Our Lady at St. Germaine

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August 14, 2022



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

This Monday, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Do we, like Mary, extend our selves in care and love and friendship going out to visit and be true family and friends to one another as Mary was to Elizabeth, even when she herself should have been filled with anxiety and worry? Instead, she trusted in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do we too trust in the Almighty to lift us up as did Mary? And, will we in turn raise up the lowly, the hungry, and poor that come to our doors, asking to sit at our tables? Do we like Mary?

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord

Rejoice in God my Savior

Do great things for others

Speak of God's name as holy

Show mercy to all generations

Fill the hungry with good things;

Be the Lord's faithful servants of mercy

Help fulfill God's promise as made to

To Abraham and Sarah and their descendents

When can we do these things? When, like Mary, we allow the Spirit to work in and through us as images and reflections of Christ, who when he gathered people together by his love, his compassion, his understanding, not only reconciled, but also raised up those who sat at table with him, not only in dignity but also to the fullness of life. When we, like Mary, as she went out of her way to visit her cousin Elizabeth, take the time to visit with family, friends, and neighbors

Our Lady of Loretto and St. Germaine pray for us and inspire us to always be a welcoming people following your ways of pray, service and hospitality. Our Lady of Loretto be with us in our travels through life as we journey in faith, hope, and charity to the kingdom of your Son, Christ Jesus. St. Germaine inspire us to continue to care the neglected, abused, and all in need.

Sincerely, Fr. Tom Cabala

TTWCI and Security Update

As we all know, the security of our children is very important. Our school building is utilized by both our school and religious education students. With the climate of the world right now, we need to provide a safe place for learning. In order to help this process, we are looking at re-allocating funds that have already been raised through our To Teach Who Christ Is campaign for the school. Our original case statement requested funds for new windows in the school. In order to provide better security for all children, teachers and staff, we are re-allocating around \$17,000.00 on new doors closures, alarms, and cameras.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 15-Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30AM Mass:

Helen Hamel, Robert Jardin

Tues, August 16-St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30ÁM Mass:

Loretta Barry, Otto & Kateryna Sawzak, Fr. Bruno Kowalski

Wednesday, August 17-Weekday

7:00AM Mass: Joseph Marmo, Jean & Ray Ellitch (Belated B-day)

8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, August 18-Weekday 8:30AM Mass:

Jacob & Mike Drew, Mary Margaret Fleming

Friday, August 19- St. John Eudes, World **Humanitarian Day**

8:30 AM Mass:

Saturday, August 20-St. Bernard

8:30AM Mass:

4:00 PM: Linda Lindahl

August 21–21st Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- Mary C. Barry, David Opas, Fr. Bill Malloy 9:30AM – Nancy Vercellino, Fr. Bill Malloy,

Kathleen McNulty
11:30AM–Joseph Marmo, Steven Martin & Martin Family, Fr. Bill Malloy, Betty Hedderman(helaing)

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Virginia Moore

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

David Akai, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Gerry Campanio, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Betty Hedderman, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Frank Klutcharch, Joe Kress, Judith Lasky, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba. Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Joseph Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Dorothy & Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Tom Trusk, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend August 20-21, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	B. Lavelle	K. Kettelson	D. Mayo	G. Maughan
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Vlasis K. Mikutis	J. Antos L. Stawczyk	G. Pacetti D. Mayo	J. Maughan G. Maughan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;

Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12 Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;

Lk 13:22-30

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Basel Maintry

Many blessings are crocheted and knit into what we make through the prayers we say for every



shawl. We have come to realize that there are endless possibilities for the use of Prayer Shawls. Whether there is a serious need or a special celebration the one common factor is that the comfort and healing power of prayer is sent with every shawl. Stop in Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

Religious Education and Formation Registration is Open! PRESCHOOL—8th GRADE

If you would like to register for the 2022-2023 REF Program, please email jstazak@archchicago.org or stop by the Parish Center between 9am-2pm, Monday through Friday.

Classes are for children entering Preschool through 8th Grade.

If you have any questions, call 708-636-5060.

What is involved in the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

I am baptized but have not made Communion or Confirmation.

How do I go about completing these sacraments?

How can I companion someone interested in deepening one's faith?

Contact Sister Regina at the Parish Center if you are interested in finding out more!

