

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish St. James Mission

608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL 60439

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April 11, 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday



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.

Welcome to SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

The Parish Staff of St. Cyril's welcomes all to our historic parish that has carried on the mission of Jesus since 1884.

Parish Information

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Mass Schedule:

Monday thru Saturday: 7:00 AM St. Cyril's
Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation
Sunday: 7:00 AM (No Music), 8:00 AM (Polish),
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Polish),
12:30 PM, 2:00 PM (Polish),
7:30 PM (No Music)

Special Masses:

Tuesday PM: devotions at 7 PM, 7:45 PM (Polish),
First Friday: 7:00 AM (English), 7:00 PM (Polish)
First Saturday: devotions at 7 PM, 9:00 PM (Polish)
Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM
First Fridays: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Also available by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Following the Monday morning 7:00 AM Mass

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:

Located in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Life Building.

Parish Office Hours: Each weekday the office will be closed between the hours of 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday Closed

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Halina Szyrzyna
Principal: (630) 669-9058

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Parish Council: James Gliwa, President
(630) 370-6706

Bulletin:

bulletin@stcyril.org

Helping Hands:

helpinghands@stcyril.org

New Parishioners: Please fill out the registration forms on the welcoming table in the back of church & place in the registration box, collection basket or return them to the parish office. You may also complete the form online on our website.

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.

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.

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.

Parish Website: www.stcyril.org

School Website: www.school.stcyril.org

Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMLemont

School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/SSCMComets

*From the Pastor's Desk*

God, at the beginning of time, created the world, he created plants and animals, and finally created man, calling him Adam. But due to the temptations of Satan, man was banished from paradise and burdened by sin, which clung to each of us.

If not for the mercy of God, which granted us Jesus Christ, we would be still under the dominion of the insidious forces of evil. The death of Jesus and his resurrection has opened the way to salvation and has made it possible to return to God the Father. Jesus, at the time of fulfilling His work, became the second Adam, became the one, that at the end of times, will return to us with His great merciful love.

Thanks to God's mercy, we have the opportunity to participate in the mystery of the birth and life, death and resurrection, salvation and glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ. God's mercy gave us not only faith, but the sacraments, which bring us closer to the Lord. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we have been included in the Church, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we apologize to God and receive forgiveness of sins, and through the Eucharist, we participate in His sacrifice, which always present. Our response to this charity, is to live a love of God and neighbor: "In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world." (J 5,2-3)

Listen to the words of the Gospel about doubting Thomas, Didymus, whom Jesus allowed to touch His wounds. We can read this as mercy for those who came before us, for those who are now, for those who will come after us and all who believe in God without seeing. Therefore: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (J 20,29).

Jesus knows the weaknesses of the human nature and He wants to protect us from it. Hence, on the eve of the Resurrection, Jesus gifted the apostles with the

Holy Spirit, telling them at the same time: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (J 20,23) He gave the apostles the power to forgive sins, and gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a weapon against sin. Can we even doubt His Mercy?

Risen Jesus Christ, help us to grasp the depths of God's mercy, so we ourselves can find the way to our Father's House, through this Divine Mercy.

And now a few things I want you to know:

- We are in need of volunteers to help deep clean our church each Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Please help keep our church safe for all Masses to continue.
- Sign up for Perpetual Adoration in the Divine Mercy Chapel. There are still openings to offer an hour of your time to Jesus.
- Come listen on Saturday, April 10th and Sunday, April 11th, after each Mass, to Marta Pereyra address our parish regarding the Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly. More information is in the bulletin.
- This Sunday, April 11th is the feast of the Divine Mercy. I hope you have registered to join us for a bilingual celebration of prayer and song at 3:30 PM.
- Thank you for your participation in celebrating Easter with us and for your generosity. Thank you to the Art and Environment Committee and volunteers for decorating our church so beautifully. Thank you to our Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Father Koys, Deacon Neil, and my staff for your hard work, involvement and support. You made this year's Easter celebration a special one.

