

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

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November 3, 2024

Thirty-first 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.

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Mass Schedule:		Parish Council:	Stan Brzezniak, President
Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM		Bulletin:	bulletin@stcyril.org
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation		Helping Hands:	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)		New Parishioners:	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
Special Masses:		Baptisms:	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)		Marriage:	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)		Social Media:	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)		Parish Website:	www.stcyril.org
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced		School Website:	www.school.stcyril.org
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Parish Facebook Page:	www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM		School Facebook Page:	www.facebook.com/SSCMComets
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM			
Also available by appointment.			
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:			
Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass			
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:			
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			
Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.			
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM		
Tuesday	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM		
Friday	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM		
Saturday & Sunday	Closed		



Dear Parishioners,
 Current man faces many questions; he asks himself: What is most important in life? What makes a man great in the sight of God and in the eyes of another man? To these questions, God provides specific answers.

Most important is the love of God and the love of others. Isn't this paradoxical, that in this world of wars, in this world of violence, in this world of depriving humans of dignity, Jesus says that the most important and first, is the love of God and the love in which all humans are engaged - with his own emotions, the mind, with all its physical power or weakness, with its all authority. Isn't this a paradox?

No, it's not, because love is understood in this way, primarily practiced this way, is the engine of human development. It is a factor enriching its soul. This proposition of love presumes the primacy of God, which turns out to be practical for humans too. This kind of love in relation to God makes a great man. A human who loves God with all his heart will also love you with respect.

To understand the importance of the commandments, Jesus shows clearly that there is no true love of humans if there is no love of God in us. The rejection of God's love is the rejection of another person. Therefore, the world needs people who love God with their whole being. In everyday living, this type of love will transform into the practice of respect for others, respect for life, freedom, and truth. In practice, love manifests itself in kindness, joy, justice, patience, courtesy, goodness, and faithfulness. These are the fruits of the Holy Spirit as taught by St. Paul. This is the truth that we should strive for in today's world.

Love wins the world, love wins even when it seems to lose. Jesus showed us which commandment in His kingdom is significant and what is really important to humankind.

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:

- 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 remember to turn in your baby bottles this weekend to help support the Greater Chicagoland Women's Center.
- On Saturday, November 16th at 11:00 AM, we will have a bi-lingual Mass followed by a luncheon to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Please see the bulletin for information and to learn how to sign up for the luncheon.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY TO POLAND

Kraków, Wieliczka, Wadowice, Zakopane, Auschwitz, Częstochowa, Toruń, Malbork, Gdańsk, Sopot, Warszawa

Under spiritual guidance of :
Fr. Waldemar(Waldi) Stawiarski

\$200 DISCOUNT
Nov. 30th

Discount Extended!

\$ 3695 AIRLINE TICKETS INCLUDED
PRICE GUARANTEED WITH PAYMENT BY 11/01/2024

Visit our website or call us for more info:

- International flight tickets; Baggage fees according to the carrier;
- Accommodation in 4* and 5* hotels in double rooms;
- Breakfasts and dinners;
- All entrance tickets;
- Group health insurance.

MAY 4-16TH, 2025

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First payment: \$1,000 by 11/01/2024. Second payment: \$1,000 by 01/01/2025
 Final payment by 03/01/2025
 Zelle, cash cc or check issued to Rek Travel Services LLC. Memo: Pilgrimage to Poland



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe but we are in the month of November and getting close to the end of the first trimester! We will end the first trimester grading on Thursday, November 7th. Report cards will go home on Wednesday, the 20th.

Thanks to our SS. Cyril and Methodius School Student Council we celebrated Red Ribbon Week from October 23rd through the 31st. The entire school focused on good character development. Enjoy these great photos of students dressing for the daily themes.

Grades PreK-2 recently enjoyed a visit from the Lemont Fire Department. They learned all about fire safety and got to see the fire truck! On that same day, our entire school participated in a fire drill. We were complimented for the excellent and quiet way our students responded to the drill.

On Tuesday, November 12th we will celebrate "Grandparents Day". We invite all grandparents to join us for the 8:15AM mass and you are welcome to sit with your grandchildren. More information will go home through school. Please remember to attend mass each week as a family!

