



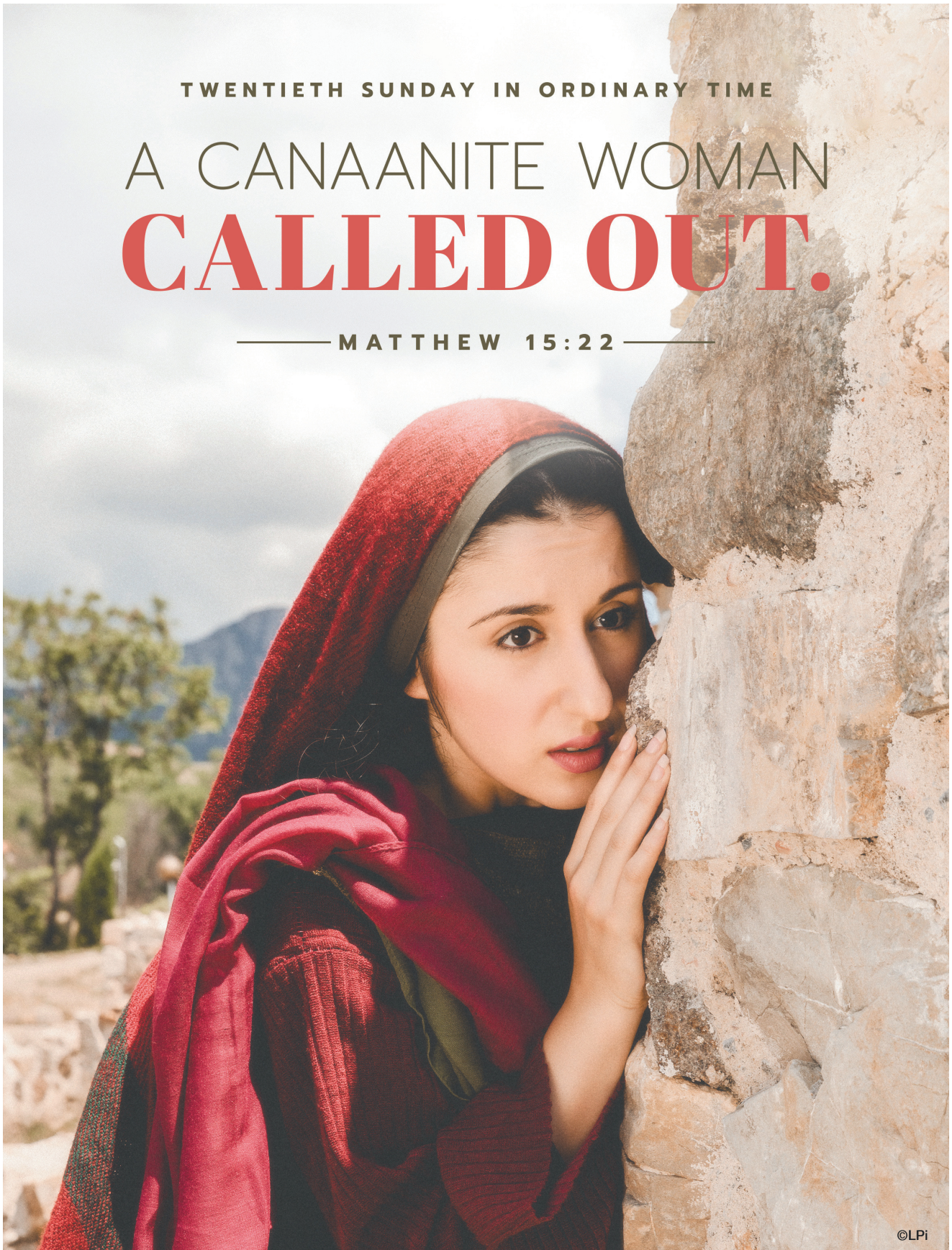
Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, August 16, 2026 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A CANAANITE WOMAN
CALLED OUT.

— MATTHEW 15:22 —



WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINTS THOMAS BECKET AND 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

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

Week of August 3 - August 9

Weekly Giving Snapshot

Offering Category	Amount
1st Collection	\$10,786.00
Electronic Giving	\$11,717.00
Total Weekly	\$22,503.00
Weekly Goal	\$35,335.00

Maintenance Fund **\$3,033.00**

FY 2027 GOAL **\$1,837,500.00**

Thank you for your faithful weekly support of our parish ministries. We are grateful for your generosity.

GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL CAMPAIGN AT SS. THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Today we kick off the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Our parish's participation in the campaign, along with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, will meet needs of our parish and support Catholic ministries in Cook and Lake counties.

Our goal at SS. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori is to raise \$1,480,000 in pledges payable over five (5) years from our parish families. Fifty percent of the funds from these pledges will go toward the parish needs listed below. The remaining fifty percent will go towards spiritually renewing our church, supporting our priests, and assisting vulnerable communities.

When you receive your invitation to participate in this historic effort, please pray and discern a multi-year sacrificial pledge that is right for your family. Today, join us in praying for the success of the Generation to Generation campaign.



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God of abundant and generous mercy, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts you have given us across the years from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts, as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago and work to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

OUR PRIORITIES

Strengthening Faith Formation, Our Mission

Our parish is committed to forming disciples at every stage of life by strengthening faith formation for all generations and equipping families to live out their faith at home. Through expanded programs for children, youth, young adults, and families, we aim to build a vibrant, intergenerational community where faith is actively shared and sustained.

Caring for our Parish Campuses

This campaign will address urgent facility needs at both campuses to ensure safe, functional, and welcoming spaces, including major repairs, system upgrades, and ongoing maintenance. It also includes key enhancements such as the creation of an Adoration Chapel, restoration projects, and improve safety and infrastructure across both sites.

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI - 70th ANNIVERSARY

As part of our 70th anniversary celebration, we are asking each family to please consider making a special gift of \$70—one dollar for each year of God's faithfulness to our parish. Every gift, large or small, is meaningful. All gifts will go directly toward much-needed repairs and improvements to the St. Alphonsus campus. Together, we can help care for this sacred place and keep it beautiful, safe, and welcoming for the generations who will worship here after us. Please use this QR code when making an online donation or use any envelope and label it "70th Anniversary." God Bless.

W ramach obchodów 70-tej rocznicy Św. Alfonsa Liguori, zwracamy się do każdej rodziny, o rozważenie przekazania specjalnej ofiary w wysokości \$70 – po jednym dolarze za każdy rok Bożej wierności wobec naszej parafii. Każda donacja, duża czy mała, ma znaczenie. Wszystkie donacje zostaną przeznaczone bezpośrednio na potrzebne remonty i modernizację kompleksu parafialnego św. Alfonsa. Razem możemy zadbać o to święte miejsce i sprawić, by pozostało piękne, bezpieczne i przyjazne dla przyszłych pokoleń, które będą tu oddawać cześć Bogu po nas. Można złożyć donacje elektronicznie za pomocą tego QR kodu lub w jakiegokolwiek kopercie oznaczonej "70-ta rocznica" Bóg zapłać.



LITURGY AT ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

8:15AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

***PARISHIONERS OF SS. THOMAS BECKET
AND ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH**

5:00PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†GEORGE FINE

†KENNETH MARCOTTE

†JOSEPH BOFFA

†NIKI MIKHAIL

†JOSEPH & NELLIE PEPERA

†ZENA MIKHAIL

†ANN COZZONE

†THOMAS HUENE

7:00PM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†PETER WISNIEWSKI

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†RITA GULIK

†CHARLES EARNEST

†MARIANO GUZMAN

†TED JUSZKIEWICZ

11:00AM—FR. RICH JAKUBIK

†IRENE HENDRICKS

***INTENTION KNOWN TO GOD**

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026 -

8:15AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†PETER WISNIEWSKI

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026 -

NO MASS AT ST. ALPHONSUS—

INTENTIONS WILL BE READ AT ST. THOMAS BECKET AT 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026 - St. John Eudes, Priest

8:15AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†JEAN PERKOWITZ

†MICHAEL S. RICARD

***GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MARY LUDKE & THE LATE BOB ON
THEIR 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026 - St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of
the Church**

NO MASS AT ST. ALPHONSUS—

INTENTIONS WILL BE READ AT ST. THOMAS BECKET AT 9:00AM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026 - St. Pius X, Pope

8:15AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†HELEN DOERING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

***PARISHIONERS OF SS. THOMAS BECKET
AND ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH**

5:00PM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

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†JOSEPH & NELLIE PEPERA

†ZENA MIKHAIL

†ANN COZZONE

†JOHN SIBLEY

7:00PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†PETER WISNIEWSKI

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM—FR. MIKE MCMAHON

†RITA GULIK

†JOSEPH DRASKO

†MARIANO GUZMAN

†TED JUSZKIEWICZ

†DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE OSTROWSKI FAMILY

11:00AM—FR. MIKE MCMAHON

†IRENE HENDRICKS

†HELEN DOERING

***INTENTION KNOWN TO GOD**

Readings for the Week:

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST - SEPTEMBER



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

ZMIANY W HARMONOGRAMIE CODZIENNYCH MSZY ŚW NA LATO: SIERPIEŃ - WRZESIEŃ

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 15, 2026

12PM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC - ASSUMPTION

BVM/WNIEBOWZIECIE

†DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE

†ZOFIA CÍWIKLIŃSKA

†ZMARLI Z RODZINY SAMULAK

†OLGIERD CÍWIKLIŃSKI

†MIECZYŚŁAW KUBISZYN

†RUTH MERICAN

†ZMARLI PACJĘCI PEWNEJ PIELĘGNIARKI

†ROMAN SZYMKOWIAK

4PM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†AGGIE HINDMAN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

7:30AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA, WOJCIECH CIELOCH I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†STANISŁAW, WOJCIECH I MARIA ŁAZARZ

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

MICHELLE - 30 URODZINY

JANINA KORAB - O ZDROWIE

MATEUSZ I SYDNEY - O DARY DUCHA ŚW

BOGU WIADOMA INTENCJA

9AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

†MIROŚŁAW URBANOWICZ

†BARBARA JAMROZEK THILMANY

TONY JANNOTTA - HEALTH & BLESSINGS

10:45AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†BOLESŁAW GLUZA

†MIECZYŚŁAW PASIEWICZ

†PIOTR BLESZKO

†DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE

†ŁUKASZ ŁAZARSKI

†BRONISŁAW RATAJ

†WŁADYSŁAWA I WŁADYSŁAW MIKA

†EUGENIA I ADAM CHOLEWA

DZIĘKCZYNNA ZA OTRZYMANE ŁASKI

TADEUSZ - O SZCZĘŚLIWĄ PODRÓŻ

12:30PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†PAT NAPOLEON

†JERZY GIŻYCKI

†MARIA TRUSZKIEWICZ

†MARIAN BORKOWSKI

COLLEEN MILLER - GOD'S BLESSINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

NO MORNING MASS AT STB

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

9AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

ARLEENE JAGIELLO - GOD'S BLESSINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

NO MORNING MASS AT STB

7PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†HALINA NAMIĘTA

RICHARD KURTYKA - BOŻE BŁ

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

PATRICK MILLER - GOD'S BLESSINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

NO MORNING MASS AT STB

7PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†DANUTA I WOJCIECH GIEROŃ

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

4PM—FR. MIKE NACIUS

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†SANDRA RODRIGUEZ

†VIRGINIA BAUCH

†WILLIAM McENERNEY

†STEVEN DAUER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

7:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA, WOJCIECH CIELOCH I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†JÓZEF DOBEK

†IRENA I STANISŁAW ROGÓŻ

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

9AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†KATHY & SCOTT SWAN

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

†MIROŚŁAW URBANOWICZ

10:45AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†BOLESŁAW GLUZA

†MIECZYŚŁAW PASIEWICZ

†ROBERT MOZDZYŃSKI

†LEOKADIA I ZENON OLSZEWSKI

†PIOTR BLESZKO

†KRYSZYNA I FRANCISZEK SZERSZEŃ

†IRENA RYTEL

†JÓZEF I TADEUSZ BIELECKI

†ALFRED SOSIŃSKI

†ELEONORA I KENNETH CHAMBERS

CELINA I ZBIGNIEW - 23 ROCZ ŚLUBU

12:30PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

MARTINA & DANNY O'LEARY - GOD'S BLESSINGS

**INTENCJE SĄ CZYTANE 3 MINUTY PRZED MSZĄ ŚW
W JĘZ POLSKIM. KOPERTY NA INTENCJE ZNAJDUJĄ SIĘ
W PRZEDSIONKU KOŚCIOŁA I PRZY KONFESJONALE.**

**INTENCJE MOŻNA ZGŁASZAĆ TELEFONICZNIE
OD PONIEDZIAŁKU DO CZWARTKU 9AM— 4PM
I W PIĄTKI OD 9AM-12PM: 847-827-9220.**

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

12 wrzesień w jęz. polskim.

Kurs poprowadzą Renata i Jacek Sosin.

Pytania i rezerwacja miejsca:
847-827-9220.



*PreCana—marriage prepara on in
Polish on September 12*

MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 Parish, we begin the process in September and continue through until Pentecost.

