

Eucharistic Liturgies

April 23 – April 30, 2006

Sunday 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Anna Miszewski

8:00 am † Italo G. Botti

9:30 am † Mary Rose Vernon

11:30 am † Edna Tuble Schulz

Monday

6:30 am † Ari Chester

8:15 am † Dorothy Maloney

Tuesday

6:30 am Parishioners of St. Athanasius

8:15 am † Edward Castle

Wednesday

6:30 am † Sandy Seubert

8:15 am † Virginia Seelhammer

Thursday

6:30 am † Marjorie Arnold

8:15 am † Stevan Sarac

Friday

6:30 am Elizabeth McCarthy Family

8:15 am † Estelle Schmitt

Saturday

8:15 am † Mary G. Hardgrove

5:00 pm † Delia Tully

Sunday

8:00 am † Faye Frank

9:30 am † Rose Schuba

11:30 am † Robert H. Huffman Jr.

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Athanasius

LifeTeen Happenings

☺ The 7th and 8th grade Lock-in will take place this Friday, April 28 from 7:30 pm until 7:30 am Saturday morning. No Sleeping! Get ready for some all-night fun with all the inflatable obstacle course, Velcro wall, and bungee run you can handle – plus food, prizes, music, movies, and games. Permission forms are available in the back of church or at the Parish House and need to be turned in ASAP.

☺ All 8th Graders and High School teens are welcome at H₂O every Wednesday. Take a break from your week. We meet from 7-9 pm in the Teen Room.

☺ All high school aged teens are invited to Life Night 2006 on Monday, April 24th at 7:30 pm. The Night is free and will feature our former LifeTeen music director, Angus McDonell. The event will be held at St. Patrick Parish, 991 S. Waukegan Road in Lake Forest. If you are interested in carpooling, contact Christi Thompson at 847-328-1430, ext 120.

☺ H₂O will resume this Wednesday, April 26th from 7-9 pm in the Teen Room. All high school aged teens and confirmed 8th graders are welcome.

Katner to Discuss Possible Nuclear Accident

All are invited to hear Andrew Katner of Physicians for Social Responsibility, on Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the Evanston Public Library. The topic will be “It Can Happen Here: Consequences of a Nuclear Accident Near Chicago”. The Nuclear Energy Information Service (NEIS) is sponsoring the event, along with the showing of “Chernobyl Heart,” an award-winning documentary at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal Year Goal (2005-6)	\$606,579
As of 2/28/06:	
Year To Date Goal	\$416,290
Year To Date Actual	\$370,073
Year To Date Deficit	(\$46,217)
Average Sunday Collection Needed	\$11,894
Average Sunday Collection To Date	\$10,574
Collections for April 9	
Offertory	\$10,185
St. Agnes	\$2,105
Sunlight African Center	\$1,111

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Week: LifeTeen



Next Week: None

Better Environmental Practices

Faith in Place will be sponsoring two workshops to help congregations adopt better environmental practices. The first will take place on April 23, 1:30-5:00 pm, at Beth Emet Synagogue, 1224 Dempster Street in Evanston. Topics that will be addressed are: Going Solar, Evanston Congregations' Best Practices, Natural Landscaping, Eating as an Ethical Act, Geothermal Heating & Cooling, Worship Resources, and more. The suggested registration fee is \$20 with a discount given to 3 or more folks registering from the same congregation (one goes free).

A second workshop will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 1427 Chicago Avenue in Evanston, on Sunday, May 7, 12:30-2:30 pm. The title of the event is "God and Global Warming." Three Chicago area experts will be discussing this topic: Dr. David Rhoads, theologian, Lutheran School of Theology and Director of the online site www.webofcreation.org, Dr. Paul Friesema, political scientist (and Presbyterian), NU, researcher on cultures, and Dr. Raymond Pierrehumbert, Geoscience Professor, U. of C., lead author of the UN Global Warming Report and National Academy of Sciences report on Abrupt Climate Change. Registration is required by May 3. Call 847-864-1472. The \$3 fee includes a light lunch. One exciting feature of this event is that Dr. Rhoads is inviting members of congregational "green teams" to talk with him after the forum. He has experience working with such groups and has practical tips and techniques for bringing these issues before congregations.



