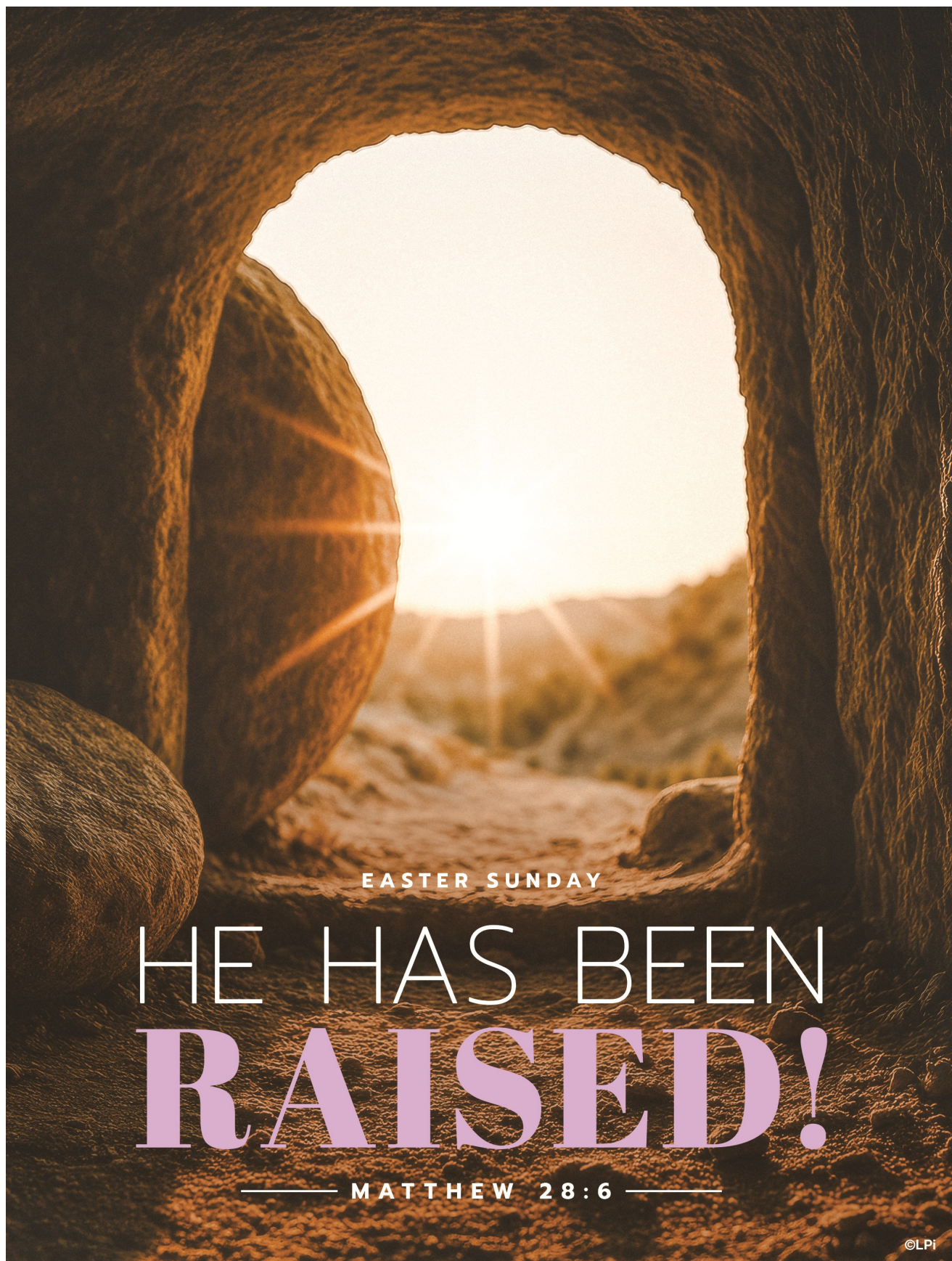




# Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, April 5, 2026 ♦ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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EASTER SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN  
**RAISED!**

— MATTHEW 28:6 —

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINTS THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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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

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



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

Easter is here, and with it comes that incredible joy we get to share Jesus is alive! Death didn't win. Darkness didn't have the last word. Hope is real, and it's stronger than anything we're facing.

