



JANUARY 1, 2017
Mary the Holy Mother of God

St. Thomas Becket

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 12:30pm

7:30am & 10:45am Polish

Weekdays: 9:00am Mass: Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Friday—7:00pm Mass in Polish

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Sieniawska Jolanta
Skorka Piotr & Halina
Skowron Henryk & Joanna
Skowron Kazimierz & Krystyna
Skupien Bogdan & Anna
Snopko Halina
Sosin Jacek & Renata
Soyka James & Mary
Stachura Micheline
Starzec Family
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Stepien Gabriela
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GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
BÓG ZAPŁAĆ ZA HOJNOŚĆ!

Parish Goal—(*cel parafii*): \$615,000

As of—(*z dniem*): December 27, 2016

Total Pledged—(*kwota zadeklarowana*): \$602,212

Percent of Goal—(*procent kwoty docelowej*):

98% - WE ARE ALMOST THERE!



Flower Donations for Christmas

Thank you to all who donated towards our Christmas Flowers collection.
Serdeczne podziękowania składamy wszystkim, którzy ofiarowali na kwiaty do przystrojenia kościoła.

Donations were made by / ofiary złożyli:

Wydmański Peter & Edyta, Urbanowicz Christine & Mirosław, Ciborowski Antoni & Barbara, Chrabaszcz Maria, Soyka James & Mary, Adamska Joanna, Matlag Helena & Julian, Skupien Anna & Bogdan, Jakucewicz Janina, Wojdacz Zbigniew & Krystyna, Walczak Leszek & Zuzanna, Weidemann John, Fior Anna & Proksa Maciej, Koziol Janina, Stokłosa Lidia, Reczek Pat & James, Link Mirosława, Derbes Ron, Larsen Antonia, Bielecki Adam & Bożena, Konkey Bob & Gloria, Schmid Allan & Anne, Orr Gale, Morse Robert & Marianne, McCarthy Elizabeth, Pacenti Tony, Campobasso Leonard, Karwowski Raymond & Geraldine, Parrin Monica, McGrath William & Darlene, Wisniewski Gloria, Pawłowski Beata, Karpierz Christine, Chwała Aneta & Piotr, Daniec Weronika & Stanisław, Bartnik

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Please join us for our Annual Gathering

OPŁATEK

on Saturday, January 7, 2017 after the 4:30pm Mass in the parish hall.

We will sing English and Polish Christmas Carols, share Oplatek and some great food. Entry by a donation of something to share (potluck).

Sign up sheets are located in the lobby. Please join us for this wonderful evening of caroling, food and friendship. **All are invited.** More information at: 847-827-9220.

*Serdecznie zapraszamy na nasz coroczny parafialny **OPŁATEK** 7-go stycznia 2017r. po Mszy Św. o godz 4:30pm (czyli około 5:30pm). Chętnych, którzy chcą podtrzymać naszą polską tradycję oraz podzielić się radością z narodzenia Pana Jezusa z innymi parafianami, prosimy o zapisanie się w przedsiönku kościoła. Zapewniamy śpiew kolęd w języku polskim i angielskim oraz smaczny poczęstunek. Wstęp ... talerz potrawy lub ciasta do podzielenia się.*

Po więcej informacji prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym: 847-827-9220.

PRZYGOTOWANIE DO SAKRAMENTU MAŁŻEŃSTWA



W naszej katolickiej tradycji, związek małżeński jest Sakramentem. Dlatego tak wysoko cenimy małżeństwo i dlatego też przygotowanie do tego Sakramentu jest bardzo ważne. *Jednodniowe sesje w jęz. polskim w zakresie wymagań Archidiecezji odbędą się: **21 stycznia, 1 kwiecień, 20 maj***

Zapraszamy do uczestnictwa nie tylko naszych parafian. W celu zapisania się prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym: 847 827-9220.

Blessed Water and Chalk for Epiphany Home Blessing

The Feast of the Epiphany (January 8, 2017) is the traditional day for blessing homes and other buildings by marking the lintels of doorways with chalk.

The markings commemorate the three Magi. The markings for 2017 are **20+C+M+B+17**. Those letters represent the three initials of the Magi's names written between the numbers of the year separated by four crosses. They are also the Latin abbreviation for "*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*", which means "Christ Bless this House." Available are blessed water and chalk at all Masses this weekend. You are invited to take these home with you.

The prayer for you to use at home will also be provided.

