

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am, 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
LifeTeen 5:00 pm

Our Mission

"Do this in memory of Me."

We, the members of the Catholic Community of St. Athanasius Parish, are each called by baptism to continue the work of Jesus Christ embracing all. We aspire to worship, love, thank and serve God.

We are open to what God calls us to become.

St. Patrick's High Stepping!



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2010

Eucharistic Liturgies

March 21 - 28, 2010

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Frank Reynolds
- 8:00 am † Beth Bansley McCarthy
- 9:30 am † Dennis Hebson
- 11:30 am † Harry Moran
- 5:00 pm † Lottie Kaminski

Monday

- 6:30 am † Mary McKiernan
- 8:15 am † Dennis Hebson

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † John Annetti
- 8:15 am † Nicholas Stoessel, Jr. & Mary Ann Santana

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Margaret Hopkins
- 8:15 am † Barbara Corydon

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Anne O'Neill
- 8:15 am † Dr. Louis A. Friedrich

Friday

- 6:30 am † Fr. William White
- 8:15 am † Harry O. & Rita Newlin

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Sally Elam
- 5:00 pm † Bea Biondi

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Ann Ignoffo
- 9:30 am † Barbara Corydon
- 11:30 am † Malachi Flanagan
- 5:00 pm † Grace Potthast



Parish Communal Penance Service Tuesday, March 23, 7:30pm

EASTER LITURGY SCHEDULE

Individual Reconciliation

- Saturday, March 27
8:45 - 11:00 am & 3:00 - 4:30 pm
- Monday, March 29
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Passion (Palm) Sunday | March 28

Palms blessed and distributed at all Masses.

- Saturday: 5:00 pm
- Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Holy Thursday | April 1

- Morning Prayer: 9:00 am
- Liturgy of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Good Friday | April 2

- Morning Prayer: 9:00 am
- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm
- LifeTeen Living Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday | April 3

- Morning Prayer: 9:00 am
- Blessing of Easter Baskets: Noon
- Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday | April 4

- Liturgies 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
- No 5:00 pm Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory March 13/14	\$10,363
St. Agnes	\$1,908
ParishPay for March	\$14,095

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: New Foundation of Hope

Next Week: Kristin Lietz
 Missionary Work in Mexico



Interfaith Union Passover Seder

Tuesday, March 30

Whether this is your first Seder or your 60th, we would be honored by your presence. No previous experience needed! Just a desire to be together. Hosted by St. Athanasius in the school gym, we will begin at 6:00 pm with the reading of the Haggadah, led by Rabbi Misha Tillman, followed by dinner. The cost is \$30 per person, children under 2 are free, and children 2 to 12 are \$2. For information and reservations, contact Erin Gutierrez at emgutierrez01@yahoo.com.

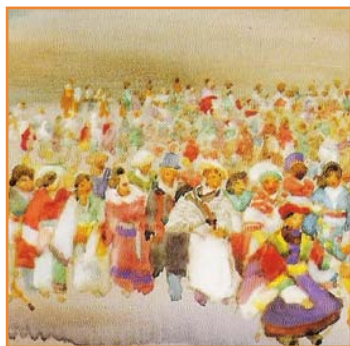
Walking with God in the 21st Century

TODAY, Sunday, March 21

Potluck Lunch 12:30 pm

Afternoon of Reflection 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Rev. John Surette S.J. & Bridget Sperduto
of The Well Spiritual Center in La Grange Park



Mindfulness Menu for our Lenten Lunch

St. A's will provide Soup, Bread & Beverages

We invite you to bring meatless/sweetless side dishes, salads, fruit or cheese, enough to serve 6.

We urge you to invite non-Catholic friends and relatives to join our parish community for this special celebration.

The Well, a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph, is a place where people of all faiths and cultures are invited to recognize and affirm our communion with God and all creation.

Lenten Charities 2010

February 21	St. Vincent de Paul Society
February 28	Interfaith Action of Evanston <i>shared with</i> Sunlight African Community Center
March 7	Center for Interchange and Solidarity <i>shared with</i> Connections for the Homeless
March 14	St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish
March 21	New Foundation of Hope
March 28	Kristin Lietz - Missionary Work in Mexico
Holy Thursday	Bonaventure House (HIV/AIDS)
Good Friday	Holy Land Shrines

Week Six

Kristin Lietz's Missionary Work in Mexico

Kristin is a St. A's graduate who, in response to the Spirit's movement in her life, relocated to Mexico several years ago to live and work at Ciudad de Los Ninos orphanage. St. A's parish, through its donations during Lent each year, has made it possible for Kristin to continue her work among the poor children of Mexico. After five years of service to the children in the orphanage, Kristin recently began taking her mission in a new direction. She has established Casa Isabel, a mission for young women, based on the family home model, with the support of long time friends in the Center for Sharing and Friends of Pimpollo, a not-for-profit. Kristin would like her home to serve as an educational research center for the community, in which the young women will tutor younger students and run a reading enrichment program on the weekends. Your contributions will allow her to continue this vital program.



