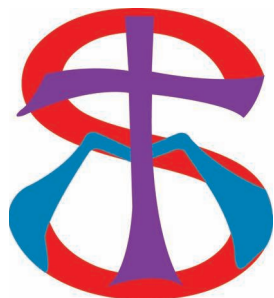


JANUARY 1, 2017

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



St. Thomas More Parish



Mary,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept all
these things, reflecting
on them in her
heart. - Lk 2:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

215 THOMAS MORE DR. | ELGIN, IL 60123-5054 | (847) 888-1682

MISSION STATEMENT

As Gospel stewards, grateful for what God has given, St. Thomas More Catholic Church community commits itself to the renewal of parish life through evangelization, worship, outreach to the poor, and community living.

CONNECT WITH US



St Thomas More Catholic Church

OUR WEBSITE

www.stthomasmorechurch.org

ROSARY

prayed before the 8:30 am Mass

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Weekday: Monday-Friday 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 9:00-10:00 am,

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by
appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, 9:00 am

until Benediction, 4:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE STAFF



Pastor

Reverend Richard Rosinski
rrosinski@stthomasmorechurch.org

Deacons

Bob Newton
Jack Roder
Gregory Stevens

Business Office847.888.1682
Olga Pomella, Manager x 13
opomella@stthomasmorechurch.org

Evangelization847.888.1682
Sharon Hall, Director x 16
shall@stthomasmorechurch.org

Music and Liturgy847.888.1682
Jeanne Anne Aukofer, Director x 12
jaukofer@stthomasmorechurch.org

Parish Office847.888.1682
Hours: Monday-Friday8:30 am-4:00 pm
FAX:847.888.3198

Marilyn Bauman, Secretary x 10
mbauman@stthomasmorechurch.org

Susie Johnson, Secretary x 11
sjohnson@stthomasmorechurch.org

Angie Young, Bulletin Editor x 18
ayoung@stthomasmorechurch.org

RCIA847.888.1682
Linda McEwan, Coordinator
lmcewan@stthomasmorechurch.org

Religious Education847.888.4887
Michelle Tack, Director
mtack@stthomasmorechurch.org

Saint Edward Central Catholic H. S.847.741.7535
www.stedhs.org

Saint Thomas More School
Ann Hawkinson, Principal847.742.3959
ahawkinson@stmcentral.org or www.stmcentral.org

Youth Ministry847.888.1682
Mrs. Lisa Gaston, Director x 19
lgaston@stthomasmorechurch.org



WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS MORE

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact
Linda McEwan, RCIA Coordinator,
lmcewan@stthomasmorechurch.org

Interested in becoming a member, registration forms are
on the website at www.stthomasmorechurch.org or call
the parish office at 847.888.1682.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Wednesday 9:00-10:00 am,
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on
the first and third weekends of the month at 1:00 pm
or during the 5:00 pm or 12:00 pm Masses. Parents
need to be registered members and should be
faithful in attending Mass. Participation in a
baptismal preparation class is required. Please call
Sharon Hall at the parish office to make an
appointment: **847.888.1682 extension 16.**

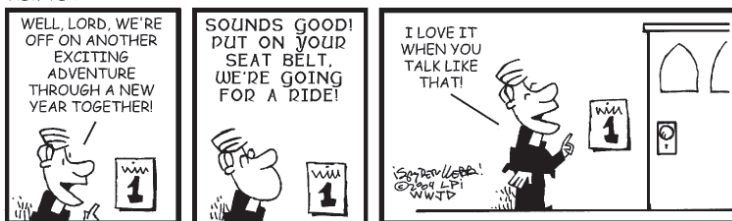
Matrimony: Arrangements should be made at least
six months in advance. Couples meet with a priest to
set a date and will also participate in a marriage
preparation program.

