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

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May 26, 2024
The Most Holy Trinity

Congratulations 2024 SS. Cyril & Methodius Graduates!

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6



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.

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Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM

5:00 PM Sunday Obligation Saturday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music), Sunday:

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 mtsniez@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM. Monday, Wednesday & 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Thursday

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday Closed

Polish School: www.polschool.com

Halina Szyrzyna

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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/

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From the desk of Father Koys Dear Parishioners,

Today we hear Our Lord clearly stating we are Baptized in three names; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The entirety of our Catholic lives revolves around this great

mystery. God's nature resembles a family. God in Himself is a community of persons. We must never tire of trying to understand this even though we must also understand that we will never fully understand it. One way I have found that helps me appreciate the Trinity is to accept a simple fact of life. I am constantly convinced of the fact that people always try to imitate what they admire. We are attracted to things we find good and repulsed by what we consider evil. I admire organized people and so I try to be organized myself, though admittedly I fall short of the best. I admire athletic people and so I try to keep myself in good shape, though admittedly I fall short in the department too. Nonetheless, we all try to imitate what we admire. The doctrine of the Trinity gives us rich ideas about the deity we worship. The importance of these ideas become apparent when we compare the Trinitarian religions with the non-Trinitarian mono-theistic religions. Since we try to imitate what we admire, and God is to be admired and adored above everything it seems obviously to me that trying to imitate a Trinitarian God is a lot harder than a single person God. Why is this? It is true for the same reason it is harder to create peace and harmony in a group of people than it is living a solitary life. This is the undeniable truth behind the fantasy we have from time to time to run away from it all. That usually means separating ourselves from the people around us who bother us the most. But this fantasy is a temptation from the devil because it implies that other people are hell, and that happiness consists in a solitary life. Isn't that the reason why Paul Simon wrote the song, I am a Rock?

If we shift our attention to the political world, we can appreciate why the Middle East has been plagued with conflict. The two dominant religions there are non-Trinitarian mono-theistic religions. A non-Trinitarian God does not carry with

it the more difficult demand of a Trinitarian God. We see the God of Moses commands us to follow the 10 Commandments, which is a great start, as Jews and Christians alike work to follow these rules for life. Muslims, as they admire Allah, are called to imitate Mohamed. They find themselves called to follow a military general's example. This feast of the Trinity sheds light on the fact that neither Judaism nor Islam hear their God calling them to imitate "US", as we hear in Christianity. I sometimes consider the 10 Commandments as the house rules a mom puts on the refrigerator door or the rules a teacher lays out in the beginning of the year. Follow these rules are we'll all get along fine. Rules are necessary to keep the peace. As Pope Leo XIII says in "On the Nature of True Liberty", "First of all, there must be law, that is a fixed rule of teaching what is to be done and what is to be left undone." But true peace is more than the absence of war. True peace requires that we strive to imitate the peace that exists in the Blessed Trinity. That peace is a state of perfect love. Love requires a community of persons and not just the following of laws. Therefore, a religion that teaches that it's God is a community of persons, distinct in personalities yet equal in dignity will push its followers to imitate that kind of loving peace. How different the world would be if all religions recognized the Trinity. How different all Christians would be if we worked harder to imitate what we adore.

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L.

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

- There will be a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 AM at SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery. More details are in the bulletin.
- We would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed Memorial Day. Let's not forget those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. Please remember and honor them.
- Congratulations to our Parish School's 8th grade Class of 2024! They will graduate on Wednesday. We wish them great success as they start the next chapter of their lives. May God Bless you always.

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish "United in Faith"





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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents,

As we near the end our school year, I wanted to thank the entire SSCM School Staff for their outstanding work and commitment to all our students during the year. We are blessed to have them working in our school!

This coming Wednesday, May 29th, the SS. Cyril and Methodius School Class of 2024 will graduate! Congratulations to an outstanding group of young people, their parents, and our entire school staff for helping them to reach this milestone. We are all enormously proud of them!

As always, thank you for your continued support and commitment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Tkachuk

Mark Your Calendars!!!