As always, thank you for your continued support and commitment. You are always in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Mrs. S. Tkachuk
Principal



Being Drug Free is No Sweat!



STOP Sign Red Stop Drug Use!



You are invited to join us for....

"Discover Catholic Schools Week." This will take place in the week of November 17th. Please call our office at 630-257-6488 to arrange for a private, individual tour or shadow day for your child. It is not too soon to begin thinking about the 2024-25 academic year. We are a 2019 National Blue-Ribbon School of academic excellence!



SS Cyril & Methodius
Religious Education Program
stcyrilre@sscmlmont.org
(630)257-9314
www.re.stcyril.org

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator

As we gather together to celebrate the monthly RE masses we invite you to learn about...

Why to we “have to” go to Mass? - Part 2

This week let’s look at what are some...

GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS:

- **God asks us to make one day holy.** God asks us to set aside one day to refocus physically, mentally, and spiritually. We live in a secular world. Going to Mass helps us to see everything from a different perspective. We begin to see in the depths of our being that God is in charge. We can let go of our own agenda because we know that God will inspire us, guide us, and strengthen us for the week ahead.
- **Jesus gives us the gift of Himself.** When we go to Mass, we are doing what Jesus commanded his followers to do. It is a command to love and to be loved by God. Jesus offers Himself to us the Word of God that we hear and in his Real Presence, offered to us in the Blessed Sacrament at Communion.
- **We need to be part of a community.** When we come together at Mass to pray and worship God, we fulfill a deep need inside of us to be in communion with other people. The other parishioners—even if we don’t know all of them—give us support, affirmation, and encouragement in our attempt to live the Gospel message. They help us to see that we are not alone. They remind us that we are all part of the Body of Christ.
- **God has a special message for us.** When we listen to the readings, the homily, and the prayers of Mass, God speaks to us in a special way.

- *Cont...* We should come away from each Mass with at the least one inspiration that will impact our lives in some way. We just have to pay attention and be open to what the Lord is trying to tell us.
- **We need to talk to God.** When we go to Mass, we speak to God through our singing, our communal responses and prayers, and our personal prayers from the depths of our hearts. During the Mass, we have the opportunity to ask God for what we need, promise God that we will do what He wants us to do, and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.



RE Monthly Mass 10/27/2024 11:00AM



RE Monthly Mass 10/27/2024 12:30PM

Thank you to Father Valdi and Father Andrzej for celebrating our Monthly Mass with us!

Thank you to our 2nd and 8th graders for reading and thank you to all RE families that attended!

We are looking forward to our 4th and 7th grade classes participating in the next RE monthly mass on 11/17/2024.

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

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“Truth, Beauty, Goodness & Unity”

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

The official campaign wraps up today. Closing prayer service today, Nov 3, 3pm at Access Health, 1700 W 75th St, Downers Grove. And remember that St James prays at the abortuary every Friday all year at 3pm. Join us for the rosary. For the babies.

As cold weather arrives...

Can you help homeless men stay warm this winter? Place blankets & men's coats, new or in good condition, in the box in Charlie's Chapel. (Please no women's or children's.)

Theology of the Body

Thurs, Nov 7 – 7 to 8:30pm – Sag Hall
“Theology of the Body” is a series of talks given by St. Pope John Paul II at his papal audiences. He explores many wonderful aspects of human love. All adults are invited to join in as Fr Koys leads the discussion.

Wine & Wisdom – Nov 6

It's Show & Tell on a wonderful topic - relics! Fr Koys will teach us about relics and discuss which precious relics are right here in our reliquary (under Our Lady's statue).

Wine & Wisdom – Nov 13

We will be meeting on a topic to be announced.

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

Attention Young Married Couples

Follow this code to send a message to Kamile to learn more about how to join a faith-filled & fun community for “recently” marrieds. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Great topics, food & folks!



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.



Pray the rosary daily & in public when possible!



St James congratulates Michael & Katherine (Gal) Wilczek on the baptism of Joseph John. He joined God's family on October 26. Many blessings always & to his siblings, Godparents & extended families also!

