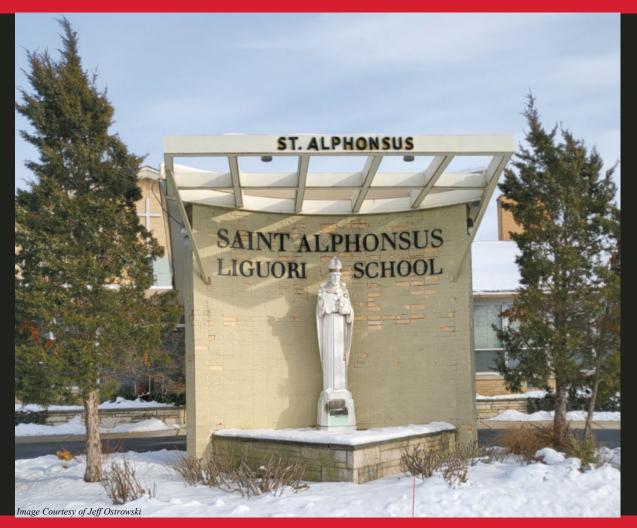
# Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# National Catholic Schools Week



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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

### THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD / CANDLEMAS DAY / FEB 2

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a reference to the Gospel account of the offering of Jesus. 40 days after His birth, Mary and Joseph carried the baby to the temple in Jerusalem to offer Him to God in accordance with the law of Moses as a tribute of thanksgiving for the gift of life to the Israelites during the passage of the Angel of Destruction through Egypt. Think about your own "presentation" at your Baptism. The Paschal Candle, which is first lit at the Easter Vigil is the preeminent "Light of Christ" in liturgy, is lit at your Baptism. From that light is lit a smaller baptismal candle. This connection is not lost on the Church. Since the seventh century, candles have been blessed on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This is where we get the name "Candlemas." This feast closes the Christmas cycle. In churches on this day the manger is dismantled, in homes christmas trees are put away, the singing of carols stops.

In the Church, this day is also commemorated as "Our Lady of the Thunder Candle" day. The legend, captured in first image, shows snow-covered homes in dim light. The people inside their homes are afraid of the hungry wolves on rampage outside the poor village. The legend relates that Mary, the Mother of God of the "Blessed Thunder Candle," watches over the people on cold February nights. With her thunder candle she wards off the ravenous pack and protects the peasants from all harm. While wolves are typically no longer a threat, Catholics still light the candles during thunderstorms, during times of prayer, or by the dying. <u>Candles will be blessed during all Masses on February 2/3/4.</u> Please bring your own candles. Limited amount of candles will be available for purchase on the weekend of January 28th and February 4th at \$10 each. Candles for this occasion are thicker and taller than the usual taper candles, and they are decorated with ribbons and images of Mary.

> February 2nd—Mass at 8:30am at St. Alphonsus Liguori St. Thomas Becket: 9am in English and 7pm in Polish. This is also a First Friday of the month: Adoration and confessions at St. Thomas Becket from 5:30-6:45pm.

### ŚWIĘTO OFIAROWANIA PAŃSKIEGO / MATKI BOSKIEJ GROMNICZNEJ

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Święto Ofiarowania Pańskiego nawiązuje do ewangelicznego opisu ofiarowania Jezusa. 40 dni po Jego narodzinach Maryja i Józef zanieśli Dzieciątko do świątyni w Jerozolimie, aby ofiarować Je Bogu zgodnie z prawem Mojżesza, jako hołd dziękczynny za dar życia dla Izraelitów podczas przejścia Anioła Zniszczenia przez Egipt. Pomyślmy o swojej własnej "prezentacji" podczas Chrztu Św. Świeca Paschalna, która po raz pierwszy zapalana jest podczas Wigilii Paschalnej, jest najważniejszym "Światłem Chrystusa" w liturgii. Od tego światła zapalana jest mniejsza świeca chrzcielna. Kościół nie zapomina o tym związku. Od VII wieku świece są błogosławione 2 lutego, w święto Ofiarowania Pańskiego. Święto to zamyka okres Bożego Narodzenia. W kościołach tego dnia demontuje się żłóbek, w domach chowa się choinki, zaprzestaje się śpiewania kolęd.

