

Mary, Undoer of Knots Parish



September 8, 2024



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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23-cia Niedziela Zwyczajna

8 września 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

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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, September 9 8:00am Eng 7:00pm Pol	<i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i> Dorota Birthday blessings + Lorrámie Shamie Intencje Specjalne
Tuesday, September 10 8:00am Eng 7:00pm Pol	+ Rosemary Nevins Intencje Specjalne
Wednesday, September 11 8:00am Eng 7:00pm Pol	+ Mieczyslaw Strycharz Intencje Specjalne
Thursday, September 12 8:00am Eng 7:00pm Pol	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> + Lorrámie Shamie Intencje Specjalne
Friday, September 13 8:00am Eng 7:00pm Pol	<i>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> + Rev. Martin Borowczyk Intencje Specjalne
Saturday, September 14 8:00am Eng 4:00pm Eng	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> + Rev. Martin Borowczyk + Loretta Josefowski + Nellie & John Sosniak + John King Jr.
Sunday, September 15 7:30am Eng 9:00am Pol	<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> + Rev. Martin Borowczyk Grazyna z Rodziną Franciszka Purchla + Teresa Zajac + Wacława Milewski-Cichon + Leszek Kapturski + Zofia Ziomek w 1-szą rocznicę śmierci + Józef Zegar + Amelia i Jan Niewiarowski + Wojciech Komperda + Stanisław Purchla + Christine Majka + Jack Majka + Henryk Barnaś o radość wieczną (Intencja od Marszałków) For God's blessings for All Catechists Krystyna & Todd Hendricks 20th wedding anniversary + Tony Sidor + Anthony Kowalik + Cas Pomykałski Lucyna Jurkowska z Rodziną Stanisław Abratanski z Rodziną + Józef i Władysława Szymański + Maria Sokolowski + Stanisław Łopatkiewicz + Helena i Leopold Majka + Henryka Olma + Joseph Olma + Ignacy Bura + Helena Bura + Jerzy Bura + Irena Konopka + Henryk Barnaś + Stefania Tomasik Wolontariuszy pomagających w naszej Parafii Parafian i Dobrodziejów + Henry Bira + Maria Wojdyła
10:30am Eng	
12:30m Pol	
7:00pm Pol	



Zapraszamy
13 WRZEŚNIA na
NABOŻEŃSTWO
FATIMSKIE
Po mszy świętej
o godz. 7 wieczorem

FATIMA DEVOTION
SEPTEMBER 13 after 7pm Mass



ZARZĄD KLUBU POLONIA
działający przy kościele Św. Konstancji
serdecznie zaprasza członków oraz chętnych
na pierwsze powakacyjne spotkanie
w niedzielę 15 września, 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!!!!

Polonia Club general meeting

MASS INTENTIONS - St Robert

Monday, September 9 *Saint Peter Claver, Priest*
9:00 am + Angela Rohe

Tuesday, September 10
8:30 am + Nicholas Nardella
 Barbara Donnelly (birthday blessings)

Wednesday, September 11
8:30 am + Tom Plunkett

Thursday, September 12 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*
8:30 am + Jean Clause
 Anna Tessir (Blessings for safe labor and delivery)

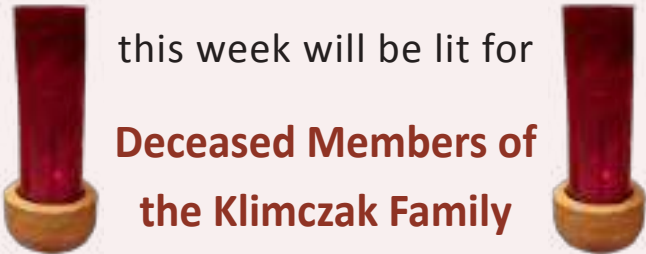
Friday, September 13 *Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
8:30 am + Rose Brizzolaro
 + Stefan Zawalski
 + Donna Rash Woodrow

