

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish

St. James Mission

608 Sobieski Street, Lemont, IL 60439

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May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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, Wednesday & Thursday	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

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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**

Considering the variety of gifts we receive from God, the ability to love is unique. We can love... It seems so obvious to us, perhaps even trivial. If the desire to offer love and obtain it is so passionate within us, why is our happiness unfulfilled or immature? Why do the paths of life wind and often lead us astray? Why do we hear from those closest to us: "Life is tough."

In today's Gospel, Jesus Christ comes to us with a proposal that can give meaning to our lives. He comes to us giving us a near-perfect prescription for life. As a loving friend, he gives us advice, a plan, a proposal from his own page. He says: "Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." These words are so clear so that we are able to understand and digest it quickly. However, fulfilling Christ's instructions is often difficult. Each of us knows that one will not be instantly healed just by reading the prescription. We are not going to feel complete joy, which is referenced in the Gospel, unless we 'swallow' the prescription.

Jesus, by offering us His friendship and love, wants us to love to each other using His example. We have to love another human exactly as Jesus Christ, himself, loved us. That is the cure. Of course, at this point, someone could object: "It is impossible", "A man can't do this", "We're only human", etc.

Only a friend, a person with a big heart, can simultaneously love and serve. Friendship is the foundation of love. If we are not friends of Christ, we will not be able to love Him nor our fellow man. That's not all. We will not feel loved by God. He chooses us and raises us to the rank of his friends, the friends of God. When walking with this friend arm in arm, we are able to joyfully accept and fulfill the commandments, to overcome difficult moments in family, work, loneliness or responsibilities. We have the courage to face our life head on, which sometimes, can be tough.

Friendship with Jesus does not guarantee cars, houses, millions of dollars, or relief from being mocked because of our faith or being singled out because of who we are. However, it guarantees a mature joy which brings a sense of happiness into our lives. It guarantees a mature love, which allows us to love and be loved. It guarantees a confidence that our requests of God, in the name of Jesus Christ - His Son, will be granted. Could there be a more perfect recipe for life than the love of Christ?

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.
- Helping Hands is in need of \$25 gift cards. Please check out the bulletin for a list of the stores requested. Please help their ministry by helping those in need.
- As of May 1st, we will have new PLB office hours. Please see the bulletin for details.
- I would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers and mother figures. I wish you a blessed day with those you love.
- This weekend is the Catholic Charities Mother's Day second collection. Your donation will provide food, shelter, housing, counseling, maternity assistance, childcare, domestic-violence support and other life-changing programs for mothers in need.
- Next weekend our SSCM Parish School and RE 8th grade students will make their Confirmation. We wish them good luck as they prepare to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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



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Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching! We are busy preparing some of our special events based on current health guidelines. The staff is also beginning to project and prepare for next year!

On Tuesday, May 4th the SS. Cyril and Methodius School Class of 2021 crowned our Blessed Mother Mary on behalf of our entire community. We are including pictures from the prayer service.

This coming Tuesday, May 11th our future graduates will receive their graduation ribbons during their special Ribbon Mass.

Our Pre-K students learned all about butterflies! They patiently watched and waited as their caterpillars changed into cocoons and finally emerged as beautiful butterflies. Please enjoy some beautiful photos as they let their butterflies go by the grotto!

This coming Saturday, May 15th our 8th graders will join with RE students and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to our students, their parents and teachers.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to SS. Cyril and Methodius School.

Mrs. S. Tkachuk

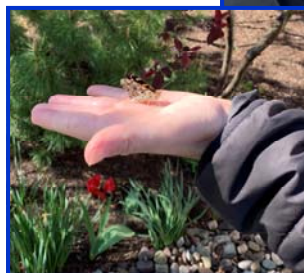
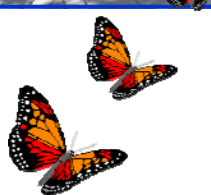
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Wishing all Mothers and mother-figures a blessed
Mother's Day!



The end of the 2020/21 catechetical year is quickly approaching. Please make sure that your child(ren)'s lessons are completed with a score of 75% or better. **All lessons for ALL grades should be completed by May 30, 2021.**

Upcoming Events



Confirmation masses will be celebrated on May 14th (Bilingual), May 15th and May 16th (English).

