



# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 13, 2013**



## Christmas Farewell

It's official. Christmas is over! The Church Year advances to Ordinary Time after **The Baptism of the Lord**. It is an old Catholic tradition to honor not only the Twelve Days of Christmas, but even to go beyond them. Time was when **Candlemas** (Feb. 2) formally ended the Christmas season. There had to be much celebrating before Christmastide was allowed to "ebb away."

There is a good reason to celebrate. One of my favorite customs is a kind of prelude to **Mardi Gras**. Have you ever heard of the **Galette du Rois**? It is a French salute to Epiphany and the "Three Kings." The **galette**, in its original form, is a cake or flaky pastry filled with marzipan. A dried bean or a coin is folded into the filling. As the cake is ceremoniously presented and sliced at Epiphany, whoever gets the bean or coin is crowned "king" or "queen" of the Feast. The custom includes the option to choose a consort of the opposite sex. Gold foil crowns and appropriate toasts are offered by the host and hostess. Two slices of cake are set aside in the name of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin to be given to the poor or elderly. It's a charming little custom that became greatly modified once it reached New Orleans as it prepared for **Mardi Gras**.

"**Kings Cake**" is a direct successor to "**Galette du Rois**." It's distinctive colors - - green, purple, and gold ochre - - represent the gifts of the Magi. Gold, frankincense and myrrh "evolved" into the colors of **Mardi Gras**, it's beads and doubloons. Inside the **Kings Cake** is the image of a baby, not a bean or a coin. The "baby" was originally "Baby Jesus." To receive the infant's image in your cake has no royal privileges. It does have a responsibility to host the pre-**Mardi Gras** party and buy the **Kings Cake** for the following year!



A reluctant farewell to Christmas fits well into the season of **Carnival**. It almost makes taking down Christmas decorations and the tree something pleasant. I have never liked "putting down" Christmas or ending the season abruptly.

Last Sunday the annual Choir Concert, **Sing Noel**, was a wonderful way to "toast" Christmas . . . To offer a farewell that was, in no way, a "put down." All who attended the concert will agree that it was marvelous - - a joyful salute to Christmas! **Lisa Hall**, the **Youth Choir**, the **Praise Singers**, our **Cantors** and **Adult Choir** are to be applauded for their combined efforts. It was an event to make the parish proud!

As we settle into Ordinary Time, we should count our blessings. Among them, our Music Ministry ranks high. Our **Christmas Farewell** concert ought to make us eager to celebrate the rest of the Church year!

**Bravissimo!**

-Fr. Luczak

## THANK YOU...

*To all who helped to make our Advent/Christmas Season the prayerful, hope-filled, joyous, beautiful celebration that we experienced together as a faith community. Each person's gift -- time, talent, treasure, presence, faith, encouragement...-- was a blessing and each gift mattered to our witness of the Word made flesh who dwells among us.*

*Thank you and God bless you!*

## “Same-sex Marriage:” What do Nature and Nature’s God say?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Illinois General Assembly is being asked to consider a bill called “The Religious Freedom and Marriage Fairness Act.” This is a deceptive title that ignores basic truths.

Marriage comes to us from nature. The human species comes in two complementary sexes, male and female. Their sexual union is called marital. It not only creates a place of love for two adults but also a home for loving and raising their children. It provides the biological basis for personal identity.

It is physically impossible for two men or two women to consummate a marriage, even when they share a deep friendship or love. Does this mean nature is cruel or that God is unfair? No, but it does mean that marriage is what nature tells us it is and that the State cannot change natural marriage. Civil laws that establish “same-sex marriage” create a legal fiction. The State has no power to create something that nature itself tells us is impossible.

Neither did the Church create marriage. The Church asks if a man and woman proposing to marry are mature, responsible and free, willing to commit themselves to one another before the Lord in the presence of the community of the faithful to a lifelong relationship of fidelity to one another and openness to the creation and care for new life in their children. Christ raised marital union to the dignity of a sacrament, giving it significance beyond that given it by nature; but, like the State, the Church cannot change the natural basis of marriage. Does this mean that the Church is anti-gay? No, for the Church welcomes everyone, respects each one personally and gives to each the spiritual means necessary to convert to God’s ways and maintain friendship with Christ.

The Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago has consistently condemned violence toward or hatred of homosexually oriented men and women. Good pastoral practice encourages families to accept all their children and not break relationships with them.

