

Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish

March 10, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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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, March 11**

8:00am Eng + Mieczysław Strycharz
 9:30am Pol Intencje Specjalne
 7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

Tuesday, March 12

8:00am Eng + Poor Souls in Purgatory
 9:30am Pol Intencje Specjalne
 7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

Wednesday, March 13

8:00am Eng Intencje Specjalne
 9:30am Pol Intencje Specjalne
 7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

Thursday, March 14

8:00am Eng + Regina Danek
 7:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

8:00am Eng + Fr. Martin Borowczyk
 4:00pm Eng + Loretta Josefowski
 + Diane Goralczyk
 6:00pm Pol Nabożeństwo Straży Honorowej

Sunday, March 17

7:30am Eng *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
 Fr. Frank Florczyk Birthday Blessings
 + Patrick McGeever
 + Zofia i Bogdan Bystrek
 Ks. Franciszek Florczyk o Boże błogosławieństwo z okazji urodzin
 Grazyna z Rodziną
 Kamil o dary Ducha Św. i potrzebne łaski w dniu urodzin
 Stanisław o zdrowie i Bożą opiekę w dniu 80-tych urodzin
 + Teresa Zając
 + Józef Górka
 + Joanna Górka
 + Wacława Milewski-Cichon
 + Zbyszek Drewniak
 + Józef Zegar
 + Bronisław Grochowski
 + Amelia i Jan Niewiarowski
 + Zofia Ziomek
 + Józef i Barbara Ogorzały
 + Wojciech Komperda
 + Józef Chmura
 + Zofia i Stanisław Bachula
 + Anna i Wincenty Ziółkowski
 + Stanisława i Stefan Karas
 + Bronisław Zych
 + Ryszard Mołdawa
 + Władysław, Tadeusz Merez
 + Franciszka i Teresa Merez
 + Bogdan Kedzior
 + Józef Burzec
 + Tadeusz Chwała
 10:30am Eng Fr. Frank Florczyk Birthday Blessings
 + Tony Sidor
 + Francis Cardinal George
 12:30m Pol Ks. Franciszek Florczyk o Boże błogosławieństwo z okazji urodzin
 Lucyna Jurkowska z Rodziną
 Stanisław Abratanski z Rodziną
 Łukasz z okazji urodzin o opiekę Maryi i dary Ducha Św.
 Józef Lach okazji imienin o zdrowie i Boże bł.

O potrzebne łaski dla Kasi
 Annette Lupinski z Rodziną o zdrowie,
 opiekę Matki Bożej i Boże błogosławieństwo
 Barbara Gawkowski z Rodziną
 o zdrowie, opiekę Matki Bożej
 i Boże błogosławieństwo
 + Józef i Władysław Szymański
 + Leszek Kapturski
 + Maria Sokolowski
 + Czesława Sikiewicz
 + Maria i Jan Kiełb o radość wieczną
 + Mateusz, Zofia i Halina Malinowski
 o Boże miłosierdzie
 + Stefania i Józef Kakareko
 + Monika i Zenon Bajko
 + Krystyna Norel
 + Ireneusz Łyko
 + Stefania Tomasiak
 + Helena i Leopold Majka
 Gorzkie Żale
 6:00pm Pol Ks. Franciszek Florczyk o Boże
 7:00pm Pol błogosławieństwo z okazji urodzin
 Wolontariuszy pomagających w
 naszej Parafii
 Parafian i Dobrodziejów

**21 i 25 MARCA NIE BĘDZIE
 MSZY ŚW. o 7PM
 NO POLISH 7PM MASS
 ON MARCH 21ST & 25TH**

ADORATION SCHEDULE**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE 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)

MASS INTENTIONS - St Robert

Monday, March 11
8:30 am + James Peterson
+ Eileen Tomazin

Tuesday, March 12
8:30 am + Mr. & Mrs. Justa & Emily Peterson

Wednesday, March 13
8:30 am + Larry Van Dyne

Thursday, March 14
8:30 am

Friday, March 15
8:30 am Terry Jolipa

Saturday, March 16
8:30 am + Susan Raucci

5:15 pm + Louis & Alice Tortorelli
+ Sarah Ann Williams
Ed & Ana Baum
The Lowry Family
Fr. Franciszek Florczyk
(birthday blessings)
Terry Jolipa

Sunday, March 17
9:00 am *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
+ Nick Nardella
Fr. Franciszek Florczyk
(birthday blessings)

12:00 pm + Dan McKeown
+ Margaret Malone
Fr. Franciszek Florczyk
(birthday blessings)

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:

**DIANE M. LO BOSCO,
RENATA CHMIELEWSKA,
NEIL O'MAHONY**

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

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.