CatholicCitizens.org Catholic Citizens of Illinois



Friday, Nov 8, Noon at The Carlisle
Theresa Farnan, author, lecturer, and USCCB Consultant, will address gender ideology. Go to catholiccitizens.org for more info.



Remember to pray for the baby you spiritually adopted.

Spare Change?

Please return the baby bottles with spare change or other donation. The beneficiary will be the Women's Centers which exist to help women in a crisis pregnancy. So you are helping them and their babies!





On October 19 Paulina Stafira & Matthew May entered into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. May God bless their marriage abundantly!

Ministry of Care

If you or a loved one is homebound & would like to receive the Eucharist, please sign up online or via paper form in Church, or call Fr Koys or rectory.



Paint and Sip - Nov 23, 7-9pm

Kick off your holiday season with step-by-step painting guided by Fr Tom Loya. Art materials and refreshments included in \$35 fee. Registration & pre-payment required. Go to historicstjames.org for link. Sponsored by Sag Bridge Mission Society.

50 is a sad number

At least it is when it's the count of babies whose lives were snuffed out each of the most recent four weeks at the Access "Health" Clinic. Hardly a healthy outcome for those precious babies. Come join the prayers standing outside to be a voice for life – even a voice silent in prayer.



VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/3/24

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
 All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 United States of America
 For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen
 In Loving Memory—Joe Slowik
 Special Intention—Pearman Family



Mass Intentions

Note: Please allow 2 weeks notice to book Mass intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00AM ✠ Sam Donzelli
 Health & Healing—Judy & Roger Kwak

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00AM ✠ Rochelle Haklin
 Birthday Blessings—Jennifer Bartik

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00PM ✠ Mary Lou & ✠ Joe Donzelli
 ✠ Debbie Wisser

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00AM ✠ Piotr Gacek
 Health & Healing—Roger & Judy Kwak
 Health & Healing—Debbie Bechtloff

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:00PM ✠ Florian Nowaczyk
 Health & Healing—Stephanie & Rebecca

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00AM Blessings for the Kwak Family
 For all Mothers & Children to know and
 Follow God's Will

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:15AM ✠ Stanley Gawron
 Health & Healing—Steve Rohrbacher
 10AM: Health & Well Being for my Family
 Birthday Blessings—Ben Fera
 12:00PM: Deceased Members of the Gal, Szczech,
 and Chryc Families

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

THE WIESNERS
 IN MEMORY OF ROGER WIESNER



Our weekly *Offertory* collection from October 27, 2024 was \$5,363. Online giving (Give Central) for regular and maintenance collections totalled \$1,290.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:15am	Mark Henze, Alex Pawlikowski, Aden Burke, Eric Delacorre
10am	Matthew Sullivan, Daniel Newsom, Marty & Tommy Comer


The Women's Centers
of Greater Chicagoland

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Please return your baby bottles back to church this weekend. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Please keep all pro-life efforts in your prayers!

Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2024

Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of praying for anyone who has lost a child.



We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Front Cover:
Stained glass, SS. Peter & Paul Church
Route 46, Great Meadows, New Jersey, USA



Wedding Banns

Maria Zieba & Kyle Spinks

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 or 312-656-6711.



NOVEMBER BINGO NIGHT!

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SCHOOL GYMNASIUM!
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:00 PM!

CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO ALL WINNERS!
WE KINDLY ASK THAT NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK BE BROUGHT IN-
CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE INCLUDING BEER AND WINE! YOU MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND!

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14 STARTS AT 6:30 **607 SOBIESKI LEMONT**


COME JOIN US! FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE VAGNONI 312.315.1099



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Beginning December 1 During 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday for Kindergarten – 4th graders

Join us!



HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE HOLY FACE

In Reparation for the Sins of Atheism, Blasphemy, and Profanation of Sunday

Holy Hour Details
Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel
When: Thursday Evenings
Time: 7:00PM—8:00PM

True Relic of the Holy Face present at the Holy Hour

(Including blessed oil touched to the Relic)



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A heartfelt THANK YOU
 to our generous sponsors and
 parishioners for making
 this event possible!



