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*Madonna of the Rose Garden (Saint-Martin, Colmar, France)*

## *The Madonna of the Rose Garden: A May Meditation*



*"There is no rose of such virtue  
As is the rose that bear Jesu..."*

-A Medieval Lyric

May is Mary's month. I have childhood memories of a **holy mischief**. My sister and I had our own **May Altar** -- a foot high image of Our Lady of Grace standing on one of my mother's lace handkerchiefs. There was, at least one blue vigil light and **flowers!** Flowers? That was where the mischief was. We were **apartment dwellers**. The only place we could gather flowers for Our Lady was from unconsenting neighbors. My sister and I favored Lily of the Valley, but took whatever was at hand. There was a kind of innocence in the way we purloined and plundered. After all, it was for our Holy Mother!

We were inspired to honor Mary with flowers in school. Every classroom had its own **May Altar**. It didn't occur to us that our teachers, who were mostly B.V.M. Sisters, gathered their flowers without even a little piracy! The association of flowers and Mary grew strongest at the yearly May Crowning. The popular, if very sentimental, hymn, "**Bring Flowers of the Fairest,**" was like a prime directive. Every girl carried a nosegay or bouquet in procession. The **May Queen** and her court

of honor offered roses and finally a crown of roses. Such childhood experiences leave their mark.

In 1978, I toured Provincial France. I think it was one of my favorite travel experiences. We began in Alsace-Lorraine. Since, for centuries those two provinces had alternated between France and Germany, the food, architecture and even surnames are likely to confuse the average person. A name like "**Pierre Schultz**" is not uncommon and *Choucroute* (sauerkraut) remains a staple! In Alsace, the towns and cities are enchanting -- like something imagined by the Brothers Grimm. Colmar was especially picturesque. It was in Colmar, in the Medieval Church of St. Martin, that I first saw Martin Schongauer's ***The Madonna of the Rose Garden***. The church was dark, except for the spotlights trained on the altarpiece. In the sanctuary, a cleaning lady vacuumed the carpet, but the noise did not interrupt my concentration. Schongauer's Madonna and Child were a mouth-dropping encounter with beauty! Please do not misunderstand this... It was "**love at first sight.**"

Martin Schongauer (1435-1491) painted in what has been called an *International Gothic Style*. This resource, however, made him less eclectic than innovative. He was

*an artist who left established tradition for new individual paths. In his paintings he used harmonious colours and adapted the subject to his colour harmony. His figures are realistically depicted.*

In 1473, Schongauer painted the exquisite ***Madonna of the Rose Garden***. The theme was not uncommon in the Middle Ages. Artists gleaned inspiration from the poetry of **The Song of Songs** and other passages in the Bible.

*I am the Rose of Sharon, the Lily of the Valley...*

*She is the garden enclosed...*

and the book of **Ecclesiasticus**:

*I have grown tall as a palm in En-Gedi  
As the rose bushes of Jericho.*

But even with the familiar theme of Mary and the Rose Garden, what Schongauer does with it is quite amazing. It is as though Mary is the focus of the garden. She is the most beautiful *rose*. But she is all in red-- not at all common. Red is the color of the Passion. Red is also associated with passionate love. But, with a single white rose blooming near her face, passion is symbolically chastened and channeled by purity.

The Child Jesus holds His Mother tenderly, but is looking ahead and away from her. He seems engaged by the world *out there*. Mary seems to be drawn inward. Her smile is that of one involved with complex mystery. Mary and Jesus are *enthroned* in a rose garden. Is it the new Eden for the *new Adam* and the *new Eve*? Angels above Mary hold a crown. The *pyramidal composition* of the painting leads the eye to the white rose, Mary's face and Jesus.

The *encounter with beauty* I found in Colmar took me light years away from the *holy mischief* of stolen flowers and good intentions. The artist shows the remedy for all mischief -- especially that primal mischief in Eden! Faithful, obedient, loving Mary is the *flower* at the center of the Mystery of Salvation. Jesus, as the fruit of her womb, is Salvation itself!



