

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Our Parish Mission Statement

We are a family of faith, entrusted with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Rooted in a rich tradition of worship, service and prayer, we foster the unity and faith of this community. Enlivened by the Spirit, we share our gifts, talents and resources to bring about the Kingdom of God.

The Parish Staff of St. Cyril's and St. James welcomes all to our historic parishes that have carried on the mission of Jesus Christ.

Parish Information
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Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation

Sunday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music),
 8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30 AM (English),
 11:00 AM (Polish),
 12:30 PM (English), 2:00 PM (Polish),
 7:30 PM (English-No Music)

Special Masses:

Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)

First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)

First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish),
 9:00 PM (Polish)

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Also available by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:

Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building. Please contact: Lottie (630) 4442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniesz@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday Closed

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Parish Council: Joe Martello, President

Bulletin: bulletin@stcyril.org

Helping Hands: helpinghands@stcyril.org

New Parishioners: Download the new parishioner form online on our website. The form can be handed into the donation basket at Mass, mailed in, or brought into the parish office

Baptisms: Parents need to be registered, active and supporting parishioners prior to arranging a baptism at St. Cyril's. If this is a firstborn child, the parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class. Both sponsors should be adults and one an active, practicing Catholic.

Marriage: The bride and groom are encouraged to be registered, active, contributing parishioners of SS. Cyril & Methodius. Arrangements are to be made with a priest or deacon as soon as possible. A Marriage Preparation Program is a requirement of the Archdiocese. To schedule a wedding, please contact the parish office.

Social Media: In an effort to enhance communication with our parishioners and visitors, please visit these websites to stay better connected with the many events and ministries of our parish.

Parish Website: www.stcyril.org

School Website: www.school.stcyril.org

Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont

School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets

**Dear Parishioners,**

The greatest gift that man has received from God is freedom. A man does not have to be guided by his needs, but can be guided by his desire for what he considers at the moment as

better and more needed for himself. A man is open to further development and needs.

In this search for a better life, we need guides, those who in the chaos of life, desires and needs, will still show us the right path. Contemporary civilization often gives us models that cause more and more rivalry between us, which often causes us to not notice the other people around us. Frequently, these contemporary guides are like "thieves and bandits" shown in today's gospel, meaning those who primarily use people for their own plans.

Jesus proposes to every one of us a way out of this situation, a way to follow Christ, a path in which each of us can become like Jesus, like God, filled with His Love and sharing that Love with others. Each of us in our hearts can recognize the voice that leads us to God. Often this voice gives us the desire to be with God in our heart or gives birth to a longing for God which often leads us to the sacrament of confession and the Eucharist.

Today's Gospel invites us to use the gift of freedom and follow the path that God proposes, that wants to lead us out of the gates of our limitations and habits. This gate is the gate of life and death where God offers us the way of life and nourishes us with His Word and body. Hearing His voice is to follow His desire to be loved, to

discover that His love leads us on the paths of life.

Let us discover this voice of the Good Shepherd and invite Him into our life, to lead each one of us to God and others.

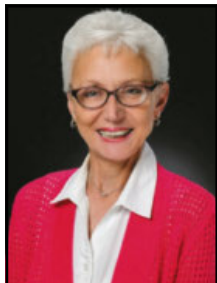
Thank you for your support of our church and school and may God bless you and your loved ones,

Fr. Valdi

And now a few things the Parish wants you to know:

- Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child Program at our parish will take place during each Holy Mass on Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st. More information on the table behind the last pew and in the bulletin.
- Please consider helping! We are in need of Ministers of Care. If you are interested in helping those that are homebound, please see the bulletin for more information.
- If you are interested in becoming a lector or Eucharistic Minister, training will take place on Saturday, May 18th. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more details.

Perpetual adoration in the Chapel of Divine Mercy
April 28, 2019 - April 28, 2024
5 years
1,825 days
43,800 hours
over 250 people,
which regularly spent 1 hour a week with the Lord Jesus
COUNTLESS BLESSINGS FOR PARISH, FAMILIES, AND THE WHOLE WORLD!
 Please contact: Lottie (630-442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934 or Margaret: mtsniez@gmail.com



SS. Cyril & Methodius School
"Strength for the Journey"

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

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SS. Cyril and Methodius School....
It's a choice based on a commitment to students
with leadership, integrity, and respect.
For information and to arrange a personal tour,
please call 630-257-6488, ext. 19 or email
lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org or shirleyt@stcyril.org
Financial aid is available!

