Parish Mission Statement: Love and Service to Others
Visitation Parish, a Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois, seeks to draw all to Jesus Christ, the Son of the Eternal Father; by celebrating the Sacraments, educating people of all ages in the Truths of the Catholic Faith, and reaching out to those who are physically, emotionally, or spiritually in need.

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening: 4pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am and 6:00pm

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday: 6:15 & 8:15am
Saturday: 8:15am

Sacrament of Penance [Confessions]

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm
Sunday: 5:00-5:45pm
First Saturday of each month: 7:30am

Our Lady ~ Mother of the Eucharist Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Located at 799 S. York Street, south of the church & Rectory. The chapel is available 24 hours a day for silent prayer in the presence of the Eucharist, exposed for adoration.

Saint Peregrine Devotions

The Third Thursday of each month at 7pm in church. Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of those who suffer with cancer, incurable disease or chronic conditions. Devotional prayers, blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms

First and third Sunday of the month. Call the Rectory Office to register for a time, and for the required Baptismal Preparation meeting.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made with the Rectory Office before making any other arrangements. There is a six month waiting-period in the Diocese of Joliet.

Funerals

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead. The funeral director will contact the Rectory Office regarding arrangements. Funerals are ordinarily celebrated at 10am.

Visits to the Sick

Due to hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the Rectory Office when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from a priest or deacon or if you would like a visit while convalescing at a facility or at home. Before being admitted to a hospital for surgery it is advisable to call the office and arrange a time to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the Rectory Office regarding communion visits to the homebound.

New Parishioners

New parishioners are welcome! Please call the Rectory Office to register in the parish.

Pastor: Father William De Salvo
Parochial Vicar: Father Gregory Alberts
Assisting Priests:
Father Larry Dreffein, OFM & Father Bob Coleman
Deacons
Deacon Tony Spatafore, Deacon Jim Eaker
Deacon Mike Iozzo, Deacon Mike O'Ryan

Rectory Office
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Business Manager: Mr. Marek Latocha [marek@visitationcc.org]
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Suzanne Noonan
Communications & Protecting God's Children Program:
Mrs. Anne Montgomery [anne@visitationcc.org]
Communications Manager:
Mrs. Susan Hemmersmeier [communications@visitationcc.org]
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Parish Faith Formation/Director of Religious Education
Mr. Matthew Pozen
630/279-7058, x502 ◆ [matt.pozen@visitationcc.org]
Visitation Catholic School
website: visitationelmhurst.org ◆ Phone: 630/834-4931
Principal: Mrs. Carrie Mijal ◆ [cmijal@visitationelmhurst.org]
Vice-Principal: Mrs. Katie McVey◆[kmcvey@visitationelmhurst.org]
Parish Director of Liturgical Music
Mrs. Barbara Masters
630/834-8190 ◆ [barbara.masters@visitationcc.org]

Visitation Roman Catholic Church

779 South York Street ❖ Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 ❖ 630/834-6700 ❖ visitationparish.org
Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3rd Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 24
6:15 AM
Intentions of Gerry General
8:15 AM
Intentions of Irene Dinning
TUESDAY, APRIL 25
6:15 AM
+Telka and Sabina
8:15 AM
Intentions of Helen Repeta
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
6:15 AM
+Norma Seehusen
8:15 AM
+Mary Lou Muehleis
THURSDAY, APRIL 27
6:15 AM
+Frank Carnivele, Jr.
8:15 AM
+Deceased members of the Brinton-McGawley Families
FRIDAY, APRIL 28
6:15 AM
+Charles Domagalski
8:15 AM
+Dan Beattie
SATURDAY, APRIL 29
8:15 AM
+Marco Schiavone
4:00 PM
+Patrick Carr
SUNDAY, APRIL 30
7:30AM
+Fran Eraci
9:30AM
+Anna Mae Esposito
People of Visitation
11:30AM
+Terese Saxelby
6:00PM
+Laura Bresnahan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers, and all the sick and their families:

Franciszek Stec, John Stafford
Jolanta Zielinska, Mackenzie Carroll

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 24		
Living in the Divine Will	8:45 AM	PC
CRHP	7:00 PM	PC
RCIA Final Celebration	7:00 PM	PC
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26		
Crafters	9:00 AM	MP
Children's Choir I	3:00 PM	C
Children's Choir II	3:45 PM	C
First Communion Retreat	6:00 PM	PC, C
Flame of Love	7:00 PM	Crypt
THURSDAY, APRIL 27		
Endow	9:00 AM	PC
FRIDAY, APRIL 28		
Vis Moms Group	9:00 AM	PC
SATURDAY, APRIL 29		
First Communion	10:00 AM	C, MP

BAPTISMS

KILLIAN ANDREW
Son of Robert and Nicole (Speck) Gallagher

DECEASED

Please pray for all of those who have died, especially
Donna Riley
Mary Ann Kramer
"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them."

FLAME OF FAITH

Candles will burn perpetually this week before the Blessed Sacrament in the *Adoration Chapel of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist*, for the following intentions:

- For the intentions of Carla
- For the intentions of Mary Bednarz
- For the intentions of the Collier Family
- For the intentions of Lu Skuteris

A note from our pastor

Dear Parish Family,

"Change is in the Air!"... Last weekend I announced some major changes coming to Visitation Parish. First of all, as you know after nine months as pastor of Visitation, Bishop Hicks has asked me to accept the pastorate of Saints Peter and Paul Church in Naperville. I begin my new assignment on July 1st. On Sunday, June 4th I will celebrate my 35th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood and also have my farewell mass and reception from Visitation.

The Bishop has appointed Father John Lindsey as the 8th pastor of Visitation Church. Father is completing his assignment at Saint Joseph Church in Manhattan, Illinois. Visitation is familiar to Father Lindsey, during is his seminary formation he served in the parish when Bishop Siegel was the pastor here. Father is a wonderful, kind, capable and decisive priest and pastor. He will certainly be a blessing to the parish.

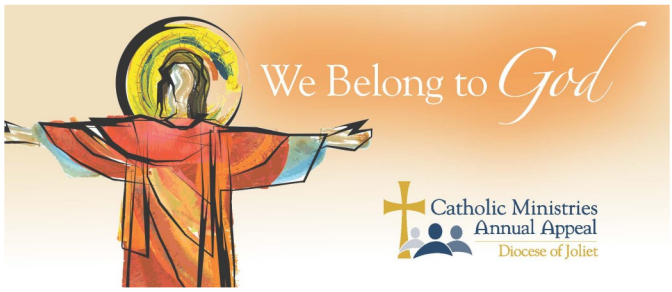
As I leave Visitation, there are a few pressing projects that need to be taken care during the summer months. If we wait for Father Lindsey to come to the parish, there is no way the capital improvements to the facilities can be completed before the start of the new school year. To fund the projects, you will be receiving a mailing explaining what needs to be done. Unfortunately, time is of the essence. With the contracting of workers, lead-time for materials, obtaining of permits and permissions, etc., we need to raise the funds quickly - hopefully, by the end of April -so that we can put the plans for the needed repairs and improvements in place. Please be prompt and generous in your response. Watch the mail!

As you know, Mrs. Carrie Mijal, the Principal of Visitation School is retiring after 5 years of faithful and dedicated service to our parish day school. I want to thank her for her excellent service, and wish her well in her retirement. Last Sunday, I also announced that a new principal has been hired for Visitation School. Mrs. Darlene Potenza has accepted the position. Upon consultation with the Principal Search Committee I put in place, and with the assistance of the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools Office, we believe Mrs. Potenza is an excellent choice for the position. She has signed her contract and will begin as Principal of Visitation School on July 1, 2023. She comes to us with over 25 years of experience as a teacher and administrator in the field of education. Since 2019, Mrs. Potenza has been serving as principal of Saint Zachary School in Des Plaines. We welcome Mrs. Potenza to Visitation, and look forward to all she will do to continue the tradition of excellent, Catholic education here at Visitation.

You can see, it will be an eventful summer in the parish… welcoming a new Pastor and Principal and completing some necessary capital improvements to our facilities. Beautiful, new, exciting and hope-filled changes are in the works. Thankfully, both Father Lindsey and Mrs. Potenza will find a vibrant, cooperative, and energized parish and parishioners eager to forge ahead to a bright faith-filled future.

