

# Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, March 17, 2024 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Lent



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

## 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 & Wednesday:** 9am—4pm

**Friday:** 9am—12pm

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 9am—4pm

**Friday:** 9am—12pm

# Lent & Easter Schedule

**STB = St. Thomas Becket | SAL = St. Alphonsus Liguori**

**FRIDAYS IN LENT:** English: Rosary 8:30am (M,T,TH,F) | Mass 9am, Followed by Stations of the Cross (STB)

Bilingual Confessions 5:30pm-6:45pm | Polish Stations 6:30pm | Polish Mass 7pm | Gorzkie Żale w/ Adoration 7:30pm

*(NOTE: Bilingual Confessions, Stations, Mass and Gorzkie Żale WILL NOT be held March 15 & 22)*

**FRIDAYS IN LENT:** Morning Prayer 7:45am | Mass 8:30am, followed by Stations of the Cross (SAL)

**FRIDAY, MAR 22 - Lenten Reconciliation 9:15am—11:30am & 5:30pm—8pm (SAL)**

**PALM SUNDAY, MAR 24 - Palm Sunday Masses - English (Sat. 4pm) Sunday 9am & 12:30pm & Polish 7:30am & 10:45am (STB)**

**PALM SUNDAY, MAR 24 - Palm Sunday Masses - (Saturday 5pm) Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am (SAL)**

**HOLY THURSDAY, MAR 28 - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm in Polish, Followed by Adoration until 12am (STB)**

**HOLY THURSDAY, MAR 28 - Morning Prayer 8:15am | Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm & Prayer until 10pm (SAL)**

**GOOD FRIDAY, MAR 29 - Bilingual Stations 12pm | Lord's Passion: 3pm | Lord's Passion Polish: 5pm & 7pm (STB)**

**GOOD FRIDAY, MAR 29 - Morning Prayer 8:15am | Stations of the Cross 3pm | Lord's Passion 7pm (SAL)**

**HOLY SATURDAY, MAR 30 - Blessing of the Food Baskets 9:30am, 10:30am & 11:30am (STB)**

**HOLY SATURDAY, MAR 30 - Morning Prayer 8:15am & Blessing of the Food Baskets 11am & 12pm (SAL)**

**EASTER VIGIL, MAR 30 - Bilingual Parish Vigil Mass 7pm (St. Thomas Becket ONLY) NO Mass at St. Alphonsus**

**EASTER SUNDAY, MAR 31 - English 9am & 12:30pm | Polish 5:30am w/procession, 7:30am & 10:45am (STB)**

**EASTER SUNDAY, MAR 31 - Masses 8:30am & 11:00am (SAL)**

**EASTER MONDAY, APR 1 - Easter Monday Mass - English 9am & 12pm | Polish 7pm (STB)**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APR 7 - Adoration at 2:45pm & Divine Mercy Chaplet sung at 3pm (STB)**





# Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

## MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024**

**4PM—FR. GW** †MARZENA STOLARZ †PATRICIA BUSH  
†RICH & GREG KLECZYNSKI †TED & AINO GRZYB  
†BILL MCGRATH †JOHN ZIMMER  
†NANCY GULLIKSON †GREG LANGE

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

**7:30AM—FR. SK** †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA  
†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO  
†IZABELA STAWCZYK  
†TERESA KOWCZYK  
†JÓZEFA LEŚKO  
†EUGENIUSZ FILIP  
†JÓZEF GŁADYSZ  
†ŁUCJA GIBAŁA  
†JÓZEFA I HENRYK PISKA  
†STANISŁAWA I JÓZEF PĘCAK  
†CZESŁAWA MAGNUSZEWSKA  
SPECIAL: CLARITY—4 URODZINY I KINGA—25 URODZINY

**9AM—FR. GW** †DON & CHARLENE ROSE  
†WALLACE ROBBINS  
†MIKE SCARAMELLA  
SPECIAL: STANISŁAW TWARÓG—O ZDROWIE I ŁASKI  
**10:45AM—FR. SK** †ARTHUR KOSIBA  
†WŁADYSŁAWA I JÓZEF SZWARC I ZMARLI Z RODZINY  
†SEBASTIAN MICUN  
†ŁUKASZ GAWRON  
†STANISŁAWA GOGOŁEK  
†ADELA I JÓZEF MAS  
†OLGA MARCISZ  
†KRISTIAN WILK  
†HALINA BAKART  
†JÓZEFA I STANISŁAW POGORZELSKI I ZMARLI Z RODZINY  
†ŁAKASZ ŁAZARSKI

