

# *SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish*

## *St. James at Sag Bridge Mission*

### **Parish Staff**

**Pastoral Ministry**  
Rev. Waldemar "Valdi"  
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*Pastor*

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*Associate Pastor*

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*R.E. Administrative Assistant*

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*Music Director*

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*Parish Secretaries*

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*Maintenance*



*May 4, 2025*

*Third 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.**

<b>Parish Information</b>		<b>Minister of Music:</b>	Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776
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<b>Mass Schedule:</b> 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)		<b>Parish Council:</b>	Stan Brzezniak, President
<b>Special Masses:</b> 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		<b>Bulletin:</b>	bulletin@stcyril.org
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Also available by appointment.		<b>Helping Hands:</b>	helpinghands@stcyril.org
<b>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:</b> Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass		<b>New Parishioners:</b> 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	
<b>Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:</b> 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		<b>Baptisms:</b> 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.	
<b>Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.</b> Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday & Sunday Closed		<b>Marriage:</b> 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.	
		<b>Social Media:</b> 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.	
		<b>Parish Website:</b> www.stcyril.org	
		<b>School Website:</b> www.school.stcyril.org	
		<b>Parish Facebook Page:</b> www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont	
		<b>School Facebook Page:</b> www.facebook.com/SSCMComets	



**Dear Parishioners,**  
Frustration and sadness accompanied the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. As experts, they sailed out to sea at the best time for fishing. But all night it was in vain—not even a single fish.

Tired, sleepless and hungry, they sail to the shore, where the Risen Lord awaits them.

"Children, do you have anything to eat? ... Throw the net on the right side of the boat!" Despite their professionalism and experience, they obeyed and experienced the miracle of fishing - 153 fish. Only then did they realize who He was.

At the Sea of Tiberias, the Risen Lord entered into the frustration and sadness of the disciples through His love and power. They are ready for their journey through life with Christ. Out of love for Him, deeper knowledge, trust and obedience are born in the disciples.

During times like these, the Lord Jesus entrusts Peter with the responsibility among the disciples of the mission to lead and strengthen his brothers in the faith. And the most important thing in all of this, is Love, about which he is asked three times.

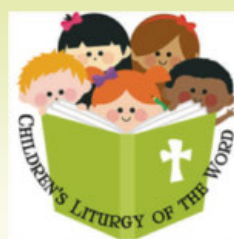
The Risen Christ sends Peter and sends the disciples. He sends Mary Magdalene and the women from an empty grave to proclaim that He has been resurrected and is alive. He sends you and me from our baptism. Only a Christian who himself has experienced the love and power of Jesus, like Peter and the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, can fulfill such a mission. Love shines through various experiences of life, frustrations and setbacks, and even when it seems as though Jesus is absent.

**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:**

- **Attention Parishioners ~ Please do not take the laminated collection cards with you, please leave them in the pew rack after you make your donation. Thank you!**
- **Attention Golfers!** Our annual Golf Outing will take place on Friday morning, May 16th at Ruffled Feathers Golf Course here in Lemont. Men and women are welcome. See the ad in the bulletin.
- As Mother's Day fast approaches, we will have Mother's Day Novena Mass cards on the table in the back of the church. Please see the bulletin for more details.
- The Respect Life Committee is holding a Mother's Day flower sale the weekend May 10th & 11th after each Mass. There are different types of bouquets available to purchase. Remember your mothers and mother figures.
- The weekend of May 10th & 11th, there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities - Mother's Day. Your donation will provide food, shelter, housing, counseling, maternity assistance, childcare, domestic-violence support and other life-changing programs for mothers in need.
- Congratulations to our SSCM Parish School and RE 2nd grade students on making their 1st Holy Communion this weekend. May God always be by your side to bless you with His love and guide you forever.



### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Please join us for Children's  
Liturgy of the Word during  
9:30 AM Mass each Sunday for  
Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> graders

**Join Us!!!**



Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our second graders! They are joining with the Religious Education students and receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. We are proud of them, their families, and teacher. Please enjoy photos from their recent First Communion Retreat. This past Friday, May 2nd the SS. Cyril and Methodius School Class of 2025 crowned our Blessed Mother Mary on behalf of our entire community. We will share photos in next week's bulletin!

