

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, April 4 & 5**

- 7:30 PM Easter Vigil  
 8:00 AM + Tony Smierciak - Drosos Family  
 9:45 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Marty & Therese Surdel  
 11:30 AM + Josephine Mlynarczyk - Helen Odea

**Monday, April 6**

- 7:30 AM + Mary Ann Segvich - St. Florian Staff

**Tuesday, April 7**

- 7:30 AM + Darlene Liptak - Family

**Wednesday, April 8**

- 7:30 AM + Josephine Ronczy - Rosary Ladies Sodality

**Thursday, April 9**

- 7:30 AM + Helen Opyt - Robert Frjelick

**Friday, April 10**

- 8:00 AM + Eugene Piekarczyk - Tessie Lapinski

**Saturday, April 11**

- 7:30 AM + Catherine Paszczyk - Nancy & Jennifer Bunas  
 3:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction  
 4:00 PM + Joseph Frjelich - Hank & Chris Trzupek

**Sunday, April 12**

- 8:00 AM + Elizabeth Grzybczyk - Family  
 9:45 AM + Rose Grzeskowiak - Daughters  
 11:30 AM + Miguel Mota - Family

**Week of April 5 - April 11**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of  
 Mary Ann Segvich - St. Cecelia Choir

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of  
 Stephanie Lickus - Family

**READERS****April 2015**

- 4:00 PM L. Morse  
 8:00 AM A. Bonczek  
 9:45 AM J. Struzik  
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, April 11**

- 4:00 PM J. O'Keefe, A. Villanueva, J. Laskowiecki

**SUNDAY, April 12**

- 8:00 AM A. Komosa, J. Kelly  
 9:45 AM T. Meyer, S. Meyer, A. Shea  
 11:30 AM D. Ranos

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****April 2015**

- 4:00 PM M. Cowperthwaite  
 D. Karczewski  
 V. Maccagnano  
 8:00 AM C. Bozovic  
 J. Gibbons  
 N. Moll  
 9:45 AM M. Czarobski  
 O. Haro  
 P. Maccagnano  
 11:30 AM A. Davila  
 R. Oseguera

**USHERS****April 2015**

- 4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Adduci,  
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,  
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski  
 8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester,  
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,  
 J. Young  
 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,  
 K. Podgorny, T. Baker,  
 M. Gasior  
 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez,  
 M. Suarez, R. Ortiz

## We pray for...



Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Mary Lou Cowperthwaite, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Catherine Drilling, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, John Rosmanitz, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Lillian Smierciak, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Chestine Trzuppek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Loretta Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

*We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at (773) 646-4877.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - April 6

Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Gospel Matthew 28:8-15

### Tuesday - April 7

Reading Acts 2:36-41  
Gospel John 20:11-18

### Wednesday - April 8

Reading Acts 3:1-10  
Gospel Luke 24:13-35

### Thursday - April 9

Reading Acts 3:11-26  
Gospel Luke 24:35-48

### Friday - April 10

Reading Acts 4:1-12  
Gospel John 21:1-14

### Saturday - April 11

Reading Acts 4:13-21  
Gospel Mark 16:9-15

### Sunday - April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Reading I Acts 4:32-35  
Reading II 1 John 5:1-6  
Gospel John 20:19-31



## St. Florian Convent for Rent

The St. Florian Convent building is for rent to a non-profit organization. It has a spacious kitchen and dining room, several offices, and a large living/recreation room. The second floor has 12 bedrooms and a large restroom. Please call (773) 646-4877 for more information.



## 2015 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2015 Mass Book. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

**Anyone interested in renting Konsowski Hall, please call the rectory for more information.**

**Don't forget to put your e-mail address on your envelope.**

You only need to do this once. If you have already submitted your email address, you do not need to do it again.



**Happy Easter!**  
**Wesolego Alleluja!**  
**Feluces Pascuas!**

“Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God through His Paschal Mystery — dying He destroyed our death and rising He restored our life.”

Christ is risen!

May our Easter deeply transform our lives, renew our families, and bless us with an incredible hope and joy during these fifty days of NEW LIFE. We wish you and your families a most happy and blessed Easter as we share in the glorious resurrection of Christ the Lord!

Fr. Robert &  
Parish Staff of St. Florian  
Happy Easter!

## St. Florian School Happenings...

visit us at - [www.stflorianschool.org](http://www.stflorianschool.org)

### 2014 - 2015 REGISTRATION!

Registration is on going for 3 & 4 year old Pre-school through Grade 8. For further information, please contact the school office at: 773-646-2868.

