



Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, August 31, 2025 ♦ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. | Tues. | Thurs. | Fri. 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

Fridays: 5:30pm—6:45pm followed by
Mass at 7pm & Adoration until 10pm
First Friday Adoration: 8pm—12am

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—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



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:
847-255-9490 Ext.116
PARISH OFFICE: 847-255-7452
www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

We are seeking Catechists 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.

Contact Beata Bosak, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation at
b.bosak@stbal.org or 847-255-9490 ext. 116

Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
Saturday, 8/30, 8:15am	*Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/ Mt 25:14-30
Saturday, 8/30, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Frank Petro, †Thomas Brown	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Saturday, 8/30, 7:00pm--Polish Mass	*Polska Szkoła im. Gen. Wł Andersa	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	
Sunday, 8/31, 8:30am 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Bobby Krause, †Perfetti Family *For Benefactors & Donors of our Parish	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Sunday, 8/31, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Norman Wilkens	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Monday, 9/1, — No Mass at St. Alphonsus LABOR DAY	<i>Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket at 9:00am Mass</i>	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, 9/2, 8:15am	†Joseph & Sadie Seifert	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, 9/3, 8:15am St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	†Jean Perkowitz, †Robert Linhart	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, 9/4, 8:15am	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday, 9/5, 8:15am	†Teresa Gallagher	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday, 9/6, 8:15am—Healing Mass	*Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Slawomir Fr. Greg Fr. Steve	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/ Lk 6:1-5
Saturday, 9/6, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Amico & Petro Families, †Thomas Brown, †Kudjer & Wurtz Families	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	
Saturday, 9/6, 7:00pm--Polish Mass	†Iwona Król	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Sunday, 9/7, 8:30am 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day	†Baggio Family, †Mike Ricard	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Sunday, 9/7, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Jill Mikolas, †Martha Wieland, †Bronia Brzozowska, †John Paoletta	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	



Monday, September 1
Daily Mass will only be held at
St. Thomas Becket Church at 9:00am.
Parish Offices will be CLOSED.

Poniedziałek, 1 września - Święto Pracy
Codzienna Msza święta odbędzie się wyłącznie w
kościółce Św. Tomasza Becketa o godz. 9 am.
Biura parafialne będą NIECZYNNE.

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025

11AM—WEDDING: ALEXANDER GONZALEZ & TOMMY JEAN HELMS

4PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†ANTHONY SACCO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

7:30AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†ZOFIA I WŁADYSŁAW KALEMBA

†ANIELA KALEMBA

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP

HELENA I STANISŁAW—Z OKAZJI ŚLUBU

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

†DR AUGUSTUS SORIANO

†LEOKADIA & EMIL SOLARZ

10:45AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†JAN KOGUT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†IRENA PEERY

†MICHAŁ HIPNER

†EMILIA KASZTELEWICZ

†CZESŁAWA WITEK

†ZBIGNIEW DZIERZSKO

†ANNA IDZIKOWSKA I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†WOJCIECH BIAŁASIEWICZ

12:30PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†STANISŁAW ZACHEMSKI

†JEAN MARIE BROOKS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

LABOR DAY

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†ELŻBIETA DAVIS

FOR PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

9AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MAREK SIDOROWICZ

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

7PM — FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

ZA PARAFIAN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†EDWARD RECHNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MAGGIE BARRETT

7PM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

1PM—WEDDING: ALEKSANDRA KALITA & FILIP JEDRZEJCZYK

4PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†LEE MARABOTTI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

7:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

MARCIN—O ŁASKĘ UZDROWIENIA

ANNA I WOJCIECH—33 ROCZ ŚLUBU

9AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†LARRY LADENDORF

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

10:45AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†IRENA PEERY

†MICHAŁ HIPNER

†SEBASTIAN MICUN

†CZESŁAW LIBERACKI

12:30PM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†STANISŁAW ZACHEMSKI

†JÓZEF SOWA

ADORACJA NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU U ŚW TOMASZA BECKETA

Spowiedź: 5:30pm - 6:45pm Adoracja: 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Msza Św: w jęz polskim - 7pm

Adoracja po Mszy Św —Pierwsze Piątki Miesiąca do północy

Każdy inny piątek do 10pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Thomas Becket

Each Friday: 5:30-6:45pm—Mass in Polish at 7pm

First Fridays—after 7pm Mass till midnight

Every other Friday—till 10pm

ŻYWA RÓŻA RÓŻAŃCA

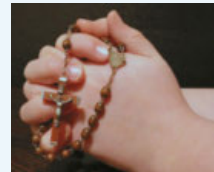
Zmiana Tajemnic—pierwsza niedziela miesiąca:

7-my wrzesień 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



PRECANA—Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkie
zainteresowane pary do zapisywania się na jednodniowy kurs
przed zawarciem związku małżeńskiego:

13 wrzesień 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*

Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Coordinator/Sacristan – prepares the altar area before Mass by setting up what the Presider needs, setting the Liturgical books, preparing offertory items, checking in other ministers and lighting the candles; puts everything away after Mass

Greeter - welcomes people into the church

Usher – helps people find seating in the church if necessary, assists family with offertory, passes collection baskets and puts collection in safe, guides Communion lines, distributes bulletins after Mass, makes sure doors are secure after Mass

Altar Server - assists the Presider with needed items during Mass. This liturgical ministry requires children to be in 3rd grade or older.