Saturday, September 14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
8:30 am + Cas Pomykalski
5:15 pm + Bernice & Eugene Gaskin
 + John & Wanda Placek
 + Steven & John Edwards
 + Don, Joyce and Eric Schoenecker

Sunday, September 15 *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 am + Rose Labant
 The Ukrainian People
 Susan & Otto Seiler
 + Dolores Dunn
 + Joe & Lorraine Samansky
 + Martin Szanto
 + James J. Finn
 Jose Mari Yatco (prayers)

12:00 pm

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE



this week will be lit for

Deceased Members of the Klimczak Family

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA OSOBY CHORO

Maria Antosz Jeffrey Arthur Elaine Beatovic Aleksandra Bielska Lawrence Bracco Barbara Broecker Linda Christensen Ellie Denz Sylvia Doyle Jerzy Dudek LuAnn Eisenhut Ginger Frere Janina Gawel Constance Grodecki Zenon Grodecki Josefina Hernandez Ray Hoffelt Robert Hogan Ray Hohmeier Maria Lourdes Jose Michael James Maria Johnson Judy Kaner Donald Keegan Barbara Kilton	Jan Kozan Kazimierz Koziol Betty Kroll Ralph Kudsk Starlight Lim Veronica Lisowski Eamon McCaffrey Pauline McGill Cindy McPherson Helen Mittelbrun Sr. Mary Bridget Murphy Joel Pasowicz Kimberly Piccin Janina Piotrowski Arlene Placek Lorraine Placek Franciszka Purchla Dolores Purtell Laura Ryan Kwan Nien Tai Sarau 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.

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)



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
September 8, 2024 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "**Ephphata!**" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

— *Father John Muir*

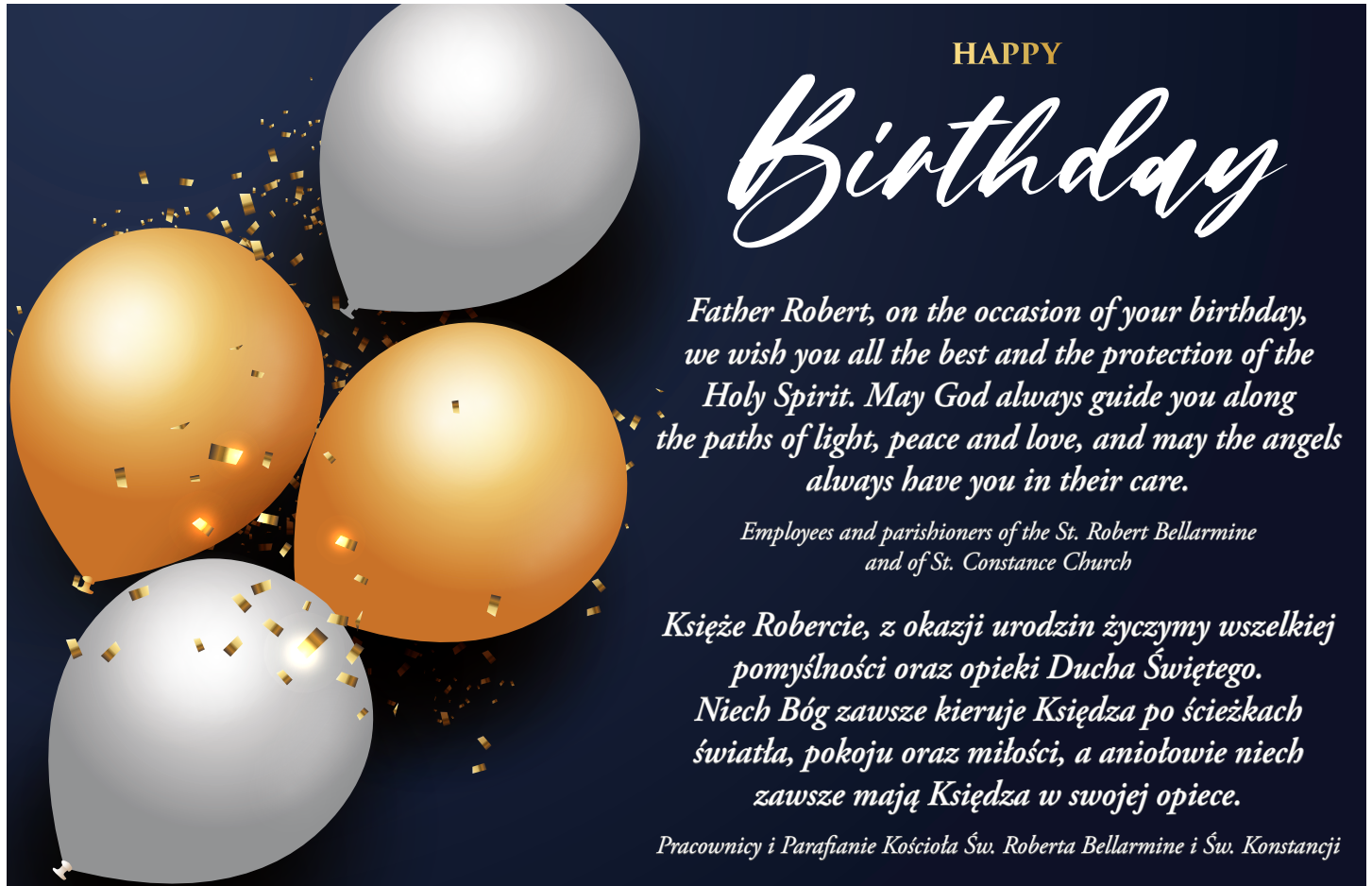
MEDYTACJA EWANGELII - ZACHĘTA DO GŁĘBSZEGO ZROZUMIENIA PISMA ŚWIĘTEGO
8 września 2024 - 23-cia Niedziela Zwykła

