

Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, January 14, 2024 ♦ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —



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—6:45pm

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

Tuesday: 6pm—7pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday:

9am—4pm

Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday:

9am—4pm

Dear Parishioners of Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori,

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord, and on Monday, we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord—the official end of the Christmas season. It is an excellent opportunity to thank the many people who helped make the Christmas season so wonderful in our parish.

Many thanks to the parish staff and all liturgical ministers for sharing your faith, time, and efforts to make our worship a holy offering. Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and servers, you are a blessing to our parish. I want to thank our music directors, all the cantors, instrumentalists, and choirs—I also sincerely thank those who decorated our church for Christmas. I received many compliments on how beautiful and inviting our worship space looked and felt.

I want to express my deep gratitude to all the parishioners for your generosity during our Christmas collection. For us to stay fiscally sound, I ask you, if you can, to please share your generosity with the parish via the regular Sunday collection or the monthly religious education and Catholic school support collection.

The beginning of the year is an excellent opportunity to look into the future with hope and new plans for our parish. The building of the new reality is not completed; it just started. I want to invite you to participate actively in our events regarding Renew My Church and other regular parish operations. I want to invite everyone to our Parish Gala, which will take place on February 10th. It will be a perfect occasion for parishioners and friends supporting the new combined parish of Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori to come together and have in Carnevale.

Just one more thing, I want to invite those who love to travel to the pilgrimage to Sicily and Italy in October of 2024 that I will lead. We plan to visit a place related to St Alphonsus Liguori. Maybe next year I will organize a trip to Great Britain, the place of St Thomas Becket.

Thank you, and may God bless and protect us in 2024.
Fr Greg Wojcik



Drodzy Parafianie Świętych Tomasza Becketa i Alfonsa Liguori

W ubiegłą niedzielę obchodziliśmy uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego, a w poniedziałek świętowaliśmy Chrzest Pański - oficjalne zakończenie okresu Bożego Narodzenia. Jest to doskonała okazja, aby podziękować wielu osobom, które pomogły uczynić okres świąteczny tak wspaniałym w naszej parafii. Bardzo dziękuję pracownikom parafii i wszystkim ministrantom liturgicznym za dzielenie się swoją wiarą, czasem i wysiłkami, aby nasze nabożeństwa były świętą ofiarą. Szafarze Eucharystii, lektorzy, marszałkowie, ministranci, jesteście błogosławieństwem dla naszej parafii. Chcę podziękować naszym organistom, śpiewakom, chórom i rodzinie Leja za piękną oprawę muzyczną. Szczerze dziękuję również tym, którzy udekorowali nasze kościoły na Boże Narodzenie. Otrzymałem wiele komplementów na temat tego, jak pięknie i zachęcająco wyglądały nasze świątynie.



Pragnę wyrazić głęboką wdzięczność wszystkim parafianom za hojność podczas naszej świątecznej zbiórki. Abyśmy pozostali fiskalnie zdrowi, proszę Was, jeśli możecie, podzielcie się swoją hojnością z parafią poprzez regularną niedzielą zbiórkę lub comiesięczną zbiórkę na program nauki religii i wsparcie naszej katolickiej szkoły.

Początek roku to doskonała okazja, aby spojrzeć w przyszłość z nadzieją i nowymi planami dla naszej parafii. Budowanie nowej rzeczywistości jeszcze się nie zakończyło, ono dopiero się rozpoczęło. Pragnę zaprosić Was do aktywnego udziału w naszych wydarzeniach związanych z inicjatywą Odnów Mój Kościół oraz w innych stałych działaniach parafialnych. Pragnę serdecznie zaprosić wszystkich na naszą Parafialną Galę, która odbędzie się 10 lutego. Będzie to doskonała okazja dla parafian i przyjaciół wspierających nową połączoną parafię Świętych Tomasza Becketa i Alfonsa Liguori aby spotkać się i bawić w Carnevale.

