



# St. Patricia Catholic Church

## May 31, 2020

### Pentecost

#### SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020



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Jesus breathed on them and said to them,  
“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained.”

John 20:22-23

#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

All Masses are currently Canceled.

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Unavailable due to Shelter-in-Place Order

**RECTORY OFFICE:** 708-598-5222

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Email: [rectory@stpatriciaparish.com](mailto:rectory@stpatriciaparish.com)

OFFICE AVAILABLE VIA TELEPHONE/EMAIL ONLY

**ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL:** 708-598-8200

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St. Patricia Parish 9050 S. 86th Ave Hickory Hills, IL 60457  
[www.stpatriciaparish.com](http://www.stpatriciaparish.com)

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

The parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week, pick up a form in the Gathering Space, or download from our website.

## BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep session prior to Baptism. Ceremonies are usually held the third and fourth Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m. Must present birth certificate to register for Baptism. Call to register.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Our Baptismal Prep Classes are *usually* held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Classes are held in the Parish Rectory, 9050 S. 86th Ave.

**Call to register (708) 598-5222**

## MARRIAGES

Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia must consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Either the bride or groom (or family) must be a registered parishioner. Catholics are expected to be practicing their faith. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four months be allowed for marriage preparations. **PLEASE CALL US PRIOR TO BOOKING YOUR RECEPTION.**

## SICK CALLS

For confession, anointing of the sick or in any emergency, please call the Rectory.

## COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick.

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Marcel J. Pasciak, STL,MA, DMin  
*Pastor*

Rev. Peter Paurazas  
*Retired Resident*

## PARISH STAFF

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*Deacon*

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## PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Nancy Groszek



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## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Jamie Nowinski

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Tina Glogowski

**Registration is Open!**  
**Prek-8th Grade**

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

9000 S. 86th Avenue  
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## COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Christine Ramos

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Siu Yu

**MAY YOUR GOOD WORKS CONTINUE**

**AFTER YOUR DEATH. PLEASE**

**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.**

## PARISH FAX / WEBSITE

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## BULLETIN ARTICLES :

All Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Rectory by **Thurs, Noon**, which is **10 days** prior to the weekend published. Articles may be dropped off at the Rectory or emailed to [bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com](mailto:bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

**Will return when Mass resumes.**

**Our Lady's Rosary-Divine Chaplet**  
**Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima**  
**Devotions: 1st Sat. of each month**  
**at 8:00AM, Sunday evening at 7:30PM**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

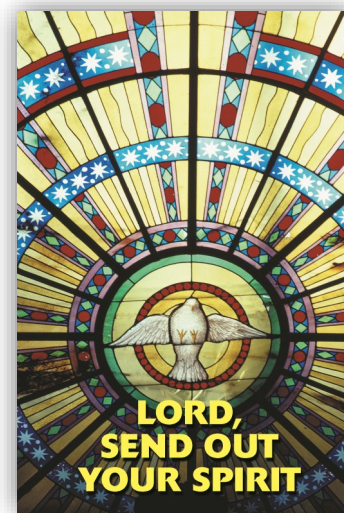
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Blanche Goodwin  
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Vic Kral  
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Renee Kuduk  
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Bella Vickers  
Bob Wade  
Angela Wozniak-Granowski  
Craig Zadlo  
LouAnn Zarembski  
\* = New

## ***From our Pastor...***

Entering Phase III of Governor's Pritzker's plan to reopen Illinois, it almost feels like coming out of 'hibernation'. Some of our restaurants will be open once again: those that can seat customers outdoors with a safe amount of social distancing. Our salons and barbershops will admit patrons again after a few months of no haircuts. Even our church here at St. Pat's is making plans to gradually invite worshippers back for sacraments and Sunday Masses! I have gotten many enquiries as to how this reopening process will unfold. Let me tell you that it will unfold slowly and cautiously, according to the Archdiocesan "certification plan" for reopening the buildings. They have requested that we assemble a "younger committee" that would work on the front lines on three teams: greeting, setup, cleaning. By younger, they mean persons who are not 'high risk' or highly susceptible to catch the coronavirus. In addition, besides assembling a group that would serve as our Reopening Committee, I have invited what I call the "Veterans Committee". These are the longtime parishioners who have been the 'backbone' of St. Pat's by their participation and support of the parish and school for many years. If you're interested in assisting, give the rectory office a call!



