# Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday



### WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINTS THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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# **ONE PARISH** TWO PLACES OF WORSHIP



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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

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# From the Director of Lifelong Faith Formation .....



# Holy Saturday -The Great Vigil of Easter

Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands are baptized into the Catholic Church in the United States and around the world. Parishes welcome these new Catholics through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC).

The month of March 2024 was full of many events at our parish.

One of the events that took place in our Sts. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish was the reception of the Holy Sacrament of Baptism on Easter Vigil.



We are happy to announce that on Saturday, March 30, 2024, we were witnesses to the baptism and reception into the Catholic Church of five members of our parish family and friends.

We welcome those who received Sacrament of Baptism:

Anaya Aderinsola Ogunsanya, Lev Nickolayevich Demyanenko McLaughlin, Angel Damian Garcia Vera, and Jerome Assad Lewis.

We welcome Carolyn Elizabeth O'Connor - who was received into the Catholic Church by Profession of Faith.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us Rejoice and be Glad in it! Psalm 118:24 Congratulations and welcome to Our Catholic Faith Community!

Beata Bosak, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

# Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

### MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024 4PM—FR. GW †MARZENA STOLARZ **†STEVEN DAUER** SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7:30AM-FR. GW **†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA †ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO †KRYSTYNA I STANISŁAW STAWCZYK †KAZIMIERZ RUTKOWSKI †ŁUCJA GIBAŁA †STANISŁAWA BATKIEWICZ †EUGENIUSZ FILIP †CZESŁAW REMZA †JADWIGA FILIPCZUK †WŁADYSŁAWA JANIK** SPECIAL: ELIZABETH I JULIETTE AMBROGI-BOŻE BŁ 9AM-FR. SD **†DORIE OLINDAN** 10:45AM-FR. GW **†ARTHUR KOSIBA †DARIUSZ KOWALEWICZ** *†LUCYNA JESIONOWSKA* **†EMILIA GOLEC †LECH KAMIŃSKI** *†IRENA ADAMCZYK* **†MAŁGORZATA PIWOWARCZYK †PAULINA SOCHA †JAN SMYSŁO †WŁADYSŁAWA I WŁADYSŁAW MIKA †EUGENIA, ADAŚ I ZBIGNIEW CHOLEWA †KAZIMIERZ ŁATA †MARIA KOGUT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY †STANISŁAW, KAROLINA I PAWEŁ MADEJ** †MAŁGORZATA LESZCZYŃSKA **†ALINA I HENRYK MOĆKO †ANTONINA I JÓZEF ŁĄCKI †STANISŁAW WOJTASIK** SPECIAL: NATALIA LEŚKO – URODZINY SPECIAL: DANUTA ZAWADZKA-URODZINY I PODRÓŻ 12:30PM-FR. SD **†MAŁGORZATA PIWOWARCZYK †ANTONI DĄBROWSKI** 

2:45PM—ADORATION 3PM BILINGUAL CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 9AM-FR. SD †MILTON & MARY DEAN BOUVIER TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 9AM-FR. SK †EDWARD RECHNER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024 7PM — FR. SK FOR PARISHIONERS THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 9AM-FR. GW +LEN CAMPOBASSO FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 9AM- FR. GW †KATHERINE KILIAN WOJCIK 7PM -FR. GW ZA PARAFIAN SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 4PM—FR. SK †PATRICIA JASON **†MARZENA STOLARZ SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024** 7:30AM - FR. SK †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA **†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO †KAZIMIERZ JESIONOWSKI †ALEKSANDER KLEMBA †ŁUCJA GIBAŁA †WANDA I CZESŁAW CZARKOWSKI †EUGENIUSZ FILIP** 9AM-FR. SD †LISA MCCORMICK 10:45AM-FR. SK †ARTHUR KOSIBA **†EMILIA GOLEC I ZMARLI Z RODZINY †TADEUSZ I ZDZISŁAW SARAT †WŁADYSŁAW BIELAT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY †ZMARLI Z RODZINY MICHALSKI, ŻURAWSKI I WOJTYŁO †MARIA KOGUT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY** SPECIAL: JADWIGA I ANTONI DZIERZAK-60 ROCZ ŚLUBU SPECIAL: CELINA-70 URODZINY 12:30PM-FR. SD †KAREN RALSTON

