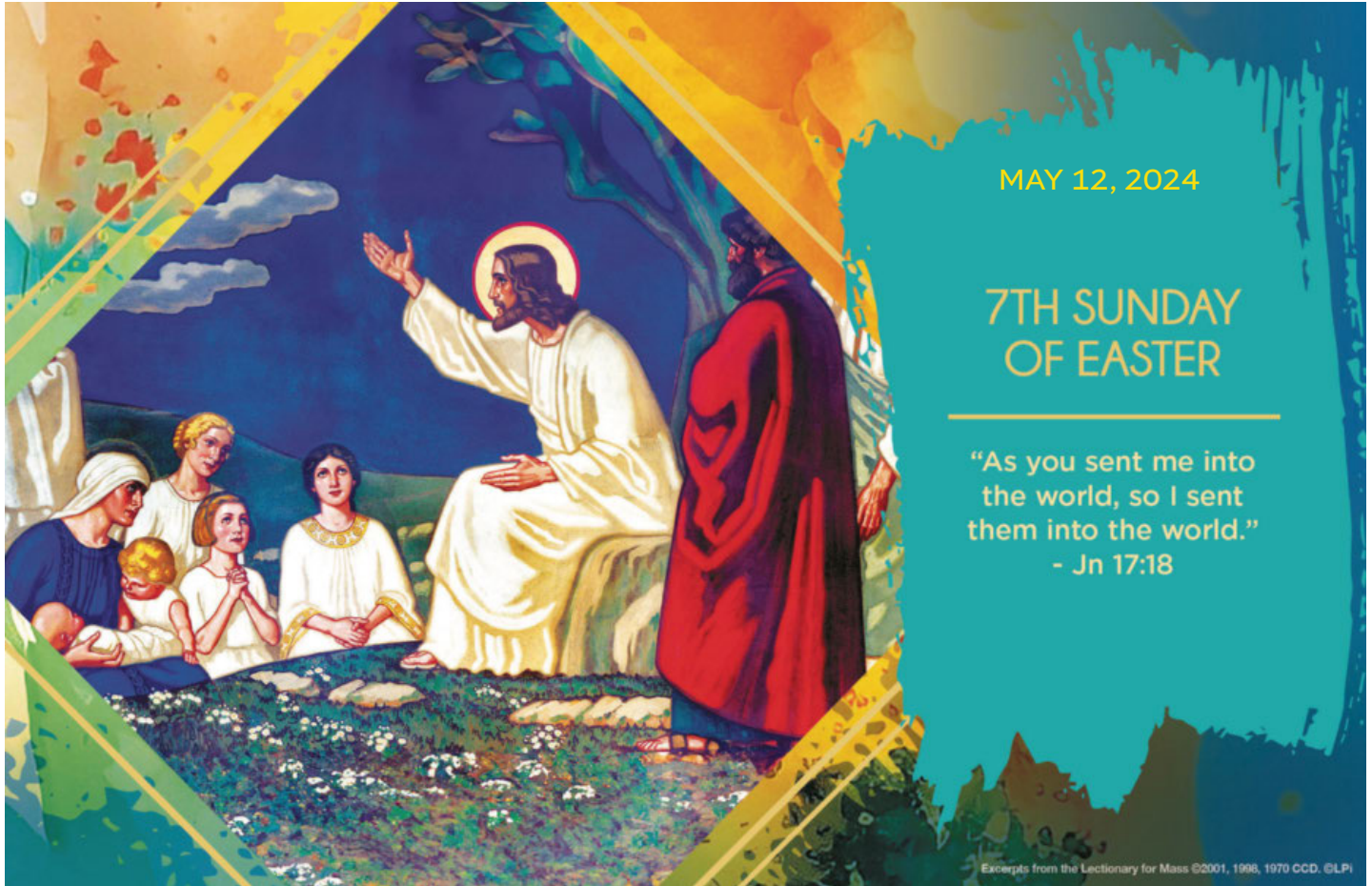




ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian
stguerinparish.org



MAY 12, 2024

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.”
- Jn 17:18

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ST. CELESTINE CHURCH and Parish Office

