



Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, August 10, 2025 ♦ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIGHT YOUR LAMPS.

— LUKE 12:35 —

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINTS THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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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

1st 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

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation



Friday, August 15

Masses at St. Thomas Becket Church

9am English | 12pm & 7pm Polish



Masses at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

8:15am & 7pm English

Jesus is the first fruit of the resurrection, as St. Paul writes in his letter to the Corinthians. On the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we remember her being “harvested” into heaven. As this time of year reflects the abundance of God, and even now the fruits of the earth are slowly being harvested, we invite you to bring the bright flowers and fragrant herbs from your garden to be blessed at the Mass you attend. In doing this, we hold onto the promise of the resurrection, and being gathered into God’s kingdom.

Jezus jest pierwszym owocem zmartwychwstania, jak pisze Św. Paweł w Liście do Koryntian. W uroczystość Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryi Panny wspominamy Jej "żniwa - zabranie do nieba." Ponieważ ta pora roku odzwierciedla obfitość Boga, nasze żniwa - zbieranie plonów ziemi, zapraszamy do przyniesienia kwiatów i pachnących ziół z ogrodu aby zostały pobłogosławione podczas Mszy Św. Czyniąc to, trzymamy się obietnicy zmartwychwstania i bycia zgromadzonym w królestwie Bożym.

piątek - 15 sierpień - Wniebowzięcie NMP - święto obowiązkowe

Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
Saturday, 8/9, 8:15am St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	*Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish †Stanislaw Twaróg	Fr. Slawomir Kurec	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Saturday, 8/9, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Bonnie Budzyn, †Thomas Brown, †Denise A. Lyons	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Saturday, 8/9, 7:00pm—Polish Mass	†Peter Wisniewski, †Ryszard Dul, †Krystyna i Jan Cudecki	Fr. Slawomir Kurec	
Sunday, 8/10, 8:30am 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Stephanie Turansky, †Joseph Drasko, †James Neary	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Sunday, 8/10, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Monday, 8/11 8:15am St. Clare, Virgin	†Teresa Gallagher	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, 8/12,—NO Mass at St. Alphonsus St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	<i>Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket</i>		Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, 8/13, 8:15am Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	†Jean Perkowitz, †Gertrude Coakley, †Mike Ricard, †Estelle Kurtyka	Fr. Slawomir Kurec	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, 8/14,—NO Mass at St. Alphonsus St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	<i>Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket</i>		Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday, 8/15, 8:15am The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Slawomir Kurec	<i>Vigil:</i> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
7:00pm—Assumption Mass	†Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Slawomir Kurec	<i>Day:</i> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday, 8/16, 8:15am St. Stephen of Hungary	*Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Saturday, 8/16, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Heinrich & Margot Knaup, †Thomas Huene, Sr.	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Saturday, 8/16, 7:00pm—Polish Mass	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Slawomir Kurec	
Sunday, 8/17, 8:30am 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Matus Turansky, †Frank Hauser, †J. Kendall, †Fred & Agnes Fortman, †Kathy Pashkevich, †Kozmel & Turansky Families, †Thomas Huene, Sr.	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Sunday, 8/17, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Michael Murphy, †Thomas Huene, Sr., †Frank Pawula	Fr. Greg Wojcik	

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

9am: Tuesday and Thursday at St. Thomas Becket, 7pm in Polish: on 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, AUGUST 9, 2025

4PM— FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†KATHY SWAN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

7:30AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†WANDA CZARKOWSKA

†EMILIA I WŁADYSŁAW ADAMSKI

ANDRZEJ KUBIŃSKI—O POWRÓT DO ZDROWIA

PETER CZYZEWSKI—28 URODZINY

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†LARRY LADENDORFF

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

10:45AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I JÓZEF HORBA

†HELENA WIJAS

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†JAN KOGUT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†IRENA PEERY

