

Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish



March 5, 2023



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5 marca 2023

St. Constance Church

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Mass Schedule

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:00am
SATURDAY 4:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY 7:30am & 10:30am

KOŚCIÓŁ ŚW. KONSTANCJI
ROZKŁAD MSZY ŚW.

PONIEDZIAŁEK - PIĄTEK 7:00pm
NIEDZIELA 9:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

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Mass Schedule

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30am
SATURDAY 5:15pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY 9:00am and 12:00 noon

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Followed by Benediction.

First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS - St. Constance**Monday, March 6**

8:00am Eng Special Intentions to St. Anthony
7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

Tuesday, March 7 *Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

8:00am Eng + Pour Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

Wednesday, March 8 *Saint John of God, Religious*

8:00am Eng
7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

Thursday, March 9 *Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

8:00am Eng Special Intentions to St. Anthony
7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

Friday, March 10

8:00am Eng + Pour Souls in Purgatory
8:30pm Eng Stations of the the Cross
2:15pm Eng Stations of the the Cross (St. Constance School)
7:00pm Pol Droga Krzyżowa
7:30pm Pol Special Intentions

Saturday, March 11

8:00am Eng + Mieczysław Strycharz
4:00pm Eng + Stanisław Piwowarski
+ Justus Schuberling

Sunday, March 12 *Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30am Eng Special Intention to St. Anthony
9:00am Pol Kamil z okazji 17-tych urodzin o opiekę Bożą i dary Ducha Świętego
Grażyna z Rodziną o potrzebne łaski
+ Wacława Milewski Cichoń
+ Wanda i Józef Kogut
+ Teresa Zajęc
+ Józefa i Władysław Głowa
+ Irena i Jan Czekaj
+ Anna i Wincenty Ziółkowski
+ Rozalia i Franciszek Giera
+ Krystyna i Bronisław Gruszka
+ Marek, Alicja, Marianna, Leokadia, Romuald Werner
+ Paulina i Stanisław Koniecko
+ Jan i Amelia Niewiarowski
+ Bogdan Kędzior
10:30am Eng + Deceased Members of the Class of 1974 St. Constance School
12:30pm Pol Grzegorz Bizunowicz o zdrowie i potrzebne łaski
Krystyna Gawin z okazji imienin o Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej
Lucyna Jurkowska z Rodziną

Stanisław Abratanski z Rodziną
Krystyna Strama z Rodziną
Filip w podziękowaniu za szczęśliwą operację z prośbą o dalszą opiekę Bożą
Elizabeth intencja błagalna o łaskę wiary, dary Ducha Świętego i opiekę Matki Najświętszej
+ Grażyna, Paweł, Michał Bizunowicz
+ Czesława Sikiewicz
+ Maria Sokołowski
+ Krystyna i Bronisław Gruszka
+ Maria Kiełb
+ Stefania Tomasik
+ Stanisława Krembuszewski
+ Leokadia Lorenc
+ Andrzej Jachym
+ Stanisław Mioduszewski
+ Anna Walczak zmarła w Zakopanem - intencja od Romana z synami i przyjaciółmi
6:00pm Pol Gorzkie Żale
7:00pm Pol Beata i Wojtek z Dziećmi o zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże
+ Maria i Władysław Orłowski
+ Zmarłych z Rodzin Orłowski, Świętek, Adamus
+ Bolesław Makowski
+ Janusz Stręk o miłosierdzie Boże i spokój duszy
+ Wiesława Kaczmarczyk o radość wieczną

NEW PARISHIONERS

- Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian Quercia with Family

**BAPTISM**

Amelia Cylwik
Aiden F. Opalka
Mateo Tadeusz Zietara
Marcus Caballero
Maximilian Caballero
Oliwier Emilian Grzelak-Pytlak
Stan Gurgul
Konrad Tomasz Mika
Jonathan Jordan Guerrero



MASS INTENTIONS - St Robert

Monday, March 6

8:30 am + Wanda Placek (21st anniv)
 + John Placek
 + Christine & Edward Cannon

Tuesday, March 7 *Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

8:30 am + Margaret Burke
 + Tom, Mary & George Cradick

Wednesday, March 8 *Saint John of God, Religious*

8:30 am + James Gaudio (5th anniv)
 + Sarah Racz Williams
 + Robert Valentino

Thursday, March 9 *Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

8:30 am Veronica Lisowski (for health)
 In Loving Memory of Karen Smallen
 + Mary Ryan (8th anniv)
 + Jane, John & Brayden Cradick

Friday, March 10

8:30 am Joseph Ganshirt
 + Joy Czupek

Saturday, March 11

8:30 am
 5:15 pm + Bernice & Eugene Gaskin
 + Eugene Kalafarski

Sunday, March 12 *Third Sunday of Lent*

9:00 am + John & Rose Labant
 + Margaret O'Flaherty
 12:00 pm + Elizabeth Skora

Lenten Recollection With Fr. Scott

Theme: "Come back to me with all your heart".



