

Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish



April 21, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine
know me, just as the
Father knows me and I
know the Father; and I will
lay down my life for the
sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

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4-ta Niedziela Wielkanocna

21 kwietnia 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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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, April 22****8:00am Eng**+ Regina Danek
+ Margaret Gilligan
Intencje Specjalne**7:00pm Pol****Tuesday, April 23****8:00am Eng***Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert,
Bishop and Martyr*+ Poor Souls in Purgatory
Intencje Specjalne**7:00pm Pol****Wednesday, April 24****8:00am Eng***Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest and Martyr*Mario & Carolyne for God's blessings
on 25th wedding anniversary
Intencje Specjalne**7:00pm Pol****Thursday, April 25****8:00am Eng***Saint Mark, Evangelist*+ Lee Reigle
Intencje Specjalne**7:00pm Pol****Friday, April 26****8:00am Eng**+ Poor Souls in Purgatory
Intencje Specjalne**7:00pm Pol****Saturday, April 27****8:00am Eng**+ Fr. Daniel A. Smilanec
Marie & Gregory Blecka for
God's blessings on their 50th
wedding anniversary
J & A Special Intentions
+ Estelle & John Malek
+ The Macior Family
+ Alice Antonik Werner
+ Leonard Fricano
+ Joseph LoCascio**4:00pm Eng****Sunday, April 28****7:30am Eng****Fifth Sunday of Easter**+ Robert O'Connor
Piotr Strek o Boże bł., potrzebne
łaski i dary Ducha Św.
Grazyna z Rodziną
+ Teresa Zajac
+ Wacława Milewski-Cichon
+ Leszek Kapturski
+ Józef Zegar
+ Amelia i Jan Niewiarowski
+ Wojciech Komperda
+ Zofia i Stanisław Bachula**9:00am Pol**+ Anna i Wincenty Ziolkowski
+ Bogdan Kędzior
+ Józef Burzec
+ Krystyna Majka
+ Anna Walczak w 1-szą
rocznicę śmierci**10:30am Eng**+ Tony Sidor
+ Franciszek Lis
+ Joseph McParlin
Lucyna Jurkowska z Rodziną
Stanisław Abratanski z Rodziną
+ Maria Sokołowski
+ Stanisława Krembuszewski
+ Stefania Tomasik
+ Marian Drozd
Maria Kacprzynska o miłosierdzie Boże
+ Jadwiga Radziszewska
+ Barabara Machala**12:30m Pol**Wolontariuszy pomagających
w naszej Parafii
Parafian i Dobrodziejów**7:00pm Pol**

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

**Danuta Emilia Jarmula, Jadwiga Radziszewska
Barbara Machala, Wanda Tarnowska, Robert McGrath
Maria Monica Dziuba, Michael Pandocchi, Tracy Nelson**

Please also pray for those who suffer and died. May they rest in peace.

Otoczmy modlitwą wszystkich zmarłych oraz ich Rodziny.

THANK YOU!We sincerely thank for the work of volunteers cleaning
and decorating St. Constance church on Thursdays at 2pm.
May God bless you all!**DZIĘKUJEMY!**za pracę wolontariuszy sprzątających i dekorujących
kościół św. Konstancji w każdy czwartek o 2pm!
Niech Pan Bóg błogosławi Wam wszystkim!**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.

MASS INTENTIONS - St Robert

Monday, April 22 8:30 am	+ Giovannina Clause + Dcn. Matthew Villuratil + Mr. & Mrs. Justa & Emily Peterson Barbara Donnelly (for successful surgery & recovery)
Tuesday, April 23 8:30 am	<i>Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr</i>
Wednesday, April 24 8:30 am	<i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</i> + Martin E. Burke
Thursday, April 25 8:30 am	<i>Saint Mark, Evangelist</i> + Joseph & Irene Koziarz + Mr. & Mrs. Justa & Emily Peterson
Friday, April 26 8:30 am	
Saturday, April 27 8:30 am	+ Courtney Ischinger
5:15 pm	The Ukrainian People Ed & Ana Baum (health intentions)
Sunday, April 28 9:00 am	Fifth Sunday of Easter + Charles Rash + Nick Nardella + Frank Polheber + John & Bernice Kalafarski + David Romano
12:00 pm	+ Roy Metoyer

