

ST. STEPHEN DEACON AND MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass of Anticipation

5pm Saturday (English)

*Live-streamed weekly
through parish website.*

Sunday Masses

7:30am, 9am, 11:00am (English)

12:30pm (Polish)

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday at 8am (English)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays

4pm to 5pm (English and Polish)

First Fridays

6pm to 7pm (English and Polish)

And by appointment.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Adoration & Reconciliation

6pm to 7pm (English and Polish)

Mass

7pm (Polish)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Thursday

8:30am to 7pm

ROSARY

Monday—Friday

8:30am

Second & Fourth Tuesdays

5:30pm



JESUS SAID,
“MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME.”

JOHN 10:27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

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Parish Office

17500 South 84th Avenue, Tinley Park, IL 60487
708-342-2400 | www.ststephentinley.com

Regular Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am—7pm and Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

Closed daily for lunch from 12:30pm until 1pm.

Bilingual receptionist available Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am -12:30pm.

Pastoral Staff

To reach or leave a message for pastoral staff, please contact the Parish Office at 708-342-2400.

Rev. Michael Wyrzykowski—Pastor

frmichael@ststephentinley.com

Rev. Robert Stuglik—Associate Pastor

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Rev. James (Jay) Finno—Pastor Emeritus

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Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn

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Parishioner Registration—We warmly welcome new members to St. Stephen. To register, please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours or come to a Meet and Greet event on Sunday mornings after the 9am Mass. Dates are posted in the bulletin. Online registration is not available at this time.

Active Parishioner Status—In order to be considered as a godparent for the Sacraments of Baptism and/or a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, a person must be verified as an “active member” of a Catholic parish. While assessments of the inquiry will be made individually, the following factors are considered when making the determination of whether or not a person is an active parishioner. Is the person:

- Properly registered and supporting the Church?
- Faithfully attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days?
- Participating in parish activities when possible?
- Using the parish envelope system or electronic giving system in support of our parish?

Adult children living at home are required to register separately from their parents as parishioners.

Sacrament of Baptism—New parishioners are required to register and a baptism preparation class is required. Start the inquiry process at www.ststephentinley.com/baptism-prep

- English baptisms are celebrated at 2:30pm on the first, third, and fourth Sunday of every month.
- Polish baptisms are celebrated at 2:00pm on the second Sunday of the month and during the 12:30pm Polish Mass on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Sacrament of Matrimony—Couples interested in the Sacrament of Matrimony can start the process by completing the Marriage Inquiry form found on our parish website:

ststephentinley.com/sacrament-of-marriage

Religious Education

St. Stephen offers a First through Eighth grade religious education program. We also offer a Pre-K program called Growing with God. Please see our parish website for details. The RE Office can be reached at 708-342-1544.

Larry Manetti—Director of Faith Formation

larry@ststephentinley.com

Dee Zvejnieks—RE Administrative Assistant

dee@ststephentinley.com

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

(closed daily for lunch from 12:30pm-1pm)

Friday: 8:30am—12:30pm

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Parish School (CJB)

St. Stephen is a co-sponsor of CJB School in Orland Hills, along with St. Francis of Assisi (Orland Park), St. Julie (Tinley Park), and St. Elizabeth Seton (Orland Hills). Our school is located at 9250 West 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

website: cjbschool.org

Kelly Bourrell—Principal

kbourrell@cjbschool.org

Cynthia Devlin—Enrollment Director

cdevlin@cjbschool.org

Anointing of the Sick—If you or a loved one needs the holy sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. If this sacrament is needed after office hours, you can still reach a parish priest.

Funerals—Please contact the Parish Office to make funeral arrangements. Funeral dates and times are dependent upon clergy and church availability.

Mass Intentions—The 2022 Mass Book is open. Please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours to discuss available dates. Mass intentions can be requested for a deceased person or for a special intention for the living.

Ministry of Care—Holy Communion for homebound parishioners can be arranged by calling Barbara Black in the Parish Office at x137.

Prayer List—To be added to our bulletin prayer list, please contact Deacon Pete Van Merkestyn.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a spiritual journey of faith for adults who would like to become Catholic. If you are interested in starting this faith and education process, please contact Barbara Black in the Parish Office at x137.