March 13, 6:30pm
 St. Constance Church
 March 14, 6:30pm St.
 Robert Bellarmine
 Church

There will be no Mass in
 Polish on March 13 at 7pm

Uwaga! Ze względu na rekolekcje wielko-
 postne w języku angielskim nie będzie Mszy
 św. w języku polskim 13 marca o godz. 7
 wieczorem.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA OSOBY CHOROJE

Stanisław Abratański	Patricia Klenck
Maria Antosz	Jan Kozan
Craig Beatovic	Kazimierz Koziol
Aleksandra Bielska	Ralph Kudsk
Barbara Broecker	Stanislaw Lechowicz
Bernadette Coutee	Veronica Lisowski
Stella Czeberak	Margaret Ludden
Liza David	Joel Pasowicz
Ellie Denz	Arlene Placek
Magdelin Enich	Lorraine Placek
Judy Fox	Franciszka Purchla
Janina Gawel	Thomas Mach
Constance Grodecki	Krystyna Majka
Josefina Hernandez	Helen Mittelbrun
Ray Hoffelt	Sr. Mary Bridget Murphy
Ray Hohmeier	Laverne Nardella
Michelle Hohmeier-Ryan	Nick Nardella
Maria Lourdes Jose	Paul Spieles
Michael James	Joel Stefka
Maria Johnson	Joann Trentadue
Donald Keegan	Józef Zegar
Barbara Kilton	

... and all those in our Book of Intentions and on the Parish app

Please call our office to update the Sick List
 published in our bulletin.
 Prosimy aby dzwonić do biura parafialnego w celu
 uaktualnienia Listy Chorych w naszym biuletynie.

Please pray for all those who have recently died
 and for their Families, especially:

Daniel Glomski
 Janusz Ziobro
 Richard Fergus
 Eugenia Fidoruk
 Loretta Zuba
 Sabina Smalec

Please also pray for those who suffer and died from
 coronavirus. May they rest in peace.
 Otczmy modlitwą wszystkich zmarłych oraz ofiary
 koronawirusa i ich Rodziny.



SUNDAY REFLECTION FROM FR. BRENDAN'S DESK

As a child, like most kids in my generation, I would wake up early on Saturdays to watch Saturday morning cartoons. One of my favorite shows was Transformers, those alien robots that looked like ordinary cars and trucks, until they would transform into the robot warriors that they really were. The tagline for the show was, "Transformers: More than meets the eye." And that was true. The robots were these, well, weird alien robots, they only looked like cars and trucks. You had to see beneath the surface to tell what was going on.

In a lot of ways, we see that in the Gospel that we hear today, the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus takes three of his disciples to the top of Mount Tabor. Going up the mountain is significant in Scripture.

Prophets would go "up the mountain" to be closer to God. Jesus took three of his disciples up the mountain to show them what was really going on. He was showing them who he really is and what God's kingdom is really like. We see Jesus transfigured; he becomes a divine-looking figure. We see the prophets Moses and Elijah, prophets long dead, physically present with Jesus. Then we hear the voice of the invisible Father.

What do we see in this scene? We see heaven being made visible on Earth. We see that, even as Jesus takes on our human nature, he is God himself. We see the communion of saints. We see that death is not the end of life, but rather that, in Jesus, God has transformed it into a new beginning and a way towards a more perfect way of existing, not a lesser one. Then we hear the voice of the Father saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Think about what we just heard. Not only do we hear the Father's voice, but he shows us what heaven is. It is a communion of love.

After all, what greater thing could a father say to a son that, "This is my beloved, with whom I am well pleased?" Not only does he identify Jesus as his son, but he shows us that, to quote St. John's first letter, God is love. God is love itself. That is a love that cannot be lessened by time or by space. That love, that reality of love that binds all of God's children, is ever-present, even if we don't fully see it. We don't always see the full reality of God's love. But it is there, guiding us and holding us in being. It is something that we need God to reveal to us, and we must carry the memory with us when we encounter the daily struggles of our world.



