

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 5, 2009

Eucharistic Liturgies

April 5 - 12, 2009

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Kozirowski Family
- 8:00 am † Richard Halpin, Jr.
- 9:30 am † Anne O'Neill
- 11:30 am † Noel Shaw Family
- 5:00 pm † Robert Crowder

Monday

- 6:30 am Special Intentions for Mary Rhee
- 8:15 am † Joseph Ward

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Clarence Bruns
- 8:15 am † Active & Deceased Members of St. Athanasius Women's Club

Wednesday

- 6:30 am Special Intentions for Claire Rhee
- 8:15 am † Dorothy Maloney

Thursday - *Holy Thursday*

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Friday - *Good Friday*

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday - *Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil*

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets
- 7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Roger Lemasters
- 9:30 am † Anne O'Neill
- 11:30 am † Ed Brown Family
- 5:00 pm No Mass

Passover Prayer

God of Israel,
through the Passover meal you protected our
elder brothers and sisters in faith. You shielded
them from the angel of death, and delivered
them to new life in the Promised Land.

Grant that we may be ever mindful of how your
mighty saving plan began with a tribe of
frightened slaves, and grew to encompass the
whole world.

As the Hebrews were delivered from slavery
by the blood and flesh of a lamb, may we always
be thankful for our own deliverance from the
slavery to sin by the body and blood of the
Lamb of God, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory March 28/29	\$7,841
Children's Envelopes.....	\$8.00
Sunlight African Center	\$1,740
ParishPay for March	\$14,361

February 2009

Sunday Offertory Actual	\$50,588.48
Sunday Offertory Budget.....	\$57,826.74
Shortfall	(\$7,238.26)

Fiscal Year 7/1/2008 through 2/28/2009

Sunday Offertory Actual	\$459,035.81
Sunday Offertory Budget.....	\$509,259.00
Shortfall	(\$50,223.19)

~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



This Week: Kristin Lietz
Holy Thursday:
Bonaventure House
Good Friday: Holy Land Shrines

Next Week: Easter



RCIA Candidates 2009

John Carroll

John was born and grew up in Chicago. He was not raised in a faith, and attended no church. He went to college at Harvard, and then spent six years as an officer in the Navy. After that, he came home to Chicago to go to Northwestern Law School, and has practiced law here ever since. John and his wife, Elizabeth Williams, were married at St. Athanasius in 2000. They and their son, William, who will begin first grade at the parish school this Fall, live in the north end of Evanston.

Ken Fleming

Born in Scotland, Ken immigrated to Canada and later became a Canadian citizen in 1990. He studied Computer Science at a small Canadian College and is fluent in obsolete computer languages. During his career, he spent four years in London, England and 4 years in Düsseldorf, Germany where he met his wife Maggie. Ken accepted a position as President and COO of a Chicago based startup business called Transora which brought the family to Evanston. After merging both Transora and his next company, Agentrics, Ken and Maggie made a commitment to keep their family here in Evanston. Their daughter Justine (8), is in Mrs. Bambrick's 2nd grade class, and twin boys, Duncan and Michael (5), will join St. A's in the fall. "I have thoroughly enjoyed the RCIA process. The faith, history, and social aspects of the program have contributed greatly to understanding and becoming a member of the Catholic community."

John Haselton

John Haselton grew up in north central Illinois in the small town of Rochelle. He attended college at Western Illinois University in Macomb. John is the divorced father of two teenage sons, Kyle, age 18, and Joshua, age 16. He is currently studying at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary and is scheduled to graduate in the spring of 2010. John works as a Chaplain intern at Presbyterian Homes in Arlington Heights.