Anointing of the Sick: By appointment.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to come to church and would like
to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish
office: **847.888.1682.**

NEW YEAR



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Mary Beth Alway, Fr. Bob Balog, Cathy Banker, Gerard Barnicle,
Virgil Beard, Margaret Brantley, Gracie Canning, Theresa Cortesi,
Jay Connell, Edna Enriquez, Federico Enriquez, Enrico Espina,
Karen Fiduccia, Ed Frederick, James Frederick, Linda Girardi, Cathy Hanes,
Michele Ingram, Natalie Jorgensen, Michael Keafer, Dennis Kittler,
Jack Kline, Ken Kline, Karen Kurelo, Carol Legenza, Reynaldo Mangila,
Joanne Matzke, Mike McCall, Kathleen Miller, Scarlett Moran, Gloria Neitzel,
Bruce Newberg, Tho Nguyen, Marian Peterson, Hannah Perkins,
Chuck Pruter, Lulie Regan, Clarke Renard, Susan Roman, Patrice Romano,
Cindy Schoeps, Diane Schumacher, Frank Scislowski, John Sloan,
Larry Sorce, Debra Hershey-Stammet, Judy VanHaxleden,
Dan Weiler, Carolyn Wisniewski

St. Vincent de Paul - In the name of Jesus,
Vincentians, strive to comfort, feed, clothe,
and assist those in need. We serve in person,
keeping all things confidential preserving
dignity. Call **847.628.5170** and leave a message on the
24 hour answering service.



Life Matters - Any woman who is pregnant and in need
can turn for help to the pro-life movement. Never feel
alone, call Project Rachel at **800.593.2273** the Life
Center at **847.622.1235** or Fox Valley Pregnancy at
847.697.0200.



VOCATION CORNER WITH FR. ROMKE

Happy Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God!

Each January 1st we get the opportunity to celebrate and rejoice something very special and exciting: The Motherhood of Mary! I want to emphasize this today because I think that most people when they hear the words "January 1st" immediately think of New Year's day, and they begin embarking on their resolutions.

And in a way I think that this should show us all something, and that is that for the majority of people (myself included a lot of the time) our world view is dominated by our culture and the busyness around us. If we take this idea beyond how we view January 1st, I think we can see how it is super easy to get caught up in the flow of everything that we're bombarded with that while maybe not bad in itself (New Year's Resolutions are a good thing after all), these things keep us off track and thereby keep us away from fulfilling the purpose that God has created us for. My guess would be that the majority of people plan their lives or even something as simple as their days by contemplating what they want to do, and in doing so fail to let God into the equation! We should be asking each day: What does God want me to do? After all, this was how Mary lived her life and this is precisely why we're celebrating her today! So if you're still looking for a resolution, make it this: Ask God each day what He wants for you to do . . . then go out and do it!



ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021!



St. Edward Central Catholic H.S. will administer the placement exam for current 8th graders on **Saturday, January 7th, 2017**. All current 8th graders interested in attending St. Edward must attend. Testing will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., and will conclude at Noon.

Please download the registration from our website, **www.stedhs.org**, and bring it to the testing day with the \$15.00 fee. Please contact Mrs. Cholewa at **acholewa@stedhs.org** with any questions.

Bereavement Ministry

Trained volunteers are available to provide spiritual support and comfort to all parishioners mourning a death loss. If you would like to have a bereavement minister contact you, please call the parish office at **847-888-1682**.

REVERSE COLLECTION

Slips for **January Reverse Collection** will be handed out **January 14/15**.

The collection will go towards the **Crisis Center, Food Pantry** and **St. Vincent DePaul**.

Greatest needs for the Crisis Center:

- Non-perishable food
- Diapers - Babies: sizes 4,5,6 & wipes
- Diapers - Adult: all sizes
- Deodorant for men & women
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Feminine Hygiene Pads - Regular & Super
- Mini bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion & body wash
- Big bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion & body wash
- Sandwich, quart & gallon size Ziploc & fold bags
- Toilet bowl cleaner, bleach, HE powder laundry detergent
- Toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue
- Basic office supplies: copy paper, envelopes, pens, highlighters, notepads, paperclips, tape
- Plastic or reusable grocery bags for our food pantry

Women's Items:

- Pajamas
- Slippers
- Hat & Scarf set
- Journals & Pens
- Towel Set
- Alarm Clock Radios
- Wristwatches
- Fleece Blanket or Afghan
- Lotion & Shower Gel
- Calendars-Planners-Purse Sizes

THANK YOU!

The **Food Pantry of Elgin** wishes to thank you for your ongoing support. They are deeply appreciated and believe that your donations represent an investment in ongoing hope.



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Supernatural communication was nothing new for Mary. The angel Gabriel had already appeared and spoken to her when she agreed to bear God's Son. Her husband Joseph also had a kind of divine intervention in the dream where the angel told him to go ahead and marry her. When she was first pregnant, her cousin Elizabeth had been led by the Holy Spirit to

know the secret that Mary was "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43). Now, Jesus has just been born and a crew of earthy shepherds appears at her door with a message from heaven: that the Savior has been born. And Mary believed them. She did not doubt their sincerity or the authenticity of their message. She took the words to heart, and meditated upon the meaning of it all.

