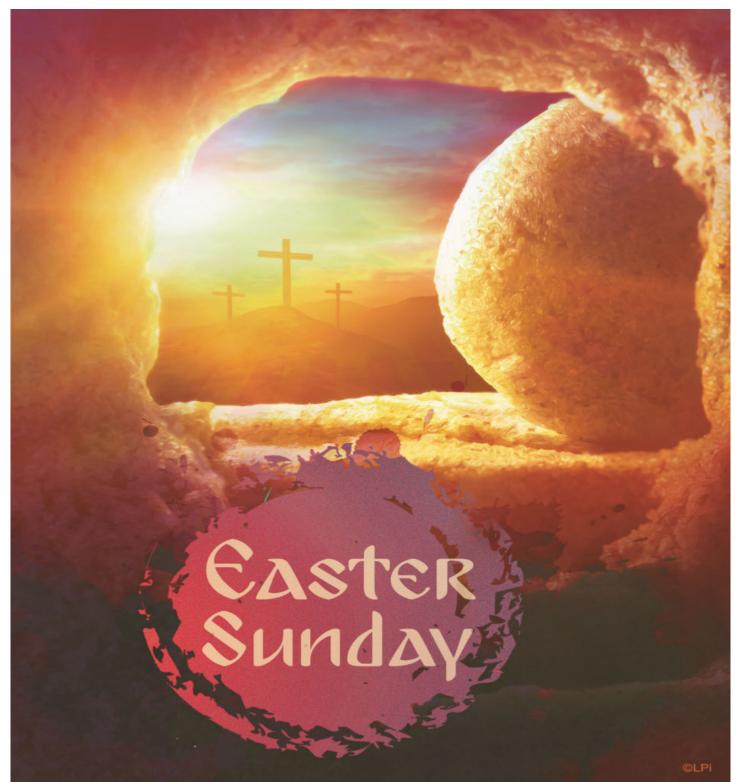
Our Lady at St. Germaine

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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord





A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

After his resurrection on Easter Sunday morning Jesus appeared to his disciples in Jerusalem. Christ "broke bread" with them; he had breakfast with them, and they recognized that the Risen Lord was in their presence. Their eyes were opened their hearts were once again burning with Christ's love and they were filled with his peace.

They were also promised never to be alone, that Christ would always be with them in the "breaking of the bread," in the Eucharist. They would also be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit that they would be able continue the mission of proclaiming his kingdom of peace and hope until he came again in glory.

Each time we gather at the Eucharistic Table; we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Gathered around the Lord's Table, we look forward, with hope, to the day we rejoice with Christ. We anticipate singing alleluia at the table of eternal life in the kingdom of heaven with the choir of angels and the communion of saints.

Then as we go in the Lord's Peace from His Table to gather at table with our family and friends to celebrate Easter breakfast or supper, we share with each other the peace of our Risen Lord, looking forward to sharing in his perfect and eternal peace and eternal light symbolized by the Paschal Candle, the Easter Candle.

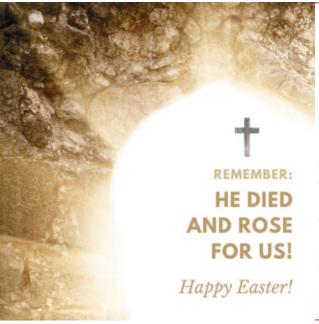
But we also know well that the kingdom is not yet fully present in all homes or at all tables. There is still much darkness that the light of Christ must outshine. The world is constantly in need of healing, reconciliation, and the light of Christ to guide it out of darkness to the light of Christ's peace.

We are that light, created in the image of God, restored to that image by Christ's death on the Cross and his Resurrection, that we share in through the waters of baptism. We are reflections of Christ's compassion, mercy, and love that must continue to proclaim Christ as our Savior who makes a difference in our lives and through us a difference in our world.