O.C.I.A. Sessions Begin Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00pm

St. Alphonsus Rectory Conference Room (Door #5)

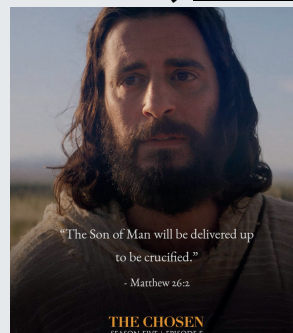
Please call to register before you join us! - 847-255-7452

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Pam Platt at 847-602-1630, or Beata Bosak b.bosak@stbal.org tel.# 847 255-9490 ext.116

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, 411 N. Wheeling Rd., Prospect Hts., IL

Come and experience...

The CHOSEN, Season 5



Dates: **August 20, 27**

September 3, 10, 17, 24

9:30am—11:00am

St. Thomas Becket Hall

1 episode per session

light snack and discussion

Sign up with the QR code

or contact Doreen Kelly

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



Photo courtesy of The Chosen

Introducing...THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health?

Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges? Sign up for The Sanctuary Course for Catholics with SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish.

The subject matter feels particularly relevant in these times of heightened anxiety, and the course creates an opportunity to connect with and support each other in meaningful ways.

About the Course: The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. It was created in collaboration with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers faith communities the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support members living with mental health challenges.

Topics Covered Include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course is available to download as a PDF, or as an audiobook if you'd prefer to listen rather than read. There is no homework, but it's recommended that you read/listen to the sessions in advance of the meeting. **Sign up with the QR Code or Contact Doreen Kelly.**

Meeting Dates: Wednesdays - September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4

Meeting Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: St. Alphonsus Library, 411 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Heights IL

Contact Info: Doreen Kelly, Director of Evangelization and Ministry - 847-255-7452 | d.kelly@stbal.org



STUDENT BLESSING

This weekend at every Mass, we will bless all students as they begin the 2026-2027 school year.

W ten weekend, podczas każdej Mszy świętej, pobłogosławimy wszystkich uczniów rozpoczynających rok szkolny 2026-2027.



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 10 at 6:00pm in church.

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

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 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. **Włóczkę można umieścić w pojemnikach znajdujących się w przedsionkach obu kościołów.** Pytania? laura.prostko@gmail.com. Bóg zapłać za wsparcie!



MUSIC STUDIO
by Eliza Idec

ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
COLLABORATION WITH
MUSIC STUDIO
by Eliza offers.

RHYTHMIC CLASSES
FOR AGES 2-3

DANCE CLASSES
FOR KIDS AGE 4 AND UP:
POP AND BALLROOM

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FOR ADULTS

KIDS' CHOIR
AGES 6+

MUSICAL THEATER GROUP
FOR BEGINNER ADULTS

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FOR KIDS & ADULTS

PIANO CLASSES
FOR KIDS & ADULTS

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FOR KIDS & ADULTS

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SS. THOMAS BECKET AND ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH

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PARISH PICNIC

2026



IN THE PROGRAM



DELICIOUS FOOD



COLD DRINKS
& BEER



LIVE MUSIC



HOMEMADE
DESSERTS /
ICE CREAM



RAFFLE



20-25 ANIMALS
(PETTING ZOO)



PONY RIDES



KIDS TRAIN RIDES



AMES & CONTESTS
FOR CHILDREN
AND ADULTS



VENDOR BOOTHS



AUGUST 30

FROM 12:00 PM
TO 6:00 PM

We will begin the picnic with an
outdoor, bilingual (Polish-English)
Holy Mass at 11:00 AM.

Then we warmly invite all parishioners,
families, and friends to enjoy
a day full of fellowship, joy, and fun!



ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT:
St. Thomas Becket Location
1321 N Burning Bush Ln
Mount Prospect, IL



Bring the whole memory!

GRAND RAFFLE-3 chances to win \$500 each!

Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori
Parish Picnic Raffle August 30, 2026
Winner need not be present—(\$5 each or 6 for \$25)
Checks payable to SS. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori

Name _____

Phone _____

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SAINTS THOMAS BECKET AND ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th at STB: 11AM-OUTDOOR BILINGUAL MASS 12-6PM-PICNIC

**PLEASE NOTE: PICNIC OPENS WITH AN OUTDOOR BILINGUAL MASS AT 11AM
NO 11AM AT ST. ALPHONSUS AND NO 10:45AM OR 12:30PM AT ST. THOMAS**

FREE for children 12 and under (one of each): hot dog, small water, ice cream

FREE for all: petting zoo, pony & train rides, games, games in the park, visit from the MPPD, Fire and Ems.