Dear Parents,

Our students received their third trimester Progress Reports on Thursday, April 18th. Even though the end of the school year is approaching, everyone is still busy learning about new and challenging concepts, along with completing some very impressive assignments.

This past week saw us celebrate the Opening Day of baseball with our Kindergarten students along with enjoying Principal for the Day. This special opportunity was an auction item from this year's school fundraiser. Look for pictures from both activities next week!

All students from grades K-8 will once again take an online end of the year academic assessment through the iReady Program. This testing platform measures the growth obtained by students during the school year. This is a requirement for all schools within the Archdiocese of Chicago. I anticipate having results for parents prior to the end of school. These results will also help to guide our school goals for the 2024-2025 school year.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to SS. Cyril and Methodius School.

Mrs. S. Tkachuk

Principal

3rd Graders leading the school in Prayer



Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer





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Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Na ręce Siostry Janiny - Serafinki która przybyła z Polski składamy słowa wdzięczności oraz podziękowania za wspaniałą lekcję Katechezy w klasie 7 oraz 8 w zeszłym tygodniu.

Nasi uczniowie mogli dowiedzieć się więcej o życiu zakonnym, o powołaniu oraz pracy w domu Dziecka w Białce Tatrzańskiej gdzie obecnie Siostra Janina posługuje.

Bóg Zapłać!

Thank you to Sister Janina for spending time with our 7th and 8th grade students last Friday discussing vocations and her work in an orphanage in southern Poland.



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

Sundays: 8:15am, 10:00am and 12:00pm (TLM)

WEEKDAYS:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,
Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.
Otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

You may host our beautiful statue for one week (Sun to Sun). Scan to sign up or go to historicstjames.org.



Wine & Cheese Speaker Series Saturday, May 25 ~ 7pm ~



Sag Bridge Mission Society invites you to hear Mr Patrick Lyon, instructor at Chesterton Academy, speak on "Finding God in the Lord of the Rings." Please register thru sign-up link on our website.

Fr Stefano Gobbi

On May 1 the cause for beatification & canonization of Fr Gobbi will be opened. We pray the Cenacle Rosary, which Fr Gobbi instituted, each First Friday. Join us on May 3 to pray, listen to Mary's locutions & give thanks for this news.



Do you love knitting (or would like to learn) or other crafts? Do you love babies? A new group is forming to make blankets or other items to donate to a pregnancy resource center. Want to join in? Go to historicstjames.org for the Sign-up Genius or call Kim with questions 630-841-9070.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

July 17-21 Indianapolis
eucharisticcongress.org

Are you going? We may be able to get a price break on the five-day tickets. Please go to our website & indicate your plans via the Sign-up Genius. We'll be in touch for planning.

Wine & Wisdom April 24

Fr Koys, Jim Coughlin & Paul Devitt will be the panel discussing evolution. Come learn about this vital aspect of Catholic teaching. Don't be led astray!

May 1 - Hear about Our Lady of America & her apparitions to Sr Ephrem. Come learn!

St. James at Sag Bridge



Altar & Rosary Society
FOUNDED 1953

We are pleased to announce the new officers of the Altar & Rosary Society to be inducted at our May installation meeting. Christine Slowik has accepted the position as Treasurer and Tammy Hayes as our Vice President.

SAVE THE DATE!
Next BAKE SALE—JUNE 2nd



Anchor @ St. James
Gatherings of Young Catholic Adults – most Sundays, 7-9pm in Hall. Join our group for chat & updates.



Catholic Unscripted - St James Wine & Wisdom

On April 10, a full house welcomed this group (Gavin Ashenden, Katherine Bennett & Mark Lambert) from London. They shared their efforts to defend & renew the Catholic Faith and the Christian West. If you missed it, go to historicstjames.com, under “Parish Videos” or use this link to be inspired: [Gavin Ashenden's Conversion Story on Wed 4 10 24 at 8 pm \(rumble.com\)](https://www.rumble.com/clip/Gavin-Ashenden's-Conversion-Story-on-Wed-4-10-24-at-8-pm)



Join the world in prayer!
 Join Cdl Burke's Novena!
novena.cardinalburke.com



Holy Week 2024
 So much devotion and activity! Go to the “Photo Gallery” (under “Our Parish”) at historicstjames.org to see the faces & relive the beauty.

