

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

www.stathanasius-evanston.org

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.*

Knowing, Showing, and Living My Easter Faith



The Easter Butterfly: Our Promised Life Changing Drama of Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MARCH 23, 2008

Eucharistic Liturgies

March 23 - 30, 2008

Easter Sunday

- 7:30 pm (Saturday) Easter Vigil
- 8:00 am ✠ Ann & Sam Ignoffo
- 9:30 am ✠ Grace Achebe
- 11:30 am ✠ Carl Sotir
- 5:00 pm No Mass

Monday

- 6:30 am ✠ Willa Wallace
- 8:15 am ✠ Morgan Muench

Tuesday

- 6:30 am ✠ Pauline Kwo
- 8:15 am ✠ Blanche Childs

Wednesday

- 6:30 am ✠ Virginia Lindley
- 8:15 am ✠ Dave Kaiser

Thursday

- 6:30 am ✠ Michael Rooney
- 8:15 am ✠ Thomas E. Adamson, Jr.

Friday

- 6:30 am ✠ Dolly Hallstrom
- 8:15 am ✠ Barbara McKearnan

Saturday

- 6:30 am ✠ Barbara Polston
- 8:15 am ✠ Ann Ignoffo

Sunday

- 8:00 am ✠ Dave Kaiser
- 9:30 am ✠ Josephine Manahan
- 11:30 am ✠ Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm ✠ Bob Lorey

Travel with Fr. Rich to France & Spain

Travel with Fr. Rich Sztorc and Fr. Joe Curtis off-the-beaten-paths and along the byways seeing the Provence of the Impressionist painters and marvel at the beauty of the fabled Pyrenees Mountains. In Spain, experience the diverse cultures of the inhabitants and of the past as they have left their imprint on art, architecture, customs, food, and religion. The 11 day tour begins on **October 6, 2008 thru October 18** and includes: Round trip air from Chicago, 3 & 4 star hotel accommodations, comprehensive sightseeing, meals, and taxes for included services. All this for \$3,912 per person based on double occupancy. For details, contact Fr. Rich or call Trans World Travel at (847) 432-2400.

An Easter Message from St. Athanasius

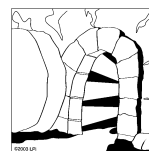
We are agreed that the dead person can do nothing; yet the Savior works mightily every day, drawing men to religion, persuading them to virtue, teaching them about immortality, quickening their thirst for heavenly things, revealing the knowledge of the Father, inspiring strength in the face of death, manifesting Himself to each, and displacing the irreligion of idols; while the gods and evil spirits of the unbelievers can do none of these things, but rather become dead at Christ's presence, all their ostentation barren and void. By the sign of the cross, on the contrary, all magic is stayed, all sorcery confounded, all the idols are abandoned and deserted, and all senseless pleasure ceases, and the eye of faith looks up from earth to heaven.—From *"On the Incarnation"*

Our Easter Cover

The **butterfly**, with its various transformations, represents bodily resurrection, the promise of Easter. Located at the last lower east aisle window of the church, it is part of a series which depicts the Apostle's Creed, "I believe...in the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen." Another window with an Easter theme is also located in this east aisle, the tenth lower window from the altar. The lower medallion shows a **white banner with a red cross** symbolizing Jesus' victory over death through resurrection. "On the third day He rose again from the dead."

Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." - Mt 28:5-7

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Easter

Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

An Invitation to Join Our Planned Offertory Program

St. Athanasius Parish participates in an online program called **ParishPay**. We have signed up for the program through the Archdiocese of Chicago to process donations via automatic withdrawals from bank accounts or credit cards. There are two methods for signing up:

- 1) You may fill out the form below and return it to **Barbara Bonier** in the parish office, or
- 2) You may sign up online at www.paritypay.com.

Sign up once and the donations are taken care of for you once a month. What could be easier?
We are very grateful for all of your continuing support and hope that this program will provide another option for handling your contributions.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____



DONATION INFORMATION (\$10.00 minimum for each category)

I wish to lovingly give the following amount MONTHLY: \$ _____

I also wish to include a MONTHLY amount for **St. Agnes, Our Sharing Parish**: \$ _____

I also wish to include a MONTHLY amount for **St. Vincent dePaul**: \$ _____

For **Easter** collection in Easter, please additionally deduct: \$ _____

For **Christmas** collection in the month of December, please additionally deduct: \$ _____

BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Routing #: _____
(9 digit bank identifier along bottom of check)

Account #: _____

Name of Bank: _____

- OR -

CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Please keep in mind that when you use your credit card, approximately 3% of your donation will be deducted as processing fees.

