

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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November 2, 2025 All Souls' Day

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in everlasting peace.

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

Anna Kowalkowska
October 20, 2024

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October 24, 2024

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October 24, 2024

Charles Edward Wickey
October 27, 2024

John Swiatek
November 6, 2024

Jane Grzybowski
November 14, 2024

Rita M. Ludwig
November 20, 2024

Leo M. Wojciechowski
November 21, 2024

Janina Kasperek
November 22, 2024

Stanisława Beda
November 24, 2024

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November 27, 2024

Hieronima Palasiewicz
December 7, 2024

Beverly Otto
December 14, 2024

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December 20, 2024

Richard S. Smith
December 21, 2024

Raymond W. Perisin
December 30, 2024

Dennis Patrick Kozak
December 31, 2024

Theresa A. Bush
January 9, 2025

Evelyn Chojecki
January 20, 2025

Joseph R. Vittorio
January 22, 2025

Richard Stanley Brost
February 4, 2025

Anthony Pragovich Sr.
February 7, 2025

Gregory A. Pawlikowski
February 11, 2025

Mary Beth Rydis
February 16, 2025

Teodora Cupiaf
February 20, 2025

Rose M. Kureja
March 2, 2025

Małgorzata Machaj
March 21, 2025

Jacqueline R. Butler
March 24, 2025

Józefa Maciorowski
April 1, 2025

Tony F. Suchorabski
April 9, 2025

Emily M. Cunningham
April 18, 2025

Andrew Wofoszyn
May 12, 2025

Daniel Suchecki
May 21, 2025

Richard F. Baley
May 30, 2025

Bernarda Matan
June 4, 2025

Mary S. Chlebek
June 6, 2025

Czesława Bogun
June 17, 2025

Sophie V. Kirincich
June 27, 2025

Kenneth Paul Gonsch
July 7, 2025

Geraldine Ann Piven
July 8, 2025

Allan R. Laube
July 11, 2025

Frank Polak
July 12, 2025

Emilia S. Pilecki
July 27, 2025

Robert C. Aleksiuł
August 12, 2025

Sandra M. Musto
August 18, 2025

James J. Beranek Jr.
August 29, 2025

Danuta Orłow
August 29, 2025

Walter Rafacz
September 6, 2025

Alexander M. Waller
September 11, 2025

Zofia Anna Guroś
September 15, 2025

Mary Lou Burton
September 26, 2025

Clarice A. Gallagher
October 14, 2025

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

Grace Maher
November 3, 2024

Bernard J. Kompare
December 14, 2024

Francis May
December 26, 2024

Daniel Soukup
January 10, 2025

Joan T. Gintalas
January 18, 2025

Donald H. Fredrick
February 1, 2025

Robert W. Andrews
February 7, 2025

John Giroux
February 22, 2025

Gary W. Roy
March 22, 2025

Matthew P. Doyle
March 28, 2025

Irene D. McGrath
April 8, 2025

Barbara J. Doyle
April 11, 2025

James A. Wall
May 26, 2025

Arthur J. Danko
June 8, 2025

Baudelia Arias
June 20, 2025

Carol Mather
June 21, 2025

Frank P. DeLaurentis
July 19, 2025

Winifred J. Sewers
August 16, 2025

Margaret Haydock
August 17, 2025

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
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Mass Schedule:		Parish Council:	Stan Brzezniak, 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) 442-9441, 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 through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM			
Saturday & Sunday Closed			



Dear Parishioners,

Current man faces many questions; he asks himself: What is most important in life? What makes a man great in the sight of God and in the eyes of another man? To these

questions, God provides specific answers.

Most important is the love of God and the love of others. Isn't this paradoxical, that in this world of wars, in this world of violence, in this world of depriving humans of dignity, Jesus says that the most important and first, is the love of God and the love in which all humans are engaged - with his own emotions, the mind, with all its physical power or weakness, with its all authority. Isn't this a paradox?

No, it's not, because love is understood in this way, primarily practiced this way, is the engine of human development. It is a factor enriching its soul. This proposition of love presumes the primacy of God, which turns out to be practical for humans too. This kind of love in relation to God makes a great man. A human who loves God with all his heart will also love you with respect.

