

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.*

St. Athanasius Choir



Eucharistic Liturgies

June 27 - July 4, 2010

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Vincent Stanislawski
- 8:00 am Special Intentions for Lauren Cavallo Runzel
- 9:30 am † Albert Higuera
- 11:30 am † Patrick Hotchkiss
- 5:00 pm † Genevieve Sobaski

Monday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Rose Schuba

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- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am Special Intentions for Lauren Cavallo Runzel

Wednesday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Jack Steinberg

Thursday

- 6:30 am No Mass
- 8:15 am † Sam Ignoffo

Friday

- 6:30 am † No Mass
- 8:15 pm † Mary Ellen Taylor

Saturday

- 8:15 am † Gene Jones
- 5:00 pm † Madeleine Koziorowski

Sunday

- 8:00 am † John Madden
- 9:30 am † Norma Dailey
- 11:30 am † Virginia Lindley
- 5:00 pm † Kaelon Madison

Over the Rainbow Challenge Bike Tour

Over the Rainbow (OTR) will be one of the many groups riding with the Evanston Bicycle Club in the North Shore Century Ride on Sunday, September 12. Each rider is asked to raise a minimum of \$300 by way of sponsorship from acquaintances. The scenic course stretches from Evanston and up the North Shore. The start and finish will be at OTR's Hill Arboretum Apartments on Brown Avenue. There will be tours and a post-ride Texas barbeque from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm for riders and their families and friends. Live entertainment will be provided by Eastlake Quartet. **Please confirm your participation by June 30** via email to Tara Moran at tmoran@otrassn.org or call 847-424-5604.

The mission of Over the Rainbow is to give people with physical disabilities the opportunity to live independent self-reliant lives - allowing them to assess and self-direct the services they need. Visit their website at www.otrassn.org.

Notre Dame Mass Honors Veterans

Notre Dame College Prep, 7655 W. Dempster Street in Niles, will celebrate its 4th annual Independence Day Mass in Honor of American Military Veterans at 6:00 pm on Saturday, July 3. This special outdoor Mass will be offered at Notre Dame's beautiful Grotto. We will pray for peace and honor those amongst us who have secured our peace with their military service. Veterans and their families are invited. For more information, call 847-779-8664 or visit the website at www.nddons.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory June 19/20	\$6,230
HOPE Sunday To Date	\$14,389
ParishPay for June	\$14,225

*~ Thank You ~
Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts*

OUTREACH COLLECTIONS



This Week: HOPE Sunday

Next Week: Peter's Pence

HOPE SUNDAY

continues this weekend

HOPE Sunday is our combined effort to balance our parish budget as our fiscal year ends. **Helping Our Parish Excel** means continued parish grounds that blossom, a variety of liturgies that gather and nourish our families, quality school and religious education programs, a lively ministry to our teens, opportunities for learning about topics that matter, plus ministries that reach our shut-ins and the social concerns of our community. The HOPE Sunday goal is to raise \$40,000 by the end of June. A successful HOPE Sunday will allow us to start the next fiscal year with a clean slate as we continue to respond to the expectations of our parishioners. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.



Theology on Tap

Calling young adults (college-age, 20s/30s, single, coupled, or married) to join this speaker and social series at St. Nicholas Church, 806 Ridge Avenue in Evanston. It will run for 4 evenings between July 11 and August 8. Are you interested in helping with this event? Even if it is only one night, all help is welcome and appreciated.

The kick-off session will be a Young Adult Focus Mass at St. Nick's on Sunday, July 11 at 11:00 am. Greeters, cross and gift bearers, Eucharistic Ministers and instrumentalists are needed. For more information, or to become involved, contact Brian Michalski at 773-289-7413 or blpm72@aol.com.

There will be a 5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass on Sunday, July 4.

Parish Office Receptionists Needed

We are in need of teenagers, age 14 and older, to work in the Parish Office as receptionists in the evenings and on weekends. Duties mostly involve answering the phone and door, and there is usually enough free time to do homework. If you are interested, please contact Barbara at extension 142 or Janice at extension 100.