Lector - shares proclamation of the First or Second Reading and Prayers of the Faithful

Eucharistic Minister – distributes Eucharist

****All positions are supported with training and practice.**

Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I would like to learn more about the position: _____ Liturgy Coordinator _____ Usher _____ Altar Server
_____ Lector _____ Eucharistic Minister

Please return to Doreen Kelly, Director of Evangelization and Ministry.
You can contact Doreen Kelly at 847-255-7452 or d.kelly@stbal.org

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!



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St. Thomas Becket



St. Thomas Becket Church

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St. Alphonsus Liguori



St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

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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.

MANNA—PARISH FUNDRAISER

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY SEPT 7 - PICK UP ORDER ON SEPT 13/14

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/ HomeGoods/ Sierra	\$25 \$100	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%		\$

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	\$10 \$25	8%			\$
Starbucks	\$10 \$25	4.5%			\$
Subway Restaurants	\$10	4.5%			\$
Taco Bell	\$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 Fee	\$25 \$50 \$100	1.25%			\$

of cards _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. Thomas Becket

I will pick up at: STB _____ SAL _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Ministry News & Events

Join the Parish Music Ministry

Are you a singer or musician who is interested in sharing your gifts with the parish? Are you someone who has only sung in the shower, but would love to improve and learn more about worshiping the Lord through music? We will officially be kicking off the Music Ministry season and would love to welcome any new interested singers and musicians!

Rehearsals at St. Alphonsus begin Thursday, September 11 from 6:00-7:30pm in church.

Please contact Lesley Sharkey -
l.sharkey@stbal.org

Rehearsals at St. Thomas Becket begin Thursday, September 18 at 6:00pm in church.

Please contact Paula Kowalkowski -
p.kowalkowski@stbal.org

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 Idac (224) 238-9692
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Margaret Tys (847) 255-7452 ext 117
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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
Margaret Tys, Parish Manager
m.tys@stbal.org
847-255-7452 x 117

Congratulations!



During the awards ceremony for the winners of the 'Outstanding Pole' Competition 2025, organized for over 15 years by the Foundation of the Polish Promotional Emblem 'Teraz Polska', Father Sławomir Kurc received the award in the personality category. This was one of five categories awarded each year to outstanding Poles who, through their work, talent, and passion, build a positive image of Poland in the world. The ceremony took place on August 21 at the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago.

Podczas Gali rozdania nagród laureatom Konkursu „Wybitny Polak” 2025 organizowanego od ponad 15 lat przez Fundację Polskiego Godła Promocyjnego „Teraz Polska” ks. Sławomir Kurc otrzymał nagrodę w kategorii osobowość. Była to jedna z pięciu kategorii przyznawana co roku dla wybitnych Polaków, którzy swoją pracą, talentem i pasją budują pozytywny wizerunek Polski na świecie. Uroczystość odbyła się 21 sierpnia w Konsulacie Generalnym RP w Chicago.

Prayerful Creations Ministry

Meeting Date - September 9 at 9:00am

St. Alphonsus Rectory - Burke Hall

Do you knit or crochet? If yes, this parish ministry needs your time and talent. Our group meets monthly to knit and/or crochet items for children, birth to 5 years old, to donate to TLC Pregnancy Center and Bethany House. We are also making hats and scarves for the homeless in our community. We even have some yarn available to make these donated items.

Please consider joining us for the first meeting in September. If you would just like to craft at home and donate items, please leave items in the Bradle chest in the lobby at St. Thomas Becket, or at either parish office. Contact Laura Prostko for more information. Laura.Prostko@gmail.com or 224-522-1724.

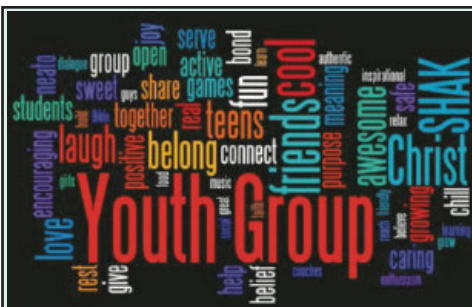
Thank you!