Jednym z najbardziej wzruszających filmów na YouTube, jakie kiedykolwiek widziałem, jest ten, w którym niesłysząca kobieta otrzymuje nową technologię, która leczy jej słuch. Po raz pierwszy słyszy głos swojego męża - a także swój własny - i zalewa się łzami ogromnej radości. To musiało być tak, jakby runął niewzruszony mur między nią a jej bliskimi.

Wszyscy jesteśmy do pewnego stopnia podobni do tej kobiety. Wierzymy w obecność Bożej miłości, ale Go nie słyszymy. Nie potrafimy dobrze o Nim mówić. Głuchoniemy człowiek, który nie może dobrze mówić w dzisiejszej Ewangelii, jest obrazem tego, czego Bóg chce, abyśmy doświadczali wciąż na nowo. Jezus zabiera tego człowieka na bok, w ustronne miejsce, z dala od tłumu, dotyka jego uszu i języka i mówi: „**Ephphata!**”. Uszy mężczyzny otwierają się, a on mówi wyraźnie. Kontakt z Chrystusem ma na nas taki sam wpływ.

To doświadczenie przytrafia się nam podczas chrztu, niemal dokładnie. Zdarza się nam w liturgii. Zdarza się w naszej prywatnej modlitwie. Dzieje się tak, gdy słyszymy głos Boga w naszym sumieniu. Im bardziej angażujemy się w te uprzywilejowane kanały uzdrowienia Jezusa, tym bardziej jesteśmy upoważnieni do słyszenia i mówienia o obecności doskonałej miłości Boga.

— *Ksiądz John Muir*



Our sincere thanks to Mary Beth Nelson and her crew of St Robert Bellarmine School parents who recently completed a refreshing and repainting of Fackler's Grove. What a wonderful display of support for our parish. Thank you so much!!



