

MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS PARISH

Parafia Maryi Rozwiązującej Węzły



February 15, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8:30am

SATURDAY 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

SUNDAY 9:00am and 12:00 noon

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

ROZKŁAD MSZY ŚWIĘTYCH

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY 8:30am

SUNDAY 7:30am & 10:30am

PONIEDZIAŁEK - PIĄTEK 7:00pm

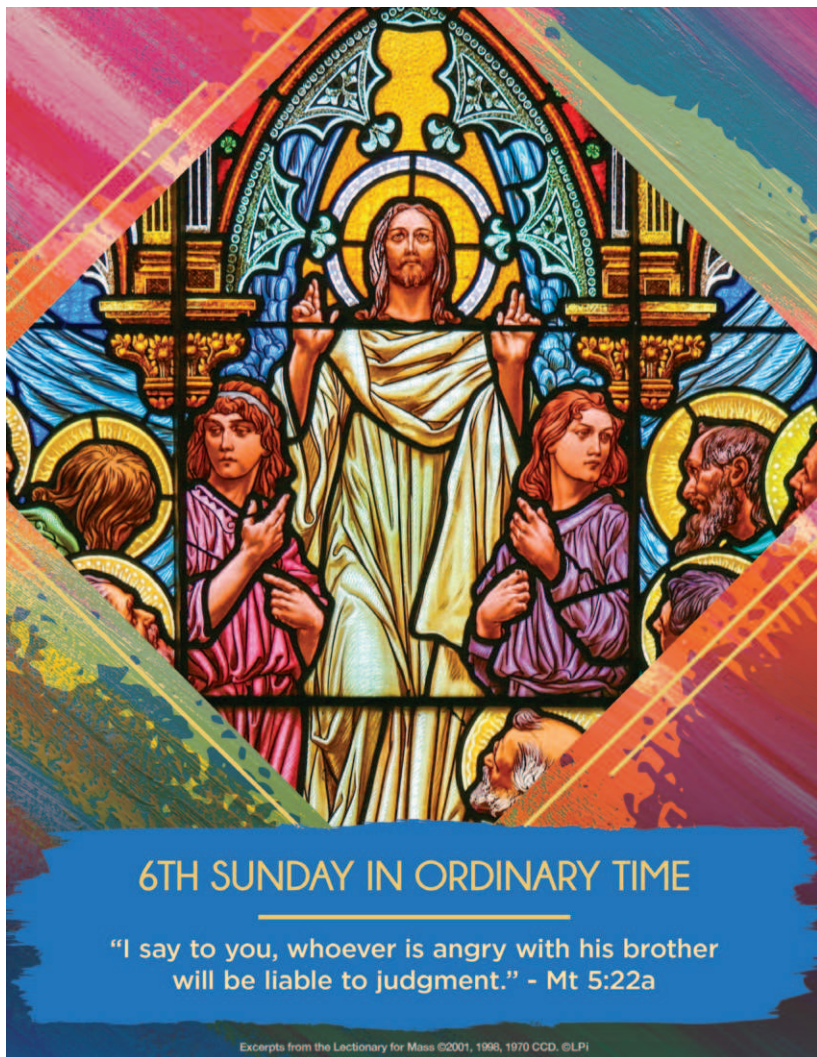
NIEDZIELA 9:00am 12:30pm 7:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE/SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTA

TUESDAYS/ WTORKI: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

BULLETIN SUBMISSION: bulletin@maryundoerofknots.org

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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

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Szósta Niedziela Zwykła

15 luty 2026

MISSION STATEMENT: "Mary Undoer of Knots is a prayerful and welcoming Catholic family. We are committed to stewardship of our talents, time, and resources, to experiencing the living God, and to embracing the good news and our Catholic identity on our journey toward holiness. We seek guidance from Mary and our Lord to undo the knots before us and create a future rooted in tradition and vision reflecting our faith in action with and for one another."