†JAN FIGURA

†KAZIMIERZ GAWĘŁ

†STANISŁAWA ROZEK

†ANNA BUCZAK

†STEFANIA ZAWADZKA

HENRYK GÓROWSKI—O ZDROWIE

PATRYK I DELANEY—Z OKAZJI ŚLUBU

12:30PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†JÓZEF SOWA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

9AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†JIM PLUSKOTA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025

7PM — FR. GREG WOJCIK

FATIMA MASS IN ENGLISH

†JOHN & MARY KAY FLYNN

†CHARLES DEL GRANDE

†WILLIAM & JUNE PAYNE

†WILLIAM J PAYNE JR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†RUTH CONLON

†MARLE & BERNICE HELMING

†FR. JOHN ROLLER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

ASSUMPTION BVM

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†KAREN BUSKO KEMBAUER

12PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

ZA PARAFIAN

7PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†BARBARA JAMROZEK THILMANY

†WŁADYSŁAWA I WŁADYSŁAW MIKA

DZIĘKCZYNNIA ZA OTRZYMANE ŁASKI

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

2PM— WEDDING: PETER CZYZEWSKI & FRANCESCA NASCA

4PM— FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARZENA STOLARZ

RICK & JOAN PLUMLEY—50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

7:30AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†JOANNA SZKARŁAT

ANDRZEJ KUBIŃSKI—O POWRÓT DO ZDROWIA

EWA I DZIECI—O SZCZĘŚLIWY POWRÓT DO POLSKI

PETER I FRANCESCA—Z OKAZJI ŚLUBU

O SZCZĘŚLIWĄ PODRÓŻ DLA PEWNEJ RODZINY

9AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†KATHLEEN SWAN

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

10:45AM—FR. JAROSŁAW NOWASZCZUK

†DANUTA JĄKAŁA

†MARIA I JÓZEF HORBA

†WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†JAN KOGUT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†IRENA PEERY

†AMALIA MISTERKA

†KAZIMIERZ, ANNA I JÓZEF MAZUR

†MICHAEL HYTROS

†JAN I ZBIGNIEW PUDEŁKO

†ROMAN MALINOWSKI

†MARZENA ANTOSZ

12:30PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†JERZY GIŻYCKI

†JOHN & MARY KAY FLYNN

†MICHAEL & ROSEMARY PAVLO

†JOHN & JOSEPHINE STUBING

†FRANCIS & ANN THOMAS

†WAYNE L GARDNER

W niedzielę 10-go sierpnia po porannej Mszy Św. o godz. 7:30am zapraszamy do sali parafialnej u Św. Tomasza Becketa na spotkanie przy kawie ze śniadaniem. Przyjdź i spędź z nami wspólnie czas.



PRECANA—Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkie zainteresowane pary do zapisywania się na jednodniowy 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 on Sept 13th AND in English on August 23

WANTED- P.A.D.S. VOLUNTEERS

Public Action to Deliver Shelter

1x a month, a few times a season or 1x a season

Under age 13 are not allowed on site with PADS guests / 14-17 years old must be with an adult

www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org/pads

1st Shift

6:45 pm – 11:00 pm

- “Sign-in” PADS guests & lunch orders
- Mingle with guests after sign in

2nd Shift

11:00 pm – 3:00 am

- Make lunches
- Just be here for the guests
(who are usually sleeping at this time)

3rd Shift

3:00 am – 7:00 am

- Breakfast (no cooking involved) and set out lunches for guests
- Wake up guests at 6:00am

Contact:
frank@themattisonfamily.com
224-402-1964

Set Up & Clean Up

- Set Up: Saturday, 3:00 pm
- Clean Up: Sunday, 6:00am -7:00am

Sunday Donations

Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$ 63,960.00
(For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025)

Weekly Collection: \$ 13,929.00

Maintenance Collection: \$ 3,700.00

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



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St. Thomas Becket



St. Thomas Becket Church

<https://ppay.co/NMv6vRurR3Q>

St. Alphonsus Liguori



St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

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Ministry News & Events



FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

AHG Troop IL 1317
Consecrated to Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday, August 21
6:00pm
St. Alphonsus Meeting Rooms

2025 is the 30th Anniversary of AHG. We're planning a wonderful year full of faith, service, and fun for girls ages 5-18! There will be plenty of badges, patches, faith awards and Catholic medals to earn, as well as fun service and social activities to participate in!

