

# SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

## Parish Staff

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*Associate Pastor*

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*Parish School Principal*

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*Music Director*

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*Maintenance*



March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

*"Reconcile with God to make yourself  
new again"*



### Our Parish Mission Statement

We are a family of faith, entrusted with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Rooted in a rich tradition of worship, service and prayer, we foster the unity and faith of this community. Enlivened by the Spirit, we share our gifts, talents and resources to bring about the Kingdom of God.

The Parish Staff of St. Cyril's and St. James welcomes all to our historic parishes that have carried on the mission of Jesus Christ.

<p><b>Parish Information</b></p> <p><b>Parish Office:</b> 608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL Denise Duda, Operations Director (630) 257-2776; (630) 257-9372 Fax rectory@stcyril.org website: www.stcyril.org www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont</p>	<p><b>Minister of Music:</b> Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776</p>
<p><b>School:</b> 607 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL Shirley Tkachuk, Principal (630) 257-6488; shirleyt@stcyril.org</p>	<p><b>Polish School:</b> www.polschool.com Halina Szyrzyna Principal: (630) 669-9058</p>
<p><b>Religious Education:</b> Monika Leja, Religious Education Administrator (630) 257-9314; mleja@sscmlmont.org</p>	<p><b>Polish Club:</b> John Lichacz, President (773) 216-1108 polishclub@stcyril.org</p>
<p><b>Mass Schedule:</b></p>	<p><b>Minister of Care:</b> Dave Smietanski (630) 257-2776</p>
<p>Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation Sunday: 7:00 AM (English-No Music), 8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30 AM (English), 11:00 AM (Polish), 12:30 PM (English), 2:00 PM (Polish), 7:30 PM (English-No Music)</p>	<p><b>Parish Council:</b> Stan Brzezniak, President <b>Bulletin:</b> bulletin@stcyril.org <b>Helping Hands:</b> helpinghands@stcyril.org</p>
<p><b>Special Masses:</b></p> <p>Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish) First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish) First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish), 9:00 PM (Polish) Holy Days of Obligation: As announced</p>	<p><b>New Parishioners:</b> Download the new parishioner form online on our website. The form can be handed into the donation basket at Mass, mailed in, or brought into the parish office</p>
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b></p> <p>Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM Also available by appointment.</p>	<p><b>Baptisms:</b> Parents need to be registered, active and supporting parishioners prior to arranging a baptism at St. Cyril's. If this is a firstborn child, the parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class. Both sponsors should be adults and one an active, practicing Catholic.</p>
<p><b>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:</b> Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass</p>	<p><b>Marriage:</b> The bride and groom are encouraged to be registered, active, contributing parishioners of SS. Cyril &amp; Methodius. Arrangements are to be made with a priest or deacon as soon as possible. A Marriage Preparation Program is a requirement of the Archdiocese. To schedule a wedding, please contact the parish office.</p>
<p><b>Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:</b> Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building. Please contact: Lottie (630) 4442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934, Margaret mtsniesz@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Social Media:</b> In an effort to enhance communication with our parishioners and visitors, please visit these websites to stay better connected with the many events and ministries of our parish.</p>
<p><b>Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.</b> <b>Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM</b> <b>Saturday &amp; Sunday Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Parish Website:</b> www.stcyril.org <b>School Website:</b> www.school.stcyril.org <b>Parish Facebook Page:</b> www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont <b>School Facebook Page:</b> www.facebook.com/SSCMComets</p>



### Dear Parishioners,

As the repentance ashes were placed on our heads at the beginning of this Lent, we heard these significant words: "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Today is the Third Sunday of Lent and we again hear the call: "Repent!" This call comes to us as a warning. God in His love warns that those who do not convert come to suffering and defeat. At the same time, today's liturgy of the word gives us hints about the questions we are asking about the meaning of life, the significance of particular events in the history of the world, and our own small life story.

Life often appears as a group of painful, seemingly senseless events and experiences that we often do not understand. Hence, how does one understand the sudden death of a young person? Why do innocent people die, often children in a terrorist attack? We naturally ask ourselves: Why?