Ważne wydarzenia

Program Dwujęzyczny - Bilingual RE

Sakrament Bierzmowania odbędzie się w dniu 14 Maja, 2021 o godz. 6:00pm



From the desk of our 7th grade catechist... Kurt Korte

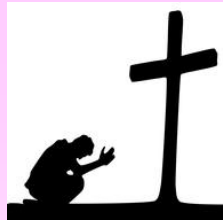


My name is Kurt Korte and I am a 7th grade catechist. Our class meets have been held on Wednesdays throughout the year from 6:00-6:30pm. We typically have about 6 or 7 students in attendance each week via Google Meets. The students have some additional responsibilities this year that include keeping up to date on an online teaching tool called "My Catholic Faith Delivered". It is a great series of readings covering the Seven Sacraments, sacred art, biblical history, and the Old and New Testament.

I have completed the work along with the students and I really enjoyed it and have learned quite a bit, myself and I hope the students have also. During our meets we spent time discussing the readings from the previous week's mass. The purpose to this is to give the students some exposure to the weekly mass readings (if they were unable to attend) or a reminder of what they may have heard or learned if they were able to attend weekly mass. Many times, it opened wonderful discussion opportunities (when the students decide to unmute their mics!).

After talking about the readings, we have explored the rosary with an in depth look at the mysteries, we have talked about the various parts of the mass and their historical and religious context and spent most of the time discussing Christ's life and how we can become better versions of ourselves through understanding his time on Earth. We have talked about building a better prayer life through various ways of praying so that each student can develop quality time with God. We are also going to meet (safely) in person this week at the church for a tour.

I am looking forward to meeting our class for the first time in person. Hopefully, this year has given the students an opportunity to learn something about their relationship with God and really listen to what He has to say.



EVANGELIZE on Mother's Day

KNOW JESUS. FOLLOW JESUS. SHARE JESUS!

A mother is a child's first evangelist. Mothers bring their children to baptism to share with them the best gift of their life: faith in God! Mothers and fathers inspire their children by their own prayers, and teach their children how to speak to God and listen to God. They offer sacrifices for their children and display for them the unconditional love of God. Mothers answer a child's first questions about God's creation; bugs, flowers, trees, and the workings of their own human bodies. As a child grows, a mother continues to pray for her children and educate them in the faith. Mothers teach their children how to pray, so that each child will learn to know, love and serve God for the rest of their life. Who taught you about God? How are you passing on the faith to the next generation?

Evangelization ACTION for Mother's Day:

-Thank God for your mother and any mother-figure in your life who has helped you grow closer to God.

-Thank your mother today for passing on the great gift of faith!



Welcome to Our Faith Family



*Madelyn Elizabeth Wortel
Baptized April 25, 2021
Parents: Mark & Elizabeth Wortel*

Second Collection This Weekend May 8th & 9th Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection



Give to Change Lives

Please join Catholic Charities on May 8th & 9th, 2021 in bringing God's infinite mercy and profound hope to mothers and children who make up the largest group of people we serve at Catholic Charities.

Your gift to the 2021 Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection means that they don't have to walk alone. Your support will provide food, shelter, housing, counseling, maternity assistance, childcare, domestic-violence support and other life-changing programs.

Learn more or make a gift at www.catholiccharities.net text HOPE to 878787



Helping Hands Food Pantry

Helping Hands provides food deliveries and gift cards monthly to families in need. They are currently in need of gift cards. Please help them continue the ministry by donating gift cards.

We are in need of \$25 gift cards for food or big box stores, examples: Target, Walmart, Jewel, Pete's, Aldi, Meijer.

We accept donations at our parish office during regular business hours and during mass. Monetary donations can be made in the collection area in the back of church or electronically at Give Central:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/320/event/14677>.

If you know anyone that needs help, please contact the PLB.



New PLB Office Hours

Starting May 1st, the Parish Life Building Office will have new office hours.

Monday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday: Closed



Volunteers Needed!!!

Each Wednesday at 9:00 AM, we will be doing a deep cleaning of the Church. We are looking for volunteers to help keep our Church safe so we can continue with Mass every week. If you can volunteer, please call the rectory at 630-257-2776!



May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her

In your prayers, please remember the soul of **Carol F. Patzin**. May her soul and the souls of all our faithfully departed family and friends rest in everlasting peace.