Join us to learn about our Troop, chartered by the parish, and meet members and leaders. All interested, new, and returning families are welcome!

Light refreshments will be served.

Questions? Contact Sarah Schorsch
skp480@gmail.com



KIDS GOSPEL pop BAND

Invites all kids age 6 and UP

St. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Invites all kids age 6-16 for GOSPEL POP vocal band

Practice will be held every Saturday 2:15PM - 3:45PM
at Saint Alphonsus Liguori - 411 N Wheeling Rd, Prospect Heights, IL 60070

For More information and registration, contact us:

Eliza Idic (224) 238-9692
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St. Alphonsus Catholic Theater and

STUDIO THEATER
MODJESKA

invites you to our

*drama workshop for
children, teens, adults.*



Work on creating a theater production with professional actors, choreographers and dancers! Integration games, improvisation, imagination and concentration improvement; work on proper pronunciation; work together on scenery and prop elements.

Locations: Chicago, Prospect Heights, Schaumburg, Schiller Park
Contact/Registration: www.kingamodjeska.com

www.kingamodjeska.com
www.facebook.com/STModjeska

Introducing St. Alphonsus Catholic Theater and Studio Theater Modjeska

**Sessions Begin
Saturday, September 6**

Ages 3-6 | 10:00am-10:45am

Ages 6-15 | 11:00am-12pm

For more information contact
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847-255-7452 x 117



SS. THOMAS BECKET AND ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teaching Our Children The Catholic Faith

OPEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTNER – 8TH GRADE

RELIGION CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

- Weekly Classes (Sunday Morning or Monday Evening)
- Sacramental Prep for Kids & Youth
- Continuing Education



MORE INFORMATION:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechists are Needed!

SS. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish

“Go make disciples and teach them everything that I have commanded you.” Matthew 28:19-20

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

STBAL (SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish) is seeking Catechist and Aide Volunteers to teach in our Religious Education Program. Individual(s) will encourage our children to know, to love and to serve God in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

To join in this work of God, please register for our volunteer opportunities.

*Do you want to do a good deed? Teach the young!
Do you want to perform a holy act? Teach the young!
Do you want to do a holy thing? Teach the young!
Truly, now and for the future, among holy things,
this is the holiest! - St. John Bosco.*

If you are interested in volunteering your time as a Catechist or Aide or have more questions, please contact
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation – **Beata Bosak** at b.bosak@stbal.org
or call her office phone # **847.255.9490 ext.116**

SPRED (Special Religious Development)

SPRED (Special Religious Development) is a parish-based ministry that provides faith formation and spiritual growth to people with intellectual and **developmental disabilities of all ages.**

Currently our SPRED network consists of:

St. Edna supports 6 – 10yr olds, **St. Joe the Worker** 11-16yr olds (Needs catechists!),
St. Alphonsus 17-21yr olds supports young adults, **Our Lady of the Wayside** 22+ adults only.
(We are in need of starting another 22+ group for this network)



If you feel called to help our developmentally disabled friends with their spiritual growth and help them receive the sacraments, we are in need of Catechists. And if you have a family member or know someone who might be interested in learning more, please contact the parish office at (847) 398- EDNA(3362). The SPRED ministry's new season will be starting September 20 at St. Edna's and September 25th at St. Alphonsus. Schedules for other groups are also available. **An information night for families will be held on August 28, 2005 at 7:00pm in the Community Room at St. Ednas.** Please share this information with anyone who would be interested in this group.

Mission and Purpose - Foster a sense of belonging in the Church for people of all abilities, Help participants recognize their own spiritual identity and relationship with God. Create a welcoming space for prayer, catechesis and community

Faith Formation Approach - Uses sensory-based learning: sight, sound, symbols and movement to awaken spiritual awareness. Lessons are adapted to each person's cognitive and emotional rhythm. Encourages sacramental participation at a pace that respects individual needs.