The collapse of Siloam tower that killed 18 people represents a discourse on the need for individual repentance for sin. He repeats: "If you do not convert, you will die." Jesus does not speak here about natural death, but about an infinitely more tragic death - about condemnation. Jesus speaks of eternity, and here lies the essence of His message.

All dramatic events in our lives have one sense. They remind us that we can at any time be standing at the end of our life; therefore we should always be ready for the final meeting with God. The time is short. We must not postpone conversion until the end of life, boldly counting on God's mercy. God wants our salvation, and that is why He is so patient and merciful that He gives us a chance to convert. It is never too late...

**Thank you for your support of our church and school and may God bless you and your loved ones,**  
**Fr. Valdi**

### And now a few things the Parish wants you to know:

- **Attention Parishioners ~ Please do not take the laminated collection cards with you, please leave them in the pew rack after you make your donation. Thank you!**
- Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 6:30 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Polish with a Bi-Lingual Mass at 7:00 PM, beginning on Friday, March 7th. Please see the bulletin for more information regarding Stations.
- Please return CRS your rice bowls by April 13th, Palm Sunday. We truly appreciate your support and generosity.
- English Lenten Mission will take place at St. James At Sag Bridge on April 6th, 7th, & 8th. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

# TRANSFORM LIVES

## THROUGH THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Chicago's archdiocesan Catholic schools provide a strong academic foundation enriched by values of faith, service and compassion. For many families, especially in areas of the city facing significant financial and social challenges, accessing this life-changing education remains just out of reach.

Catholic schools nurture the whole child – mind, body and spirit – instilling integrity, service and leadership values. These schools foster a sense of belonging and purpose, creating environments where students are educated and inspired to make a difference in their communities.

All of our Catholic schools serve our communities generously, but some schools face significant financial needs. These schools serve diverse, vibrant communities where families often face financial hardships. Your support directly impacts these families, helping to ensure that more children have access to the quality education they deserve— regardless of their economic situation.

**Your gift to the Catholic Schools Scholarship Program:**

- **Provides Access:** Removes financial barriers for families in need.
- **Transforms Lives:** Gives children the tools they need to succeed academically and spiritually.
- **Strengthens Communities:** Builds neighborhoods with a focus on faith, service and care for one another

Please consider supporting schools where the need is greatest. Every dollar you give helps ensure that Catholic education's values and teachings reach those who will benefit from them most.

Join Us in Making a Difference

archchicago.org/scholarships



**SS. Cyril & Methodius School**  
**"Strength for the Journey"**

*SS. Cyril & Methodius School*  
*2019 National Blue Ribbon School*

Dear Parents,

We are continuing to journey together through the Season of Lent. This includes different grade levels receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation weekly.

Our SSCM Drama Club presented this year's school play, Frozen Jr. on March 12th, 13th, and 14th. It was a great production, and it was evident how hard the entire cast worked under the guidance of Mrs. Beranek, Mrs. Vagnoni, Mrs. Krupa, and Mrs. Antolak!

Everyone enjoyed our second fish fry of the year this past Friday. Mark your calendar and join us for the final one on Friday, April 4th. My thanks to Mr. Jason Zagraniczny and all the wonderful volunteers who work so hard to make these major events for the entire parish!