What might strike us as peculiar in all of this is that God chose to speak to Mary in a variety of ways. This holy and immaculate woman, this Mother of God, did not always receive direct communication from on high. Sometimes, God chose to speak to her through other people. Sometimes, he revealed himself to them in order to reveal himself to her. And God does the same with us.

It's easy to daydream about having our own personal revelation from God, to hear his voice loud and clear, directing, encouraging, and supporting us in our times of need and confusion. But this isn't the standard pattern of God's operation. Mary was tuned in enough to hear God's voice all around her instead of expecting it to always sound the same. We can imitate this same kind of openness by seeking to discover how God may be speaking to us through the voices of others.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2017

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28
 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

WOMEN'S RETREAT – DISCOVER YOUR FEMININE GENIUS!

When was the last time you stopped to reflect on who you are and the gifts you bring to the world? Join your sisters in exploring what Pope Saint John Paul II calls our 'feminine genius' and the unique role each woman has in bringing our culture back to focus on humanity. Women can choose to attend this event as an overnight retreat from **January 20th-21st**, or as a day retreat on **January 21st**. This retreat is being presented in partnership by *ENDOW: Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women* and the Life & Family Evangelization Office at Bishop Lane Retreat Center. For more information, cost, and registration options, visit www.RockfordDiocese.org/LiFE or contact the LiFE Office at (815) 399-4300.

Please register by January 6th.



Q. & A. OF THE WEEK

Q: January 1, New Year's Day, has a number of liturgical names celebrating a variety of events. Could you sort some of this out?

A. January 1, New Year's Day, celebrates newness. Exactly eight days after Christmas, traditionally it celebrates Mary as the Mother of God. The Greek word for Mary's motherhood is Theotokos, meaning "God-bearer." Becoming official church teaching at the Council of Ephesus in 381, this is one of the most ancient and important titles given to Mary. Chapter VIII of the Vatican II document, *Lumen*

Gentium, which addresses Mary's role in Christian life, refers to her by that title no less than twelve times.

Eight days after the birth of a Jewish male, circumcision was demanded by Jewish law. January 1 also commemorates the circumcision of Jesus. The Gospel reading for the day from Luke recounts the shepherds' visit, the completion of the eight days leading to circumcision, and naming the baby Jesus, according to the angel's direction previous to his conception.

Beginning in 1967, Pope Paul VI requested that this day be set aside

as a day of prayer for world peace. For over forty years popes have issued a message encouraging prayer as well as action toward the establishment of world peace.

If we used today to be as loving to others as mothers are to their children, this might be the year that peace becomes a reality. That reality may move us all to renew our commitment to God symbolized by Jesus' circumcision. So maybe these various celebrations do link together.



Evenings of Prayer hosted by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Rockford

All are invited to join our Vocation Director, Fr. Keith Romke as he travels throughout the Diocese to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Life, and Marriage within our Diocese. These evenings will consist of an inspiring talk on some aspect of prayer and discernment both for discovering God's Will for one's life as well as following God's call in our day to day lives. Following the talk we will have the opportunity to pray and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during times of silence as well as periods of Praise through music.

7:00-7:30: Talk

7:30-8:30 Holy Hour



December 19th
Holy Family, Rockford

January 30th
St. Peter, Geneva

February 27th
St. Mary, Woodstock

March 27th
NIU Newman Center
DeKalb

May 1st
St. Thomas Aquinas
Freeport

May 22nd
St. John Neumann
St. Charles



January 21-22, 2017

The National Appeal reflects the varied ways we seek to communicate Christ's message.

- Retirement Fund for Religious
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Catholic Communication Campaign
- Catholic University of America
- Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension
- Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford

Please bring the National Appeal envelope to Mass, or donate online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate

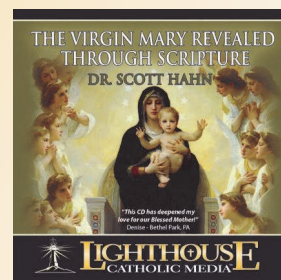


HOPE FOR HAITIANS

and our STM Committee are looking for some new volunteers to join us! Please consider making this small commitment that could make such a large impact on the lives of so many for the people in Haiti. We only meet a few times per year. STM has been a blessing with the success of Lenten campaigns and the wonderful gifts given for the people in Haiti. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, travel with Hope for Haitians, or volunteer even just once or twice per year please contact **Amy McTeague** amy@hopeforhaitians.org **630-730-0227** or the parish for more information.

