



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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PALM SUNDAY
OF THE
PASSION OF
THE LORD —
APRIL 13, 2025

Today's readings: *Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56.*



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RADICAL ACCOMPANIMENT

Today we enter Holy Week as we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. At Mass, the procession will be different than other Sundays. The

assembly will receive palms and gather at the church's doors. As the first Gospel is proclaimed, the assembled will hear of Jesus entering Jerusalem, greeted by a joyful crowd waving palms. At the end of the reading, all will wave palms and sing as the priest processes to the sanctuary. These actions commemorate Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. During the proclamation of the passion, the horrifying story of Jesus' suffering and death is told. Not only do we hear of the crucifixion but also of Peter's denial of Jesus and of the soldiers jeering at our Lord. Amid the betrayal and the mockery, though, women wept for him, a man carried Jesus' cross, a criminal asked to be remembered, and a righteous man wrapped the Lord's body and brought it to a tomb, where women prepared oils and perfume.



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As a community, we contemplate the last moments of Jesus' life. Aware that Jesus is with us in our moments of desolation, we take seriously our journey with him through his passion. Entering Holy Week, consider how you might walk with Jesus—be it praying with Scripture daily, inviting a friend or family member into your prayer, or serving at a local shelter. Offer a prayer in gratitude for Jesus' relentless accompaniment.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT GILBERT

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 14, 2025

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Parishioners of Saint Gilbert

6:30p Choir Rehearsal

7:00p Boy Scout Troops 96 & 1996

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 15, 2025

8:00a (Chapel) Mass — Intention:

†Michael A. Smith; †Pat Trevillyan

7:00p Holy Face Devotion (see pg 8)

6:00p Youth Ministry Prayer Experience (see pg 5)

SPY WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 16, 2025

8:00a (CHURCH) Mass — Intention:

†Martin McGreal; †John C. Noonan;

†Janina Panusiuk

NO Adoration (see pg 3)

5:00p Cub Scout Pack 96

6:30p Baptism Preparation Session (Virtual)

7:30p KofC Officers' Meeting

THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 17, 2025 (HOLY THURSDAY; PASCAL TRIDUUM BEGINS)

8:00a (CHURCH) MORNING PRAYER (NO 8AM MASS)

8:00a Breaking Open the Word (see pg 9)

7:00p *MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Followed by procession to the Chapel for silent prayer & Adoration, concluding at 11pm—Night Prayer begins at 10:45pm.)

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, APRIL 18, 2025 (GOOD FRIDAY)

Parish Offices Closed

8:00a (CHURCH) MORNING PRAYER (NO 8AM MASS)

3:00p Stations of the Cross

7:00p SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

8:00a (CHURCH) MORNING PRAYER (NO 8AM MASS)

1:00p (CHURCH) Easter Basket Food Blessing

NO 5:00p Mass

7:00p */**Easter Vigil Mass — Intention:

Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish

=== Second Collection — Regular Sunday Collection ===

Hosanna!

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Saint Gilbert,

Our time in the desert of Lent is nearing an end. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving have led us to this Holiest of Weeks. As we journey with Jesus to the cross, and ultimately to the resurrection and eternal life which is promised to those who believe, let us sing together—Hosanna!

Peace,
Fr. John

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 20, 2025

7:30a Mass (CHURCH / Cantor) — Intention:

†Dan & †Frank Ptasienski;

†Margrett Witkowski

9:00a *Mass (CHURCH) — Intention:

For Jean Wynn; †Jim Van Thynn;

†Terry Marusich

9:00a *Mass (CHAPEL) — Intention:

Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish

11:00a **Mass (CHURCH) — Intention:

†Peg Holt; †Ambrose Kelly;

†Raymond & †Gabrielle Parkinson;

†Nathaniel Kyle Z. Lee, †Manuel D. Lee &

†Carmelo P. Zapata

11:00a *Family Mass (CHAPEL) — Intention:

Parishioners of Saint Gilbert Parish

NO 5:00p Mass

*Incense may be used at this Mass. / **simultaneous livestream

PRAYING FOR PEACE:

Let us pray for our communities, our cities and the world, especially Eastern Europe & Israel/Gaza; For strength and peace in the face of war and violence; For openness and welcome to refugees; For hope and courage in the face of doubt and fear. Amen.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come Sit with Jesus at Eucharistic Adoration,
Wednesdays from 9:00am-9:00pm.