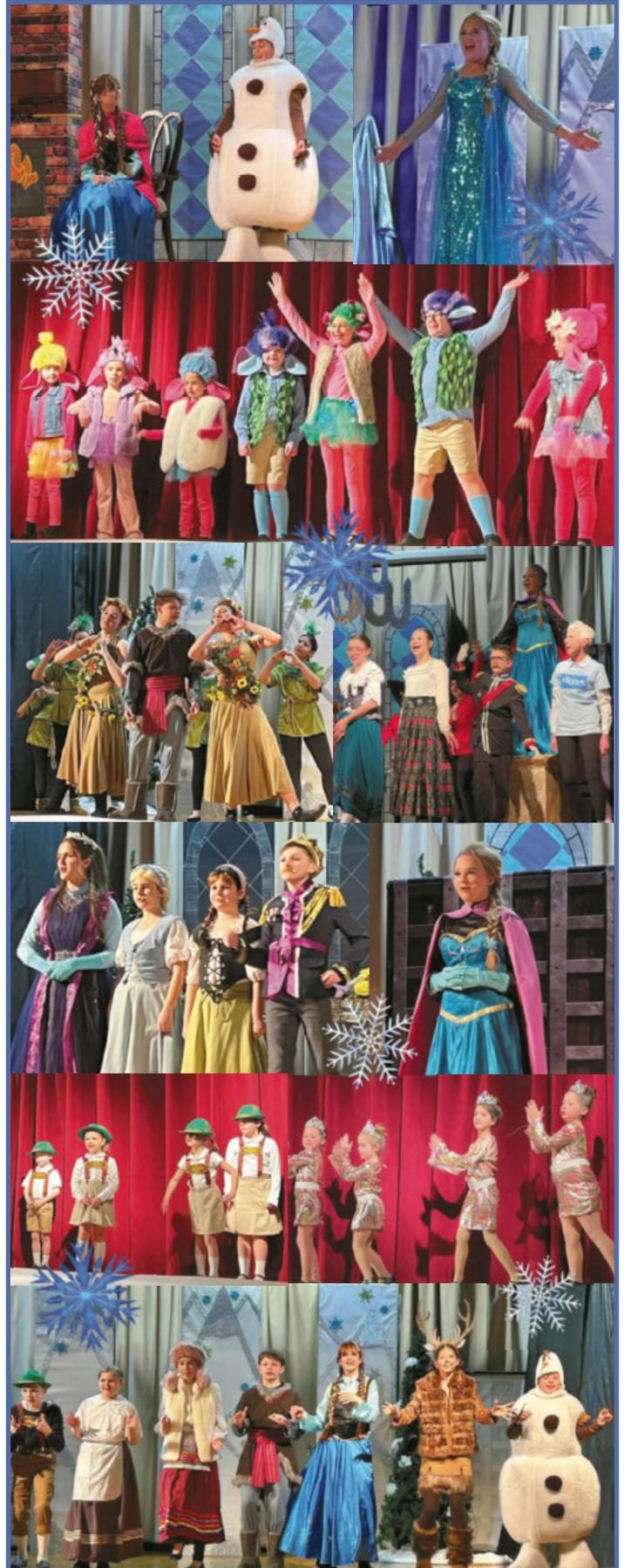
Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Tkachuk

Principal

If you are interested in finding out about our school and all we have to offer your child, please call the office at 630-257-6488, ext. 21 or email [lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org](mailto:lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org). We would be happy to arrange a private tour and/or shadow day along with answering all your questions.

Financial assistance is available.





SS Cyril & Methodius  
Religious Education Program  
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(630)257-9314  
[www.re.stcyril.org](http://www.re.stcyril.org)

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

*Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2025! It was a pleasure celebrating this special day with all of you and your families. God's blessings to you all!*

10:00AM Mass



2:00PM Mass



## St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

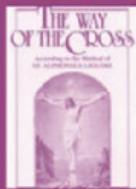
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Email: [stjames1833@att.net](mailto:stjames1833@att.net) | Website: [www.historicstjames.org](http://www.historicstjames.org)

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE<sup>®</sup> THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

The Spring campaign is active now through April 13. Access Health, 1700 75<sup>th</sup> Str, Downers Grove. Our regular Friday 3pm prayer hour will continue & many more pray-ers are needed for the daily 12 hour vigil. Sign up through [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com)



**Illinois March for Life**  
**Tuesday, March 25 Springfield**  
10am – Mass w/Bp Paprocki (There is a waiting list for tickets for Mass.)  
Noon – Rally at the Capitol  
1pm – March around the Capitol



**Stations – Fridays 6:45pm**  
A beautiful Lenten tradition!  
Join us after 6pm Mass each Friday during Lent to pray St Alphonsus Ligouri’s Stations of the Cross. Walk with Jesus!



### Our Lady of Fatima Statue

You may host our beautiful statue for one week (Sun to Sun). Scan to sign up or go to [historicstjames.org](http://historicstjames.org).

#### APRIL OPENINGS



Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!

### Lenten Program! Eucharistic Consecration

Never too late to join Fr Koys & the Sag Bridge Mission Society on a spiritual journey this Lent leading to individual consecration to the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Live in Sag Hall Wednesdays at 8pm or watch through [www.historicstjames.org](http://www.historicstjames.org). Click “Parish Videos” tab at top & watch.