Prayerful Creations Ministry (grupa wyrabiania artykułów na drutach i szydełkach) zaprasza zainteresowanych na spotkanie 9-go września o godz. 9 rano u Św. Alfonsa – wejście przez drzwi #5.

Czy robisz na drutach lub szydełkujesz? Jeśli tak, to potrzebujemy Twojego czasu i talentu. Nasza grupa spotyka się co miesiąc, aby robić na drutach lub szydełkować rzeczy dla dzieci w wieku od urodzenia do 5 lat. Te są następnie przekazywane do Centrum Ciężowego TLC i Bethany House. Robimy również czapki i szaliki dla bezdomnych. Mamy zapas włóczki na wyroby.

Jeśli ktoś nie może się z nami spotykać a chce robić w domu, to prosimy o zostawianie gotowych rzeczy w drewnianej skrzyni w przedsionku kościoła Św. Tomasza Becketa lub w biurach parafialnych naszej parafii. Informacji w jęz. angielskim udziela Laura 224-522-1724 lub Laura.Prostko@gmail.com lub. Dziękujemy!





SAINTS THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY INVITES YOUNG PEOPLE TO THE MEETINGS!

We invite all young people from **grades 7, 8 and **High School** to join the Youth Group, which meets at the St. Alphonsus Parish Rectory.**

The main purpose of the Youth Group meetings is to introduce young people to the Truth of the Catholic Faith, to form their spiritual and liturgical life, to grow closer to God and build a relationship with Him, as well as to get to know each other, build mutual relationships and friendship based on mutual support and motivation for greater things. In addition, during the meetings young people will learn to work in a group, to be responsible for themselves and others, as well as to respect other people. Part of our meetings will also feature group outings to the movies, mission trips to other states, service hours, dances and games. Our meetings will be divided into two groups and will be held every other week in the lower level of the St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Rectory **"BURKE HALL."**

Group I – Youth - grades 7 & 8 - meetings will be held on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

First meeting will be on Friday, September 26th - from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

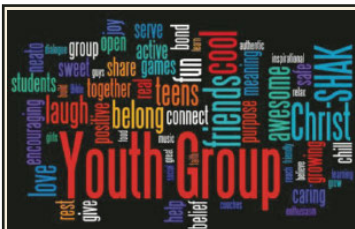
Group II – High school Youth - grades 9 to 12 - meetings will be held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

First meeting will be on Sunday, September 28th - from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

We ask all parents to pass this information on to their children and encourage them to come and participate in these meetings. If you have any questions, please contact us at # **847.255.9490 ext. 116.**

Beata Bosak

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



Zaproszenie na pierwsze spotkanie Grupy Młodzieżowej przy naszej Parafii Świętych Tomasza Becketa i Alfonsa Liguori

Serdecznie zapraszamy polonijną młodzież z klas 7, 8 oraz Liceum na pierwsze informacyjne spotkanie Grupy Młodzieżowej, które odbędzie się w **sobotę, 6 września o godzinie 6:00 pm** w salce **Burke Hall** przy kościele Św. Alfonsa Liguori. Wejście do salki od strony północnej przy Rectory Office. (naprzeciw budynków apartamentowych).

Spotkanie będzie doskonałą okazją, by poznać cel i program naszej grupy, porozmawiać o nadchodzących wydarzeniach, a także poznać nowych przyjaciół!

Spotkanie zakończy się o godzinie 8:00 pm.

Zachęcamy do przyjścia, zabrania przyjaciół i wspólnego spędzenia czasu w miłej atmosferze!

Czekamy na Was!!!

Po więcej informacji prosimy o kontakt z Panią Beatą Bosak – 847 255-9490 ext. 116.



Fatima Procession

**September 13
7:00pm
St. Alphonsus Church**

****This Mass will be in Polish
followed by Bilingual Rosary***

Join us for 7:00pm *Mass at St. Alphonsus 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 polskim** i procesja Fatimska odbędzie się 13 wrzesień o godz. 7pm w kościele Św. Alfonsa. 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.

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. **For Questions, or to Assist with preparing/serving food or help greeting guests, please 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.**



CONVERSION,

Following the Call of Christ

A Bishop Barron / Word on Fire Bible Study

This 6-week Wednesday Evening Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00pm in the St. Alphonsus Library.

Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one-time event, but a life-long process. He explains, "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence."

Study Guide Cost \$20. For Information or to Register, Contact Brad Vallem at 847-714-2574 (bsvallem@aol.com), Joe Cotugno 847-650-4921 (j.cotugno@icloud.com) or contact the parish office.



Thinking About Becoming a Catholic?

The O.C.I.A. (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process where those interested in learning about the Catholic faith come together on a weekly basis to learn about the scriptures and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and at the same time, discover where God is present in their lives.

