

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

Parish Staff

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Rev. Waldemar "Valdi"
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May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



Our Parish Mission Statement

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

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

Parish Information		Minister of Music:	Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776
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	Polish School:	www.polschool.com Halina Szyrzyna Principal: (630) 669-9058
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Mass Schedule:		Parish Council:	Joe Martello, President
Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM		Bulletin:	bulletin@stcyril.org
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation		Helping Hands:	helpinghands@stcyril.org
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)		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	
Special Masses:		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 PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)		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.	
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)		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.	
First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish), 9:00 PM (Polish)		Parish Website: www.stcyril.org	
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced		School Website: www.school.stcyril.org	
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont	
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM		School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets	
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM			
Also available by appointment.			
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:			
Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass			
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:			
Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building. Please contact: Lottie (630) 4442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniesz@gmail.com			
Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.			
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday			
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM			
Tuesday			
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM			
Friday			
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM			
Saturday & Sunday			
Closed			



Dear Parishioners,

For many of us, a new habit has come into our life in the last few years – continuous skipping of TV channels, websites and various messages on the phone.

It is increasingly difficult to focus our attention on the whole movie or program; it is harder and harder to read the entire book or even a longer article, especially when they require rethinking.

The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles completes Jesus' victory over death and sin. It is also said that this event led the apostles out of the small and cozy upper room to preach the Gospel. Today we also celebrate the birth of the Church - a holy community where we are all "born" to eternal life - we were dead, and thanks to God's power, the Holy Spirit, we truly live.

The Holy Spirit leads the apostles out of the upper room to preach the Gospel and become missionary disciples. The Holy Spirit comes to pour into them a sense of faith, help in discerning what is to be the goal of their lives - the ultimate and only life-giving goal and God's goal. And in every situation, regardless of the state of life, health or disease, regardless of the disadvantages, addictions and repeated sins - they are to be missionaries-disciples of Good News.

Within my busy life, something new continuously gets my attention and absorbs my worries. From my life full of doubts and discouragement, God uses material, clay to form a new apostle, a disciple, a missionary.

In practice, being subjected to the action of the Holy Spirit will mean accepting such a vocation, to make a concrete decision about the testimony of Him. I am loved by God, my life makes sense, and by listening to God to the end and receiving Him, I will

receive abundant fruit.

The Spirit who brings me the good news about the death and resurrection of Christ wants them to become the most important events of my life. God does not wait and pulls me out of my anticipation.

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:

- 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.

CHARISMATIC FORUM - SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH IN LEMONT

17-19 MAY 2024

All are welcome to join the prayer service and three-day Pentecost preparation retreat as part of the Charismatic Forum.

"The Holy Spirit will come on you, and then you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8)

For further details please contact SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office

Informations:

Prowadzący:

Fr. Piotr Jakubiak
(a chaplain of the Polish community in Ireland)

Fr. Andrzej Wąsek
(a Missionary of Mercy)

Program:

Friday, 17 May
19:00 May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:30 Holy Mass
20:20 Conference followed by prayer for God's Mercy

Saturday, 18 May
from 13:00 to 18:00:
• Spiritual Warfare Conference followed by prayers for deliverance
• Spiritual Companionship Conference followed by intercessory prayer
• Holy Spirit Conference followed by prayers for forgiveness

19:00 May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:30 Holy Mass
20:20 Evening Vigil & prayers to the Holy Spirit

Sunday, 19 May
16:00 Holy Mass & prayer for anointing to continue the Mission of Lord Jesus and His Church

[HTTPS://WWW.STCYRIL.ORG](https://www.stcyril.org)



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents,

We only have a little over two weeks left in the 2023-24 school year! It is hard to believe how quickly time has gone by. As we reach the end it is time to thank all the people who have helped to make our year successful.

Thanks to the challenging work of the PSO the students and staff enjoyed many great special moments throughout the year.

Our School Board provided me with extra guidance and support. This year they were involved with our three fish fries, and the upcoming SSCM Summerfest.

Many of the school parents have helped with field trips and class parties. All the extra special moments students look forward to during the year could not happen without their help.

Thank you! Staff and students deeply appreciate all the parents who help us during the year. Join us for the school mass on Tuesday, the 21st at 8:15. We will celebrate all our wonderful volunteers!

