



Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, September 14, 2025 ♦ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
THAT THE WORLD
MIGHT BE
SAVED.

— JOHN 3:17 —



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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

We Invite everyone to the Carlo Acutis Exposition: "The Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary"

Saturday, Sept. 20th through Tuesday, Sept. 23rd
before and after each Mass.

THE APPEALS OF OUR LADY APPARITIONS AND MARIAN SHRINES IN THE WORLD

Imagined and
implemented by
Servant of God
CARLO ACUTIS

Servant of God **Carlo Acutis**, as an expert catechist, had continually sought to find increasingly new ways to help others reinforce their faith. For this reason he bequeathed to us as an inheritance his Exhibitions, among which is the very notable one on **Eucharistic Miracles**. It was precisely in 2002, while visiting the expositions of the Meeting of Rimini, that Carlo had decided to organize an exhibition on the Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church. A demanding commitment in which even his family members were involved for nearly two and a half years. The spiritual effects being brought about by this Exhibition were unpredictable on the eve of the project. To this day we can affirm that the Exhibition has been hosted in all 5 Continents thanks to the generous contribution of several very special people, among whom stand out the members of the *Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Association* who assisted so very much in this undertaking.

Finally in 2014 we have succeeded in bringing also to completion this exhibition, dedicated to the **Virgin Mary**, which Carlo had initiated in 2006 but was unable to finish due to the sudden onset of a fulminating leukemia that brought him to Heaven within a few days. The young Servant of God Carlo Acutis was profoundly marked in his spiritual journey by the Virgin Mary, "humble and high beyond any creature" (Dante Alighieri), and he established from the inception the objective of imitating her in all of her virtues. The Virgin Mary was for him the highest example of purity and of unconditional love for God. Mary Most Holy revealed to mankind the image of that which the Church, a wanderer upon the earth, will be one day — at the end of this world. We know that for each Christian, holiness is achieved only through an intense life of Faith, Hope, and Charity. Of all three of these theological virtues, Carlo wrote that Mary "is an exemplary model and

her example of faith, supported by her perfect charity, must encourage us to continue in our journey toward holiness regardless of our fragility."

Because of this, the motive is well understood that drove Carlo to be continually interested in all of the manifestations of the Virgin Mary which, for more than two millennia, like very bright stars, have illuminated the path for multitudes of people. "Surely", Carlo said, "the miracles accomplished by the Virgin Mary during her apparitions on earth can be of a great help to increase the Faith of many people... How can they be ignored", he often asked, "the appeals that Our Lady gave us? And yet", he said, "knowing our little Faith, in her maternal goodness, the Blessed Mother wanted to work countless numbers of miracles precisely to help us to believe, yet despite these amazing signs many, still today, remain so indifferent!" Carlo used to say that "many people seek signs from Heaven to reinforce their Faith, but there are also many who unfortunately do not even seek them and if by chance they find them, intentionally ignore them because they are too preoccupied with worldly things."

However, he never lost spirit, because he nourished in his heart the ever lively hope that, sooner or later, the Guardian Angels would have created favorable circumstances in order to sensitize souls that were distant from God to embark upon a life more consistent with His Laws. Our wish, like Carlo's, is that through this exhibition many will rediscover the path which leads to God and that they, too, are able to become bearers of light to all those who are still in darkness.

154
panels
translated
in different
languages

APPEALS OF OUR LADY, APPARITIONS AND MARIAN SHRINES OF THE WORLD

Presented in the GYM of St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

Exposition Dates:

411 N. Wheeling Rd, Prospect Heights, Illinois 60070.

Saturday, September 20th &
Sunday September 21st

masses one hour before each mass and

90 minutes after last mass over the weekend

Monday, September 22nd call (847) 255-9490

Volunteers **needed** for set-up and take down

Set-Up: Friday, September 19th at 10:AM

Take down: Tuesday, September 23rd after 11:00 AM



Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
Saturday, 9/13, 8:15am St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	†John D'Amour, †Joseph Kurtyka *Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Saturday, 9/13, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Josephine Amico, †John Paoletta, †Thomas Brown, †Richard Moretti	Fr. Bob Heinz	
Saturday, 9/13, 7:00pm--Fatima Mass -Polish	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Sunday, 9/14, 8:30am The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	†Josephine Balajadia, †Mike Ricard, †Matus Turansky	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Sunday, 9/14, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	
Monday, 9/15, 8:15am Our Lady of Sorrows	†Teresa Gallagher	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday, 9/16, 8:15am Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday, 9/17, 8:15am St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	†Jean Perkowitz	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday, 9/18, 8:15am	†Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
Friday, 9/19, 8:15am St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr	†Melissa Diego	Fr. Greg Wojcik	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday, 9/20, 8:15am Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs [M]	*Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Saturday, 9/20, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Frank Kudjer, †Thomas Brown, †Chester S. Szyska, †Deceased of Rademacher & Knaup Families	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Saturday, 9/20, 7:00pm--Polish Mass	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	
Sunday, 9/21, 8:30am 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday	†Kozmel & Turansky Families, †Mike Ricard, †Sara Trubnick, †Patricia Krebs, †Zora Gavric, †Audrey Benesch, †Bill Fortman, †Bob Peterson, †Thaddeus Smoczynski	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Sunday, 9/21, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Frank Pawula, †Pat Gibbons, †William Gleason	Fr. Greg Wojcik	

This Week's Gospel: John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

4PM— FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†GERTRUDE COAKLEY

†LILLIAN KOLBUS-STAN

†ED & JOAN HILL

†JOSEPH LEWAND

†STANLEY & CATHERINE PROSTKO

†MICHELE CISTERNINO

THE HILL & PROSTKO FAMILIES—GOD'S BLESSINGS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

7:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†LUCYNA RUTKOWSKA

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†BONIFACY KUZNOWICZ

†ZOFIA, PIOTR, TADEUSZ I EDWARD KACZÓWKA

†GENOWEFA I STANISŁAW BĘBEN

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

†CHERYL O'BRIEN

†LIBUSE CAROSELLA

10:45AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA

†STANISŁAW KIEŁBASA

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†IRENA PEERY

†BOLESŁAW GLUZA

†JAN CIEŚLA

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†LESZEK DAMRAT

†TADEUSZ I BALBINA GŁOWATY

†ADAM KRÓLIKOWSKI

MAREK CIEŚLA—URODZINY

KAZIMIERZ—70 URODZINY

12:30PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

FOR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OF STBAL—GOD'S BLESSINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†FR. JOHN ROLLER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

7PM — FR. GREG WOJCIK

WOJCIECH—O ZDROWIE

SŁUŻBA LITURGICZNA—O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†FR. FRANK WACHOWSKI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†JÓZEF BAĆ

7PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

WOJCIECH—O ZDROWIE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

4PM— FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†ELAINE & DAVID LANGE

†RICH & GREG KLECZYNSKI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

7:30AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†CHESTER SZYSZKA

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†KAZIMIERZ JESIONOWSKI

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

†LIBUSE CAROSELLA

10:45AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

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†BOLESŁAW GLUZA

†MARIA CHORABIK-KRÓL

DANIELLE I DAVID KRUSZEWSKI—2 ROCZ ŚLUBU

AGNIESZKA I TOMASZ KRUSZEWSKI—26 ROCZ ŚLUBU

12:30PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†LARRY LADENDORF

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OD PONIEDZIAŁKU DO CZWARTKU 9AM– 4PM
I W PIĄTKI OD 9AM-12PM.**



W niedzielę 14-go października 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.

Monthly breakfast hospitality after the 7:30am Mass.

Ks. Krzysztof Kulig zaprasza na pielgrzymkę do Sanktuarium Matki Boskiej z Guadalupe, w tym zwiedzanie: Mexico City, Puebla, Cholula, Taxco i Acapulco 4 -13 grudnia 2025, Cena: \$2450

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"Blessed is he who considers the poor, the Lord delivers him in the day of trouble." Ps 41:1

August 25, 2025

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Dear Fr. Greg,

Greetings of Peace and Joy to you, Father Greg, and to your Associate Priests and all your kind parishioners!

