

The Chimes

of Saint Athanasius Parish

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Eucharistic Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 am, 8:00 am
Saturday 8:00 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.*

Legend of St. Francis



courtesy of www.giottodibondone.org

Sermon to the Birds

by Giotto Di Bondone
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2010

Eucharistic Liturgies

October 3 - October 10, 2010

Sunday

- 5:00 pm (Saturday) † Madeline Koziorowski
- 8:00 am † Kate Eisenmenger
- 9:30 am † Mac and Marie McCain
- 11:30 am † Blanche Childs
- 5:00 pm † Edward Dietz

Monday

- 6:30 am † Dorothy Seligman
- 8:00 am † Joyce Malloy

Tuesday

- 6:30 am † Edwin and Elizabeth Sztorc
- 8:00 am † Active and Deceased Members
of the St. Athanasius Women's Club

Wednesday

- 6:30 am † Richard Underriner, Sr.
- 8:00 am † Ted Schultz

Thursday

- 6:30 am † Marshall Mansfield
- 8:00 pm † Dena Elia

Friday

- 6:30 am † Ruth Bonier
- 8:00 pm † Dorothy Murray

Saturday

- 8:00 am † Mardy Lepo
- 5:00 pm † Vincent Stanislawski

Sunday

- 8:00 am † Edward Dietz
- 9:30 am † Genevieve Sobaski
- 11:30 am † Betty Kelly
- 5:00 pm † Allen Hoover

Tea at Techny

Angels do not talk about themselves; they bring messages from God. Scripture contains 196 references to these self-effacing beings.

Contemporary society and popular culture show an increasing fascination with angels, even among people who are not otherwise religious. Who are the angels and what do they really do? The Tea at Techny program will present "Angels in Our Midst" on October 6, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, at Divine Word Missionaries. **The speaker will be our Director of Religious Education, Cynthia Splatt.** The cost is \$20. For reservations, please call Marcia Fischer at 847-272-7600.

St. Athanasius Anointing and Healing at All the Masses This Weekend

CROP Walkers Step Off Sunday, October 17

The annual interfaith CROP Walk, which supports disaster relief around the world and five local charities, will take place Sunday, October 17. Registration begins at 1:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1325 Wilmette Avenue in Wilmette, and walkers step off at 2 pm.

The Peace and Justice Ministry invites you to join the St. A's team by walking or sponsoring a walker. The route of the walk, which lasts about an hour, is through Wilmette.

Local charities that benefit include three in Evanston: Hilda's Place (Connections for the Homeless), the Interfaith Action Hospitality Center, and Soup at Six at Hemenway Methodist Church. Two Rogers Park groups, A Just Harvest (Good News Community Kitchen) and the ARK Food Pantry, also receive funds.

For more information or to participate in the walk, please contact Maryellen Moore at 847-328-6970 or maryellenmoore@sbcglobal.net.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

Offertory September 25/26	\$9,399
Seminaries	\$1,913
ParishPay for September.....	\$14,421

~ Thank You ~

**Every Contribution Matters
Every Parishioner Counts**

OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

This Week: None
Please consider putting a donation into the poor box for St. Vincent de Paul



Next Week: St. Agnes,
Our Sharing Parish

Be Praised, My Lord, Through All Your Creatures

Franciscan Fr. Richard Rohr tells a story about St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is tomorrow. Young Francis loved to party. One night he left the party and looked up at the stars above Assisi. He stood there for a long time, and he was in awe of what he saw. He said, "If these are the creatures, what must the Creator be like?" The outer world began to name the inner experience and the nature of God for Francis. It all became a two-way mirror through which he could see God and also see his deepest soul.

Today at 1:00 pm and tomorrow at 3:00 pm we will bless our pets. During October we re-engage our thoughts and actions in considering what it means to **respect life at all its stages**. The image of God reflected in the youngest and oldest among us, or in the love and devotion our pets draw out of us, keeps that two-way mirror where Francis experienced both God and the depth of his soul working for us as well.