PRAY FOR OUR SICK MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA OSOBY CHORE

Stanisław Abratański Maria Antosz Edward Bastian Elaine Beatovic Aleksandra Bielska Maureen Blake Barbara Broecker Linda Christensen Carol Das-Poole Ellie Denz Jerzy Dudek LuAnn Eisenhut Fr. Frank Florczyk 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 Helen Mittelbrun Sr. Mary Bridget Murphy Joel Pasowicz Janina Piotrowski Arlene Placek Lorraine Placek Franciszka Purchla Dolores Purtell Laura Ryan Joel Stefka Sr. Mary Lou Stoffel 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.

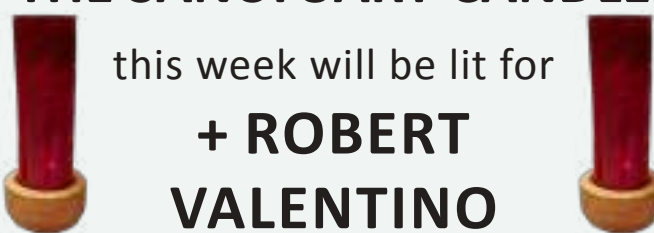
DEAR PARISHIONERS,

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.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE



this week will be lit for

+ ROBERT VALENTINO

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

ADORATION SCHEDULE

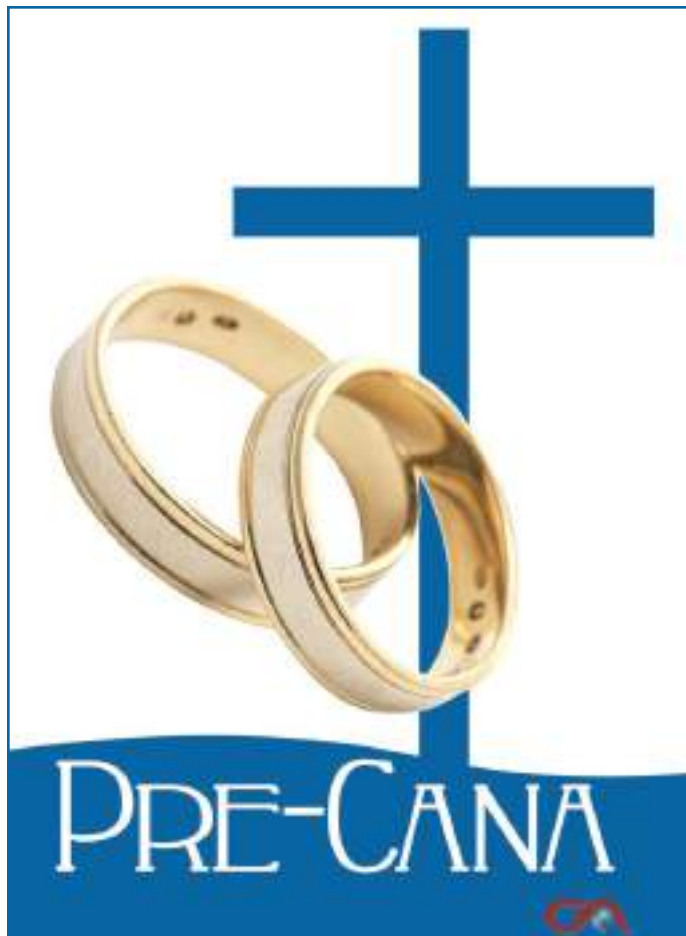
ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH EVERY THURSDAY

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)



KURS PRZEDMAŁŻEŃSKI POLISH PRE-CANA

Kurs przedmałżeński
w kościele Św. Konstancji
rozpocznie się 28 kwietnia.
Rozpoczęcie mszą św.
o godz. 12:30 pm
do godziny 6-tej.