NOTE: No Adoration this Spy Wednesday
as we prepare for the Holy Triduum.
Adoration returns next Wednesday, 9a - 9p in the
Saint Gilbert Chapel.

Questions or to become a dedicated adorer call/text Nancy
Ogrinc 847.727.0822 or Sue Schoen 847.651.7902 or email
sueschoen2@ameritech.net



JOURNEYS OF FAITH



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS
(formerly RCIA):

Please keep these **Elect** and **Candidates** in your prayers this
season as they complete their preparation for receiving the
Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

— Maya Alexander — Jessica Kirk
— Daniel Ortiz — Samantha Tangney
— Troy Costlow — Ashley Ramos
— Christian Castro

HE'LL BE BACK!

You may notice the absence of our
Deacon Mark Plaiss in the coming
weeks. Please know that Deacon
Mark is taking a brief sabbatical from Diaconal
Ministry as he focuses on the very busy end of the
school year. So, never fear, he will be back to
Diaconal Ministry at the beginning of June.

Begin the Novena for Divine Mercy on Good Friday, April 18th

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good
Friday and ends 9 days later on Divine Mercy
Sunday, the Sunday after Easter.

It consists of a daily meditation praying for
mercy followed by the Divine Mercy chaplet.

You can receive a plenary indulgence for
completing the Novena, receiving Communion
on Divine Mercy Sunday, and going to Confession within a
week of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Join us at 3pm on Sunday, April 27th, for a Divine
Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour in the Saint Gilbert
Chapel.

To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday visit:
<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/>

To help you to pray this devotion search for the
app entitled: **Divine Mercy Marian Fathers of the
Immaculate Conception**



LENTEN ALMSGIVING: The Saint Gilbert
Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
(SVdP) offers our parishioners a **Lenten Almsgiving
opportunity** through a **Coin Collection Program**.
Collection containers are available in the Narthex
that you may take home and fill up with your loose
change. This collection concludes **on the weekend
of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th.**



The generous support of our parishioners
enables us to continue our ministry to our
local community: providing assistance to
individuals who are in need of the basic
essentials of living such as food, housing and
payment of utilities. **THANK YOU FOR
COLLECTING YOUR COINS for this Lenten
Almsgiving program!**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? -
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Palm Sunday

Question: Where do Palm Sunday
palms come from and where should they go?

Answer: The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins.
Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically
re-enact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient
Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to
welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of
planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of
churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the
United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or
Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of
their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This
means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people
weave palms into crosses or families display them in their
homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms
throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at
the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide
the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service. ©LPi



FEATURING:

"The Last Days: The Passion and Death of
Jesus the Christ" is a filmed presentation
of a live theatrical production that
movingly recreates the final moments of
Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher
through His crucifixion and death.



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hit "Next" Enter your
name and email address
and hit "Sign Up" and
you are all set!



Religious Education News. . .



THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, MON-FRI



New Registration forms for 2025-2026 are available through the office, entrances to the Church and on the website at

<https://www.stgilbert.org/religious-education-program>. Call the religious education office for details: 847-223-3071!



GRADES 7-9... There are only a few classes left. The Summer Syllabus will be ready by the end of May.



FIRST COMMUNION...

The dates for First Communion are as follows:

Saturday, April 26th at 1:00 pm

Saturday, May 3rd at 1:00 pm

Four **SPRED** Students will receive the Sacrament of First Communion and two students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, May 17th at 11:00 am**.

Students in the **REJOICE IN GOD** Program will celebrate First Communion on **Sunday, April 27th at the 11:00am** Parish Mass.

Please keep all these students and their families in your prayers.



MARY PRAYER SERVICE... On April 27th, the Preschool and Kindergarten students will celebrate a Prayer Service honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and her place in our lives. The Service will begin at **9:30a in the Multi-Purpose Room**.

Parents and Grandparents are invited.

CLOSING PRAYER SERVICE... The Students in the Sunday Religious Education Program will end the year with a Prayer Service **on Sunday, May 4th at 9:15a in the Multi-Purpose Room**. Parents are invited.

CANDY BAR SALE... Thank you to all who bought Fannie May Candy Bars last weekend and supported the Religious Education Program. There are still some remaining Candy Bars. Call the office to purchase – 847-223-3071.



