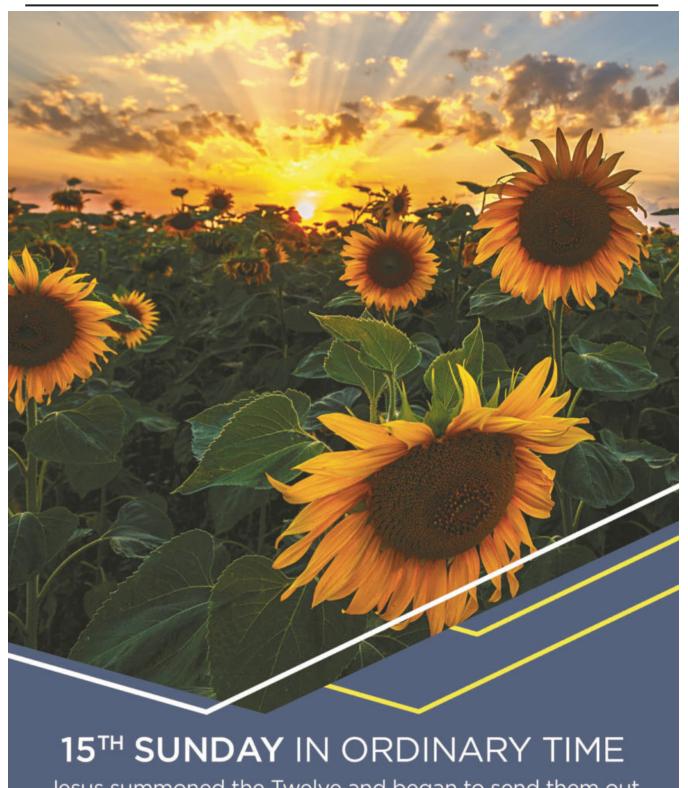
Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, July 14, 2024 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday: 9am Wednesday & Friday: 7pm—Polish

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 8:15am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm Sunday: 9am & 12:30pm 7:30am & 10:45am—Polish

CONFESSION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

ADORATION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

1st Saturday Healing Mass: 8:15am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4pm—4:45pm

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6pm—7pm

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9am—1pm Friday: 9am—12pm St. Alphonsus Parish Office Closed for Maintenance

LOYOLAPRESS.

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church					
Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings		
Saturday, 7/13, 8:15am St. Henry	†Mary Kelly Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33		
Saturday, 7/13, 5:00pm	†George Fine, †Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth R. Marcotte, †Donald Deuling, †Amico & Petro Families, †Kudjer & Wurtz Families, †Toni Anderson, †George Ryan, †Albert & Mary Tuffey, †Mary Kostecki, †Mark Kostecki, †Ted Kostecki	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	See Sunday's Readings Below		
Sunday, 7/14, 8:30am 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Teddy Polchlopek, Jr.	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13		
Sunday, 7/14, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Frank Pawula, †Nancy Conklin, †Carol Matker, †Betty LaRue, †Martha White	Fr. Slawomir Kurc			
Monday, 7/15, 8:15am St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	†Teresa Gallagher, †Phil Gersdorf	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1		
Tuesday, 7/16 -NO Mass at St. Alphonsus Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket		Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7 -8/Mt 11:20-24		
Wednesday, 7/17, 8:15am	†Jean Perkowitz	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27		
Thursday, 7/18 -NO Mass at St. Alphonsus St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest	Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket		Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30		
Friday, 7/19, 8:15am	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8		
Saturday, 7/20, 8:15am St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21		
Saturday, 7/20, 5:00pm	†George Fine, †Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth R. Marcotte, †Mark F. Kostecki, †Mary Whelan, †Ann Cozzone	Fr. Greg Wojcik	See Sunday's Readings Below		
Sunday, 7/21, 8:30am 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Phyllis Rossbach	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34		
Sunday, 7/21, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Karen Ralston, †Nancy Conklin, †Carol Matker, †Lawrence Valentine, †Amico & Petro Families	Fr. Steven Dombrowski			

This Weekend's Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

4PM— FR. GW †MARZENA STOLARZ †MARY KUHNS

SPECIAL: PATRICK POPIEŁUSZKO—BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

7:30AM — FR. GW †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH †JÓZEF KARDAŚ