W celu rejestracji i uzyskania szczegółowych
informacji prosimy dzwonić do biura parafialnego:

773 545 8581

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



In-Person PreCana Weekend Encounter

2024

On behalf of all of us here at the Archdiocese of Chicago, congratulations on your engagement! We are blessed to accompany you on your journey to the sacrament of marriage. The Office of Lifelong Formation offers a **PreCana Encounter Weekend** for couples to learn about the sacrament of marriage and prepare their hearts leading up to their wedding day. For more information on how to get married in the Catholic Church, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/marriage or email precana@archchicago.org.

English | formedcatholiconline.com/Marriage-Preparation

April 27 and 28, 2024

Saturday 9 a.m. — Sunday 3 p.m.

University of Saint Mary of the Lake

1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein, IL 60060

usml.edu

This event is filled with great speakers, activities, prayer and reflection for engaged couples on the sacrament and vocation of marriage. The cost for this event is \$495 per couple to include lodging (separate rooms for the bride and groom), food, presentations, books, resources and social gatherings.

November 9 and 10, 2024

Saturday 9 a.m. — Sunday 3 p.m.

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Marriage Preparation Courses

2024

On behalf of all of us here at the Archdiocese of Chicago, congratulations on your engagement! We are blessed to accompany you on your journey to the sacrament of marriage. The Office of Lifelong Formation offers PreCana courses on Zoom for couples to learn about the sacrament of marriage and prepare their hearts leading up to their wedding day.

For more information on how to get married in the Catholic Church, please visit

pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/marriage or email precana@archchicago.org.