Community Integration - Builds friendships between participants and catechists. Promotes inclusion in parish life- not just in faith formation, but in liturgy and social events

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Ours will run for nine weeks. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Each session includes time sharing refreshments or a meal, watching a video about that session's big question, and then time for your table group to discuss your reaction to the video and question. Alpha is run all around the world, and everyone is welcome. All viewpoints are valued.



Alpha Course #2 is coming to SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

When: Thursdays, September 11—November 6, 2025

Options: 10:00am—11:45am OR 6:30pm—8:15pm

Location: St. Thomas Becket Hall

This Alpha Course is 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. Questions? Contact Doreen Kelly, Director of Evangelization and Ministry, at d.kelly@stbal.org or 847-255-7452.

Alpha Registration

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Indicate which time period you will attend:

_____ 10:00am—11:45am (includes refreshments) **OR** _____ 6:30pm—8:15pm (includes meal)

**Return your Registration by Friday, September 5th, to either parish office.
OR you can sign up electronically using the QR Code.**



Are you ready to binge watch...

The CHOSEN, Season 1?

Dates: August 13, 20, 27, September 3

9am—11am or 6:30pm-8:30pm

2 episodes per session

Snacks and brief discussion

St. Alphonsus Meeting Rooms in Aug.

St. Alphonsus Library in Sept.

Material Fee: \$10 per person payable at first session.

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 8

Questions: Contact Doreen Kelly

d.kelly@stbal.org 847-255-7452

Register here:



Photo courtesy of The Chosen

Help Wanted



**We could use a
hand with Alpha
logistics!**

Can you help with preparing
and/or serving food, greeting
people, or being a table leader
for our Sept. 11—Nov. 6 sessions?

Late morning or evening.

Doesn't have to be every week.

Contact Doreen Kelly
at 847-255-7452 or d.kelly@stbal.org

Thank you!

MSZA DLA MŁODZIEŻY

Zawsze w ostatnią sobotę miesiąca o
godz. 7:00 pm z oprawą muzyczną
zespołu młodzieżowego

Kościół St. Alphonsus Liguori

30 SIERPIEŃ - KOŚCIÓŁ ŚW. ALPHONSA
LIGUORI – GODZ. 7:00 PM

MSZA ŚW. W JĘZYKU POLSKIM DLA
MŁODZIEŻY Z OPRAWĄ MUZYCZNĄ W
WYKONANIU ZESPOŁU MŁODZIEŻOWEGO.

KAŻDA OSTATNIA SOBOTA MIESIĄCA.
ZAPRASZAMY !!!

*Przenosimy 47-letnią tradycję i
rozkwitamy w nowej lokalizacji!*

Od nowego roku szkolnego 2025/2026 Szkoła im. gen.
Wł. Andersa będzie funkcjonowała pod adresem:

411 N. Wheeling Rd.

Prospect Hts. IL 60070



Parafia św.T.Becketa i A.Liguori to nasze nowe miejsce

Drodzy Rodzice!

Pierwszy rok w organizacji szkoły może być trudny.
Zapisując dzieci do naszej szkoły i Waszej szkoły, w nowej
lokalizacji pokażecie, że bliski Waszemu sercu jest rozwój
i kontynuowanie tradycji Szkoły im. Wł. Andersa.

DZIĘKUJEMY!

*Z gen. Andersem - silni korzeniami i otwarci
na świat.*

ZAPRASZAMY!

Więcej informacji można uzyskać pod tel: 773-474-6295



AKADEMIA JĘZYKA POLSKIEGO

IM.WANDY RUTKIEWICZ



Akademia Języka Polskiego Imienia Wandy Rutkiewicz ogłasza zapisy dzieci i młodzieży na nowy rok szkolny 2025/26. Przyjmujemy dzieci od lat trzech do klas przedszkolnych oraz starsze - do wszystkich klas szkoły podstawowej oraz do trzyletniego liceum.