To understand the importance of the commandments, Jesus shows clearly that there is no true love of humans if there is no love of God in us. The rejection of God's love is the rejection of another person. Therefore, the world needs people who love God with their whole being. In everyday living, this type of love will transform into the practice of respect for others, respect for life, freedom, and truth. In practice, love manifests itself in kindness, joy, justice, patience, courtesy, goodness, and faithfulness. These are the fruits of the Holy Spirit as taught by St. Paul. This is the truth that we should strive for in today's world.

As we commemorate all the faithful departed on this All Souls' Day, let us always remember that Love wins the world. Love wins even when it seems to lose. Jesus proved that to us with his saving work on the Cross and Resurrection from the dead, and he showed us which commandment in His Kingdom is significant and what is really important to humankind. Let us remember God's enduring love and mercy and unceasingly hope in the resurrection through Christ, our Lord.

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:

- Please remember to return your filled baby bottles next weekend to help support the Greater Chicagoland Women's Center. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please see the schedule for All Saints' and All Souls' day. For All Souls' Day, the Memorial Mass where the names of those who have passed away this past year will be read at the 5:00 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday, November 1st.
- There will be a second collection the weekend of November 1st & 2nd for our parish school. Please consider making a donation to help keep SSCM School Excellent.
- Please consider volunteering for our annual SSCM Tree of Love. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks that will help spread Christmas joy to those in need in our area. More information can be found in the bulletin.



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents and Parishioners,
Week Ten Recap ~

Last week was a wonderful celebration of faith, community, and school spirit! Our eighth graders led Tuesday's all-school Mass with joy and reverence, reminding us of the beauty of simple faith. We also welcomed representatives from ten Catholic high schools across the Chicagoland area to speak with our 7th and 8th grade students, helping them explore school choices and discover the unique strengths of each institution. On Friday, our community came together in assembly to honor and celebrate our school mission, reflecting on what it means to live our faith through action. Over the weekend, moms and sons enjoyed a fun-filled evening at our annual 'Bowling with Our Boys' event, and our 7th and 8th grade girls volleyball team played with heart and determination in the league championship, earning an impressive second-place finish. We are proud of you, girls!!

Go Comets!!

Mr. Turney, SSCM Principal

Live
your
FAITH
through
Action!



Mom & Son Bowling Night!





Bingo Time!



COME JOIN US FOR SOME BINGO FUN!

Thursday, November 13th, 2025

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL GYM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

GAME STARTS AT 6:30 PM

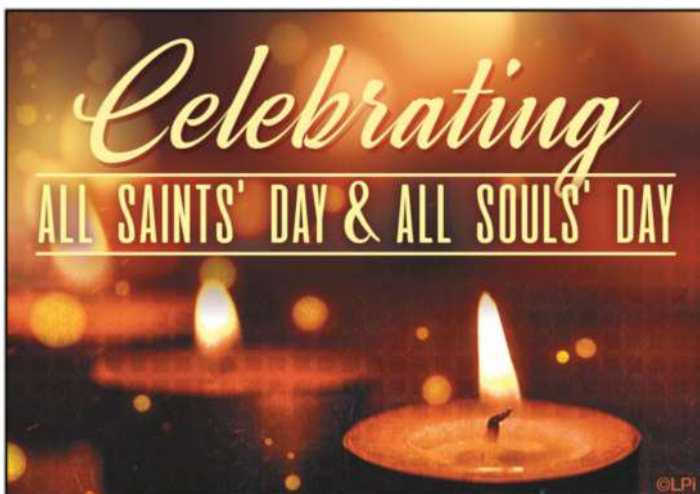
CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO ALL WINNERS

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





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S. Monika Leja – RE Administrator



All Saints' Day Prayer

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise to yours
this day.

With you, we sing of God's goodness,
rejoice in God's mercy,
and celebrate God's incredible love.
Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing your weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always following Jesus.