The Archdiocese offers Mass and other spiritual help to those who live their homosexuality anonymously (Courage groups) and also to those who want to be publicly part of the gay community (AGLO, which celebrates its twenty fifth anniversary this year). People

live out their sexual identity in different ways, but the Church offers the means to live chastely in all circumstances, as the love of God both obliges and makes possible.

Should the lame duck legislature or the new Assembly take up the passage of a “same-sex marriage” law, it will be acting against the common good of society. We will all have to pretend to accept something that is contrary to the common sense of the human race.

Those who continue to distinguish between genuine marital union and same sex arrangements will be regarded in law as discriminatory, the equivalent of bigots. This proposed legislation will have long term consequences because laws teach; they tell us what is socially acceptable and what is not, and most people conform to the dictates of their respective society, at least in the short run.

What happens next? If we ignore in law the natural complementarity of man and woman in creation, then the natural family is undermined. Our individual lives become artificial constructs protected by civil “rights” that destroy natural rights. Human dignity and human rights are then reduced to the whims of political majorities. When the ways of nature and nature’s God conflict with civil law, society is in danger. It is to that danger that we direct your attention.

We urge you to visit [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) to stay updated on the effort to redefine marriage in our state and to find information on how to contact your state legislator.

### Pray for our State.

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I.

Bishop George J. Rassas

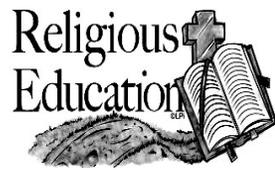
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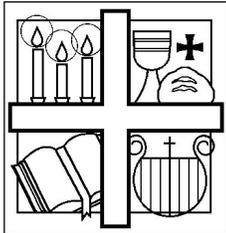
Bishop Joseph N. Perry



There will be a First Communion preparation meeting on Monday, January 14, at 6:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.

Confirmation Year II Candidates have a test on Monday during class. Study well! They will also receive their Confirmation books at the end of class.

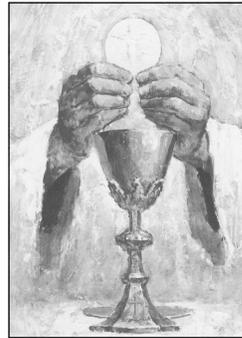
**THE ECUMENICAL/INTERRELIGIOUS COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT THE RECTORY AT 7 P.M. ON TUESDAY NIGHT. WE WILL FINALIZE DETAILS FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY AND THE ECUMENICAL TOUR.**



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS GATHERING

Individual ministry meetings  
for Lectors, Eucharistic

Ministers, Ministers of Care, and ushers will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Then the Annual Liturgical Ministers Gathering (for all teens and adults who are in the above ministries as well as Sacristans, Altar Servers, Music Ministers, etc.) will take place from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. "Bread of Life... Circle of Witnesses" will be an evening of prayer and reflection led by Nancy Polacek, who is involved with parishes striving to implement the strategic planning process for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Hospitality will follow. RSVP to the RE Office, 847/966-1180 by Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.



## ECUMENICAL TOUR

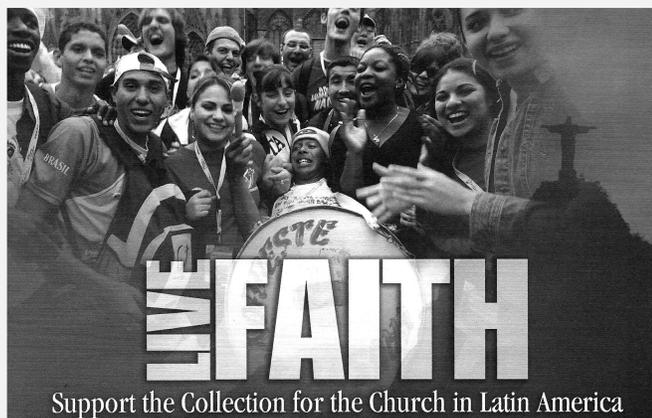
For thousands of years, Christians have been following Jesus' command at the Last Supper to 'do this in memory of me.' However, our beliefs and practices about communion vary among traditions. These differences keep us from one table of the Lord and divide our families and our homes. Yet, we can celebrate those bonds we hold in common.

