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

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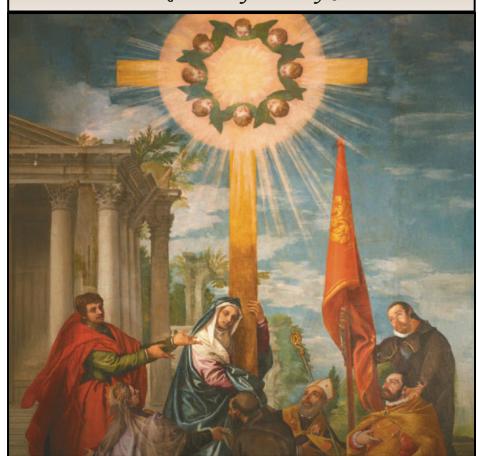
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September 14, 2025
The Exaltation of The Holy Cross



#### **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 Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org Music: **Parish** 608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL (630) 257-2776 Office: Denise Duda, Operations Director (630) 257-2776; (630) 257-9372 Fax **Polish School:** www.polschool.com Halina Szyrzyna rectory@stcyril.org website: www.stcvril.org Principal: (630) 669-9058 www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont **Polish Club:** John Lichacz, President (773) 216-1108 **School:** 607 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL polishclub@stcyril.org Daniel Turney, Principal (630) 257-6488; Minister of Care: Dave Smietanski turney.daniel@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776 Parish Council: Stan Brzezniak, President Religious Monika Leja, Religious Education **Education:** Administrator (630) 257-9314; **Bulletin:** bulletin@stcyril.org mleja@sscmlemont.org **Helping Hands:** helpinghands@stcyril.org

#### **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)

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 7:00 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 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,

On this powerful feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, I wish to call attention to one of the most challenging scenes in the epic movie, The Passion of the Christ.

When Jesus is handed the heavy cross after being beaten and scourged to a bloody pulp, they show Jesus embracing the cross and giving the wood a simple little kiss. My faith tells me that Our Lord willingly accepted his death for our salvation but every fiber in my body cries out, "No, why is the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings, the author of life being sentenced to death." How is it possible to like the cross? Who likes suffering? Who enjoys pain? It borders on the metal illness we call "masochism".

This challenging contemplation of the love of the cross has been a stable topic of my spiritual mediation for most of my life. So, instead of many words, I share with you this image of one of my paintings. It's a rendition of a scene from the movie Jesus of Nazareth. It's Nicodemus after Jesus told him "Unless a man is reborn, he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." I'm quite sure everyone of us would have been just as mystified by Our Lord's words as was he. The connection between being born again and accepting the crosses in our lives should be obvious. But alas, it is one of the hardest lessons to learn of all the lessons we are taught in our catechism. How do we die to ourselves? How do we say no to the many joys and blessings of this world so as to receive a higher live, a share in God's divine life? One of the lessons I learned as a child helps me understand this a bit. I recall being taught by our wonderful religious sisters, "Jesus could have saved the world by shedding only one drop of blood, but he chose to endure the crucifixion especially as a means of example." So, it isn't the intensity or the brutality of the suffering that makes Christ's death salvific, it has everything to do with "who" is accepting the

cross. Parents often suffer for the sins of their children. Children rarely see such suffering as an act of love. Your dignity, who you are, is what sanctifies your offerings as well.

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



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

- Attention Parishioners ~ Please do not take the laminated collection cards with you, please leave them in the pew rack after you make your donation. Thank you!
- The 2026 Mass Book is now open. Please contact Roxana Boyden to schedule an appointment with her to book your Masses.
- The weekend of September 20th & 21st, there will be a second collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. This collection will raise funds to support the educational formation of our archdiocesan seminarians. Thank you for your donation.





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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

Two weeks ago, SSCM 8th grader Michael Bialas demonstrated both leadership and faith when he approached me with the idea of leading our school in praying the Rosary together after our First Friday Mass. Last Friday, he carried out that vision, guiding our entire student body in prayer and sharing the importance of coming together as a community of faith. Michael's initiative is a wonderful example of how our students can live out their discipleship by leading others in prayer and strengthening the spiritual life of our school. Each and every day at SSCM, our students recognize that God is present in their lives through one another.

During the Mass, the students also took part in our yearly tradition of the Faith Partner Blessing. All of our students are assigned an older student(s) to help lead and guide them in their spiritual path at our school. It is amazing to see the connection that grows between them throughout the year.

Please enjoy some pictures from our First Friday Mass. Have a blessed weekend.