Blessed are you, happy are you,
all holy saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among God's holy
ones.
Amen

Thank you to Father Valdi for
celebrating our Monthly Mass with us!
Thank you to our 2nd and 8th graders
for reading and thank you to all RE
families that attended!



St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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Joe & Mikayla (Walsh) Tweed proudly presented Matthew Joseph for Baptism into God's family on October 19, 2025. Congratulations & blessings to him & the entire family.



Congratulations
to Robert Olson & Katherine Groppe as they took their nuptial vows at St James on October 25. May they receive many graces & blessings throughout a long & happy life together.



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!

All Souls Day, Nov 2

Honor your dearly departed for the month of November. Bring a framed picture (no larger than 5x7) to place on the side altar. Please label with your name & bring Sun Nov 2. Join us for Evening Prayer (Office of the Deceased) that evening at 7pm followed by Soup for the Souls in the Hall.

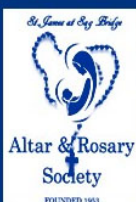
Townhall Meetings – Attend one Fri, Nov 7 or Tue, Dec 2

As we prepare for the future, we are called to prayer & action. To set the stage, Fr Koys will lead evening prayer & conduct two townhall meetings. Plan to attend one. 7pm in Church.



St Elizabeth of Hungary Food Ministry

A new food rescue ministry is being considered. Please go to our website to complete a 3-question survey about participating. Thank you!



Please join us today, November 2, for Soup for the Souls in Sag Hall, following the 7pm Evening Prayer Service (Office of the Deceased). This is a wonderful opportunity and place to remember our loved ones who have passed on, with fellowship and warm soup.

Nov 5– Wine & Wisdom

Nothing better than discussion led by Paul Devitt & lively engagement from the group!

Nov 12 – Hear the story behind Bella Health + Wellness, a Colorado clinic that began as a faith-based, life-affirming OB-GYN practice. It now serves women, men & children. A second clinic will open in ND later this year. Could there be one in Illinois in the future? Come learn from their team.

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

Return Baby Bottles. Please

Please return your baby bottle for The Women's Centers fundraiser as soon as possible. Help moms & babies!



Do you take warmth for granted?

Many people do not have a warm home. Can you help with blankets, hoodies & men's coats? Drop in the bin in Charlie's Chapel. Large & larger sizes please! (No women's or children's.)



Catholic Citizens of Illinois – Nov 14

Come hear Christopher Carstens, Director of Sacred Worship for the Diocese of LaCrosse speak on Three Ingredients for a Beautiful Liturgy & restoring reverence. Info & tickets at catholiccitizens.org



From Darkness to Divine Light

Sag Bridge Mission Society Presents

Former Satanist, Zachary King - Nov 21, 22, 23 - 7pm
Register at sagbridgemissionsociety.org
 Adults Friday // Teens (Parents welcome) Saturday // Anchor (Young Adults) Sunday. All in Sag Hall.
 Free. Seating is limited. Reserve your seat now.

Theology of the Body
Thurs, Nov 6 - 7 to 8:30pm - Sag Hall
 "Theology of the Body" is a series of talks given by St. Pope John Paul II at his papal audiences. He explores many wonderful aspects of human love. All adults are invited to join in as Fr Koys leads the discussion.



Congratulations to John & Karolina (Mnieszak) Szymanski on the baptism of their son, Gabriel John. He joined God's family on Oct 25. Many blessings to him & the entire family.



On October 25, St James welcomed Penelope Quinn Wrobel into the family of God. Congratulations & blessings to her & her parents, John & Alison (Bednara) & Godparents.