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 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!

Welcome to Our Faith Family



God Bless
Evelyn Strama

Baptized:
October 6, 2024
Parents:
Stanislaw and Angelika
(Rozek) Strama



Please consider using
 GiveCentral for online parish
 donations. Sign up at
givecentral.org

Caregiver Needed

Caregiver for elderly woman in Homer Glen needed.
 Driving for local errands & Dr. appt.
 Lite meal prep. Hours are variable.
 Contact Mike at 773-822-4628

SEMINARIUM ODNOWY WIARY

MSZA ŚW. I KONFERENCJA:

- 11/17/2024 (niedziela)
8AM / 11AM / 2PM
- 11/18 – 22/2024 (pon- pt) 7PM
- 11/23/2024 (sobota) 7PM
Wieczór uwielbienia

Seminarium prowadzi -
KS. JAROSŁAW GRABOWSKI
Kapłan archidiecezji
częstochowskiej.
Redaktor naczelny
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NIEDZIELA

**SS.CYRIL
& METHODIUS**

PARISH 608 SOBIESKI ST,
LEMONT, IL 60439

- 1 DZIEŃ: O Bogu dla poszukujących.
Bóg nie jest tajemniczą zagadką.
- 2 DZIEŃ: O wierze dla wątpliwych.
Warto wierzyć w Boga.
- 3 DZIEŃ: O pojednaniu dla tych,
którzy przegrywają z pokusami.
- 4 DZIEŃ: O Kościele bez kompleksów.
Nie ma wiary bez wspólnoty.
- 5 DZIEŃ: O dialogu dla otwartych,
którzy potrafią słuchać innych.
- 6 DZIEŃ: O wieczności dla tych,
którzy boją się śmierci.



Pierwsza środa miesiąca

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Różaniec Rodziców za Dzieci

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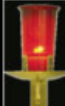


**RÓŻANIEC
RODZICÓW ZA DZIECI**

7PM

**Spowiedź
Adoracja
Różaniec
Eucharystia**

*Zapraszamy wszystkie
ROZE ROZANCOWE
z Parafii SSCM w Lemont
oraz wszystkich chętnych,
którzy chcieliby dołączyć
do wspólnej modlitwy
za dzieci, dzieci chrześne oraz za wnuki!*



The Blessed Sacrament candle that burns above the altar 24/7 is available to be sponsored for an intention or in memory of loved ones. This candle is replaced every Monday morning. We also have a Blessed Sacrament candle in our Divine Mercy Chapel which is available for intentions. Please call our parish office to make arrangements to book your week and to specify which Blessed Sacrament candle you would like to sponsor. A donation of \$100 is requested, and the intention along with the name of the donor will be acknowledged in our bulletin.



MAŁA OAZA

Dzieci Fatimskich

Zajęcia dla dzieci od 5 do 12 lat
w każdą sobotę od 9:00 do 9:55 AM
od 19 października do 10 maja 2025

Taniec

Śpiew

Wspólnota

Teatr

Zajęcia plastyczne

Miłość do Boga i Bliźniego

Gry i zabawy

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Wiara

**PO INFORMACJE ORAZ ZAPISY
PROSIMY DZWONIĆ DO
MARGARET SNIĘZKO
773-350-3650 lub
email: mtsniez@gmail.com**

Dzieci przygotowują przedstawienie teatralne na Oplatek i na Święconkę. Zajęcia odbywają się przy Parafii SSCM w Lemont pod patronatem KLUBU POLSKIEGO

Zaduszki

w Lemont

3 listopada 2024 r. godz. 5 PM
Parafia św. Cyryla i Metodego Sala: PLB
Prosimy o przyniesienie znicza lub świece.
Wstęp Wolny!