The SSCM Summerfest is back and will run from August 22nd through the 25th! More information will be coming during the summer.

Check out the flyer in the bulletin about Pre-Sale Wristbands!!!

A Catholic Education at 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.jackieDstcyril.org or shirleytDstcyril.org
Financial aid is available!

The Class of 2024 With Their 1st Grade Faith
Partners! May God Bless You





SS. Cyril and Methodius School
CONGRATULATES
The Graduating Class of 2024



Joseph Beranek
Patrick Beranek
Margaret Biscan
Lucas Bradac

Evan Capic

Mykolas Cepas

Zachary Dabrowski

Christian Hofferica

Ava Howe

Vanessa Jurgaitis

Daniel Khan

Jonathan Koziel

Alexandra LoCoco

Vincenzo LoCoco

Mariella Moran

Nicholas O'Boyle

Devin O'Hare

Maximilian Plewa

Gabija Radcliffe

William Sagotz

Allison Tilly

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Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator



For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! plans to give you a future full of hope.

-Jeremiah 29:11

On 4/27/24 at the 5:00PM Saturday Mass we celebrated graduation for our Monday and Wednesday session 8th graders as well as the closing of our catechetical year. The Bilingual Program (Friday session) celebrated at 11AM Mass on 5/19/24.

We would like to congratulate all of our 8th graders on completing 8 years of catechesis. We wish them all the best as they take on their next adventure... high school!

May the Holy Spirit guide you and Jesus be your constant companion as you grow into young adults! God bless!





MONDAY SESSIONCatechist: Lisa MaturlakBudz, AshlanKrawczyk, CarterCavallo, GinaKrzysiak, SzymonClemens, EmilyMaturlak, LukasFelczak, NatalieOlsick, AlexandraKazukauskas, Charles RyanPainter, Caroline



WEDNESDAY SESSION

Auw, Tommy
Bak, Anthony
Bogun, Andrew
Boreman, Amilia
Bozych, Brooke
Bydlon, Conrad
Chipain, Peter
Kantorski, Brady
Konczal, Anya

FRIDAY SESSION

Bauer, Robert Gal, Ryan Gubala, Natalia Kalata, Daniel Marusarz, Sonia

Catechist: Dave Smietanski

Maciol, Aleksandra Maciol, Alicja Maciol, Damian Plahm, Ryan Podrebarac, Claire Sojka, Michael Styrczula, Amelia Talar, Nicholas

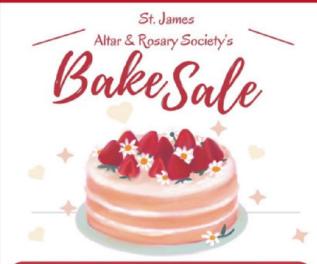
Catechist: Marek Predki

Ogorek, Michal Panek, Karol Siuty, Amelia Szczepaniak, Claudia Walkosz, Anya



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Sunday, June 2nd - After All Masses

8:15 am - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Accepting free will offerings for all our home-baked goodies to help fund St. James Altar & Rosary Society events.

Wine & Wisdom May 29

Fr Scott Haynes will be with us via Zoom to speak on Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom we dedicate the month of June. Come say hello to Father!

Jun 5 - A little break in the action. No W&W on Jun 5.



Saturday, June 8
Concert to raise funds for
Multiple Sclerosis. 7pm on the
Sag Hall Patio. Come enjoy
good songs with good friends.



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.



~ Saturday is June 1 ~ ~ Don't forget First Saturday Devotions! ~



Patriotism is Catholic!
Join us at 8:15am, before 9am
Mass on Memorial Day, May 27,
for a Patriotic Rosary
Seeking Mary's intercessory
power to protect our country.



May is Mary's Month
To honor Our Lady of Fatima,
a procession through the
grounds and cemetery took
place on May 12. We sang
and prayed the rosary to
our greatest intercessor. If
you missed it, see our
website for the photo album.



This **MEMORIAL DAY** we humbly pray for all those who have sacrificed in service of our great country and for their families who have paid great prices for our freedoms. May God watch over all our service men and women who continue to serve now and in the future. We want to wish everyone a beautiful Memorial Day weekend.

