# Our Lady at St. Germaine

Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish Center: 708-636-5060 9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063





# A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

"Lord teach us how to pray." To pray the Lord's Prayer requires not only faith in God, but also, presents us with the challenge to be God or Christ like in forgiving others as the Lord our God forgives us.

Jesus not only teaches us how to pray, but especially how to live and act as his followers. In the Our Father, Jesus reveals God the Father as caring, provident, gracious, and a loving parent. We as God's children must take upon ourselves these same characteristics. We must remove allow evil from our hearts so that we may manifest God's love and reveal the true meaning of the Lord's kingdom to a hunger world. We must provide all who hunger, including ourselves, with the bread of life so that all the boundaries that keeps the Lord's kingdom from being present here on earth.

What is this daily bread of life that we are seeking and praying for in the Lord's Prayer? It is the spiritual and physical food that sustains life that come to us as gift from God. It is also the bread that sustains and builds up the Lord's community of faith and his kingdom. This bread comes to us in the Eucharist, it is Christ himself coming into the depths of our beings refreshing us, nourishing us, and giving us life.

However, before approaching the Lord's Table to receive Christ the Bread of Life, we must in imitation of Christ practice mercy, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

In answer to this prayer in which we ask to pray, live, and act as Christ, God answers us by giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit, who will guide us to the joy and peace of the kingdom that all creation seeks. Sincerely,

Fr. Tom Cabala

A Taize Prayer in Honor of Father Bill Malloy



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

I am baptized but have not made Communion or Confirmation.

A Taize prayer that will honor the memory of Father Malloy, former pastor of St. Germaine, will take place on Wednesday, August 3, at 6:30pm.

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!

All are welcome.

**2022 Mass book** is open and has plenty of availability. Please call the office at 636-5060 x200 to request a mass. Sympathy, healing, birthday, anniversary and special intentions.

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 636-5060 to register.

Page 3 July 24, 2022

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

# Monday, July 25-St. James 8:30AM Mass:

# Tues, July 26—Ss Joachim & Anne \*8:30AM Communion Service:

# Wednesday, July 27—Weekday \*8:30AM Communion Service:

# Thurs, July 28-Weekday \*8:30AM Communion Service:

## Friday, July 29-St. Martha

8:30 AM Mass: Janet Block, Loretta Barry

## Saturday, July 30-Weekday

\*8:30AM Communion Service: 4:00 PM: Theresa Chiabai, Loretta Barry

## July 31-18th Sun in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Rosemary LaCoy (bday)

9:30AM— Lisa Grant 11:30AM—Joan Daum

#### **REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Fr. Bill Malloy Marie Sanchez

#### NO WEEKDAY MASSES TUES, WED THURS & SAT THIS WEEK COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

## 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, Zach Trusk, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

## Ministers' Schedule for Next Weekend July 30-31, 2022

	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 7:30 AM	SUN 9:30 AM	SUN 11:30 AM
Proclaimer	J. Pender	C. O'Hare	S. Rosenbaum	J. Maughan
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Fadden P. Vlasis	J. Antos L. Stawczyk	S. Rosenbaum M. Panarella	G, Maughan J. Maughan

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

#### 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.

## TRUST LIKE MARTHA AND/OR MARY?

As one who prefers to use the gospel of the day to include in any of my bulletin articles... why this one Lord?

How do we create a home like Martha did and a desire to be like Mary who was willing to break protocol? We all do it! I have heard and read many interpretations of this important story in the gospel and I truly struggle with all I have been taught and all I have heard. "Which are you, Martha or Mary" there is no good answer to that question and most women know that! I want to have a relationship with Jesus that is so trusting and intimate that I can go to Jesus and actually complain about my sister, comforted by the fact that he knows my heart and the love I have for her! Even if he tells me I haven't made the right decision. I want to trust my family so much that I have the freedom to choose how I want to make my guests feel as if they are the most important person in the room.