150 Lives Lost

From March 25 to April 5, 2024, sidewalk counselors stationed outside Access Health estimate that 150 babies lost their lives. Please pray for the doctors & employees, the moms & dads, the pre-born babies & those gathered in their defense. Join St James-ers each Friday, 3pm, at the clinic to seek God's mercy.

Ministry of Care

If you or a loved one is homebound & would like to receive the Eucharist, please sign up online or use paper form in Church, or call Fr Koys or rectory.



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 22

8:00AM ✠Joseph M. Slowik

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:00AM ✠Joe Slowik

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

7:00PM ✠Krystyna Kocon

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:00AM ✠Dennis Drust
 Birthday Blessings—John Rice

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

6:00PM Birthday Blessings—Joseph Henze
 Birthday Blessings—Shannon Hipsley

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

8:00AM ✠Joseph E. Slowik

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:15AM ✠Henry Matlawski
 10AM: ✠Dr. Edward & ✠Joan Jaros
 ✠Barbara Becker
 12:00PM: ✠Marty Fleckenstein
 ✠Marianne Koys



Our weekly *Offertory* collection from April 14, 2024 was \$4,930. The Easter collection was an additional \$705 for a total of \$14,369. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,153.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:

BAUTISTA & PAWLISZ FAMILIES

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, APRIL 28
8:15am	Christos & Frankie Latsonas, Mark Henze, Christian Cozzi
10am	Marty, John & Tommy Comer Daniel Newsom, Matthew Rebello

The Ministers of Care Ministry is in need of some more volunteers to bring communion to our homebound on Sunday's. This is a very meaningful and necessary ministry. We have a group of homebound parishioners who appreciate this ministry and look forward to receiving the Eucharist each Sunday from our Ministers of Care. If you would be willing to help out with this ministry, you can sign up for training through the Archdiocese of Chicago.

For more information, please contact Trish Nickleski at 630-257-2776 or Dave Smietanski at 815-354-3324.



Initial Training for Liturgical Ministers

INCARNATION ST. TERRENCE PARISH
St. Terrence Worship Site
4300 West 119th Street, Alsip

SATURDAY, May 18, 2024

All Liturgical Ministers from 10:00—12:00 noon

Then split into two Groups:

Lectors from 12:00— 2:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
from 12:00— 2:00 pm

Questions? Contact Kathy McNicholas at 708-388-4005.

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HERE I AM
LORD
SEND ME

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Ministers of Care Training

A Minister of Care visits the homebound in the parish to bring Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass. We offer to our homebound a way to remain connected the parish and as Pope Francis said "to be an instrument of God's mercy."

St George Parish in Tinley Park in the Cahil Center.

May 6, 7 & 8, 2024

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 pm.

Presenter is Jeanne Lassandrello

Participation in these three sessions meets the mandated requirements of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Preparation as a Minister of Care includes such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged and homebound, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, as well as the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. Participants must be approved by a member of their Pastoral Team.

The session on Wednesday will offer the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. If there is someone approved by their pastor to bring Communion to a family member this would be a good evening for them to attend.

Register: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration>

Contact instructor for more information: Jeanne Lassandrello
jlassandrello@stgeorge60477.org 708-532-8211

Creation Care Corner

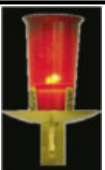
Carbon Pricing:

A Catholic Solution for Climate?

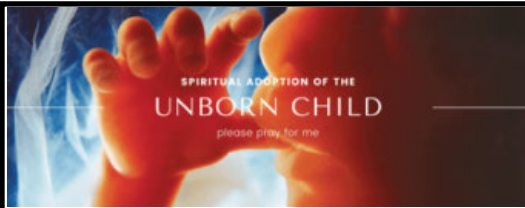
Following in the footsteps of Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI, Pope Francis recognizes the scientific consensus that the current problematic warming trend is mostly caused by human activity. Deforestation and burning fossil fuels are major contributors. While some have wrongly turned climate change into a political issue, Pope Francis recognizes it as a social justice and a moral issue. This is because those who will suffer most from the resulting environmental damage are the poor and future generations ... who are least responsible for contributing to the problem.

Francis has called upon individuals, governments, and corporations to make changes to mitigate the problem. He met with top energy company executives who agreed to consider supporting government policies that put a price on carbon. Also in 2019, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops had issued a statement of support for legislation that is now called the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (H.R. 5744) that would price carbon emissions to encourage a faster transition to cleaner energy. It would do so in a way that minimizes economic harm to the poor and middle class. Francis himself stated "... carbon pricing is essential if humanity is to use the resources of creation wisely."

