A Blessing for Mothers

We bless you and we praise you, God of our mothers!
You are the God of Eve, mother of all the living.
You are the God of Sarah, who laughed at childbearing in old age.
You are the God of Rebekah who favored her second-born, Jacob.
You are the God of Leah, mother of tribes,
and of Rachel, who mourned and wrestled and won.
You are the God of Hannah, who strongly sang your praise for Samson,
and of Naomi who faithfully walked with Ruth.
You are the God of Elizabeth, who bore the Baptist
and of Ann, the grandmother of Jesus.
You are the God of Mary, Spirit’s spouse and mother of our Savior,
given by Christ on the cross to be the mother of us all.

We thank you, God, for the gift of our mothers,
for grandmothers and godmothers and mothers-in-law, too.
Send your Holy Spirit upon our mothers,
at whose breasts we were fed,
by whose hands we were cleaned and clothed,
at times corrected,
in whose laps we learned to sing and speak
and play and pray,
at whose side we hear your word
and celebrate your mysteries.
Heal their pains and disappointments.
Forgive all that needs to be forgiven.
Give to them the good that they
have given others.
Welcome to your bosom
those who have died.

Fill this world, O God,
with a mother’s love!
We ask this through your Son
Jesus Christ,
who desires to gather us together
as a hen gathers her brood
under her wings.
He lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.
Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14, Saint Matthias, Apostle
8:00AM †Mary E. Lacey req. The Lacey family
Tuesday, May 15, Saint Isidore, the worker
8:00AM Mike & Sherry Schmidt req. The Gene Schmidt family
Wednesday, May 16
8:00AM St. Mary Senior Club Members Living & Deceased
†Mary Sutter req. Dennis & Kathie Lackie
9:15AM †Helen M. Permoda req. Debbie Stoeckel
Thursday, May 17, The Ascension of the Lord
8:00AM †Ed Stoffel req. Joe & Colletta Lenzen
Friday, May 18, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
8:00AM †Gerald Engdahl req. The Dan Thompson family
Saturday, May 19
5:00PM †Mike M. Nabasny req. The Nabasny family
†Frank & Marie Vullo req. Duane & Fran Schmidt
†Joseph & Luella Hertel req. Their children
†Karl Schiele req. Rosa, his wife
†E. Lloyd Gore req. Geri Graham
†Benjamin Cabliss req. Lazaro family
Sunday, May 20
7:30AM For all the Parishioners of St. Mary of the Annunciation
9:30AM The Gene Schmidt family
†Sophia Kirn req. The Kirn family
†Nancy Happ req. Mr. Happ
†Thomas & Etta Goggin req. Robert & Dianna Dooley
†JoAnn Harrison req. Karl & Mary Rita Kompare
†Hao Lam req. Thuan Lam
11:30AM The Piontkowski family req. Genevieve Piontkowski
†Rosalie Waszak req. John & Kathy Waszak
†Dominic & Silvia Gentilin req. Joe & Nola Plucinski
†Casmir & Arma Plucinski req. Joe & Nola Plucinski

Week Ahead

Sunday, May 13—Mother’s Day
Hospitality hosted by Eucharistic Ministry
9:30AM Childcare
9:30AM Liturgy of the Word for Children
Monday, May 14
8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration Ministry Meeting
12:00PM St. Mary Senior Club Meeting
6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 15
8:30AM Pray the Rosary
9:00AM Mary’s Circle
7:00PM Teen Drop-In
Wednesday, May 16
9:15AM Mass
10:00AM Lectio Divina Bible Study
7:00PM Adult Confirmation
7:00PM Respect Life Meeting
7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM Town Hall Meeting School Year Discussion
Thursday, May 17
8:30AM Pray the Rosary
8:30AM Cursillo Movement Meeting
7:00PM Sharing Parish Meeting
7:15PM Lectio Divina Bible Study
Friday, May 18
8:30AM Divine Mercy
Saturday, May 19
8:00AM St. Vincent DePaul Retreat
5:00PM Childcare
5:00PM Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday, May 20
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Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection May 6, 2012 $ 22,898.43
Budgeted Weekly Collection $ 18,100.00
Difference $ 4,798.43
Current Fiscal Year-to-Date $ 869,805.39
Budgeted Sunday Collections To-Date $ 814,500.00
Difference $ 55,305.39

All who suffer illness, especially those whose names are written in the parish Book of Prayers, those recently added to the list of the sick, and for those who have recently died:

www.stmaryfc.org
With joy and gratitude the parishioners of St. Mary are invited to participate in a Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of our Pastor, Fr. Ron Lewinski.