- Fr. Luczak

## YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS: QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*In the Mass the priest prays that the Holy Spirit would change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus tells us that same transforming Spirit is given to us.*

**For what change in my life do I  
hope and pray for at Mass?**

## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME: RISE

“The organ begins to roll out the *Alleluia* Gospel Acclamation. On cue, everyone rises. We all get up, and we look like we are expecting something. And we should. The words, the teaching, the ministry of Jesus are about to be proclaimed in the Gospel. That is momentous and worth rising for. The Word of life and hope is coming to us.

Each time we rise up, we also anticipate the end of time which is the fulfillment of our hopes and dreams. Jesus said, ‘Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near (Luke 21:28).’

## Religious Education

The RE Faculty will have a meeting after class on Monday in the Holy Family Room.

Families who have a tuition balance or sacrament fee to pay are asked to send full or partial payment in the next week or two. Registration for the 2013-2014 RE Program begins May 13th and we would like to get this year's fees collected. If you have a financial concern, please call Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180, to discuss it. Thank you!

Registration for the 2013-2014 Religious Education Program for Kindergarten through Confirmation Year II begins on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Families currently in the RE Program will be receiving a registration letter and form in the mail (if you have not already received it). They are to register by June 15. After that date you are still welcome, but there will be a \$25 late fee. New families are welcome to come that evening and will be asked to fill out a family form and a student form for each child. You will also need to bring a copy of each child's baptismal certificate.

Kindergarten classes meet on Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Grs. 1 – Confirmation Year II meet on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Families are strongly encouraged to have their children come each year. Students preparing for sacraments must attend for at least two years prior to receiving each sacrament. If families have children with special needs or who have not received their sacraments, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss options. There are tuition and sacrament fees. Families with financial concerns are encouraged to talk with us as no child is denied religious education because of finances. All are welcome!

If you have questions prior to May 13<sup>th</sup>, please call the Religious Education Office at 847/966-1180. We look forward to the opportunity to help all families raise their children in our Catholic faith!

We congratulate **Oskar Grabowski** who was confirmed last week, but whose name we unfortunately misspelled in the bulletin. We apologize for the error.

**Blessings and best wishes to the nine children who received their First Communion yesterday!**

**May Jesus, the Bread of Life, keep you strong in His love and life!**



Amelia Austria  
Daniella Gorak  
Sofia Joseph  
Lauren Kelly  
Steven Livingston  
Rhenz Mangurali  
Joshua Olmos  
Miguel Pagcaliwagon  
Kristine Roque

## SPRED

THANK YOU to the SPRED Team – Mary Burke, Monika Chrzaszcz Rodriguez, Marie DeMeo, Julie Higgins, Theresa Jedziniak, Judy Lyczak, and Adrieen Mikeska -- for all the time, love, and energy they gave to share faith and friendship with our friends this year. It was wonderful to see how our friends grew in their relationship with Jesus, the Church community and one another. We also thank the Knights of Columbus and our parish for continued prayers and support! God bless you all and hold you close each day!

## TEEN GROUP

The Teen Group will meet **TODAY** at 11:30 a.m. down in the Parish Hall. We'll have refreshments, do some Bible Study, plan the Graduation Barbeque and look ahead to summer activities. All teens, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older, are invited to come!

## MINISTERS OF CARE MEETING

Ministers of Care will receive a letter this week about our May 30<sup>th</sup> dinner, meeting and presentation by Pat Kellen. An RSVP is requested. Thank you!

## LITURGY BOARD

The Liturgy Board meeting has been rescheduled for this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the RE Office. We will be discussing Corpus Christi, reviewing Holy Week, and looking at next year's events (so bring your calendar). Please call Dee or Julie if you cannot attend.