Circle One: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account #: _____

EXPIRATION: _____ / _____

Name on Card: _____

Parish Directory

Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book, which is delivered to your homes at no cost to St. A's, will be a resource guide for our ministries and organizations, as well as a directory of parishioner households. Local businesses will be solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our directory, please call the parish office. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.

Calling All Cars!

It's that rummage time of year. April 19 is the date for our beloved Rummage Sale. If you or anyone you know is about to donate a car for a tax write-off, please contact Judy Callans at (847) 401-9049.

Save the date!

Saturday, April 12

Women's Club Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

Featuring St. A's family members as models!
Westmoreland Country Club
Watch for details in next week's bulletin.

Outreach Ministry of the Week

Ministry of Praise

Mission: To offer daily prayers for the concerns of the parish community.

The goals are simple: to remind all of us of the value of daily prayer, to assure that the concerns of the community are held in daily prayer, and to provide our homebound parishioners with a meaningful way to participate in parish life.



Activities: The ministry welcomes anyone interested in joining. There are many blessings to those who offer their prayers for others. There are no meetings, no dues, and the requests for prayers are mailed to the prayer group every other week.

Contact: Mary Anne King at 847-328-8674
making@comcast.net or
Marianne Zelewsky at 847-866-8965

Soup Kitchen

Our next monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be **Thursday, March 27**, at First United Methodist Church, 1630 Hinman Avenue, 4:30-7:30 pm (meal served at 6:00). Contact Karen Ryan 332-1850, Kris Koenig-Morel 475-2104 or Christine Carlson 869-4160.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Helene Joelo, Ursula Peghini, Pawel Chlipala, Victoria Nichols, Mary Rhee, Annie Beck, Mary Penak**, mother of Kathy Penak, **George Gordon, Lisa Croke**, sister-in-law of Colleen Tosti, former parishioner **Diane Bergquist; Paul Mooney**, nephew of Nancy & Bob Doyle,

Those in the military, especially **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.

PLEASE NOTE: Names of the Sick recommended to our prayers will remain in the bulletin for **one month**. If you wish their names to remain beyond that time, please call the parish office.



Congratulations to our Newly Welcomed RCIA!



Joseph Beaulieu

Joseph Beaulieu grew up in Chicago as part of a large extended Italian Catholic family. Joe is from the decidedly less devout side of the family and was not formally raised in the faith. Joe studied economics and political science at the University of Chicago where he met his wife, Kristen, in 1987. Kristen and Joe were married in 1999, and have an adorable one-year-old daughter named Julia. Joe spends most days working at Morningstar, Inc. managing a team of stock analysts. In his free time, Joe is a dedicated runner, a fan of alternative music, and an avid gamer. Joe has thoroughly enjoyed his initiation into the Catholic faith, and looks forward to participating as a member of the St. A's parish.



Tim Henthorn

Tim grew up in the Chicagoland area and now resides in Evanston with his family. He received his undergraduate degree in Engineering from Southern Methodist University and an MBA from Northwestern University. Lisa, his wife, and Tim were married 11 years ago and enjoy raising their family in the local community.



Diane Ritchey

Diane grew up in a small Norwegian town in southern Wisconsin, where she and her family attended a Lutheran church. Diane and her husband Michael have two children: Maddie, a kindergartner at St. A's School and Catie, who attends Cherry Preschool. Professionally, Diane is Editorial Director for Hendon Publications in Deerfield.



Robert Witcher

Robert was born in Miami, Florida. He lived in Germany for a year as a child, and spent his middle school and high school years in Kansas City, Missouri where most of his family still lives today. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, and soon after that started working as a computer programmer. Robert moved to Chicago 5 years later to work as a technology consultant and to enjoy the city. Chicago is where he met and fell in love with the woman who is now his wife Aga. Aga and Robert were married in May of 2007. Robert currently works as a Project Manager at GE Healthcare, and Aga is finishing her masters in nutrition. Both want to belong to the Catholic community in Evanston. Thank you St. A's for making that possible. We look forward to more faith based experiences.

