

# Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish



February 18, 2024

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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### 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, February 19

8:00am Eng + Regina Danek  
+ Margaret Gilligan  
Intencje Specjalne

7:00pm Pol

### Tuesday, February 20

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

### Wednesday, February 21

*Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00am Eng + Sabina i Tadeusz Smalec  
7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

### Thursday, February 22

*The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

8:00am Eng + Margaret Gilligan 1 month death anniversary  
7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

### Friday, February 23

*Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00am Eng Stations of the Cross  
8:30am Eng St. Constance School Stations of the Cross  
2:15pm Eng Droga Krzyżowa  
7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne  
7:30pm Pol

### Saturday, February 24

8:00am Eng + Sabina Smalec death anniversary  
+ Lottie Dombkowski 21st death anniversary  
J & A Special Intentions  
4:00pm Eng + Estelle & John Malek  
+ The Macior Family  
+ Stanley Lenart 8th death anniversary

### Sunday, February 25

*Second Sunday of Lent*

7:30am Eng + Dorota Teresak  
+ Józef Bystrek  
9:00am Pol Grazyna z Rodziną  
Magdalena Nowak z okazji 34-tych urodzin w podziękowaniu za otrzymane łaski z prośbą, którą nosi w sercu  
+ Teresa Zając  
+ Wacława Milewski-Cichon  
+ Józef Zegar  
+ Sophie Melvin  
+ Amelia i Jan Niewiarowski  
+ Józef Burzec  
+ Aniela Wojtaszek w 3 m-ce po śmierci  
+ Stanisław Wojtaszek w 12-tą rocznicę śmierci  
+ Sabina Borkowska w 4-tą rocznicę śmierci  
+ Wojciech Komperda  
+ Tadeusz Chwała  
+ Zofia i Stanisław Bachula  
+ Beata Kraus w 2-ga rocznicę śmierci  
+ Anna i Wincenty Ziółkowski  
10:30am Eng + Tony Sidor  
+ Andrea & David Hadley  
+ Franciszek Lis  
12:30m Pol Lucyna Jurkowska z Rodziną  
Stanisław Abratanski z Rodziną  
Roberta z okazji urodzin  
+ Maria Sokolowski  
+ Leszek Kapturski  
+ Tadeusz Boblak  
+ Ireneusz Łyko  
+ Stanisława Krembuszewski  
+ Tadeusz Boblak  
+ Ireneusz Łyko  
7:00pm Pol Wolontariuszy pomagających w naszej Parafii  
Parafian i Dobrodziejów  
Zofia Pacyk i syn Jan o zdrowie i Bożą opiekę  
+ Sabina Borkowska

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

### ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN 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)

## THE SANCTUARY CANDLE



this week will be lit for

**Deceased Members  
of the Tarsa Family**



## 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.**



### MASS INTENTIONS - St Robert

**Monday, February 19**  
**8:30 am** + Finoy Lukose  
 + James Peterson  
 + Eileen Tomazin

**Tuesday, February 20**  
**8:30 am** + Mr. & Mrs. Justa & Emily Peterson

**Wednesday, February 21** *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
**8:30 am**

**Thursday, February 22** *The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*  
**8:30 am**

**Friday, February 23** *Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*  
**8:30 am** + Jose Tabano, Sr

**Saturday, February 24**  
**8:30 am** + Bridget Montanaro

**5:15 pm** + Serafina Cimino Costanzo  
 + Giuseppe Costanzo  
 + Margaret Lowery  
 + Walter Friese  
 The Ukrainian People

**Sunday, February 25** *Second Sunday of Lent*  
**9:00 am** + Nick Nardella

**12:00 pm** + Kennera Gesicki

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA OSOBY CHORE

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

**Debbie Kocol, Robert O'Connor**

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



Gluten Free  
HOSTS  
are Available.



Please ask an usher for details.

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

## The Book of Mass Intentions is open for 2024



Please stop by or call  
the parish office  
to have a Mass said for  
your loved ones or a particular intention.  
Mass intentions are available  
for all days.