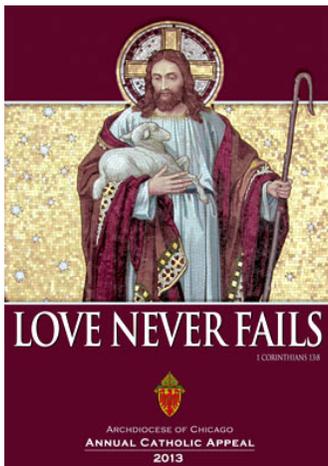
## JUNE 9 CHICAGO-WIDE ECUMENICAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Isaac Jogues Parish has the wonderful opportunity to join with other Catholics and Christians in the Chicago area at St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Cathedral in Bellwood for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity. Refreshments and conversation will be from 4-5 p.m. followed by the Prayer Service, 5-6 p.m. Father Luczak and several parishioners went last year and thought it was a fine afternoon!

It is our plan to provide a bus to St. Thomas if enough people are interested. The Cathedral is located at 5000 St. Charles Road in Bellwood. We would leave about 2:45 p.m. and return about 7 p.m. A donation of \$5 would be asked for the bus (if you are able). Everyone is invited and encouraged to experience this special observance with other followers of our Lord Jesus Christ! Please sign up in the Holy Family Room any weekend this month beginning next weekend or call the RE Office, 847/966-1180, by Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish Life Commission

The Parish Life Commission will meet on Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. This will be our last meeting before Corpus Christi, so please make every effort to attend. We'll also get some details set up for the Buddy V Concert on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your calendars.



### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

First Report of the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal  
**GREAT NEWS!**

2013 Goal \$37,760.70  
Paid \$34,095.10  
Balance to Goal \$3666

Pledged \$52,906.10  
Paid \$34,095.10  
Balance to Pledge \$18,811.00



Our 2013 participation and pledge exceeds 2012. 14 more families are participating and pledges are up \$5000 for this very worthy cause. Your tremendous support is humbling. We're just a few months into the campaign and already 258 of the 368 families pledged, have paid their pledges in full and we're less than \$4000 away from satisfying our goal. Once the goal is achieved, every dollar stays here at St. Isaac Jogues to help us pay our bills and continue the important ministerial work we do every day.

If you haven't made a pledge or donation yet, you still can! Just drop your envelope marked "2013 ACA" into any Sunday collection, or any time at the rectory we'll make sure your donation gets to the right place and properly credited. Thanks again for your faithful participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Mother's Day, we celebrate the women—mothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends—who have loved and cared for us. It is through their unconditional love and compassion that we begin to understand the way in which God cares for us; and the command of Christ to love our neighbors as we love ourselves comes alive. Mother's Day is also a day to remember and support the thousands of people who struggle with poverty and receive the love and compassionate help of Catholic Charities.

The Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to participate in the Gospel mission to love and serve the poor. It provides us with an extraordinary chance to support a critical mission of the Church—the care of our hungry, homeless and hurting brothers and sisters, many of whom may live right in your own parish communities.

Catholic Charities relies on funding from the Mother's Day Collection to help serve more than one million people of all ages, races and religions in Cook and Lake Counties. Families, children, pregnant and parenting teens, seniors and veterans who have served our country most bravely come to Catholic Charities for the basic necessities of life: food, clothing and housing. Catholic Charities meets these basic needs with patience and understanding, and then provides a broad range of professional services to help their clients work their way out of poverty, addressing the problems that keep them from independence and self-sufficiency.

Catholic Charities is the public face of the Church's love for all in Christ's name. I am profoundly grateful to the devoted staff, volunteers and donors who dedicate themselves to the mission of charity in the Archdiocese of Chicago. I thank you for your past support, and I urge you to please, once again, take the opportunity to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable among us by participating in the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day.

