

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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October 22, 2023

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Office:	608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL Denise Duda, Operations Director (630) 257-2776; (630) 257-9372 Fax rectory@stcyril.org website: www.stcyril.org www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont	Minister of Music:	Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776
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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)	Minister of Care:	Dave Smietanski (630) 257-2776
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	Parish Council:	Joe Martello, President
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Also available by appointment.	Bulletin:	bulletin@stcyril.org
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:	Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass	Helping Hands:	helpinghands@stcyril.org
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:	Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building.	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
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	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.
Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM		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.
Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM		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.
Saturday & Sunday Closed		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 intelligent leaders of First Century Judaism really thought they had Jesus this time. They started with their compliments toward him and eventually came the real question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not." If he said that it is not lawful to pay the tax, then he would instantly be arrested as a rebel and zealot, an enemy of Rome, part of the Jewish resistance movement. If he said that it was lawful to pay the tax, he would be exposed as a supporter of pagans, not a true Jew but a collaborator with Rome. They really had him this time. Or so they thought.

In one phrase, Jesus demonstrated how a person should choose in matters of religion and state: "Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's." And they went away marveling, knowing that they had underestimated Jesus' wisdom.

Jesus' response to the Pharisees confronts them and us with the demand to act out of our deepest convictions and take responsibility for those actions whether we are leaders or followers, whether we identify ourselves at a particular moment as Christians or as citizens. There is no doubt, a good Christian should be a good citizen. A good Christian should be willing to stand up for and even fight for the values that make a country great: freedom, liberty, the rights of people, particularly the rights of the neediest of our society. As patriotic Americans, we need to participate in the affairs of our government responsibly and intelligently so that our public policies may reflect the wisdom and justice of God. Jesus' response tells us that one's citizenship does not have to be at odds with one's faith.

The Pharisees had it all wrong. There is no dilemma between the choice of Caesar or God. At least, there is no dilemma when we are determined to instill, foster and support morality in the actions of our government. Yes, we have to keep a watchful eye on laws that we are governed by and never allow to face a choice between God and human's laws. The letter must always flow from

the first and this way peace and tranquility of all will be secured.

**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:

- Join Father Valdi on an exciting and meaningful pilgrimage! In the spring join him in Vietnam and Cambodia. Don't miss out on this meaningful experience. More details can be found in the bulletin and in the back of the church.
- We are looking for someone or a family **ASAP** to chair our "Tree of Love" Ministry this Christmas season. If you are interested, please see the bulletin for more information.
- Please help support the Greater Chicagoland Women's Center by getting a baby bottle from the back of the church and filling it with your spare change. This donation helps expectant mothers and their babies in need.
- We will have a second collection this weekend, October 21st & 22nd for World Mission Sunday. More information can be found in the bulletin.
- On Saturday, November 11th, at 11:00 AM, we will have a bi-lingual Mass followed by a luncheon to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Please see the bulletin for information and to learn how to sign up for the luncheon.

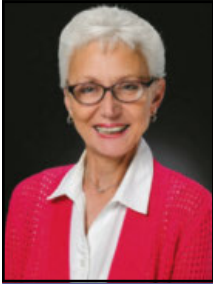
*Attention All Newlywed Couples !*

Please join us for a special evening on October 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Building to discuss how to best connect with other newly married couples and to grow your marriages under the Love and Care of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Food and Beverages will be provided.

To confirm your attendance please contact Mike Wilson (via text or cell 708-446-8591, or email mwilso2005@gmail.com) with your names, cell number, and email address.

Watch for an upcoming special invitation by Fr Valdi in your email!





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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents,

The past week has seen our students enjoy activities which were both educational and fun. I wanted to share just a few.....

- The entire school is joining together and praying a decade of the Rosary together as we start our day.
- Our computer classes are actively learning how to put formulas into Google Sheets.
- Each morning we are "shouting out" the names of students who are successfully exhibiting characteristics discussed during "Comet Cares" time. Congratulations!
- Our first graders spent time doing some creative writing and adding a Halloween picture to the finished project.
- Our soccer teams are having great seasons, and we are looking forward to the upcoming playoffs.
- We celebrated our eighth-grade girls' volleyball team with a fun pep rally. Check out the pictures!
- PreK recently visited the pumpkin farm. They learned about pumpkins and animals. They also got to bring home a nice pumpkin for Halloween!