Intencje mszy świętej na rok 2024 można zamawiać w biurze parafialnym.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

# Together at the table

[annualcatholicappeal.com](https://annualcatholicappeal.com)

## PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### Together at the Table

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The new Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Together at the table," is an important theme as we prayerfully consider our support for the Appeal but also important for embracing the life that the Lord wants us to live. Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at [annualcatholicappeal.com](https://annualcatholicappeal.com).

# LENT WIELKI POST

## Station of the Cross

FRIDAYS

**St. Robert Bellarmine Church**

9:00am

2:30pm 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

## Kościół pw. św. Konstancji Droga Krzyżowa

Dla Dzieci

**PONIEDZIAŁEK**

**19, 26 lutego; 4, 18, 25 marca**

6:30pm

DLA DOROSŁYCH

**PIĄTEK**

7:00pm

## Gorzkie Żale

**NIEDZIELA**

6:00pm



**CRS Rice Bowl** is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$330 million.



**CRS Miska Ryżu** to wielkopostny program Catholic Relief Services, oficjalnej agencji pomocy i rozwoju Konferencji Biskupów Katolickich Stanów Zjednoczonych. Zakorzeniona w historii Kongresu Eucharystycznego, CRS Rice Bowl zaprasza katolików i wspólnoty wyznaniowe w Stanach Zjednoczonych do spotkania z Bogiem i naszą globalną rodziną przez cały Wielki Post poprzez praktykowanie filarów modlitwy, postu i jałmużny. Jałmużna wielkopostna przekazywana za pośrednictwem CRS Rice Bowl wspiera co roku pracę CRS w ponad 120 różnych krajach. Dwadzieścia pięć procent datków na rzecz CRS Rice Bowl zostaje w lokalnej diecezji, wspierając wysiłki na rzecz walki z głodem i ubóstwem. Od momentu powstania w 1975 roku CRS Rice Bowl zebrał ponad 330 milionów dolarów.

### What is a CRS Rice Bowl?

CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories.

### Co to jest CRS Miska Ryżu?

CRS Rice Bowl to podstawowy posiłek na stołach rodzin katolickich w całym kraju podczas Wielkiego Postu. To proste kartonowe pudełko jest narzędziem do zbierania jałmużny wielkopostnej i zawiera kalendarz wielkopostny, który prowadzi rodziny przez 40 dni Wielkiego Postu, przedstawiając zajęcia, refleksje i historie.



**RECTORY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 19  
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY  
BIURA PARAFIALNE BĘDĄ NIECZYNNE  
W PONIEDZIAŁEK 19 LUTEGO  
Z OKAZJI DNIA PREZYDENTA**



***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**

**PLACE THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES | ON THE "TREE OF LIFE".  
UWIECZNIJ TWOICH BLISKICH NA "DRZEWIE ŻYCIA".**



You are invited to purchase from the "Tree of Life" a leaf on which you can place the names of your loved ones: parents, siblings, relatives, friends, parishioners, priests, nuns, etc. Both the living and the dead can be named, so that their memories will last forever. Proceeds from this project will be used for flowers and expenses associated with the maintenance of the Church. There are both large and small leaves on the "Tree of Life". For the engraving and mounting of each small leaf, the donation is \$250.00, while for each large leaf it is \$400.00. The number of leaves is limited and there may not be enough for everyone. Please visit the rectory office at St. Constance Church to complete all necessary transactions. For more information, please call our secretary, Dorota Strek at (773) 545 8581 ext. 0.

Zapraszamy do zakupu listka z "Drzewa Życia", na którym można umieścić nazwiska swoich bliskich: rodziców, rodzeństwo, krewnych, przyjaciół, lub podziękować z okazji otrzymanego Sakramentu I Komunii, Bierzmowania lub Małżeństwa. Niech pamięć o naszych bliskich i ważnych dla nas wydarzeniach nadal trwa. Dochód z tego projektu będzie żyty na kwiaty i wydatki związane z utrzymaniem kościoła. Na „Drzewie Życia” są zarówno duże jak i małe liście. Aby wygrawerować i zamontować mały listek sugerowana jest donacja \$250, natomiast na każdy duży liść to \$400. Liczba liści jest ograniczona i może nie wystarczyć dla wszystkich. Proszę odwiedzić biuro parafialne aby dokonać wszystkich niezbędnych formalności. W sprawie dodatkowych informacji prosimy dzwonić do sekretarki parafialnej Doroty Strek (773) 545 8581 ext. 0.

