



ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian
stguerinparish.org



MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

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ST. CELESTINE CHURCH and Parish Office

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

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

Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM

ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH

2601 North Clinton Street
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MASSES
Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 9 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM

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MISSION STATEMENT: "To do God's will as a unified, vibrant parish, and to foster an intentional relationship with Jesus through worship, witness, service, discipleship, and community."

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 4

4 PM St. Cyprian

+Martin Roque

5 PM St. Celestine

+Adelina Vena, Anniversary

+James Rinella

+Maria and +Casimer

Zygmunt

+Joe DeRosa

SUNDAY, May 5

7:30 AM St. Celestine

+Frances Thompson

+Wayne Coppe

+Benny and +Anna Iacovetti

9 AM St. Cyprian

+Angelmarie Foerster

+Giovanna Scafidi

11 AM St. Celestine

+Roman and +Anna

Romanyuk

+Frank Pudlo

+Roman Urytskyy

Thanksgiving for Graces

Received

+Tony Del Santo

+Claudia Carnivele, 50th

Birthday

+Nicholas Carnivele

+Debbie D'Amico

+Ida Sularz

+Joseph DeRosa

MONDAY, May 6

8 AM St. Celestine

+Maureen Wrate

+Elaine Szyzka

TUESDAY, May 7

8 AM St. Cyprian

Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY, May 8

8 AM St. Celestine

+Patrick Hagerty V, Birthday

Marian Kristine Medrano,

Birthday

THURSDAY, May 9

8 AM St. Cyprian

+Sgt. Francis Wiemerslage

+Caroline Russo

FRIDAY, May 10

8 AM St. Celestine

+Fr. Bernard White

SATURDAY, May 11

2 PM ST. Celestine

Samantha Castorena,

Quinceañera

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



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**.

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1-800-821-4357

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1-800-252-2873

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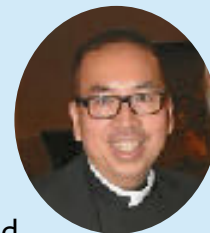
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From the Pastor's Desk: Father Paul Cao



Month of May May is a busy month with a lot of activities in our parish. Yesterday, May 4, we celebrated First Communion Masses with 77 First Communicants from our parish school and Religious Education program. I am very proud of our First Communicants. They were well-prepared and ready to receive Jesus for their first time. This was a very special moment for them, and let us pray for them that the Lord Jesus Christ always blesses and nourishes them as they grow in His grace and love. We pray that we always appreciate God's love in our lives, especially in the Eucharist.

I would like to thank Ruthanne Swiatkowski, our Director of Lifelong Faith Formation, the second grade teachers Anna Deavila and Susan Petri, and the catechists Doti Geringer, Nick Kaspar, and Mary Joost for their hard work preparing the First Communion Mass and for helping us pass on the faith to the children.

I also would like to thank the parents of our First Communicants. Your role

is very important as the first teachers of your children. Thank you for being good models of faith to your children. Please bring them to church to receive the Eucharist every Sunday.

May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (*Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1*).

In 1987, in its "Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary," the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, the precursor to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said, "The month of May is dedicated to the Queen of Heaven, as are all flowers. Early this month, a statue of

the Virgin at church is crowned with a wreath of flowers, and flowers are laid at her feet."

Today, May 5 there is a May Crowning after the 9 AM Mass at St. Cyprian to dedicate our family and parish to our Blessed Mother and to honor her. There is also a May Crowning immediately following the 11 AM Mass at St. Celestine, with a traditional procession of her image through the streets of Elmwood Park, concluding with the crowning of the statue of Mary in front of the Creed Center. An ice cream social will follow in the annex and gymnasium. Please join us for this long-standing tradition. We will pray the rosary for peace in our country, Ukraine, and in the Middle East during the procession.

May our Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, intercede for us! Queen of Peace, Pray for us!!