Sunday, June 10th, 2012, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, at 2:30pm at the Church of St. Mary of the Annunciation 22333 West Erhart Road Mundelein, Illinois

A reception will follow the Mass in the church narthex and garden.

To assist the jubilee committee in their preparations, we kindly request an RSVP via the parish website: www.stmaryfc.org. Click the link on the home page and complete the form. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may also RSVP in person at the parish office.

CLARIFICATION:
The anniversary mass will be one of the parish masses for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

The reception after mass is more than refreshments. It is a catered event, including hot and cold hors d’oeuvres, luncheon fare, and a sweets table. Please RSVP today.

Ancient Prayer to the Virgin
We turn to you for protection, holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers and help us in our need. Save us from every danger, glorious and blessed Virgin.

Memorare
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Angelus
V: The angel spoke God’s message to Mary, R: and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...

V: “I am the lowly servant of the Lord: R: let is be done to me according to your word.”
Hail Mary...

V: Pray for us, holy Mother of God, R: that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.

Lord, fill our hearts with your grace: once, through the message of an angel you revealed to us the incarnation of your Son; now, through his suffering and death lead us to the glory of his resurrection. Amen.
Happy Mother’s Day to all the Moms who have given us life and to all the women who have taught us to love! Here are a few thoughts, humorous and otherwise, on the being a Mom. Hope you enjoy!

The wife of an inspirational speaker told her husband that she did not want to join him any longer in hobnobbing with the wealthy and powerful people at banquets and dinner parties, etc. Peggy often found herself feeling intimidated and sometimes even questioning her own self-worth. Tony said to her, “Well, honey, why don’t you come up with something you could say when you meet people that will let them know that you strongly value what you do and you feel that it is urgent and crucial and important?”

Not long after that, they were at a party when a woman said to Peggy in a rather condescending tone, “Well, my dear, what do you do?” Tony heard his wife say, “I am nurturing two Homo Sapiens into the dominant values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition in order that they might become instruments for the transformation of the social order into the kind of eschatological utopia God envisioned from the beginning of time.”

And the other woman said: “O, my, I'm just a lawyer.”

Spanish proverb: An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest.

Abraham Lincoln: No man is poor who has had a godly mother.

Here is a bit of advice to fathers on Mother’s Day:

“Legally, a husband is the head of the house and a pedestrian has the right of way. Both are perfectly safe and within their rights as long as they do not try to confirm it!” - George E. Bergman

One evening a man was chatting with his mother about how she felt she had changed as a mother from the first child to the last of six. She told him she had mellowed a lot over the child-raising years. “When your oldest sister coughed or sneezed, I immediately called the ambulance,” she explained. “When your youngest brother swallowed a dime, I just told him it was coming out of his allowance.”

A grandmother was baby sitting her young grandson. Suddenly he asked, “Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?” As the grandmother mentally polished her halo, she asked, “No, how are we alike?”

“You’re both very old,” he replied.

John went on a business trip for a few days. When he returned, his wife reported that the dog really missed him. “She spent every night at the front door, awaiting your return,” she said.

“What an example of true love,” John replied. “I wonder if you’d be that concerned about me?”

“Honey,” she answered, “if you were gone overnight and I didn’t know where you were, you can be sure I’d be waiting for you at the front door.”

Happy Mother’s Day!!! If you wish to contact me, just leave a note in the Parish Office or send an email to deaconhwf99@yahoo.com.
**St. Mary of the Annunciation Vacation Bible**

School Sonrise National Parks would love your help! Please stop by our "Donation Station" in the Narthex and sign up to donate an item or two.

