# Our Lady at St. Germaine

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060

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January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a



# A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

Samuel the prophet was fast asleep when God called to him. Samuel the prophet did not recognize the voice of the Lord as he was being called into service and ministry. But we have, each one of us, been called into the Lord's service at the moment of our Baptism and again called into the service of the Lord and his people at Confirmation, called personally by name.

What exactly is this calling or mission that the Lord has set us aside for, as he did the prophet Samuel or the disciples? It is to help those around us find the Lord. It is to help others recognize the Lord's presence among us. It is to help them hear his voice calling to them.

This mission is fulfilled in us, not so much by effective words, but by our being an image and reflection of Christ. It is not an easy undertaking, but we are not alone. This is the mission of the entire Church of Christ, as his body, we support, pray for each other, and help each other see the Lord's presence among us. And of course, the Lord is with us, and he knows each of us by our name, so we can never escape from his voice.

Let us listen intently for his voice, whether it comes to in the middle of the night or through the voice of another; especially those in need, the weakest among us, and the most vulnerable in our midst.

Sincerely,

Bu. Phomos S. Cabala

### Adoration Chapel is in need of help!

Looking for a substitute adorer for:

- \* Month of February Tuesdays 2-3pm and
- \*Scheduled Adorer on Wednesdays 10-11am

We are always in need of substitute adorers to fill in at times when adorers are not able to make it to their hour .

Please contact Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or parish center at 708-636-5060 and we can put you on a list .

2024 Mass book is open. Please mail in, drop off a list or call the office at (708)636-5060 to request your 2024 masses.

### Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Our Lady at St. Germane



Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary, by praying Her special prayer, the Rosary.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 14553

# Offertory Collections

Our Lady at St Germaine does not "pass the basket" at the offertory. Instead, please drop your contributions in the collection boxes located near the exits of church. Page 3 January 14, 2024

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Monday, January 15-Baptism of the Lord

8:30AM:

Bill Stone, Lorraine Flanagan

### **Tuesday, January 16-Weekday**

8:30AM Mass: John Flanagan

# Weds., January 17–St. Anthony 7:00AM Mass: Rose Perfetti

8:30AM Communion Service:

### Thursday, January 18-Weekday

8:30AM Mass: Robert Foley, Richard Chruszczyk Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

# **Friday, January 19-Weekday** 8:30AM Mass:

Jerry Cahill, Barbara Cahill

### Sat, January 20-St. Fabian, St. Sebastian, **Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30AM: Tony Willner, Ann & Dominic Cristofaro,

Helen Hamil

4:00PM: Stanley & Bernice Bealles, Harry Bealles,

Tony Willner

### Sunday, January 21–3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM: Bill Stone

9:30AM: Anna Winter, Josef Winter 11:30AM: Sister Claire Marie Czerwiec, Philip Chaput, John Soss

### REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

### Betty O'Hare

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

David Akai, Kathe Anhalt, Michael Anhalt, Patricia Aruldoss, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Catherine Cotter Brady, Donna Burica, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Ann Contorno, Tom Coti, Elizabeth Czajka, Sue Daniels, Marie Dillon, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Sara Fox, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Francine Opas, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Devin Sanchez, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Georgie Stupay, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Charlene Thomson, Mary Ann Trop, Vickie Vertucci, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Ministers' Schedule for January 20 & 21, 2024					
	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM	
Proclaimer	Cindy Brejcha	Jim Antos	Kathy Kleczkowski	Marianne Powers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Vlasis Bill Brejcha	Becky Kapjon George Kapjon	Kathy Kleczkowski Eileen Akroush	Marianne Powers Jim O'Shea	

### Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-2



# Parish Mission

Sunday, February 4th

at All Masses

Reflection
On the Gift of the Eucharist

&

Holy Hour Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

Hospitality to follow.