Upcoming Weddings:
James Losiewicz & Grace Littleton
Stephen Dillenburg & Jennifer Blum
Joseph Valascha & Eve Linden

Altar Flowers

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

**RAGEN GILLAM
 AND
 THE SPANSKI FAMILY**



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
 8:00AM ✠Irena Kruk
 ✠Filip Dobrzyniecki
 ✠Patrick Reidy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
 8:00AM ✠Sam Donzelli
 Health & Healing—Dolly Podczerwinski

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
 7:00PM Birthday Blessings—Jennifer Bartik
 ✠Rochelle Haklin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6
 8:00AM ✠Krystyna Kocon
 ✠Mary Lou & ✠Joe Donzelli

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 6:00PM ✠Debbie Wisser
 ✠Mary Wenzel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
 8:00AM ✠Suzanne Emrel
 ✠Florian Nowaczyk
 ✠Elizabeth Stanley

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
 8:15AM In Thanksgiving
 ✠Maria Ratkowski
 10AM ✠Leonard Postregna, Jr.
 Blessings & Thanksgiving—Pabin Family
 12:00PM ✠Charlie Kirk
 ✠George Wilder

Our Weekly Offering

Our weekly *Offertory* collection from October 26, 2025 was \$4,082. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$2,060.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

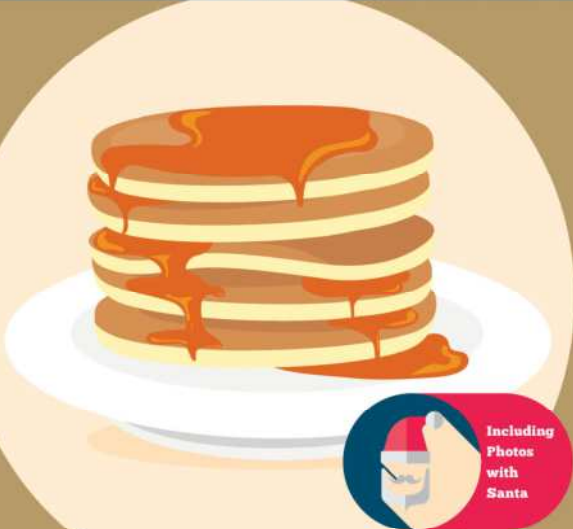
TUESDAY NOV 4, 6:30PM
First Aid Training
 A special first aid training will be held for St James security team volunteers in the rectory basement. All interested people are welcome.

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9	
8:15am	Mark Henze, Eric Delatorre, Alex & Sebastian Pawlikowski	
10am	Marty & Tommy Comer, Matthew Sullivan, Daniel Newsom	

TROOP 149

LEMONT SCOUTS BSA

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

OLD QUARRY MIDDLE SCHOOL 16100 127TH ST. LEMONT

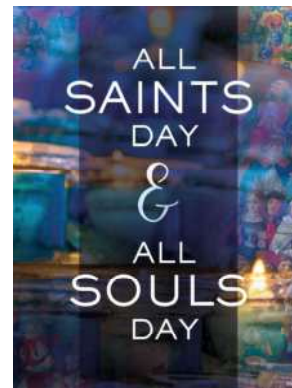
ADULT: \$12 SENIORS & CHILD UNDER 10: \$10

Including
Photos
with
Santa

SS. Cyril & Methodius & St. James Mass Schedule
For All Saints' (Not a Holy Day of obligation this
year) and All Souls' Day

All Saints' Day
Saturday, November 1
7:00 AM (English)
11:30 AM (Polish)
7:00 PM (Polish)

8:00 AM **St. James**
12:00 PM **St. James**



All Souls' Day
Sunday, November 2
5:00 PM (English)
(Anticipated Mass)
Memorial Mass
7:00 AM (English)
8:00 PM (Polish)
9:30 PM (English)
11:00 AM (Polish)
12:30 PM (English)
2:00 PM (Polish)
7:30 PM (English)

8:00 AM **St. James**
10:00 AM **St. James**
12:00 PM (TLM)
St. James



ELECTION DAY

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Baptisms: September 21, 2025 through October 5, 2025
Welcome our Newest Members into our Faith Community