†STANISŁAW KUZNOWICZ †ANTONI LAZAREK

†EDWARDA, EDWARD I MAREK MYŚLIWIEC

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP †ŁUCJA GIBAŁA

SPECIAL: TERESA—O ZDROWIE

9AM – FR. SD †MARGARET ROBBINS †ANTONI JAROSZ

10:45AM - FR. GW †ARTHUR KOSIBA

†GERTRUDA I MIECZYSŁAW NOGAL †KAMIL MAHOMMED

†APOLONIA I HENRYK KORBIK †MARIA KOGUT

†JÓZEFA I JAN KOCOŁ I ZM Z RODZ †TADEUSZ PAWŁOWSKI

†KAZIMIERZ SITKOWSKI

†KAMILA ZAWISTOWSKA

†STANISŁAWA GADOMSKA

SPECIAL: JOLA I ANDRZEJ-40 ROCZ ŚLUBU

SPECIAL: ELŻBIETA BUTKIEWICZ—URODZINY I IMIENINY

SPECIAL: PAWEŁ I DOMINIKA—ZAWARCIE ŚLUBU

SPECIAL: ZOFIA SIATKOWSKA-O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

SPECIAL: HELENA I JAROSŁAW ANCYPA—12 ROCZ ŚLUBU

SPECIAL: HELENA ANCYPA—DZIĘKCZYNNA

SPECIAL: WIESŁAW-URODZINY

SPECIAL: MICHELLE I PIOTR OLECHNO—URODZINY

12:30PM— FR. SD SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

SPECIAL: PERRIN FAMILY—SAFE TRAVELS

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024 MASS AT ST. AL'S AT 8:15AM

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

9AM-FR. SK †DEACON VERN VALENZIANO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024 MASS AT ST. AL'S AT 8:15AM

7PM -FR. GW

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

9AM—FR. GW SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024 MASS AT ST. AL'S AT 8:15AM

7PM - FR. GW SPECIAL: ZA PARAFIAN

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

4PM— FR. SD †MARZENA STOLARZ †PATRICIA BUSH

†ADOLF WOLSKI †RICH & GREG KLECZYNSKI

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

7:30AM — FR. SK †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO †EUGENIUSZ FILIP

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH †ŁUCJA GIBAŁA

†WIESŁAWA I ANDRZEJ SZAL I SYNOWIE

†IRENA I STANISŁAW ROGÓŻ †CZESŁAWA GŁADYSZ

9AM - FR. GW †EVA SCARAMELLA

10:45AM — FR. SK †ARTHUR KOSIBA †ROMAN KOŻUCH †APOLONIA I HENRYK KORBIK †ANIELA I LUDWIK DUDZIK †MARIA KOGUT I ZM Z RODZINY †HALINA I JÓZEF SOKÓŁ †ANIELA I JAN DUDZIK †MARIA I SZYMON WSÓL

SPECIAL: DANIEL SOKÓŁ—16 URODZINY
SPECIAL: MATEUSZ SZABLA—18 URODZINY

12:30PM- FR. GW

SPECIAL: MARY & LESTER LUPA-45 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

W niedzielę 14-go lipca po porannej Mszy Św. o godz. 7:30 zapraszamy do sali parafialnej u Św. Tomasza Becketa na spotkanie przy kawie ze śniadaniem. Będzie okazja do wspólnego posiłku, rozmowy i nawiązania nowych znajomości. Przyjdź i spędź z nami wspólnie czas.

On Sunday, July 14th after the 7:30 am Mass, we invite you to the parish hall at St. Thomas Becket for coffee and breakfast. There will be an opportunity to share a meal, talk, and make new friends. Come and spend some time with us.

PRECANA—Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkie zainteresowane pary do zapisywania się na jednodniowy kurs przed zawarciem związku małżeńskiego: 28 września



w godz. od 9am do 3pm w jęz. polskim. Kurs poprowadzą Ks. Sławomir Kurc oraz Renata i Jacek Sosin. Pytania i rezerwacja miejsca: 847-827-9220.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR STB

MASS T July 20	10 To	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00pm	ENG	Fr. Steve Dombrowski Dcn Dan M	Darlene M	JoRene A Noelle M Dcn Dan M
7:30am	POL	Fr. Sławek Kurc	Lucyna S	Lucyna S Maria T Dorota P
9:00am	ENG	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Brian G	Kathy S Dcn Mike P
10:45am	POL	Fr. Sławek Kurc	Beata K	Beata K Christine K Dcn Jacek S
12:30pm	ENG	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Jeff P	Jeff P Kamila K Bogdan Z

Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure



Set Up Your Pushpay Online Giving

Use the below link to go directly to Pushpay and set everything up:

St. Thomas Becket: https://pushpay.com/g/stalphonsusstthomas

St. Alphonsus Liguori: https://pushpay.com/g/stalphonsusliguori

If you have any questions, please contact Alyce: a.gilarski@stbal.org (847-255-7452) or Liz: e.mika@stbal.org (847-827-9220)

Za pomocą powyższych linków można szybko i bezpiecznie założyć "konto" składania niedzielnych ofiar drogą elektroniczną. W razie pytań:
Alyce: a.gilarski@stbal.org 847-255-7452 lub Elżbieta: e.mika@stbal.org 847-827-9220.

Bóg zapłać za każdą ofiarę na rzecz naszej parafii.

Sunday Donation Envelopes

Due to technical difficulties, the envelopes for Sunday donations for July and August did not reach our parishioners. We assure you that this will be corrected.

In the meantime, donations can be placed in any envelope, just remember to write your name and address.

We sincerely thank you for your understanding and financial support of our parish.

Z powodów technicznych, koperty na niedzielne ofiary na lipiec i sierpień nie dotarły do naszych parafian. Zapewniamy, że to będzie uregulowane.

W międzyczasie, uprzejmie prosimy o przekazywanie ofiar w zwykłej kopercie i napisać swoje nazwisko i adres.

Serdecznie dziękujemy za wyrozumienie i finansowe wsparcie naszej parafii.

Sunday Donations

Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$ 9, 966.00 (For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024)

Weekly Collections: \$ 9,966.00

Maintenance Collection: \$ 3,073.00

Next week's Second Collection will be for our parish School and Religious Education program.



Pushpay Online Giving QR Codes

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The mission of the Rev. Robert Heinz Catholic Endowment Fund is to promote the faith development of the Roman Catholic tradition for all ages.

Ministry leaders may complete Heinz Endowment Applications for funds to be used for the Catholic Faith Formation by July 23, 2024.

You may apply for a grant if your event and/or need will take place during the parish Fiscal Year of July 2024—June 2025.

To download forms scan the QR code or visit www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org. Click on *Donate* then *Heinz Endowment Fund*.

Questions? Contact Andy Wunsch 847-912-4425





The St. Alphonsus Garden Design and Landscape Ministry needs your help!

We maintain all the flower gardens, containers, Living Memorial trees and shrubs on the St. Alphonsus Liguori campus. If you are available Mondays from 3:00pm –5:00pm, please join us!

Contact Jim Spannagel: 847-322-8207 or Jim Kelly: 847-833-7805

*Note we do not meet if it is raining.

Protecting God's Children

Adults 18+ who volunteer with children at St. Alphonsus Parish & School must be in full compliance with our safe environment program and update annually.

Volunteers are REQUIRED to complete the following:

- Virtus registration
- Declarations / Criminal Background Check
- State of IL Mandated Reporter / CANTS 22
- CANTS 689 & Standards of Behavior forms Annually
- Online Virtus Training Session Protecting God's Children

Contact our Site Administrators: Dee Munroe (Parish) 847-255-7452 or Linda Bromer (School) 847-255-5538



We Are Looking For

Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers

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Ministry News & Events

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY WITH A PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2024 AT THE ST. ALPHONSUS CAMPUS

4PM OUTDOOR BILINGUAL MASS (ENGLISH & POLISH) IN THE FIELD BEHIND THE SCHOOL

(NO 4PM AT ST. THOMAS BECKET OR 5PM AT ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI)

5PM TO 9PM PICNIC

All are invited - Raffles, Bingo, and more - Great food and cold beer

To make our picnic a success, we are asking for your help!

Volunteer for set-up, working a shift at the picnic, or clean-up. Sign up posters will be in the church narthex/lobby, and electronic sign-up will be available through websites and email blasts.

Become a sponsor: any amount is greatly appreciated—sponsors are needed for food purchases, children's activites, raffle prizes, etc. Sponsor names will be included in the bulletin, both websites, and will be displayed during the event on "Thank You" signs viewed by all who attend the event.

Donate a baked good for dessert or a Bingo Prize (small new treasure).

Purchase entries for the GRAND RAFFLE of 3 cash prizes of \$500 each: winner need not be present—coupons are attached—drawing is at close of the picnic at 8pm on August 3, 2024.