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR ST. THOMAS BECKET - APRIL 13/14

MASS TIME		PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
4:00pm	ENG	Fr. Sławomir Kurc	Scott S	Kathleen S Diane M JoRene A	
7:30am	POL	Fr. Sławomir Kurc	Dariusz B	Łukasz B Lucyna S	
9:00am	ENG	Fr. Steve Dombrowski	Brian G	Jeff P Gail M	
10:45am	POL	Fr. Sławomir Kurc	Małgorzata P	Małgorzata P Beata K Jan K	
12:30pm	ENG	Fr. Steve Dombrowski	Sarah W	John W Lee M Marlena K	

# Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings	
Saturday, 4/6, 8:30am Healing Mass Saturday within the Octave of Easter	For the Healing of Michaelangelo Gondolfi	Fr. Greg Fr. Steven Fr. Slawomir	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14- 15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15	
Saturday, 4/6, 5:00pm	†Kurt Clawes, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Kenneth R. Marcotte, †Joseph Boffa, †Martha White	Fr. Bob Heinz	See Sunday's Readings Below	
<b>Sunday, 4/7, 8:30am</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	†Kozmel & Turansky Families, †Elaine & Dominic Rozzano	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19- 31	
Sunday, 4/7, 11:00am	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Tomasz Kopp, †Karen Ralston, †Martha White, †Cynthia Armstrong, †Bob Linhart, †Jack Schultz, *Birthday Blessings for Frank Mattison	Fr. Slawomir Kurc		
Monday, 4/8, 8:15am The Annunciation of the Lord	†Teresa Gallagher	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b- 9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26- 38	
Tuesday, 4/9, 8:15am	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15	
Wednesday, 4/10, 8:15am	†Jean Perkowitz	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6- 7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21	
<b>Thursday, 4/11, 8:15am</b> St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17- 18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36	
Friday, 4/12, 8:30am	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15	
Saturday, 4/13, 8:30am St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18- 19/Jn 6:16-21	
Saturday, 4/13, 5:00pm	†Kudjer & Wurtz Families, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Kenneth R. Marcotte, †Joseph Boffa, †Martha White, †Alfred & Elsie Campeol	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	See Sunday's Readings Below	
<b>Sunday, 4/14, 8:30am</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	†Matthew Polchlopek, †Mary Kay Fischer, †John Schaefer, †Stanley Pawula	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7 -8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35- 48	
Sunday, 4/14, 11:00am Youth Mass	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Frank Pawula, †Karen Ralston, †Cynthia Armstrong	Fr. Greg Wojcik		

### This Weekend's Gospel: John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

# Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your consistent giving to Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish. We are grateful for your continued generosity. We will be launching our new giving platform starting June 3, 2024. Generosity of Time, Talent, and Treasure enables Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish to continue and grow in our mission to share our faith and form new disciples. We value our parish community and want to ensure everyone at Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish is aware of our exciting new giving platform, Pushpay, which allows for simple giving through a variety of ways, including mobile and online.

As we move away from GiveCentral, we want to share why this transition is occurring. We have been reviewing our giving options for over a year before making this decision. Pushpay provides an integrated solution with our new ParishStaq system. This integration gives our parishioners a quick, easy, and secure way to donate. We strive to be good stewards of your donation and believe the lower processing fees offered through Pushpay, will allow your gift of treasure to go further in supporting the Church's mission.

It is our goal to complete this transition process by June 3, 2024, so we need your help in moving your current online giving to Pushpay. Starting on April 5, 2024, emails with instructions and reminders will begin to go out to all current GiveCentral donors. Please do not disregard emails from Pushpay—they are not scam or junk. Please follow the easy directions to set up your donor account with Pushpay. Please know that if you set up your account with Pushpay starting in April, it will not be activated (your account will not be charged) until the date of the official transition, June 3, 2024. GiveCentral will be our online processor until that date.

If you have any questions, please call Alyce (847-255-7452) or Liz (847-827-9220). We are so blessed you have made the commitment to give in this way and are honored with your decision to continue to support Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish.