MAEVE KENNEDY, daughter of Sean and Brittany (Flanagan) Armbruster
ALESSI NICOLE, daughter of Ryan and Ashley (Rashid) Dunn
JACOB STANLEY, son of Daniel and Joanna (Kos) Holicz
KLEMENS KWAK, son of Wojciech and Joanna (Orszulak) Kwak
LEO AVEN, son of Luis Gomez Jr. and Wiktoria Trefon
NATHAN GABRIEL, son of Eric and Aneta (Szaflarska) Kowalczyk
MAYA MILEWSKI HARDEN, daughter of Tomasz & Paulina (Kaczmarczyk)
Milewski Harden
JOHN STANLEY, son of Ted and Marta (Ligas) Obrochta
CONRAD CRUZ, son of Andrew and Amber (Orozco) Dostal
LILIAN JUNE, daughter of David and Molly (O'Connell) Johnson
SHEA EVELYN, daughter of Michael and Mary (O'Connell) Kinney
RORY FRANCIS, son of Daniel and Michelle (Francis) Lavieri
ARTHUR MICHAEL, son of Michael and Veronica (Szaflarski) Walus

2nd Collection November 1st & 2nd 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.



Tree of Love Volunteers Needed

Our annual Tree of Love Christmas gift drive is right around the corner, and we need your help to make it a success! Volunteers are needed throughout November to help create gift tags, organize donated gifts, and sort gift cards. This is a wonderful way to spread Christmas joy and serve families in need within our community. If you'd like to lend a hand, please email Hannah Krzeminski at keepingupwithkrzeminskis@gmail.com. Thank you! for helping us share the spirit of giving this Christmas season!



BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Please return your baby bottle to church by **November 9th**. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Thank you for your generosity.

Klub Polski w Lemont

Niedziela, 2 listopada
9am po rannej Mszy św.

Klub Polski zaprasza wszystkich członków, sympatyków oraz tych, którzy kochają Polską Tradycję, Wiarę i Kulturę!



Klub Polski to jedna Rodzina
starszy czy młodszy, chłopak czy dziewczyna!
Najważniejsze by Wiarę w Boga miał
i zamiechać się do wszystkich chciał!



Lemont Catholic Anointing of the Sick Bilingual Mass

On **Saturday, November 15th**, 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 5th. 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 5th.
We hope you can join us for food and fellowship!

Diakonia Muzyczna
wNIEBOgłosy
Przy Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego w Lemont

Zapraszamy dzieci oraz młodzież w wieku 6-18 lat do naszej diakonii muzycznej pod nazwą "wNIEBOgłosy".

Próby:
WTORKI
5:30 PM-6:30 PM
w budynku parafialnym

Pierwsza próba:
7 października

Raz w miesiącu dzieci z diakonii muzycznej ubogacają liturgię swoim śpiewem podczas Mszy Świętej o godz. 11:00 AM.

Formy do rejestracji są dostępne w biurze parafialnym.

Dołącz do nas - niech radość muzyki łączy nasze dzieci w służbie Panu!

"Kto śpiewa, dwa razy się modli."
- Św. Augustyn

Dołącz do nas...

630 257 9314
wnieboglosy@stcyril.org

SCAN ME!



The First Friday
November 7th

Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca!
7 Listopada, 2025

7:00 AM
(English)
&
7:00 PM
MSZA ŚW.
(po polsku)

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment." — Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

"Kto dziewięć piątków odprawi jak trzeba, nie umrze w grzechach, lecz pójdzie do nieba"

Nabożeństwo pięciu pierwszych sobót miesiąca!
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION!

MOTHER OF GOD: "Tell everyone that I promise to come to help with all favors at the hour of death to those who will make confession for five months on the first Saturdays, receive Holy Communion, pray one Rosary and for fifteen minutes of meditation on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary will accompany me in intention to redress."

Our Lady, Fatima, December 10, 1925

November 1st, 2025
7:00 AM - English
7:00 PM - Polish



Pierwsza środa miesiąca
5 LISTOPADA
Różaniec Rodziców za Dzieci

7PM
Spowiedź
Adoracja
Różaniec
Eucharystia

Zapraszamy wszystkie ROZE ROZANCOWE z Parafii SSCM w Lemont oraz wszystkich chętnych, którzy chcieliby dołączyć do wspólnej modlitwy za dzieci, dzieci chrześne oraz za wnuki!

MÓDLMY SIĘ...