2025 St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School

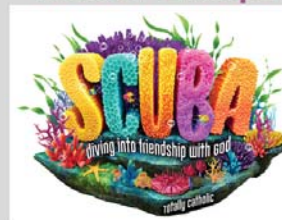


REGISTRATION FOR VBS IS NOW OPEN



***Please go to the St. Gilbert Church website to register!**

**Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13, 2025
9:00am-12:00pm**



Diving into friendship with God

"Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. John 13:34"

Traditional VBS. 4 years old to entering 4th grade

VBS camp with Soccer or ART. 5th-7th grade

**** NEW this Year****

**There will be 2 ART camp rooms
ART will be limited to 45 students!**



**Questions ? Email
vbs@stgilbertschool.org**

Saint Gilbert Parish Bulletin: Send articles for consideration in an electronic file to: bulletin@stgilbert.org
Thank you! Upcoming **EARLY Deadline: Tuesday, April 15th** for April 27th Bulletin



SPRED – Religious Education for Children with Special Needs... This program serves 26 students, ranging in age from 6 to 16, from St. Gilbert and neighboring parishes. *If you have any questions about the program or to volunteer, email or call Sr. Donna.*



I pray that you and your family have a Blessed Holy Week!



GOSPEL

One day the people were happy, praising Jesus and waving palm leaves to keep him cool. The next day they were spitting on him. They said, "Crucify him. Crucify him." It hurts when your best friend says he or she likes you one day, and hates you the next day. Jesus will never leave your side. He is a true friend. He will always talk and play with you because he loves you.

PRAYER

I want to be a good friend of yours every day, Lord.



Ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child? Call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Preparation Session: 847-223-4731



ST. GILBERT LITTLE ROARING REBEL PRESCHOOL



Skills-based learning experiences to enhance our youngest learners' social, emotional, academic, and spiritual development.

St. Gilbert Catholic School incorporates Christian values necessary to prepare young minds for lifelong learning. Preschoolers are taught Language Arts, Science, Math, Religion, and Art through learning centers which introduce new concepts and engage their imaginations.



PROGRAM CHOICES AND REQUIREMENTS:

LITTLEST ROARING REBELS TERRIFIC TWO'S CLASSROOM

NEW CLASSROOM STARTING FALL 2025

- Must be 2 years old before or on September 1st
- 9:00am-11:30am M,W or TU, TH
- Students should be working on potty training
- Pull ups are allowed
- Parents will be called to change soiled pull ups

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Throughout the week our 3 & 4 year old preschooler students attend classes outside of their classroom. These classes expose them to different teaching styles and other activities in different settings.



251 East Belvidere Road Grayslake, Illinois 60030
Email: school.office@stgilbertschool.org



DAY AND TIME OPTION FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS:

HALF DAY OPTIONS:
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day

FULL DAY OPTIONS:
2 day, 3 day, and 5 day

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:
M-TH until 5:30pm
Fridays until 5pm

PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

- 3 & 4 year old classroom
- Full day and half day options
- Must be potty trained
- Must be 3 years old before or on September 1st

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

- Oldest four year olds
- 5 day full program selection
- Readiness screening required
- Must be potty trained

CALL 847-223-8600 TO BOOK A TOUR

ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAMILY EASTER MASS



JOIN US IN THE ST. GILBERT CHAPEL AT 11AM TO CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD featuring music by the St. Gilbert Children's Choir

WE WELCOME CHILDREN OF ALL AGES TO PARTICIPATE AS GREETERS, READERS, GIFT-BEARERS AND USHERS.

To assist in our celebration kay.karrigan@stgilbertschool.org

Every month the Youth Ministry program offers a different prayer experience where teens can come and enrich their personal relationship with Christ.

Let's Pray

Next date:
Tuesday, April 15, 2025



7:00-8:30pm ~ meet in the teen center
Please let us know if you are coming by emailing Kathleen at youthmin@stgilbertschool.org or calling 847.223.5875

All 7th-12th graders are invited to come!

**AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS -
GOSPEL LUKE 19:28-40**

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.
As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany
at the place called the Mount of Olives,
he sent two of his disciples.
He said, "Go into the village opposite you,
and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered
on which no one has ever sat.
Untie it and bring it here.
And if anyone should ask you,
"Why are you untying it?"
you will answer,
"The Master has need of it."
So those who had been sent went off
and found everything just as he had told them.
And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to
them,
"Why are you untying this colt?"
They answered,
"The Master has need of it."
So they brought it to Jesus,
threw their cloaks over the colt,
and helped Jesus to mount.
As he rode along,
the people were spreading their cloaks on the road;
and now as he was approaching the slope of the
Mount of Olives,
the whole multitude of his disciples
began to praise God aloud with joy
for all the mighty deeds they had seen.
They proclaimed:
"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,
"Teacher, rebuke your disciples."
He said in reply,
"I tell you, if they keep silent,
the stones will cry out!"