SPECIAL: JÓZEF—IMIENINY  
SPECIAL: JENNIFER—EGZAMINY  
SPECIAL: GRACE MAZUR-BIESTEK—62 URODZINY  
SPECIAL: DOROTA—OPERACJA  
SPECIAL: JÓZEFA KIEŁBASA—IMIENINY  
SPECIAL: WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA—85 URODZINY  
SPECIAL: CLARITY—4 URODZINY I KINGA—25 URODZINY  
**12:30PM—FR. SD** †JANINA, JÓZEF I TADEUSZ PAKUŁA  
†JÓZEFA, KAZIMIERZ & MARIAN BORKOWSKI

**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024**

**9AM—FR. SD** †BILL MCGRATH

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024**

**9AM—FR. SK** †MARY WATKINS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024**

**7PM —FR. SK** †PATRICIA JASON

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024**

**9AM—FR. GW** †LOLA RZYMEK

†CHARLES OLIVERI

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024**

**9AM—FR. JR SPECIAL: FR. JOHN—90TH BIRTHDAY**

**NIE MA WIECZORNYCH NABOŻEŃSTW U ŚW TOMASZA  
BECKETA —WIELKOPOSTNA SPOWIEDŹ U ŚW ALFONSA  
LIGUORI**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024**

**4PM—FR. SK** †DONALD A SMITH  
†MARZENA STOLARZ  
†CHARLES FLETCHER

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024**

**7:30AM—FR. SK** †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA  
†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO  
†BERNICE SZPIŁA  
†EUGENIUSZ BRONIEK  
†MARIA CISEK  
†EUGENIUSZ FILIP  
†ŁUCJA GIBAŁA  
†STANISŁAW LIZAK  
†JÓZEFA I EDWARD IWANIEC

**9AM—FR. SD** †LYNN YARNES

**10:45AM—FR. SK** †ARTHUR KOSIBA

†MIECZYŚLAW ZIELIŃSKI

†JAN BRODOWSKI

†APOLONIA I ALEKSANDER MACIOROWSKI I ZM Z RODZINY

†ZOFIA I LEOPOLD NIEBRZYDOWSKI

†JANINA KOZUN

†IWONA SZLESZYŃSKA

†WIESŁAW, SEWERYNA I STANISŁAW MICHAŁSKI

SPECIAL: OLIWIA I KLAUDIA FLOREK—21 URODZINY

**12:30PM—FR. SD** †MICHAŁ LUPA

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR ST. THOMAS BECKET - MARCH 23/24

MASS TIME	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00pm ENG	Fr. Sławomir Kurc	Don S Darlene M	Don S Lee M Eileen H
7:30am POL	Fr. Sławomir Kurc	Rafał K Lucyna S	Łukasz B Halina S Lucyna S
9:00am ENG	Fr. Steve Dombrowski Dcn Dan M	Jeff P Daisy K	Jeff P Noelle M Dcn Dan M
10:45am POL	Fr. Sławomir Kurc Dcn Jacek S	Wojciech G Renata S	Wojciech G Jakub G Renata S Dnc Jacek S
12:30pm ENG	Fr. Steve Dombrowski	Scott S Gail L	Kathleen S Gail L Bogdan Z

# Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
<b>Saturday, 3/16, 8:30am</b>	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
<b>Saturday, 3/16, 5:00pm</b>	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Amico & Petro Families, †Joseph Boffa, *Health & Graces for Stanley Twaróg	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	<i>See Sunday's Readings Below</i>
<b>Sunday, 3/17, 8:30am</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick's Day	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
<b>Sunday, 3/17, 11:00am</b>	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Richard Rouse, †Gloria Parypinski, †Dan Quiery, †Salvatrice DiPalermo	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
<b>Monday, 3/18, 8:15am</b> St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	†Bill Kuhn, †John C. Kuhn, †Ann T. Jaron, *Health & Graces for Stanley Twaróg	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
<b>Tuesday, 3/19, 8:15am</b> St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	†Connie & Harry Mishlove *Health & Graces for Stanley Twaróg	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Wednesday, 3/20, 8:15am Mass</b>	†Jean Perkowitz, †George Hawel, †Albert Hawel	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday, 3/21, 8:15am</b>	†Cynthia Armstrong, †Phyllis Rossbach	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday, 3/22, 8:30am</b>	†Jozefa & Alexandar Juszkievicz Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday, 3/23, 8:30am</b> St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
<b>Saturday, 3/23, 5:00pm</b>	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Bob Linhart, †Joseph Boffa, †Tom Murray, †Ann Cozzone	Fr. Greg Wojcik	<i>See Sunday's Readings Below</i>
<b>Sunday, 3/24, 8:30am</b> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
<b>Sunday, 3/24, 11:00am</b>	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Cynthia Armstrong, †Dan Quiery	Fr. Greg Wojcik	

## This Weekend's Gospel: John 12: 20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.



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## Sunday Donations

### Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

**Y-T-D Sunday Collection:** \$ 717,735.00  
(For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023)

**Weekly Collections:** \$ 10,442.00

**School / RE Support:** \$ 1,740.00



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FOR LIFE**



Please return your Rice Bowl to the  
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March 23 & 24.

Thank you!

# St. Alphonsus Liguori School



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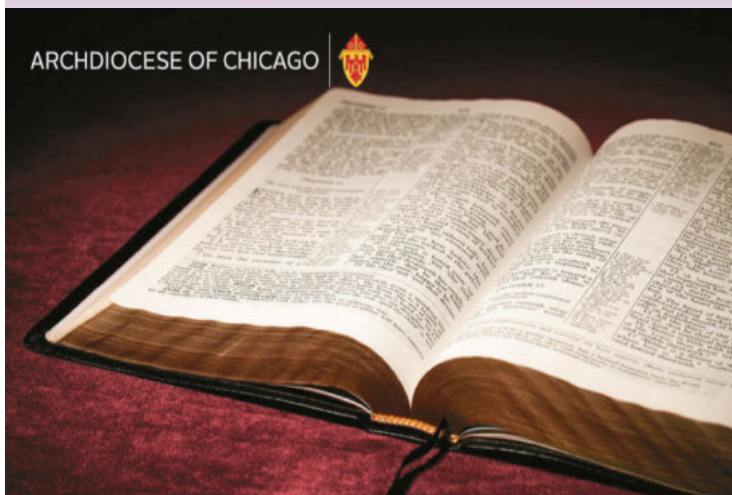
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## Ministry News & Events



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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

### Proclaiming the Word: LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 27, 2024

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Gurnee, IL

Register: [bit.ly/VIMCLectorApr24](https://bit.ly/VIMCLectorApr24)



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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

### MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING for new Ministers of Care

Saturdays, April 20 and 27, 2024

St. Edna Church, Arlington Heights

Register: [bit.ly/VIMOCspr24](https://bit.ly/VIMOCspr24)

## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

We always remember our deceased loved ones at the holidays. This year, why not remember them with an Easter Flower Memorial? Your donation will help beautify our church throughout the Easter Season as well as memorialize your loved one. Please place your donation with the following form in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers." Drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the Parish Office by Thursday, March 28.

**\*Suggested Offering / Sugerowana Ofiara: \$25 per Flower Memorial**

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**St. Thomas Becket Parish Office Mondays or Fridays,**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Office Tuesdays-Thursdays**

**OR at the site sales, all Masses on the weekends of March 9-10, 16-17, and**

**April 6-7 at St. Alphonsus,**

**or all Masses on March 16-17 at St. Thomas Becket.**

**Pick up your order at St. Al's parking lot**

**on Saturday, May 11th, 4:00-7:00pm**

Questions? Contact Sarah Schorsch (skp480@gmail.com 847 571-1990) or

Josephina George (josephina.george@yahoo.com 224-565-8771)



## **Senior Fun Club**



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How many times have we heard that?

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Why Not!

**FRAUD PREVENTION (Part 2)**

**Wednesday, April 10 | 9:00am**

Narthex Meeting Rooms

*Joanie is the former Illinois Chapter Vice President  
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Investigators (IAFCI)*

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Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday • 6-8pm  
(Rectory - Burke Hall)

Scan QR Code for more information.