This is kindly to express sincere appreciation for your generosity in so warmly welcoming Sr. Myrna to your beautiful parish community, SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Ligouri Parish, and for allowing her to preach and share about the works of mercy and the outreach ministries of the Compassionate Franciscan Sisters of the Poor (CFSOP). God will surely abundantly reward you and all your Parish family and dear parishioners for your kindness!

We are indeed grateful for the warm hospitality and care shown during her visit. Many thanks for the kind gift of the second collection towards our mission work and for the service of our poor brothers and sisters in Kenya, Jamaica and the Philippines. Without the help of generous benefactors and friends such as you, our works of mercy among God's poor would not at all be possible. May God bless you all and the ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, for the loving help being provided through the MISSION COOP 2025 for so many struggling missionaries in need.

Your kind support is gratefully appreciated on behalf of the poor whom we serve.

Grace and peace always, and may God bless you as you faithfully continue to care for His flock with the tender Heart of Jesus the Good Shepherd!

Gratefully in Christ's Love,

MO. JOSEFINA CONSUELO B. SURTIDA, CFSOP

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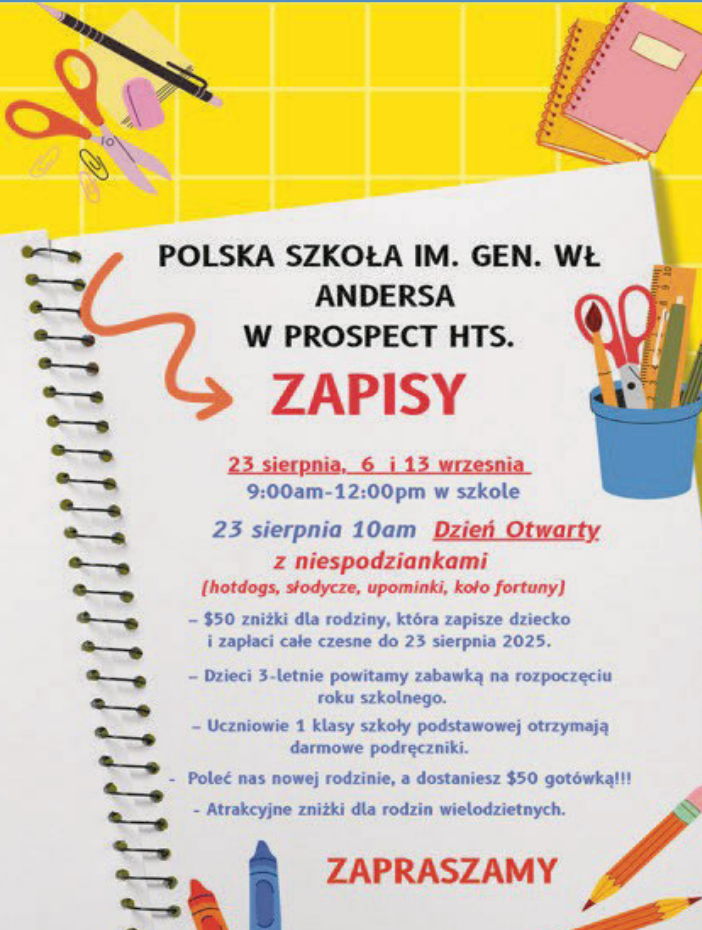
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Wyjątkowe spotkanie dla małżeństw i wszystkich par, które przygotowują się do Sakramentu Małżeństwa.

Zapraszamy wszystkich Państwa na spotkanie – konferencje połączona z warsztatami dla małżeństw z różnym stażem małżeńskim począwszy od pierwszego roku małżeństwa wzwyż, jak również pary, które przygotowują się do tego sakramentu.

Spotkanie – warsztaty integracyjne odbędą się w **sobotę, 20 września w Sali kościoła Św. Tomasza Becketa**, a poprowadzi je specjalny gość z Polski – **Pan Wiesław Gajewski** – wykładowca, specjalista nauk o małżeństwie i rodzinie oraz profilaktyki zintegrowanej, prezes Fundacji Czyste Serca oraz redaktor portalu społecznościowego Przyszań Czystych Serc. Autor wielu książek o małżeństwie, rodzicielstwie, jak również książek dla młodzieży.