*poetycko-patriotyczny
wieczór zadumy
z Błogosławionym Księdzem
Jerzym Popiełuszko*

**poezja i wspomnienia
Jana Żołątko**

**oraz poezja
ks. Jana Twardowskiego
Lecha Makowieckiego**





Klub Polski w Lemont



SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish
St. James Mission



Drodzy Parafianie,

Współczesny człowiek staje wobec wielu pytań, sam stawia sobie pytanie: co jest w życiu najważniejsze? Co czyni człowieka wielkim w oczach Bożych i w oczach drugiego człowieka? I na to pytanie Jezus

udziela bardzo konkretnej odpowiedzi. Najważniejsza jest miłość Boga i wypływająca z niej miłość bliźniego. Czy nie jest to paradoks, że w świecie wojen, w świecie przemocy, w świecie pozbawiania człowieka godności, Jezus mówi, że najważniejsza i pierwsza jest miłość Boga i to miłość, w którą zaangażowany jest cały człowiek - ze swoją emocjonalnością, ze swoją wolą, umysłem, z całą swoją fizyczną mocą lub małością. Cały we wszystkich swoich władzach. Czy nie jest to paradoks?

Nie, dlatego, że miłość tak rozumiana, tak przede wszystkim praktykowana, jest motorem rozwoju człowieka. Jest czynnikiem ubogacającym jego wnętrze. Taka propozycja miłowania zakłada pierwszeństwo Boga, ale pierwszeństwo, które ze względów praktycznych oplaca się również człowiekowi. Miłość tak zaproponowana przez Jezusa w stosunku do Boga, tak naprawdę czyni człowieka wielkim. Człowiek, który kocha Boga właśnie całym sobą, będzie też miłował drugiego człowieka. Nigdy nie stanie wobec drugiego jako ten, który czyni zło.

Takie pojmowanie ważności przykazań przez Jezusa pokazuje wyraźnie, że nie ma prawdziwego miłowania człowieka, jeżeli nie ma w nas miłości Boga. Odrzucenie miłości Boga jest odrzuceniem drugiego człowieka. Dlatego światu potrzeba ludzi umiających kochać Boga całym sobą, w życiu takich ludzi ta miłość przełoży się na praktykę: szacunku innych, poszanowania życia i ołności, prawdy, w praktyce miłość przejawia się w życzliwości, radości, sprawiedliwości, cierpliwości, uprzejmości, dobroci, wierności. To są jej owoce płynące od Ducha Świętego jak uczy nas św. Paweł. To jest sprawa o którą nam ludziom współczesnym warto zabiegać.

Miłość zwycięża świat, miłość zwycięża nawet wtedy, gdy wydaje się przegrywa. Dlatego Jezus pokazał nam jakie przykazanie w Jego Królestwie jest najważniejsze i co naprawdę dla człowieka jest najważniejsze.

Dziękuję za ciągłe 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:

- *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.*
- *Wesprzeź 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.*
- *Prosimy o zwrot butelek podczas obecnego weekendu, które wspierają Centrum Kobiet w Greater Chicagoland.*
- *W sobotę 16 listopada o godz. 11:00, odprawiona zostanie dwujęzyczna Msza św. z udzieleniem Sakramentu Namaszczenia Chorych. Po Mszy będzie podany obiad. Więcej informacji w biuletynie odnośnie zapisania się na obiad.*



ZAPROSZENIE NA PIELGRZYMKĘ DO JAPONII

Ks. Tadeusz Dzieszko, proboszcz parafii św. Faustyny Kowalskiej w Chicago, serdecznie zaprasza na

12 dniową Pielgrzymkę do Kraju Samurajów i Kwitnących Wiśni, czyli Japonii. Pielgrzymką będzie miała miejsce w dniach od 1-go do 12-go kwietnia, 2025 roku, śladami św. Maksymiliana Marią Kolbe i św. Jana Pawła II. W programie jest również wizytą w miejscu objawień Matki Bożej w Akita.

