

SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Parish

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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April 12, 2026

Sunday of Divine Mercy



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.

	<p>Parish Information</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Minister of Music:</p>	<p>Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776</p>
	<p>School: 607 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL Daniel Turney, Principal (630) 257-6488; turney.daniel@stcyril.org</p>	<p>Polish School:</p>	<p>www.polschool.com Halina Szyrzyna Principal: (630) 669-9058</p>
	<p>Religious Education: Monika Leja, Religious Education Administrator (630) 257-9314; mleja@sscmlmont.org</p>	<p>Polish Club:</p>	<p>John Lichacz, President (773) 216-1108 polishclub@stcyril.org</p>
	<p>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)</p>	<p>Minister of Care:</p>	<p>Dave Smietanski (630) 257-2776</p>
	<p>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</p>	<p>Parish Council:</p>	<p>Stan Brzezniak, President bulletin@stcyril.org</p>
	<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Also available by appointment.</p>	<p>Bulletin:</p>	<p>helpinghands@stcyril.org</p>
	<p>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>Helping Hands:</p>	<p>helpinghands@stcyril.org</p>
	<p>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 mtsniesz@gmail.com</p>	<p>New Parishioners:</p>	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>	<p>Baptisms:</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>



**From the desk of Father Koys
Dear Parishioners,**

One of the phrases in the beautiful chaplet of Divine Mercy goes, "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on

the whole world." The whole world means not just people alive today; it means everyone who's ever lived. The older I get, the more I seem to like to meditate on immortality. Go figure. It seems a good thing to contemplate when you realize there is more road in your rear-view mirror than in the windshield.

I imagine that in eternity we will meet thousands of saints. One of those guys I do hope to spend lots of time chatting with is the only signer of the Declaration of Independence who was Catholic, Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

In Daniel Leroy's insightful book, "Liberty's Lions," he gives us one of those heart-wrenching letters from a father to his "fallen away" son. It drives home the message that some issues, questions, and worries carry that eternal shadow that makes us say, "the more things change, the more they stay the same."

Leroy shows how Charles Carroll labored tirelessly to do as much good as he could with his fortune for his family and many others. What points to the powerful influence Catholicism had on America's founding is the hidden fact that Charles' voice rang louder and more clearly for Independence from England, than many of the other better-known Founding

Fathers, especially Thomas Jefferson.

Because of his faith, he had a sense of what I call the "proper balance between suzerainty and subsidiarity." But at the end of his life, the salvation of his son's soul weighed most heavily on his heart. Here are a few sentences from that letter:

"The approaching festival of Easter and the merits and mercies of our Redeemer have led me into this chain of meditation and reasoning and have inspired me with the hope of finding mercy before my Judge and of being happy in the life to come—a happiness I wish you to participate with me by infusing into your heart a similar hope. Should this letter produce

such a change, it will comfort me and impart to you that peace of mind which the world cannot give and which I am sure you have long ceased to enjoy."

Sadly, he died unrepentant. He needs Divine Mercy.

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

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

- Join us Sunday, April 12th at 3:00 PM for our bilingual **Divine Mercy Sunday** celebration. Please see the bulletin for more

details.

- There will be a second collection the weekend of April 18th & 19th, for our parish school. Please consider making a donation to help keep SSCM School Excellent.
- Join Father Valdi for a two-day trip to St. Louis, MO, and Springfield, IL, this May 14th & 15th. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information.



"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED." — JN 20:29

Please see page 8 in the bulletin for scholarship information!

SSCM



Faith, Family...Future!
www.school.steyril.org

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SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL

"GUIDING STUDENTS TO REALIZE THEIR UNIQUE TALENTS AND POTENTIAL"



SSCM OFFERS

- Flexible Scheduling for Preschool 3 & 4
- AM & PM Comet Club (Extended Care)
- Weekly School Mass \$ Faith in Action Opportunities
- Student-Led Worship
- Monthly School-Wide Service Projects
- Weekly Specials (PK - 8); STEM, Foreign Language, Art, Music
- Junior High Leadership Classes
- NJHS, Student Council & NJAHS
- Band, Theater, Choir, Art Club
- Little Pebbles Program (Birth - Age 3)

THE SSCM ADVANTAGE

- Data-Driven Instruction
- Personalized Learning
- 1:1 Technology Program
- Leadership Development Courses
- Student Services Department
 - Math/Reading Specialists
 - Instructional Aides
 - SEL Coordinator
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**SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program**
stcyrilre@sscmlmont.org
(630) 257-9314
www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