May God Bless us, fill us with hope, peace, and the light of our Risen Savior as we gather at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and at table with our families, friends, and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Bu. Phomos S. Cabala



What is Eucharistic Adoration? Adoration is a Eucharistic devotion whereby members of the parish unite on taking an hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour of each week. We would like to invite you to become an adorer, one who spends an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a special vessel called a monstrance, which

comes from the Latin word, monstrance, which ing "to show". (Persons who dedicate at least an hour weekly are called adorers and they form the backbone of Adoration)



If you would like to be a Substitute Adorer or you would be willing to be an adorer on a different day -

Monday or Friday we would love to hear from you so that if we got enough response we could open another day in the Adoration Chapel.

Please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Parish Center

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, April 1-Mon w/in the Octave of Easter 8:30AM Mass: Nick Papas, Rita & Tom Moran

Tues, April 2-Tues w/in the Octave of Easter 8:30AM Mass: Parishioners of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Wed, April 3–Wed w/in the Octave of Easter 7:00AM Mass: Elaine Adomatis, Kenneth Hernandez 8:30AM Communion Service:

Thurs, April 4-Thurs w/in the Octave of Easter 8:30AM Mass: Parishioners of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Friday, April 5-Fri w/in the Octave of Easter 8:30AM Mass: Gerri Dedina

Sat, April 6–Sat w/in the Octave of Easter 8:30AM Mass: Marge Migler 4:00PM Mass: Pearl Chiabai, Tom Farrell Carmen Hojilla (Special intentions)

Sunday, April 7–Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30AM: Kathleen Gaffney, Carol Lopacinski 9:30AM: Marie Dillon, Thomas J. Ogarek, Persecuted Christians in Nigeria 11:30AM: Joseph Bochniak, Genevieve Ksiazek

11:30AM: Joseph Bochniak, Genevieve Ksiazek, Josephine Artist

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Patricia "Pat" O'Grady John E. Lambert

Please pray for those who are sick, their families & caregivers, including:

David Akai, Kathe Anhalt, Michael Anhalt, Patricia Aruldoss, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Catherine Cotter Brady, Donna Burica, Maryann Burke, Jarius Casteneda, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Ann Contorno, Tom Coti, Janine Coughlin, Elizabeth Czajka, Sue Daniels, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Sara Fox, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Barb Nykaza, Dean Ojeda, Francine Opas, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Devin Sanchez, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Georgie Stupay, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels, Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Charlene Thomson, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for April 6 & 7, 2024 SAT 4:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM SUN 9:30 AM SUN 11:30 AM Proclaimer P. Glatz J. Antos C. Murphy J. Maughan Eucharistic B. Brejcha F. Genender M. Pannarello G. Maughan Ministers P. Vlasis E. Akroush G. DiBenedetto G. Kapjon

Readings for the week of March 31

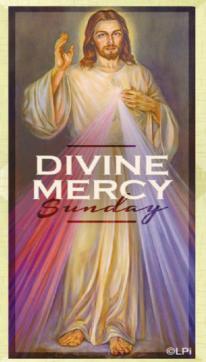
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Divine Mercy Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 2:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS 3:00 P.M. HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY Led by Fr. Tom Cabala

"On that day the very depths of My Tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The soul who will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishments."

~Jesus' words to St. Faustina



Join us for a celebration of The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th

To prepare for this feast, pray the novena of Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday, March 29th and ending on Saturday, April 6th For free chaplet prayer cards call (708)636-5060 or stop by the Parish Center.

Could you use \$10,000? Please buy your tickets today! And remember if you cannot buy any, you can help us sell them... the seller of the grand prize winning ticket wins \$500!! How sweet is that!!!





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Easter 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The resurrection of Jesus stands at the center of our faith. We believe, as Saint Paul says, that Jesus "died for our sins and rose for our justification." He entered the very darkest corners of human existence, took our pain, suffering, and death upon himself, and then drew us into the fullness of risen life.

As we celebrate the Lord's resurrection this Easter 2024, we are clearly aware of those dark corners of human existence that Jesus took upon himself. With troubled hearts, we watch war and violence unfold in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, in parts of Africa, and in our own city of Chicago. We know the crippling effects of climate change and the natural disasters that have affected so many people throughout the world. We struggle with the social and political polarization that threatens our life together.