Thanks for your continuous support and generosity toward SS. Cyril and Methodius Church. Have a nice weekend and God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. Valdi

Front Cover: The Incredulity of Saint Thomas

Peter Paul Rubens, 1613-1615, oil on panel
Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten
Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp, Belgium



Dear Parishioners,

Students and staff will return to school following our Easter break on Monday, April 12th. Everyone will be relaxed and ready to go as we move towards the end of the school year! While this has been a very challenging time for all, I am happy to report our students are doing well and making great progress with their academics.

It's hard to believe, but we will end grading for third trimester progress reports on Friday, the 16th. The reports will go home on the 22nd.

Please enjoy a few pictures of our students Easter art work.

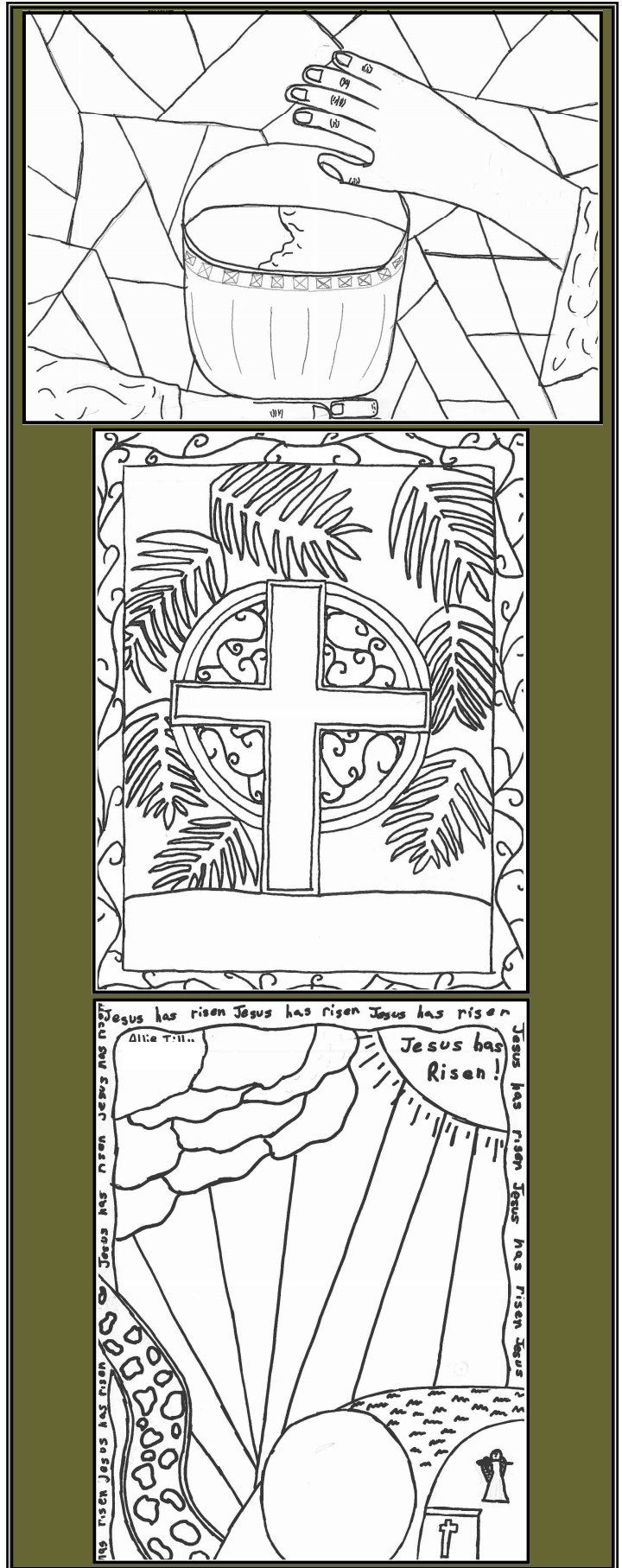
We are accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year!

