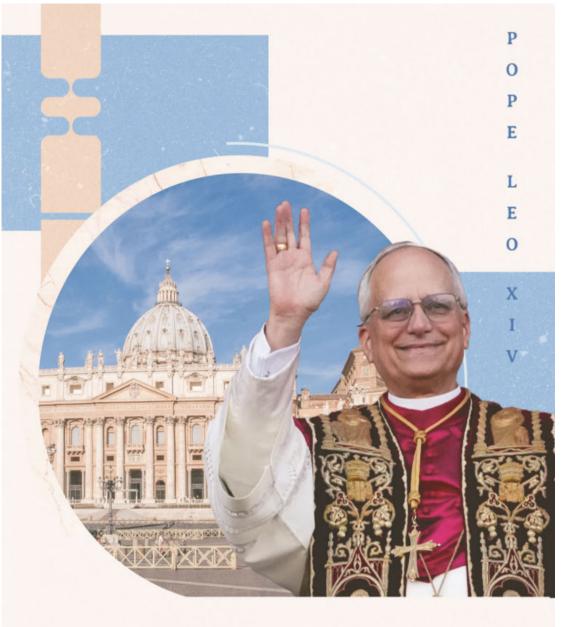
St. Alexander Catholic Church

300 S. Cornell Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois 60181/630.833.7730 office@stalexanderparish.org/www.stalexanderparish.org



DEO GRATIAS HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV



May 18, 2025

| INSIDE THIS ISSUE: | |
|----------------------|----|
| Mass Intentions | 2 |
| Weekly Schedule | 2 |
| Parish News | 3 |
| Parish News | 4 |
| Parish News | 5 |
| Parish News | 6 |
| Faith Formation | 7 |
| Prayer Intentions | 8 |
| Stewardship | 9 |
| CMAA | 9 |
| New Parishioner Form | 9 |
| Diocesan News | 9 |
| Diocesan News | 10 |
| Directory | 11 |

Mass Intentions

MondayMay 19—Easter Weekday8:45amSpecial Intention for Tom SobaskiTuesdayMay 20—St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest8:45amSpecial Intention for the Maka Family

Wednesday May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

8:45am John Polnik

Thursday May 22—St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:45am Virginia Jimenez

Friday May 23—Easter Weekday

8:45am Special Intention for Elaine Jimenez

Saturday May 24—Easter Weekday

5:00pm Braun & Liss Families/Marjorie Kast/Valeri MacDowell/

Special Intention for Michael Roycroft/Joe Tracy

Sunday May 25—Sixth Sunday of Easter

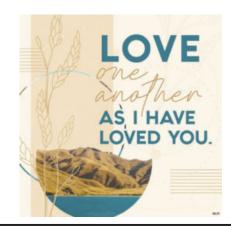
8:30am Jerry & Yolanda Lullo/Lillian Socki/Jim Lindahl/

Evelyn & Larry Lindahl/Karen Lozano

10:30am Marian & Peter Kurasz, Sr.6:00pm Baby Damien Leonardo Gutierez

Weekly Facility Schedule

| Mon. 5/19: | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Sons of Thunder Young Adults | Fr. Tuan Rm | 6:30pm |
| Scout Troop 199 | Hall/Gym | 6:45pm |
| CCW Prayer Blankets | Gathering Space | 7:00pm |
| 100th Anniversary Com. Mtg. | Sisters Rm | 7:00pm |
| Tues. 5/20: | | |
| Legion of Mary | Fr. Tuan Room | 9:00am |
| Rental—Lions Volleyball | Hall/Gym | 6:00pm |
| Fishers of Men Prayer Group | Fr. Tuan Rm | 6:30pm |
| Music—Chancel Choir | Church | 7:00pm |
| Wed. 5/21: | | |
| Rental—Lions Volleyball | Hall/Gym | 6:00pm |
| Music—Joystir | Sisters Rm | 6:45pm |
| Music—Witness Choir | Church | 7:00pm |
| Music—Spanish Choir | Fr. Tuan Rm | 7:00pm |
| Thurs. 5/22: | | |
| Rental—Lions Volleyball | Hall/Gym | 6:00pm |
| Eucharistic Missionary Formation | Gathering Space | 6:00pm |
| Greece Pilgrimage Mtg. | Fr. Tuan Rm. | 6:30pm |
| Fri. 5/23: | | |
| Wedding Rehearsal | Church/GS | 5:00pm |
| Sat. 5/24: | | |
| Wedding | Church/GS | 2:00pm |
| Sun. 5/25: | | |
| Baptism | Church/GS | 12:15pm |