Poświęcenie wody i kredy

*W weekend 8-go stycznia będzie dostępna poświęcona woda i kreda do pobłogosławienia domów w Święto Objawienia Pańskiego. Dostępne będą również formy modlitwy. Poświęcenie domów jest zwyczajem rodzinnym wywodzącym się ze średniowiecza. Tegoroczne znaki nad naszymi drzwiami: **20+C+M+B+17** reprezentują inicjały trzech Króli pomiędzy numerami nowego roku i są przedzielone czterema krzyżykami.*

Thank you to **MATZ Funeral Home** and **SKAJA Funeral Home** for supplying the 2017 calendars for our parish. We sincerely appreciate their willingness and yearly contribution of these important materials. Thank you and God Bless.

*Bóg Zapłać domom pogrzebowym **MATZ i SKAJA** za kolejne dostarczenie pięknych kalendarzy na rok 2017 dla naszej parafii.*



Today we celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Supernatural communication was nothing new for Mary. The angel Gabriel had already appeared and spoken to her when she agreed to bear God's Son. When she was first pregnant, her cousin Elizabeth had been led by the Holy Spirit to know the secret that Mary was "the mother of my Lord". Now, Jesus has just been born and shepherds appears at her door with a message from heaven: that the Savior has been born. And Mary believed them. She did not doubt their sincerity or the authenticity of their message. She took the words to heart, and meditated upon the meaning of it all.

What might strike us as peculiar in all of this is that God chose to speak to Mary in a variety of ways. This holy and immaculate woman, this Mother of God, did not always receive direct communication from on high. Sometimes, God chose to speak to her through other people. Sometimes, he revealed himself to them in order to reveal himself to her. And God does the same with us.



It's easy to daydream about having our own personal revelation from God, to hear his voice loud and clear, directing, encouraging, and supporting us in our times of need and confusion. But this isn't the standard pattern of God's operation. Mary was tuned in enough to hear God's voice all around her instead of expecting it to always sound the same. We can imitate this same kind of openness by seeking to discover how God may be speaking to us through the voices of others.

Today we also begin another New Year. Perhaps this year you are anticipating a wonderful family event like a graduation or a wedding or perhaps this year will mark an extra special anniversary or a birthday. With each new year we tend to make new plans and resolutions to maybe pray more, volunteer more, eat better, exercise more, be better people, etc...

Here at St. Thomas Becket we can certainly help you with the praying and volunteering parts and even the exercise part! Our church is always open and all are invited to our Masses and the many special services. Likewise, we are always looking for volunteers. If you feel the Spirit's calling to help as a Liturgical Minister or during our many social events, we will gladly accept your help. Now for the exercise part: on Saturday, February 11th we are hosting a parish Valentine's Day dance. All adults are invited. Great food and drinks will be available as well as surprises and lots of dancing to a wonderful live band, the *Rangers Band*. Not only will you have great time among friends, you will get some exercise while dancing the night away, and you will support our parish at the same time. So dust off your dancing shoes, grab your Sweetheart and come to celebrate Valentine's Day with us. Tickets are on sale now at the parish office.



May true happiness, longevity and good fortune be with you this new year and always. *Liz Mika—parish secretary*

PARISH HOSPITALITY

Please join us next Sunday, January 8th after the 7:30am, 9am and 10:45am morning Masses for coffee, treats and friendly conversation.

This month the Hospitality is sponsored by the Men's Club—THANK YOU gentlemen!

W następną niedzielę zapraszamy do sali parafialnej po porannych Mszach Św. o godz. 7:30am, 9am i 10:45am na towarzyskie spotkanie przy kawie i ciastku.

Serdecznie DZIĘKUJEMY wszystkim, którzy przynoszą różnego rodzaju smakołyki na nasze miesięczne poczęstunki! Jesteśmy wdzięczni i dumni z naszych hojnych parafian.

*Parish Staff, Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee
cordially invite all parishioners and guests to a*

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

FEBRUARY 11, 2017 – 7pm to 12am

Live music provided by the *RANGER'S BAND*.

Kitchen stocked with great food, cash bar and some surprises too.

**Adults 21+ only. Tickets are \$20 per person
and are available at the parish office.**

*Pracownicy Parafialni, Rada Parafialna i Komitet od Spraw
Finansowych serdecznie zapraszają wszystkich parafian i gości na*

WALENTYNKOWĄ ZABAWĘ

11 luty, 2017 - 7pm do 12am

***Bawić nas będzie zespół
RANGERS BAND.***

***Kuchnia obficie zaopatrzona,
cash bar i niespodzianki.***

Zabawa tylko dla dorosłych 21+.