SING OUT FOR PEACE



Fundraiser for Christian Peacemaker Teams

Working to find non-violent ways to resolve conflict in Iraq, Colombia and other places

Sing along with David Martin, Founder of Chicago People's Music Network
Amy Dixon-Kolar and Margaret Nelson

Saturday, May 6th, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Evanston Friends Meetinghouse
1010 Greenleaf Street (Between Ridge and Chicago Avenue)

Suggested Donation \$10 or \$15 per family

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Boy Scout Troop 3 Pancake Breakfast

For a mere \$5 (children 2 and under free) per person you can enjoy an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast while supporting an organization that has brought leadership, citizenship and life skills to St. Athanasius children. The pancake breakfast will take place Saturday, May 13, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Trinity United Methodist Social Hall (corner of Lake and Wilmette Avenues in Wilmette). Troop members get credit for outstanding salesmanship, so please see Brent Terry-Penak for advance tickets if you are planning to attend or call 847-328-2182 for more information.

ARE YOU DISTRESSED?

Call Evanston Catholic Counseling Services



Mary Lee Lally	847-866-6551
Kathleen McGowan Gruber	847-673-5283
Janice Merten	773-775-8349
Lucinda Nieto	847-674-8290

Sliding scale is available.
Brochures are in the back of church.

Soup Kitchen Outreach

The next soup kitchen outreach opportunity will be on **Sunday, April 30** at the Hemenway United Methodist Church, 933 Chicago Ave, 1:30-4:30 pm (meal served at 2:45). For further information, please contact Michael Masini at 847-869-4321 or mvmasini@sbcglobal.net. Another opportunity is approaching on May 8 at the Second Baptist Church, 1717 Benson from 11 am to 1 pm (meal served at noon). For more information, please contact Blanche Childs at 847-864-2506 or Katie Maday at 847-475-1538.

Pastoral Visits

St. Athanasius Ministers of Care are available to pay pastoral or communal visits in the hospital or at home. If you know anyone who would welcome this service, please call Razia Khokhar at 847-328-5979 to make arrangements.

Please Remember In Your Prayers. . .

The newly baptized, especially, **Garrett Anderson Waltrip**, son of Michael and Stephanie Waltrip, **Simon Richard Ugarte**, son of Ricardo and Julie Ugarte, and **Catherine Kung**, daughter of Patrick and Seongsin Kung;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Michael Maloney**, **Betty Kelly**, **Dona Roper**, **Dolly Hallstrom**, **Ruth Pierre**, **Madre Estela Hernandez Patino**, **Nancy Sweeney**, **Joe Williams**, **Maria Mendoza**, **Leland Smith**, **Dorothy Seligman**, **Gwenda Doyle**, **Tony Burusu**, **Joan Watt**, **Cecilia Willis**, **Paul Donovan**, **Frank O'Shaughnessy**, **Joshua Piene**, **Lisa Sikorski**, **Frank Adornetto**, **Joseph Farley**, **Suzanne Quigley**, **Aiden Brennan**, **Marion Benedict**, **Carmelo Sabatino**, **Amy Royer**, **Phyllis Staub**, mother of David Staub, and **Mary Regina Ganey**, mother of Rita Weinberg;

Those in the military, especially, **Matthew Chrobak**, **Jacob Meyers**, **Chris Straub**, **Maura Sullivan**, **Catie Staub**, **Capt. Chris Brennan**, **Jay Dettloff**, **Alex Manettas**, **Dylan Binder**, **Michael Prato**, **Andrew Best**, **Col. Glenn Wortmann**, **Sgt. Shannon Gillette**, **Matthew Greleck**, **Major Mark Gleisner**, **Matthew Janicki**, **Capt. Andrew Webster** and **Brian McCormick**;

Those who have died, especially **Sandy Seubert** and **Marjorie Arnold**.

Update on the New Hope Apartment Program

We have received two reports on the family our parish is assisting in the New Hope Apartment program. Our family, as we reported earlier, includes a mother and her four children, three sons, ages 6, 12, and 14, and an 11-year-old daughter. They continue to live in Evanston, now in their New Hope town-house. The mother works in the medical field.

