

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

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July 7, 2024

Fourteenth 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.

Parish Office:	Parish Information 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	Minister of Music:	Mira Sojka-Topor musicmin@stcyril.org (630) 257-2776
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Mass Schedule:		Minister of Care:	Dave Smietanski (630) 257-2776
Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM		Parish Council:	Joe Martello, President
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation		Bulletin:	bulletin@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)		Helping Hands:	helpinghands@stcyril.org
Special Masses:		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
Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish)		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.
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 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 Saturday: devotions at 7 PM (Polish), 9:00 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.
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced		Parish Website:	www.stcyril.org
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		School Website:	www.school.stcyril.org
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM		Parish Facebook Page:	www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM		School Facebook Page:	www.facebook.com/SSCMComets
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		



**From the desk of Father Koys
Dear Parishioners,**

In the 6th Chapter of Mark, we find a sad verse, "He could do no mighty deed there because of their lack of faith." We must all be cautious of that attitude Our Lord found in his own town. I speak of that stubbornness to reject something or someone who is sincerely trying to help us. Since we just celebrated America's Independence Day, it will do us well to consider what our modern culture today is rejecting from the Founding Fathers of America. Obviously, these men including Washington, Adams and Hamilton were not all saints. But there was something that the majority of them believed. John Adams said, "Our Constitution was written for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the governance of any other." Charles Carroll, another Declaration signatory and the only Catholic, said, "They who are destroying the Christian religion, whose morality is so sublime and pure.. are undermining the best security for the duration of free governments."

There are far too many examples today where Christian ethical principles are rejected like the folks of Nazareth throwing Jesus out of town. It's quite common to hear Americans say things like, "The country is falling apart." or "How did all this insanity come about?" We can, of course, concentrate on the radically anti-Christian forces that do their damage to young and old alike. But in the spirit of really appreciating the founding principles of America a more subtle problem needs fixing. In Timothy Gordon's book "Catholic Republic" he points out the fact that the key principles in the founding documents of America come from Catholic thinkers more than Protestant thinkers. Wisdom from St Thomas Aquinas, St Robert Bellarmine, and Francisco Suarez make these Catholics the true fathers of our Founding Fathers. These were the teachers who packaged the world- saving moral lessons of Christ into what the modern world grew to love

and which we still today call, "natural law".

We must not forget that one of those moral lessons is "Hate the sin while loving the sinner." But this precept is what so many in society want to throw out. Just like the folks in Nazareth, many can't even see that the wonderful world they live in would not exist if not for the underpinning of such solid Catholic morals. Unlike Nazareth, today the teachers of morality are not so much exiled as they are silenced, frequently under the culturally revered banner of tolerance. Yet this is not loving the sinner. The desire to kick Jesus out of Nazareth echoes in today's society as the desire to kick moral teachings out of the public square. With nowhere to apply these moral principles, they are effectively also removed from our churches. Although the wonderful American Spirit recognizes Thomas Jefferson's principle of the separation of church and state, we must be leery about such thinking because it can easily be construed to mean "keep Catholic morals out of our lives." Pray our nation begins to embrace good morals as we open our hearts to Christ.

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A.,S.T.L.

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

- **SAVE THE DATE: November 9, 2024** will be our parish's 140th Anniversary Mass & Dinner Dance Celebration. To sign up to become a sponsor and find more details about the event, please see the flyer in the bulletin.
- **SAVE THE DATES:** SSCM's Summer Fest will take place from August 22nd-25th. Please join us for food, drink, rides, music and a great time with friends. More details can be found in the bulletin.
- Please help us welcome Fr. Anthony Nguyen & Fr. Dennis Martin who will be celebrating SSCM's Masses this weekend and telling us about the work of the lay Catholic ministry, Unbound. Please see the bulletin for more details and how you can help.



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

SS. Cyril & Methodius School
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

Have a great summer!

We had a wonderful year. Last year our SSCM Summer Fest was a huge success. Please help us to have another successful event for our parish school. Consider being a sponsor! Sponsor opportunities are listed below.