Blessings, Fr. Greg—Pastor

# **Sunday Donations**

Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

Y-T-D Sunday Collection:\$ 769,544.00(For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023)

Weekly Collections: \$22,052.00

Easter Collections:

\$ 62,057.00





St. Alphonsus Liguori School

# COLOR RUN & CHILI COOK OFF Friday, April 19 St. Alphonsus 4:00 - 8:00 PM Liguori School \$5/Person Gym & Field \$20/Family KIDS GAMES! RAFFLES! BEER GARDEN! **Tickets include 3 tasting** tickets & 3 voting tickets per **BUY TICKETS!** person. All other food items will be sold separately.

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# Ministry News & Events



# Senior Fun Club

Trip to Marytown | Wednesday, April 17 Bus leaves St. Alphonsus at 9:00am

\$30 Includes: Touring the Shrine, Holy Mass, a Delicious Lunch, and plenty of time for their Marvelous Gift Shop & Bookstore!

> MARYTOWN The National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Name

#Attending:\_

Phone:

Drop your Marytown RSVP with payment in the offering basket at Mass, or to either parish office **by April 10**.



# **Divine Mercy Sunday** The Holy Hour of Mercy

Instituted by St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000, the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated by the church on the first Sunday after Easter. In a 1938 vision to St. Faustina Kowalska, Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary, 699).

Feast of Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Thomas Becket

Sunday, April 7 • 3:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:45pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm

NIEDZIELA MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO, 7 KWIECIEŃ

Św. Tomasz Becket: 2:45pm Adoracja - 3pm Dwujęzyczna Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego

# **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to make our 1<sup>st</sup> combined Parish Gala a success! Through your generosity, we raised **\$20,420.94** for our School and Religious Education Program! The evening was filled with excitement, food, dancing and friendship. A special "Thank You" to our committee members, parish and school staff and parents, sponsors, donors and parishioners who made this event so special! Next year will be even better!



# Every Wednesday - Youth age 12 and up

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Meetings are held in English & Polish in the "Burke Hall" room at the parish office

Every other Friday - Youth age 16 and up

# English & Polish YOUTH GROUP

# for grades 7th, 8th and High School

- Talks/Discussion (Rozmowy/Dyskusja)
- Prayer (Modlitwa)
- Interesting topics/ Opportunity to ask questions (Ciekawe tematy/ Możliwość zadawania pytań)
- Watching movies (Oglądanie filmów)
- Travel Together/ Mission Trips, etc. (Wspólne wyjazdy)
- Quality time among peers (Spędzanie czasu w gronie równieśników)

Please contact: Beata Bosak Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Noreen Gleason Armstrong Virginia Deniston DiFebo Val A. Gaseor Ken Gaseor Stanislaw Sr. & Marie Maslanka Jerome R. Sefcik John F. Yonkers Bob & Dorothy Flynn Dave & Audrey Reardon Heinrich Knaup Theodore Ostrowski Jill Mikolas Anna Knaup John Hie & Sons Domenica & Giovanni Maestranzi Karen & Raymond Ralston Michael S. Ricard Caterina Grana Brian Gulik Nathan Nowicki Phyllis Rossbach Richard Slager Kevin J. Doherty Diane Boesen The Morgan Family Kozmel & Turansky Families Gengler Family Fortman Family Dillivan Bailey Ann Armutat Jadwiga, Jan &, Andrzej Gliński Augustine D'Penha Allwyn Vaz Teresa Cyrwus Krystyna & Leopold Łaniewski Antoni Pawełko Stefania & Witold Zawadzki Wanda & Felix Pawełko Józef Waluszko Andrzej Maj Jan Kloc Jurek Świderski Janina Witek Edwarda, Edward & Marek Myśliwiec Józef Kardaś Henryk, Amelia & Antoni Świerzbiński Wanda & Wojciech Dziekoński Zofia & Piotr Kaczówka Władysława i Władysław Mika

# **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Easter flower collection. Our church looked wonderful during the Easter celebrations–God Bless!

Serdeczne podziękowania składamy wszystkim, którzy ofiarowali na kwiaty do przystrojenia kościoła w okresie wielkanocnym. Nasz kościół wyglądał pięknie—Bóg Zapłać!