2024 GRAND RAFFLE!!! WIELKA LOTERIA 2024!!!

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
2024 GRAND RAFFLE PARISH FUNDRAISER!

The drawing will be on **Sunday, November 3rd, 2024** and take place in the St. Constance Church Borowczyk Hall following the 10:30 AM Family Mass.

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



Z PRZYJEMNOŚCIĄ INFORMUJEMY O MOŻLIWOŚCI WSPARCIA NASZEJ PARAFII PRZEZ UDZIAŁ W **LOTERII FANTOWEJ 2024.**

Losowanie odbędzie się w **niedzielę 3 listopada 2024 r.** w Sali Ks. Borowczyka w Kościele św. Konstancji po Mszy Świętej rodzinnej o godz. 10: 30 rano. Prosimy o hojność i wsparcie naszej parafii poprzez zakup i/lub sprzedaż biletów na Wielką Loterię. Dochód z tego wydarzenia zostanie wykorzystany na pokrycie kosztów koniecznych napraw w obu kampusach parafialnych, w tym naprawę HVAC oraz renowację konwentu

FIRST PRIZE/PIERWSZA NAGRODA \$2,000

2nd Prize/ Druga Nagroda – \$1,000

3rd Prize/Trzecia Nagroda – \$500

5 Prizes/5 Nagród of/po – \$100 each/każda

Each parish household should have received one Raffle Book (12 tickets). We ask that you purchase or sell:
\$10.00 each – 3 for \$ 25.00 or 12 for \$ 100.00.

Otrzymałicie pocztą książeczki z kuponami loterii (12 biletów), prosimy o jej zakup lub sprzedaż:
Jeden bilet - \$10.00 - 3 bilety - \$25.00 lub 12 biletów za \$100.00

We will also hold an **“EARLY BIRD” DRAWING** at the Parish Feast Day Celebration on Sunday, September 29th, following the 12:00 PM Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. All Raffle Ticket stubs returned at that time will be eligible for the EARLY BIRD DRAWING as well as for the GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING on November 3rd, 2024.

W niedzielę, 29 września, po Mszy św. o godz. 12:00 w kościele św. Roberta Bellarmina odbędzie się również **LOSOWANIE „ZWIASTUNA”** podczas obchodów Święta Parafii. Wszystkie kupony loteryjne zwrócone w tym czasie będą kwalifikowały się do LOSOWANIA ZWIASTUNA, a także do LOSOWANIA WIELKIEJ LOTERII 3 listopada 2024 r.

Early Bird Drawing Prize/ Nagroda w losowaniu Zwiastuna – \$ 500.00

Thank You, and Good Luck!!! • Dziękujemy i życzymy powodzenia!!!

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

**Sunday
09.29.2024
Niedziela**

**ZAZNACZCIE
SWOJE
KALENDARZE**

MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS FEAST DAY

will take place, this year at the St. Robert Bellermine Campus,
beginning with 12:00 PM MASS
celebrated by Fr. Andrew Izyk as part of
the 50th anniversary of his ordination!

ŚWIĘTO MATKI BOŻEJ ROZWIĄZUJĄCEJ WĘZŁY
odbędzie się w tym roku na kampusie St. Robert Bellermine,
MSZĘ ŚW. O GODZ. 12:00PM
będzie celebrował Ks. Andrzej Izyk z okazji
50-tej rocznicy święceń kapłańskich!

A picnic, festival celebration will take place after Mass. Once again, all parishioners, friends, and benefactors, young and young at heart, are welcome and encouraged to attend. More details to follow, however we know that **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help with all aspects of this special event.

If you're willing to join the committee, please contact **Marty Bracco**, Director of Operations at the Parish Office, phone **773-777-2666 ext. 208**, or by email at **mbracco@archchicago.org**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you...