St. Athanasius Ministries

Adult Enrichment Committee	Plan programs for adults in Christian formation
Altar Servers	Assist the priests during Masses
Baptism Preparation Team	Support families seeking baptism for their children
Bereavement	Offer support, consolation and assistance to persons experiencing the death of a loved one
Choir/Cantors	Create music to support the liturgy
Elizabeth Ministry	Support expectant and new mothers
Eucharistic Ministers	Facilitate the sharing of the bread and wine
Family Program Board	Advise Religious Education Program on policy and curriculum
Family Program Catechists	Teach children the Catechesis
Finance Committee	Assist the Pastor in ensuring that St. Athanasius Parish is fiscally sound
Greeters	Welcome everyone to Mass
Hospitality Committee	Assist new and old friends to feel at ease and welcome; celebrate events
Interfaith Action of Evanston (IAE)	Work with other Evanston churches and synagogues to feed the hungry and give shelter to the homeless in our community
Lectors	Read Scriptures, petitions and announcements during weekend Masses
LifeTeen Youth Ministry	A fun opportunity for teens to develop their faith
Liturgy Committee	Work closely with pastoral staff members to make worship meaningful
Ministers of Care	Visit and share the Eucharist with homebound and hospitalized persons
Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)	Peer support and friendship to all mothers
Ministry of Praise	Pray for others at their request
Offertory Counters	Help count the weekend offertory
Parish Pastoral Council	Assure mission awareness, model good governance and encourage focus
Peace and Justice	Assist in and lead actions to address issues of peace and justice with parish and community groups
Physical Plant Committee	Monitor the condition of the buildings
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)	Support adults participating in the RCIA process
Sacristans	Support the priests in preparing for Mass and help clean up afterwards
School Board	Oversight and support for the school
Scouting	Provide activities to assist youth to develop into responsible adults
St. Vincent dePaul Society	Help the poor and needy in our community
Soup Kitchen	Help address the hunger needs of the Evanston community
Stewardship Committee	Identify ways to share our gifts as good stewards of the Church
Ushers	Support persons attending Mass
Women's Club	Offer support and friendship for the women of St. A's and help provide for the needs of the parish

I am interested in getting more information on _____ ministry. Please contact me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 23

Monday, March 24

Athletics, 3:30-10 pm, Gym

Tuesday, March 25

Mom & Tots, 10 am-Noon, Rosemeyer

Wednesday, March 26

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, March 27

Friday, March 28

Saturday, March 29

Athletics, 8 am-2 pm, Gym

Sunday, March 30

LifeTeen, 6-8:30 pm, Teen Room

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Parish Directory

Family Information Updates

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book, which is delivered to your homes at no cost to St. A's, will be a resource guide for our ministries and organizations, as well as a directory of parishioner households. Included in the directory section are member names, addresses and phone numbers. Please let us know if any of your family information has changed. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Have you recently had a baby? If you do not want your family information included in our directory, please contact the parish office. Anyone who opted out last year, will not be included this year.

Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	120 Jim Potthast
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	123 Mary Lietz
101 School Office	124 Lori Goszczyński
103 Fr. Sztorc	125 Steve Carson
105 Marion Amling	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
111 Fr. Libera	130 Carolyn Groves
114 José Moreno	142 Barbara Bonier
115 Susan Castagna	143 Karen Sellers

Weekday Servers March 24 - 29

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
TBD

Thursday/Friday/Saturday
TBD

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend March 29/30

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Larry Wojcik

Servers Christian & Evan Swenson,
John Charron

Eucharistic Ministers

Barbara Zapszalka, Richard Byrne,
Bob Costello, Jan Zeller, Tom Meany

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Eileen Parkinson

Servers Patrick Walsh, Nolan Winkler,
Thomas Zampa

Eucharistic Ministers

Steve Jennings, Chris Talbot,
Bruno Jaselskis, Joseph Walsh,
Deborah Haracz

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Amy Fischl

Servers Isabella Rodriguez, Patrick Walsh,
Matteo Brucato

Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Burke, Barbara O'Connor,
Bridget Hotchkiss, Kevin Leonard,
Gabe Rodriguez

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Jim DeNardo

Servers Billy Nondorf, Clementine Creevy,
Jeffrey Enochs

Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Johnson, Eunie & Jim Nondorf,
Mary Ann Harvey, John Syvertsen

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Readings for the Week of March 23, 2008

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Working with the Scriptures

March 23, 2008 (*Jn. 20:1-9*)

Another Lent -- another Holy Week -- another Easter -- another new outfit -- another trip to Grandma's for another ham dinner. OK, now that that's over, what are we taking to the Memorial Day picnic? For many of us caught up in the non-stop busyness of 21st century America, Easter is just one more notch on the corner of our Daytimer page. What real difference does Easter make in our lives?

