



# Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, June 29, 2025 ♦ Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

### ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday— 9am  
Wednesday & Friday: 7pm—Polish

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm  
Sunday: 9am & 12:30pm  
7:30am & 10:45am—Polish

#### CONFESSION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

#### ADORATION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

### ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
& Saturday 8:15am

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Healing Mass: 8:15am  
Saturday: English 5pm & Polish 7pm  
Last Saturday: Polish Youth Mass 7pm  
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

#### CONFESSION

Saturday: 4pm—4:45pm

#### ADORATION

Tuesday: 6pm—7pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9am—4pm (*Becket Closed Tues.*)

Friday: 9am—12pm





**SS. THOMAS BECKET AND ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*Teaching Our Children The Catholic Faith*

**OPEN REGISTRATION**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:**

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# Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

| Masses / Observances  | Mass Intentions  | Presider                              | Readings  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday, 6/28, 8:15am</b><br>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church | *Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish<br>*Stanislaw Twaróg—For Health  | Fr. Slawomir Kurc                     | Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17  |
| <b>Saturday, 6/28, 5:00pm</b>   | †Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †Ann Cozzone, †George Fine, †Eileen Grigalauski, †Timothy Hogle  | Fr. Slawomir Kurc                     |   |
| <b>Saturday, 6/28, 7:00pm--Polish Mass</b>  | †Peter Wisniewski  | Fr. Greg Wojcik                       |   |
| <b>Sunday, 6/29, 8:30am</b><br>Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles  | †Kozmel & Turansky Families, †Charles Valenziano,<br>*For Benefactors and Donors of Our Parish   | Fr. Slawomir Kurc                     | <i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19<br><i>Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 |
| <b>Sunday, 6/29, 11:00am</b>  | †Irene Hendricks   | Fr. Slawomir Kurc                     |   |
| <b>Monday, 6/30, 8:15am</b><br>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church   | †Francisco Vazquez, †Michael Ricard, †Bronislaw Obierek<br>*Stanislaw Twaróg—For Health  | Fr. Steven Dombrowski                 | Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22   |
| <b>Tuesday, 7/1,—NO Mass at St. Alphonsus</b><br>St. Junipero Serra, Priest   | <i>Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket</i>  |                                       | Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27   |
| <b>Wednesday, 7/2, 8:15am</b>   | †Jean Perkowitz, †Joseph Naselli, †Jan Rogowski, †David Siemsen<br>*Stanislaw Twaróg—For Health  | Fr. Greg Wojcik                       | Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34   |
| <b>Thursday, 7/3,—NO Mass at St. Alphonsus</b><br>St. Thomas, Apostle   | <i>Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket</i>  |                                       | Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29   |
| <b>Friday, 7/4, 8:15am</b><br><b>Independence Day—Offices Closed</b>  | †Peter Wisniewski  | Fr. Steven Dombrowski                 | Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13  |
| <b>Saturday, 7/5, 8:15am—Healing Mass</b><br>St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal                                    | *Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish  | Fr. Greg<br>Fr. Steve<br>Fr. Slawomir | Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17   |
| <b>Saturday, 7/5, 5:00pm</b>  | †Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †Ann Cozzone, †George Fine, †Marie Topham, †Chester Szyska, †Amico & Petro Families, †Thomas Sales, †George Ryan, †Albert & Mary Tuffey, †Patricia Tuffey, †Jacqueline Weber | Fr. Bob Heinz                         |   |
| <b>Saturday, 7/5, 7:00pm--Polish Mass</b>   | †Iwona Król  | Fr. Slawomir Kurc                     |   |
| <b>Sunday, 7/6, 8:30am</b><br>14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | †Mike Ricard   | Fr. Steven Dombrowski                 | Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9  |
| <b>Sunday, 7/6, 11:00am</b>   | †Irene Hendricks, †Rick Rice   | Fr. Steven Dombrowski                 |   |

## CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

9am: Tuesday and Thursday at St. Thomas Becket, 7pm in Polish: Wednesday and Friday at St. Thomas Becket  
8:15am: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at St. Alphonsus Liguori.  
Weekend Mass times stay unchanged.