MISJA PARAFII: "Parafia Maryi Rozwiązującej Węzły to modląca się i przyjazna rodzina katolicka. Jesteśmy zobowiązani do zarządzania naszymi talentami, czasem i zasobami, do doświadczania żywego Boga oraz do przyjmowania dobrej nowiny i naszej katolickiej tożsamości na naszej drodze do świętości. Szukamy przewodnictwa u Maryi i naszego Pana, aby rozwiązać węzły, które są przed nami i stworzyć przyszłość zakorzenioną w tradycji i wizji, odzwierciedlającej naszą wiarę w działaniu i dla siebie nawzajem"

WEBSITE: MARYUNDOEROFKNOTS.ORG

MASS INTENTIONS - St. Constance**Monday, February 16**

7:00pm Pol

Intencje Specjalne

Tuesday, February 17

8:30am Eng

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite OrderCynthia Mallo & Family for God's blessings
† Bill Staunton

7:00pm Pol

Intencje Specjalne

Wednesday, February 18

10:00am Pol

ASH WEDNESDAY

12:15pm Eng

Intencje Specjalne

7:00pm Pol

Special Intentions

Intencje Specjalne

Thursday, February 19

8:30am Eng

† Deceased Members of Polczynski Family

† Finoy Lukose

7:00pm Pol

Intencje Specjalne

Friday, February 20

7:00pm Pol

Intencje Specjalne

Saturday, February 21

8:30am Eng

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

† Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, February 22

7:30am Eng

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

† Poor Souls in Purgatory

† Cecylia i Józef Bystrek

Grażyna z Rodziną

Magdalena w 36-tą rocznicę urodzin

o zdrowie, Boże błogosławieństwo i

potrzebne łaski

Czesława Sienkiewicz

† Teresa Zajac

† Józef Zegar

† Stanisław Komperda

† Maria i Michał Łapa

† Amelia i Jan Niewiarowski

† Stanisław Wojtaszek w 14-tą

rocznicę śmierci

† Józef Wojtaszek

† Christine & Jack Majka

† Stanisław i Franciszka Purchla

† Wojciech Komperda

† Jerzy Dziak

† Wacława Milewski-Cichoń

† Tony Sidor

Lucyna Jurkowska z Rodziną

Stanisław Abratanski z Rodziną

Małgorzata Lechowski o Boże

błogosławieństwo z okazji urodzin

Maya Lupinski o zdrowie i potrzebne

łaski z okazji urodzin

Edward Ramotowski o Boże

błogosławieństwo z okazji urodzin

† Mark Sowa

† Maria Sokolowski

† Eugeniusz Lubaś

† Stanisława i Jan Krembuszewski

† Zdzisława Fałat

† Mieczysław Pasiewicz

† Stefania Tomasiak

O Boże błogosławieństwo dla

Wolontariuszy pomagających w

naszej Parafii

Lucyna Jurkowska z Rodziną

† Bogusław Czajkowski

† Mateusz Reczek

† Marcin Koziarski

10:30am Eng

12:30pm Pol

7:00pm Pol

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 rectory offices will be closed
on Monday, February 16th in honor
of Presidents' Day.**

**W poniedziałek 16 lutego, z okazji
Dnia Prezydentów
biura parafialne będą zamknięte.**



The Dove Ministry of Mary Undoer of Knots parish is sponsoring a drive to collect essentials and supportive items for CAWC (Connections for Abused Women and Their Children). Boxes to collect items will be placed in the church vestibule. The following items will be collected, new and in their packaging:

Baby Items:

Diapers (especially sizes 4, 5, & 6)
Pull ups (all sizes)
Baby wipes
Training cups and baby bottles (no BPA)
New umbrella strollers
NEW car seats - need to be new

Clothing - all new

New clothing for adults, teens, children, and babies
New socks (adult, teen, children, baby)
New underwear (adult, teen, children, baby)
New bras (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)

Toiletries - all new

Body wash
Full-sized shampoo and conditioner
Hand soap & hand sanitizer
Hand and body lotion
Deodorant
Hair products (including ethnic hair care products)
Toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss
Hair Brushes
Curling Irons/Flat Irons/Hair Dryers
Beauty products (face masks, nail polish, cleansers, etc.)
Menstrual products (pads, tampons)