Scripture Study

Fridays from 8:45am until 10am—Room 153

**Monday, May 9— 8:00 AM**

- ✠ Rose Perfetti—Req. by Family
- ✠ Connie Jori—Req. by Emily Johnson

Tuesday, May 10 — 8:00 AM

- ✠ Tim Monahan—Req. by Mom and Dad
- ✠ Marie Rychetsky & Fannie Zurawski—Req. by M/M Rychetsky

Wednesday, May 11—8:00 AM

- ✠ Augie Perfetti—Req. by Emily Johnson
- ✠ Robert Pellino—Req. by Cindy Bylina

Thursday, May 12—8:00 AM

- ✠ Viola Romano—Req. by Daughters
- ✠ Mary Ann Dansart—Req. by Morning Mass Church Family
- S.I. Jennifer Mikulskis—Req. by Mom and Dad

Friday, May 13**8:00 AM**

- ✠ Henry and Patricia Staniszewski—Req. by Niece
- ✠ Theodore and Lillian Zydek—Req. by Niece

Saturday, May 14—5:00 PM

- ✠ Theresa Manikowski—Req. by Husband
- ✠ John and Jeannette Dygdon—Req. by Family
- ✠ Meline Cholewa—Req. by Family
- ✠ Rich Allen—Req. by Kathy and Bill Wills

Sunday, May 15—Fourth Sunday of Easter**7:30 AM**

- S.I. For the People
- ✠ Marie Belestri—Req. by Tony & Rox Pantano
- ✠ Wladyslaw Dlugopolski—Req. by Jan & Ewa Sapiarz

9:00 AM

- ✠ Bruno & Lois Waszak—Req. by Jeff and Alisa Waszak
- ✠ Antoinette Szafranski—Req. by Family

11:00 AM

- ✠ Gibbons & McLean Family—Req. by Family
- ✠ Sheila O'Neal—Req. by Barb and Ed Bara

12:30 PM (po polsku)

- S.I. Intencje Zbiorowe
- ✠ Kazimierz Kwiatkowski
- ✠ Jozefa Graegorczyk—Req. by Sister
- ✠ Józef Kruzel—Req. by Kopesa Family

Uniting Our Hearts in Prayer

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshiping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila

Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias

PRAYER OF THE WEEK—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Please pray for those in need of healing:

Deacon Bill Engler, Laura Barajas, Michael Clavio, Terry Harris, Gerald Gernson, Bill Nosek, Karen Opyd, Brian Rudzki, Jim Tebo, and the sick of our parish.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Faith Life

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter—Gospel Reflection

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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The following children recently received the
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
at St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr.

Our parish community welcomes them
into our Catholic faith and congratulates
their parents, family, and godparents.

Congratulations!

Elliott Roger Maxwell

Maeve Terese Stephens

Lillian Grace McGuire

Rosa Fay Diaz

William Jacob Scaletta

Rory Fitz Talty

During the month of May, parishioners are invited to say the Holy Rosary Monday through Friday in English, immediately following the 8 AM Mass. In addition, the Holy Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, May 10 and Tuesday, May 24 at 5:30 PM. The Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be said in Polish Monday through Friday in May at 7 PM in the chapel.

Save the Date!

The Archdiocese of Chicago’s Office of Parish Vitality and Mission has communicated to the parish office that the Archdiocese’s Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 PM at Holy Name Cathedral for couples married in 1972. Information on how to register is anticipated to be published sometime this May. Once registration information is made available, the parish office will share it in our bulletin and on the St. Stephen parish website. We wanted to make golden anniversary couples aware of the date so that they could save it on their calendars.





Brice Adu
Zech Adu
Anna Arnold
Joseph Augustyn
Kyle Balta
Alayna Bartusiewicz
Anna Bearint
Nico Beninato
Marissa Benkowski
Lillian Bessler
Jolene Biel
Colin Boberg
Nicholas Bolotin
Magdalena Budzinski
Matthew Bunda
Olivia Carr
Benjamin Cassata
Samuel Cassata
Camryn Cassidy
Chloe Callaghan
Emmett Coyne
Savannah Csender
Ava Cwik
Maximus Deanching
Jack Dote
Noah Drozd
Kiley Eisenbraun
Juliana Enciso
Ryan Escalona
Logan Esposito
Madison Fettinger
Jake Ficaro
Charlotte Fideli
Andrew Finney
Brenna Finney
Gwendolyn Forst
Maura Friel
Samuel Gallagher
Katelyn Gallina