Anointing

What's in a name? A sacrament called "Extreme Unction" points to a deathbed experience preparing for the next life. But re-named, the Sacrament of the Sick broadcasts a wider purpose: to confer special grace on any Christian experiencing the difficulties that accompanies serious sickness or advanced age.

Fr. Rich and I often share the Sacrament of the Sick in the private setting of a hospital room or home. Even here the ideal has the recipient surrounded by family or friends. **Today's public celebration of the anointing at the Masses** has become commonplace. Visually a sacrament combines the action of Christ with the action of the believing community. Today the gestures of praying over someone and then anointing them with the sacred oil reflect our hope for spiritual and physical healing while reminding us that our ailing sisters and brothers participate in a special way with the sufferings of the Christ who redeems.

This encounter with God includes more than the eye can see. May this "mirror experience" also invite care and prayer from us to all those in our St. A's parish family in need of God's healing.

Catholics Come Home, Part Next

In the coming months, the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Dioceses of Joliet and Rockford will again collaborate in an evangelizing effort using new ***Catholics Come Home*** TV ads, and other ideas developed from last year's experience. While it is difficult to measure the overall impact of ***Catholics Come Home***, many Catholics like you who are already home have said that the overall effort made them feel an increased pride in their Catholic faith.

I am looking for one or two people willing to accept the role as Parish Contact Person who can help channel material for the new ***Catholics Come Home*** effort into our parish. Please contact me if you are interested. **Right now, what can the rest of us do to encourage Catholics to come home?** Actively identify with your faith, beginning by choosing to **attend Mass** each week. Pray regularly the **Prayer to the Holy Family** printed below. And occasionally check out the website www.CatholicsComeHomeChicago.org.

In Christ's Blessings,

Fr. Tom Libera

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, savior and center of our faith, draw all people to share the life of your body, the Church.

Mary, mother of the Lord and mother of the Church, help us to welcome all those who have been away.

Joseph, guide and guardian of the Holy Family, inspire us to be faithful witnesses to our life in Christ.

O Holy Family, pray that we may learn to welcome, serve and support all who come to share in our family of faith.

Amen

Annual Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 3 at 1:00 pm
and

Monday, October 4 at 3:00 pm

Bring your pets for this special service
on the parish grounds.

Food Drive This Weekend

Non-perishable items such as peanut butter, beans, canned meats and fish, pasta, tea and coffee are appreciated. Donations will be collected in the bin in the church for the Hemenway United Methodist Food Pantry. The Peace and Justice Ministry thanks you for your continuing support!

Mom & Tot Playgroup on October 5

Come join us for Mom & Tot Playgroup on the first Tuesday of every month from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 5. We meet in the Rosemeyer Room in the basement of the Parish House. Children from babies to pre-school are welcome. 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 Anne Swoboda at 847-424-0198 or anneswoboda@yahoo.com or Sarah Harte at sgharte@hotmail.com.

Church Tour

Our next mini-tour will take place on Sunday, October 24, after the 8:00 am Mass. See *The Chimes* next weekend for details.

Annual Rotary Book Drive

Dear St. Athanasius Parents,

The Wilmette Rotary Club is sponsoring the Big Book Drive again this year and is requesting St. Athanasius to participate in this large project. Last year's donation of 17,000 titles will be hard to top, but we're hoping to make 20,000 books our goal this year. With your help we will do it! The project begins on October 1 and ends on November 19. We would appreciate any contributions of your children's gently used books to be donated to worthy inner-city elementary schools such as St. Agnes and San Miguel. Students there in the past have loved receiving your books to read and to be read to. When this happens, they have a very good chance to raise their reading levels and therefore to succeed in school.

So please have your children bring to St. A's school books they are no longer using. Heather Andersen and Eunice Nondorf have generously agreed to collect them for distribution to designated schools.