Program jest bardzo bogaty. Liczba osób jest ograniczona. Jeśli chcecie wziąć udział w tej pielgrzymce to dajcie znać zanim zabraknie miejsc. Za całą organizację jest odpowiedzialne polskie biuro pielgrzymkowe z Rzymu, które specjalizuje się w wyjazdach grupowych między innymi do Japonii. Po więcej informacji prosimy dzwonić do ks. Tadeusza Dzieszko na nr. (708)932-1102



Mass Intentions

Monday — November 4th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
✠ ALTHEA WESOŁOWSKI (2 Anniv.)
by Dan, Craig & Danny
✠ WANDA CHOLEWA
by Family
✠ ZDZISŁAW BAGINSKI (1 Anniv.)
by Baginski Family

Tuesday — November 5th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
✠ WOJCIECH BIALAS
by Family
7:00 PM ✠ ANDRZEJ I JÓZEF BUDZ
by Rodzina
✠ JÓZEF, LUDWIKA I BRONISŁAWA SZUBA
by Rodzina Polak
✠ BRONISŁAWA I JAN JAGIEŁŁO
by Synowa Aniela Jagiełło
✠ JÓZEF MILAN
by Rodzina

Wednesday — November 6th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
✠ FRANCISZEK CHOLEWA
by Family

Thursday — November 7th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
✠ ADAM CHOLEWA
by Family

Friday — November 8th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
Fr. Valdi GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR EWA SOKOL (birth)
by Parents
✠ STANISŁAW & JANINA SENDRA
by Mark Sendra
✠ ROBERT DOUCET JR. (Anniv.)
by Mom & Dad

Saturday — November 9th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
✠ FOR A SOUL IN PURGATORY
by Bialas Family

11:00 AM Wedding: Natalia Długopolski & Piotr Stoch

5:00 PM ✠ WLADYSŁAW NEBELING
Fr. Valdi by Daughter & Family
✠ JANINA & STANISŁAW OZGA
by Family
✠ AGNES JANISKY
by Son Philip Janisky

Sunday — November 10th

7:00 AM FOR ALL THOSE PRIESTS, BOTH LIVING &
Fr. Valdi DECEASED WHO HAVE SERVED OUR PARISH
8:00 AM ✠ FRANCISZEK CHOLEWA
Carmelite by Rodzina
✠ JAN ŁABA I STANISŁAW DZIUBASIK
by C.W. Mrozek
✠ STANISŁAW LAS
by Syn z Rodziną
✠ ANNA LAS
by Syn z Rodziną
9:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Valdi ✠ ADAM KOZIEL
by Janina & Stanley Nowobilski
✠ EMILY REMIASZ
by Little Academy
✠ MR. & MRS. JOSEPH CIMINO
by Paul & Clair Cimino

11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I OPIEKĘ M.B. DLA ANNY MATURSKI
Carmelite ✠ STANISŁAW KOMPERDA
by Rodzina
✠ MICHAŁ GRELE (Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodzice
✠ JÓZEF MILAN (Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodzina Grele
12:30 PM ✠ LUKASZ PARDOL
Fr. Valdi by Maria Pardol
✠ ANDRZEJ GALICA, HELENA GALICA
by Maria Pardol
✠ STANLEY J. KEDZIOR
by Marie & Family
✠ MARIA, JAN & GRZEGORZ KARKOSZKA
2:00 PM ✠ BRONISŁAWA ZIELIŃSKA
Carmelite by Beata Kozak
✠ HELENA I HENRYK SAWOŚKO (3 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Dzieci
✠ WLADYSŁAW KNAGA (5 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodzina
✠ JANINA PLEWA (4 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Siostra Krystyna
7:30 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Fr. Koys



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In your prayers, please remember the souls of
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Charles "Charlie" Edward Wickey.**
May their souls 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	Arthur Zelezinski
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	Joan Albert
Irene Forst	Ray Przedziecki
Terry Hallandworth	

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.

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

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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.

Congratulations and God's Blessings



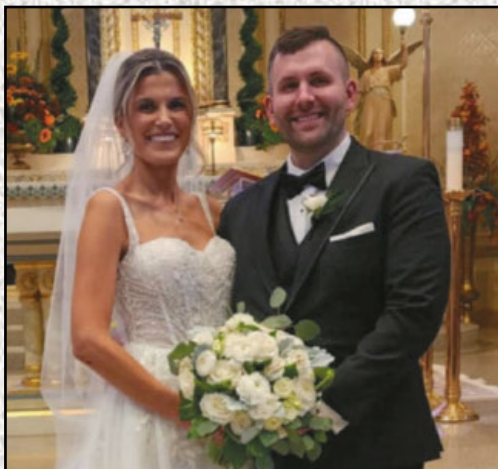
*Michelle Romo and Basel Alwawi
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*Francisca Almaraz and Daniel Karbarz
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*Magdalena Nowak and Paul Zieba
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*Ashley Chlebek & Carl Huber
 Married October 26, 2024*