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Saint Cyril and Methodius Parish offers:

- Weekly catechetical lessons for children grades 1- 8 led by Scripture and Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Sacramental Preparation - First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation
- Participation in worship opportunities, prayer, special celebrations, and service to others
- Faith formation to carry and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ

**For additional information or registration
inquires please contact our office, we will be
happy to assist you.**

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PASTOR

REV. THOMAS KOYS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

MONIKA LEJA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATOR

ROXANA BOYDEN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

- Matthew 19:14

To all the Mothers,
Grandmothers,
Aunts, Sisters
and other women
in our lives that care for
us and love us
unconditionally,
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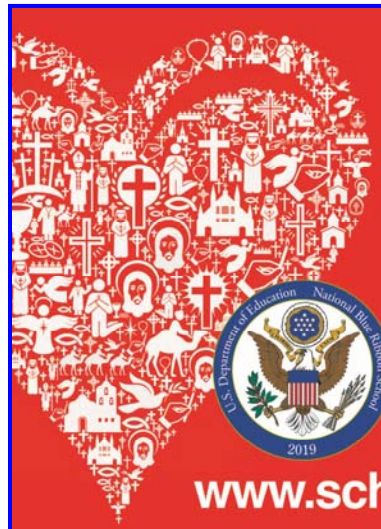


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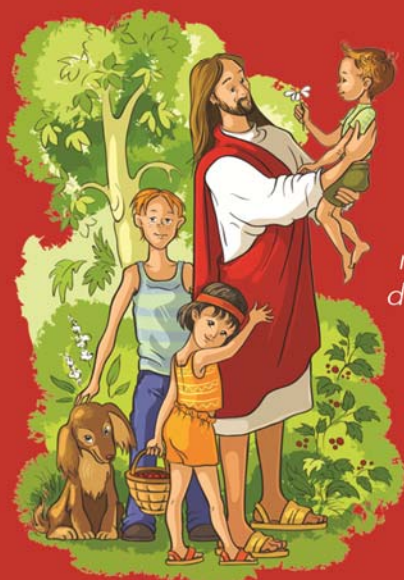
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Parafia Sw. Cyryla i Metodego oferuje:

- Dwujęzyczny Program Katechetyczny
- Lekcje Katechezy prowadzone są w języku polsko-angielskim od klasy 0 - 8
- Przygotowanie do przyjęcia Sakramentów Świętych Pierwsza Spowiedź / Komunia Święta, Bierzmowanie
- Uczestnictwo w Eucharystii, Modlitwie oraz Nabożeństwach parafialnych
- Duchową formację dla dzieci i młodzieży opartą na Ewangelii Jezusa Chrystusa

Po więcej informacji prosimy o kontakt z naszym biurem katechetycznym.



"Pozwólcie dzieciom przychodzić do mnie, nie przeszkadzajcie im; do takich bowiem należy królestwo Boże"

- Mk 10, 13-16



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	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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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 pozostanie wieczna, wierni adorujący, którzy pragną ofiarować jedną godzinę kultu w towarzystwie Najświętszego Sakramentu. Zapisać się już dzisiaj i oddać się w Obecnosci Miłosierdnego Jezusa, który pragnie pokrzepić was. Bóg obficie błogosławi was za waszą ofiarę czasu.
Please contact: Letter 10301442-9446, Mark 773-7734 or mrcyrcm@gmail.com



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Attention St. Laurence HS Class of 1970 Alums

Join us for festivities and celebration at the St. Laurence Class of 1970 "50 plus 1" reunion weekend, September 10-12, 2021. Spouses and guests are welcome. Activities include a banquet and entertainment at the Riviera Country Club in Orland Park on Saturday evening, September 11th.

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Spośród różnorodnych darów otrzymanych od Boga możliwość kochania jest tym wyjątkowym. Potrafimy kochać... Wydaje się to dla nas takie oczywiste, a może nawet banalne. Skoro tak jest, że pragnienie dania miłości, a także otrzymania jest

w nas tak mocno obecne, to czemu nasza radość jest taka niepełna – niedojrzała, czemu nasze drogi życia są takie kręte i często prowadzą na manowce, czemu setki razy słyszymy od bliskich słowa: „życie ciągle pod górkę”?

