

OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

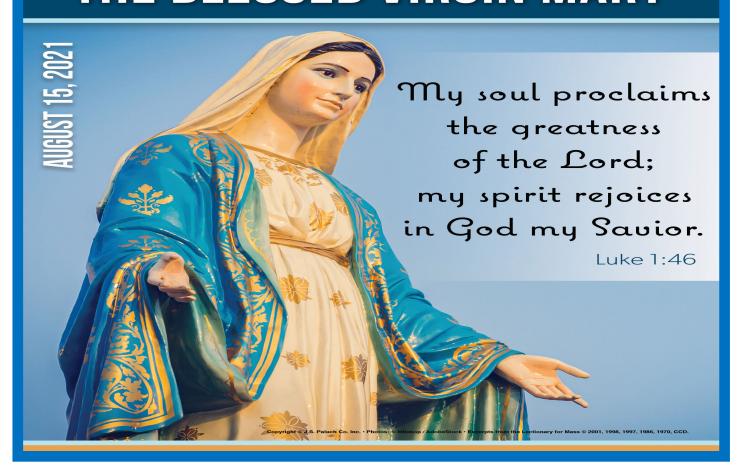
16043 South Bell Road Homer Glen, IL. 60491 708-301-6246 omgccc.org



Very Reverend Grzegorz P. Podwysocki Pastor

Celebrating 25 years Daily Mass—Wednesday and Friday 8 AM
First Friday Devotions after Morning Mass
Weekend—Saturday 4 PM (Confession 3:30)
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM and
Noon (Polish)

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



PAGE TWO AUGUST 15, 2021

Mass Intentions

Wednesday <u>August 18</u>

8 AM Judith A. Drong [†]

Req. by Shirley Sokolowski

Friday August 20 8 AM Al Wille †

Req. by Mary & Ernie Schrodt

Saturday August 21
4 PM Maxine Ziak †

Req. by The Marino Family

Sunday August 22

8:30 AM Paul & Maureen Kraskiewicz

Req. by The Kraskiewicz & Smith Families

10:30 AM Rich Reynolds †

Req. by Frank & Jo Bujan

Noon The People of the Parish

Pastor Fr. Greg Podwysocki (gpodwysocki@omgccc.org)

Office Manager: Mrs. Mati Principe (mprincipe@omgccc.org)

Faith Formation Coordinator: Mrs. Janet M. Litterio (janet.re@omgccc.org)

PARISH CONTACT

Address16043 S. Bell Road, Homer Glen,
Illinois 60491
Phone
Parish Office HoursMonday thru Friday 9 AM to 3 PM
Fax708-301-6356
Emailomgccc@comcast.net
Websitewww.omgccc.org
Check Our Mother of Good Counsel Facebook page
Faith Formation Office 708-301-0214
Faith Formation Hours Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 AM to 3 PM
During the School Year: Wednesdays
9:00 to 4:30 PM

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her "yes" to the angel's message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is

"blessed among women," the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God's good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

BLESSED ARE YOU

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary's arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God's loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb "blessed," holy. Mary's holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God's plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God's plan?

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary's response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today's Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary "magnifies" the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God's mercy clearly. Mary's canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary's son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?



AUGUST 15, 2021 PAGE THREE

As of August 8th

Weekly Budget	\$5.294.00
TOTAL	\$6,601.00
On-Line Giving	\$2,357.00
Sunday Offering	\$4,244.00

Bldg. Fund	\$105.00
•	•
Weekly Budget	\$193.00

Thank You

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary

Time;

St. Stephen of Hungary Friday: St. Bernard Saturday: St. Pius X

Thursday: St. John Eudes

Celebrants for the Week				
Wed.	8/18	8 AM	Fr. Greg	
Fri.	8/20	8 AM	Fr. Greg	
Sat.	8/21	8 AM	Fr. Greg	
Sun.	8/22	8:30 AM	Fr. Greg	
Sun.	8/22	10:30 AM	Fr. Greg	
Sun.	8/22	Noon	Fr. Greg	



Please Welcome

The Trybula Family

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

Faith Formation

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ITEMS BELOW, OR ON THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT JANET LITTERIO IN THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE AT 708-301-0214. FAX #: 708-301-6356

Visit our parish website omgccc.org for the RE schedule and other Faith Formation information throughout the year. Simply click on the Faith Formation (RE) link once you enter the site.

Upcoming Important Dates

Religious Education Parents RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PACKET PICKUP August 28th and 29th

The pickup times have been coordinated with the Mass times on the weekend of August 28th and 29th. While you are here picking up your packet, stay and pray together at Mass with our parish family.

We look forward to seeing you then!!