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is rapidly approaching. We are busy preparing all our end-of-the-year unique events. This includes the eighth grade Graduation Retreat, Sports Banquet, our annual "Waller Walk-A-Thon," golf outing and alumni gathering! Besides all these notable events, our staff is also busy preparing for next year.

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

## A Catholic Education at SS. Cyril and Methodius School....

Financial assistance is available. Please contact the office for more information. It is a choice based on a commitment to students with leadership, integrity, and respect. For information and to arrange a personal tour, please call or stop in school.





## First Holy Communion Class of 2025

Congratulations to the children of our School, and Religious Education Program as they receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lord Jesus, Bless the Children who are coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Please give them hunger for this Sacred Food, so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen

### May 3, 2025- 10:00AM Mass

Bak, Mila  
Brenczewski, Benjamin  
Burr, Minerva  
Cepas, Maria  
Dunajczan, Aiden  
Glogowski, Kaya

Glogowski, Nikka  
Grundovsky, Zachary  
Karko, Kallie  
Lantz, Grace  
Renn, Jonathan

Sturnieks, Tomasz  
Szлага, Zach  
Truchan, Emma  
Wrobel, Milena  
Zieba, Joey

### May 3, 2025 - 12:00PM Mass

Albrecht, David  
Aliubaricius, Eva  
Bendyk, Adeline  
Cook, Gavin  
Curby, Ryan  
Forberg, Mila  
Gago, Adrian  
Glomp, Ellie  
Hareglak, Marina

Huerta, Olivia  
Jaroneczyk, Sebastian  
Jeziorski, Noah  
Koscielniak, Sebastian  
Krogulski, Julianna  
Long, Jackson  
Madanowski, Dominik  
Markauskas, Aleksander

Marusarz, Margaret R.  
McGregor, Maksim N.  
Mroz, Nicholas  
Nieminski, Amelia  
Olsick, Olivia  
Schergen, Nina  
Styrczula, Augustine  
Tylka, Mila  
Zientek, Eliana

### May 3, 2025 - 2:30PM Mass

Gacek, Emma  
Kalata, Veronika  
Kowalkowski, Oliver  
Lesnicki, Michael

Monsour, Josie  
Nalepa, Kevin  
Plata, Krystian  
Schifano, Joseph

Sobanski, Szymon  
Sojka, Dominik  
Tylka, Melania  
Zborowski, Alice

### **Drogi Jezu Przyjacielu Dzieci,**

Prosimy Cię błogosław wszystkim dzieciom pierwszokomunijnym z naszej parafii, daj Im zdrowie duszy i ciała. Pomóż Im prawidłowo się rozwijać i wzrastać w wierze. Daj Im łaskę wytrwałości aby w czystości serca mogły Cię przyjmować jak najczęściej. Niechaj odkrywają piękno i bogactwo Komunii Świętej z Tobą. Matko Najświętsza i Nasi Święci Patronowie prosimy módlcie się i miejcie w opiece wszystkie dzieci. Amen.



# St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Email: [stjames1833@att.net](mailto:stjames1833@att.net) | Website: [www.historicstjames.org](http://www.historicstjames.org)

**Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet...**  
...cards are now available at the back of church. Please return the envelope with names to be remembered at Mother's Day masses at St James and your offering to the rectory by Wed., May 7. If you don't need a card or we run out of cards, please just take an envelope to write names on and include your offering in.



## May is Mary's Month

Today - May 4

Help crown Our Lady in the grotto immediately after each Mass

Sunday - May 11

Honor Our Lady of Fatima, your heavenly Mother, on Mother's Day by joining a rosary procession thru the cemetery starting at 1:30

**Knit & Crochet for Life!**  
We make baby items for pregnancy centers. Join us every Wednesday in the rectory 10am-12noon. All skill levels or beginners are welcome!



