing I know for sure about a world without sin is that we would be happier. I can see confusion in their faces — *Why? How?* — but I have none of the concrete answers they want. I don't know how to describe a happiness untouched by sin.

The moment sin entered the world, a chasm erupted between God and mankind. There is now a space between humanity and the divine, a cavernous and seemingly impassable void into which God calls for us, unendingly. And because we are lost in the dark, and miserable, instead of following his voice when we hear it, instead we reply: "What do you want?"

*"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?"*

Did the unclean spirit know, when he cried out all those thousands of years ago in Capernaum, that he was giving voice to a question which defined the human condition? They are the words of a demon, yes, but they are also my words. Far, far more often than I care to admit, when God is reaching for me, I look upon His hand with contempt and confusion. When I am grappling with a problem or a sin which overwhelms me, again and again I forget that I already know the solution.

The tragedy of original sin is not that we live in a world where we cannot eat what we want, where we age, and where we become sick and die. The tragedy of sin is that we have forgotten how to be happy. We look at happiness and we think: "What do you want with me?"

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."  
— Psalm 95:7*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

#### Answer:

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment ("You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading

Moses taught the Israelites that God would raise up a prophet like him to teach them the Lord's commands. But he also forewarned about false prophets. How can we avoid listening to false prophetic voices?

### Second Reading

Paul expresses his desire for the Corinthian believers to be free of anxiety so they can focus their attention and energies on Jesus. What distracts you from the Lord?

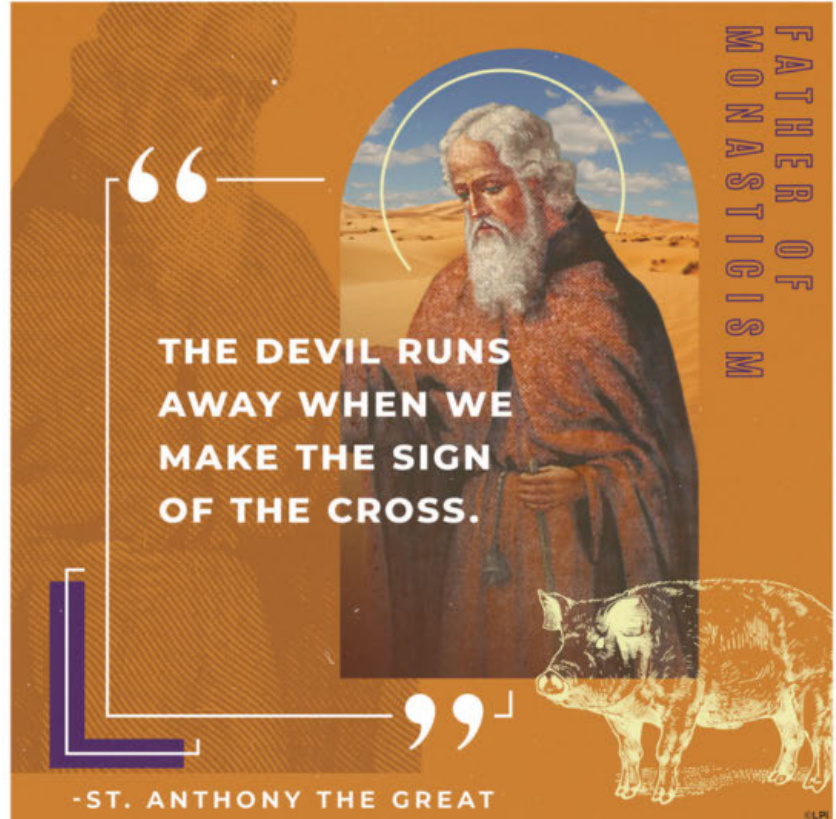
### Gospel Reading

Mark informs us that early in Jesus's public ministry his "fame spread" quickly throughout Galilee because of his powerful deeds, such as the healing of the demon-possessed man in today's reading. Is there something or someone in your life that you pray Jesus would heal?



### Support our local advertisers

Please show your support for your parish by also supporting our advertisers. We wouldn't be able to bring you our bulletin every week without them. Please encourage and remind others to show their support and shop local.





St. Mother Guerin Parish  
St. Celestine School  
**OPEN HOUSE**

## **Catholic Schools Week!**

Early Childhood Information Session for PreK—1st Grade families 10:30—11 AM.