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

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2601 North Clinton Street
River Grove, Illinois 60171



MASSES

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

MASSES

Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 9 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM

Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM

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, May 11

4 PM St. Cyprian

+Donna Polvere
All Mothers, living and
deceased

5 PM St. Celestine

+Louis and +Juliana DaPrato
and the Deceased
Members of the DaPrato
Family
+Mary and +Ray O'Brien
All Mothers, living and
deceased

SUNDAY, May 12

7:30 AM St. Celestine

+Mary Daly
All Mothers, living and
deceased

9 AM St. Cyprian

+Mary and +Ann Marie Roth
+Giovanna Scafidi
+Benedetto Camarda,
Anniversary
+Martin Roque
+Ronald Roque
+Pamela Roque
All Mothers, living and
deceased

11 AM St. Celestine

+Roman and +Anna
Romanyuk
+Frank Pudlo
+Roman Urytskyy
+Mary De Rose
+Mary Kracik
+Rose Lotta
+Louise Cerkleski
+Aurora Covarrubias
+Ruby LaCour
+Joe Guidi
Mary Guidi O'Malley
All Mothers, living and
deceased

MONDAY, May 13

8 AM St. Celestine

+Harold Salgado, 11th
Anniversary
All Mothers, living and
deceased

TUESDAY, May 14

8 AM St. Cyprian

All Mothers, living and
deceased

WEDNESDAY, May 15

8 AM St. Celestine

+Nick DiCianni
+Sabatino and +Concetta
DiCianno
+Josef Miskowicz
All Mothers, living and
deceased

THURSDAY, May 16

8 AM St. Cyprian

All Mothers, living and
deceased

FRIDAY, May 17

8 AM St. Celestine

+Pascual A. Perez, Sr.
All Mothers, living and
deceased

SATURDAY, May 18

1 PM St. Cyprian

Maria Jacobs and Michael
Wendt Wedding

4 PM St. Cyprian

+Craig Bastek
+Lorraine Schneider
All Mothers, living and
deceased

5 PM St. Celestine

+Julia Ilagan
+Artemio Lopez—Ramirez
All Mothers, living and
deceased

SUNDAY, May 19

7:30 AM St. Celestine

+Mary Daly
+Brett Sydor
All Mothers, living and
deceased

9 AM St. Cyprian

+Giovanna Scafidi
All Mothers, living and
deceased



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.

11 AM St. Celestine

+Roman and +Anna
Romanyuk
+Frank Pudlo
+Roman Urytskyy
+Celia Neri
+Francesca Dipierro
+Geri Hesslau
Heller Family for Good Health
and Well Being
Wolak Family, living and
deceased
Solowianowicz Family for
Good Health and Well
Being
All Mothers, living and
deceased

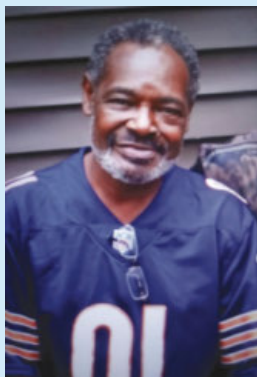
From the Pastor's Desk: Father Paul Cao



Ray Brownlee

We were sorry to learn of the death of one of our staff, Ray Brownlee, and wish to extend our condolences to his wife Robin and to his children and grandchildren.

Ray died on April 28. Ray worked in maintenance at St. Cyprian for many years, and then for our parish St. Mother Guerin for the past six years. He was a gentle, kind man who will be missed. Rest in Peace, Ray, and may the angels lead you into paradise.



Mother's Day Appeal Again this year, we are called upon to be supportive of the tremendous work done by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please be generous to help Catholic Charities this weekend so that they might be able to help those who are less fortunate than us.

For all mothers On this weekend when we honor all mothers, living and dead, as well as all those who are called upon to fill that role, let us hold them in prayer:

Prayer of Gratitude for Mothers
"Heavenly Father, we thank You

for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in Your ways. Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion. May they feel deeply appreciated and honored not just today, but every day. Amen."

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!!!