As a parish family, we're not just celebrating this from the sidelines—we're invited to live it. Resurrection is a push to let our hearts start fresh, to deepen our faith, and to show up for each other with real love and patience. It's a chance to pull closer together and keep walking forward as one community.

Our parish is a living place—where faith grows, where the sacraments bring us grace, and where we meet Jesus in each other. None of that happens on its own. It takes all of us. Easter (along with Christmas) is one of the two big moments in the year when the parish really depends on everyone's support to keep going. Your gifts help keep the lights on, the ministries running, and the doors open so we can keep serving our own people and reaching out to the neighborhood around us. So I'm asking—prayerfully, from the heart—if you'd consider making an Easter offering. It's a beautiful way to say thank you to God and to show your commitment to this family we've built together. Easter collection is an essential part of operating, and it all adds up to keep our mission strong and going.

And one more thing, Easter is the perfect time to say this: if you've been away from church for a while, or if you're looking for a spiritual home, please know you're welcome here. Really welcome. There's a place for you in our pews, in our ministries, at our tables. Your presence would mean a lot, and honestly, it would make our community even richer.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your homes, your hearts, and everyone you love. Let's keep moving forward together, full of hope, rooted in faith, and trusting in the new life He promises.

A very blessed and happy Easter to each of you!

With prayers and gratitude,

Fr. Greg, Pastor

Fr. Steve, Fr. Slawek, and the entire parish Staff



Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Chrystus zmartwychwstał! Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał! Alleluja!

Nadeszła Wielkanoc, a wraz z nią ta niesamowita radość, którą możemy dzielić z innymi: Jezus żyje! Śmierć nie zwyciężyła. Ciemność nie miała ostatniego słowa. Nadzieja jest prawdziwa i jest silniejsza niż wszystko, z czym się zmagamy.

Jako rodzina parafialna nie tylko świętujemy to z boku – jesteśmy zaproszeni, aby tym żyć. Zmartwychwstanie jest impulsem, aby nasze serca zaczęły od nowa, aby pogłębić naszą wiarę i aby okazywać sobie nawzajem prawdziwą miłość i cierpliwość. Jest to szansa, aby zbliżyć się do siebie i iść naprzód jako jedna wspólnota.

Nasza parafia to żywe miejsce – gdzie wzrasta wiara, gdzie sakramenty przynoszą nam łaskę i gdzie spotykamy Jezusa w sobie nawzajem. Nic z tego nie dzieje się samo. Potrzeba nas wszystkich. Wielkanoc (wraz z Bożym Narodzeniem) to jeden z dwóch wielkich momentów w roku, kiedy parafia naprawdę potrzebuje wsparcia wszystkich, żeby dalej działać. Wasze ofiary pomagają w utrzymaniu naszych budynków, w funkcjonowaniu posług duszpasterskich i otwarte drzwi, dzięki czemu możemy nadal służyć naszym wiernym i docierać do sąsiadów wokół nas. Dlatego proszę — z modlitwą w sercu — abyście rozważyli złożenie ofiary wielkanocnej. To piękny sposób by podziękować Bogu i pokazać swoje zaangażowanie w tę rodzinę, którą razem zbudowaliśmy. Zbiórka wielkanocna jest niezbędna do funkcjonowania naszej wspólnoty, a wszystko to składa się na to, by nasza misja była silna i trwała.

I jeszcze jedno: Wielkanoc to idealny moment by to powiedzieć: jeśli od jakiegoś czasu nie byłeś w kościele lub szukasz duchowego domu, wiedz, że jesteś tu mile widziany. Naprawdę mile widziany. Znajdziesz dla siebie miejsce w naszych ławkach, w naszych wspólnotach, przy naszych stołach. Twoja obecność wiele dla nas znaczy i, szczerze mówiąc, wzbogaci naszą wspólnotę.

Niech radość Zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa wypełni Wasze domy, serca i wszystkich, których kochacie. Idźmy razem naprzód, pełni nadziei, zakorzenieni w wierze i ufając w nowe życie, które On obiecuje.

