

Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish



February 4, 2024



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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5 Niedziela Zwykła

4 luty 2024

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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Website: maryundoerofknots.org

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, February 5 8:00am Eng NIE BEDZIE MSZY ŚWIĘTEJ WIECZORNEJ	<i>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i> + Patrick McGeever
Tuesday, February 6 8:00am Eng 7:00pm Pol	<i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> + Jerzy Stoń Intencje Specjalne
Wednesday, February 7 8:00am Eng 7:00pm Pol	+ Regina Danek Intencje Specjalne
Thursday, February 8 8:00am Pol 7:00pm Pol	<i>Saint Jerome Emiliani;</i> <i>Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i> + Piotr Leśniak Intencje Specjalne
Friday, February 9 8:00am Eng 7:00pm Pol	Intencje Specjalne
Saturday, February 10 8:00am Eng 4:00pm Eng	<i>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</i> + Loretta Josefowski
Sunday, February 11 7:30am Eng 9:00am Pol	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> + Sophie Melvin Grazyna z Rodziną Milenka w 3-cią rocznicę urodzin w podziękowaniu za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalsze Boże bł. i opiekę MB + Teresa Zajac + Franciszek Zajac + Wacława Milewski-Cichon + Józef Zegar + Sophie Melvin + Amelia i Jan Niewiarowski + Marek, Alicja, Romuald, Leokadia, Helena Werner + Paulina, Stanisław Koniecko + Jarosław Pietraszko w rocznicę śmierci + Józef Burzec + Wojciech Komperda + Tadeusz Chwała w 3-cią rocznicę śmierci + Steven W. Henning + Tony Sidor 10:30am Eng 12:30m Pol Lucyna Jurkowska z Rodziną Stanisław Abratanski z Rodziną Ewa i Andrzej z Rodziną Henry Boduch o dary Ducha Św. w dniu chrztu świętego i potrzebne łaski dla całej Rodziny + Stefania Tomasik + Leszek Kapturski + Maria Sokolowski + Tadeusz Boblak 7:00pm Pol Wolontariuszy pomagających w naszej Parafii Parafian, Dobrodziejów

NIE BĘDZIE MSZY ŚWIĘTEJ o 7PM W PONIEDZIAŁEK 5 LUTEGO - Zapraszamy wolontariuszy do pomocy przy rozbieraniu dekoracji Bożonarodzeniowej.
NO POLISH 7PM MASS ON FEBRUARY 5TH
Volunteers are welcome to help take down Christmas decorations.

ADORATION SCHEDULE**ST. ROBERT BELLARMIANE CHURCH
EVERY THURSDAY**

8:00am - Rosary
8:30am - Holy Mass
9:00am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
1:00pm - Benediction

**ST. CONSTANCE - EVERY TUESDAY
ŚW. KONSTANCJA - W KAŻDY WTOREK**

7:30am - Rosary (English)
8:00am - Holy Mass (English)
12:00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Polish)
6:00pm-7:00pm - Confession (English & Polish)
6:30pm - End of exposing of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm - Holy Mass (Polish)

7:30am - Różaniec (English)
8:00am - Msza Święta (English)
12:00pm - Wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu
3:00pm - Koronka do Bożego Miłosierdzia (Polish)
6:00pm-7:00pm - Spowiedź (English & Polish)
7:00pm - Msza Święta (Polish)

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

**MARIA DELEON, FRANCISZEK LIS,
MARGARET GILLIGAN, LIGIA SANCHEZ,
IRENEUSZ J. LYKO, JAN SZUMLAKOWSKI,
ZOFIA SLUZALA**

Please also pray for those who suffer and died. May they rest in peace.
Otoczmy modlitwą wszystkich zmarłych oraz ich Rodziny.