Thank you,
Mrs. Tkachuk

A Catholic Education at
SS. Cyril and Methodius School....
It's a choice based on a commitment to students with leadership, integrity, and respect.
For information and to arrange a personal tour, please call 630-257-6488, ext. 19 or shirleyt@stcyril.org
Financial aid is available!

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS-SUMMER 2024:
Closed Monday, July 8th
July 9-August 1-Tuesdays and Thursdays:
9:00-11:00
August 5-9: Monday-Friday: 9:00-2:00
August 12: Regular hours begin: 7:00-3:00
Voicemails and emails are checked regularly!

SSCM SUMMER FEST
AUGUST 22-25, 2024 607 SOBIESKI ST. LEMONT, IL

FOOD ~ DRINKS ~ BEER TENT ~ GAMES ~ LIVE MUSIC ~ CARNIVAL RIDES ~ RAFFLES

DATE & TIMES
Aug. 22 ~ 6pm-10pm
Aug. 23 ~ 6pm-11pm
Aug. 24 ~ 3pm-11pm
Aug. 25 ~ 1pm-5pm

~ FEATURED BANDS ~
Aug. 22 ~ 6pm DJ ~ 8pm Timing's Everything
Aug. 23 ~ 6pm The Simple Remedy ~ 8PM Cowboy Co
Aug. 24 ~ 3pm Split Decision ~ 5pm LIVESTREAM 7:45pm ROK Brigade
Aug. 25 ~ 1pm The Good Times ~ 3pm The Noize

FOUR DAY UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND \$65 per person (must pre-purchase by August 15th)

DAILY RIDE PASSES AVAILABLE ONSITE

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT: FACEBOOK: SSCM SUMMER FEST 2024 OR ON [HTTPS://SSCM.VISUAL-WEBSITE.COM/](https://SSCM.VISUAL-WEBSITE.COM/)

SSCM *Faith, Family...Future!* www.school.stcyril.org
2019 National Blue Ribbon School

2024 St. Cyril Summer Fest
August 22 - 25, 2024
Sponsor Opportunities

____ \$7,500+ Diamond Sponsor: Prominent Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2024/2025 school year along with advertisement at the 2025 SS. Cyril & Methodius Lenten Fish Fry's and sponsorship at the St. Cyril Golf Outing.

____ \$5,000 Platinum Sponsor: Prominent Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2024/2025 school year along with advertisement at the 2025 SS. Cyril & Methodius Lenten Fish Fry's.

____ \$2,500 Gold Sponsor: Sponsorship Display at the Summer Fest and in the school during the 2024/2025 school year.

____ \$1,000 Silver Sponsor: Sponsorship displayed at the Summer Fest

____ \$500 Bronze Sponsor: Sponsorship displayed in the Beer Garden/Stage Area

____ I would like to make a Cash/Check Donation of \$_____

Organization/Corporation _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Check # _____
Cash \$ _____

Payments can also be made by Zelle (sscmcomets@stcyril.org), by mail to SSCM, 608 Sobieski St., Lemont, IL 60439 c/o Susan Bradac or dropped off at the PLB - please include this completed form with your donation.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at 630-257- 6488 or at shirleyt@stcyril.org or Susan Bradac at 708-351-5531 or at sscmsummerfest@gmail.com



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

Mrs. Monika Leja – RE Administrator



Faith Formation

2024/2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Dwujęzyczny Program Katechetyczny

Rejestracja na rok 2023/2024 jest już otwarta

All Are Welcome!!!

Zapraszamy Wszystkich serdecznie!!!