Summer Hospitality after Masses

Parish organizations are asked to sign up for a weekend, which means that Saturday 5:00 pm Mass as well as all Sunday Masses should be covered by your organization's volunteers. Supplies will be stocked in the school kitchen. The sign-up sheet and instructions will be available in the Lincoln Street vestibule.

In the Hospital?

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or tell the hospital personnel that you are a member of St. Athanasius and want us to know you are there. Because of privacy requirements or some hospital policies, we are not always notified. We'd like to keep you in our prayers.

School Registration Still Open

Registration for the 2010-11 school year is still taking place. There are openings in kindergarten and some of the upper grades. For further information, contact Judy Berg at 847-864-2650, ext. 107, or jberg@saintas.net.

Missed *Chimes* Available

If you have been away from St. Athanasius and have missed attending Mass on a weekend, *The Chimes* is available weekdays in the vestibule of the church. You may also access them on our website at www.stathanasius-evanston.org; click "Resources".

Effective August 23, 2010,
the Monday through Saturday
8:15 am Mass
will be changed to
8:00 am.

There will be no 6:30 am Mass
from Monday, June 28 through
Friday, August 20.

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly baptized, especially **Harper Joy Wesenberg**, daughter of William Wesenberg and Susan Treacy;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Rick Sonnicksen**, **Lallie Marshall**, **Harold Kimball**, **Collin Wehr**, **Pat Claire**, father of John Claire, **Pat Schmidt**, **Marianne Trombello**, **Marguerite Cuny**, **Ginny Martin**, niece of Larry and Joan Conroy, **Janet Strup**, **Tim Hendershot**, **Katie Ryan**, and **Kathleen Freestone**, niece of Mary Lietz;

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

Those who have died, especially **Sally Fetzer**, **Marge Smentek** and **Fr. Gilbert Gawlik**.

Hospitality Highlight: The St. A's Choir

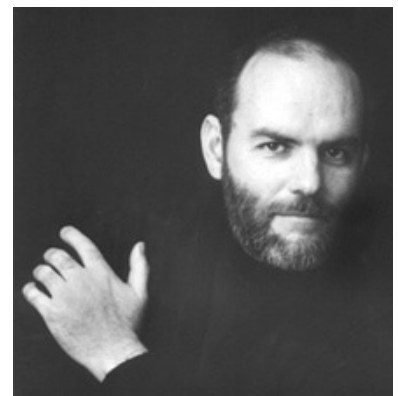
Every Sunday we dependably sing with 4 part harmony the music for the 9:30 am Mass. The choir also has talented members who are soloists and ensemble singers. Although it may seem that we are completely self sufficient - we are not. We have lost vital members in the last couple of years. We are in desperate need of more members, especially altos and tenors. At this time, there is only one tenor and he is a paid professional. The choir needs at least 2 more tenors. We have 2 to 3 altos, but time constraints cause the absence of 1 or 2 of these members each week. If you have sung in a choir in the past, or are interested in singing in this choir, please come talk to any choir member. We are very flexible regarding travel and work schedules. We always have fun and good food at our rehearsals. It's a happy group who looks forward to Wednesday night rehearsals and Sunday morning Masses.

The members in this choir span almost 5 decades in age and experience. Some are retired, some are doctors, some travel extensively, some are professionals, and some are looking for work. It's a grand group that always has smiles on their faces and hugs for everyone. If you talk with any of the members, you'll find that the time they spend with this group is often the high point of their week. We are open to trial memberships. If you join this group, your music skills will increase many fold, and your happiness quotient will expand exponentially. The choir will start again in late September. Our current members include Nadine DiVito, Toni Reynen, Jane Grover, Sally Daley, Michael Reyes, Chris Caldwell, Jim Kapche, Carl Wesselman, Sharon Perrino, Arthur Schmidt, Fran Walker, Maria Slowinski, Judy Moore and Sue Nelson. Friends of the choir are Chris Skrable, Anthony Apodaca, McKinley Carter, Elena Batman and Mary Monica Thomas. Give any choir member your email address to be added to the weekly updates regarding music choices and opportunities to try out your latest favorite recipe.