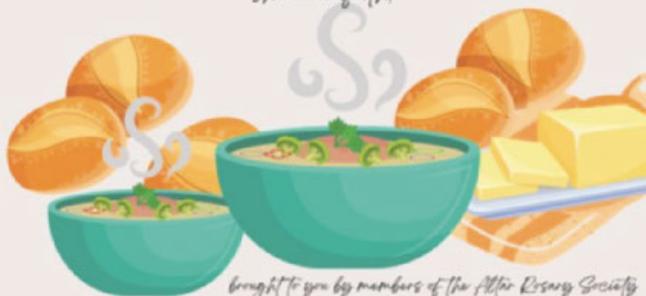
## Lenten Soup before Stations on Fridays

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please join us for delicious homemade meatless soups and bread.

Friday evenings at 4:00 - 5:30 pm during the Lent season starting March 14th March 21st, 28th and April 4th and 11th. (prior to 6:00 pm Mass and Stations of the Cross) In the Rectory lower level.

*These soup nights offer a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish family to enjoy delicious soups, break bread and share our faith!*



brought to you by members of the Altar Society

### Water & Wisdom – March 26

We forego food & drink as a Lenten discipline. But join us for continuing discussion of *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*. Come to Sag Hall after Mass or watch the livestream. It’s an inexhaustible topic!

*Water & Wisdom – April 2*

*The third session of the Lenten Book Program – 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory – will take place in Sag Hall or watch the livestream. It’s the source & summit of our faith!*

Wednesdays join us for: Adoration 5 to 7pm. Confessions 6 to 7pm. Mass 7pm, Water & Wisdom ~8 to ~9:15pm

### Knit & Crochet for Life!

We make baby items for pregnancy centers. Join us every Wednesday in the rectory from 10-12. All skill levels or beginners are welcome!





*Celebrate With Us*

**FATHER THOMAS KOYS**  
40 Year Ordination Anniversary

<p><small>DETAILS</small></p> <p><b>MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>   4PM - 7PM</b> <small>DINNER, DESSERT &amp; ENTERTAINMENT</small></p> <p><b>\$80/person</b> <small>REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MAY 6<sup>TH</sup></small></p>	<p><small>WHERE</small></p> <p><b>PUBLIC LANDING</b> 200 W. 8TH STREET LOCKPORT, IL 60441</p>	<p><small>REGISTER</small></p>  <p><small>SCAN WITH PHONE</small></p>
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*For all questions please contact Debbie Spinski 630.228.1874*



**PARISH LENTEN MISSION**  
**FR. RICK HEILMAN**

Welcome Fr Heilman to St James at Mass on Sunday, Apr 6! That evening at 7, Fr Heilman will explain how to use Catholic media to prepare for Easter & life on earth too.

Monday, Apr 7 at 6:30pm, Fr Heilman will narrate the children's living stations in Church.

Tuesday, Apr 8 at 7pm, Father will help us to "Pray Like a Champion" at 7pm.

Come hear this very sought-after speaker – one of the first priest podcasters & the founder of Grace Force & Rosary Across the Nation!

**Bolster Your Parenting Skills**

This month's session of Purpose Driven Parenting will focus on the virtue of obedience and the Do's and Don'ts of Discipline. For parents of pre- & elementary school children. Babysitting on site at Kingswood Academy, 133 Plainfield Rd. Thur, Mar 27, 7-8:30. Contact is [james-coughlin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:james-coughlin@sbcglobal.net).

**VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/23/25**  
St. James Altar & Rosary Society  
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
United States of America  
For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen  
In Loving Memory—Joseph M. Slowik



