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FABIAN
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
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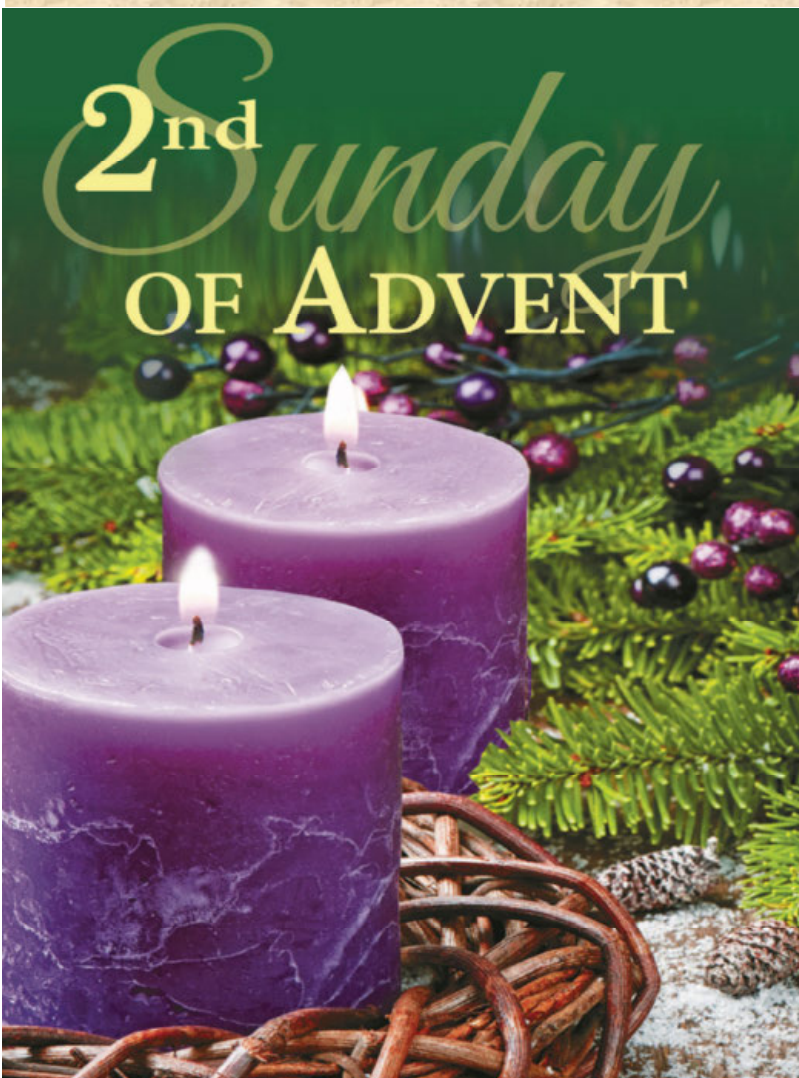


Our Mission is to be
a Reflective and Active Presence
of Jesus Christ in the Community.

We are called by God
as the Baptized Community of
Saint Fabian to Embody
the Risen Christ we Experience as

Savior,
Teacher,
Healer,
Peacemaker,
Compassionate Lover
Embracer of all Cultures and Ages,
Celebrator,
Comforter,
Servant,
Host,
Entrance
and Guide

United in faith as
Daughters and Sons,
we live and celebrate
God's Presence



From the Pastor

Improvement and Renewal

John the Baptist set himself the goal of preparing God's way to people's hearts. And today, the one who has fulfilled his special mission of preparing Israel for the first coming of Christ to Earth calls us to conversion, inner transformation and seeking God's meaning in our lives.

Christ is humanity's hope. He is the true meaning of our present because He is our certain future. In order to prepare the heart to meet the One who will come to judge the living and the dead, one must learn to notice His presence in the events of everyday life. The entire pilgrim Church goes out spiritually to meet the expected Messiah. God is the one who comes constantly. He came to us on Earth in the person of Jesus Christ, he continues to come in the sacraments of the Church and will come in glory at the end of time.

The evangelical call to vigilance is heard many times in the Advent liturgy. There we hear a voice: "Prepare the way for the Lord. Make straight paths for Him. " He calls us to conversion, that is to meet Him with joyful faith, which requires the rejection of a mentality and lifestyle that do not allow us to fully follow Christ. The second coming of Christ as judge of the living and the dead will undoubtedly take place. His promise of "new heaven and a new earth" will come true. That is why Saint Peter the Apostle also calls for conversion and vigilance as we wait for the full revelation of the kingdom of God. He calls upon the believer to live each day and every moment in the presence of "Who is and who was and who is to come." Saint Mark, speaking of John the Baptist, recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah:

“Behold, I send my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.
The voice of one crying in the desert:
Prepare the way for the Lord,
Make straight paths for Him! ”

The example of Jesus Christ, who welcomes and saves all people, is the basis of the kind relationship that we should all have with one another. Love, harmony, and peace - that's what the Savior brings us.

