SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church
St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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October 25, 2026
Thirtieth 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 of St. James welcomes all to our historic parishes that have carried on the mission of Jesus Christ.

Parish Information

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Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation
Sunday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music),
8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30 AM (English),
11:00 AM (Polish),
12:30 PM (English), 2:00 PM (Polish),
7:30 PM (English-No Music)

Special Masses:

Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)
First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish),
9:00 PM (Polish)

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Also available by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Following the Monday morning 7:00AM Mass

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:

Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building. Please contact: Lottie (630) 442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniez@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.
Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday Closed

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

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

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

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

Parish Website: www.stcyril.org
School Website: www.school.stcyril.org
Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont
School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets



From the desk of Father Koys

Dear Parishioners,

The opening prayer says, "Almighty God…make us love what you command." Doesn't this seem like a contradiction? If you force someone to love you, then it's not really love. Whenever a bride and groom fill out their marriage papers, the priest asks, "Are you entering into this covenant freely?" Freedom, of course, is required for a valid sacrament. But today we are asking God to "make us love what He commands." How is it that God gets to break the laws of love and freedom? To make sense of this, we need to do some brain stretching exercises. The main idea that needs stretching is the idea of our will. We must overcome the idea that our will is only "binary." The human will is "elastic," so it must be stretched. It is more like a muscle than a light switch. Asking God to "make us love" is like giving a physical therapist permission to stretch our legs, even if it hurts. Consider a hot topic of today to illustrate what I mean.

I recently read a powerful story about the troubles in Iran. Iranians have taken on the government, resulting in violence and the loss of thousands of lives. It's reported that young Iranians are trained to walk on American flags that are painted on the ground. But during the protests, the protesters were walking around these flags. This makes sense to me, as so many of them were pretty much begging America to help them topple the ruling regime. It's worth asking why so many Americans praise Abraham Lincoln for promoting emancipation and are in favor of efforts to free people from the chains of poverty, yet somehow ignore the pleas of those poor people who risked getting shot simply for walking around the painted flags.

One of the parts of the *Just War Theory* says a war must be waged only if there is a reasonable hope of success. So, we can ask, "Is all the destruction being forced by military action justified?" It is justified if there is reasonable hope that it will force the radical religious leaders to stop killing peaceful protesters. The Biblical prayer, "make us love your commands," is giving God permission to force us to see the suffering of others. God forces us to see our own errors so we will do good.

Changing the "will" of another isn't easy. Humans will be stubborn indeed, but love at times is forced to pull that will, like a sore muscle, from darkness to light. Once in the light, the whole being loves the light.

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

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

- Dear parishioners, those of us who work on the bulletin are going through a transition. Our printing company has changed the software that we need to use. We are asking for your patience and kindness while we go through this transition. We apologize for any inconsistencies that may arise as we are learning to work with this new software.

- Please help support the Greater Chicagoland Women's Center by grabbing 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. See the bulletin for more information.

- Please see the schedule for **All Saints' and All Souls' Day**. The Memorial Mass with names of those who have died this past year will be read at the 6:00 PM Mass on All Souls' Day, Monday, November 2nd.

- Join us on Saturday, November 21, at 11:00 AM for our **bilingual Mass for the Anointing of the Sick**, followed by a luncheon. Please see the bulletin for details on how to RSVP for the luncheon.



"Children's Liturgy of the Word"

Meets every Sunday during 9:30 Mass for children grades K-4th Participating families: Please sit in the front half of church near the middle aisle and send your children up for their blessing and procession right after the opening 'Collect' prayer as we say AMEN.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."