May God bless you and your families. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago

### FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT FY 2013 - THROUGH April

**As you can see, we're short of budget and behind last year.  
With a lower than projected Easter collection,  
we really need your help to CATCH UP!**

**PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE THIS LAST TWO MONTHS OF OUR FISCAL YEAR.  
YOUR continued stewardship, sharing your time, talent and treasure is critical  
and most appreciated!**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Last Yr</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Month to Date</b>	\$43,509	\$48,300	(\$4,791)	\$43,509	\$55,544	(\$12,035)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$472,723	\$482,800	(\$10,077)	\$472,723	\$480,096	(\$7,373)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,  
11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;  
10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53  
for Ascension);  
otherwise Acts 18:1-8;  
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;  
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26;  
or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11;  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb  
9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

### A THOUGHT FOR THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER...

**“O Christ, you take upon yourself all  
our burdens so that,  
freed of all that weighs us down,  
we can constantly begin anew to walk,  
with lightened step,  
from worry towards trusting,  
from the shadows towards the clear  
flowing waters,  
from our own will  
towards the vision of the coming kingdom.  
And then we know,  
though we hardly dared hope so,  
that you offer to make every human being  
a reflection of your face.**

*Roger Schutz*



*Saint Damien de Veuster*

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Cinco de Mayo  
Julian Calendar Easter

**Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday)

**Friday:** St. Damien de Veuster

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23)  
or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

# Baptisms

**Nicholas Shamoun Benjamin**  
son of Zuher & Anna Pacura Benjamin

**Jacob Edgar Dychitan**  
son of Edgar & Janille Raspa Dychitan

## St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club

*The St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club Annual Installation Dinner will be held Thursday, May 16th at the Des Plaines Elks Club, 495 Lee Street in Des Plaines. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. with open bar until 7:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:30 with choice of Prime Rib or Orange Roughy. After dinner, the installation of the incoming officers for the years 2013-14 will be installed by Fr. Luczak. The **Man of the Year** award will then be presented by Jim Hilliard. After the ceremony there will be a two-hour open bar. The cost of this great evening is \$40. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Reservations can be made by calling Bob Klein at 847-966-6744 or any of the Men's Club Call Captains.*

Thank you for your generous donation, Aaron!!!

Dear God,  
Thank You for my  
birthday love Aaron

## Welcome New Parishioners

Mr. and Mrs. Remigio Carnejo  
Mr. and Mrs. Angelito Bernardo



“Due to the generosity of St. Isaac Jogues Parish, we were able to fill 250 gift bags for our Mother's Day project for Maternity BVM Church. A Big THANK YOU goes out to all who donated make-up items for this heartfelt community project. Thank you and Bless you all.”

**Women's Club Guild 1**



## ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH MOVIE NIGHT PREMIER

This Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, we begin a monthly movie night on the second Friday of each month. It will be downstairs in the **Parish Hall** (accessible by elevator if needed), with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and the movie beginning at 7:00 p.m. Popcorn and beverages will be served and the films will be presented on a ten-foot-wide screen. The films will be of a spiritual or feel-good nature that help lift the human spirit. There is no charge. Bring a friend.

For our premier we will show the film, "**The Way**" with Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez. It's the powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. An American doctor goes to France when his adult son is killed in the Pyrenees while walking the Camino De Santiago, also known as The Way of St. James. Rather than go home, he decides to finish what his son could not. He meets other pilgrims along the way as they journey to their destination. This film lasts a little over two hours and will grab your heart!



## ***Mother's Day Collection***

On Mother's Day, when you honor the women who formed your life, please remember all the women and children served by Catholic Charities who need your love and support at a critical time.

With your gift, you can change the course of a woman's life and the lives of the children who depend on her.

Learn more at  
[www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net).