Please enjoy the pictures we are including from the Class of 2024's Ribbon Mass which took place on Tuesday, May 14th. One of the highlights is the special Faith Partner Blessing which happens at the very end of mass.

Mark your calendars! The SSCM Summerfest is back and will run from August 22nd through the 25th. Purchase your wristbands and join us for a fun time! Thank you for your commitment and support of SS. Cyril and Methodius School!

Mrs. S. Tkachuk





SSCM SUMMER FEST

AUGUST 22 - 25, 2024 607 SOBIESKI ST.
LEMONT, IL

FOOD ~ DRINKS
BEER TENT ~ GAMES
LIVE MUSIC
CARNIVAL RIDES
BINGO ~ RAFFLES

DATE & TIMES

Aug. 22 ~ 6pm-10pm
Aug. 23 ~ 6pm-11pm
Aug. 24 ~ 3pm-11pm
Aug. 25 ~ 1pm-5pm

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**Mega Pass Wristband -
PRE-SALE until 5/31/2024**

Please see form for details

Passes available at the Parish offices & school!

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion 5/4/24 & 5/5/24
Sakrament Pierwszej Komunii Świętej w naszej parafii 4 i 5 Maj, 2024



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

10600 S. Archer Avenue | Lemont, Illinois 60439-9344 | (Ph) 630.257.7000 |

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



First Communion at St James ~ May 11, 2024

Congratulations to Gianna Akroush, Christopher Booth, Eric De La Torre, James Eiler, Rozalia Fairclough, Jaxon Jedrol-Paulus, Diana Krynska, Sebastian Maka, Clara McLain, Constance Michniak, Milania Naglak, Catherine Pawlisz, Evan Szlaga, Bern Wilson, Miena Zambon, Patra Zambon. And a big thank you to Fr Koys, Fr Huynh, Mrs. Joyce Coughlin and Mrs. Giovanna Imbarrato



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

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



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

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



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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO FR KOYS,
on the **39th anniversary** of his ordination
which took place on May 21, 1985. We
wish you health and happiness as you
continue your journey serving the Lord. You
are a tremendous blessing to your St.

James family. Cake is being served at Sag Hall following 8:15 and 10:00 masses today in celebration of both Fr. Koys' and Fr. Coleman's anniversaries. Please join us! **ALSO, BAKE SALE-JUNE 2**

Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

Save the
Date!

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

39 Years a Priest!

We congratulate Fr Tom Koys on his 39th anniversary of ordination, May 18. We thank him for his dedicated service & invite you to congratulate him at Coffee & Donuts on May 19.

Wine & Wisdom May 22

Bishop Andrew Wypych will visit St James and present at Wine & Wisdom. Come say hello and hear our former bishop talk on matters near to his heart.

May 29 – Fr Scott Haynes will be with us via Zoom to speak about Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will prepare us for the month of June which is dedicated to Jesus' Sacred Heart.

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!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

July 17-21
Indianapolis

eucharisticcongress.org

Please go to our website & indicate your plans via the Sign-up Genius. We'll be in touch.

Low TLM On May 26

A High Traditional Latin Mass is offered at St James at noon most Sundays. On May 26, the noon Mass will be a "Low" TLM Mass - only hymns are sung, no chanting of the Mass propers, etc. It's a bit shorter & easier to follow liturgy. If you've ever wanted to experience the TLM, consider attending this one.

**Upcoming Weddings:**

*Jessica Lopez & Joe Bush
Monika Cison & Szymon Skubisz*

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/19/24

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
United States of America
Successful Heart Surgery—Mary Cozzolino

**Mass Intentions**

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, MAY 20

8:00AM ✠Maximilian Kobylarczyk
Birthday Blessings—Bob Cahill

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:00AM 40th Birthday Blessings—Stephen W. Stoll

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7:00PM ✠Joe Slowik
✠Ruth Trezniak

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Erin Lynch

FRIDAY, MAY 24

6:00PM ✠Elliot Koss
✠Frank & ✠Frances Marcinowski

SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:00AM Richard & Christine Guzior--50th Wedding Anniversary

Most Holy Trinity**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

8:15AM James & Bernadette Schenk Wedding Anniv

10AM: ✠Ted & ✠Maria Kania

✠Julius Ferrer Bamba

12:00PM: ✠Michael Digioia

**Our
Weekly Offering**

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from May 12, 2024 was \$5,914.
Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,228.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

