

*Happy
Mother's
Day*



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Sacred Heart Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2010

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES: Sat. 5:00 pm

Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am;

and 12:30 pm Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00am

HOLY DAYS: 8:00, 10:00am,

& 7:00pm (or as posted)

MORE PARISH INFORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Thursday of each month from 12 Noon to 7pm. Exposition at 12 Noon: Adoration until 7pm: Benediction at 7:00pm.

BAPTISMS: All Baptism arrangements must be made at the rectory office beforehand. All parents and godparents should be practicing Catholic Christians.

English Baptisms are at 2:30pm on the First and Fourth Sunday of each month. The "must attend" preparation meeting for parents and godparents is on the 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:00pm, at the rectory.

Spanish Baptisms are at 1:00pm on the Second Saturday of each month, or after the 12:30pm Mass on the Second Sunday of each month. The "must attend" preparation meeting for parents and godparents is on the 1st Monday of each month, at 7:00pm, at the rectory.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at the rectory with a parish priest or deacon at least four months before the wedding. Normally weddings are for parishioners, but special situations will be considered. We recommend a Wedding Mass for practicing Catholics. We recommend a Wedding Ceremony for non-practicing Catholics or mixed-religion couples. Both are valid Marriages.

QUICEANERA: Arrangements must be made at the rectory with a priest or deacon at least two months before.

FUNERALS: Arrangements can usually be made with the rectory office by the funeral director. We have the Book of Funeral Readings at the rectory for families who wish to look them over. A priest or deacon will usually attend the wake.

SICK CALLS: If someone needs to be anointed, please call the rectory when they are seriously ill, don't wait too long. If someone homebound wishes Holy Communion, please call the rectory. It will usually be brought by a Minister of Care. **NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish! Please register in the rectory office and be counted!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you leave the parish or move to a new address, please notify the rectory as soon as possible.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY: Open Saturday's 10am -12 noon. Patrons need to call the rectory by Thursday to reserve food.



SUNDAY, MAY 9:

MOTHER'S DAY

10:15am CCD May Crowning (Marian Hall)

2:00-4:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)

12:30 Spanish Baptisms

MONDAY, MAY 10:

5:30-6:30pm Youth Ministry (Rectory)

7:00pm Parish Council (Rectory)

TUESDAY, MAY 11:

6:00-8:00pm Spanish Music (Room 13)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12:

1:45pm School Rosary (Church)

6:30pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 13: Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, May 16.

7:00pm Holy Name Board Meeting (Rectory)

FRIDAY, MAY 14:

9:00am School Ribbon Day Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 15:

10:00am First Communion (Spanish)

1:00pm First Communion (Spanish)

SUNDAY, MAY 16:

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00am Holy Name Mass

10:00-12:00pm Holy Name Meeting (Marian Hall)

12:30-5:00pm Dominican Literacy Center Fundraiser



Pastor's Corner

As the Easter Season continues...

This Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day, a day dedicated to mothers and other women of nurture. The mother-child bond is probably the closest in healthy human relationships and even carries over into the lower animal kingdom,. It is the biggest "restaurant day" of the year! I will never again try to eat out on Mother's Day as I did a few years ago and ended up at a burger place! Enjoy your day ladies and may the Risen Lord give you health and joy!!!

Originally on the Saturday of this weekend we were going to have the 50th Ordination Anniversaries of Frs. Militello and Meyr. However, both are too sick to attend so the anniversary celebration is postponed. They are presently about the same as last week and I am sure they would appreciate our prayers.

If anyone would like to send them a card, you can do so by way of the parish. Just put their name on it and drop it off at the rectory or send it to 819 N 16th Ave., Melrose Park 60160.

We will have two First Communion Masses on Saturday, May 15th, for the Spanish speaking children of the parish. The first is at 10am and the second at 1pm. The 10am Mass will be offered by Fr. John Fahey Guerra, and the 1pm by Fr. Peter McQuinn. Let us pray for all the young ones making their First Holy Communion. May the Lord they receive for the first time that day be their special friend whom they receive often in Holy Communion!