If you are interested in finding out about our school and all we have to offer your child, please call the office at 630-257-6488, ext. 21 or email lazowski.jackie@stcyril.org. We would be happy to arrange a private tour along with answering all your questions. Financial assistance is available.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

Mrs. S. Tkachuk

Principal



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear RE families, This year we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11th, 2021 (also known as The Feast of Divine Mercy) which concludes the Octave of Easter. We invite everyone to visit our beautiful chapel and to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy this Sunday. May the holy hour with Jesus strengthen the spiritual lives of our family!



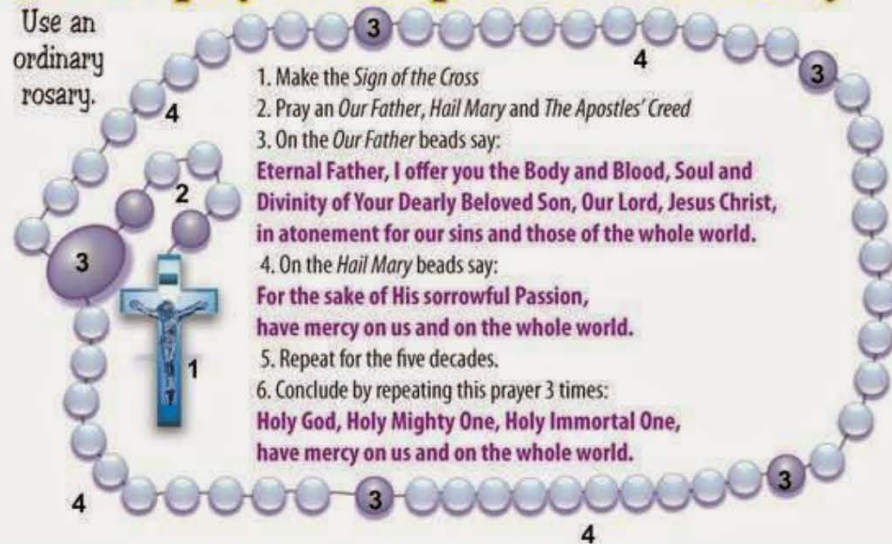
Jesus, I trust in You!

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayer was given to Saint Faustina Kowalska, a sister of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, in a vision of Jesus in 1935. It may be prayed with the image of Divine Mercy on hand as an object of meditation. It's typically said with the aid of rosary beads.

For more information about how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet visit: <https://bit.ly/3cu6Fiu> or <https://bit.ly/3rtDNLD> (Polish)

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Use an ordinary rosary.



Baranku Boży, któryś okazał największe miłosierdzie w odkupieniu świata na krzyżu
- *przepuść nam, Panie.*

Baranku Boży, który się miłosiernie ofiarujesz za nas w każdej Mszy Świętej
- *wysłuchaj nas, Panie.*

Baranku Boży, który z nieprzebranego miłosierdzia gładzisz grzechy nasze
- *zmiłuj się nad nami.*

K. Miłosierdzie Boże ponad wszystkie dzieła Jego.
W. Przeto Miłosierdzie Pańskie na wieki wychwalać będziemy.

Módlmy się:

Boże, w którym miłosierdzie jest niezgłębione, a skarby łaski nieprzebrane, wejrzyj na nas łaskawie i pomóż w nas ufnąć w miłosierdzie Twoje, abyśmy nigdy, nawet w największych trudnościach nie poddawali się rozpacz, lecz zawsze ufnie zgadzali się z wolą Twoją, która jest samym miłosierdziem. Przez Pana naszego Jezusa Chrystusa, Króla miłosierdzia, który z Tobą i Duchem Świętym okazuje nam miłosierdzie teraz i na wieki wieków.

W. Amen.

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KORONKA DO MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO

Na początku:

Ojcze nasz... Zdrowaś... Wierzę...

Na dużych paciorkach:

Ojcze Przedwieczny, ofiaruję Ci Ciało i Krew, Duszę i Bóstwo Najmilszego Syna Twojego, a Pana naszego Jezusa Chrystusa, na przebłaganie za grzechy nasze i całego świata.