Save the Date!
St. Athanasius Women's Club
Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 24
Westmoreland Country Club

Soup Kitchen

The month of April brings us three opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **April 12** at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Katie Maday (475-1538) or Helen Madden (866-8875). The next **Sunday** soup kitchen will be on **April 18** at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1:30-4:00 pm (meal served at 2:45). Contact Michael Masini (847-869-4321). The next **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **April 22** at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Kris Koenig-Morel (475-2104) or Christine Carlson (869-4160). Please consider giving them a helping hand.

Mass Intentions...

may be reserved for \$10 each, with cards available to send to the family of the intended. Stop by the Parish Office or call the Parish Administrative Assistant, Janice Moore at extension 100.



St. A's Annual
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
after the 9:30am Mass

We will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt for young children on the lawn between the Church and the Parish House on Easter Sunday after the 9:30am Mass.

If you are able to donate plastic eggs, filled with wrapped candy and taped shut, please bring them to the School by Wednesday, March 31, or to the Parish House by Friday, April 2.

If you would like to help on Easter morning, please contact Bridget Hotchkiss at ext. 129 or Karen Sellers at ext. 143 (ksellers@stathanasius-evanston.org).

St. A's Rummage Sale
Saturday, April 24

It's never too early to start cleaning out your closets, basements, attics and garages. The St. A's Rummage Sale will be here sooner than you think. Mark your calendars for April 24 and the Parish-only presale Friday evening, April 23.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Brendan David Martin**, son of Peter and Mary Margaret Maday, **Abigail Grace Maday**, daughter of William and Adele Maday;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Janet Strup**, **Tim Hendershot**, **Albert Bonier**, father of Barbara Bonier, **Katie Ryan**, **Mary Chmielowski**, **Marge Baas**, **Ed Agnew**, **Matt Yena**, nephew of Judy Berg, **Gene Jones**, **Collin Wehr**, **Michele Rene Kennedy**, daughter of Dorothy Kennedy, **Gerry Lietz**, and **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz;

Those in the military, especially **Ken Razionale**, USMC, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Ensign Anthony Grusich**, USN, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Olsen** and **PFC Kyle Olsen**, grandsons of Jane and Emmitt Ingram, and **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul;

Those who have died, especially **Tom Kucera**, **William Uruba**, father of Kathleen Corydon, and **Tom Hudek**, son of Annette and Mark Galban.

Make way for all things bright and beautiful!
Catch Spring Fever at

St. A's Spring Flower Sale

Order forms are due **TODAY**, Sunday, March 21!

Order Forms are available in the church vestibule.

Return your Order Form to the Parish Office with your check made payable to "St. Athanasius Parish".

Pick up your flowers in the Parish House Dining Room on
Saturday, March 27 at 4:00pm or
Sunday, March 28 after all Masses

Questions? Call Bridget Hotchkiss (847-328-1430, ext. 129)
or Karen Sellers (847-328-1430, ext. 143).



Thank you for your support!

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March 8, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Once again, there is legislation in Springfield that would violate personal conscience by forcing everyone to pay for the killing of the unborn with public money.

The so-called "Reproductive Health and Access Act" has been re-introduced in the Illinois General Assembly as House Bill 6205. You may recall last year's version of this legislation, which sought to undermine healthcare workers' rights of conscience, nullify the existing regulations of abortion, publicly fund abortions and mandate comprehensive sex education. I had hoped that last year's widespread public opposition, and the inability of the proponents to advance their legislation to a vote, would dissuade policy makers from again proposing such an extreme and out of touch position.

This year's legislation has been amended so that its most egregious demand is the use of public money to pay for all "reproductive health services." These services include abortion, emergency contraception without pregnancy testing, and in-vitro fertilization for all Medicaid recipients, people on state health insurance plans, and any other programs providing state "medical assistance." If this legislation becomes law, money you send to state government to meet the shared needs of society will instead be used to fund abortion and emergency contraception without pregnancy testing. At the very least, to add this kind of expense to the budget now is irresponsible.