And what about us? And our world? Our world has not yet opened to the Gospel and has not been converted. Humanity is still torn apart by hatred, discord, fratricidal struggles, and terrorism. Therefore, let us straighten our paths for Him, our life's tangled and confused paths, so that we may be ready for the coming of the Lord Jesus in Advent, in life, and in our heart.

Słowo Proboszcza

Poprawa i odnowa

Jan Chrzciciel obrał sobie za cel przygotowanie Bogu drogi do ludzkich serc. A dziś ten, który wypełnił szczególną misję przygotowania Izraela na pierwsze przyjście Chrystusa na ziemię, wzywa do nawrócenia, wewnętrznej przemiany i poszukiwania Bożego sensu życia.

Chrystus jest nadzieją ludzkości. On jest prawdziwym sensem naszej teraźniejszości, ponieważ jest naszą pewną przyszłością. Aby przygotować serce na spotkanie z Tym, który przyjdzie sądzić żywych i umarłych, należy nauczyć się dostrzegać Jego obecność w wydarzeniach codziennego życia. Cały Kościół pielgrzymujący wychodzi duchowo na spotkanie oczekiwanego Mesjasza. Bóg jest tym, który ciągle przychodzi. Przyszedł do nas, na ziemię, w osobie Jezusa Chrystusa, nadal przychodzi w sakramentach Kościoła i przyjdzie w chwale na końcu czasów.

Ewangeliczne wezwanie do czujności rozbrzmiewa wielokrotnie w liturgii adwentowej. Słyszymy tam głos: „Przygotujcie drogę Panu. Prostujcie ścieżki dla Niego”. On wzywa do nawrócenia, czyli wyjścia Mu naprzeciw z radosną wiarą, co wymaga odrzucenia mentalności i stylu życia, które nie pozwalają w pełni naśladować Chrystusa. Powtórne przyjście Chrystusa jako sędziego żywych i umarłych bez wątpienia nastąpi. Jego obietnica dotycząca „nowego nieba i nowej ziemi” spełni się. Dlatego również święty Piotr Apostoł wzywa do nawrócenia i czujności w oczekiwaniu na pełne objawienie królestwa Bożego. Wzywa wierzącego, aby przeżywał każdy dzień i każdą chwilę w obecności Tego „Który jest i Który był, i Który przychodzi”. Święty Marek, mówiąc o Janie Chrzcicielu, przywołuje słowa proroka Izajasza:

„Oto Ja posyłam wysłańca mego przed Tobą;

on przygotuje drogę Twoją.

Głos wołającego na pustyni:

Przygotujcie drogę Panu,

Dla Niego prostujcie ścieżki!”

Przykład Jezusa Chrystusa, który przygarnia i zbawia wszystkich ludzi, jest podstawą życzliwych stosunków jakie powinniśmy wszyscy między sobą utrzymywać. Miłość, zgoda i pokój – oto co przynosi nam Zbawiciel.

A my? A nasz świat? Nasz świat nie otworzył się jeszcze na Ewangelię i nie nawrócił. Ludzkość nadal jest rozdarta przez nienawiść, niezgodę, walki bratobójcze, terroryzm. Dlatego prostujmy dla Niego ścieżki, nasze życiowe poplątane i pogmatwane ścieżki, tak abyśmy byli gotowi na przyjście Pana Jezusa w Adwencie, w życiu, w swoim sercu.

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her
that her service is at an end,
her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low;
the rugged land shall be made a plain,
the rough country, a broad valley.
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain,
Zion, herald of glad tidings;
cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news!
Fear not to cry out
and say to the cities of Judah:
Here is your God!
Here comes with power
the Lord GOD,
who rules by his strong arm;
here is his reward with him,
his recompense before him.
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;
in his arms he gathers the lambs,
carrying them in his bosom,
and leading the ewes with care.

Reading 2: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,
that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years
and a thousand years like one day.
The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard
“delay,”
but he is patient with you,
not wishing that any should perish
but that all should come to repentance.
But the day of the Lord will come like a thief,
and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar
and the elements will be dissolved by fire,
and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,
what sort of persons ought you to be,
conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion,
waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,
because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames
and the elements melted by fire.
But according to his promise
we await new heavens and a new earth
in which righteousness dwells.
Therefore, beloved, since you await these things,
be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at
peace.