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS
WITAMY NASZYCH NOWYCH PARAFIAN**

**Mrs. Maricela Carreto with Family
Mr. & Mrs. David & Judith Reyes
and Tito Diaz**

BAPTISM | CHRZEST

**VIRGINIA MAE PUCHALA
SILVIO FRANCIS SELVAGGI
STEFANIA ANTONINA DUDEK
GABRIEL OLIVER ZYKUBEK
OLIVIA KARINA CIRA
ROSE JOLANTA HOCHMAN**

MASS INTENTIONS - St Robert

Monday, February 5 *Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*
8:30 am + Antoinette & Henry Nardella
 + Rose Fiore

Tuesday, February 6 *Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*
8:30 am + Margaret M. Ludden

Wednesday, February 7
8:30 am + Leon Mika

Thursday, February 8 *Saint Jerome Emiliani;*
Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
8:30 am For the elections of pro-life candidates

Friday, February 9
8:30 am + Ruth Kozlowski

Saturday, February 10 *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*
8:30 am + Dorothy Pomykalski

5:15 pm + Bernice & Eugene Gaskin
 + Conrad Velasquez
 + Juan Antonio Almanza, Sr

Sunday, February 11 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 am + Nick Nardella
 + Roy & Ann Rash
 + Thomas Heneghan
 Birthday Blessings for Lou Jose

12:00 pm + Herb Volker
 + Deacon John Kearney

PRAY FOR OUR SICK
MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA OSOBY CHORE

Stanisław Abratański	Maria Johnson
Maria Antosz	Judy Kaner
Edward Bastian	Donald Keegan
Elaine Beatovic	Barbara Kilton
Aleksandra Bielska	Jan Kozan
Barbara Broecker	Kazimierz Koziol
Linda Christensen	Ralph Kudsk
Carol Das-Poole	Veronica Lisowski
Ellie Denz	Hector Magnanao
Jerzy Dudek	Krystyna Majka
Deacon Bill Frere	Helen Mittelbrun
Ginger Frere	Sr. Mary Bridget Murphy
Janina Gawel	Patricia O'Keefe
Constance Grodecki	Joel Pasowicz
Zenon Grodecki	Arlene Placek
Josefina Hernandez	Lorraine Placek
Ray Hoffelt	Franciszka Purchla
Robert Hogan	Dolores Purtell
Ray Hohmeier	Laura Ryan
Michelle Hohmeier-Ryan	Joel Stefka
Robert Houren	Wilson Torres
Shirley Houren	Joann Trentadue
Maria Lourdes Jose	James Van Vliet
Michael James	

... 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.

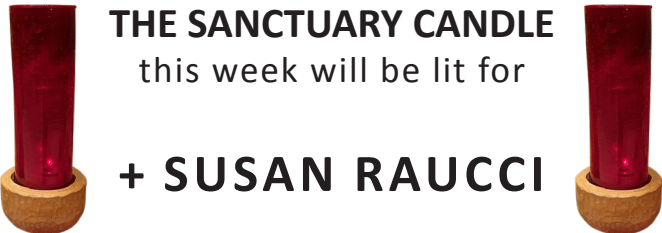
BANNS/ZAPOWIEDZI



III Andrew W. Sterniuk & Monika Z. Mocek

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
 this week will be lit for

+ SUSAN RAUCCI



DEAR PARISHIONERS,
 If you want the intention of the Holy Mass published in the bulletin, please order it at the parish office 4 weeks in advance.

DRODZY PARAFIANIE,
 Jeśli pragniecie, aby intencja Mszy Św. ukazała się w biuletynie, należy ją zgłosić do biura 4 tygodnie wcześniej.

WE WILL BE ADDING THE
“PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY”
LIST TO THE BULLETIN.

If you would like to include someone on this list, please call the rectory office with the following information.
The name of the person serving in the military, their rank and where they serve.



Confession Schedule/Spowiedź Św.