Please visit our website to register or use the link below

Rejestracji można dokonać w poniższym linku lub na naszej stronie internetowej

Registration link: <https://re.stcyril.org/registration/>

Any Questions please contact the SSCM Faith Formation Office

Jakiegolwiek pytania prosimy kierować bezpośrednio do nas

Tel: (630)257-9314 or Email: stcyrilre@sscmlmont.org

SSCM RE Program Website/ Strona internetowa www.re.stcyril.org

St. James at Sag Bridge Mission

10600 S. Archer Avenue | Lemont, Illinois 60439-9344 | (Ph) 630.257.7000 |
Email: stjames1833@att.net | Website: www.historicstjames.org

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS:

Sundays: 8:15am, 10:00am and 12:00pm (TLM)

WEEKDAYS:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8:00am,
Wed 7pm, Fri 6pm

ADORATION:

Adoration on Wednesday 5-7pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Saturday 8:30am.
Otherwise by appointment.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:00am to 2:00pm.




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!

Don't Miss the Bus



Climb Aboard The VATICAN EXPRESS with St. Jerome

PRESS RELEASE

Fun-Filled Week of Vacation Bible School

WHERE: **ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WHEN: **JULY 29 ~ AUGUST 2**

TIME: **8:45 AM ~ 12:00 PM**

SIGNUP CAMPERS AT: www.historicstjames.org

Need a saint to research this summer? Look at the powerhouse of July feast days!

- July 1 – St Junipero Serra
- July 3 – St Thomas the Apostle
- July 6 – St Maria Goretti
- July 11 – St Benedict
- July 15 – St Bonaventure
- July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- July 22 – St Mary Magdalene
- July 23 – St Bridget
- July 25 – St James the Apostle (that's us!)
- July 26 – Sts Joachim & Anne
- July 29 – Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus
- July 31 – St Ignatius of Loyola

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

JULY 17-21 IN INDIANAPOLIS

To let others know you'll be there, please go to our website & indicate your plans via the Sign-up Genius. We'll add you to our GroupMe.

Healing Service – Friday, July 19

After 6pm Mass, Fr Charlie Becker along with a lay healing minister will hold a healing service in St James Church. All are welcome.

Attention Young Married Couples

Follow this code to send a message to Kamile to learn more about how to join a faith & fun community for "recently" marrieds. The group meets the first and third Mondays of each month. Enjoy the camaraderie & grow in faith.



Wine & Wisdom – July 10
 Join us for a lively discussion on the state of the Church, the country, the world. Always interesting people & topics!

Wine & Wisdom – July 17
 We are honored to welcome Bishop Joseph Perry who will present on the cause for beautification of Fr Augustus Tolton, first black priest in US. Be inspired!

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



Our Wednesday Knitters
 This group is hard at work making items to donate to pregnancy resource centers. They meet each Wed in the rectory 10am to 12. For questions call Kim 630-841-9070.

All skill levels, including beginners, are welcome any Wednesday.

Theology of the Body
 Thurs, July 11 – 7 to 8:30pm – Rectory
 “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.

At 3PM Every Friday
 Be part of the St James prayer sentinel! Gather for prayer each Friday at Access Health to pray for the moms & dads considering abortion – and for their babies. Invoke our Lord’s Mercy at the Mercy Hour!



Join the world in prayer!
 Join Cdl Burke’s Novena!
novena.cardinalburke.com

VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/7/24
 St. James Altar & Rosary Society
 All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 United States of America
 For Our Children—Heather, Ryan & Colleen



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

MONDAY, JULY 8
 8:00AM Health & Healing—Angela Bajek
 †Ann & †Lou Trekas

TUESDAY, JULY 9
 8:00AM Health & Healing—Angela Bajek
 †Joe Slowik

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
 7:00PM Health & Blessings—Michael Wilczek
 †Catarina Guimaraes

THURSDAY, JULY 11
 8:00AM †Piotr Gacek
 †Thomas Heneghan

FRIDAY, JULY 12
 6:00PM Health & Blessings—Monica Staszal
 †Daniel Payne

SATURDAY, JULY 13
 8:00AM †Scott Fiala
For Our Lady of Fatima Travelling Statue
Participants—May our Lord & Mother Mary grant them wisdom, holiness, courage and protection

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, JULY 14
 8:15AM Health & Healing—Gary Rickman
 Birthday Blessings—David Henze
 10AM: Health & Healing—Sr. Maria Paulina Sterling
 †Kathy Reen
 12:00PM: †Rochelle Haklin
 †Steve Hagen