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

Mrs. S. Tkachuk
Principal



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 lazowskijackie@steyril.org or shirleyt@steyril.org

Financial aid is available!



**SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program**
stcyrilre@sscmlmont.org
(630)257-9314
www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Thank you to all of the families from our bilingual Friday session for attending this month's RE Mass. The 2nd and 8th grade classes did a beautiful job reading and participating in the mass.



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Email: stjames1833@att.net | Website: www.historicstjames.org



Our group will gather at Access Health, 1700 75th Str, Downers Grove, each **Friday at 3pm through Nov 3**. And please also sign up for individual prayer time at 40daysforlife.com



Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month. Join us in praying the Spiritual Adoption Prayer for the Unborn.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen."

Marian Consecration

Join us as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Individual daily preparation will begin on Monday Nov. 6. Our consecration will take place on Friday, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. See our website for more details.

Cemetery Walk

All Hallows Eve (Oct. 30)

Monday night, Oct. 30, 5pm – 9pm

Join our second annual candlelit procession. Hear from saints and martyrs who 'come to life,' also games, food, ceili and folk dancing. See website for more details.

As cold weather arrives...

Can you help homeless men stay warm this winter? Drop men's coats and blankets (in good condition) in the box in Charlie's Chapel. (Sorry, no women's or children's coats please.)

Wednesday, October 25

Adoration 5-7pm

Confessions 6-7pm Mass 7pm

Wine & Wisdom 8pm

Jason Romero will speak on Freemasonry & his conversion to Catholicism

Nov 1: A saintly topic will be presented on this Holy Day. The lives of saints are such a gift to us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will be conducting their Tootsie Roll Drive in Sag Hall after the 8:15 and 10am masses today, Sunday, Oct 22. Proceeds will support various disability missions in the community.

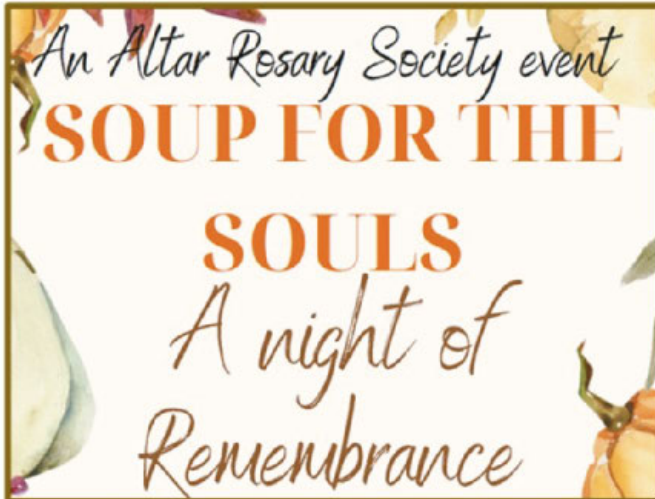


America Needs Fatima – Oct 14, 2023

Rain can't stop the pray-ers! St James joined the American TFP to pray for our country & honor Our Lady of Fatima.



Tom & Ashley Friske joyfully presented their daughter, Elizabeth Grace, for Baptism on Sept 1. Congratulations!



An Altar Rosary Society event
SOUP FOR THE SOULS
A night of Remembrance

You are invited to bring a framed picture (5X7 or smaller) of a dearly departed to 6pm Mass on Friday Nov 3. The picture can remain in Church throughout November. (Put your name & number on the back.) After Mass join us in Sag Hall for soup, fellowship & fond remembering together. More information at historicstjames.org



St. Francis blessing of pets by Fr. Koys

Upcoming Weddings:
 Matthew Kirsten & Ewelina Ciborowska
 Joe Muti & Nina Bertino
 Kevin O'Toole & Olivia Shokhireva

Our Weekly Offering

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from October 15, 2023 was \$4,746. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$818. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**
 8:00AM ☩ Paul & ☩ Jeannette Hekar
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**
 8:00AM ☩ Mary Donzelli
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**
 7:00PM Birthday Blessings—Bridget Ryan
 Birthday Blessings—Stanley Kwak
 Katarzyna & Bartosz—Wedding Anniversary
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**
 8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Christopher Pienkos
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**
 6:00PM ☩ Marianne Koys
 Blessings for the Guzior Family
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**
 8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Gina Ryan
 ☩ Louis F. DeSitter
- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
 8:15AM ☩ Nathan John Piotrowski
 Birthday Blessings—Lisa Bartik
- 10AM: ☩ Marianne Koys
 Special intention for Gabriella
- 12:00PM: ☩ John Frazer