The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture

Drawing on his Protestant roots, Dr. Scott Hahn responds to key misunderstandings about the Virgin Mary. This captivating presentation explains the biblical and historical basis for the Church's teachings that the Virgin Mary is the New Eve and the Queen of Heaven.



PARISH CALENDAR

Mary, The Holy Mother of God		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday January 2	- - - - -	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday January 3		
Wednesday January 4		
	9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration –Chapel
	4:00 pm	Benediction –Chapel
	4:00 pm	Bible Study –Canterbury Rm
	6:00 pm	High School Choir –Lancaster Rm
	7:00 pm	RCIA –Chelsea Rm
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir –Lancaster Rm
Thursday January 5		
	6:30 pm	Spred –Canterbury Rm
Friday January 6		
	9:15 am	Women's Prayer Group –Canterbury Rm
Saturday January 7		
	5:00 pm	RCIA –Tudor Rm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday,	January 2
8:30 am	Bill Thomas, Robert Kerr
Tuesday,	January 3
8:30 am	St. Jude, Vincent Michienzi
Wednesday,	January 4
8:30 am	Ruth & Robert Evans, Margaureti Moskals
Thursday,	January 5
8:30 am	Tom & Laverne Gibson
Friday,	January 6
8:30 am	All Souls, Severino Aldave
Saturday,	January 7
5:00 pm	People of STM, Meadow Ann Loureiro
Sunday,	January 8
8:00 am	Alice Gasper, Menke Family Intention
10:00 am	Emilie Saindon, Harriet Ostdick Doherty
12:00 pm	Catherine & Joseph Zarcone

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, call the parish office to schedule. The contribution for reserving the intention of a Mass is \$10.00

LITURGICAL ROLES –WEEKEND: JANUARY 7/8

Presiders

5:00 pm	Father Rich
8:00 am	Father Rich
10:00 am	Father Rich
12:00 pm	Father Rich

Altar Servers

5:00 pm	EJ Ave, I Burnett, C Kriens
8:00 am	M Brammer, A Calero, M Calero
10:00 am	M Astudillo, A Meyer, M Puchek
12:00 pm	C Costales, H Herrero, A Stuart

Lectors

5:00 pm	B Freitag
8:00 am	C Kuryla, L West
10:00 am	C Malm, L Merced
12:00 pm	C Arciuch

Musicians

5:00 pm	T Pobjewski, S Ward, G Andorka, M Nguyen
8:00 am	M Weller, K Lockard, M Gumapas, S Bestler, JA Aukofer
10:00 am	Adult Choir
12:00 pm	J Garza, J Ave, C Olson

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm	L Asmussen, V Sloan, J Taeyaerts, G McGann, D Eternick, B Newton, T Eternick
8:00 am	J Whitchurch, L Boehm, L Becci, L Carlsen, M Beckman, J Roder, M Gogoel
10:00 am	C Puchek, A Hall, S Hall, M Thompson, D Varley, MJ Battaglia, A Battaglia, MP Berens, B Pruter
12:00 pm	G Stuart, C Voris, K Wright, G Lagunilla, E Rafael, G Stevens, C Hopkins



Word Search


Circle these words from today’s Gospel in the puzzle:

MARY	SHEPHERDS	LISTENED
JOSEPH	JESUS	WONDERFUL
BABY	ANGEL	NAMED
B	N	J
D	N	B
M	A	W
G	C	F
A	N	U
E	O	R
I	O	K
T	S	M
Y	L	I
S	T	E
N	E	D
L	E	H
A	M	H
F	J	D
V	O	P
D	A	N
G	E	L
P	E	S
F	I	L
R	B	V
P	Y	A
R	U	C
J	O	S
E	P	H
A	G	F
N	B	D
H	Y	W
T	E	K
W	U	J
M	W	G
K	O	T
R	C	S
L	H	A
E	I	M
R	C	D
U	P	E
D	R	A
A	J	E
S	U	S
L	B	A
B	Y	

Daniel Sula DDS
Gentle Dental Care
75 Market Street
Suite 7
(847) 742-8211



BE HEALTHY BE HAPPY BELONG
TAYLOR FAMILY YMCA
50 N. McLean Blvd
Elgin, IL 60123
847.888.7410
www.taylorymca.org
The only piece that's missing is you. Join Today.