Fr. Paul



Religious Education students and catechists attended a Mass to celebrate the end of the school year on April 27. Thanks to our DRE Ruthanne Swiatkowski and her catechists and volunteers for teaching the students about their Catholic faith and helping to draw them closer to God. Thanks to Lynn Schmidt and her team of volunteers for hosting a Spring Craft Show at St. Celestine on April 28. Mark your calendars for the Fall Craft Show on October 20! Thanks also to Pastoral Council for sponsoring the Fellowship Mass at 9 AM at St. Cyprian.

On The Ascension (or Not), and Missing our Moms

I was out for some long miles through the Caldwell and Devon woods shortly before Easter when I came upon another runner on the path. Technically, she came upon me. I had pressed the button on the traffic device where the path crosses Touhy to get the WALK sign before proceeding. I tend these days to cross only with the light, for I've seen way too many drivers ignore way too many signals and general rules of the road. With the right-of-way on my side, I figure I have a better chance...

The runner behind me either shared my mindset or was deferring to the senior citizen in front of her, for even though there were no cars coming in either direction for quite a distance, she stood there

with me awaiting the WALK. I alluded to the oncoming cars—still a ways off—and said, “I don't trust any of them!” She acknowledged my concern, and shared a quick bad-driver story. Then the light changed and we took off together, chatting as we went.

I asked her about her mileage that day. She asked me about mine. We talked about work. We talked about family. Small talk. But when I asked her if she had big Easter plans, the conversation got heavier. She said she was celebrating, but only at home with her husband and children. She said that her mom died last year, and that the large family gatherings within her clan that used to be so much fun are now just too hard to bear. Unintentionally, I had invited sadness along for the miles.

To keep her company, I told her that when my mom died in 1995, I learned about the significance of one good woman in the world. Even though I was long-married and living in Chicago with my wife and family by then, Mom's death prompted me to cry nearly all the way back to Streator for the funeral, where so many people told me of the impact my mom had on their lives with a word, a smile, a pie.

In Isaiah, God compares his love for his people

in motherly terms (“Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb?”). And Jesus himself uses a maternal simile in lamenting over those who do not embrace God and all God represents (“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how many times I yearned to gather your children together as a hen gathers her young under her wings”).

Certainly the disciples in that locked room after Jesus died felt sad, alone, and confused with their old friend gone. And given the imagery above, perhaps they felt a bit like my new friend on the running path that day missing her mom, or perhaps a bit like me in 1995 crying all the way home. I'm not even sure if the Eleven felt any better after Jesus ascends. Or doesn't ascend. After all, per today's “Long Ending” to Mark's Gospel, Jesus is “taken up into heaven,” but the original ending is absolutely Ascension-less. As is Matthew's account. As is John's account, other than an Ascension reference spoken by Jesus to Mary Magdalene near the empty tomb. Nonetheless, the disciples can take comfort knowing that Jesus is with them always, even until the end of the age. And my friend on the path and I can take comfort knowing that the same goes for a good woman's love. Happy Mother's Day.

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

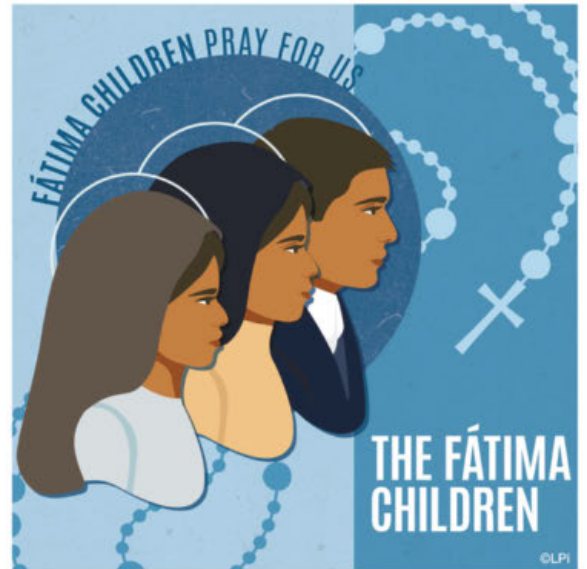
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.

Observances for the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
- Monday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Wednesday:** St. Isidore
- Saturday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



Saint of the week

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.