## ZMIANY W HARMONOGRAMIE CODZIENNYCH MSZY ŚW NA LATO: CZERWIEC - LIPIEC - SIERPIEŃ

8:15am u Św. Alfonsa Liguori: poniedziałek, środa, piątek, sobota w jęz angielskim 9am u Św. Tomasza Becketa: wtorek, czwartek w jęz angielskim 7pm u Św. Tomasza Becketa: środa i piątek w jęz polskim  
Msze św. w weekendy pozostają bez zmian.

# Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025**

**4PM—FR. STEVE DOMBROWSKI**

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†BRONISŁAW OBIOREK

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025**

**7:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK**

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†WŁADYSŁAWA I WŁADYSŁAW MIKA

†ZOFIA I PIOTR KACZÓWKA

†EMILIA GOLEC

DANIEL I MAREK—O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

ZA PARAFIAN

MARIA I STANISŁAW—44 ROCZ ŚLUBU

WOJCIECH I VICTORIA—O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

WIESŁAW—URODZINY

**9AM—FR. STEVE DOMBROWSKI**

†MARY WATSON

**10:45AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK**

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†JÓZEFA FUGIEL-STANKO

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†GERTRUDA NOGAL

†WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA

†CZESŁAWA I STANISŁAW GÓRNY

†CZESŁAWA, STANISŁAW I ADAM WITEK

†JÓZEF ŻYDEK I ZMARLI NAGLE I TRAGICZNIE

†MARIA I JÓZEF HORBA

†MAREK WINIARSKI

†BRONISŁAW OBIOREK

HALINA ZIOMEK—75 URODZINY

PRZEMYSŁAW GAŁA—O ŁASKĘ UZDROWIENIA

TOMEK—URODZINY

STANISŁAW TWARÓG—O CUD UZDROWIENIA

**12:30PM—FR. STEVE DOMBROWSKI**

†LARRY LADENDORF

FOR RETURN TO HEALTH FOR A CERTAIN PERSON

**TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025**

**9AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC**

†ELŻBIETA DAVIS

†BRONISŁAW OBIOREK

STANISŁAW TWARÓG—O CUD UZDROWIENIA

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025**

**7PM — FR. SLAWOMIR KURC**

†WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA

†BRONISŁAW OBIOREK

**THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025**

**9AM—FR. STEVE DOMBROWSKI**

†BRONISŁAW OBIOREK

**FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025**

**7PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK**

†WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA

†BRONISŁAW OBIOREK

**SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025**

**4PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK**

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†BRONISŁAW OBIOREK

**SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025**

**7:30AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC**

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†IRENEUSZ SNOPOKO JR

DANIEL I MAREK—O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

MARCIN—O WYTRWANIE W POSTANOWIENIACH

WOJCIECH I VICTORIA—O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

ANDRZEJ KUBIŃSKI—O POWRÓT DO ZDROWIA

**9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK**

†MILTON AND MARY DEAN BOUVIER

**10:45AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC**

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†KAZIMIERZ SURDEL

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA

†MARIA I JÓZEF HORBA

†BRONISŁAW OBIOREK

**12:30PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK**

†JÓZEF SOWA

**Msza Św. w jęz. polskim  
oraz Nowenna do  
Nieustającej Pomocy  
Najświętszej Maryi Panny  
w każdą środę o godz. 7pm  
u Św. Tomasza Becketa**

**Serdecznie Bóg zapłać  
rodzinom, które zakupują  
bukiety kwiatów do  
przystrojenia obrazu Maryi.**



Lista do zadeklarowania się do zakupu bukietu na  
kolejne środy znajduje się w pokoju lektora.

Niech Matka naszego Pana wstawi się za  
wszystkimi naszymi prośbami.

*Every Wednesday, Mass in Polish at 7pm at St. Thomas  
Becket followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.*

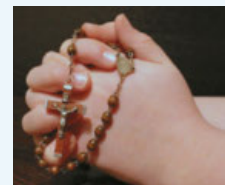
## ŻYWA RÓŻA RÓŻAŃCA

Zmiana Tajemnic—pierwsza niedziela miesiąca:  
6-ty lipiec po Mszy Św o godz. 10:45am.

Trwają zapisy do nowej Żywej Róży  
Różańcowej.

