

The Chimes

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

of Saint Athanasius Parish

www.stathanasius-evanston.org

Rejoice! My Faith Refreshed



EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 8, 2007

Eucharistic Liturgies

April 8 - April 15, 2007

Sunday

- 7:30 pm (Saturday) Easter Vigil
- 8:00 am † Edwin and Elizabeth Sztorc
- 9:30 am † Sam and Ann Ignoffo
- 11:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 5:00 pm No Mass

Monday

- 6:30 am † Mary Christensen
- 8:15 am † Roger White and Patricia Carson

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Charles Goodwillie
- 8:15 am † Norman F. (Bud) Lawrence

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Luis DeLena
- 8:15 am † Robert Schmitz

Friday

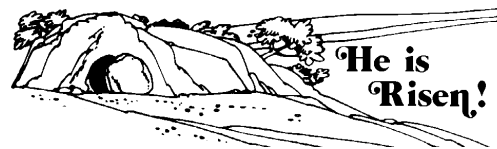
- 6:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 8:15 am † Patrick Hotchkiss

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Brian Hughes
- 5:00 pm † Joseph Andrzejewski

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 9:30 am † Rose Schuba
- 11:30 am † Virginia Lindley
- 5:00 pm † Robert Stineman



Easter Message from St. Athanasius

The Lord over death set out to abolish death. Being Lord, he accomplished his aim. We therefore have passed from death to life.

That is the reason our Savior restrained the women from weeping when he was being led to death. He said, "Do not weep for me." He wished to show that his death was not an event for us to mourn about, but rather to be joyful about, since he who died for us is alive!

An Easter Season Booklet

Copies of *The Little White Book - Six Minute Reflections on the Resurrection Narratives According to John* are available in the pews and in the pamphlet racks.

ParishPay Program

Provide ease of mind for yourself, while strengthening community and stewardship for St. Athanasius. Please consider using our ParishPay Program to plan your contributions. Funds are withdrawn from your checking account or credit card monthly. To participate, you may sign up online at www.parishpay.com, download an enrollment form from our website at www.stathanasius-evanston.org, or call the parish office and ask to have a form sent to you. Questions? Contact Barbara Bonier at 847-328-1430, ext. 142 or bbonier@stathanasius-evanston.org.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: Easter

Next Week: St. Agnes

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 News

Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 28 8 - 3 pm

Parish Pre-sale Friday, April 27 6:30 - 9 pm

Please bring your fine treasures to the gym via the parking lot. The drop off schedule is as follows:

Sunday, April 22 from 1 - 3 pm

Monday, April 23 from 9 - 3 pm

Tuesday, April 24 from 9 - 3 pm and 6 - 8 pm

Wednesday, April 25 from 9 - 3 pm and 6 - 8 pm

Call Tracie Miller at 847-733-1165 to arrange for a pickup of large items. If you or someone you know is considering donating a car or truck for a tax write-off, please consider donating it to our sale. Contact Judy Callans at 847-251-4598.

Soup Kitchen

Our upcoming monthly soup kitchen outreach opportunities will be **TOMORROW, April 9**, at Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (meal served at noon). Contact Blanche Childs (864-2506) or Katie Maday (475-1538), and **Thursday, April 26**, 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).

Lock-In - Save the Date

All 7th & 8th Graders are invited to the **Annual Lock-In** at the school on Friday night, April 20. Permission slips will be sent home. Feel free to invite friends; this will be the biggest Lock-In, ever!

Fr. Rich Sztorc to Host Trip to Eastern Europe

There will be an information meeting on Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 pm in the Hartke Room. Journey with Fr. Rich and Fr. Joe Curtis as they explore the classic capitals of Warsaw, Krakow and Prague, October 4 - 15, 2007. Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and the church of the Infant Jesus of Prague. The tour is being arranged by Trans World Travel at a cost of \$3,249 per person, double occupancy. The price includes round trip airfare from Chicago, 3 & 4 star hotel accommodations, comprehensive sightseeing and admissions, meals as outlined in the itinerary and taxes for included services. For more information, or to obtain a brochure, contact Fr. Rich at 847-328-1430, ext. 103, or call Trans World Travel at 847-432-2400.

Be a Pack Leader!!

Any parent or parishioner who would be interested in contributing to the leadership of St. Athanasius' own Cub Scout Pack, please contact Pack Chairman John Foley at 847-475-7607. Pack 31 is a 57 year old unit and has a membership of 20-25 boys, grades 1-5. Pack leadership roles can include Den leader, Cubmaster, as well as one-time special event responsibilities and assistance. All interested persons are welcome to apply.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Patrick Nicholson, Ted Cole, baby boy Pierce, Elizabeth Lynch, Lloyd Maday, Don Godshaw, Pat Schmidt, Vickie Burke, Ernst Güenter, Helen Jarzab, Geno Fernandez, Linda Miller** mother of Eric Miller, **Katie Nogal, Mike Lopez, Gloria J. Teske**, mother of Jeff Teske, and **Barbara Polston**, mother of Debbie Magnusen;

Those in the military, especially **Matthew Chrobak**, nephew of Eric Harkna and Tonise Paul, and **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub;

Those who have died, especially **Richard Gough**.