Join us at the 11 AM Mass, **January 28** to “kick-start” our celebration which will be followed by a School Open House for all grades.

Open House and Registration from 12 noon—2 PM **January 28**.

- 1:1 Technology (iPad or ChromeBook for each student)
- Quality education based in Christian values
- Half day Preschool 3–4 year old options
- Full day Preschool 3–4 year olds
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Before and After School Care
- Interactive boards in every classroom
- Technology Lab classes K—8
- Spanish classes K—8
- Physical Education Classes K—8
- Art and music classes K—8
- Athletic programs for all ages
- Variety of clubs and activities for all ages
- Test scores above the national average in every subject

To register, please bring an original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, if applicable, and a \$100 registration fee per family.

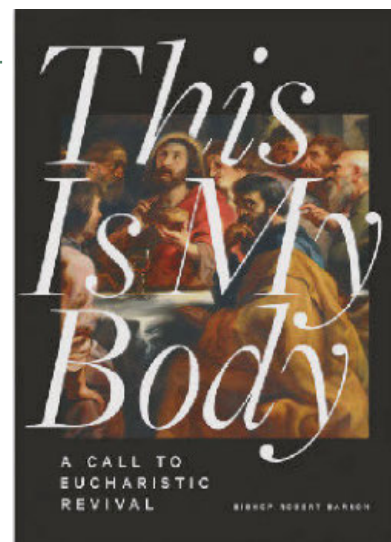
For further information, please call the school office at 708–453–8234 and visit our website at [www.stcelestineschool.org](http://www.stcelestineschool.org).

Please encourage friends and family who may be considering Catholic education for their children to visit the school.

## ***This is My Body*** Book Discussion

During Advent we were invited to read Bishop Barron's book *This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*. For Lent we would like to invite you to a weekly book discussion led by Lois DeFelice in which we will look more deeply at the Sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood through this book.

This group will meet on Thursdays either after 8 AM Mass at St. Cyprian or at 7 PM at St. Celestine. On February 8 we will have an introductory gathering to give an overview of the study questions and a breakdown of pages to read. The actual discussions will take place February 22, 29, March 7, 14, and 21. Join us whether or not you have read the book as we will be going over particular passages each week which will be listed in our weekly bulletin.



## **Reserving Space**

Organizations must request the use of parish, school, and parking lot space before scheduling a meeting or event. Each organization should have one designated representative to fill out requests.

A **Facility Request Form** is available online at <https://stguerinparish.org/facility-request/>. Our Business Manager, Laurie DePillo, will get back to you as soon as she can during regular business hours after she receives your request. Most organizations submit their yearly requests for space during the summer, (please note: facilities are not scheduled during the summer) but if your organization wants to request additional space, try to **request at least three weeks in advance**.

Please do not schedule an event unless you have received approval for the space. After you receive approval, if a room set up is needed a **Meeting Room Set Up Form** must be completed at least **two weeks in advance**. Forms are at the Pastoral Center. Laurie will approve the set up form and get it to maintenance.

Please do not skip informing Laurie to go directly to maintenance. Laurie has access to all the calendars and can be sure your set up is correct. We appreciate your help to keep the parish running smoothly!





ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #1949

**49'ERS FOURTH DEGREE  
GROUP** sponsors the

## **70th ANNUAL CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER**

(Catered by Harrington's)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

St. Celestine Annex  
(enter off the parking lot)  
3020 North 76th Court  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707



DOORS OPEN 2 PM—DINNER SERVED AT  
3 PM

MUSIC—Raffles—Split the Pot

**TICKETS \$50.00 each**

Call WALT GALIGA @ 773-230-2818 for reservations

Reservations must be made by **February 12.**

Chicken dinner is available in lieu of corned beef; please advise when paying for tickets.

Make checks payable to: 49'er Group and mail to Walt Galiga, 5340 W. Pensacola Avenue, Chicago, IL 60641-1308.

**PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR THE RAFFLE!**

Pray for Them

Sick

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

Angelina Alongi	Patty Mackay
Therese Anello	Carol Sheahan Marrero
Grace Baldessara	Thomas Mayer
Paula Biegalski	Amelia Miglio
Michael Binder	James Nasti
Alexandra Bradish	Larry Nestor
Edward Bray	Sister Louise Noesen
Ray Brownlee	Mary Guidi O'Malley
Natalia Bucko	Brendan O'Brien
James Burger	Carolyn Paprocki
Iris Cardona	Robert Paprocki
Genaro Colin	Manny Perez
Betty Corbett	Adrienne Pudlo
Mary Daly	Sister Rita Mae Rabitoy
Mary Davister	Marylyn Robertson
Elene Dimperio	Richard Robertson
Eleanor	Austin Rose
Andrew Engels	Rock Sarbacker
Patsy Galecki	Warren Sarbacker
Tammy Garcia	Kathy Sassalino
Baby Brendan Haro	Morgan Schlanger
Grace Hensley	Joseph Serwa
Kathy Johl*	Judy Virgilio
Adele Johnson	Lillian Wardzala
Greg Komendanchik	Jim Wazorick
Larry Lemanski	Sue Weber
Larry Lewis	Joshua Wilmes
Karen Lins	
Carmen Lopez	*recently added

Faithful Departed

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 Negrón	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
Pvt. 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 January 28, 2024  
Mark 1:21-28

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B: Jesus and the demons at Capernaum. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

CAPERNAUM	SABBATH	SYNAGOGUE
PEOPLE	TEACHING	NOT AS
A MAN	CRIED OUT	JESUS
NAZARETH	DESTROY US	KNOW
YOU ARE	HOLY ONE OF GOD	QUIET
COME OUT	CRY	AMAZED
OBEY	SPREAD	REGION

DEMONS OBEY

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

© 2024 TRI-C-A Publications; tri-c-a-publications.com

## Parish Weekly Events

---

### Monday, January 29

4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym

### Tuesday, January 30

4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym  
7 PM ST CYP Teen OCIA in the Rectory

### Wednesday, January 31

3:05 ST CEL Children's Choir in the Church  
4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym

### Thursday, February 1

4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym  
4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 47219 in the Lower Meeting Room  
4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 45703 in the Annex  
7 PM ST CYP OCIA in the Rectory

### Friday, February 2

3 PM ST CEL Holy Hour in the Church  
4 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym

### Saturday, February 3

10 AM ST CEL Special Religious Education in the Gym and Annex

## Liturgical Ministers

---

### Saturday, February 3

#### 4 PM St. Cyprian

Presider  
Lector  
Eucharistic Minister

#### 5 PM St. Celestine

Presider  
Lector  
Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Ron Navoy  
Bev Parylak  
Nancy Krzys

Fr. Moises Navarro  
Betty Blonski  
Pat Strabley  
Perlita Domingo  
Mary Joost  
Bob Broz  
Peggy O'Donnell  
Barbara Miller  
Tom Lepore

### Sunday, February 4

#### 7:30 AM St. Celestine

Presider  
Lector  
Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Moises Navarro  
Brad Wdowiak  
Minnie Reillo  
Bill Lesch  
Florence Smith  
Mikenna Doyle  
Larry Skelly  
Michelle Doyle

#### 9 AM St. Cyprian

Presider  
Lector  
Eucharistic Minister

#### 11 AM St. Celestine

Presider  
Lector  
Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Fil Ngwila  
Bonnie Billa  
Daniel LaCour

Father Paul Cao  
Josephat Urytskyy  
Doti Geringer  
Debra De Salvo  
Julie McGuire  
Kim Bartell  
Ray Maraviglia  
Paulette Maraviglia

## Holy Hour February 2

---



A Holy Hour will take place at St. Celestine Church on Friday, February 2 at 3 PM. Please join us to pray the Divine Mercy prayers and in Adoration.

## Singles REFLECT Retreat

---

**Mid-life Singles** (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein (in the northern suburbs), on Feb 23–25, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with your FREE in-home estimate

**\$99 Installation\***

\*This not include cost of material. Expires 12/31/12.

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

**CALL NOW 708-462-6373**



LeafGuard® is **guaranteed never to clog** or we'll clean it for **FREE**!

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

**LENGERT LeafGuard®**  
Get it. And forget it.™



**SHORT STAFFED?**

Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



**CALL 800-950-9952**

**DAVID CWIK**  
Attorney at Law



Wills  
Trusts  
Real Estate

**6968 W. North Ave.  
773-622-8308**

**ILLINOIS  
CANCER  
SPECIALISTS**  
Our Only Care Is You

**773.774.0042**  
Working Towards a Cure



Specializing In Cancer And Blood Disorders

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**

**833-287-3502**



**Flood  
Brothers**

DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

**We Take Service Personally**

Contact us today for a customized, reliable waste management, recycling, or dumpster quote.