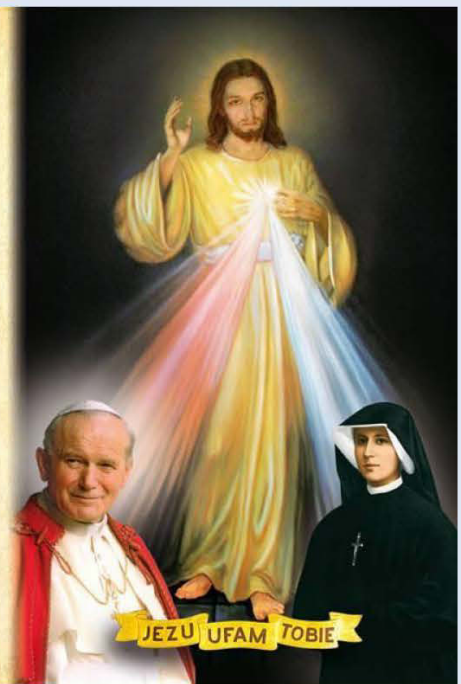
Na małych paciorkach:

Dla Jego bolesnej Męki, miej miłosierdzie dla nas i całego świata.

Na zakończenie:

Święty Boże, Święty Mocny, Święty Nieśmiertelny zmiłuj się nad nami i nad całym światem. (3x)

„O, Krwi i Wodo, któraś wypłynęła z Najświętszego Serca Jezusowego jako źródło miłosierdzia dla nas, UFAMY TOBIE!”





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W celu zapisania się proszę dzwonić na numer:

(773) 481-5400

Divine Mercy Sunday

Our bilingual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be held Sunday, April 11th, at 3:30 PM. Jesus revealed Himself to Saint Faustina as the Divine Mercy and requested that Mercy Sunday be celebrated on the 1st Sunday after Easter.

Please join us for this very special celebration. Devotional prayers and songs will be in English and Polish. Registration is required.

Niedziela Miłosierdzia Bożego
"Jezu Ufam Tobie"



Deaths

**May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Him**

In your prayers, please remember the soul of
Kajetan "Kenny" Krupa. May his soul and the souls of
all our faithfully departed family and friends
rest in everlasting peace.

EVANGELIZE:

Know Jesus!
Follow Jesus!
Share Jesus!

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate that Jesus Christ yearns for us to come to Him for forgiveness and healing of our sins; and He wants us to share His mercy with others.

Pope Francis said in 2013, "The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds."

What the Pope is signaling here is that the mission of the Church is to cause the merciful face of Jesus to gaze upon everyone in the world. It is not an exclusive club where only the morally perfect are welcome, but rather, a home for sinners, which means a home for everybody.

Evangelization ACTION ideas this week, Divine Mercy Sunday:

- Share the story of St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy Devotion. If you don't know about it yet, go to the website of the shrine: www.thedivinemercy.org.

OR

- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for a person you know who is in need of God's mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us and on the whole world!



EXPLORING THE DIACONATE SPRING 2021



The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue. Please join us, with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions.

Thursday Evenings

February 18

February 25

March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25

April 8

April 15

April 22

April 29

7:30-8:30PM via Zoom

RSVP REQUIRED

Contact Sr. Caroline Onuoha, DMMM
(847) 837-4563 or conuoha@usml.edu



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DIACONAL STUDIES

For more information contact Deacon Bob Puhala, bpuhala@usml.edu
or 847.837.4564 or visit us at www.usml.edu.

Application Deadline for the 2021-2022 Aspirancy Path is June 1, 2021.





CLESE Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly



Czy jesteś osoba starsza? Czy mieszkasz z lub opiekujesz się osoba starsza która ma problemy z pamięcią?

Stan Illinois posiada fundusze na pomoc dla osób Starszych!