Our Weekly Offering

Our reporting of the weekly *Offertory* collection from June 30, 2024 will be delayed due to early submission to the bulletin publisher.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

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

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS SUNDAY, JULY 14
8:15am	Ricky, Peter & Luke Gomez, Alex Pawlikowski
10am	Joe Beecher, Christian Cozzi, Daniel Newsom, Matthew Rebello



help
a child

When you sponsor through Unbound, you help a child and family achieve their God-given potential. You walk with them on their path out of poverty.



encourage
a youth

Getting an education can be especially hard for young people faced with poverty. Your support provides financial resources and encouragement. It says, "I believe in you."



befriend
an elder

Elders often experience challenges related to nutrition, health and social isolation. Your support helps an elder with needs like food, health care, home visits and group activities.



sponsor
today

We're all part of one human family created in God's image. As a sponsor, you'll get the satisfaction of knowing you're living your faith as part of a caring, inclusive global community. You'll learn about your new friend from letters and photos, and you can write and send photos, too!

I want to sponsor:

- Any child Girl Boy Youth Elder
- I would like to contribute through my bank account or credit card (see reverse).
- Enclosed is my first monthly contribution of \$40.
(Please do not send cash. Make checks payable to Unbound.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone (_____) _____ Email _____

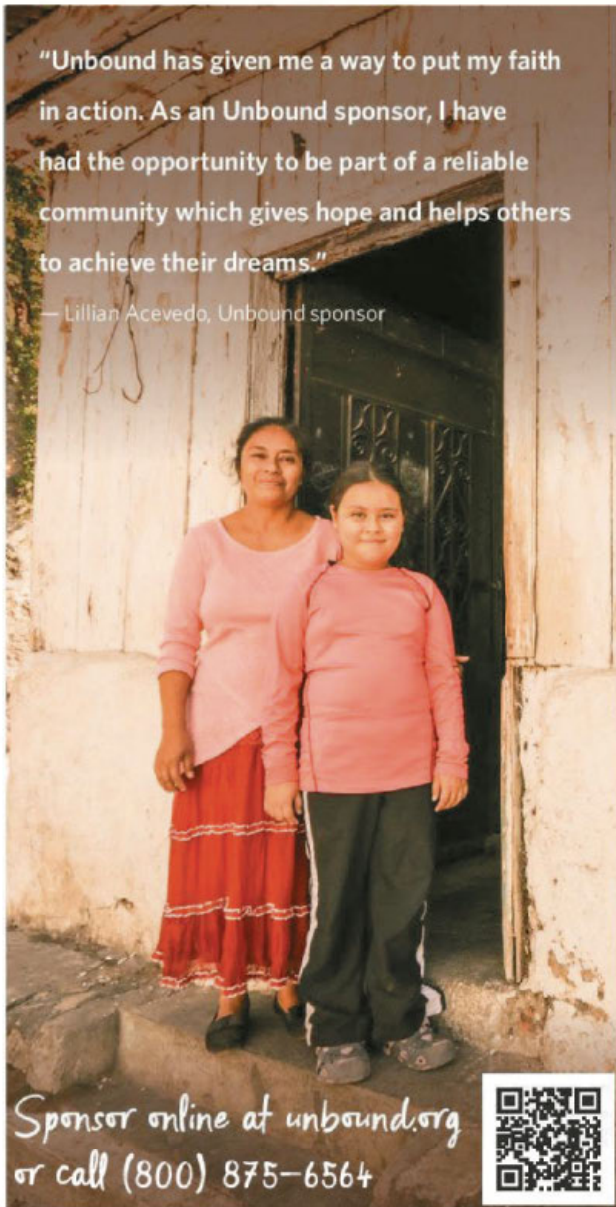
Parish _____

MAIL TO:
 Unbound
 P.O. Box 219114
 Kansas City, MO 64121-9114



You can also sponsor online at **unbound.org** or call (800) 875-6564.