50/50 Raffle - Gift Card Raffle on site - Schwinn 24 in.

Mountain Bike raffle for children. Winner need not be present.

Tickets for food and drink will be available at both locations on the weekends of July 20th and 27th at a discounted price: for \$25 you buy tickets worth \$30 at the picnic. NO refunds please.

All raffle entries, sponsorships, and donations can be returned in person at any time to either parish office, via mail, put into the collection basket or on the day of the picnic. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas Becket or St. Alphonsus Liguori. We look forward to a very enjoyable and successful picnic with all members of our new parish community. Questions? Contact Doreen: d.kelly@stbal.org or Liz: e.mika@stbal.org - 847-827-9220. GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PARAFIA ŚWIĘTYCH TOMASZA BECKETA I ALFONSA LIGUORI

SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZA WSZYSTKICH NA PIKNIK—PIERWSZA ROCZNICA NASZEJ ZIEDNOCZONEJ PARAFII SOBOTA, 3 SIERPNIA 2024 4PM DWUJĘZYCZNA MSZA NA ŚWIEŻYM POWIETRZU (UWAGA: W TEN DZIEŃ NIE BĘDZIE 4PM MSZY ŚW U ŚW. TOMASZA BECKETA ANI 5PM U ŚW. ALPHONSA LIGUORI) PIKNIK: 5PM-9PM NA TERENIE KOŚCIOŁA ŚW. ALFONSA NA BOISKU ZA SZKOŁA

LOTERIE, BINGO I WIELE WIĘCEJ—WSPANIAŁE JEDZENIE I ZIMNE PIWO

Aby nasz piknik odniósł sukces, prosimy o pomoc!

Zgłoś się jako wolontariusz do pomocy przed, podczas i po pikniku. Lista do zapisu będzie w przedsionku kościoła jak również w formie elektronicznej na naszych stronach internetowych.

Zostań sponsorem: każda kwota jest bardzo mile widziana - sponsorzy są potrzebni do zakupu żywności, atrakcji dla dzieci, nagród na loterię itp. Nazwiska sponsorów zostaną umieszczone w biuletynie, na obu stronach internetowych i podczas pikniku.

Przekaż wypiek na słodki stół lub nagrodę na Bingo (małe, nowe rzeczy).

Loteria 50/50, loteria kart gotówkowych—loteria na rower Schwinn 24 in.

Główna Loteria: 3 nagrody każda \$500 gotówki—kupony na następnej stronie: zwycięzca nie musi być obecny SPECIALNA CENA NA KUPONY NA JEDZENIE I PICIE PODCZAS PIKNIKU BĘDZIE OFEROWANA W WEEKENDY 20-go i 27-go LIPCA: KUPONY WATOŚCI \$30 BĘDĄ DOSTĘPNE ZA \$25 - ZWROTY NIE BĘDĄ HONOROWANE.

Wszystkie donacje sponsorów i kupony na loterie mogą być zwrócone do parafii za pośrednictwem: poczty, niedzielnej kolekty lub zapraszamy do biura parafialnego oraz w dniu pikniku. Czeki mogą być wystawione na St. Thomas Becket lub St. Alphonsus Liguori. Pytania? Prosimy o kontakt z Doreen: d.kelly@stbal.org lub Elżbieta: e.mika@stbal.org 847-827-9220. BÓG ZAPŁAĆ ZA POPARCIE NASZEJ PARAFII!

GRAND RAFFLE-3 chances to win \$500 each! Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Picnic Raffle August 3, 2024 Winner need not be present—(\$5 each or 6 for \$25) Cash or checks payable to St. Thomas Becket or St. Alphonsus Liguori	GRAND RAFFLE-3 chances to win \$500 each! Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Picnic Raffle August 3, 2024 Winner need not be present—(\$5 each or 6 for \$25) Cash or checks payable to St. Thomas Becket or St. Alphonsus Liguori		
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Name	Can you or your business help sponsor our event?		
Phone	Any amount is greatly appreciated.		
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Name	Parishioner/Family/Business name:		
Phone	Donation amount:		
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Name	anonimowa czy też ma to być na konkretną pozycję.		