Oprócz języka polskiego, lekcji historii, geografii Polski i polskich tradycji szkoła prowadzi zajęcia religii, czym jednocześnie przygotowuje dzieci i młodzież do sakramentu Pierwszej Komunii Świętej oraz Bierzmowania. Uczniowie przystępują do tych sakramentów z ramienia naszej szkoły.

Nasza parafia św. Tomasza Becketa z księdzem proboszczem Grzegorzem Wójcikiem roztaczają merytoryczną i duchową opiekę nad wychowaniem dzieci i młodzieży Akademii Imienia Wandy Rutkiewicz w duchu katolickim.

Zapisy są prowadzone do następujących klas:

KLASY PRZEDSZKOLNE: 3 i 4 latki

KLASY SZKOŁY PODSTAWOWEJ: od 0 do 8

KLASY LICEALNE

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The process is designed for those adults who are:

- Not baptized
- baptized in another tradition
- baptized Catholic, but with no further religious training

The process includes the celebration of sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. (May include the sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.) At Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori we begin the process in September and continue through until Pentecost. **Regular scheduled sessions for O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation) will begin Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm** in the conference room in the rectory of St Alphonsus location. Please call to register before you join us!

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic please call Pam Platt at 847-602-1630, or the Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori rectory at 847-255-7452.



Fatima Procession

**August 13
7:00pm**

**St. Thomas Becket
Church**

Join us for 7:00pm Mass at St. Thomas Becket Church. The Fatima Procession will follow Mass with the prayers of the Rosary. All families, parish groups, Knights of Columbus, lectors, altar servers and ushers are invited. We invite people in regional costumes and First Communion children in their outfits. Please bring candles or lanterns with you.

Msza Św. w jęz angielskim i procesja Fatimska odbędzie się 13 sierpnia o godz. 7pm w kościele Św. Tomasza Becketa. Zapraszamy wszystkie rodziny, grupy parafialne, Rycerzy Kolumba, lektorów, ministrantów i marszałków. Zapraszamy osoby w strojach regionalnych oraz dzieci pierwszokomunijne. Prosimy o przyniesienie ze sobą świec lub lampionów.

YARN NEEDED!

The Prayerful Creations Ministry is in need of all colors of yarn to allow us to keep knitting and crocheting for others. The group donates baby and toddler items to TLC Pregnancy Center and Bethany House. Additionally, scarves and hats are made for the homeless.

Please donate any color of yarn.

Yarn can be placed in the bin in the Narthex/lobby, the weekend of 8-30/31 at both church locations. Questions? Contact

Laura at laura.prostko@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

POTRZEBNA JEST WŁÓCZKA

Prayerful Creations Ministry (grupa wyrabiania artykułów na drutach i szydełkach) potrzebuje włóczki o wszystkich kolorach. Grupa robi i przekazuje artykuły dla niemowląt i małych dzieci do TLC Pregnancy Center i Bethany House. Dodatkowo tworzone są szaliki i czapki dla bezdomnych.

Prosimy o donacje włóczek w dowolnym kolorze. Donacje można zostawiać w drewnianym pudełku w przedsionku kościoła o każdej porze, zbiórka organizowana jest na weekend 30/31 sierpień w obu lokalizacjach kościoła. Pytania? laura.prostko@gmail.com. Bóg zapłać za wsparcie!



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FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

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



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The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Canned/Jarred Fruit
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Peanut Butter
Jam/Preserves



Ministers of Care visit the sick and homebound, bringing the Word of God, the Eucharist, and the comfort of human connection.

Ministers of Care in our parish serve hundreds of parishioners in their homes and in living facilities every week. We would love to have more people bringing God out from our churches to those in need.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is offering a two-day basic training course for Ministry of Care on **Saturdays, Oct. 25 & Nov. 1, 8:30am—1:00pm**. Both sessions are required for mandation by the Archdiocese.