WHO WE ARE

Unbound is an international development organization founded by lay Catholics and grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. We build relationships of mutual respect that bridge cultural, economic and religious divides. We work side by side with people of diverse faith traditions in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

HOW WE WORK

We believe the surest path out of poverty is a self-directed one. Sponsored individuals and families use your support to work toward goals like education, dignified housing, better nutrition and developing livelihoods. Mothers lead the way in our programs through active participation in small groups. From accessing microloans to starting small businesses and forming their own credit cooperatives, mothers are creating paths to self-sufficiency for their families.

HIGHLY RATED STEWARDSHIP

Unbound receives top ratings from independent charity evaluators. This demonstrates the work we put into solid financial stewardship. Visit unbound.org/financials for details.

91.4% PROGRAM

OUR 2022 FINANCIALS

- 5.5x ADMINISTRATION
- 4.9x FUNDRAISING

Charity Navigator
BBB ACCREDITED CHARITY
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Candid.

AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWAL

I hereby authorize a direct debit from my checking account each month for payment to Unbound. (Please attach voided check.)

Routing #

Account # _____

Amount \$ _____ .00

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

You may cancel this agreement anytime by contacting Unbound at (800) 875-6564 or 1 Elmwood Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66103. Please allow 2 business days to cancel.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Unbound to charge my credit card in the amount of:

\$40 Monthly \$120 Quarterly \$240 Semi-annually \$480 Annually

Card # _____

Expiration date ____/____

Cardholder name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

So that we may process and provide a receipt for your contribution, please complete the contact information section on the front of this form.

Please print clearly.



September 26-27, 2024

\$395

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THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Meals other than those listed in the services
- Entrance tickets to Oktoberfest (cost approx. \$30/person)
- Wine tasting at one of the local wineries (cost approx. \$20/person)
- Personal expenses: beverages, customary tips, etc.
- Single room supplement \$100

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FINAL PAYMENT: 8/15/2024

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dla dzieci od 3 - 13lat

od 5 do 9 sierpnia 2024
od 8am - 12pm

W programie półkolonii w parafii SSCM w Lemont:

- Religia / Katecheza
- Śpiew / Taniec
- Gry i Zabawy
- Art & Crafts
- Teatr / Film
- Story Time
- Adoracja
- Snack
- Nagrody
- Koszulka dla każdego dziecka oraz wolontariusza

Opłata \$100 za 5 dni (Wolontariusz i jedno dziecko jest for Free)

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evitapredki@gmail.com

*Blessed Sacrament Candle Intention
For Week of July 8th Through July 14th
~Church*

✠ ZA DUSZĘ Ś.P. LESZKA GIERASZKA

by Renata Głodowski

**140th Anniversary
Mass and Dinner Dance Celebration**

*Embracing
THE Spirit of Gratitude*

We Welcome You to Be a Part of
This Momentous 140th Anniversary Celebration!

Let's make our Dinner Dance Program an evening to remember!

**Saturday,
November 9, 2024**

Bobak's Signature Events
in Woodridge, Illinois

Mingle and enjoy refreshing hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 6:30 PM, followed by an exquisite 4-course Dinner Menu. Then, get ready to hit the dance floor—Our entertainment for the night will be provided by the talented "Pioneers," an all-parish member group, ensuring a lively atmosphere filled with a mixed variety of music and fun.

And don't forget about the raffles, adding an extra element of excitement to the night's festivities!

Help us keep the festivities affordable and unique by becoming a Valued Sponsor!

Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to showcase your support for our parish event. For more information and details reach out to:

Donna Nowobilski **OR** **Grace Anasinski**
dtnowo@gmail.com anasinski.g@gmail.com

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:

1. **Centerpiece Sponsorship**
2. **Wine with Dinner Sponsorship**
3. **Sweet Table Sponsorship**
4. **Chair/Linen Sponsorship**
5. **Top Shelf Upgrade Sponsorship**
6. **Passed Hors d'oeuvres Sponsorship**

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!