*Congratulations to our Confirmation Class
of 2026! It was a pleasure celebrating this
special day with all of you and your
families. God's blessings to you all!*



10:00AM Mass



2:00PM Mass

*Sacrament of Confirmation March 21, 2026
Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago Robert Fedek
SS Cyril and Methodius*

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

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

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

WEEKDAYS:

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

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.
Otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

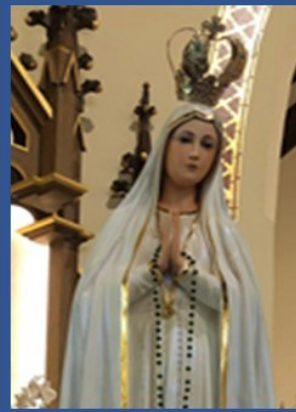
Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.



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!

Wine & Wisdom – Apr 15

Fr Zimmer will continue sharing the amazing beauty and history of churches and cathedrals in France. Don't miss it!

Apr 22 – Paul Devitt will share the apparition of Our Lady of LaSalette, and its prophetic nature. Learn how this event of 180 years ago is relevant, and important, today.

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

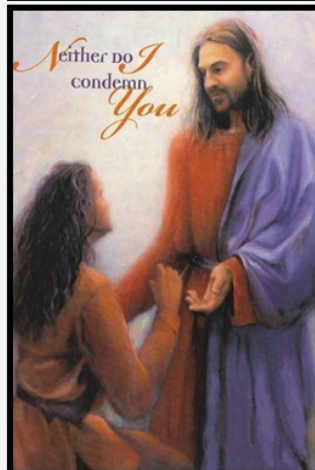


Triduum 2026

This was but one of the beautiful scenes within St James as we celebrated the profound holy days of Triduum. Great gratitude to Margaret Gal, Maria Pach & Bernice Raj for their tireless efforts and to all those who helped in any way!



On March 28, St James joyfully welcomed Cecelia Rose Michalak into the family of God. Congratulations & blessings to her and her parents, Nathaniel and Sarah (n. Minnich).



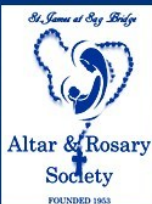
Rachel's Vineyard Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time

**Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
May 1-3, Lemont**

For more information or to register call:

815-370-8118
815-634-3796

www.rachelsvineyard.org



On this, the second Sunday of Easter, we are ever mindful of our faith without the seeing or touching of Christ himself. This faith is the foundation on which our eternal hope and love for Christ lies. Praying the rosary is promoted within the Catholic Church to strengthen one's faith, resist evil, grow spiritually, and benefit society as a whole. Let the Rosary guide your faith through its dedication to Christ through the Blessed Mother. Reminder: May is the A & R Society Spring luncheon for our members. Members, pencil in May 15th for our special gathering. Watch your emails for details.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 13
8:00AM ☩Jane Schafer

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
8:00AM ☩Steven Peter Fleming

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
7:00PM ☩David Palac

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
8:00AM Health & Healing—Karen Lawler

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
6:00PM Health & Healing—Mary Lynn Lawler

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
8:00AM Birthday Blessings—Lou DeSitter
Birthday Blessings—Edward DeSitter

3rd Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
8:15AM Birthday Blessings—Sephora Helm

10:00AM ☩Frank Gal
☩John Gal

12:00PM Bernice & Adam Raj-50th Wedding Anniv

HOW TO KEEP LOVE ALIVE

May 19 at SSCM PLB
Organized by Young Married Couples & sponsored by the Sag Bridge Mission Society

Doug Hinderer, marriage counselor on Relevant Radio, will address married couples of all ages. Dinner at 6:30. Talk at 7. Call Kamile to rsup 630.400.8035

Our Weekly Offering



Our weekly offertory collection from March 29, 2026 was \$6,616 & for April 5, 2026 was \$4,270. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections for March 29 was \$1,356 & for April 5 was \$3,027.

The Easter collection will be reported next week. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

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:

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/12/26

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



Upcoming Weddings:

Jorge Robles & Aylin Ornelas
Rafal Francz & Joanna Mrozek
Steve Monaco & Julie Panzella



**2ND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
- Jn 20:26-27

**2nd Collection April 18th & 19th
SSCM Parish School**

There will be a second collection for our SSCM School. Please support our parish school and help them continue providing an excellent Catholic education.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Our bilingual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be held next Sunday, April 12th at 3:00 PM.

Jesus revealed Himself to Saint Faustina as the Divine Mercy and requested that Mercy Sunday be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.

