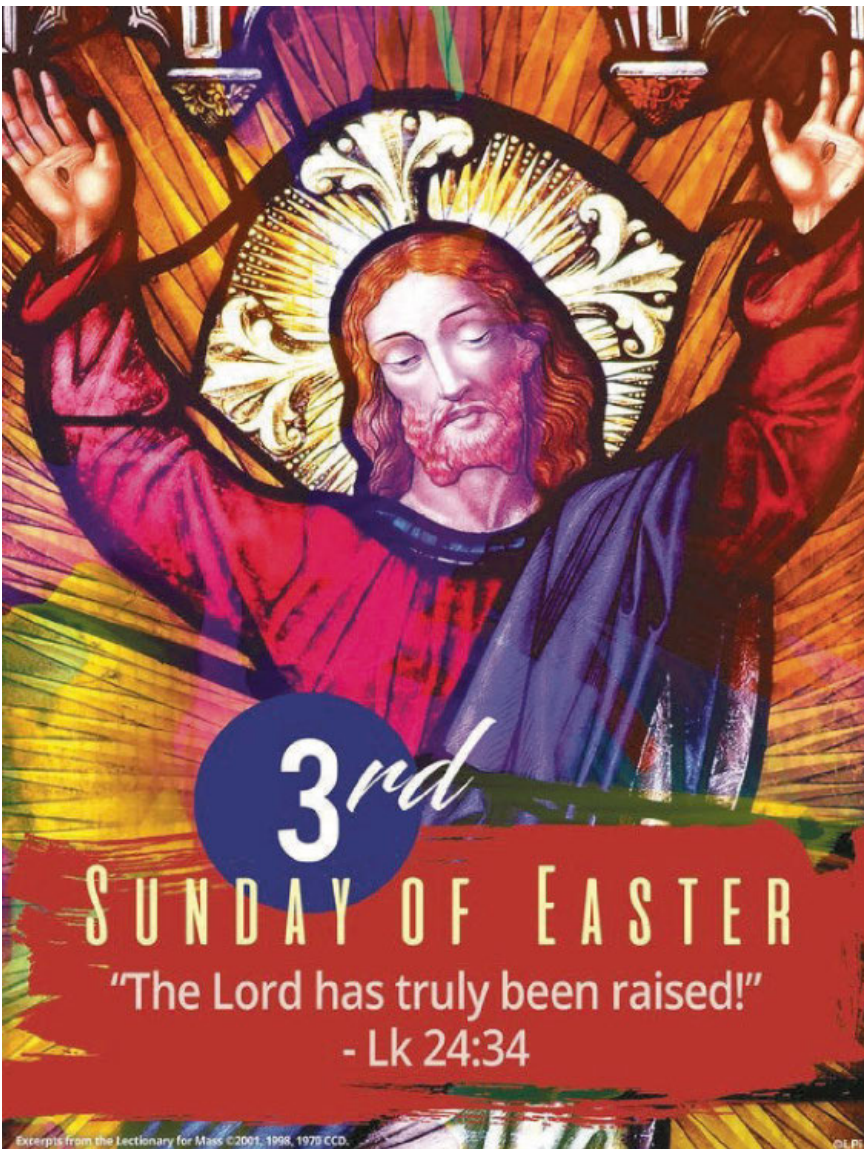


# St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

## Catholic Church



17500 84th Avenue  
Tinley Park, IL 60487  
708-342-2400

### 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

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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### **Pastoral Staff**

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

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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.

### **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](http://www.ststephentinley.com/baptism-prep)

- English baptisms are celebrated at 2:30pm on the first and third 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](http://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.

**Dee Zvejnieks** - Religious Education Coordinator.

[dee@ststephentinley.com](mailto: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 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

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**Kelly Bourrell** - Principal

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**Cynthia Devlin** - Enrollment Director

[cdevlin@cjbschool.org](mailto: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.

### **Funerals**

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

### **Mass Intentions**

Please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours to secure a date. Intentions can be requested for a deceased person or offered for a special intention, anniversary blessing, birthday blessing, good health, etc. for a living person.