AT THE MASS – READING I ISAIAH 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me
a well-trained tongue,
that I might know how to speak to the weary
a word that will rouse them.
Morning after morning
he opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?*

READING 2 PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL LUKE 22:14—23:56

*A Proclamation of the Passion of our Lord
Jesus Christ by several ministers presented.*



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Prayer for Holy Week

Dear Lord,

I open my heart to You, offering every day and night to You in sacred surrender.

I pray for the grace to accompany You in a special way this Holy Week, joining and offering the trials I encounter on our shared journey to the cross and to a victorious hope. Amen.



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Please keep in your prayers...

Mary Apple; Kai Bowes; Eduardo Canilang; Neil Cloe; Gerald 'Jerry' DeTomaso; Allen Dymek; Pauline Fearn; Robert Fearn; Carter Halloran; Tom Griffin; Mia Grace Keller; Jackie McDonal; Andree Porcheron-Hicks; Jean-Lou Porcheron; Remig Raffanti; Jim Tomas; Vince Varitek; people of Ukraine & Israel/Gaza; all affected by COVID19; the needs & intentions inscribed in our parish Books of Intercession

Please notify the rectory to add a name to the prayer list for up to 4 weeks. There is a Book of Intercessory Prayer available in both the Church and Chapel to which you may add specific or longer term prayer requests. Please know these intentions are prayed for daily.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56
- Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21; *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday: Easter Vigil:**
- a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 - b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 - c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 - d) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 - e) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 - f) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

THE CROSS
We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.
—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Roman Missal

MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

APRIL 2025

17-20 HOLY WEEK	THURSDAY 7PM- ADULT CHOIR	FRIDAY 7:00- ADULT CHOIR
	SATURDAY 7PM ADULT CHOIR	
20 SUN	EASTER SUNDAY	
	7:30- CANTOR	
	9:00- ADULT CHOIR (CHURCH)	
	9:00- CONTEMPORARY (CHAPEL)	
11:00- FAMILY MASS -FT. CHILDRENS CHOIR (CHAPEL)		
11:00- CONTEMPORARY (CHURCH)		
27 SUN	SATURDAY 5PM- CANTOR	SUNDAY 7:30- CANTOR 9:00- CANTOR
	11:00-CONTEMPORARY 5PM- CONTEMPORARY	



As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. — Lk 19:36, 37b

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JOIN US IN FIGHTING FOR THE HEALING & LIBERATION OF SOULS



The Penitent Soldiers of Mary is a lay apostolate devoted to the interior life and committed to praying for the healing and liberation of souls. As darkness pervades our world, the faithful must band together to “resist the devil”. Will you consider joining us in this holy mission?

Note: Adoration ONLY—NO LITURGY—on Holy Thursday Night.

Check Out Our New Website
www.stgilbert.org/psom

ATTEND OUR THURSDAY NIGHT ADORATION LITURGIES

St Gilbert Parish Chapel: 8:00-9:00 PM

Come in person or simply adore and pray alongside us via livestream. All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

*The Rule of Life of the Penitent Soldiers of Mary, a lay apostolate, was recognized and endorsed on February 13, 2023, by Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.


Are you a married couple struggling with infertility or know someone else who is? Consider attending the Catholic Infertility Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Lacrosse, WI on April 25-26. In person and virtual options are available. For more information or to register, go to catholiclife.org. Registration will close soon.

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.
God Bless You!



For basic essentials of living assistance inquiries, contact the St. Vincent DePaul Society at
224.360.9161 OR
SVDPGrayslake@yahoo.com



Devotion to the Holy Face

Holy Hour of Prayer

Saint Gilbert Chapel

Tuesday, April 15th,

7:00pm

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Fr. Joe Curtis

When: Saturday, May 31, 2025
Where: St. Paul the Apostle
6401 Gages Lake Rd.
Gurnee, IL 60031
Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 – 11:30 a.m.
Register at: bit.ly/VIEMspr25



A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

The workshop will include:

- The ministry of Eucharist: our baptismal call to ministry
- A theology of Eucharist as celebrated in the Roman Catholic tradition
- The roots of our ministry in Scripture, the early Church, and on through the Second Vatican Council
- Historical aspects of our celebration of Eucharist in practice and devotion
- A review of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and how our ministry as EMs “fits” in the larger picture
- Questions and Answers

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



FEATURING:

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Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his way to the Cross. This episode includes:

- * A short introduction to the traditional Stations of the Cross, and how meditating upon them brings us closer to our Savior. * The traditional 14 stations beautifully illustrated with 14 thought-provoking meditations composed especially for children. * “What More Can He Give”—a moving song that reminds us of Jesus’s love for us all throughout his time on Earth.