Alleluia: Luke 3:4, 6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of
God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:
*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.
A voice of one crying out in the desert:
“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”*

John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of
sins.

People of the whole Judean countryside
and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem
were going out to him
and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins.

John was clothed in camel's hair,
with a leather belt around his waist.
He fed on locusts and wild honey.

And this is what he proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water;

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”



St. Fabian Catholic Church

Lifelong Faith Formation



SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Each advent candle has some special meaning behind it and presents an opportunity to think about the Christmas season in a new way. The second week of Advent takes us from thinking about hope to a related idea - peace - something we all need to think more about. Let's take a look at the beautiful reminders we experience during the second week of Advent.



What Does the Second Week of Advent Candle stand for?

Peace is a central theme of the Advent season but the main focus of the second week of Advent. One of the prophecies about Jesus calls him "the Prince of Peace". When the angels appeared to the shepherds, they ended their message by saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests".

Our Lifelong Faith Formation students are preparing for the coming of Baby Jesus. During the next few weeks Advent Wreaths will be made and displayed in class and the Narthex. Students will learn the meaning of each Advent candle with activities they can do at home with their families.

We are preparing for the Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Family Mass celebrating with our Angels, Shepards, Mary and Joseph, and Baby Jesus. If your child is interested in participating in the Christmas Eve celebration, please contact the school office.

Heavenly Father, You are the God who gives peace. This second week of Advent causes us to remember that because of Jesus we can experience a Christmas free from turmoil and chaos. Regardless of our circumstances or our situations, you offer us peace that passes understanding. Amen

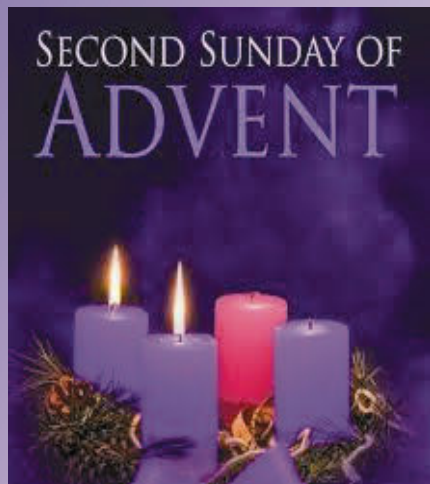
May God bless you abundantly during this Advent Season.

Paula Kroll, CRE
Director, Lifelong Faith Formation



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come visit Jesus in the Chapel
anytime this Monday from:
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Benediction will be at 5:45 p.m.

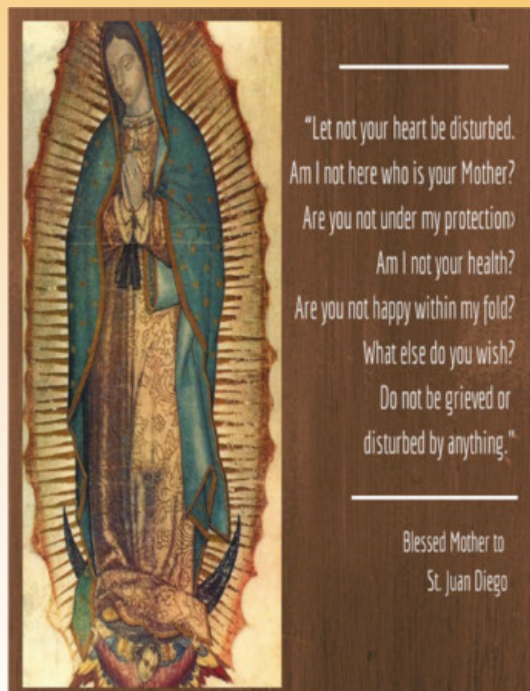


REPENTANCE

*God has promised pardon to one who repents, but
has not promised repentance to one who sins.*
— St. Anselm

Bi-Lingual Mass in honor of *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Mass Only / Misa Solamente



Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**Fr. Bernardo Lozano
Hernandez
St. Fabian Church
8300 S. Thomas
Bridgeview, Illinois**



**Your donations to help support this
cultural celebration would be greatly appreciated**

Oplatki Christmas Wafers

**Available in the Narthex and
the Parish Office.**

**A donation to help defray
costs would be greatly
appreciated.**



Help us
be a
Blessing



this
Holiday
Season

St. Fabian's Women's Ministry will be assembling gift bags for the clients at The Garden Center in Burbank this year as their Christmas service project. There are 108 clients at the Garden Center and we need your help in ensuring that they all receive a gift for Christmas.