Next Sunday is Ascension Sunday. It is NO LONGER on Thursday. It is now observed on the Sunday before Pentecost, the closing feast of the Easter Season.

Also next Sunday, Fr. Bruce Wellems of our new Sharing Parish will speak at all the Masses and be the celebrant of the 12:30pm Mass. Fr. Bruce is the pastor of Holy Cross-Immaculate Heart Parish in the Back of the Yards neighborhood in Chicago. His parish does a lot to address the many problems of their community. We hope everyone will give him a listen and put something into the monthly Sharing Envelope for Holy Cross-Immaculate Heart.

P.S. Unfortunately, Fr. Wellems could NOT attend the 5pm Mass on the 15th. Therefore, he will speak at the 5p m Mass on May 22nd, Pentecost Sunday.

Next week something on Rice Bowl and C.R.S.

Fr. Friedl



Buy a heart!



Let's Celebrate the Upcoming
Feast of the Sacred Heart this June 11th!

Have a Heart - For Sacred Heart

Help Support Sacred Heart School \$5 each

Each purchased Heart will be personalized with info listed below.

All hearts will be on display in the church to show that you care.

Please complete the information below and return. **Make checks payable to Sacred Heart School.**

Return with your payment to: Sacred Heart School

815 N. 16th Ave, Melrose Park, IL 60160, OR Drop in the Sunday Collection Basket

Mark Your Calendar for the All CLASSES School Reunion Saturday, September 25th, 2010

(<http://www.shsmelrosepark.com/> Alumni Member sign up)



Complete the information below & return. **Make checks payable to Sacred Heart School.**

PLEASE PRINT

Number of hearts: _____

Heart 1--Person or Family Name: _____

Heart 2--Person or Family Name: _____

Heart 3--Person or Family Name: _____

IF a Graduate - Class of: _____

TOTAL \$ Amount enclosed: _____

Let's fill Sacred Heart Church with the symbol of LOVE !



A Mother's Day Prayer

When someone believes in us, when someone is in our corner, we feel strengthened. We feel encouraged. We feel confident. We believe we can make it, and we experience victory! When that someone is our Mother, we are even more joyfully confident.

Dear God, thank You so much for the gift of our Mothers. Thank You for their faith in us, their hopes for us, and their love for us. They mirror Mary's love for Your Son Jesus, standing behind us in our hopes and dreams, as she supported Jesus, and standing next to us in our trials and struggles, as she stood by her Son at the cross. They rejoice with us in our successes, as Mary rejoiced with exceeding joy in her risen Son.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, we ask You to bless all Mothers with the gift of Your love this Mother's Day. May each of them feel Your love in their hearts, Your peace in their minds, and Your joy in their spirits. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

On May 13th, The Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima and the Feast of the Ascension, the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will host a Special Mass, in Latin, in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Tridentine Mass). This will be the first Mass celebrated in the Extraordinary Form at the Shrine. A Rosary will begin the celebration at 7pm followed by the Tridentine Mass at 7:30pm. The Canons Regular of St. John Cantius will celebrate the mass. For more information, please contact Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 708.344-4140.



Sacred Heart's PTO would like to give a BIG THANKS to Nancy Marella, a parishioner and an Avon Representative. Nancy donated ALL of the profit that was made during our annual AVON FUNDRAISER back to our school. The total amount that was donated was \$1,000. THANK YOU NANCY for your generosity!

MANY, MANY THANKS to all of our parent volunteers, parishioners, donors, community representatives, supporters, whoever lent a hand to make our Spring Pasta Dinner & Nite at the Races such successful events! Each event's profit was \$1,760. We appreciate all the support our parish family gives to Sacred Heart School. We look forward to planning these events next year. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Sacred Heart School Advisory Board & Sacred Heart PTO



Mother's Day is this Sunday May 9th. Our Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at the church entrances. You can drop them in the collection baskets on Sunday or send them to the Rectory. What a beautiful way to remember all of our mother's.