Art Supplies:

Art and Craft Sets
Art Supplies (paint, brushes, etc.)
Jewelry making kits or supplies
Sewing kits and/or supplies
Journals

Gift Cards

Food, clothing, phone service, department store gift cards

Household Items-All New

Pillows (standard size)
Blankets
Bed sheet sets (full, twin and crib)
Towels and washcloths
Laundry detergent and dryer sheets
Cleaning supplies and tools
Kitchen utensils
Pots and pans
Prepaid cell phones

MASS INTENTIONS - St Robert

Monday, February 16

8:30 am † Margaret Fitzgerald

Wednesday, February 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 am

7:00 pm

Friday, February 20

8:30 am † Danilo Mendoza
† Felicidad Mendoza

Saturday, February 21 Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm † John & Wanda Placek
† Don Sosniak
† Walter Friese

Sunday, February 22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am The Ukrainian People

12:00 pm † Kennera Gesicki
For Souls in Purgatory

PRAY FOR OUR SICK | MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA OSOBY CHORE

Beatovic Elaine	Placek Arlene
Beatovic Kevin	Placek Lorraine
Jedynak Wiktoria	Ponticelli Michael
Christian Linda	Sienkiewicz Czeslawa
Nowak Dorota	

Names are kept on the list for four weeks. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the parish office. Thank you!

Imiona i nazwiska pozostają na liście przez cztery tygodnie. Jeśli chcesz dodać lub usunąć nazwisko, prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym. Dziękujemy!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sunday:

Sir 15:15-20

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1

Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11

Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18

Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Mt 4:1-11

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

this week will be lit for

+ FLORENCE ALBERT



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. Ofiara \$25

ADORATION SCHEDULE

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH
EVERY WEDNESDAY

There will be NO ADORATION at St. Robert Bellarmine Church on FEBRUARY 18th - see PAGE 5 for ASH Wednesday schedule



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

8:00am - Rosary (English)

8:30am - 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)

8:00am - Różaniec (English)

8:30am - Msza Święta (English)

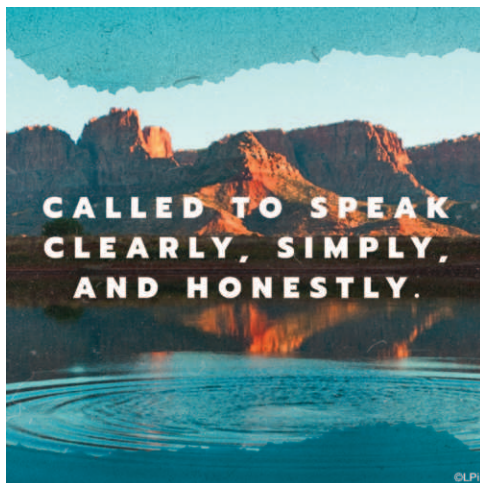
12:00pm - Wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu

3:00pm - Koronka do Bożego Miłosierdzia (Polish)

6:00pm-7:00pm - Spowiedź (English & Polish)

6:30pm - Zakończenie wystawienia Najświętszego Sakramentu i czytanie intencji

7:00pm - Msza Święta (Polish)



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 8, 2026 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "**Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One**" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— *Father John Muir*

MEDYTACJA EWANGELII - ZACHĘTA DO GŁĘBSZEGO ZROZUMIENIA PISMA ŚWIĘTEGO

8 lutego 2026 - 5-ta Niedziela Zwyczajna

Po kilku latach kapłaństwa natrafiłem na przeszkodę. Podjąłem się zbyt wielu zobowiązań: mszy, spotkań, posługi, projektów. Nie nadążałem. Podwójnie rezerwowałem terminy, zapomniałem o sprawach, spóźniałem się i zawodziłem ludzi. Zauważyli to mój ówczesny przełożony, mądry ksiądz, oraz nasza wspólna sekretarka. Na urodziny oboje podarowali mi stos 100 fiszek, z których każda zawierała jedno słowo wydrukowane w innym języku: „NIE”. Było to zabawne, ale też boleśnie prawdziwe. Jeśli nie potrafiłem powiedzieć „nie”, moje „tak” było zagrożone.