Thanks for your help. It does make a difference!

Maurice Sullivan

St. Athanasius/Wilmette Rotary Club

Please Remember In Your Prayers...

The newly engaged, especially **Erin Jamieson** and **Ian Ray (III)**;

The sick and their caregivers, especially **Bill Aronin**, **Megan Hayes**, niece of Marie Hayes, **Dennis O'Malley**, **Richard Fowler**, **Pat Schmidt**, **Sheryn Taylor**, daughter-in-law of Harry and Nancy Taylor, **Bonnie Lytle**, **Donald Pauli**, **Emmanuel Van Nierop**, **Alice Sloma**, **Gerry Lietz**, **Irene Cagney**, **Mary Mika**, daughter of Sue Stoessel, **Heather Flotta**, niece of Sue Stoessel;

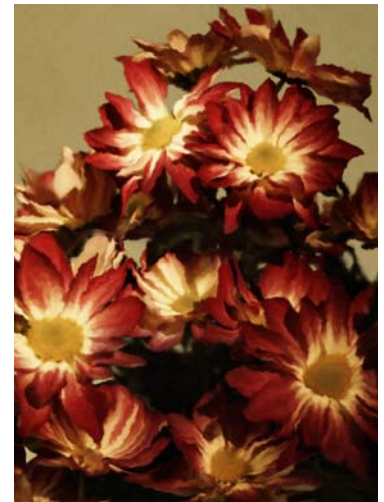
Those in the military, especially **Senior Master Sergeant Tony Staut, USAF**, son-in-law of Bill and Sue Harmon, **Alexander Ellis**, son of Georgie Ellis, **Ken Razonale, USMC**, **Catie Staub**, daughter of David and Mary Therese Staub, **Lt.j.g. Anthony Grusich, USN**, son of Lois and Bill Grusich, **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.

St. A's Fall Flower Sale

Sponsored by
Faith Formation and Religious Education

Enjoy the final blooms of the season
and plant for next year.



- Fill out order form on reverse side
- Return order form to the School or Parish Office by **Sunday, October 3** with your check made payable to St. Athanasius Parish
- Pick up flowers in the Gym on Saturday, October 16 at 4:00 pm & Sunday, October 17 after all the Masses

Thank you for your support!

ST. A's FALL FLOWER SALE ORDER FORM

Make your check payable to St. Athanasius Parish

	COLOR	POT SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY
CHRYSANTHEMUM Hardy	Red	8"	\$8.00	
	Purple			
	Bronze			
	Yellow			
	White			
	Orange			
FLOWERING KALE	Purple	6 1/2 "	\$6.00	
	White			
TOTAL COST				

A selection of small pumpkins, gourds and corn for Fall decorations,
as well as Tulip and Daffodil bulbs,
will be available for purchase on the days of the sale.

Gospel for October 10, 2010

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17: 11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” And when he saw them, he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” As they were going, they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved 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.*

For further reflection:

So often we accept God’s help without stopping to be grateful. The grateful leper was not only healed, but saved. God does not punish a lack of gratitude, but we pass up an opportunity of grace.

St. A’s Church A to Z

Being Catholic is a whole culture. We have furniture, clothing, vessels & architectural features, with special uses & special names. Each week we will feature a word (see if you know what it is) and where it is in our church.

AMBRY – from the Latin *armaria*, for cupboard

A small wall cabinet containing the flacons of consecrated oils.

Oil of the Sick: used for anointing those who are in need of healing

Oil of the Catechumens: used for anointing those preparing for Baptism

Sacred Chrism: used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders & to bless special objects such as new church bells & altars

Our ambry is just to the left of the votive candle stand, on the west wall of the church.

Dying to Live:

A Theology of Migration

Rev. Daniel G. Groody, CSC, Ph.D.