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

JAMES & BERNADETTE SCHENK
AND
THE PEARMANS—IN MEMORY OF
ADALBERT "GEORGE" STACH

MASS**ALTAR SERVERS
SUNDAY, MAY 26**

8:15am

Joe Beecher, Mark Henze,
Christos & Frankie Latsonas

10am

Marty, John & Tommy Comer,
Luke, Ricky & Peter Gomez



140th Anniversary
Mass and Dinner Dance Celebration

Embracing
THE Spirit OF *Gratitude*

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

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

Saturday,
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 talented “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
anasinski.g@gmail.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
- 2. Wine with Dinner**
Sponsorship
- 3. Sweet Table**
Sponsorship
- 4. Chair/Linen**
Sponsorship
- 5. 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!



**FORUM
CHARYZMATYCZNE
W PARAFII ŚW. CYRYLA
I METODEGO W LEMONT**

17-19 MAJA 2024

Zapraszamy na Forum jako Czuwanie Modlitwne oraz Triduum Rekolekcyjne z racji Uroczystości Zesłania Ducha Świętego.

„Gdy Duch Święty zstąpi na was, otrzymacie Jego moc i będziecie moimi świadkami” (Dz 1,8).

Informacja:
Biuro Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego w Lemont

Prowadzący:



Ks. Piotr Jakubiak
Duszpasterz Polonii w Irlandii



Ks. Andrzej Wąsek
Misjonarz Miłosierdzia

Program:

Piątek, 17 maja
19:00 Nabożeństwo Majowe przy Grocie
19:30 Msza Święta
20:20 Konferencja oraz modlitwa o miłosierdzie Boże

Sobota, 18 maja
od godziny 13:00 do 18:00:
• Konferencja o zagrożeniach duchowych oraz modlitwy o uwolnienie.
• Konferencja o towarzyszeniu duchowym oraz modlitwa wstawiennicza.
• Konferencja o Duchu Świętym oraz modlitwy o przebaczenie.

19:00 Nabożeństwo Majowe
19:30 Msza Święta
20:20 Czuwanie i modlitwy do Ducha Świętego

Niedziela, 19 maja
16:00 Msza Święta oraz modlitwa o namaszczenie do posłania w misji Pana Jezusa

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**PIKNIK RODZINNY
KLUBU POLSKIEGO W LEMONT**

**9 CZERWCA
JUNE 9th
12 PM - 8 PM**

**Lemont Centennial Park
16028 W 127th St, Lemont, IL**



**Do tańca gra i piknik prowadzi DJ Marek
DJ Mark Kalinowski**

Gość specjalny - Konrad Stankiewicz ze swoim recitalem
Special Guest - Konrad Stankiewicz - Recital

**Zabawy i gry dla dzieci i młodzieży
Fun games for children and teens**

**LOTERIA (6pm) - główna nagroda \$1,000
oraz wiele innych cennych nagród dla dorosłych i dla dzieci**
**LOTTERY (6pm) - grand price \$1,000
and other valuable prizes for children and adults**

Cicha Aukcja - Silence Auction

Mecz piłki siatkowej: Klub Polski vs. Reszta Świata
Volleyball: Polish Club vs. Others

Oferujemy smaczny posiłek i różne napoje
A tasty meals & various drinks will be available




NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

“The Eucharist educates us to this love in a deeper way; it shows us, in fact, what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God’s eyes, if Christ offers himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic,

it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person.”

— St. John Paul II **Dominicae Cenaе**, Feb. 24, 1980

„Eucharystia do tej miłości wychowuje nas w sposób najgłębszy, ukazuje bowiem, jaką wartość w oczach Bożych ma każdy człowiek, nasz brat i siostra, skoro każdemu w taki sam sposób Chrystus daje siebie samego pod postaciami chleba i wina. Jeżeli praktykujemy autentyczny kult eucharystyczny, w oczach naszych musi rosnąć godność każdego człowieka. A poczucie tej godności staje się najgłębszym motywem naszego odniesienia do bliźnich”

— Św. Jan Paweł II, **Dominicae Cenaе** 24 lutego, 1980 rok



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.