ENGLISH

Tuesday/Thursday | 6 – 9 p.m. CST

Saturdays | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. CST

formedcatholiconline.com/Marriage-Preparation

April 20

April 27 – Session A

April 27 – Session B

April 30 and May 2

May 4

May 14 and 16

May 21 and 23

June 1

June 4 and 6

June 22

July 23 and 25

August 6 and 8

September 7

September 10 and

12 October 1 and 3

October 5

November 12 and 14

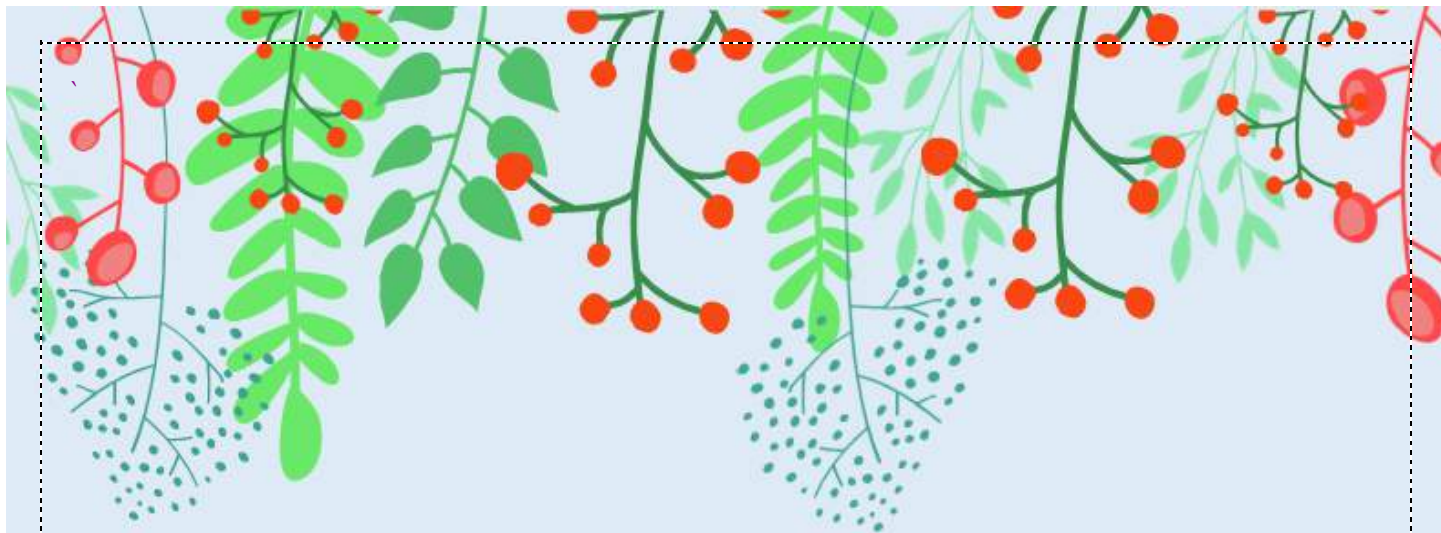
December 7

POLISH

Saturdays 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. CST

formedcatholiconline.com/Marriage-Preparation

20 kwietnia 18 maja 8 czerwca 10 sierpnia



Zaproszenie Świąconka/Easter Lunch!!

Zarząd Klubu Polonia wraz z Kapelanem Ks. Robertem Łojek zapraszają na Świąconkę w Sali Ks. Borowczyka, 21 kwietnia, 2024 po mszy Świętej o godzinie 12:30 po południu. Cena \$35 od osoby. Zapewniamy smaczny domowy obiad, przystawki, słodki stół oraz dobrą muzykę.

Po rezerwację prosimy dzwonić (773) 612 6074 lub (773) 545-8581 ext. 0!

*Happy
Easter
Day*

Do zobaczenia!!





WOMAN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Woman's Club is
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
 in Borowczyk Hall.
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

Do you feel lucky? Don't buy a lottery ticket; come to **NIGHT AT THE RACES**. See the newly formed track and marvel at the jockeys as they prepare for the race. Enjoy camaraderie and refreshments as you await the first call. Study the horses, decide on a winner, buy Borowczyk Dollars and place your bet. Cheer on your choices and wait for your favorite to cross the finish line. Have fun rooting for your picks. Be part of the excitement. After the last race, count your winnings and bid on fabulous prizes. Forget baseball, football, basketball, and hockey—Play the Horses!

KLUB KOBIEC

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

are available at the back of the church. Prayer is a wonderful gift and one way to remember our mothers, living and deceased. Please take a card if needed and an offering envelope. Fill out the offering envelope with the name of your mother, living or deceased. The envelope can be put into the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory office. We will pray for our Mothers on Mother's Day, May 12th during all of the Holy Masses and at all the Masses through the end of May.

KARTKI NA DZIEC MATKI

Dziec Matki w tym roku przypada w niedzielę 12 maja. Pięknę kartki w j.polskim i angielskim są dostępne przy wejściach do kościoła. Na kopercie należy wypisać imię i nazwisko matki żyjącej lub zmarłej i wrzucić do koszyka z kolektą lub przynieść do biura parafialnego. Na wszystkich Mszach świętych w niedzielę, 12 maja będziemy modlić się w intencjach matek, które zostały przez was polecane i będziemy kontynuować modlitwę za nasze matki na wszystkich mszach św. do końca miesiąca maja.



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LEGACY PLANNING | PLANOWANIE SPADKOWE

As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please contact Marty Bracco at 773-777-2666 ext. 208 or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

Jako szafarz wiary możesz wyrazić swoją wdzięczność za Boże dary i pomóc w zapewnieniu kontynuacji dobrego dzieła Boga na ziemi, rozważając złożenie dożywotniej darowizny charytatywnej. Kiedy przekażesz archidiecezji dożywotnią rentę charytatywną, nie tylko otrzymasz stałe płatności na całe życie, ale możesz wyznaczyć naszą parafię jako swojego beneficjenta.

Możesz zaplanować płatności zgodnie ze swoimi potrzebami finansowymi i cieszyć się natychmiastowymi i przyszłymi korzyściami podatkowymi, w tym federalnym odliczeniem podatku dochodowego za część daru, jeśli uszczegółowisz to. Ponadto część każdej wypłaty renty będzie wolna od podatku (przez średnią długość życia). Środki pozostałe po twoim życiu wesprą naszą parafię lub szkołę – zgodnie z Twoją wolą.