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS PLEASE JOIN US AT THE MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S COFFEE and PASTRY GATHERING!!**

**SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE CAMPUS  
– LOWER CHURCH HALL (KERNAGHAN HALL):  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM.**

**IT'S FREE!!**



Stop in and enjoy a steaming hot cup of coffee (regular or decaf) and a pastry Juice available for the kids.) We look forward to serving you.

***MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS HOLY NAME SOCIETY***



**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL PARISHIONERS WHO SUPPORT MERCY HOME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. WE RECEIVED A DONATION OF \$425.**

**God bless you all.**

**DZIĘKUJEMY WSZYSTKIM, KTÓRZY ZŁOŻYLI DONACJE \$425 NA POMOC DZIECIOM Z DOMU MIŁOSIĘRDZIA.**

**THANK YOU!**

We sincerely thank all of the volunteers for the work of cleaning and decorating St. Constance Church on Thursdays at 2pm  
May God bless you all!

**SERDECZNIE DZIĘKUJEMY**



za pracę wolontariuszy sprzątających i dekorujących kościoł św. Konstancji w każdy czwartek o 2pm!  
Niech Pan Bóg błogostawi Wam wszystkim!

# Feast of St. Constance

## Wspomnienie liturgiczne św. Konstancji

**FEBRUARY 18 \* 18 LUTY**

Constance was born in about 325, as Constantina, the daughter of Emperor Constantine the Great.

After contracting leprosy, she learned that the only solution would be to go to the tomb of St. Agnes, where numerous healings took place.

Constance decided to become a Christian. After arriving at the tomb of the holy martyr, Constance covered her face and immersed herself in prayer. When she got up, the leprosy disappeared from her face and she was completely healed.

She spent the rest of her life helping others, the same way God did for her. She helped the sick and brought them hope. She died around 354, near the Basilica of St. Agnes, which was funded by Constance.



Konstancja urodziła się w około roku 325, jako Konstancyna, córka cesarza Konstancyna Wielkiego.

Po zachorowaniu na trąd dowiedziała się, że ratunkiem będzie udanie się do grobu św. Agnieszki, przy którym działy się liczne uzdrowienia.

Konstancję postanowiła zostać chrześcijanką. Po przybyciu do grobu świętej męczennicy, Konstancja zakryła twarz i pograżyła się w modlitwie. Kiedy wstała trąd zniknął z jej twarzy i została całkowicie uzdrowiona. Resztę życia spędziła pomagając innym, czyli w ten sam sposób w jaki Bóg uczynił to dla niej. Pomagała chorym i niosła im nadzieję. Zmarła w około 354 roku, w pobliżu Bazyliki Św. Agnieszki, która była ufundowana przez Konstancję.

### Prayer through the intercession of St. Constance

Saint Constance, gentle saint, as you watch over our parish family, we ask that you teach us to have faith in God as you did.

Help us to follow your example of love and goodness as we interact with others.

May we always see the good and beautiful things in people we meet and always be able to see Jesus in everything we do.

By your undying devotion to God, may we learn to accept God in our lives, and allow Him to work through us.

**Saint Constance Pray for Us.**



### Modlitwa za wstawiennictwem św. Konstancji

Święta Konstancjo, patronko pełna delikatności, prosimy, strzeż naszej rodziny parafialnej i ucz nas dochować wiary Bogu tak, jak to ty czyniłaś.

Pomóż nam podążać za twoim przykładem miłości i dobroci w kontaktach z innymi.

Niech zawsze widzimy dobre i piękne rzeczy w ludziach, których spotykamy i niech zawsze będziemy w stanie zobaczyć Jezusa we wszystkim, co robimy. Przez twoje nieskończone oddanie Bogu, ucz nas przyjmować Go w naszym życiu i pozwołać Mu działać przez nas.