Drodzy Parafianie,

Do wielu z nas do naszych nawyków w ostatnich kilkunastu latach doszedł nowy – nieustanne przeskakiwanie po kanałach telewizyjnych, stronach internetowych i różnych wiadomościach w telefonie. Coraz trudniej skupić nam uwagę na całym filmie lub programie, coraz trudniej przeczytać całą książkę lub nawet dłuższy artykuł, zwłaszcza gdy wymagają one przemyślenia.

Zesłanie Ducha Świętego – to dopełnienie zwycięstwa Jezusa nad śmiercią i grzechem. Mówimy także, że to wyprowadzenie apostołów z przytulnego, ale przecież małego Wieczernika, by głosić Ewangelię. Dziś czcimy także narodziny Kościoła – świętej wspólnoty, gdzie wszyscy jesteśmy „zrodzeni” dla życia wiecznego – byliśmy umarli, a dzięki mocy Boga, Ducha Świętego, prawdziwie żyjemy.

Duch Święty wyprowadza apostołów z Wieczernika, by głosili Ewangelię, by stali się uczniami-misjonarzami. Duch Święty po to przychodzi by wlać w nich zmysł wiary, pomóc w rozeznaniu, co ma być celem ich życia – celem ostatecznym, jedynym, życiodajnym i Bożym. I to w każdej sytuacji, niezależnie od stanu życia, niezależnie od zdrowia i chorób, niezależnie od wad, nałogów i powtarzających się grzechów – mają być uczniami-misjonarzami Dobrej Nowiny.

Z mojego zabieganego życia, bo co trochę coś nowego mnie zajmuje, pochłania i martwi – z mojego życia pełnego wątpliwości i zniechęcenia, Bóg czyni tworzywo, glinę dla nowego apostoła, ucznia – misjonarza.

W praktyce poddać się działaniu Ducha Świętego będzie znaczyło zgodzić się na takie powołanie, podjąć konkretne postanowienie świadectwa o Nim. Jestem kochany przez Boga, moje życie ma sens i przez wysłuchanie Boga do końca, i przyjęcie Go, może przynieść obfity owoc.

Duch, który przynosi mi Dobrą Nowinę

o śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa, chce, by stały się one najważniejszymi wydarzeniami mego życia, nadały mu jedność i spójność oraz pchnęły na drogę pomocy bliźnim w podobnym życiowym wyborze. Bóg nie czeka i wyrывa mnie z mojego wyczekiwania.

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:

- W poniedziałek 27 maja o godz. 9:00 rano ma cmentarzu SS. Cyryla i Metodego odprawiona zostanie Msza św. z okazji Dnia Pamięci Narodowej.

WIOSNA 2024

Szkola Marii

SZKOŁA ŻYCIA CHRZEŚCJAŃSKIEGO
I EWANGELIZACJI ŚWIĘTEJ MARYI
Z NAZARETU MATKI KOŚCIOŁA

Zapraszamy na sesję filii Chicago do Oak Forest IL. Stopień 0, 1, 2
Czyli dla każdego. Jest to czas w którym Bóg mówi do nas indywidualnie, czas Jego łaski,
czas doświadczania Jego miłości i troski.

„Bądź Mu wierny, a On zajmie się tobą, prostuj swe drogi i Jemu zaufaj”!
(Mądrość Syracha 2,6).

PIĄTEK
31
MAJ
18:00-22:00

SOBOTA
1
CZERWIEC
8:00-21:00

NIEDZIELA
2
CZERWIEC
8:00-17:00

Ośrodek Rekolekcyjny u Sióstr Benedyktynek

5900 147th Street, Oak Forest, IL 60452

- Codzienna liturgia
- Spowiedź
- Nauki duchowe
- Refleksje z czytania pisma świętego
- Modlitwa kontemplacyjna

- Modlitwa uwielbienia
- Modlitwa wstawiennicza
- Ciekawi ludzie
- Przyjazna atmosfera

Szkola Życia Chrześcijańskiego i Ewangelizacji jest kursem formacyjnym prowadzącym do dojrzałego życia chrześcijańskiego i przygotowującym świeckich do przywództwa i służby w Kościele i swojej parafii. Celem szkoły jest nie tylko wymiana wiedzy, ale także przygotowanie ludzi na spotkanie z żywym Bogiem.

200\$ - Koszt uczestnictwa wraz z zakwaterowaniem i wyżywieniem.
100\$ - udział w wyżywieniu bez noclegu.