Na pytania odpowiada Beata:  
773-443-9205.

*Rosary Group in Polish*





## Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure

# THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all who have contributed to make our Baby Shower a huge success!

A total of \$1,500 was donated from our parishioners with knitted and crocheted items from Prayerful Creations.

Other items were baby outfits, diapers, baby wipes and various items to be used for baby care and play.

May God bless your generosity!



## Set Up Your Pushpay Online Giving

Use the link below to go directly to Pushpay and set everything up:

St. Thomas Becket: <https://pushpay.com/g/stalphonsusstthomas>

St. Alphonsus Liguori: <https://pushpay.com/g/stalphonsusliguori>

If you have any questions, please contact Alyce: [a.gilarski@stbal.org](mailto:a.gilarski@stbal.org) (847-255-7452) or Liz: [e.mika@stbal.org](mailto:e.mika@stbal.org) (847-827-9220)

Za pomocą powyższych linków można szybko i bezpiecznie założyć "konto" składania niedzielnych ofiar drogą elektroniczną. W razie pytań:

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Bóg zapłać za każdą ofiarę na rzecz naszej parafii.

## Sunday Donations

**Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections**

The weekly collection reports will be announced in the next available bulletin.

Thank you to all our donors and benefactors who support our parish!



## Donate Online Securely with PushPay

St. Thomas Becket



St. Thomas Becket Church

<https://ppay.co/NMv6vRurR3Q>

St. Alphonsus Liguori



St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

[https://ppay.co/2H\\_OPn\\_NB4w](https://ppay.co/2H_OPn_NB4w)

# MANNA—PARISH FUNDRAISER

**PLACE YOUR ORDER BY JULY 6 - PICK UP ORDER ON JULY 12/13**

## Clothing & Accessories

| Product                                   |            | %   | QTY | Total |
|---|------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Burlington                                | \$25       | 8%  |     | \$    |
| Marshalls                                 | \$25       | 6%  |     | \$    |
| Old Navy                                  | \$25       | 14% |     | \$    |
| Ross Dress for Less                       | \$25       | 8%  |     | \$    |
| T.J.Maxx/ Marshalls/<br>HomeGoods/ Sierra | \$10 \$25  | 6%  |     | \$    |
| JCPenney                                  | \$25 \$100 | 7%  |     | \$    |
| Kohl's                                    | \$25 \$100 | 7%  |     | \$    |
| Macy's                                    | \$25 \$100 | 10% |     | \$    |

## Dining - Casual

|                        |            |     |  |    |
|------------------------|------------|-----|--|----|
| Buffalo Wild Wings®    | \$10 \$25  | 8%  |  | \$ |
| Cheesecake Factory     | \$25       | 5%  |  | \$ |
| Chili's Grill & Bar    | \$25       | 10% |  | \$ |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill | \$10 \$25  | 9%  |  |    |
| Darden Restaurants     | \$25       | 8%  |  | \$ |
| Denny's                | \$10       | 7%  |  | \$ |
| Lettuce Entertain You  | \$25       | 12% |  | \$ |
| Olive Garden           | \$25       | 8%  |  | \$ |
| Panda Express          | \$25       | 8%  |  | \$ |
| Texas Roadhouse        | \$25 \$100 | 8%  |  | \$ |

## Entertainment

|                 |           |     |  |    |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|--|----|
| AMC Theatres    | \$25      | 8%  |  | \$ |
| Barnes & Noble  | \$10 \$25 | 8%  |  | \$ |
| Dave & Buster's | \$25      | 13% |  | \$ |

## Gas

|          |                 |      |  |    |
|----------|-----------------|------|--|----|
| Shell    | \$25 \$50       | 1.5% |  | \$ |
| Speedway | \$25 \$50 \$100 | 4%   |  | \$ |