Items we are looking for include: craft supplies and gift cards to area stores. Your donation will help make VBS an educational and fun experience for many children this year. Donations can be returned to the Narthex next to the kiosk by **Sunday, June 5, 2012.**

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**Our New Parishioners**

**St. Mary of the Annunciation Welcomes You and Your Family**

- Philip Howe
- The Quinn & Bernal family
- The Melnick family
- The Anichini family
- John & Elizabeth Lencioni
- The Mele family
- The Radzicki family
- The Schwarz family
- The Carlton family
- The Werdell family

- Deanne Stacey
- The Napolitano family
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- The Santos family
- Mike & Barbara Assad
- Daniel Nowotarski
- Jim & Donna Fischer
- The Patrick family
- David & Dodi Carlton
- The Lockwood family

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**Is Your Teen Interested in Liturgical Training?**

**Wednesday, June 20th 2012**

1:00pm to 4:00pm

**St. Emily Parish, 1400 E. Central Rd. Mt Prospect**

This training day is meant for teens who are confirmed and want to become leaders in the mass. During this day they will learn to become either a Eucharistic Minister or Lector. If interested please contact Ryan Rehkamp at rrehkamp@stmota.org or 847-223-0010 ext 230.

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**TEEN RETREAT NEXT WEEK**

**Listening for That Still, Quiet Voice**

**Journey** will be having a half day retreat on Saturday May 19th from 9:30-3:30 here at St. Mary. This half day retreat will explore what is God’s call for you, how to listen for the still quiet voice and take time to relax as school comes to close. This event is **FREE** and open to all teens. For more information and registration please contact Ryan at rrehkamp@stmota.org or 847-223-0010.

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**St. Mary Certificate Program**

We sell **GIFT CARDS** from restaurants, stores, gas stations and more. No minimum purchase or order. Prices are the face value of each card and all the profits go to **St. Mary School**. The cards below can be purchased in 3 places: after Saturday/Sunday masses in the Narthex, at school during the week (9:00am—2:00pm), or on Market Day pick up every month. Cash, check or credit card accepted.

The full Vendor List of 140 stores and restaurants is available at www.stmaryfc.org/school. Click on Fundraisers/Support.

Call Kristine Asmussen at 847-732-9712 or kmasmus sen@comcast.net with any questions.

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St. Mary School Raises Money for Operation Rice Bowl

Children at St. Mary of the Annunciation School in Mundelein learned lessons in sacrificial giving by raising $791.16 for Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. The students were to have earned the money by completing household chores and then contributed it to their classroom Rice Bowls throughout the 40 days of Lent.

Operation Rice Bowl is a Lenten program through Catholic Relief Services that connects Catholics in prayerful solidarity, fasting, and almsgiving with those less fortunate around the world. In addition to the funds raised by the students, the parishioners of St. Mary of the Annunciation contributed another $1,452 to Operation Rice Bowl.

As Lent progressed, the school children were reminded to not take basic amenities such as clean water for granted by contributing to Operation Rice Bowl each time they use or drink water. Their Operation Rice Bowls were presented during the school’s Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

SPRED Faith Formation and Inclusion for Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities

SPRED is an agency of the Archdiocese of Chicago which has designed a unique program for people who live with various developmental disabilities or learning problems including autism and ADHD. With the support of the SPRED Agency, a parish welcomes these children and adults into a small faith community where they form friendships with people from the parish who journey with them in faith.

SPRED helps each participant to become aware of God in their daily lives and prepares them for full participation in the sacramental life of the parish.

**Volunteers are needed.** A SPRED community worker is guiding new volunteers in a formation process through a series of meetings, observation opportunities, and training in order to arrive at a comfortable point when the team is ready to begin the program. Volunteers are prepared to offer respect, hospitality, meaningful experiences of faith formation and prayer grounded in love to those who may be otherwise left out. Extraordinary training prepares volunteers for a faith formation process which best serves the unique needs of participants and assures inclusion for all. Participation in a small community of faith also nourishes the faith and spirituality of the volunteer catechist.

Information meetings are being offered at St. Mary of Vernon and St. Mary of the Annunciation parishes regularly. Or you may arrange for a personal interview or attend an observation of a SPRED session for the friends with disabilities. If you are a parent or a person interested in exploring the commitment of a SPRED volunteer, please contact Julia Hess 773-539-3634 or julia.spredcw@sbcglobal.net, to set up a date for one of these opportunities to learn more.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Rockford/Madison-Milwaukee Ministry

In the second reading today John encourages us to love one another in deed and truth not in speech only. Do you show your spouse that you truly love them, not just say it? Love your spousae in deed by giving the gift of yourself; make the time to attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 18-20 in Brookfield, WI; June 8-10 in Rockford, IL and July 20-22 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a finde de semana en Espanol in Rockford on June 8-10 and Aug. 17-19, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.
Frassati Catholic Academy was buzzing with excitement as students filed into the gym for a joint retreat with other Lake County Catholic elementary schools. The Frassati eighth grade class hosted the day long retreat for first through seventh graders from the four Catholic schools that comprise the Catholic Consortium of Lake County: Transfiguration Catholic Elementary School, St. Mary of the Annunciation School, Santa Maria del Popolo School and Frassati Catholic Academy.