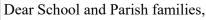
Oftentimes that is how I have felt in this community. I have met many parishioners who go above and beyond the role of making our parish a welcoming place, including those who have told me how they felt about some decisions. I have had the pleasure of listening to the stories of family and friends while sharing some of their most important and intimate experiences and insights.

In my prayer and my conversations I have asked Jesus to be with me as I discern my future. Do I retire? Do I stay part-time at OL@SG as Director of Children's Faith Formation? Do I seek employment where I can resume Adult Formation as well as Children's (family) Formation? And after several months the answer came to me through family and a friend! I have accepted the position as Director of Life-Long Faith Formation at St George Parish in Tinley Park. I bring my experiences with you in my heart and I look forward to how God will continue to inspire me to be Martha AND Mary as I serve the parishioners at St George. There is definitely some house cleaning to be done and I know there will also be time to sit with Jesus!

Thank you for all the support you have given me, and as a former parishioner of Our Lady of Loretto, thank you all for breaking down the barriers to create a unified parish. I have worked here with two great and supportive pastors, a dedicated staff and as many of you know I could not have managed anything without the love and support of Jen Stazak!

God's peace to you all and to those you love!

, Jeanne Qassandrello



I am delighted to write this letter as your new Principal, and take this opportunity to once again express my enthusiasm for joining the St. Germaine community. The importance of community has been highlighted by the challenges we have experienced with Covid over the past few years and ensuring a sense of belonging and connectedness is more vital than ever.

This past year at St. Germaine, I have experienced the engagement of our students, the dedication of our faculty, and the partnership of our parents and parishioners. I have held the hands of smiling pre-schoolers entering the building, I have felt the excitement during games of trivia in the second grade, and the passion of academic debates in seventh grade. I watched in awe at the talent exuding from our eighth graders during their Passion Play, and felt the warmth from our "kinder-cats." I marveled at the skill of tower building in our first grade, and witnessed the challenges of rock identification in sixth grade. I heard the student's excitement in fourth grade with their agricultural studies unit and watched the creative minds of third graders at work as they designed cards. Not to mention I assisted in the development of the infamous "class

character" in fifth grade!

This year, with community and collaboration as our focus, our teachers will be engaged in Professional Learning Communities, working together to continue our tradition of academic excellence and live up to our commitment to being lifelong learners. As a school, we will continue to grow in faith, love, and kindness, and commit ourselves to fostering a welcoming environment for all.

My collaborative spirit extends to parents as well. Your support and willingness to volunteer are imperative to the success of our school, and I look forward to seeing more faces on our various committees and teams.

I have appreciated every minute of my time at Germaine and look forward to our prosperous future.

With Gratitude,

Philip O'Rourke Principal

mrporourke@stgol.org



# Lead. Inspire. Join our team.



Consider giving back to your community while also working with us. Join us for our next in-person career fair on July 28.

#### We are looking to hire:

- Teachers
- Operations Directors
- Principals
- and many more.
- Support roles



Scan QR code for more information.

#### 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.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

## **Tuesday August**

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



#### **Our Lady of St. Germaine Parish** & Community Blood Drive

98th & Kolin Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453 (Enter from East parking lot)

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED Call 1-800-7TO-GIVE, visit visit versiti.org or scan the QR Code:

Donate blood and help reach our goal to collect 14 donations to help supply 87 local hospitals!

Stay hydrated! Donate and receive a Versiti water bottle and sticker sheet, while supplies last.





Page 6 July 24, 2022

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

#### **JULY 17, 2022**

Sunday: \$9,104.00

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,342.50

**SUNDAY TOTAL:** \$11,446.50

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

Sharing:

Assumption:

Summer Mission: \$280.00

**Retired Priests:** 

Food Baskets: \$518.00

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

#### 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 <a href="mijmpfox401@hotmail.com">mijmpfox401@hotmail.com</a> with your contact information/email address. Further details will follow.

