

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

## Parish Staff

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October 20, 2024

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



### 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.

<b>Parish Information</b>		<b>Minister of Music:</b>	Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776
<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	<b>Polish School:</b>	www.polschool.com Halina Szyrzyna Principal: (630) 669-9058
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<b>Mass Schedule:</b>		<b>Parish Council:</b>	Stan Brzezniak, President
Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM		<b>Bulletin:</b>	bulletin@stcyril.org
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation		<b>Helping Hands:</b>	helpinghands@stcyril.org
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)		<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
<b>Special Masses:</b>		<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.
Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)		<b>Marriage:</b>	The bride and groom are encouraged to be registered, active, contributing parishioners of SS. Cyril & 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.
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)		<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.
First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish), 9:00 PM (Polish)		<b>Parish Website:</b>	www.stcyril.org
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced		<b>School Website:</b>	www.school.stcyril.org
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b>		<b>Parish Facebook Page:</b>	www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM		<b>School Facebook Page:</b>	www.facebook.com/SSCMComets
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM			
Also available by appointment.			
<b>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:</b>			
Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass			
<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			
<b>Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.</b>			
<b>Monday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 AM to 8:00 PM</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 AM to 1:00 PM</b>		
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>		



**Dear Parishioners,**

The fight for a prestigious position is a phenomenon as old as the world. There is practically no field of work without uphill battle, a ruthless fight for influence, positions or professional promotions. The struggle for prestigious positions often goes hand in hand with the desire to exalt above others, to subjugate them, to use them for our own benefit.

As shown in today's Gospel, even the disciples of Jesus did not resist the temptation to fight for a prestigious position. Their Teacher recently spoke about His passion, death and resurrection, while his closest disciples, James and John, were already thinking about their privileges. They are convinced that since they are so close to Jesus, they should also have something to say, co-rule, and co-decide in His messianic kingdom. They expect privileges and want to settle them with Jesus in advance.

Jesus respected their request with understanding, but at the same time He decidedly corrected their thinking. "You do not know what you are asking for" (Mk 10,38). He does not claim that the desire for greatness and the pursuit of promotion is reprehensible, but He underlines with full force that real greatness is achieved on the path of service. Service is the only way to real greatness – in present day, in times of brutal struggle for first places. Christ is calling us to seek greatness in today's world. Our busy lives with our own affairs, constantly want to be appreciated, noticed, and have meaning. Jesus tells everyone: if you want to be the first, become a servant of everyone.

This is the most realistic proposal. Just look around carefully. We will notice that so many of our brothers and sisters humbly serve God and every human being. They devote their time, health and talents, and their humble service to others. They do not treat it as humiliation or something unworthy. Many of these people are a blessing to our Church, to the parish. Let us believe that each of us has enough gifts and talents to follow the same path.

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:**

- **PLEASE RSVP:** By now, you should have received your invitation by mail for our parish's 140th Anniversary Mass & Dinner Dance Celebration on **November 9, 2024**. To sign up to become a sponsor

and find more details about the event, please see the flyer in the bulletin.

- Join Father Valdi in May of 2025 for a sentimental journey to Poland. Don't miss out on this meaningful experience. Please see the bulletin for more details.
- Please plan on participating in some Pro-Life activities during the month of October listed in the bulletin...
- Please see the schedule for All Saints and All Souls Day. The Memorial Mass with names of those who have died this past year will be read at 5:00 PM on All Souls Day.
- Please help support the Greater Chicagoland Women's Center by getting a baby bottle from the back of the church and filling it with your spare change. This donation helps expectant mothers and their babies in need. See the bulletin for more information.