Jeszcze jedno, chciałbym zaprosić tych, którzy kochają podróżować, na pielgrzymkę na Sycylię i do Włoch w październiku 2024 roku, którą poprowadzę. Planujemy odwiedzić miejsce związane ze św. Alfonssem Liguori. Być może w przyszłym roku zorganizuję podróż do Wielkiej Brytanii, do miejsca Św. Tomasza Becketa.

Dziękuję i niech Bóg nas błogosławi i chroni w 2024 roku
Ks. Grzegorz Wójcik

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

4PM—FR. GW

†PATRICIA BUSH

†GREG LANGE

†NANCY GULLIKSON

†MARZENA STOLARZ

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

7:30AM—FR. SK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†WŁADYSŁAWA JAROSZ

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†MIECZYŚLAW PASIEWICZ

†HELENA STAWCZYK

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP

†DANIEL I ŁUCJA GIBAŁA

SPECIAL: ALICJA I WITOLD LIBERA—38 ROCZ ŚLUBU

9AM—FR. GW

†DON & CHARLENE ROSE

†DORA BRESCIA

10:45AM—FR. SK

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†ANNA I TADEUSZ KOCZWARA

†FRANCISZEK ZAWISTOWSKI

†STANISŁAWA GADOMSKA

SPECIAL: KATARZYNA—URODZINY

SPECIAL: RODZINA URBAN—DZIĘKCZYNNA

SPECIAL: AMELIA—PODRÓŻ

12:30PM—FR. GW †TETO KAWILE

SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

9AM—FR. SK †ADAM KULIG

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

9AM—FR. GW †MARIA & MITCH BANDUR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

7PM—FR. GW †STANISŁAWA JANOWSKA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

9AM—FR. GW †JOAN E SMITH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

9AM—FR. SK

SPECIAL: MARIE FAHEY—BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

7PM—FR. GW †ZMARLI Z RODZINY PĄCZEK I JANOWSKI

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

4PM—FR. SD †NANCY LUKAS

†NANCY GULLIKSON

†GREG LANGE

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†GREG & RICH KLECZYNSKI

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

7:30AM—FR. GW †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†JÓZEF SNOPOKO

†MIECZYŚLAW PASIEWICZ

†JOSEPHINE CIELAK

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP

†DANIEL I ŁUCJA GIBAŁA

9AM—FR. SD SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

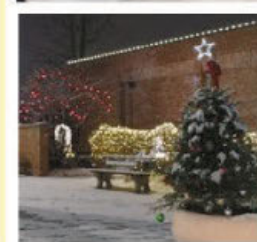
10:45AM—FR. GW †ARTHUR KOSIBA

SPECIAL: EMILIA BRYG—18 URODZINY

12:30PM—FR. SD

†MARYLIN ARCHIBALD

†BERNADETTE LUPA



December 26th – St. Stephen: patron of Deacons:
8 Polish speaking deacons working in the Arch of Chicago
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diakonów pracujących w diecezji Chicago dołączyło do
ks. Sławka i odnowili swoje przyrzeczenia.

Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
Saturday, 1/13, 8:30am St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Saturday, 1/13, 5:00pm	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Raymond Revera, †Walter Frieze, †Denise A. Lyons, †Mary & Albert Tuffey, †Joseph Boffa	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	<i>See Sunday's Readings Below</i>
Sunday, 1/14, 8:30am 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Sunday, 1/14, 11:00am	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Marie Topham, †Margaret Gleason, †Donald & Arlene Deuling	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	
Monday, 1/15, 8:30am Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Offices Closed	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, 1/16, 8:15am	†Barbara Kadlecheck	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, 1/17, 8:15am St. Anthony, Abbot	†Jean Perkowitz, †George Hawel, †Albert Hawel,	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, 1/18, 8:15am January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday, 1/19, 8:30am	†Connie & Harry Mishlove	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, 1/20, 8:30am St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Saturday, 1/20, 5:00pm	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Virginia Wojcik, †Kudjer & Wurtz Families, †Joseph Boffa, Petro & Amico Families	Fr. Greg Wojcik	<i>See Sunday's Readings Below</i>
Sunday, 1/21, 8:30am 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Sunday, 1/21, 11:00am	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Frank Pawula	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	