**Św. Konstancjo, módl się za nami.**



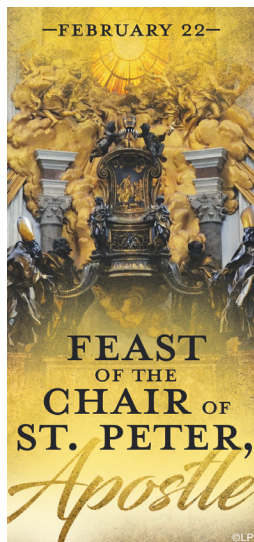
## SAINTS OF THE WEEK- ŚWIĘCI TYGODNIA

### FEBRUARY 22 - FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

A feast for a chair? It might seem surprising, but this week on February 22nd we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. The Latin word for “chair” is cathedra. From there we get the word “cathedral” to designate literally the “seat” of the bishop. Cathedrals - and the bishop’s chairs inside - are symbols of the bishop’s authority.

So on this feast we don’t celebrate where the Apostle Peter sat down, but we celebrate the Church and her apostolic origin. As Pope Benedict XVIII said, “it is a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ’s flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity” (Angelus Message, February 19, 2012).

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### 22 LUTY-ŚWIĘTO KRZESŁA ŚWIĘTEGO PIOTRA

Święto krzesła? Może się to wydawać zaskakujące, ale w tym tygodniu 22 lutego obchodzimy Święto Katedry Świętego Piotra. Łacińskie słowo oznaczające “krzesło” to katedra. Stąd pochodzi słowo “katedra” oznaczające dosłownie “siedzibę” biskupa. Katedry - i znajdujące się w nich krzesła biskupie - są symbolami władzy biskupa.

Tak więc w to święto nie świętujemy miejsca, w którym usiadł apostoł Piotr, ale świętujemy Kościół i jego apostołskie pochodzenie. Jak powiedział papież Benedykt XVIII, “jest to symbol szczególnej misji Piotra i jego następców, by opiekować się trzodą Chrystusa, utrzymując ją zjednoczoną w wierze i miłości” (Orędzie na Anioł Pański, 19 lutego 2012 r.).

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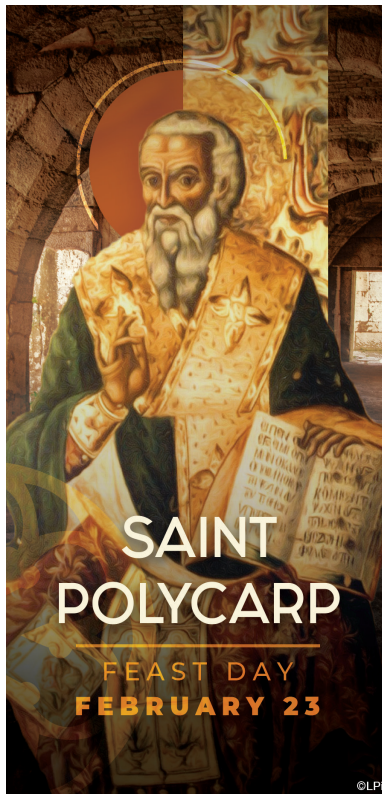
### FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP OF SMYRNA

As a disciple of St. John, the Evangelist, St. Polycarp was able to hear about Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection directly from those who witnessed it. Because Polycarp was ordained as Bishop of Smyrna by St. John, he is one of three chief Apostolic Fathers, along with Clement of Rome and Ignatius of Antioch.

During his life Polycarp defended the Church against heresies. His important writing, the Letter to the Philippians, quoted the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, stressing Paul’s authority in the Church and setting out clear arguments against the gnostic heresy that denied Christ’s divinity.

The early period of the Church was a dangerous time to be a Christian and like many, St. Polycarp was martyred. He was captured by Romans and sentenced to burn at the stake. However, the fire did not touch him, instead rising up like sails around him. Seeing that the flames would not injure Polycarp, the Romans stabbed him instead. The Martyrdom of Polycarp is perhaps the earliest fully preserved account of a Christian martyr.

