Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, January 7, 2024 ♦ The Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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Thursday—Friday: 9am Wednesday & Friday: 7pm—Polish

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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

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Monday to Thursday: 8:15am Friday & Saturday: 8:30am

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1st Saturday Healing Mass: 8:30am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday: 9am—4pm

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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - THE THREE KINGS

Typically celebrated on January 6, or the closest Sunday to that date, the feast of Epiphany allows us to truly comprehend what it means that God has brought His only Son into our world. The Wise Men – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar – were the first people outside of the stable to come and pay homage to Jesus. These royal visitors showered Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, herbs typically used for burial, possibly foreshadowing Jesus' destiny.

The Epiphany not only signifies the calling of the chosen few, like the Wise Men, but it also is an invitation to anyone and everyone around the world to follow Christ. For the first time, God was physically present for people on Earth through His Son, no longer just a voice in the wilderness.

Many families will celebrate Epiphany with an opportunity to bless their homes in the New Year by taking the first two numbers of the year, adding the letters CMB, and then adding the last two numbers of the year and displaying this sign over the top of the door of their home. The letters stand for the Latin phrase, "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," or, "Christ, bless this house." (20+C+M+B+24). May the Three Kings bring everyone faith, hope and love.

Blessed water and chalk will be available after all Masses of this weekend. You are invited to take these home with you and bless your home as well.

ŚWIĘTO OBJAWIENIA PAŃSKIEGO - TRZECH KRÓLI

Zwykle obchodzone 6-go stycznia, lub w najbliższą niedzielę około tej daty, święto Objawienia Pańskiego pozwala nam naprawdę zrozumieć co to znaczy, że Bóg zesłał swojego jedynego Syna na nasz świat. Mędrcy - Kaspar, Melchior i Baltazar - byli pierwszymi ludźmi poza pastuszkami, którzy przyszli oddać hołd Jezusowi. Ci królewscy goście obsypali Jezusa darami ze złota, kadzidła i mirry. Zioła te były zwykle używane do pochówku, być może zapowiadających przeznaczenie Jezusa.



Objawienie Pańskie nie tylko oznacza powołanie wybranych, jak Mędrcy, ale jest także zaproszeniem do naśladowania Chrystusa dla każdego i wszystkich na całym świecie. Po raz pierwszy Bóg był fizycznie obecny dla ludzi na ziemi poprzez swojego Syna, nie był już tylko głosem na pustyni.

Wiele rodzin świętuje Objawienie Pańskie tradycyjnym pobłogosławieniem swojego domu w Nowym Roku. Dwie pierwsze cyfry roku, litery CMB i dwie ostatnie cyfry roku wypisywane są kredą na drzwiach domu. Litery oznaczają łacińską sentencję: "Christus Mansionem Benedicat", czyli "Chryste, błogosław ten dom". (20+C+M+B+24). Niech Trzech Królowie przyniosą każdemu wiarę, nadzieję i miłość.

Poświęcona woda i kreda jest dostępna po każdej Mszy Św. w ten weekend. Zachęcamy do zabrania ich ze sobą i poświęcenia również swojego domu.



Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024 4PM-FR. SD **†NANCY GULLIKSON †GREG LANGE** SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 7:30AM—FR. GW **†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA †ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO †ROMAN SADOWSKI +KRZYSZTOF PURCHLA** +MIECZYSŁAW PASIEWICZ **†DANIEL I ŁUCJA GIBAŁA** *†EUGENIUSZ FILIP* **†ZOFIA SŁUPEK** 9AM-FR. SD **+KATHY & JOHN KEANE** 10:45AM-FR. GW **†ARTHUR KOSIBA †EMILIA KASZTELEWICZ †HERMENEGILDA KARAŚ †ANDRZEJ KOCOŁ †STANISŁAW MARCISZ †JÓZEFA I KAZIMIERZ LECHOWSKI †BRIAN LECHOWSKI †ALFONS DZIESZUTA †BERNARD KUŹBIEL** SPECIAL: TERESA-OPERACJA SPECIAL: AMELIA-18 URODZINY SPECIAL: WIESIEK-29 LAT TRZEŹWOŚCI 12:30PM-FR. SD **†RENATA ŁACZAK** SPECIAL: INTENTION KNOWN TO GOD MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024 9AM—FR. SD SPECIAL: MONEY COUNTERS—BLESSINGS TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024 9AM-FR. SK **†ADELINE & JOHN OSSO** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024 7PM—FR. GW **†MAREK SIDOROWICZ** THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024 9AM-FR. GW **†MILTON & MARY DEAN BOUVIER** FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024 9AM—FR. GW †JERZY HARKOWSKI 7PM—FR. SK †BARTOSZ BAĆ

