

The Family of Saint Gerald 9310 S. 55th Court July 31, 2022 Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

> My soul will make its boast in the LORD The humble will hear it and rejoice

> > Psalm 34:2



Joachim and Anne were the parents of Jesus' mother, Mary. We don't know many details about their lives because they are never mentioned in the New Testament. Everything we know about them comes down through tradition—the stories people told about them.

We believe that they were respected members of the Jewish community and that they wanted to become parents so much that Joachim went into the desert to fast and pray that God would hear their prayer. It is said that an angel told them that they would soon have a daughter who would become famous throughout the world.

Months later, Mary, our Blessed Mother, was born. Tradition tells us that when Mary was three years old, Anne and Joachim took her to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her for special service to the Lord. We call this celebration the "Presentation of the Virgin Mary." It means that Mary was to play an important part in God's loving plan for the world.

We honor Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, as saints. We celebrate their joint feast day on July 26. Their love for one another and for Mary is an example to us of how God calls us to live. They also remind us to honor our own grandparents and to thank them for the blessings they have passed down to us in love.

The beautiful shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec, Canada, is devoted to St. Anne, and in the Middle Ages numerous churches, chapels, and confraternities were dedicated to her. There is a church of St. Anne in Jerusalem, and it is believed to be built on the site of the home of Sts. Joachim and Anne when they lived in Jerusalem.

As we reflect on the legacy of St. Anne and Joachim, let us also reflect on the vital role played by all grandparents in completing the loving family unit and nurturing the faith of future generations. Grandparents can take a vital part in the training of their grandchildren, teaching them to love the ways of the Lord and honor his commandments. It was St. Anne & Joachim who cultivated in the young Mary, a love for God, preparing her for her role in the Story of divine redemption.

Sandy Weber

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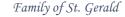
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Baby Reese-4 Charles Barsevick-4 Fr. William Browne-4 Maria Cabarello-4 Cameran-1 Karen Cartolano-4 Ron Cerevic-4 Bob Cerf-3 Shirley Cerf-1 Adriene Cervantes-4 Erin Culik-3 Donna D-3 Ron Drvier-4 Pat Earnest-2 Nelson Hathcock-3 Don Henry-4 Clara Hobson-3 Lucie Kavaliauskas-3 Mike Kelly-4 Mary Klus-1 Leonard Kosacz-4 Katherine Kroeck-2 Laverne Leahy-2 Bernadette Magana-2

<u>**Pray for the sick list**</u>

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Gene Marcinkowski-4 Gene Martyn-4 Maureen-3 Mary McMullen-4 Joyce Meredith-3 Anthony Michalak-4 Lillian Miszkiewicz-3 Brian O'Callahan-2 Lucas Patrick-3 Carol Paprocki-1 Dave Pawlak-1 Charles Petraitis-3 Bruce Renz-2 Grace Ritter-3 Art Rivas-2 Merideth Scaglione-1 Ryan Smith-3 Linda Stearns-4 Ann Thomas-1 Tom-3 Rita Tucholski-3 Robert Walsh-3 John Wickman-2

Stella Wisniewski-3 Elizabeth Zalapi-4

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In order to add a person's name to our Pray for the sick listing, the person that is ill or a relative must call. Please call the office at 708 422-0234 to add the name of the person that is ill. We will keep the names of the sick for 4 weeks. After 4 weeks we will clear the list. If you want to add yourself or a loved one on again please call the office.

Masses

Sunday, July 31 8:00am Greg Knoll, Carl DiGangi, Spec Int for David Mendoza 9:30am Rosemary Bernand, Matt Pender, Spec Int for Tom, Spec Int for Arlene Craker 11:00am Dolores M. Micus, Nicholas Streit, All Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society Monday, Aug. 1 8:15am Leonard Andreski, John O'Grady, Patrick Walsh, Roel Crucero, Spec Int for Sr. M. Veronica Tuesday, Aug. 2 8:15am For All the Souls of the Faithfully Departed Wednesday, Aug. 3 8:15am Frances Szalwa, James Harrington, Bernice Vidinich, Spec Int. for Fr. Robert Thursday, Aug. 4 8:15 am Rosemary Esposito Friday, Aug. 5 8:15am Shirley Pheifer, Bud McGrail, Rita Walsh, Eugene Mark Saturday, Aug. 6 5:00pm Ray Gorski, Ron Anderson, Luigi Albanese Sunday, Aug. 7 8:00am Lottie Grodek, James & Hannah Kennelly, Sam J. Fantozzi, Spec Int for David Mendoza 9:30am Jacqueline Giebelhausen, Jean and Earl Kruse, Mary Garvey, Spec Int for Tom, Spec Int for Arlene Craker 11:00am Patrick and Ellen Dunican, Fei Family, All the Souls in Purgatory

The Stewardship of our Family of Saint Gerald

	7/24/22
Masses	\$8175.00
Dropped Off	\$385.00
Utilities	\$137.00
Give Central	\$1718.00
Candles	\$209.00
Building & Ren	\$119.00
Total	\$10,743.0

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Family of St. Gerald-People of God, brought together in the Eucharist as the Body of Christ. We gather as sisters and brothers with the Lord, welcoming and inviting others to journey with us to become more like Christ. We strive for spiritual fulfillment by building a community. of love and service.