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St. Alphonsus Liguori School

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The Sts. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Religious Education Program is ready to serve and assist you in your parenting role of sharing Catholic faith with your children. A program of this nature is meant to SUPPORT and NURTURE the faith that you share with your child at home. We can assist you in bringing your child to our faith by providing formal catechetical instruction, by modeling a Christian lifestyle, and by leading your child to experiences the faith in sacramental celebrations and stewardship.

1 Child \$300 / 2 Children \$450 / 3 or more \$600 \$150 First Communion and \$150 Confirmation Sacramental Fees are paid separately

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Pay Online using QR Code, Pay Online at saintalphonsusph.org, Pay in Person, or Pay by Phone: 847-255-7452

For more information please call our RE office at: 847-255-9490 ext. 116 or ext. 104. God bless!

Beata Bosak, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



Catechists and Aides (Volunteers) Needed for Religious Education

St. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori - Religious Education Program

"Go make disciples and teach them everything that I have commanded you."

Matthew 28:19-20

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

STBAL (St. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish) is seeking Catechist and Aide volunteers to teach in our Religious Education Program. Individual(s) will encourage our children to know, to love and to serve God in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

A deeper love and appreciation for your Catholic Faith. Fulfillment of your baptismal call to evangelize those around us. An eternal reward for your cooperation with God to spread His Good News that cannot be measured in words.

If you are interested in volunteering your time as a Catechist or Aide, please contact our Director of Lifelong Faith Formation – Mrs. Beata Bosak at <u>b.bosak@stbal.org</u> or call her office phone # 847.255.9490 ext.116.

Grief Group

As much as happiness is a part of life, so is loss, and its burden may feel a little lighter when it is shared. If you have experienced a loss recently or even long ago, we would like to journey with you.

Please consider being part of our Grief Group.

Anyone is welcome to join us.

Gatherings are the Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month:

Next Gathering: July 23 6:30pm—8:00pm St. Thomas Becket Hall

Purpose: to be with you, to listen to you, to learn what we can do to support you. The gathering is hosted by Joni Fine, who is the assistant facilitator for "To Be Joyful Again" at Holy Family Parish in Inverness, and Doreen Kelly, STBAL Director of Parish Ministry and Evangelization.

Questions? Contact Doreen Kelly, 847-255-7452 x 157

Music Ministry Summer Workshop!

Lesley Sharkey will be offering a summer Workshop to all who are interested in music and would like to learn more about our ministry.

On **Thursday, July 25**th **from 6-7:30pm,** join us to work on music basics with an added focus on cantoring / solo singing.

We hope all interested can attend!

Questions? Contact Lesley at I.sharkey@stbal.org



SENIOR FUN CLUB



Chicago Cubs "Senior Night"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Bus leaves St. Al's at 11:30am 1:20pm Game

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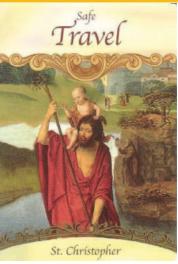
Limited Tickets Available!

RSVP By August 1

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Guests Welcome!

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Phone	# of tix



Blessing of the Cars

A blessing in honor of St. Christopher, the saint patron of all travelers, will be on the weekend of **July 27/28** after all Masses at both locations.
All are welcome.

Poświęcenie samochodów ku czci patrona wszystkich podróżujących, Św. Krzysztofa, odbędzie się w weekend 27/28 lipca po każdej Mszy Św. w obu naszych lokacjach. Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

Thanks to your generous donations, 19 families were provided food at the July 6th Food Pantry Distribution.



Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Canned Fruit
Canned Chicken
Canned Corned Beef
Bags or Boxes of Rice
Bags or Boxes of Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Spaghettios
Peanut Butter (regular size containers)
Jelly or Preserves
Toilet Paper

** Please NO cereal at this time, thank you! **

Thank you for your donations and support!

The Parish Food Pantry is at St Al's location. It is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month 10-12pm serving residents of Prospect Hts., Mt. Prospect and Wheeling.

Dzięki hojnym ofiarom, 19 rodzin otrzymało żywność podczas dystrybucji z naszej Spiżarni Żywności 6 lipca.

Bóg Zapłać.

Dla uzupełnienia spiżarni potrzebne są następujących artykuły:

Owoce w puszce
Kurczak w puszce
Wołowina konserwowa
Worki lub pudełka ryżu
Worki lub pudełka makaronu
Sos do makaronu
Spaghettios
Masło orzechowe (zwykłe pojemniki)
Galaretki lub konserwy
Papier toaletowy

** W obecnej chwili NIE potrzeba cereal, dziękujemy!

Bardzo dziękujemy za wszystkie donacje i wsparcie!