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SS. Cyril & Methodius School
"Stack The Days"

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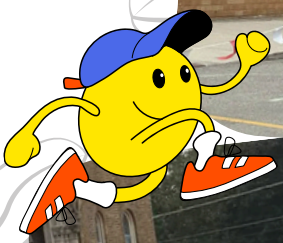
Dear Parents & Parishioners!
Week Ten Recap

What an incredible week to be a Comet! On Friday, October 16th we held our annual SSCM Walk-A-Thon, a wonderful celebration of school spirit, community, and everything that makes our school so special! While Mother Nature greeted us with some chilly temperatures, our Comets didn't let the cold dampen their spirits! As Mrs. Lazowksi so perfectly put – "Cold Hands, Warm Hearts!" Students bundled up, kept moving, and filled the morning with energy, enthusiasm, smiles, and plenty of steps! A tremendous thank you to our PSO for organizing this outstanding event and to the many parent volunteers, teachers, and families who braved the cold to make the day such a success! Together, these experiences reflected the heart of SSCM—a community rooted in faith, strengthened by relationships, and united in purpose. Rain or shine, warm or cold, our Comets continue to Stack the Days, creating memories, building connections, and making SSCM a special place for every student!

Go Comets!!
Mr. Dan Turney, Principal









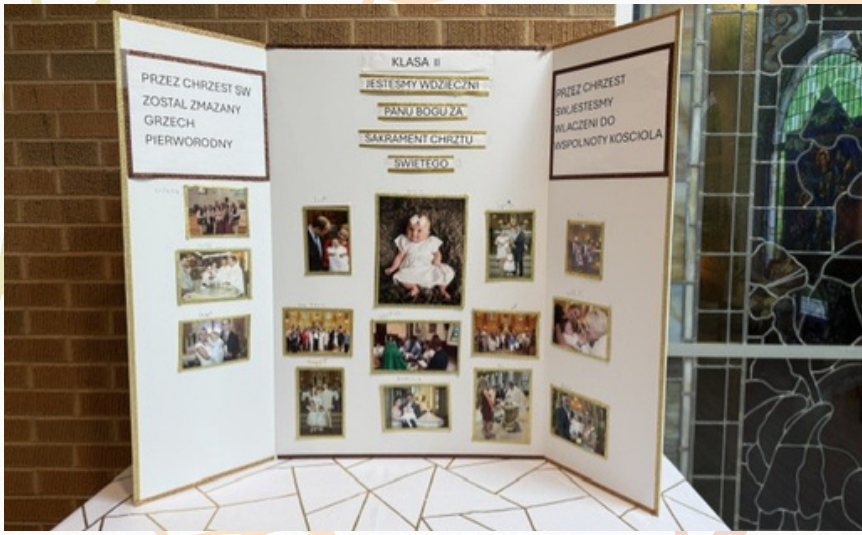






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Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Our 2nd grade class from the Friday Session completed a Baptism project. It is currently displayed at the PLB. They are learning all about the Seven Sacraments.



October 28 is a feast Day of St. Jude and St. Simon



PRAYER TO SAINTS JUDE AND SIMON

O Saints Jude and Simon,
Apostles brave and true,
In trials and in troubles,
we turn our hearts to you.
Intercede for our petitions,
in faith we humbly plea,
Guide us through our struggles,
and lead us to the free.
With courage in your witness,
you spread the Gospel's light,
Inspire us, dear apostles,
to stand for what is right.
Help us to embrace our calling,
with love and fervent zeal,
O Saints Jude and Simon,
our hearts to Christ reveal.
Amen.

Mrs. Grand's 1st grade class is learning about Jesus, the Good Shepherd. During their last class, they were coloring their own sheep on their prayer cloth.



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Mass Schedule

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

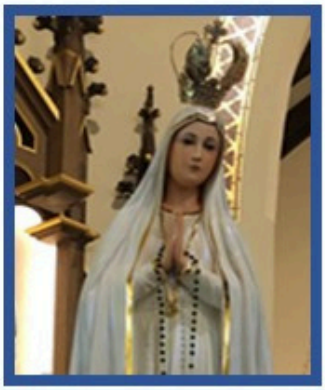
WEEKDAYS:
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,
Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

ADORATION: Wednesday 5-7pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:
Wed 6pm & Sat 8:30am. Or by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERLS:
Contact the rectory
SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:
Please notify the rectory