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus Chrystus wychodzi do nas z propozycją, która może naszemu życiu nadać właściwy sens. Przychodzi do nas i daje nam niemalże gotową receptę na życie. Jako kochający nas Przyjaciel daje nam radę, plan, propozycję ze swojej strony. Tak mówi: „Wytrwajcie w miłości mojej! Jeśli będziecie zachowywać moje przykazania, będziecie trwać w miłości mojej, tak jak Ja zachowałem przykazania Ojca mego i trwam w Jego miłości”. Słowa te są tak jasne, że jesteśmy w stanie je pojąć i „przetrawić” bardzo szybko. Z wypełnieniem jednak polecenia Chrystusa mamy dość często ogromne problemy. Każdy z nas wie, że przez samo przeczytanie recepty nie będzie zdrowy. Nie będziemy czuli pełnej radości, o której mowa w Ewangelii, jeżeli nie zastosujemy lekarstwa.

Jezus ofiarując nam swoją przyjaźń, swoją miłość, pragnie byśmy kochali siebie wzajemnie na Jego wzór. Mamy miłować drugiego człowieka dokładnie tak, jak umiłował nas sam Jezus Chrystus. Oto lekarstwo. Ktoś oczywiście w tym momencie mógłby sprzeciwić się w słowach: „to jest niemożliwe”, „człowieka na to nie stać”, „jesteśmy tylko ludźmi”, „miłość miłością, a życie życiem”, itd.

Tylko przyjaciel, to znaczy osoba o wielkim sercu, osoba wielkiego formatu może jednocześnie kochać i służyć. Przyjaźń jest fundamentem miłości. Jeżeli nie pocujemy się jak przyjaciele Chrystusa nie będziemy potrafili kochać Jego i drugiego człowieka. Mało tego – nie będziemy czuli się kochani przez Boga. On nas wybiera i podnosi do rangi swoich przyjaciół, przyjaciół Boga. Idąc z „takim” Przyjacielem ramie w ramie jesteśmy w stanie z radością przyjmować i wypełniać przykazania, pokonywać trudne chwile w rodzinie, pracy, swojej samotności, obowiązkach. Mamy odwagę stawiać czoła naszemu życiu, które może i jest momentami „pod górkę”. Przyjaźń z Jezusem nie gwarantuje nam „pięciu samochodów, dwóch domów z ogrodami, miliona dolarów na koncie, braku wyśmiania z powodu naszej wiary czy wytykania palcami

za to, że jesteśmy tacy, a nie inni”. Gwarantuje nam jednak dojrzałą radość, która wpisze w nasze życie poczucie szczęście – spełnienia, dojrzałą miłość, która pozwoli nam kochać i być kochanym, i pewność, że o cokolwiek prosić będziemy Boga w imię Jezusa Chrystusa – Jego Syna to spełni. Czy może być wspanialsza recepta na życie niż ta, którą jest miłość na wzór Chrystusa?

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.
- Organizacja Pomocne Dłonie prosi o donacje kart podarunkowych o wartości \$25. W biuletynie znajduje się lista sklepów z których są preferowane karty. Wesprzej organizację pomagając potrzebującym.
- Począwszy od 1 maja wprowadzamy nowe godziny otwarcia biura. Więcej informacji w biuletynie.
- Składam serdeczne życzenia wszystkim mamom z okazji Dnia Matki, obfitych łask Bożych na codzień, a te, które już od nas odeszły, by doznały ukojenia w niebie.
- Podczas obecnego weekendu 2-ga kolekta zbierana jest na rzecz Katolickiej Organizacji Charytatywnej z okazji Dnia Matki. Twoja ofiara wesprze potrzebujące matki i dzieci, zapewniając im wyżywienie, schronienie, pomoc macierzyńską, poradnictwo i schronienie w przypadku przemocy domowej, itp.
- Podczas przyszłego weekendu uczniowie szkoły parafialnej i religii przystąpią do Sakramentu Bierzmowania. Niech Duch Św. obdarzy ich siłą dobrego przygotowania się.