Jako dziecko, jak większość rówieśników z mojego pokolenia, wstawałem wcześniej w soboty, aby oglądać bajki w sobotnie poranki. Jednym z moich ulubionych programów byli Transformers, roboty, które wyglądały jak zwykle samochody i ciężarówki, dopóki nie przekształciły się w robotów-wojowników. Motto programu brzmiało: „Transformers: Więcej niż na pierwszy rzut oka”. I to była prawda. Roboty były tymi, coż, dziwnymi robotami z kosmosu, tylko wyglądały jak samochody i ciężarówki. Trzeba było zajrzeć pod powierzchnię, żeby wiedzieć, co się dzieje.

Na wiele sposobów widzimy to w Ewangelii, którą dziś słyszymy, Przemienienie Pańskie. Jezus zabiera trzech swoich uczniów na szczyt góry Tabor. Wejście na górę jest znaczące w Piśmie Świętym. Prorocy szli „na górę”, aby być bliżej Boga. Jezus zabrał trzech swoich uczniów na górę, aby pokazać im, co się naprawdę dzieje. Pokazywał im, kim naprawdę jest i jak naprawdę

wygląda królestwo Boże. Widzimy przemienionego Jezusa; staje się postacią o Boskim wyglądzie. Widzimy proroków Mojżesza i Eliasza, dawno zmarłych, fizycznie obecnych z Jezusem. Wtedy słyszymy głos niewidzialnego Ojca.

Co widzimy w tej scenie? Niebo staje się widoczne na Ziemi. Widzimy, że Jezus, przyjmując naszą ludzką naturę, jest samym Bogiem. Widzimy obcowanie świętych. Widzimy, że śmierć nie jest końcem życia, ale raczej, że w Jezusie Bóg przekształcił je w nowy początek i drogę ku doskonalszemu, a nie gorszemu sposobowi istnienia. Wtedy słyszymy głos Ojca mówiący: „To jest mój Syn umiłowany, w którym mam upodobanie; Słuchajcie Go.” Pomyśl o tym, co właśnie usłyszeliśmy. Nie tylko słyszymy głos Ojca, ale On pokazuje nam, czym jest niebo. To komunია miłości.

W końcu czyż może być coś wspanialszego, co ojciec mógłby powiedzieć: „To jest mój syn umiłowany, w którym mam upodobanie?” Nie tylko identyfikuje Jezusa jako swojego syna, ale pokazuje nam, że, cytując pierwszy list św. Jana, Bóg jest miłością. Bóg jest samą miłością. To jest miłość, której nie może osłabić ani czas, ani przestrzeń. Ta miłość, ta rzeczywistość miłości, która łączy wszystkie dzieci Boże, jest zawsze obecna, nawet jeśli jej w pełni nie dostrzegamy. Nie zawsze widzimy pełną rzeczywistość Bożej miłości. Ale ono tam jest, prowadzi nas i utrzymuje w istnieniu. Jest to coś, co Bóg musi nam objawić i musimy nosić tę pamięć ze sobą, gdy napotykamy codzienne zmagania naszego świata.

Dear Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish,

Enclosed is a financial report from July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 which includes both the actual numbers and the budget numbers for this period. The Parish results and the School financial results are for the same period.

NET ORDINARY CHURCH OPERATIONS:

Areas that exceed budget are: Sunday/Holy Day collection, Religious Ed. Tuition/Fees, Other Collections, and Miscellaneous Income. Areas that fall short of budget are: Christmas collections, Fund Raising, and Investment Income. Investment fluctuations have been greater than was expected when the budget was created last year. Total church ordinary income is \$13,741 higher than budget.

The budget numbers included one additional person for health insurance, and possible unemployment which is included in professional growth. Utilities and Maintenance expenses were based on history and projected costs for known situations. Expenses continue to be closely monitored. Total church ordinary expenses are \$34,915 less than budget.

Net church income is a surplus of \$68,126 which is \$48,656 better than the budget projection. Some of the variations are caused by timing differences. For example, the fund raising budget numbers anticipated a fund raising event before year end where the timing is now in March of 2023.