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

4PM-FR. GW **†PATRICIA BUSH †NANCY GULLIKSON †GREG LANGE** SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024 7:30AM-FR. SK **†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA †ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO †MIECZYSŁAW PASIEWICZ** *†HELENA STAWCZYK* **†EUGENIUSZ FILIP** 9AM-FR. GW +DON & CHARLENE ROSE 10:45AM-FR. SK **†ARTHUR KOSIBA †ANNA I TADEUSZ KOCZWARA** SPECIAL: KATARZYNA- URODZINY SPECIAL: RODZINA URBAN-DZIĘKCZYNNA 12:30PM-FR. GW SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

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Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
Saturday, 1/6, 8:30am St. André Bessette, Religious Healing Mass	†Eugenio Pacelli Pujals, *Special Intention, For the healing of Michelangelo Gondolfi	Fr. Greg, Fr. Steven, Fr. Slawomir	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14- 15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23 -38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday, 1/6, 5:00pm	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Kurt Clawes, †Joseph Boffa, †Henry Wirth, †Timothy Clarke	Fr. Bob Heinz	See Sunday's Readings Below
Sunday, 1/7, 8:30am The Epiphany of the Lord	†Kozmel & Turansky Families	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
Sunday, 1/7, 11:00am	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Tony Perfetti, †Virginia Deniston-DiFebo	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	
Monday, 1/8, 8:30am The Baptism of the Lord	†Dorothy Stearns	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday, 1/9, 8:15am	*Special Intention for the Marzek Family	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, 1/10, 8:15am	†Jean Perkowitz, †George Hawel, †Albert Hawel,	Fr. Slawomir Kure	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, 1/11, 8:15am	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Greg Wojcik	l Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24- 25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday, 1/12, 8:30am	†Peter Wisniewski, †Kurt Clawes	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
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	l 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, †Denise A. Lyons, †Raymond Revera	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	See Sunday's Readings Below
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	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	

This Weekend's Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw hi s star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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This year, the Men's Club is sponsoring a virtual Superbowl! You watch the game in the comfort of your home, and are still able to support the Men's Club fundraiser, and perhaps be a winner! Raffle tickets for the February 11th Super Bowl are on sale now. Numbered squares from 1 to 100 are sold

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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 zwyż 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 13/14 AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

MASS TIME	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00pm ENG	Fr. Greg W	Ashley K	Ashley K Diane M Joe C
7:30am POL	Fr. Sławek K		
9:00am ENG	Fr. Greg W	Brian G	Gail M
10:45am POL	Fr. Sławek K		
12:30pm ENG	Fr. Greg W	Lee M	Lee M Bogdan Z John W



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.

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

Cookies???



How did "cookies" get in my computer? AND How and why do I get rid of them? Join us at 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!!!!



Meetings, Mission Trips, Dances, Games, Cinema Outings, Family Trips And More!

> Youth Ages 12-18 Every Wednesday ● 6-8pm (St. Als Rectory)

Polish Youth Group (St. Als Rectory)

Every $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$ Friday • 6-8pm

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



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





Wedding Anniversary Announcements

To honor the Sacrament of Marriage, we would like to highlight Wedding Anniversaries in the bulletin quarterly. Return this form to the Church Office, or call 847-255-7452 x 157.

Names:_

Anniversary Date: _____

Years Married:_____

Week of January 07, 2024



What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.



Arianism

Is Jesus truly God? Learn about the fourth-century heresy, Arianism, and the derivative heresy of Apollinarianism.



Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

CREATE A FORMED ACCOUNT WITH OUR PARISH

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

Senior Fun Club Membership

January 2024 - December 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! All are welcome!



Please Print		
Name		
Address		
City	Zip	
Phone		
Birthdate		

\$25/per year Make checks payable to St. Alphonsus

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, 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

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



~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Marianna Jakimiec

Julian Grabarek

Welcome!

New Members: Register by calling the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220.

Current Members: Please call to update your phone number, home or email addresses if there are changes.

~ 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

Community Events and Support Groups:

Knights of Columbus Freethrow Contest:

The Mt. Prospect Council 6481 Knights of Columbus invites all girls and boys, ages 9 through 14, to participate in the Council level of competition for 2024 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Monday, January 15 at St. Emily's Gym, 1400 E. Central Rd., Mount Prospect. Registration starts at 6:00pm; the competition starts at 6:30pm. Free Event. Please enter gym through southeast entrance. The Knights of Columbus sponsors the Free Throw Championship annually, with Council winners progressing through District, Region, and State competitions. Girls and boys compete in their respective age and gender divisions. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2024. Due to Illinois High School Association by-laws, any 14year-old high school student on an IHSA Basketball team is ineligible to compete in KofC Free Throw Championship. Participants are required to furnish proof of age (copy of birth certificate) with written parental consent (Official Entry Form). The entry form and proof of age will accompany participants

through all levels of competition. All contestants on the Council level will receive certificates for their participation in the event. First place champions also receive medals in their respective age/gender division.



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 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

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