CHOIR NEWS

Our choir will resume its practices in September on Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm. New members are always welcome!

Upcoming events:

9/18 Catechetical Sunday ~ 11:30am Mass 10/2 Carnival Mass Under the Tent ~ 12 Noon

MASS TIME & CONFESSION CHANGES

Beginning July 1st the weekday mass schedule is as follows:

Monday—8:30am

Tuesday -8:30am

*Wednesday 7:00am mass

8:30am Communion service

Thursday—8:30am

Friday-8:30am

Saturday- 8:30am

Confessions 2:45pm -3:30pm.

*any mass intentions for 8:30am on a Wednesday have been changed to the 7:00am Mass.

TAIZE PRAYER

Taize Prayer will take place in the church on Wednesday, September 7, from 6:30-7pm.

This style of prayer will be offered once a month, usually the first Wednesday of the month.

All are welcome to this contemplative form of praying in song, Scripture and silence.





The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State St., Chicago.

Couples married in 1972 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Center at 708-636-5060 to register.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

August 7, 2022

Sunday: \$8,221.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,547.50

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$10,768.50

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Aid to Education: \$363.00

Assumption: \$87.00

Summer Mission: \$5.00

Food Baskets: \$85.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

We would like to update our list of members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

Please submit names to istazak@archchicago.org

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #1974 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$1,375.00 will be added to next weeks pot.

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

Good Luck!

Our Lady of Loretto Campus has been sold as of 7/11/22.

More details to follow!

Adoration Chapel is in need of scheduled adorers for the following days and times

Tuesdays 3-4 and 4-5pm, Wednesdays 4-5pm, Thursdays 2-3pm

If you can volunteer for an hour or 1/2 hour on regular basis, please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or Parish Center 708-636-5060

CARNIVAL IS COMING!!

Sponsors needed - if you, someone you know or work are interested in being a sponsor, please contact us or go to the website for more info.

Volunteers needed—if you are interested in helping out, please contact us!

Archdiocese of Chicago Requirements for Volunteers Get Prepared!!

For all Parents or Parishioners who would like to Volunteer within the Church, School or Parish *(including coaches)* in the upcoming year, please contact the Site Administrator, Melissa Barba

Please provide your name, phone number or email, and what position you are hoping to do as a volunteer within our school or parish.

Any questions or concerns please email mbarba@archchicago.org or call the Parish Center at 708-636-5060

Melissa Barba, Site Administrator

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Thank you for all your donations!
Your generosity helps so many more than you know!
If you or someone you know need help, please call office.



CAN YOU HELP??? CATECHISTS AND AIDES NEEDED!!

If you are interested in being a teacher or aide for the upcoming Religious Education year, please call the office for more information.

FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month....
Stuffing

Rice -a -roni,

Pasta packets,

Cereal,

Boxed Jello,

Boxed pudding

Cookies,

Spaghetti,

Juice

Coffee

Gift cards to buy perishables
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS
HELPING US HELP OTHERS

Quack, quack. Splish, splash. Vroom, ZOOM!

don't worry- not THAT kind of zoom!



Looking for a fun distraction and a chance to win some cool prizes

Join the GERMAZING DUCKS group on Facebook! LIVE Weekly MIGHTY DUCK races will take place with the "Winning Duck" taking home gift certificates, summer fun items, and MORE!

Hope to "see" you there!

St. Germaine Family School Association

Search for the group on Facebook using this key phrase:



...and while you are there don't forget to follow our page @StGermaineFSA

Athletic Association News

CO-ED FALL SOCCER SIGNUPS

BOYS AND GIRLS ENTERING Kindergarten—8th GRADES

Please use this link for signups http://bit.ly/SGsoccerRegFall

• We will hold off on collecting fees until August.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sergio Medina, Soccer Coordinator.

Sergio Medina stgermainesoccer@gmail.com
773-710-7874



Catholic radio is available 24 hours a day at 950AM. You can listen to Mass at noon, join in the family rosary at 7pm, and learn about the faith listening to Relevant Radio. The daily schedule is printable at relevantradio.com, or call 1-877-291-0123 for more information.

St. Germaine Alumni Class of 1972

Please join your fellow classmates from 1972 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of your graduation from St. Germaine. If you are one of these people or know of someone from this class, please reach out to Mike Fox

at <u>mjmpfox401@hotmail.com</u> with your contact information/email address. Further details will follow.