We want to give every client a gift of "NEW" winter hats, gloves, and scarves for both men and women. We will be assembling gift bags during our Christmas Celebration to be delivered to the clients in time for Christmas. If we all donate one or two items we can make their holiday a little bit merrier. We're not asking you to spend a lot; you can visit the local Dollar Tree or Dollar General stores, spending \$5-\$10 can get several items to help us fill our gift bags. Not only will you be giving the gift of warmth but also of love during this holiday season.

Please drop your donations off in the containers marked in the Narthex no later than Sunday, December 10th.

Thank you for your generosity and support during this Holiday Season.



BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

THIS WEEKEND - DECEMBER 10, 2023

On the second Sunday of each month, St. Fabian Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children, **immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass and we'll meet in the Chapel.** The blessing is given to strengthen mothers & fathers during the time of waiting and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy. ~ **Deacon Kevin**



St. Fabian Sharing Tree

It is the Advent season and once again the trees at St. Fabian are decorated with brightly colored ornaments. Each ornament represents a man, woman, boy, or girl in need of some Christmas cheer.



It has been a tradition here at St. Fabian's to help those in need, especially at this time of year.

- Please take an ornament tag from the tree.
- Purchase a new gift for the person listed on the tag.
- Wrap and **attach the colored ornament tag securely to the package**
- **Return the gift to church next weekend December 16th and 17th.**

Gifts returned AFTER these dates CAN NOT be delivered.

The tags are coded to go to a specific group and it is important that these tags be taped to the outside of your package so that it will get to the proper person.

Many of you in the past have been very generous in taking tags from the tree. If you are new to St. Fabian's or just haven't taken a tag in the past, won't you consider taking just one of the tags and returning a gift? One tag can make a big difference in the success of this tradition.

Extra gifts are always appreciated and should be marked with appropriate age and gender. Or, if you can't shop, you may put a monetary donation in the marked box located in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity, and for sharing your gifts with another during this Advent season.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #967

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 17, 2023
The Party starts at 2:00 P.M. - PARTY TILL 4 P.M.

St. Fabian's Kash Hall
7450 W. 83rd Street
Bridgeview, IL

FUN FOR EVERYONE!
FOOD, SODA, FUN AND. . .
SANTA!!!



SANTA IS MAKING A LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE... SO YOU BETTER BE GOOD!

(MOMS & DADS WELCOME)





2023 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:30AM & 10:00AM [English]
7:00AM, 11:30 & 1:00PM [Polish]

CHRISTMAS EVE:

4:00PM [English]
8:00PM [Polish]

Music begins at 9:40 PM
10:00PM [English]

MIDNIGHT [Polish]

CHRISTMAS DAY:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

8:30AM, 10:00AM [English]
7:00AM, 11:30AM, 1:00 PM [Polish]

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH



9:00AM [English]
10:30AM [Polish]
7:00PM [Polish]



BOŻE NARODZENIE 2023:

CZWARTA NIEDZIELA ADWENTU

8:30AM & 10:00AM [po angielsku]
7:00AM, 11:30 & 1:00PM [po polsku]

WIGILIA BOŻEGO NARODZENIA:

NIEDZIELA, 24 GRUDZIEŃ
4:00PM (Msza św. po angielsku)
8:00PM (Msza św. po polsku)

Śpiew kolęd od 9:40 PM
10:00PM (Pasterka po angielsku)
12:00AM (Pasterka po polsku)

BOŻE NARODZENIE:

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 25 GRUDZIEŃ
8:30AM, 10:00AM (Msza św. po angielsku)
7:00AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM (Msza św. po polsku)

WTOREK, 26 GRUDZIEŃ



9:00AM (Msza św. po angielsku)
10:30AM, 7:00 PM (Msza św. po polsku)



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Pick-up Monday, December 18th, 2023 (One Week Early).
FROM 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Your donations will help stock the shelves of the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry located at St. Fabian. Items that are needed are; Canned Veggies, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Canned beans, Ramen noodles, Canned soup, boxed mashed potato's, Hamburger Helper, Rice-a-Roni. Please note: **We can only accept non-perishable food items.** Please place your donations in the bin in the Narthex of the church.

God Bless you for your continued support in serving your neighbors in need.