# of cards \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to St. Thomas Becket

I will pick up at: STB\_\_\_\_SAL\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Fast Food

|                    |               |      |  |    |
|--------------------|---------------|------|--|----|
| Dairy Queen        | \$10 \$25     | 6.5% |  | \$ |
| Domino's           | \$10 \$25     | 8%   |  | \$ |
| Dunkin'            | \$10 \$25     | 3.5% |  | \$ |
| McDonald's         | \$10 \$25     | 2%   |  | \$ |
| Panera Bread       | \$5 \$10 \$25 | 8%   |  | \$ |
| Starbucks          | \$5 \$10 \$25 | 4.5% |  | \$ |
| Subway Restaurants | \$10          | 4.5% |  | \$ |
| Taco Bell          | \$5 \$10 \$25 | 5%   |  | \$ |
| Wendy's            | \$25          | 6%   |  | \$ |

## Grocery

|                |                 |    |  |    |
|----------------|-----------------|----|--|----|
| Jewel Osco     | \$25 \$50 \$100 | 4% |  | \$ |
| Mariano's (IL) | \$25 \$50       | 4% |  | \$ |

## Health & Beauty

|                   |      |     |  |    |
|-------------------|------|-----|--|----|
| Bath & Body Works | \$10 | 12% |  | \$ |
| Great Clips       | \$25 | 8%  |  | \$ |
| Sally Beauty      | \$25 | 12% |  | \$ |

## Home Improvement

|             |            |    |  |    |
|-------------|------------|----|--|----|
| Home Depot® | \$25 \$100 | 4% |  | \$ |
| Lowe's      | \$25 \$100 | 4% |  | \$ |
| Menards     | \$25 \$100 | 3% |  | \$ |

|          |                 |      |  |    |
|----------|-----------------|------|--|----|
| Amazon   | \$25 \$50 \$100 | 1.7% |  | \$ |
| PetCO    | \$25            | 9%   |  | \$ |
| PetSmart | \$25            | 6%   |  | \$ |

## Discount Store & Outlets

|                                     |                 |       |  |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--|----|
| Sam's Club                          | \$25 \$100      | 2.5%  |  | \$ |
| Target                              | \$10 \$25 \$50  | 2.5%  |  | \$ |
| Walmart                             | \$25 \$50 \$100 | 2.5%  |  | \$ |
| Visa Gift Card-No activation<br>Fee | \$25 \$50 \$100 | 1.25% |  | \$ |

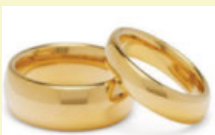
**PRECANA**—Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy

wszystkie zainteresowane pary do  
zapisywania się na jedno-dniowy kurs przed  
zawarciem związku małżeńskiego:

**13 wrzesień** w godz. od 9am do 3pm

w jęz. polskim. Kurs poprowadzą Ks. Sławomir  
Kurc oraz Renata i Jacek Sosin.

Pytania i rezerwacja  
miejsca: 847-827-9220.



*PreCana—marriage preparation in  
Polish—September 13th*

**THERE ARE MANY MORE OTHER PLACES YOU CAN ORDER  
FROM. IF YOU ARE NOT SEEING WHAT YOU NEED—PLEASE  
CONTACT LIZ: 847-827-9220 E.MIKA@STBAL.ORG**



## ST. ALPHONSUS ALUMNI MASS

FOR ALL THE ALUMNI STUDENTS  
( PAST AND PRESENT )  
FAMILIES, FACULTY, AND STAFF  
\*MASS  
\* TOUR OF THE SCHOOL  
\*REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS

SAVE THE  
DATE

JULY 13, 2025  
11:00AM



Scan to RSVP!



Join us!

For Questions  
or to RSVP  
by Email,  
Contact

Maria Perna  
mariarperna@yahoo.com

## Prospect Heights Parade

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Walk in the City of Prospect Heights Independence Day Parade!  
Meet at St. Alphonsus Parking Lot: 9:30AM | Parade Kick-Off: 10:30AM

Parade route ends with refreshments at Hebron Presbyterian Church.

FOR INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Use QR Code or call Lloyd Austin - 847-398-6070 x 251

Registration Extended to July 4!





# SUMMER CAMP

At the St. Thomas Becket campus on June 16-20, summer camp for children aged 5 to 15 was led by qualified teachers and instructors. Camp was coordinated by Parish Manager, Margaret Tys. The camp program offered various classes and activities adapted to the age and interests of the participants. These were various sports, artistic, educational, acting and music classes. We emphasized children's social and emotional development through learning independence, making friends, and working in a group.