Please join us for this very special celebration. Devotional prayers and songs will be in English and Polish.

**Niedziela Miłosierdzia Bożego
"Jezu Ufam Tobie"**

**A Catholic Education at SS. Cyril and Methodius
Blue Ribbon School...**

It is a choice based on a commitment to students with leadership, integrity, and respect.

Please see the flyer on page 4 for more information regarding our parish school and all it has to offer!

Scholarships Available!

A High-Quality Catholic Education is Within Reach.

Thinking about making the switch to Catholic school?

Our scholarships help make Catholic education more accessible for **public school families**, opening doors to strong academics and faith-filled learning.

SS. Cyril and Methodius School offers your child a safe and supportive learning environment with character and leadership development opportunities at all grade levels.

Scholarship Highlights

- Awards up to \$2,500 per child based on financial need

Who Can Apply

- Students who attended public school in the prior year
- Families demonstrating financial need
- Preschool and Kindergarten siblings enrolling with an eligible older student

How to Apply

- Start the process by scanning the QR code below
- Complete the FACTS Financial Aid Application
- Experience SSCM by scheduling a tour and/or shadow day
- Complete enrollment documents



630-257-6488

SCHOOL.STCYRIL.ORG

Bingo Time!

COME JOIN US FOR SOME BINGO FUN!

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th, 2026

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL GYM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

GAME STARTS AT 6:30 PM

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

*Cash-only event

Hope to see you there!

**** RAFFLE ** RAFFLE** RAFFLE ****

**THE SSCM ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
100th ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE DRAWING**

First & Second Prize	\$ 500.00 each
Four (4) winners	\$ 250.00 each

ONLY 400 tickets will be sold ~ \$10.00 donation per ticket


**Drawing will be held on Friday May 1, 2026 @ 6:00PM in the
Parish Life Building (PLB)
Winner need not be present**

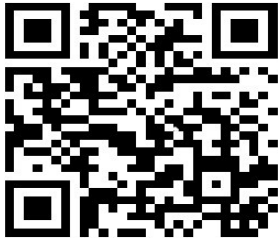
For tickets, please call (630) 257-6985

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Please join us for Children's
Liturgy of the Word during
9:30 AM Mass each Sunday
September 7th through
May 31st
for Kindergarten – 4th graders

 Wedding Banns
Emily Stoch and Sebastian Zajac



Please consider using the QR code to the left to make your online parish donation through GiveCentral. You can also sign up at givecentral.org

Święconka 2026

Niedziela, 19 kwietnia

po Mszy św. o godz. 11 rano

608 Sobieski St. Lemont




W programie:

-  Teatr Cieni pt. „*Czy serce nie paliło w nas?*” - w wykonaniu dzieci i młodzieży z grupy Małej Oazy Dzieci Fatimskich
-  Występ Zespołu „Polanie”
-  Koncert Diakonii Muzycznej „wNIEBOgłosy”
- Gry i zabawy dla dzieci & Smaczny poczęstunek

KLUB POLSKI w Lemont

Faith 4th Tuesday

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

Coming Up: April 28th



UWIELBIAMY JEZUSA

Sezon Pięciu Wieczorów Uwielbienia Najświętszego Sakramentu

w Kaplicy Wieczystej Adoracji Miłosierdzia Bożego
przy Parafii SS. Cyryla i Metodego w Lemont



TERMINY

TEMATY

- 1 | 30 stycznia, pt. | 7- 8PM | „Uwielbiamy Imię Jezus”
- 2 | 28 lutego, sob. | 7- 8PM | „Uwielbiamy Najświętszą Krew Jezusa”
- 3 | 28 marca, sob. | 7- 8PM | „Uwielbiamy Ukrzyżowaną Miłość Jezusa”
- 4 | 24 kwietnia, pt. | 7 - 8PM | „Uwielbiamy Jezusa w Najświętszym Sakramencie Ołtarza”
- 5 | 15 maja, pt. | 7 - 8PM | „Uwielbiamy Jezusa w Duchu i Prawdzie”



Modlitwę poprowadzi ks. Paweł Komperda
wraz z Diakonią Muzyczną z Parafii SSCM
608 SOBIESKI STREET, LEMONT IL 60439



**Z biurka wikariusza proboszcza
Drodzy Parafianie,**

Jedno z wezwań w pięknej Koronce do Miłosierdzia Bożego brzmi: „Święty Boże, Święty Mocny, Święty a Nieśmiertelny, zmiłuj się nad nami i nad całym światem.” Odnosi się to ono nie tylko ludzi żyjących dzisiaj, ale także do tych, którzy już odeszli. Im jestem starszy, tym bardziej lubię rozważać nieśmiertelność. Jest w tym coś nadzwyczajnego. Wydaje się to dobrą rzeczą do kontemplacji, gdy uświadamiamy sobie, że mamy w lusterku wstecznym więcej drogi niż przed sobą, spoglądając do przodu.