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
Wed/Thurs/Fri 9am-2pm



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

Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

There are just eight days left in the current 40 Days campaign. A St James contingent prays at 3pm each Friday (all year round!). Why not join them as they seek God's almighty assistance to save the babies? Access Health, 1700 75th Str, Downers Grove. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/en/downersgrove

ALL HALLOWS CEMETERY WALK

Our 5th annual Cemetery Walk will take place at 6pm on All Saints Day, Sunday, Nov 1. Everyone is invited to walk and hear the stories directly from martyrs & other saints. Great for the whole family!

Wine & Wisdom – Oct 28

We return to interesting topics discussed by interesting people. Please join us following 7pm Mass & enjoy the St James community.

Make your Wednesdays special! Each week:
Adoration (5-7), Confession (6-7), Mass (7pm), W&W (7:45).

Please join us in remembering our dearly departed Evening Prayer Service in Church
Office of the Dead

Remember Our Dear Departed With Prayer & Fellowship
On Wed, Nov 4, after 7pm Mass, we will pray the Office of the Dead in Church & then proceed to Sag Hall for
Soup for the Soul
Refreshments & Recollections



All little saints are invited

Dress like saints. Bring your rosary & a lunch dish to share! St Cyril's Parish Life Building
Wed, Oct 28. 10am to 12:30pm
RSVP to Ellie 616-916-9010

Altar & Rosary Society

At 7 PM Nov.4th, there will be Mass, followed by a special Office of the Dead. You're invited to bring a 5 inch by 7 inch or smaller photo of your loved one, with your name and number written on the back, to be placed on the St. Joseph Altar. You may bring your picture into the church beginning at 6pm. Afterwards, come to Sag Hall for the hearty A&R hosted Soup for Souls! Bread, coffee and desserts will also be provided. See you there!

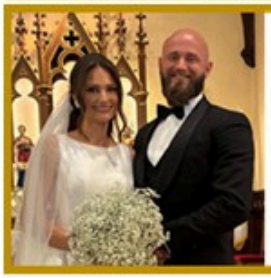
Fr John Hardon's Catechism for Adults

Michelle Rebello is again offering this very popular Catechism course – this time at nearby Our Lady of Peace. 701 Plainfield Road, Darien. Classes just began in OLOP Parish Center. Mondays 7-9pm. $50 for materials (Purchased by student with link provided.) Contact Michelle to register. **Rebellofam7@gmail.com** or **309-357-4924**

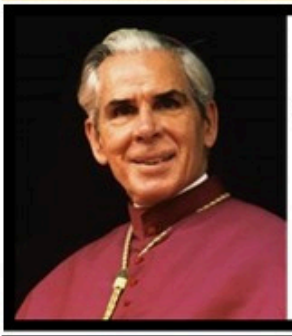
Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!



On October 17, St James joyfully welcomed Tessa Jane Hoekstra into the family of God. Congratulations & blessings to her & her parents, Zachary and Sheila (n. Lawler), her Godparents and the extended family!



The St James community extends warm congratulations to Pijus Zarskus and Michelle Turski on entering into the sacrament of matrimony on October 17. May God bless their marriage abundantly for many years!



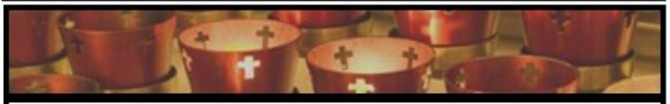
Blessed Fulton J Sheen On Parenting

When a child is given to his parents, a crown is made for that child in Heaven, and woe to the parents who raise a child without consciousness of that eternal crown!