______ Hospitality Sunday

You are all invited for hospitality and fellowship!!! Parish Council will host hospitality 3 times a month at one of the Masses. Hospitality is a time for all parishioners to get together in a casual setting with friends and just to "visit". All are invited to bring a favorite comfort food to share with friends after Mass.

Here is the schedule:

■ 1st Weekend: 6:00pm Spanish Mass

2nd Weekend: 5:00pm Mass

■ 3rd Weekend: 8:30 & 10:30am Mass



Reconciliation

St. Alexander:

Tuesdays from 5:00—6:00pm Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm or by appointment 630-833-7730

St. John the Apostle:

Mondays from 5:00—6:00pm Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm or by appointment 630-279-7404

PROJECT OUTREACH MAY 2025

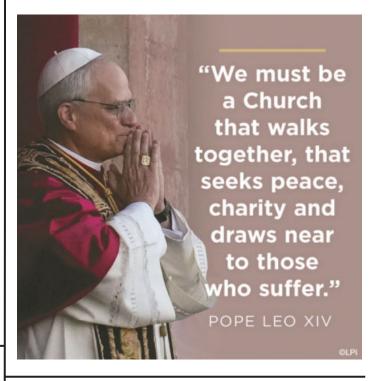
Just a reminder that the Outreach House in Lombard provides food and support to over 550 families each month. Their food pantry needs **HEARTY SOUPS, TOILET PAPER, and KLEENEX**. You are not limited to our suggestions, though; anything you drop off is a help.

Also, thank you to our <u>Knights of Columbus</u>, for their help in getting our items delivered to the Outreach House.

Together, we can make a difference!



Thank you from: Linda Krause & Linda Lagon Parish Council





Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 26—9:00am @ St. Alexander Church

The St. Alexander Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

"For it is in GIVING that we RECEIVE."

- St. Francis of Assisi



DRAFT BEER | SPORTS | GREAT FOOD 683 W St .Charles Rd Elmhurst

DINE AND DONATE

MANNY'S ALE HOUSE Sun., May 18 & Mon., May 19

Dine in Sunday, May 18 and Monday, May 19 Hours 11:00am – 10:00 pm

Mention St. Alexander Fund Raiser and 15% of sale will be donated to our parish 100th Anniversary Fund

CONGRATULATIONS to our Faith Formation Students who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 26, 2025.



Erick Barrera

Layla Borkowski

Clarissa Campuzano

Natalie DeMarco

Gael Francisco

Alexis Garcia

Alexander Garcia

Emiliano Garduno

Amelia Grover

Jonathan Hernandez Vazquez

Quinn Kehoe

Ana Sofia Leuro

Charlotte Littleson

Ronald Madon*

Alexander Ramirez

Nicholas Ramirez

Chrysta Ramirez

Francisco Ramirez

Mollee Rodriguez

Xavier Silva

*Made First Communion on May 3, 2025 at St. Walter Church in Roselle.

Sebastian Silva

Ivka Solorio Garcia

Anngeline Sujo

Margaret Tarsitano

Dilan Tomas Pascual

Alexander Towne

Jean Vargocko

Lucas Wesolowski

Anthony Zuniga





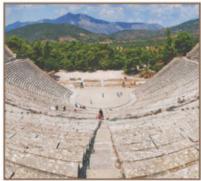
and visit the sacred sites of his missionary journey through Greece, that brought the light of the gospel to the world and planted the seeds of Christianity in Europe.