Leading us in prayer and reflection
Sister Stephanie
of the Franciscans of the Eucharist from
The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels in Chicago

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### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

### **January 7, 2023**

Sunday: \$8,787.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$3,213.00

**SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$12,000.00

\*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Share in the Care: \$35.00

Food Baskets: \$210.00

Immaculate Conception: \$16.00

Initial Offering: \$654.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$1,190.00

Christmas (thus far) \$50,776.03

\*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION



### Some things Needed this month are....

Noodle Soup, Tomato soup, veggie soup, beef stew, canned tomatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, jelly, peanut butter, rice or pastaroni, boxed or pouches of potatoes, oatmeal, coffee, cereal, mac & cheese, pudding cups, canned fruit, cookies, crackers, canned meats, canned ravioli, cooking oil, coffee, tea bags, Ziploc bags, garbage bags, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, toiletries, laundry detergent & Gift cards to buy perishables.

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US, HELP OTHERS!!

### Split The Pot Drawing



Last week envelope #457 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$2,350.00 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!

2023 Tax statements are available by request. Please call 708-636-5060

# AA Meetings in Our Lady at St. Germaine Basement

(For Location Confirmation Follow OLBB Signage)

Sunday - 7:00 pm - Closed Meeting (Alcoholics Only)

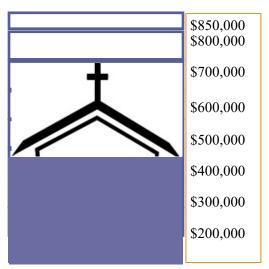
Thursday - 7:30 pm - Open Meeting (all are welcome)

Thank you to the **300** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging \$424,777.75

We continue to receive pledge cards in the mail and will keep you updated on how successful this campaign is.

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Can you help us raise the roof?



# 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

### **JANUARY 16-24**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.







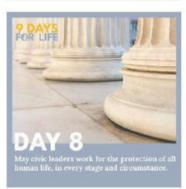




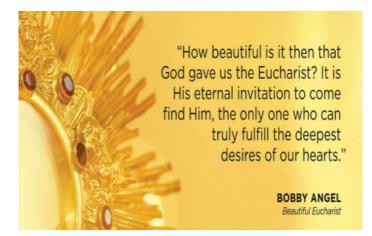












### **2024 CALENDARS ARE HERE**

The 2024 calendars are now available. Please take one home with you. They have lovely images and all the important dates in the liturgical year.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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 the Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.



### NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 7th, 10AM-12PM IN THE PARISH CENTER DINING ROOM

Donations of yarn, and new members are always welcome! If you would be interested in helping, please contact Eleanor at 708-422-3643.



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### HAVE YOU TRIED THE MANNA PROGRAM?

The Manna Program is one of the school's most successful fundraisers. Families that participate purchase gift cards from local vendors who rebate a portion of the purchase price to the school. For example, if a family purchases a \$100 Jewel card, they receive the full \$100. Jewel rebates about 4% to the school (\$4.00). So that rebate of 4% then gets split between the school (\$4.00) and the school (\$4.00).

4% to the school (\$4.00). So that rebate of 4% then gets split between the school and the family. That can be used for tuition for School, Religious Education or high school tuition. Even if you try using it for groceries and gas, it would help out! The beauty of the program is that is provides "free money" from sources outside of the parish with no extra expenses to anyone. During the 2022-2023 school year, the total rebates from all vendors was \$25,860.00.

Manna certificates are sold weekdays in the school office. The program is open to everyone in the parish and provides a huge support to the school budget. For more information, contact

# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

### **SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION**

Online link bit.ly/sgspringsoccer (link is case sensitive) Kindergarten – 8th Grade (boys and girls) \$70 league registration fee \*All players need to be pre-registered prior to Fee Day\* which will be on this date in the gym foyer: \*January 18th from 6:15pm to 7:15pm\*

Questions? Email Sergio Medina @ stgermainesoccer@gmail.com

### St. Germaine Boys Volleyball Spring 2024

Calling all interested boys in 4th through 8th grade to participate in spring volleyball. Volleyball runs from mid-March through the first week of May. Matches will be played at St. Germaine and other local grammar schools. No experience is needed! Online registration is now open.