Timothy McPike

Tim was born and grew up in Crystal Lake, Illinois, where he was raised and baptized in the First Congregational Church. He attended college and law school in Tucson, Arizona. He moved to Washington, D.C. and was a Senate Judiciary Committee counsel during the Carter administration. He returned to Chicago and worked for the American Bar Association, where he met his future wife, Janis Tratnik. Ten years later, he asked her out on a first date, and they married within the year. Tim is now an appellate lawyer in the Illinois Attorney General's office, where he specializes in taxation. Jan is Director of Global Communications for W.W. Grainger, Inc., past Chair of the Chicago Red Cross, and a professional photographer. Tim and Jan have one child, Kamryn, who is a freshman at Loyola Academy and an amazing young woman. After many years of attending Mass at St. A's with Jan and Kamryn, Tim was inspired to join the Church by the compassionate ministries of Fathers Tom Libera and Richard Sztorc.



Couples Needed

The Baptism Preparation Class is looking for couples interested in becoming part of our team. We provide an important role in welcoming new families into the parish as well as preparing them for baptism. You can be a great support to brand new parents just starting out. Time commitment is minimal - one evening four times each year. We need you! Interested couples should contact the Parish Office at 847-328-1430, ext. 100.

Mom & Tot Playgroup on April 7

Come join us for Mom & Tot Playgroup the first Tuesday of every month, from 10:30 am to noon, in the Rosemeyer Room of the Parish House. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7. Children from babies to pre-school are welcome, as are care-givers and dads. Stay for the entire time or just drop in for a little bit as your schedule allows. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maggie Swider at 847-425-1331 or email mtrebbien@hotmail.com.

Soup Kitchen

The month of April brings us two opportunities for soup kitchen outreach. The next **Monday** soup kitchen will be on **April 13** 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 **Thursday** soup kitchen will be on **April 23** 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 consider giving them a helping hand.

Easter Liturgy Schedule

Individual Reconciliation

Saturday, April 4 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Monday, April 6 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday, April 11 10:00 AM - Noon

Passion (Palm) Sunday April 5

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 9

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Good Friday April 10

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 11

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

Blessing of Easter Baskets Noon

Easter Vigil 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday April 12

Liturgies 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

No 5:00 PM Mass

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Nora Flaherty and Philip Vogel (I)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Betty Thomas, Kelly Drumm, Ian de Hueck, Genevieve Sobaski**, mother of Jennifer Forby, **Claudia Brant, Michael Greenley, Loretta Wermes**, sister of Sr. Mary Crimmin, **Lloyd Maday, Don Turando, Catherine Wright**, niece of Gerry and Mary Lietz, **Irene Walsh, Charmayne Swanson, Elizabeth Adamson, and Paul Mooney**, nephew of Bob and Nancy Doyle;

Those in the military, especially **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 **John Annetti**, brother of Barbara Carrane.

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.

Lenten Charities 2009

April 5 Kristin Lietz Missionary Work in Mexico

Holy Thursday Bonaventure House (Alexian Brothers HIV/AIDS Ministry)

Good Friday Holy Land Shrines



April 9 - Bonaventure House

This Chicago facility is a 35 room transitional living recovery home, licensed by the State of Illinois, which offers adult men and women with HIV/AIDS, who were homeless or at risk of homelessness, a chance to rebuild and reclaim their lives. With a wide array of on-site supportive services, including case management, occupational therapy, recovery and spiritual care, most residents are able to return to independent life in the community within a 24 month period. The Connections After Care Program offers former residents who are in good standing, a chance to keep in touch with each other, the Bonaventure community, and the agency's supportive services. For more information, visit their website at www.bonaventurehouse.org.

April 10 - Holy Land Shrines

Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ, Our Savior, walked and taught, lived and died. Our Good Friday collection helps maintain the ancient shrines in the Holy Land and supports the ministry of the Franciscans who have custody of these Holy Places. They also assist the Christians who struggle to survive in a land often torn by conflict.

St. Athanasius LifeTeen Presents

Living Stations



A Prayer of the Passion of Our Lord
Jesus Christ

Good Friday April 10

7:00 PM

in the Church

St. Athanasius Women's Club Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Westmoreland Country Club—2061 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette

Cocktails start at 11:30 am, luncheon is at 12:30 pm

\$35 per person Guests Welcome Valet Parking \$3

McKinley Carter, mezzo-soprano and a Chicago cabaret favorite,
will perform musical selections accompanied by Steve Carson at the piano.