Błogosławionych i radosnych Świąt Wielkanocnych dla każdego z Was!

Z modlitwą i wdzięcznością,

Ks. Grzegorz, proboszcz

Ks. Steve, Ks. Sławek i pracownicy parafii

## Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure



If you would like to receive an end-of-year contribution tax letter, please contact the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

Thank you for your generosity!

Uprzejmie prosimy, aby rodziny potrzebujące listu do rozliczenia podatków za rok 2025 skontaktowały się z biurem parafialnym: 847-255-7452.

Niech Bóg obficie błogosławi Wam i Waszym rodzinom za wszelką hojność.



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Za pomocą powyższych linków można szybko i bezpiecznie założyć "konto" składania niedzielnych ofiar drogą elektroniczną. W razie pytań: Elżbieta: [e.mika@stbal.org](mailto:e.mika@stbal.org) 847-827-9220

Bóg zapłać za każdą ofiarę na rzecz naszej parafii.

## Sunday Donations

Due to early deadlines, the financial collection report will be announced in an upcoming bulletin.

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



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# Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 - HOLY SATURDAY

12:30PM - FOOD BLESSING (No 8:15am Healing Mass)

**EASTER VIGIL (BILINGUAL)**

**ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH ONLY - 7PM**

(No Vigil Mass at St. Alphonsus)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:30AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†RITA GULIK

†ROBERT MALLEK

†AMICO & PETRO FAMILIES

†STEPHANIE OSTROWSKI

†DAVID OSTROWSKI

†RICH VENEZIANO

†FRANK PAWULA

†ZOFIA & MICHAL PAZIK

11AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†IRENE HENDRICKS

†ANTONIO VALDEZ

†WILLIE VALERA

†RAYMOND B. RALSTON

†KAREN YVONNE RALSTON

†CLARENCE LLOYD MATTISON

†DR. NICOLE BERRYHILL

†JOHN F. YONKERS

†MR. & MRS. ROBERT PETERSON

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:15AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†PETER WISNIEWSKI

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:15AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†SOULS IN PURGATORY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:15AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†JEAN PERKOWITZ

†KATHY O'MALLEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:15AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†TERESA GALLAGHER

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026 - Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:15AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†PETER WISNIEWSKI

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:15AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†PARISHIONERS OF SS. THOMAS BECKET AND ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH

5:00PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†BERNIE ROSSBACH

†JOHN PAOLELLA

†THOMAS BROWN

†GEORGE FINE

†KENNETH MARCOTTE

†JOSEPH BOFFA

†NIKI MIKHAIL

†ANN COZZONE

7:00PM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†CZESTER WOJNICKI

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

8:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†RITA GULIK

†KOZMEL & TURANSKY FAMILIES

†GUENTER HOFFMAN

†DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE OSTROWSKI FAMILY

11AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†IRENE HENDRICKS

†ROBERT BAUTZ

†ANTONIA VALDEZ, JR.

†JOHN PAOLELLA

## Readings for the Week:

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

## Matthew 28:1-10 —

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

# Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 HOLY SATURDAY**

9:30AM—10:30AM—11:30AM - FOOD BLESSING

7PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARZENA STOLARZ	†AMICO & PETRO FAMILIES
†BERNIE ROSSBACH	†THOMAS BROWN
†ROSE & GORDON STAIGER	†TIMOTHY HOGLUND
†MARIA & KAZIMIERZ RAMIAN	†JANUSZ ADAMSKI
†JACEK JACYNIUK	†WIKTOR BERBEK
†EUGENIA & GATCHO GATCHEFF	†CHESTER WOJNICKI

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 EASTER SUNDAY**

5:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†DANUTA I WOJCIECH GIEROŃ	†ARTHUR KOSIBA
†JÓZEF KARDAŚ	†DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE
†EDWARDA, EDWARD I MAREK MYŚLIWIEC	
†CHESTER WOJNICKI	†MARIA NIEMIEC
†KAZIMIERZ BESKUR	†WIKTOR ŁAGOWSKI