## *Spare Change Saves Babies*



**Your nickels and dimes do make a difference!**

**It's as easy as one, two, three:**

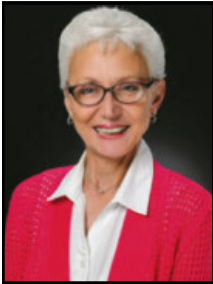
- 1. Pick up a baby bottle**
- 2. Take it home and drop in your spare change and Say a Prayer for the babies**
- 3. Return the bottles on Nov. 3rd**



**Thank You!**

**The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland**

Crisis pregnancy counseling, medical and social service referrals, material goods assistance. [www.GoTWC.org](http://www.GoTWC.org) or call us at 773.794.1313  
Offices located in: Chicago • Des Plaines • Evergreen Park



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

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

Dear Parents,

On Thursday, the 10th we had our first Parent-Teacher Conferences for this school year. As staff we felt that holding conferences earlier in the year, right after receiving their progress reports, would be a benefit to all our students.

PreK and Kindergarten classes have been busy learning about the change of seasons, fall plants and animals! Both groups had a fun time when they recently visited area pumpkin farms.

Congratulations to our eighth grade girls' volleyball team. They are finishing their season. We celebrated their success with a pep rally on Thursday, the 17th.

As always, thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

Mrs. S. Tkachuk

Principal



Way to go girls!



Kindergarten  
Fieldtrip To the  
Farm!

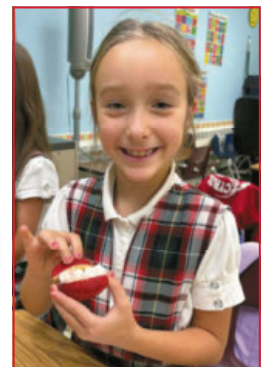
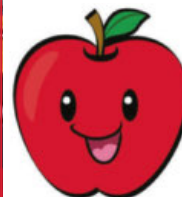


Interested in Learning More about  
SS. Cyril and Methodius Blue Ribbon School?

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. We would be happy to arrange a private tour or shadow day along with answering all your questions.



2nd Grade  
Apple  
Smiles!



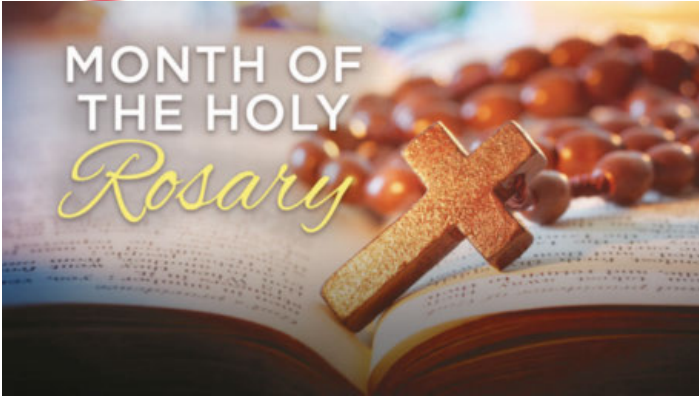




**SS Cyril & Methodius  
 Religious Education Program**  
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[www.re.stcyril.org](http://www.re.stcyril.org)

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

Save the date...  
**RE Mass 10/27/2024**  
 Bilingual Session  
 at 11:00AM  
 English Session  
 at 12:30PM  
 Mass will be led by  
 8th and 2nd grade



Students from all of our sessions are doing activities focused on the Holy Rosary this month.

Attention students 1-8th grades, complete the word search below and bring it to your catechist the week of 10/28/2024 and receive a small prize.



## The Holy Rosary

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The Apostles Creed  
 Our Father  
 Mysteries  
 Luminous  
 Glory Be  
 Rosary  
 Mary

Hail Holy Queen  
 Reverence  
 Hail Mary  
 Glorious  
 Prayer  
 Beads  
 God

Fatima Prayer  
 Sorrowful  
 Meditate  
 Crucifix  
 Joyful  
 Jesus



# St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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## September 25th - November 3rd. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St James pray-ers will gather at Access Health, 1700 75<sup>th</sup> Str, Downers Grove, each **Friday at 3pm through Nov 1**. Pray with us &/or sign up for individual prayer time 7am to 7pm at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). For the babies.



### 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).



## Altar and Rosary Society invites you to SOUP FOR THE SOULS A night of Remembrance

All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2

Remember your dearly departed at Mass at 5pm. Bring framed photo (5x7 or smaller) to place on the altar of remembrance for the month. Then join us for a "Soup for the Souls" dinner with all the fixings & an opportunity for sharing in Sag Hall following Mass.