Mass Times Pickup times Saturday—4pm 3:00pm until 5:00pm Sunday—Noon Anniversary Mass 1:30pm-5:00pm

On Sunday, come and help us celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Parish. Mass will be offered under a tent outside at Noon, food and festivities will begin at

You may also pick up your child's R.E. classroom material after this weekend during Faith Formation Office Hours or before the Opening R.E. Mass on September 8th.

Religious Education Classroom Volunteers

We will have two Faculty Gatherings this year. Both gatherings will be held in our church narthex beginning at 7PM. Classroom volunteers need to attend one of the following dates as listed

Monday-August 25th

OR

Wednesday-September 1st

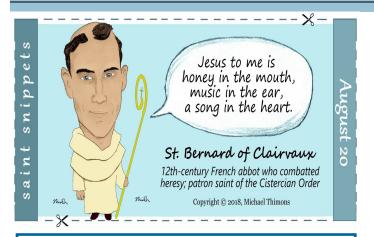
Students

Our Religious Education School year will begin with Mass in church for students and families on Wednesday, September 8th at 6pm. Students will sit with their families as we pray together as a parish family. Our first class at Homer Jr. High is September 15th.

Parish Anniversary Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You that we are celebrating our parish anniversary. We thank You that we are all One in Christ, and we pray that as members of Your body, Your Holy Spirit will continue to knit us together in the bonds of unity and love. ... In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

PAGE FOUR AUGUST 15, 2021



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity – 15 August 2021

Taken to Heaven. In the Eastern Churches, what we call the Assumption, they call the Dormition of Mary – her falling asleep in the Lord. A wonderful image to face death that may be soon or far away.

How am I preparing to fall asleep in the Lord? How can I, like Mary, sing God's praise? How can I, like Mary, look after a cousin or friend or neighbor in need of help?

Date: Sept 10-12

Place: St. Mary's Retreat House - Lemont, IL

Theme: God is Rich in Mercy Led by: Fr. Joseph Mary CSJ

Includes: mass, adoration, liturgy of the hours, bonfire,

lectio divina & intellectual formation talks

Link: https://www.eagleeyeministries.org/retreats/



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Director of Sacred Music, St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Mokena, IL

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Mokena is seeking to hire a Director of Sacred Music that will continue and grow the parish's legacy of orthodox, beautiful, and reverent sacred music. This includes use of antiphons, chant, and Christocentric hymns at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and para liturgical celebrations. This is a full-time benefited position that requires 40 hours per week with flexible hours. Organ and vocal training a must with a strong background and knowledge of liturgical music and liturgy in the Roman Catholic Tradition. To view a full job description, visit; The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply, interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Stephen Warunek at swarunek@stmarymokena.org.

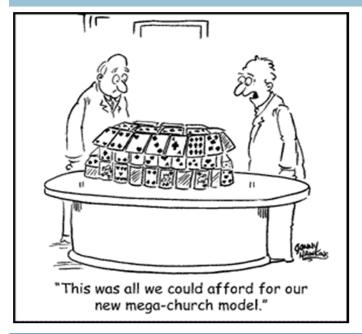
Full-time Maintenance/Custodian – Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, Il

The Diocese of Joliet in Crest Hill is seeking to hire a full-time Maintenance/Custodian. This person will receive written work or verbal instructions from Facility Manager to assist in the maintenance of the building and grounds of the properties of the diocese and will oversee the safety of those using the facility. Candidate should be mechanically disposed and proficient in all building trades, especially electrical, plumbing and carpentry work. Must have a valid drivers' license. To view a full job description, visit; The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Full-time Bookkeeper – St. Raphael Catholic Church, Naperville, IL

St. Raphael Catholic Church is seeking to hire a full-time Bookkeeper. Key responsibilities include paying of invoices, processing and collecting school tuition and fundraising, processing and collecting other ministry fees. Bookkeeping experience required. Bachelor's Degree a plus. Candidate must possess excellent accounting skills, coupled with strong organization and effective communication habits. Must have proficiency in Microsoft Office, Google and general email, keyboard skills. To view a full job description, visit; The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply, please send resume to Marian Johnston at mjohnston@st-raphael.com.

AUGUST 15, 2021 PAGE FIVE



A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Our Parish family of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish was established on July 18, 1996. Father Thomas L. Osborne, O.S.A. was formally installed as the founding Pastor by Bishop Imesch on September 22, 1996.

Space was rented in the Ace Hardware Plaza Mall on 159th Street and was used for weekday masses and office.

Weekend masses were first celebrated on the weekend of August 31 and September 1 1996 at the Homer Glen Junior High. The Saturday mass was at 5:00 pm and the Sunday masses were at 9:00 am and 10:30 am. The first meeting of the Planning Committee met on September 11, 1996 and created five committees to help with building the parish. These committees were Finance, Liturgy, Social, Education and Building.