***Bilety w cenie \$20 od osoby
są dostępne w biurze parafialnym.***



	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Date	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28
Winning Number	429	266	071	018	029	251	181
Prize Amount	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$25	\$25	\$25



**COMING UP
THIS WEEK**

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Monday, January 2, 2017

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

7pm Men's Club Board Meeting

7pm Choir

Thursday, January 5, 2017

1pm Women's Guild Board Meeting

Friday, January 6, 2017

FIRST FRIDAY

9:30am-7pm Adoration

5:30-7pm Confessions

7pm Mass (P)

Saturday, January 7, 2017

5:30pm OPLATEK

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Hospitality

9:30am Baptismal Prep (P)

12:30pm Family Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JAN 7/8

<i>MASS TIME</i>	<i>PRESIDER</i>	<i>MUSIC/CANTOR</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</i>	<i>SACRISTAN</i>
4:30pm	Rev. Chris Kulig	Paula K. Marie L.	Lee M.	Lorry N. Allan K. Maggie B. Deb H. Lee M.	Bob K.
7:30am	Rev. Mikolaj Markiewicz	Adam W.			
9:00am	Rev. Chris Kulig	Paula K. Linda K. Choir	Brian W.	Ken K. Pat R. Bob D. Gail M. Penni P.	Sandy O.
10:45am	Rev. Mikolaj Markiewicz	Adam W.			
12:30pm	Rev. Chris Kulig	Paula K. Theresa E.	Jeff P.	Grzegorz K. Marlena K. Kamila K.	Linda W.

On Sunday, January 8, 2017, the 12:30pm Mass is our monthly Family Mass. Please come with your children, the Mass is geared towards them. Our children's choir is always featured at these Masses. On January 8th we will have special guests during that Mass—the St. Alphonsus Children's Choir. Come and listen and pray as we continue this festive Octave of Christmas.

DID YOU KNOW that any donation made to our parish is tax deductible? Every year by the end of January we mail out statements for donations made in excess of \$250 (smaller amounts by request). To make giving easier for our parishioners we now offer electronic giving. Thank you for your donations.

CZY WIESZ, że wszelkie donacje na rzecz naszej parafii można odliczyć od swoich podatków? Każdego roku przed końcem stycznia wysyłamy rozliczenia za donacje w wysokości \$250 i ponad (mniejsze kwoty na żądanie). Oferujemy teraz opcje donacji procesem elektronicznym. Bóg Zapłać za wszelkie ofiary.

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READINGS OF THE WEEK



Readings for the Week of January 1
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21
Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday: I s 60:1-6/Ps 72/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the Week of January 1,
2017

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of
God; Octave of Christmas; New Year's
Day; World Day of Peace
Monday: Sts. Basil the Great and Greg-
ory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of
the Church
Tuesday: Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Religious
Thursday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Friday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort,
Priest
Next Sunday: Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth:

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Thomas Tharayil: 312-534-8267

Catholic Cemeteries:

www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/
Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday 8:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday Closed

INFORMACJE PARAFIALNE

Parafia Świętego Tomasza Becketa
zaprasza całą wspólnotę polskojęzyczną
do wspólnej modlitwy i nabożeństw.

Msze Św. w jęz. polskim—niedziela:
7:30am i 10:45am piątek: 7:00pm
w jęz. angielskim—sobota: 4:30pm
niedziela: 9:00am i 12:30pm

Parish Mission Statement

*We, the parish family of St. Thomas Becket,
are a community of believers united in Christ,
who dedicate ourselves to proclaim the Good
News and foster a sense of belonging.*

*As we gather together in prayer and worship,
we draw our nourishment from His word
and the Bread of His Table.*

*With shared responsibility we go forth to serve
and affirm our sisters and brothers.*

*Guided by the Holy Spirit,
we strive to build the Kingdom of God
within and beyond our parish.*

*My, Parafia Świętego Tomasza Becketa,
jesteśmy wspólnotą wiernych zjednoczonych
w Chrystusie, którzy troszczymy się o Bożę
dziedziczość i z oddaniem głosimy Dobrą
Nowinę. We wspólnym gromadzeniu się
i modlitwie, karmimy się Jego Słowem
i Chlebem z Jego Stołu.*

*Z poczuciem wspólnego obowiązku podążamy
w służbie naszym braciom
i siostram. Pod przewodnictwem Ducha
Świętego dążymy do budowania Królestwa
Bożego wewnątrz i poza naszą parafią.*



Sunday, January 1, 2017

7:30am †Ludmiła i Michał Długi
†Romualda Zima
†Krzysztof Krasiński
†Barbara Zwijacz

SPECIAL: Ola, Michał, Emma—
o opiekę Rodziny Św.