Dziękuję za ciągle wsparcie i hojność dla Parafii Św. Cyryla i Metodego. Życzę miłego tygodnia i niech Bóg błogosławi Was i Waszych najbliższych,
Ks. Waldemar

Mass Intentions

Monday — May 10th

7:00 AM MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA
GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR GUZIOR FAMILY
✠ CLAUDETTE WALSCHLAGER
by Nick & Judy Mokolke

Tuesday — May 11th

7:00 AM MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA
GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR MOTHERS & GRANDMOTHERS
by Clara & Marie
7:30 PM DZIĘKCZYNNĄ Z PROŚBĄ O BOŻE BŁ. DLA MAMY
by Dzieci
✠ CZESŁAW ZAGRANICZNY
by Maria Zagraniczny
✠ WANDA CHOLEWA
by Family
✠ STANISŁAW TEPER
by Rodzina

Wednesday — May 12th

7:00 AM MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA
✠ SALLY A. SMITH
by The Boyden Family
✠ DONALD GRACZYK
by Margaret Povalish

Thursday — May 13th

7:00 AM MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA
GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR MATTHEW CORBETT (birth)
by Grandmother
✠ DECEASED MEMBERS OF SUCHMIEL FAMILY
by Family
8:00 PM ✠ CHRISTINE BUDZ
by Family & Friends
✠ WANDA I FRANCISZEK CHOLEWA
by Rodzina
✠ WŁADYSŁAW KNAGA
by Rodzina

Friday — May 14th

7:00 AM MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA
GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR CHRISTOPHER (birth)
by Mother
GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR BASIA RAJCA (birth)
by Friends

Saturday — May 15th

7:00 AM MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
3:30 PM *Wedding: Kiley Janas and Robert Penicook*
5:00 PM ✠ RYAN MADDEN
by Claudia Gauthier Jones
✠ PAT NICKLESKI
by Lois Kazich & Family
✠ DOROTHY PAVLOVIC
by her husband, John
7:00 PM O BOŻE BŁ. DLA TOMASZA PRĘDKI (urodziny)
by Rodzice
✠ WITOLD GASIOR
by Rodzina
✠ AUGUSTYN PRĘDKI
by Rodzina Prędko

Sunday — May 16th

7:00 AM MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA
✠ WILLIAM P. BENNER & FAMILY
by Family
✠ ANDREW LACEK
by Family
8:00 AM ✠ TADEUSZ OWCA (3 Rocznicą Śmierci)
by Córka
✠ STEFANIA TOMALA (Rocznicą Śmierci)
by Family
✠ ALICE WALKOSZ-TONDRYK
by Rodzina Walkosz
9:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING & DECEASED
✠ RYAN MADDEN
by Joe & Nancy Wodynski
✠ EUGENE TASHARSKI
by David Tasharski
11:00 AM O BOŻE BŁ. I ZDROWIE DLA PAWŁA (urodziny)
by Rodzice
✠ HELENA I WŁADYSŁAW NOWOBILSKI
by J. & S. Nowobilski
✠ MARIA I STANISŁAW BARTOSZEK
by Syn z Rodziną
12:30 PM GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR BARBARA &
STANISŁAW BRYJA (22 Wedd. Anniv.)
by Parents
✠ EUGENE (Geno) WESOŁOWSKI
by Lorraine Malm
✠ ROBERT VOGT
by Clara & Marie
2:00 PM ✠ WŁADYSŁAW BĄK (1 Rocznicą Śmierci)
by Rodzina
✠ KAROL I WIESŁAW CIŚLAK
by Leona Ciślak
✠ ANDRZEJ ŻELAZNY
by Bożena i Mirosław Minorczyk
7:30 PM ✠ JOHN CHLEBEK
by Wife & Children



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

William Podborny
Nena Casica
Chester Skibinski
Donna
Harrison Vedra
Marie Szymanski
Lourdes Lioanag
Cora Siacunco

Angie Sojka
Wilma Colon
Kristen Leary
Emilia Pilecki
Stuart Sievers
William Jendzio
Sheila Fitz
Ken Wilson

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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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May 15th & May 16th	Celebrant	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:00 PM English Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	R. Suchecki	J. Doyle	
7:00 AM English Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	M. DeBiase	L. Wesolowski	
8:00 AM Polish Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	M. Orszulak M. Mendaluk	J. Lichacz M. Zelek	
9:30 AM English Mass	Fr. Stawiarski w/Dcn. Rogers	E. Dejewski	A. Kinsley	
11:00 AM Polish Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	J. Zoltek H. Gudzowski	J. Zoltek G. Koszarek	
12:30 PM English Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	M. Leja	J. Gliwa	
2:00 PM Polish Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	M. Sniezko P. Sniezko	P. Sniezko	
7:30 PM English Mass	Fr. Stawiarski	K. Quinn	NOT FILLED	

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