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

THE MATLAWSKI FAMILY
 AND
 THE PAWLISZ FAMILY

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/22/23

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
 All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 United States of America
 Health & Healing—Elvia Solis

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:15am	Marty, John, & Tommy Comer, Christos & Frankie Latsonas, Alex Pawlikowski
10am	Matthew Rebello, Daniel Newsom, Matthew Sullivan, Christian Cozzi



*Lemont Catholic Anointing of the Sick,
Bilingual Mass*

On **Saturday, November 11th**, SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the **11 AM Mass. This will be a bilingual (English-Polish) Mass.**

We extend an invitation to those in our Lemont Catholic Family who feel that the Celebration of Anointing will provide help for them in sickness and aging of their bodies.

In the past, the anointing was done near the time of death. Theology today understands anointing as the Sacrament of the Sick rather than at the time of approaching death. The Anointing of the Sick is the prayer of Christ and His Church for the physical and spiritual health of the sick person.

Who may be anointed?

- ❖ A sick person may be anointed before he/she undergoes surgery, whether or not the surgery is serious.
- ❖ Persons with chronic illness.
- ❖ Older persons, even if they are not suffering from dangerous illness.
- ❖ Mentally disabled persons and chemically dependent persons.
- ❖ A sick child may be anointed in order to be comforted and uplifted by the Sacrament.

After the Mass, there will be a luncheon for all those who attend in our Parish Life Building. In order for us to prepare for this luncheon, we ask that you RSVP by calling Trish at 630-257-2776 or emailing her at tnickleski@sscmlmont.org no later than Wednesday, November 1st. You can also fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

Anointing of the Sick Luncheon RSVP

Name:

How many will attend:

**Please RSVP no later than November 1st.
We hope you can join us for food and fellowship!**



**Tree of Love Needs A
New Chairperson ASAP!!**

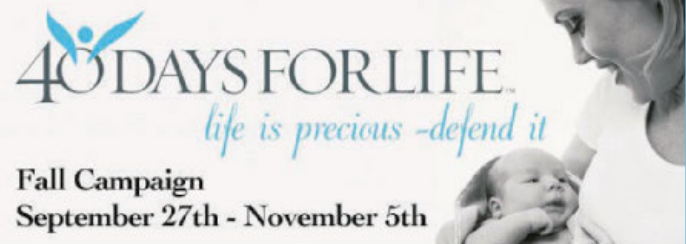


For over 20 years, our parish ministry "The Tree of Love" has been a meaningful way to honor the feast of our Lord's birth. We are currently in need of a new chairperson & committee members **ASAP** to support our long history of providing Christmas gifts to local children/teens in need. Please consider helping to keep this ministry going and bring a little love to those in need. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 630-257-2776 or contact Valerie Fracaro at vfracaro@comcast.net for more details.

Front Cover:
The Tribute Money
John Singleton Copley, 1782
Oil on canvas
Royal Academy of Arts, London



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




Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 2023 *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from September 27 to November 5, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

PRAY TO END ABORTION



BABY BOTTLE PROJECT ~
 SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish is currently participating in **The Baby Bottle Project** benefitting **The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland**. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies. Please take a Baby Bottle, from the back of the church, home with you and fill it with your spare change and return it to church next weekend, **October 28th & 29th**. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for **The Women's Centers**.

Respect Life Ministry

The teaching of Christianity on the sanctity of life does not flow from some historical circumstance, political ideology, or changing opinion. It is based on the person of Jesus Christ Who does not change.

He is the perfect reflection of the Father, the source of all life. That is why the Church holds that its pro-life teaching is "unchanged and unchangeable"
 (The Gospel of Life, 62)

RESPECT LIFE
respect · love · protect



VIETNAM - CAMBODIA
 PILGRIMAGE
 PARISH OF SS. CYRIL AND
 METHODIUS IN LEMONT

Spiritual guidance:
 Rev. Waldemar Stawiariski

April 7-19, 2024

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CALL NOW: 773-777-7733
 WWW.STJOSEPHSTRAVEL.COM




November Senior Luncheon
Tuesday, November 7th
at 12:00 Noon in the PLB


Our next senior luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 7th. **The cost of the luncheon will be \$10 per person. Any amount over \$10 will be subsidized by the parish, up to five dollars.** I personally would like to thank Father Valdi for his efforts to keep our senior lunches alive.

