

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER, 8025 W. ADDISON**  
**MAY 10, 2015** **SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! God bless all the wonderful women, living and deceased, who have given their lives and love to us all. Please fill out a Mother's Day envelope, write down the names of the women you want us to remember, and we will pray for them at ALL the Masses at St. Francis Borgia this May!

SUNDAY, MAY 24: we will have a group of visitors from Mexico to join us for Mass and social after Mass. They are here as part of DCYIA (Deaf Catholic Youth Initiatives for the Americas). Please join us that day. [www.dcyia.net](http://www.dcyia.net)

MONDAY, MAY 25: MEMORIAL DAY. MEMORIAL DAY MASSES at Catholic Cemeteries. All Catholic Cemeteries have Masses on Memorial Day (Archdiocese of Chicago/Cook & Lake Counties). Masses begin at 10:30am; you MUST arrive before 10am to get seats. Seven (7) cemeteries will have sign-language interpreters:

- ST. JOSEPH, 1<sup>ST</sup> Ave/Belmont, RIVER GROVE.
- MARYHILL, Milwaukee Ave., NILES.
- ST. MARY, 87<sup>th</sup>/Kedzie, EVERGREEN PARK.
- RESURRECTION, Archer Ave., JUSTICE.
- ALL SAINTS, Rt. 45/Central Ave, DES PLAINES. (Archbishop Cupich)
- QUEEN OF HEAVEN, Wolf Rd/Roosevelt, HILLSIDE.
- HOLY SEPULCHRE, 111<sup>th</sup>/Central, CHICAGO RIDGE.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Sun, 5/17: 10:30am. CCE Lunch & Meeting.

4pm Mass, St. Julie Billiart. NO Social after Mass.

Sun, 5/24: Mass, 10:30am. Reception after Mass for Mexico visitors.

Mass, 4pm, St. Mary of Vernon. Refreshments.

Mon, 5/25: Memorial Day Masses at all Catholic cemeteries.

Thurs, 5/28, 9am-2pm: Senior Citizen Social.

Sun, 5/31: Mass, 10:30am. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

PRAY FOR... Sr. Alverna Hollis, Italo DeArcangelis, Anthony Ariano, Mary Ann Gaszynski, Donna Taylor, Mark Kubey, Nathan Kucera, Ted Zuziak, Danny Binion, Flo Angelucci, Carol Fleming, Frank & Evelyn Rzasa, Ron Gorrill, Balsitis sisters, Majka family, Marie Volpentesta, John and Sylvia Kolinek, Alice Greco, Mary Scharle, Laurence Mulcrone, George Lastrico, Tom Sisk. ARMANDO ARANDA (87), stepfather of FIDEL & CARLOS MARTINEZ who died.

**READ YOUR BIBLE EVERYDAY!**

5/10: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/ Psalm 98/1 John 4:7-10/John 15:9-17

5/11: Acts 16:11-15/ John 15:26-16:4

5/12: Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11. Saints Nereus, Achilleus, and Pancras: martyrs.

5/13: Acts 17:15,22-18:1/ John 16:12-15. Our Lady of Fatima.

5/14: ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle. Acts 1:15-26/ John 15:9-17

5/15: Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23. St. Isidore and wife, St. Maria de la Cabeza,  
Patron saints of farm workers.

5/16: Acts 18:23-28/ John 16:23-28

5/17: ASCENSION. Acts 1:1-11/Psalm 47/Ephesians 1:17-23/Mark 16:15-20

HELP!!! St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center needs people (hearing & deaf) to work in our Religious Education program starting in September. Please think about volunteering to work with our children. Contact MRS. SWATEK at 312-534-7899v, 312-957-4766vp, [cathdeafch@archchicago.org](mailto:cathdeafch@archchicago.org)

## **SOME NOTES from FR. JOE:**

1) During Cardinal George's funeral Mass, there was a beautiful song "O DIVINE REDEEMER". The words of the song are a beautiful prayer we can offer for those who have died, especially our parents, spouses, but also a prayer for ourselves:

"O Divine Redeemer, do not turn away from me, receive me though I am unworthy. Lord, my distress, pay attention to my cry! Answer me from Your throne. Hurry, Lord, to help me. Show me Your pity because I am suffering terribly. Do not let the sword of vengeance destroy me, even though You, Lord, have a right to be angry with me. Shield me in danger, Oh do not ignore me! To You alone, Lord, I call. O Divine Redeemer! I pray, Lord grant me pardon, and remember not, remember not my sins! Forgive me, O Divine Redeemer! Darkness gathers around my soul. I am afraid. I cry to You. Lord, come to help me. Hurry, Lord, hurry to help me! See me crying for help. Save me Lord because You are merciful. Lord, come to save me.

O my God, save me in the day of punishment. Protect me from death.

O Divine Redeemer, have mercy! My Savior, Jesus, help me!" Charles Gounod.

2) THANKS: Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> we had a wonderful luncheon to support our Youth Retreat work. STELLA HILL was the chairperson. We are all grateful to JIMMY SMITH, ANNETTE LANGSTON, BRIAN & DENISE VAN THYNE, BEATRICE BARAJAS, PATRICIA KORAS, JOAN CHRISTIAN, ZACH LOMBOS... Sunday 5/3 we said "good-bye/adios" to MONICA DOMINGUEZ. She has served coffee for us. This summer she will leave to begin at Gallaudet!

3) TUES, 5/19, 1-3PM: Deaf Social Group workshop. HOFFMAN ESTATES. Presentation about ALCOHOL. Bring food to share for lunch, 11:30am. RSVP, May 15 deadline: 224-520-9763vp, [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org)

4) Sun, 6/14, CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY/Great America. Mass (10am, Interpreted). 1-312-534-5316 (English/Spanish).

5) Summer desserts? Lezza Spumoni/Desserts, 4009 St. Charles Rd, BELLWOOD.

6 DRIVERS: remember that if you speed through "Work Zones" on highways, the fine begins at \$356 and can go even higher depending on your speed. Also, ALWAYS drive with your seat belt on. Never – NEVER – text/read texts driving.

7) Do you have any Family member buried at ALL SAINTS Cemetery, DesPlaines? Mon., May 25<sup>th</sup>, ARCHBISHOP CUPICH will celebrate Mass there, 10:30am. There will be a sign-language interpreter . Arrive early to get one of the seats reserved for deaf people.

8) ITALO DE ARCANGELIS is now at Addolarata Villa, 555Mchenry Rd, Wheeling, IL 60090.

9) DEAF COFFEE SOCIALS this week: NEXT SUNDAY, May 17, 2 pm at Starbucks, 519 Main Street, Evanston.

10) The City of Chicago offers a summer jobs program for young people who live in the city of Chicago. A deaf or disabled young person can apply for one of these jobs. To get the information, go to: [www.onesummerchicago.org](http://www.onesummerchicago.org). The deadline to apply is May 15.

11) ISD offers several summer camps for children with hearing loss entering third through tenth grade. Register today by going to [www.bit.ly/ISDOutreachEvents](http://www.bit.ly/ISDOutreachEvents)<<http://www.bit.ly/ISDOutreachEvents>>.