Gluten Free HOSTS are Available.

Please ask an usher for details.

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

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

this week will be lit for

**+ MR. & MRS.
ROBERT KLENCK**

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

FINANCIAL NOTES:

We respectfully present the Six-Month financial results for Mary Undoer of Knots Parish for Fiscal Year 2024, which began this past July 1st, through December 31, 2023.

MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS PARISH:

Mary Undoer of Knots Parish concluded the six month period ending December 31, 2023 with a surplus of ordinary operations of \$ 40,435, a positive change of \$ 57,425 over the previous 6-month period in FY 2023.

Total parish income for the six month period is \$ 754,056, down \$ 24,586 (-3.16%), due primarily to continued reduction in weekly collections and Faith Formation tuition. Offsetting these are an increase in fundraising net income of \$ 11,385 along with net interest and investment income swing of \$ 36,198. (\$ 22,015 vs a - \$ 14,184).

Total parish operating expenses were \$ 713,194 a reduction of \$ 82,446 from the previous six month period in FY 2023. A \$ 60,000 reduction in total salaries and fringe benefits, coupled with lower costs for Property/Casualty Insurance and miscellaneous expenses remain the major drivers of the lower expenses to date. Building maintenance was up \$ 13,578 due to the need for ongoing repairs to an aging infrastructure.

Capital Improvement expenses for the period totaled \$ 100,970. In addition to concrete repairs at both campuses, there was repair work on boilers at the St. Constance campus totaling \$ 54,300, and HVAC repairs in the amount of \$ 19,320 at St Robert Bellarmine Church.

The Net Total income for the period as a result is a surplus of \$ 3,697. As always, the age of the parish infrastructure remains an ongoing challenge, however with continued diligent maintenance of the facilities we can continue to defray major capital expenses.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE SCHOOL:

The school operations for the first six months are running at a net deficit of \$ - 74,846.

Total income of \$ 753,478 for the first six months is down \$ - 153,411, driven by a decrease of \$101,098 in tuition revenue, along with a one-time scholarship transfer of \$ 75,000 from the previous year (2022). Enrollment sits at 207 students, versus 227 in FY 2023.

Operating expense are up \$ 99,902 compared to last year due to increased administrative and lay teacher salaries, a furniture grant shortfall, and increased property insurance costs.

NOTE: St. Constance School is operated by the Archdiocese of Chicago in partnership with The Big Shoulders Fund, which also provides all financial and operational support, oversight, and reporting.

CASH:

Both the parish and the school have sufficient Operating Cash on Hand, and both church campuses have savings accounts held in the Archdiocesan Bank. A significant amount of the savings in the Archdiocesan Bank are restricted. These funds have been donated for special purposes for each campus related to: To Teach Who Christ Is, Endowment Funds (only the interest can be withdrawn from these funds) or other special purposes designated by the donor(s). These special purposes are respected for all funds donated.

Mary, Undoer of Knots is a dynamic and diverse parish with many ministries, liturgies, activities, services and people who love and serve our Lord. Thank you for your contributions of time, talent and treasury. This parish follows the best practices of the Archdiocese of Chicago as guided by Canon Law, and strives to be the best stewards of the gifts this parish has been given.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please call or visit the Parish Office during regular office hours.

God Bless You and God Bless Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish,

Fr. Robert Lojek, Pastor
Mr. Eli Argamaso, Principal SRB School
Mr. Martin Bracco, Director of Operations
Ms. Barbara Donnelly, Bookkeeper

Finance Council Members:
Deacon Jim Schiltz
Ms. Trina Eifert
Ms. Malgorzata Rut-Benbenek
Mr. Mike Keeney
Ms. Patricia Pomykalski



LENT
Station of the Cross
FRIDAYS

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
9:00am
2:30pm SRB School

St. Constance Church
8:30am
2:15pm SC School

WIELKI POST
Kościół pw. św. Konstancji
Droga Krzyżowa

Dla Dzieci
PONIEDZIAŁEK
18, 25 marca
6:30pm

DLA DOROSŁYCH
PIĄTEK
7:00pm

Gorzkie Żale

NIEDZIELA
6:00pm




CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH


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

**5th meeting March 14 (Thursday) at 7pm
at Borowczyk Hall**

**Final meeting March 19 (Tuesday) at 6pm
at Kernaghan Hall**

(St. Robert Bellarmine Church)