Reservations and payment need to be handed in by Friday, November 3rd, no later than 11:00 AM. Please place your payment in an envelope with your name and turn it in at the reception desk in the PLB.

We hope to see you there on November 7th. Have a blessed day.

The Lemont Lions

CHILI SUPPER




Adults **\$10.00**
 Seniors **\$8.00**
 Children Ages 6-12 **\$6.00**
 Children 5 & under **Free**

While Supplies Last

Sunday - November 5, 2023

Lemont
VFW Post 5819
 15780 New Avenue

11 AM to 4:00 PM
 Carry out available



GIFT OF LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL
 Divine Will Revelations of Our Lord to **LUISA PICARRETTA**

STUDY OF THE WRITINGS VIA
AUDIO Presentations by Scripture Scholar
Frances Hogan (Popular EWTN Series Host)

DIVINE WILL CENACLE DETAILS for 2023
 10/21, 10/28, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

WHEN: Saturdays 9 am - 11 am
WHERE: St. Cyril & Methodius Parish Life Building

Cenacle Gatherings include the *Flame of Love Rosary* and Divine Will Prayers

Contact: Estela Bentley (708) 516-9930 or
 ebentleylcs@gmail.com to register



Bal Wszystkich Świętych ALL SAINTS PARTY

October 31, 2023 6:00-8:00 PM

Bal odbędzie się na sali gimnastycznej SSCM, przy parafii SSCM w Lemont
PRZEBIERAMY SIĘ ZA ŚWIĘTYCH LUB ANIOŁA.
 W niebiańskiej atmosferze zapewniamy konkursy, balony, malowanie twarzy, torebki ze słodyczkami i niespodziankami, pizzę, oraz tańce, gry i zabawy przy wesołej muzyce i kolorowych światłach. Prosimy o zapisy do 29 października w biurze parafialnym dzwoniąc pod nr (630)257-2776 lub (773)350-3650

The event will be held at the SSCM Gym, SSCM Parish in Lemont
PLEASE DRESS UP AS SAINTS OR AN ANGEL.
 In this heavenly atmosphere, we will be offering various competitions, face painting, balloons, surprise bags with sweets, pizzas, and lots of fun games with cheerful music and colorful lights.
 To secure your spot, please register by October 29th at the parish office by calling (630)257-2776 or (773)350-3650



Dzieci Fatimskie

czyli Mała Oaza

**BEZPŁATNE ZAJĘCIA
 DLA DZIECI OD 5 LAT
 W KAŻDĄ SOBOTĘ
 OD GODZ. 9:00 DO 9:55 AM
 OD 14 PAŹDZIERNIKA DO 11 MAJA
 W PARAFII SS. CYRYLA I METODEGO W LEMONT
 oraz pod patronatem KLUBU POLSKIEGO**




UCZYMY SIĘ KOCHAĆ BOGA, BLIŹNIEGO I SIEBIE!

UCZYMY SIĘ GIER I ZABAW W GRUPIE!

UCZYMY SIĘ SPIEWAĆ, TĄNCZYĆ, CZYTAĆ, RECYTOWAĆ, MALOWAĆ!

**PO INFORMACJE ORAZ ZAPISY
 PROSIMY DZWONIĆ DO
 MARGARET SNIEMKO
 773-350-3650
 lub
 email: mtsniez@gmail.com**



*Blessed Sacrament Candle Intention
 For Week of October 23rd
 Through October 29th (Church)*

† ZA DUSZĘ Ś.P. ALOJZY WONTORCZYK
 by Żona z Dziećmi

Contributions Per Mass October 14 & 15, 2022

Mass time	Envelopes	Contribution
5:00 PM	53	\$1,372.00
7:00 AM	46	1,119.00
8:00 AM	83	1,437.00
9:30 AM	58	1,298.00
11:00 AM	126	2,697.00
12:30 PM	48	1,055.00
2:00 PM	39	1,000.00
7:30 PM	22	950.00
Mailed In	18	725.00
Large Donations		800.00
Total	493	\$12,453.00

Save My Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program. You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at www.ilcatholic.org



To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can





Drodzy Parafianie,

W pierwszym wieku przywódcy Żydowski myśleli, że będą mogli Jezusa podchwycić w mowie. Zaczeli oni od komplementów, a następnie zadali pytanie, "Czy wolno płacić podatek Cezarowi, czy nie?" Jeśli odpowiedziałby, że nie powinno się płacić podatków, zostałby natychmiast aresztowany jako buntownik, fanatyk i wróg Rzymu, uczestnik ruchu oporu Żydów. Natomiast, jeśli odpowiedziałby, że należy płacić podatki, oskarżyliby Go, że jest zwolennikiem pogan, nie prawdziwym Żydem lecz współpracownikiem Rzymu. Myśleli, że tym razem mają Go w garści.