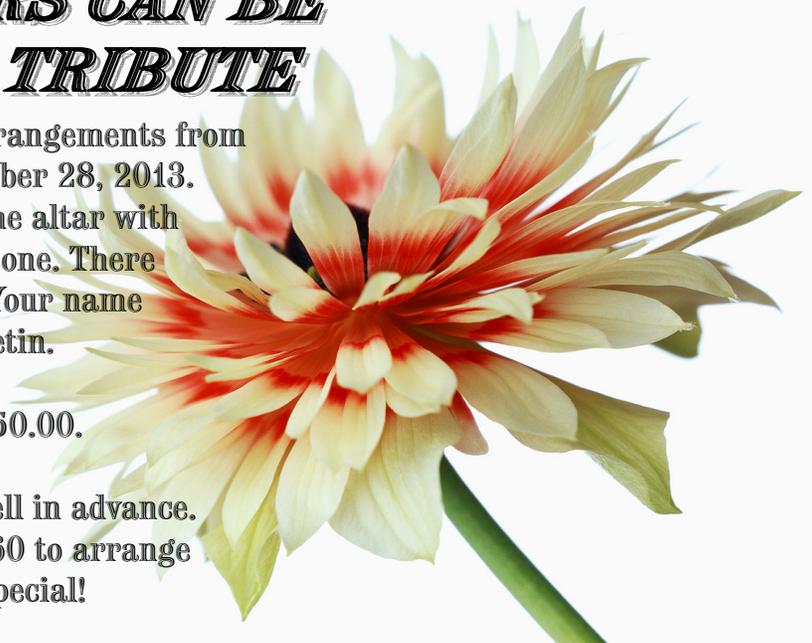
## ***ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE***

We are extending our Altar Flower arrangements from the weekend of May 26 through November 28, 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 is \$50.00.

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!



Sunday, May 5	
7:30 a.m.	MARY BURDI & WINIFRED CHOR
9:00 a.m.	BORDAY & STEPHENSON FAMILY
10:30 a.m.	<i>For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Isaac Jogues</i> EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ & MAGDALENA GIRON
12:00 p.m.	EDITHA MEDRANO
Monday, May 6	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society ROBERT FLOOD
Tuesday, May 7	
8:00 a.m.	LORETTA WERDERITS
Wednesday, May 8	
8:00 a.m.	LAVERNE KETTER
Thursday, May 9	
8:00 a.m.	FRANK KOVACHEVICH
Friday, May 10	
8:00 a.m.	MARGARETE KIESLER
Saturday, May 11	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service- No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	TERRY DYJA
Sunday, May 12	
7:30 a.m.	RICHARD M. ARENDT
9:00 a.m.	CONSUELO SITJAR & SALLY FRAULINI
10:30 a.m.	IRENE VIRGINIA & FRANK JOSEPH TOMCZAK
12:00 p.m.	<i>For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Isaac Jogues</i> PATRICIA HILDEBRANDT

Liturgy Next Weekend	
May 11-12	Celebrant
5:00 p.m.	FR. LUCZAK/DEACON PAUL
7:30 a.m.	FR. MCGLYNN/DEACON ROD
9:00 a.m.	FR. KALAS/DEACON ROD
10:30 a.m.	FR. KALAS/DEACON PAUL
12:00 p.m.	FR. JANAS/DEACON PAUL
1:30 p.m. <i>Baptisms</i>	DEACON ROD

## *Altar Servers*

5:00 p.m.	JANE ESCAREZ GED VALLO TARA VALLO
7:30 a.m.	CARLO LASCO ATHENA LASCO TRISHA BONTO
9:00 a.m.	MATTHEW MAGNO ALENA JOSEPH MARK MAGNO
10:30 a.m.	ELIZABETH STANTON SAMUEL RATNER JONATHAN PISKA
12:00 p.m.	KATHY JANIK ALEXIS JANIK YURIY MARTYNIUK



**PASTOR:** Rev. Andrew Luczak

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Lori Herbert, Business Manager  
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**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. 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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*Pray for...*



CANDICE GENERAL

MAGDALENA JEDRZAJEK

CHRISTOPHER WISSING

FRANK WERDERITS

COLLEEN O'NEILL



*In Memoriam*

Janet Grant

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