RÓŻANIEC RODZICÓW ZA DZIECI



Polska Szkoła w Lemont, IL
im. św. Jana Pawła II

ZBIÓRKA ŻYWNOSCI
Listopad 2025

W listopadzie Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II będzie organizować zbiórkę żywności dla SSCM Helping Hands Food Pantry przy parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego, które wspomaga potrzebujące rodziny z najbliższych okolic. Żywność można przynosić do szkoły w godzinach lekcji.

Pomóżmy tym, którzy tego potrzebują!

- słoiki sosu spaghetti i paczkowane spaghetti
- puszki gulaszu wołowego, kurczak z makaronem i chili
- Hamburger Helper
- szampon, odżywka i mydło do rąk
- dodatki z ryżu lub makaronu
- ziemniaki instant w pudełku lub puszce
- puszki mięsa: kurczak, wołowe parówki wiedeńskie
- puszki warzyw – kukurydza, zielona fasolka, groszek, mieszanka warzyw
- puszki spaghetti O lub produkty Chef Boyardee
- masło orzechowe i dżem

**Drodzy Parafianie,**

Współczesny człowiek staje wobec wielu pytań, sam stawia sobie pytanie: co jest w życiu najważniejsze? Co czyni człowieka wielkim w oczach Bożych i w oczach drugiego człowieka? I na to pytanie

Jezus udziela bardzo konkretnej odpowiedzi.

Najważniejsza jest miłość Boga i wypływająca z niej miłość bliźniego. Czy nie jest to paradoks, że w świecie wojen, w świecie przemocy, w świecie pozbawiania człowieka godności, Jezus mówi, że najważniejsza i pierwsza jest miłość Boga i to miłość, w którą zaangażowany jest cały człowiek - ze swoją emocjonalnością, ze swoją wolą, umysłem, z całą swoją fizyczną mocą lub małością. Cały we wszystkich swoich władzach. Czy nie jest to paradoks?

Nie, dlatego, że miłość tak rozumiana, tak przede wszystkim praktykowana, jest motorem rozwoju człowieka. Jest czynnikiem ubogacającym jego wnętrze. Taka propozycja miłowania zakłada pierwszeństwo Boga, ale pierwszeństwo, które ze względów praktycznych oplaca się również człowiekowi. Miłość tak zaproponowana przez Jezusa w stosunku do Boga, tak naprawdę czyni człowieka wielkim. Człowiek, który kocha Boga właśnie całym sobą, będzie też miłował drugiego człowieka. Nigdy nie stanie wobec drugiego jako ten, który czyni zło.

Takie pojmowanie ważności przykazań przez Jezusa pokazuje wyraźnie, że nie ma prawdziwego miłowania człowieka, jeżeli nie ma w nas miłości Boga. Odrzucenie miłości Boga jest odrzuceniem drugiego człowieka. Dlatego światu potrzeba ludzi umiających kochać Boga całymi sobą, w życiu takich ludzi ta miłość przełoży się na praktykę: szacunku innych, poszanowanie życia i ołności, prawdy, w praktyce miłość przejawia się w życzliwości, radości, spawiedliwości, cierpliwości, uprzejmości, dobroci, wierności. To są jej owoce płynące od Ducha Świętego jak uczy nas św. Paweł. To jest sprawa o którą nam ludziom współczesnym

warto zabiegać.

Wspominając wszystkich wiernych zmarłych w Dzień Zaduszny, pamiętajmy zawsze, że Miłość zwycięża świat. Miłość zwycięża nawet wtedy, gdy wydaje się, że przegrywa. Jezus udowodnił nam to swoim zbawczym dziełem na Krzyżu i Zmartwychwstaniem, pokazując nam, które przykazanie w Jego Królestwie jest ważne i co naprawdę ma znaczenie dla ludzkości. Pamiętajmy o nieprzemijającej miłości i miłosierdziu Boga i nieustannie pokładajmy nadzieję w zmartwychwstaniu przez Chrystusa, Pana naszego.