The Roman Catholic Church invites us into respectful dialogue and true friendship with Christians of other traditions. Come and learn about the sharing of bread and wine in the Greek Orthodox and Presbyterian traditions. Come explore Eucharistic questions with others at the "Commonalities and Differences in Celebrating Communion Among Our Christian Traditions" ecumenical tour which will be on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bus transportation will be available from the train station in Chicago to St. Peter's in the Loop where our time together begins. We will also be transported to Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and the Fourth Presbyterian Church in downtown Chicago. Over lunch, which is included in the tour fee of \$15 per person, we will discuss our experience with representatives of the three Christian traditions. To register please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or the Archdiocesan Office for Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs, 312/534-5325.



## HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

As we approach the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan. 22), which will also be the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Roe vs. Wade*, St. Isaac Jogues Parish will have a Holy Hour for Life on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in Church. It will conclude with Benediction.



Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund evangelization, formation, and catechesis projects for the Church in Latin America. As young people from around the world prepare to make pilgrimages to Brazil for World Youth Day, the young faithful of Brazil face hardships of poverty and violence and a lack of priests and trained lay leaders to help them **live faith**. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's Collection.

*The Prayer Shawl  
Ministry meets  
this Thursday  
at 10 a.m. in Rm. 6.  
New members invited!*

**THE PARISH LIFE COMMISSION WILL  
MEET ON THURSDAY, JAN. 17 AT 7 P.M.  
IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM.**

### **ST. JOSEPH TABLE MEETING**

There will be a St. Joseph Table Planning Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 17 at 8 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Please note the change in date.

**We are meeting a week earlier!**

## **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity between the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul, January 18-25. Each year churches in a different part of the world prepare the theme and texts. This year the materials were prepared by the Student Christian Movement of India, the All India Catholic University Federation and the National Council of Churches in India.

The theme chosen for 2013 is "What Does God Require of Us?" based on Micah 6:6-8 because "it was decided that in a context of great injustice to the Dalits in India and in the Church, the search for visible unity cannot be disassociated from the dismantling of casteism and the lifting up of contributions to unity by the poorest of the poor."

St. Isaac Jogues Parish will participate in this week of prayer by praying this year's Prayer for Christian Unity at the end of the petitions at all daily and weekend Masses of the eight days. At the Masses we will also pray for a particular Christian community in the area (daily Mass) or for the unity for which our Lord prayed before He died (Sunday Mass). The local Christian communities being prayed for will be receiving a note from the parish, as well as a copy of the Prayer for Christian Unity. We ask that you remember these communities, chosen either because they are in Niles or because we have had some type of involvement with them, in your daily prayers: **Jan. 18:** Bethany Romanian Baptist Church and Bethany Terrace; **Jan. 19:** St. Luke's Christian Community Church; **Jan. 21:** Lutheran Church of the Resurrection and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; **Jan. 22:** Messiah Lutheran Church and St. Matthew Lutheran Church; **Jan. 23:** St. Haraambos Greek Orthodox Church and Saints Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church; **Jan. 24:** Morton Grove Community Church; **Jan. 25:** Assyrian Church of the East.

Prayer for Christian Unity: Open our hearts, O Jesus Christ, to share more perfectly in your prayer to the Father that we may be one, so that as we journey together we may draw closer to each other. Send your Spirit to empower and challenge us to answer your call to unity. Show us what your Father, the God of Life, requires of us, and lead us to justice, peace and oneness in your name, our Lord, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen!



**ST. ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB**

The Men's Club Elves & Santa Clause served ice cream at the St. Nicholas Christmas Story gathering for the Religious Education children and their families on Monday, December 20th. The ice cream was donated by Meijer on Golf Road. **Thank you!**

**ETHAN CARDONES BUSCANO**

Son of Charles & Ellen (Cardones) Buscano

**SOPHIA COLLEEN VILLAROSA ARCALA**

Daughter of Paul & Millagros (Villarosa) Arcala

**SHIN' ICHI NICHOLAS KURITA**

Son of Jorge & Rocio (Garcia) Kurita

## *Altar Flowers this week...*

*"In Loving Memory of Richard Noble"*

**Theresa Noble**

**Welcome****New Parishioners!**

*Mr. & Mrs. Nestor Badillo*

**YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS: QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*"The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ..." and John the Baptist directs their attention away from himself toward Jesus. Has the celebration of Mass ever empowered me to direct others to Jesus?*

**KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME: KNOW**

"The Mass is no classroom, but it is the place where we come to know the most important things about ourselves, our world, and our future. 'To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God,' Jesus says. If we pay attention in the Mass, we come to know extraordinary things.