The possibility of financial support provided by PSFCU enabled the participation of children from needy families, single parents, and families with many children.



## What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the world, and everyone is welcome.

## What's happening with Alpha at SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish?

In mid-May our first Alpha course began as the start of our Alpha experience here. A group of Parish Staff members, Unification Team members, and Ministry Leaders engaged in a project of both learning how Alpha works and experiencing the Alpha content. Each Wednesday evening we gather to share dinner together, watch a video that explores a question of faith, followed by table conversation. We sit at a table with the same people every week. So far it's been a wonderful experience of connection, curiosity, joy, discovery, and peace...and good food!

## What's next for Alpha in our parish?

**Our second Alpha course will start in September.** This Alpha will be open to anyone who would like to give Alpha a try. Alpha provides the opportunity to: 1) Connect with new people, 2) watch an episode on a question of faith, 3) share your thoughts in a non-judgmental environment and hear from others. Consider it.



Stay tuned for more information on the next **Alpha** at our parish!  
Questions? Contact Doreen Kelly, Director of Evangelization and Ministry,  
at [d.kelly@stbal.org](mailto:d.kelly@stbal.org) or 847-255-7452.



# Parish Carnival & Business Expo

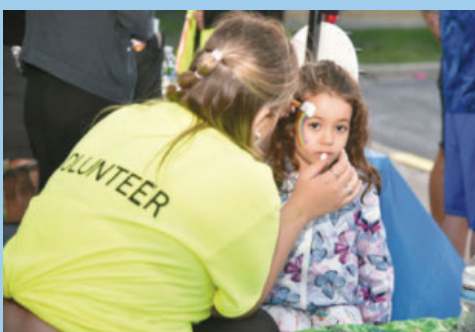
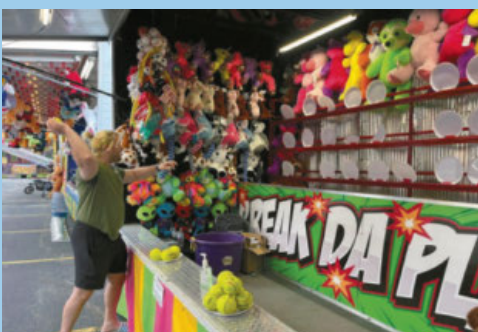
A heartfelt thank you to all volunteers, staff, sponsors, and attendees for making our first parish carnival and business expo a success! God bless.

Nasz pierwszy parafialny karnawał nie byłby sukcesem bez pomocy wszystkich wolontariuszy, pracowników parafii, sponsorów i uczestników!  
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# Parish Carnival & Business Expo







Hi this is Jillian from AHG Troop IL1317. **AHG is perfect for girls ages 5-18.** There are 5 different Levels depending on your age range. First Level is Pathfinder (5-6 y/o) and the second Level is Tenderheart (6-9 y/o), third Level is Explorer (9-12 y/o), fourth Level is Pioneer (12-14) and the last Level is Patriot (14-18 y/o).

**AHG Troop IL1317, chartered at our Parish, is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program where girls can earn badges and at the same time, learn about their Catholic faith.** We focus on bringing girls closer to God and on their growth toward becoming women of integrity.

AHG has different Adult Board and Leader positions to help guide the Troop. We work on badges with our Unit Leaders in each Level, every other Thursday. Pathfinders earn beads/ charms to put on their necklace every time they finish a requirement, while the rest of the Levels earn badges. Before working on badges, we ask for the Lord to guide us and protect us. Troop girls and Leaders are invited to come early and pray the holy rosary together, before every meeting starts.

We don't only work on badges but we also get to have fun! We have different events families can attend such as an All Saint's Day party, where you can dress up as your favorite saint. At the Big Sister and Little Sister event, the Pioneer and Patriot girls interact with the younger Levels and participate in activities.

If you have girls in your family who are interested or have further questions, please send an email to **Mrs. Sarah Schorsch at [skp480@gmail.com](mailto:skp480@gmail.com)**. Thank you for taking your time reading this and may God bless you all!

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE! - Every First WEDNESDAY of the Month!