Steve Carson, Director of Music Ministry

Steve Carson Directs Music for "The Songs of Harold Arlen"

Over the Rainbow, I've Got the World on a String, Stormy Weather, That Old Black Magic, Let's Fall In Love, The Man That Got Away, Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive, Come Rain or Come Shine - these are just some of the familiar, wonderful tunes that you'll enjoy in this musical revue of Harold Arlen's music. Harold Arlen wrote the melodies to all of these songs, along with lyricists like Ira Gershwin, Johnny Mercer, Ted Koehler, "Yip" Harburg, and others. Harold Arlen wrote music for movies, The Cotton Club in Harlem, and for many Broadway Musicals of the '30s and '40s. Our own Music Director, Steve Carson, is playing for this tuneful cabaret revue at the No Exit Café, 6970 N. Glenwood Avenue in Rogers Park. The show runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm and Sundays at 7:00 pm, from **June 25** through **August 8**. Tickets are \$25 on Fridays and Sundays and \$30 on Saturdays. The theater is located halfway between Lunt and Morse on the west side of the Red Line "L" tracks. A four-course pre-show dinner is available as well. Ask Steve for details or call 800-595-4849. Visit the website at <http://www.theoubique.org>; click the tab at the top for 2009-2010 Season and choose Sweet and Hot: The Songs of Harold Arlen.



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Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979
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June 20, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a result of the continued strain on the economy, families in the United States and throughout our world have experienced conditions in the past year that have not been seen for several generations. Additionally, natural disasters in a number of regions have caused thousands to seek emergency assistance from Catholic agencies for food, water and shelter.

Funds raised by last year's Peter's Pence collection enabled Pope Benedict XVI to provide assistance to the Nazareth Boys Town in Rwanda, which cares for abandoned orphans whose parents were victims of genocide and civil war. Likewise, the Holy Father aided in the establishment of the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, a health institution in Sarajevo, Bosnia, that provides critical care for an area of the world still recovering from internal conflict. These two examples are only snapshots of the corporal works of mercy supported by the Peter's Pence Collection.

In his recent encyclical, Pope Benedict reminded us that "God's love...gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 78). Appropriately, this year's Peter's Pence Collection calls the faithful worldwide to **Cast the Love of Christ upon the World**.

Your generosity to this collection will ensure that the successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need throughout our world. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your families as we share the love of Christ in the Archdiocese of Chicago and throughout the Universal Church. God is never outdone in generosity, and I pray He will reward you many times over for your charity. Please keep me in your own prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Gospel for July 4, 2010

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lk 10: 1-9

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you'"



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.*

Prayer for Travel

God of our ancestors, long ago you sent Abraham on a journey of faith to a land promised to him and his descendents.

You led the people of Israel through the desert to a land flowing with milk and honey where they might live according to your covenant.

You continued to protect and guide your people, sending Raphael to watch over Tobiah on his way as he journeyed to fulfill his father's command.

Watch over us as we travel and keep us secure.

May your angels protect us on our journey and lead us safely home at the end of our trip.

Let your provident hand guide us while we're gone and upon our return may we offer you thanks for your protection and watchfulness over our days.

Amen.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 27

Monday, June 28

Tuesday, June 29

Wednesday, June 30

Thursday, July 1

Friday, July 2

Saturday, July 3

Sunday, July 4



National Catholic Conference on Peacemaking

Pax Christi USA, the national Catholic peace movement, will be hosting this conference on July 16-18 at the Rosemont Hotel at O'Hare. The conference theme is "Know Justice, Know Peace: Ending War at Home and Abroad" and will include speakers Rev. Bryan Massingale, theologian and author, Elena Segura, Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office for Immigrant Affairs and Education, and Jeremy Scahill, journalist and author. Read more or register online at www.paxchristiusa.org.