### St. Florian School is offering 5 students FREE tuition for the 2015-2016 school year!

*5 students will be selected via a lottery which will be held on 09/15/2015*

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED - QUALIFYING FAMILIES MAY PAY AS LOW AS \$75 A MONTH!**

**WIN an IPAD, SAVE \$ on FUNDRAISING and TUITION & HELP the SCHOOL!**

### Congratulations Alumni!

*Principal's Honor Roll*

De La Salle Institute  
Elizabeth M. Echevarria  
Jessica Amber McKee  
Noah Phillip Mooney

Mount Carmel High School  
Alfonso Villanueva III  
Matthew Gonzalez

### Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called to realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.



## Spring Brunch!

**Sunday: April 19<sup>th</sup>  
9 AM - 1 PM**

*St. Florian Gym 131<sup>st</sup> & Houston*

***Bake Sale & Raffles***

### Grand Prize Raffle: \$500!

Plus three - \$100 prizes and three - \$50 prizes.

Only \$1.00 per ticket or book of 12 for \$10.00!

Don't forget to pick up your tickets in the back of church.

**Menu:** Pancakes, Sausage, Cinnamon French Toast, Breakfast Casserole, Chicken, Meatballs, Ham, Pierogi, Mac & Cheese, Salads and Beverages.

**Please Bake:** We need all you wonderful bakers out there to make breads, cookies, cakes, brownies, apple slices, etc. Looking forward to **HOME BAKED DESSERTS.**

### Brunch Tickets

Adults \$12 and Children (4 -10) \$5 IN ADVANCE  
Adults \$15 and Children (4 -10) \$6 AT THE DOOR

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Florian Alumni Booster Raffle

*Drawing held on Saturday, April 25, 2015  
St. Florian Gymnasium - Doors open at 7:00pm*

1st Prize: \$12,500

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$5,000      5<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$1,000

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$2,500      6<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$500

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$1,000      7<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$500

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$200

Food and beverages will be served during the night  
\* Additional raffle items and auctions will be available \*

\$100 donation per ticket  
Only 500 tickets sold!

For tickets, contact: St. Florian Main Office at (773) 646-2868 or Jason Highland at (708) 670-9488 or Timothy Fisher (773) 410-1021

# Year of the Sacraments

## Pope Francis' Vision of Healing and Communion

July 2014 - June 2015



### Year of Sacraments • One Word at a Time

# Strengthen



The very word *confirm* means to **strengthen** or to make stronger. Baptism gives us new life in Christ and makes us sons and daughters of God in the Son, Jesus Christ. Confirmation strengthens us in that identity with another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Even more, Confirmation makes us stronger to live out that identity.

As we walk through this world, we often feel pulled in many directions. There are many forces, some good but many quite negative, that press in on us. How will we respond? Will we feel overwhelmed and unable to do anything? From what can we draw the strength and courage to make the right decisions, to stay on course, and to follow through on our commitments? For believers who have been confirmed in the Holy Spirit, the answer lies in the strengthening that is already within us. Faith alerts us to the precious and graced resource that we carry within ourselves.

# Fortalecer

La palabra “confirmar” significa fortalecer o hacer más fuerte. El Bautismo nos da nueva vida en Cristo y nos hace hijos e hijas de Dios en el Hijo, Jesu-cristo. La Confirmación nos fortalece en esa identidad con una nueva e-fusión del Espíritu Santo. Incluso, la Confirmación nos hace más fuertes para vivir esa identidad.

Mientras avanzamos por este mundo, con frecuencia nos sentimos halados en diferentes direcciones. Hay muchas fuerzas —algunas buenas pero muchas bastante negativas— que ejercen presión sobre nosotros. ¿Cómo responderemos a esto? ¿Nos sentiremos abrumados e incapaces de hacer algo? ¿De dónde podremos obtener la fuerza y el valor para tomar las decisiones correctas, para mantener el curso y para respetar nuestros compromisos? Para los creyentes que han sido confirmados en el Espíritu Santo, la respuesta yace en la fortaleza que ya está dentro de nosotros. La fe nos alerta ante la fuente preciosa y llena de gracia que llevamos dentro.

### POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS****March 28 & 29, 2015**

Sunday Collections	Amount
4:00pm Mass	\$1,740.00
8:00am Mass	\$ 809.00
9:45am Mass	\$ 715.25
11:30am Mass	\$ 650.30
Mailed Donations	\$ 245.00
Votives	\$ 101.06
Actual Received	\$4,260.61
vs Budgeted Goal	-\$4,500.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 239.39</b>
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 267.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 5.00
Energy	\$ 138.00
Building Improvement	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 83.00

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Apr 10	Holy Name (PMR) - Off Mtg	7:00pm
	- Gen Mtg	8:00pm
Apr 14	Bible Study (KH)	7:00pm
Apr 15	Evangelization Meeting (KH)	6:00pm
Apr 15	School Board (KH)	7:00pm
Apr 16	Parent Club (KH)	6:30pm
Apr 20	Young at Heart (KH)	1:00pm
Apr 21	Pantry Setup (KH)	9:00am
Apr 22	Big Pantry (KH)	3:30pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box 89.00**

*St. Vincent de Paul Society* The love of our neighbors is a safe and rather accurate measure of our love of God.

**If you are new to the parish, stop in the rectory to register.**

**The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland Baby Bottle Project**

Beginning **April 12**, our church will be participating in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, the Women's Centers have saved over 36,000 babies — and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you on **APRIL 12**, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of **MAY 10**.

This is a simple, but crucial fund raising effort for the Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

**Ink Cartridges**

Don't discard those empty ink cartridges! There is a box in the back of church for you to deposit them.

**Please pray for our Service Members:**

Eugene Zmija, U.S Air Force  
 - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - Sgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, US Army - SPC Mark J. Dancer, U.S. Army - PVT Joshua Garza, U.S. Army - PVT Adam Garza, U.S Army - Aaron Alvarez, U.S Navy - MSgt James Ritchie, U.S. Air Force - Capt. Christopher Conner, U.S. Marine Corps - Sgt. Michael Marszalek, U.S. Army - Robert A. Islas, Jr., U.S Navy - Cpl Kristin Pala, US Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, US. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook, US Army - Petty Officer Second Class Laura A Tomczak, U.S Navy - LTC Peter Allen Kubas, U.S. Army - A1C Kelly Shanahan, U.S. Air Force - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force - Sgt. Ernest Silva, U.S. Marine Corps - Jonathan Daniel Ladowski, U.S. Marine Corps.

*If you know of a family member who is no longer serving, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877 so they may be removed from this prayer list.*



**MISSION STATEMENT of ST. FLORIAN PARISH**

We are Roman Catholics of prayer, service and long-standing tradition guided by the spirit to meet the direct needs of our parishioners and neighboring community in a demanding social environment. We strive to achieve a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

- All individuals the opportunity of receiving sacraments
- The proper educational environment - spiritually, morally, academically
- A channel for corporal works of mercy
- A time and place for social gathering and fellowship

Our goals and objectives will be accomplished through encouraging active participation in dialogue, evangelization, stewardship, prayer and love.

**Worship**

Altar Servers  
 Choirs, Cantors & Musicians  
 Ministers of Communion  
 Liturgy Committee  
 Ministry of Care  
 Ministry of Consolation  
 Ministry of Lectors  
 Faith Sharing Groups  
 Ushers & Greeters  
 Bible Study

**Education and Adult Formation**

Elementary School  
*(Pre-K through 8th)*  
 Baptismal Preparation  
 R.C.I.A.  
 Parish Pastoral Council  
 Religious Education  
 Vacation Bible School  
 Evangelization Committee

**Service**

Garden Club  
 Finance Council  
 St. Vincent de Paul

**Parish/School Organizations**

Holy Name Society  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Parents' Club  
 Ladies Rosary Sodality  
 Young at Heart  
 Athletic Association

***Mission Statement of  
 St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council***

St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work together with the pastor to act as a consultative body for the parish. Our mission is to build a prayerful, evangelizing and welcoming spirit for the benefit of the faith community.

***Memorials  
 And Gifts of Remembrance***

You may remember your deceased loved ones in the following ways:

	Donation	
<u>Daily Masses</u>	\$ 10	
<u>Tree of Life</u>		
Gold Leaf	\$ 100	
Small Stone	\$ 500	
Large Stone	\$1,000	

The Tabernacle Candle  
 will be lit in memory of . . . \$ 10

The Gifts of Bread and Wine  
 are donated in memory of . . . \$ 15

*Please remember St. Florian Parish  
 in your estate planning*

Your Gift, Your Parish  
[www.paritygift.org](http://www.paritygift.org)



**TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE**

Whether visitors, long-time residents  
 or newly arrived in the Parish, we  
 Thank God for you.

If you are not registered,  
 or there is a change in your address,  
 or telephone number,  
 please fill out the form and place it in one  
 of our collection baskets or mail it to  
 the Rectory

Thank You

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

New Parishioner       New Phone Number

New Address       Moving, Remove

from Register