Because human suffering will be significant if we fail to adequately address the climate problem, immediate action is required. Carbon pricing could be a part of the solution.



The Blessed Sacrament candle that burns above the altar 24/7 is available to be sponsored for an intention or in memory of loved ones. This candle is replaced every Monday morning. We also have a Blessed Sacrament candle in our Divine Mercy Chapel which is available for intentions. Please call our parish office to make arrangements to book your week and to specify which Blessed Sacrament candle you would like to sponsor. A donation of \$100 is requested, and the intention along with the name of the donor will be acknowledged in our bulletin.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD

The members of SS. Cyril and Methodius parish family will have the opportunity to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, based on CDC data from 2020, in US alone, about 2,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt".

You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by participating during the weekend of 4/21/24. You can name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child each day for 9 months (a short prayer and one decade of rosary).

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God have given you?

An official pledge to pray will take place during each Holy Mass on Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st.

"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." (Mt 18:5)

For more information visit: www.rcbo.org/resource/spiritual-adoption-program or Adopt Life in your app store.

DUCHOWA ADOPCJA DZIECKA POCZĘTEGO

Zapraszamy do podjęcia corocznego dzieła modlitwy w obronie dzieci nienarodzonych, zagrożonych aborcją. Uroczysta msza św z ceremonią przyrzeczeń odbędzie się w niedzielę 21 kwietnia podczas wszystkich mszy św.

„I kto by przyjął jedno takie dziecko w imię Moje, Mnie przyjmuje” (Mt 18,5)

Czym jest duchowa adopcja?

Na podstawie danych CDC z roku 2020, w samych tylko USA około 2,000 dzieci traci swoje życie w aborcji. Właśnie te dzieci pragniemy objąć naszą modlitwą. Duchowa adopcja jest osobistą modlitwą o ocalenie życia jednego dziecka wybranego przez Boga oraz o potrzebne łaski dla jego rodziców.

Zobowiązaniemi są: krótka modlitwa oraz jedna dziesiątka różańca świętego codziennie przez dziewięć miesięcy, okres dziecka w łonie matki.

Wiecej inforamecji na stronie: www.duchowa-adopcja.pl lub w aplikacji Adoptuj życie



Feast of Our Lady Queen of Poland ~ Friday, May 3rd

Polish Mass begins at 7:00 PM

There will be NO 11:30 AM Mass.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Divine Mercy Signs

Polish Klub is selling Divine Mercy signs. Please see picture for sizes and prices. They are for sale in the Parish Life Building Offices.

Small: 15" x 7.5"
Large: 35" x 19"

WRESZCIE ŻYĆ—12 KROKÓW KU PEŁNI ŻYCIA

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"Wreszcie Życ" przy parafii Sacred Heart w Palos Hills wraz ze wspólnotą SYCHAR ogłaszają zapisy do nowej grupy.



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"And is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?"

- St. John Paul II **Ecclesia de Eucharistia**, April 17, 2003

„I czyż zachwycone spojrzenie Maryi, gdy kontemplowała oblicze nowo narodzonego Chrystusa i tuliła Go w ramionach, nie jest niezrównanym wzorem miłości, który powinien nas inspirować za każdym razem, gdy przyjmujemy Komunię eucharystyczną?”

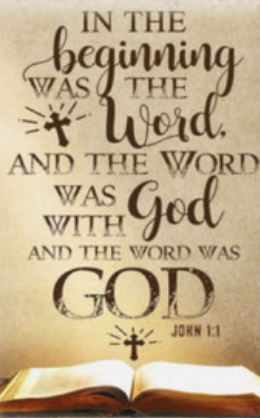
– Św. Jan Paweł II, **Ecclesia de Eucharistia**, 17 kwiecień, 2003 rok



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POCZĄTKU
BYŁO SŁOWO
A SŁOWO
BYŁO U BOGA,
I BOGIEM
BYŁO SŁOWO...

Zapraszamy na Forum Charyzmatyczne do Parafii SS. Cyryla i Metodego w Lemont w dniach 17-19 maja 2024 r. Forum będzie przygotowaniem do Uroczystości Zesłania Ducha Świętego. Poruszane będą takie tematy jak zagrożenia duchowe; rozeznawanie woli Bożej w życiu a także jak w dzisiejszych czasach towarzyszyć bliskim w przeżywaniu i pogłębianiu wiary. Ufamy, że będzie to czas odnowienia serc i umocnienia w Duchu Świętym a także czas modlitwy o uzdrowienie. Forum poprowadzą ks. Andrzej Wąsek Misjonarz Miłosierdzia oraz ks Piotr

Jakubiak Duszpasterz Polonii w Irlandii. Szczegóły wkrótce.