W Kościele 2-gi luty obchodzony jest również jako święto Matki Boskiej Gromnicznej. Legenda, uchwycona w pierwszym obrazie, przedstawia pokryte śniegiem domy ledwo co oświetlone. Ludzie w domach boją się głodnych wilków grasujących na zewnątrz biednej wioski. Legenda głosi, że Maryja, Matka Boża "Błogosławionej Świecy Gromnicznej", czuwa nad ludźmi w zimne lutowe noce. Swoją świecą odstrasza wygłodniałe wilki i chroni ludzi przed wszelką krzywdą. Chociaż wilki zazwyczaj nie stanowią już zagrożenia, katolicy nadal zapalają świece podczas burzy, w czasie modlitwy lub przy umierających. <u>Gromnice będą święcone podczas wszystkich Mszy Św. 2-3-4 lutego</u>. Prosimy przynieść swoje gromnice. Ograniczona ilość nowych gromnic, w cenie \$10, będzie dostępna przed Mszami Św. w weekend 28-go stycznia i 4-go lutego.

Św. Alfons Liguori: 8:30am — Św. Tomasz Becket : 9am w jęz. angielskim i 7pm w jęz. polskim 2 luty to również Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca—Adoracja i spowiedź u Św. Tomasza Becketa 5:30pm-6:45pm.

# Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

### MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 202	4
4PM-FR. SK TED RECHNER	<b>†NANCY GULLIKSON</b>
†GREG LANGE	†MARZENA STOLARZ
<b>†ADALAIDA FUNE</b>	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024	
7:30AM-FR. SK TMARIA I ANT	ONIZAUCHA
<b>†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZI</b>	
<b>†MIECZYSŁAW PASIEWICZ</b>	
†JÓZEF DOBEK	TWIKTOR PEPLAK
TZ RODZINY PIKUS I SZEWCZYK	
†JÓZEFA I HENRYK PISKA	AIDILLO HOUAR
SPECIAL: LESZEK-URODZINY	
SPECIAL: RODZINA PEPLAK-BO	IŻE Bł
9AM-FR. SD TLISETTA SCARAM	
10:45AM-FR. SK TKS PRALAT	
TELZBIETA I STEFAN JEDRZEJCZY	
†MARIA KOGUT I ZMARLI Z ROL	
†STANISŁAW DWORKIEWICZ	
†PELAGIA WIŚNIEWSKA	†MARIUSZ MIKIEWICZ
†BRONISŁAW KOZIEŃ	TULIAN KRZYWOŃ
SPECIAL: ANNA I PIOTR OLECHN	
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12:30PM—FR. SD †JÓZEF PIWO	
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9AM-FR. SK TMARY KUHNS	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024	
9AM-FR. GW TLIBERIO FASOL	0
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 202	
7PM-FR. GW †STANISŁAWA J	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024	
9AM-FR. GW TOONALD A SM	пн
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024	
9AM-FR. JR TADAM KULIG	
7PM-FR. SK †ARTHUR KOSIBA	<b>†WIKTOR KOSIBA</b>
<b>†ZMARLI Z RODZINY PIKUS I SZ</b>	EWCZYK
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024	
4PM-FR. GW TMARZENA STO	LARZ TRENE QUINONES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024	
7:30AM-FR. GW TMARIA I AN	TONI ZAUCHA
<b>†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZI</b>	O †JAN LIZAK
†MIECZYSŁAW PASIEWICZ	<b>†DANIEL I ŁUCJA GIBAŁA</b>
<b>†EDWIN LUTER</b>	
9AM-FR. SD TEDWARD RECHN	ER
10:45AM-FR. GW TARTHUR K	
<b>†ZOFIA STEMPNIEWICZ</b>	THENRYK SŁOWIŃSKI
<b>†STANISŁAW KŁOSOWSKI</b>	<b>†JOANNA SABONIS</b>
TIZABELA MULARSKI	<b>†TERESA I LEON KAPUSTA</b>
12:30PM-FR. GW *PATRICIA	



### LAMPKA WIECZYSTA

na tydzień 28-go stycznia ofiarowana jest w intencji: STANISŁAWA STĘPIEŃ: BOŻE BŁ I ZDROWIE W NOWYM ROKU Ofiara złożona przez córke Dorote.