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.



Thank You from Retirement Fund for Religious

Dear Pastor, Parish Staff and Parishioners,

The continuing generosity of all of you to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection in December is very deeply appreciated. This year, as of January 31, the fund has received \$1,040,000 from 276 parishes.** This is a major tribute of gratitude to those religious who have served this archdiocese over the years! Ninety-five cents of every dollar donated goes directly to those in need.

I join thousands of retired religious in saying **“THANK YOU”** to each of you for the care and support you give to this appeal in your parish each year. You are all remembered with very grateful hearts in the prayers of more than 40,000 retired religious who benefit from this appeal.

On behalf of all those whose lives are touched by your kindness and generosity, may God bless you abundantly in 2007!

Gratefully,

Sister Margaret Coleman, OSF
Retirement Fund Coordinator

**** St. Athanasius contributed \$5,504.50.**

Living The Green Life

One area where we could all be friendlier to the environment is in the home office. Although screen savers on our computers might be fun to look at, they use more energy than having the monitor go into a power saving mode. On PC's, you can deactivate the screen saver by clicking on the start button, and then clicking on “Control panel”. Then pick “Display” and click on the “Screen saver” tab. There you can deactivate the screen saver. Go back into “Control panel” and pick “Power options”. Here you can set your preferences so that the monitor or computer goes into standby mode after a certain period of time.

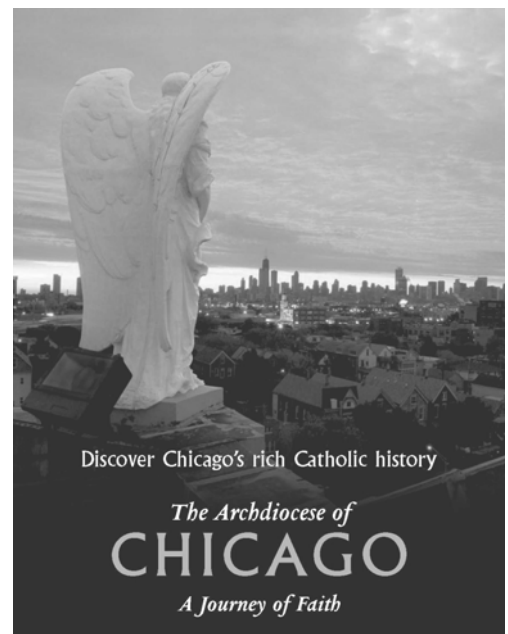
Staying on the subject of monitors, a flat screen LCD monitor will use one third the power of the bulky CRT monitor. When you do get rid of that old monitor and upgrade the rest of your computer, consider donating your old computer to a needy charity instead of adding it, along with some of its toxic components, to the landfill.



View St. Athanasius Church in *The Archdiocese of Chicago - A Journey of Faith*

This 352 page book contains two main sections: approximately one third is dedicated to the rich history of the Archdiocese of Chicago from the early years as a mission church to its current status as one of the premier Catholic Dioceses in the World. The second section introduces every parish, starting with City Parishes in alphabetical order and ending with the Suburbs Parishes, in alphabetical order per township. His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago has prefaced the book. Over 1,400 color photographs, archival documents, paintings and maps illustrate the rich history of the Catholic Church in Chicago. Each parish biography is highlighted with three photographs representing the exterior and interior of the church and a distinguishing feature that the parish regards as a treasure.

This marvelous book is available in the Parish Office for \$35. It will make a beautiful gift for anyone who grew up in the Archdiocese or who values its history.





Congratulations to our Newly Welcomed RCIA!

back row (l to r): Gregory Hughes, Patrick Brennan
front row (l to r): Joseph Nedoss, Pauline Kaiser, Fr. Rich Sztorc

St. Athanasius Women's Club Spring Luncheon *Wednesday, April 25, 2007*

Westmoreland Country Club—2061 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette

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

\$30 per person Guests Welcome

Kirstin Synnestvedt, an energetic and talented performer,
will entertain with her delightful “Hats Off to Music” program.

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 \$30 per person to:
Jackie Brennan, 9419 Central Park Avenue, Evanston, 60203.
Questions? Call Jackie at 847-676-4067 or Marilyn Jaselskis at 847-328-6681.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 8

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, April 9

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, April 10

Wednesday, April 11

Lifeline Screening, Fitzgerald Chapel

RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, April 12

Scripture Study, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel

Friday, April 13

Saturday, April 14

Sunday, April 15

Family Program, 9 am-Noon, School

Fr. Rich Travel Meeting, 2:00 pm, Hartke Room

Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

The Journey of Loss

Bereaved Parents Share

Their Unique Experiences

Come hear the 26th Annual Kristen Hovda

Lecture at Evanston Hospital's Frank

Auditorium on Thursday, April 19, 9 am -noon.

