

Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, December 24, 2023 ♦ Fourth Sunday of Advent



The Greatest Gift of All

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINTS THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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MASS TIMES

ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Tuesday

Thursday—Friday: 9am

Wednesday & Friday: 7pm—Polish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm

Sunday: 9am & 12:30pm

7:30am & 10:45am—Polish

CONFESSION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

ADORATION

Friday: 5:30pm—7pm

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Thursday: 8:15am

Friday & Saturday: 8:30am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

1st Saturday Healing Mass: 8:30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4pm-4:45pm

ADORATION

Tuesdays: 6pm-7pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday:

9am—4pm

Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday:

9am—4pm



Joy to the World

May the Lord that slept in a manger, provide for your rest.
May the God that gives many gifts to all of us bless you abundantly.
May the Prince of Peace help you to find true gratitude for the gift of life.
And may you and your loved ones feel the joy of this joyous season.

*Fr. Greg Wojcik ~Pastor
Fr. Steve Dombrowski - Fr. Sławomir Kurc ~Associate Pastors
and the entire parish staff*

*Niech Pan, który spał w żłóbku, zapewni Wam odpoczynek.
Niech Bóg, który daje nam wszystkim wiele darów, obficie Was błogosławi.
Niech Księżę Pokoju,
pomoże Wam znaleźć prawdziwą wdzięczność za dar życia.
I abyście Wy oraz Wasze rodziny
doświadczyli prawdziwej radości tych radosnych świąt.*

*Ks. Grzegorz Wójcik—proboszcz
Ks. Steve Dombrowski i Ks. Sławomir Kurc—wikariusze
oraz wszyscy pracownicy parafii*

Offices will be CLOSED December 22, 26, 29 & January 2

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023

4PM—FR. GW †PATRICIA JASON †MARZENA STOLARZ
†NANCY GULLIKSON †GREG LANGE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30AM—FR. GW

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†JÓZEF DOBEK †MIECZYŚLAW PASIEWICZ

†EUGENIUSZ BRONIEK †EUGENIUSZ FILIP

†DANIEL GIBAŁA †ŁUCJA GIBAŁA

SPECIAL: TOMEK—POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

9AM—FR. SD SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

10:45AM—FR. GW

†MICHAŁINA WAŃCZYK †ROBERT MOZDZYNSKI

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†KRZYSZTOF KOGUT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†EMILIA GOLEC I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

NO 12:30PM MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM—FR. SD

†VERA & LEN CAMPOBASSO

†LEO FASOLO

†NANCY GULLIKSON

†GREG LANGE

†BLANCHE & JOHN MCGRATH

9PM—FR. GW

†SEBASTIAN MICUN

SPECIAL: TOMEK—POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

12AM—FR. GW

†TADEUSZ DUDA

†MARIANNA MIZIELIŃSKA

†REGINA I STEFAN KORNEĆ

†HENRYK KUPIŃSKI

†ZMARLI Z RODZINY: KORNEĆ, KUPIŃSKI, KARŁUK,

OLECHNO, SKOLIMOWSKI I MIKULSKI

†KAZIMIERZ BESKUR

†WIKTOR ŁAGOWSKI

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023 CHRISTMAS

7:30AM—FR. SK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†MIECZYŚLAW PASIEWICZ

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP

†EWA I JÓZEF KOŁODZIEJ

†ZMARLI Z RODZINY RUSEK I KOŁODZIEJ

†EDWARDA, EDWARD I MAREK MYŚLIWIEC

†JÓZEF KARDAŚ

SPECIAL: TOMEK—POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

9AM—FR. GW †JOHN & KATHY KEANE

†PATRICIA JASON

†RORY FIEDLER

10:45AM—FR. SK

†KAROLINA BŁACHANIEC

†KAMIL WOWCZUK

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

12:30PM—FR. GW

†HELEN LASCOLA

†DECEASED FROM FAMILY BUREK, PAWLAK & KRUS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023

9AM—FR. SD †STEVEN DAUER

†EDWARD RECHNER

SPECIAL: ROSALIE BARTFAY—CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

7PM—FR. SK †TADEUSZ DUDA

SPECIAL: TOMEK—POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023

7PM—FR. GW †MARIA, JAN I WŁADYSŁAW MRYCZKO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2023