Blessings to you, and all those you love as we continue to celebrate this beautiful Easter Season!

Father De Salvo



Thank You Visitation Parish!

We have met and exceeded our target goal for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. **Congratulations and THANKS to the 381 households who have given to this year's Appeal. As of April 17th we have received 387 gifts and pledges totaling $173,536 on our target goal of $145,500. Last year, 219 donors came from Visitation Parish.** This year, so far, we have received gifts from 387 donors. We have reached and exceeded our target goal. And, we did it all by Easter Sunday. Last year, we did not reach our goal until a few weeks after Christmas. Your response and generosity, in such a timely manner, is fantastic!

Be part of the "success!" If you have yet to make your gift, please do so soon. Our success not only depends on the total dollar amount pledged, but also on the number of donors to the Appeal. Once again, Bishop Hicks has said that 70% of the gifts we receive over and above our target goal will be returned to the parish for our operating expenses.

Thanks so much for a generous response to the Bishop's Appeal. Your show of support, loyalty, love, and generosity means a great deal to the Parish and to the Diocesan Church. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity to His Church!

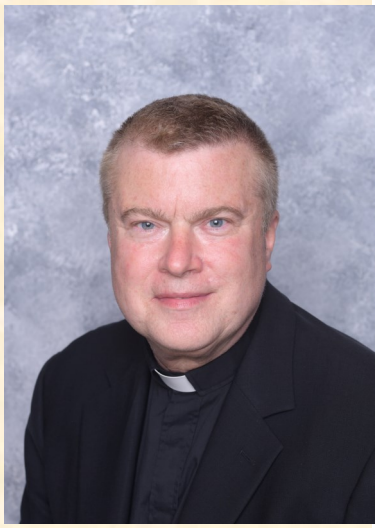
Thanks for a job well done!

Sunday Offering

	4/9/23	4/16/23
Weekly Offering	$72,314.00	$19,346.42
Offering same week last year	$77,553.00	$30,078.00
Target Goal each week		$30,940.00
Year to date Budget		$1,299,480.00
Year to date Collection		$1,238,822.16
Waterleaf Baby Bottle Collection		**$7,317.11**

These totals include Online Giving.
Thank you for your generosity.
If you would like to contribute via online donations, whether by bank account or credit card, consider signing-up for ONLINE GIVING by using the QR code, or going to our website [**visitationparish.org/give**]
Your continued support of Visitation Parish is greatly appreciated. God bless you!

Dear Parishioners of Visitation Parish,



Easter greetings! I must admit our God is a God of surprises. A few weeks ago, when Bishop Hicks called, I would never have dreamed, he would ask me to have a "generous heart" and accept the pastorship of Visitation Parish. I was driving at the time, so to avoid a potential accident with the news, I pulled off to the side of the road. As I listened to his voice, and then his question, joy welled-up inside of me and immediately, without hesitation I said, "yes." I said, "yes" to the will of our Bishop and ultimately God's will.

I find it hard to believe that after 13 years, I am returning to the place where I began. For those who don't know me, I spent my Diaconate year at Visitation Parish under the leadership and guidance of our beloved former pastor and now Bishop of Evansville, the Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel. I was ordained on June 5, 2010 and celebrated my First Mass at Visitation on the same day.

Since that time, I was called to serve as Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Church in Downers Grove from 2010 to 2013. The Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon appointed me pastor of St. Joseph in Manhattan, Illinois in 2013. It has been a privilege to serve the Catholic people of Manhattan. We have accomplished much together over the last 10 years. They will always have a special place in my heart.

I am a native of Chicago and lived for 38 years both on the north and south sides of the city. I had a wonderful 20-year career in banking working at a French bank and the central bank of the U.S. I earned an MBA and later a Master of Divinity. My five siblings still live in the area, and I am blessed with 15 nieces and nephews.

Friends, during this transition time, please pray for me and your current pastor, Fr. William DeSalvo. Above all, let us trust in God's providence; God has a plan for each of us and let us try our best to respond generously. I look forward to getting reacquainted with Visitation Parish and meeting all of you in the coming days. Christ has Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Yours in Jesus,

Fr. John Lindsey
Very Reverend John Lindsey

LEARN FROM THE BEST!