ZOFIA BESKUR—W DZIEŃ URODZIN

7:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA	†EUGENIUSZ POBOJEWSKI
†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO	†MARIA SEKUŁA
†STAŚ, KATARZYNA, WOJCIECH CIELOCH I ZMARLI Z RODZ	
†KRZYSTYNA I STANISŁAW STAWCZYK	†EUGENIUSZ FILIP
†DARIUSZ KOWALEWICZ	†KAZIMIERZ RUTKOWSKI
†MARIA I EDYTA KUZNOWICZ	†ANNA JAKUBIK
†MARIA URSZULA I TADEUSZ BIELANIN	
†ZMARLI Z RODZINY TYNKIEWICZ I RADZIEMSKI	

MARCIN—O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI  
NATALIA—URODZINY  
RODZINA BIELECKI – O BOŻE BŁ  
RODZINA KOZÓB—O BOŻE BŁ

9AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†DOLORES STANASZEK	†MIROŚLAW URBANOWICZ
†LOUIS SICILIANO	†ANNA SOLFRIZI
†ISIE & DON ROSCOE	

DARLENE MCGRATH AND THE LATE BILL—WEDDING ANN V

10:45AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†BOLESŁAW GLUZA	†TERESA NOGIEĆ
†GRZEGORZ FILIP	†JACEK FLIEGER
†KAZIMIERZ CISZYK	†ADRIAN, ADELA I CZESŁAW MUSIAŁ
†STANISŁAW I KRZYSZTOF MARZEC	†ALICJA NAWARA
†CZESŁAW GANCARZ	†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

ZOFIA—O ZDROWIE  
SYN—O ZDROWIE I MAMA—DZIĘKCZYNNA

12:30PM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

FOR PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026**

9AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†MIROŚLAW URBANOWICZ	†STEVEN DAUER
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12PM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†CHESTER WOJNICKI	†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK
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7PM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026**

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

†RICHARD RINGA

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026**

7PM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026**

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

EMILY JACKSON AND COOK FAMILY—GOD'S BLESSINGS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026**

9AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†MARLENE BREMMER

7PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026**

4PM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†DANIEL DURAY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026**

7:30AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA	†KAZIMIERZ JESIONOWSKI
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†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO	†ARTHUR KOSIBA
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†STAŚ, KATARZYNA, WOJCIECH CIELOCH I ZMARLI Z RODZ

RODZINA KOZÓB—O BOŻE BŁ

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†LEONA, BOB & EARLENE STONE

†BOB HEARD

10:45AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†BOLESŁAW GLUZA	†DANUTA I WOJCIECH GIEROŃ
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†PAWEŁ HUBICKI	†DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE
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†TERESA URBAN	†ZMARLI Z RODZINY URBAN I KITA
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†CHESTER WOJNICKI

DIANA I SYNOWIE—O BOŻE BŁ


RODZINA URBAN—O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

BOGU WIADOMA INTENCJA

12:30PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

FOR PARISHIONERS

*W niedzielę 12 kwietnia po Mszy Św. o godz. 7:30am zapraszamy do sali parafialnej u Św. Tomasza Becketa na spotkanie przy kawie ze śniadaniem. Monthly breakfast hospitality after the 7:30am Mass.*




**ŻYWA RÓŻA RÓŻAŃCA**

Ze względu na Niedziele Zmartwychwstania, zmiana tajemnic odbędzie się **12-go kwietnia.**



**PRECANA**—Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkie zainteresowane pary do zapisywania się na jednodniowy kurs przed zawarciem związku małżeńskiego: **11 kwiecień i 12 wrzesień 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 April 11 and September 12*



## Divine Mercy Sunday

### The Holy Hour of Mercy

Instituted by St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000, the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated by the church on the first Sunday after Easter. In a 1938 vision to St. Faustina Kowalska, Jesus said, *“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.”* (Diary, 699).

**Feast of Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Thomas Becket**  
Sunday, April 12 • 3:00pm

*Adoration & Confessions 2:00-3:00pm*  
*Bilingual Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm*

**NIEDZIELA MIŁOSIĘRDZIA BOŻEGO,**  
**12 KWIECIEŃ Św. Tomasz Becket:**

2:00-3:00pm Adoracja i spowiedź  
3:00pm Dwujęzyczna Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego



Come and experience...