Blue Skies Cleaning Service
All American • Hard Working • Professional
Weekly* Monthly & Bi-Monthly
Move Ins & Move Outs
Fully Insured • Affordable • Free Estimates
847 809-7597
www.blueskiescleaning.com



mcc technology
Your local technology and business partner since 1979. Providing computing and network solutions to business and education.
630-584-9505 • www.mccotech.com

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.
- 800-950-9952 -

Ameriprise Financial
Michael P. Ellsworth, CFP
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER
- Parishioner since 1997 -
*INVESTMENTS *529 PLANS *IRA'S *ANNUITIES *ROLLOVERS
36 N. McLean Blvd., Elgin
www.ameripriseadvisors.com/michael.p.ellsworth

Elgin Family Physicians S. C.
Drs. Poulos, Colin & Gupta
Providing Quality Health Care For 25 Years
847-888-3661
Se Habla Español



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
www.kofc654.org



INSURE CAREFULLY, DREAM FEARLESSLY.
CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE.
Kevin Malooly Agency
75 Market St ste 6
Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 888-2222
kmalooly@amfam.com

Escamilla
Automotive Repair & Towing Service
Domestic & Foreign Service
24 HOUR TOWING
(847) 888-8246
1219 Larkin Ave., Elgin

SYMMETRY GROUP, LLC
Remodeling Specialists
Contractors, Carpenters
Custom Cabinets
Kerry O'Connor Steve Vincent
(847) 695-0414
symmetryremodeling.com


Primisha Pharmacy
750 Fletcher Dr., Suite 103, Elgin
LOWEST DRUG PRICES IN TOWN
FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY
DRIVE-THRU SERVICES
847-742-6700

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
American Family Mutual Insurance Company
American Family Insurance Company
6000 American Parkway, Madison WI 53763
100441 - Rev. 11/19 © 2019

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
American Family Mutual Insurance Company
American Family Insurance Company
6000 American Parkway, Madison WI 53763
100441 - Rev. 11/19 © 2019

See What's in Store!
JEWELRY • ROSARIES • BOOKS
AND MORE
www.parishstore.com

Fox Valley Carpentry
Decks • Basements • Bathrooms
Kitchens • Flooring • Built-In Bookcases
847-361-5511 • South Elgin
LET A PERFECTIONIST INTO YOUR HOME
Bryan Hand - Parish Member



AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Contact Jeff Hansen to place an ad today!
JHansen@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2683

BERNA
MOVING AND STORAGE
847-741-0264
Local & Long Distance
Thomas Berna, Parishioner

ALLEGRA PRINT & IMAGING
Quick Commercial Printing
909 DAVIS ROAD ELGIN • ILLINOIS 60123
847.697.1434 FAX 847.697.1469

Fox Valley Carpentry
Decks • Basements • Bathrooms
Kitchens • Flooring • Built-In Bookcases
847-361-5511 • South Elgin
LET A PERFECTIONIST INTO YOUR HOME
Bryan Hand - Parish Member

HORTICULTURE BY GARVIN GARDENS
CUSTOM FLORAL DESIGNS
WEDDINGS-EVENTS-FUNERALS
PLANTSCAPING SALES-RENTAL-SERVICE
PEGGY GARVIN CAMPBELL, Parishioner
847-697-7377 www.garvingardens.com
garvingardens@gmail.com

HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY
CALL NOW! 1-888-891-6806
ADT AUTHORIZED DEALER
HOME SECURITY TEAM
www.homecareangelsinc.com

WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES
• Full Time Position with Benefits
• Sales Experience Preferred
• Paid Training
• Overnight Travel Required
• Expense Reimbursement
CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers




RA Landscaping, Inc.
Full Insured Free Estimates
Residential & Commercial
Complete Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance Service
Elgin 847-867-6919

HomeCare angels
Nurturing the Spirit
Preserving Dignity
Celebrating Individuality
CALL US (847) 824-5221
"We simply want to CARE for them at home."