Eighth graders began the retreat with shouts of “God is Good” ... “All the Time”, repeated by the younger students waiting to be assigned to small groups. According to Michael Marti, an eighth grade leader, the theme for the retreat - “Open Wide the Twelve Doors to Christ” - was chosen by Fr. Ron Lewinski, President of Frassati Catholic Academy. Through a series of small group activities, students talked about different ways to become closer to Christ, in addition to prayer and going to church. Marti said that “the retreat took about five months to plan” and his favorite part of the retreat was “working with the young kids”.

Every 15 minutes, the students moved to a new classroom for activities organized and run by the eighth grade leaders. Students discovered that you can become closer to Christ through music, art, games, and learning about the saints. Fr. Lewinski talked to the students about the importance of developing a relationship and friendship with Christ that will last throughout your lifetime.

In September, 2010, Frassati Catholic Academy opened its doors to 6th – 8th graders. The three elementary schools that comprise the Catholic Consortium of Lake County converted to PK – 5 to allow the schools to focus on early childhood and elementary education needs. On Friday, April 20, 2012, the schools came together for their first “all school” retreat to further the mission of building a Frassati Spirituality, which calls for “an all-pervasive spirit that reaches far and deep into the minds and hearts of the Frassati community”. Through this retreat, the eighth graders brought this spirit alive and shared it with the younger students. Over 500 students, faculty and staff participated in the retreat.
How to Pray the Rosary

I. Make the sign of the Cross and pray the “Apostle’s Creed.”
2. Pray the “Our Father.”
3. Say one “Hail Mary” for each of the three beads.
4. Say the “Glory Be” between the two beads.
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the “Our Father.”
6. Say one “Hail Mary” for each of the ten beads.
7. Say the “Glory Be.”
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the “Our Father.” Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with the Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the “Hail Holy Queen.”

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful (said on Monday & Saturday)
The Annunciation (Humility)
The Visitation (Charity)
The Birth of Jesus (Poverty)
The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Obedience)
The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Piety)
Sorrowful (said on Tuesday & Friday)
The Agony in the Garden (Repentance)
The Scourging at the Pillar (Purity)
The Crowning with Thorns (Courage)
The Carrying of the Cross (Patience)
The Crucifixion (Self-renunciation)

Luminous (said on Thursday)
The Baptism of our Lord
The Wedding at Cana
The Proclamation of our Lord
The Transfiguration of our Lord
The Last Supper
Glorious (said on Wednesday & Sunday)
The Resurrection (Faith)
The Ascension (Hope)
The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Love)
The Assumption (Eternal Happiness)
The Coronation (Marian Devotion)

PRAEFFERS OF THE ROSARY

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

APOSTLES’ CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER TO JESUS (Requested By Our Lady of Fatima)
0 My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, take all souls to Heaven, and help especially those most in need of Your mercy.

HAIL! HOLY QUEEN
Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PRAYER AFTER THE ROSARY
0 God, who’s only-begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech You, that we who meditate upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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**Sacrament of Penance**<br>Saturdays 4:00—4:40 PM, and by appointment

**Baptisms**<br>Ordinarily during the Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month and after the Mass on the other Sundays, outside of Lent

**Adult Initiation**<br>Adults who wish to become Roman Catholics are enrolled in a formation process that includes prayer, dialogue, instruction, and introduction to the Church's life and values, rituals and tradition. Call the parish office for more information.

**Marriage**<br>St. Mary Parish rejoices with parishioners who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The Church requires at least four months’ time before the marriage for adequate preparation. A parish wedding information packet is available at the parish office.

**Ministry of Care**<br>Ministers of Care visit the homes of the sick, homebound, or hospitalized and bring Holy Communion to them. Call the parish office when a pastoral visit is desired. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered by the parish priest upon request.

**New parishioners**<br>We welcome new members who wish to worship with us and support the parish’s work and mission. Please call the parish office to schedule a time to register. A complete listing of parish services and organizations is available at the parish office.