## The CHOSEN, Season 3

Dates:

April 9, 16, 23

9:30am—11:00am

St. Thomas Becket Hall

1 episode per session

Sign Up with QR Code,

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Questions: Contact Doreen Kelly  
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OFFICES  
Closed

The Parish Offices will be  
closed on Good Friday 4/3  
and Easter Monday 4/6.

Biuro parafialne będzie  
nieczynne w Wielki Piątek i w  
Poniedziałek Wielkanocny.

# Women's Guild

The recipients of the Women's Guild's  
'2026 Women of the Year' are  
**Sarah Wysocki (President) &  
Linda Menconi (2nd Vice President-Membership).**  
Congratulations to you both for your leadership,  
service, accomplishments, dedication and  
commitment to our Women's Guild and parish.  
Well deserved!

*Maria Kutrumanes,*  
Women's Guild Advisor



Linda Menconi

Sarah Wysocki



## FLOWER SALE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

International  
Children's Day  
Festival  
**May 31**

Children's Summer  
Bible Group  
**July 6-10**

Parish Picnic  
**August 30**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

## ***Easter Greetings!***

**As we gather to celebrate the joy and hope of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are especially grateful for the many blessings in our parish community.**

**First, a heartfelt thank you to our priests whose tireless dedication, spiritual guidance and faithful service have guided us through this Lenten season into the light of Easter. Their presence and prayers are a true gift to all of us.**

**We extend our sincere thanks to our Religious Education Families. To the parents, catechists and volunteers - thank you for your commitment, faith and partnership in helping our young people grow in their love for Christ and His Church.**

**We would also like to express our deepest gratitude to all volunteers and parents involved in our Children, Youth and Adult Ministries. Thank you for nurturing faith at every stage of life, for creating opportunities to grow in relationship with Christ, and for building a strong, faith-filled community. Thanks to your efforts, we are able to form disciples who live and share the Gospel every day.**

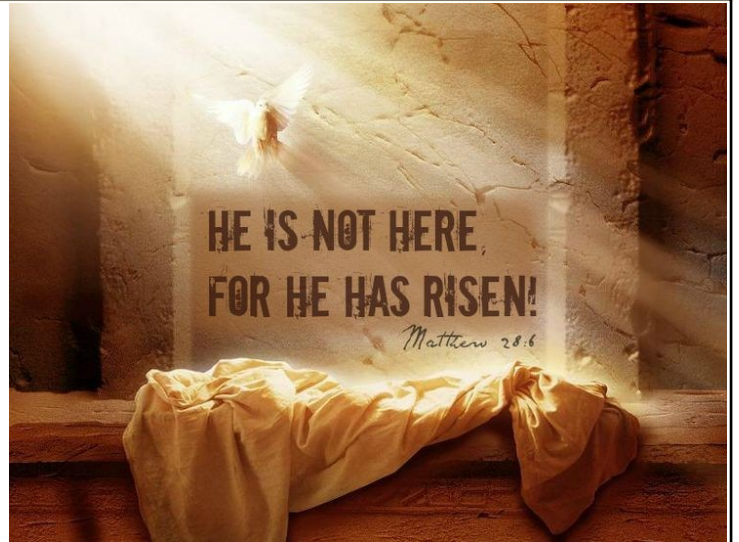
**To all our parishioners, thank you for your continued faith, generosity and support throughout the year. Your presence and participation make our parish a vibrant and welcoming home.**

**On this special day of Easter Sunday, may Jesus Christ fill you with the power of the Resurrection. May the joy of new life give you strength and motivation throughout the year. May our Lord, the Conqueror of Death who set us free on that night, increase your faith, which leads to heaven; ignite the light of hope that guides us through life and bless your families with His love so they may boldly bear witness to His Resurrection in today's world. May the encounter with Jesus Christ on Easter morning strengthen our faith in His living presence in our lives, in His Word, and in the Holy Sacraments. May it lead us to encounter Him always in the Eucharist and in other people.**

**May this Easter fill your hearts with joy, your homes with peace, and your lives with the love of our Risen Lord.**

***Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!!!***

***Beata Bosak  
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation***





## Prayerful Creations Ministry



**Next Meeting: April 14 | 9:00am**  
**St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Office—Door #5**

The Prayerful creations group will meet on **April 14th at 9:00am**. We are focusing on knitting and/or crochet items for children birth to 5 years old to donate to TLC Pregnancy Center and Bethany House. Please consider joining us for the meeting and help craft items for donation. We have yarn available for use.