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Celebrants are invited for coffee & cake and a special blessing. Even if it's not your birthday, come and enjoy the coffee and conversation!

Join us  
Wednesday,  
JULY 2!

## Grief Group

As much as happiness is a part of life, so is loss, and its burden may feel a little lighter when it is shared. If you have experienced a loss recently or even long ago, we would like to journey with you.

**Gatherings are the Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month from 6:30pm—8:00pm in St. Thomas Becket Hall**

Questions? Contact Doreen Kelly,  
847-255-7452 x 157

## FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

10 Families were provided bags of food at the last Food Pantry Distribution.



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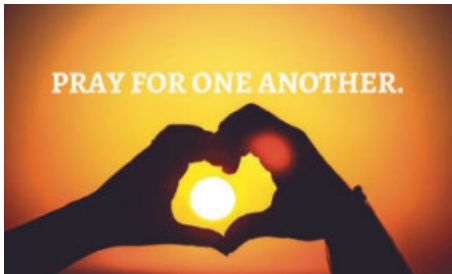


# Please Pray For:

## ~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

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To be added to this prayer list, or have your name removed, please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.



## Baptisms

David Soltys

Nikodem Ciepiaszuk



### Register with our Parish

Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220, register on our website, or register in person.

If you would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or have an emergency requiring a priest, please contact us at 847-255-7452.

## ~ Those in the Military ~

*We would like to keep Active Duty Military who proudly serve our country in our prayers.*



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 Capt. Michael K. Yoshino, U.S. Army, *son of Keith & Kristine Yoshino*  
 Col Michael B. Sheridan, U.S. Army, *nephew of Anita Thomas*  
 Lt. Col Chiara Sheridan, U.S. Army, *relative of Anita Thomas*  
 Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, *daughter of Julianne Henington*  
 LCpl. Tim Haerr, USMC, *great nephew of Joyce Patton*  
 LCDR Patrick Mitchell, USN, *son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter*  
 CPO, Matthew Lee, USN, *nephew of Patrick Lee*  
 FCA2 Andrew Fonseca, USN, *parishioner*  
 Sgt. Robert McKavanagh, USMC, *son of Deana McKavanagh*

**Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List**

**Contact Deana: 847-255-7452 x 131**

**d.mckavanagh@stbal.org**

## Prayer Circle

Ministers offer spiritual and moral support to those experiencing serious concerns in their lives. They want to pray with you for special intentions, such as a serious illness or emergency situation. When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish.

If you are in need of this prayer support, please call or text Diane at 847-630-3564



## Community Events and Support Groups:

### St. Emily Church Summer Youth Camps—

STEM & Sports Camp: July 7-11,  
Totus Tuus: July 13-18,  
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dmika@stemily.org



### Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Poland—

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Poland - October 13-23, 2025 (\$1,597 double occupancy) Contact Info: [scwojnar@hotmail.com](mailto:scwojnar@hotmail.com) 224-659-3678 Website: [deaconconrad.com/poland-pilgrimage-in-pictures](http://deaconconrad.com/poland-pilgrimage-in-pictures)

### Mayslake Ministries—

Mayslake Ministries is a non-profit Catholic/Christian organization where ordinary gifted people do the extraordinary work of God, both in person and online. How may we help you with your spiritual journey? For information on upcoming events, dynamic speakers and spiritual retreats, visit [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org) or call 630-852-9000.

### Lunches by Catholic Charities--

Luncheons are served M-Fri for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of \$4.00 on a reservation basis only. Call 847-797-5354 for more info & reservations.

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### LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—

Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. Call 312-655-7283 or visit [www.catholiccharities.net/loss](http://www.catholiccharities.net/loss)

### Support for Loss of a Loved One—

Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit [www.RainbowHospice.org](http://www.RainbowHospice.org) or call 847-653-3141

### Widowed Men & Women's Monthly Support Group—

**To Be Joyful Again**, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone who has lost a significant other, meets the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00pm** at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome. Contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884

### Joyful Again! Support for Widowed Men & Women—

For upcoming Retreats and Workshops please check us out at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org), or call 708-354-7211

### NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—

Family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group the **second Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30pm** 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. Questions? Contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415

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