Parafialna Spiżarnia Żywności przy kościele Św. Alfonsa jest otwarta w 1-szą i 3-cią sobotę miesiąca od 10am do 12pm. Spiżarnia służy potrzebującym mieszkańcom Prospect Heights, Mount Prospect i Wheeling. Bóg zapłać.

Register with our Parish

Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220, register on our website, or register in person.



Fatima Procession

Tuesday, August 13 7:00pm

St. Thomas Becket Church

Join us for 7:00pm Mass at St. Thomas Becket Church. The Fatima Procession will follow Mass with the prayers of the Rosary. All families, parish groups, Knights of Columbus, lectors, altar servers and ushers are invited. We invite people in regional costumes and First Communion children in their outfits. Please bring candles or lanterns with you.

Msza Św. w jęz angielskim i procesja Fatimska odbędzie się 13 sierpnia o godz. 7pm w kościele Św. Tomasza Becketa. Zapraszamy wszystkie rodziny, grupy parafialne, Rycerzy Kolumba, lektorów, ministrantów i marszałków. Zapraszamy osoby w strojach regionalnych oraz dzieci pierwszokomunijne. Prosimy o przyniesienie ze sobą świec lub lampionów.



Week of July 14, 2024



The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. That's why this week i hosted Fr. Robert Sprizer, a Jesuit scientist and scholar on the Shroud of Turin. He offered some amazing facts about the Shroud, including what we can learn about the Crucafloxin from what we see on the cloth. We also talked about the infamous carbon dating claims (they've been scientificially behunked).



What is the Anointing of the Sick?

Illness, suffering, and death are some of the greatest problems we face as humans. Physical illness can sometimes lead to a turning away from God. But Jesus wants to be with us in our suffering so he gave the Church the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. God offers us grace to strengthen us in illness and the priest can pray with us on behalf of the Church, in the midst of our suffering.



Prodigal Son

A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son's identity as son of his father.

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If you would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or have an emergency requiring a priest, please contact us at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220.

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

John Balzanto, Shirley Barker, Matthew Fitzgerald Batt, Henryk Bira, Jamal L. Carraway, Clayton Berrigan, Marie Berrigan, Donald Blickle, Lawrence Boesen, Thomas Boesen, Lola Bondzinski, Anna Braun, Jeanne Brown, Bernard Buchanan, Maria Budinger, Maria Cacucciolo, Harriett Ciesil, Jennifer Clyder, Terry Condon, John Doherty, Jack Dugan, Mary Dugan, Joan Fine, Heather Fischer, Tim Ford, Kevin Frei, Caryn Garber, Carol Glab, Peggy Gosch, Mary Graff, Johnny Gray, Brian Halpin, Kris Hansen, Liz Hardesty, David Hartman, Judy Hartman, Dale Hay, Kathleen Heinz, Salvina Hernandez, Jackie Hipelius, John Hipelius, Tom Huene, Jr., Itzy, Tom, Heune, Sr., Pam Jackstis, RFK, Ann Kellerhals, Krzysztof, Mary Ann Kudjer, Carol Lange, Lucille Lay, Megan Lawler, Patti Lawler, Mary Margaret Lazich, Jim Leonard, Carol Lewandowski, Tony Lewandowski, Pat Linhart, Rick Lizars, Harper Lynn, Josephine Mallek, Claudia Marchetti, Mareena Mattison, Wendy Mattison, Michael McDonough, Kathleen McKenna, Jim McGowan, Brian Meschick, Joann Miller, Ann Michals, Gay Miezin, Cathy Moretti, Dick Moretti, Maeve Morgan, Dolores Murbach, Norine Naselli, John Naughton, Susan Naughton, Marilyn Olson, Bernie Olson, Susan Ostrowski, Connie Reed, Michael Ricard, Mary Roseri, Michelle Roti, Halina Rudnicki, Ning Santos, Mary Jo Sheehy, John Shafer, Pat Schaefer, Stan Shafer, Ellie Schneider, Janet Schroeder, Laura Schuerman, Robert "Bob" Smith, Stanley, Donna Tadda, Natalie Tadda, Barbara Teeple, Justin Thompson, Margaret Turansky, Steve Volkodav, Mickey Wallace, Martha Wieland, Michelle Zalewski

To be added to this prayer list, or have your name removed, please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.