The cornerstone of the Catholic Faith is our believe in the Holy Trinity; One God, Three distinct and Divine Persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. God the Father sees His only Son, Jesus, equal to Him in all things. Jesus, in turn, honors the will of His Father by offering Himself as the Divine Victim in order to open the gates of Heaven for us.

Throughout the Gospels, there are numerous accounts of Jesus going to a secluded place to pray to His Father. Jesus tells us in Matthew 11:27 that "No one knows the Father except the Son." By honoring the Father, Jesus is the perfect Adorer!

The lesson to be learned is quite simple. The next time you go our Adoration Chapel to pray before Jesus, know that He is waiting there for you and that you are joining Him in Adoration of God the Father.

Learn from the **BEST!**

We currently have an **EMPTY** hour: Friday 11:00 am to Noon. This hour needs to be filled a.s.a.p.

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. New Adorers are always welcome. There are several hours where the adorers have requested partners.

Sunday 4PM
Monday 2AM, Monday 5-6PM
Tuesday 11AM-Noon, 1-2PM
Thursday 2-3 PM
Friday 1-2AM
Saturday 11AM-Noon, Saturday 4-5PM, Saturday 5-6PM

Please contact the Adoration Committee at VisitationAdorationChapel@gmail.com to volunteer to be a Registered adorer. You can also contact Joan Taylor at 630-530-8963 or Owen & Gail Hilding at 630 573 0033 if that is more convenient.

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?
If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois.** The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**
When: June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program) No overnight.
Where: St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois

*For info , **call: 708-354-7211**, e-mail us **at** **joyfulagain7211@gmail.com** website:* **www.joyfulagain.org**

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Pope Francis I

Confirmation, a sacrament which must be understood as continuing from Baptism, to which it is indissolubly linked. These two sacraments, along with the Eucharist, constitute a single saving event - Christian Initiation - in which we are brought into Christ who died and rose again, and become new creatures and members of the Church. This is because originally these three Sacraments were celebrated together, at the end of the catechumenal path, normally on Holy Saturday. This concluded the process of formation and gradual insertion into the Christian community, that could even take several years. It is a step by step process, first reaching Baptism, then Confirmation, and finally the Eucharist.

In Confirmation, we are anointed with oil. And indeed, through the oil known as the Holy Chrism we are conformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to Christ, who is the only true "anointed one" the Messiah, the Saint of God. The term "confirmation" reminds us that this Sacrament involves growth from baptismal grace; it unites us more firmly with Christ; it completes our bond with Church; it accords to us the special strength of the Holy Spirit in order to spread and to defend the faith, to confess the name of Christ and never to be ashamed of His Cross.

For this reason it is important that all our children receive this Sacrament. We are all concerned about baptizing them, but perhaps less so with regard to Confirmation, and therefore they remain at a halfway point, and do not receive the Holy Spirit that gives the strength to go forward in Christian life. Therefore, it is important to provide a good preparation for Confirmation, aiming to lead them towards personal adhesion to faith in Christ and to reawaken in them a sense of belonging to the Church.

Confirmation, like every Sacrament, is not the work of men, but rather the work of God, Who takes care of our lives in order to mold us in the image of His Son, to make us able to love like Him. He infuses us with the Holy Sprit, whose action pervades the whole person and all of life, as is shown by the Seven Gifts that tradition, in the light of the Sacred Scriptures, has always made clear: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord.

When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow Him to act, Christ Himself is made present in us and takes form in our lives; through us, it will be He Who prays, forgives, brings hope and consolation, serves our brothers, is close to the needy and the abandoned, Who creates communion and sows peace. We who have been Confirmed should thank the Lord for this gift, and then ask Him for His help in living as true Christians, to always journey with joy according to the Holy Spirit that has been granted to us.

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER ANGELS

We are looking for new prayer angels! Please pray for a specific student as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on April 29. Pick up a name in the narthex of the church after all weekend Masses or sign up for a specific student via Sign Up Genius by scanning the QR code below.