CHURCH EXTRAORDINARY INCOME (EXPENSES):

Church extraordinary income is primarily Arch Required Second Collections and a bequest. Fund collections are the monies that are still coming in from To Teach Who Christ Is. The payout of the Second Collections is reported under extraordinary expenses. Capital improvements relate to the boiler work at the St. Constance Convent and Rectory. The Convent boiler replacement is being funded by TTWCI funds which are on deposit at the Archdiocesan Bank.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE SCHOOL:

The school operated at a net surplus of \$124,903. Compared to the budget, this net surplus is \$2,058 less than the budget amount. There were offsetting differences in school income and school expenses.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish. Please call the Operations Director if you have any questions.
God Bless You and God Bless Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish,

Fr. Robert Lojek, Pastor
Catherine Tenzillo, Principal
Martin Bracco, Operations Director
Patricia Pomykalski, Business Manager

Finance Council Members:
Deacon Jim Schiltz
Trina Eifert
Malgorzata Rut-Benbenek
Mike Keeney

MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS

FINANCIALS AS OF 12/31/22

ACTUAL VS. BUDGET

Mary, Undoer of Knots

	<u>Actual</u> <u>to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>to Date</u>	<u>Variance</u>
CHURCH ORDINARY INCOME			
Sunday/Holy Days	460,508	450,000	10,508
Christmas	44,726	70,000	(25,274)
Easter	20	0	20
Other Collections (1)	54,315	46,500	7,815
Rel. Ed. Tuition	60,210	40,900	19,310
Rel. Ed. Fee	4,888	10,600	(5,712)
Lease/Rental Income	69,552	68,845	707
Fund Raising, Net Income	3,126	6,000	(2,874)
Interest/Investment Income (Expense) (2)	(14,183)	25,000	(39,183)
Auxiliary Groups	931	1,000	(69)
Miscellaneous Income (3)	<u>135,993</u>	<u>87,500</u>	<u>48,493</u>
TOTAL CHURCH ORDINARY INCOME	820,086	806,345	13,741

EXPENSES:			
Salaries	304,338	303,174	1,164
Health Ins. - Employer Paid	33,788	44,355	(10,567)
Employer FICA	15,583	19,228	(3,645)
Fringe Benefits	17,628	15,093	2,535
Professional Growth	1,843	29,800	(27,957)
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	15,386	19,500	(4,114)
Administrative Expenses	20,228	24,000	(3,772)
Transportation	463	150	313
Food Service & Meals	13,059	14,000	(941)
Telephone	4,471	5,500	(1,029)
Heating Fuel	30,322	53,500	(23,178)
Electricity	27,649	24,000	3,649
Other Utilities	3,738	4,000	(262)
Maintenance & Bldg Repairs	55,167	35,000	20,167
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	8,773	11,000	(2,227)
Furnishings & Equipment	2,099	3,000	(901)
Archdiocesan Assessment	65,214	65,208	6
PRMAA Assessment	22,188	22,188	0
Property/Casualty Insurance	61,948	43,700	18,248
Auto Insurance for Priest Owned Vehicle	4,479	4,479	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	43,596	46,000	(2,404)
TOTAL CHURCH ORDINARY EXPENSES	751,960	786,875	(34,915)
NET CHURCH INCOME (EXPENSES)	68,126	19,470	48,656
CHURCH EXTRAORDINARY INCOME			
Arch Required Collections	34,049	58,000	(23,951)
Estates, Bequests & Memorials	14,258	-	14,258
Fund Collections	2,568	-	2,568
Other Extraordinary Income	247	-	247
TOTAL CHURCH EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	51,122	58,000	(6,878)
CHURCH EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES			
Payment of Arch Required Collections	26,136	58,000	(31,864)
Capital Improvements	52,660	325,000	(272,340)
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES	78,796	383,000	(304,204)
NET INCOME (EXPENSES) EXTRAORDINARY	(27,674)	(325,000)	297,326
TOTAL CAMPUS INCOME (EXPENSES)	40,452	(305,530)	345,982

NOTES:

- (1) Other Collections include fuel, flower, maintenance, First Friday, First Saturday, & various.
- (2) Investment fluctuations based on the market for endowment and special investment funds.
- (3) Miscellaneous Income includes Stole Fees, Mass Stipends, Vigil Lights, & Donations.