9AM—FR. GW †BENEDYKT PACYNA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2023

ST. THOMAS BECKET BISHOP & MARTYR

9AM—FR. GW SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

7PM—FR. SK SPECIAL: ZA PARAFIAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023

4PM—FR. SK †ANN & SAM PACENTI

†KEN MOTYKA

†MARZENA STOLARZ

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

7:30AM—FR. SK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†MIECZYŚLAW PASIEWICZ

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP

†DANIEL GIBAŁA

†ŁUCJA GIBAŁA

†EUGENIUSZ STAWCZYK

9AM—FR. SD †STELLA JANOWSKI

10:45AM—FR. SK †ROBERT MOZDZYNSKI

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†EMILIA GOLEC I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†STANISŁAWA, WŁADYSŁAW, ANDRZEJ, KAMIL

WOWCZUK I ZMARLI Z RODZINY WOWCZUK

12:30PM—FR. SD †PATRICIA JASON

4PM—FR. SD VIGIL—MARY MOTHER OF GOD

SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

7:30AM—FR. GW

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†TADEUSZ DUDA


9AM—FR. SK SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

10:45AM—FR. GW †ARTHUR KOSIBA

NO 12:30PM MASS

Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
Sunday, 12/24, 8:30am 4 th Sunday of Advent	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
11:00am	†Michael Whelan, †Robert Mallek	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	
Sunday, 12/24, 3:00pm Christmas Eve	†Margaret Ferrara, †Irene Hendricks, †George Ryan, †Mary & Albert Tuffey, †Robert Mallek, †Jackie Weber, †Ed & LaVerne Kocal, †Stephanie Ostrowski, †David Ostrowski, †Heinz & Jane Runge	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
6:00pm	†Stephanie Ostrowski, †David Ostrowski, †Heinrich Knaup, †Frank Deniston, †Margaret Ferrara, †Gordon Staiger, †Rose Staiger, †Timothy Hoglund	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	
10:00pm	†Joseph, Marie & Jeanne Topham, †Ray Revera, †Mary Fouts Conlon, †Margaret Ferrara, †Stephanie Ostrowski, †David Ostrowski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	
Monday, 12/25, 8:30am The Nativity of the Lord	†Grace Valenziano, †Margaret Ferrara, †Stephanie Ostrowski, †David Ostrowski, †Deceased of the Kelly Family	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
11:00am	†Stephanie Ostrowski, †David Ostrowski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	
Tuesday, 12/26, 8:15am St. Stephen, First Martyr	†Nicholas Helmer	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3c-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday, 12/27, 8:15am St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	†Jean Perkowitz, †George Hawel, †Albert Hawel	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday, 12/28, 8:15am The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	†Thomas Hackett, Sr.	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18
Friday, 12/29, 8:30am St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Saturday, 12/30, 8:30am	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Saturday, 12/30, 5:00pm	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Joseph Boffa, †Alfred Campeol	Fr. Greg Wojcik	<i>See Sunday's Readings Below</i>
Sunday, 12/31, 8:30am The Holy Family; New Year's Eve	†Pietro Carluccio	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Sunday, 12/31, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Michael Whelan, †The Gleason-Deniston Families	Fr. Greg Wojcik	



Altar Bread and Wine

This Week's Altar Bread and Wine is in Loving Memory of:
Dr. Stanislaw, Sr. & Marie Maslanka
Offered by: The Maslanka Family

SAINTS THOMAS BECKET

&

ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

PARISH

gala

BENEFITTING SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI SCHOOL &
LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

FEB 10, 2024

6:30 PM COCKTAILS

7:30 PM DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

FORMAL ATTIRE REQUESTED

ADULT ONLY EVENT

\$115 PER PERSON



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SCHILLER PARK IL, 60176



Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish

1st Annual Fundraiser Gala

Sponsor/Benefactor Form



"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." – Charles Dickens

Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish relies on the partnership and generosity of individuals and businesses such as yourself to educate and invigorate the mind, spirit, heart, body and imagination of our catholic school students and students participating in our lifelong faith formation programs.

Please consider sponsoring our annual fundraising event by becoming a **sponsor** or **donating a raffle item** so that we may continue to fulfill our mission to provide an excellent, faith-based Catholic education to a diverse community of students.