St. Constance Church/ Kościół Św. Konstancji
 TUESDAYS/ WTORKI: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
 SATURDAYS/ SOBOTY: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
 SATURDAYS: 4:30pm - 5:00pm

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Annual Catholic Appeal
835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2030
312.534 7959
annualcatholicappeal.com

December 23, 2023

Reverend Robert J. Lojek
Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish
4646 North Austin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60630-3157

Dear Father Lojek,

The theme for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is ***Together at the table***. In that theme, we hear echoes of Pope Francis' call to synodality and the National Eucharistic Revival as well as our own diocesan initiatives for parish renewal. The theme draws to our true center because it is the Lord who gathers us together at the table.

The Annual Catholic Appeal enables us to support our life together at the Lord's table. As you know, the Appeal shares resources with struggling parish communities, Catholic schools and programs of religious education. The Appeal enables us to support ministry formation, including priests' development. It also funds initiatives for justice, peace, and respect for life. The Appeal also connects us with needs across the world through Catholic Relief Services.

Your leadership as pastor and your willingness to follow well-proven and effective procedures will continue to make the Appeal successful for the benefit of so many people. To date, this year's Appeal has raised nearly 14.5 million. Thank you for your support.

As we work together, I ask you once again to follow the Appeal process. More specifically, your 2024 goal is 7% of the previous year's offertory income. **For Fiscal Year 2022-2023, your offertory income was \$1,013,217. Your target, then, for the 2024 Appeal is \$70,925.** As you know, when contributions exceed the goal, Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

Father Lojek, thank you again for the ways that you have supported the Appeal. May it be an effective instrument to support and encourage all our people who come together at the table with each other and with the Lord.

God's blessings on you and the people entrusted to your care.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blaise Card. Cupich

Archbishop of Chicago

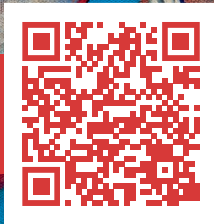
cc: Director of Operations

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the table



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MASS
with Anointing of the Sick

MSZA ŚW.
z Namaszczaniem Chorych

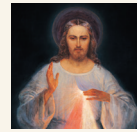


Saturday, Feb 10, 2024
Sobota, 10 luty 2024

11:00am

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

BILINGUAL

JEZUS DO ŚW. S. FAUSTYNY:

"Miłosierdziem swoim ścigam grzeszników na wszystkich drogach ich i raduje się serce Moje, gdy oni wracają do Mnie."

KOŁA KORONKOWE

Spotkanie modlitwno - formacyjne

WTOREK, 6 LUTEGO

6:30pm - Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego

7:00pm - EUCHARYSTIA

Dołącz do nas!

- Codziennie odmawiamy Koronkę i jeden dzień Nowenny do Miłosierdzia Bożego.
- Jedno Koło Koronkowe składa się z 9 członków, dzięki czemu każdego dnia odmawiamy całą Nowenę.

Prayer and formation meeting of Divine Mercy Chaplet Groups

Zapraszamy na

SPOTKANIE MARSZAŁKÓW
W PIĄTEK, 9 LUTEGO o 7:45PM

w sali ks. Borowczyka

POLISH USHERS MEETING



ZARZĄD KLUBU POLONIA
działający przy kościele Św. Konstancji serdecznie zaprasza członków oraz chętnych na pierwsze w Nowym Roku 2024 spotkanie **w niedzielę 18 lutego, 2024.** Zebranie rozpocznie się uroczystą mszą Świętą w intencji żyjących i zmarłych członków Klubu **o godzinie 12.30 po południu** a następnie spotkanie w sali Ks. Borowczyka.

Serdecznie zapraszamy i do zobaczenia!!!!

Board of the Polonia Club Meeting

ADORACJA
Najświętszego Sakramentu



Niedziela, 11 luty
po Mszy św. o 7:00pm



Oprawa muzyczna
Zespół "LEDNICA"

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday - February 11 after 7pm Mass.



Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns all day and night throughout the year to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

It serves as a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp at St. Robert Bellarmine Church burning **in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention please** make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is **\$25.00**. Your candle will burn continuously for one week, and your memorial will be published in the Bulletin.

We hope you choose to take part in this beautiful Catholic tradition.

Świeca ku pamięci ukochanej osoby, dla uczczenia specjalnej okazji lub specjalnej intencji. Koszt \$25



MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CLUB

MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CLUB WILL MEET ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 AT ST. CONSTANCE BOROWCZYK HALL, 5856 W. AINSLIE. DOORS OPEN 11:30 A.M.

Since Our Utility Bills Are Always On The Rise, We Have A Speaker From The Citizen Utility Board Providing Resources To Help Residents Navigate The Often-Confusing World Of Public Utilities. Lunch Will Be Stuffed Shells, Salad, Rolls and Dessert. Cost Is \$6. We Will Be Celebrating St. Patrick's Day At Our March Meeting. Lunch Will Be Corn Beef on Croissants Plus Sides and Dessert. Since We Have To Order Ahead Of Time, We Will Need A Definite Count.

Lunch Will Be \$8 Payable at The February Meeting. **Any questions, call Sharon Malen (847) 258-4428**

KLUB SENIORÓW MŁODYCH DUCHEM

SYMPATHY CARDS | KARTKI Z WYRAZAMI WSPÓŁCZUCIA



The parish sends sympathy cards to the families of people who have passed. If you would like to donate new Sympathy Cards, please drop off the cards to the St. Robert Bellarmine Rectory Office.

Parafia wysyła kartki z wyrazami współczucia rodzinom zmarłych. Osoby, które chciałyby podarować nowe kartki z wyrazami współczucia, proszone są o dostarczenie ich do biura rektoratu St. Robert Bellarmine.

LENT WIELKI POST



Ash Wednesday February 14

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

- 9:00am Mass
- 1:30pm School Mass
- 4:00pm Prayer Service
- 7:00pm Mass

St. Constance Church

- 8:00am Mass
- 12:15pm School Mass



Środa Popielcowa 14 Luty Kościół pw. św. Konstancji

- 9:30am Msza św.
- 7:00pm Msza św.

Station of the Cross

FRIDAYS

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

- 9:00am
- 2:00pm SRB School - Mar 1 & 8
No Stations of the Cross

St. Constance Church

- 8:30am
- 2:15pm SC School - starting Feb 23 & Mar 1 - No Stations of the Cross



Droga Krzyżowa

PONIEDZIAŁEK

- 19, 26 lutego; 4, 18, 25 marca
- 6:30pm Dzieci

PIĄTEK

- 7:00pm

Gorzkie Żale

NIEDZIELA

- 6:00pm



SAINTS OF THE WEEK- ŚWIĘCI TYGODNIA

FEBRUARY 8 - ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.