Fr. Paul

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 1 either after the 8 AM Mass (around 8:40 AM) on Tuesday, May 7 at St. Cyprian in the rectory or 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 1 focuses on John the Baptizer's ministry and death.



On Love, and None Greater than This

Not counting “Beloved” at the beginning of today’s second reading, love finds its way eighteen times into today’s Scripture passages. Per the Beatles were right: *All You Need Is Love*. The evangelist John said it this way: “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.”

I am reminded of a Valentine’s Day poem I wrote for my wife years ago. I was reading Elizabeth Barrett Browning at the time. Specifically, I was reading her sonnet *How Do I Love Thee*. You probably know the opening line: “How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.” Well, when I came upon that familiar line again, I got the idea to write a poem saying “I love you” in lots of different languages.

Of course, I only know how to say “I love you” in Spanish, so I had to look everything else up online. I’m going to share the poem with you now, but if you are a native speaker of any

of these languages and you see that I have it wrong, please go easy on me. As I have long maintained when criticized for many of my errors over the years, I did the best I could with the gifts God gave me...

“I love you” says it all, we know./ Especially when it’s said just so./ I love you, then, for all my worth./ In English, and around the earth.../ Like, in Italian, *Ti amo*./

In Greek as well, with *S’agapo*./ In Gaelic, also, I report/ A heartfelt *Ta gra agam ort*.../ In Swedish, dear, *Jag alskar dig*./ Icelandic, too: *Eg elska tig*./ And I love you in Taiwanese—*Wa ga ei li*—upon my knees./ In Spanish, here’s my *Te amo*;/ Koreans croon, *Sarang heyo*./ In Sioux, my sweet, *Techihhila*./ Again, in Slovak: *Lu bim ta!*

Geeze. There has to be an easier way for a guy to woo a woman. I haven’t found it yet, though, so I continue... “In Nepali, I love you: / *Ma timilai maya garchhu*;/ In Persian, well, *Doo set daaram*;/ *Mil obi joe*, in Surinam./ In Czech, I’d say, *Miluyii te*./ In Polish, though, it’s

Kocham cie./ And in Hawaiian, I’d deploy/ *Aloha wa-u i-a oi*./ I love you, babe, in Arabic,/ Proclaiming *Ana behibek*./ In Latvian, my love’s still true/ *Es tevi myli-i-u* (Ooh!)

I met someone at my home parish a while back who told me that while she enjoyed my column, she could do without the poetry. Sorry... “In French as well, my Love, *Je t’aime*!/ *Szeretlek*, in Hungarian./ Norwegian? That’s *Jeg elsker deg*./ Or Faroese? *Eg elski teg*./ In Latin, I’d say *Te amo*./ (Like Spanish, five quatrains ago);/ But wait! How might Pig Latin play?/ That’s *I-ay, ove-lay, ou-yay*. ‘K?

Saying that we love someone is easy. But showing our love? Ah, Hamlet, there’s the rub. And Jesus gives us the unpleasant details in today’s Gospel. The passage is part of his Last Supper discourse, and his timing alone seems to elevate its importance: “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” Such a fate for any of us is remote, but we have opportunities to lay down our lives for each other every day, and they all require exertion of some sort. “How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.” Jesus counted one way, and the world has never been the same.

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

Observances for the week of May 05, 2024

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter
- Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses)
- Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day



Saint of the week

St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!