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Raffle Item: _____
 Amount of Donation: \$ _____

Sponsorship Levels

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 Gold Sponsor: \$500-\$999 Premier Event Publicity, Ad in Parish Bulletin, School Email Newsletter & Social Media Recognition
 Platinum Sponsor: \$1000+ Premier Event Publicity, Ad in Parish Bulletin, School Email Newsletter Recognition, Social Media Recognition & Onsite Banner (Logo)

Please return this form and your payment made out to "Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish" or by mail to either of the addresses at the bottom of this page. All donations are tax-deductible, to the extent allowed by law.

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Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure

Dear Parishioners,

Our Annual Giving Tree was very successful.

We collected \$2,475 for Wings, and \$6,420 for the Food Pantry from our Parish!

We appreciate your generosity to Wings and our Food Pantry. Our PADS guests will also benefit this year.

Everyone was grateful for the holiday gifts and gift cards, this gave them an opportunity to purchase gifts of their choice to add to their festivities.

Because of your generosity, we added a bit of joy to their Christmas. Thank you once again. Have a blessed Christmas!



Thank You!

The Arts & Environment Committee would like to express their gratitude for all those who came to decorate the Church and Narthex for the Advent and Christmas Season. "Many hands make light work" was truly evidenced as many came together to create a welcoming, beautiful environment for the season.

Decorating was done in record time with the experienced and non-experienced working together. If you are interested in be part of this ministry, please contact the parish office.



Sunday Donations

Due to the early holiday publication schedule, the weekly collection reports will be announced in the next available bulletin.



Altar Servers Needed

Grades 4-8



Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent's Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent Signature & Date: _____

Sign up with this form
or use the QR Code to sign up
on the Parish Website.



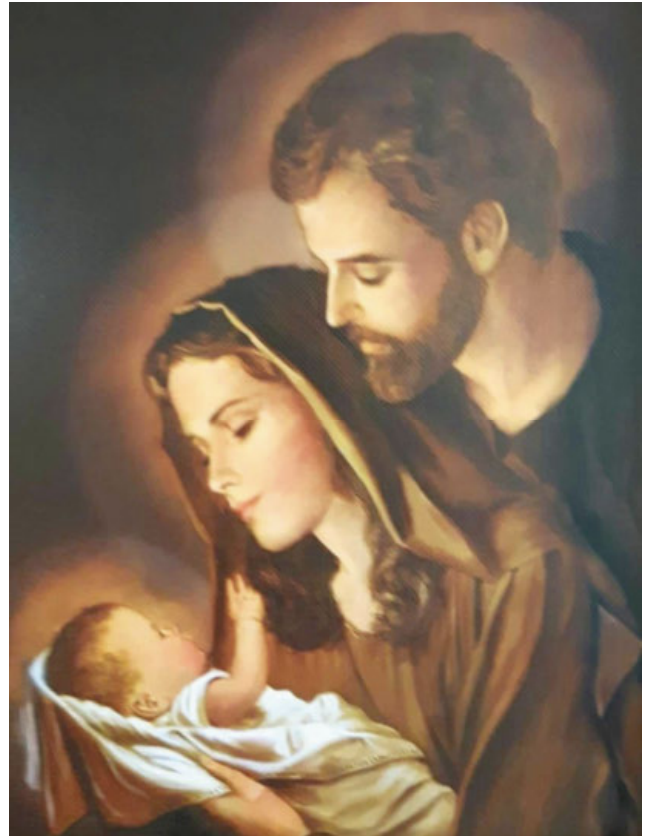
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Saint Alphonsus Liguori Parish | 411 N. Wheeling Rd., Prospect Heights, IL

The Birth of Jesus Christ and The Christmas Wishes

***"Each time you let God love others through your faith -
it is Christmas time...
Each time you smile at someone
and offer him your hand and heart - it is Christmas time..."
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta***

"This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,* which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus." - Mt 1:18-25



We wish to all Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Religious Education Families a blessed and Merry Christmas.

May the peace of God and the joy of the season illumine your heart and lead you to the heart of God, who has chosen to become one of us as Emmanuel.

May His love surround you at Christmas and always.