St. Robert Bellarmine School			
	Actual to Date	Budget to Date	Variance
SCHOOL INCOME:			
Tuition	653,222	681,235	(28,013)
Fees	72,439	124,335	(51,896)
Bookstore Income	-	750	(750)
Food Services	7,972	8,000	(28)
Lease/Rental Income	540	-	540
Outside Funding Sources	36,675	27,050	9,625
Fund Raising Net Income	63,014	89,300	(26,286)
Auxiliary Groups	(6,680)	15,000	(21,680)
Miscellaneous Income	<u>998</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>(6,002)</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL INCOME	828,180	952,670	(124,490)
SCHOOL EXPENSES:			
Salaries	414,212	516,604	(102,392)
Health Ins.- Employer Paid	88,530	85,150	3,380
Employer FICA	28,730	40,520	(11,790)
Fringe Benefits	21,235	33,485	(12,250)
Professional Growth	5,906	4,250	1,656
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	24,381	28,000	(3,619)
Administrative Expenses	19,014	15,000	4,014
Transportation	-	-	-
Food Services & Meals	254	3,200	(2,946)
Telephone	745	900	(155)
Heating Fuel	1,029	3,450	(2,421)
Electricity	4,153	12,400	(8,247)
Other Utilities	2,296	2,500	(204)
Maintenance & Bldg. Repairs	48,977	36,000	12,977
Furnishings & Equipment	80	2,500	(2,420)
OCS Assessments	11,250	9,510	1,740
Property/Casualty Insurance	27,774	29,163	(1,389)
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>3,594</u>	<u>1,960</u>	<u>1,634</u>
TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES	702,160	824,592	(122,432)
TOTAL SCHOOL NET INCOME	126,020	128,078	(2,058)

Young at Heart Seniors



Mary Undoer of Knots Young at Heart Seniors will meet on Monday, March 13th

at 11:30 a.m. at St. Constance Borowczyk Hall, 5843 W. Ainslie.

Our speaker will be Officer Stacey Johnson from the 16th District. At our meeting we will be celebrating St. Patrick's and St. Joseph days with an arranged luncheon. Please remember to save pop tabs, glasses, stamps and New Yarn.

Any questions, call Sharon Malen (847) 258-4428.

ZABIERZ GŁOS! WESPRZYJ NASZĄ PARAFIĘ

To wiadomość oficjalna! **Ankieta Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** jest świetnym sposobem, aby zastanowić się nad własnym rozwojem duchowym oraz pomóc naszej parafii w planowaniu przyszłości.

Wypełnij krótką, **anonimową** ankietę na portalu: [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi), zeskanuj poniższy kod lub poszukaj drukowanej wersji ankiety w przedsionku kościoła lub biurze parafialnym. Odpowiedź na ankietę zabierze ci od 10 do 15 minut.

Ankieta będzie dostępna **od Środy Popielcowej 22 lutego do 31 marca**.

Nie przegap tej okazji! Pozwól, aby inni usłyszeli twój głos!



SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



Disciple Maker Index Survey

Our parish, and all the parishes in the Archdiocese are participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. We need your help! Please help us by participating in a 10–15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link and asks you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. You can access the survey on Mary, Undoer of Knots website and Facebook. If you prefer to fill out a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey in the vestibule. A printable version of the survey will also be available to download on our website. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off in the back of the churches or at the Parish Office. Thank you for helping with this important project!

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g3724g>

Ankieta na temat Czynienia Uczniów

Nasza parafia i wszystkie parafie w Archidiecezji Chicagowskiej uczestniczą w ankiecie na temat czynienia uczniów. Ankietę prowadzi Instytut Katolickiego Przewodnictwa. I w tym potrzebujemy pomocy wszystkich parafian! Prosimy, aby wziąć udział w tej ankiecie. Wypełnienie tej ankiety zabierze około 10-15 minut. Jest ona dostępna na stronie Internetowej parafii i na naszym Facebooku.

Treścią ankiety jest refleksja nad własnym rozwojem duchowym oraz wyrażenie opinii na temat wysiłków podejmowanych w naszej parafii, które mają nam pomagać w tym rozwoju. Wszystkie odpowiedzi są anonimowe, a po ukończeniu ankiety parafia otrzyma tylko informacje na temat naszej wspólnoty jako całości. Dostęp do linku jest już możliwy od tego tygodnia.