**630-261-0400**

**WE'RE PROUD TO SUPPORT  
ST MOTHER THEODORE  
GUERIN CHURCH**

**WINTRUST**  
BANK

Chicago

CHICAGO'S NEIGHBORHOOD BANKS

3050 N Harlem | Chicago, IL 60634

773-622-5301 | [www.wintrustbank.com](http://www.wintrustbank.com)



**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**Salerno  
Galewood  
CHAPELS**

1857 N. Harlem Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60707

**Contact Us  
773-889-1700**

Pre Arranged Funerals & Cremation Services Available  
[www.galewoodchapels.com](http://www.galewoodchapels.com)



Family Owned & Operated  
for Over 90 Years



**FIRST SECURITY TRUST  
AND SAVINGS BANK**

"A community bank for all your banking needs."



Serving the community since 1946

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK • 4 DRIVE-IN LANES • DRIVE THRU ATM

(708) 453-3131

**www.fstsb.com**

7315 W. Grand Ave., Elmwood Park (1 block west of Harlem)



**FREE  
AD DESIGN**

with purchase  
of this space

**CALL  
800-950-9952**



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

St Mother Theodore Guerin, Chicago, IL

B 4C 01-4008

## Our Family Serving Your Family

Cremation Services Available

Scott Johnson, Parishioner

**Belmont Funeral Home**  
7120 W. Belmont Ave.

(773) 286-2500



Resident of Elmwood Park

**Peterson-Bassi Chapels**  
6938 W. North Ave.

(773) 637-4441

**Place Your Ad Here and  
Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and  
purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



4lpi.com/adcreator

Professional Neighborhood Handyman

**HOME REPAIRS**

• Electrical • Plumbing • And More!

Ask for Roy

773-792-0275 773-386-5313

**SHORT STAFFED?**

Place an ad here to find new  
local talent for your business.



CALL 800-950-9952



**Winter Special**  
**\$79.95**  
**Boiler & Furnace**  
16 pt. Clean & Tune

**NEW FURNACE**  
Starting at \$2,495!

Senior/Veteran Discounts  
24 Hour Service

MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

**773-231-5724**

7131 W. DIVISadero AVE.  
CHICAGO, IL 60670



GENERAL COSMETIC DENTISTRY & ORTHODONTICS

WE OFFER COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATIONS FOR  
BRACES & IMPLANTS, \$500 OFF IMPLANTS OR  
BRACES, AND A \$249 MEMBERSHIP PLAN

(773) 287-4855  
wesmiledental.com

**CUMBERLAND CHAPELS**  
*Funeral Home*

**708.456.8300**

8300 W. Lawrence Ave.  
Norridge, IL

www.cumberlandchapels.com

*Family Operated Since 1985*

Traditional Services, Cremations & Pre-Arrangements Available

ANTHONY J. LUPO SR. • ANTHONY J. LUPO JR.

LOUIS A. MARTINO, JR.



**SAX-TIEDEMANN**  
*Funeral Home & Crematorium*

9568 Belmont Ave., Franklin Park, IL 60131

FAMILY OWNED. FAMILY FOCUSED.

**847.678.1950**

www.sax-tiedemann.com

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME**  
**Dorothy Jaworska**

djaworska@4LPi.com  
(800) 950-9952 x2105

**Dr. Lawrence T.  
Jacobs**

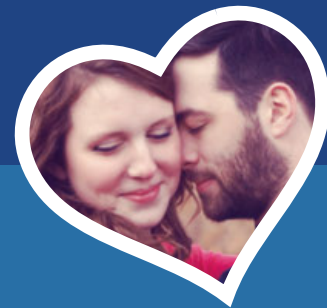
**Family Dental Care**

8235 W. Grand Ave.

River Grove

708-453-0250

**catholicmatch<sup>®</sup>**  
**Illinois**



**CatholicMatch.com/IL**

708-456-9424

FREE TOWING!