She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

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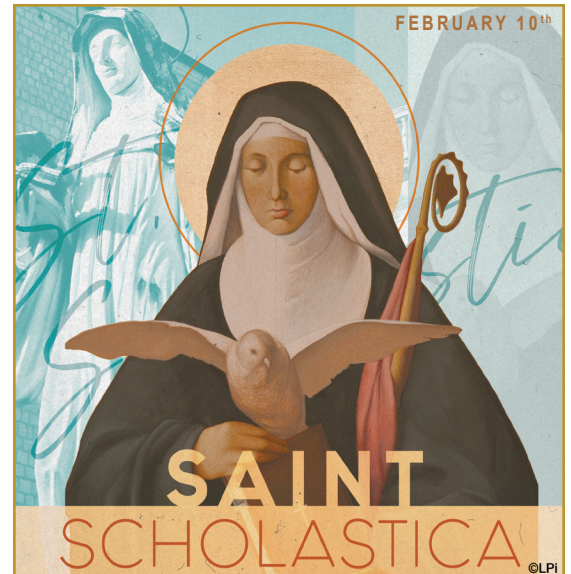
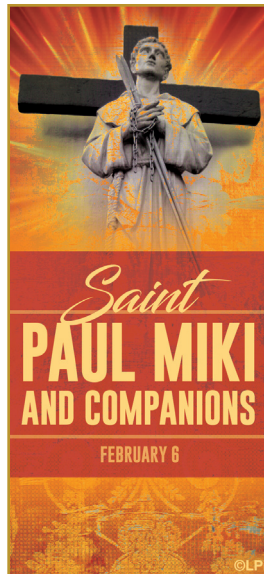
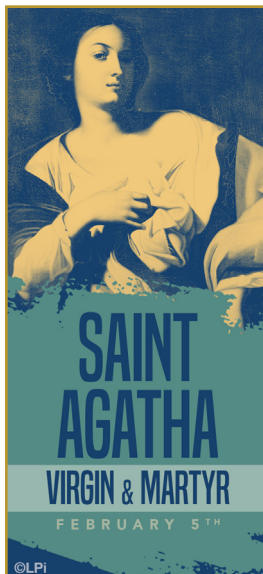
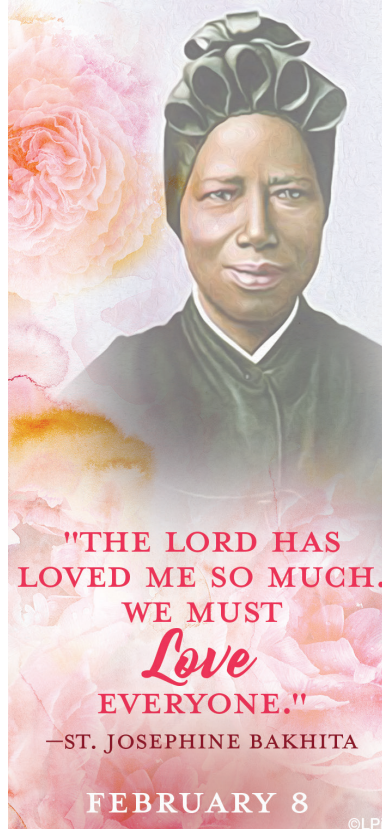
8 LUTY – ŚW. JÓZEFINA BAKHITA

Historia św. Józefiny Bakhity (1869-1947) jest historią, której doświadczyło wiele osób wziętych w niewolę. Urodzona w regionie Darfur w Sudanie, została porwana w wieku 8 lat i wielokrotnie sprzedawana w niewolę. Przechodząc od właściciela do właściciela, doświadczyła moralnych i fizycznych upokorzeń związanych z niewolnictwem. Dopiero w wieku 13 lat jej cierpienie zostało złagodzone po tym, jak została kupiona dla włoskiego konsula w Sudanie. To tutaj miała szczęście otrzymać życzliwość, szacunek i spokój od swojego nowego pana.

Później została przekazana Siostram Kanosjankom, gdy udowodniła, że niewolnictwo zostało zdelegalizowane we Włoszech przez lata. Została ochrzczona i bierzmowana w Kościele katolickim w 1890 roku, gdzie przyjęła imię Józefina. W 1893 r. wstąpiła do Instytutu św. Magdaleny w Canossie, a trzy lata później złożyła profesję zakonną.

Józefina Bakhita spędziła kolejne 50 lat służąc ludziom poprzez gotowanie, szycie, haftowanie i prowadzenie domu. Była źródłem zachęty, a jej nieustanny uśmiech podbijał serca ludzi, podobnie jak jej pokora i prostota. Dziś jest znana jako patronka ofiar współczesnego niewolnictwa i handlu ludźmi.

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MSZA RODZINNA | FAMILY MASS

Zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci wraz z Rodzicami na **Mszę Świętą Rodzinną**, która odbędzie się **W NIEDZIEŁĘ 11 LUTEGO O GODZINIE 12:30PM** w kościele św. Konstancji. Dzieci przygotowujące się do I Komunii zapraszamy do pierwszych ławek. W tym dniu będą poświęcone świece komunijne.