### Wine & Wisdom – Oct 23

Paul Devitt and Fr Koys will tee up an interesting topic and discussion. Join us!

Wine & Wisdom – Oct 30  
Fall break – No Wine & Wisdom

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

### FR JOHN HARDON'S CATECHISM

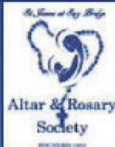
Last chance to sign-up prior to classes starting. Beginning at **St James on Oct 22**, each Tuesday from 7-9pm, Michelle Rebello will guide us through **Commentary on the Catechism of the Catholic Church** by Servant of God, Fr. John Hardon. There's always something to learn in the treasure of our Catholic faith, whether as a first-timer or repeat attendee. Your only cost is to cover materials. \$0/\$40/\$65 depending on your status/ preference. Please see additional info and the Sign-up Genius link on our website. Your faith will get a wonderful boost!

### Spare Change?

There are still baby bottles in the back of church. Grab one, fill it with change (or other \$), and return to Church by Nov 3. All donations help the Women's Centers help women in a crisis pregnancy and their babies!

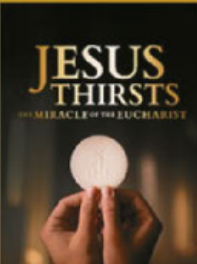


The people of St James commemorated the **107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Portugal** with a **rosary procession** through our cemetery. Additional photos in the Photo Gallery at [historicstjames.org](http://historicstjames.org)



A&R is honoring our blessed Mother with a weekly Sunday rosary all of October. Please join us at the grotto at 9:30am. There are still many days left in October to pray to Mother Mary as our source of spiritual light and radiance.

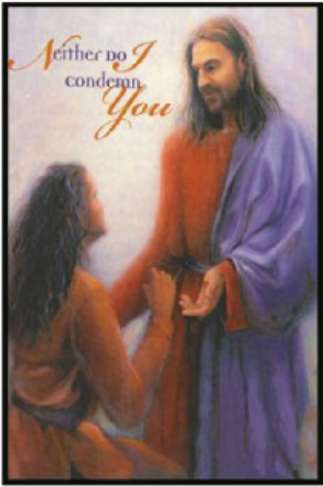




**Fri, Oct 25, 7pm, Sag Hall**  
 Thanks to the Sag Bridge Mission Society, everyone is invited to a showing of this documentary as a continuation of the Eucharistic revival. The film explores the transformative power and impact of the Eucharist, the most profound means by which God shares Himself with humanity. Come & invite anyone who does not believe!



**ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY!**  
 October 31st  
 6pm Mass of Anticipation  
 7:30pm All Saints Party and Trunk or Treat  
 \$5 Hot Dog Dinner or \$30 per family  
 Dress as your favorite saint!



**Hope and Healing After Abortion**  
 Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat  
 Nov 1-3, Lemont  
 For more info go to:  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
 To sign up  
 Call 815-341-5029,  
 or email  
 corcoran-family@sbcglobal.net

**Upcoming Weddings:**  
 Adam Wiesner & Anna Gannon  
 Michael Madetka & Tara McIvor

**VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/20/24**  
 St. James Altar & Rosary Society  
 All the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 United States of America  
 For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen  
 Health for Louie Quinn




**Mass Intentions**  
*Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions*  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
 8:00AM ✠Dan & ✠Helen Raymond  
 Intentions of Anna Krasowski  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
 8:00AM ✠Joe Slowik  
 Blessings for the Guzior Family  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
 7:00PM ✠Marjorie Connolly  
 Health & Healing—Matt & Barbara Doyle  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
 8:00AM ✠Mary Donzelli  
 Birthday Blessings—Roman Halon  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
 6:00PM Health & Healing-Sr Maria Paulina Sterling  
 Birthday Blessings—Bridget Ryan  
 Birthday Blessings—Stan Kwak  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
 8:00AM ✠Dorothy Cowell  
 Birthday Blessings—Christopher Pienkos  
*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
 8:15AM ✠Nathan Piotrowski  
 ✠Norine Smyth  
 10AM: Blessings & Thanksgiving—Pabin Family  
 Blessings for Domitita Family  
 12:00PM: ✠Lori Foley  
 ✠Pollyanna

Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made available by:  
**THE PAWLISZ FAMILY  
 AND  
 THE PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES**

**Our Weekly Offering**  
 Our weekly *Offertory* collection from October 13, 2024 was \$6,508. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$950.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
8:15am	Alex Pawlikowski, Eric Delacorre, Christos & Frankie Latsonas
10am	Marty & Tommy Comer, Matthew Sullivan, Daniel Newsom



**All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance**

On Saturday, November 2nd, we will celebrate All Soul's Day. There will be a Mass of Remembrance at 11:00 AM in Polish, 5:00 PM in English and 7:00 PM in Polish. At the 5:00 PM Mass, we will read all the names of the parishioners who have passed away this past year. A candle will be lit in their memory. All are invited to bring a picture of their deceased loved ones. The pictures will be displayed at the front of the church during the month of November.



**November Senior Luncheon**  
 Tuesday, November 5th  
 12:00 Noon in the PLB


Following our successful October luncheon, we would like you to join us for our November luncheon. Join us for fine food from Pete's Market, fellowship, good discussions, BINGO, 50-50 and door prizes.

To reserve your spot, please put your name on an envelope, include \$10 per person and drop it off to the PLB front office by 11:30 AM on Friday, November 1st.

**Hope to see you there!**

*SS. Cyril & Methodius & St. James Mass Schedule  
 For All Saints and All Souls Day*

All Saints Day Friday, November 1	All Souls Day Saturday, November 2
7:00 AM (English)	11:00 AM (Polish)
11:00 AM (Polish)	5:00 PM (English) Memorial Mass
6:00 PM (English)	7:00 PM (Polish)
7:30 PM (Polish)	8:00 AM St. James
8:00 AM St. James	5:00 PM St. James Memorial Mass
7:00 PM St. James	



**Second Collection**  
 October 19th & 20th  
 World Mission Sunday

Today, we celebrate that the Church continues to go out to the ends of the earth with the invitation of Jesus. As we gather on World Mission Sunday, along with Catholics around the globe, our prayers and our contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith foster global missionary cooperation, enabling the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church. This includes building churches, providing healthcare and education and training future priests and religious. Let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

**Volunteer Drivers Needed**



**Volunteer Help Needed**  
 Helping Hands is looking for volunteer drivers to help deliver food to local area families. Please see the description below if you are interested in helping this very worthwhile cause.

**Drivers:** Once per quarter delivers food to Helping Hands families in the Lemont area including Homer Glen and Romeville. Helping Hands has three teams of two. The monthly delivery route is divided with a 2nd team member and typically takes about 1 or 1.5 hours.

In addition, we deliver holiday meals the week of Christmas and Easter. Please reach out to Kristyn Benson if you are interested in joining the Helping Hands Ministry Team,  
[kristynbenson1248@gmail.com](mailto:kristynbenson1248@gmail.com) or  
 312-656-6711.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2024**

Please be aware that the QR code printed on the collection envelope is incorrect. Follow this QR code to make a donation online and support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a worldwide missionary network providing critical support to more than 1,150 Catholic dioceses that struggle with extreme poverty and turmoil.



[WeAreMissionary.org/wms](http://WeAreMissionary.org/wms)



**Sponsorships Opportunities are still AVAILABLE!**

**Dinner Dance Sponsorship Opportunities**  
 Join us at the **GOLD or SILVER** level and be part of an unforgettable celebration.