The Best Kept Secret in Lemont

Life Changing: If someone had asked me what is the best kept secret in Lemont, would it be one of the fine restaurants or beautiful nature trails? I would absolutely say it is the magnificent Adoration chapel at SSCM. I have found the experience of going to adoration of one that changed my life. I first signed up when the new parish building was built and took that mandatory pause during COVID. I must admit I was lax about returning and will be forever grateful for the phone call from the Adoration Committee to return.

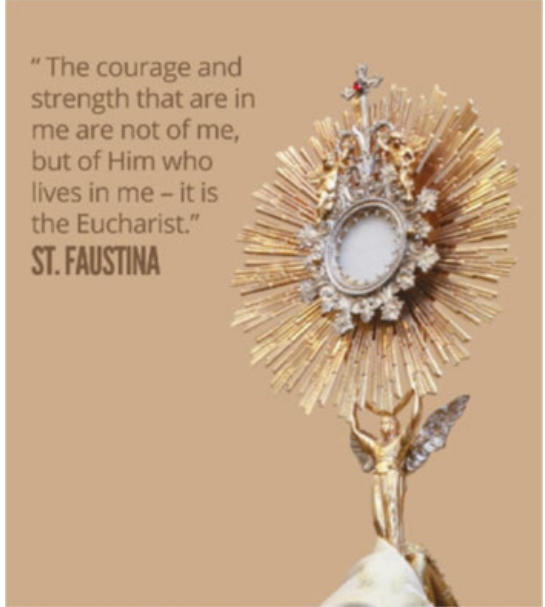
Beauty and Grace: Upon opening the door of the chapel, the beauty of the Divine Mercy mural is breathtaking! It is such a work of art that we are privileged to behold and so conducive to prayer. Kneeling down, Psalm 84 comes to my mind, "How lovely is your dwelling place Lord, mighty God. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere." What a grace to be in the actual presence of our Lord, just as the apostles were. As Mother Angelica has said, it is a time to "luxuriate" oneself in our Lord's presence.

Goodness and Mercy: It's a good idea to bring solid Catholic spiritual reading to help from being distracted. I will sit and pray on my own and then take time to read. When I am looking at the glory of our Lord in the Monstrance, I can't help but thank the Lord for dying on the cross for me and others. As I gaze at our Lord I will pray, "Forgive me. Thank You. Help me." I will pray that the Lord speak to me and enlighten me. It is also a time to be mindful of my past sins and times when I was spiritually blind.

Healing the Soul: With the continued devotion of Adoration, I have noticed help with my faults and the courage to do apostolate with the people who come into my life. Even if I don't feel inspired when I leave the chapel, I feel the promptings of the Holy Spirit during the week. As Venerable Bishop Sheen has said, "Even when it seemed so unprofitable and lacking in spiritual intimacy, I still had the sensation of being at least like a dog at the master's door, ready in case he called me." As St. Teresa of Calcutta has said, "The beginning of prayer is silence. If we really want to pray, we must first learn to listen, for in the silence of heart, God speaks."

I have found spiritual success when I stick to the time commitment I have made. For anyone that has troubles or worries (which is all of us), praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament is the best remedy to heal the soul.

submitted by an SSCM parishioner, Sue Hope



O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and adoration be every moment Thine!

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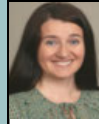
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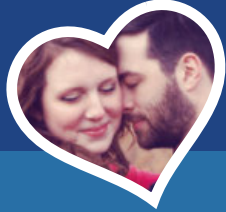
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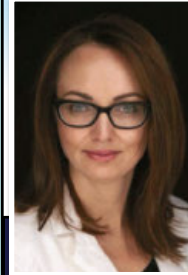
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