SILVER LEVEL Event Sponsor
\$1,000 per sponsorship

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

Your Silver Sponsorship Includes:

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

Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable evening of dining, dancing, and entertainment at our 140th Anniversary Dinner Dance!
Eagerly anticipating your presence at the event!

Invitations to follow in August!



**Z biurka wikariusza pastora
Drodzy Parafianie,**

W szóstym rozdziale Ewangelii Marka znajduje się smutny werset: „Nie mógł tam uczynić żadnego wielkiego czynu z powodu ich niewiary.” Musimy być ostrożni wobec takiej postawy, jaką nasz

Pan napotkał w swoim własnym mieście. Mówię o tej upartej odmowie przyjęcia czegoś lub kogoś, kto szczerze próbuje nam pomóc. Skoro właśnie obchodziliśmy Dzień Niepodległości Stanów Zjednoczonych, warto zastanowić się, co dzisiejsza nowoczesna kultura odrzuca z nauk Ojców Założycieli Ameryki. Oczywiście, ludzie tacy jak Washington, Adams i Hamilton nie byli świętymi. Ale jest coś, w co większość z nich wierzyła. John Adams powiedział że: „Nasza konstytucja została napisana dla ludzi moralnych i religijnych. Jest całkowicie niewystarczająca do rządzenia jakimkolwiek innym narodem.” A Charles Carroll dodał że: „Ci, którzy niszczą religię chrześcijańską, której moralność jest tak wzniosła i czysta... podważają najlepsze zabezpieczenie dla trwałości wolnych rządów.”

Dziś mamy zbyt wiele przykładów, gdzie chrześcijańskie zasady etyczne są odrzucane, podobnie jak mieszkańcy Nazaretu wyrzucili Jezusa z miasta. W tej kwestii wielu Amerykanów się zgadza. Wypowiadamy takie słowa jak: „Kraj się rozpada” lub „Jak doszło do tego szaleństwa?” Możemy, oczywiście, skupić się na radykalnych antychrześcijańskich siłach, które szkodzą zarówno młodym, jak i starym. Ale w duchu doceniania zasad założycielskich Ameryki, należy naprawić bardziej subtelny problem. W książce Timothy'ego Gordona „Catholic Republic” autor wskazuje, że kluczowe zasady założycielskie w dokumentach założycielskich Ameryki pochodzą bardziej od myślicieli katolickich niż protestanckich. Mądrość św. Tomasza z Akwinu, św. Roberta Bellarmina i Francisco Suareza to prawdziwi ojcowie naszych Ojców Założycieli. Byli to nauczyciele, którzy wkomponowali zbawiające świat lekcje moralne Chrystusa w to, co współczesny świat pokochał, a co nadal nazywamy dzisiaj „prawem naturalnym”.

Nie możemy zapominać, że jedną z tych moralnych lekcji jest „nienawiść do grzechu przy jednoczesnej miłości do grzesznika.” Ale to jest coś, co wielu w społeczeństwie chce odrzucić. Podobnie jak mieszkańcy Nazaretu, wielu nie dostrzega, że wspaniały świat, w którym żyjemy, nie istniałby, gdyby nie solidne katolickie wartości moralne. W obecnych czasach

nauczyciele moralności nie tyle są wypędzani jak uciszani. Pragnienie wyrzucenia Jezusa z Nazaretu odzwierciedla pragnienie wyrzucenia nauk moralnych z przestrzeni publicznej, a nawet z naszych kościołów. Pomimo, że wspaniały amerykański duch uznaje zasadę Thomasa Jeffersona dotyczącą rozdziału kościoła od państwa, musimy być ostrożni wobec takiego myślenia, ponieważ łatwo można je zinterpretować jako „trzymajmy katolicką moralność z dala od naszego życia.”

Módlmy się, aby nasz naród zaczął przyjmować dobre zasady moralne, otwierając nasze serca na Chrystusa.

Fr Thomas Koys, M.A., S.T.L.