This Weekend's Gospel: John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

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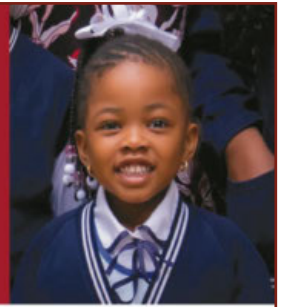
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Sunday Donations

Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$ 560,473.00
(For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023)

Weekly Collections: \$ 36,310.00

Christmas Collection: \$ 131,405.00

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

Thanks to your generous donations,
22 families received bags of food from
our January 6th food pantry distribution.



Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Jelly/Preserves
Canned Fruit
Mac and Cheese
Rice
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Toilet Paper

**Thank you so much for all of your
donations and support!**

Religious Education

Our SPRED Community

Our SPRED community of catechists, friends and their families celebrated the Christmas season at our party. We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and ask that you reflect on possibly becoming a part of our community.

Our group consists of friends ages 16-21 and we are in need of additional catechists for a second group of friends 22+

Please consider becoming part of this amazing ministry.

**If interested, please contact: Kathy Talken (847) 601-9823
or Shirley Runge (224) 805-3451**

Nasza wspólnota SPRED

Nasza wspólnota SPRED (posługa dla osób ze specjalnymi potrzebami i/lub niepełnosprawnością) składająca się z katechetów, przyjaciół i ich rodzin świętowała Boże Narodzenie na naszym przyjęciu.

Chcielibyśmy życzyć wszystkim szczęśliwego Nowego Roku i poprosić o zastanowienie się nad możliwością zostania częścią naszej wspólnoty.

Nasza grupa składa się z przyjaciół w wieku 16-21 lat i na dzień dzisiejszy potrzebujemy dodatkowych katechetów dla drugiej grupy przyjaciół w wieku 22+

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St. Alphonsus

COMEDY NIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00PM



Tyler Fowler



Mike Mercury

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Women's Guild Meeting

Please join us Monday, January 15 at 1:00pm in the St. Thomas Becket parish hall for the monthly Women's guild meeting. This afternoon meeting lets us avoid the dark January night.

The meeting will begin with a light meal of pasta, beef sandwiches and dessert before the business meeting, door prize and speaker.

Joni Fine, one of our guild members, will be our guest speaker with talk on **"Fraud and Identity Theft."**

Joni is the former Illinois Chapter Vice President of the International Associate of Financial Crime's Investigators (IAFCI).

As always,
guests are welcome.

The Offices are **CLOSED** Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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January 2024 – December 2024

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**Msza Św. w jęz. polskim oraz Nowenna do Nieustającej Pomocy
Najświętszej Maryi Panny**

7pm w każdą środę u Św. Tomasza Becketa—zapraszamy.

Serdecznie Bóg zapłać rodzinom, które zakupiły bukiet kwiatów do przystrojenia obrazu Maryi w listopadzie i w grudniu: Szczurek, Brożek, Snopko, Kalita, Theisen, Jackowski, Piechowski, Sadowska.

Lista do zadeklarowania się do zakupu bukietu na kolejne środy znajduje się w pokoju lektora. Niech Matka naszego Pana wstawi się za wszystkimi naszymi prośbami.

Zapraszamy również w każdy piątek: 5:30-6:45pm spowiedź i adoracja
7pm Msza Św. w jęz polskim



2023 DONATION STATEMENTS FOR REGISTERED FAMILIES

Tax letters with your contributions to the parish in 2023 will be mailed out by January 31st. These will be for households with contributions of \$250 and over. Statements for donations under \$250 will be issued by request. Please call the parish office with any questions. God bless you for your generosity to our parish.