Wyobrażam sobie, że w wieczności spotkamy tysiące świętych. Jedną z osób, z którymi bardzo chciałbym spędzić dużo czasu na rozmowach, jest jedyny sygnatariusz Deklaracji Niepodległości, który był katolikiem: Charles Carroll z Carrollton.

W wnikliwej książce Daniela Leroya, „Liberty’s Lions,” znajdujemy jeden z tych rozdzierających serce listów ojca do swojego „oddalonego od wiary” syna. Ukazuje on, że pewne sprawy, pytania i troski niosą w sobie cień wieczności, który przypomina nam, że im więcej rzeczy się zmienia, tym więcej pozostaje takich samych.

Leroy pokazuje, jak Charles Carroll niestrudzenie starał się czynić jak najwięcej dobrych uczynków, wykorzystując swój majątek dla dobra swojej rodziny i wielu innych ludzi. O potężnym wpływie katolicyzmu na powstanie Stanów Zjednoczonych świadczy mało znany fakt, że głos Charlesa wzywający do niepodległości od Anglii brzmiał donośniej i wyraźniej niż głosy wielu bardziej znanych Ojców założycieli, zwłaszcza

Thomasa Jeffersona.

Dzięki swojej wierze miał on poczucie tego, co nazywam „właściwą równowagą między zwierzchnictwem a subsydiarnością”. Jednak pod koniec życia zbawienie duszy jego syna najbardziej ciążyło mu na sercu. Oto kilka zdań z tego listu:

„Zbliżające się święto Wielkanocy oraz zasługi i miłosierdzie naszego Odkupiciela skłoniły mnie do tego ciągu rozmyślań i refleksji oraz natchnęły mnie nadzieją, że znajdę miłosierdzie u mojego Sędziego i będę szczęśliwy w życiu przyszłym — Tego szczęścia pragnę także dla Ciebie, abyś miał w nim udział, przyjmując do swego serca podobną nadzieję. Gdyby ten list przyniósł taką zmianę, byłoby to dla mnie pociechą i dałoby ci ten

pokój serca, którego świat dać nie może, a którego jestem pewien, że już od dawna nie doświadczasz.”

Niestety, zmarł bez skruchy i potrzebuje Bożego Miłosierdzia.

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

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- Zapraszamy w następną, 12 kwietnia, o godz. 3:00 PM na dwujęzyczne nabożeństwo z okazji **Niedzieli Miłosierdzia Bożego**. Szczegóły w biuletynie parafialnym.

- W weekend 18–19 kwietnia

druga kolekta będzie przeznaczona na rzecz naszej szkoły parafialnej. Prosimy o wsparcie w utrzymaniu wysokiego poziomu Szkoły św. Cyryla i Metodego.

- Zapraszamy do udziału w dwudniowej wycieczce z ks. Waldemarem do St. Louis (Missouri) oraz Springfield (Illinois) w dniach 14–15 maja. Więcej informacji znajduje się na ulotce w biuletynie.



“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED.” — JN 20:29

Mass Intentions

Monday — April 13th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY

Tuesday — April 14th

7:00 AM EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

✠ KENNETH KEDZIOR

by Mom & Family

✠ LORRAINE STEFFGEN

by Marie

7:00 PM ✠ HALINA BUDZIK (Rocznica Śmierci)

by Rodzina Grele

✠ MEDARD FORNEK (26 Rocznica Śmierci)

by Danuta Skrzypczak i Peter

✠ FRANCISZEK POLAK

by Żona z Dziećmi

O BOŻE BŁ. DLA ZOFII KALATA (urodziny)