Prayer of Love

God the Father,
You created me in love.
Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.
Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son.
Help me to live out this reality, today and always.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. “Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end,” my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

“Because you’re old,” she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It’s so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn’t give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn’t fear death or the world’s hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn’t ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can’t see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”
— John 15:12

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can’t be close to someone we don’t know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don’t know how to answer. If your friend hasn’t yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor’s current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

50+ years of Special Religious Education

For over 50 years, St. Celestine Parish and now St. Mother Guerin Parish has offered Special Religious Education for Children and Adults. Through the dedicated work of Mary Murphy and the late Rita McCormick, as well as her catechists, parents, grandparents, and volunteers, many children and adults with special needs have been able to be involved in the Catholic Church, reminding us that we are all made in the image and likeness of God, and that there is room for all in the Church. Saturday, April 20 was the last day of class for the school year 2023—2024 and over 50 people attended the Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Paul. This was followed by a reception in the Annex. Mary never wants recognition and always wants to be sure her catechists and volunteers are thanked, but we want to acknowledge and be proud of this ministry and all the lives it has touched, in and out of the program. If your child, grandchild, or neighbor would benefit from this program, please call the office at 708-453-2555 for more information about the sessions starting in the fall.





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.

Mother's Day Novena



Enroll a special woman, living or deceased, in the St. Mother Guerin parish Mother's Day novena. From May 12 through May 20, prayers for all the women will be offered at Mass each day and their names displayed in both St. Celestine and St. Cyprian churches. You may pick up an envelope which contains Mother's Day cards in the back of the churches or at the Pastoral Center after Easter. Please print

the name of the woman you want enrolled in the novena on the front of a card and return it to either church or office by Thursday, May 9. A donation of \$10 per name is suggested. Keep the extra card or give them to the person you want to honor.

First Communion

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5.