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Cordially invite you to attend the Fourth Annual

Catholic Prayer Breakfast

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

Rosary: 7:45 AM Holy Mass: 8:15 AM – Main Church
 Breakfast and Program in Parish Center, immediately following Mass



CELEBRANT AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER

HIS EXCELLENCY
 TIMOTHY O'MALLEY, S.T.B.



PLEASE JOIN TOGETHER TO WELCOME AND OFFER PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE AND SUPPORT FOR OUR NEW VICARIATE I BISHOP.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

CHICAGO BEARS
 PATRICK McCASKEY

CHAIRMAN, SPORTS FAITH INTERNATIONAL
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Santa Maria Del Popolo Church
 116 North Lake Street
 Mundelein, IL 60060

Parish Center
 151 North Lincoln Ave.
 Mundelein, IL 60060



TICKETS

Hot Catered Breakfast – \$25 per person

Join our Welcome Host Committee:

Includes Table for Eight Guests and optional Exhibitor Display table – \$200

Exhibitor Display table only: \$25.00

Contact: wsficatholicrodio.org

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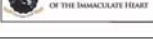
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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD...
 This group meets on Thursday after the 8am Mass in Chapel Hall. Our time together is spent in

in the narthex of the Church. All are welcome!

PENITENT SOLDIERS OF MARY... Thursday Night Adoration Liturgy, 8p-9p, Saint Gilbert Chapel. A lay apostolate fighting for the healing and liberation of souls. For information visit www.stgilbert.org/psom.

LATER-LIFE SINGLES (UPPER 50S AND ABOVE)... Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing **RENEW weekend retreat** at the Carmelite Renewal Center, in Darien, IL (in the southwestern suburbs), **on May 2-4, 2025**. Take a

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chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renew.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call 309.912.6065 for details.

[For the Mid-Life Singles Retreat (Mid 30s-50s) — REFLECT — visit www.ReflectRetreat.com or 630.222.8303.]

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Overnight Silent Retreat: Hearing the Easter Message — with Fr. Daniel — Monday, May 5th, 7pm thru Wednesday, May 7th, 2pm. Participants must register! \$140 fee per person, board & meals. Register by Friday, April 25th.

Call for complete information and to reserve your spot today! 262-396-4311, ext. 105.

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 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

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 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

Local food pantries:

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**Our Lenten Outreach –
Almsgiving, Fasting & Prayers
Foundation for Children in Need 2025**

Sponsor a Child: Dear Friends, In 2015 I had the opportunity to visit the FCN projects that Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta founded in India. It was such an amazing experience that I knew I would want to return again. So in January 2018 I was able to visit India again. And once again it was an amazing experience! Not only did we revisit some of the projects that I had seen on my first trip, but was able to visit several projects that were new since my 2015 trip.



One of the highlights of the trip was meeting with the children that my husband, late. Deacon Pierce Sheehan and I sponsored. I met the girl we sponsor for the second time. It was wonderful to see how well she is doing and how excited she was to meet with me again. The little sacrifice we make goes much further in India.



So now I have 2 memorable trips to India. The warmth and kindness of the Indian people is overwhelming as are all the achievements that Geetha and Tom have accomplished with the help of everyone who sponsors a child through FCN. I have become an advocate of FCN Sponsorship program. Believe me that the blessing received through sponsorship is far enriching. Please visit our website, www.fcn-usa.org* and support FCN.

Midge Sheehan

* OR call 847.670.1145 OR email: tomchitta@hotmail.com.



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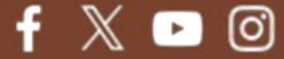
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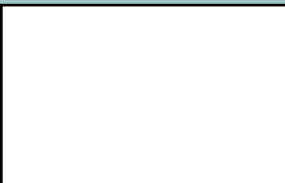
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