Please come show your devotion to Mary Mother of God, and join the school in saying the Rosary in Church on Wednesday's May 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th at 1:45pm.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee.
Blessed are 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*



50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for 2010 will be held on Sunday, September 19th at 3:00pm at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples married in 1960 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory by June 11th to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or visit www.familyministries.org



"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

- John 14:27

When we let the daily pressures of life trouble us we begin to believe that we are responsible for taking care of everything. This causes us to frantically cling to both our time and treasure. Yet, Jesus tells us not to be troubled or afraid. Take a deep breath and place your trust in God. When you do, you can be a better steward of all that God has placed in your care.

The following students from **Trinity Hugh School** made **honor roll** for the third block and are graduates of our school: **Kelly Bruno, Mia Caponi, and Nicole Galvin.**

Congratulations!



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

May 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month, we celebrate two significant events, one ancient, the other more recent in origin: the Feast of Pentecost and Mother's Day. On Mother's Day, we remember with gratitude those women who bring new life to the world and who are the hearts of our homes. On Pentecost, we recall and accept again the gift of the Holy Spirit into our hearts and to the whole world.

At this time, I ask you to remember in your prayers and in your charity those who will benefit from Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Appeal: the thousands of families and individuals throughout Cook and Lake counties who are suffering from the economic recession and who are turning to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as to a loving mother, for hope and assistance. This is the only parish collection during the year for Catholic Charities.

By working in partnership with numerous parishes and providing services that they cannot, Catholic Charities is able to assist more than a million of our neighbors in need each year. People of all faiths, families, children, seniors, the hungry and homeless, are helped through 159 different programs at 156 locations.

Today, in addition to needing food, clothing, and utility assistance, thousands of families and individuals struggle to stay housed. Many parents, including low-income mothers who are heads of households, have lost their jobs and live in fear of losing their homes or apartments. Many grandparents have seen their retirement income—and with it, their security—diminish significantly. Simply remaining in the places they call "home" has become a major concern for low-income families and elders.

Catholic Charities has developed an array of safe and affordable housing programs that honor and respect human dignity and preserve the sacred bonds of family. More than 1,500 independent elders with limited incomes live in Catholic Charities' 17 senior residences. The *St. Leo Residence for Veterans* houses formerly homeless veterans as they build new lives and careers; frail seniors in need of supportive housing are cared for in a pleasant community atmosphere; homeless parents and children live temporarily in Catholic Charities shelters; and a recovery program for women reunites mothers and children. Last year, the *Lake County Family Self-Sufficiency Program* assisted 678 low-income single parents and children with maintaining their housing, while they worked toward jobs, education, and stability for their families. These are just a few examples of Catholic Charities' fidelity to Christ's Gospel mandate (Matthew 25:34-45) to love and care for our neighbors.

I pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, inspire you and your families on Mother's Day and always. May God, who is never outdone in generosity, bless you for your support for the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago

Whoever loves me
will keep



my word

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

LOVE AND PEACE

Jesus reminds us in the Gospel of John today to remain in love with him. Jesus assures us that he will remain with us always, through the power of the Holy Spirit. That power will give each of us peace of heart and soul. The peace of Christ reminds us of where our hearts must be, always resting in God and in the love of Christ Jesus. Peace is a gift given to the world, a gift each of us shares with another whenever we act in the name of the Lord. In the midst of division, war, and uncertainty, we can be people of peace by holding fast to the gifts we are given in baptism: faith in Christ, the power of the Spirit, and safety in the heart of God.