Jezus w jednym zdaniu powiedział jakich wyborów człowiek powinien dokonywać w sprawach religii i sprawach państwa. "Oddajcie więc Cezarowi to, co należy do Cezara, a Bogu to, co należy do Boga." Odeszli nie mogąc się nadziwić i wiedząc, że nie docenili mądrości Jezusa.

Odpowiedź Jezusa jaką udzielił faryzeuszom pokazuje im, jak również i nam potrzebę działania zgodną z naszymi najgłębszymi przekonaniem i wzięcia za nie odpowiedzialności, nie ważne czy jesteśmy przywódcami czy też zwolennikami i nie ważne czy w danym momencie identyfikujemy się jako chrześcijanie czy też obywatele. Nie ma wątpliwości, że dobry chrześcijanin powinien być dobrym obywatelem. Dobry chrześcijanin powinien być gotów stanąć, a nawet walczyć w obronie wartości, które sprawiają, że ten kraj jest wielki: wolność, prawa człowieka, a szczególnie prawa tych najbardziej potrzebujących w naszym społeczeństwie. Jako Amerykanie, musimy mądrze i odpowiedzialnie brać udział w sprawach naszego rządu tak, aby polityka publiczna odzwierciedlała Bożą mądrość i sprawiedliwość. Odpowiedź Jezusa mówi nam, że obywatelstwo nie musi być sprzeczne z wiarą.

Faryzeusze nie mieli racji. Nie ma dylematu w wyborze pomiędzy Cezarem, a Bogiem. Przynajmniej nie ma dylematu, kiedy jesteśmy zdeterminowani, aby zaszczepiać, pielęgnować i wspierać moralność w działaniach naszego rządu. Tak, ciągle musimy pilnować praw, którymi

jesteśmy rządzeni i nigdy nie dopuścić, abyśmy musieli dokonać wyboru pomiędzy Bogiem, a ludzkimi ustawami.

Dziękuję za ciągle wsparcie i hojność dla Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego. Życzę miłego tygodnia i niech Bóg błogosławi Was i Waszych najbliższych,

Ks. Waldemar

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- *Dołącz do ojca Valdiego podczas ekscytującej i znaczącej pielgrzymki! Wiosną dołącz do niego w Wietnamie i Kambodży. Nie przegap tego znaczącego doświadczenia. Więcej szczegółów można znaleźć w biuletynie oraz z tyłu kościoła.*
- *Poszukujemy jak najszybciej kogoś lub rodziny, która będzie przewodniczyć naszej Służbie „Drzewo Miłości” w okresie Bożego Narodzenia. Jeżeli jesteś zainteresowany, więcej informacji znajdziesz w biuletynie.*
- *Wesprzej Centrum Kobiet w Chicago, zabierając butelkę dla niemowląt z tyłu kościoła i napelniając ją drobnymi. Wasza ofiara pomoże przyszłym mamom i ich dzieciom w potrzebie zdobycia podstawowych środków do życia.*
- *Podczas weekendu, 21 i 22 października druga kolekta zbierana będzie z okazji Światowej Niedzieli Misyjnej. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.*
- *W sobotę 11 listopada o godz. 11:00, odprawiona zostanie dwujęzyczna Msza św. z udzieleniem Sakramentu Namaszczenia Chorych. Po Mszy będzie podany obiad. Więcej informacji w biuletynie odnośnie zapisania się na obiad.*

**HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION
TO THE HOLY FACE**

In Reparation for the Sins of Atheism,
Blasphemy, and Profanation of Sunday

Holy Hour Details
Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel
When: Thursday Evenings
Time: 7:00PM—8:00PM

True Relic of the Holy Face
present at the Holy Hour

(Including blessed oil touched to the Relic)