In April of 1997, the Planning Committee approved the purchase of the rectory on Sulky Drive. This gave Father Tom new living quarters as he was residing at St. Jude Parish Rectory in New Lenox. It also gave the parish more

office and meeting space and the additional advantage was that the monthly mortgage payment was much less than the rent for the store front facility.

The Education Committee worked hard to start our Religious Education Program at Schilling School with the help of many of volunteers on September 17, 1997 with 194 students.

The Parish Planning Committee drafted a Parish Council Constitution. The first Council elections were held on the weekend of May 17-18, 1997.

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 25TH JUBILEE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH. WE ARE HARD AT WORK PLANNING A DAY OF FESTIVITIES. MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS WILL HELP PAY FOR SOME OF THE EXPENSES OF THE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, & ALCOHOL.

Together we can make this a special celebration everyone can enjoy



STRENGTH IN FAMILY SERVICE SINCE 1962.

BURBANK 7909 STATE RD. (708) 636-2320 **ORLAND PARK** 7732 W. 159TH ST. (708) 429-3200

TINLEY PARK 17909 94TH AVE. (708) 532-3100

WWW.LAWNFH.COM

ay Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



\$99 Installation

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

CALL NOW 708-462-6373



LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment





Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

WHY ADVERTISE

IN YOUR LOCAL **CHURCH BULLETIN?**

J.S. Paluch will create, produce and print your ad for less than you'd spend elsewhere. They help you reach consumers at extremely affordable rates and offer options to advertise effectively and keep pace with market change.

If you own a business or know of a local business that might like to support your local Catholic parish by advertising in its parish bulletin, please contact J.S. Paluch. Grow your business by advertising in the church bulletin and create strong connections with your target audience. Benefits include:

GREAT COVERAGE - 97% of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.

GREAT VALUE - 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

GREAT LOYALTY - 41% of households do business with a company specifically because they are advertising in the church bulletin.

GREAT PRODUCT - 62% of households keep the church bulletin the entire week as reference.

Advertise With Us!



Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin Call us at 1-800-621-5197

Email: sales@jspaluch.com



Sign up here:

www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers



Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. am patronizing your business because of it!

UNIA KREDYTOWA TO WIĘCEJ NIŻ BANK!

Służymy Polonii oferując szeroki zakres usług finansowych: konta oszczędnosciowe i czekowe, karty VISA, kredyty hipoteczne, pożyczki personalne. Możesz korzystać z naszych usług on-line, dzięki Bankowości Internetowej PSFCU. Dla przedsiębiorców oferujemy kredyty biznesowe i konta bez opłat. Otwórz konto przez internet na stronie www.NaszaUnia.com lub odwiedź nasz oddział w Orland Park (15108 S. LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL 60462, tel. 630-696-9820). PRZYŁĄCZ SIĘ DO NAS JUŻ DZISIAJ!



1.855.PSFCU.4U www.NaszaUnia.com



Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly



- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Easy Self Installation Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

For Ads: J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. 1-800-566-6170

Lockport's Only On-Site Crematory



O'Neil Funeral Home & Heritage Crematory **Family Owned**

Patrick K. O'Neil & Kim O'Neil Golob

1105 E. 9TH ST. (159TH ST.) • LOCKPORT

815.838.5010 • www.oneilfuneralhome.com

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Abostleshib € of the Sea of the United States of America Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY. Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com



A Full Service Grocery Store 11333 W. 159th St. Orland Park, IL 708-590-4021 500 Summit Plaza Lockport, IL 815-838-8899 We Appreciate and Thank You For Your Patronage

Modern Family Dentistry



13500 Circle Dr., Orland Park (SE Corner of 135th & LaGrange Rd.)



FRANCISCAN COMMUNITIES

Retirement Living New Independent Apartments Garden Homes Assisted Living Apartments

708-226-3780 15624 Marian Drive

Homer Glen

Sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago

ONE 🕖 PARISH

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

Quality Work - Reasonable Prices

DISCOUNT

708,420,0806 EMERGENCY SERVICE

The Coyle Law Office T. Andrew Coyle
Customized Estate Planni • Wills & Trusts • Probate • Real Estate • Parishioner Free Consultation www.coylelaw.or 131 E. 9th Street, Lockport

Ed the Plumber Ed the Carpenter 708.652.1444

Best Work • Best Rates PARISHIONER DISCOUNT



19113 S. Wolf Road, Mokena 708-479-9444

Mówimy Po Polsku

azieba@allstate.com

www.allstateagencies.com/azieba Serving Illinois and Indiana Auto, Home, Life, Retirement



Our doctors and dietician can help you with:



Customized weight loss programs unique to you

Medically supervised for better results.