Christian Gingras
Connor Gregerson
Alyssa Harasym
Khalil Hatter
Natalia Hera
Keegan Higgins
Gavin Hoogervorst
Thomas Johnson
Jaqueline Jordan
Ian Karczewski
Katherine Kebr
Ryan Kelly
Benjamin Kijewski
Thomas Koehler
Robert Krisik
Christian Kulach
Declan Lang
Mason Lanthorn
Steven Lenart
Gabriella Little
Brielle London
Emily Lukaszewski
Brooklynn Lundgren
Elizabeth Machay
Ariana Martino
Peter Mathis
Logan Michels
William Mikaitis
Jericho Mocco
Ellie Moscato
Kenneth Murray
Bridget Napoleon
Benjamin Nevarez
Mollie Catherine Nolan
Sofia Orozco
Emma Ostrowski
Cassianna Otten
Joseph Panozzo

Bridget Pecka
Chase Phillips
Genevieve Piedra
Thomas Piszczor
Lucia Pleskunas
Jackson Podrazik
Christian Jacob Poliquit
Miles Pozulp
Lillian Proper
Caitlin Quasthoff
Greyson Raddatz
Sienna Reid
Duncan Reidy
Collin Romines
Connor Romines
Emilia Russell
Dagny Rust
Brielle Sakanis
Isabella Sandoval
Blake Schuler
Aubrey Sheehy
Morgan Sheehy
Hailey Siepka
Donato Summa
Riley Sweeney
Alexander Talowski
Leonardo Tardi
Kate Thielen
Rosalie Walsh
Khloe Weber
Ayva Westerberg
Killian Wieder
Tylor Willer
Stuart Wrzesinski
Will Wyack
Olivia Younker
Lydia Zolk
Gabrielle Zuanich
Olivia Zugaj

Congratulations to the children of our parish who recently made their First Holy Communion.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS
THE MOTHER
WHO WATCHES
OVER US,
HER CHILDREN,
ON OUR
JOURNEY
THROUGH LIFE,
OFTEN WEARY
AND IN NEED,
ANXIOUS THAT
THE LIGHT OF
HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



Happy Mother's Day

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.*



Happy Mother's Day

The St. Stephen's Men's Club would like to recognize all of our moms this weekend. We will be giving away bookmarks in the narthex after Mass. They are the perfect way to remember your spot in your favorite reading and contain a special prayer for mothers.

All of us in the St. Stephen's Men's Club wish all moms a blessed and enjoyable day.



Who's smiling eyes are behind the mask? Ginny Rychetsky! The Religious Education Office would like to extend our gratitude to Ginny, who will be retiring from catechesis at the end of this Religious Education school year. Ginny has taught the faith to countless young parishioners, here and previously at St. Elizabeth Seton, for 21 years! We wish Ginny all the best and are grateful for her commitment to passing the faith forward. May God bless you Ginny! Thank you for your dedication and service to the children of St. Stephen parish.

Now we must ask, who will fill her shoes? Our Catholic faith and the Religious Education program at St. Stephen needs you. Please prayerfully consider if you would like join our RE program as a catechist or volunteer. The new school year starts in September!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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Spring 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Throughout every season of their lives, mothers make unimaginable sacrifices to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of their families. Through their selfless love, they ground and sustain us as we enter into the world and embark on our lives.


The pandemic has disproportionately impacted mothers, especially mothers of color, single mothers, and those living on a low income. Catholic Charities works tirelessly to serve and accompany hundreds of these mothers each day by providing counseling for pregnant mothers, emergency assistance and housing for families facing homelessness and domestic abuse, and care and in-home services for aging mothers and grandmothers. Every day Catholic Charities works to bring Christ's love and mercy to the mothers who need it most.

Each spring, we have an opportunity to support our Church's work on behalf of mothers and their families through Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Collection. This is one of the most meaningful gifts we can give in honoring this holiday, because it directly affects our Church's outreach and work on behalf of women and families in need. The work of Catholic Charities is unsurpassed throughout the Chicago region and your support will have a profound effect on mothers in need. Your kindness will help mothers provide food and housing for their families and even assist mothers who have fled a country ravaged by war and violence.

Please accept my gratitude for your past support of Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made three ways: 1) during the second collection on Mother's Day at your Parish, 2) online at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or 3) by mail at Catholic Charities, 75 Remittance Drive, Dept. 1623, Chicago, IL 60675-1623.