**GOLD LEVEL Event Sponsor**  
**\$3,000** per sponsorship

**Gold Sponsor OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Centerpiece Sponsorship – Fulfilled**  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher & Margaret Czupta, Quality Truck and Trailer Repair
- Wine with Dinner – Fulfilled**  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter & Celina Mrozek, Celina's Fresh Market
- Sweet Table Sponsorship – Fulfilled**  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed & Jane Bleka & Family
- Chair/Linen Sponsorship – Still Available!**
- Top Shelf Upgrade Sponsorship – Fulfilled**  
Mr. & Mrs. John & Donna Nowobilski, Northstar Foods, Inc.
- Passed Hors d'oeuvres Sponsorship – Fulfilled**  
Bobak's Signature Events

**Your Gold Sponsorship Includes:**

- 2 Event Tickets Included
- Priority Seating at a prestigious Gold Table
- Enjoy Bottle Service at your Gold Table
- Receive prominent Recognition at the Event and on our Sponsors Board

**Don't delay, secure your commitment and sponsorship today!**

**Reservations MUST be submitted by October 19, 2024**  
 for Our 140th Anniversary Dinner Dance on **November 9, 2024!**

**SILVER LEVEL Event Sponsor**  
**\$1,000** per sponsorship

Your contribution will directly support our event expenses and planned activities, ensuring its success!

**CURRENT SILVER LEVEL SPONSORS:**

- CPHM Construction, Michael Hope
- Joe & Josie's Bar & Grill, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Josephine Gal
- Organization "Kolo 37-Gron-Lesnica", Mr. Stanislaw Janik, President
- Sag Bridge Mission Society
- State Farm Insurance, Annie Kinsley
- Wilczek & Bacza Group, Realty Executives Elite, Christine Wilczek & Jason Bacza
- Mr. John Cisek & Ms. Marianna Bak
- Mr. & Mrs. John & Sophie Grele
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Christine Guzior
- Mr. & Mrs. Andy & Leslie Guzy
- Ms. Rosemarie McAdam
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Judy Merzlock
- Mr. & Mrs. John & Agnieszka Nowobilski
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Shawn Wilson

**Your Silver Sponsorship Includes:**

- 2 Event Tickets Included
- Recognition at Event and Sponsors Board

**OTHER LEVEL SPONSORS:**

- **Wine Raffle Sponsor**  
Barrel & Vine, Ms. Dorothy Lantz
- **Jewelry Raffle Sponsor**  
Mr. & Mrs. John & Donna Nowobilski

**ALL LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIPS ARE WELCOME!**



*Lemont Catholic Anointing of the Sick  
 Bilingual Mass*

On **Saturday, November 16th**, SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the **11 AM Mass. This will be a bilingual (English-Polish) Mass.**

We extend an invitation to those in our Lemont Catholic Family who feel that the Celebration of Anointing will provide help for them in sickness and aging of their bodies.

In the past, the anointing was done near the time of death. Theology today understands anointing as the Sacrament of the Sick rather than at the time of approaching death. The Anointing of the Sick is the prayer of Christ and His Church for the physical and spiritual health of the sick person.

Who may be anointed?

- ❖ A sick person may be anointed before he/she undergoes surgery, whether or not the surgery is serious.
- ❖ Persons with chronic illness.
- ❖ Older persons, even if they are not suffering from dangerous illness.
- ❖ Mentally disabled persons and chemically dependent persons.
- ❖ A sick child may be anointed in order to be comforted and uplifted by the Sacrament.

After the Mass, there will be a luncheon for all those who attend in our Parish Life Building. In order for us to prepare for this luncheon, we ask that you RSVP by calling Trish at 630-257-2776 or emailing her at [tnickleski@sscmlmont.org](mailto:tnickleski@sscmlmont.org) no later than Wednesday, November 6th. You can also fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

*Anointing of the Sick Luncheon RSVP*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please RSVP no later than November 6th. We hope you can join us for food and fellowship!**

Front Cover:  
 Christ meeting the mother and sons of Zebedee  
 Paolo Veronese  
 Oil on canvas, 1565  
 Musée de Grenoble, France

**KLUB POLSKI w Lemont**  
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**OGNISKO**  
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### October 31, 2024

### 4:30 - 8:00 PM



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Walka o stolki to zjawisko stare jak świat. Nie ma praktycznie dziedziny bez niekończących się przepychanek, bezpardonowej walki o wpływy, stanowiska, czy awanse zawodowe. Z walką o stolki idzie często w parze chęć wywyższenia się nad innych,

podporządkowania ich sobie, wykorzystania dla własnej korzyści.