W niedzielnej Ewangelii Jezus mówi: „**Niech wasze «tak» oznacza «tak», a «nie» oznacza «nie». Wszystko, co ponadto pochodzi od złego**” (Mt 5, 37). Nie udziela On jedynie rady dotyczącej uprzejmej mowy. Pokazuje nam coś na temat wolności chrześcijańskiego uczniostwa. Naśladowca Chrystusa jest wezwany do mówienia jasno, prosto i szczerze. W takiej wolności tkwi radość.

Ojcowie Kościoła często łączyli tego rodzaju bezpośrednią szczerść z duchową dojrzałością. Diabeł jest ojcem kłamstwa, ale Jezus jest Słowem, które stało się ciałem. Kiedy się wykręcamy, schlebiamy, przesadzamy lub unikamy, otwieramy przestrzeń dla wkradania się cieni. Ten mały stos fiszek przypomniał mi, że Bóg nie chce, abyśmy byli zniewoleni oczekiwaniami innych lub strachem przed rozczarowaniem ich. Chce, abyśmy cieszyli się spokojem wynikającym z mówienia „tak” i mając to na myśli, oraz mówienia „nie” i również mając to na myśli.

Wyzwanie wielkopostne: W tym tygodniu postaraj się choć raz wypowiedzieć szczerze i spokojne słowa. Może to być szczerze „tak” w ważnej sprawie lub pokorne „nie” w sprawie, której nie możesz zrobić. Niech będzie to cichy krok w kierunku wolności, którą oferuje Jezus.

— *Ksiądz John Muir*



Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 18

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
 8:30am Mass with St. Robert

Bellarmino School

4:00pm Prayer Service

7:00pm Mass

St. Constance Church

12:15pm Mass with
 St. Constance School

Station of the Cross

FRIDAYS

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

9:00am after Mass

2:15pm St. Robert Bellarmine School

St. Constance Church

2:15pm St. Constance School

Środa Popielcowa

18 LUTEGO

10:00am Msza św.
 7:00pm Msza św.



Droga Krzyżowa



PIĄTEK
 7:00pm

Gorzkie Żale

Wraz z kazaniem pasyjnym



NIEDZIELA
 6:00pm

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES SALE



Girl Scouts®

Girl Scout cookies will be available for purchase after all 9 AM Sunday Masses beginning **February 8 through March 15** while supplies last. **Boxes of cookie are \$6 each.** Cash, Zelle, and Venmo accepted. Thank you for supporting Saint Robert Bellarmine's Girl Scout troops.

Sprzedż ciastek harcerek

Children of St. Joseph (CSJ) invites you to

St. Joseph's Table

Fundraising Event



Sunday, March 22, 2026

**After the 7:30am, 9:00am,
and 10:30am masses**

**St. Constance Church
Borowczyk Hall**

\$10 per plate
Free coffee and juice

All proceeds will go to the Mary Undoer of Knots
Parish & the Children of St. Joseph

Questions? Call:
Carolyn: (773)-977-9144
Marilou: (773)-600-7027
Maria: (224)-432-8535



WOMAN'S CLUB

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The first meeting of 2026 is **Monday, February 23, 2026, in Borowczyk Hall at 7:00 pm;** doors open at 6:30 pm for registration

Come to an evening of games, laughter, and refreshments. The Winter Olympics are in Italy this year. There is no need to purchase expensive airline tickets and hotel accommodations to take part in this world event. The Woman's Club is lighting the torch and holding Olympic games in the Grand Stadium at Borowczyk Hall. Join your fellow members and participate to win gold, silver, or bronze medals (no physical exertion needed). Experience the excitement of competition and the thrill of winning. Proceeds of the raffle will be the Special Olympics. We hope to see you on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026.**

KLUB KOBIEC

CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH GROUP (CSJ)

On February 19, 2026 (Thursday), CSJ members will meet in Borowczyk Hall for the monthly prayer meeting. All parishioners and guests are welcome.