RESERVATION FOR ST. ATHANASIUS WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number Attending _____

Please return this form **before April 22** along with a
check (made payable to St. Athanasius Women's Club) for \$35 per person to:
Nancy Murray, 3321 Dartmouth Place, Evanston, 60201.
Questions? Call Nancy at 847-328-5046 or Joan Lemasters at 847-869-1260.



St. A's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday after the 9:30 am 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 9:30 am Mass.

If you are able to **donate plastic eggs**, filled with wrapped candy and taped shut, please bring them to the School by Thursday, April 9, or to the Parish Office by Friday, April 10.

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).

T H E
GENERATIONS
C A M P A I G N

our foundation, our footprint, our future

Faithful Service...

Throughout the course of *The Generations Campaign*, many men and women have stepped forward and offered their time as Leaders, Ambassadors, Captains, Hosts and, most recently, Phonathon volunteers. While our original hope was to personally visit with every registered family of St. Athanasius, our parishioner base far outweighed our volunteer cadre. With the added dimension of our Phonathon, however, we still have the opportunity to speak with members of our Parish and School, discuss the importance of completing this \$3 million effort and invite their financial support. Our heartfelt thanks to all those who have assisted in a volunteer capacity and to those who, during the past few weeks, have staffed the phones at Coldwell Banker on behalf of *The Generations Campaign* Phonathon.



Exterior work on our Church will begin in the very near future (final paperwork is in process!) and will continue throughout the end of the year. As reported previously, the scheduling for the interior work is highly dependent on successfully reaching our \$3 million goal and on the progress of the exterior portion. With \$700,000 still needed, our efforts will continue to insure that all our funding priorities are met. Personal calls will resume after Easter but, if you are eager to help St. Athanasius repair our beautiful Church, officially add Lindley Park to our campus footprint and establish a maintenance fund for future facility needs, please let us hear from you!

Every person within the St. Athanasius family of faith has now received the campaign brochure, a letter from Father Tom requesting a financial commitment, a pledge card and a return envelope. Every person is needed and every person truly has the power to make a difference. Leave your own legacy by becoming part of *The Generations Campaign* today. Call Jean Lauri at (847) 332-1615.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 5

Living Your Strengths Journey, 7-8:30 pm, Parish House

Monday, April 6

PCLD, 9:30-11:30 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Hartke

Parish Pastoral Council, 8:30-10 pm, Hartke

Tuesday, April 7

Morning Reflection, 6:30 am, Parish House

The Rosary in Time & Space, 8:45-9:30 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Mom's Morning Out, 10:30 am, Rosmeyer

PSO, 7:30 pm, Hartke

Wednesday, April 8

Parents in Prayer, 8:30 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Brownie Troop #1550, 3:30-4:45 pm, Lunchroom

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Peace & Justice, 7 pm, Rosemeyer

Choir, 7:30 pm, Church

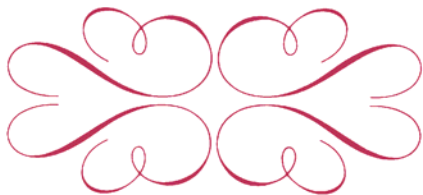
Thursday, April 9

Friday, April 10

Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, Church

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12



Staff Extension List 847-328-1430

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

Weekday Servers April 6 - April 11

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Christopher & Mia Polinski
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
TBA