## Spiritual Adoption Prayer

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

## Spiritual Adoption - MONTH ONE



Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month and is already 10k times bigger than at conception. Your baby is most vulnerable to abortion during the next month. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all - the gift of life. Pray for the babies!



## 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](http://historicstjames.org).

## JUNE OPENINGS



Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

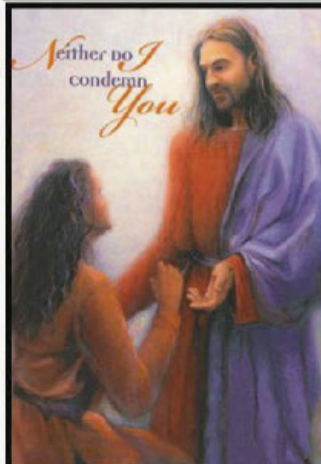
## Wine & Wisdom - May 7 (~8pm)

Make Wednesday your favorite day of the week with W&W in Sag Hall! Join us!

Each Wednesday: Adoration 5-7pm. Confession 6-7pm.  
Mass 7pm, Wine & Wisdom ~8 to ~9:15pm

## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Joseph Beecher is working on his Eagle Scout Project, which will involve refinishing wrought ironwork around Sag Hall. The work primarily involves brushing, scraping, priming and painting. If you have an interest in helping with the project, there is a sign-up sheet located in the back of the Church. Work dates and times will be announced soon. Food and drinks will be provided! Call 630-862-9236 for more info.



**Rachel's Vineyard**  
Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time

Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat  
May 16-18, Lemont

For more information or to register call:

815-370-8118

815-634-3796

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



*Celebrate With Us*

FATHER THOMAS KOYS

40 Year Ordination Anniversary

## DETAILS

MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> | 4PM - 7PM

DINNER, DESSERT &amp; ENTERTAINMENT

**\$80/person**REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED BY MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

## WHERE

PUBLIC LANDING

200 W. 8TH STREET  
LOCKPORT, IL 60441

## REGISTER



SCAN WITH PHONE

or visit

www.historicstjames.org

For all questions please contact Debbie Spanski 630.229.1078

**Seating is Limited. Tickets are  
available until sold out or May 8.****Easter Vigil 2025 – Welcome!**

The St James community is honored to welcome these dedicated RCIA students into full communion with the Catholic Church. On April 19 it was such a joy to witness the sacraments received by (left) Zach Hoekstra, Jessica Felonk, Kelly Kazukauskas, Matt Hancasky, and Drian Spahiu. God's richest blessings on them always!

**Ministry of Care**

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

**At 3PM Every Friday**

Be part of the St James prayer sentinel! Gather for prayer each Friday at Access Health to pray for the moms & dads considering abortion – and for their babies. Invoke our Lord's Mercy at the Mercy Hour!

*Altar Flowers*

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

**HELEN MATLAWSKI - FOR DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF MATLAWSKI FAMILY**

*Mass Intentions*

*Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions*

**MONDAY, MAY 5**

8:00AM ✠Rochelle Haklin  
✠Marianna & ✠Grzegorz Gonder

**TUESDAY, MAY 6**

8:00AM ✠Marty Fleckenstein  
Blessings for Stanley

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**

7:00PM ✠Thomas & ✠Mary Doyle  
Health & Healing—Mike Iozzo

**THURSDAY, MAY 8**

8:00AM Health & Healing—Neal Hartz  
Birthday Blessings—Blake Ryan

**FRIDAY, MAY 9**

6:00PM Walt & Ann Noonan—Wedding Anniv  
✠Dr. Thomas & ✠Noreen Salmon

**SATURDAY, MAY 10**

8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Mason Bartik  
Birthday Blessings—Cassandra Johnson

***Fourth Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day*****SUNDAY, MAY 11**

8:15AM ✠Helena Jankiewicz  
✠Dennis Slowik  
Birthday Blessings—Bonnie Rickman

10AM ✠Gary Roy

✠Zofia Plata and ✠Julia Raj

12:00PM ✠Richard McKay

*Our  
Weekly Offering*

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from April 27, 2025 was \$4,496. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$2,750.