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia mówi, że pokusie walki o stolki nie oparli się nawet uczniowie Jezusa. Nauczyciel mówił przed chwilą o swojej bliskiej męce, śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu, a Jego najbliżsi uczniowie Jakub i Jan myślą o pierwszych miejscach, o przywilejach. Są przekonani, że skoro są tak blisko Jezusa, powinni mieć również coś do powiedzenia, współrzędzić, współdecydować w Jego mesjańskim królestwie. Oczekują przywilejów i chcą je sobie załatwić u Jezusa wystarczająco wcześniej.

Pan Jezus potraktował ich prośbę z wyrozumiałością, ale jednocześnie bardzo zdecydowanie skorygował ich myślenie. „Nie wiecie, o co prosicie” (Mk 10,38). Nie twierdzi, że pragnienie wielkości i dążenie do awansów jest czymś nagannym, ale podkreśla z całą mocą, że prawdziwą wielkość osiąga się na drodze służby. Służba to jedyna droga do prawdziwej wielkości – również dzisiaj, w czasach brutalnej walki o pierwsze miejsca. Do ubiegania się o taką wielkość wzywa nas dzisiaj Chrystus. Nas, zabieganych o własne sprawy, którzy chcemy być docenieni, zauważeni, chcemy coś znaczyć. Mówi do każdego: chcesz być pierwszym, stań się sługą wszystkich.

Jest to propozycja jak najbardziej realna. Wystarczy uważnie rozejrzeć się wokół siebie. Zobaczymy wówczas, że tyłu naszych braci i sióstr, bez szumnych deklaracji o służbie państwu, ludziom, o pięknych intencjach, bez kamer telewizyjnych, służy Bogu i ludziom. Którzy poświęcają swój czas, zdrowie i talenty. Którzy swojej cichej i pokornej służby bliźnim, nie traktują jako poniżenia, umniejszenia, czegoś niegodnego. Wielu takich ludzi jest bogactwem naszego Kościoła, parafii. Uwierźmy, że również każdy z nas posiada wystarczające dary i talenty, aby podążać tą samą drogą.

**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:**

- **PROSIMY O ODPOWIEDŹ:** Napewno do tej pory otrzymaliście zaproszenie na uroczystą Mszę Św. i kolację z okazji 140 rocznicy powstania naszej parafii, która odbędzie się 9 listopada 2024 r. Aby zarejestrować się

jako sponsor i uzyskać więcej szczegółów na temat wydarzenia, prosimy o zapoznanie się z ulotką w biuletynie.

- Dołącz do pielgrzymko-wycieczki z ks. Waldemarem „Valdi” w maju 2025 roku i wybierz się na jedną z najpiękniejszych podróży do Polski. Więcej strzegółów w biuletynie.
- Zapraszam do wspólnej modlitwy i udziału w spotkaniach Pro-Life w obronie życia dzieci nienarodzonych.
- Zapraszamy do zapoznania się z harmonogramem Mszy św. podczas dni; Wszystkich Świętych i Dnia Zadusznego. Msza św. z odczytaniem imion zmarłych w ostatnich dwunastu miesiącach zostanie odprawiona w Dzień Zaduszny o godz. 17:00.
- Wesprzej Centrum Kobiet w Chicago, zabierając butelkę dla niemowląt z tyłu kościoła i napełniając ją drobnymi. Wasza ofiara pomoże przyszłym mamom i ich dzieciom w potrzebie zdobycia podstawowych środków do życia. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.