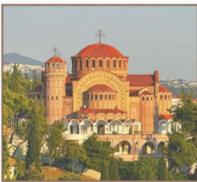
Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul

FOOTSTEPS



ATHENS · DELPHI · PATRAS · KALAMBAKA · METEORA MONASTERIES · VERIA · THESSALONIKI · KAVALA · PHILIPPI





11 days April 19-29, 2026

\$4380

- \$500 DEPOSIT AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION and the rest of the amount is paid in installments.
- FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 08, 2026.
- For more information or to register Email Deacon Cochran:
- Email: info@holypilgrimtours.com call: +1 (872)-258-8534

What's Included:

- Airfare from Chicago to Athens and back
- Transfers by motor-Coach bus all throughout the itinerary
- 9 nights accommodations (Superior Hotels)
- Whisper headset
- All entrance fees as per program
- English speaking tour guide all through the itinerary
- Celebrate Masses
- Name Tags
- Porterage in and out of Hotels
- · Daily Breakfast and Dinner
- Farewell Dinner



Eucharistic Missionary Formation

A Eucharistic Missionary is any Catholic who—inspired by an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist and fueled by the Bread of Life—allows God to use them as an instrument of his grace "for the life of the world."

We want to invite you to commit to becoming a Eucharistic Missionary in a more formal way. This 5-part training will equip you to become the Eucharistic Missionary our Lord is inviting you to be. A natural follow-up to our Jesus and the Eucharist study, this

training is designed to be completed in a weekly small-group setting. That being said, it can certainly be completed individually. Each training module is informative and inspiring -- complete with Eucharistic Missionary formation, testimonies, discussion questions, and a weekly practice. The time has come for us to go forth. Will you answer the call?

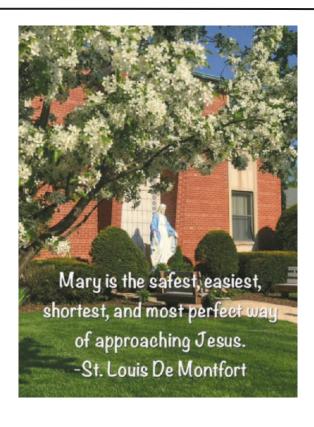
Details: 5 Formation Sessions with a Commissioning Prayer Service on Corpus Christi Sunday June 22nd at St Alexander.

Dates: Thursday Evenings in the Gathering Space beginning 5/22 going through 6/19.

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Walk-ins Welcome but please help us prepare by registering for this program with the QR Code at the right.







It is in Baptism that one is welcomed into a community of faith. As a parish community,

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Marco Jordan, son of Donnie and Mary Angela I Bauer, nee D'Amico

EVENTS:

1. July 12, 2025: Alumni Picnic



2. Sept. 7, 2025: St. Alexander Festival

3. October 18/19, 2025: Closing Mass Wknd.



Faith Formation & Parish News

Director Faith Formation: Kathy Halloran—stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS to all Confirmandi.
Confirmation held on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at St. Alexander.



Confirmation students from St. Alexander.



Confirmation students from both St. Alexander and St. John the Apostle.

Prayer Intentions



Remember these men & women in your daily prayers— Priests, Deacons, Seminarians & Women and Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet.

- 19. Fr. Frank Pusateri, Fr. Jeremy Leganski
- 20. Fr. Alexander Lorang, Fr. Jared Rutnicki
- 21. Sr. Dorothee Ndzie, Sr. Lois Nixon SSCM,
 - Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger SSCM
- 22. Fr. Gregory Alberts, Fr. Brian Geary, Fr. Thomas Logue
- 23. John Jensen, Scott Parks, Michael Raiz, Juan Reyes (Deacon Candidates)
- 24. Fr. Marek Jurzyk, Fr. Jose Menemil Cerna
- Sr. Mary Ann Hettel, Sr. Carol M. Karnitsky, Sr. Vicky Mobley SSCM



We pray for those who have recently been added to our prayer list for the sick. Names will remain in the bulletin list for 1 month. If someone can be taken off this sick list, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.

Rita Angelopoulos, Richard Calienbo,
Matthew Ciardullo, Jr., Tom Clark,
Jean Cochran, Maureen Donovan,
Joe Fiduccie, Alan Jones,
Jamie Jones, Mike Roycroft, John Siebolds,
Tom Sobaski, Rita Spearman, Joanne Swan,
and Angela Wolff

We continue to pray for all the names listed on our online prayer page for the sick. Please visit our website: www.stalexanderparish.org



Our Faithful Departed

Jean White, Karen Lozano, Henry Mitchell, & Baby Damien Leonardo Gutierez

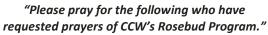
Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—9:00pm



The Chapel is located in the Kennedy Center building North of the Church on Cornell Avenue.