Dzwon do CLESE-Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly

Koalicja na Rzecz Osob Starszych Imigrantow I Uchodzcow

312-461-0812

Jesli Potrzebujesz Pomocy w:

- Opiece nad starsza osoba w domu lub przy utrzymaniu czystosci w domu
- Placeniu mortgage/rent lub rachunkow za prad I telefon
- Placeniu za lekarstwa I rzeczy ktore nie sa pokryte przez ubezpieczenie
- Dostarczeniu pozywienia do domu, opłat za okulary, protezy I aparat sluchowy
- Malych Naprawach w domu I modyfikacjach ktore pomagaja osobie starszej czuc sie bezpiecniej w domu (uchwyty w lazience, naprawa schodow, wymiana pralki)
- Transporcie do sklepu lub szpitala, oplacie za benzyne, itd.

Jesli opiekujesz sie osoba starsza z demencja mozemy ci pomoc w:

- Zamontowaniu kamer wokol domu lub sprzetu video zeby wiedziec gdzie osoba przebywa
- Placeniu za protezy zebowe, aparaty sluchowe, okulary, GPS
- Placeniu za krotkoterminowe zastepstwo w opiece przy osobie starszej

Jesli mowisz po polsku dzwon do CLESE na numer:

312-461-0812 I pros o Marte

**Ten program jest wylacznie dla seniorow mieszkajacych w powiatach:
DuPage, Lake, Kane, Will, McHenry, Kendal, Grundy I Kankakee**



"Koalicja na Rzecz Osob Starszych Imigrantow I Uchodzcow – (CLESE) Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly

powstała w 1989 roku aby pomagac seniorom z roznych krajow ktorzy przybywaja do Stanow Zjednoczonych w poszukiwaniu nowego domu I nowych mozliwosci albo jako rezultat laczenia rodzin I pomocy w wychowywaniu wnukow. Nasza misja skupia sie na poprawie warunkow zycia osob starszych I robimy to poprzez wspolprace z organizacjami spolecznymi, kosciolami I organizacjami pomocowymi. CLESE promuje programy ktore wspieraja osoby starsze I ich bezpieczne funkcjonowanie w domu I w spolecznosci lokalnej. **Tym razem chcemy przedstawic program ktory pomaga seniorom I ich opiekunom w domu. Stan Illinois posiada fundusze na pomoc seniorom z nastepujacych powiatow: DuPage, Lake, Kane, Will, McHenry, Kendal, Grundy I Kankakee (nie z powiatu Cook). Uslugi takie jak:**

- Opieka nad starsza osoba w domu lub przy utrzymaniu czystosci w domu
- Dostarczeniu pozywienia do domu, opłat za okulary, protezy I aparat sluchowy
- Placeniu mortgage/rent lub rachunkow za prad I telefon
- Placeniu za lekarstwa I rzeczy ktore nie sa pokryte przez ubezpieczenie
- Malych Naprawach w domu I modyfikacjach ktore pomagaja osobie starszej czuc sie bezpieczniejsz w domu (uchwyty w lazience, naprawa schodow, wymiana pralki)
- Transporcie do sklepu lub szpitala, opłacie za benzynę, itd.

Prosze dzwonic do Koalicji na Rzecz Osob Starszych Imigrantow I Uchodzcow:

312-461-0812

Prosic o Marte



Marta Pereyra will be speaking after each Mass on April 10th & 11th. Please come hear her address our Parish regarding the Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly

Po kazdej Mszy sw. 10 i 11 kwietnia pani Marta Pereyra poinformuje nas funduszach stanu Illinois przeznaczonych dla osob starszych potrzebujacych pomocy. Koalicja na Rzecz Osob Starszych, Imigrantow i Uchodzcow zapraszamy.



ARE YOU ELDERLY? DO YOU LIVE WITH, OR TAKE CARE OF AN OLDER PERSON WITH DEMENTIA?

CALL: COALITION OF LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING ELDERLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS HAS SUPPORTIVE FUNDS FOR YOU!