Write a card or note to your first communicant welcoming them to the table of plenty and telling them that you were praying for them.

Options for returning cards/letters:
Drop in the weekend collection basket at Mass
Drop off at the rectory
School Backpack Mail to Reese Goodrich, room 111

Please make sure the name of the student is written on the envelope.

You can also email a note to visitationccw@gmail.com.
All letters must be returned by April 28.

THE FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTION

Please join us every Wednesday evening at 7PM for prayer in the Crypt of the Saints below the Adoration Chapel.

The five effects of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- To blind Satan
- To save souls (especially family members)
- To save the family
- To free souls from purgatory
- To convert the world

CASSEROLE MINISTRY

There will be a casserole collection next weekend, April 29/30

The casseroles will be used by the Daybreak Outreach Center, Hope House and the Quinn Center. *For more information, please contact Kathy Best at 630-832-7673.*

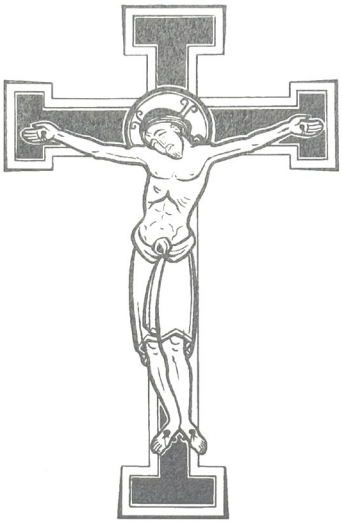
The Cross

Pope Francis I

In the image of Jesus crucified, the mystery of the death of the Son of God as a supreme act of love, is revealed. The image of Jesus crucified is the source of life and of salvation for humanity of all times.

How do I look at the crucifix? As a work of art, to see if it's beautiful or not beautiful? Or do I look inside, enter in Jesus' wounds to His heart. Do I look at the mystery of God annihilated to death, as a slave, as a criminal?" Don't forget this: to look at the crucifix, but to look at it inside.

There is a beautiful devotion to pray an *Our Father* for each one of the five wounds, while meditating on the Sacrifice of Jesus: when we pray that Our Father, we seek to enter through Jesus' wounds inside, inside, right to His heart. And there we will learn the great wisdom of Christ's mystery, the great wisdom of the cross.



May the Virgin Mary, who always had her heart's gaze fixed on her Son, from the manager of Bethlehem to the cross on Calvary, help us to meet and know Him as He wishes, so that we can live illuminated by Him, and bring to the world fruits of justice and peace.

Visitation CCW Invites All Women of the Parish:

"Ladies Who Lunch"

Wednesday, May 17th

11:00am Seating and 1:00pm Seating Available

Gia Mia Restaurant
116 Schiller St., Elmhurst
$30 per Person Due at Gia Mia
Four Courses, Lemonade & Iced Tea/Cash Bar
For More Info and to RSVP by May 11th, Scan QR Code/Click Link below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dafae2ea3f4c70-ladies

**Gia Mia is on Ground Floor with Parking Nearby*

Prayer Quilt Ministry

The Prayer Quilt Ministry would like to encourage all parishioners to let us know about those who are going through a significant difficulty and who may benefit from the prayers of our congregation and the tangible evidence of those prayers in the form of the prayer quilts. The recipients of the prayer quilts may be going through a health issue, facing surgery, be in the military (or just returned from military duty), dealing with grief, emotional concerns, etc. They do not have to be members of Visitation Parish or be Catholic.

Anyone may offer a prayer quilt to anyone you feel might benefit and appreciate being covered by our prayers. The recipient MUST agree to accept the prayer quilt. If you would like to request a prayer quilt for someone, please complete the form below, place it in the collection basket or drop off at the Rectory Business Office and someone from the prayer quilt ministry will get in touch with you to obtain additional information.

Request for a Prayer Quilt

Name of contact person

_____

Contact phone number

_____

Name of recipient

_____

Recipient phone number

_____

Congratulations and God Bless to all those who were confirmed last week!