Telemedicine visits available!

text or call: (708) 873-1187 WeightNoMoreOrlandPark.com

RICHARD J.



Redell CREMATION SERVICES **FUNERAL HOME &**

Family Owned & Operated

Richard J. Modelski ~ James J. Modelski - Funeral Directors, Parishioners **Expanded Chapels & Coffee/Lounge Areas**

12641 W. 143rd St. **Homer Glen**

708.301.3595 www.RJModellFH.com

FAMIL



Skilled Nursing • Rehabilitation

Outpatient Therapy Administered by Catholic Charities

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Accredited by The Joint Commission

12220 S. Will-Cook Rd.

630.257.2291

Palos Park, IL

Thinking of Buying or Selling?

Maria Homenda 708-906-0451 mówie po polsku

RE/MAX "10" 🛎



"WHEN OTHERS PROMISE I GUARANTEE" **20 Years Experience**

Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

FINDaPARISH.com Directory of

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete **Online National** Catholic Parishes

WHY IS IT

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress

and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth

with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup

> of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car

refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?



www.HolyFamilyVilla.net

Your ad could

Midland federal

Savings and Loan Association

Visit our website at www.midlandfederal.com 15732 S. Bell Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491 (708) 645-2400 FDIC Insured



To me, it's more than selling a home. It's about the people, family and their hope and dreams. It's relationship, based on trust knowledge and expertise!

> **Ewa Walas** Real Estate Broker, Parishioner

> > Over 20 Years In Business

708-945-8449

infinitiproperties.net/ewawalas Ask For Parishioners Rates!!!

Follow me on Facebook and Instagram

McMahon Painting & Decorating

INTERIOR • EXTERIOR RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL

• Cedar Siding • Wallpaper Remova Caulking Drywall Repair

• Power Washing • Faux Finishing FOR A FREE ESTIMATE, CALL BRIAN MCMAHON (708) 478-3419

References Available www.jspaluch.com





Over 100 Years of Service in Your Community

Family Operated By: Bob & Jim Sheehy

Director: Bill Kiley - Parishioner 708-857-7878 www.SheehyFH.com 9000 W. 151ST STREET, ORLAND PARK

ntiniti

PAGE EIGHT AUGUST 15, 2021

Ministry Schedule for August 21 & 22						
Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Sacristan Ushers	Judy Keating Lisa Stanly Lisa Stanly Dennis Foley					
Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Sacristan Ushers Altar Servers	Mary Ann Mesich Roman Okrei Roman Okrei Mike Targosz Kaelyn Gordon	Monica Shaub Jim Mulligan Tommy Link	Jean Quigley			
Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Sacristan	Phil Gosewisch Jane Finlon Phil Gosewsich Art Smigielski	Denise Holub Tim Fnlon	Patti Ludwig-Beymer Bert Beymer			
	Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Sacristan Ushers Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Sacristan Ushers Altar Servers Eucharistic Ministers Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Sacristan Ushers Lisa Stanly Lisa Stanly Lisa Stanly Dennis Foley Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Sacristan Ushers Mary Ann Mesich Roman Okrei Roman Okrei Mike Targosz Altar Servers Mike Targosz Kaelyn Gordon Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Phil Gosewisch Jane Finlon	Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Sacristan Ushers Lisa Stanly Lisa Stanly Dennis Foley Eucharistic Ministers Lectors Sacristan Roman Okrei Sacristan Roman Okrei Ushers Mike Targosz Altar Servers Mike Targosz Kaelyn Gordon Denise Holub Lectors Jane Finlon			

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the third Sunday of every month, or as scheduled. Baptismal preparation classes may be required. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Catholic parties should be members of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish. They should contact the Priest at least six months before the wedding to allow time for preparation.

Funerals

Call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to make preparations for the Mass.

Eucharist for homebound

If you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office for the Sacraments of the Eucharist.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone needs the Anointing of the Sick please call the Parish office.

Hospital Visits

Call the parish office if you have anyone in the hospital. We are happy to see your loved ones.

Monthly Visit to homebound, nursing or retirement home.

Please contact the parish office.

Religious Education

Grades 1-8 (Call Faith Formation Office) Wednesday, 6-7:30 PM-September through March.

Newcomers

Welcome to our Parish! Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Vocations for Religious Life

Considering Religious Life? For more information about vocations for the Religious Life, please visit vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

Bulletin Deadline

Text for publication must be submitted no later than Tuesday at noon.

www.omgccc.org (Parish Website) www.osvhub.com (Weekly online Contribution)

OMGC PRAYER REQUEST LINE

E-mail omgcprayers@gmail.com