Prayer of Mission

Dear Lord,
Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Truth We Cannot See

I only pray out loud when I want my kids to hear what I'm saying.

I know what you're thinking — *hypocrites in the synagogue and the street corner; go to your room and shut the door* — but I think if Jesus had to raise children he would understand where I'm coming from. I pray out loud not because I want my kids to think I'm holy and not because I want them to admire me but because I want them to know how broken I am, how desperately I rely on the mercy and love of God.

It's also a really effective way to send a message. "God, I'm sorry I've been losing my patience today. Please help me. And send your Holy Spirit to make these kids stop fighting."

Vocal prayer, in front of other people, is an incredibly vulnerable action, so it strikes me whenever Jesus chooses to pray out loud in front of his disciples. Surely, mental prayer was something of a perpetual state for him. I imagine Jesus was ceaselessly in conversation with his Father in heaven throughout even the most ordinary of days. So, when he chooses to make those communications public, my ears perk up.

He wants his kids to hear what he's saying.

In John, chapter 17, we see that he wants us to remember who we are. His disciples are about to see things that will shake the very foundations of their faith. The only way they will make it to the other side is if they remember that truth does not consist only of what we can see with our eyes.

This is the same truth in which we have been consecrated. We belong to this truth in a way the world will never understand or accept. It is the truth we cannot see.

"I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world." John 17:14

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

Answer:

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

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Summer Youth Camps

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Elmwood Park

July 7–11 Evening Program
(7th through 12th Graders)

July 8–12 Day Program
(1st through 6th Graders)

For more information and to register, please visit:

stguerinparish.org

or contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski at
rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org

You may also call Ruthanne at 708–453–2555.



Open Gym

Sponsored by
St. Mother Theodore Guerin Mens Club



Join us for 2 hours of court time!



When

**Saturday May 18, 2024
4-6 PM**

Where

Enter through school front doors



Open to all dads of the school, as well as men of the parish. Welcome to bring kids but must register and sign the waiver.

Register by scanning the QR code 



For questions, email us at:
smtgmensclub@gmail.com

Memorial Garden

A Memorial Garden is being planned at the side of St. Celestine Church between the Pastoral Center and the 76th Court entrance. 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.

Respect Life News

Parishioners GoPublic4Life! On April 6, several parishioners joined in the peaceful ecumenical GoPublic4Life

Prayer Vigil near the Planned Parenthood on Chicago Avenue. The Vigil consisted of 30 minutes of song, 30 minutes of prayer, and 30 minutes



of silence. GoPublic4Life is a statewide vigil held simultaneously near numerous abortion clinic. Participants peacefully pray for an end to abortion. Hundreds of pro-lifers took part across the state in the late summer and again on April 6. The vigils allow average pro-life Christians to show their support for the Church's teaching that all life is sacred. GoPublic4Life hopes that Illinoisans will again support the right to life and dignity for all people, from conception to natural death. We have also emphasized vigils near abortion facilities that are located in communities which the abortion industry has historically targeted but which the pro-life community has under-served, such as the west side of Chicago.

Father's Day Novena

Enroll a special Dad, Grandpa, or Father-figure, living or deceased, in the St. Mother Guerin Father's Day Novena. The novena begins on Sunday, June 16. Prayers for the intentions of all enrolled will be offered at Masses for nine days.

Novena cards and envelopes with instructions are available at the entrance of the churches and at the Pastoral Center. Return the card in the envelope in the collection basket or to the Pastoral Center by Thursday, June 13. The suggested offering is \$10.

All the names of those being honored will be displayed at both St. Celestine and St. Cyprian churches, and they will all be lifted up in prayer during the novena.

Women's Club

Ruthanne Swiatkowski, our parish DRE, was the guest speaker for the recent Women's Club meeting. Appetizers were shared. Officers were elected for 2024–2025: President Darlene Hrankaj, Vice-President Beverly Parylak, Treasurer Corie Williams, Secretary Carol Gutkowski, and Publicity Mary Krewer.