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.



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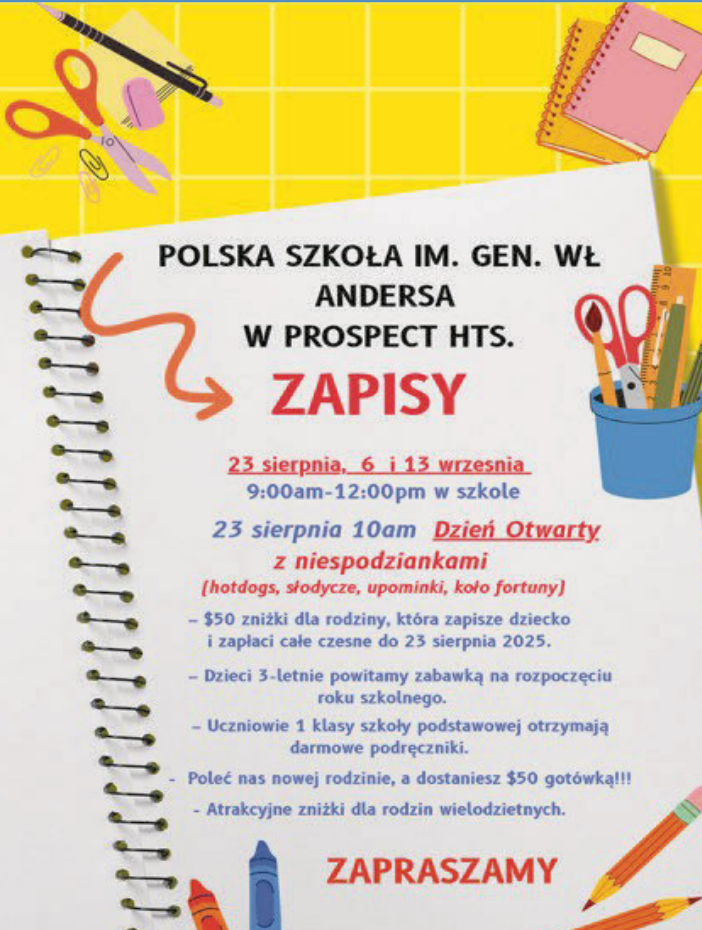
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ZAPRASZAMY

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

Wedding Anniversary Announcements

To honor the Sacrament of Marriage, we would like to highlight Wedding Anniversaries in the bulletin quarterly.

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Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Pope Saint Gregory the Great | Catholic Saints

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



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FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

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



As always, we are most appreciative for your continued support of the Food Pantry, with your donations which help the needy in our community.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Canned/Jarred Fruit
Beans
Rice
Spaghettios
Pasta Sauce
Tuna/Chicken
Peanut Butter
Jam/Preserves



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!



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!

Join us
Tuesday,
SEPT. 2!

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

John Balzanto, Shirley Barker, Matthew Fitzgerald Batt, Jamal L. Carraway, Clayton Berrigan, Marie Berrigan, 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, 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, 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, Curt Schumacher, 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.

~ 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*
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 Sgt. Robert McKavanagh, USMC, *son of Deana McKavanagh*

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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.

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.



ST. MARY MEN'S MINISTRY

Are you looking for something MORE? More community? More Growth? More fun, More Jesus!

All men are invited to join us:
Saturday mornings beginning September 13th
7:00 - 8:30 a.m. | Parish Meeting Rooms
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This Fall the group will explore the "That Man Is You!", an interactive men's program focused on the development of authentic Christian leadership. Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus wants to encounter you and take you further!

TMIY sessions will include:

- A little food.
- The main content/topic for the week.
- A little small group conversation.



Take a chance and join us!



For more information visit the Men's Ministry page at www.stmaryfc.org

Questions contact Kevin O'Connell
koconnell@stmota.org | 708-212-0043



Faith on Fire Event

Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

Wednesday, September 10, 2025
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
St. Mary of the Annunciation
22333 W. Erhart Rd | Mundelein



Whether you attend Mass every week, are already super involved, or just curious, this night is for you! Fr. Tom will lead us in laughs, a message of God's love and speak to our hearts about what we are truly searching for. Enjoy vibrant music, short parishioner sharings and some amazing community.



Don't miss this inspiring event!

About the presenter:
Fr. Tom McCarthy is a Chicago native, and Augustinian priest. currently serves as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province and is the Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel in Chicago. Fr. Tom is dynamic speaker, teacher and parish mission preacher engaging audiences nationwide. Read more at www.frtoommccarthy.com

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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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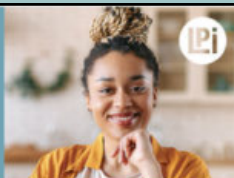
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