Grupa modlitewno-formacyjna "Dzieci św. Józefa"

SAINTS OF THE WEEK - ŚWIĘCI TYGODNIA



FEBRUARY 18 - SAINT CONSTANCE

Although Constance was the daughter of Emperor Constantine I the Great, who rendered great service to Christianity, history has left us with little information about her. She was overshadowed by her famous father. Her mother is believed to have been Flavia Maxima Fausta.

Obedying her parents' will, the girl married Hannibal, one of her cousins, and after his death (337), she married another cousin, Gallus. Initially, she led a rather free and lavish lifestyle. However, when she was baptized, she changed completely. In honor of St. Agnes, she had a magnificent basilica built in Rome. When she died, a beautiful tomb-mausoleum was erected for Constance on Via Nomentana, next to the Basilica of St. Agnes. Pope Alexander IV (1254-1261) erected an altar in her honor.

Various martyrologies give the date of her commemoration as February 18.

Her servants, Attica and Artemia, are also commemorated on this day. The original sarcophagus in which the relics of these three saints were placed is now in the Vatican Museum.

Prayer through the intercession of St. Constance

Saint Constance, patroness full of gentleness, we ask you to protect us and teach us to keep faith with God as you did. Help us to follow your example of love and kindness in our dealings with others. May we always see the good and beautiful things in the people we meet, and may we always be able to see Jesus in everything we do. Through your infinite devotion to God, teach us to welcome Him into our lives and allow Him to work through us.

Saint Constance, pray for us.

18 LUTEGO – ŚWIĘTA KONSTANCJA

Mimo że Konstancja była córką zasłużonego dla chrześcijaństwa cesarza Konstantyna I Wielkiego, historia zostawiła nam o niej niewiele informacji. Jej postać przesłonił sławny ojciec. Jej matką miała być Flawia Maksyma Fausta. Posłuszna woli rodziców, dziewczyna poślubiła Hannibala, jednego ze swoich kuzynów, a po jego śmierci (337) wyszła za innego swojego kuzyna, Gallusa. Miała początkowo prowadzić życie dość swobodne i wielkopańskie. Kiedy jednak przyjęła chrzest, zmieniła się zupełnie. Ku czci św. Agnieszki miała wystawić w Rzymie okazałą bazylikę. Kiedy zmarła, wystawiono Konstancji piękny grobowiec-mauzoleum przy Via Nomentana, obok bazyliki św. Agnieszki. Papież Aleksander IV (1254-1261) wystawił ku jej czci ołtarz. Różne martyrologia podają dzień jej pamięci 18 lutego. Także jej służebnice - Attykę i Artemię - umieszcza się w tym dniu. Pierwotny sarkofag, w którym były umieszczone relikwie tych trzech Świętych, znajduje się obecnie w Muzeum Watykańskim.

Modlitwa za wstawiennictwem św. Konstancji

Święta Konstancjo, patronko pełna delikatności, prosimy, strzeż nas 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 pozwolić Mu działać przez nas.

Święta Konstancjo, módl się za nami.

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November, 2025

Fellow Missionary Disciples:

We in the Mission Office are eternally grateful for your donation through the Missionary Cooperation Plan. Your willingness to welcome missionaries in your parish, listen to their stories, and respond with generosity is a true sign of Gospel love and missionary spirit.

The missionaries supported through this initiative depend on your contributions in their work to proclaim the Good News of Jesus in our world, especially among those facing poverty, turmoil, and persecution. They walk alongside the vulnerable and marginalized, respond to spiritual and material needs, and build bonds of love among communities in conflict. Now, with your contributions, they do these things in the knowledge that you stand with them as fellow members of the Body of Christ.

90 percent of every donation through the summer Missionary Co-op directly supports missionaries in their work. The remaining 10 percent supports the operations of the Mission Office, on whom missionaries from across the globe rely to build connections with supporters like you within the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Thank you for joining us in continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our world!