### **COLLECTING LAST YEAR'S PALMS**

Please bring your old palms to church. These will be burned on Tuesday, February 13th after the 8:15am Mass at St. Alphonsus Liguori and after the 9am Mass at St. Thomas Becket.



Prosimy przynieść zeszłoroczne palmy. Palmy będą spalone we wtorek 13-go lutego po Mszy Św. o godz. 8:15am u Św. Alfonsa Liguori i po Mszy Św. o godz. 9am u Św.Tomasza Becketa.

### \*\*\* PĄCZKI \*\* PĄCZKI \*\*PĄCZKI\*\*\*

To celebrate the upcoming Mardi Gras, or "Fat Tuesday," the last day of the Carnival season which always falls the day before Ash Wednesday, delicious Paczki (similar to bismarcks) from **SMAKOWSKI'S DELI** will be available for purchase at \$2.50 each, after each Mass at both churches, on the weekend of February 10/11. Flavors to choose from: bavarian cream, plum, raspberry and rosehip.

Dla uczczenia tradycyjnego Mardi Gras - 'Tłusty Wtorek', ostatni dzień karnawału, ostatni wtorek przed Popielcem będą do nabycia pyszne pączki z **SMAKOWSKI'S DELI** w weekend 10/11 lutego. Pączki będą z nadzieniem róży, maliny, śliwki i budyniu w cenie \$2.50.

MASS TIME FEB 3/4	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
4:00pm ENG	Fr. Greg W	Darlene M	Darlene M Eileen H	
7:30am POL	Fr. Greg W	Dariusz B	Łukasz B Łucyna S Dororta P	
9:00am ENG	Fr. John R	Daisy K	Daisy K Gail M	
10:45am POL	Fr. Greg W	Renata S	Renata S Beata K Jan K	
12:30pm ENG	Fr. Greg W	Lee M	Lee M Linda M Gail L	

# Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
<b>Saturday, 1/27, 8:30am</b> St. Angela Merici, Virgin	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Saturday, 1/27, 5:00pm	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ray E. Revera, †Kudjer & Wurtz Families, †Joseph Boffa, Pamela Longeway, †George & Evelyn Kalacinski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	See Sunday's Readings Below
<b>Sunday, 1/28, 8:30am</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Sunday, 1/28, 11:00am Youth Mass	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Monday, 1/29, 8:15am	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, 1/30, 8:15am	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30— 19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21- 43
Wednesday, 1/31, 8:15am St. John Bosco, Priest	†Jean Perkowitz, †George Hawel, †Albert Hawel	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, 2/1, 8:15am	†Edward Kelly	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday, 2/2, 8:30am The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life	†Jeannette & Clay Cunliffe	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday, 2/3, 8:30am Healing Mass St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop	For the Healing of Michelangelo Gondolfi	Fr. Greg Fr. Slawomir Fr. Steven	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Saturday, 2/3, 5:00pm	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Joseph Boffa, †Antoinette Centanni, †Shirley Harrington	Fr. Bob Heinz	See Sunday's Readings Below
Sunday, 2/4, 8:30am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Sunday, 2/4, 11:00am	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Rick Rice, †Frances Neary, †Kevin Doherty	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	

### This Weekend's Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

When they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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### You are invited to our...

# Parish Unification Update Thursday, February 8, 7pm Location: St. Thomas Becket Church This is a bilingual meeting.

At this meeting, Fr. Greg will:

- Give an overview of parish developments since July, 2023
- Share information on future work to be done, specifically formation of a Unification Committee

Have a **question** for Fr. Greg? Please submit it in advance to help us make the best use of our time during the Update. A Google Form for you to submit your question is available with the QR Code. Or, **submit** your question using the tear-off form below **by Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**.