BAPTISMS

Jack Michael Moran Son of Steven and Lauren Ward Moran Levi Hudson Valencia Son of Jose and Mia Young Valencia

We congratulate our parents and families, whose child was welcomed into the new life of Baptism. May God protect this little one, reborn into the Family of God.

Please keep the people of the Ukraine in your prayers.





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Are you are interested in learning more about monthly Pro Life Activities in our area? Please contact: beckman17631@yahoo.com



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The Feast of the Assumption Monday, Aug. 15⁴,2022

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feast days of the year and a Holy Day of Obligation on the official Roman Catholic Church calendar.

This year, the Feast of the Assumption occurs on Monday, August 15, 2022.

According to Roman Catholic theology, Mary was "assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" several years after her son, Jesus, ascended into heaven.

Our Feast Day Mass Schedule is August 15th at 8:15 am & 7:00 pm

St. Gerald School Class of 1972 **50 Year Reunion**

St. Gerald Class of 1972 is holding their 50th year reunion on Saturday, September 17th, 2022 in Chapell Hall. The committee is looking for classmates.

Please contact one of us:

Sharon Gregory Duncan (630)253-9727 shardunc@yahoo.com

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Eileen Ruane Sabatino emsabatino@sbcglobal.net

For more information visit our Facebook page St. Gerald Class of 72- 50th Celebration





Requesting Volunteers for the CARNIVAL!

Please consider offering a few hours to volunteer and make the carnival successful! Thanks in advance. Please see below for contact info or sign up genius links.

Bingo (games are inside with AC)

Please call Glen Smith at 708-334-4539

Pull Tab Walkers/Sellers

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aadac2ca2f85-stgerald1

Security (walk campus to ensure security)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4caba62cabff2-2022

Reading I

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

Reading II

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

Gospel

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

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Married in 1972?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email GoldenWedding@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding. We hope to see you there!

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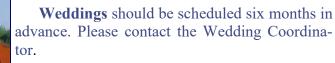
WEEK END LITURGIES SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. SUNDAY 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday through Friday 8:15am

ADORATION IN CHURCH

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH 6-8PM THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays,4:00-4:30 p.m.



Parish Office Hours Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-5 Sat 9-12 Weds 11-5

Baptisms will be celebrated at 12:30pm on Sundays. We will baptize on the first and third Sunday's of the month.



COME JOIN US AS WE KICKOFF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH A FUN AFTERNOON OF BASEBALL

Respect Life Initiatives

Join with Bremen-Orland Families for Life on Friday Aug. 12 from 5pm to 7pm at the Grotto of Our Lady of Sorrows, 5900 147th St. Oak Forest, Illinois. Prayer, speakers and thanksgiving to God for recent progress; as well as supplications for the work ahead. Contact Lana at 708 429 –0760. Support your local Pregnancy Aid center: Aid for Women, Flossmoor; PASS Network for Life with centers on Tinley Park, Lansing, South Holland and soon Aurora; Southside Pregnancy Center in Evergreen Park and Women's Center in Evergreen Park.

Queen of Peace Class of 1972

is having a reunion – September 10, 2022

Join our Facebook page for

information (search Facebook -Queen of Peace Class of 72 Reunion) or send an email to:

laheyng@comcast.net for details!

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St Gerald Holy Name Society Father Malcolm



Golf Outing

Friday Aug 26th Stony Creek Golf Course

5850 West 103rd St Oak Lawn, II

\$125 per person

Noon Shotgun Start

11:00 am Sign-in Donation includes greens fee, cart fee, prizes, **Great American Bagel** will supply Lunch on course 2 hour Buffet and open bar after golf For Tee Times contact: **Tim Pender** <u>t1pender@comcast.net</u> 708 -560-4592 **Don Wesselhoff** <u>big-d15@comcast.net</u> 773-457-3143 Hole Sponsorships \$100 For more information regarding sponsorships contact: **Tim Marks** <u>tdanmarks@gmail.com</u> 708-774-4246 **Fred Mendoza** <u>fred mendoza@yahoo.com</u> 773-206-2585

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