IF YOU NEED HELP WITH:

- Caring for an elderly person at home, or housekeeping chores
- Meal delivery, eye glasses, hearing aids, dentures
- Paying mortgage/rent, or paying utility bills
- Paying for medications, and things insurance doesn't pay for
- Small home repairs/modifications that would help residence be safe and accessible
- Transportation to a store, doctor, gas cards etc.

IF YOU ARE CARING FOR AN ELDERLY WITH DEMENTIA, WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- Installing cameras and video equipment in or around the house to monitor person's whereabouts
- Paying for dentures, hearing aids, glasses, GPS equipment
- Paying for respite care
- Other services that would help the older person or a caregiver of an elderly with or without dementia also are available

If you need help call CLESE at 312 461- 0812

Ask for Martha

This program is available for older adults living in DuPage, Kane, Will, Lake, McHenry, Grundy, Kendall and Kankakee **ONLY**





Wieczysta adoracja w Kaplicy Bożego Miłosierdzia przy Parafii SSCM

Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel of SSCM Parish

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12:00 – 1:00 AM	✓	✓	●	●	●	●	●
1:00 – 2:00 AM	●	●	●	●	✓	●	●
2:00 – 3:00 AM	●	●	●	●	✓	●	●
3:00 – 4:00 AM	●	●	●	●	✓	●	✓
4:00 – 5:00 AM	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●	●
5:00 – 6:00 AM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●
6:00 – 7:00 AM	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓
7:00 – 8:00 AM	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓
8:00 – 9:00 AM	●	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓
9:00 – 10:00 AM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10:00 – 11:00 AM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11:00 – 12:00 AM	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12:00 – 1:00 PM	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓
1:00 – 2:00 PM	✓	●	●	●	✓	✓	✓
2:00 – 3:00 PM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3:00 – 4:00 PM	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4:00 – 5:00 PM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●
5:00 – 6:00 PM	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●
6:00 – 7:00 PM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●
7:00 – 8:00 PM	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●
8:00 – 9:00 PM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9:00 – 10:00 PM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10:00 – 11:00 PM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11:00 – 12:00 PM	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓

In order for the Divine Mercy Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration to remain perpetual, faithful adorers, like yourself, are needed to commit to a specific hour each week. Please prayerfully consider making a gift of your time to spend one hour each week in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament. God will richly Bless You for your gift of time with Him.

Wieczysta adoracja w Kaplicy Bożego Miłosierdzia potrzebuje wiernych wielbicieli, którzy pragną ofiarować jedną godzinę każdego tygodnia i spędzić ją przed Najświętszym Sakramentem. Zapisz się już dzisiaj i odpocznij w Obecności Miłosiernego Jezusa, który pragnie pobłogosławić Tobie i Twoim bliskim.

Please contact: Lottie (630)442-9441, Mark (773) 727-7934 or mtsniesz@gmail.com

**Drodzy Parafianie,**

Bóg na początku czasów stworzył świat, stworzył rośliny i zwierzęta, wreszcie stworzył człowieka, nazywając go Adamem. Ale uległ on pokusom szatana, został wypędzony z raju i obciążony grzechem, który przylgnął do każdego z nas.

Gdyby nie Miłosierdzie Boże, zsyłające nam Jezusa Chrystusa, bylibyśmy w dalszym ciągu pod panowaniem podstępnej siły diabelskiej. Śmierć Jezusa i Jego Zmartwychwstanie otworzyły nam drogę ku Zbawieniu, umożliwiły powrót do Ojca – Boga. Jezus w momencie wypełniania swojego dzieła stał się drugim Adamem, stał się Tym, który na końcu czasów powróci, by nas wszystkich objąć swoją Wielką Miłosierną Miłością.