Scan to submit question

Zapraszamy na informacyjne spotkanie: AKTUALIZACJA DOTYCZĄCA ZJEDNOCZENIA PARAFII Czwartek, 8 luty o godz. 7pm w kościele Św Tomasza Becketa

Podczas dwujęzycznego spotkania Ks. Grzegorz

- przedstawi przegląd rozwoju parafii od lipca 2023 r.

- podzieli się informacjami na temat nadchodzących wytycznych,

w szczególności utworzenia Komitetu Zjednoczenia.

Prosimy o przesłanie pytań do ks. Grzegorza z wyprzedzeniem – do 5 lutego - abyśmy mogli jak najlepiej wykorzystać czas spotkania. Formularz w formie elektronicznej jest dostępny za pomocą załączonego QR kodu, można też użyć poniższej formy.

My question is */moje pytanie* 

St. Alphonsus Liguori School

# **OPEN HOUSE**

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 8:30-11:30 AM



Current and new families are welcome to drop by the school to take a tour, meet faculty and staff, and register for the 2024-2025 school year.



# DINE AND SHARE



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# Ministry News & Events



Senior Fun Club Membership Jan -Dec 2024

We invite all members to renew their membership for the year. And we would like to invite all seniors 55+ to join the Fun! We meet on the Second Wednesday of the Month at 9:00am at St. Alphonsus Liguori, in the Meeting Rooms off the Narthex. Casino Trips...Shrine Trips...Wonderful speakers and topics...Bingo....and much more! Âll are welcome!

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# MANNA—GIFT CARD PARISH FUNDRAISER

The below order form lists the companies that participate in this program, and the percentage that THEY pay the parish for each purchase. Please make your selections and return it with payment (check or cash) by next weekend, February 4th via the collection basket. Use your own envelope and label it MANNA.

For example: if you would like 4 gift cards to Jewel at \$25 each, fill out the form and turn it in with a payment of \$100. On the form you will see that MANNA pays us 4% for your order. Your gift cards for a total value of \$100 will be waiting for you on the weekend of February 11th in the sacristy. Gift cards are then used at Jewel just like cash. The parish gets a cash donation of \$4 from MANNA for your order.

Lately, we've all heard many warnings about money being stolen from gift cards when purchased at retail stores. Gift cards purchased through this program come to us directly from the company—they are shipped via UPS—omitting the chance of being tampered with. St. Thomas Becket has been participating in this program since 2009 earning a profit of \$11,022. If you have any questions, or would like to check for other participating vendors, please contact Liz: e.mika@stbal.org or 847-827-9220.

### PLACE ORDER BY FEBRUARY 4-PICK UP ORDER ON FEBRUARY 10/11

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7%		Little Caesars Pizza \$20	8%	\$
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7%	\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10	8%	\$
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5%	\$	Starbucks \$10 or \$25	4.5%	\$
		Steak 'n Shake \$10	8%	\$
	14	Subway Restaurants \$10	4.5%	\$
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# THIS WEEK ON

### Week of January 28, 2024



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The

A bible study on the surface mysteries the Presentation What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Protho and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



### Exorcisms: What Catholics Need to Know |

Exorcisions: what Catholics Need to Know J Chris Stefanick Show Scripture says, 'Be sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowing like a roaring lice looking for someone to devou Resist him, solid in your faith. 'In other words, the Christian life involves spiritual combat. But a lot of Catholics aren't really familiar with this idee. So to start unpacking it, we're talking to Fr. Chad Ripperger, an exorcist priest.



### Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

#### CREATE A FORMED ACCOUNT WITH OUR PARISH

(1)VISIT FORMED.ORG (2)CLICK SIGNUP (3)SELECT "I BELONG TO A PARISH ÒR ORGANIZATION" (4) FÍND STS.. THOMÀS BECKET & ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH BY ZIP CODE 60070 (5)Enter your email – and you're in!



### Join us for a BOOK CLUB for Lent and Beyond!

The Book: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World By: Joanna Weaver

The Book Club will meet for 12 weeks Friday, February 16 - Friday, May 10 (No meeting Good Friday, March 29)

### 10:30am - Noon

St. Alphonsus Rectory, Burke Hall

### To join, please contact Pam Platt at 847-602-1630

If you join by February 2, a book will be ordered for you and available ahead of time to read chapter one before the first session.