May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

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You are invited to attend Fr. Jay's Golden Ordination Celebration!

On Sunday, May 22,
St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr
will celebrate the 50th Anniversary
of Father Jay Finno's
Ordination to the Priesthood
at the 11 AM Mass.
Following the Mass,
the parish will host
a celebration reception
in the Parish Life Center.

All are welcome!
Your presence is the only
gift desired.

Please call the parish office
at 708-342-2400 or sign up at
ststephentinley.com/fr-jay

if you plan to attend the reception.
It will help the Event Committee to
plan for this memorable event.

Duszpasterstwo w Parafii pw. św. Szczepana Diakona i Męczennika w Języku Polskim



Msza Święta: w każdą niedzielę o godz. 12:30pm



Sakrament Pokuty i Pojednania: soboty od godz. 4-5pm oraz w pierwsze piątki miesiąca od godz. 6-7pm



Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu: od pon. do czwartku od 8:30am (po zakończeniu Mszy świętej) do 7pm w kaplicy oraz w pierwsze piątki miesiąca od 6-7pm

Nabożeństwo Pierwszych Piątków Miesiąca:

- Wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu od godz. 6:00pm.
- Sakrament Pokuty i Pojednania 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Litania do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa
- Msza Święta w języku polskim 7:00pm

Mówimy po polsku

Osoby pragnące porozumiewać się w języku polskim w biurze parafialnym, mogą to uczynić w poniedziałek lub środę w godzinach od 9am 12:30pm

Odwiedzenie Chorego oraz Sakrament Namaszczenia Chorych:

Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym. W każdym przypadku poważnej choroby lub wypadku należy wezwać księdza. Komunia Święta oraz/lub oleje święte zostaną udzielone chorym na żądanie.

Sakrament Chrztu Świętego:

W drugą niedzielę miesiąca o godz. 2pm oraz w czwartą niedzielę miesiąca podczas Mszy świętej. Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym w celu rejestracji i wypełnienia potrzebnych form.

Sposoby wspierania duszpasterstwa parafii pw. Św. Szczepana Diakona i Męczennika:

GiveCentral - przez www.GiveCentral.org parafianie mogą dokonywać automatycznych darowizn w wybranym przez siebie czasie i częstotliwości. Rejestracja zajmuje tylko kilka minut. Wejdź na naszą parafialną stronę internetową www.ststephentinley.com i przeczytaj instrukcję jak się zarejestrować.

Koperty tygodniowe. Zarejestrowani parafianie otrzymują pocztą specjalne kopertki, w których ofiarowują swoje donacje. Pakiety kopert są wysyłane co drugi miesiąc.

Bóg zapłać za wszelkie formy wsparcia. Świętemu Szczepanowi powierzamy nasze rodziny i naszą parafialną wspólnotę.

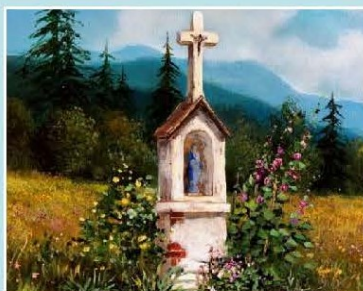
Intencje na Msze Święte

Zachęcamy Państwa do składania intencji na Msze Św. Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym od poniedziałku do czwartku w godz. 8:30 am - 12:30 pm & 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm. W piątki od 8:30 am - 12:30 pm & 1 pm - 4:30 pm.

Po polsku: poniedziałki i środy od 9am-12:30pm. W soboty biuro parafialne jest czynne od godz. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Polskie strony w biuletynie parafialnym są edytowane przez Marsha Geurtsen. Jeżeli chciałbyś przesłać informację o ważnym wydarzeniu parafialnym, to wyślij email na adres: marzenna25@gmail.com

Aby umieścić ogłoszenie na ostatnich stronach biuletynu-dzwon do Nancy Krzystek lub wyślij jej email: krzystekn@jpaluch.com



**Zapraszamy
na Nabożeństwa Majowe
od poniedziałku do piątku
o godz. 7pm w kaplicy.**

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DOROCZNA KAMPANIA POWOŁANIOWA

Światowy Dzień Modlitw o Powołania Niedziela 8 maja 2022 r.