So, life and faith goes on for the people of God here in Hickory Hills! Our Eighth Graders will graduate in a special "drive-through" ceremony on our parking lot Thursday, May 28th at 6PM. We'll have music and prayer, the announcing of special academic awards and scholarships, and a commencement address from Mrs. Nowinski (our Principal) and myself. In a nice personal touch our teachers surprised each of the graduates by pegging a "CONGRATULATIONS ST. PATRICIA GRADUATE" on the front lawn of their houses! We wish them well. May God bless them as they leave us for greater challenges!

We're planning to 'roll out' our reopening Sunday (May 31st) with the baptism of T.J. and Amy Barnard's new born infant—with all the new guidelines in place. The following week, we plan to invite worshippers for private prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (TBA). These congregations of course are limited to 10 people or less. Finally, when the Governor allows for an increase in congregation size (possibly 50-100), we'll open up for weekday Mass then Sunday Liturgies (probably with ticket entry). All these plans of course are at this time tentative—but they give us hope in the reopening of our beloved parish. Remember procedures might be different, but the Eucharist remains eternal and always the source of the nourishment of our faith!

The Gospel reading on the feast of Pentecost (JN 20:19-23) this Sunday finds Jesus "breaking down the doors" where the apostles have been hiding from the Jews! Our Lord does three things for His frightened and anxious followers: 1) He brings them "Peace" as He shows them His scarred hands and side; 2) He breathes on them with the power of the Holy Spirit; and 3) He commissions them to go out and preach the Good News of Love and Forgiveness! We too have been "hiding away" in our homes, not from fear of the Jews, but from this terrible virus. We need to prepare ourselves for Christ's presence in our midst. We need to be prepared to hear His words of Peace and Consolation. We need to touch His hands and side. And finally, we need to take up His Challenge and His Commission to go out and proclaim His Presence to the World!

Yours in the service of the Risen Christ,  
***Fr. Marc Pasciak***  
Pastor, St. Patricia Church, Hickory Hills





## FATHER'S DAY MASS ENROLLMENT

This year our Father's Day Mass Enrollment will be available in the following two ways:

**Online:** Please visit our website and select the "Father's Day Mass" option. Once there, you will have two steps to complete. Step 1 will be completing a form with the names of those you'd like to enroll. Step 2 you will be directed to Give Central, where you can give digitally an offering of free will.

**Drop Off:** There is a new mailbox set up at the Rectory. You may drop off your list of names (please print names clearly) and free will offering in an envelope.

Father's Day Card Sets will be available to pick up in the Rectory Mailbox beginning Tues. 5/26. If you would like the Parish staff to mail your cards, you must provide a complete mailing address for each person to be sent to.

**ALL NAMES ARE DUE BACK BY MONDAY, JUNE 8th.\* PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** Those received after June 8th will be published in the next bulletins.

**\*the deadline has been changed in order to allow the Parish Office more time to process submissions.**

## St. Patricia Parish has received its Phase I Certification from the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help make this possible. This certification allows for Baptisms, Funerals, and Weddings to take place within the church. A maximum of 10 worshipers are allowed currently, not including the priest, musician, or volunteers.

We are currently working towards our Phase IA Certification to allow private prayer within the church and will be sure to share the information as it becomes available.

If you would like to schedule a Baptism, Funeral, or Wedding service, please call the Parish Office at (708) 598-5222.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Wednesday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Friday:	St. Boniface; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Norbert; First Saturday

## Weekly Calendar May 31- June 6

**All Masses have been canceled until further notice.**

The Church is available by appointment for limited Sacramental services. Please contact the Rectory.

Rectory Hours by telephone only -  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

Religious Education is Closed  
St. Patricia School is Closed

Please visit our website for links to view online Mass and other Spiritual Resources.  
[www.stpatriciaparish.com](http://www.stpatriciaparish.com)

ABC7 will televise Sunday Mass in English from Holy Name Cathedral Sunday at 9:30 am

Univision will televise Sunday Mass in Spanish from Holy Name Cathedral Sunday at 10:00 am

Polvision will televise Sunday Mass in Polish from Holy Name Cathedral Sunday at 9:00am and 3:00 pm



We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible. Please follow the steps below for secure online giving via Give Central.

1. Visit [www.stpatriciaparish.com](http://www.stpatriciaparish.com)
2. Click on the "Sunday Collection - Give Online" button
3. You are now at our parish Give Central site
4. Enter in the amount you'd like to give and choose the frequency
5. Click the orange "add to my basket" button
6. Click the orange "check out" button
7. On the My Gift Basket page, click the orange continue button
8. Choose to Sign Up, Give as Guest, or Log in if you have given before
9. Fill out your payment and personal details and complete your transaction.
10. Thank you for your support!!



## Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

## Kruse's Krew Update

Thank you, Hickory Hills and Mayor Howley.