Weekly Collection

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Weekly Goal: \$12,500.00

The above is our weekly goal. Your donations help us meet our immediate operational needs. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

December 5, 2023 **\$12,771.00**

Breakdown by Mass

First Friday **\$ 373.00**

4:00 p.m. **\$1,673.00**

7:00 a.m. **\$1,453.00**

8:30 a.m. **\$1,675.00**

10:00 a.m. **\$2,337.00**

11:30 a.m. **\$2,105.00**

1:00 p.m. **\$1,642.00**

7:00 p.m. **\$1,373.00**

Mailed in: **\$ 398.00**

E-Giving: **\$ 105.00**

Thank You!

REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frankie Annel
David Barnaby
Michael Barr
Cathy Belenske
Lucille Bibly
Ted Biknius
Fr. Ted Buczyk
Joe Bukowski
James Burian
Wojciech
Chramiec
Doris Crumley
Mary D'Agostino
Arlene Damico
Patrick Davis
Andrew Dawood
George Dawood
Valentina
Divincenzo
Jozef Dzielski
Cathy Duska
Waldemar Galinski
Patricia Gardner
Gilbert Garza
Angela Gotto
Ronald Harding
Nariman Hattar

Debbie Hentgen
Charlie Hermosillo
Richard Hermosillo
Karen Holmes
Denise M. Jandura
Baby Muffy
Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Marilyn Javorski
Nora Kazmierczak
Kim Kirchoff
Joe Klochan
Virginia Krystyn
Michael Leon
Carol Lovelace
Joanne Lubawski
Christopher
Lubenda
Herbert J. Martin
Selva Martinez
Anne Marzullo
Susanna Matukas
Madeline McCalip
Val Michalowski
Carl Miller
Rowen Otto
Quinn Palacios

Ann Patellaro
Virginia Petri
Jeffrey Regan
Brian Rudzki
Karen Singer
Lottie Skorusa
Vivian Spanczak
Anna Sroka
Alicia Stafiek
Rose J. Stanek
Heather Swiech
George Sylvester
Janet Tipperreiter
Vince Vogel
Debbie Wagner
Eileen Wilson
Bob Yesuttis
Deacon Ron
Zielinski
Tom Zielinski



Mark your calendars for
St. Fabian's Women's Ministry

CHRIST MAS CELEBRATION

December 19th
at 6:30 p.m.

Let's join together for an evening of food, fellowship,
and some holiday fun.

Dinner will be provided, please bring a dessert
to share.

We will assembly holiday gift bags for
the clients of Garden Center.

MAGICAL KEYS

TICKETS TO BUY ONLINE ON EVENTBRITE

BEFORE THANKSGIVING
\$40 ADULT / \$20 Kids under 12
AFTER THANKSGIVING
\$50 ADULT / \$40 Kids under 12
AT THE DOOR
\$60 ADULT / \$30 Kids under 12

MAGICAL KEYS CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2023

**Trinity Christian College
Chapel Auditorium**
6601 W College Dr.
Palos Heights, IL 60463
December 16, 2023 6:30pm
December 17, 2023 3:00pm

**St. Fabian Catholic
Church**
7450 W 83rd St.
Bridgeview, IL 60455
January 6, 2024 6:30pm

This show raises funds for "Dom Samotnej Matki-House of the Lonely Mother" through every ticket purchase



SIMBANG GABI 2023

Fr. Tirso Villaverde – Pastor St. Julie Billiart 708-429-6767 frtirso@stjulie.org
Fr. Roy Belocura – Associate Pastor St. Julie Billiart 708-429-6767 frroy@stjulie.org
Fr. Jay Suero – Associate Pastor St. Francis of Assisi jsuero@sfaorland.org