### https://forms.gle/rJno2tF6FEx4jRWt6

Fees: • \$100 Registration fee • \$25 Jersey (if needed)

- \$250 Participation fee -- This fee is fully refundable after parent participation requirements are met.
- In-person payment will be accepted in the St. Germaine Gym on Thursday, 1/18 from 6:15-7:30pm Questions? Email Jen Kearns at butlerjenc@hotmail.com

### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry

Friday's; February 16<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>



Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce Our Lady at St. Germaine will be hosting our seventeenth annual fish fry in the Parish Hall. We are so excited to be back!! In the past years, our fish fry served over one thousand people who live and shop in the nearby areas.

We are offering you the opportunity to place an ad for \$10.00 a week on our placemats. The ad will run for 6 weeks, with the total cost of \$60.00. Space is limited so get your ad today!

We thank you in advance for supporting us and helping us make this event a memorable and lasting tradition for our Parish and community.

Send us your ad or business card with payment to:

Attn: Fish Fry 9711 S Kolin Ave

Oak Lawn IL 60453

Thanks for all your support!!!!

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Any questions, please call Jen @ 708-636-5060.

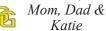
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Best wishes to Joe Smith The Class of 2024 Love,



### IT'S TIME FOR THE FISH FRY!

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> will kick off our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry. Once again, the Fish Fry will be hosted by the Athletic program and the Men's Club. We look forward to another successful year. Anyone who is interested in helping out should fill out the form and return it to school or parish center.

This year in addition to the normal help, we are also looking people, individuals or families to help with some of the behind the scenes work. We can use help on Fridays after school for set up and prep. We are also looking for anyone who may be interested in helping with weekly shopping as well. And as usual, we have Friday time slots 4:45pm ~ 8:00pm that will be divided into kitchen, bar, serving and bussing. Cleanup/breakdown time slots will begin at 7:30pm.

This is the perfect opportunity for this year's 7<sup>th</sup> graders to begin working on service for Confirmation next year. 
We can use high school kids to help also.

Please mark down your availability of dates. We look forward to meeting new people and we will do our best to schedule everyone for at least one time slot.

Thank you in advance for your help. ~ Greg Kirwan, Jim Ruzich & Jen Stazak

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Email Address		)	
Interested in helping	g with set-up and prep on	FridaysInterested in helping with shopping (please availability and time preference)	
i	Friday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up
	Friday, February 23 <sup>th</sup>	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up
	Friday, March 1st	$4:45pm \sim 8:00pm$	Clean up
	Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up
	Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up
	Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up
If you can help any time, pleas	e let us know!!		



BEDS Plus is providing help... and hope...for the homeless right here in the Burbank-Oak Lawn area!

We have opened a full-time shelter at the former Aloha Motel located at 8515 S. Cicero Avenue in Chicago. This facility will provide homeless individuals an opportunity to meet with our case managers regularly to find solutions to their homelessness.

And you can help! Right now, we really need volunteers to help us with meals at the shelter. We will be serving 21 meals each week and that takes work. You can volunteer to prepare meals, serve meals, or greet and help our guests. Give as little as 3-4 hours a month. Share the meal prep (church groups, friends, family) or bring a friend or two to serve meals. If you are looking for a way to help the homeless population, this is it. Call Bill Burke at 708-831-2237 or email at <a href="mailto:burke@beds-plus.org">burke@beds-plus.org</a>. We have shifts to match whatever is convenient for you. Please consider this opportunity to help those who need it most.







### DRESS PICK-UP

Saturday, January 27, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Unsold dresses must be picked up or will be
considered a donation to the school.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Open to the public Cash or credit card accepted. All sales are FINAL.

### DRESS DROP-OFF

Saturday, January 20, 2024 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Circle Drive No dresses will be accepted outside of the time and date listed above.



### **OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH**

### ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 9-7pm, Thursdays 9-7pm

### 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 Joe Gonzalez Frank Mamolella Amy Condon Philip O'Rourke

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