Watch The Chosen, Season 4

The release of Season 4 of The Chosen has been delayed but as a parish we have a special license to show the first four episodes. You can see Season 4, Episode 2 after the 8 AM Mass (around 8:40 AM) on Tuesday, May 14 at St. Cyprian in the rectory. (Episode 1 will be shown at 6:30 PM at St. Celestine on Wednesday evening, May 22 in the Fireside Room.) The Chosen is a TV show about Jesus as seen through the eyes of his disciples. Season 4 covers Jesus' ministry leading up to His entrance into Jerusalem.

Episode 2: Jesus founds his church on unholy ground and Simon goes public with Jesus' true identity, getting a new name in the process. But can the new "Peter" forgive old wrongs?

Marriage Banns

May 18 Maria Jacobs and Michael Wendt



Golf Outing

June 24, 2024

**White Pines Golf Club and Banquets, 500 West Jefferson Street, Bensenville, Illinois
Monday, June 24, 2024 Ticket \$125**

Registration 8 AM; Shotgun Start 9 AM. Each \$125 ticket includes 18 holes of golf with carts, coffee and donuts, lunch on the golf course, a dinner buffet, contests, prizes, and 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 at the bottom of the page, 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.

Golfer #1 _____ Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____ Golfer #4 _____

THANK YOU! Proceeds from this fundraiser will support the ministries offered at St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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, parish website, and on our parish's Facebook and Instagram social media.
- **Eagle:** \$200.00: Lawn sign, recognition in our church bulletin and 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.

Blue Mass May 19

All first responders, currently active or retired, and their families are invited to celebrate a Blue Mass with our parish on Sunday, May 19 at St. Cyprian at 9 AM. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families.

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish
invites ALL First Responders to...

THE BLUE MASS OF HONOR

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 2024
@ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH
2601 Clinton Street, River Grove, Il.
9:00AM MASS

We look forward to seeing you.
Thank you for your service and God Bless.



Blue Mass 2023



Blue Mass 2022

Save these Dates!

- **Season 4, Episode 2 of The Chosen** Tuesday, May 14 at 8:30 AM at St. Cyprian in the rectory
- **Blue Mass** Sunday, May 19 at 9 AM at St. Cyprian
- **Party for Altar Servers** Sunday, May 19 after the 11 AM Mass at St. Celestine
- **Season 4, Episode 1 of The Chosen** Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 PM at St. Celestine in the Fireside Room
- **Father's Day Novena** begins Sunday, June 16
- **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
- **Fall Craft Fair** Sunday, October 20 7:30 AM—2 PM at St. Celestine

Pray for Them

Sick

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

Angelo L'Abbate	James Nasti
Therese Anello	Larry Nestor
Grace Baldessara	Ron Nichols
Sergio Bigalin*	Sister Louise Noesen
Michael Binder	Mary Guidi O'Malley
Alexandra Bradish	Brendan O'Brien
Edward Bray	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
Christopher Guido*	Warren Sarbacker
Baby Brendan Haro	Kathy Sassolino
Grace Hensley	Kelly Schlanger
Kathy Johl	Morgan Schlanger
Adele Johnson	Joseph Serwa
Judy Kaner	Heidi Stringham
Greg Komendanchik	Brian Swatek*
Justine Kucera	Judy Virgilio
Larry Lemanski	Lillian Wardzala
Karen Lins	Jim Wazorick
Carol Sheahan Marrero	Sue Weber
Emily Matos	Joshua Wilmes
Angela McClain	
Joseph Mikenson	*recently added

Faithful Departed

Ray Brownlee
Homer Segura

Military

Col. Stephen Acosta	Marines
Staff Sgt. Lawrence G. Campbell	Air Force
Senior Airman Cory McCambridge	Air Force
Lt. Col. Peter Anderson	Army
Sgt. Kenneth G. DiCristifano	Army
Spec Michael Migliorisi	Army
Pvt. John Cerrone	Marines
PFC Paul J. Lagoda	Marines
PFC Sophia M. Garcia	Marines
Lt. Robert Reynolds	Army
Staff Sgt. Alberto Boy	Marines
Staff Sgt. Natalie Borrini	Air Force
Cpl. Brian Macaluso	Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Meghan Jennings	Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Casanave	Marines
Pvt. Nicolas Casanave	Marines
ABEAN Melanie Hodges	Navy
PFC Vincent Negron	Marines
Pvt. Matthew Meyer	Army