The Easter collection was \$13,200.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, MAY 11	
8:15am	Alex Pawlikowski, Mark Henze, Aden Burke, Eric Delatorre	
10am	Daniel Newsom, Matthew Sullivan, Marty & Tommy Comer	



SSCM PRESENTS  
**2025 Golf Fundraiser**  
**20TH ANNUAL**  
**GOLF**  
OUTING

**FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2025**

Ruffled Feathers Golf Club

11:00 AM - 06:00 PM

Shot Gun Start: 1:00 PM

**Dinner to follow:**

Hamilton's Pub  
Lemont, IL

**additional dinner  
tickets can be  
purchased for  
\$ 50/pp**

**REGISTRATION**

**4 Man Scramble**

**\$ 160/pp**

(includes dinner at Hamilton's)



**Register Now**

[sscmgolf.com](http://sscmgolf.com)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL JASON- [JASONZAGRANICZNY@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JASONZAGRANICZNY@YAHOO.COM)



*Happy Anniversary*

*We give thanks for our priests and deacons throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago who will celebrate the anniversary of their ordination in the month of May.*



*Best wishes to Fr. Valdi for 22 years and Fr. Koys for 40 years of priesthood.*

**Second Collection ~ May 10th & 11th  
Catholic Charities-Mother's Day**

Whether they are young or elderly, new mothers or grandmothers, you are providing them with food, counseling and shelter.

Nearly 60 percent of the people who seek help from Catholic Charities are women, most of them mothers and grandmothers.

From helping pregnant mothers deliver and care for healthy babies to supporting aging mothers and grandmothers, Catholic Charities offers a full range of services to mothers throughout the entire cycle of life.

Thank you for giving the best gift you can today.



**Mothers**  
support us through every season of our lives.  
Please support them through every season of theirs.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
Archdiocese of Chicago



The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland will be hosting its annual Blooming for Babies Fundraiser

**This Mother's Day weekend, May 10-11 at our parish!**

We will have 3 gorgeous bouquets to choose from!

Funds raised from the flowers will help women facing a crisis pregnancy.

*The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*  
Chicago & Evergreen Park  
Phone: 773-794-1313 [www.GoTWC.org](http://www.GoTWC.org)

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF  
*Mary*

**Mother's Day Mass Cards**

Mother's Day Mass cards are on the tables in the back of church to remember a beloved mother, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Novena of Masses during the month of May. Please return the outer envelope with your freewill offering to enroll your loved one(s). Envelopes without the greeting card are also available if you do not wish to use the card. A spiritual bouquet makes a wonderful gift for a mother!

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2025**

Pope Francis emphasizes the importance for working conditions.



Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

✠ God Bless Pope Francis

**Front Cover:****Miraculous Draft of Fishes**

Konrad Witz, 1444, tempera on wood panel  
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland



### A Note From Cardinal Blasé Cupich

The Church teaches that receiving Holy Communion is not a private action but a communal one, as the very word "communion" implies. For that reason the norm established by Holy See for the universal Church and approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is for the faithful to process together as an expression of their coming forward as the Body of Christ and to receive Holy Communion standing. Processions are an ancient practice of the Church and have been part of the liturgy from the earliest days, assisting the faithful to always keep in mind that we are a pilgrim people, making our way together to the fulness of the heavenly banquet Christ has prepared for us. We process into the church. We process up to bring the gifts. We process to receive Holy Communion. We process out to carry the Lord into the world.

Nothing should be done to impede this sacred ritual of receiving communion or diminish its powerful symbol by disrupting an important moment in which the faithful, in processing together, express their faith that they are called to become the very Body of Christ they receive. Certainly reverence can and should be expressed by bowing before the reception of Holy Communion, but no one should engage in a gesture that calls attention to oneself or disrupts the flow of the procession by assuming another posture. That would be contrary to the norms and tradition of the church, which all the faithful are urged to respect and observe.



### Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

**What:** Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop and Spiritual Retreat

**When:** June 28th & 29th, 2025

**Where:** St Julie's Billiard Parish, Tinley Park, IL. (Commuter only)

**For further information, call:** 708-354-7211

**e-mail us at:** [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)

**website:** [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

Pierwsza środa miesiąca

# 7 MAJA

Różaniec Rodziców za Dzieci



**7PM:**  
Spowiedź  
Adoracja  
Różaniec  
Eucharystia

Zapraszamy wszystkie  
RÓŻE RÓŻANCOWE  
z Parafii SSCM w Lemont  
oraz wszystkich chętnych,  
którzy chcieliby dołączyć do wspólnej modlitwy  
za dzieci, dzieci chrzestne oraz za wnuków!

# Bingo Time!

COME JOIN US FOR SOME BINGO FUN!

**THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025!**

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL GYM -  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00/GAME STARTS AT 6:30

CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO ALL WINNERS -  
WE KINDLY ASK THAT NO OUTSIDE FOOD  
OR DRINK BE BROUGHT IN-

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
INCLUDING BEER AND WINE!

MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND-

Hope to see you there!



**Drodzy Parafianie,**

*Frustracja i smutek towarzyszyły uczniom nad jeziorem Tyberiadzkim. Jako fachowcy wypłynęli łowić ryby o najlepszej porze. Ale cała noc na próżno. Ani*

*jednej ryby. Zmęczeni, senni i głodni płyną do brzegu, na którym po raz trzeci Zmartwychwstały Pan czeka na nich. „Dzieci, nie macie nic do jedzenia?...Zarzućcie sieci po prawej stronie łodzi!”. Wbrew fachowości i doświadczeniu posłuchali i doświadczyli cudu połowu – 153 ryby. Dopiero wtedy Go poznali.*

*Nad jeziorem Tyberiadzkim Jezus Zmartwychwstały wkroczył we frustrację i smutek uczniów ze swoją miłością i mocą. Stają się gotowi do życiowej drogi z Chrystusem. Z miłości ku Niemu, rodzi się w uczniach coraz głębsze poznanie, zaufanie i posłuszeństwo.*

*W takich okolicznościach Pan Jezus powierza Piotrowi pierwszeństwo wśród uczniów oraz misję prowadzenia i umacniania braci w wierze. A najważniejsza w tym wszystkim jest Miłość, o którą pyta trzykrotnie Piotra.*

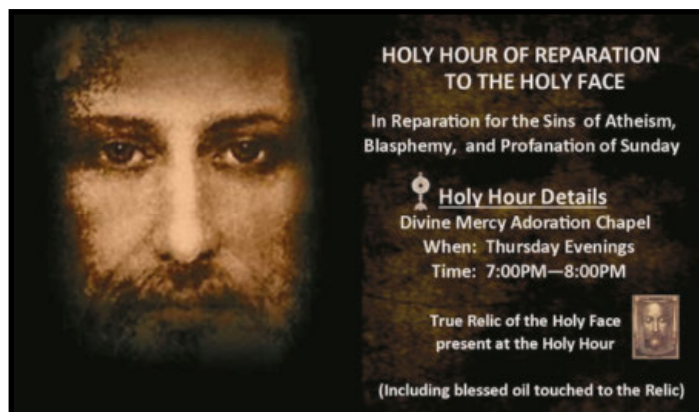
*Chrystus Zmartwychwstały posyła Piotra. Posyła uczniów. Posyła Marię Magdalenę i niewiasty od pustego grobu, by rozgłaszały, że zmartwychwstał i żyje. Posyła Ciebie i mnie od naszego chrztu. A wypełnić taką misję potrafi tylko chrześcijanin, który sam doświadczył miłości i mocy Jezusa, jak Piotr i uczniowie nad jeziorem Tyberiadzkim. Miłości, przeżywanej wśród różnych doświadczeń życia, frustracji i niepowodzeń, nawet wtedy, gdy się będzie wydawać, jakby Jezus był nieobecny.*