## DROBNE MONETY RATUJĄ DZIECI



### TWOJE DROBNE MONETY NAPRAWDĘ POMAGAJĄ

TRZY KROKI JAK MOŻNA POMÓC:

**1. Zabierz specjalną butelkę po Mszy Św.**

**2. Weź butelkę do domu i wrzucaj do niej przez miesiąc swoje drobne monety.**

**3. Zwróć butelkę przed Mszą Św.**

**Nov. 3rd**

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday — October 21st**

- 7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY  
 † URSZULA OLES  
 by Family  
 † STEPHEN DABROWSKI (2 months after death)  
 by Matt & Nicole O'Hare & Family  
 † FRANK KALATA  
 by Marie

**Tuesday — October 22nd**

- 7:00 AM FOR ALL PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HURRICANES  
 HELENE & MILTON  
 by Alma  
 † MARIA, ALEX & JOZEF WILK  
 by Frank i Mary Kowalczyk  
 O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA KASI  
 I KRZYSZTOFA WALUŚ (urodziny)  
 by Mama  
 † KAROLINA I LEON SMRE CZAK  
 by Rodzina  
 † BRONISŁAWA STYRCZULA (4 Rocznic a Śmierci)  
 by Anna Mię tus z Rodzina

**Wednesday — October 23rd**

- 7:00 AM † FRANCES P. O'BRIEN  
 by Geno Sciacca

**Thursday — October 24th**

- 7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR RYSZARD KOZUB (birth)  
 by Siostra

**Friday — October 25th**

- 7:00 AM † KAROLINA & WOJCIECH BRYJA  
 by Jozef & Janina Mszal  
 1:30 PM *Wedding: Michelle Romo and Basel Alwawi*  
 3:30 PM *Wedding: Francisca Almaraz and Daniel Karbarz*

**Saturday — October 26th**

- 7:00 AM † KRYSZYNA REWOLINSKI  
 11:00 AM *Wedding: Magdalena Nowak and Paul Zieba*  
 3:00 PM *Wedding: Ashley Chlebek and Carl Huber*  
 5:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED  
**Fr. Noga** † ADELINE R. TEJKOWSKI  
 by Doug & Trish Nickleski  
 † WLADYSLAW & BRONISŁAWA MROWCA  
 by Mark & Teresa Koziel  
 7:00 PM † ANNA KAMIŃSKA  
**Fr. Valdi** by Rodzina Grele

**Sunday — October 27th**

- 7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS, HEALTH & HEALING FOR  
**Fr. Valdi** STANLEY KOPERA (birth)  
 by Maria Malewski  
 † JOHN, FRAN & GENO WESOŁOWSKI  
 by Family  
 8:00 AM † JANINA I WLADYSLAW GORYL  
**Carmelite** by Mary i Frank Kowalczyk  
 † ANDRZEJ BYRDAK  
 by C.W. Mrozek  
 † FRANCISZEK WARMUZ (34 Rocznic a Śmierci)  
 by Żona  
 † JÓZEF I ROZALIA DŁUGOPOLSKI  
 by K.J. Długopolski  
 9:30 AM † WLADYSLAW OPRZEDEK (14 Anniv.)  
**Fr. Valdi** by Maria  
 † EMILY REMIASZ  
 by Family  
 † PAUL CIMINO  
 by Sharon & Henry Boe  
 11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA RODZINY MAREK  
**Carmelite** by Rodzice

- † ANNA I STANISŁAW ŚWIDERSKI  
 by Aleksandra Bielańska z Rodzina  
 † STANISŁAW KALEC  
 by Aleksandra Bielańska z Rodzina  
 † ANNA KOŁTAŚ (Rocznic a Śmierci)  
 by Rodzina  
 12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR SUSAN CYCON  
**Fr. Valdi** by Sophie Grele  
 GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALING FOR MARK  
 MALEWSKI  
 by Mother  
 † JADWIGA SULARSKA (4 Anniv.)  
 by Family  
 † JAVIER MARTINEZ (1 Anniv.)  
 by Family  
 2:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA ANI (5 urodziny)  
**Carmelite** by Dziadkowie  
 † MARIA BISKUP (32 Rocznic a Śmierci)  
 by Bernadeta Mazur  
 † KAROL MACHAJ (Rocznic a Śmierci)  
 by Rodzina  
 † ANIELA I LUDWIK BYLINA  
 by Anna Sądelski  
 7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED  
**Fr. Valdi** PRAY FOR ALL AFFECTED BY STORM BORIS IN  
 CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND BY  
 HURRICANES HELENE AND MILTON IN THE  
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*May Perpetual Light  
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In your prayers, please remember the soul of  
**Martha A. Novak.**  
 May her soul and the soul of all our faithfully  
 departed family and friends rest in  
 everlasting peace.