Andrew Padre Pio Ambrosino
Henry Paul Arnett
Grant Philip Neri Arquilla
Daniel Sebastian Ashby
Analis Therese Ayala-Sanchez
Michael Blaise Barton
Elliott Anthony Bastedo
Anders Patrick Bjorlin
Noah John Chrysostom Boscaccy
Sophia Genesius Braafhart
William Anthony Brady
Thomas Sebastian Buhrfiend
Elizabeth Monica Buranakanchana
Owen Sebastian Burns
Aidan Vincent De Paul Butscher
Emily Joan of Arc Butterly
Tannith Elizabeth Seton Byrne
Belen Mariana Campos
Jack Francis Cardamone
Anthony Sebastian Carroccio
Catherine Josephine Carter
Lillian Veronica Castillo
Nathan Joseph Cervantes
Katharine Catherine Cifelli
Thomas Thomas Aquinas Conners
Matthew Matthew Deaton
Jacob Andrew Dhawan
Jade Joan of Arc Dimitrakos
Natalie Catherine Dizonno
Andy Lazarus Dorta
Charles Francis Xavier Dwyer
Sidonia Anne Dziekan
William Francis Eastman
Barry John the Baptist Engstrom
Daniel Sebastian Farmer
Molly Therese Felice
Maura Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Lily Brigid Flynn
Colin John Franchi
Alison Jude Fromelt
Morgan Catherine Frost
Emily Joan of Arc Gambill
Christopher Sebastian Georgas
Thomas Patrick Giobbi III
Luke Francis Goggin
Thomas Philip Neri Gonzalez
Therese Gemma Goodrich
Ella Rita Graefe
Gabrielle Jude Graham
Michael Anthony Grandolfo
William Sebastian Grane
Emily Catherine Gravante
Samuel Paul Grebs
Olivia Katherine Gumino
Beckham Sebastian Hart
Richard Thomas Hiller
Thomas Joseph Hosler
William Gabriel Huber
Scarlett Joan of Arc Hughes
Isabella Marie Islami
Alexandria Marie Kalins
Elizabeth Elizabeth Kehoe
William Rita Kellam
Austin Richard Klugger
Joel Sebastian Koehn
Maxwell Thomas Aquinas Koehn
William Francis of Assisi Koering
Molly Margaret Krupa
Caroline Fiacre Lameka
Joshua James Landry
Avery Anne Larma
Macy Joan of Arc Laux
Sophia Mary Magdalene Leuzzi
Emily Cecilia Lewis
Salvatore Patrick Liotta
Luciana Anthony Lisanti
Max David Lombardi
Lily Teresa of Avila Lopatka
Connor Andrew Machon
Brin Valentine Matykiewicz
Myka Philomena Matykiewicz
Kathleen Louise de Marillac McCarthy
Lily Peregrine McDonough
Julianna Marie McKillop
Margaret Brigid Mikucki
Molly Catherine Moore
Anabella Dymphna Moratti
Christopher Michael Murphy
Lauren Frances Nelson
Keaton Sebastian Nix
Dillon Patrick Noble
Sophia Catherine Nurczyk
Donovan Sebastian O'Connor
Scarlett Cecilia O'Neal
Patrick Francis of Assisi O'Reilly
Michael Luke Orvino
Brett Sebastian Pacey
Vivianna Lucia Palermo
Allison Elizabeth Pesce
Marlene Gemma Pieczynski
Joseph Sebastian Pontrelli
Margaret Maria Prabhu
Gianna Anthony Ramos
Giselle Veronica Rodriguez
Lucas Matthew Rounds
Andy Anthony Sandoval
Justin Sebastian Sata
Warren Martin Schaer
Anthony Michael Sebastian
John Sebastian Sebastian
Faith Elizabeth Spaulding
Nicholas Nicholas Stangarone
Tomasz John Paul II Szacik
Allison Elizabeth Terzo
Paige Valentine Timmerwilke
Anthony Anthony Torres
Hannah Gladys Trautmann
Casey Anastasia Ude
Lucy Christina Unger
Ruari Philip Neri Van Santen
Ariella Maria Dolores Villatoro-Nevarez
Allaren Panfilo Villatoro-Nevarez
Ellie Anne Wamsley
Fred Sebastian Wilkins
Isaiah John Willett
Allison Catherine Wood