We step back from all of this, and we can surely affirm that we need the transforming and life-giving power of the Resurrection. We also stand together as a church, a synodal church, that journeys together and reclaim our faith and trust in the power of the Risen Lord who makes all things work for the good for those who love him. We stand together in our often broken and wounded world to witness hope to all humanity, to proclaim that God's life and not death will have the last word.

May this feast of Easter be a graced moment to rediscover and reclaim our great faith and hope in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, who goes before us and leads us home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Please be generous in your support of our parish ministries and services.

March 24, 2024	
Sunday:	\$9,276.00
Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL):	\$2,533.00
SUNDAY TOTAL:	\$10,89.00
*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL):	\$30.00
Food Pantry	\$85.00
Easter Flowers:	\$716.00
Easter:	\$1,847.00
Holy Thursday:	\$119.00
Good Friday:	\$93.00
Initial Offering:	\$10.00
*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION	

2023 Tax statements are available by request. Please call 708-636-5060

Offertory Collections

Our Lady at St Germaine does not "pass the basket" at the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the exits of church.



Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope **#121** was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of **\$2,347.50** will be added to next weeks pot.

Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win! Good Luck!

HELP NEEDED Some things Needed this month are....



Beef stew, canned tomatoes, jelly, boxed or pouches of potatoes, oatmeal, cereal, boxed pudding or jello, pudding cups, cookies, crackers, canned meats, coffee, tea bags, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, dish soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, body wash or hand soap. Gift cards always needed to buy perishables.

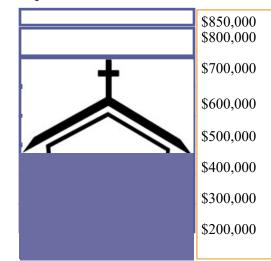
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US, HELP OTHERS!!

Thank you to the **309** donors who have responded to our *Raise the Roof* campaign, pledging <u>\$432,209.33</u>

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is.

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Can you help us raise the roof?





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Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for the Reeves Family

Saturday, April 20th SERVING FROM 5PM TO 8PM PRESENTED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14553 ******<u>MENU</u>****** Spaghetti (gluten free), Meatballs and Marinara, Salad and Dressing, Garlic Bread

DESSERTS AND BEVERAGES available for purchase

******CARRY OUT ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE****** PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPOTS BY APRIL 16th (walk ins will also be welcomed) ADULTS -\$15.00 CHILDREN (UNDER 12) \$7.00 CONTACT – DARIN WIDMER (708) 297-7626 OR darinwidmer@gmail.com

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Every spring the Scouting community from Pathway to Adventure Council mobilizes across Illinois and Indiana to gather food for their neighbors in need. Last year, we collected over 75,000 piecess of food!



NEIGHBORS. EMPOWERED. This April, Scouts will collect your donations of non-perishable, non-expired items to support local food pantries. Cash donations are encouraged to be wrapped around canned items – each dollar donated can provide \$8 of groceries!



SCOUTS WILL COLLECT DONATIONS SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AFTER 9AM.

SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS:

Please - Nothing Perishable, Frozen, or in Glass

Canned Meats Baby Formula Baby Cereal Pasta Products Canned Fruit Canned Milk Cereal Peanut Butter Soups (canned or dry) Canned Fish Beef Stew Canned Vegetables Canned Potatoes Powdered Milk Packaged Foods Paper Products Boxed Mixes Personal Hygiene

Donations may also be dropped off at

Our Lady at St. Germaine Food Pantry 9711 S Kolin Ave. Oak Lawn, IL

Saturday, April 13th 9-11am



FOR MORE INFO SCAN THE OR CODE **QUESTIONS? CONTACT:** PTAC.ScoutingForFood@scouting.org

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WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30AM Mass Wednesday: 7:00AM Mass, 8:30AM Communion Service

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 4:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:45-3:30 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-7pm, Thursdays 9-7pm

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

To register in the parish, or for information about any of our organizations, ministries, services, or educational opportunities, please call the Parish Center at 636-5060.

BAPTISMS- Call Parish Center to schedule.

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