Continental breakfast starts at 9 am, program at

10 am. Registration fee is \$25 and pre-

registration is strongly suggested. Call Sorrelle

Stanton at 847-570-2831.

Staff Extension List

847-328-1430

100 Parish Office	123 Mary Lietz
100 Janice Moore-Rivas	124 Lori Goszczynski
101 School Office	124 Diane Maloney
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
120 Christi Thompson	

Weekday Servers April 9 - 14

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
TBD

Thursday/Friday/Saturday
TBD

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend April 14/15

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Steve Carlson

Servers Anna Zeller, Malin Frazel,
Tony Gauna

Eucharistic Ministers

Virginia Davidson, Bill Quinlan,
Lori & Stan Goszczynski,
Jan Zeller

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Bob Best

Servers Anna Cox, Colleen Handel,
Grace Kaminski

Eucharistic Ministers

Jerry Garner, Bill Kauffman,
Mary Sullivan, Nancy Taylor,
Sally Hageman

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Sheila Fenn

Servers Jamie Davis, Patrick Fitzsimonds
Alena Dowdle

Eucharistic Ministers

Rita Bambrick, Donna Consolo,
Sue & Tom Laue, Michael Sultan

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Maurice Sullivan

Servers Fiona Harrigan, John Clair,
Emily Kreid

Eucharistic Ministers

Joan Johnson, Joan Harvey,
Jim Rooney, Carol Ekman,
Mary Sotir

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Servers Patrick Harmon, Kieran Howard

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2007

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
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 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31

Working with the Scriptures

April 8, 2007 (Jn. 20:1-9)

Marilyn had been director of the agency for fourteen years, working long hours and taking few days off – a woman known for her honesty and integrity. Under her guidance the agency had grown, but additional programs meant additional employees and they were running out of room. They would have to expand their quarters, and that meant embarking on a capital campaign.

Marilyn looked forward to working with the people in charge of the campaign. When she was asked to attend a special meeting of the Advisory Board, she assumed she would be introduced to the person who would be heading up the fundraising effort. Upon arriving, she was introduced to a handsome young man named Dave. They exchanged greetings and the meeting was called to order. Copies of the agenda were handed out. Marilyn could hardly believe her eyes. There, under “New Business”, she read “Introduction of new Agency Director, David Barnes”.

Later they told her how sorry they were. They hadn’t intended to hurt her. It was just that, for them to make their financial goals, they needed someone younger and more charismatic at the helm. Marilyn would still remain as co-director, but Dave’s name and picture would be prominent in their publicity. Marilyn wasn’t really being replaced. She would still be responsible for agency programs. It was just that the Board felt the campaign would have more credibility if it were headed up by a man.

“Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark...” “Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother...and Mary of Magdala.” We don’t really know much more about Mary of Magdala. Over the years her story was overlaid with other stories. Many wrongly believed that she was a prostitute – a 2000-year case of ‘mistaken identity’. She wasn’t really being replaced but “...Simon Peter and... the disciple whom Jesus loved...” seemed more credible and consequently their names became more prominent.

Today we recognize Mary of Magdala as the Apostle to the Apostles. Her integrity is restored. But what about Marilyn and *her* integrity? What about *us*? On what basis do *we* assign credibility?

Vinal Van Benthem

April Is

Child Abuse Prevention Month

As a means of expressing the commitment we have made to protect children, the Archdiocese of Chicago’s Children Matter Network is joining other church groups and child protection and civil agencies by engaging in activities that will keep the protection of children at the forefront in our parishes, schools and organizations. Visit their website at www.childrenmatternetwork.org.

Let us ask God’s blessing that we may keep joy and trust alive in the children entrusted to our care. Thank you for all that you do to protect children.

10 Minutes that Could Save Your Life

Life Line Screening will be at St. Athanasius on Wednesday, April 11. This medical testing process uses Ultrasound and Doppler to screen the Carotid Arteries in the neck for plaque buildup (75% of all strokes are linked to Carotid Artery blockage), and the arteries in the legs for Peripheral Arterial Disease, which is linked to heart disease. They will offer a third screening that tests for aneurysms in the aortic vessel of the abdomen. These non-invasive, completely painless screenings take about 10 minutes each and are offered for \$45 per test or all 3 for \$109. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER!** Email hbolton@comcast.net or call (800) 643-6075 to schedule an appointment or for more information. There are a limited number of appointments.

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‡)

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

Christina Thompson, *Director* (cthompson‡)

Parish School

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Evanston, IL 60201-2319

School Office 847-864-2650 (fax) 847-475-7385

Parish School Staff

Susan Castagna, *Principal* (scastagna@saintas.net)

Mary Lietz, *Assistant Principal* (mlietz@saintas.net)

Suzanne Hanley, *Secretary* (shanley@saintas.net)

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.



Easter bounty blessed for Ray, Amelia, Richard, and Charlotte Zarski