Jeśli ktoś woli, można również ręcznie wypełnić tę ankietę. Można odebrać kopię drukowaną każdego dnia po codziennej lub niedzielnej Mszy Św. Można również samemu wydrukować tekst ankiety, jest ona dostępna na naszej stronie internetowej. Wypełniony dokument, prosimy przynieść i zostawić w specjalnym koszyku z tyłu kościoła lub przynieść do biura parafialnego. Dziękujemy za pomoc w tym ważnym projekcie.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g3724g>



Holy Name Society

SATURDAY, MARCH 11:
Mary, Undoer of Knots
Holy Name Society
Lenten Morning of Recollection
for All Men

All Parish Men and Friends: A Lenten Morning of Recollection will be hosted by the Holy Name Society at the St. Robert Bellarmine Campus on Saturday, March 11. This Lenten morning will include 8:30 am Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Church; Eucharistic Adoration; the opportunity for Confession; and the theological seminar “Traditional Lenten Customs and the Preparation of the Believer for Easter” by Father Christopher Grodecki, Jesuit, Society of Jesus, Notre Dame University.

Reservations are Not required.

Coffee and pastries will be served at approximately 9:30 am.

Lunch will be served in the St. Robert Bellarmine Lower Church Hall at approximately 12:30 pm. (There is an elevator available).

A donation of \$ 10.00 per participant is suggested.

This event is open to all Men. Bring a friend! Put this event on your calendar now! Reservations are Not required but preferred for planning purposes. If you have internet email and know you are attending, please email us at JG0211309@gmail.com

Intencje Żywego Różańca przy kościele św. Konstancji na Marzec 2023

Intencje papieskie:

Za ofiary nadużyć

Módlmy się za tych, którzy cierpią z powodu zła wyrządzonego im przez członków wspólnoty kościelnej, aby właśnie w Kościele znaleźli konkretną odpowiedź na swój ból i swoje cierpienia.



Intencje stałe:

- Intencje przebłagalne Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa i Niepokalanego Serca Maryi Panny, za Grzechy Nasze, Naszych Rodzin i Całego Świata.
- O Błogosławieństwo dla Żyjących Członków Żywego Różańca, a Radość Wieczną dla Zmarłych.
- O Pokój na świecie, w Naszych Rodzinach i sercach oraz o powołania do służby Kapłańskiej i Zakonnej.

Intencje parafialne:

O obfite owoce Rekolekcji Wielkopostnych oraz duchowe przygotowanie do Świąt Wielkanocnych. O łaski Ducha Sw. dla młodzieży, która otrzyma Sakrament Bierzmowania.

Prayer intentions - Polish Rosary Groups, March 2023

Spotkanie Grup Koronkowych

Zapraszamy na spotkanie grup koronkowych we wtorek, 7 marca po Mszy Sw. o godz. 7 wieczorem w Sali ks. Borowczyka.



March 12, 2023 at 3pm – Confirmation at St. Robert Bellermine Church – Bp. Joseph Perry

Dear Parishioners and Families Please keep our Candidates in your prayers!

Important information for Candidates and their families:

March 7, 2023 at 7pm – Confirmation Parent Meeting in the Kernaghan Hall.

March 11, 2023 at 3:30Pm – St. Robert Church – Rehearsal with Sponsors and Confession for all.

March 12, 2023 at 3pm – Confirmation. Please come to the church at 2:30pm.



**Special Thank You to Young Adult Group
for helping during the Confirmation Retreat
at St Robert Bellarmine Church.**

MSZA ŚWIĘTA RODZINNA

Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci wraz z Rodzicami na Mszę Świętą Rodzinną, która odbędzie się w niedzielę 12 marca o godzinie 12:30pm.

Dzieci przygotowujące się do Pierwszej Spowiedzi i Komunii Święte prosimy o zajęcie miejsca w pierwszych ławkach.



FIRST COMMUNION PARENT'S MEETING

St. Robert Bellermine Church

We would like to inform you that the Parent's meeting of children who will receive First Holy Communion this school year will take place **on March 14th (Tuesday) in School Lunch Room at 7:00pm.** The presence of all parents is obligatory. For more information please call Sr. Anna Strycharz at [\(773\) 545-8581 ext. 40](tel:(773)545-8581)

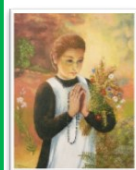


WICHERKI

Serdecznie zapraszamy dzieci, które chciałyby śpiewać w parafialnym zespole „WICHERKI” na spotkania w każdy wtorek o godzinie: 5:30 wieczorem. Próby odbywają się w Sali ks. Borowczyka. Kontakt: Sr. Anna Strycharz MChR (773) 545-8581 wew. 40



