

# Church Chatter

Send event details by **August 10** to:  
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## POTPOURRI

### Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church 2017 Prairie Fest

**Fri.–Sun., Aug. 11–13, 2017. Featuring live bands.** Fri., ABBA, Piano Man tribute; Sat., Nick Lynch Country Band; Sun., Polka Day!  
**Saturday afternoon is Family Day!** Life presenters, children's games, tours of the prairie, tours of the church, bake sale, entertainment and American and ethnic foods and much more. Visit [byzantinecatholic.com](http://byzantinecatholic.com) or call 708-645-0241. At 14610 Will-Cook Rd., Homer Glen.

### Marytown

#### Marian Conference & Kolbe Award

**Sat., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.** Join us and explore the unique role of Our Blessed Mother in Salvation History. **2017 Kolbe Award Honoree** Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R. will be presented with the 2017 St. Maximilian Kolbe Award. To register, call 847-367-7800, email [events@marytown](mailto:events@marytown). At 1600 W. Park Ave., Libertyville.

### St. Hugh Church

#### Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

**Sat., Aug. 19, 1 p.m.** All are welcome to our monthly celebration of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in this Centennial year. Rev. James Presta will speak "Heaven's Plan for Your Happiness." Call 708-447-9276 or email [skahler@avma.org](mailto:skahler@avma.org). At 7939 43<sup>rd</sup> St., Lyons.

### The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii

**Sun., Sept. 17, drawing. Pot of Gold Raffle – Grand Prize \$5,000.** \$20 each– buy 5, get 6<sup>th</sup> free, \$120 value! Call Marcia Piemonte at 312-421-3757.

**Sun., Aug. 13–Mon., Aug. 21. Marian Novena.**

**Sat., Aug. 19, 9–10:30 a.m. Prayer Walk with Mary.** Call Susan Pudelek at 312-421-3757 or email [spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org](mailto:spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org).

At 1224 W. Lexington St., Chicago. Visit [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org).

## CRAFT FAIRS, RUMMAGE SALES

### St. Alexander's Council of Catholic Women

#### 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Crafters' Holiday

**Sat., Oct. 21, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.** 40+ crafters present their most creative handmade crafts for your holiday gift and home décor shopping. There is ample parking, handicapped entry and washrooms; an all-day Snack Shop features breakfast and lunch items for rest stops between exploring the craft spaces. A Bakery Booth of delicious home-made bakery goods allows shoppers to take home some immediate treats for family and friends. Visit [stalexanderparish.org](http://stalexanderparish.org). Call Pat at 630-941-8592 or Marianne at 630-834-2183. At Parish Hall at 230 S. Cornell Ave., Villa Park.

### St. Mary Immaculate Home & School Craft Fair

**Sat., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.** Crafter booth spaces are available and we are now taking applications on a "first come, first serve" basis. In order to keep some "healthy" competition and variety among crafters we do limit the number of crafters selling the same type of items, so get your application in early. Booth fee is \$40 through Oct., plus a donation from your wares valued at \$10 for our raffle. Electricity spaces are an additional \$10 per space. Crafters must supply their own electric extension cords. Booth space is 10' wide x 6' deep space, two chairs included. 8' tables available to rent for \$5 per table, limit one. Handmade/homemade items only! If you have questions or would like an application, please contact Abby LeRoy at 815-556-8279 or email [abbyjleroy@gmail.com](mailto:abbyjleroy@gmail.com). At St. Mary Immaculate Gym, 15629 S. Rte. 59, Plainfield.

## BINGO

### St. Barbara

Bingo held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Doors open 4:30 p.m. At 2859 S. Throop St. at Archer Ave., Bridgeport, Chicago. Call 312-835-5411. It's a Whole New BALL Game at St. Barbara Thursday Bingo...Experience Us. # (b463)

### St. Catherine of Labour

Bingo held every Tuesday evening. Doors open 6 p.m., first game 7 p.m. Prizes up to \$4,000 for progressive bonus jackpot. Pull tabs. At 3535 Thornwood Ave., Glenview. Call 847-729-1414 for possible cancellation.

### St. Gerald

Friday Night Bingo, 7 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Double Q, Hot Ball, Count Out, Bulls Eye, Green Coverall, Pull Tabs, Good Food and FREE coffee! Weekly raffle drawings, quarterly loyalty drawings and more! 93<sup>rd</sup> and Central Ave., Oak Lawn. Call 708-422-2194.

### St. Gregory

#### The Great Catholic Church

Bingo held each Tuesday evening. \$2,250 in prizes, includes 2 for \$500 games. Games begin at 7 p.m. Held in the gym basement–Social Hall is ADA Accessible. At 1609 W. Gregory St., Chicago. North of Foster and Ashland. Call 773-561-3546 after 2 p.m. for possible cancellation.

### St. Pius X

Bingo held each Saturday. Doors open at 3:45 p.m., games begin at 6:45 p.m. Tri-card, bulls eye, pull tabs and good food. At 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney. Call 708-484-7951 or [SPXparish@aol.com](mailto:SPXparish@aol.com).



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