Questions? Call Beata Bosak  
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# Religious Education

## ***Droga Krzyżowa, Msza Święta i Wręczenie Krzyży Kandydatom przygotowującym się do przyjęcia Sakramentu Bierzmowania w naszej Parafii.***



W pierwszy piątek marca tego roku młodzież polskiej szkoły – Akademia Języka Polskiego imienia Wandy Rutkiewicz - przygotowująca się do sakramentu bierzmowania została zaproszona wraz ze swoimi rodzicami do udziału w Drodze Krzyżowej i wieczornej Mszy Św.

Drogę Krzyżową poprowadzili kandydaci do bierzmowania, a Mszy Św., przewodniczył ks. Proboszcz Grzegorz Wojcik.

W wysłuchanej homilii młodzież uświadomiła sobie rolę krzyża. Trwając przy Jezusowym krzyżu można dokonywać dobrych, słuszych wyborów życiowych, zrozumieć sens swego życia. Po homilii, nastąpiło uroczyste poświęcenie i wręczenie krzyży kandydatom do bierzmowania. To wydarzenie było kolejnym etapem przygotowania do przyjęcia tego ważnego sakramentu - Sakramentu Bierzmowania gdyż przypomina o najważniejszej prawdzie wiary, że Jezus Chrystus Syn Boży stał się człowiekiem i umarł na krzyżu dla naszego zbawienia.

Życzymy młodzieży, która przygotowuje się do przyjęcia Sakramentu Bierzmowania, jak i ich rodzicom wiary i miłości płynącej z krzyża Chrystusa. Polecamy ich w naszych modlitwach.

**Szczęść Boże!**

***Beata Bosak***

*Director of Lifelong Faith Formation*

## ***Stations of the Cross, Mass and Presentation of Crosses to Candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish.***

On the first Friday of March this year, the youth of the Polish school - Wanda Rutkiewicz Polish Language Academy - preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation were invited with their parents to participate in the Stations of the Cross and the evening Mass.

The Stations of the Cross were led by the candidates for Confirmation, and the Mass, was presided by our Pastor, Fr. Grzegorz Wojcik.

In the homily, the youth learned about the role of the cross. By staying at the cross of Jesus, one can make good and right choices in life and understand the meaning of one's life. After the homily, there was a solemn consecration and presentation of crosses to the candidates for Confirmation, another stage in their preparation to receive this important sacrament - the sacrament of Confirmation because the Cross reminds us of the most important truth of faith, that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, became man and died on the cross for our salvation.

We wish the young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as their parents, faith and love flowing from the Cross of Christ. Let us remember them in our prayers.

**God bless!**

***Beata Bosak***

*Director of Lifelong Faith Formation*



## Reminder:

### Meeting for Members of the Women's Guild

The March Women's Guild meeting is

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

Hope to see all the members at our traditional St. Joseph's Day table! *Japan x YURI*

St. Thomas Becket Fellowship Hall



### GARDEN PLOT RESERVATIONS

Spring is here! The Joseph Le Garden had a successful first summer. Home Depot donated raised beds, garden soil, picnic tables and man power to make this all happen. Reserve a spot in the garden for your vegetables now! Plots of 4x10 or 4x20 feet size will be available. I am asking for a donation of \$30 to go towards improvements (improved fencing, additional soil). **Please text Stas Maslanka at 773-620-3876 with your name to reserve a plot.**

## 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, March 19 from 6:30pm-8:00pm**  
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,  
847-255-7452 x 157



**JOIN US  
TUESDAY,  
April  
2!**

### 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!



## Healing Mass

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

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca—podczas Mszy Św. o godz. 8:30am sakrament pojednania i namaszczenia chorych—zapraszamy do kościoła Św. Alfonsa.