Go Comets!!

Mr. Dan Turney, Principal

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

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

For information and to arrange a personal l tour, please call 630-257-6488, ext. 19 or l email lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org.



Michael Leading The School In Praying The Rosary





Blessing







SS Cyril & Methodius Religious Education Program stcyrilre@sscmlemont.org (630)257-9314

www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

DEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS AND RE STAFF
MEMBERS IN THE BILINGUAL RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM WHAT A GREAT FIRST
DAY OF CLASS! We are looking forward to
a great catechetical year!

Heavenly Father as we started this new catechetical year, we thank You for the gift of learning and the opportunity to grow in knowledge and Faith. Bless our minds that we may seek wisdom, our hearts that we may act with kindness, and our hands that we may serve others with joy. Dear God guide our Catechists with patience and inspiration to help all students to be respectful, curious and diligent. May Your presence be with us in every lesson, every challenge, and every success. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!!!





Registration for the English Program is still open. Please contact the SSCM Faith Formation Office at 630 257 9314 for more details or visit our website at www.re.stcyril.org

#### **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED**

Please come and share your Faith with the children of our Parish. Serving in this ministry is very rewarding!

### 2025/26 CATECHETICAL YEAR

Monday Session (English) 5:30—7:00PM

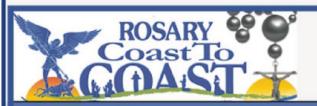
\* begins 9/22/2025

Wednesday Session (English)
6:00—7:30PM
\* begins 9/24/2025



# 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.or



Join our Lenten Mission speaker, Fr Rick Heilman, & folks from across the country in praying a 54 Day Rosary Novena for the Catholic Church, the family & our nation! It began on Aug 15, but jump in anytime. Goes thru Oct 7, Feast of the Rosary. See the posting at the back of Church for more info.



#### 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.



The Fall campaign is Sept 24 thru Nov 2. Can you be a voice for the voiceless? Come pray at Access Health, 1700 75th Str, Downers Grove. St James' hour is 3pm each Friday, but many are needed each day. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/downersgrove

#### **Ministry of Care**

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

Bike for Life 2025



Enjoy a family friendly outing of prayer & bike riding to benefit the K of C Pro Life Fund. Saturday, Sept 20 at 9am starting at Waterleaf. Questions? See flyer in Church or talk to John Zabinski 630.747.8439

#### Catholic Citizens of Illinois' Annual Banquet



The Devil is in the Details Featuring Steven Mosher The Carlisle | Lombard 16 September 2025

For tickets and more information, go to CatholicCitizens.org



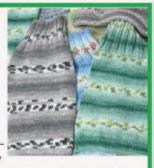
Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

#### Sept 17 – Wine & Wisdom – 7:45pm

Every week we delve into an interesting topic regarding our Catholic faith - its origins, progression, saints, doctrine, mystics, etc. Grow in your faith & meet James-ers. Make your Wednesdays special! Each week: Adoration (5-7), Confession (6-7), Mass (7pm), W&W (7:45).

#### Knit & Crochet for Life!

The knitters have been busy! They recently sent 32 hats, 22 sleep sacks, 8 blankets, and 24 pairs of booties to Waterleaf Women's Center! A total of 130 items donated so far. Their work each Wedfrom 10-12 in the rectory



makes a big difference! Beginners & all skill levels are welcome. Kim 630-841-9070

#### OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone seeking Baptism or the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation) or simply wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call Fr Koys or the rectory. Classes will begin in Sept.



Don't miss a premiere showing of a new movie – produced by one of our Anchor members! Come Friday, Sept 26 at 7pm or Sunday, Sept 28 at 5pm. Sag Hall. Free will offering. Q&A after 30 min. film.



#### Sandwich Making Ministry

On September 20 you are welcome to come to Sag Hall at 7am to help assemble 150 lunches which are distributed to those in need in Chicago. For more info call Tim at 312-498-7186.

#### 40 Days for Life Update

The next campaign begins on Sept 24, but did you know there is constant need for prayers? In particular, each Tuesday all year long we are looking for pray-ers at Access 7am to 7pm. You can sign up – or just show up! Support counselors, moms, & most of all, the babies!