# Healing Mass

Join us for the Sacraments of **Reconciliation & Anointing during** Mass on Saturday, February 3 at 8:30am.

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



# Monthly Birthdays

The Daily Mass community invites all parishioners to celebrate birthdays the **first Tuesday** of each month following the 8:15 Mass in the meeting rooms.

Celebrants are invited for coffee &

cake and a special blessing. Even if it's

not your birthday come and enjoy the

coffee and conversation!

JOIN US TUESDAY. February 6th!



### "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 19<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **Cost is \$10/person**

Proceeds going to Nazarethville **Reservations Necessary by 2/13/24** Drop off at either Parish Office or collection basket.

Name

Phone

#Attending

# Please Pray For:

### $\sim$ Those Requesting Trayers $\sim$

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, 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

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



~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Mary Erhardt

<u>Register with our Parish</u> Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220, register on our website, or register in person. ~ Shose 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

Col Michael B. Sheridan, U.S Army, *nephew of Anita Thomas* Lt. Col Chiara Sheridan, U.S. Army, *relative of Anita Thomas* Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, *daughter of Julianne Henington* 

LCp1. Tim Haerr, USMC, great nephew of Joyce Patton LCDR Patrick Mitchell, USN, son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter

CPO, Matthew Lee, USN, nephew of Patrick Lee 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

Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List 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** <u>closes</u> on March 15. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325

### Fulton Sheen Day at Marytown-

Marytown is proud to present **Fulton Sheen Day** on **Saturday, February 24, 2024, 8:00am to 4:00pm** at its conference center at 1600 W. Park Ave., Libertyville. Presenter, Dr. Peter Howard, President of the Fulton Sheen Institute, is a leading expert on the teachings of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. The day will feature prayer, presentations and lunch. Registration and fee are required. For information, see <u>kolbeshrine.org/fulton-sheen-day</u> or call 847-367-7800 x225.

#### Lunches by Catholic Charities--

Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of \$4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

### Lent with the Heart of Jesus February 14, 2024 Day of Reflection for Adults Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year. It's a day filled with hearts but the **Retreat Leader:** most important one is the Heart Fr. James Kubicki, SJ of Jesus. We will celebrate Ash Wednesday reflecting on prayer, fasting, and alms-giving and their connection to the Heart of Jesus. To register for this retreat, scan the QR Code BELLARMINE with your camera!

847-381-1261 | JesuitRetreat.org

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—

Renew your sacrament by deepening your communication, strengthening your relationship and rekindling your romance! For information, please visit www.wwme-chicagoland.org

#### Pregnant? Need help?—

Call Crisis Pregnancy at 1-800-NO-ABORT (1-800-662-2678) *St. Mary's Services* Offers <u>free</u> confidential counseling to assist women with an unplanned pregnancy, postpartum depression, grief and loss over a miscarriage, stillbirth, post abortion, and/or adjustment to motherhood. Our baby closet is available for all receiving counseling. For information call 847-870-8181.

#### LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—

Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a nondenominational 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### Chicago Behavioral Hospital in Des Plaines, IL-

If you or someone you know is in a crisis and needs help, we are available 24/7 at 844-756-8600. CBH provides a supportive, compassionate and innovative environment of patient centered care for adolescents, adults and seniors. (Free Assessments) *ADD/ADHD, Addiction, Anger, Anxiety, Depression, OCD, Grief & Loss, Suicidal Ideation, Anti-Social Disorder, Trauma, Self-Injury, Bi-Polar Disorder, Dual Diagnosis, School Refusal, Schizophrenia, Bullying, Teen Pregnancy.* 



If you are a victim of domestic violence (male or female), or know someone who is, and need help, please contact one of these numbers: WINGS 24 hr. Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter <u>847-221-5680</u> • National Domestic Violence Hotline 24 hr. <u>800-799-7233</u> • National Dating Abuse Helpline, (including teens) <u>866-331-9474</u> • Visit www.ndvh.org In an Emergency dial 911