Altar Flowers

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

IN MEMORY OF
JOE & MILLIE PACZYNSKI



VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/25/26

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
United States of America
For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen
For Our Grandchildren—Henry, Ellie, Maddie, Owen
For Our Sons-in-Law—Don & Jason



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
8:00AM ✝Mary LaVon Barrett
Health & Healing—Steve Rohrbacher

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
8:00AM ✝Mary LaVon Barrett
Birthday Blessings—Anna Gubala

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:00PM ✝Louis F. DeSitter
Birthday Blessings—Gina Ryan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Lisa Bartik

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:00PM Birthday Blessings—Andrew Slowik
Birthday Blessings—Diana Walsh

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
8:00AM Birthday Health & Blessings—Juliette Wilczek
Birthday Blessings—Cody Pienkos

All Saints Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:15AM Blessings on Fatima Statue Families
✝Mary Lynn Talboy
10AM Deceased Members of Ryan Family
Deceased Members of Plata, Raj, and Dziurgot Families
12:00P Birthday Health & Blessings—Michael Wilczek

Our Weekly Offering

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from October 18, 2026 was $4,359. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled $650.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:15am	Eric Delatorre, Christos & Frankie Latsonas
10am	Will & Conor Pawlisz, Christian Cozzi, Dominic Spang

SS. Cyril & Methodius Mass Schedule
For All Saints' and All Souls' Day

All Saints' Day	All Souls' Day
Sunday, November 1	**Monday, November 2**
7:00 AM (English)	12:30 PM (English)	7:00 AM (English)
8:00 AM (Polish)	2:00 PM (Polish)	11:30 AM (Polish)
9:30 AM (English)	7:30 PM (English)	***6:00 PM (English)**
11:00 AM (Polish)		***Memorial Mass**
		7:30 PM (Polish)



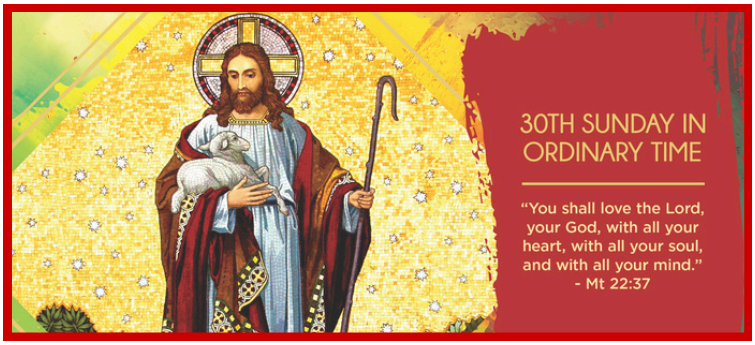
All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance

On Monday, November 2nd, we will celebrate All Souls' Day with a Mass of Remembrance at the 6:00 PM Mass, we will read all the names of the parishioners who have passed away this past year. A candle will be lit in their memory. All are invited to bring a picture of their deceased loved ones. The pictures will be displayed at the front of the church during the month of November.



May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

In your prayers, please remember the souls of
Marie Niedospial & Mary C. Burke.
May their souls, and the souls of all our faithfully departed family and friends, rest in everlasting peace.



Wedding Banns

Jacqueline Gorr and Joseph Merino
Alyssa Hadac and Luke Montgomery
Angelika Sowizdzal and Michal Cudzich
Eliza Barragan and David Ruiz
Alyssa Grandsard and Nathan Drafke
Nicole Lopez and Luca Melone
Gianna Montalto and James Ford

Spare Change Saves Babies **DROBNE MONETY RATUJĄ DZIECI**



Your nickels and dimes do make a difference!

It's as easy as one, two, three:
1. *Pick up a baby bottle*
2. *Take it home and drop in your spare change and Say a Prayer for the babies*
3. *Return the bottles on* November 11th *!*

Thank You!

TWOJE DROBNE MONETY NAPRAWDĘ POMAGAJĄ

TRZY KROKI JAK MOŻNA POMÓC:
1. Zabierz specjalną butelkę po Mszy Św. 10-04-26
2. Weź butelkę do domu i wrzucaj do niej przez miesiąc swoje drobne monety.
3. Zwróć butelkę przed Mszą Św. do 11 Listopada

DZIĘKUJEMY ZA TWOJE WSPARCIE!