WEDDING BANNS

Michael Zawisza & Gabriella Salemi

~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

David Lange

David & Denise Grabski

~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep Active Duty Military who proudly serve our country in our prayers.



Capt. Matthew Rowe, U.S. Army, nephew of Teresa Hays SMSgt. Bobby Yarnes, U.S. Space Force, nephew of Gail & Pat McGeever

Capt. Peter Straka, U.S. Army, son of Timothy and Carol Straka Lt. Ryan Pattullo, USN, grandson of Maria Wirth

Capt. Michael K. Yoshino, U.S. Army, son of Keith & Kristine Yoshino

Col Michael B. Sheridan, U.S Army, *nephew of Anita Thomas* Lt. Col Chiara Sheridan, U.S. Army, *relative of Anita Thomas* Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, *daughter of Julianne Henington*

LCp1. Tim Haerr, USMC, great nephew of Joyce Patton LCDR Patrick Mitchell, USN, son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter

CPO, Matthew Lee, USN, nephew of Patrick Lee Cpl. Jason Matker, USMC, grandson of Donald (& Carol) Matker FCA2 Andrew Fonseca, USN, parishioner Sgt. Eric Fonseca, USMC, parishioner

Sgt. Robert McKavanagh, USMC, son of Deana McKavanagh

Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List Contact Deana: 847-255-7452 x 131 d.mckavanagh@stbal.org

Prayer Circle

Ministers offer spiritual and moral support to those experiencing serious concerns in their lives. They want to pray with you for special intentions, such as a serious illness or emergency situation. When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish.

If you are in need of this prayer support, please call:

Diane Kachigian 847-215-2548

Community Events and Support Groups:

Lunches by Catholic Charities--

Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of \$4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

Monthly Support Group for Caregivers—

Presented by Catholic Charities Northwest Senior Services. The Family Caregiver Support Program recognizes that unpaid, family caregivers provide the majority of care giving in the United States. Caregivers help their spouses, parents, or other senior relatives with tasks such as: bathing, eating, dressing, personal hygiene, cooking, cleaning, transportation and financial management. This is a time to share with others who face the same challenges with care giving. Every third Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm—8:30pm

Arlington Heights Senior Center

1801 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 Questions? Call C.J. Stahl at 847-253-5500 x 379

Joyful Again! Retreat—

Are you widowed and still hurting?

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women When: $Aug~10^{th}$ and 11^{th}

Where: St. Norbert's Parish, 1809 Walters Ave, Northbrook, IL

60062 (Commuter) (Hotels available nearby) For further information call: 708-354-7211

e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org / website: www.joyfulagain.org



Eucharist: The Most Amazing Gift!

Dr. Joe Paprocki, DMin. - Loyola Press

Monday, July 15, 2024 from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein

The National Eucharistic Revival is calling us to a renewed "amazement" of the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. In this presentation, Dr. Joe Paprocki will invite us to reflect on the central place of the Eucharist in our lives as well as on how the Mass connects to the other 6 days of the week.

Find more information at www.stmaryfc.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—

Renew your sacrament by deepening your communication, strengthening your relationship and rekindling your romance! For information, please visit www.wwme-chicagoland.org

Pregnant? Need help?—

Call Crisis Pregnancy at 1-800-662-2678. St. Mary's Services Offers FREE confidential counseling to assist women with an unplanned pregnancy, postpartum depression, grief and loss over a miscarriage, stillbirth, post abortion, and/or adjustment to motherhood. Our baby closet is available for all receiving counseling. For information call 847-870-8181.

LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—

Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a nondenominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. Call 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

Support for Loss of a Loved One—

Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3141

Widowed Men & Women's Monthly Support Group—

To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome. Contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884

Joyful Again! Support for Widowed Men & Women—

For upcoming Retreats and Workshops please check us out at www.joyfulagain.org, or call 708-354-7211

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—

Family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group the second Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30pm 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. Questions? Contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415

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If you are a victim of domestic violence (male or female), or know someone who is, and need help, please contact one of these numbers: WINGS 24 hr. Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter 847-221-5680 • National Domestic Violence Hotline 24 hr. 800-799-7233

• National Dating Abuse Helpline, (including teens) 866-331-9474 • Visit www.ndvh.org In an Emergency dial 911









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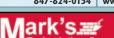
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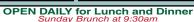
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