Our Lady at St. Germaine

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September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



IN LOVING MEMORY OF Deacon John "Jack" L. Malone May 4, 1934 ~ September 4, 2023



A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

The role of an Old Testament prophet was to be that of a watchman. A watchman is one who sees the darkness of the night to the light of the rising sun. The role of these prophets as watchmen was to look deeper into the realities of life and guide the people to the Lord. Their task as watchmen was to keep the people of Israel from stumbling in the dark or even worse from perishing in the night's darkness. But, many of these prophets, in their role as watchmen, fell asleep at the job.

A watchman never rests, there is always a path to walk, a need to be vigilant. The true watchman is always looking out for the safety and security of those under his or her watch.

Christ has anointed us, in baptism, as his prophets, to lead one another out of darkness to his guiding light. He has appointed us watchmen, who keep one another from falling and stumbling. He has commissioned us to take over the task of Israel to bring salvation to the world.

Religious Education Classes have begun; it is never too late to register.

Sincerely,

Br. Phomos S. Cabala

Adoration Chapel is open during the following days and times:
Tuesdays 9am-6pm
Wednesdays 9am-7pm
Thursdays 9am-7pm

If you are interested in volunteering to be an adorer, please call Fran Barba at 708-567-6119 or the Parish Center 708-636-5060.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

All women of the Parish are invited to our first meeting and "pot luck" dinner on Monday, Sept. 18th at 6:00pm in the Sheridan Room. We will be providing chicken from Barraco's and ask that you please bring a side or dessert to share. Soda and water will be provided. (BYOB). We will also play Bunco after our brief meeting and dinner. Please plan to join us for an evening of fellowship and friendship.



Mary's Rosary

Tuesday, Sept 12th at 7:00pm

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 Collection

Reminder, 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 back of church.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11-Weekday

8:30AM Mass:

Deceased Members of Our Lady at St. Germaine

Tuesday, Sept. 12-Most Holy Name of Mary 8:30AM Mass:

Siefgried Genutis (healing), Ken Cunningham, Joe Stachler (healing)

Wednesday, Sept 13-St. John Shrysostom

7:00AM Mass: Ester & Ray Ristow, Fadden Family, Kathleen Lakawitch (healing) 8:30AM Communion Service:

Thursday, September 14-Exhaltation of the **Holy Cross**

8:30 AM Mass:

Michael Caum, Helen "Marie" & Eugene Fadden

Friday, September 15–Our Lady of Sorrows 8:30 AM Mass:

Joseph Skopec

Saturday, Sept. 16-Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:30 AM: Marlene Gamboney

4:00 PM: Frances Konczal, Helen "Marie" & Eugene

Sun, Sept. 17–24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM- Teri Gronkiewicz 9:30AM-Ken Skopec

11:30AM-Gene Randich, Margaret Gbur

REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

David G. Henehan Gary Malecki Deacon John "Jack" Malone Sharon Schreader Margaret Gbur

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

David Akai, Kathe Anhalt, Michael Anhalt, Baby Leo Baker, 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, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Marie Dillon, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Patty Fadden, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Bill Geegan, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Stas Maciasz, 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, 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, Adrienne Wild, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19 Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26 Wednesday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 Thursday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Friday:

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

| Ministers' Schedule for September 16 & 17, 2023 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| | SAT 4:00 PM | SUN 7:30 AM | SUN 9:30 AM | SUN 11:30 AM |
| Proclaimer | T. Vorderer | B. Jordan | D. Mayo | S. Postregna |
| Eucharistic Ministers | L. Vorderer T. Vorderer | D. Clark J. Antos | E. Akroush M. Panarella | M. Powers J. O'Shea |
| Altar Servers | | | | |

OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH FALL RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE—\$10,0000 2ND PRIZE—\$2,000 3RD PRIZE—\$1,000

SELLER OF GRAND PRIZE TICKET—\$500

DONATION \$20 EACH OR 6 FOR \$100

PRIZE DRAWING SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 (AFTER 4PM MASS)

EARLY BIRD WINNERS WERE RITA B. AND LAURA S.

THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO HAVE PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS ALREADY! WE STILL NEED HELP SELLING TICKETS, IF YOU CAN SELL TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, REMEMBER THERE IS A \$500 PRIZE TO THE SELLER OF THE GRAND PRIZE TICKET.

IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 708-636-5060.



We're coming to a city near you!

A few weeks ago, we announced the topic of our annual fall Ground Zero tour:

"Changing the Tide: Understanding and Responding to Abortion Tourism in a Post-

Roe Illinois." And the positive response was OVERWHELMING!

Starting next week until the end of October, Mary Kate Zander, Executive Director Illinois Right to Life will be presenting our 2023 Ground Zero Tour topic at 14 locations. See the list below to find a tour stop near you!

Thursday, September 21 at 7PM St. Damian Catholic Church - Oak Forest, IL

Wednesday, September 27 at 8PM St. James at Sag Bridge - Lemont, IL

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

September 3, 2023

Sunday: \$9,530.93

Sunday (GIVE CENTRAL): \$2,415.00

SUNDAY TOTAL: \$11,945.93

*AID ED(GIVE CENTRAL): \$30.00

Food Baskets: \$115.00

Aid to Education: \$98.00

Assumption: \$52.00

Sharing: \$45.00

Seminary Collection: \$80.00

*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #154 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$3,597.00 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!