FAMILY VALENTINE'S PARTY

WHEN? FEBRUARY 10, 2024, FROM 4PM TO 7PM

WHERE? HANDZEL CENTER - ST. CONSTANCE CHURCH

RODZINNA ZABAWA „SERDUSZKOWA”

KIEDY? 10 LUTEGO, 2024 OD GODZ. 4PM DO 7 PM

GDZIE? SALA HANDZEL CENTER - PRZY KOŚCIELE ŚW. KONSTANCJI

The program includes dancing, games, lottery, fun, pizza and many more surprises. Please come dressed in red or pink if you can. **Ticket \$25 (for all Family)**. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish and catechetical office, and in the sacristy. **Registration is due January 30, 2024.**

W programie: tańce, gry, zabawy, loteria, pizza i wiele niespodzianek. Prosimy, aby przyjść, jeśli to możliwe, ubranym na czerwono lub różowo. **Bilet wstępu - \$25 (od rodziny)**. Formy zapisu można nabyć w biurze parafialnym i katechetycznym oraz w zakrystii. **Rejestracja do 30 stycznia**. Formy proszę oddać do biura katechetycznego lub parafialnego oraz zakrystii.



ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS PLEASE JOIN US AT THE MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 8:00 AM TO 1:30 PM.

SAINT CONSTANCE CAMPUS - BOROWCZYK HALL:

\$ 8.00 per person includes Coffee, Juice, Mixed Berry Compote, Two Sausages, and our famous All You Can Eat Pancakes!! (5 year olds and under are free).

Enjoy a great breakfast with your family and friends and support your parish Holy Name Society and our 100th. Anniversary mass (celebrated by Bishop Thomas

Paprocki on Saturday, June 22, 2024)! **We look forward to serving you!**

MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St. Robert Bellarmine's

B I N G O

L A S T

Saturday, February 10, 2024
 Doors Open @ 6:00 pm | Games start @ 7:30 pm
21 and over only

St. Robert Bellarmine | Kernaghan Hall
 4646 N. Austin Ave. ~ Chicago, IL 60630

\$25 Admission per person

- admission pays for ALL 14 games
- 12 cards each game
- Daubers available for \$2 each
- **OVER \$1,500 IN PRIZES**

SPLIT THE POT!
 Food & Beverage Available for Purchase
 Cash or Check Only




Proceeds Benefit the
 St. Robert Bellarmine
 School Parents' Association.


JOE'S

**SRB
BENEFIT
NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
3:30 - 9:00 PM

DINE IN, PICK UP, OR DELIVERY
NO 3RD PARTY ORDERS

**Be sure to mention SRB, and
 20% of sales will be donated
 back to the SRB Parents'
 Association.**



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THE WOMEN'S CENTERS INVITES YOU
 TO JOIN US AT OUR
 ANNUAL LIFE LUNCHEON

*Celebrating 40 years and
 40,000 babies saved*

FEBRUARY
 SATURDAY **10** 10:30 AM
 2024

CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB
 1000 S. MILWAUKEE AVE.
 WHEELING, IL 60090

Guest Speaker
 DEACON CONRAD WOJNAR
 Founder

Early Bird Registration: \$80
 After January 29: \$100

www.GoTWC.org/life-luncheon

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REFLECT Retreat

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):
 Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on **Feb 23-25, 2024**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!
Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room.