The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland
Crisis pregnancy counseling, medical and social service referrals, material goods assistance. www.GoTWC.org or call us at 773.794.1313

Final Second Collection SSCM New Air Conditioning System
October 24th & 25th

This will be the final second collection to help offset the cost of the SSCM church's new air conditioning system. The total cost of the new system is $99,640.00! Please consider helping us to pay down some of this costly bill to help keep us all cool this summer and for many years to come. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!



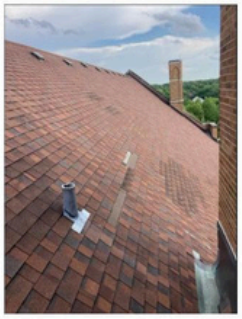


GENERATION TO GENERATION CAMPAIGN UPDATE!

Thank you to those who have made commitments to the *Generation to Generation* campaign at SS. Cyril and Methodius! We are proud to share our campaign has raised over **$1,348,400** from **79** families, putting us at **98%** of our goal!

OUR PRIORITIES / NASZE PRIORYTETY

- Preserving Our Church / Zachowanie Naszego Kościoła
- Supporting Our School / Wspieranie Naszej Szkoły
- Campus Improvement Fund / Fundusz Rozwoju I Modernizacji Kampusu



AKTUALIZACJA KAMPANII „Z POKOLENIA NA POKOLENIE"!

Dziękujemy wszystkim, którzy już złożyli wczesne zobowiązania na rzecz kampanii „Z pokolenia na pokolenie" w parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego. Z radością informujemy, że udało się już zebrać **$1,348,400**, co stanowi **98%** naszego celu!

GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL

FAITH 4TH TUESDAY

OCTOBER 27th

We invite you to fellowship after 7:00 AM Mass in the Parish Life Building.
Every 4th Tuesday of the month.
Coffee, tea, and simple foods.
Inspirations & Prayer Intentions.

For more information or to bring a dish, contact Basia at 708-548-6359 or Denise at 708-203-0992



Mała OAZA Dzieci Fatimskich

Pod patronatem KLUBU POLSKIEGO przy Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego w Lemont

ZAPRASZA DZIECI, MŁODZIEŻ ORAZ DOROSŁYCH ANIMATORÓW.

WIERZYMY, ŻE RAZEM MOŻEMY WIĘCEJ!

Każde nasze spotkanie to wspólna modlitwa, zabawa i rozwijanie talentów, a przede wszystkim – pochylenie się nad Ewangelią z danej niedzieli. To Słowo Boże inspiruje wszystko, co razem robimy!



ZAJĘCIA SĄ BEZPŁATNE!

W związku z tym, że Mała Oaza jest pod patronatem Klubu Polskiego w Lemont, każda Rodzina, która zapisuje dziecko, powinna uiścić roczną składkę członkowską na rok: $50.00

ZAPISY TRWAJĄ! Napisz SMS'a na 773-350-3650 | Napisz emaila do polishclub@stcyril.org | Znajdź nas na Facebooku a tam znajdziesz formę na zapisy.

Our Moms & Babies Rosary Group will host an ALL SAINTS PARTY

Wednesday October 28th from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

at St. Cyril PLB

Dress up like Saints.

Bring your rosary

and a lunch dish to share!

All are welcome!

RSVP to Ellie 616-916-9010







"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parish and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need
respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection





Lemont Catholic Anointing of the Sick Bilingual Mass

*On **Saturday, November 21st,** 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 Szymon at 630-257-2776 or emailing him at skoszarek@archchicago.org** no later than **Wednesday, November 11th.** 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 11th.
We hope you can join us for food and fellowship!