Dzięki Bożemu Miłosierdziu mamy możliwość uczestniczenia w Misterium Narodzin i Życia, Śmierci i Zmartwychwstania, Zbawienia i Głorii naszego Pana, Jezusa Chrystusa. Boże Miłosierdzie dało nam nie tylko wiarę, ale i Sakramenty, które przybliżają nas do Pana. Przez Sakrament Chrztu zostaliśmy włączeni w Kościół, w Sakramencie Pokuty przepraszamy Boga i zyskujemy odpuszczenie grzechów, a poprzez Eucharystię uczestniczymy w Jego nieustannie uobecniającej się Ofierze. Naszą odpowiedzią na Miłosierdzie ma być miłość Boga i bliźniego: „Po tym poznajemy, że miłujemy dzieci Boże, gdy miłujemy Boga i wypełniamy Jego przykazania, albowiem miłość względem Boga polega na spełnianiu Jego przykazań, a przykazania Jego nie są ciężkie.” (1J 5,2-3)

Słowa Ewangelii o niedowierzającym Tomasz, zwanym Didymos, któremu Jezus pozwala dotknąć Swych ran, możemy odczytać jako Miłosierdzie wobec tych, którzy byli przed nami, wobec tych, którzy są teraz, wobec tych, którzy przyjdą po nas, wobec tych wszystkich, którzy nie widząc Boga wierzą w Niego. Albowiem: „Błogosławieni, którzy nie widzieli, a uwierzyli.” (J 20,29).

Bóg dobrze zna słabość natury ludzkiej i chce nas przed nią bronić. Dlatego też już w wieczór Zmartwychwstania Jezus wylał na Apostołów Ducha Świętego, mówiąc im równocześnie „Którym odpuszcicie grzechy, są im odpuszczone, a którym zatrzymacie, są im zatrzymane.” (J 20,23). Apostołom dał moc odpuszczania grzechów, nam dał spowiedź jako oręż do walki z grzechami. Czyż można wątpić w Jego Miłosierdzie?

Jezu Chryste Zmartwychwstały, pomóż nam pojąć głębię Bożego Miłosierdzia, byśmy świadcząc miłosierdzie sami go doświadczali i kiedyś mogli trafić do Domu Ojca.

Kilka spraw z życia parafii:

- Potrzebujemy wolontariuszy, którzy pomogą nam

w gruntownym czyszczeniu kościoła w każdą środę o godzinie 9:00 rano. Prosimy Was o pomoc abyśmy mogli bezpiecznie kontynuować Msze św. w naszym kościele.

- Poświęć tylko godzinę swojego czasu Jezusowi i zapisz się na adorację w Kaplicy Bożego Miłosierdzia. Mamy nadal wolne miejsca.
- Przedstawiciel Koalicji na Rzecz Osób Starszych, Imigrantów i Uchodźców, pani Marta Pereyra, w dniu 10 i 11 kwietnia poinformuje nas odnośnie działalności tej organizacji. Więcej informacji znajduje się w biuletynie.
- W najbliższą niedzielę 11 kwietnia przypada święto Miłosierdzia Bożego. Zapraszam do rejestracji i uczestnictwa we wspólnym dwujęzycznym nabożeństwie o godz. 15:30.
- Dziękuję wszystkim za wspólne przeżywanie świąt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego i za waszą hojność. Także, dziękuję osobom, które swym czasem i pracą przyczynili się do uświetnienia tej uroczystości. Grupie dekorującej kościół (Art & Envirement) i wolontariuszom za tak piękny wystrój świątyni i sali gimnastycznej. Dziękuję Marszałkom, Lektorom, Szafarzom Eucharystii, Ks. Tom Koys i diakonowi Neil Rogers i personelowi w biurze za ich ciężką pracę, zaangażowanie i wsparcie. To właśnie dzięki Wam uroczystość Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego była wyjątkowa.

Dziękuję za ciągle wsparcie i hojność dla Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego. Życzę milego tygodnia i niech Bóg błogosławi Was i Waszych najbliższych,
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Mass Intentions

Monday — April 12th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✠ JIM O'CONNELL
by SSCM Family

Tuesday — April 13th

7:00 AM ✠ JAN SLOWIK
by Slowik-Swartz
✠ DECEASED MEMBERS OF SUCHMIEL FAMILY
by Family
✠ CHRISTINE BUDZ
by Family & Friends
7:30 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA ZOFI KALATA (urodziny)
by Rodzina Łukanus
✠ MARIA STAFIRA
by Brat z Rodziną
✠ WITOLD GAŚIOR
by Rodzina