**Dziękuję za ciągłe 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:

- Prosimy pamiętać o zwróceniu napelnionych butelek z drobnymi monetami w przyszły weekend, aby wesprzeć Chicagowskie Centrum Kobiet. Dziękujemy za hojność.
- Prosimy o zapoznanie się z harmonogramem Mszy Świętych na Dzień Wszystkich Świętych oraz Dzień Zaduszny. Na Dzień Zaduszny, Msza Święta upamiętniająca zmarłych, podczas której odczytane zostaną imiona osób zmarłych w minionym roku, odbędzie się w sobotę, 1 listopada, podczas Mszy Świętej wigilijnej o godz. 5:00 PM.
- W weekend 1 i 2 listopada druga kolekta będzie na rzecz naszej szkoły parafialnej. Prosimy o wsparcie w celu utrzymania wysokiego standardu szkoły SSCM.
- Prosimy o rozważenie zaangażowania się jako wolontariusz w naszej corocznej akcji parafialnej Drzewo Miłości. Poszukujemy wolontariuszy do różnych zadań, które pomogą dzielić się radością Bożego Narodzenia z potrzebującym w naszej okolicy. Więcej informacji znajduje się w biuletynie.

Mass Intentions

Monday — November 3rd7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

✠ DANUTA ORLOW

✠ MICHALINA BIALAS

Tuesday — November 4th7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR LUKASZ HENSLEY
(birth)
by Grandparents

✠ WANDA CHOLEWA

✠ ALTHEA WESOLOWSKI

by Dan, Craig & Danny

7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA ELŻBIETY MASTALERZ
Z RODZINĄ

by Brat z Rodziną

✠ ANTONI SAWINA

✠ ZA ZMARŁYCH Z RODZIN SIECZKA

I JANKOWICZ

by Zofia i Józef Długopolski

✠ ZA WSZYSTKIE DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE

Wednesday — November 5th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

✠ WOJCIECH BIALAS

Thursday — November 6th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

✠ KRZYSZTOF BIALAS

Friday — November 7th (First Friday)7:00 AM ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

✠ ADAM CHOLEWA

✠ ZDZISŁAW BAGINSKI (2 Anniv.)

by Baginski Family

7:00 PM ✠ JÓZEF MILAN (5 Rocznicą Śmierci)

Fr. Valdi by Rodzina Milan

✠ JÓZEF MIŚKIEWICZ (Rocznicą Śmierci)

by Rodzina

✠ AŁOJZY WONTORCZYK

by Żona

✠ JANINA PLEWA

by Siostra Krystyna

Saturday — November 8th7:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR EWA SOKOL (birth)

✠ ANNA WALKOSZ

11:00 AM *Wedding: Minshall Doronio and John Higgins*1:00 PM *Wedding: Karolina Harkabuz and Michal Stafira*3:00 PM *Wedding: Devlyn Smith and Adam Bielinski*

5:00 PM ✠ WALTER RAFACZ

Fr. Valdi by Wife & Family

✠ DAN SUCHECKI

by Doug & Trish Nickleski

✠ KENNETH GONSCH

by Leo & Julie Tejkowski

✠ MARIAN CWIK & PARENTS

by Family

Sunday — November 9th

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. Valdi

8:00 AM ✠ WŁADYSŁAW KNAGA (6 Rocznicą Śmierci)

Carmelite by Rodzina

✠ FRANCISZEK CHOLEWA

✠ STANISŁAW LAS

by Syn z Rodziną

✠ ANNA LAS

by Syn z Rodziną

9:30 AM ✠ RAY PERISIN

Fr. Valdi

by Family

✠ CHESTER & BERNARDA MATAN

by Family

✠ JOSEPH WEGLARZ

by Family

✠ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BAKOWSKI,
HANSEN & PIKUL FAMILIES11:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH
Carmelite O BOŻE BŁ. DLA ANNY M. (urodziny)

✠ MICHAŁ GRELE (Rocznicą Śmierci)

by Rodzice

✠ JÓZEF MILAN (Rocznicą Śmierci)

by Rodzina Grele

12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ANIA (6 birth)

Fr. Valdi ✠ MARIA RATULOWSKI

by H.M. Lesnicki

✠ ALL DECEASED VETERANS

by Michael & Laura Kurinec

✠ WOJCIECH SIEGIENCZUK (20 Anniv.)