They allowed a small group of us, 4 to be exact, with faces masked to pack 28 Care Packages for our troops. They went out on Friday, May 22! Hopefully next month we will be able to expand the participants. Please watch the bulletin for updates.

Packing the care boxes was a great way to celebrate Armed Forces Day last week and to honor those who gave the last full measure on this past Monday, Memorial Day. Honor and Respect my uniformed Brothers and Sisters. Salute to those who gave their lives to make and keep us free.

Jim Kruse



# ONLINE REGISTRATION Now Available!

**PRESCHOOL ♦ KINDERGARTEN ♦ 1ST-8TH GRADE**



*"I love how we grow together! It's important to me as a student because I think of St. Patricia as more of a community than just a school. We are a family." - Mary, 2018 Alumni*

- ♦ Before/After School Care 6:30 am - 6:00 pm
- ♦ iReady differentiated instruction
- ♦ Science Lab and STEM learning
- ♦ Technology Lab, Chromebooks, and Tablets
- ♦ Music, Art, P.E. and Spanish classes
- ♦ Competitive, Recognized Athletic Program
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- ♦ Safe Environment
- ♦ Financial Aid for Qualifying Families

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## Thank You Mrs. Strauch!

St. Patricia Students, Families, and Staff made sure to make Mrs. Strauch feel like “Queen for the Day” to celebrate her retirement at the end of this school year! Mrs. Strauch has taught at St. Patricia for over 25 years and her own children are Bobcat Alumni!

Mrs. Strauch graduated with a B.S. in Education from Loyola University in Chicago. In 2007, she received a Masters in Literacy Education degree from Dominican University. Mrs. Strauch started her career teaching third grade. She took time off from teaching full time to raise her three children. During this time she taught first grade Religious Ed and then became the coordinator of the Pre-School Religious Ed program at St. Patricia. She began teaching first grade at St. Patricia School in November of 1994.

To say her presence in our hallways and classrooms will be missed is a huge understatement! Thank you Mrs. Strauch for sharing your love of education with countless St. Patricia students!

**We are very proud of all of our Class of 2020 graduates, and know that St. Patricia students go on to succeed in high school and beyond! We would like to recognize students that received scholarships from the Catholic schools that they will be attending. Congratulations and many blessings to the Class of 2020!**

### From Nazareth Academy:

Cesar Aguilar: The Hope Scholarship

### From St. Laurence:

Sebastian Talaga – Earned the Leader Scholar Award

Michael Gogola- Earned the Leader Scholar Award

John Leja - Leader Scholar Award & O'Toole Scholarship (awarded to students that had top scores on the high school entrance exam)

### Schmaedeke Scholarship:

Beginning last year, Schmaedeke Funeral Home in Worth, IL has partnered with St. Patricia School in offering a scholarship to a St. Patricia graduate that demonstrates academic growth & commitment to school activities, and is continuing his or her education at a Catholic high school.

The recipient selected by the junior high team of the Schmaedeke scholarship is Athena Doulas.

### Holy Name Society Scholarship:

We would like to thank the St. Patricia Holy Name Society for faithfully awarding a scholarship to a graduating eighth grade student that is continuing his or her education at a Catholic high school. Normally, the Holy Name Society offers one scholarship, but this year we are proud to announce that they have offered two!

We like to congratulate our Holy Name Society scholarship recipients: John Leja & Sebastian Talaga.



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## ONLINE GRIEF GROUPS

**Have you experienced loss during these difficult times of isolation and feel the need to come together with others to share your experience and pray together?**

As Jesus comforted Martha and Mary after the death of their brother, Lazarus, our online grief groups are a place of comfort within our faith tradition. The online grief group facilitators are not counselors and do not give advice, but they will be present to listen and to guide you in prayer and reflection.

**When:** Multiple dates, beginning Tuesday, May 26 for 1-1½ hours

**Languages:** Available in English, Spanish, or Polish

**Technology:** Via Zoom virtual gatherings

**Age Restriction:** Adults only (18 years and older)

To sign up, visit [archchicago.org/coronavirus/online-grief-groups](https://archchicago.org/coronavirus/online-grief-groups). Participation is subject to availability and our Terms of Use.

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## A CALL TO PRAYER

Bringing a light in the midst of darkness



**Are you feeling overwhelmed by the effects of the pandemic and in need of prayer? We are here to pray with you and ask God for your needs.**

**Who we are:** Volunteers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago who feel called to **accompany through prayer anyone who feels the need** for support during this time of uncertainty and isolation.