W Jezusie Dobrym Pasterzu widzimy serce każdego powołania. Każdy jest powołany i każdy ma swoje powołanie w Kościele. Pójdź 8 maja na cotygodniową, niedzielą Mszę św. do swojej parafii i posłuchaj historii powołania opowiedzianej przez księdza z Twojej parafii.

Msza św. i Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu z biskupem Robertem Lombardo Piątek 13 maja, godz. 5–6:30 p.m. Katedra Najświętszego Imienia Jezus

Zapraszamy wszystkich do modlitwy w intencji powołań oraz w intencji wszystkich, którzy przyjmą święcenia kapłańskie. Będzie to zakończenie Godziny Świętej w intencji powołań w obrębie całego Chicago.

Jeśli masz pytania dotyczące powołań, skontaktuj się z ks. Timem Monahanem pod numerem telefonu 312.534.8298 lub tmonahan@archchicago.org.

13 maja 2022 r., godz. 5 p.m.

**Piątek przed święceniami
kapłańskimi:**

**Msza św. oraz
Godzina Święta**

**z biskupem Robertem Lombardo
Katedra Najświętszego Imienia Jezus
735 N. State Street, Chicago**

**Dołącz do nas w modlitwie o powołania
i w intencji tych, którzy zostaną wyświęceni.
Wszyscy są mile widziani!**

Ks. Timothy Monahan, Dyrektor ds. Powołań
312.534.8298 tmonahan@archchicago.org
ChicagoPriest.com



Panie mój, Ty też stałeś
się człowiekiem i wzięłeś ciało
z Matki Dziewicy.

Ty też za ziemskiego życia
zechciałeś mieć Matkę.

Dziś jest święto
wszystkich matek.

Dziękuję Ci za moją matkę.
Jej zawdzięczam to, że jestem.

Z niej wzięłem swoje ciało,
swoją krew. Tobie dziś, Panie,
dziękuję za cud,

jakim jest moja matka.

Niechaj doświadcza
Twojej miłości.

Błogosław Boże mojej Matce.

Najświętsza

Matko Chrystusowa, miej
moją kochaną Mamę
w swojej opiece. Amen.

Najserdeczniejsze życzenia
Bożego Błogosławieństwa
Dla wszystkich Matek!

50 Rocznica Świąteń Kapłańskich Księdza Jay Finno

W niedzielę, 22 maja o godz. 11am zostanie odprawiona w naszym kościele Msza Święta (po angielsku) z okazji 50 rocznicy Świąteń kapłańskich księdza Jay Finno. Wszyscy są zaproszeni do uczestnictwa w tej Mszy Świętej oraz na przyjęcie w Parish Life Center. Trzeba zgłosić swoją obecność dzwoniąc do biura parafialnego lub można się zarejestrować na stronie internetowej naszej parafii.



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Czy masz pytania na temat powołania do kapłaństwa? Nie bój się! Skontaktuj się z Biurem ds. Powołań, pomożemy Ci w rozeznaniu Twojego powołania.

Ks. Timothy Monahan
Dyrektor Biura ds. Powołań
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News and Updates

❖ **Holy Canoli! Can you help?** Would you be willing to donate bakery for Fr. Jay's 50th Anniversary Celebration? Specifically, we are in need of store bought or bakery purchased donations of cannoli, creme puffs, chocolate eclairs, and brownies. Please call the parish office at 708-342-2400 or sign up online at ststephentinley.com/donate-bakery if you plan to donate. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Life Center on Saturday, May 21 from Noon until 3 PM.

❖ **Seniors Young at Heart**—Reminder...The next Seniors Young at Heart monthly meeting is Monday, May 9 in the Parish Life Center. This is a pre-purchased ticket event.

❖ **Event Committee**—Reminder...The Event Committee will be meeting on May 12 at 7 PM in the Large Meeting room to discuss and review plans for Father Jay Finno's Anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 22.

❖ **Meet and Greet**—Our next Meet and Greet will be held in the Parish Life Center on Sunday, May 15 after the 9 AM Mass. All are welcome! Come for coffee and donuts and conversation. New parishioners are encouraged to attend and register with the parish.

❖ **Food Drive Next Weekend**—May 14/15 is our monthly St. Vincent de Paul food drive. Non-perishable items can be brought to the narthex. Thank you for your support!

❖ **Ladies Social Club—Join Us on May 17, 2022** Please join the Ladies Social Club on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 for Mass at 8:00AM, to celebrate the life of our dear friend and first club leader, Antoinette (Toni) Rafferty. Following Mass, the May monthly meeting will be held in the Parish Life Center.