Please contact Doreen Kelly at 847-255-7452 or d.kelly@stbal.org for more information on Ministry of Care and getting registered for this training. Space is limited.



Healing Mass

Join us at St. Als for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing the **first Saturday of the Month at 8:15am**.

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca—podczas Mszy Św. o godz. 8:15am sakrament pojednania i namaszczenia chorych—zapraszamy do kościoła Św. Alfonsa.

Rosary led by the American Heritage Girls after Mass, followed by Hospitality in the Meeting Rooms.

Monthly Birthdays - Every First TUESDAY of the Month!



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Monthly Birthdays

The Daily Mass community invites all parishioners to celebrate birthdays the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month following the **8:15 Mass** in the meeting rooms.

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

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

John Balzanto, Shirley Barker, Matthew Fitzgerald Batt, Jamal L. Carraway, Clayton Berrigan, Marie Berrigan, Lawrence Boesen, Thomas Boesen, Lola Bondzinski, Anna Braun, Jeanne Brown, Bernard Buchanan, Maria Budinger, Maria Cacucciolo, Harriett Ciesil, Jennifer Clyder, Terry Condon, Mercirosa DeLeon, John Doherty, Jack Dugan, Mary Dugan, Richard Fallico, Joan Fine, Heather Fischer, Joyce Fitzgerald, Tim Ford, Caryn Garber, Carol Glab, Peggy Gosch, Mary Graff, Johnny Gray, Brian Halpin, Kris Hansen, Liz Hardesty, Judy Hartman, Dale Hay, Kathleen Heinz, Patrick Hendricks, Salvina Hernandez, Jackie Hipelius, Tom Huene, Jr., Itzy, Pam Jackstis, RFK, Terry Kriese, Mary Ann Kudjer, Allan Kulikowski, Carol Lange, Mary Margaret Lazich, Jim Leonard, Carol Lewandowski, Tony Lewandowski, Pat Linhart, Rick Lizars, Bob Ludtke, Harper Lynn, Bernie Majewski, Josephine Mallek, Claudia Marchetti, Mareena Mattison, Wendy Mattison, Michael McDonough, Kathleen McKenna, Jim McGowan, Brian Meschick, Joann Miller, Ann Michals, Gay Miezin, Cathy Moretti, Maeve Morgan, Dolores Murbach, Norine Naselli, John Naughton, Susan Naughton, Marilyn Olson, Bernie Olson, Susan Ostrowski, Sarah Catherine Putman, Xander Quinn, Bonnie Romanowski, Mary Roseri, Bernie Rossbach, Michelle Roti, Halina Rudnicki, Ning Santos, Mary Jo Sheehy, John Shafer, Pat Schaefer, Stan Shafer, Janet Schroeder, Laura Schuerman, Mary Scotkovsky, Robert "Bob" Smith, Stanley, Donna Tadda, Natalie Tadda, Kathy Talken, Barbara Teeple, Bill Teeple, Justin Thompson, Margaret Turansky, Peter Valenziano, Steve Volkodav, Mickey Wallace, Martha Wieland, Richard Wolnik, Michelle Zalewski

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



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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.



MD LTMC Joshua Junge, USN, *grandson of Sheilya Hackett*
 SMSgt. Bobby Yarnes, U.S. Space Force, *nephew of Gail & Pat McGeever*
 Capt. Peter Straka, U.S. Army, *son of Timothy and Carol Straka*
 Lt. Ryan Pattullo, USN, *grandson of Maria Wirth*
 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*
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 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:

Vicariate I Adult Confirmation | Fall 2025—



Preparation Sessions begin September 15 at St. Edna Church 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts. For Information and to Register, contact Lori Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org or 847.398.3362, ext. 325.

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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

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 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 **1st and 3rd 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, 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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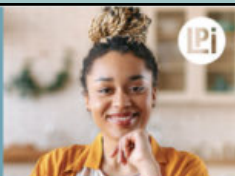
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