### **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 Patrick Sheehan at 708-342-2400 ext.122

### **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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

<b>Monday, April 24</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Teena Joyce	Elisa Ponnezhan
+ Roger Johnson Jr. & Roger Johnson Sr.	Steve and Melissa Mangan
<b>Tuesday, April 25</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Mr. and Mrs. A. Montelpasse	Family
S.I. J & J Rosenkranz Wedding Anniv.	
<b>Wednesday, April 26</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Bill Nosek	Dana
+ Bill Cavanaugh	Family
<b>Thursday, April 27</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Tony and Palma DeNicola	The Graziano Family
S.I. Ezekiel Solizar	Karen Velasco
S.I. Theresa Gamino <i>(With an apology for an incorrectly listed intention on 4/20)</i>	A Friend
<b>Friday, April 28</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ Edmund Renata Wymnko	Mr. and Mrs. H. Czajewski
+ Francis Seidel	Family
<b>Saturday, April 29</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+ Katie Weisbrod	Family
+ Patricia Savage	Family
+ Theresa Manikowski	Family
+ John and Jeanette Dygdon	Family
+ Ann Slevin	Bridget Boyle
<b>Sunday, April 30</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
S.I. For The Parishioners of St. Stephen	
+ Jack Flannery	Mary and Mike Moran
+ Thomas Boland	Mary and Mike Moran
+ Donna Flynn	Dee Zvejnieks
<b>9:00 AM</b>	
+ Mary Michelin	Jaime and Minnie Deanching
+ Buzz Veyette	Noreen Galvin
<b>11:00 AM</b>	
+ Leo and Marie Kozlowski	Niece and Nephew
+ Jerry Jablonski	St. Stephen Men's Club
<b>12:30 PM (po polsku)</b>	
S.I. Intencje Zbiorowe	
+ Betty Staniszewski	Daughter
+ Ann & Felix Mikos	Granddaughter

Annabelle Beedle, Gerald Bernson, Regina Bukowski, Michael Clavio, Jamie Hitz, Kenneth Weissmann, Patricia Weissmann, Dolores Wilson, Frank Valderrama, and the sick of our parish.

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for Bulletin Articles, Facebook Posts, Website Inclusion and Flocknote must

Submit Content to  
the Weekly Bulletin 

Ststephen@ststephentinley.com for review before publishing. Any submission is due by Thursday noon one week prior to publication. For holiday schedule please call parish office. We are requesting this of all parishioners to assure consistency and accuracy in our social media posts and bulletin. Please do not send any of these materials to individual employees. We thank you all for your cooperation.

## PARISH OFFICE

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## REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:30am to 7:00pm  
Friday 8:30 am to 4:30pm  
Closed daily for lunch from 12:30pm until 1pm.

## BAPTISM

Mackenzie Paige Roskos – parents:  
Alexander and Victoria Roskos

Maya Eileen Bobek – parents:  
Michal and Erica Bobek

Caden James Staneart – parents :  
Paul and Kelly Staneart

† Deceased

S.I. Special Intention



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God,  
you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.  
But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death,  
because it was impossible for him to be held by it."  
(Acts 2:23-24)

### Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning,  
realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct,  
handed on by your ancestors,  
not with perishable things like silver or gold  
but with the precious blood of Christ  
as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

### Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table,  
he took bread, said the blessing,  
broke it, and gave it to them.  
With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him,  
but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

## Observances for the week of April 23, 2023

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter  
**Monday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr  
**Tuesday:** St. Mark, Evangelist  
**Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals' Day  
**Friday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day  
**Saturday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter



## Saint of the week

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the congregation!

## Prayer

*Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo*

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church.

Amen

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

### Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

### Tuesday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

### Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

### Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

### Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

### Saturday:

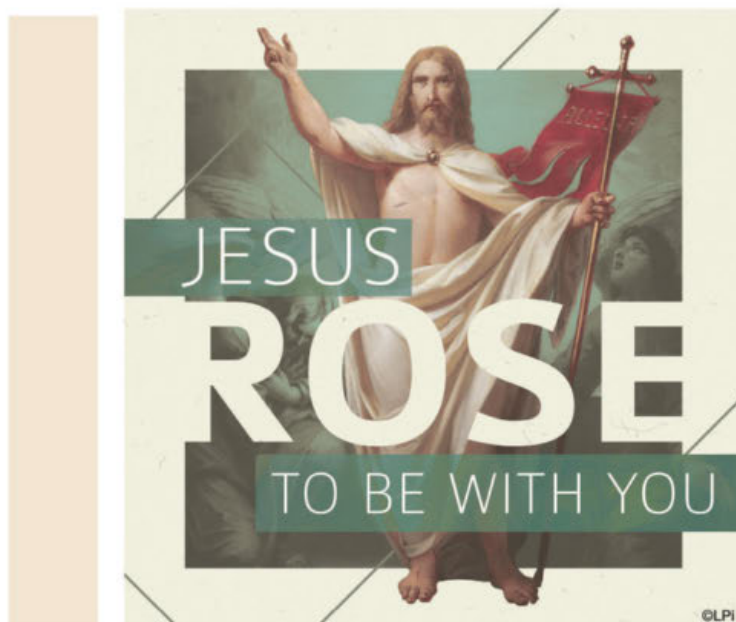
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

### Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— Father John Muir



# **NOW HIRING**

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## **PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

We are looking for a part time individual who will be responsible for various office tasks which include baptisms, weddings, scheduling ministers, sacramental registers, parish calendar and other miscellaneous duties.

### **SKILLS NEEDED:**

- Working knowledge of Excel and Word
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Familiarity with Publisher a plus but not required
- Strong organizational skills
- Good problem solving and critical thinking skills

### **POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Enthusiastic team player
- Ability to perform basic office tasks including data entry, answering phones, taking messages, and filing
- Flexible daytime working hours – Monday through Friday
- Ability to work with all levels of employees and parishioners
- Familiar with the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith

If you are interested, please contact Jay Castrogiovanni at (708) 342-2400 ext. 138 or [castro@ststephentinley.com](mailto:castro@ststephentinley.com).



1<sup>st</sup> - Erin Dilger & Dillon Maass

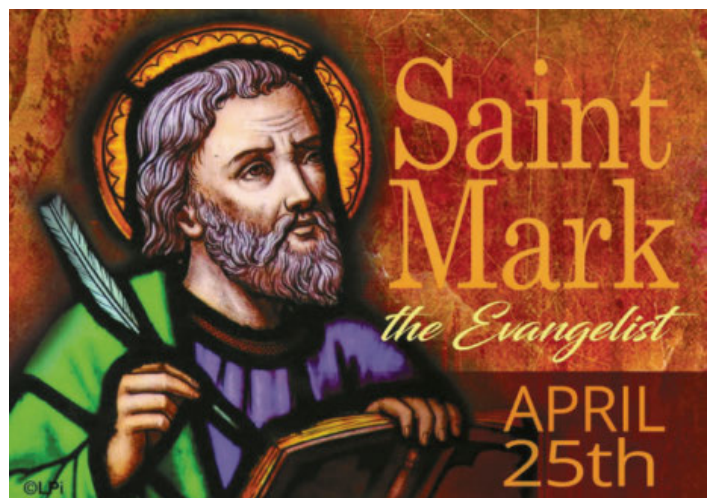
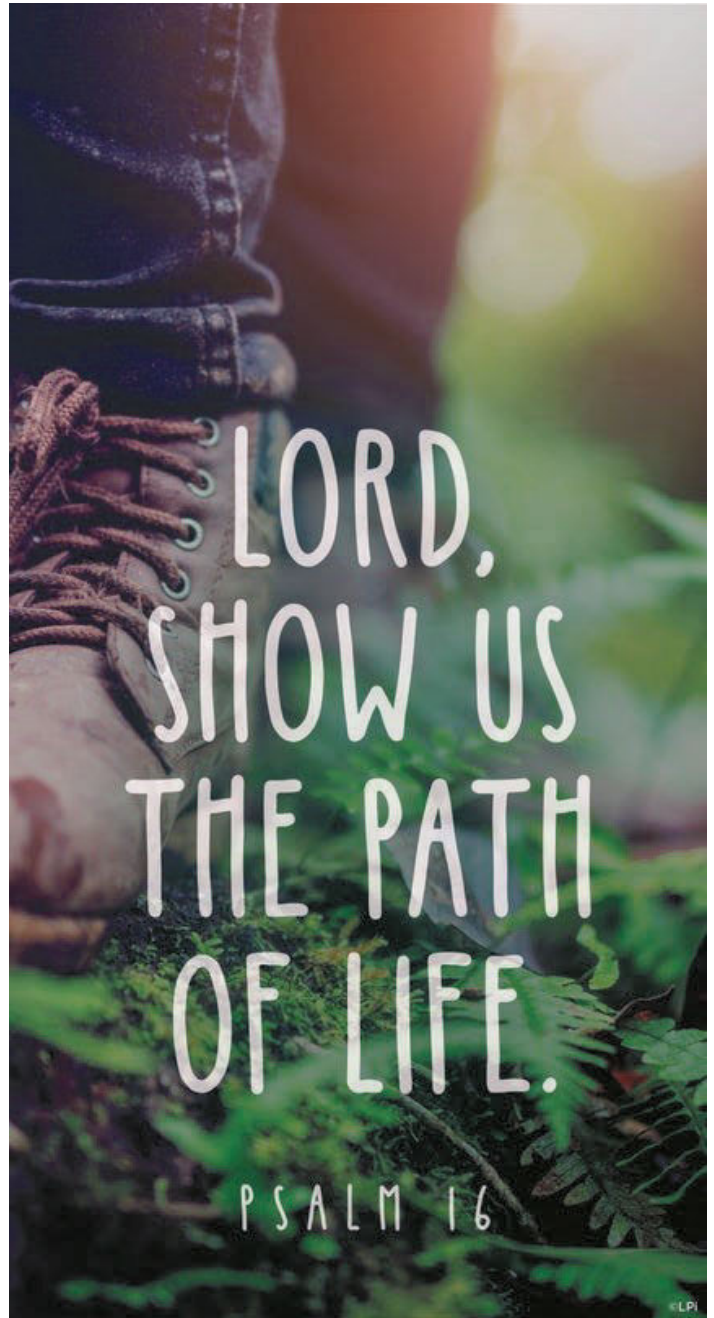