Mass Intentions

7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Noga**Monday — October 23rd**7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✠ EDWARD PASIERB (6 Anniv.)
by Joan Florynski & Family**Tuesday — October 24th**7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
7:30 PM ✠ JUREK IWANOWICZ
✠ MARIA I JAN WONTORCZYK
by Rodzina Wontorczyk
✠ STANISŁAW I ROZALIA CHUDZIK
by Grażyna z Rodziną
✠ JAN KARKULA (Rocznica Śmierci)
by Wnuczka Aniela Jagiełło**Wednesday — October 25th**7:00 AM ✠ SALLIE ANN MANKOWSKI
by Rich & Tom Slomczynski**Thursday — October 26th**7:00 AM ✠ JOANNA & STANISŁAW ZAGATA
by Jozefa Zagata**Friday — October 27th**7:00 AM ✠ DECEASED MEMBERS OF CISLO, SKOWRON &
RAJCA FAMILIES
by Cislo Family3:30 PM *Wedding: Jennifer Weber and Thomas Lawson***Saturday — October 28th**7:00 AM ✠ FRANK P. KEDZIOR
by Marie✠ DAVID CRISMAN
by Christine Catrambone & Family11:00 AM *Wedding: Patricia Wisniewski and Mark Novakovich*1:00 PM *Wedding: Meghan Milewski and Brandon Bollman*3:00 PM *Wedding: Janelle Fritz and Phil Marrero*

5:00 PM ✠ ROY GIGNAC

Fr. by Doug & Trish Nickleski

Stawiarski ✠ GINGER ANDERSON

by Doug & Trish Nickleski

✠ STANLEY LAYMAN

by Marc & Rita Gimbel

✠ VIRGINIA KWASNESKI (1 Anniv.)
by Family

7:00 PM ✠ ANNA MAKA

Fr. by Maria i Władysław Skiba

Stawiarski ✠ WŁADYSŁAW ZAPALA

by Rodzina

Sunday — October 29th7:00 AM ✠ EDMUND & THERESA BREZINSKI
Fr. Stawiarski by Family

8:00 AM ✠ MARTA MYRDA (Rocznica Śmierci)

Carmelites by Rodzina

✠ THOMAS PARR
by Antonia Urbala

9:30 AM ✠ WALTER OPRZEDEK (14 Anniv.)

Fr. by Maria

Stawiarski ✠ JOANN TOMCZAK

by Son Michael Tomczak

✠ DEBRA M. MALZONE
by J.

11:00 AM ✠ MAREK SZOSTEK

Carmelites by Andrzej Milan

12:30 PM ✠ BISHOP KEVIN BIRMINGHAM

Fr. ✠ BISHOP JOHN MANZ

Stawiarski

2:00 PM ✠ PAULINA I STANISŁAW RAPLIS

Carmelites by Córka

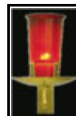
✠ KAROLINA I JAKUB SZUBA
by Rodzina Polak2nd Collection ~ This Weekend
World Mission Sunday ~ "Hearts
on Fire, Feet on the Move"

Today, Pope Francis encourages us to reignite the fire of our faith & to go forth sharing that faith with others. As we gather on

World Mission Sunday, like Catholics around the globe, we are reminded that everyone has a right to receive the Gospel. Our prayers this day & our contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith foster global missionary cooperation, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith.
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families & children.
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood.
 - Education for 26 million children.
 - Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics.
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly.

By offering our prayers & sacrifices we participate in the missionary movement of the Universal Church. Thank you for setting out with your own burning hearts & feet in motion!



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

Leon Chmielewski Jr.

Emilia Pilecki

Terri Sowa

Lori Reagan Suski

Anita Anderson

Bob Wheeler

Ria Supan

Karen Singer

Ray Walschlager

Leo Smietanski

Nadia Skrzecz

Elena (Helen) Prew

Dan McNichols

William Casica

Byron Thoren

Matt Przybocki

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
 October 14 & 15, 2023**

Envelopes	493	12,453.00
Children's Envelopes	8	28.00
GiveCentral (10/9-10/15)	121	<u>3,043.00</u>
Total		15,524.00
2nd Collection ~ Missionary:		\$13,013.00

Budgeted: \$14,200.00 / Actual: 15,524.00 / \$1,324

493 envelopes plus 121 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 29% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

Your donations help meet our immediate needs, repairs and improvements. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

The SSCM Summer Fest Final Number Is In!!!

The total profit from the 4 day fest was **\$41,000**. Thank you to the many of you who came out for 1 day or perhaps all 4 days to help support our parish school. Thank you for a very successful event!