## Mass Intentions

*Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions*

**MONDAY, MARCH 24**

**8:00AM** Health & Healing—Darrell Noonan  
✠Adalbert "George" Stach

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25**

**8:00AM** ✠Robert A. Dolehide, MD  
✠Stephen Stoll, Sr.  
Birthday Blessings—Maria Kwak

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

**7:00PM** Birthday Blessings—Grace Pawlikowski  
Health & Healing—Sr Maria-Paulina Sterling

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27**

**8:00AM** ✠Jerome Drust  
Health & Healing—Neal Hartz

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

**6:00PM** ✠Robert Andrews  
Health & Healing—Darrell Noonan

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

**8:00AM** Franciscans of Redemptive Love  
✠Krystyna Kocon

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

**8:15AM** ✠Cathy A'Hearn  
✠Kathy Coughlin  
**10AM** Birthday Blessings—Rich Burruss  
✠Wally Gawron  
✠Helen Miskiewicz  
**12:00PM** Health & Healing—Sr Maria-Paulina Sterling

### Altar Flowers

Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:

**BETH DiVIRGILIO**  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF TONI MANNELLA



Our weekly *Offertory* collection from March 16, 2025 was \$4,601. Our Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,020. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, MARCH 30	
8:15am	Joe Beecher, Mark Henze, Christos & Frankie Latsonas	
10am	Matthew Rebello, Matthew Sullivan, Marty & Tommy Comer	

# LENTEN MISSION

~ APRIL 6, 7 & 8 ~

*ST. JAMES AT SAG BRIDGE, LEMONT, IL*



Join us as we welcome **Fr. Rick Heilman**, a very sought-after speaker, one of the first priest podcasters, and the founder of Grace Force & Rosary Across the Nation!

On Sunday, Fr Heilman will explain how to use Catholic media to prepare for Easter & life on earth, too.

On Monday, he will narrate the children's living Stations of the Cross.

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Sunday (4/6)  
8:15am, 10am, Noon Masses  
7pm, 'Using Catholic Media to Prepare for Easter'

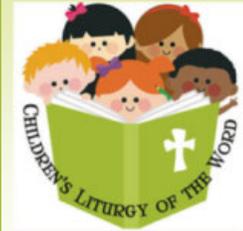
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Monday (4/7)  
6:30pm, Living Stations of the Cross

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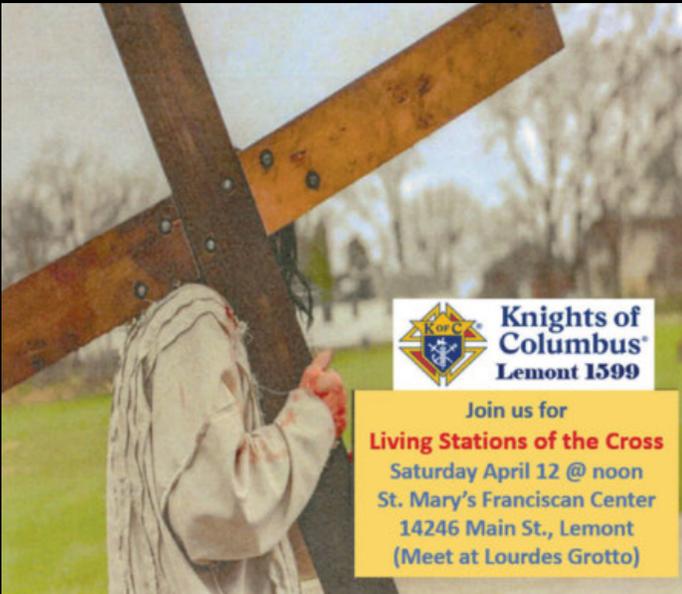
Tuesday (4/8)  
7pm, 'Pray Like a Champion'

[WWW.HISTORICSTJAMES.ORG](http://WWW.HISTORICSTJAMES.ORG)



## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Please join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday for Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> graders





**Knights of Columbus**  
Lemont 1599

Join us for  
**Living Stations of the Cross**  
Saturday April 12 @ noon  
St. Mary's Franciscan Center  
14246 Main St., Lemont  
(Meet at Lourdes Grotto)



### Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent

March 7th through April 11th

6:30 PM English Stations  
7:00 PM Bilingual Mass  
7:30 PM Polish Stations



### Rice Bowls

**CRS Rice Bowls are due back by April 13th, Palm Sunday. You can return them to the back of Church in the basket provided. Thank you for helping CRS this Lenten season.**



### Lenten Regulations (Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Those who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful, are not obliged. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



### Wedding Banns

*Mackinley Underwood & Sebastian Sochacki  
Aubrey Zwartz and Shane Durkin*



### Hope's On The Way Buckets of Hope 2025 Campaign

Each year, the deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago along with lay volunteers serving in the Hope's On The Way (HOTW) Ministry deliver Buckets of Hope filled with emergency cleaning supplies to victims of natural disasters throughout the United States. Since 2013, HOTW has shipped 8,000 buckets to people stricken by hurricanes, tornadoes and flooding in locations including Texas, Illinois, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Alabama, and many others. HOTW relies on the generosity of parishioners to support this ministry by purchasing cleaning supplies to fill five-gallon buckets that HOTW provides and picks up.