Wednesday — April 14th

7:00 AM EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS
✠ DOROTHY BOLDYGA
by Family
✠ KENNETH KEDZIOR & LORRAINE STEFFGEN
by Marie

Thursday — April 15th

7:00 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR JENNER FAMILY
by Scott Family
✠ ELEANOR M. POVALISH
by Dorothy Witkowski Family

Friday — April 16th

7:00 AM ✠ WŁADYSŁAW TOMALA
by Family
✠ MARIA & DECEASED SIENICKI FAMILY MEMBERS
by B. Rajca
✠ JAN SOCHA
by Zagraniczny Family

Saturday — April 17th

7:00 AM PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
✠ TED FLORYNSKI
by Teddy, Diane & Aspen
11:00 AM *Wedding: Aneta Krol & Christopher Bobek*
5:00 PM ✠ DON & BETTY FESSETT
by Joseph & Maria Marusarz
✠ FILOMENA SERPE
by Family
✠ DOROTHY PAVLOVIC
by Nick & Linda Marzec

Sunday — April 18th

7:00 AM ✠ ALINE PAPCIAK
by Anna & Frank Wozniak & Family
✠ SEBASTIAN & MARIA WALKOSZ
by Walkosz Family
✠ LORRAINE SLACHETKA
by Altar & Rosary Society
8:00 AM DZIĘKCZYNNÓ-BŁAGALNA W INT.
JÓZEFA I ANNY BUDZ (Rocznica Ślubu)
✠ WŁADYSŁAW TOMALA
by Rodzina
✠ JAN WILCZEK
by Rodzina
✠ STANISŁAW TEPER
by Rodzina
9:30 AM GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR PAWEŁ (birth)
by Parents
✠ MARGHERITA CAPRARA (1 month after death)
by Mendoza Family
✠ ADAM BORZECKI
by Monika Rusin
11:00 AM ✠ EUGENIUSZ SANDRZYK (1 Rocznica Śmierci)
by Syn z Rodziną
✠ JÓZEF MILAN
by Rodzina Grele
✠ JADWIGA SULARSKI
by Rodzina
12:30 PM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR A SON
by Family
✠ JEAN & CHET ZYSKOWSKI
by Family
2:00 PM ✠ WINCENTY PAŁASIEWICZ I MARIANNA GODLEWSKA
by Rodzina
✠ KAROL I WIESIU CISLAK
by Leona Cislak
✠ ANTONI GŁOGOWSKI
by Rodzina
7:00 PM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED



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

William Podborny

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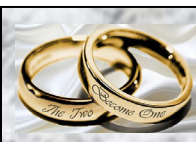
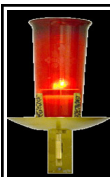
Vilma Colon

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*Wedding Banns**Catherine Chlobecki & Steven Kunz*

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by Marie

The name of an individual will stay on the prayer list for two months. Please contact the parish office if you would like to prolong the prayer request.

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March 27 & March 28 2021**

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Total		17,256.00

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552 envelopes plus 123 GiveCentral Sunday donations represent 32% of 2,100 registered parishioner families.

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Parish Contributions

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**Please pray for...**

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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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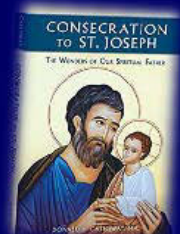
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April 17th & April 18th	Celebrant	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:00 PM English Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	E. Schneider	D. Arenberg	
7:00 AM English Mass	Fr. Koys	L. Kulpinski	S. Woynerowski	
8:00 AM Polish Mass	Fr. Stawiarski			
9:30 AM English Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	H. Tomala	B. Perisin	
11:00 AM Polish Mass	Fr. Stawiarski			
12:30 PM English Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	B. Damiani	J. Gliwa	
2:00 PM Polish Mass	Fr. Stawiarski			
7:30 PM English Mass	Fr. Koys	K. Quinn		

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