Welcome to the Charismatic Forum at the SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Lemont on May 17-19, 2024. The forum will be a preparation for the upcoming Pentecost. Topics such as spiritual threats, discerning God's will in life, and how to accompany loved ones in experiencing and deepening their faith in today's world will be discussed. This will be a time of heart renewal and strengthening in the Holy Spirit, as well as a time of prayer for healing. The forum will be led by Fr. Andrzej Wąsek, Missionary of Mercy, and Fr. Piotr Jakubiak, Polish Chaplain in Ireland. More details will be coming soon.



Drodzy Parafianie,
Największy dar, jaki człowiek
otrzymał od Boga to wolność.
Człowiek nie musi się kierować
koniecznością swoich potrzeb, ale
może kierować się swoim
pragnieniem tego, co uważa

w danym momencie dla siebie za lepsze, bardziej
potrzebne. Człowiek otwarty jest na dalszy rozwój
i potrzeby.

W tym wybieraniu i poszukiwaniu lepszego
życia potrzebuje przewodników, tych którzy będą
w tym gąszczu ludzkich pragnień i potrzeb
wskazywali właściwą ścieżkę. Współczesna
cywilizacja stwarza nam często wzorce, które
powodują coraz większą rywalizację pomiędzy nami,
co często jest przyczyną niezauważenia wokół siebie
drugiego człowieka. Często ci współcześni
przewodnicy są jak „złodzieje i rozbójnicy” co
wynika z dzisiejszej ewangelii, czyli Ci, którzy przede
wszystkim wykorzystują człowieka do swoich planów,
którzy chcą przywłaszczyć sobie każdego z nas.

Jezus proponuje dziś każdemu z nas ścieżkę
wyjścia z takiej sytuacji, proponuje drogę
naśladowania Chrystusa, drogę, w której każdy
z nas może stać się na wzór Jezusa taki jak Bóg,
przepelniony Jego Miłością
i dzielący się tą Miłością z drugim.
Każdy z nas w swoim sercu potrafi
rozpoznać ten głos, który prowadzi
nas do Boga, często ten głos rodzi
w moim sercu pragnienie bycia
z Bogiem, rodzi tęsknotę do Boga,
co często prowadzi mnie do
sakramentu spowiedzi i Eucharystii.

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia
zaprasza nas abyśmy korzystali
z daru wolności i poszli ścieżką,
która proponuje Bóg, który chce
nas wyprowadzić poza bramę
naszych ograniczeń, przyzwyczajień,
ta brama jest bramą życia i śmierci,
a Bóg proponuje nam drogę życia,
w której karmi nas Swoim Słowem

i Ciałem. Usłyszeć Jego głos to pójść za swoim
pragnieniem bycia kochanym, to odkryć, że Jego
Miłość prowadzi nas na ścieżkach życia.

Odkrywajmy ten głos Dobrego Pasterza
i zapraszamy go do swojego życia, aby prowadził
każdego z nas do Boga i drugiego człowieka.

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Mass Intentions

Monday — April 22nd

7:00 AM GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✠ FRANK & DORIS WOZNIAK
by Family

Tuesday — April 23rd

7:00 AM EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL
GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR MAREK PASCIAK (birth)
by Family

7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA DANUSI WILCZEK Z RODZINĄ
by Rodzina
O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA WOJCIECHA
I JOE KOPINSKI (urodziny)
by Rodzina

✠ LUDWIKA SZUBA I CÓRKA BRONISŁAWA
by Rodzina Polak

Wednesday — April 24th

7:00 AM GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR DANIEL BRYJA (24 birth)
by Family

✠ WOJCIECH BIALAS
by Family

Thursday — April 25th

7:00 AM FOR ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
by Frank & Mary Kowalczyk