For those parishioners who would like to help fill HOTW Buckets, here is the process:

- Pickup a Product Purchase List after all Masses. The products to fill the buckets are sorted into five products lists based on the first initial of your last name. The total costs of the products on each products list are similar.
- Purchase the cleaning supplies (typically around \$35 per products lists), and return the products to Church the weekends of **March 15th & 16th or March 22nd & 23rd or March 29th & 30th.**

Thanks in advance for your generosity,  
 Hope's On The Way Ministry

**March 25, 2025**

# TAKEOUT TUESDAY

**Join SSCM Families & Friends  
 @ Mama D's  
 20% back to SSCM  
 Dine-in / Carry-out / Delivery**

☎ 630-243-1212   📍 12420 Archer Ave, Lemont, IL

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 1st  
 12 Noon ~ PLB

Our next senior luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 1st at 12:00 PM in the PLB. To reserve your spot, please place \$10 in a sealed envelope with your name on it and hand it into the PLB front offices by 10:00 AM on Friday, March 28th.

\*\*No admission will be allowed into the luncheon if you do not have a prior reservation.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the luncheon! Wishing you health this Lenten season!



JOIN US FOR THE SS CYRIL & METHODIUS  
SCHOOL'S

**fish fry-days**

**MARCH 7, 21, & APRIL 4 | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**SSCM GYM**

**OPTIONS  
INCLUDE**

FISH/SHRIMP,  
FRIES, COLESLAW,  
KIDS MENU



**FUN FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY!**

RAFFLES  
AND STUDENT  
BAKE SALE

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE SS CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL**

**Drodzy Parafianie,**

Znacząc głowy popiołem na początku tego Wielkiego Postu usłyszeliśmy znamienne słowa: „Nawracajcie się i wiercie w Ewangelię”. Dziś już Trzecia Niedziela Wielkiego Postu i znów słyszymy wezwanie: „Nawróćcie się!”. To wezwanie staje dziś przed nami jako przestroga. Bóg w swej miłości przestrzega, że ten, kto się nie nawróci, zmierza ku cierpieniu i klęsce. Jednocześnie dzisiejsza liturgia słowa daje nam podpowiedzi na nękające nas pytania o sens życia, znaczenie poszczególnych wydarzeń w historii świata i mojej małej konkretnej historii życia.

Życie i historia jawią się często jako pasmo bolesnych, zda się bezsensownych wydarzeń, doświadczeń, których bardzo często nie rozumiemy. Bo jak można zrozumieć nagłą śmierć dziecka? Dlaczego w ataku terrorystycznym giną niewinni ludzie, często dzieci? Stawiamy sobie naturalne pytanie: Dlaczego?

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia wspomina o dwóch wstrząsających wydarzeniach. Jednym z nich był bunt Galilejczyków przeciw rzymskim okupantom, których Piłat bez dochodzenia kazał wszystkich bezlitośnie wymordować. Oburzeni tym faktem przychodzą do Jezusa, oczekując, że Jezus potępi występki Piłata. Jak zareagował Jezus? On nie wyraża ubolewania nad tym, co się stało, nie zachęca do odwetu. Uwagę rozmówców kieruje zupełnie gdzie indziej. „To mogło spotkać każdego z was. Zastanówcie się, jak wygląda wasze życie, bo jeśli się nie nawrócicie, podobnie zginiecie”. W tym pouczeniu Jezusa chodzi o wzbudzenie w słuchaczach refleksji nad życiem wiecznym, nad więzią z Bogiem i konsekwencjami braku tej więzi. Te wydarzenia należy odczytywać jako „sygnały alarmowe”, że czas przeznaczony na pokutę i nawrócenie jest krótki. I drugie wydarzenie, jakie przywołuje Jezus: osiemnastu, na których zwała się wieża w Siloe i zabiła ich. I powtarza: „Jeżeli się nie nawrócicie, podobnie zginiecie.” Jezus nie mówi tutaj o śmierci naturalnej, ale o nieskończonej tragiczniejszej śmierci – o potępieniu. Jezus mówi o wieczności i tu leży istota Jego przesłania.