Master Sgt. Scott A. Cross	Air Force
Dario Rodriguez	Air Force
Ensign Devon Zych	Coast Guard
Lnc. Cpl. Andrew D. Nordlie	Marines
Luis N. Burciaga	Army
PFC Rudy De La O	Marines
Jose Flores, Jr.	Air Force
Carmelo Flores	Air Force
AB Ethen N. Ortiz	Air Force
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Joshua Barajas	Marines
Sgt. Cody Krawczyk	Army
Lnc. Cpl. Jake Kola	Marines
Airman Kaden Turocy	Air Force
A1C Rhian Frnzn Vengua	Air Force
Private Nicholas Drust, Jr.	Army
Private Jesse J. Mendoza	Army

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for May 12, 2024

Mark 16:15-20

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

WORLD	PROCLAIM	BELIEVES
BAPTIZED	SAVED	CONDEMNED
SIGNS	ACCOMPANY	NAME
DEMONS	PICK	HANDS
DRINK	DEADLY	THING
WILL LAY	ON THE SICK	TAKEN UP
HEAVEN	WORKED	CONFIRMED

GO, PROCLAIM

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Parish Weekly Events

Monday, May 13

4 PM ST CEL Troop 47130 in the Annex
5 PM ST CEL Athletics in the Gym

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 AM ST CYP The Chosen Season 4 Episode
2 in the Rectory
7 PM ST CEL Knights of Columbus in the
Annex

Wednesday, May 15

6:30 PM ST CEL Good Grief Bereavement Group
in the Fireside Room

Thursday, May 16

9 AM ST CEL Book Fair in the Gym
3:05 PM ST CEL Troop 45488 in the Lower
Meeting Room
4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 45703 in the Annex

Friday, May 17

6:30 PM ST CEL Scouts Pack Night in the
Lunchroom
7 PM ST CEL Women's Club in the Annex

Saturday, May 18

3 PM ST CEL Men's Club Open Gym

Sunday, May 19

12 PM ST CEL Troop 41395 in the Lower
Meeting Room
12 PM ST CEL Troop 42724 in the Annex
12 PM ST CEL Troop 40202 in the Lunchroom

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May 23 - **St. Paul the Apostle Parish**, Gurnee
May 29 - **Holy Family Parish**, Inverness
June 4 - **St. Francis Xavier Parish**, LaGrange
June 13 - **St. John XXIII Parish**, Evanston
June 18 - **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**, Glenview
June 20 - **Old St. Mary Parish**, Chicago
June 25 - **St. John of the Cross Parish**, Western Springs

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Saturday, May 18

4 PM St. Cyprian

Presider Fr. Ron Navoy
Lector John F. Madden
Eucharistic Minister Anna Petras

5 PM St. Celestine

Presider Fr. Paul Cao
Lector Nick Kaspar
Eucharistic Ministers Minnie Reillo
Mary Joost
Carol Gutkowski
Tom Lepore
Patricia Rinella
Mary Kay Macchione
Mike Miller

Sunday, May 19

7:30 AM St. Celestine

Presider Fr. Moises Navarro
Lector Michelle Doyle
Eucharistic Ministers Lynn Schmidt
Bill Lesch
Florence Smith
Maria Mojek
Larry Skelly
Ken Doyle

9 AM St. Cyprian

Presider Fr. Paul Cao
Lector Karen Moretti
Eucharistic Minister Michael Wittrock

11 AM St. Celestine

Presider Fr. Moises Navarro
Lector Julie McGuire
Eucharistic Ministers Greg Derlacki
Debra DeSalvo
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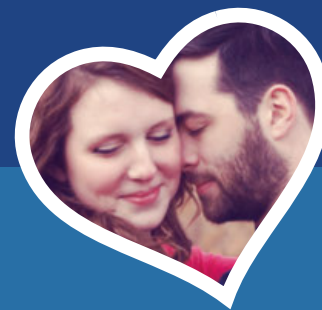
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Office Hours: Regular Hours (August 21—May 28):

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.

Contact Information

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