**BODY & FENDER SERVICE, INC.**

**Joseph J. Bellocchio**

7536 W. Grand Ave.

Elmwood Park, IL 60707

www.arrowbodyandfender.com

**NUZZO SEWER & PLUMBING INC.**

708-456-7300 Power Rodding 773-625-6280

All Sewer & Plumbing Repairs & Installation  
Specializing in Flood Control • Correcting Low Water Pressure  
Video Sewer & Locating Service

www.nuzzoplumbing.com

Lic.# 14636 Lic. # 055-024301

**VIA GALANTE**

**CEMENT CONTRACTORS, INC.**

Patios • Sidewalks • Stairs

Driveways • Garage Floors

773-589-9893

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATION NEED  
A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging, ad-supported  
print and digital newsletters  
to reach your community.

Visit [lpicomunities.com](http://lpicomunities.com)

OUR COMMUNITY  
NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER EDITION



Scan to  
contact us!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

St Mother Theodore Guerin, Chicago, IL

A 4C 01-4008

# St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

**St. Celestine Church and Parish Office** 708-453-2555 3020 North 76th Court, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707  
**St. Cyprian Church** 2601 North Clinton Street, River Grove, Illinois 60171 [stguerinparish.org](http://stguerinparish.org)

**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 at St. Celestine contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski at [rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org](mailto:rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org) or call 708-453-2555 x 5017; contact Mary Krewer to schedule at St. Cyprian; [mkrewer@stguerinparish.org](mailto:mkrewer@stguerinparish.org) or 708-453-2555 x5018. 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.

## Contact Information

### Priests

**Rev. Paul Cao**, Pastor  
[pcao@stguerinparish.org](mailto:pcao@stguerinparish.org) 708-453-2555 x5029  
**Rev. Moises Navarro**, Associate Pastor  
[mnavarro@stguerinparish.org](mailto:mnavarro@stguerinparish.org) 708-453-2555 x5030  
**Rev. Eugene Gratkowski**, Pastor Emeritus, St. Cyprian  
**Bishop Jeffrey Grob**, **Rev. Fil Ngwila**, **Rev. Stan Ilo**,  
**Rev. Kenneth Ekekwe**, Priests-in-Residence  
**Rev. Ron Navoy**, Weekend Associate

### Deacons

**Michael DeLarco** 708-453-2555 x5031  
Call Deacon Mike to schedule a wedding.  
**Rolando Merced** 708-453-2555  
[rmerced@archchicago.org](mailto:rmerced@archchicago.org)

### Staff

**Laurie DePillo**, Business Manager  
[lauriedepillo@stguerinparish.org](mailto:lauriedepillo@stguerinparish.org) 708-453-2555 x5015  
**Mary Krewer**, Administrative Assistant  
[mkrewer@stguerinparish.org](mailto:mkrewer@stguerinparish.org) 708-453-2555 x5018  
**Lynn Schmidt**, Administrative Assistant  
[lschmidt@stguerinparish.org](mailto:lschmidt@stguerinparish.org) 708-453-2555 x5010  
**Craig Kamptner**, Director of Music Ministry  
[ckamptner@stcelestineschool.org](mailto:ckamptner@stcelestineschool.org) 708-453-2555 x5016  
Call Craig with questions about music for the parish.

**Ruthanne Swiatkowski**, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation  
[rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org](mailto:rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org) 708-453-2555 x5017

**Kim Hagerty**, Director of Evangelization and Bulletin Editor  
[khagerty@stguerinparish.org](mailto:khagerty@stguerinparish.org) 708-453-2555 x5012  
See inside bulletin for deadlines.

**Maintenance** 708-453-2555 x5025  
**Eric Mueller**, **Ray Brownlee**, **Bob Vessini**

### Ministries

**Mary Murphy**, Coordinator of Religious Education for Children and Adults with Special Needs  
[murphyme2000@yahoo.com](mailto:murphyme2000@yahoo.com)

**Lois DeFelice**, Ministry of Care 708-453-2555  
[loisdefelice@gmail.com](mailto:loisdefelice@gmail.com)

**Sr. Johanna Treml**, Food Pantry 708-453-2555  
The Food Pantry opens from 4 to 6 PM on two Thursdays each month. Check Weekly Events in the bulletin or the [stguerinparish.org](http://stguerinparish.org) for the dates.

### St. Celestine School

708-453-8234  
3017 North 77th Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707  
**Sheila Klich**, Principal  
[sklich@stcelestineschool.org](mailto:sklich@stcelestineschool.org)  
**Jennifer Ebervein**, Secretary  
**Donna DelMedico**, Finance Secretary