Date	Time	Parish & Presider	Address	Parish Phone # and Website	SG Parish Coordinator	SG Liturgical Coordinator
12/15/23 (Friday)	7 pm	St. Julie Billiart Fr. Tirso Villaverde Celebrant	7399 W. 159 th St. Tinley Park, IL	708-429-6767 stjulie.org	Anne Maglalat 708-601-2650 normanne03@yahoo.com	Pauline Amoranto 708-307-3489 pgamoranto@yahoo.com
12/16/23 (Saturday)	7 pm	St. Francis of Assisi Fr. Jay Suero Celebrant	15050 Wolf Road Orland Park, IL	708-460-0042 sfaorland.org	Elizabeth Giron 708-717-6113 bethgiron37@yahoo.com	Joselyn Mangila 708-307-9207 jomangila@yahoo.com
12/17/23 (Sunday)	5 pm	St. Michael Fr. Frank Kurucz Celebrant Fr. Tirso Villaverde Concelebrant	14327 Highland Ave Orland Park, IL	708-349-0903 saintmike.com	Melody Fojas 708-289-1708 mellow@bestmail.us	
12/18/23 (Monday)	7 pm	Sacred Heart Parish Fr. Roy Belocura Celebrant Fr. Jared Maciejewski Concelebrant	8245 W. 111 th St Palos Hills, IL	708-974-3336 sacredheartpalos.org	Tessie Dagger 708-552-7883 tedagger203@yahoo.com	Liz Salvatera 708-600-7810 lizsalvatera@gmail.com
12/19/23 (Tuesday)	7 pm	St. Fabian Fr. Tirso Villaverde Celebrant Fr. Greg Warmuz Concelebrant	7450 W. 83 rd St Bridgeview, IL	708-599-1110 saint-fabian.org	Lynn Resos 708-458-7303 lresos@yahoo.com	Mila Cortes 708-207-8404 lacort1991@gmail.com
12/20/23 (Wednesday)	7 pm	St. Stephen Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski Celebrant Fr. Roy Belocura Concelebrant	17500 84 th Ave Tinley Park, IL	708-342-2400 ststephentinley.com	Minnie Deanching 708-532-0534 708-408-5096 (mobile) minnie@mc.com	Chona Baste 708-347-2006 chonabaste@yahoo.com
12/21/23 (Thursday)	7 pm	St. Veronica Fr. Kris Paluch Celebrant Fr. Jay Suero Concelebrant	1120 Douglas Ave Flossmoor, IL	708-799-5400 ijpparish.org	John McNichols 708-372-7455 708-799-5400 Ext 209 jmcmichols@archchicago.org	Rosie Lina 708-828-4258 linal134@comcast.net
12/22/23 (Friday)	7 pm	St. Damian Fr. Joe Noonan Celebrant Fr. Roy Belocura Concelebrant	5300 W. 153 rd St Oak Forest, IL	708-687-1370 stdamianchurch.org	Angeles Montecolka 708-382-0268 Amonte211@gmail.com	Estela Arguilles 708-903-2287 Estelaarguilles1147@gmail.com
12/23/23 (Saturday)	7 pm	St. Albert The Great Bishop Robert Casey Celebrant Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec Fr. Xamie Reyes Fr. Tirso Villaverde Fr. Roy Belocura Fr. Jay Suero Concelebrants	8000 Linder Ave Burbank, IL	708-423-0321 stalbertgreat.com	Grace Tupas 708-256-0781 ttupas@att.net	Cathy Abad 773-750-4358 cmmlong@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 10, 2023

- 7:00 AM [P] Advent Mission (No Confession) - Maria Gal, Stanislaw Fit, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula, Jozef Szydlowski, Jozef Chracca, Dominik Lata, Anna Biela, Genowefa Pawlik, Ks. Wladyslaw Janczy, Grazyna Szafran, Anna Budz, Safe Trip to Poland for Bruno, Maria Gancarczyk
- 8:30 AM [E] Advent Mission - Andrzej Migiel, Stanislaw Moskala, Stanislaw Gierut (Healing)
- 10:00 AM [E] Advent Mission - Larry Tomazin, Stanley Komperda, Linda Saathoff
- 11:30 AM [P] Advent Mission (No Confession) - Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Maria i Robert Janik, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jan i Jozefa Maria Gronska, Jan Zapotoczny, Maria Fafrowicz, Jan i Wiktorja Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Zbigniew Lukanus, Aniela Podczerwinska, Stanislaw Daniel, Marek Plewa, Jan Luberd, Krzysztof Palys, Antonina Fuks, Helena Rusnak, Jan Szuba i syn Wojciech Szuba, Jan Dunajczan, Pawel Nowak, Stanislaw Nowak, Pawel Piton, Janina i Jozef Lojek (Health & Blessings), Anna Bronislaw, Jakub, Helena Mazurek, Maria, Jan, Wojciech Budz, Anton Bolcarovic, Health & Blessings for Boleslaw, Monika Budz, Jozef Glod, Maria Morawa, Irene Rozdzialik (Healing)
- 1:00 PM [P] [Bi-Lingual Mass with Bishop Wypych] - Jan Stopka, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Safe Surgery for Julcia
- 7:00 PM [P] Advent Mission (No Confession) - Jozef Los, Czeslawa Krzysiak, Jozef i Joanna Omylak i syn Grzegorz, Andrzej Hajnos, Maria i Wladyslaw Walkosz

Monday, December 11th - Close of English Mission

- 9:00 AM John Hann, Sr.
6:00 PM [SPRED Advent Mass]
7:00 PM Reconciliation & Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