At the end of February, their Catholic Charities social worker reported that the family seemed to be on track in their goal for future self-sufficiency. The children reported passing grades and good deportment in their school settings. After receiving help with budgeting from the social worker, the mom had begun to save some money, but said she still had a long way to go.

During March, the family had a serious setback. The mom is working hard, saying "I am not going to let this get us down." The social worker said the problem is serious, but the family seems to be living their faith. The mom continues to work full-time and has saved nearly \$1,000. She is working on a legal remedy to get control of some old debts and is following through on ways to enhance the family's functioning.

The Catholic Charities social worker, who visits the family weekly, can help them overcome obstacles to success. Your donations are making it possible for the family to participate in this Catholic Charities program. Thank you again for your generous support of the New Hope Apartment program.

The Peace and Justice Ministry

Training for Ministers of Care

Ministers of Care visit and share the Eucharist of the community with those who are hospitalized or homebound. The training will take place on 5 consecutive Tuesdays in May in the School Lunchroom at St. Athanasius from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per participant. Anyone interested in becoming a minister of care should contact Razia Khokhar at 847-328-1430, ext. 124.

May 2nd Tuesday

1st Session: Vocation and the Spirituality of the Minister

This leads the group to see their faith journey which has brought them to this point. It also helps to explore the call to ministry, ecclesiastical identity of the minister and the prayer life of the minister.

Presenter: Sally Daniel

May 9th Tuesday

2nd Session: Pastoral Listening Skills

Empathetic listening and responding skills **Presenter: Nancy Lou**

May 16th Tuesday

3rd Session: Prayer and Sacraments

Theological dimension and practical administration; Review of the Eucharistic Theology - Pastoral Care of the sick **Presenter: Fr. Rich Sztorc**

May 23rd Tuesday

4th Session: The Experience and Theology of Sickness & Suffering

Pastoral Concerns; Aging, chronic illness, death and dying **Presenter: Diane Maloney**

May 30th Tuesday

5th Session: Ministerial Procedures

Relating to the health care agency, hospice, and family of the sick or homebound; reviewing local hospital policies and procedures for ministerial visits **Presenter: Sr. Ann Weiler**

St. Athanasius Women's Club Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Westmoreland Country Club—2061 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette

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

\$25 per person Guests Welcome

Pamela Sue Fox, an energetic and talented performer,
will entertain with some of her delightful interpretations of song.

RESERVATION FOR ST. ATHANASIUS WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Please return this form before April 23 along with a
check (made payable to St. Athanasius Women's Club) for \$25 per person to:
Joan Lemasters, 1527 Colfax, Evanston, 60201 or
Marianne Zelewsky, 2324 Central, Evanston, 60201.
Questions? Call Joan at 847-869-1260 or Marianne at 847-866-8965.

May Friendship Day

Church Women United of Evanston and Wilmette is
sponsoring "Signs of Growth", an ecumenical event, to
highlight the intergenerational bonds between women
on May Friendship Day.



Date: Friday, May 5, 2006

Place: St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, 9th and Linden Ave, Wilmette

Time: Registration begins at 11:30 and lunch is at noon.

Cost: \$7

Reservations must be made by Friday, April 28th.

For reservations, call 847-256-2438.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 23

Family Program, 9 am– Noon, School
St. Vincent DePaul Travelogue, 2:30 pm, Hartke,
Travels In Tunisia with Dick Houk
LifeTeen, 7-10 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Monday, April 24

St. Vincent DePaul, 7:30 pm, Rosemeyer

Tuesday, April 25

Cub Scouts, 6:30-9 pm, Gym
Ministers of Care, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel

Wednesday, April 26

Fundraising Committee, 7-10 pm, Hartke
RCIA, 7-9 pm, Fitzgerald Chapel
Chess, 7-8:30 pm, Lunchroom
Choir Practice, 7:30 pm, Church
Men's Basketball, 8-10 pm, Gym

Thursday, April 27

Scriptures, 9-11 am, Fitzgerald Chapel
Brownies #504, 3:30-5:30 pm, Hartke

Friday, April 28

Circle of Stones, 9 am, Hartke
LifeTeen Overnight Lock-in, 7:30pm, Gym

Saturday, April 29

Sunday, April 30

Family Program, 9 am–Noon, School
LifeTeen, 7-10 pm, Teen Room
Men's Basketball, 7-9 pm, Gym

Staff Extension List

100 Parish Office	120 Christi Thompson
101 School Office	124 Razia Khokhar
103 Fr. Sztorc	129 Bridget Hotchkiss
105 Marion Amling	130 Carolyn Groves
111 Fr. Libera	142 Barbara Bonier
114 José Moreno	143 Karen Sellers
115 Mary Lietz	

Past *Chimes* Available Online

Remember that if you miss reading *The Chimes* in any given week, you may access them on our website: www.stathanasius-evanston.org.