"In and through the Mass we know that God loves us. We know that forgiveness is in reach. We know that death does not have the last word. We know that Jesus, the Bread of Life, walks with us and sustains us.

"Amazingly, at Mass we come to know the inner life and intentions of God. The words of Jesus become true for us: 'And no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him' (Matthew 11:27)."

In today's powerful Gospel, God speaks to Jesus, *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* Is God revealing himself to you through a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Men 22 to 40 years old are invited to participate in the **INSEARCH** Priesthood discernment program. If you feel called to the priesthood, **INSEARCH** will help you gain clarity around the call you feel. We meet every Tuesday night at Quigley Pastoral Center. For more information contact Fr. Brian Welter at [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) or 312-534-8298 or go to [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com)

**National Vocation Awareness Week**

**January 13-19, 2013** is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education. We are called to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

For more information go to :

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/>

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104*.

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Saint  
Anthony

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord; National Vocation Awareness Week</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>First Week in Ordinary Time begins</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary</b>

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today.

They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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## Blood Drive

Sunday, January 13, 2013  
St. John Brebeuf Ministry Center

After all Sunday Masses  
Parish Ministry Center A  
Staffed by LifeSource  
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus  
North American Martyrs Council 4338

Continue the Spirit of Christmas  
with your gift of LIFE

Call John Preston at 312.401.1417  
To make an appointment  
or for further information



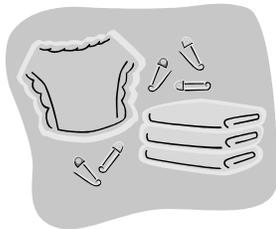
## Chili Chili & Hot Tamales

is the January treat for the St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club. The host will be Wally Polinski, serving his award-winning HOT or MILD CHILI along with Vic Skuran's HOT TAMALES.

Our guest speaker will be James Matussek, CPA who will inform us on **WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AND EXPECT IN 2013**. The date for this meeting is Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All men of the Parish and friends are invited. The cost for the remaining 4 meetings is \$20. The cost for this meeting alone is \$5. Come have an enjoyable evening meeting new and old acquaintances.

## BABY SHOWER FOR THE WOMEN'S CENTER

All are invited to a **Baby Shower** to support the unborn, the newborn and their mothers who are assisted by the efforts of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. The shower will be in the **Holy Family Room after all Masses the weekend of Jan. 26-27. Come bring a gift or monetary donation** and give witness to the Gospel of Life by making a difference in the lives of others. Say a prayer and be a voice for the unborn so that the laws of our land might protect the lives of all from conception to natural death.



The Women's Center can use **diapers of various sizes (especially newborn and #6), receiving blankets, baby wipes, baby soap – powder – shampoo, onesies, new/very gently used baby outfits and maternity clothes, and car seats.**

Thank you!

## TEEN GROUP POPCORN SALE



You can smell the fresh popped popcorn already, right?!? The Teen Group will sell freshly popped popcorn the weekend of Jan. 26-27 in the Holy Family Room for just \$1 per bag. The money earned will be used to purchase food to make sack lunches for the homeless in Chicago to be distributed by folks from St. John Brebeuf Parish who continue the ministry of Uncle Pete. The Teen Group goal this year is to make at least 150 sack lunches (50 more than last year) which will contain two meat sandwiches, fruit, cookies, veggies, drink, etc. We will really appreciate your purchase and encouragement!

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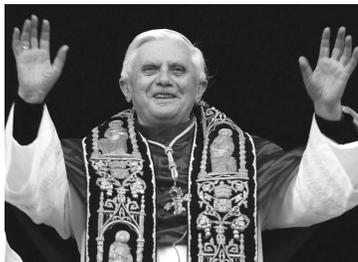
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ALL ARE WELCOME!!!  
ANY QUESTIONS, CALL  
BARBARA NAPRAVNIK.**



**RIGGIO'S RESTAURANT**  
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**Pope Benedict XVI's Message for the World Day of  
Migrants and Refugees 2012  
Migrations: pilgrimage of faith and hope**



Pope Benedict XVI writes that "Faith and hope are inseparable in the hearts of many migrants, who deeply desire a better life and not infrequently try to leave behind the "hopelessness" of an unpromising future...Indeed, migrants trust that they will encounter acceptance, solidarity and help, that they will meet people who sympathize with the distress and tragedy experienced by others, recognize the values and resources the latter have to offer, and are open to sharing humanly and materially with the needy and disadvantaged."