✠ BOGDAN SZLAGA
by Maria Kowalczyk & Family

Friday — April 26th

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Saturday — April 27th

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

5:00 PM ✠ EDWARD SHERMAN
by Jane

✠ BRONISŁAW SOJKA
by Family

✠ JERRY W. PTACEK (1 Anniv.)
by Pat Graczyk

✠ COURTNEY R. CHMIELEWSKI
by Rob & Emily Neubauer

Sunday — April 28th

7:00 AM ALTAR & ROSARY

Fr. Valdi ✠ STANISŁAW LESNICKI
by Walter & Sophie Lesnicki

8:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA MARII I MARIANA BIALAS
Carmelite DZIEKCZYNNA Z PROŚBA O BOŻE BŁ. DLA
MARII KOWALCZYK (urodziny)

by Rodzina

✠ WOJCIECH I ANNA MŁYNARCZYK
by Córka

✠ ALEKSANDER PIĄTKIEWICZ
by Siostra

9:30 AM GOD’S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR PETER
Fr. Valdi by Monika Rusin

GOD’S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR EWA
by Monika Rusin

EMILY CUNNINGHAM
by Family

✠ MARIE SZYMANSKI
by Altar & Rosary Society

11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA GRAZYNY

Carmelite I GRZEGORZA ŁABOJEWSKI (10 Rocznica Ślubu)
by Rodzice

O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA JÓZEFA (urodziny)
by Żona

✠ STANISŁAW DŁUGOPOLSKI
by Brat

✠ ZOFIA I ANDRZEJ JANKOWICZ
by Wnuczka

12:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. Valdi

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA MARKA PRĘDKI
Carmelite (urodziny)

by Rodzina

✠ ANTONI I MARIA KOWALCZYK
by Frank i Maria Kowalczyk

✠ RYSZARD NIEMYJSKI (2 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodziną

✠ MARIA, ANDRZEJ I WŁADYSŁAW SADELSKI
by Anna Sądelski

7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Valdi

**EARTH DAY PRAYER**

God of all creation, your goodness
and glory shine forth through
everything you have made.
Through the light of faith help us
to see this world, our common
home, not as a resource to
dominate and exploit but as a gift
to be cherished by all generations.
Prompted by your Spirit we ask
this in the name of Jesus, through
whom all creation was made.
Amen



Please call the parish office if you
have a loved one you would like
our parish community to pray for.

Emilia Pilecki

Terri Sowa

Sally Labno

Ruth Robinson

Joelee

Joan Albert

Irene Forst

Carole Marlowe

Becky Malak

William Jendzio

Theresa Jendzio

Jack Mohamed

Charlie Wickey

Madison Permar

Marie Szymanski

Arthur Zelezinski

Elena “Helen” Prew

The name of an individual will stay on the prayer list for
two months. Please contact the parish office if you would
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**Parish Contributions
 April 13 & 14, 2024**

Envelopes	512	12,451.00
Children's Envelopes	4	6.00
GiveCentral (4/8-4/14)	121	<u>3,057.00</u>
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512 envelopes plus 121 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 30% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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Please pray for...

We ask you to please keep in your prayers the following parishioners who are on active duty in the military:

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Please inform the parish office if there are any changes or additions to the above list. Thank you.




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What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women
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IS IT REALLY "OUR" DUTY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL? WHO ME? YES!



In the last century, Catholics were taught to shy away from reading the scriptures on their own or discussing their religion with others. The very thought of evangelization was discouraged and equated with proselytizing. Only the missionaries 'went out' and spread the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. Think again. Refresh. Update.

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GO – BAPTIZE – TEACH THEM to observe God's covenant with us.

Evangelization is simply understood as sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others so that they make a decision to follow Him, become His disciple, and stay connected to Him – GOD, the source of all power – by participating in the prayers and sacraments of His Holy Catholic Church.

Sharing our faith is not always a simple task, but it is our sacred duty. You may never know if you are having an impact. But do not get discouraged and lose heart. Actively engaging in evangelization always has a positive impact, you might see it in your lifetime, or you might not. The Holy Spirit takes over.



Too many people in today's world accept sin as a way of life, saying "That's just how I am," or "I don't have time to obey the commandments or pray." And they can never find the deep joy of being forgiven and becoming a disciple of Christ. They need you to pray for them, befriend them, share your faith with them, and invite them.

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Do you have a heart for the spiritually lost who desperately need the joy of the Lord?
Do you know the 10 Commandments by heart so you can teach them?
Do you know the stories in the Acts of the Apostles as they went out to convert all nations?
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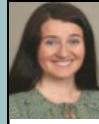
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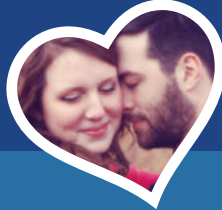
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