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### 23 LUTY – ŚW. POLIKARP ZE SMYRNY

Jako uczeń św. Jana Ewangelisty, Polikarp mógł usłyszeć o życiu, śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu Jezusa bezpośrednio od tych, którzy byli tego świadkami. Ponieważ Polikarp został wyświęcony na biskupa Smyrny przez św. Jana, jest on jednym z trzech głównych Ojców Apostolskich, obok Klemensa z Smyrny i św. Ojców Apostolskich, obok Klemensa Rzymskiego i Ignacego z Antiochii.

Za życia Polikarp bronił Kościoła przed herezjami. Jego ważne pismo, List do Filipian, cytowało Ewangelie i Dzieje Apostolskie, podkreślając autorytet Pawła w Kościele i przedstawiając jasne argumenty przeciwko herezji gnostyckiej, która zaprzeczała boskości Chrystusa.

Wczesny okres Kościoła był niebezpiecznym czasem dla chrześcijan i podobnie jak wielu innych, św. Polikarp schwytyany przez Rzymian i skazany na spalenie na stosie.

Jednak ogień go nie dotknął, zamiast tego wzniósł się wokół niego jak żagle. Widząc, że płomień nie zrani Polikarpa, Rzymianie dźgnęli go nożem. Męczeństwo Polikarpa jest prawdopodobnie najwcześniejszym w pełni zachowanym opisem chrześcijańskiego męczennika.

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**Misterium**  
SCENARIUSZ I REŻYSERIA:  
CECYLIA JABŁOŃSKA

**Meki Pańskiej**

LAUREAT  
DWOJCI NAGRODY EMMY  
GOSPODARSTWA WARSZAWSKIEGO

**Św. Konstancji**  
**8 marca**  
**8:00pm**

Więcej informacji: [www.livetheaterproduction.com](http://www.livetheaterproduction.com)  
USA: Cecylia 773-544-6573

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**Wielkopostny Dzień Skupienia**  
**dla młodzieży z High School**  
Lent retreat for High School students in Polish.

**Sobota, 9 marca 2024** **2:00pm - 8:00pm**

**ODKRYJ OBLICZE JEZUSA**

Konwent Sióstr Misjonarek przy kościele św. Konstancji  
4910 N Menard Ave, Chicago, IL 60630

**\* Konferencja \* Warsztaty \* Posiłek \***  
**\* Adoracja \* Spowiedź \* EUCHARYSTIA \***

**ZGŁOSZENIA** do końca lutego - s. Bogusia  **773 225 9241**



**Zapraszamy wszystkich kandydatów do Bierzmowania na spotkanie 20 LUTEGO O GODZ. 7PM W SALI KS. BOROWCZYKA. Spotkanie jest tylko dla uczniów. Proszę o przyniesienie wszystkich brakujących dokumentów.**

MEETING FOR CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION AND THEIR PARENTS



## MUSIC MINISTRY

The purpose of the Music Ministry at Mary, Undoer of Knots parish is to enhance liturgy through song, so that all parishioners can have a prayerful and meaningful experience.

All are welcome to join! A love of music is the only requirement. A variety of groups are available including cantors. We will now have a combined choir of St. Constance and St. Robert Bellarmine members.

### WE MEET ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM.

The rehearsals take place at St. Constance in the Rectory Basement. The choir season begins mid September and ends with the feast of Pentecost, usually the end of May or early part of June.

### SEEKING CANTORS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS!

We welcome singers and musicians who can play flute, trumpet, string instruments for our masses at St. Constance or St. Robert Bellarmine campuses.

**Please contact [mblecka@archchicago.org](mailto:mblecka@archchicago.org).**

### HAND BELL CHOIR

We are looking for those who are interested in learning to play Hand Bells. Hand Bells add such a beauty to the music that is played at mass! If you are interested, **please contact [mblecka@archchicago.org](mailto:mblecka@archchicago.org).**



## WOMAN'S CLUB

**Happy New Year!** The first meeting of 2024 will be Monday, February 26, 2024, at 7:00 pm at SRB Kernaghan Hall; doors open at 6:30 pm for registration. Please note that the location has changed for this month.