**How can we promote integration, stand in solidarity and welcome  
migrants to share in the rights and duties of our communities?**

**ACTION:** Go to <http://www.archchicago.org/Immigration/> to read the complete message or the summary of the Pope's 2013 Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

*Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education*  
3525 S. Lake Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60653  
Elena Segura (312) 534-5333, [esegura@archchicago.org](mailto:esegura@archchicago.org)

**Sunday, January 13**

7:30 a.m. RICHARD M. ARENDT  
 9:00 a.m. *For the Living & Deceased*  
*Members of St. Isaac Jogues*  
 RICHARD NOBLE  
 10:30 a.m. BILL & TIM JANZEN  
 12:00 p.m. JOSPEH ZIRKO

**Monday, January 14**

8:00 a.m. **Purgatorial Society**  
*Special Intention of*  
 SYLVIA & RYAN MURPHY

**Tuesday, January 15**

8:00 a.m. LARRY SHEA & FAMILY

**Wednesday, January 16**

8:00 a.m. PATRICIA HILDEBRANDT

**Thursday, January 17**

8:00 a.m. JIM SMITH

**Friday, January 18**

8:00 a.m. ALVIN MICH

**Saturday, January 19**

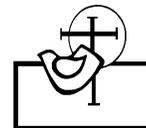
8:00 a.m. *Communion Service-*  
*No Intentions*  
 5:00 p.m. MARY JANE POLINSKI

**Sunday, January 20**

7:30 a.m. WILLIAM RODECK  
 9:00 a.m. ANGELA RENDAK  
 10:30 a.m. *For the Living & Deceased*  
*Members of St. Isaac Jogues*  
 MARIO ALLEGRETTI  
 12:00 p.m. ELEONORA BURTON

FR. MCGLYNN

*Reconciliation*

**Liturgy Next Weekend**

January 19-20 Celebrant

5:00 p.m. FR. LUCZAK/DEACON ROD  
 7:30 a.m. FR. KENNEDY/DEACON PAUL  
 9:00 a.m. FR. KENNEDY/DEACON PAUL  
 10:30 a.m. FR. KALAS/DEACON ROD  
 12:00 p.m. FR. MCGLYNN/DEACON ROD



5:00 p.m. SABIN THOMAS  
 KEVIN THOMAS  
 NELSON PERUMPEL  
 7:30 a.m. VIJAY THOMAS  
 ALEXANDRA WAIS  
 CHRISTOPHER WAIS  
 9:00 a.m. MARCO LAMBO  
 ELIZABETH MORENO  
 ANNA KOZIOL  
 10:30 a.m. JEFFERY KURIAN  
 MARK MANGURALI  
 YURIY MARTYNIUK  
 12:00 p.m. MARK MALITZ  
 JONATHAN PISKA  
 LAWSON MATTHEW

*In Memoriam*

MARLENE A. FAUTSCH

OLYMPIA ROQUE

DENNIS PARIS

LORETTA SATTON

PETER LIVORSI (brother of Tony)

SHAWN BITZER (nephew of Don Baron)

**PASTOR:** Rev. Andrew Luczak

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Lori Herbert, Business Manager  
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education  
Lisa Hall, Music Director

**DEACON COMMUNITY:**

Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe  
Deacon Rod Ranola  
Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

**WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:**

Rev. Ron Kalas  
Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.  
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.  
Rev. David Stagaman, S.J.  
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

**Eucharistic Celebrations:**

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon  
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;  
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;  
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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**Ministry Center. . . . . 965-6911**

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**St. John Brebeuf School. . . . . 966-3266**

*Pray for...*

- KRIS SIEJKO
- RICHARD HASENKAMP
- ELVIRA BAUTTISTA
- MARY SANTIAGO
- CELSO CASTOR
- ALEXIS BARGA
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**ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE**



We are again extending our Altar Flower arrangements from the weekend of January 13th through February 10, 2013. Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention will be listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement will be \$50.00. After Pentecost, Altar Flowers will also be available from the weekend of May 26th through Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. Dates fill up quickly, so please book well in advance. Please call the Rectory at 847-967-1060 to arrange the date to make your remembrance special!

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