Tuesday, October 12 7:30 – 9 pm

St. Nicholas Parish, Oldershaw Hall

Immigration is a complex issue that is changing the face of cultures worldwide. Daniel Groody will offer his thoughts on this human struggle for a more dignified life and the search for God in the midst of it. He will explore who migrants are, why they leave their homes, and what they face in their journey. This presentation will include **the film “Dying to Live.”** Groody is a Holy Cross priest, assistant professor of theology and director of the Center for Latino Spirituality at the University of Notre Dame. **This free event** is co-sponsored by the St. Nicholas Parish Adult Faith Formation and Peace & Justice Committees.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

October 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last month, I received a letter from Archbishop Donald Wuerl, the Archbishop of Washington, D.C., informing me of the introduction of the cause of canonization of Mary Virginia Merrick. Miss Mary, as she was known, grew up in a family of great wealth and privilege. At the age of twelve, she fell while playing outdoors and was paralyzed from the waist down. From that point onward, she used a wheelchair to get around; her mobility was limited to the use of only her hands and arms. Nonetheless, Miss Mary continued to attend school and would accompany her mother when she went to deliver food to the poor. Several years later, Miss Mary established The Christ Child Society, an organization dedicated to helping needy children. Reading the story of her life was a moving experience for me. In the midst of so many physical hardships, her response to the Lord was truly exemplary. Because of my own physical disabilities, I was touched by her life and the spirituality she developed.

During the month of October, our parishes observe both Respect Life Month and Inclusion Awareness Sunday. Both are critically important because of the “culture of death” so present in society... one in which human life is disposable and the unique dignity of each person disregarded. Mary Virginia Merrick’s life is a beautiful example of how people of all abilities have gifts to bring to the Church and society; God uses every one of us to build up the Body of Christ.

I invite each one of you, as individuals and as members of your parish community, to reflect today on the ways in which you can make people of differing abilities feel welcomed and appreciated. Providing everyone with opportunities to participate in worship and in service is a demonstration of our own open hearts and reminds us all about how much we can grow and learn when everyone is included in parish life.

May God bless all of you and your families. Each day, I remember you and your intentions before the Lord and I ask that you remember me in your own prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 3

Family Program, 10:45 am-Noon, School
Pet Blessing, 1 pm, Parish Grounds
Volleyball Practice, 1-2:30 pm, Gym

Monday, October 4

Pet Blessing, 3 pm, School Playground
Volleyball Practice, 3:30-7 pm, Gym
Leadership Night, 7-8:30 pm, Gym
Pastoral Council, 8:30-9 pm, Gym

Tuesday, October 5

Women's Club, 9-11 am, Parish House
Mom & Tots, 10-11:30 am, Rosemeyer
Volleyball Games, 5-8 pm, Gym

Wednesday, October 6

Chess Club, 7 pm, Hartke
Choir Practice, 7 pm, Church

Thursday, October 7

Friday, October 8

Saturday, October 9

Sunday, October 10

Family Program, 10:45 am-Noon, School
Volleyball Practice, 1-2:30 pm, Gym

Parenting from the Heart

Join clinical psychologist Michael J. Banks, Ph.D. as he discusses enhancing our children's emotional and social intelligence at Pope John XXIII School, 1120 Washington Street in Evanston, on Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Reserve your space for this free seminar by calling 847-475-5678. For additional information, call 773-262-2794, email mjbndunltd@aol.com or visit www.BoundariesUnlimitedHLC.com.

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Weekday Servers October 4 - 9

8:00 am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
Tommy and Bryan Giella
Thursday/Friday/Saturday
Ava Hanlon and Henry Hebson

Liturgical Ministers

Next Weekend October 9/10

5:00 pm Saturday

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector John Carroll

Servers Marina and Marcus Schmitz,
Noah Regnier

Eucharistic Ministers

Lori and Stan Goszczynski, Tom Meany,
Barb Zapszalka, Jan Zeller

8:00 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Barb Zapszalka

Servers Kate Elisha, James Zampa, Sean Cox

Eucharistic Ministers

Chris Talbot, Walter Farrell, Judy Berg,
Adele Martell, Steve Jennings

9:30 am

Presider Fr. Libera

Lector Peggy McCarthy

Servers Christian and Ian Swenson,
Burke Sorensen

Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Burke, David Staub, Bob Curley,
Gabe Rodriguez, Kevin Leonard