- ...are a spouse of a Catholic and want to become a Catholic or just want to know more about the Catholic Faith;



- ...are engaged to a Catholic and want to be introduced to the Catholic Faith to see if it is for you and to understand your partner better;

- ...were baptized Catholic and now want to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and enter more fully into Catholic life;

- ...are not baptized and want to find out more about Catholicism;

- ...were baptized in another Christian faith and may want to become a Catholic Christian;

Then RCIA process is for you!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
Connie Schiltz at 773-545-8581 x0**



MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CLUB

**will meet on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
at ST. CONSTANCE BOROWCZYK HALL,
5856 W. AINSLIE in our newly remodeled lower
hall and kitchen. DOORS OPEN 11:30 A.M.**

This will be our first meeting of the year. Membership dues are \$10 for the year (september/june).

Dina Kartsonas from Fyzcal Therapy and Balance located in Jefferson Park will be our guest speaker.

She will focus on fall prevention and awareness, which is quite prevalent as we age. Bring a friend as they can also benefit from this speaker's knowledge. Lunch will be \$5. Don't forget your coffee/tea mug as well as any used stamps, pull tabs and new yarn.

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

KLUB SENIORÓW MŁODYCH DUCHEM



RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, September 14, 2024
9am—3pm

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Kernaghan Hall, 4646 N. Austin, Chicago

To benefit the
Mary, Undoer of Knots
Children of St. Joseph Group

Donation Drop Off Dates
August 19-23, August 26-30
September 3-6, September 9-13

Time: 9am-4pm
Place: St. Robert Bellarmine Rectory
4646 N. Austin Ave, Chicago

Contact Information:

Isabel Yebra 773-470-6495
Lou Jose 773-895-7521
Pastora Gandor 773-545-3990
Rowena Luna 773-726-4873



SAINTS OF THE WEEK- ŚWIĘCI TYGODNIA

SEPTEMBER 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

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13 WRZEŚNIA - ŚW. JAN CHRYSZOSTOM



Urodzony w Antiochii w IV wieku i wychowany przez owdowiałą matkę, święty Jan otrzymał rygorystyczne wykształcenie klasyczne. Najpierw został powołany do życia ascetycznego, spędzając nawet czas jako anachoreta mieszkający w jaskini w pobliżu Antiochii. Jednak to życie w skrajnym umartwieniu było trudne dla jego fizycznego ciała i ostatecznie powrócił do miasta, aby odzyskać zdrowie.

Święty Jan został wyświęcony w 298 roku. Następne 12 lat spędził głosząc kazania w katedrze w Antiochii i najprawdopodobniej w tym czasie zyskał imię Chrysostom, które oznacza „złotousty”.

W 397 lub 398 roku został mianowany arcybiskupem Konstantynopola wbrew swojej woli. Stanowisko to sprawiło, że święty Jan znalazł się w samym środku cesarskiej polityki. Nie dał się jednak wciągnąć. Prowadził skromne, pozbawione ekstrawagancji gospodarstwo domowe i odmawiał wydawania wystawnych kolacji dla politycznych petentów, jak czynili to jego poprzednicy na tym stanowisku. Głosił

kazania przeciwko korupcji i dekadencji i walczył o reformę duchowieństwa, nawet usuwając skorumpowanych biskupów.

Niestety, ta wysoka postawa moralna przysporzyła mu wrogów wśród wpływowych ludzi na dworze i w Kościele. Spiskowali oni przeciwko niemu i ostatecznie święty Jan został wygnany do Armenii. Zmarł na wygnaniu w 407 roku. Na Soborze Chalcedońskim w 451 r. został uznany za Ojca Kościoła, a w 1568 r. ogłoszono go Doktorem Kościoła.