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

Please submit names to jstazak@archchicago.org

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## Split The Pot Drawing



Envelope number 204 was drawn for last week's "Split the Pot" raffle. The parishioner assigned that number made at least the minimum contribution to both the Sunday and "Split the Pot" collections and is the winner of \$1,517.50.

Congratulations!

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

# 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.

#### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Each Christmas, we sponsor our Families in Need Project through our "Marion Tree". Each year, many people at Our Lady at St. Germaine are so generous to our families. Unfortunately, so many of our families are in need every day of the year that we are asking for your kindness once more.

This year has flown by and many are still struggling. This time of year brings the thoughts of back to school and extra expenses with Fall and Winter coming. Many, families are still struggling.

penses with Fall and Winter coming. Many families are still struggling with loss of jobs or cuts in paychecks.



This year we will help many parish families who need a little help to get by along with the homeless. We ask that if you have any gift cards that can be uses for groceries, household supplies, clothing, prescriptions, back to school supplies, fast food places or gas cards to be handed to any of those in need, to please do so.

We have a few parish families who are in need of financial assistance. Any donations can be put in an envelope marked with "Christmas In July" and put in the collection basket or can be brought to the Parish Center.

Because the Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine is always so generous, we are hoping that you will be able to help these families. Remember, when we help each other, we are helping Jesus himself.

If you would like more information about any specific family' and their needs, or know of a family who needs assistance, please call us at the Parish Center(636-5060 x200).

Please keep these families in your prayers. Thank you in advance for your generous support always.

## 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 <a href="mailto:style="style-type: square;">stgermainesoccer@gmail.com</a>
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.

#### FOOD PANTRY

Some needs this month.... Spaghetti, Kool-Aid (Powdered drinks), Chips Juice, Toothbrush/toothpaste, Deodorant, Coffee

Gift cards to buy perishables

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS



# Fall House Crawl



AUGUST 27, 2022 5:30PM

SPONSORED BY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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 PER PERSON (IF PAID BY JULY 16TH)
\$65 PER PERSON (AFTER JULY 17TH)

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

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

# Fall House Crawl

\$50 PER PERSON (IF PAID BY JULY 16TH)
\$65 PER PERSON (AFTER JULY 17TH)

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

Name	e(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 \$	75.00 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.* 

# 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.

## Archdiocese of Chicago Requirements for Volunteers Get Prepared!!

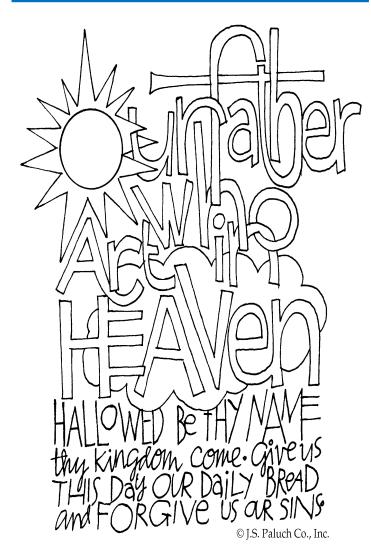
For all Parents or Parishioners who would like to Volunteer within the Church, School or Parish *(including coaches)* in the upcoming year, please contact the Site Administrator, Melissa Barba by email mbarba@archchicago.org

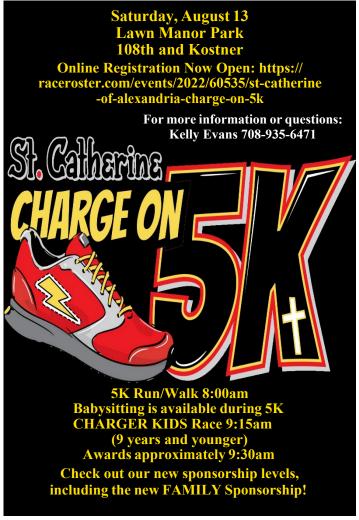
Please use subject:

#### COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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





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

#### ST. GERMAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH 9711 S. Kolin Avenue Oak Lawn Illinois

Parish Office: 708-636-5060 Fax: 708-636-8007

Parish Center Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ 2:00pm Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 