Today's Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Mayo 2010

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Este mes, celebramos dos acontecimientos importantes, uno antiguo y otro más reciente en origen: la Fiesta de Pentecostés y el Día de la Madre. En el Día de la Madre, recordamos con gratitud a aquellas mujeres que traen nueva vida al mundo y que son el corazón de nuestros hogares. El día de Pentecostés, recordamos y aceptamos de nuevo el don del Espíritu Santo en nuestros corazones y en el mundo entero.

Por lo pronto, le pido que recuerde en sus oraciones y en sus muestras de caridad a aquellos que se beneficiarán de la Colecta del Día de las Madres de Caridades Católicas: las miles de familias e individuos en todo el territorio de los condados de Cook y Lake, que sufren la recesión económica y que se dirigen a Caridades Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago, como a una madre amorosa, en busca de esperanza y de ayuda. Esta es la única colecta parroquial durante el año para Caridades Católicas.

Al trabajar en sociedad con numerosas parroquias y al prestar servicios que ellas no pueden dar, Caridades Católicas puede ayudar cada año a más de un millón de nuestros prójimos en necesidad. Personas de todos los credos, familias, niños, personas mayores, personas con hambre y sin techo, son ayudadas a través de 159 programas diferentes en 156 localidades.

Hoy en día, además de necesitar alimentos, ropa y asistencia para pagar los servicios públicos, miles de familias e individuos luchan por mantener un techo. Muchos padres, incluso madres de bajos ingresos que son cabeza de familia, han perdido sus empleos y viven en el temor de perder sus casas o apartamentos. Muchos abuelos han visto disminuir sus ingresos de jubilación (y con ellos, su seguridad) de manera significativa. El simple hecho de permanecer en los lugares que ellos llaman "hogar" se ha convertido en una preocupación importante para las familias y ancianos de bajos ingresos.

Caridades Católicas ha desarrollado una gama de programas de vivienda segura y asequible que honran y respetan la dignidad humana y preservan los sagrados lazos de la familia. Más de 1,500 ancianos independientes con ingresos limitados viven en 17 residencias para adultos mayores de Caridades Católicas. La *Residencia San Leo para Veteranos* ofrece durante un tiempo un techo a veteranos que se encontraban en la indigencia, tiempo que utilizan para construir nuevas vidas y carreras. Ancianos frágiles que necesitan apoyo de vivienda con soportes para la vida, son atendidos en un ambiente comunitario agradable, los padres y niños sin hogar viven temporalmente en albergues de Caridades Católicas, y un programa de recuperación para mujeres reúne a madres y a sus hijos. El año pasado, el *Programa de Autosuficiencia Familiar del Condado de Lake* asistió a 678 padres solteros de bajos ingresos y a sus niños a mantener sus viviendas, mientras trabajaban por conseguir empleos, por capacitarse y obtener la estabilidad de sus familias. Estos son sólo algunos ejemplos de la fidelidad de Caridades Católicas al Evangelio de Cristo (Mateo 25, 34-45) de amar y cuidar a nuestros prójimos.

Oro por que los dones del Espíritu Santo y el ejemplo de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia, los inspire a ustedes y a sus familias ahora, durante el Día de la Madre, y siempre. Que Dios, que nunca es superado en generosidad, les bendiga por su apoyo a Caridades Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Cardenal Francis George, O.M.I., Arzobispo de Chicago



Participe con nostras pro favor! El Dominican Literacy Center estra celbrando su 5ta Caminata Familiar Annual el domingo 16 de may del 2010 a las 3:00pm 3. en el 1503 Rice St., en Melrose Park

Los fondos recaudados en la Caminata asistiran al Dominican Literacy Center en la mision de proveer oportunidades para las mugeres, recibiendo tutorial individual para leer ,excribir, hable ingles, e instruirlas para el proceso de ciudadania Americana.

Personas interesdas en participar en esta caminata familiar pueden contactar a:

Sr. Judith Curran, 708-338-0659

Todos los estudiantes, tutores, familias y amigos son bienvenidos!