Wszystkie dramatyczne wydarzenia

w naszym życiu mają jeden sens. Przypomnieć człowiekowi, że w każdej chwili może stanąć u kresu życia, dlatego zawsze winien być gotowy na ostateczne spotkanie z Bogiem. Czas jest krótki. Nie wolno nam odkładać nawrócenia na koniec życia, zuchwale licząc na Boże miłosierdzie. Bóg pragnie naszego zbawienia i dlatego tak cierpliwie i miłosiernie wciąż daje nam szansę na nawrócenie. Nigdy nie jest za późno...

**Dziękuję za ciągle wsparcie i hojność dla Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego. Życzę miłego tygodnia i niech Bóg błogosławi Was i Waszych najbliższych,**  
**Ks. Waldemar**

**Kilka spraw z życia parafii:**

- **Uwaga parafianie ~ Prosimy nie zabierać laminowanych kart zbiórki. Po dokonaniu darowizny prosimy o pozostawienie ich na stojaku w ławkach. Dziękuję!**
- Począwszy od piątku, 7 marca, droga Krzyżowa będzie odprawiana w piątki o 6:30PM po angielsku i o 7:30PM po polsku, z dwujęzyczną Mszą Świętą o 7:00PM. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.
- Prosimy o zwrot tzw. miseczek ryżu z wielkopostną jałmużną do niedzieli Palmowej, 13 kwietnia. Dziękujemy za Wasze wsparcie i hojność.
- Misja wielkopostna w języku angielskim odbędzie się w St. James At Sag Bridge 6, 7 i 8 kwietnia. Więcej informacji można znaleźć w ulotce w biuletynie.
- Polska Misja Wielkopostna odbędzie się w parafii SS. Cyril & Methodius od 30 marca do 2 kwietnia. Więcej informacji można znaleźć w biuletynie.

**Coming Soon!!**

**Polish Lenten Mission**

**Held at SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish**

Please join us this Lenten season for our Polish Mission lead by Father Piotr Lapa. The Mission will take place starting Sunday, March 30th during all Masses. It will continue from Monday, March 31st through Wednesday, April 2nd at 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM each day.

**Mass Intentions****Monday — March 24th**

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY  
 † BARBARA MEADE  
 by Joe & Nancy Wodynski  
 † DOROTHY KOLAR  
 by Joe & Nancy Wodynski

**Tuesday — March 25th**

7:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED  
 7:00 PM † KAROL MACHAJ  
 by Rodzina

**Wednesday — March 26th**

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & GOOD HEALTH FOR  
 MICHAEL MIROUS  
 by Mike & Sue Hope

**Thursday — March 27th**

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS & GOOD HEALTH FOR  
 MICHAEL MIROUS  
 by Mike & Sue Hope  
 † LORRAINE KLEM  
 by Joseph Klem  
 † MARGIE & ELEANOR POVALISH  
 by Robert Todd Jelinski

**Friday — March 28th**

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALEX (30 birth)  
 by Mama  
 7:00 PM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH

**Saturday — March 29th**

7:00 AM FOR ALL DECEASED IN PURGATORY  
 by Bialas Family  
 5:00 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR NATALIE  
**Fr. Valdi** WOJNAROWICZ (92 birth)  
 by Family  
 † JOHN F. PAVLOVIC  
 by Marge Berger  
 6:00 PM *Wedding: Brooke Bjorklund and Blake Hudson*