FOOD PANTRY

Needed this month....CEREAL, Mac n cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta-Roni, Rice-a-Roni, Pasta, Soup, Ramen, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Chili, Stew, Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Crackers, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies and Gift Cards

We Appreciate You!!
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SOCIAL SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10th

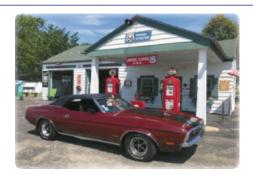
12:30pm (following 11:30am Mass)
Activity Center

Join us for food and live music.

\$20 per Adult \$10 per child

Catered meal, pop, water & coffee included Cash bar.

Tickets can be purchased at Parish Center or call 708-636-5060.





Car Show

The Knights of Columbus Council #14553 is having its 2nd Annual Car Show on **Saturday, September 16th, 2023**, at Our Lady at St Germaine Rain Date will be September 23rd, 2023.

This is a judged show, trophies will be awarded.

Fee: \$20.00

Check in time 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Judging starts at 11:30 AM

Show Time 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Awards given at 2:00 PM

Free spectator admission. Food and beverages will be available for sale.

Proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus charities including intellectually disabled people, food for homeless & single parent families in need.

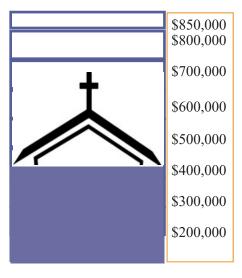
Car show chairman Mike Waters For more information call Darin Widmer at (708) 297-7626

Thank you to the **291** donors who have started off our *Raise the Roof* campaign pledging *\$409,368.31!*

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?



Emergency Preparedness Health Fair

Bring your families for FREE hands on training and fun!



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SEPTEMBER 16TH | 9AM-2PM OPEN HOUSE

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FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL: Elizabeth.Regan@aah.org or Kelsey.Boyne@aah.org



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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 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 throughout the summer from 9:00am until 12:00pm in the school office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. The office will be closed the week of July 4th. The program is open to everyone in the parish and provides a huge support to the school budget. For more information, contact the school office at 708-425-6063.

There is a Manna order form on the website that you can fill out, drop and church with a check and schedule a pick up.

"Education isn't something you can finish."

~Isaac Asímov

Renaissance Chicago NFP at St. Xavier University invites those 55+ to continue learning, sharing, and enjoying life.

There will be 6-week terms in fall, winter and spring, first starting October 10. Classes are held in the afternoon at SXU on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on Zoom on Wednesdays.

Some fall topics include: Women Athletes; Happiness; News & Views; Birds; Artificial Intelligence; Life in the 21st Century; Saul Alinsky; Short Stories; The Novels You Weren't Ready for in High School; and Sam Adams—Revolutionary.

For a fee of \$180 per year, members can take 1-3 courses per term, enjoy luncheons in winter and spring, have access to some SXU spots (including the track on T and Tr), and attend two Speakers' Forums with noted presenters.

Registration will be held online from September 8-15.

For more information:

www.renaissancechgo.org



SAVE THE DATES

September 16th– Knights of Columbus Car Show September 18th—Women's Club September 23-25—Domestic Violence Presentation October 1– Grandparents Masses October 8– Flu Shots October 14th—Parish Appreciation Celebration

More details to follow



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 Parish Center or call 636-5060 to request one.

Special Thank You to all who joined us this past Wednesday to continue our ministry. It was great seeing everyone, and looking forward to seeing you again next month, and perhaps see some new faces. **Thank you all!**

~Eleanor Stone



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Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

snake world desert heaven lifted save perish Moses loved

Mose sowes

havnee

saken letfid

dseret

levod

preshi

wrodl

seva

MISSIM

When you catch yourself doing something wrong, stop. Ask Jesus to help you.



Circle the picture that starts with that sound. Which picture name begins with this letter?



















Every morning, I will remember to tell Jesus that I believe in him.

OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBARY SEPTEMBER EVENTS

DULTS



100 CUPCAKE KICKOFF

Sign up for the library's new reading challenge and celebrate with sweet treats, trivia, and prizes!

Saturday, Sept. 16 11 a.m.-noon



JAM SESSIONS

Join instructor Colin Curtin and learn to play rock classics as a group, no matter your experience level.

Thursdays, Sept. 14 & 28 6:30-7:30 p.m.



CHICAGOLAND **MOVIE TRIVIA**

Meet us at the Cork & Bean to test your knowledge of Chicago's most memorable film moments.

> Tuesday, Sept. 26 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Cork & Bean



PAARRTY!

Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day with pirate-themed crafts and games for kids ages 5-7.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 4:30-5:15 p.m.



TOUCH-A TRUCK

Get up close and personal with all the cool heavy machinery you see around the village!

Saturday, Sept. 23 10 a.m.-noon



LITTLE MISS ANN **FAMILY CONCERT**

Join us for a sing and dance-along with award-winning children's music artist Little Miss Ann!

Saturday, Sept. 30 11-11:45 a.m.



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Southwest Chicago Homeless Services

Trivia Night 2023

Saturday, October 7th

St. Rita High School 7740 South Western, Chicago, Illinois

Dinner 5:30 - 7:00

Trivia contest starts at 7:00 ~ Theme: Oktoberfest

- Cash Raffle and Silent Auction throughout evening
- Split the Pot
- Cash Bar

Tickets: \$45.00 includes buffet dinner

Please contact Karyn Perkins at 773-737-7070 or Kperkins@homelessservices.org for more information

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Bulletin Editor

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.

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