Z biurka wikariusza proboszcza
Drodzy Parafianie,
W modlitwie na początku nabożeństwa słyszymy słowa: „Wszechmogący Boże… spraw, byśmy kochali to, co nakazujesz". Czy nie wydaje się to sprzeczne? Jeśli zmuszasz kogoś, by cię kochał, to w rzeczywistości nie jest to miłość. Kiedy narzeczeni wypełniają dokumenty ślubne, kapłan pyta: „Czy zawieracie to przymierze dobrowolnie?". Wolność jest oczywiście niezbędna do ważnego przyjęcia sakramentu. A jednak dzisiaj prosimy Boga, by „sprawił, że będziemy kochać to, co On nakazuje". Jak to możliwe, że Bóg może łamać zasady rządzące miłością i wolnością? Aby to zrozumieć, musimy nieco „rozciągnąć" nasz sposób myślenia. Kluczowym pojęciem, które wymaga takiego poszerzenia horyzontów, jest wola. Musimy wyzbyć się przekonania, że nasza wola działa w sposób czysto „binarny". Ludzka wola jest „elastyczna" czyli musi podlegać rozciąganiu. Przypomina bardziej mięsień niż włącznik światła. Prośba do Boga, by „sprawił, że będziemy kochać", jest jak zgoda na to, by fizjoterapeuta rozciągał np. nasze nogi, nawet jeśli sprawia to ból. Rozważmy pewien aktualny temat, aby zilustrować, o co mi chodzi.

Niedawno przeczytałem przejmującą historię o problemach, z jakimi zmagają się ludzie w Iranie. Irańczycy wystąpili przeciwko rządowi, co doprowadziło do przemocy i śmierci tysięcy ludzi. Podaje się, że młodzi Irańczycy są szkoleni w tym, aby deptać amerykańskie flagi namalowane na ziemi. Jednak podczas protestów demonstranci omijali te flagi. Rozumię to zachowanie, ponieważ tak wielu z nich niemal błagało Amerykę o pomoc w obaleniu rządzącego reżimu. Warto zadać sobie pytanie, dlaczego tak wielu Amerykanów podziwia Abrahama Lincolna za to, że przyczynił się do zniesienia niewolnictwa, i popiera wysiłki na rzecz uwolnienia ludzi z kajdan ubóstwa, a jednocześnie w jakiś sposób ignoruje wołanie tych biednych ludzi, którzy ryzykowali, że zostaną zastrzeleni, tylko dlatego, że omijali namalowane na ziemi amerykańskie flagi.

Jedna z zasad teorii wojny sprawiedliwej mówi, że wojna może być prowadzona tylko wtedy, gdy istnieje uzasadniona nadzieja na zwycięstwo. Możemy więc zapytać: „Czy całe zniszczenie, do którego prowadzą działania militarne, jest usprawiedliwione?" Jest usprawiedliwione, jeśli istnieje uzasadniona nadzieja, że doprowadzi ono radykalnych przywódców religijnych do aprzestania zabijania pokojowo protestujących. Biblijna modlitwa „spraw, abyśmy miłowali Twoje przykazania" jest jak udzielenie Bogu pozwolenia, aby zmusił nas do dostrzeżenia cierpienia innych. Bóg zmusza nas, abyśmy zobaczyli własne błędy, abyśmy mogli czynić dobro.

Zmiana woli drugiego człowieka nie jest łatwa. Ludzka wola rzeczywiście potrafi być niezwykle uparta, ale czasami miłość musi niejako siłą pociągnąć tę wolę tak, jak bolący, zesztywniały mięsień, pociągnąć z ciemności ku światłu. A kiedy już znajdzie się w świetle, cała istota człowieka zaczyna kochać światło.
Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L.