DZIECIĘCE KÓŁKO RÓŻAŃCOWE



W każdą pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca o godz. 11:40am spotyka się grupa **DZIECIĘCEGO KÓŁKA RÓŻAŃCOWEGO BŁOGOSŁAWIONEJ KAROLINY KÓZKI** prowadzona przez Sr. Annę Kalinowską. **Kontakt: Sr. Anna Kalinowska: (773) 526-3995**

DZIECIĘCA GRUPA KORONKOWA,

spotyka się w drugą niedzielę miesiąca o godz. 11:40pm w Sali Ks. Borowczyka Spotkania prowadzi Sr. Anna Strycharz. Zapraszamy!!!
Kontakt: Sr. Anna Strycharz MChR (773) 545-8581 wew. 40



Grand Raffle!!!

We are pleased to announce the 2023 GRAND RAFFLE parish fundraiser! The drawing will be on Sunday, March 19th at 10:15 AM, and take place in the St. Robert Bellarmine Church Vestibule at the St. Joseph's Table following the 9:00 AM Family Mass.

Please be generous and support our parish by purchasing and/or selling the Grand Raffle tickets. All proceeds from this event will be used to support capital projects at both parish churches.



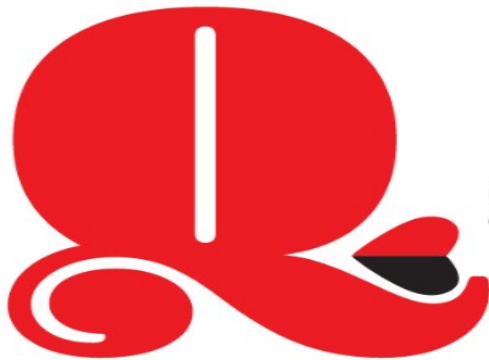
FIRST PRIZE _____ \$2,000

2nd Prize -- \$ 1,000 3rd Prize -- \$ 500
4th through 8th Prize -- \$ 100 each

Enclosed you will find one Raffle Book (12 tickets) which we are asking that you purchase or sell:
\$10.00 each – 3 for \$ 25.00 – 12 for \$ 100.00 and 48 for \$ 200.00

Please use the provided pre-addressed envelope to return the ticket stubs with your payment of either cash or check, and make checks payable to your preferred church as we do not yet have the consolidated tax ID #. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket, or in the Rectory at both campuses. Additional tickets will be available at both Rectories during regular business hours.

We are counting on all parishioners and friends of Mary Undoer of Knots parish to work together to make this fundraiser a huge success. Good luck!



ST. ROBERT † BELLARMINE
QUEEN of HEARTS
50/50 RAFFLE
\$5/ticket

Tickets can be purchased (cash/check only) at:

- Firewater Saloon, 6689 N Oliphant Ave
- St. Robert Bellarmine (SRB) select masses, 4646 N Austin Ave
- SRB school office during normal business hours, 6036 W Eastwood Ave

UPCOMING DRAWING DATES
THURSDAY 3-2 AND 3-16 | 8 PM FIREWATER SALOON
Must be 18+ to play | More info at srb-chicago.org

Show us your baking skills!

We are looking for volunteers to bake and pre-wrap baked goods; ie, cookies, cupcakes, cakes, breads ready for sale. Please drop-off in the Kernaghan Hall kitchen, Sat, March 18th starting at 3:00 pm till after the 5:15 mass.

St. Joseph Day Bake Sale



Saturday, March 18th & Sunday March 19th

after the Sat 5:15 pm mass, and Sun 9:00 am and 12:00 pm at the St Robert's campus in the back of church

All proceeds will fund the STRETCH program, benefitting people in need within our community.

For more information, please call Trina Eifert at 773-551-8475.



Pack 3949 & Troop 949
20th

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE.

Sunday March 26, 2023 7:30 am - 12:30pm
St. Robert Bellarmine
Kernaghan Hall - 4646 N. Austin Ave Chicago

\$7.00 in advance | \$8.00 at the door
Children 5 & under get in free



Tickets will be sold during mass.

You can also purchase at school office or the

rectory. Make checks payable to SRB Troop 949.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Clean out your closets for Cub Scout Pack 3949!

3949

FUNDrive® Coordinator
Jere Matlock
SRBPack3949@gmail.com

Our Goal: \$1000
385 Tall Kitchen Bags (avg. 13 lbs.)
Fundraiser Date:
03/25/2023

Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives. Fundraising is essential for the activities scouts enjoy. Funds help pay for camping trips and equipment, field trips, supplies for projects, and uniforms.