Listy z donacjami do podatków na rok 2023 będą rozesłane do 31-go stycznia. Rodziny z datkami \$250 i powyżej otrzymają je automatycznie, listy za donacje poniżej \$250 będą wystawiane na żądanie, prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym. Z oczywistych powodów, donacje luźnej gotówki nie mogą być uwzględnione w sprawozdaniu, tylko ofiary dokonane za pomocą kopert lub przez nasz elektroniczny program składania ofiar. Bóg zapłać za hojność do naszej parafii.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JAN 20/21 ST. THOMAS BECKET

MASS TIME	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00pm ENG	Fr. Steve D Dcn Dan M	Darlene M	JoRene A Joe C Dcn Dan
7:30am POL	Fr. Greg W	Lucyna S	Lucyna S Łukasz B Maria T
9:00am ENG	Fr. Steve D	Daisy K	Daisy K
10:45am POL	Fr. Greg W	Beata K	Beata K Jan K Christine K
12:30pm ENG	Fr. Steve D	Gail L	Gail L Linda M Marlena K

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Join us for this seven-part study beginning Wednesday, January 24th in the St. Alphonsus School Library from 6:45pm—8:00pm.
We will not meet on Ash Wednesday, 2/14/24.

To register: contact Joe Cotugno at 847-650-4921 or j.cotugno@icloud.com, Brad Vallem 847-714-2574 or bsvallem@aol.com, or the parish offices. The cost of the Study guide is \$25.00. If you also want the companion book and online access (to preview or review or in case you miss a class), the cost is \$30.00.

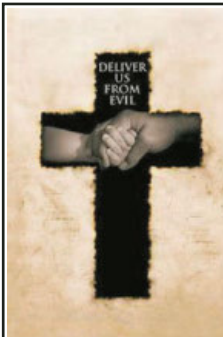
Grief Group

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



“Deliver us from Evil” What exactly is “Evil” and How Can I Avoid it?

We know that evil is around us everywhere...it insinuates itself in every aspect of our lives... We need to constantly be on guard, and with Lent upon us we can use all the help we can get!

The Senior Fun Club, Woman’s Guild and Men’s Club of Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori, invite you to a very special Lenten event!

Monday, February 19th at Noon
in the St. Alphonsus Dining Hall

Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob, our Episcopal Vicar, will be our Speaker

Soup, Salad & Dessert will be served!

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Name _____

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Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

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To be added to this prayer list, or have your name removed, please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.



~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

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Robert Arends

Register with our Parish

Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220, register on our website, or in register person.

~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep Active Duty Military who proudly serve our country in our prayers.



Capt. Peter Straka, U.S. Army, *son of Timothy and Carol Straka*

Lt. Ryan Pattullo, USN, *grandson of Maria Wirth*

Capt. Michael K. Yoshino, U.S. Army, *son of Keith & Kristine Yoshino*

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Cpl. Jason Matker, USMC, *grandson of Donald (& Carol) Matker*

FCA2 Andrew Fonseca, USN, *parishioner*

Cpl. Eric Fonseca, USMC, *parishioner*

Sgt. Robert McKavanagh, USMC, *son of Deana McKavanagh*

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Contact Deana: 847-255-7452 x 131

d.mckavanagh@stbal.org

Prayer Circle

Ministers offer spiritual and moral support to those experiencing serious concerns in their lives. They want to pray with you for special intentions, such as a serious illness or emergency situation. When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish.

If you are in need of this prayer support, please call:

Diane Kachigian
847-215-2548

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

Community Events and Support Groups:

Spring 2024 Adult Confirmation for Vicariate I—



Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? **Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, April 8, 7-9pm**, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. **Registration closes on March 15.** Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325

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LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—

Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. Call 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

Support for Loss of a Loved One—

Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3141

Widowed Men & Women's Monthly Support Group—

To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone who has lost a significant other, meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm** at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome. Contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884

Joyful Again! Support for Widowed Men & Women—

For upcoming Retreats and Workshops please check us out at www.joyfulagain.org, or call 708-354-7211

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—

Family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group the **second Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30pm** 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. Questions? Contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415

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