Upcoming Weddings: Michal Staszel & Kamila Fudala Jake Dammer & Megan Krug Francis Cericola & Caitlin Pemberton Mario Pavesich & Kerri Aldridge

#### Altar Flowers

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

HELEN MATLAWSKI—IN LOVING MEMORY WANDA & TADEUSZ ZIOŁKOWSKI

#### Votives

#### VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/14/25

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
Bernadette Schenk—Successful Cancer Treatment



#### Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

Monday, September 15 8:00am Pat Serritella

Birthday Blessings-Mary Burruss

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00AM Blessed Mother's Intentions Blessings & Safe Return—Jacob Halon

Wednesday, September 17

7:00pm Health & Healing—Sr Maria Paulina Sterling TSue Riley

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00AM PMarguerite Mueller

Veronica & Jason Stoklosa-Wedding Anniv

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 6:00pm PJoseph Altieri

Health & Healing-James Philip Forcucci

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00am ₱JoAnn Bunetta

Birthday Blessings-Mary Margaret Bush

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:15AM TAniela, TMaria, and Jozef Podczerwinski 10AM TMaria Piech

Barbara Medala

12:00рм ФKrystyna Kocon

♥John Lurz



Our reporting of the weekly *Offertory* collection from September 7, 2025 will be delayed due to early submission to the bulletin publisher.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

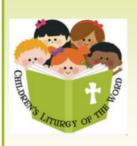


#### **Spiritual Adoption Prayer**

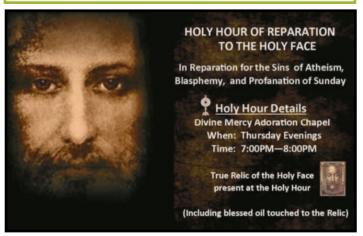
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you, spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Amen."

Mass	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
8:15am	Mark Henze, Aden Burke, Matthew Rebello, Eric Delatorre	
10am	Christian Cozzi, Peter, Ricky & Luke Gomez	

#### 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 - except Easter
for Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> graders
Join Us!!!





Are you widowed & still hurting? Please join us!

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

What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop

and Spiritual Retreat

**When:** September 20th & 21st, 2025

Where: University of St. Mary's of the Lake,

Seminary, Mundelein, Il. Overnight

Accommodations Available

For further information: 708-354-7211

e-mail us at: info@joyfulagain.org website: www.joyfulagain.org

#### The **Great Adventure Bible Timeline**

Course by Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press is coming to Lemont!

Thursday evenings 6:30 – 8:15 PM

24 Lessons: Sept. 4th -Nov. 20th and Jan. 8th -March 26th

**Ages: High Schoolers and Adults** 

\$40 Per Person

Contact Coleen Mast, Evangelization Coordinator, <a href="mailto:cmast@archchicago.org">cmast@archchicago.org</a> or call Deacon Larry: 630-800-0615

Sign up here:





#### Second Collection ~ September 20th & 21st Seminarian Education

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please support the men seeking to answer God's call to a life of service as a priest.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests





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.

# Join Father Valdi for a 2 day trip to Louisville, KY - October 30 – 31, 2025! \$480 per person

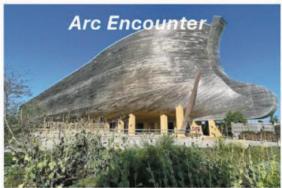
Transportation, hotel, tickets to all pictured attractions and most meals included in price.

Bus to leave SS Cyril's parking lot at 6am and return next day around 11pm.

Full Payment due Sept 28, 2025.

#### Contact Waleria Sendra (630) 863-0128 for complete details.













#### **MARRIED and DATING COUPLES**

of ALL AGES are invited to hear national speaker

Fr. Thomas Loya



#### On the Theology of the Body

- Understand yourself and the opposite sex better - rooted in God's intricate creation.
- Learn male and female differences in the sacramental worldview.

September 16th, 2025 7:00 PM

At SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish Life Building

Dinner at 6:30 PM RSVP to <a href="mailto:cmast@archchicago.org">cmast@archchicago.org</a>
or in the Young Married Couples *GroupMe* Chat



wnieboglosy@stcyril.org

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

> Próby: WTORKI 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

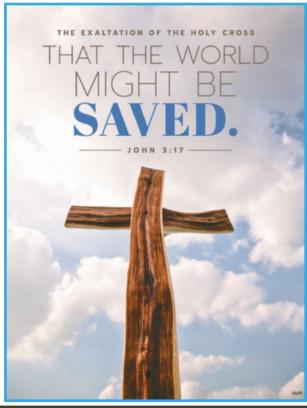
w budynku parafialnym

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!