Come and enjoy an evening of games, laughter, and refreshments. Recall those afternoons and evenings spent playing cards, dice, and board games. Play familiar games or try new ones; there are many from which to choose. Sharpen your wits, show your skill, and be a winner. Hear our plans for 2024. Conclude the night with a raffle benefiting a good cause. We hope to see you at **SRB KERNAGHAN HALL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024.**

KLUB KOBIEC



## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH MARCH 19

at Mary Undoer of Knots Parish - St. Constance campus  
5843 W Strong St  
Chicago, IL 60630

**Meetings will take place at Borowczyk Hall on Thursdays at 7:00pm**

**2ND MEETING FEB. 22**

**3RD MEETING FEB. 29**

**4TH MEETING MAR. 7**

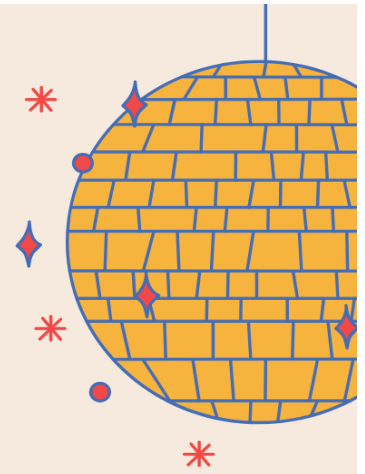
**5TH MEETING MAR. 14**

**Consecration will take place at St. Robert Bellarmine Church on St. Joseph Feast Day MARCH 19 AT 7:00PM**

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](mailto:srbparentsassociation@gmail.com)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Seating requests? \_\_\_\_\_

## ON BEASTS, AND ANGELS

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I had occasion to chat with someone over the holiday season about the many versions out in the world of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. For my money, the original--the animated movie narrated by Boris Karloff that came out in 1966--is still the best. Almost everyone probably has a favorite line or two. Right now, I'm thinking, "So he brought back the toys and the food for the feast. And he...he himself...the Grinch, carved the roast beast..."

A few days later, I found myself ordering lunch for my family and me at The Sandlot in Park Ridge. It's a hamburger-and-fries joint that takes its name from the 1993 movie. "You're killing me, Smalls!" is perhaps the line that everyone remembers from the film. I've used it several times myself. But beyond the quotable lines, the movie is just a great story of baseball and kids growing up. And an early protagonist in the film is originally known only as "the beast."

Dr. Suess's roast beast and *The Sandlot's* beast come to mind as I consider today's Gospel, Mark's account of the temptation of Jesus in the desert. If less is more, Mark delivers. While Matthew's and Luke's accounts are filled with details, here's all we get from Mark: "The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him." Wild beasts and angels. Hmmm...

We don't know exactly what kind of beast the Whos in Whoville served up on Christmas day, but it looks like a beef roast with drumsticks, which is in keeping with the whimsical nature of the entire program. Perhaps the beast even walked right into the oven, just happy to be a part of the big day. And the beast in *The Sandlot* turns out to be a large dog (an English Mastiff). Local legend holds that he is a man-eater, but the dog (Hercules, by name) proves loveable in the end.

*Unlike*, I'm sure, the wild beasts that Mark references in today's Gospel. And I say this because scriptural wild beasts don't sound whimsical and loveable at all. Like in Leviticus, when God tells Moses to tell the Israelites about the many costs of disobedience: "If then you become defiant in your unwillingness to obey me... I will unleash the wild beasts against you, to rob you of your children and wipeout your livestock, till your population dwindles away..." *And Jesus is in the desert for forty days and nights with these guys? Yikes!*

And then there's the Leviathan that Psalms and Isaiah talk about. While it spends most of its time in the sea, it walks the land, too, and it might be the scariest beast of the bunch. Maybe this is why God asks Job, "Can you lead about the Leviathan with a hook?" No. Job can't. But God can. So if these wild beasts can be seen to represent evil in the world, then it's good knowing that God can slay them all. More specifically, if these wild beasts can be seen to represent sin in the world--as in, the Seven Deadly, none of which is whimsical or loveable, either--then we probably all need help in slaying at least one or two. I do. Another Lenten journey has begun. Don't feed the beasts. Look for the angels instead.