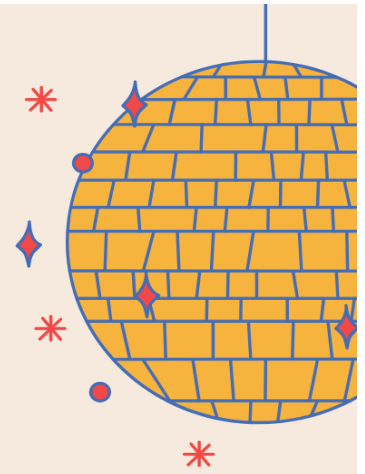
Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com,
 e-mail: reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com
or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

**Rekolekcje dla Singli w średnim wieku
 (od 30 do 50 lat)**

Saint Robert Bellarmine Presents



DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES



MARCH 9, 2024

6:30-10:30 PM

BIAGIO EVENTS

This event is 21 and over.

DINNER AND DRINKS!

MUSIC BY DJ JOHN SCHNUR!

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE DECADE! PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED!

TAKE A CHANCE AT WINNING AN AMAZING RAFFLE BASKET!



TICKETS

\$80 per person*

Price includes sit down dinner and open bar.

*\$75 per person if purchased before Feb 15, \$85 at the door

TICKET PURCHASE OPTIONS

- Use the QR code on this flyer
- Visit <https://www.givecentral.org/location/147/39564>
- Fill out the form below with cash or check and return to SRB School or Rectory Office.



Please make checks payable to SRBPA. Questions? srbparentsassociation@gmail.com

Name(s): _____

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ON MOPING, RESTING ON LAURELS, AND PRESSING ON

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About fifteen years ago, one of the assignments in my grad school poetry class over at NEIU was to memorize a published poem and then recite it in front of the class. A lot of my fellow poet-wannabes stood up to give their renditions of Shakespeare or Whitman or Frost. Not nearly as cerebral, I went a different way. I chose "So That's Who I Remind Me Of" by the late, great Ogden Nash.

Here, Nash compares himself to great writers of the past, and he again uses light verse to inform/entertain: "When I consider men of golden talents/ I'm delighted, in my introverted way/ To discover, as I'm drawing up the balance/ How much we have in common, I and they." And I especially like his third verse: "I'm afflicted with the vanity of Byron/ I've inherited the spitefulness of Pope/ Like Petrarch, I'm a sucker for a siren/ Like Milton, I've a tendency to mope." Me, too. Ask my wife.

Even before I met Gail, though, a college professor nearly fifty years ago down at U of I told me that everyone around me knows when I'm having a bad day because I wear my heart on my sleeve. Busted. And since none of us really change over the years, everyone around me knew I was moping when one of my tires developed a slow leak a month ago, when my basement took on water two weeks ago, and when my laptop froze up just a few days ago. Yeah. I have a tendency.

I even wrote a song about my troubles once: "I ain't kvetchin,' but man, things get rough at times/ Seems way too much hardship to me's been lately assigned/ Nothing like Job, but life can be tryin'..." Enter Job in today's first reading: "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?...He is a slave who longs for the shade...I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me...My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again."

And yet, despite Job's friends' urgings over the balance of the story that Job's sinfulness must be behind all of his misfortune, Job refuses to buy into their argument. He talks things through with God later on, and in the end, God is angry with the friends for misleading Job, and then God restores everything to Job "...twice as much as he had before." And after all of the restoration, "Job lived a hundred and forty years... Then Job died, old and full of years." The end.

But not really. Because the Book of Job considers the hard questions we probably all have regarding pain, evil in the world, and God's justice, especially given the suffering of innocents. Don't look to me for answers, but I know one thing, and it's a lesson gleaned from Jesus himself in today's Gospel. We need to keep on living out our discipleship mission. Every day. Last week in Capernaum, Jesus cast out a demon. This week he cures Simon's mother-in-law, and later, he helps--it seems--the entire town. He could have hung up his shingle ("The Healer Is In") and had a good life there. Instead, he presses on throughout all of Galilee and ultimately to Jerusalem. Resting on our laurels is like moping: they both feel good in the short term, but there's no future in either. Our future is in the Christ.

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February 11, 2024

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9:00am	Fr. R. Lojek	K. Olszewska P. Horwat	
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