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

Emilia Pilecki	Madison Permar
Arthur Zelezinski	Matt Przybocki
Marcia Nowak	Michael Rajski
Jaeann Sangerman	Daniel Byrne Szafoni
Bob Duscet	Marge Doucet
Mike Laskowski	Ann Pere
Denise Johnson	Charlie Wickey
Alexander Dziaba	Guy Martin
Hieronima Palasiewicz	Carol Preis

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**  
 October 12 & 13, 2024

Envelopes	503	13,646.00
Children's Envelopes	1	1.00
GiveCentral (10/7-10/13)	118	<u>2,807.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>16,454.00</b>

*Budgeted: \$14,200.00 / Actual: 16,454.00 / \$2,254*

503 envelopes plus 118 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 30% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

*Your donations help meet our immediate needs, repairs and improvements. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.*

*Congratulations and God's Blessings*



*Honorata Jaworska and Lukasz Janik,  
 Married October 12, 2024*

*Congratulations and God's Blessings*



*Karina Madanowski and Dylan Konchan  
 Married October 12, 2024*



**Please pray for...**

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

**Capt. Catherine R. Chappell**, Pilot HC130, U.S. Air Force; **Frank Romanowski**, Army Combat Medic; **SPC Ryan Sherwood**; **PVT Robert Kyle O'Hare**, US Army; **Dominic Maiella**, US Marine Corps; **Jonathan Plonka**, US Air Force; **Matas Maleiska**, US Navy; **Cole Kowalczyk**, Army Specialist; **LT. Colonel Ken Hussey**, Army

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



*Wedding Banns*

*Megan McGregor and Chris Figus  
 Natalia Dlugopolski and Piotr Stoch*

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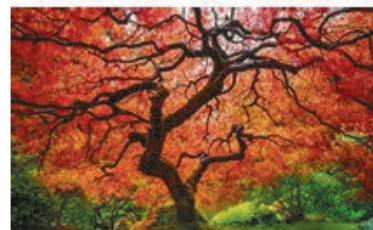
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<p><b>MISSION STATEMENT</b>                  As a Christian faith-based cancer support group, it is our mission to offer hope to patients, survivors, families, and all those affected by cancer through fellowship, prayer, information, and resources.</p>	<p><b>GOAL STATEMENT</b>                  To provide a safe and loving place for participants to express their feelings, share their stories, and have an opportunity to seek God's grace.</p>	<p><b>QUESTIONS?</b>                  Tess Keemey                  tkeemey1@gmail.com                  630-333-3225                  Kevin Cody                  kcody-olals@comcast.net                  630-257-2371</p>
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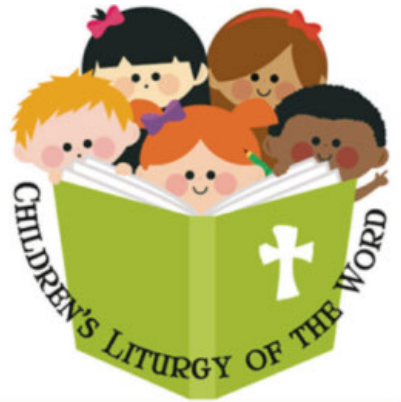
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*<sup>14</sup> Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*

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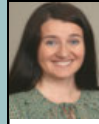
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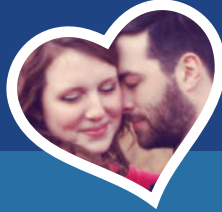
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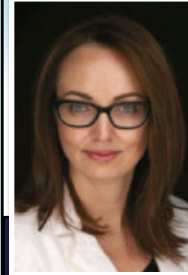
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