Sincerely,

Megan C. Mio
Director

Irene Acevedo-Gonzales
Bookkeeper

Mission Cooperation Plan Contribution to MCP 2025-2026 Polish Redemptorists - \$7235.00



ZARZĄD KLUBU POLONIA

zaprasza wszystkich członków
i chętnych na zebranie, które
odbędzie się

15 LUTEGO, 2026.

Rozpoczęcie spotkania uroczystą mszą
świętą w intencji żyjących i zmarłych
członków Klubu o godzinie 12:30 po
południu a następnie spotkanie w sali
Ks. Borowczyka.

Do zobaczenia!
Polonia Club meeting.

NABOŻEŃSTWO STRAŻY HONOROWEJ NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SERCA PANA JEZUSA I NIEPOKALANEGO SERCA MARYI ODBĘDZIE SIĘ 21 LUTEGO O GODZ 6:00 PM 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—February 21, at 6pm)



ZAPRASZAMY W NIEDZIELE 22 LUTEGO
PO MSZY WIECZORNEJ O 7 PM
NA NABOŻEŃSTWO DO ŚW RITY.
PRZED MSZĄ ŚW KORONKA DO ŚW RITY
A PODCZAS NABOŻEŃSTWA POŚWIĘCENIE RÓŻ.

ST. RITA DEVOTION ON FEBRUARY 22 AT 7PM AT ST. CONSTANCE CHURCH

St. Robert Bellarmine's

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CASH OR CHECK ONLY

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI DRUMS

Saturday, March 7, 2026
Doors Open @ 6:00 pm | Games start @ 7:00 pm
21 and over only

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

\$25 Admission per person

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Dear Parishioners,

I have had the joy and privilege of serving as your Coordinator of Music here at Mary, Undoer of Knots for this short time, and I am grateful for your welcome and support. As we move quickly toward the Easter Triduum and the great solemnities of our faith, it is my hope that our liturgies will be offered with the fullest beauty and joy the Church invites, especially at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday.

As many know, expanding our music ministry to its full potential takes time and resources, particularly during a transition. For this coming Easter, I would love to complement our celebrations with additional musicians, such as brass, strings, and experienced vocalists, to help lift the prayer of the assembly in a truly solemn and festive way.

If you are able, I respectfully invite you to consider a free-will offering to support music for the Easter liturgies. This would be separate from our regular parish offertory, and any gift, no matter the amount, truly makes a significant difference. Many excellent professional musicians in our Archdiocese are available to assist, and your generosity would directly help make this possible. If we reach our goal, then the funds will be left over for the following feasts and occasions.

Thank you for your faith, your kindness, and your patience as we continue building a strong, prayerful music ministry together. Estimated rates for additional musicians are listed below for your reference.

Brass – (2 Trumpets and 2 Trombones for full ensemble) - Est. \$200-250 each musician/service

Strings – A Violin, or if possible, a Quartet (2 violins, viola, and cello) - Est. \$200 each musician/service

Vocalists – (Cantor, Section, or Full choir) - Est. \$150-225 each musician/service

All of these estimated rates include a rehearsal and reflect current local costs for professional musicians. Of course, none of this is required. These figures are shared simply to show what is possible if funds become available, and to help illustrate the full potential of music.

With great gratitude,
Viktor Szumlanski - Music



CONFIRMATION RETREAT CLASS OF 2026

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We would like to inform you that the confirmation candidate's Retreat Day will take place on February 21st (Saturday) in Kernaghan Hall from 12 noon to 4pm.

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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 2026, which began this past July 1st, through December 31, 2025.

MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS PARISH:

Mary Undoer of Knots Parish concluded the six month period ending December 31, 2025 with a net deficit of ordinary operations of - \$ 10,804, a negative change of - \$ 57,316 (-123%) over the previous 6-month period in FY 2025.

Total parish income for the six month period is \$ 755,473, down \$ -3,472 or (0.46%), due to several factors including a decrease in Sunday and Holy Day collections. There also was a slight decrease in fundraising net income of - \$ 5,202, due to lower net Grand Raffle and Parish Picnic receipts. These were offset by a positive net interest and investment income growth of \$ 35,563 (\$ 85,424 vs. \$ 49,861).