HOUSE OF FIREPLACES
847-741-6464 (showroom)
1255 Bowes Rd • Elgin

Peacock Dental
Dr. Angela Landrowski
Your Neighborhood Dentist
Hablamos Espanol
320 N McClean Blvd • Elgin
847-697-2550
www.peacockdental.com

Vocations Don't Just Happen: Ask Somebody.
Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

UPGRADE TO A VIBRANT ad
Contact us for details • 800-950-9952

Peacock Dental
Dr. Angela Landrowski
Your Neighborhood Dentist
Hablamos Espanol
320 N McClean Blvd • Elgin
847-697-2550
www.peacockdental.com

\$2.69 MEAL DEAL
1 Bowl of Soup OR Chili,
1 Sm Drink & choice of
1 Bagel from 11am-11pm
Elgin 847-488-1900
With this coupon. One coupon per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 3/26/17

Original Country DONUTS
3091 U.S. Rt. 20, Elgin
(1 mile west of Randall Rd.)
847-488-1900
Open 24/7

\$5.49 1 Dozen Donuts
No Limit
Elgin 847-488-1900
With this coupon. One coupon per visit. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 3/26/17

Protecting Seniors Nationwide
Medical Alert System
\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly
• One Free Month • Price Guarantee
• No Long-Term Contract • Easy Self Installation
Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.7772



Great Homes REAL ESTATE, INC.
Full Service Real Estate Company
847 930-5086
237 Dundee Ave • Elgin
Monica M. Vargas President



BESTLER CORP. PLUMBING
Service • Remodeling
New Construction
847-683-5050 www.BestlerCorp.com