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

***Ks. Waldemar***

**Kilka spraw z życia parafii:**

- ***Uwaga parafianie ~ Prosimy nie zabierać laminowanych kart zbiórki. Po dokonaniu darowizny prosimy o pozostawienie ich na stojaku w ławkach. Dziękuję!***
- *Uwaga golfiści! Nasza coroczna gra w golfowa odbędzie się w piątek rano, 16 maja na polu golfowym Ruffled Feathers Golf Course w Lemont. Mężczyźni i kobiety są mile widziani. Więcej informacji w dzisiejszym biuletynie.*
- *Z okazji zbliżającego się Dnia Matki, w tyle kościoła za ławkami znajdują się kartki z Nowenną Mszy św. Dodatkowe informacje w biuletynie.*
- *Komitet ds. Ochrony Życia organizuje sprzedaż kwiatów z okazji Dnia Matki podczas weekendu 10 i 11 maja po każdej Mszy św. Oferowane będą różne rodzaje bukietów. Pamiętajmy o swoich matkach żywych i zmarłych.*
- *Podczas weekendu 10 i 11 maja druga kolekta zbierana będzie na Katolicką Organizację Charytatywną z okazji Dnia Matki. Twoja ofiara zapewni żywność, schronienie, mieszkanie, poradnictwo, opiekę nad dziećmi, wsparcie w przypadku przemocy domowej i inne programy zmieniające życie dla potrzebujących matek.*
- *Gratulujemy uczniom szkoły parafialnej i drugiej klasy programu religii, którzy przystąpili do Pierwszej Komunii Świętej podczas obecnego weekend. Niech Bóg obdarza Was obfitymi łaskami, a Sakrament Eucharystii wzmacnia w Was wiarę, nadzieję i miłość.*



## Mass Intentions

**Monday — May 5th**

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY  
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR AGNES WALKOSZ (birth)  
by Mother & Father  
✠ JOZEFA JEDROL  
by Family

**Tuesday — May 6th**

7:00 AM ✠ BERNADINE CIESKI  
by Rick & Peggy Sniegowski  
✠ ROSE A. LEWANDOWSKI  
by Anna Wozniak  
7:00 PM ✠ AUGUSTYN ZAGRANICZNY  
by Rodzina Prędkie  
✠ CZESŁAW ZAGRANICZNY  
by Rodzina Prędkie  
✠ KAROL, MARIA I JÓZEFINA BAŁCYRZAK  
by Rodzina  
✠ JÓZEF MILAN  
by Rodzina

**Wednesday — May 7th**

7:00 AM ✠ MARY BETH RUDIS  
by Shirley Tkachuk

**Thursday — May 8th**

7:00 AM EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS  
✠ STANLEY SADELSKI & STANLEY BARTOSZEK  
by Family  
✠ GENOWEFA & STANISŁAW GIZA  
by Family  
✠ MARYANN & WALTER TALARSKI  
by Jeannette Bartosz

**Friday — May 9th**

7:00 AM ✠ ROSE KUREJA  
by Altar & Rosary Society

**Saturday — May 10th**

7:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
✠ MARY BETH RUDIS  
by Guadalupe Sanchez  
5:00 PM FOR ALL INTENTIONS IN OUR CHAPEL  
**Msgr Pollard** INTENTION BOOK  
✠ DOROTHY A. PAVLOVIC  
by Family  
✠ ELIZABETH PASIUT  
by Mary Kowalczyk  
✠ HELENA BRYJA  
by Daughter  
7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE W DNIU URODZIN DLA  
**Carmelite** KATARZYNY  
✠ ANTONI ZAGRANICZNY  
by Rodzina Prędkie  
✠ WANDA LITOWINSKA  
by córki, Małgorzata Czarnik i Ewa Litowska