Cooper Ahrens

Mauricio Alcalá

Carmelo Arzuaga

Miles Arenga

Noah Bailon

Quinn Benatatos

Angelina Bialk

Victoria Byas

Sofia Canedo

Joy Capetillo

Zoe Cortez

Atreyu Cubas

Deven Cura

Jacob Díaz

Josephine DiChristofano

Cohen Dizonno

Mateo Enriquez

Antonio García

Ethan García

Antino Gonzalez

Maksym Grygorashchuk

Anaís Guzman

Jacob Hernandez

Lion Hernandez

Amelia Hesslau

Ryan Holguín

Tessa Iversen

Noelle Jelinek

Sofia Jimenez

Abbie Linares

Anthony Losurdo

Henry Lupo

James Mahon

Avery Manzano

Jaclynne Marzullo

Marshall Mendoza

Layla Mercado-
Hernandez

Natalia Mitrani

Julian Molina

Diego Monterroso

Isaac Monterroso

Sofia Mykhailiuk

Emmanuel Ochoa

Viviana Ochoa

Sofia Osika

Alex Parkalob

Serani Perez

Brenna Perino

Joseph Pohlman

Emily Prindes

Aimee Ramirez

Lucía Ramirez

Andrea Ramon



Paula Ramon

Lucas Ramos

Melissa Ramos

Emily Rivera

Daleyza Rodriguez

Gabriel Rodriguez

Mia Rodriguez

Sophia Rominski

Lianah Rosario

Bianca Sandoval

Nicolas Sandoval

Jacob Santana

Dominic Scannicchio

Juliette Scatchell

Cecelia Stocchero

Luisangel Trujillo

Michael Tucki

Lorenzo Ty

Sandra Velazquez

Anabelle Villasenor

Ariana Villegas

Emilia Wajda

Zofia Walker

Colin Wells



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:
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Address: City: Zip:
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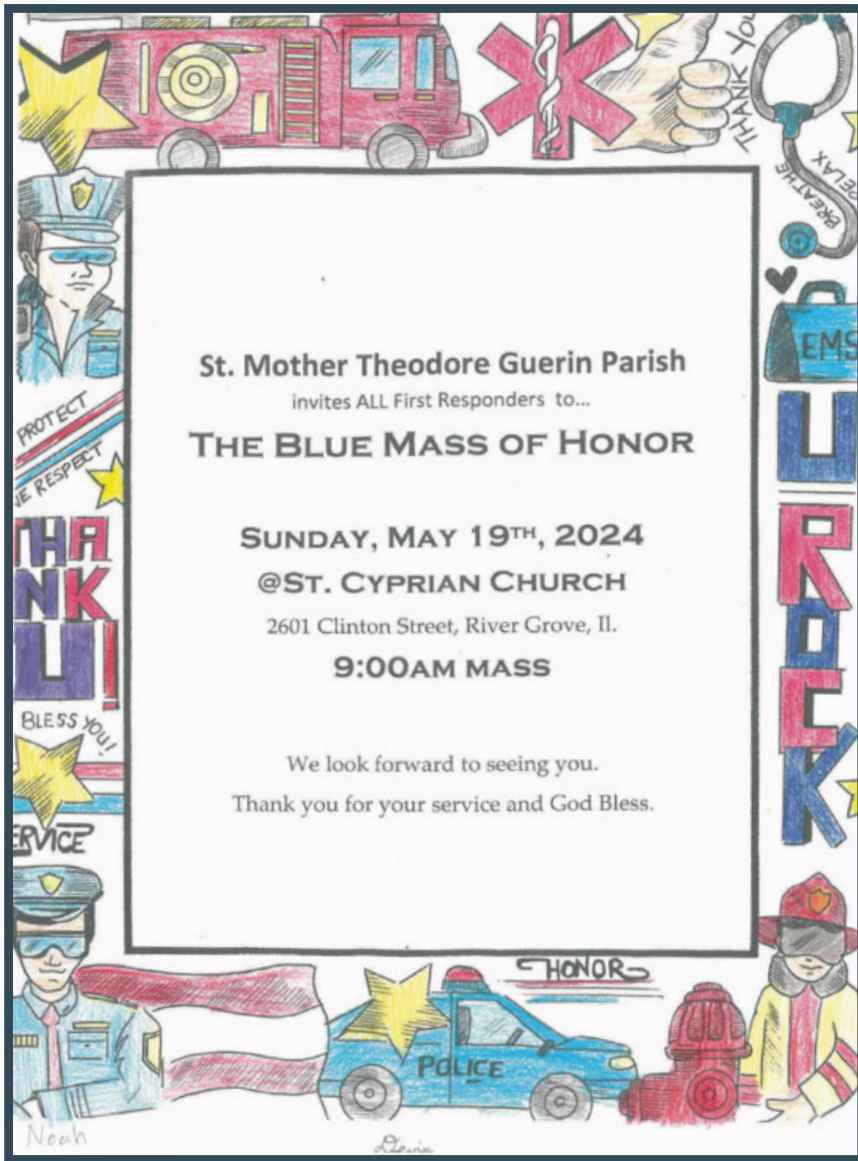
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- Hole-in-One: \$250.00: Logo on entrance banner at outing, lawn sign, recognition in our church bulletin, parish website, and on our parish's Facebook and Instagram social media.
Eagle: \$200.00: Lawn sign, recognition in our church bulletin and on 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.



Blue Mass 2023



Blue Mass 2022

Save these Dates!

- **Season 4, Episode 1 of The Chosen** Tuesday, May 7 at 8:30 AM at St. Cyprian in the rectory.
- **Mother's Day Novena** begins Sunday, May 12
- **Blue Mass** Sunday, May 19 at 9 AM at St. Cyprian
- **Confirmation Commitment Mass** Sunday, May 19 at 11 AM at St. Celestine
- **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 AM at St. Celestine in the Fireside Room.
- **Father's Day Novena** begins Sunday, June 18
- **Golf Outing** Monday, June 24 at 8 AM at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville, Illinois
- **Totus Tuus Faith Camp** for children: Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12 during the day. For teens: Sunday, July 7 through Thursday, July 11 in the evening.
- **Garage Sale** Saturday, July 13 in the St. Celestine parking lot
- **Parish Mass for Couples Married 50 Years or More** Sunday, July 21, 9 AM at St. Cyprian and 11 AM at St. Celestine
- **Parish Picnic** Sunday, July 28 at Evans Field in River Grove
- **Parish Taste** Saturday, September 7 4–9 PM at St. Celestine
- **Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** Sunday, September 15 at 2:30 PM at Holy Name