We Are Collecting

Clothes

Men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles

Bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Please gather clothes and household textiles in bags. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

MARCH 25 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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ON CONVERSATIONS

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A former pastor at my home parish is a marathoner, and many years ago--before he was promoted to bishop and got a new gig--we used to run together once a week. We ran at dawn, so our parish grade school principal, who always arrived very early to work, would sometimes see the two of us as we were finishing up a run. After several such sightings, she asked me something about my miles with the pastor that tickled me, and that I've never forgotten: "What do you guys talk about?"



Well... Work, family, God. A beautiful sunrise. I haven't thought about this for a while, but it comes to mind now as I consider today's Gospel, the Transfiguration of Jesus. Today we hear Matthew's version, and prompting my memory of the principal's question is something Peter, James, and John witness up on that mountain. Jesus is transfigured, yes, but also, "...behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him." Uh...What do you guys talk about?

We get no insight in today's passage. The Evangelist Mark offers a similar account of the scene and doesn't address the conversational topic either, just "Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus." Only Luke spells it out, writing that Jesus is telling Moses and Elijah "...of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." I'm guessing that Jesus is referring here to his upcoming death, resurrection and ascension.

Very good. But I think there might be a little sidebar conversation going on as well. And I think this only because of the three players involved, and something that I remember reading elsewhere in the Book. I had to look it up just now to be sure, but it's something that Jesus says when that Pharisee asks him about the greatest commandment. Remember? Jesus answers that the greatest commandment is to love God, and the second is to love our neighbor as self, but then he adds something very important: "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

OK... Who is the consummate law-giver of the Old Testament? Moses. He went up the mountain and came down with the tablet, after all, then laid down the law for the Israelites. And who is the consummate prophet of the Old Testament? One could argue (and I do): Elijah. He took on those four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, after all, then went on the run and heard that tiny whispering sound on Horeb, the mountain of God. And Jesus himself said from the get-go that he didn't come to abolish the law, but to fulfill it...

Well, there you go! The sidebar conversation must have something to do with Jesus being the beginning and the end--which is really just the beginning--of all that the law and the prophets had been pointing to for centuries. And as such, Moses and Elijah are there to acknowledge that this Jesus, the Christ, is, ultimately, everything. Or, as a Transfiguration footnote in my Book puts it in more scholarly fashion, the two are there "...as witnesses to the fulfillment of the law and the prophets taking place in the person of Jesus as he appears in his glory." What do you guys talk about? Hmmmm. Maybe work, family, God, and a beautiful sunrise isn't too far off.

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SUNDAY MASSES - St. Constance March 12, 2023

TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
4:00pm	Fr. F. Florczyk	A. Sanders	N. Guagliardo A. Sanders
7:30am	Fr. S. Donahue	G. Reynolds	J. Gordon H. Odish
9:00am	Fr. F. Florczyk	K. Olszewska J. Strzelec	Missionary Sisters A. Zamora
10:30am	Fr. B. Guilfoil	K. Aklar J. Baloun	J. Torres R. Torres
12:30pm	Fr. F. Florczyk	B. Kolek Dzieci	Missionary Sisters R. Harmata
7:00pm	Fr. T. Kopiczko	M. Benbenek K. Chmielewski	Missionary Sisters

St. Robert Bellarmine

TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
5:15pm	Fr. B. Guilfoil	TBD	
9:00am	Fr. S. Donahue	TBD	
12:00pm	Fr. B. Guilfoil	TBD	

Offertory Collections, February 26, 2023

Ash Wednesday	\$ 6,338.30
Sunday Collection	- \$ 15,429.00
Give Central	- \$ 2,543.00
Total	- \$ 17,972.00

Thank you for Your Generosity

Bóg zapłać za Waszą hojność.!

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Kurs przedmałżeński w kościele Św. Konstancji rozpocznie się 26 marca. W celu rejestracji i uzyskania szczegółowych informacji prosimy dzwonić do biura parafialnego:

773 545 8581



If you need a contribution statement for tax year 2022 please call our parish office:

SRB - 773 777 2666

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Jeżeli potrzebujecie formę z podaną kwotą złożonych donacji do parafii do rozliczenia podatkowego za rok 2022, prosimy dzwonić do biura parafialnego na telefon:

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