11:30 am

Presider Fr. Sztorc

Lector Mary Rooney

Servers Claire and Christopher Affinito,
Molly Braasch

Eucharistic Ministers

Eunie and Jim Nondorf, Mary Sotir,
Bill and Sue Harmon

5:00 pm Sunday

Presider Fr. Libera

Readings for the Week of October 3, 2010

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Working with the Scriptures

October 3, 2010 (*Lk. 17:5-10*)

“We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.” The first thing I did when I came into the office this morning was call my car dealer’s service department to make an appointment for some routine maintenance. The Service Manager asked what time would be convenient, set up my appointment, and prepared the paperwork so that when I arrive all I’ll have to do is pull into the service bay.

The first thing you need to know is that I know absolutely nothing about cars. In the past taking my car in for service was an embarrassing and uncomfortable task, and I rarely knew the answer to any of the mechanic’s questions. But these days it’s different. My Service Manager, Todd, is a young man who actually describes my car’s various ills in language that I can understand! And what’s more, he hardly ever laughs at my attempts to describe the strange noise that my car made at home, but which mysteriously stopped as soon as I pulled into the service area. Todd is a good and faithful Service Manager, and I trust him implicitly. He clearly explains what needs to be done and asks for my approval before going ahead with the work. He charges fairly and understands when I’m a few thousand miles late in getting my car serviced. And he does it all with a smile. It’s obvious that he enjoys his work and, because I trust his judgment, I willingly pay for the service he provides.

Todd has made one of life’s more irksome tasks almost enjoyable simply by doing his job well. He doesn’t ask for any special recognition. In fact, he would probably be the first to tell you that service is his business. He’s just doing his job.

Like Todd, the faithful servants in Luke’s Gospel are just doing their job. But faithful service can sometimes work miracles, and a job done well serves both master and servant. How do we view our work? How do we do the work that we do? Can those we serve trust us to serve them well?

Vinal Van Benthem, sfo

Mental Health Conference

The Suburban Chicago Interfaith Mental Health Coalition is sponsoring a conference on November 9, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, at the Second Baptist Church, 1280 Summit Street in Elgin. The topic will be “Mental Health Needs of your Faith Community: How to recognize, Respond, and Refer”. The keynote speakers will be Dr. Mark McMinn and Rev. Susan Gregg-Schroeder. Registration deadline is October 26. Seating is limited. Visit the website at <http://scimc-conference-2010-11-09.wikispaces.com>.

Lost Child Pilgrimage

Are you grieving the death of a child? Men and women who have lost a child are invited to explore the Sacred Journey of Loss, Healing and Hope at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington Street in Chicago, on Saturday, October 16, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm. For more information, visit the website at www.ourladyofpompeii.org or call 312-421-3757.

Crafters Needed

St. James School in Highwood is looking for crafters to participate in their juried Fall Craft Show on Sunday, November 7, 7:30 am - 2 pm. For more information, call Jodi at 847-345-9101 or Lil at 847-644-5129. To download an application, go to www.stjameschoolhwd.org/forms/2010StJamesCraftShowApp.pdf.

Taize Service ...

will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3637 Golf Road in Evanston, on Friday, October 15 at 8 pm. Pie and coffee will be served following the service and all are invited to take part in this time of fellowship.

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Reception Hours: Monday/Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday - Friday 4:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 10 am-1 pm; Sunday 9 am-1 pm

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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](https://www.instagram.com/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 Goszczyński. 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 8:00 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.



Carly Callans, Judy Callans and Kelly Handel are ready to roll at the St. A's Golf Outing.