House Bill 6205 violates the conscientious objection of many citizens. In 1844, Abraham Lincoln broke with his own party, the often anti-Catholic Whigs, and proposed: "Resolved, that the guarantee of the rights of conscience, as found in our Constitution, is most sacred and inviolable, and one that belongs no less to the Catholic, than to the Protestant; and that all attempts to abridge or interfere with these rights, either of Catholic or Protestant, directly or indirectly, have our decided disapprobation, and shall ever have our most effective opposition." Lincoln's position is as valid today as it was last year and in 1844. The tax dollars of Catholics and many other conscientious people must not be used to subsidize the taking of innocent human life.

Accordingly, I again ask you to make your voice heard in Springfield. Please contact your elected representatives this week and urge them to oppose House Bill 6205. If your representative indicates that they oppose the legislation please thank them.

To find out the identity and contact information of your state representative in Springfield, go to Legislator Lookup at www.ilga.gov or call the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 312-368-1066. Thank you and God bless you. May the season of Lent bring all of us closer to the mercy of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'"

So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount.

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"



After reading the Gospel aloud, in unison, those gathered reflect on the following questions:

- In this passage, what word, phrase or image struck you?
- How does that speak to you personally?
- How does that speak to our community at St. Athanasius? And to the wider Church?

*Conclude by praying the **Our Father** together.*

Scripture Question of the Week

On Palm Sunday, before we read Luke's account of Our Lord's Passion, we read of his entry into Jerusalem. The Pharisees ask Jesus to silence his followers and he replies, "If they keep silent, the stones will cry out." A few days later, Jesus is arrested and Peter loses his courage when it is time to speak up. How often do we stay silent out of fear? How can we speak up today to help those in need or in support of what is right?

Lent 2010 Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Tuesday Morning Group Prayer and Reflection

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15 am, Rosemeyer Room (Parish House basement), facilitated by Fr. Libera

What does it mean to be Catholic?

Sundays, 11:00 am-Noon, Fitzgerald Chapel, facilitated by Cynthia Splatt

March 21 Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7:00 pm, Church

Living Stations of the Cross, Good Friday, 7:00 pm

Evening Prayer

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Fitzgerald Center

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 21

Monday, March 22

Volleyball Games, 4:15-6:30 pm, Gym
St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, March 23

Prayer Group, 6:30-7:15 am, Rosemeyer
Volleyball Games, 4:30-6:30 pm, Gym
Communal Penance Service, 7:30 pm, Church

Wednesday, March 24

Girl Scout Troop #2466, 2:35 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Girl Scout Troop #1550, 2:35 pm, Lunchroom
Volleyball Practice, 5-7 pm, Gym
FDC, 7 pm, Hartke
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Choir, 7 pm, Church

Thursday, March 25

Volleyball Practice, 4:15-6:15 pm, Gym
Cub Scout Pack #931, 7 pm, Gym

Friday, March 26

Volleyball Practice, 4-6:30 pm, Gym
Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, Church

Saturday, March 27

Pickup Spring Flowers, 4 pm, Parish House

Sunday, March 28

Pickup Spring Flowers, After Masses, Parish House

St. Francis Xavier Rummage Sale

The Spring Rummage Sale will run from 8 am to 1 pm on Saturday, March 27 at the school, 808 Linden Avenue in Wilmette.

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
100 Janice Moore	120 Jim Potthast
101 School Office	123 Mary Lietz
103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
105 Marion Amling	125 Steve Carson
107 Judy Berg	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Tom Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Susan Castagna	157 Lori Goszczyński

Weekday Servers March 22 - 27

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Christopher & Clare Affinito
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Rebecca Suennen & James Zampa

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend March 27/28

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Chris Talbot & Barb Zapszalka

Servers Christopher & Clare Affinito,
John Charron

Eucharistic Ministers

Stan Goszczyński, Mary Anne King
Tom Meany, Helen Stake,
Jan Zeller

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Tom McRaith & Dan Delaney

Servers Molly Braasch,
Matthew & Topher Andersen

Eucharistic Ministers

Kausar Allahrakha, Walter Farrell,
Bruno Jaselskis, Jean Lauri,
Chris Talbot

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Peggy McCarthy & John Carroll

Servers C.J., Cassie and Jules All

Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Consolo, Bridget Hotchkiss
Kevin Leonard, Barbara O'Connor,
Anne Swoboda

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector John Labbe & Jean Peters

Servers Nico Couri,
Peter & Lizzie Caan

Eucharistic Ministers

Bill & Sue Harmon,
Julie Heaser, Jim Rooney,
Karen Sellers

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts

Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Working with the Scriptures

March 21, 2010 (*Jn. 8:1-11*)

The woman was caught "...in the very act of committing adultery." Did you ever wonder where the man involved was while all of this was going on? Perhaps he was right there, part of the crowd bringing the woman to Jesus for judgment. Certainly the people who caught the woman must have known who she was with. But this was a different time and people looked at things differently. Or did they? True, in this particular instance we find an example of the place of women in a society where a woman is considered property, and to commit adultery is to shame the man who 'owns' (whether by marriage or by blood) her. But could there be something else going on as well?