9:00am †Margaret Mary McCarthy
†Elaine Pigulski

10:45am †Romualda Zima
SPECIAL: Andrzej— o zdrowie

12:30pm †Joe Costello

Monday, January 2, 2017

9:00am †Wanda & Joseph Cudak

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

9:00am †Joseph Cudak
†Danny O'Houlihan

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

9:00am †Rev. Frank Wachowski

Thursday, January 5, 2017

NO MASS OR SERVICE

Friday, January 6, 2017

9:00am †Francis Cardinal George

7:00pm For STB Parishioners

Saturday, January 7, 2017

4:30pm †Irene Patti

Sunday, January 8, 2017

7:30am †Wanda i Mikolaj Sarna

9:00am †Margaret Mary McCarthy
†Elaine Pigulski
†Nhsan Nguyen
†Andres Gonzalez

10:45am For STB Parishioners

12:30pm †Scott Lange



TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH, FOR BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please call the rectory to make arrangements: 847-827-9220.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday: 6:15pm-6:45pm, Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm.

First Fridays of the month: 5:30pm-6:45pm and ADORATION: 5:30-6:45pm

REJESTRACJA DO PARAFII, SAKRAMENT CHRZTU I MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym w celu ustalenia daty: 847-827-9220.

PreCana - przygotowanie do Sakramentu Małżeństwa - obowiązkowe. Kurs w języku polskim w naszej parafii odbędzie się w dniach: 21 stycznia, 1 kwiecień i 20 maj 2017r.

SAKRAMENT POKUTY

Piątek: 6:15pm-6:45pm i Sobota: 3:30pm- 4:15pm.

PIERWSZE PIĄTKI MIESIĄCA

Spowiedź i Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu: 5:30pm-6:45pm, Msza Św. w jęz. polskim: 7pm

St. Alphonsus Senior Fun Club January Meeting

New Year. New You!

Staying Active, Fit and Healthy in 2017

Bodies in Motion – A Senior Wellness Event

Wednesday, January 11 • 9 – 11 a.m.

Presented by: Janette Spenny, Lifestyle Specialist & Certified Trainer

Location: Saint Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Meeting room off of the Narthex. Light refreshments will be served.

No matter your age, you've got to keep moving to feel your best. After all, a body in motion stays in motion! Staying active, making time for exercise and maintaining your flexibility and balance are keys to reducing body aches, trips to the doctor and falls.

Take the first step on your wellness journey with this FREE event! Join us as Lifestyle Specialist and Certified Trainer Janette Spenny leads a demonstration in chair yoga, chair thai chi and guided meditation. Get your New Year off to a healthy start!

If you have questions about the Senior Fun Club please contact Alyce Gilarski, Fun Club Administrator at 847-343-0411.







Special guests for this meeting:


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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

January 1 has a number of liturgical names celebrating a variety of events. Could you sort some of this out?

Answer:

January 1, New Year's Day, celebrates newness. Exactly eight days after Christmas, traditionally it celebrates Mary as the Mother of God. The Greek word for Mary's motherhood is "Theotokos," meaning "God-bearer." Becoming official church teaching at the Council of Ephesus in 381, this is one of the most ancient and important titles given to Mary.

Eight days after the birth of a Jewish male, circumcision was demanded by Jewish law. So January 1 also commemorates the circumcision of Jesus. The Gospel reading for the day from Luke recounts the shepherds' visit, the completion of the eight days leading to circumcision, and naming the baby Jesus, according to the angel's direction previous to his conception.

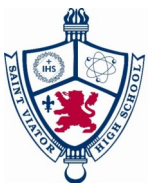
Beginning in 1967, Pope Paul VI requested that this day also be set aside as a day of prayer for world peace. Each year, the pope issues a message encouraging prayer and action toward the establishment of world peace. So on January 1, as we continue to celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation, let us also turn to the intercession of Mary, the Queen of Peace. Happy New Year!

Saint Viator High School

Saturday, January 14, 2017

ENTRANCE EXAM

8am – 11:30am



Please bring several #2 pencils, \$25 cash or check (made out to SVHS), and a completed Class of 2021 Information Sheet and Records Release Form from: www.saintviator.com

No calculators allowed. Any questions call Mr. Jason Kuffel at 847-392-4050 x 256