BAKE SALE SUNDAY, JUNE 2 Donated home baked goods, wrapped and labeled would be very much appreciated, and can be dropped off at the rectory Saturday or brought right to our tent on Sunday. A huge thank you to Dottie VanAuken for all her hard work to organize and head our bake sale.



Altar & Rosary Officer Transition

This vital St James organization has sworn in a new vice-president, Tammy Hayes, and treasurer, Chris Slowik. They will replace outgoing officers Mary Burruss & Debbie Spanski. Continuing to serve are President Irene McGrath and Secretary Regan Gillam. Thank you, officers, and all the active members of A&R, for all your hard work and effort to support St James! We appreciate you!

Attention Young Married Couples



Follow this code to send a message to Kamile to learn more about how to join a faith-filled & fun community for "recently" marrieds.

Next meeting, Mon, June 3, 7pm at St Cyril's with great speaker on Natural Family Planning. Don't miss it!



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, MAY 27—MEMORIAL DAY 9:00 AM Graces upon the Guzior Family

TUESDAY, MAY 28

8:00AM PLorraine Maliszewski PAida Gutierrez

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:00pm PJozef & PAlbina Mozdzien

THURSDAY, MAY 30

8:00AM PMary Jo Gaetano

FRIDAY, MAY 31

6:00PM Birthday Health & Blessings--Monica Kulach Birthday Blessings—Emmett Pienkos

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

8:00AM Birthday Health & Blessings-Klaudia Szwab POlivia Porter PAndy Karas

Corpus Christi

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:15am PJack Boehm 10am: PFrank Kendall 12:00pm: PPat Brandonisio



Riverside's annual Family Picnic is June 1. For tickets & all information go to: rside.org/riverfest



<u>Upcoming Weddings:</u> Jessica Lopez & Joe Bush Monika Cison & Szymon Skubisz

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/26/24

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
United States of America
Health & Healing—Baby Ilsa Grace Anderson
For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen



Our weekly *Offertory* collection from May 19, 2024 was \$4,372.
Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$653.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

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

THE DOBRZYNSKI FAMILY

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR ANDY & JOEY DOBRZYNSKI

Mass	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, JUNE 2	
8:15am	Joe Beecher, Mark Henze, Christos & Frankie Latsonas	
10am	Will & Conor Pawlisz, Marty, John, & Tommy Comer	







We Welcome You to Be a Part of This Momentous 140th Anniversary Celebration!

Let's make our Dinner Dance Program an evening to remember!

November 9, 2024

Bobak's Signature Events in Woodridge, Illinois

Mingle and enjoy refreshing hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 6:30 PM, followed by an exquisite 4-course Dinner Menu. Then, get ready to hit the dance floor – Our entertainment for the night will be provided by the tolented "Pioneer," an all-parish member group, ensuring a lively atmosphere filled with a mixed variety of music and fun.

And don't forget about the raffles, adding an extra element of excitement to the night's festivities!

Help us keep the festivities affordable and unique by becoming a Valued Sponsor!

Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to showcase your support for our parish event. For more information and details reach out to:

Donna Nowobilski dtnowo@gmail.com



Grace Anasinski onosinski.g@gmoil.com

Dinner Dance Sponsorship Opportunities

Join us at the GOLD or SILVER level and be part of an unforgettable celebration.

GOLD LEVEL Event Sponsor \$3,000 per sponsorship

Gold Sponsor OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. Centerpiece Sponsorship
- Wine with Dinner Sponsorship
- Sweet Table Sponsorship
- 4. Chair/Linen
 Sponsorship
- Top Shelf Upgrade Sponsorship
- 6. Passed Hors d'oeuvres Sponsorship

Your Gold Sponsorship Includes:

- 2 Event Tickets Included
- Priority Seating at a prestigious Gold Table
- Enjoy Bottle Service at your Gold Table
- Receive prominent
 Recognition at the Event
 and on our Sponsors Board

Don't delay, secure your commitment and sponsorship today!