by Family & Closest Friends

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA CLAUDII
Carmelite (16 urodziny)

by Rodzina

✠ FRANCISZEK ZIĘBA

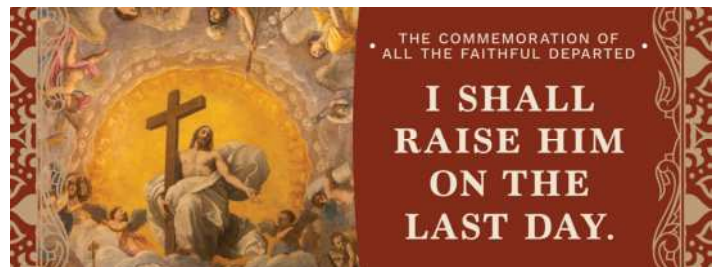
by Rodzina

✠ STEFANIA I KAROL KOZUB

by Córka

✠ MARIA NOWOBILSKI I MARIA REMIASZ

by Rodzina Kowalczyk

7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Koy


Pray for ...
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have a loved one you would like
our parish community to pray for.

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Adam Kalata

Wendy Ivik

Ed Nieponski

Lorraine Malm

John Wojciechowski

Judy

Karen Plachy

Kassidy Heidegger

Arthur Zelezinski

Tom Rup

Barbara Ager

Mary Kay Nieponski

Roger Laurella

Candace Cavanaugh

Adeline Bahnick

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Doug Fitz

The name of an individual will stay on the prayer list for
two months. Please contact the parish office if you would
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Congratulations and God's Blessings



*Nicole Basa and Michael Reeter
Married October 24, 2025*

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*Olivia Cislo and Thomas Lyzbicki
Married October 25, 2025*

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*Gabriella Zieba and Adrian Wroblewski
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*Kristina Rybarczyk and Daniel Sieczka
Married October 25, 2025*

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The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell

November, the month of All Souls, is an appointed time to think about and discuss the mission of our life – to be in heaven for all eternity. The Catholic Church teaches about “the four last things”—Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. These are the final realities each person will face. Let’s examine them.

Death: Death comes to everyone. The Catechism says, “Death is the end of earthly life... remembering our mortality helps us realize that we have only a limited time in which to bring our lives to fulfillment” (CCC 1007). Archbishop Fulton Sheen wrote, “Death is not the end, but only the beginning. It is the moment when the soul is freed from the limitations of the body and stands before God.”

As we contemplate these realities, it’s important to remember the wisdom of St. Francis de Sales: “Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.” This calls us to be prepared for death by trusting in God’s providence and mercy. Catholics should not have to fear death.

Judgment: After death, we all face judgment. The Catechism explains: “Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death... entrance into the blessedness of heaven... or immediate and everlasting damnation” (CCC 1022). Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “At the moment of death, we shall be judged by love: the love we gave, the love we received, and the love we withheld.” Jesus Christ spoke clearly about judgment in the Bible. He said, “For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works” (Matthew 16:27). This reminds us that our actions have eternal significance and encourages us to live faithfully in anticipation of the final judgment.

Heaven: Heaven is perfect happiness with God. The Catechism calls it “the state of supreme, definitive happiness” (CCC 1024). Sheen described heaven as “the complete and perfect possession of God, a joy that... no eye has seen, nor ear heard... Heaven is the soul’s true home.” Heaven is the goal of every Catholic soul.

Hell: Hell means being separated from God forever. The Catechism states: “The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God...” (CCC 1035). Sheen wrote, “Hell is not so much a place as a state—a state of absolute loneliness, of being shut out from love.” Jesus died for our sins, so those who try to avoid sin, repent of their sin, seek His forgiveness in Confession, and feed on His love in the Eucharist do not have to fear hell.

*Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell are **the four last things**. Time on earth is short in comparison to eternity. The Church invites us to think about these four last things with faith, hope, honesty, and love.*

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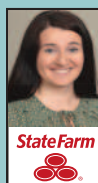
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