<p>Is your financial future on your to-do list?</p>	<p>Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING</p> <p>Michael McKay 847.841.1550</p> <p>Michael.McKay@edwardjones.com</p>	<p>Alexander Plumbing 214 E. Chicago St. • Elgin, IL 60120</p> <p>Plumbing • Sewers • Remodeling CALL TODAY! 847-742-0541</p>	<p>Parishioner</p> <p>WILLIAM J. HOLEVAS D.D.S., LTD. Life Changing Dentistry</p> <p>847-742-4214 • www.dentalpassions.com</p>
<p>DARMON ORTHODONTICS, P.C. L.M. Darmon, DDS, MS</p> <p>Parish Member</p> <p>2001 Larkin Ave, Suite 207 (847) 741-1165</p>	<p>Lester H. Holze, Jr., D.C., Christopher M. Holze, D.C.</p> <p>Holistic, Natural Health Care for the entire family (847) 888-4770</p> <p>2000 Larkin Ave., Ste. 200, Elgin</p>	<p>FOX VALLEY OPHTHALMOLOGY EYES OF THE FOX EVEREAD</p> <p>We See the Whole Family! • Comprehensive Eye Exams • Cataract Surgery • Cosmetic Enhancements</p> <p>St. Charles 630-584-9850 Elgin 847-695-0499 Foxvalleyeyes.com</p>	<p>Brittain's Express OIL & LUBE</p> <p>1570 Larkin Ave • Elgin, IL 60123 (847) 695-2235</p> <p>ELGIN LANES Parties • Group Rates Corporate Events Fund Raising • Pool Tables</p> <p>847-695-3777 401 Shepard Dr. • Elgin www.elginlanes.com</p>
<p>NOW OPEN RUBI-OS CAFE</p> <p>Breakfast & Lunch: 6 AM - 3 PM 7 days a week</p> <p>10% OFF with this ad 1568 Larkin Avenue • Elgin (847) 608-2618</p> <p>www.Rubi-oscafe.com</p>	<p>The UPS Store We Print in house!</p> <p>~Banners ~Posters ~Signs</p> <p>19¢ COLOR COPIES</p> <p>847 S. Randall Rd. in front of Menards</p> <p>Ph: 847-717-3249 ElginUPSStore.com</p>	<p>Firewood • Tree & Stump Removal</p> <p>"Fully Insured & Free Estimates."</p> <p>EASY TREE SERVICE INC 847-683-7252</p>	<p>WINTERS FAMILY PRACTICE Physicians: Gregory Winters M.D. • Diana Solis M.D. Lucie Bianchi M.D. • Jerry Myrda D.O.</p> <p>Physician Assistants: Jessica Gavzer • Cynthia Applehoff 2350 Royal Blvd., Suite 300 • Elgin</p> <p>Phone: 847-742-3120 www.wintersfamilypractice.com</p>
<p>EXPERT LEAK DETECTION PERSONAL SERVICE AFFORDABLE PRICING</p> <p>DFC ROOFING & EXTERIORS</p> <p>• Top Notch Service • SOLID AS NAEL'S PRODUCTION</p> <p>DFCROOFING.COM 630-289-2224</p>	<p>McLean AUTO REPAIR</p> <p>Complete Automotive Maintenance (847) 741-9576</p> <p>www.mcleanautorepair.com</p>	<p>HomeCare angels</p> <p>Home Care Angels is looking for compassionate, professional and enthusiastic caregivers to join our team!</p> <p>By joining our team you can truly make a difference in someone's life.</p> <p>If you want to join us in improving the lives of our Seniors, please call the number below or visit our website to apply.</p> <p>847-824-5221 X107 • www.homecareangelsinc.com</p>	<p>SUBURBAN WATER CONDITIONERS, INC.</p> <p>• WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT • SALES - RENTALS - SERVICE • REVERSE OSMOSIS (R.O.) (THE BOTTLED WATER ALTERNATIVE)</p> <p>BOB MEEK, Parishioner Bus (847) 741-4037 Home (847) 697-5889</p>
<p>Elgin Internal Medical Associates, S.C.</p> <p>Dennis M. Flynn, M.D. Richard M. Bale, M.D. John T. Fiedler, M.D.</p> <p>Jessica Tomasiewicz, M.S.N., C.N.P. Anne Maynard, M.S.N., C.N.P.</p> <p>745 Fletcher Drive, Elgin, Ste 101 (847) 742-3525 Fax: (847) 742-3585 www.elgininternal.com</p>	<p>See What's in Store! JEWELRY • ROSARIES • BOOKS AND MORE</p> <p>www.parishstore.com</p>	<p>HERITAGE HEALTH Therapy & Senior Care</p> <p>Follow Our Stars</p> <p>We are proud to be rated Five Stars! Heritage Health is recognized as the leader in providing quality, personal care.</p> <p>WE OFFER: Medicare Therapy Services • Restore to Home Pharmacy Services • Skilled Nursing Long-Term Care • Respite Care • Hospice Care Dementia Care • Special Wound Care</p> <p>FollowOurStars.com Elgin (847) 697-6636 HeritageOfCare.com/elgin</p>	<p>For All Your Plumbing Needs RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL</p> <p>ANCHOR PLUMBING SERVICE NEW INSTALLATIONS REMODELING BACKFLOW DEVICES INSTALLATIONS & TESTING</p> <p>(847) 468-8171</p>