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## MSZA ŚWIĘTA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM:

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

## 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.

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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 Święte.

Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym

## BIULETYN

Aby umieścić ogłoszenie na ostatnich stronach biuletynu dzwonić do Nancy Krzystek lub wyślij jej email: [krzystekn@jpaluch.com](mailto:krzystekn@jpaluch.com)

Wszystkie materiały do biuletynu proszę przysyłać na email: [ststephen@ststephentinley.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephentinley.com)

## SPOTKANIA GRUPY AA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM

Czwartki o godz. 7pm

## DRUGA SKŁADKA

W każdą pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca zostanie zebrana druga składka przeznaczona na konserwację i naprawy oraz utrzymanie budynków parafialnych.

Bóg zapłać za hojność.

## BŁOGOSŁAWIEŃSTWO URODZINOWE ORAZ Z OKAZJI ROCZNICY MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Zachęcamy do otrzymania błogosławieństwa z okazji rocznicy ślubu, które jest udzielane w drugi weekend miesiąca oraz do błogosławieństwa z okazji urodzin w czwarty weekend miesiąca.

- ▶ Dzisiaj obchodzimy w Polsce pamiątkę męczeńskiej śmierci biskupa Wojciecha podczas misji ewangelizacyjnej do kraju Prusów (997 r.)
- ▶ W poniedziałek przypada uroczystość św. Wojciecha, biskupa i męczennika, Głównego Patrona Polski
- ▶ We wtorek, 25 kwietnia obchodzimy Święto św. Marka, ewangelisty
- ▶ Matka Bożej Dobrej Rady. To tytuł nadany Najświętszej Maryi Pannie w celu podkreślenia Jej roli jako pośredniczki i wychowawczyni wypraszającej u Boga oświecenie w trudnych sytuacjach. Jej wspomnienie w kalendarzu katolickim przypada 26 kwietnia.
- ▶ W czwartek, 27 kwietnia 2014 roku, Papież Franciszek na placu św. Piotra w Watykanie dokonał kanonizacji papieża Jana XXIII oraz Jana Pawła II
- ▶ W sobotę przypada Dzień Męczeństwa Duchowieństwa Polskiego



## Rozważania do Niedzielnej Liturgii

### O co proszę? O łaskę rozeznawania obecności Jezusa w Słowie i codziennych wydarzeniach

Dołączę do uczniów idących do Emaus, aby wsłuchać się w smutną rozmowę i wniknąć w ich przeżycia. Zobaczę ich twarze pełne bólu i rozczarowania. Uchodzą z Jerozolimy, lecz ból zabierają ze sobą.

Przypomnę sobie swoje życiowe doświadczenia, które prowadziły mnie do rozgoryczenia i wewnętrznej niezgody na to, co się stało. Przypomnę sobie moje ucieczki. Co było moim „Emaus”, w którym szukałem schronienia i zapomnienia o złych wydarzeniach?

Gdy do idących uczniów dołącza Jezus, nie rozpoznają Go, gdyż „oczy ich były niejako na uwięzi”. Co mogę powiedzieć o moim zachowaniu w chwilach kryzysowych? Jak wtedy wyglądał mój obraz Boga?

