



From Your Directing Chaplain, Fr. Dan Brandt...



Thanks to St. Francis Xavier Church and Immaculate Conception Parish for hosting Blue Masses this past month! Both were very well attended. It is wonderful to see such support.

A Blue Mass coupled with a blessing of motorcycles will take place at St. Francis Borgia Parish on the northwest side at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 03 JUN 2023. Whether a motorcycle enthusiast or not, all are welcome!

Another Blue Mass will be offered on Sunday, 16 JUL 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Giles Church in Oak Park. As always, we invite all to pray with and for our officers at the Blue Masses!



During the month of May, Christians around the world remember our Blessed Mother, Mary, who bore Jesus Christ in her womb. How fitting that we should esteem (not "Deify" or "worship") this young heroine. **If you would like a police-blue Rosary free of charge**, please email Chaplain Bob Montelongo using our website's "[Meet the Chaplains](#)" page, and he'll be happy to send you one.

This month we remember our brave brothers and sisters who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Therefore, I thought it appropriate to post on our website a downloadable/printable prayer written by a police supporter Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Perry. It is called "A Prayer For One Who Serves As A Member Of The Police." Take a look: www.ChicagoPCM.org.

Please support the St. Jude League by purchasing a **St. Jude sticker** from your district/unit St. Jude League representative. A donation of \$7.00 per sticker is requested. Buy some for your friends' and family members' cars! Funds raised benefit a host of worthy charities, and make possible the ministry of St. Jude Chaplains who lead prayer services at CPD family wakes/funerals. For more information about obtaining a sticker, or if you don't know who your rep is, please contact me.

It is fitting that next month, Police Chaplains Ministry will host our beloved **Gold Star Families** on their 26th annual luncheon cruise aboard the Spirit of Chicago (off Navy Pier). If you would like to help underwrite the cost of this outing, feel free to donate via our website or by mailing a check to Police Chaplains Ministry, 1140 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60607.

As always, we will celebrate a special **Fathers' Day Mass** at Gold Star Memorial and Park at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, 18 JUN. Being an outdoor venue, if the weather looks questionable, please call (773)550-2369 that morning to make sure the Mass is on. You are welcome to bring folding chairs or a blanket...and even a picnic lunch for after Mass.

Finally, safe travels to all who are paying respects in Springfield and Washington this month! For all our fallen heroes, let us pray: ***Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

May God bless you and keep you safe and healthy! Thank you for doing God's work.

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