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100 Parish Office	116 Jean Lauri
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103 Fr. Rich Sztorc	124 Cynthia Splatt
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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 June 28 - July 3

8:15 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Noah Regnier, Tyler Roback
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Marina & Marcus Schmitz

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend July 3/4

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Barbara Zapszalka
Servers Christopher & Clare Affinito
Eucharistic Ministers
Jackie & Mike Brennan, Jan Zeller,
Helen Stake, Jake Noble

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Angela Grannon
Servers Connor & Michael Carlin
Eucharistic Ministers
Nancy Taylor, Sally Hageman,
Mary Sullivan, Deborah Haracz,
Josie Vorda

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector David Staub
Servers C.J., Cassie & Jules All
Eucharistic Ministers
Barbara O'Connor, Maria Slowinski,
Rita Bambrick, Jill Blabolil,
John Osterlund

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc
Lector Bill Harmon
Servers Nicholas Cassier, John Charron
Eucharistic Ministers
John & Troy Dentzer, Joan Johnson,
Rosemary Welch, Anne Turner

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Sztorc



Readings for the Week of June 27, 2010

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Working with the Scriptures

June 27, 2010 (Lk. 9:51-62)

There's a cute little story told about a time when the farm animals got together to plan breakfast. Each one was to bring something and there was much discussion about what each would contribute. The chicken quickly offered to bring the eggs. The pig, on the other hand, hesitated when he was asked to provide the ham. "What's wrong with you? Don't be so selfish," the chicken said. "Easy for you to say," replied the pig. "Providing the eggs only involves a few minutes of your time, but for me it's a total commitment!" A cute story, perhaps, but there's a lesson here. The pig has to decide just how committed he really is. And so do we.

At the beginning of today's Gospel, we see Jesus "... resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem..." And we know what lies ahead of him in Jerusalem. Jesus is "... resolutely determined..." to give His life so that the people might live. Jesus is about "total commitment". But others along the way are not so sure.

It was the end of the day. Beverly had spent the day preparing for her meeting with her tax accountant the next morning. She got in her car and turned the dial to her favorite Christian radio station. As it happened, the program that evening was about this Gospel. "How could anyone refuse to follow Jesus?" she asked herself. "Why would anyone even hesitate?" The next morning Beverly met with her accountant. She assured him that her records were all in order. True, some of her deductions might not be quite as large as she had claimed, and she may have neglected to report some "cash" income, but everyone knew that you had to manipulate the truth a bit when you were dealing with the IRS, didn't they?

"I will follow you, Lord, but first let me [meet with my tax accountant]." The road to Jerusalem involves total commitment. Can we, like the pig, give our life to Jesus? Or are we more like the chicken, willing to give, but only when there's no sacrifice involved on our part?

Vinal Van Benthem

Mass and Healing Service

Join Fr. Paul Burak as he celebrates Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 8116 Niles Center Road in Skokie, beginning at 7:15 pm on Thursday, July 8. The service is sponsored by The Light of the Risen Christ Prayer Group. For more information, call Kevin Patterson at 847-724-1218 or Bill White at 773-774-2839.

Grief Support Group

Sponsored by the NorthShore Hospice, 4901 Searle Parkway in Skokie, *Grief Is Like a River* is an 8 week support group that meets on Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-2:30 pm, July 21 to September 8. The group is open to anyone who has experienced any type of loss in the last 2 years.

Legacy is an ongoing support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Soul Mates is an ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a spouse or life partner. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. For more information or to pre-register, contact Thom Dennis at 847-982-4364 or tdennis@northshore.org.

Out of the Darkness

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is hosting this community walk at the Chicago Botanic Gardens, 1000 Lake Cook Road in Glencoe, on Saturday, September 25, 8 am-11 am, with a reception afterwards. To register to walk or to donate visit <http://afsp.donordrive.com/event/chicago>. If you are currently in crisis, call the National Help Line at 800-273-8255.

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Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm

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

Parish Office 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.



Last Monday's Drumming Circle of Prayer and Meditation on the Lawn