Monday—Saturday: 8:30 AM Mass

**WEEKEND MASSES:** 

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:30-3:30 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 Fr. George Velloorattil Associate Pastor Jack Malone Senior Deacon, Prison Ministry Permanent Deacon Joe Gonzalez Frank Mamolella Permanent Deacon Amy Condon **Operations Director** Kevin Reedv School Principal Jeanne Lassandrello Director of Children's Faith Formation Religious Ed Coordinator Marianne Powers 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



**Plumbing & Sewer** Senior . Police & Fireman Discounts

24 Hour **Emergency Service** 773-699-9255

Licensed • Bonded • Insured 10% OFF with this ad

MARTA WEC

Parishioner | Vaccinated

20 Years Professional Experience

Homecare for All Your Needs PRIVATE CAREGIVER/

**NURSE ASSISTANT** 

708.945.0671

mhalewicz77@gmail.com

**Consider Remembering** Your Parish in Your Will.

HAIR CARE AT HOME

Traveling Hairstylist Hair Cuts & Styles

Tina - Licensed Hairstylist

Parishioner

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

708.952.0098



Contact us today for a customized, reliable waste management, recycling, or dumpster quote.

630-261-0400

RE/MAX

**7**0 **(** 



BERKSHIRE **HATHAWAY** Biros Real Estate

## Rick Schultz

Realtor® Since 1984 Oak Lawn and Vicinity Specialist

708.237.7779

#### WALTER QUINLAN **FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

Walter (Pat) Quinlan, Director/Owner Jane M. Quinlan

(708) 422-6200



**Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.** Support Your Church & Bulletin. Free professional ad design & my help!

Looking to Sell or Buy a Home? Let's Talk.

Cell: (773) 837-9336

armandoprieto@remax.net

email: krzystekn@jspaluch.com

Call Nancy Krzystek

708.372.2244

OSF HEALTHCARE Little Company of Mary Medical Center

osflittlecompanyofmary.org

708.425.3700 Since 1929

#### THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!



Serving Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner 24 Hours

\$100 OFF PURCHASE \$10.00 of the state of the 10501 S. CICERO 499-1112

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY. Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

OAK LAWN BANK & TRUST AWINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK

> 5300 W. 95th St. Oak Lawn, IL 60453 708-422-7411 www.bankoaklawn.com

> > FDIC (



• Shutters • Wood Blinds • Drapery • Cellular Shades & More

---- COUPON ---

30% OFF Any Order **FREE** 

In Home Consultation Kevin Mallo 708.422.8613

Sports & Orthopedic Physical Therapy

Thomas G. Mulvey, M.S., P.T. 708-424-4047 708-424-4025 4004 W. IIIth St., Oak Lawn

# **Prices Right on Target!**

Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide



Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee

We provide individualized

Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Green Dental GROUP

Three generations serving the Oak Lawn community for over 60 years.

JOHN M. GREEN JR., D.D.S. • JOHN M. GREEN III, D.M.D

4608 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn • 708-424-9515 10735 S. Cicero Ave. #101, Oak Lawn • 708-422-2424

BULLSEYE **HEATING & AC** Furnaces • Central Air Hot Water Tanks • Electrical • Plumbing **PARISHIONER DISCOUNT** Emer. Syc. **708.229.8505** 



funeral services designed to meet the needs of each family at Affordable Prices We will guide you through the aspects of the funeral service with compassion, dignity and respect.

SAGRADA FAMILIA

Call Today!

Se Habla Español 4950 West 79th Street Burbank, Illinois 60459

773) 565-4171



Proudly Serving the Parishioners of St. Germaine for Over 60 Years

> BLAKE LAMB **FUNERAL HOME**

Oak Lawn

4727 W. 103rd St. 708.636.1193





**IAHORRE DINERO HOY!** 





9024 S CICERO AVE, OAK LAWN, IL 60453

(847) 782-5737



www.AskAssumpta.com