LAST CHANCE!!! WE WILL CLOSE SIGN UPS ON AUGUST 16th!!



5:30PM SPONSORED BY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT WITH FRIENDS!

WE WILL MEET AT ONE HOUSE, PICK UP GOODY BAGS. THEN TRAVEL TO 4 HOUSES, ENJOY FOOD, HAVE A "SIGNATURE DRINK" AND MEET NEW PEOPLE.

WE WILL GATHER AT FINAL DESTINATION TO END THE NIGHT!

\$50.00 per person DUE BY August 17th!

Includes goody bags, food, drinks & great company!!

Sign up today at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FACA92CA7FE3-fall

Fall House Crawl

\$50.00 per person—DUE BY August 17th!

Includes goody bags, food, drinks & great company!!

Name(s):	
Phone:	
Email:	@



OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH 3RD ANNUAL CARNIVAL

September 29—October 2, 2022

Rides, games, raffle, food, beer tent & live music!

Thursday 5pm –10pm (\$25 bracelet only good 6pm–9pm)
Friday 5pm –11pm (No daily bracelet available)
Saturday 2pm –11pm (\$25 bracelet only good 2pm–6pm)
Sunday 1pm-6pm (\$25 bracelet only good 1pm–5pm)

MEGA BRACELET PRESALE- \$75.00 each (ALL 4 DAYS)

Mega bracelets will be good for entire carnival with no hour restrictions.

Mega	Bracelets x \$	375.00 each =	= \$

Name:_____

Cell:_____

Email:_____

Return with payment to school, parish or church. Bracelets will be ready for pick up closer to event. *No MEGA bracelets will be sold after 9/23/22.*

Our Lady at St. Germaine Carnival 2022 Sponsorships

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	Donation	Name on Sign	Facebook page with business link	18 x 24 sign at carnival	Name on event t shirts	Logo on event t shirts	2 x 4 Sign under tent	Logo on event print	3 x 5 Banner At Beer Garden	2 x 4 Sign in gym all year 7/1/22- 6/30/23
Family & Friend	\$50-\$100	Х								
Trojan	\$250	Х	Х							
White	\$500		Х	Х	Х					
Blue	\$1,000		Х		Х		Х	Х		
Gold	\$2,000 +		Х			Х		X	Х	Х

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Deadline for Sponsorships:

Please email camera ready logo by August 1, 2022 (at least one jpeg or gif to: stgermainecarnival@gmail.com. Please include subject Sponsorship in subject. Deadline for sponsorship is August 1, 2022.

Please make checks payable to: **Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish**Mail to: OLSG Carnival
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Lavender

NEW ADDITION for 2022:



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Standard finishing measurements on mums are 14-16" wide and 11-13" tall. All of our mums are from a local, family-owned greenhouse and are field grown in natural conditions, leading to a hardy robust plant that will last throughout the fall season when cared for properly. Please note, mums will arrive still in "buds" and will bloom in the weeks to come for your enjoyment!

Colors & varieties are limited. First come, first served. ORDER TODAY!

Please submit payment upon ordering - all checks made payable to St. Germaine FSA & can be dropped off at the school office. Distribution will be TBD the week of September 19th.

	Orange/Bronze Mum	Red Mum	Yellow Mum	Lavender Mum	White Mum	
	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	Order Total
Name:						
Phone:						
Email (to email final delivery date):						

Questions? Email the Family School Association (FSA) - GermaineFSA@stgol.org or text Anne 708.254.2665

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WEEKDAY MASS:

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

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

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

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-8pm, Thursdays 9-6pm

Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

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

BAPTISMS- Call Parish Center to schedule.

Fr. Thomas S. Cabala Pastor Jack Malone Senior Deacon, Prison Ministry Permanent Deacon Joe Gonzalez Frank Mamolella Permanent Deacon Amy Condon **Operations Director** Philip O'Rourke School Principal Marianne Powers Director of Children's Faith Formation Sr. Regina DeVitto CND Liturgy & Worship Dan Arens Liturgy & Music Casey Wiedenski (636-6647) Minister of Care Nancy Dunne Minister of Care Molly O'Grady (636-8001) **COURAGE** Jen Stazak Office Manager **Bulletin Editor** jenstazak@yahoo.com



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