SILVER LEVEL Event Sponsor \$1,000 per sponsorship

Your contribution will directly support our event expenses and planned activities, ensuring its success!

Your Silver Sponsorship Includes:

- · 2 Event Tickets Included
- Recognition at Event and Sponsors Board

Mark your calendars and Join us for an unforgettable evening of dining, dancing, and entertainment at our 140th Anniversary Dinner Dance!

Eagerly anticipating your presence at the event!

Invitations to follow in August!





Knights of Columbus Tamale Sale Sunday, June 16th

The Lemont Knights of Columbus will again offer Tamales for sale after all June 16th, Sunday Masses for Father's Day Sunday. The cost of the Tamales are \$11.00 per 1/2 dozen and \$22.00 per full dozen. Pork or Chicken Tamales will be available at the end of each Sunday mass- while supplies last.

Proceeds support charitable works of the Lemont Knights of Columbus, particularly in the Lemont community.



Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 27, 2024 9:00 AM

SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery

(In case of bad weather, Mass will be held in church.)



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.





Please consider using GiveCentral for online parish donations. Sign up at givecentral.org



The Parish Life Building Offices will be closed Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.



Last Senior Luncheon of the Season! Tuesday, June 4th at 12:00 Noon Location ~ PLB Patio

As our senior luncheon season comes to an end, join us for our last lunch with Father Valdi grilling for us on the patio. The cost of the luncheon is \$10 per person.

To reserve a spot, please place your money in an envelope with your name and hand it into the PLB front office by 11:00 AM on Friday, May 31st.

Hope to see you there to enjoy the camaraderie of this wonderful people of our group.



May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

In your prayers, please remember the souls of **Zygmunt Maslanka & John A. Kent.**May their souls and the soul of all our faithfully departed family and friends rest in everlasting peace.

May Crowning at SSCM Parish

During the Masses on May 11 and 12 there were families that crowned Mary. A second grader who made their First Holy Communion crowned Mary as the rest of their family looked on. It was a very special and meaningful experience for those who participated in this wonderful tradition.















"God has placed in human hearts a 'hunger' for his word (cf. Am 8:11), a hunger which will be satisfied only by full union with him. Eucharistic communion was given so that we might be 'sated' with God here on earth, in expectation of our complete fulfillment in heaven." — St. John Paul II Mane Nobiscum Domine, Oct. 7, 2004

Bóg włożył w serca ludzkie 'głód', 'głód', który można zaspokoić jedynie przez pełne zjednoczenie z Nim. Komunia eucharystyczna została dana, abyśmy mogli 'nasycić się' Bogiem tu na ziemi, w oczekiwaniu na nasze całkowite spełnienie w niebie"

– Św. Jan Paweł II, Mane Nobiscum Domine 7 październik 2004 rok

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Z biurka wikariusza pastora Drodzy Parafianie,

W dzisiejsej ewangelii wyraźnie słyszymy, jak nasz Pan stwierdza, że jesteśmy ochrzczeni trzema imionami: Ojciec, Syn i Ducha Świętego. Całe nasze katolickie życie obraca się wokół