Aby uzyskać więcej informacji, prosimy odwiedzić stronę: archchicago.giftplans.org. Aby otrzymać bezpłatną, niezobowiązujące zestawienie, w jaki sposób mogłbyś korzystać z renty z tytułu darowizny charytatywnej prosimy skontaktować się z Krystyną M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archidiecezji Chicago pod numerem telefonu: 312.534.5404 lub emailem: kcampbell@archchicago.org.

WAKACJE Z BOGIEM

17-21 CZERWCA



JOURNEY THROUGH THE
ARK ENCOUNTER



JOURNEY THROUGH THE
CREATION MUSEUM

MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK
A World Heritage Site
And International Biosphere Reserve



Koszt: \$900

- transport
- noclegi w hotelu
- wyżywienie
- bilety wstępu

ZAPRASZAJĄ

s. Anna i s. Karolina

W PROGRAMIE:

- codzienna msza św.
- katecheza
- gry i zabawy

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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE in Chicago

Save the Dates
June 26 – 30, 2024

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year, grassroots initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist Catholics in coming to a fuller understanding and appreciation of the meaning of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. The aim is to proclaim that the celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, to assist Catholics to encounter the Risen Lord in the Eucharist, and to deepen their discipleship in sharing His work of redeeming the world, won on the cross.

The Revival will culminate in a pilgrimage across the country to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The Archdiocese of Chicago, on the Marian Route of the pilgrimage, will host pilgrims and has organized special events and Eucharistic celebrations in archdiocesan parishes and locations from June 26 to 30, 2024.

To learn more, see the full schedule and register for these events, visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**



SAINTS OF THE WEEK- ŚWIĘCI TYGODNIA

APRIL 24- ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

24 KWIETNIA - ŚW. FIDELIS Z SIGMARINGEN

If a poor man needed some clothing, Fidelis would often give the man the clothes right off his back. Complete generosity to others characterized this saint's life.

Born in 1577, Mark Rey became a lawyer who constantly upheld the causes of the poor and oppressed people. Nicknamed "the poor man's lawyer," Rey soon grew disgusted with the corruption and injustice he saw among his colleagues. He left his law career to become a priest, joining his brother George as a member of the Capuchin Order. Fidelis was his religious name. His wealth was divided between needy seminarians and the poor.

As a follower of Saint Francis of Assisi, Fidelis continued his devotion to the weak and needy. During a severe epidemic in a city where he was guardian of a friary, Fidelis cared for and cured many sick soldiers.

He was appointed head of a group of Capuchins sent to preach against the Calvinists and Zwinglians in Switzerland. Almost certain violence threatened. Those who observed the mission felt that success was more attributable to the prayer of Fidelis during the night than to his sermons and instructions.

He was accused of opposing the peasants' national aspirations for independence from Austria. While he was preaching at Seewis, to which he had gone against the advice of his friends, a gun was fired at him, but he escaped unharmed. A Protestant offered to shelter Fidelis, but he declined, saying his life was in God's hands. On the road back, he was set upon by a group of armed men and killed.

Fidelis was canonized in 1746. Fifteen years later he was recognized as a martyr.



Jeśli biedny człowiek potrzebował ubrania, Fidelis często dawał mu je prosto z pleców. Pełna hojność dla innych charakteryzowała życie tego świętego.

Urodzony w 1577 r. Mark Rey został prawnikiem, który nieustannie bronił spraw biednych i uciskanych ludzi. Nazywany "prawnikiem ubogich", Rey wkrótce poczuł się zniesmaczony korupcją i niesprawiedliwością, które widział wśród swoich kolegów. Porzucił karierę prawniczą i został księdzem, dołączając do swojego brata George'a jako członek zakonu kapucynów. Jego zakonne imię brzmiało Fidelis. Jego majątek został podzielony między potrzebujących seminarzystów i ubogich.