Nuestra caminata comenzara con una registacion en las aenida 15 donde esta la bandera, en frente de la escuela del Sagrado Corazon. Sequira por el pargue Bulger y regressara al Salon parroquial en el sotano de la iglesia para aperitivos.



Charles Abruzzini, Deacon Ray Behrendt, Joey Contraveos, Jerry DalCerro, Richard Excell, Roseann Formusa, Regina Geotsalitis, Kay Giuffre, Michael Karalis, Jr., Virginia Koll, Duke Lullo, Ethan Maidl, Rev. Herbert Meyr, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Josephine Principe, Claudia Sabatino, Lois Solomon, Ralph Sorrentino, Dolores VonFeldt, Mickey Zito.....

AND ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS.
Heavenly Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
 *If you or one of your loved ones wish to be included on or taken off the sick list, please call Rectory at 344-0757 before the first of each month.



Robert Kalin



The Velazquez Family



We welcome the following child into our Sacred Heart Family:

EVELYN MAYELI FLORES
 Daughter of Alvaro Flores & Maria (Bostos)

**Looking for graduates of
 St. Thomas More Grammar School
 Class of 1970**

Join us for a 40th Reunion celebration at Gaelic Park on November 27, 2010. Please contact Irene Ahern Smith, 708-952-9722 or John Tunney, 312-607-2014 for more information and to give us your contact information.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE:

The priest should be the last in and the first out of church. Please TURN OFF cell phones and beepers before entering the Church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 9 6th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

SAT 5:00pm +**Paul Rossi** by RoseMarie Sarno
 +**Della VanWetering** by RoseAnn Formusa & Family
 7:30 +**Josephine Pantano & Antonia Russo** by Family
 +**Frances Esposito & Madalena DiIacova**
 by Mrs. Michael DiIacova
 +**Ida Militello** by Family
 9:00 -**40th Wedding Anniversary-Ophelia & Don Juan**
 +**Mary Reich** by Agatha & Family
 11:00 +**Rocco & Lisa Sangiacomo** by Family
 +**Grace Carbone**
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**Misa para el Pueblo**

MONDAY, MAY 10

8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**

TUESDAY, MAY 11

8:00 +**Cecilia Tyl** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Marguerite Ginnelli Zimbler** by Louella Kundert

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**
 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Family

THURSDAY, MAY 13 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 -**Mass for the People**

FRIDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias

8:00 +**Rev. Stanley Wasyluk, C.R.** by Mary Ann Tyl

SATURDAY, MAY 15

8:00 +**Nancy Sciortino** by Daughter Madelene
 +**Joseph Bracco** by Lena Felella

10:00am - First Holy Communion (S)

1:00pm - First Holy Communion (S)

5:00 +**Terry Barcal - 4th Anniversary** by Barcal Family
 +**Frank Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family

SUNDAY, MAY 16 7th Sunday of Easter

7:30 +**Joseph Unger** by Wife
 -**Chad Dorwart-For Healing** by Aunt Sue & Uncle Norb

9:00 +**Louise Dale** by Michael & Susan Golding

+**Donald Coughlin** by Elizabeth Wally

11:00 +**Eugene Williams** by Wife

12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**Misa para el Pueblo**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, May 15/16, 2010

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
PRIEST	Fr. Benedict Ezeoke	Fr. Benedict Ezeoke	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. Jordan McGrath	Fr. Bruce Wellem
Lectors Commentators	Tom O'Brien	Sue Zupinski	Ophelia Juan	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Armando - L Juanita R. - L Maribel - S Marcelo - C
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Carlini - W Bill Galvin - W Patti Carlini - H Lucille Cerra - H	B. Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Barb Richter - W P. McGaughan - W John Lullo - H	Debbie Szeszko - W Diane Trusco - W Mary E. Krezel - H Fabrizia Felella - H	Antonia Adelita Carmen
Altar Servers	David & Florina	n/a	Nicholas G. Debra	Alayana Isabella	Eddy Alex