**Sunday — May 11th**

7:00 AM ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY  
**Fr. Noga** MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
✠ ROGER MALAK  
by Wife  
✠ JEAN SROKA  
by Daughter Joann  
8:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH  
**Carmelite** O BOŻE BŁ. DLA MAMY  
by Dzieci  
✠ JOHN CHLEBEK I SYN STANLEY  
by Mary Chlebek  
✠ WANDA CHOLEWA I MICHALINA BIALAS  
9:30 AM ✠ MARY BETH RUDIS  
**Fr. Noga** by Altar & Rosary

✠ RAFFAELLA PASTORE

by Family

✠ FRANCES & WALTER OPRZEDEK

by Maria

✠ AMELIA PERFETTI

by Family

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

**Carmelite** I STANISŁAWA SMOLEN

✠ BRONISŁAWA STYRCZULA

by córka z Rodziną

✠ HELENA I WŁADYSŁAW NOWOBILSKI

by F. i M. Kowalczyk

✠ JÓZEF SZCZEPANIAK

by Rodzina

12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR KALATA-KAPUSNIK-

**Fr. Rataj** KEDZIOR MOTHERS

by Marie & Family

✠ TONY RUZICH SR.

by Family

✠ DANEK KRZYMINSKI

by Leszek & Marie Krzyminski

✠ BRUNO SIKORSKI

by Krzyminski Family

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA EVITY SZKLARZ

**Carmelite**

(urodziny)

by Rodzice

O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE Z OKAZJI URODZIN

DLA RENATY

✠ KS. WŁADYSŁAW ZIĘBA

by Rodzina

✠ JÓZEFA, JANOSZ, STANISŁAWA,

I WIADYSŁAWA GAWRON

7:30 PM ✠ JOSEPHINE TOMCZYK

**Fr. Rataj**

by Family

✠ ROSE M. KUREJA

by Son & Daughter



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

Emilia Pilecki

Guy Martin

Carol Preis

Joan Albert

Irene Forst

Ray Przedziecki

Terry Hallandworth

William Podborny

Mark Malewski & Family

Cindy Evankoe

Malgorzata Bies

John Dzielski

Grace Dunbar

Joseph Dziekan

Mike Laskowski

Bob & Marge Douset

Bethany Gryfakis

Angie Korab

Frances James

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.



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Envelopes	507	12,487.00
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Total		15,005.00
Easter		<b>\$54,479.00</b>
Easter Flowers		<b>\$5,050.00</b>

*Budgeted: \$15,700.00 / Actual: 15,005.00/(\$695)*  
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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.*



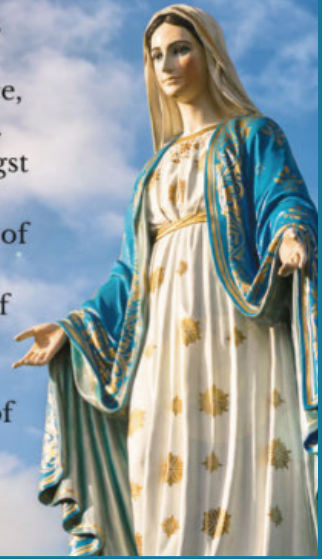
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**Wedding Banns**

*Karoline Kijowski and Jacob Wilson*  
*Cara Warning and Frank Demkoski*

*Hail Mary*

Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst  
women  
and blessed is the fruit of  
thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of  
God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of  
our death.  
Amen.



**Baptisms: March 16, 2025 through April 27, 2025**  
**Welcome our Newest Members into our Faith Community**



OLIVIA ISABELLA, daughter of Krzysztof & Jessica (Prokopiuk) Augustynski  
JASMINE BELLA, daughter of Joseph & Jessa (Paqueo) Amico  
MICHELLE BURZEC, daughter of Krzysztof & Beata (Broda) Burzec  
ALEKSANDER WOJCIK, son of Konrad & Nicole (Buczek) Wojcik  
SHANNON MARGARET, daughter of William & Molly (Napleton) Branda  
OLIVER KENNETH KOUBA, son of Joseph Kouba & Sara Bradley  
JUSTIN JOSEPH, son of Justin & Stephanie (Cianciolo) Meister  
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