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**Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday - closed**

**Środa, Piątek, Sobota, Niedziela - zamknięte**

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**Due Date: Tuesdays - 5:00pm - 12 days in advance**

## SUNDAY MASSES

### February 25, 2024

#### St. Constance Church

TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
4:00pm	Fr. S. Opoku	J. Gordon	A. Sanders M. Auffert
7:30am	Fr. S. Donahue	M. Dziekan	C. Schiltz B. Zagroba
9:00am	Fr. F. Florczyk	B. Kolek P. Horwat	
10:30am	Fr. S. Donahue	J. Reynolds G. Reynolds	G. Peczkis M. Guillemette
12:30pm	Fr. F. Florczyk	C. Kowalski D. Sulewska	
7:00pm	TBD	J. Gladysz K. Chmielewski	

#### St. Robert Bellarmine Church

TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
5:15pm	Fr. S. Donahue	Pat Zyburt	Walter Felckowski Joan Rejczyk Jim Ryan
9:00am	Fr. R. Lojek	Daniel Gandor	Deacon Bill Frere Mary Ann Furphy Pastora Gandor
12:00pm	Fr. R. Lojek	Edward Stecker	Jennifer Begovic Sue Donat Mary Ann Glowacz

#### 2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUESTS

2023 Contribution Statements are prepared by request only for any registered parishioner.

Please call the Rectory Office at St. Robert Bellarmine at **773-777-2666** or St. Constance at **773-545-8581, ext. 0** with your name, address and envelope number.

The statement can either be picked up at the office, emailed or mailed to your home address.

#### WNIOSKI O PODSUMAWANIE SKŁADEK ZA ROK 2023

Oświadczenia o ofiarach złożonych w 2023 są przygotowywane wyłącznie na prośbę każdego zarejestrowanego parafianina. Prosimy dzwonić do naszych biur parafialnych: Św. Robert Bellarmine **773-777-2666** lub św. Konstancji **773-545-8581, wew. 0**, podając swoje imię i nazwisko, adres i numer koperty. Oświadczenie można odebrać w biurze parafialnym, możemy wysłać je pocztą elektroniczną lub pocztą na adres domowy.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

#### TEXT-TO-GIVE OPTION NOW AVAILABLE

Hundreds of Mary Undoer of Knots parishioners are making secure donations weekly using the "Give Central" website at [www.givecentral.org/location/147](http://www.givecentral.org/location/147).

You can now text-to-give by texting the word "Sunday" from a smartphone to 847-243-6058. This provides a link directly to the Sunday offerings page in GiveCentral.

We ask that you prayerfully consider maintaining or even increasing your weekly donation level during these times. Your stewardship of Mary Undoer of Knots parish is greatly appreciated.

### DONACJA ELEKTRONICZNA

PRZESŁANIA DONACJI SMSEM JEST JUŻ DOSTĘPNA Setki parafian Parafii Maryi Rozwiązującej Węzły co tydzień przekazują bezpieczne datki za pośrednictwem strony internetowej „Give Central” pod adresem [www.givecentral.org/location/147](http://www.givecentral.org/location/147).

Możesz teraz wysłać SMS-a o treści „Sunday” ze smartfona na numer 847-243-6058. Zapewnia to link bezpośrednio do strony ofert niedzielnych w GiveCentral.

Prosimy, abyście w modlitwie rozważyli utrzymanie lub nawet zwiększenie poziomu cotygodniowych datków w tych okresach. Wasza opieka nad parafią Maryi Rozwiązującej Węzły jest bardzo doceniana.

You can also scan the QR code provided here.

Możesz także zeskanować Kod QR podany tutaj.



## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

# FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Sunday - \$13,117.00

Give Central - \$3,560.00

Total - \$16,677.00

*Thank you for Your Generosity!*  
*Bóg zapłać za Waszą hojność!*

#### TODAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

Maintenance Fund

DZISIEJSZA 2-ga SKŁADKA

Fundusz Utrzymania Budynków Parafialnych

#### FEBRUARY 25 - 2nd COLLECTION

FR. DUDA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

25 LUTY - 2-ga SKŁADKA

FUNDUSZ STYPENDIALNY KS. DUDY