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PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS-SEPTEMBER 8th

*Dear God,
What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages.
Bless our grandparents, today and always.
Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight.
Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.
Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations.
Amen.*

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CLASS ★ ★ OF ★ ★ 1974

ST. CONSTANCE CLASS OF 1974 '50TH' REUNION

OCTOBER 12, 2024 FROM 6-11PM

Joe's on Higgins • 5862 Higgins • Chicago, IL 60630

Please contact Kolleen (Karner) Blume • e-mail: fiddlemom@yahoo.com

There is also a facebook page: Saint Constance Class of 1974



Rodzice w żałobie
REKOLEKCJE
*po stracie dziecka
poczuliśmy od poronienia.*
20 - 22 września w Chicago

Zapisy i informacje: s. Maksymiliana Kamińska MChR - 1 773 656 7703

Retreat in polish
for parents grieving
loss of a child

*Przeżył
mój syn do dziś
szczęśliwie,
przeżył
i uzbudował.*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



MARRIED IN 1974?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 15, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.** The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

We hope to see you there!



FIRST MEETING FOR CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

- first year of preparation (Grade 7) AND THEIR PARENTS

We would like to inform you that the meeting for Students who will receive Confirmation next school year (2026) and their Parents will take place on **September 11th (Wednesday) in Kernaghan Hall (St. Robert Campus) at 7:00pm.**

The presence of parents and students is obligatory.

For more information, please call S. Anna Strycharz on cell: (773) 934 7593.



OBOWIĄZKOWE SPOTKANIE DLA KANDYDATÓW DO BIERZMOWANIA KLASY 7 I KLASY 8 oraz ich rodziców.

Zapraszamy wszystkich kandydatów do Bierzmowania z rodzicami na spotkanie **10 września, 2024 o godz. 7pm** w Sali ks. Borowczyka.

Więcej informacji u s. Anny – tel. 773- 934 -7593

Mandatory meeting for candidates For confirmation class 7 and class 8 and their parents.

START OF THE CATECHETIC YEAR AND ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS PARISH.



Dear Parents and Guardians, thank you very much for choosing our Faith Formation Program in our Parish-two Campuses: St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Constance. Registration is still possible at the religious or parish office. The beginning of the catechetical year will take place with a solemn Holy Mass in the St. Robert Church on **September 15, 2024, at 9 am – CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**. We are asking teachers and students and their families from two campuses of St. Constance and Saint Robert Bellarmine to come for this Mass.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 – 9:00AM ST ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH



Catechists will be commissioned at the 9:00am Mass for their mission to nurture a living, conscious and active faith in others, and to witness to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, experience, prayer and liturgy.

“Lord, when did we see you hungry” Matthew 25:37

Our theme for 2024 reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St. John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ.

WHAT IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY?

The Church established Catechetical Sunday, which is always celebrated on the third Sunday in September, to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists give to their parish community by volunteering their time for the faith formation of children. We come together as a church community to acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as catechists in our parish family.

The day also reminds all Catholics to consider ways we are witnesses for Jesus Christ. All Catholics have the opportunity to rededicate themselves to the mission of passing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith.

WHO ARE CATECHISTS?

The word catechesis is from a Greek word meaning “to echo.” All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church’s teachings, by word and by the way they live their lives, are catechists. The catechist’s goal is always to set hearts aflame for Christ.

We celebrate and pray for all who come forward for this ministry. They are people who are willing to share their own faith and have the courage to listen to the faith stories of others, without judgment but with a sense of wonder and awe.

In May 2021, Pope Francis established the lay ministry of catechist in the Catholic Church, officially declaring that catechists are to be recognized as lay ministers in the Catholic Church and are due the training and support they need to be successful in their ministry.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. (CCC 2226) Therefore, moms, dads, stepparents, grandparents, foster parents, godparents, and all who form the faith of children at home, in the domestic church, are the first and most important catechists of their children.