**CONSECRATION WILL TAKE PLACE
AT ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH
ON ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY
MARCH 19 AT 8:00PM (after Lenten Mission)**

**NABOŻEŃSTWO STRAŻY HONOROWEJ NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA
I NIEPOKALANEGO SERCA MARYI ODBĘDZIE SIĘ 16 MARCA O GODZ 6:00 WIECZOREM
W PARAFII MARYI ROZWIĄZUJĄCEJ WĘZŁY, W KOŚCIELE ŚW. KONSTANCJI.**

Straż Honorowa Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa jest odpowiedzią wrażliwych serc na skargę Pana Jezusa skierowaną do apostołów w Ogrodzie Oliwnym: "Czy nie mogliście czuwać jednej godziny ze Mną". Jej członkowie starają się poświęceniem i miłością pocieszać Serce Pana Jezusa napełnione boleścią z powodu zapomnienia, niewdzięczności i grzechów całego świata. Do udziału w tym pięknym nabożeństwie bardzo serdecznie zaprasza: Ks. Andrzej Izyk, Dyrektor Straży Honorowej NSPJ

(Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary—March 16, at 6pm)

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.

NA ZAWSZE W NASZEJ PAMIĘCI ŚP.TADEUSZ BOBLAK, OD ŻONY MARI I Z RODZINĄ

ENGLISH LENTEN MISSION

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 @ 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 @ 7:00PM

Speaker: Fr. Maciej Galle

CONFESSION:

Wednesday, March 20 from 6:00pm -7:00pm

St. Constance Church

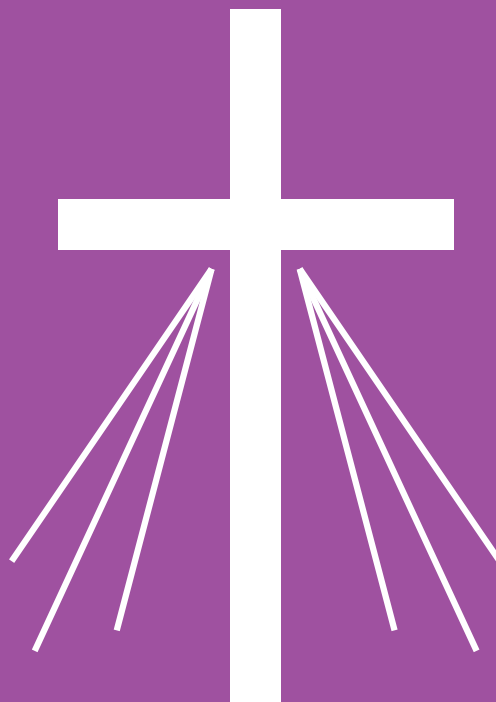
THURSDAY, MARCH 21 @ 7:00PM

Speaker: Dcn. Jim Schiltz

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne w języku angielskim

**REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE OD 10 DO 13 MARCA
w kościele św. Konstancji**

BÓG BOGATY W MIŁOSIĘRDZIE



**10 MARCA - nauki rekolekcyjne na Mszach św.
o 9:00am, 12:30pm i 7:00pm**

**11, 12, 13 MARCA (od poniedziałku do środy)
Msza św. z nauką rekolekcyjną
o 9:30am i 7:00pm**

Rekolekcje poprowadzi:

KS. BISKUP PIOTR TURZYŃSKI

Biskup Pomocniczy Radomski
Delegat KEP ds. Duszpasterstwa Emigracji Polskiej

LENTEN RETREAT IN POLISH

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

LITURGIA WIELKIEGO TYGODNIA

ENGLISH MASSES (Msze Św. w języku angielskim)

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Saturday, March 23

4:00pm (Vigil Mass) St. Constance Church (STC)
5:15pm (Vigil Mass) St. Robert Bellermine Church (SRB)

Sunday, March 24

7:30am (STC) 10:30am (STC)
9:00am (SRB) 12:00pm (SRB)

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Holy Mass of the Lord's Last Supper
7:00pm (SRB)

ADORATION FOLLOWS UNTIL 10pm (SRB)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

3:00pm-Stations of the Cross (SRB)
5:00pm-Lord's Passion (STC) 7:00pm-Lord's Passion (SRB)
ADORATION 9:00pm -MIDNIGHT (STC)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Easter Basket Blessing:
9:00am-12:00pm every 30 min (bilingual) (STC)
1:00pm (SRB)