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- ***Od zespołu biuletynu:*** *Przechodzimy obecnie na nowe oprogramowanie do przygotowywania biuletynu, ponieważ nasza drukarnia zaktualizowała program używany do jego przygotowania. Prosimy o cierpliwość i wyrozumiałość w czasie tej zmiany. W trakcie nauki pracy z nowym oprogramowaniem mogą pojawić się sporadyczne nieścisłości w formatowaniu. Przepraszamy za wszelkie niedogodności i dziękujemy za Państwa ciągłe wsparcie i życzliwość.*

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- *Zapraszamy w sobotę 21 listopada o godz. 11:00 AM na* ***dwujęzyczną Mszę Świętą z udzieleniem sakramentu namaszczenia chorych,*** *po której odbędzie się poczęstunek. Informacje dotyczące zapisów na poczęstunek znajdują się w biuletynie.*

Mass Intentions

Monday — October 26th
7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY

Tuesday — October 27th
7:00 AM ✞ FRANK GLIWA
by James Gliwa

✞ SALLIE ANN MANKOWSKI
by Karen & Linda Maza

7:00 PM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH

Wednesday — October 28th
7:00 AM ✞ FRANCISZEK KEDZIOR
by Marie & Family

Thursday — October 29th
7:00 AM ✞ BECKY MALAK
by Altar & Rosary Society

✞ MARY BURKE
by Altar & Rosary Society

Friday — October 30th
7:00 AM ✞ MARIA JEAN KULA
by Mary Ann Dactilidis

✞ MARJOLA CISLO
by Brother

1:30 PM *Wedding: Jacqueline Gorr and Joseph Merino*

4:00 PM *Wedding: Alyssa Hadac and Luke Montgomery*

Saturday — October 31st
7:00 AM ✞ DONALD BUHLE & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BUHLE FAMILY
by Robert Todd Jelinski

✞ DARIO I. SANCHEZ
by Parents

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MARY DAY HANSEN (birthday)
by Scott Family

5:00 PM **Fr. Noga** FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Sunday — November 1st (All Saints' Day)
7:00 AM **Fr. Noga** ✞ JOHN B. SROKA
by Daughter, JoAnn

✞ ALICE DAY
by Scott Family

✞ EDMUND & THERESE BREZINSKI
by Philip Brezinski

✞ WLADYSLAW LESNICKI
by Marcin & Basia Rychtarczyk

8:00 AM **Fr. Valdi** ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH

✞ ZA ZMARŁYCH Z RODZIN ŁUKANUS I KALATA

✞ KRZYSZTOF BIALAS
by Rodzina

✞ JOANNA LICHOSYT
by Córka

9:30 AM **Fr. Noga** ✞ DARIO I. SANCHEZ
by Parents

✞ JOZEF & FRANCISZKA DZIABA
by Family

✞ FRANCESCO & AMELIA PERFETTI
by Family

✞ EMILIO & RAFFAELLA PASTORE
by Family

11:00 AM **Fr. Valdi** ✞ STANISŁAW JAGIEŁŁO
by Aniela Jagiełło

✞ ZA ZMARŁYCH Z RODZINY ANDRZEJA I KATARZYNY BENDYK
by Rodzina Grele

✞ CHESTER, STEFANIA I WALTER TOMALA
by Kathy Tomala z Rodziną

✞ FRANCISZEK POLAK
by Rodzina Polak

12:30 PM **Fr. Rataj** ✞ WITOLD GASIOR & JANINA OZGA
by Family & Jozef Szczepaniak

✞ CHESTER TYLKA
by Wife & Children

✞ MARIA, JAN & GRZEGORZ KARKOSZKA
by Family

✞ JOZEF, WLADYSLAW, JAN & ANIELA GARB
by Family

2:00 PM **Fr. Valdi** ✞ ZA ZMARŁYCH CZŁONKÓW Z RODZIN BUDZ, TOMALA, GAL I SIECZKA

✞ CZESŁAW ZAGRANICZNY
by Rodzina Prędki

✞ AUGUSTYN PRĘDKI
by Rodzina Prędki

O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANI (urodziny)

7:30 PM **Fr. Rataj** ✞ KONSTANTY PUSTULKA
by Family

✞ MAREK PUSTULKA
by Family

✞ WLADYSLAW ZAPALA
by Family

FOR THE INTENTIONS IN OUR CHAPEL INTENTION BOOK

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