2023 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS/MEMORIALS (CONTINUED)

Donated by
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ehmann
Mr. Andrew Barrett
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mondi
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stallmann
Mrs. Theresa Ryan
Mrs. Diane Borsa
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Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pietraszek
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Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lucas
Mr. Alexander Delulio
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robbins

In Memory of
Hennessy Family members
Daniel Baprzyca
Beatrice Machaj
James Cervone
Julia Calcagno
Pat Calcagno
Barbara L. Hilan
Marcia E. Nelson
Walden Family Members
Ostling and Deak Families
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Cil and Bill Schuster
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Grace Sweeney
Jack Sweeney
William Konopacz
Jack and Josie O'Brien
Daniel O'Brien
Charles F. Lindblade
Joann Allman
Hans and Anna Wagner
Charles and Catherine Lindblade
Novak and McGlynn Families
Carmen Romeo
Salerno Family
Deceased members of the Cronin and Ginie families
John and Nancy Kopriva
Betty Herman
MikeMajewski
Charles Lindblade
H. and J. Halka
J. Halka
W. and M. Storm
G. Storm
A. and E. Eastham
S. and R. Palmer
L. J. Eastham
C. and I. Eastham
V. and F. Deckert
Bill McGinnis
Leonard J. Timpone
Connie Aiello
Michael Sarno Sr.
Harold Ostling
Judy Haggerty
Allen Ryan
Glaes Family
Mary Elizabeth Clink
Donald Nega
Bill and Jeanne Clink

VISITATION SCHOOL
Weekly News

Father William De Salvo, Pastor of Visitation Church in Elmhurst, along with the Visitation Search Committee, is delighted to announce the appointment of Darlene Potenza as their new Principal.

For the past four years, Darlene has served as Principal at St. Zachary School in Des Plaines and has been instrumental in increasing their enrollment. Her commitment to Catholic education is evident and, as one of her references stated, *"Every decision she makes is with our faith at the center of it."*

Discussions with Father De Salvo and the Search Committee helped determine the attributes and characteristics desired in a new Principal. From that information, a position profile was created. The Search Committee included educators, parish staff, parents, alumni, School Board, community and representatives of the Diocese of Joliet. Carol Burlinski, principal at St. Isaac Jogues, served as Committee Chair. Search Committee members included: Fr. William De Salvo, Fr. Gregory Alberts, Monica Spatafore, Katie McDonough, Katie McKinnon, Susan Hemmersmeier, Tom Ryan, Vikram Prabhu, Beth Marren O'Reilly, James Quaid and Pamela Geary.

Darlene considers it a great honor to accept the Principal position at Visitation and looks forward to meeting the teachers, staff, students, parents, and supporters of the school. "As a product of Catholic education, it is my mission to provide an excellent academic formation and to help students, faculty, and staff in building and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ. I am called to servant leadership and have always had a strong desire to serve others. Through my actions, I hope that others will join me in this mission."

After receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Lewis University and her Master of Arts in Principal Preparation from Concordia University, Darlene taught for 22 years in the Archdiocese of Chicago at St. Stanislaus, St. Beatrice, and St. James. She has been married for 25 years and has three children and one grandchild.

Father De Salvo added: *"I am grateful to the Search Committee and Catholic School Management who guided our process. Darlene brings the experience, commitment and passion we need to keep Visitation School moving forward toward a bright future. Mrs. Mijal retires after five dedicated years of service as Principal of Visitation School. I'm sure the entire parish joins me in thanking her for her outstanding service and dedication. We wish her well in her retirement. "*

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like a visit from a priest or deacon, please have the **HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN OR A FAMILY MEMBER** call our rectory to request it at 630-834-6700.

WEDDING VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Parish Wedding Assistants are needed to assist with preparation for wedding ceremonies and wedding rehearsals.

Parish Wedding Assistants assist the Parish with ceremony preparation with couples who have been prepared for marriage at Visitation. Orientation and training is provided and no experience is necessary.

Please contact
Father Alberts in the Rectory
for information about this important work.
(630) 834-6700 or fralberts@visitationcc.org