INFORMACJA POD NUMERAMI:

(630) 364-8085 MARIA

(773) 656-2893 ULA

**OBOWIĄZKOWY FORMULARZ
REJESTRACYJNY DOSTĘPNY
POD TYM LINKIEM:**

Mass Intentions

Monday — May 20th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✠ ELENA "HELEN" PREW
by Family

Tuesday — May 21st

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR CHRIS SOKOL (birth)
✠ STANELY NOWAK (10 Anniv.)
by Nowak Family
7:00 PM ✠ CZESŁAW ZAGRANICZNY
by Córka z Rodziną
✠ MARIA I ADAM WÓJCIAK
by Siostra
✠ ZOFIA I FRANCISZEK BARNAŚ (Rocznica Śmierci)
by Córka z Rodziną
✠ AUGUSTYN PRĘDKI
by Syn z Rodziną

Wednesday — May 22nd

7:00 AM ✠ GERALDINE ROGERS
by Doug & Trish Nickleski
✠ DONNA KRUPA
by Susan

Thursday — May 23rd

7:00 AM ✠ ANGELINE GRYBOSKI
by Nancy Johnson

Friday — May 24th

7:00 AM ✠ DECEASED MEMBERS OF JELINSKI,
GRZYBOWSKI & SNIEGOWSKI FAMILIES
by Robert Todd Jelinski
✠ JERRY W. PTACEK
by Diane & T.J. Kardas

Saturday — May 25th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR ALL
GRANDCHILDREN
by Bialas Family
11:00 AM *Wedding: Theresa DeLuca and Dawid Janik*
1:00 PM *Wedding: Beth Jezyk and Jacob Gasienica*
3:00 PM *Wedding: Angelika Kłuska and Christopher Garrett*
5:00 PM ✠ ELENA "HELEN" PREW
Fr. Noga by Family
✠ ANIELA TRUTY
by Family
✠ COURTNEY R. CHEMIELEWSKI
by DeBorah Gonzalez
7:00 PM ODOBRE PRZYGOTOWANIE I PRZYJĘCIE
Fr. Valdi SAKRAMENTU MAŁŻEŃSTWA DLA MARTY
I MICHAŁA
✠ JAN I ALBINA GAL
by Józef i Józefa Gal
✠ MICHAŁ I MARIA KRĘŻEL
by Syn z Rodziną

Sunday — May 26th

7:00 AM ✠ STANISŁAW GAWRON
Fr. Valdi by Brother Peter
8:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH
Carmelite O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANNY I PIOTRA
Z DZIEĆMI
by Mama
O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ALOJZEGO
I HELENY SANDRZYK
by Janina Stachulak
✠ MARIA I STANISŁAW BARTOSZEK, SYN
WOJCIECH
by Syn z Rodziną
9:30 AM ✠ CHRISTOPHER LESNICKI
Fr. Valdi by Mom & Family

✠ LOUIS ZIOLKOWSKI
by Lorraine Ziolkowski

✠ PAUL CIMINO
by Trish Nickleski

✠ EUGENE KULMA
by Family

11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA RODZINY GRELE
Carmelite by Rodzina

✠ EDWARD ŻUKOWSKI
by Żona z Dziećmi

✠ ANDRZEJ I KATARZYNA BENDYK
by Córka Zofia

✠ ANNA I STANISŁAW SIECZKA
by Córka z Rodziną

12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MIKE & MARIOLA
Fr. Valdi MURRAY (Wedd. Anniv.)

by Parents
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR BRYAN & SYLWIA
SMITH (Wedd. Anniv.)

by Parents
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR BERNADETA &
JOSEPH KOPINSKI (13 Wedd. Anniv.)
by Family

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ANIELA & JOZEF
KOPINSKI (Wedd. Anniv.)
by Children

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA LIDII ZAJĄC (urodziny)
Carmelite by Rodzina Witkowski

✠ JÓZEF CUDZICH
by Rodzina

✠ MARIA CHUDZIK I HELENA WITKOWSKI
by Syn i Córka

✠ IRENA SKRZYPCZAK-JURKOWSKI
I WŁADYSŁAWA ROCHATKA
by Danusia i Peter

7:30 PM ✠ LORETTA LAPSANSKY
Fr. Valdi by Lapsansky, Reeder & Krc Families



Pray for ...