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
Michael Binder	Sister Louise Noesen
Alexandra Bradish	Mary Guidi O'Malley
Edward Bray	Brendan O'Brien
Ray Brownlee	Francisco Palattao, Jr.
Genaro Colin	Carolyn Paprocki
Maria Cordero	Robert Paprocki
Mary Davister	Manny Perez
Elene Dimperio	Adrienne Pudlo
Eleanor	Sister Rita Mae Rabitoy
Ricardo Encarnado	Marylyn Robertson
Patsy Galecki	Richard Robertson
Tammy Garcia	Austin Rose
Maciej Gondok	Rock Sarbacker
Baby Brendan Haro	Warren Sarbacker
Joseph Hovanec*	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

Geri Hesslau	Anthony Van De Carr
Connie Sobocan	

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 5, 2024

John 15: 9-17

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B: Complete love. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

THE FATHER	LOVED ME	LOVED YOU
MY LOVE	YOU KEEP	COMPLETE
ANOTHER	NO ONE	GREATER
LAY DOWN	FRIENDS	LONGER
MASTER	DOING	EVERYTHING
HEARD	I CHOSE YOU	TO GO
BEAR FRUIT	REMAIN	MY NAME

FRUIT THAT LASTS

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E D M I C H O S E Y O U
V V E T E L P M O C S O
E D O I N G A A N T D Y
R R O L K N N I I L N D
Y A G A Y O A U I R E E
T E O M T M R L E D I V
H H T H E F A T H E R O
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Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, May 5

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

Monday, May 6

6:30 PM ST CEL Lion and Tiger Den Meeting in the Annex, Lunchroom and Lower Meeting Room
The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 1 in the Fireside Room

Tuesday, May 7

8:40 AM ST CYP The Chosen Season 4, Episode 1 in the Rectory

Wednesday, May 8

7 PM ST CYP Boy Scouts in the Lunchroom

Thursday, May 9

4:05 PM ST CEL Troop 45524 in the Lower Meeting Room
4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 47219 in the Lower Meeting Room

Friday, May 10

6 PM ST CEL Bear, Webelo, AOL Den Meeting in the Annex and Lunchroom

Bulletin Deadlines

Please send in Word or as an editable PDF to Kim at khagerty@stguerinparish.org.

May 19 is due on Wednesday, May 8 at 9 AM

May 26 is due on Wednesday, May 15 at 9 AM

June 2 is due on Wednesday, May 22 at 9 AM

Marriage Banns

May 18 Maria Jacobs and Michael Wendt

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 11

4 PM St. Cyprian

Presider Fr. Paul Cao
Lector Bev Parylak
Eucharistic Minister Debbie Hamilton

5 PM St. Celestine

Presider Fr. Fil Ngwila
Lector Lynn Loftus
Eucharistic Ministers Minnie Reillo
Perlita Domingo
Mary Joost
Carol Gutkowski
Patricia Rinella
Bob Mitchell, O.F.S.
Barbara Miller
Mary Kay Macchione

Sunday, May 12

7:30 AM St. Celestine

Presider Fr. Paul Cao
Lector Sandro Valdez
Eucharistic Ministers Minie Reillo
Larry Skelly
Michelle Doyle
Florence Smith
Bill Lesch
Ken Doyle

9 AM St. Cyprian

Presider Fr. Ron Navoy
Lector Sr. Carol Meyers
Eucharistic Minister Daniel LaCour

11 AM St. Celestine

Presider Fr. Moises Navarro
Lector Julie McGuire
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Office Hours: Regular Hours (August 21—May 28):

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



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

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

Masses: See cover. **Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:30 PM at St. Cyprian and 4:15 PM at St. Celestine.

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

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