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend April 11/12

7:30 pm Saturday - Easter Vigil

Presider Fr. Libera/Fr. Sztorc

Lector Amy Fischl, Bill Harmon, David Staub,
Jane Carney

Servers TBA

Eucharistic Ministers

RCIA Team Members

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Steve Carlson

Servers TBA

Eucharistic Ministers

Please sign up in the Lincoln Street Vestry

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Chris Talbot

Servers TBA

Eucharistic Ministers

Please sign up in the Lincoln Street Vestry

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Sheila Fenn

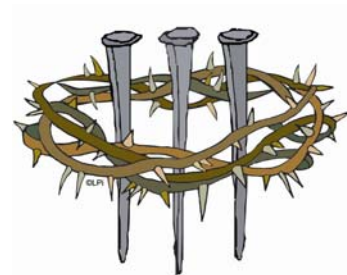
Servers TBA

Eucharistic Ministers

Please sign up in the Lincoln Street Vestry

5:00 pm Sunday

No Mass



Working with the Scriptures

April 5, 2009 (Mk. 11:1-10)

There are many names for them, but most are not very flattering. They are the people who do everything in their power to impress others, as long as it's to their own advantage. They fall all over themselves agreeing with the boss when he or she is within earshot, but laugh about it later. They bow and scrape and tell him or her how smart and clever they are to their face, then turn around and tell other people how the boss is too stupid to know they're being made fun of. They play the game as long as it suits their purposes but jump ship when they feel threatened.

When the bystanders heard that the Master had need of the colt, they were quick to bring it to Him, even putting their own cloaks on it for Jesus to sit on. That must have set off quite a stir because after that we hear that many other people "...spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields..." and that people "...preceding Him, as well as those following, kept crying 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'" One has to wonder if these same people would be among those who only a few days later would be shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" One has to wonder what happened to the cloaks and palm branches they had been waving only days before. Could it be that the bystanders who had looked into Jesus' face and called Him "Blessed" on Sunday would be spitting on that same face before another week had passed?

Webster's Dictionary defines a 'sycophant' as a 'servile, self-seeking flatterer', and it's tempting to apply that definition to the people who were bowing and scraping before Jesus as He entered Jerusalem in that first Palm Sunday procession. But what about us? And what about those other processions – processions across golf courses and through boardrooms? Before whom do we lay down our cloaks? What palms do we carry in procession? When someone asks, "Why are you doing this?" how do we reply?

Vival Van Benthem

Readings for the Week of April 5, 2009

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/
Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,
11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13---53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1---19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/Is 54:5-14/
Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Way of the Cross

Walk in silence following the Cross through downtown Chicago which will be led by Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago on Good Friday, April 10. The walk will begin at 9:15 am from the Daley Center Plaza with five stops for songs and meditations. Everyone is welcome. For more information, visit www.wayofthecrosschicago.org.

Evanston Catholic Women's Club

The next monthly meeting for April will be on Wednesday, April 8 at Zhivago Restaurant at 12 noon and the program will be a presentation from the "Spice House" of Evanston. Lunch will be served (\$12.00 for non-members). Everyone is welcomed.

Homesharing:

A Creative Housing Option

Interfaith Housing Center matches homeowners who have a spare bedroom to rent with working individuals who are looking for an affordable room. For over 20 years, Interfaith has been helping homeowners to supplement their incomes or to remain independent in their homes by matching them with individuals who can offer both rent and possible assistance with light household tasks. Homesharing is a free and confidential service. Please contact Jacqueline Grossmann at (847) 501-5732, extension 401. Learn more at www.interfaithhousingcenter.org.

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Pastors

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

Parish Office

847-328-1430 (fax) 847-328-1809

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-4 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

Parish Office Staff

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

Barbara Bonier, *Office Manager* (bbonier‡)

Marion Amling, *Business Manager* (mamling‡)

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Pastoral Staff

Buildings and Grounds

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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*

Religious Education

Bridget Hotchkiss, *Coordinator* (bhotchkiss‡)

Cynthia Splatt, *Director* (csplatt‡)

Youth Ministry

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 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.



One of only 12 teachers nationally, Mary Quish (left) Assistant Principal, shows her 2009 National Catholic Education Association Distinguished Teacher Award with Sue Castagna, St. A's Principal.