Please pray for...

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

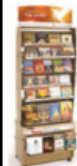
Capt. **Catherine R. Chappell**, Pilot HC130, U.S. Air Force; **Frank Romanowski**, Army Combat Medic; SPC **Ryan Sherwood**; PVT **Robert Kyle O'Hare**, US Army; **Dominic Maiella**, US Marine Corps; **Jonathan Plonka**, US Air Force; **Matas Maleiska**, US Navy; **Cole Kowalczyk**, Army Specialist

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



Wedding Banns

*Amie Gallagher and Lee Lieser
 Karolina Kosowski and Marek Ratulowski
 Monica Obrochta and Brandon Kneller
 Klaudia Chlebek and Rafł Wysocki*



Kiosk Update:

For your reading & listening pleasure, there are several new topics. In a couple of weeks, there will be additional new topics added. Take a minute to browse the selections!

Congratulations and God's Blessings



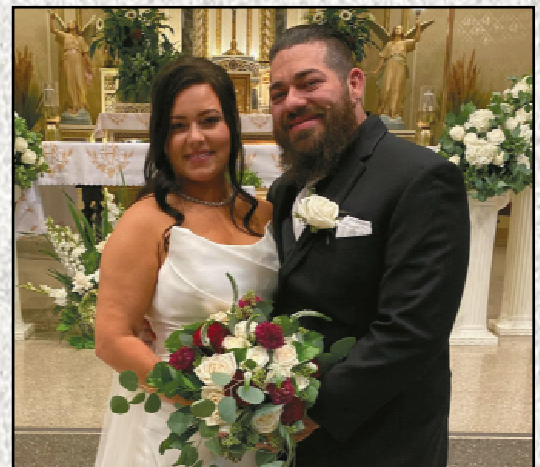
*Klaudia Swiatek and Zachary Lambert
 Married October 14, 2023*

Congratulations and God's Blessings

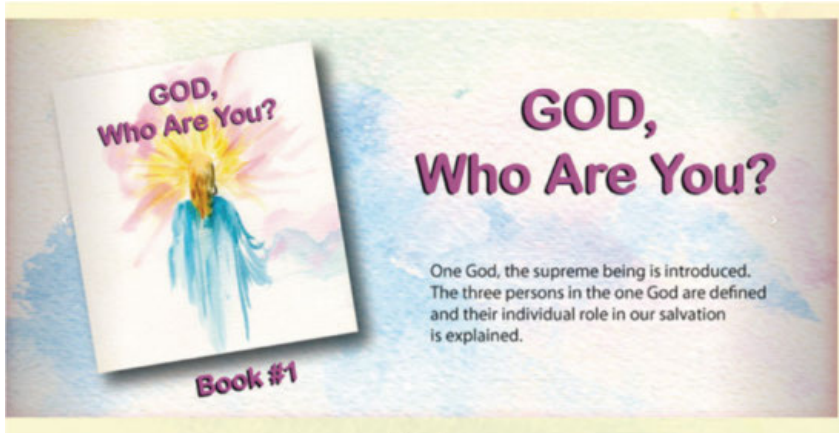


*Jessica Walkosz and Michael Jerkovich
 Married October 14, 2023*

Congratulations and God's Blessings



*Joanna Gal and James Biehl
 Married October 14, 2023*



**Little Catholics Book Club:
Questions for God**

Parents with children
0-5 years old:

Our parish "Little Catholics Book Club: Questions for God", starts a new 10-session season on Sunday November 12th in the SSCM parish life building after 9:30 Mass.

Join us this year as we have fun teaching the faith to our little ones, singing virtue nursery rhyme songs (such as "I Am Patient, I Can Wait") and making new friends.

What do we do?

- Get your 10-book set of Questions for God Children's Books *
- Read one book each day to your baby or child; even babies in the womb can hear & learn. Our November book will be "God, Who Are You?"
- Meet with other families once a month on the second Sunday of the month to read and discuss the book together, watch the video, pray part of the rosary, eat, and play. Yes, bring all the kids, just tell us how many to feed.
- The next 4 families who join get a free set of books, thanks to a donor. (After that the 10-book set plus the Rosary Mystery book is \$45.)

*Contact our parish Evangelization Coordinator, Coleen Mast, to sign up and receive your set of "Questions for God" books.
cmast@archchicago.org



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