Jako naśladowca świętego Franciszka z Asyżu, Fidelis kontynuował swoje oddanie słabym i potrzebującym. Podczas ciężkiej epidemii w mieście, w którym był gwardianem klasztoru, Fidelis opiekował się i wyleczył wielu chorych żołnierzy.

Został mianowany przewodniczącym grupy kapucynów wysłanych do głoszenia kazań przeciwko kalwinom i zwinglianom w Szwajcarii. Zagrożenie przemocą było niemal pewne. Ci, którzy obserwowali misję, uważali, że sukces był bardziej zasługą modlitwy Fidelisa w nocy niż jego kazań i instrukcji.

Został oskarżony o sprzeciwianie się narodowym aspiracjom chłopów do niezależności od Austrii. Podczas głoszenia kazania w Seewis, do którego udał się wbrew radom przyjaciół, wystrzelono do niego z pistoletu, ale uciekł bez szwanku. Pewien protestant zaoferował Fidelisowi schronienie, ale ten odmówił, mówiąc, że jego życie jest w rękach Boga. W drodze powrotnej został zaatakowany przez grupę uzbrojonych mężczyzn i zabity.

Fidelis został kanonizowany w 1746 roku. Piętnaście lat później został uznany za męczennika.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2024

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE SCHOOL & FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024, AT 11:00AM

First Holy Communion- St. Robert Bellarmine Church

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024, AT 12:00 PM

Thanksgiving Mass – blessing of the First Communion religious items

More information: sr. Anna Strycharz, MCHR – phone: 773-934-7593

WAŻNE OGŁOSZENIA DLA RODZICÓW DZIECI PRZED 1-SZĄ KOMUNIĄ ŚWIĘTĄ – 11 MAJA

PRÓBY W KOŚCIELE: OBECNOŚĆ OBOWIĄZKOWA!!!

DRUGA PRÓBA: (środa) **24 KWIETNIA** o godz. 5:00pm, po próbie - **Spotkanie dla Rodziców** o godz. **6:30pm** w Sali Księdza Borowczyka – przynosimy proporczyki, ustalenie godziny zdjęć

TRZECIA PRÓBA - GENERALNA: (czwartek) **9 MAJA** o godz. 5:00pm w kościele po próbie - **1-SZA SPOWIEDŹ** o godz. 6:00pm

SOBOTA, 11 MAJA – 1:00PM - UROCZYSTOŚĆ 1-SZEJ KOMUNII ŚWIĘTEJ

Niedziela, 12 maja – 12:30pm - Msza Św. dziękczynna za 1-szą Komunię Świętą

BIAŁY TYDZIEŃ: (dzieci przychodzą w strojach komunijnych)

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2024 ST. CONSTANCE SCHOOL & REP

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 7pm

Borowczyk Hall - Parent's Meeting - **Banners**

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, from 9am to 2pm

Borowczyk Hall - REP and School Eucharistic Workshop and **First Communion Practice in Church** from 8am to 3pm

Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 12:00pm
FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 5:00pm
First Communion Practice in Church

Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 10:00am
– FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 12, 2024, at 10:30 am
Thanksgiving Mass– blessing of the First Communion religious items.

More information: sr. Anna Strycharz, MCHR
– phone: 773 934 7593

Serdecznie zapraszamy na **SPOTKANIE BIBLIJNE** **„KOBIECY W BIBLIJ”**

w niedzielę 28 kwietnia o godz. 5pm,

w konwencie-sala na dole. Podczas spotkania rozważać będziemy Pierwszą Księgę Samuela, a w niej poznamy lepiej historię Anny- matki Samuela, a także innych kobiet występujących w tej księdze. Więcej informacji u s. Anny Strycharz
Tel. 773 934 7593



BIBLE MEETING IN POLISH “WOMEN IN THE BIBLE”



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.

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.**



“HELP MARY MAINTAIN HER HOUSE” “POMÓŻ MARYI UTRZYMAĆ JEJ DOM”

Do you know any licensed, bonded, and insured professional contractors? **Mary Undoer of Knots Parish** is seeking contractors interested in bidding on campus projects.