David Ostrowski Stephanie Ostrowski Robert P. Mallek Artur Kopeć Weronika, Rozalia & Józef Szwalec Kazimierz Szef Anna Głabińska Wanda & Czesław Czarkowski Irena Miron Wacław Jaworowski Franciszka & Stanisław Napora Aniela i Stanisław Krzan Kamil Jackowski Zbigniew Okoński Stanisław Puchała Michał, Stefania & Józef Anczyk Ryszard Antonczak Krzysztof Purchla Stanisława & Władysław Kucek Eugenia & Stanisław Sadowski Deceased from the Sadowski & Traciak Families Leokadia & Józef Wiszowaty Zofia Piasecka Maria & Franciszek Kuźma Wiktoria & Jan Wróbel Janina & Antoni Sobotka Helena & Eugeniusz Jaskulski Ireneusz Snopko Tadeusz Groblewski Casimer & Mary Pawelek Deceased from Robbins & Scaramella Families Ann Bartollucci Antoni Jarosz Grzegorz Czarnik Anna & Józef Kogut Irena & Franciszek Nowak Józef & Jacek Olechno Danuta & Maria Gieron Genowefa Kochanek Anna, Kazimierz, Piotr & Elżbieta Karpierz Józef Policht Antonina & Władysław Wróblewski Krystyna Bos Alicja & Nikodem Ślebioda Jacek Motkowski Maria, Jan, Stanisław & Władysław Gunia Zmarli z rodziny Baruk & Grabek Emilia Kasztelewicz Zofia Stempniewicz

Steven Dauer Alex & Josephine Rembacz Berniece & Merle Helming Rose & Gilbert Kowols Matthew & William McEnerney Josephine Cielak Walter Kolbus Lillian Stan Elaine & Forrest Hinchliffe Józefa & Tadeusz Dabroś Maria & Antoni Koczwara Janina Orszula Jeff Theisen Krystyna & Jan Cudecki Ryszard Dul Daniel Sobczak Peter, Mary & Thomas Kuhns Irena & Tadeusz Wajzer Helen & Walter Nalepka Marianna & Franciszek Zajkowski Czesław Cimaszewski Ken Motyka Anna Czyżewska Halina & Stefan Kowalik Joseph Nesca Grace Kellerhals Kazimierz Gaweł Stanisława Rozek Józefa Czukiewska Anna Buczak Antoni Komosa Mirosława Kacprzycki Paweł Krolczyk Henryk Wilk Jan & Marek Cygan Paulina Kasperska Elżbieta Mroziewicz

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Józefa & Władysław Kiełbasa Maria Dul Córka Ewa

# **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, April 9 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

# Senior Fun Club

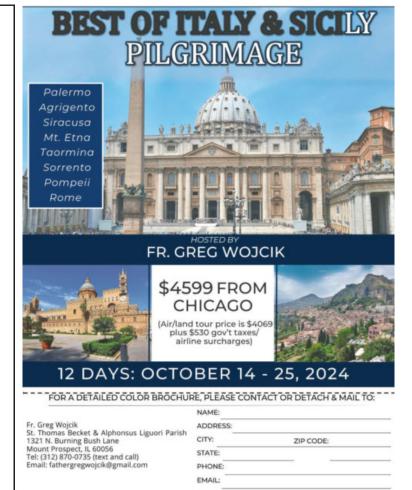


### "DON'T CLICK ON THIS LINK!"

How many times have we heard that? And we ask ourselves, "Why Not?" Well, **Joanie Fine** returns to tell you Why Not!

### FRAUD PREVENTION (Part 2) Wednesday, April 10 | 9:00am Narthex Meeting Rooms

Joanie is the former Illinois Chapter Vice President of the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators (IAFCI)



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### Week of April 07, 2024



### The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



### Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals-reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed. "Deliver in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



#### Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

Sanvatuur I EDISOUE 3 After the Fall each preson is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness.our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

#### 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!

# FOOD PANTRY NEWS ...

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:



Canned Fruit Canned Chicken Canned Corned Beef Bags or Boxes of Rice Bags or Boxes of Pasta Pasta Sauce Spaghettios Peanut Butter (regular size containers) Jelly or Preserves Toilet Paper

\*\* Please NO cereal at this time, thank you!\*\*

#### Thank you for your donations and support!

Dla uzupełnienia spiżarni potrzebne są następujących artykuły:

Owoce w puszce Kurczak w puszce Wołowina konserwowa Worki lub pudełka ryżu Worki lub pudełka makaronu Sos do makaronu Spaghettios Masło orzechowe (zwykłe pojemniki) Galaretki lub konserwy Papier toaletowy

\*\* W obecnej chwili NIE potrzeba cereal, dziękujemy!