tej wielkiej tajemnicy. Bóg jest odzwierciedleniem rodziny ponieważ sam w sobie jest wspólnotą osób. Trójca św. to zagadnienie skomplikowane i niesamowicie trudne do pojęcia. Jednym ze sposobów, które pomagają mi docenić Trójcę, jest zaakceptowanie prostego faktu życia. Jestem stale przekonany o tym, że ludzie zawsze starają się naśladować to, co podziwiają. Przyciąga nas to, co uważamy za dobre, a odpycha nas to, co uważamy za złe. Podziwiam zorganizowanych ludzi, więc staram się wprowadzać tę dobrą cechę w moje życie, choć przyznaję, że nie dorównuję najlepszym. Podziwiam wysportowanych ludzi, więc staram się utrzymywać w dobrej kondycji, choć przyznaję, że i w tym aspekcie mi nie wychodzi. Niemniej jednak wszyscy staramy się naśladować to, co podziwiamy. Doktryna Trójcy Świętej daje nam bogate idee na temat bóstwa, które czcimy. Znaczenie tych idei staje się oczywiste, gdy porównamy religie trynitarne z nietrynitarnymi religiami monoteistycznymi. Ponieważ staramy się naśladować to, co podziwiamy, a Bóg jest do podziwiania i adorowania ponad wszystko, wydaje mi się oczywiste, że próba naśladowania Boga Trójcy Świętej jest o wiele trudniejsza niż Boga jednej osoby. Dlaczego tak jest? Jest to prawdą z tego samego powodu, dla którego trudniej jest stworzyć pokój i harmonię w grupie ludzi niż żyjąc w samotności. To niezaprzeczalna prawda stojąca za fantazją, którą od czasu do czasu mamy, aby uciec od wszystkiego. To zazwyczaj oznacza oddzielenie się od ludzi wokół nas, którzy nas najbardziej irytują. Ale ta fantazja jest pokusą od diabła, ponieważ sugeruje, że inni ludzie są piekłem, a szczęście polega na życiu w samotności. Czy nie dlatego Paul Simon napisał piosenkę "Jestem skałą"?

Jeśli skierujemy naszą uwagę na świat polityki, możemy zrozumieć, dlaczego Bliski Wschód jest nękany konfliktami. Dwie dominujące tam religie to nietrynitarne religie monoteistyczne. Bóg nietrynitarnej religii nie stawia przed nami tak trudnych wymagań, jak Bóg trynitarnej religii. Widzimy, że Bóg Mojżesza nakazuje nam przestrzegać Dziesięciu Przykazań, co jest

doskonałym początkiem, ponieważ zarówno Żydzi, jak i chrześcijanie starają się przestrzegać tych zasad życia. Muzułmanie, podziwiając Allaha, są wezwani do naśladowania Mahometa. Czują się zobowiązani do naśladowania przykładu dowódcy wojskowego. Uroczystość Trójcy Świętej rzuca światło na fakt, że ani judaizm, ani islam nie słyszą, aby ich Bóg wzywał ich do naśladowania "NAS", jak to słyszymy w chrześcijaństwie. Czasami rozważam Dziesięć Przykazań jako zasady domowe, które mama wiesza na drzwiach lodówki, lub zasady, które nauczyciel ustala na początku roku szkolnego. Przestrzegaj tych zasad, a wszyscy będziemy się dobrze dogadywać. Wszyscy dobrze wiemy, że zasady są niezbędne do utrzymania pokoju. Jak mówi papież Leon XIII w encyklice "O Naturze Prawdziwej Wolności": "Przede wszystkim musi być prawo, czyli ustalona zasada nauczania, co należy czynić, a czego unikać." Ale prawdziwy pokój to coś więcej niż brak wojny. Prawdziwy pokój wymaga, abyśmy starali się naśladować pokój, który istnieje w Błogosławionej Trójcy. Ten pokój to stan doskonałej miłości. Miłość wymaga wspólnoty osób, a nie tylko przestrzegania praw. Dlatego religia, która uczy, że jej Bóg jest wspólnota osób, odrębnych w osobowościach, ale równych w godności, będzie zachęcać swoich wyznawców do naśladowania tego rodzaju miłującego pokoju. Jakże inny byłby świat, gdyby wszystkie religie uznawały Trójcę. Jak bardzo różniliby się wszyscy chrześcijanie, gdybyśmy starali się bardziej naśladować to, co czcimy.

From the desk of Father Koys Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- W poniedziałek 27 maja o godz. 9:00 rano ma cmentarzu SS. Cyryla i Metodego odprawiona zostanie Msza św. z okazji Dnia Pamięci Narodowej.
- Życzymy wszystkim radosnego i bezpiecznego świętowania Dnia Pamięci Narodowej. Nie zapomnijmy o tych, którzy polegli na różnych frontach za naszą wolność. Ofiarujmy modlitwy w ich intencjach.
- Gratulacje dla klasy 8 naszej Szkoły Parafialnej
 w roku 2024! Z okazji zakończenia roku szkolnego
 w środę życzymy Wam wielu sukcesów rozpoczynając
 kolejny rozdział w swoim życiu. Niech Bóg zawsze
 będzie z Wami wskazując właściwą drogę.