**What we offer:** A phone line staffed with people from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day, as well as 24-hour voice mail and e-mail connections. Our prayer partners are here to pray with you: opening our hearts to God, asking for His blessings and peace.

**312.741.3388 [praywithme@calledtoprayer.org](mailto:praywithme@calledtoprayer.org)**



Catholic Charities food pantries are seeing record demand because of the economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis. Our food pantry at **St. Blasé in Summit** is serving higher numbers of families than usual, many of them first-time clients who have suddenly found themselves out of work. At the same time, we are finding it harder and harder to acquire some common food items. As a result, we cannot provide families with as much food as they really need. We need your help to ensure that our pantry shelves stay stocked. Here's what you can do....

**Make a Monetary Donation or Fundraise for Catholic Charities:** Donate or Fundraise online at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/CovidResponseSouthRegion>

or mail a check payable to: **Catholic Charities 12731 S. Wood Street, Blue Island 60406.**

**Make an In-Kind Donation:** Organize a food drive, collect or purchase food for our food pantry at **St. Blasé** or donate items from your home. Donation delivery and/or pick up can be arranged by contacting

**St. Blasé Food Pantry**  
7438 W 61st Pl, Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 563-2407

**HOURS: Monday, Thursday, and Friday**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

We ask for your continued support and prayers as we struggle to feed our neighbors in need in the southwest suburbs.

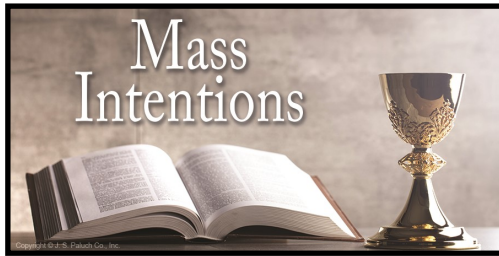
### These are items most in need:

Canned vegetables  
Canned soup  
Macaroni and cheese  
Oatmeal  
Canned fruit and fruit juice

Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Dry cereal  
Pasta sauce

Rice  
Tuna  
Pasta





### **Saturday, May 30**

4:00 For All Parishioners of St. Patricia

### **Sunday, May 31**

7:30 Jean Lidzbinski - Darlene Mecaskey

9:30 Anna Janczy - Family

Anna Grah - Guvo Family

Tom Gestautas - Orella Good

11:30 Carmella Schiavon - Lu Ann Borva

Ann Kasputis - Mary Ann Busch

Pearl and Frank Koenig - Daughter, Sharon

Blessings for our Priests and Deacons who serve

St. Patricia Parish - Blue Army

### **Monday, June 1**

8:30 Robert Geary - The Geary Family

### **Tuesday, June 2**

8:30 Boze Guvo - Guvo Family

Purgatorial Society

### **Wednesday, June 3**

8:30 Joseph Strupeck - Family

### **Thursday, June 4**

8:30 For All the People of St. Patricia Parish

### **Friday, June 5**

8:30 Jean Lidzbinski - St. Patricia School Staff

### **Saturday, June 6**

4:00 Rosanna Mol - Antoinette Makaroff & Family

Jack Faddis - Religious Ed Department

Marian Kulma - Deacon Charley & Missy Keegan

### **Sunday, June 7**

7:30 Jean Lidzbinski - Judi Canter

9:30 Stacey Ziccardi - Religious Ed

Jim Mitchell - The Mitchell Family

Piotrowski Bros. (John, Chester & Leo) - Zielnik Family

Lillian Zielnik and Alice Cunat - Bernice & Suzanne

Virg Dubel - Bouck Family

Steven Lang - Guvo Family

11:30 Mary Ann Hintz - Mother

Fred Gallico - The Noel Family

Ed Loch - Lu Ann Borvan

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*St. Patricia,  
Pray for Us.*



## **STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

### **May Offertory Collection**

May 3-4: \$ 11,999 .00

May 9-10: \$ 5,019 .00

We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible, to keep our donations coming. Please visit the parish website [www.stpatriciaparish.com](http://www.stpatriciaparish.com) to enroll in Online Sunday Collections. If not, then please mail or drop off your offertory envelope at the parish office in the mail slot.

*Thank you for sharing your gifts and to all who have dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. These gifts support the daily needs of our parish. Bless you for your generosity!*

### **Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord:**



Dorothy Kozak,  
mother of Linda Casey

Kathryn Norbut,  
mother of Kathleen Kappa

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;  
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;  
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165,  
166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;  
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



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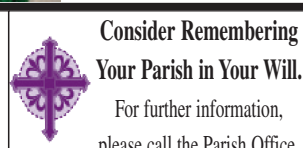


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