#### Z biurka wikariusza pastora Drodzy Parafianie,

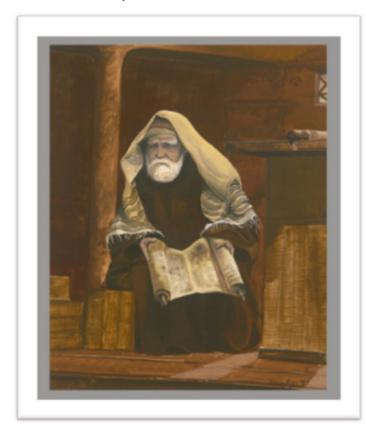
W tak doniosłe święto Podwyższenia Krzyża pragnę zwrócić uwagę na jedną z najbardziej poruszających scen

w epickim filmie Pasja. Gdy Jezus, po ubiczowaniu i skatowaniu do krwi, zostaje obarczony ciężkim krzyżem, pokazane jest, jak obejmuje go i składa na drewnie prosty pocałunek. Moja wiara mówi mi, że nasz Pan dobrowolnie przyjął śmierć dla naszego zbawienia, ale każda cząstka mojego ciała woła: "Nie! Dlaczego Pan Panów, Król Królów, Dawca życia zostaje skazany na śmierć?" Jak to możliwe, by kochać krzyż? Kto lubi cierpienie? Kto czerpie radość z bólu? To graniczy z chorobą psychiczną, którą nazywamy "masochizmem".

To jakże trudne rozważanie o miłości do krzyża towarzyszy mojej duchowej medytacji przez większość życia. Dlatego zamiast wielu słów, dzielę się z Wami obrazem jednego z moich malowideł. Przedstawia ono scenę z filmu Jezus z Nazaretu. To Nikodem po tym, jak Jezus powiedział mu: "Jeśli się ktoś nie narodzi na nowo, nie może wejść do Królestwa Bożego." Jestem niemal pewien, że każdy z nas byłby tak samo zdumiony słowami Pana, jak on. Związek między narodzeniem się na nowo a przyjęciem krzyży naszego życia powinien być oczywisty. A jednak jest to jedna z najtrudniejszych lekcji, jakich uczymy się w katechizmie. Jak umierać dla samych siebie? Jak odmawiać sobie wielu radości i błogosławieństw tego świata, aby otrzymać lepsze życie – udział w Bożym życiu? Jedna z lekcji, które zapamiętałem z dzieciństwa, pomaga mi to nieco zrozumieć. Pamiętam, jak nasze wspaniałe siostry zakonne uczyły: "Jezus mógł zbawić świat, przelewając tylko jedną kroplę krwi, ale wybrał mękę krzyża właśnie jako przykład." A więc to nie intensywność ani

brutalność cierpienia sprawiają, że śmierć Chrystusa jest zbawcza, lecz to, kto przyjmuje krzyż. Rodzice często cierpią z powodu grzechów swoich dzieci. Dzieci rzadko postrzegają takie cierpienie jako akt miłości. Twoja godność, czyli to kim jesteś, również uświęca twoje ofiary.

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



#### Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- Uwaga parafianie ~ Prosimy nie zabierać laminowanych kart zbiórki. Po dokonaniu darowizny prosimy o pozostawienie ich na stojaku w ławkach. Dziękuję!
- Księga mszalna jest już otwarta. Prosimy o kontakt z Roxaną Boyden w celu umówienia się na spotkanie i rezerwacji Mszy Świętych.
- W weekend 20 i 21 września będzie druga kolekta na Fundusz Edukacji Seminaryjnej. Ta zbiórka pozwoli zebrać fundusze na wsparcie formacji edukacyjnej seminarzystów naszej archidiecezji. Dziękujemy za darowiznę.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday — September 15th

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY 7:00 AM

♣ JULIA KOZIEL

by Lottie & Walter Koziel

♣ ANDREW LACEK by Family

Tuesday — September 16th

7:00 AM TRACY SHELLABARGER

7:00 PM FRANCISZEK POLAK (2 Miesiące Śmierci)

by Żona z Dziećmi ☆ AUGUSTYN PREDKI by Rodzina Prędki

 ♣ CZESŁĄW ZAGRANICZNY by Maria Zagraniczny

♣ JÓZEF MILAN by Zofia Polak

Wednesday – September 17th

7:00 AM TIRENE BULATAO

by Zakhem Family Thursday — September 18th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR SERAFINA GAL (birth)