Mass Intentions

Monday - May 27th (Memorial Dav)

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY 9:00 AM

₱ BRONISLAWA STYRCZULA & AUGUST MIETUS

by Anna Mietus & Family

→ JANINA & ZDZISLAW PACZOSA by Granddaughter & Family

₱ JERRY W. PTACEK by Lorraine Wood

Tuesday - May 28th

7:00 AM T LÖRRAINE SCHUDA

by Friends & Family

7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA OLÍVII I ALMONDA (Rocznica Ślubu)

by Rodzina

O SZCZĘŚLIWA PODRÓŻ DO POLSKI

→ KAROLINA I LEON SMRECZAK

by Danuta Wontorczyk

☆ KAROL MACHAJ by Rodzina

Wednesday — May 29th

7:00 AM 🕆 WARREN W. LOHMAR

by Peggy & Rick Sniegowski

Thursday — May 30th

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR JULIA SOKOL (birth) 7:00 AM

♣ JOZEF JURZEC by Maria Klump

Friday — May 31st

7:00 ÅM ♣ DARIO I. SANCHEZ

by Parents

♥ CYNTHIA L. O'ROZCO

by Anna Wozniak

4:00 PM Wedding: Megan Janas and Sam Paver

Saturday — June 1st (First Saturday) MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA 7:00 AM

♦ STANISLAW SKRZYPCZAK, FRANCISZEK

ROCHATKA & MEDEK by Danuta & Peter

11:00 AM Wedding: Danuta Miskjewicz and Peter Tomkjewicz

1:00 PM Wedding: Monica Viz and Joseph Seiter

3:00 PM Wedding: Margaret Mallon and Kyle Haberkorn

5:00 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR OLIVIA (brith)

Fr. Noga by Grandmother

♣ KRISTOFER SZCZEBLEWSKI (19 Anniv.)

by Family

† PAUL CIMINO

by Margaret & Ron

☆ ANNA & PETER KONAT

by Mary Louis Konat

9:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ I OPIEKĘ MATKI BOŻEJ DLA DAWIDA

Fr. Valdi by Rodzice

🕆 WŁADYSŁAW I STEFANIA TOMALA

by Józef I Józefa Gal

→ ANDRZEJ BUDZ

by Siostra z Rodzina

Blessed Sacrament Candle Intention For Week of May 27th Through June 2nd ~Church

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR JAKUBIEC FAMILY

Sunday — June 2nd

THANKSGIVING & GRATITUDE FOR CHILDREN 7:00 AM

OF KAJPUST FAMILY Fr. Koys

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MARIANNA VAN GUYSE (birth)

by Parents

8:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA ŻYJĄCYCH CZŁONKÓW KLUBU

Fr. Valdi **POLSKIEGO**

₱ JAN LEŚNICKI

by Rodzina Krzyminski

🕆 JÓZEF I ROZALIA LABUDA

by K.J. Długopolski

₱ MARIA I AMELJA MUCHOWSKA

by Rodzina

9:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

by Joseph & Ruth Tomala

🕆 JERRI & DCN. NORBERT LESNICKI

by Mark Sniegowski Family

11:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH

Fr. Valdi W INT. WSZYSTKICH PRÓŚB ZANOSZONYCH

W KAPLICY WIECZYSTEJ ADORACJI

O BOŻE BŁ. DLA PRACONNIKÓW POLSKO-SŁONACKIEJ FEDERACJI UNII KREDYTOWEJ

W ORLAND PARK by Grazyna Pikul

₱ BRONISŁAW I ANNA MIĘTUS

by Córka

12:30 PM ♥ PAUL CIMINO

by John & Rose Wilczewski Fr. Rataj

♥ EMANUEL ABBINANTE

by Ewa Szostek

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANNY I JÓZEFA

Fr. Valdi KOIS (40 Rocznica Ślubu)

by Dzieci

♦ STANISŁAW MARSZAŁEK

by Jane i Stanley Nowobilski

₱ ADAM I ZOFIA GRELE

by Syn Jan

♣ LORETTA I EINO WALTEE

by Irene Spiewak

7:30 PM FOR ALL PRAYER REQUESTS IN OUR CHAPEL

Fr. Koys INTENTION BOOK



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

Emilia Pilecki Terri Sowa Arthur Zelezinski Madison Permar Marcia Nowak Matt Przybocki Michael Rajski Estelle Blickhahn Jaeann Sangerman Daniel Byrne Szafoni Betty Rae Kazakauskas **Bob Duscet**