Rosebud Program





CONGRATULATIONS!

Melissa and Eric on the birth of their son, Theodore Andrew.

Mary and Jared due in 5/2025 Molly & Travis due with twins in 8/2025 Michael & Rosemary due in 9/2025

Special Intentions for:

| Tracey & Bob | Maria & Bobby | Carl & Terrie |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Tony & Andrea | Amy & Sam | Amanda & Scott |
| Rose & Eleodoro | Mary Frances | Bob & Cyndy |
| Mary & Jared | Julie & Rus | Jason & Leah |
| Lisa & Jim | Cin | Kristin & Tim |

Please call Michele if you have any questions or would like to add a name or update: 630.564.8423.



Vocations Cross (3rd Sunday of the Month @ 10:30 Mass)

Recognizing the importance of praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is asking one family a month to pick up the Vocations Cross at Mass and pray for an increase of vocations that month.

If you are interested, please contact Judy Emerson @ 630-620-1425 to sign up for the Vocations Cross.

Stewardship

| Sunday Collection: 5/11/2025 | \$7,205 |
|--|-----------|
| Online Giving (WeShare) 5/6-5/13/2025 | \$2,280 |
| Weekly Goal | \$8,654 |
| YTD Actual Sunday Coll | \$464,575 |
| YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks | \$450,000 |
| Major Maintenance 5/11/2025 | \$398 |
| Maior Maint, Online Giving 5/6-5/13/2025 | \$20 |

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

*Please note: St. Alexander Fiscal Year is July 1—June 30.



The 2025
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
ANNUAL
APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: May 11, 2025

Thank you to all those who have made pledges. Please continue to make your **2025 CMAA** pledge payments . **Once** we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Parish Goal: \$48,200
Amount Pledged: \$47,187
Amount Paid: \$37,079
Remaining Balance: \$10,108
Donor Count 212

Thank you for your continued support.

DONATE ONLINE TODAY! It's Simple, Safe & Convenient

Scan QR code with your camera phone





You can also go to www.stalexanderparish.churchgiving.com

Parishioner Registration

Why register with St. Alexander Parish?

Faith is a Journey, not a Destination. Registering with the parish is a commitment to your Faith Journey and St. Alexander would like to walk with you.

Benefits to registering as a Parishioner:

- 1. Registration helps you stay connected with the parish, builds community and helps the parish stay connected with you.
- Other parishes (including St. Alexander) often request verification of a person's status as a practicing Catholic, attendance at Mass, sacraments, etc., when that person has been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor. Without registration, no such verification can be made.
- 3. Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.

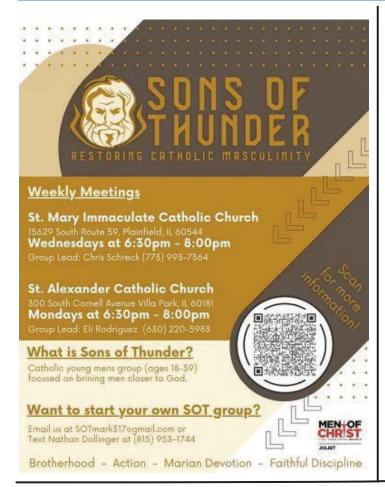
Welcome to St. Alexander!

We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Alexander's to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

If you are not registered at St. Alexander's or are registered and need to make changes, please complete the form below and place it in the offertory basket or mail it to the Parish Office at 300 S. Cornell Avenue, Villa Park, IL 60181.

| Name: |
|---------------------------------------|
| Address: |
| City/Zip: |
| Phone: |
| How did you hear about St. Alexander? |
| |
| [] New Parishioner [] New Address |

Deanery/Diocesan News







Parish Center: 630.833.7730

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 Noon

1:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m. 4:30p.m.—7:30p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

Church Website: www.stalexanderparish.org
Parish e-mail: office@stalexanderparish.org
Bulletin e-mail: bulletin@stalexanderparish.org

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 8:45 a.m. Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. (*Spanish Mass*)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.(Eng/Span)

Saturday 4:00 p.m.—4:45p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Attendance at a pre-Baptismal class is required for both English and Spanish Baptisms. Pre-registration is necessary prior to class.