Total parish operating expenses were \$ 766,276, an increase of \$ 53,844 (7.6%) from the previous six month period in FY 2025. A \$ 23,000 increase in total salaries and fringe benefits, coupled with slightly higher costs for building and equipment maintenance remain the major drivers of the higher expenses to date. Administrative expenses were down slightly, as was our Archdiocese assessment. The assessment is based upon a percentage of the previous year's Sunday collections.

Capital Improvement expenses for the six-month period were \$ 73,713, down substantially (-\$125,989) from the previous period. The completion of the renovation of Borowczyk Hall was the bulk of the difference, but also included was the cost of the new St. Robert Church sound system.

The Net Total income for the period as a result is a surplus of \$ 127,968. The parish also was the recipient of a COVID-era Employee Retention Credit payment of \$ 170,870. The ERC funds are held in a parish savings account.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE SCHOOL:

The school operations for the first six months of FY 2026 resulted in a net operating surplus of \$ 16,576, a positive change of \$63,202.

Total income of \$ 820,909.24 for the period increased \$ 63,174.50, due to an increase in tuition revenue of \$ 7,460.01 along with increased registration and mandatory fundraising fees. Enrollment is at 202 students, versus 205 in FY 2025, but tuition increases and fees are showing more clearly in school revenue.

Operating expenses are up \$ 36,706 compared to last year due to increased administrative and lay teacher salaries and the accompanying fringe benefit costs.

NOTE: ST. CONSTANCE SCHOOL is operated by the Archdiocese of Chicago in partnership with The Big Shoulders Fund. The Big Shoulders Fund provides all financial and operational support, oversight, and reporting.

CASH:

The parish and the school are current on their operating bills and payrolls. In addition, the parish maintains 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: Endowment Funds (only the interest can be withdrawn from these funds) and 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. Martin Bracco, **Director of Operations**

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AT A GLANCE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

PRESIDENT'S DAY

RECTORY OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

5:30pm Wicherki Mtg

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

No Adoration/Benediction

8:30am Ash Wednesday Mass - StR

10:00am Ash Wednesday Pol Mass - StC

12:15pm SCS Ash Wed. Eng Mass - StC

4:00pm Prayer Service w/ Ashes - StR

6:30pm Prayer Gr. Mtg

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass - StR

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Pol Mass - StC

Thursday, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

6:00pm Lednica Mtg

6:30pm Children of St. Joseph Meeting

Friday, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

5:00pm Pol Religious Class

6:00pm Pol M.M. Kolbe School Classes

Saturday, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

9:00am Pol Religious Class

10:00am Pol M.M. Kolbe School Classes

10:30am Faith Formation Class - StR

12:00pm Confirmation Retreat - StR

6:00pm N. Strazy Honorowej (Pol)

7:00pm St. Constance School Bingo

Sunday, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

9:00am O.C.I.A. Meeting

StC Saint Constance Church**StR** Saint Robert Bellarmine Church

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SUNDAY MASSES FEBRUARY 22, 2026

ST. CONSTANCE CHURCH

TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
7:30am	Fr. R. Lojek	A. McGeever Sr. Perpetua	N. Guagliardo
9:00am	Fr. F. Florczyk	K. Olszewska P. Horwat	Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla
10:30am	Fr. R. Lojek	P. Pomykalski J. Baloun	R. Sendra K. Socke
12:30pm	Fr. R. Lojek	B. Kolek G. Pinas	Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla
7:00pm	Fr. F. Florczyk	J. Adamska J. Gladysz	Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CHURCH

TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
5:00pm	Fr. F. Florczyk	Matthew Mezydło	Kathleen Fergus David Nowak Jim Ryan
9:00am	Fr. S. Donahue	Rich Madro	Ogie Cave Jane Hearnin Pat Zyburt
12:00pm	Fr. S. Donahue	Laura Baylian	Erin Bastian Mary Ann Glowacz Patrick Mullane

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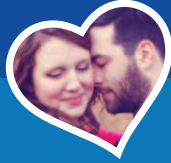
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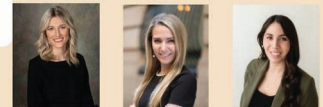
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