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](mailto:Laura.Prostko@gmail.com) or 224-522-1724. Thank you!

Zapraszamy do udziału w spotkaniu grupy robienia na drutach i szydełkowaniu artykułów na cele charytatywne: **14 kwiecień o godz 9:00am, wejście przez drzwi #5**. Dysponujemy wólczką do wykorzystania. Jeśli chcesz po prostu wykonać rzeczy w domu, można je zostawić w skrzyni Bradle w przedsionku kościoła Św. Tomasza Becketa lub w biurze parafialnym. Laura Prostko udziela informacji: [Laura.Prostko@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.Prostko@gmail.com) lub 224-522-1724. Dziękujemy!

## Together Through Loss

During Lent many people walk a quiet inner path of reflection, repentance, and renewal. For those carrying the weight of grief and loss, this season can feel like a mirror of the heart's journey—moving through sorrow, remembering what has been lost, and slowly searching for meaning in the silence. Just as Lent leads toward the hope of Easter the process of grief invites us to hold pain and hope together, trusting that even in the emptiness, healing and new life can gently begin to emerge.

As we move through the gentle journey of grief, the hope of Easter reminds us that even in seasons of loss, we are not meant to walk alone—through compassion, faith, and the support of others, healing can slowly unfold and new light can begin to break through the sorrow.

We are here to support you during this difficult journey.

*Blessings, Joni Fine*

The **Grief Group** meets the 2nd & 4th 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, Director of Parish Ministry and Evangelization.





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# Healing Mass

The St. Alphonsus monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Healing Mass is **CANCELLED** due to Holy Saturday. Join us Saturday, May 2 at 8:15am for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing followed by the Rosary and hospitality.

Comiesięczna Msza uzdrawiająca w pierwszą sobotę miesiąca w kościele Św. Alfonsa zostaje **ODWOŁANA** z powodu Wielkiej Soboty. Zapraszamy w sobotę, 2 maja, o godz. 8:15 rano na sakramenty pojednania i namaszczenia chorych.



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### The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

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## GARDEN PLOT RESERVATIONS



The Joseph Le Garden is available for Spring & Summer planting to St. Thomas / St. Alphonsus parishioners. Reserve a plot now of 4x10 or 4x20 foot size. I am asking for a donation of \$30 for upkeep and improvements. Soil test results are available. I can also use help with maintenance. Please text Stas Maslanka at 773-620-3876 with your name, phone number and email address to reserve a plot.

## Monthly Birthdays - Every First TUESDAY of the Month!



### Monthly Birthdays

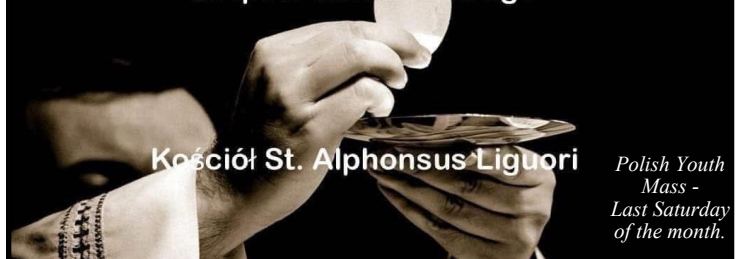
The Daily Mass community invites all parishioners to celebrate birthdays the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month following the **8:15 Mass** in the St. Alphonsus meeting rooms.

Join us  
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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!

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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.



## Sending Prayers

### Register with our Parish

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

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## ~ Those in the Military ~

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

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