W programie dwie konferencje, czas na rozmowę w parach oraz wspólny poczęstunek.

Będzie to całodniowe spotkanie, podzielone na dwie części.

Konferencja I :

„Sakrament małżeństwa – codzienność pełna łaski” czyli : „Małżeństwo – sakrament, który działa!”

Konferencja II:

“Małżeństwo jako jedność – Jak budować jedność pomimo różnic” – „Przebaczenie, dialog, bliskość – duchowy wymiar komunikacji”

Plan spotkania:

godz. 9:30 am - Przywitanie i poczęstunek

godz. 10:00 am – 2:30 pm – Konferencja I i zajęcia interaktywne

godz. 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm – Przerwa na obiad

godz. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Konferencja II

Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkie małżeństwa do wspólnego uczestnictwa!

Beata Bosak

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



What is the Jubilee 2025?

We are excited for Jubilee Year 2025, a time of grace, renewal, and celebration for Catholics around the world! This special Jubilee, declared by Pope Francis, calls us to reflect on God's boundless mercy and embrace our mission to live out the Gospel in everyday life.

Here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, we will join with the Universal Church in prayer and pilgrimage throughout the year. Cardinal Cupich opened the Jubilee Year locally by celebrating a special Mass at Holy Name Cathedral on December 29, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. Throughout the year, from December 29, 2024 through December 28, 2025, all are invited to participate in the Jubilee by visiting designated Pilgrimage Sites below.

To learn more about the history of the Jubilee, and about THIS Jubilee, and Plenary Indulgence and Pilgrimage Sites, scan the QR code, or visit our website: saintalphonsusPH.org.



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

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



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 języku polskim** i procesja Fatimska odbędzie się 13 września 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.



This Week on Formed

Week of September 14, 2025



The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



The Seven Sorrows of Mary | Brother Francis

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Women's Guild Meeting

September 15, 2025

SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori's Women's Guild is for ALL women of our parish, 18 and older!

This month we will welcome our new and existing members at an opening **MASS at 6:30 pm – St. Thomas Becket.**

Immediately following we will have our 1st Women's Guild Meeting for the 2025-2026 year!

Questions? Please call the Parish Office.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The First Meeting of the Parish Men's Club will be held

Tuesday, September 16

at 7:00 pm

in the

St. Thomas Becket Church Hall.

All the men of our parish are welcome to attend!

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

19 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



Grief Support Group

Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish has created a Grief Support Group, facilitated by someone who has walked through and survived a similar journey.

When you don't know where to turn or what to do, we are here for you to help you navigate through the various stages of grief while providing you with compassion and encouragement. Our faith and spirituality can be our most powerful tools in helping us cope while walking through this difficult road.

There is no timeline, no right way to grieve. Some days will be heavy and some feel lighter. Some moments will bring unexpected waves of sadness. While others will fill you with gratitude for the love you are blessed to hold in your heart.

We are here to support you, and as you move past the initial shock and intense grief, you can likely expect different challenges for healing and growth for you plus your family. Come join us.

We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30pm at Saint Thomas Becket. Our gathering, facilitated by myself, Joni Fine, currently the assistant facilitator for "To Be Joyful Again" at Holy Family Parish in Inverness with Doreen Kelly, STBAL, our Director of Parish Ministry and Evangelization.

Blessings to all,
Joni Fine

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, Alyce Gilarski, 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 Miezins, 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.

~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Jan Ciesla

Susanne Cummings

WEDDING BANNS

Amanda Karpierz & Benjamin Chiasson

Baptisms

Andi Banicki
Jude Ryan
Mia Dugo
Edwardo Ramirez



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.



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*

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:

MARRIAGE/DATING PANEL & YOUNG ADULT MIXER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

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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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NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)—



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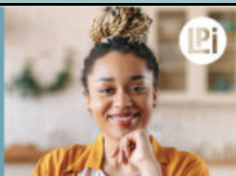
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