Thank you for being part of our parish and know that you are in our prayers today and always.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Beata Bosak
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DEC 23 - Vigil Mass 4pm (St. Thomas Becket)

SATURDAY, DEC 23 - Vigil Mass 5pm (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

SUNDAY, DEC 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent in the MORNING: 9am in English NO 12:30pm! 7:30am + 10:45am in Polish (St. Thomas Becket)

SUNDAY, DEC 24 - Christmas Eve: 4pm in English, 9pm in Polish + 12am in Polish (St. Thomas Becket)

SUNDAY, DEC 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent in the MORNING: 8:30am & 11am (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

SUNDAY, DEC 24 - Christmas Eve: 3pm, 6pm & 10pm (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

MONDAY, DEC 25 - Christmas Day: 7:30am + 10:45am in Polish, 9am + 12:30pm in English (St. Thomas Becket)

MONDAY, DEC 25 - Christmas Day: 8:30am + 11am (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

TUESDAY, DEC 26 - St. Stephen: 7pm in Polish (St. Thomas Becket)

SATURDAY, DEC 30 - Vigil Mass 4pm (St. Thomas Becket)

SATURDAY, DEC 30 - Vigil Mass 5pm (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

SUNDAY, DEC 31 - 7:30am + 10:45am in Polish, 9am + 12:30pm in English (St. Thomas Becket)

SUNDAY, DEC 31 - Anticipated Mass for Mary Mother of God: 4pm in English (St. Thomas Becket)

SUNDAY, DEC 31 - Regular Sunday Masses: 8:30am + 11am (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

MONDAY, JAN 1 - Mary, Mother of God: 9am in English, 7:30am + 10:45am in Polish (St. Thomas Becket)

MONDAY, JAN 1 - Mary, Mother of God: 8:30am + 11am (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted."*

-Matthew 5:4

As much as happiness is a part of life, so is loss, and its burden may feel a little lighter when it is shared. If you have experienced a loss recently or even long ago, we would like to journey with you. Please consider being part of one of our Grief Gatherings.

Anyone is welcome to join us
Tuesday, January 16 from 6:30-7:45pm
in the St. Thomas Becket Fellowship Room

Purpose: to be with you, to listen to you, to learn what we can do to support you

The evening will be hosted by Joanie Fine, who is the assistant facilitator for "To Be Joyful Again" at Holy Family Parish, and Doreen Kelly, Pastoral Minister.

Questions? Contact Doreen Kelly, Pastoral Minister,
847-255-7456, x 157

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**Meetings, Mission Trips, Dances, Games,
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Youth Ages 12-18

Every Wednesday • 6-8pm
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Polish Youth Group

Every 2nd & 4th Friday
(Rectory - Burke Hall)

Scan QR Code for dates & more information
Questions? Call Beata Bosak
847.255.9490 ext.116



THANK YOU!

Our parish school had Breakfast with Santa on Sunday December 10th I would like to thank everyone who attended this school function. There were lots of happy faces not only of the good food, but also to seeing Santa.

I want to especially thank the parents, teachers and parishioners who helped to make this great event, and Maggie Wzorek for setting up the backdrop. A special word of thanks to Jeff Ostrowski for all his help with the breakfast. Thanks Jeff!

-Dr. Peter Trumbly, Principal



St. Alphonsus COMEDY NIGHT SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 8:00PM



Tyler Fowler



Mike Mercury

Table of 8 - \$120
Single tickets \$20 thru Jan 26th • Single tickets \$25 at the door
Sellout expected again - Buy tickets early
Ticket sales are available starting January 8th
in the rectory or online from the parish website.
Doors open at 6:30PM
Bring food for your table • Cash Bar available
St. Alphonsus Gym
411 N. Wheeling Rd.
Prospect Heights



SCAN ME!

REGISTER TO
COMPETE IN
THE ST.
ALPHONSUS
LIGUORI
SCHOOL

CHILI COOK OFF

REGISTER BY 1/19
COMPETE ON 2/24



Cookies???

How did "cookies" get in my computer??
AND

How and why do I get rid of them???

Come to our
Senior Fun Club Meeting
Wednesday, January 10 • 9:00am

At St. Alphonsus in the Meeting Rooms off the Narthex

Our **Tech Expert**, Kevin, will tell you all about those Nasty "Cookies," give us tips to keep our information secure, and how we DON'T want "cookies" in our computers, laptops or tablets!!!!