Weekday Servers April 24 - 29

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Brittany Consolo, Joe Couri
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Tony & Daniel Gauna

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend April 29/30

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Jerry Garner
Servers Alena Dowdle, Joe Couri, Therese Cushing

Eucharistic Ministers

Barbara Zapszalka, Lori & Stan
Goszczyński, Jan Zeller, Richard Byrne

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Libera
Lector Josie Vorda
Servers Matt Daw, Joe DeGrand

Eucharistic Ministers

Josie Vorda, Chris Talbot, Bruno
Jaselskis, Joseph Walsh, Deborah Haracz

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector David Staub
Servers Brittany Consolo, Anna & Lukas Cox

Eucharistic Ministers

Tom & Sue Laue, Bridget Hotchkiss, Jean
Peters, Donna Consolo

11:30 am

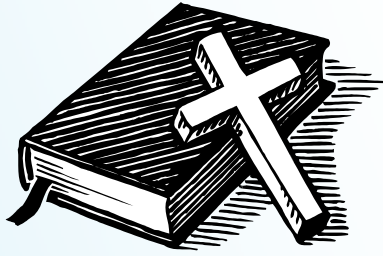
Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Maurice Sullivan
Servers Maggie & Moira Dillon, Jack Folz

Eucharistic Ministers

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

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Watts
Servers Abby & Emily Blabolil



Readings for the Week of April 23, 2006

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/ Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48

Working with the Scriptures

April 23, 2006 (*Acts 4:32-35; Jn. 20:19-31*)

How are we to live as Christians in a post-Easter world? One possible answer can be found in the Book of Acts where we read that “[T]he community of believers was of one heart and mind...they had everything in common.” And a line or two later, “[T]here was no needy person among them...” Newsmagazines and politicians regularly remind us that the United States was founded on Christian principles. Why, then, are so many in our country needy?

Another possibility – in John’s Gospel Jesus greets his followers with a blessing, “Peace be with you,” a reminder that He has been sent by the Father to be God’s peace in the world. Then He tells His followers that as the Father has sent Him, now He’s sending them. If we call ourselves followers of Jesus Christ doesn’t that mean that He also sends us to bring peace to an anxious world? Why, then, are so many in our world afraid?

Perhaps the answer to all these questions comes later in John’s Gospel when we meet Thomas. Thomas was not with the others the first time Jesus appeared, so He had not been given the same assurances they had received during that earlier visit. Maybe that’s why he came to this gathering filled with doubt, rather than peace. Maybe that’s why Jesus made it a point to extend His blessing of peace yet again before inviting Thomas to test His wounds – because He knew that the community could not be “...of one heart and mind...” as long as Thomas’ heart was not at peace. Maybe that’s why, after Jesus’ greeting, Thomas no longer felt the need to test Him.

Our world is filled with doubting Thomases – frightened, needy people. “As the Father has sent me...so I send you.” Do we believe that as Christians in a post-Easter world we, now, are sent to bring peace to people locked in fear? Do we live the blessing? In the marketplace? In the polling place? Do we really live as Christians? Or do we settle for simply being citizens of a country founded on Christian principles?

Vinal Van Benthem

A Prayer For Healing + Victims Of Abuse+

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, Sheperd of Peace,
join to our own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people’s wounds
and transform our brokenness
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Rev. James Stoeger, S.J., *Weekend Assistant*

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‡)
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Deacon

Richard S. Jay

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Pastoral Associate

Razia Khokhar (rkhokhar‡)

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

Youth Ministry

Christina Thompson, *Director* (cthompson‡)

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 a staff member.

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 Razia Khokhar. 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.



An Easter Baptism Blessing, Catherine Kung with parents Patrick and Seongsin