Zauważę, że uczniowie, chociaż są pełni smutku i rozgoryczenia, pozwalają Jezusowi, aby „przybliżył się” i towarzyszył im w drodze. Zaczynają z Nim rozmawiać i słuchać Jego wyjaśnień. Co mogę powiedzieć o moim duchowym życiu w chwilach doświadczeń? Jak wygląda wtedy moja modlitwa, słuchanie słowa Bożego?

Jezus cierpliwie i powoli leczy ich serca swoim słowem. Rozpoznają Go przy łamaniu chleba. Czy w mojej historii życia były takie chwile, kiedy doznałem szczególnego światła lub uzdrowienia przez usłyszane Słowo Boże? Jakie to było słowo? Odszukam je w Biblii.

Przypomnę sobie sytuacje, w których podczas w Eucharystii przeżyłem szczególną bliskość Jezusa, tak iż serce we mnie pałało. Opowiem o nich Jezusowi.

Podziękuję Jezusowi za chwile, których sposób szczególny doświadczyłem uzdrowienia przez Jego słowo i przez Eucharystię. Będę powtarzał: „Rozmiłuj mnie w Twoim Słowie i Eucharystii!”.

Krzysztof Wons SDS/Salwator



### LITURGIA NA 23 KWIETNIA

1. czytanie	<u>Piotr głosi zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa</u>	<u>Dz 2, 14. 22b-32</u>
Psalm	<u>Ukaż nam, Panie, Twoją ścieżkę życia</u>	<u>Ps 16 (15), 1b-2a i 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 (R.: por. 11a)</u>
2. czytanie	<u>Zostaliście wykupieni drogocenną krwią Chrystusa</u>	<u>1 P 1, 17-21</u>
Aklamacja	<u>Alleluja, alleluja, alleluja</u>	<u>Por. Łk 24, 32</u>
Ewangelia	<u>Poznali Chrystusa przy łamaniu chleba</u>	<u>Łk 24, 13-35</u>

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If you are interested in participating you can email Fr. Ken directly at: [pafleck@aol.com](mailto:pafleck@aol.com), using COOKBOOK in the subject box, to add your name to the list. May 1, 2023 is the deadline to sign up to see if we have enough volunteers to proceed with the project. You will be notified by that date with the status of this project.

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**DATE:**  
Sunday, April 30, 2023

**TIME:**  
3:00pm - 6:00pm

**LOCATION:**  
St Francis Center for Religious Ed  
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## MAY 10 TRIP TO SHRINE OF ALL SAINTS

Our May trip will be to the Shrine of all Saints in Morton Grove IL. This Shrine has over 3000 relics and was recently featured in the Sun Times newspaper. Rev. Dennis O'Neill who has obtained all these relics has purchased the bones of Mark who is the possible author of one of four established Christian Gospels and whose home might have been the gathering of the Last Supper. Among the relics is the newly received relic of St. Stephen which has been obtained from Mt. Athos in Greece. This relic has the marks of the stones that were used to stone him to death.

Leaving St Stephen at 8:30 am / Returning at 3:30 pm  
Tour and Lecture of Relics

Lunch at Mykonos Greek Restaurant, Niles IL.  
Family Style: Appetizers, Greek salad, choice of Chicken Kabobs served with potato, or Greek Lasagna (Pastitsio). Coffee included.

Trip Price: \$70.00 per person includes Bus, Lunch, Tax and tips.

Reservations and Payments to Theresa Gamino at  
[theresa@ststephentinley.com](mailto:theresa@ststephentinley.com) or 708 342 2400 ext 145.  
Deadline May 1st for reservation and payment.



St. Stephen parishioners are invited to participate and support the multi-parish Home Build project. This year marks the fourth annual multi-parish outreach build. This is a project we are working on as a parish along with St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie, St. George, and St. Michael parishes. St. Stephen Parish is the home parish for the project this year, which will be held on the weekend of June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming concerning how our entire St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Parish community can help in this great project, so please SAVE THE DATE!

# SENIOR CORNER

## Seniors Young at Heart

### Upcoming Events

- ▶ Our end of year meeting will be held on Monday, **May 8<sup>th</sup>** and will include the election of officers, a Luau, entertainment by Edizon Dayao and a Hawaiian Dancer. A luncheon including BBQ pork, pasta, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert will be catered by Chuck's BBQ. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ **May 10<sup>th</sup>** trip to Shrine of all Saints with Lunch
- ▶ **May 11th** Meeting for all the Travelers going on the Branson Mo Trip. 7 pm in the large meeting room on the Religious Education side.
- ▶ May Line Dancing dates: Tues., **May 9<sup>th</sup>** and Tues., **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 11 am Parish Life Center.