The name of an individual will stay on the prayer list for two months. Please contact the parish office if you would like to prolong the prayer request.

Parish Contributions May 18 & 19, 2024

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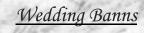


Please pray for...

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

Capt. Catherine R. Chappell, Pilot HC130, U.S. Air Force; Frank Romanowski, Army Combat Medic; SPC Ryan Sherwood; PVT Robert Kyle O'Hare, US Army; Dominic Maiella, US Marine Corps; Jonathan Plonka, US Air Force; Matas Maleiska, US Navy; Cole Kowalczyk, Army Specialist; LT. Colonel Ken Hussey, Army

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



Gabriela Rabianski and Daniel Gasienica
Natalia Budz and Michael Ratulowski
Lauren Selfridge and Charlie Carlson
Kathy Asztalos and Jorge Pulpeiro-Gonzales
Jessica Dziadkowiec and Evan Lachowicz
Kathy Wilczek and Christopher Rusnak
Hannah Zettl and Matt Krzeminski
Jacqueline Maka and Joseph Imburgia



Grow Your Faith, Share the Faith

In the past few years, the term "missionary disciple" has been used by three recent Popes to motivate Catholics to live out our common evangelistic responsibility to the world. What is that? Jesus's final words on earth are known as the "Great Commission" and found in Matthew 28:19-20



"Go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

These words are full of action: GO -> MAKE DISCIPLES -> BAPTIZE -> TEACH

Jesus never said to sit on the couch and chill out, or hide out until he returns, or to *do your own thing* and he'll see you later. No, he said, "Follow Me" and "If you keep my commandments and abide in my love, my joy will be yours and your **joy** will be complete."

Do you want that *joy* for yourself and others?

In response to this **Great Commission** given to the apostles, the Church exists to make disciples. Are you finding ways to teach others to follow Jesus and helping them become good disciples?

Being a missionary disciple ordinarily does NOT mean selling

everything and preaching in a far-off land. Right where we are each of us should develop the habit of looking for the work of the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives, maybe as a parent, grandparent, godparent, RE teacher, uncle, neighbor, or friend.

We know that God is constantly pursuing every single person, every moment, to draw closer to Him. We are His hands, feet, and voice in this world. How are we growing to know, love & serve God?

Growth in Missionary Discipleship can come in stages:

Sleeper: Faith has become stale and dull. Goes through the motions by obligation.

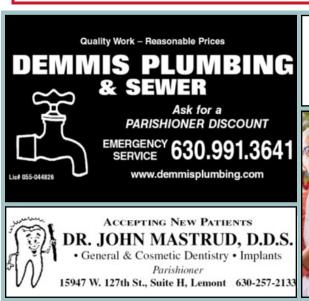
Seeker: Looking for ways to grow in faith, hope, love, and human virtues, increasing their love for God.

<u>Disciple</u>: *Knowing* God's love through lived experience, prayer, worship, Communion, and Confession and *following* Jesus closely to BECOME more like Him, growing each day to be more like a saint.

<u>Missionary Disciple</u>: Living the faith fully and helping others know and understand God's Truth, love, and mercy, and inviting them to become the best version of themselves, more like a saint each day.

Where are you on these steps of the journey becoming a Missionary Discipleship? _____

Missionary Disciples know the gift of God that they have. They look to the Holy Spirit for openings each day to share the Good News of the Gospel: that Jesus Christ is our Savior, he died for our sins, (so we don't have to die spiritually, lost in sin.) He forgives us, He loves us, and wants us to follow Him. Share it!









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