Bardzo dziękujemy za wszystkie donacje i wsparcie!



# 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 &

JOIN US TUESDAY, May 7! Celebrants are invited for coffee & cake and a special blessing. Even if it's not your birthday come and enjoy the coffee and conversation!

### SAVE THE DATE



### SENIOR FUN CLUB EVENT:

Chicago Cubs "SENIOR NIGHT" FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 1:20pm GAME

\$40

### Reminder: Women's Guild

The April Women's Guild meeting is Monday, April 15 at 7 pm in the St. Thomas Becket hall. Hope to see all the members there

If you'd like to become a member of the Women's Guild, call the parish office at 847-827-9220.

Stories, Personal Reflections, and Critical Information to Help Fight the Epidemic of Suicide, Including Truths That Emerge After 40 years

\* Know how to recognize warning signs
\* How to properly ask questions of people in crisis
\* What to do / what action to take

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND St. Thomas Becket Church 1321 N Burning Bush Ln, Mt Prospect Tuesday, April 23rd 6:45pm – 8:30pm You might just help save a life.

Please text "1, 2, 3, etc. people attending" to Terry Coakley: 224-713-7033 We are also asking for feedback to be texted afterwards or for any questions before or after the presentation.



Healing Mass

Join us for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing during Mass **Saturday, May 4 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.

# Open Volleyball!

Join us for Volleyball for Anyone 18+

WEDNESDAYS 8:00pm-10:00pm St. Alphonsus Gym

To Sign Up Contact Karol: karolciu@yahoo.com or Greg: gregory6547s@gmail.com

# **Please Pray For:**

### $\sim$ Those Requesting Frayers $\sim$

John Balzanto, Shirley Barker, Matthew Fitzgerald Batt, Henryk Bira, Jamal L. Carraway, Clayton Berrigan, Marie Berrigan, Donald Blickle, Lawrence Boesen, Thomas Boesen, Lola Bondzinski, Anna Braun, Jeanne Brown, Bernard Buchanan, 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, Carol Lange, Lucille Lay, Megan Lawler, Patti Lawler, Mary Margaret Lazich, Jim Leonard, Carol Lewandowski, Tony Lewandowski, 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, Michael Ricard, Mary Roseri, Michelle Roti, Ning Santos, Mary Jo Sheehy, John Shafer, Pat Schaefer, Stan Shafer, Ellie Schneider, Laura Schuerman, Robert "Bob" Smith, Stanley, Donna Tadda, Natalie Tadda, Barbara Teeple, Justin Thompson, Margaret Turansky, Steve Volkodav, Mickey Wallace, Martha Wieland, Michelle Zalewski

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



~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Teresa Gallagher

Richard Zagorski

Fiotr Groszek

Julian Banzon, Jr.

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



SMSgt. Bobby Yarnes, U.S. Space Force, *nephew of Gail & Pat McGeever* 

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 Sgt. 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:**

### 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, 847-398-3362, ext. 325. & reservations.

### NorthWest Families for Life-

We invite you to pray and save lives outside of the Des Plaines abortion facility. One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind is the presence of someone outside the clinic praying for them. That someone could be YOU! Free training. *Where*: American Women's Medical (110 S. River Rd, Des Plaines, IL) *When*: **Every Monday 10am-12pm, Friday 9-10:30am, Saturday 8:30-10am.** Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week? Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference! You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray. You DO NOT need any special training. Just show up on any of the above days and times. *For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria at NWFL526@gmail.com or call Laura 847-651-4877. www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com* 

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### Pregnant? Need help?-

Call Crisis Pregnancy at 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

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