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month @ 12:15 p.m.

Spanish Baptisms:

3rd Sunday of the month @ 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made **AT LEAST SIX (6)** months in advance before making other arrangements.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm—10:00pm

Wednesday from 3:00pm-9:00pm

Pastor: Reverend Mark Rosenbaum

Mass Assistants:

Fr. Larry Brunette/Rev. Nhan Van Tran SVD/ Rev. Johnus Cherunilath/Fr. Philip Danaher

Permanent Deacons:

Christopher Cochran/Julio Jimenez/James Krueger/

Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

Office Administrator: Sue D'Alessandro
Parish Registrar: Denise Rumchak
Music Coordinator: Alexia Flores

Faith Formation: 630.833.7730

E-mail: stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com

Director: Kathy Halloran



Support Our Advertisers

The St. Alexander bulletins are paid for by these advertisers; please thank them by supporting their businesses.







31 W North Ave. Villa Park (630) 359-3416 **Open Daily**

FREE KIDS MEAL W/ PURCHASE OF ANY REGULAR PRICED FOOD ITEM *DINE IN ONLY

SOOPER

i dia f



Complete Automotive & Body Repairs

Chuck Kafka - Parishioner A.S.E. Certified

630-832-3923 265 West Ave, Elmhurst

Over 25 Yrs Exp. westautomotiveservice.com

Thank you for your support!

catholicmatch[®]

Illinois

Catholic Match.com/IL

ADT-Monitored Home Security Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trus

- - Flood Detection Carbon Monoxide



 Fire Safety AUT Authorized SafeStreets

833-287-3502

Ask for a **PARISHIONER** DISCOUNT

www.demmisplumbing.com





630-334-1520

STEVE SABATINO, Parishioner

(630) 834-0620

6 W. St Charles Road • Villa Park

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Dorothy Jaworska

djaworska@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2105

Ed the Plumber Ed the Carpenter 708.652.1444

Best Work • Best Rates **PARISHIONER DISCOUNT**

Newman & Associates, LTD.

Tax, Retirement, & Estate Planning • Long Term Care & Life Insurance

630-571-3280

newmanfinancialgroup.com Kevin J. Newman | Kevin P. Newman

For over 30 years, offering a full range of financial products and services for individuals & families

Simons RESTAURANT 2 West Roosevelt Rd, Villa Park 630-530-0200 Proudly Supporting St. Alexander Church and the community!

Support our Parish!

AD CREATOR STUDIO

Place Your Ad Here and





4lpi.com/adcreator



TRANSMISSION EXPERTS

630-832-1034

630-941-1270

100 East North Avenue

Villa Park



Family Owned & Operated Since 1952 135 S. Main Street, Lombard 305 S. Princeton, Villa Park

630.629.0094 FUNERAL HOME LTD. BRUSTFUNERALHOME.COM

JOHN BRUST - OWNER, FUNERAL DIRECTOR JOE LYNE - FUNERAL DIRECTOR SPENCER FOGLE - FUNERAL DIRECTOR



\$3 OFF ANY 6-pack or 4-pack 16 oz. Craft Beer on any purchase over \$10

2 OFF Wine purchase

over \$10

Good for all in-stock merchandise not cluding sale items. Must present coupon. One coupon per visit. Expires 12-31-25 A

HELP WANTED: Full or Part time - Cashier or Stock Positions Apply at: www.Salsbeverageworld.com





M BUICK GMC CHEVROLET (Ford)

VILLA PARK • 630-279-2000 GLEN ELLYN • 630-469-8100 WEST CHICAGO • 630-231-320 haggertygroup.com

STEVE SABATINO, Parishioner (630) 834-0620

6 W. St. Charles Road . Villa Park

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!



S99

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration

CALL NOW 708-462-6373

Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with your FREE in-home estimate



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

Get it. And forget it.





Knollcrest Funeral Homes, Where Service is an Art.



Burial • Cremation • Memorials