↑ MARIA ISHO by Scott Family

☆ TED FLORYNSKI by Wife & Family

🕆 DANA R. BLASÉ by Jim Blase

Friday — September 19th

7:00 AM THELEN GLIWA

by James & Dianna Gliwa

Saturday — September 20th

7:00 AM PÜRGATORIAL SOCIETY

→ HELEN GLIWA

by James & Dianna Gliwa

1:00 PM Wedding: Anastasia Laniewski and Piotr Masnica

3:00 PM Wedding: Jenny Hinkamp and Quinn Ryan

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED 5:00 PM

Fr. Noga

September 21st Sunday —

MARY BETH RUDIS 7:00 AM by David & Niloufar Rudis Fr. Kovs

O BOŹE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA NATALII 8:00 AM

Fr. Valdi I DANIELA LAS (Rocznica Ślubu)

† ZA ZMARŁYCH CZŁONKÓW KLUBU POLSKIEGO

➡ JÓZEF I ELŻBIETA KUROS by K.J. Długopolski

♥ CZESŁAWA BOGUN

by Maria Gostkiewicz

9:30 AM ♣ CHRISTINE LIVINGSTONE Fr. Valdi by Rich Maslanka & Family

by Cindy & Terry Sykora

11:00 AM T MARIA ZIDOVÁ (23 Rocznica Śmierci)

Fr. Valdi by Rodzina

♣ ANNA KOŁTAŚ by Rodzina

♥ HELENA I STANISŁĄW OBŁAŹNY

by J.S. Nowobilski

Transfer (18 Recording 18 KRYSTYNA BRYNDZA (28 Rocznica Śmierci) by Rodzina

12:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

♥ DCN. NORBERT LESNIESKI (9 Anniv.) Fr. Rataj

by Suzette & Mark Sniegowski

♦ SISTER M. ALACOQUE (Anniv.) by John Grele

by Wife

2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ DLA NATALII I JIMMY

(Rocznica Ślubu) Fr. Valdi

O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA SZYMONA

SOBANSKI I DOMINIKA SOJKA

by Walter Smreczak

DZIĘKCZYNNA I O DALSZE BOŻE

BŁOGOSŁAWIEŃSTWO

O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA SEBASTIANKA

(4 urodziny)

by Dziadkowie

7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED

Fr. Rataj



May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

In your prayers, please remember the souls of Robert C. Aleksiuk & Danuta Orlow.

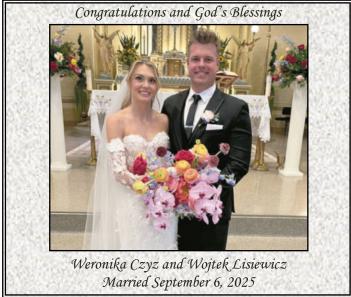
May their souls and the soul of all our faithfully departed family and friends rest in everlasting peace.



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

William Podborny Mark Malewski & Family Cindy Evankoe John Dzielski Grace Dunbar Joseph Dziekan Mike Laskowski Bob & Marge Douset **Bethany Gryfakis** Frances James Ryan McCaugherty Arthur Zelezinski Amanda Wiskup Tom Rup Adam Kalata Barbara Ager Wendy Ivik Mary Kay Nieponski Ed Nieponski Roger Laurella Lorraine Malm Candace Cavanaugh John Wojciechowski

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 Contibutions**

Due to an early printer deadline, the contributions from September 6th & 7th, will not be published in this bulletin. Please look for it in next week's bulletin.



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#### Please pray for...

We ask you to please keep in your prayers the following parishioners who are on active duty in the

military:

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; Lt. Jacob Halon

Please inform the parish office if there are any changes or additions to the above list.
Thank you.

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#### Wedding Banns

Greta Miezetyte and Noah Jonmarker
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Lauren Pustulka and Alex Mueller
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1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

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#### Come to our first event September 23rd!

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The Great Adventure Bible Timeline – 24 Lessons to Change Your Life! Thursday Evenings 6:30 – 8:15 PM Starting September 4<sup>th</sup> @St. Patrick Hall, for *High School & Adults. Videos and Workbooks by Jeff Cavins.* \$40. Contact cmast@archchicago.org

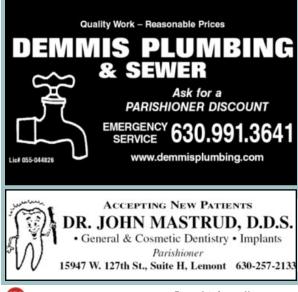
#### Theology of the Body Speaker for

Couples: The REAL Male and Female Differences you didn't already know.

Fr. Thomas Loya Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

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