- 9:00 AM [Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass] Abdias Chiquito, Jr., Stanislaw Studnicka, Gladys Seastrom, Esther Golik, Weronica Szczerba

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

- 9:00 AM Maria & Wladyslaw Mrozek, Mary & Tom Conroy, Stanley Karbarz, Mateusz Gadawski, Jozef Los, Gerardo Hernandez (Birthday Blessings)

Thursday, December 14, 2023

- 9:00 AM Deceased Parishioners and Their Families

Friday, December 15, 2023

- 9:00 AM Nelson Rivera - Velez, Wladyslaw Wnek, Eugeniusz Sikorski (In Memory of his Birthday)

Saturday, December 16, 2023

- 4:00 PM Lucille Christakos, Larry Tomazin, Humberto Rodriguez, Evelyn Lopezalles, Marie Cassidy
7:00 PM Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Pawel Lojek, Mieczyslaw Antol, Maria Mazanka, Jozef i Joanna Omylak i syn Grzegorz

Sunday, December 17, 2023

- 7:00 AM Stanislaw Fit, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula, Dominik Lata, Anna Biela, Genowefa Pawlik, Ks. Wladyslaw Janczy, Anna Janczy, Anna Budz, Leonek (Birthday Blessings), Olivia Gal (18th Birthday Blessings), Anna Iwanik
- 8:30 AM John Peregrin, Stanley Lach, Jozefa Lach, Jozef Lach, Bill & Mary Schmidt, Andrzej Migiel, Stanislaw Moskala, Stanislaw Gierut (Healing)
- 10:00 AM Jeanette Hinton, William Kowalczyk, Linda Saathoff, Renei Hermosillo (Birthday Blessings)
- 11:30 AM Pawel Lojek, Jan i Aniela Koscielniak, Maria i Robert Janik, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jan i Jozefa Maria Gronska, Jozef Liptak, Robert Plewa, Helena Heldak, Jan Zapotoczny, Maria Fafrowicz, Jan i Wiktorja Latek i syn Franciszek Latek, Jozef (Birthday Blessings), Aniela Podczerwinska, Stanislaw Daniel, Marian Jelcz, Marek Plewa, Julia i Wladyslaw Tomczyk, Jan Luberd, Krzysztof Palys, Karol Fuks, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Helena Rusnak, Jan Szuba i syn Wojciech, Aniela i Grzegorz Glowacki i syn Stanislaw, Jan Dunajczan, Wladyslaw Wnek, Pawel Nowak, Stanislaw Nowak, Antonia i Jan Antolak, Pawel Piton, Alfreda Lenik, Zdzislaw Lech, Monika Budz (Healing), Irene Rozdzialik (Healing)
- 1:00 PM Jadwiga Truta, Wladyslaw Truty, Bronislaw Bryniarski, Barbara Kuziora, Andrzej Maciata, Joanna Maciata, Daniel Maciata, Jan Stopka, Safe surgery for Julcia
- 7:00 PM Czeslawa Krzysiak, Jozef i Joanna Omylak i syn Grzegorz, Andrzej Hajnos, Maria i Wladyslaw Walkosz

CZYTANIA NA NIEDZIELE

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE

Iz 40,1-5.9-11 *Przygotujcie drogę dla Pana*

Czytanie z Księgi proroka Izajasza

„Pocieszcie, pocieszcie mój lud!”
mówi wasz Bóg.
„Przemawiajcie do serca Jeruzalem
i wołajcie do niego,
że czas jego służby się skończył,
że nieprawość jego odpokutowana,
bo odebrało z ręki Pana karę
w dwójnasób
za wszystkie swe grzechy”.
Głos się rozlega:
„Przygotujcie na pustyni drogę dla
Pana, wyrównajcie na pustkowiu
gościniec naszemu Bogu!
Niech się podniosą wszystkie doliny,
a wszystkie góry i wzgórza obniżą;
równiną niechaj się staną urwiska,
a strome zbocza niziną gładką.
Wtedy się chwała Pana objawi,
zobaczy ją wszelkie ciało,
bo powiedziały to usta Pana”.
Wstąpże na wysoką górę, zwiastunko
dobrej nowiny w Syjonie!
Podnieś mocno twój głos, zwiastunko
dobrej nowiny w Jeruzalem!
Podnieś głos, nie bój się! Powiedz
miastom judzkim:
„Oto wasz Bóg!”.
Oto Pan, Bóg, przychodzi z mocą i ramię
Jego dzierży władzę.
Oto Jego nagroda z Nim idzie i przed
Nim Jego zapłata.
Podobnie pasterz pasie swą trzodę,
gromadzi ją swoim ramieniem, jagnięta nosi na swej piersi,
owce karmiące prowadzi łagodnie.
Oto Słowo Boże.