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Mass Intentions

Monday — July 8th

- 7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR ALEXANDRA CISLO (birth)
✠ JERRY W. PTACEK
by Sue & Don Tomala
✠ MARIA KOWALCZYK (4 Anniv.)
by J. & J. Plata

Tuesday — July 9th

- 7:00 AM ✠ ELENA "HELEN" PREW
by Anna Wozniak
7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA LUKA BUJAK (urodziny)
by Prababcia
O BOŻE BŁ. DLA KAROLINY I JACKA PIKUL NA
NOWEJ DRODZE ŻYCIA
by Rodzice
✠ JÓZEFINA BAŁCERZAK
by Rodzina
✠ ANNA ZMARZŁY
by Dzieci

Wednesday — July 10th

- 7:00 AM ✠ WALTER & ZOFIA GRZESKOWIAK
by Kajpust Family
✠ KENNETH KEDZIOR
by Mom

Thursday — July 11th

- 7:00 AM ✠ DR. & MRS. EUGENE PELCZAR
by Viz Family

Friday — July 12th

- 7:00 AM ✠ FRANK WOZNIAK
by Margie Povalish

Saturday — July 13th

- 7:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
✠ KRZYSZTOF BIALAS
by Family
11:00 AM *Wedding: Michelle Drobny and Daniel Knapczyk*
1:00 PM *Wedding: Kathy Grele and Tony Kunkel*
3:00 PM *Wedding: Lauren Valentino and Quentin Ploussard*
5:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
Msgr Pollard ✠ WITOLD GASIOR
by Family
8:00 PM DZIEKCZYNNO-BŁAGALNA W INT. ANNY
Fr. Mikulski I STANISŁAWA (Rocznica Ślubu)
O DOBRE PRZYGOTOWANIE I PRZYJĘCIE
SAKRAMENTU MAŁŻEŃSTWA DLA MARTY
I MICHAŁA
✠ MARK HOKE
by Babcia

Sunday — July 14th

- 7:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF LAGODZISKI FAMILY
Fr. Noga by Barrett Family
✠ JULIE KOZIEL
by Anna Lesnicki
8:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA HELENY
Fr. Mikulski I TADEUSZA LAS (Rocznica Ślubu)
✠ WŁADYSŁAW MROŻEK
by C.W. Mrozek
✠ ALOJZY WONTORCZYK
by Alex i Dominika
✠ CZESŁAWA HOLENDER (1 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodzina
9:30 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR AGNIESZKA & ROBERT
Fr. Noga WALKOSZ
by Family
✠ CHARLES KRAMER
by Ruth & Joe Tomala

- ✠ FRANK & PAUL ROMANOWSKI
by Family
11:00 AM ✠ STANISŁAW I ANIELA SKOTNICKI
Fr. Mikulski by Rodzina
✠ MARIA I WŁADYSŁAW KOWALCZYK
by Syn z Rodziną
✠ FRANCISZKA DZIĄBA
by Rodzina
✠ STANISŁAW CHLEBEK (1 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Mama
12:30 PM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MARTA (birth)
Fr. Rataj GOD'S BLESSINGS & HEALTH FOR HARRIET
SZTONCEL (birth)
by Family
2:00 PM ✠ KAROL MACHAJ
Fr. Mikulski by Rodzina
✠ MARIA SUCHMIEL (4 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Rodzina
✠ ANIELA I JAN STOCH
by Synowa
7:30 PM ✠ JANET MARIE RZONCA
Fr. Rataj by Mary Lacek & Family

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Mike Laskowski	Ann Pere
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Please inform the parish office if there are any changes or additions to the above list. Thank you.

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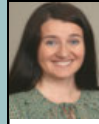
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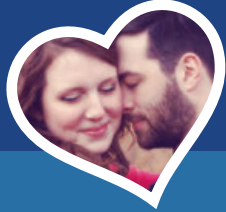
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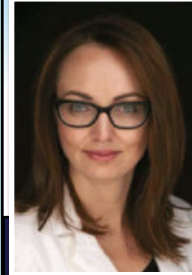
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