**Sunday — March 30th (Fourth Sunday of Lent)**

7:00 AM † BARBARA & JOSEPH KAJPUST  
**Fr. Valdi** by Teri Tinoco  
 † DOREEN KORZYNIEWSKI  
 by Family  
 8:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I POWRÓT DO ZDROWIA DLA  
**Carmelite** JULIANKI SĘK  
 † ANNA WALUS  
 by Albert Walus i Synowie  
 † KS. PRAŁAT CASIMIR KRZYSIAK  
 by Rodzina Gostkiewicz  
 † STANISŁAW I ROZALIA KOWALKOWSKI  
 by Syn  
 9:30 AM † EUGENE KULMA  
**Fr. Valdi** by Family  
 † EMILY REMIARZ & JANINA KASPEREK  
 by Family  
 † COLIN DINCHER  
 by Laurie Gornick  
 11:00 AM ZA WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN, ŻYJĄCYCH I ZMARŁYCH  
**Carmelite** O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA JASIA  
 STYRCZULA (13 urodziny)  
 by Rodzina Milan  
 † ANDRZEJ BENDYK  
 by Rodzina Grele  
 † KS. JÓZEF BENDYK  
 by Kathy Tomala  
 12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR LILII CISLO (birth)  
**Fr. Valdi** by Grandparents  
 † SR. M. ALOYSILLA KEDZIOR  
 by Marie  
 † MARIE A. BECKETT  
 by Coules Family  
 2:00 PM † ANDRZEJ BENDYK (15 Rocznicą Śmierci)  
**Carmelite** by Żona z Rodziną  
 † HENRY GIEDROJC  
 † WŁADYSŁAW MADURA (10 Rocznicą Śmierci)  
 by Rodzina  
 † URSZULA GRABIEC (Rocznicą Śmierci)  
 by Rodzina  
 7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED  
**Fr. Koys**



**PRO- LIFE MARCH**

Join Illinoisans for the Illinois Pro-Life March on Tuesday, March 25th, at the Lincoln Statue in front of the Illinois Capitol Building.  
(401 S. 2nd Street, Springfield IL 62701)

**The Agenda:**  
 1pm - The Rally  
 2pm - The March  
 3pm - Lobbying

**Auxiliary Events**  
 Mass For Life  
 10am  
 (hosted by the Diocese of Springfield)  
 Sangamon Auditorium at the University of Illinois Springfield  
 for more details and to register for the Mass go to  
<https://www.illinoisprolifemarch.com/the-details>



Please call the parish office if you have a loved one you would like our parish community to pray for.

Emilia Pilecki	Guy Martin
Carol Preis	Joan Albert
Irene Forst	Ray Przeddziecki
Terry Hallandworth	William Podborny
Mark Malewski & Family	Cindy Evankoe
Malgorzata Bies	John Dzielski
Grace Dunbar	Joseph Dziekan
Mike Laskowski	Bob & Marge Douset
Bethany Gryfakis	Angie Korab

The name of an individual will stay on the prayer list for two months. Please contact the parish office if you would like to prolong the prayer request.

**Parish Contributions  
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Envelopes	602	20,126.00
Children's Envelopes	2	2.00
GiveCentral (2/24-3/2)	119	<u>2,821.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>22,949.00</b>

*Budgeted: \$15,700.00 / Actual: 22,949.00/\$7,249*

602 envelopes plus 119 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 34% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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*We ask you to please keep in your prayers the following parishioners who are on active duty in the military:*

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*Please inform the parish office if there are any changes or additions to the above list.*



*Blessed Sacrament Candle Intention  
 For Week of March 24th Through  
 March 30th ~Church*

† ZA DUSZĘ Ś.P. KAZIMIERA GIERASZEK

by Renata Glodowski z Rodziną



**Altar & Rosary Society Breakfast**

The next Altar & Rosary Society Breakfast will be on Saturday, April 12, at 10 AM in the Parish Life Building (PLB) Meeting Rooms 1 & 2.

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Please consider using the QR code to the right to make you online parish donation through GiveCentral. You can also sign up at [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org).



**New Kiosk News**



For those of you who have not noticed there are new Lenten books and pamphlets available in the kiosk in the back of the church. I hope you are able to make use of them.

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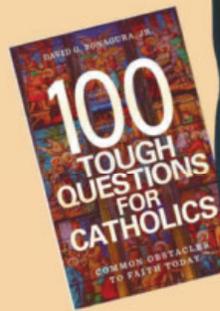
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