Did we take the time to notice that from Holy Thursday until Easter the holy water font in church was empty? Did we feel the dryness? Did we look forward to the blessing of new water at the Easter Vigil? Did we recognize the connection between the blessing of the water and our own Baptism?

Or let's try another. Have we noticed that the Paschal candle has been growing shorter and shorter during the course of the year? Do we remember it burning all through the Easter season in 2007? And at each Baptism and funeral since? Do we recall bringing this same candle into church last year at the Vigil? Do we recognize it as the presence of Christ in our midst and the connection between the candle being poured out for us at times of birth and death as Christ is poured out for us at times of birth and death and all the time in between? Have we really journeyed, this Lent, from winter darkness to spring light? Is the new light in our lives a result of Christ's presence, or only of a return to Daylight Savings Time?

If you're not happy with your answers to these questions, there's good news (that's what the word "Gospel" means -- Good News). Easter isn't over; in fact, it's just begun. There are seven more weeks between now and Pentecost in which to welcome the risen Christ in our lives; seven more weeks to move out of darkness into light! So take the time to smell a flower, to walk in the rain, to watch the sun rise, to see the smile on the face of a child. Take the time to notice that the tomb is empty. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Happy Easter!

Vival Van Benthem

St. Francis Hospital Weight Loss Surgery Discussion

St. Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge in Evanston, will offer a free discussion, "A Gentle Surgical Approach to Obesity," with acclaimed laparoscopic and bariatric surgeon, Dr. Constantine Frantzides, on Saturday, April 5 in Wolf Auditorium, from 10:00 am to Noon. The discussion is free and open to the public. Registration is highly recommended, as space is limited. To register, call 1-877-RES-INFO (1-877-737-4636).

Save the date!

On Tuesday, May 20, at 7:30 pm, Saints Faith, Hope and Charity Parish in Winnetka will present Fr. Richard Vega, President of the National Federation of Priests Councils, speaking on *The Priesthood Today: Where Are We Headed?* Watch *The Chimes* for more on this important presentation and open discussion.

Jammin' with the Word on Fire

Bring your family or your youth group to Mundelein Seminary, 1000 E. Maple Avenue in Mundelein, on Sunday, April 20 at 7:00 pm, for an evening of mind-boggling guitar action with Phil Keaggy and great music wrapped around God's *Word on Fire*. Also featuring Fr. Robert Barron, host of the *Word on Fire* radio program and Keith Moore, songwriter. For tickets and information, visit the website at www.jamminwiththewordonfire.com or call Seminarian Greg Michaud at 847-837-4607.

St. Athanasius Parish

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Pastors

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

Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809
Admin. Assistant's Hours: Monday 8:30 am-1:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday 11:30 am-4:30 pm
Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 10 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

Karen Sonnicksen Sellers, *Parish Administrator* (ksellers‡)
Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)
Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)
Janice Moore-Rivas, *Administrative Assistant* (jmoore-rivas‡)

Pastoral Staff

Buildings and Grounds

Jose Moreno, *Facilities Manager* (jmoreno@saintas.net)

Catholic Chaplain

Evanston Hospital 570-2330
Sr. Ann Weiler, O.S.F.

Deacon

Richard S. Jay

Music Ministry

Steve Carson, *Director* (scarson‡)

Pastoral Associates

Lori Goszczynski, *Bereavement, Ministers of Care* (Lgoszczynski‡)
Diane Maloney, *LEAVEN* (dmaloney‡)

Religious Education

Carolyn Groves, *Director* (cgroves‡)
Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

Youth Ministry

Jim Potthast, *Director* (jpotthast‡)

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Evanston, IL 60201-2319
School Office 847-864-2650 (fax) 847-475-7385

Parish School Staff

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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 Goszczynski. 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.



Sheila Tully Dancers at the St. Pat's Party capture an adoring audience