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

Emilia Pilecki

Terri Sowa

Madison Permar

Arthur Zelezinski

Matt Przybocki

Marcia Nowak

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 13 & 14, 2024**

Envelopes	548	15,530.00
Children's Envelopes	4	4.00
GiveCentral (5/6-5/14)	124	<u>3,292.00</u>
Total		18,826.00
2nd Collection: Catholic Charities		\$2188.00

Budgeted: \$14,200.00 / Actual: 18,826.00 / \$4,626

548 envelopes plus 124 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 32% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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

Congratulations and God's Blessings

*Jessica Zajac and Paul Jajesniak
Married May 11, 2024*

Congratulations and God's Blessings

*Laura Tadros and Bobby Grilli
Married May 11, 2024*

**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.

*Wedding Banns*

Megan Janas and Sam Paver

Danuta Miskiewicz and Peter Tomkiewicz

Monica Viz and Joseph Seiter

Margaret Mallon and Kyle Haberkorn

Gabriela Rabianski and Daniel Gasienica

Natalia Budz and Michael Ratulowski

Lauren Selfridge and Charlie Carlson

Kathy Asztalos and Jorge Pulpeiro-Gonzales

***May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Her***

In your prayers, please remember the soul of
Elena "Helen" Prew.

May her soul and the soul of all our faithfully departed family and friends rest in everlasting peace.



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.

Is my Catholic DNA active? Try this Pentecost Check-Up

When we are babies, we grow automatically from infancy to childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. In our life of grace, we can **choose to grow more like Christ**, OR we have the free will to be spiritually stagnant, whither, and die. Our choice to grow in Christ is our own responsibility from our Confirmation onward.

What are you doing as an adult to **activate the faith, hope, and love** you received at Baptism?

Are you also growing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that were strengthened in you at your Confirmation: **Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord** (Awe of God)?

Fr. Francis Fernandez quoted in the prayer guide, "*In Conversation with God*" gives these suggestions:

"The loving action of the Holy Spirit in our lives will only be possible if we take good care of the times especially set aside for God: **Mass, times of personal prayer, visits to the Blessed Sacrament**. These items must be given **priority** in our normal day, and even at times when we have far too much to do; when we are full of fervor - and when we are spiritually dry, when journeying - or resting - or suffering ill health.

Besides **taking care of these special times set aside for God**, we also need to be mindful of what makes up the backdrop of our life:

We need a good continuous awareness of God's presence.

This can be achieved by **saying aspirations, making acts of thanksgiving and contrition, and offering up small sacrifices**, whether voluntarily sought or which simply crop up during the day."

How well are you activating the graces of God to feed your soul in an ordinary day?

Do I set aside times for **prayer each day**? _____

Do I **ask the Holy Spirit to guide me** throughout the day? _____

Do I **thank God** for each good moment of the day? _____

Do I **tell God I am sorry** each time I offend Him rather than ignore it or make excuses? _____

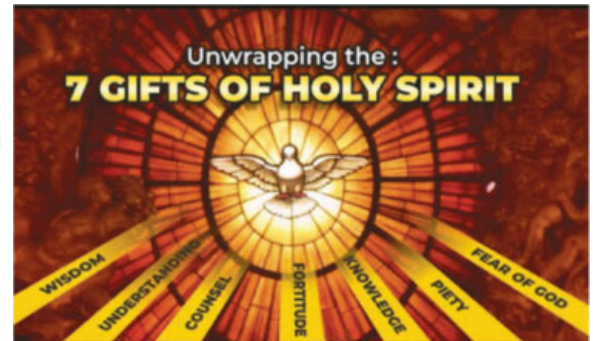
Do I **remain in awareness of God's presence** and love all day? _____

Do I **make small sacrifices** out of love for God, and offer up my 'crosses' to Him? _____

Do I **attend Mass** as often as possible, and make frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament? _____

Do I **acknowledge God** every time I pass a Catholic Church or Adoration Chapel? _____

Activate God's life and love in you! Be ALIVE in the Spirit!



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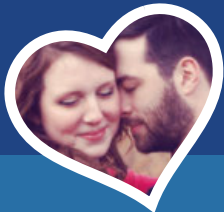


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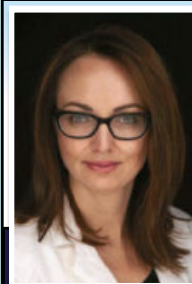
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