❖ **Meals Program Volunteers Needed**—In summer 2021, St. Stephen began to offer weekly Friday dinners on a carry out basis in the Parish Life Center. It is our goal to offer a dine-in dinner starting in June 2022. To achieve this goal, additional cook team and on site volunteers are needed. Cook team members would normally provide salad or desserts for 25 people once every two months or so. We hope to recruit enough volunteers, so each volunteer would normally serve one Friday dinner monthly. We also hope to recruit additional substitute volunteers, who could fill in when a regularly scheduled volunteer is unable to serve. If you are interested in becoming a Meals Program volunteer - as either a cook team member or on site volunteer - or have questions, please contact Deacon Chuck at 630-564-4468. **No Carry Out Meals Friday, May 20**—Please note that there will be no carry out meals program on this date.

❖ Youth Opportunities

Summer Camps—St. Stephen is offering themed educational two-day and five-day summer camps throughout June and July. More details can be found on the parish website at www.ststephentinley.com

Softball—The Men's Club is sponsoring a 16" summer softball team this summer. Information and registration can be found on the parish website.

Totus Tuus—Our Lady of the Woods in Orland Park is hosting Totus Tuus this summer from June 19 through June 24. There is a grade school program for grades one through six; and a junior high and high school program for grades 7-12. Details and registration can be found on their parish website at www.ourladyofthewoods.org

❖ **Invitation**—Please join St. Lawrence O'Toole parish as they celebrate 63 years of Faith, Family, and Friendship on Sunday, June 26. We will start the celebration with Mass at 11:00 AM, followed by a fun-filled afternoon of celebrating our wonderful Parish! To go along with our celebration, we are putting together a video montage of memories here at O'Toole to be played during the celebration. We are also preparing MEMORY BOARDS to display at the Celebration. If you have any pictures you would like featured, please go the Parish Website—www.slotoole.org—to upload those pictures. You may also submit pictures to the Parish Office. PLEASE make sure your Name and Contact information are on the back of the pictures if you would like them back. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Office at 708-748-6090.

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calendar of events

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
5/9/2022	10:00 AM		Seniors Young @ Heart Monthly Meeting	PLC
	7:00 PM		Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Polish	Church
5/10/2022	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	CJB Soccer	PLC
	5:30 PM		Evening Rosary	Church
	7:00 PM		Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Polish	Church
5/11/2022	8:30 AM	7:00 PM	Adoration	Chapel
	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	Men's Club	Room 153
	7:00 PM		Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Polish	Church
5/12/2022	8:30 AM	7:00 PM	Adoration	Chapel
	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	CJB Soccer Practice	PLC
	7:00 PM		Event Committee Meeting (Fr. Jay's Anniversary)	LMR
	7:00 PM		Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Polish	Church
	7:00 PM		Polish AA	Room 153
5/13/2022	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
	8:30 AM		Scripture Study	153
	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Set Up for Meal Program	PLC
	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	SSDM Carry-Out Meals Program	PLC
	5:30 PM		Polish School - Holy Mass and Last Day of School	
	7:00 PM		English AA	Rm. 174-RE Wing
	7:00 PM		Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Polish	Church
5/14/2022	All Masses		SVDP Food Drive	Narthex
5/15/2022	All Masses		SVDP Food Drive	Narthex
	10:00 AM		Meet and Greet/Parish Registration after 9 AM Mass	PLC
	2:30 PM		Baptism	Church

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Parish Registry and Communications—When you register as a parishioner of St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr, you can elect to receive offertory envelopes in the mail. Important parish communication is sent out via mail and email, in addition to your weekly envelopes. Please help us to keep our records up to date. If you are moving out of the parish or out of state and will become inactive, please contact the parish office. Also, please let the parish office know if your mailing address, email address, or phone number has changed. This simple act reduces returned mail and saves the parish money on mailings.

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Offertory Envelopes—Registered parishioners can elect to receive offertory envelopes. Envelope packets are mailed out every other month. If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact our business manager, Jay Castrogiovanni, in the parish office.

Business Manager

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castro@ststephentinley.com

Administrative Asst. to the Parish

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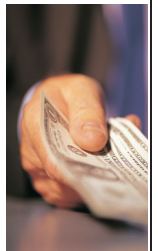
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