PSALM RESPONSORYJNY:

Ps 85,9ab-10,11-12,13-14

Będę słuchał tego, co mówi Pan Bóg:
oto ogłasza pokój ludowi i świętym swoim.
Zaprawdę bliskie jest Jego zbawienie dla
tych, którzy się Go boją,
i chwała zamieszka w naszej ziemi. Spotkają się ze sobą łaska i
wierność,
ucałują się sprawiedliwość i pokój.
Wierność z ziemi wyrośnie,
a sprawiedliwość spojrzy z nieba. Pan sam obdarzy szczęściem,
a nasza ziemia wyda swój owoc.
Przed Nim będzie kroczyć sprawiedliwość,
a śladami Jego kroków zbawienie.

DRUGIE CZYTANIE

2 P 3,8-14 *Oczekujemy nowego nieba i nowej ziemi*

Czytanie z Drugiego listu świętego Piotra Apostoła

Umiłowani, niech to jedno nie będzie dla was tajne, że jeden
dzień u Pana jest jak tysiąc lat, a tysiąc lat jak jeden dzień. Nie
zwleka Pan z wypełnieniem obietnicy, bo niektórzy są
przekonani, że Pan zwleka, ale On jest cierpliwy w stosunku do
was. Nie chce bowiem niektórych zgubić, ale wszystkich
doprowadzić do nawrócenia. Jak złodziej zaś przyjdzie dzień
Pański, w którym niebo ze światem przeminie, gwiazdy się w
ogniu rozsypią, a ziemia i dzieła na niej zostaną spalone.
Skoro to wszystko w ten sposób ulegnie zagładzie, to jakimi
winniście być wy w świętym postępowaniu i pobożności, gdy
oczekujecie i staracie się przyspieszyć przyjście dnia Bożego,
który sprawi, że niebo zapalone pójdzie na zagładę, a gwiazdy
w ogniu się rozsypią. Oczekujemy jednak, według obietnicy,
nowego nieba i ziemi nowej, w których będzie mieszkała
sprawiedliwość. Dlatego, umiłowani, oczekując tego, starajcie
się, aby On was zastał bez plamy i skazy, w pokoju.

Oto Słowo Boże.

ŚPIEW PRZED EWANGELIĄ:

Lk 3,4.6

A

Przygotujcie drogę Panu, prostujcie ścieżki dla Niego;
wszyscy ludzie ujrzą zbawienie Boże.

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EWANGELIA

Mk 1,1-8 *Jan Chrzciciel przygotowuje drogę Panu
Początek Ewangelii według świętego Marka*

Początek Ewangelii o Jezusie Chrystusie, Synu Bożym. Jak jest
napisane u proroka Izajasza: „Oto Ja posyłam wysłanica mego
przed Tobą; on przygotuje drogę Twoją. Głos wołającego na
pustyni:
Przygotujcie drogę Panu, prostujcie ścieżki dla Niego”.
Wystąpił Jan Chrzciciel na pustyni i głosił chrzest nawrócenia
na odpuszczenie grzechów. Ciągnęła do niego cała judzka
kraina oraz wszyscy mieszkańcy Jerozolimy i przyjmowali od
niego chrzest w rzece Jordan, wyznając przy tym swe grzechy.
Jan nosił odzienie z sierści wielbłądziej i pas skórzany około
bioder, a żywił się szarańczą i miodem leśnym. I tak głosił:
„Idźcie za mną mocniejszy ode mnie, a ja nie jestem godzien,
aby się schylić i rozwiązać rzemyk u Jego sandałów. Ja
chrzcilem was wodą, On zaś chrzcić was będzie Duchem
Świętym”.

Oto słowo Pańskie.

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7:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm i 7:00 pm.

♦ **Biuro parafialne czynne:**

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9:00 rano - 5:00 wieczorem przerwa na lunch od godz. 1 pm- 2 pm

sobota

9:00 rano - 12:00 po południu

niedziela - nieczynne

♦ **W pierwszy piątek miesiąca:**

Msza św. z nabożeństwem I-piątkowym o godz. 7:00 pm. Spowiedź od godz. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.

♦ **Sakrament Chrztu św. w języku polskim:**

Zgłoszenia na chrzest przyjmowane są w biurze parafialnym osobiście. Prosimy o dostarczenie aktu urodzenia dziecka.

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