If you want your business included in the Parish contractor database, please contact Marty Bracco, Director of Operations, at the Parish office during regular business hours or via email at mbracco@archchicago.org.

Czy znasz licencjonowanych, ubezpieczonych i ubezpieczonych profesjonalnych wykonawców? Parafia Mary Undoer of Knots poszukuje wykonawców zainteresowanych składaniem ofert na projekty kampusu.

Jeśli chcesz, aby Twoja firma znalazła się w bazie danych wykonawców parafii, skontaktuj się z Marty Bracco, dyrektorem operacyjnym, w biurze parafialnym w zwykłych godzinach pracy lub za pośrednictwem poczty elektronicznej pod adresem mbracco@archchicago.org.

Queen of Peace Young Adults

Spring

Fling Swing Dance

April 27, 6:00-10:00 PM

LESSON BEGINS AT 6:15 PM
AT ST. EUGENE SHAUNESSY CENTER
(5220 N. CANFIELD AVE., CHICAGO)

\$10 tickets | semi-formal attire |
free parking | food & drinks

www.facebook.com/StEugeneYoungAdultsGroup

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13th Annual Prayer Service for Child Abuse Prevention

PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION

at the Archdiocese of Chicago's Healing Garden

Thursday, April 25, 2024

11 a.m.

1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago

Please join the Archdiocese of Chicago in its ongoing commitment to the ministry of protecting children at the Annual Prayer Service for Child Abuse Prevention presided by Fr. Aaron Bohr, SJ, with Superintendent Greg Richmond. Participants will be invited to plant a pinwheel (symbol of child abuse prevention efforts) during the service.

All are welcome!



2023-2024 CRAFT n' Scrap

at St. Robert Bellarmine in Kernaghan Hall
4646 N. Austin Ave, Chicago

Do you need extra table space to sew? Do you have a special event coming up and you're thinking of making the cards or favors yourself? Need an excuse to organize your photos? Was scrapbooking a favorite hobby of yours and life has taken over instead? Need to get away or do something you love and relax with some time to yourself? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then this event is for you! Stay the whole time or come when you can. This time is for you!

\$5 per person each day you attend.
Friends & Family welcomed! (Adults only!)
Reservations are required!

Event Date

Friday 1-10pm & Saturday 10am-10pm

Final Craft N' Scrap Event of this school Year!

Friday & Saturday, April 26th & 27th

BYO

Dinner-Snacks-Beverages

Available for Purchase

Soda/Water \$1- Beer/Wine \$2-Other Alcohol \$3

Amenities

Refrigerator-Microwave

Email

srbpa.craftnscrap@gmail.com
to make your reservation.

Please indicate if you need an electric outlet. Participants are responsible for bringing their own extension cords.



Dni kreatywności-Rezerwuj sobie czas aby rozwijać swoje hobby

ON RACKS OF LAMB, A NICE MLT, AND GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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If I ever ate lamb growing up, I don't remember it. I reached out to my sister last week to ask about her memories on the subject. She has no recall of lamb either. She recalls Mom's liver and onions--which I ate only once back then, and which I have refused to eat ever since--but lamb escapes us both. Such was my (non) exposure to lamb for a long, long time.

Until a number of years ago, when a runner friend invited me and the other runners in our group to his home for dinner. My wife joined me, and we learned when we arrived that my friend's personal chef was serving up lamb as the main meal. I was looking forward to the experience, but the menu concerned Gail, who explained that when her mom had served it a few times when Gail was small, she didn't like it.

To Gail's delight, the lamb that night was delicious. It's hard to describe how things taste, but I can tell you that it did not taste like chicken. It was maybe a little sweet. I found a site online that describes the flavor of lamb as "pastoral," whatever that means. Gail told me later that perhaps she didn't like her mom's lamb offering because her mom was serving up mutton instead. Could be.