Jim and John are in competition for promotion to partnership in their company. John has some inside information about Jim that could make him look bad if the people on the promotion board knew about it. What should John do with that information?

Laura and Janene are tied for top sales person and the bonus that comes with it. Janene accidentally stumbles onto a bit of information that could affect Laura's credibility with her customers. If the information is true, it could definitely give her an advantage, but if it's false it could wrongly destroy a woman's reputation. How should Janene handle this?

The temptation is to make ourselves look good at the expense of someone else. Mary raises her hand in class: "Teacher, Johnny did ----- (you fill in the blank)." Parish committees fight over supplies and room assignments, insisting that the people on the 'other' committee don't work nearly as hard as they do. Politicians sling mud and hope that it will stick before it gets thrown back onto them. Political operatives are exposed. Government attorneys are fired. The list goes on and on.

Where was the man caught in adultery with the woman? Was he one of the people in the crowd? Could that be what Jesus was writing in the sand? If we had been standing there, would he have been writing about us?

Vinal Van Benthem

St. Damien Play Production

The Stauros Center for Compassion and Healing is sponsoring a live theater production to benefit Catholic Charities in north suburban Winnetka. The play depicts the story of Saint Damien who was called to follow his faith to live, serve and die among the outcast leper community on the Hawaiian island of Molokai in the 1880's. The performance will be presented at the Chapel Theater (at the corner of Pine and Lincoln Streets, next to the Winnetka Community House) in Winnetka on Saturday, March 27 at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 for general seating and \$30 for premier seating. Only 250 tickets are available for this production, so early reservations are encouraged. Reservations may be made by calling 888-736-7552.

Neighbors for Peace

Neighbors for Peace will screen a film about Haiti at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 27 at the Evanston Library. "The Agronomist" by Jonathan Demme is a remarkable documentary of Jean Dominique and Haiti's first independent radio station. Reviewers call it a "serious recount of Haiti during its numerous regimes" and recommend it to give background to the current tragedy. Free and open to the public.

Lecture on End of Life Issues

Are you confused about Catholic teaching on End of Life issues? On Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 pm, The Respect Life Committee at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church invites you to hear Monsignor Robert Dempsey answer questions you may have. Monsignor Dempsey is a member of the Archdiocesan Bioethics Commission. Please plan to attend this free event at OLP Church, 1775 Grove Street, Glenview.

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Rev. Richard Sztorc, *Associate Pastor* (rsztorc‡)

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Admin. Assistant Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)

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Cynthia Splatt, *Director* (csplatt‡)

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Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

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Chimes Articles

The deadline for submitting information to the parish office is Friday at Noon, 10 days prior to publication date.

Best method is to email the document as an attachment to chimes@stathanasius-evanston.org.

‡ - @stathanasius-evanston.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a several-month process for an adult wishing to become a Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) or through a Profession of Faith. These rites are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please contact Fr. Rich Sztorc.

Infant Baptism

is generally celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Church. The Baptism Preparation Program for parents and godparents, if possible, is held each month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Confirmation

preparation begins in the middle of 7th grade and is celebrated during the winter of 8th grade. For adult/high school confirmation, call the Religious Education Office.

The Eucharist

is brought to the homebound by Care Ministers. Arrangements are made by calling Lori Goszczyński. First Eucharist preparation for children begins in 1st grade and is celebrated in the spring of 2nd grade.

Matrimony

arrangements are made by contacting one of the priests at the Parish Office. Arrangements a year in advance allow for adequate reservation time, participation in marriage preparation programs and liturgical planning.

Anointing of the Sick

is celebrated in the Fall during a communal celebration. Special requests for this sacrament can be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

is celebrated on Saturdays, after the 8:15 am Eucharist until 9:30 am, in the sacristy near the front doors of the Church during the Holy Hour. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.



Tommy Libera with Hooley organizers Juli Carlin, Jennifer O'Shaughnessy and Mary Dooley.