by Córka

Wednesday — April 15th

7:00 AM ✠ JULIA KOZIEL

by Lottie & Walter Koziel

Thursday — April 16th

7:00 AM ✠ ADAM CHOLEWA

by Family

Friday — April 17th

7:00 AM ✠ TED FLORYNSKI

by Teddy, Diane & Aspen

✠ EVELYN NOVAK

by Denise, Mike & John

Saturday — April 18th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

5:00 PM ✠ GARY ZIELINKSI

by Family

Fr. Noga

✠ KATHY & ANN CALCAGNO

by Wolniakowski Family

✠ JACOB JAIME

by Greg Winski

Sunday — April 19th

7:00 AM ✠ STELLA FRYDA

Fr. Noga by Marianna Bak

✠ WLADYSLAW LESNICKI

by Celina Kowalczyk

✠ DONALD S. MUSILLAMI

by Dario & Guadalupe Sanchez

8:00AM ✠ JAN STRAMA

Carmelite

✠ FRANCISZEK I MARIA STAFIRA

by Brat z Rodziną

✠ JÓZEF MUCHA

by Siostra z Rodziną

✠ AGNIESZKA I ANDRZEJ MROŻEK

by Wnuczka

9:30 AM ✠ CHESTER CYGAN

Fr. Noga

✠ CHESTER MATAN

by Family

✠ JOZEF & FRANCISZKA DZIABA

by Family

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALEXANDRA &

KENNETH HOLDEFER (10 Wedd. Anniv.)

11:00 AM ✠ JAN I MARIA MOGIELSKI

Carmelite

✠ ANNA GUROŚ

by Rodzina Niemiec

✠ WLADYSLAW HAJNOS I JÓZEFA PUSTUŁKA

by Rodzina Pustulka

O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA PAWŁA (urodziny)

by Rodzina

12:30 PM ✠ FOR ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

Fr. Rataj ✠ ANDRZEJ RYCHTARCYK

by Wife & Family

✠ KAROL & MALGORZATA MACHAJ

by Family

✠ BERNARD AUSTIN MURPHY

by Fr. Valdi, School & Parish Staff

2:00 PM ✠ ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH

Carmelite

I ZMARŁYCH

O BOŻE BŁ. DLA LESZKA MAJ

by Rodzina

✠ ZOFIA I JAN SKRZYPEK

by Wnuczka

✠ CECILIA STAUBER

by Polak Family

7:30 PM ✠ ANTONI ZYSKOWSKI

Fr. Rataj

by Marianna Bak

✠ KAZIMIERZ MAZUR

by Opon Family

✠ EVA M. WROBEL

by Hernandez Family



*May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Them*

In your prayers, please remember the souls of
Maria Vrkljan & Jane P. Zalewski.
May their souls, and the souls of all our
faithfully departed family and friends, rest
in everlasting peace.



*Church Blessed Sacrament Candle Intention
For Week of April 13th Through
April 19th*

✠ JACK & HELEN STYRCZULA

by Ameriks & Styrzcula Families



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

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Kassidy Heidegger

Cedomir Capic

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Mark Hussey

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John Dzielski

Lorraine Malm

Arthur Zelezinski

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
March 28 & March 29, 2026**

Envelopes	632	18,925.00
GiveCentral (3/23-3/29)	141	<u>3,111.00</u>
Total		\$22,036.00
Holy Week ~April 2nd & 3rd:		\$11,571.00
Budgeted: \$15,700.00 Actual: \$22,036.00 \$6,336		

632 envelopes plus 141 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 37% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

Easter Parish Contributions ~ April 5th

Envelopes	960	47,242.00
GiveCentral (3/30-4/5)	142	<u>3,191.00</u>
Total		\$50,433.00

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The Story Behind Divine Mercy Sunday: In the 1930s, a humble Polish nun named Sister Faustina Kowalska began receiving private revelations from Jesus. Our Lord appeared to her, asking that a feast dedicated to His Divine Mercy be established on the Sunday after Easter. In her diary, Sister Faustina recorded **Jesus** saying: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a **refuge and shelter for all souls, especially poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open.**"

Pope St. John Paul II brought this request to fulfillment when he canonized Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000, officially establishing Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal Church. This date chosen – not by chance – coincides with the completion of the Easter Octave, highlighting that God's mercy flows directly from Christ's Paschal sacrifice.




Why Divine Mercy Matters: Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that **no sin is beyond God's forgiveness**. When we approach the Lord with sincere hearts, His mercy washes over us like the rays in the Divine Mercy image – cleansing, healing, and restoring. **This feast offers extraordinary graces, particularly for those who receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist around this day.** The message of Divine Mercy speaks to everyone – from those carrying heavy burdens of sin to faithful souls seeking deeper conversion. It reassures us that God's love isn't earned but freely given, and it challenges us to extend that same mercy to others.

Observing Divine Mercy Sunday: Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace. Go to Confession before or on Divine Mercy Sunday. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, especially at 3:00 PM. Venerate the image of Divine Mercy. Perform works of mercy for others. Learn more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy. Visit our parish *Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel*.

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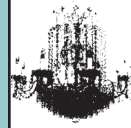
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