But Miracle Max was certainly not one to turn his nose up at mutton. If it was well-prepared, at least. In *The Princess Bride*, the disgruntled miracle man tells Inigo Montoya that he ranks a good piece of mutton (in combination with bread, lettuce, and tomatoes) ahead of even True Love in the cosmic scheme. Yeah. "True Love is the greatest thing in the world," Max says, "except for a nice MLT, mutton, lettuce, and tomato sandwich, when the mutton is nice and lean..."

I haven't priced lean mutton recently, but lamb? Lamb is crazy expensive. I know this because a few weeks before Easter, my wife told me she wanted to serve ham and lamb come the Great Sunday. "Just a taste..." she said. I told her I'd buy some little lamb thing when I bought the ham. Now listen to this: I got a 10-lb spiral-sliced ham for \$9 & change; I got a **1.29-lb** rack of lamb for \$22 & change. Yikes.

And I suppose all of this comes to mind now because the Church traditionally tags the Fourth Sunday of Easter as *Good Shepherd Sunday* with Gospel readings each year from John:10 (entitled in my Book, "The Good Shepherd"). Yes, Jesus plays the title role. He says so himself: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep..." He even repeats himself and then makes it more personal: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me... and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

But Jesus is also part of the flock, and priests everywhere point this out to us at every Mass we attend: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Jesus--the Good Shepherd--is also the Paschal Lamb. The supper *of* the Lamb, then, *is* the Lamb. I'm a long-time fan of Miracle Max, so he can have all the mutton he wants. Even the nice-and-lean stuff. When I step forward to consume the Lamb, I have another meal in mind. Something sweet, pastoral, eternal.

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Monday - Friday

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Saturday, Sunday - closed

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8:30am - 5:00pm (lunch from 12:00pm - 1:00pm)

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 April 28, 2024

St. Constance Church			
TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
4:00pm	TDB	L. Antonik	J. Gordon M. Auffert
7:30am	Fr. M. Zasada	Sr. Perpetua	B. Zagroba L. Adamus
9:00am	TDB	B. Kolek K. Wilk	
10:30am	Fr. M. Zasada	J. Baloun C. Manno	H. Nowak F. D'Anna
12:30pm	TDB	C. Kowalski T. Surzynski	
7:00pm	Fr. R. Lojek	J. Gladysz K. Chmielewski	

St. Robert Bellarmine Church			
TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
5:15pm	Fr. M. Zasada	Charles Bell	Kathleen Fergus Joan Rejczyk Jim Ryan
9:00am	Fr. S. Donahue	Edward Day	Deacon Assigned Pastora Gandor Daniel Gandor
12:00pm	Fr. S. Donahue	Edward Stecker	Deacon Assigned Jennifer Begovic Sue Donat

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
MARCH 31, 2024**

Sunday - \$13,882.30
Give Central - \$3,116.00
Total - \$16,998.30

Rice Bowl - \$1,275.96

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

**TODAY'S 2nd COLLECTION
Maintenance Fund
DZISIEJSZA 2-GA SKŁADKA
Fundusz Utrzymania Budynków Parafialnych**

**SECOND COLLECTION – APRIL 28
Tuition Assistance Fund
DRUGA SKŁADKA – 28 KWIETNIA
Fundusz pomocy w nauce**

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.

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.

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.



2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

through 3/21/2024

Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish

- DONOR COUNT **169**
- 2023 GOAL **\$70,925.16**
- AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE **\$31,190.00**
- AMOUNT PAID TO DATE **\$26,110.00**
- BALANCE DUE **\$5,080.00**

To compare, 324 parishioners donated to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Nine more months to meet or beat last year's donor participation, meaning we will likely exceed our goal!

If you haven't yet pledged, gifts and pledges can be made throughout 2024 using the ACA envelopes in the vestibule, which can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Parishioners can also visit annualcatholicappeal.com to make gifts online.

Pledge amounts exceeding the annual goal are returned 100% to the parish. (Note: parishes are NOT required to make up any shortfall between the goal amount and total pledged.)

Thank you so much for your generosity!