Let's keep in our prayers all seniors who have been unable to attend so far this year because of illnesses.

Any questions please contact Theresa at

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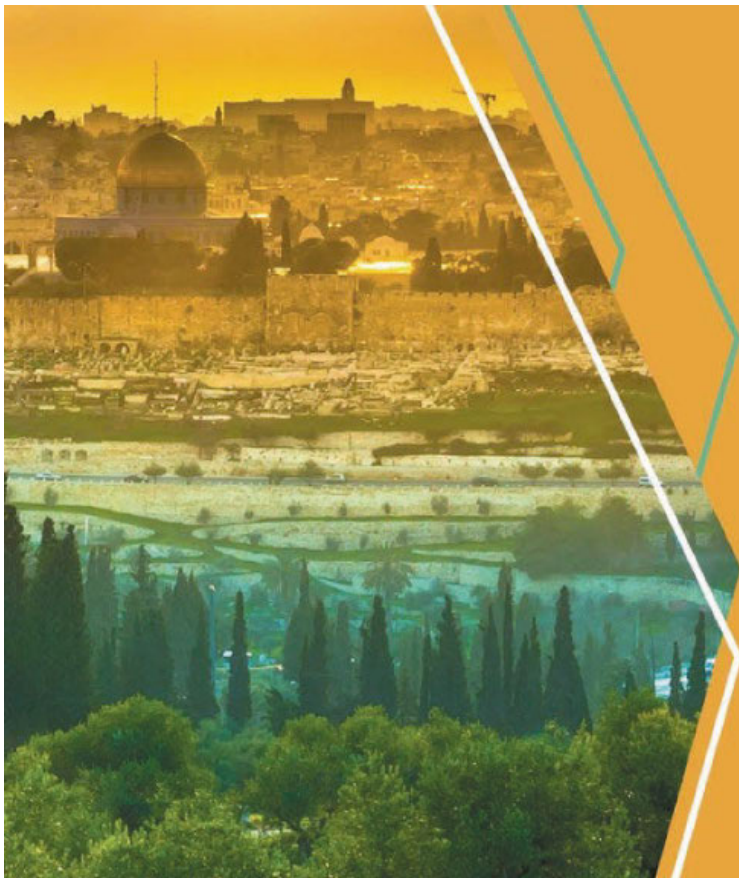
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"  
- Lk 24:33-34



# THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

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<b>04/23/23 - Sunday</b>	Birthday Blessing - All Masses 10:00am –11:00am RE Classes 9:00am Family Mass - Led by Grade 6 10:00am Meet & Greet 10:10am –10:35am 2nd Grade Church Tour 1:30pm –3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering
<b>04/24/23 - Monday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 4:15pm –5:30pm RE Classes 4:30pm –5:00pm 2nd Grade Church Tour 6:00pm –7:15pm RE Classes 6:15pm –6:45pm 2nd Grade Church Tour 7:00pm Polish First Communion Rehearsal
<b>04/25/23 - Tuesday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 11:00am –12:00pm Line Dance Instructions 3:30pm Clergy Meeting 5:30pm Evening Rosary 7:00pm Baptismal Prep
<b>04/26/23 - Wednesday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 11:00am –12:30pm NGL Staff 4:15pm –5:30pm RE Classes 4:30pm –5:00pm 2nd Grade Church Tour 5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice 6:00pm –7:15pm RE Classes 6:15pm –6:45pm 2nd Grade Church Tour 7:00pm Polish First Communion Confessions
<b>04/27/23 - Thursday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 5:00pm –6:30pm CJB Soccer Practice 6:00pm –8:00pm FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council 7:00pm Polish AA
<b>04/28/23 - Friday</b>	8:30am –9:00am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 8:30am Scripture Study 3:00pm –6:00pm Meals Progeam 3:00pm Wedding 7:00pm English AA 8:00pm Polish AA
<b>04/29/23 - Saturday</b>	Marriage Blessing - All Masses Seniors Young at Heart May Meeting Ticket Sales - All Masses 8:30am –12:00pm Polish School First Holy Communion Pictures 10:30am Polish School First Holy Communion

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