EASTER VIGIL, March 30

7:00pm (SRB)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:30am (STC) 10:30am (STC)
9:00am (SRB) 12:00pm (SRB)

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL, 1

8:00am (STC)
8:30am (SRB)

EASTER CONFESSION

Wednesday, March 20 6:00pm-7:00pm (SRB)
Tuesday, March 26
9:00am-10:00am; 6:00pm-8:00pm (STC)

MSZE ŚW. W JĘZYKU POLSKIM (Polish Masses) KOŚCIÓŁ ŚW. KONSTANCJI

NIEDZIELA PALMOWA, 24 marca

Msza Św. z poświęceniem palm:
9:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm

WIELKI CZWARTEK, 28 marca

Msza Św. Wieczery Pańskiej
7:00pm

ADORACJA NAJSWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU do 11pm

WIELKI PIĄTEK, 29 marca

12:00pm-otwarcie Kościoła
3:00pm-DROGA KRZYŻOWA
7:00pm-Nabożeństwo Męki Pańskiej
ADORACJA NAJSWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU DO PÓŁNOCY

WIELKA SOBOTA, 30 marca

Poświęcenie pokarmów wielkanocnych:
od 9:00am do 12pm - co pół godziny
(po polsku i angielsku)

LITURGIA WIGILII PASCHALNEJ, 30 marca

7:30pm

NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA, 31 marca

5:30am - REZUREKCJA
9:00am, 12:30pm
NIE MA MSZY ŚW. o 7:00pm

PONIEDZIAŁEK WIELKANOCNY, 1 kwietnia

9:30am, 7:00pm

SPOWIEDŹ WIELKANOCNA

WTOREK, 26 MARCA
9:00am-10:00am; 6:00pm-8:00pm



RSVP
ILLINOIS
MARCH FOR LIFE
APRIL 17, 2024
Springfield, Illinois
Capitol Building
i.marchforlife.org

WEŹ UDZIAŁ!
TAKE PART!

WITH EVERY WOMAN, FOR EVERY CHILD

MARSZ DLA ŻYCIA

SCHEDULE:

6:00 a.m. - MASS at St. Constance Church

7:00 a.m. - Departure by bus to Springfield

12:00 p.m. - Rally at the Capitol

1:00 p.m. - Illinois March for Life

Return to Chicago around 10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45 per person

ZAPISY / REGISTRATION by March 17

sr. Karolina ☎ 586 733 7583



MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CLUB

WILL MEET ON MONDAY,
MARCH 11 AT ST. CONSTANCE
BOROWCZYK HALL, 5856 W. AINSLIE.
DOORS OPEN 11:30 A.M.

Our speaker, Greg Kupiec is a Certified Financial Planner. His knowledge is widespread in helping Seniors with Wills, Trusts, and Estate planning.

Our celebration of St. Patrick's Day will include corn beef sandwiches with sides and desserts.

This lunch was paid in advance for members only.

Please remember to bring new yarn, pop tabs, glasses, and stamps to our monthly meetings.

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

KLUB SENIORÓW MŁODYCH DUCHEM



ZARZĄD KLUBU POLONIA

działający przy kościele Św. Konstancji serdecznie zaprasza członków oraz chętnych na pierwsze w Nowym Roku 2024 spotkanie

w niedzielę 17 marca, 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

MODLTWA

za wstawiennictwem Czcigodnego Sługi Bożego
Ojca Ignacego Posadzego TChr
Założyciela Sióstr Misjonek Chrystusa Króla
Współzałożyciela Towarzystwa Chrystusowego



wraz z uczniami
Polskiej Szkoły im. Ignacego Posadzego

*"Jesteśmy własnością Chrystusa,
który dał nam serce, byśmy Go kochali."*

Parafia św. Alberta Wielkiego
8000 Linder Ave, Burbank, IL 60459

Niedziela, 17 marca 2024 r.

10:00 a.m. EUCHARYSTIA
Gorzkie żale

ZAPRASZAMY

Ks. Proboszcz Mariusz Nawalaniec
Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla dla Polonii

Króluj nam Chryste!

Mass at St. Albert the Great Parish, Burbank
for beatification of Fr. Ignace Posadzki.



PRAYER SERVICE, REHEARSAL, AND CONFESSION FOR CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION, SPONSORS AND PARENTS
 We would like to inform you that the Prayer Service, rehearsal, and confession for candidates for confirmation, sponsors and parents will take place on **March 13th (Wednesday) at St. Robert Bellarmine Church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

The presence of all candidates and sponsors is obligatory. For more information, please call S. Anna Strycharz on: (773) 934 7593. **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024, AT 3PM. Candidates gather at 2pm in the church.**

Nabożeństwo, spowiedź i próba dla kandydatów do Bierzmowania, świadków i rodziców w języku angielskim.