Healing Mass

Join us for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing during Mass on **Saturday, January 6 at 8:30am.**

The Rosary will be led by the American Heritage Girls after Mass.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Canned Fruit
Canned Soups
Mac and Cheese
Bags/Boxes of Rice
Toilet Paper

Thank you for your donations and generosity!



If you would like to receive COMMUNION with **Low Gluten Hosts** (.0002%), please contact the Church Office at 847-255-7452. *If you have strict dietary requirements, please consult your doctor.*

If you would like the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, or have an emergency requiring a priest, please contact us at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220.



ST. THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR
FEAST DAY DECEMBER 29
ST. THOMAS BECKET—PRAY FOR US



ŚW. TOMASZ BECKET, BISKUP I MĘCZENNIK—29 GRUDZIEŃ
ŚW. TOMASZU BECKECIE—MÓDL SIĘ ZA NAMI

2023 PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish Christmas Party, which was sponsored by the Women's Guild and Men's Club, was celebrated on December 10th, in the parish hall at St. Thomas Becket. All enjoyed the evening with delicious food from Nino's, and the 'Sweet Table' of desserts, which were generously prepared by the Guild members.

The evening's entertainment was provided by Chicago area vocalist, George Holmes.

There was also a surprise visit from Santa!

'Thank You' to the following establishments who generously donated gift certificates for our raffles and door prizes: Original Granny's Restaurant, Annie's Pancake House, Salerno's Pizzeria and Eatery, Chicago Bagel & Bialy, North Branch Pizza and Burger Co., Johnny's Kitchen & Tap, Mr. Allison's Restaurant, Pizza Pavia, D'Agostino's Pizza and Pub, GradeACafe, and Barnaby's Family Inn.

It was a fun filled evening!

Maria Kutrumanes ~ Women's Guild-President



Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

John Balzanto, Shirley Barker, Matthew Fitzgerald Batt, Jamal L. Carraway, Clayton Berrigan, Marie Berrigan, Donald Blickle, Lawrence Boesen, Thomas Boesen, Lola Bondzinski, Anna Braun, Jeanne Brown, Maria Budinger, Maria Cacucciolo, Harriett Ciesil, Jennifer Clyder, Terry Condon, Ann Cozzone, John Doherty, Jack Dugan, Mary Dugan, Joan Fine, Heather Fischer, Tim Ford, Kevin Frei, Caryn Garber, Carol Glab, Peggy Gosch, Mary Graff, Brian Halpin, Kris Hansen, Liz Hardesty, David Hartman, Judy Hartman, Dale Hay, Kathleen Heinz, Salvina Hernandez, Jackie Hipelius, John Hipelius, Jessica Hough, Tom Huene, Jr., Itzy, Tom, Heune, Sr., Pam Jackstis, RFK, Ann Kellerhals, Krzysztof, Mary Ann Kudjer, Kirk Kunzendorf, Pat Laman, Carol Lange, Lucille Lay, Megan Lawler, Patti Lawler, Mary Margaret Lazich, Jim Leonard, Carol Lewandowski, Tony Lewandowski, Bob Linhart, Pat Linhart, Rick Lizars, Harper Lynn, Josephine Mallek, Claudia Marchetti, Mareena Mattison, Wendy Mattison, Michael McDonough, Kathleen McKenna, Jim McGowan, Brian Meschick, Joann Miller, Ann Michals, Gay Miezin, Cathy Moretti, Dick Moretti, Maeve Morgan, Dolores Murbach, Norine Naselli, John Naughton, Susan Naughton, Marilyn Olson, Bernie Olson, Susan Ostrowski, Karen Ralston, Michael Ricard, Mary Roseri, Ning Santos, Mary Jo Sheehy, John Shafer, Pat Schaefer, Stan Shafer, Laura Schuerman, Robert "Bob" Smith, Stanley, Donna Tadda, Natalie Tadda, Barbara Teeple, Justin Thompson, Margaret Turansky, Steve Volkodav, Mickey Wallace, Martha Wieland

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Sending Prayers

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Contact Deana: 847-255-7452 x 131

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