*The Rosary will be led by AHG after Mass.*

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PIĄTEK, 22 MARZEC: 9:15am-11:30am ORAZ 5:30pm-8pm

**22 MARCA NIE BĘDZIE WIECZORNYCH NABOŻEŃSTW U ŚW. TOMASZA BECKETA**



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#### NIEDZIELA PALMOWA, 24 MARZEC:

Sobota 4pm w jęz angielskim

Niedziela 9am + 12:30pm w jęz angielskim

Niedziela 7:30am + 10:45am w jęz polskim

#### ŚRODA, 27 MARZEC:

7pm Msza Św I Nowenna do Nieustającej Pomocy

Najświętszej Maryi Panny

#### WIELKI CZWARTEK, 28 MARZEC:

7pm Msza Św. w jęz polskim Adoracja do 12am

#### WIELKI PIĄTEK, 29 MARZEC:

12pm Dwujęzyczne Stacje Drogi Krzyżowej

3pm Męka Pańska w jęz angielskim

5pm + 7pm Męka Pańska w jęz polskim

#### WIELKA SOBOTA, 30 MARZEC:

9:30am + 10:30am + 11:30am Poświęcenie Pokarmu

#### WIGILIA WIELKANOCY, 30 MARZEC:

7pm Dwujęzyczna Msza Św.

(TYLKO U ŚW. TOMASZA BECKETA)

#### WIELKANOC, 31 MARZEC:

9am + 12:30pm w jęz angielskim

5:30am Rezurekcja + procesja w jęz polskim

7:30am + 10:45am w jęz polskim

#### PONIEDZIAŁEK WIELKANOCNY, 1 KWIECIEŃ:

9am Msza Św. w jęz angielskim

7pm Msza Św. w jęz polskim

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#### NIEDZIELA PALMOWA, 24 MARZEC:

Sobota 5pm Niedziela 8:30am + 11am

#### WIELKI CZWARTEK, 28 MARZEC:

8:15am Modlitwa Poranna

7pm Msza Św. Adoracja do 10pm

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7pm Męka Pańska

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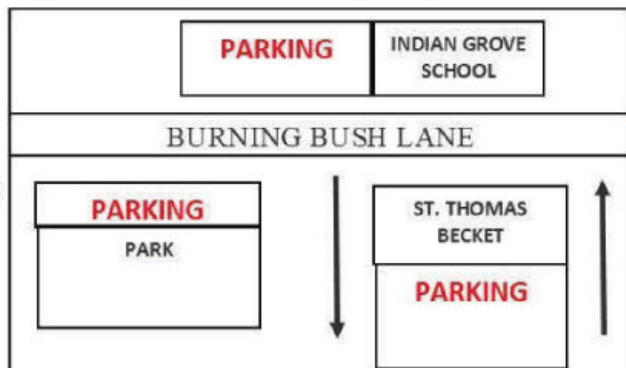
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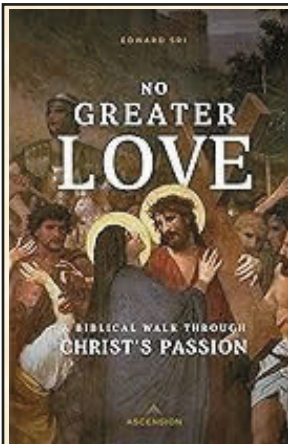
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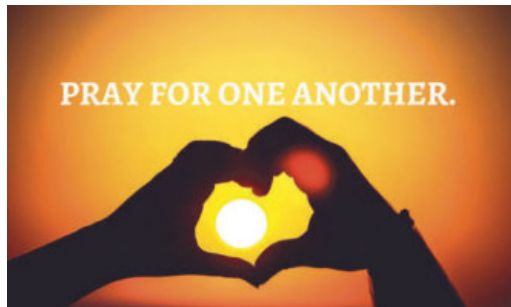
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To be added to this prayer list, or have your name removed, please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.



### ~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

**Karen Ralston**  
(Mother of Wendy Mattison)

**Ed Malszewski**  
(Husband of Joan)

#### Register with our Parish

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

### ~ Those in the Military ~

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



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Sgt. Eric Fonseca, USMC, *parishioner*

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

**Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List**

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# Community Events and Support Groups:

## Summer 2024 Adult Confirmation—



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, June 3, 7-9 pm, at St. Edna Parish (Door #2), 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside

at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m. **Registration closes on May 23.** Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org), 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

## ACCW Seeks Prayer for Women Ministries—

Welcome all women who make the best of everything they have putting to use their talents, prayers and skills ministering to the needs of our parish. During Lent, under the patronage of Our Lady of Good Counsel the **Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women Vicariate I** board of directors encourages us to pray for these women who exemplify the spirit of our faith community, as we celebrate the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women of the Year award in 2024.**

## 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.

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## 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](http://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](http://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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