Po wakacyjnej przerwie zapraszamy na spotkanie z medycyną św. Hildegardy z Bingen w sali Borowczyka **w ŚRODĘ 18 WRZEŚNIA 2024 ROKU O GODZ. 7:30 PM.**

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ON BEING EXCEEDINGLY ASTONISHED

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My wife and I met our daughter and her husband along with some friends of ours up at Ravinia not long ago to take in a show. A movie, actually: *The Princess Bride* (with the CSO playing the soundtrack). I came to know the film thirty years ago when I started watching it with my children. I read somewhere once that it is one of the most quotable movies ever. I don't know about that, but my family and I have been quoting several of the lines for a long, long time.

Everyone knows "As you wish" (which Farm Boy says to Buttercup in answering each of her demands, and which is really his way of telling her "I love you"). Everyone knows "Inconceivable" (which Vizzini always says whenever his assessment of a given situation is challenged). And everyone knows "Drop your sword" (which Westley says to Prince Humperdinck in one of the film's great dramatic moments).

Ravinia prompted a memory of another quote that I've loved from the beginning, too, but it may be less well-known than the others. Prince Humperdinck is on the trail of Buttercup (now *Princess Buttercup*) and Westley. He comes upon the spot where Westley bettered Vizzini (the Sicilian) when death was on the line. He sees Buttercup's footprints and says, "She is alive, or was an hour ago. And if she is otherwise when I find her... I shall be very put out."

Really, Humperdinck? If you find your bride-to-be, dead, you'll be very put out? Of course, the back story is that Humperdinck plans to murder his wife on their wedding night. He wants to start a war with his neighboring country, Gilder. First he hired Vizzini to kill Buttercup and pin it on Gilder. That didn't work, so now he has to kill her himself. So, yes, he'll be "very put out" if he finds her dead. But not really, because finding her dead was the plan all along...

And possibly I love this turn of phrase because it stands in significant contrast to another turn of phrase I've loved for a long time. This one surfaces in today's Gospel passage from the evangelist Mark. Maybe it's the writer in me, but Mark's word choice has tickled me every time I've come upon it, and today is no exception. First Mark tells us how Jesus cures the deaf man with the speech impediment. Then Mark writes that the crowd--who brought the man to Jesus in the first place hoping for a cure--is "exceedingly astonished."

And why wouldn't they be? Immediately preceding this cure, Mark chronicles Jesus feeding the five thousand, walking on water, healing many at Gennesaret, and dispelling a demon from the Syrophenician woman's daughter. And today, Jesus "...put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, *"Ephphatha!"*— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly." Wow! I guess Mark is spot-on. **I am** exceedingly astonished. And I hope you are as well. Because if you're not, well... You know. Mark and I shall be very put-out...

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September 15, 2024

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TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
4:00pm	Fr. R. Lojek	J. Gordon	A. Sanders M. Auffert
7:30am	Fr. S. Donahue	C. Schiltz	A. McGeever Sr. Perpetua
9:00am	TBD	K. Olszewska P. Horwat	Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla
10:30am	Fr. S. Donahue	C. Manno K. Aklar	R. Sendra K. Socke
12:30pm	Fr. A. Izyk	Klub Polonia Klub Polonia	Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla
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TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
5:15pm	Fr. S. Opoku	Chee Tagarao	Erin Bastian Walter Felckowski Jim Ryan
9:00am	Fr. R. Lojek	Marilyn Skowron	Deacon Assigned Jane Hearnin Pat Zyburt
12:00pm	Fr. R. Lojek	Charles Bell	Deacon Assigned Mary Ann Glowacz Patrick Mullane

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AUGUST 25, 2024

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Give Central – \$2,506.00

St. Anthony - \$58.05

Maintenance - \$734.00

Assumption - \$133.00

Additional Donations – \$3,643.95

(vigil lights, stole & mass stipends, IRA donations, etc.)

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9/22 – SEMINARIES

9/29 – TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

DRUGA SKŁADKA NA WRZESIEŃ

9/15 – FUNDUSZ UTRZYMANIA

BUDYNKÓW PARAFIALNYCH

9/22 – SEMINARIA

9/29 – FUNDUSZ POMOCY W NAUCE