All are welcome!

**FAMILY MASS | MSZA RODZINNA
 ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH**

We invite all children and their parents to celebrate our monthly Family Mass on **SUNDAY, MARCH 17 AT 9:00 AM.**



WOMAN'S CLUB

PREPARE FOR EASTER!

The Woman's Club will meet on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6:30 pm in St. Robert Bellarmine Church and Kernaghan Hall. Join your fellow members in a **LENTEN REFLECTION**. The meeting will begin with Mass at 6:30 pm in the church. Mass intention is for the deceased members of the Woman's Club. Our celebrant and speaker for the evening is Father Ed Fialkowski.

After Mass and Reflection, we will gather in Kernaghan Hall for a light meal of soup and bread along with coffee, tea, or water. Go green and bring your own cup. Our business agenda will follow. The raffle will benefit the food pantry at S. Mary of Providence. Leave behind the hectic pace of the materialistic world and prepare for the glorious feast of Easter.

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ON TAKING THY BEAK FROM OUT MY HEART, AND JOHN 3:16

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I'm a longtime fan of Poe's *The Raven*. I committed it to memory years ago because I love the rhyming pattern. I even wrote a Valentine's Day poem to my wife a while back (*Once upon a February when my heart was light and airy/ Dreaming of a girl I knew in college many years before...*) modeled after Edgar Allan's classic. There are a lot of poems I wish I had written. The Raven is near the top of the list.

The work is about a sad lover missing his lost Lenore. The man is visited by a cryptic raven who sits above his door saying only "*Nevermore*" (as in, nevermore will the man see his beloved). Nearing despair, the man says to the bird near the poem's end an extraordinary line that perhaps I can use someday when the moment is exactly right: "*Take thy beak from out my heart, and take thy form from off my door.*"

I think of this line as I consider today's first reading. Not that I can see any ravens chanting "*Nevermore*" in 2 Chronicles. But I can hear the Israelites saying "*Take thy beak from out my heart, and take thy form from off my door*" to the book's author. Why? Because the Chronicler doesn't mince words re: the cause of the Babylonian Exile. He puts it directly on the people of Judah: "In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple."

And the Chronicler doesn't stop there. "Early and often" he writes, "did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place." But God's compassion was rejected, and the Chronicler rails on, explaining that the Israelites "...mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy."

Can't you hear the Israelites railing back as well? "*Take thy beak from out our hearts, and take thy form from off our door*"? Also per the Chronicler, Judah's enemies "...burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon..." But who does God choose to rescue the Israelites in the end, enabling their return to--and restoration of--Jerusalem? Cyrus, king of Persia. A foreigner. Crazy.

And five hundred-some years later, God proves his faithfulness to his people all over again--despite the people's *unfaithfulness* to God--when he sends Jesus to take the nails for us. It's all right there in today's Gospel, specifically, John 3:16 (which, btw, two million people Google every month, according to a survey conducted by World Vision): "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." We can't earn our way into heaven. We can't even un-earn our way into heaven. Unless we choose to. "For by grace you have been saved through faith," the Apostle Paul tells us, "and this is not from you; it is the gift of God." Moreover, it is the gift that keeps on giving--in deference to Poe--evermore...

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March 17, 2024

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7:30am	Fr. F. Florczyk	A. McGeever	B. Zagroba C. Schiltz
9:00am	Fr. R. Lojek	C. Kowalski P. Horwat	
10:30am	Fr. M. Zasada	J. Reynolds G. Reynolds	M. Yip H. Nowak
12:30pm	Fr. M. Zasada	Klub Polonia	
7:00pm	TBD	M. Benbenek Sr. A. Kalinowska	

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
5:15pm	Fr. F. Florczyk	Walter Felckowski	Deacon Assigned Erin Bastian Joan Rejczyk
9:00am	Fr. M. Zasada	Marilyn Skowron	Trina Eifert Paul Eifert Kathy Ernst
12:00pm	Fr. F. Florczyk	Chee Tagarao	Deacon Assigned Mary Ann Glowacz Patrick Mullane

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MARCH 17 - 2nd COLLECTION

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BIERZMOWANIE MSZA-3:00PM (ŚW. ROBERT)
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