<p>CASEY AUTOMOTIVE FULL AUTO REPAIR</p> <p>\$19.95 Oil Change (\$2.00 disposal fee • Up to 5 quarts)</p> <p>847 697-1825 1170 N. McLean Blvd. • Elgin www.caseyauto.net</p>	<p>Laird Funeral Home P.C. 310 S. State St. 120 S. Third St. Elgin, Ill 60123 West Dundee, Ill 60118 847-741-8800 847-836-8770</p> <p>Donald Laird Stephen Laird Robert Laird Patricia Laird Corey Short</p> <p>"Family owned and operated"</p> <p>Wait Ross Allanson Funeral Home and Cremation Services 51 Center St. 201 S. Main St. Elgin, Ill 60120 Algonquin, Ill 60102 847-742-2100 847-658-4232</p>	<p>CatholicMatch Illinois</p> <p>CatholicMatch.com/IL</p>	<p>Jennifer A. Foley, CPA Managing Partner</p> <p>WATERFORD FINANCIAL PARTNERS</p> <p>Individual & Business Accounting • Taxes Retirement</p> <p>Parishioner Discount 847-717-7890</p>
<p>AAA Members save with roadside assistance, travel, insurance and more!</p> <p>Valuable member-only benefits including roadside assistance, travel deals and services, and a wide range of exclusive discounts – plus save even more with insurance through AAA.</p> <p>Join today and save! Carolyn Kasper cckasper@aaachicago.com 847-931-6815 847-421-1473 (cell)</p>	<p>Burke Storage, Inc.</p> <p>Inside/Outside Storage Mini-Warehouses 847-695-8585</p> <p>Bowes & Nestler Road, Elgin, IL</p>	<p>PERFECTLY CLEAN INC.</p> <p>Green Cleaning • Organic Products Used</p> <p>224-558-0246 847-361-0119 Office Cell</p> <p>Nick Cortez • Manager</p>	<p>COVENANT WATERPROOFING</p> <p>Specializing in Basements: *Foundation Wall Cracks *Epoxy Injection *Wallclay Method *Drain Tile Systems</p> <p>(847) 754-9355</p>
<p>SAVE</p> <p>AAA Members save with roadside assistance, travel, insurance and more!</p> <p>Valuable member-only benefits including roadside assistance, travel deals and services, and a wide range of exclusive discounts – plus save even more with insurance through AAA.</p> <p>Join today and save! Carolyn Kasper cckasper@aaachicago.com 847-931-6815 847-421-1473 (cell)</p>	<p>Burke Storage, Inc.</p> <p>Inside/Outside Storage Mini-Warehouses 847-695-8585</p> <p>Bowes & Nestler Road, Elgin, IL</p>	<p>RE/MAX Unlimited Northwest</p> <p>Patricia Hannula The Angela Bjork Team</p> <p>847-370-0890 PHannula@remax.net www.phannula.illinoisproperty.com</p>	<p>NAPA AUTO PARTS</p> <p>Elgin - (847) 697-3050 South Elgin - (847) 742-2200 Abbott & McLean Blvd. 1100 W. Spring St.</p> <p>Your Locally Owned NAPA Auto Parts Stores</p>
<p>Wait Ross Allanson Funeral Home and Cremation Services 51 Center St. 201 S. Main St. Elgin, Ill 60120 Algonquin, Ill 60102 847-742-2100 847-658-4232</p>	<p>Burke Storage, Inc.</p> <p>Inside/Outside Storage Mini-Warehouses 847-695-8585</p> <p>Bowes & Nestler Road, Elgin, IL</p>	<p>RE/MAX Unlimited Northwest</p> <p>Patricia Hannula The Angela Bjork Team</p> <p>847-370-0890 PHannula@remax.net www.phannula.illinoisproperty.com</p>	<p>COVENANT WATERPROOFING</p> <p>Specializing in Basements: *Foundation Wall Cracks *Epoxy Injection *Wallclay Method *Drain Tile Systems</p> <p>(847) 754-9355</p>
<p>SAVE</p> <p>AAA Members save with roadside assistance, travel, insurance and more!</p> <p>Valuable member-only benefits including roadside assistance, travel deals and services, and a wide range of exclusive discounts – plus save even more with insurance through AAA.</p> <p>Join today and save! Carolyn Kasper cckasper@aaachicago.com 847-931-6815 847-421-1473 (cell)</p>	<p>Burke Storage, Inc.</p> <p>Inside/Outside Storage Mini-Warehouses 847-695-8585</p> <p>Bowes & Nestler Road, Elgin, IL</p>	<p>PERFECTLY CLEAN INC.</p> <p>Green Cleaning • Organic Products Used</p> <p>224-558-0246 847-361-0119 Office Cell</p> <p>Nick Cortez • Manager</p>	<p>NAPA AUTO PARTS</p> <p>Elgin - (847) 697-3050 South Elgin - (847) 742-2200 Abbott & McLean Blvd. 1100 W. Spring St.</p> <p>Your Locally Owned NAPA Auto Parts Stores</p>
<p>SAVE</p> <p>AAA Members save with roadside assistance, travel, insurance and more!</p> <p>Valuable member-only benefits including roadside assistance, travel deals and services, and a wide range of exclusive discounts – plus save even more with insurance through AAA.</p> <p>Join today and save! Carolyn Kasper cckasper@aaachicago.com 847-931-6815 847-421-1473 (cell)</p>	<p>Burke Storage, Inc.</p> <p>Inside/Outside Storage Mini-Warehouses 847-695-8585</p> <p>Bowes & Nestler Road, Elgin, IL</p>	<p>RE/MAX Unlimited Northwest</p> <p>Patricia Hannula The Angela Bjork Team</p> <p>847-370-0890 PHannula@remax.net www.phannula.illinoisproperty.com</p>	<p>TOM'S PLUMBING INC.</p> <p>847-697-6444 • tomsplumbingservice.com</p> <p>SERVPRO Fire & Water • Cleanup & Restoration™</p> <p>SERVPRO of Elgin/NW Kane County 847-697-8500</p> <p>Like it never even happened</p>