TO MAKE OUR PICNIC A SUCCESS, WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!

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PURCHASE ENTRIES FOR THE GRAND RAFFLE of 3 cash prizes of \$500 each:

winner need not be present— drawing will be at 5:30pm on Sunday, August 30, 2026.

BAKE SOMETHING SWEET FOR OUR DESSERT TABLE.

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FOOD TICKETS AT A SPECIAL PRICE: \$25 for tickets worth \$30 at the picnic will be sold after each Mass on the weekends of August 16 and 23. No refunds please. Debit/Credit cards will be accepted. \$1 processing fee will be added for each \$10 sale.

All raffle entries, sponsorships, and donations can be returned in person at any time to either parish office, via mail, put into the collection basket or on the day of the picnic. We look forward to a very enjoyable and successful picnic. Questions? Contact Liz at: 847-827-9220 or mail: e.mika@stbal.org.

PARAFIA ŚWIĘTYCH TOMASZA BECKETA I ALFONSA LIGUORI
serdecznie zaprasza wszystkich na piknik na terenie kościoła Św. Tomasza Becketa.

NIEDZIELA, 30 SIERPIEŃ: 11AM: DWUJĘZYCZNA MSZA ŚW. NA ŚWIEŻYM POWIETRZU 12-6PM: PIKNIK

**UWAGA: 30 SIERPNIA NIE BĘDZIE MSZY U ŚW ALFONSA LIGUORI O 11AM
NIE BĘDZIE MSZY U ŚW. TOMASZA BECKETA O 10:45AM ANI O 12:30PM**

GRATIS (dzieci 12 lat i poniżej): hot dog—woda—lód

GRATIS: zoo, przejazd kucykiem i pociągiem, różne gry, wizyta policji, strażnej pożarnej, i karetki z Mount Prospect.

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SPECJALNA PROMOCJA: w weekendy 16 i 23 sierpnia po każdej Mszy Św., sprzedawane będą kupony na żywność o wartości \$30 dolarów w dniu pikniku za tylko \$25. Nie będą honorowane zwroty kuponów.

Karty debit /credit będą akceptowane: \$1 opłata manipulacyjna za każde \$10.

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Elżbieta chętnie odpowie na wszelkie pytania: 847-827-9220 lub email: e.mika@stbal.org.





The Great Faith of the Canaanite Woman

In today's Sunday Gospel (Matthew 15:21–28), St. Matthew describes an extraordinary encounter between Jesus and a Canaanite woman. She was a foreigner to the Israelites, from another nation, and did not belong to the chosen people. At that time, people like her were often treated with a sense of superiority and were not considered one of their own.

Yet the woman comes to Jesus in great distress. Her daughter is suffering and is being tormented by an evil spirit. The mother, overwhelmed by her child's suffering, cries out: **"Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David!"** At first, Jesus remains silent. This silence, however, is not a sign of indifference or a lack of love. His silence becomes part of this extraordinary encounter and allows the woman's great faith to be revealed.

Even more surprising is the attitude of the disciples. Instead of showing her compassion, they ask Jesus to send her away. Jesus, however, enters into a conversation with the woman. He uses the image of bread meant for the children and the crumbs that fall from the table. The "children" here refer to the Israelites, while the "bread" represents God's grace. The woman does not take offense or walk away. Although she does not belong to the chosen people, she humbly replies that even crumbs are enough to receive help. In this way, she shows that she trusts in God's goodness and believes that it is greater than any divisions between people.

Then Jesus says: **"O woman, great is your faith!"** And at that very moment, her daughter is healed. This Gospel shows us that, for Jesus, there are no strangers. Every person is important and everyone can come to Him with their suffering. The Canaanite woman also teaches us about perseverance. Even when it seems that God is silent, we should never lose hope.

Perhaps each of us carries in our heart our own pain or concern for someone we love, our own prayer that we have been bringing to God for a long time. The Gospel encourages us to continue calling out to Jesus, to never turn away from Him and to never lose hope, but to keep praying and to keep placing our trust in Him. **Faith does not mean that we will immediately receive what we ask for. Sometimes, the answer comes in a different way or at a different time than we expect. However, faith means trusting God and not turning away from Him, even when He seems silent and when our faith is being tested. God never remains indifferent to our cries.**

Wielka wiara kobiety kananejskiej

W dzisiejszej niedzielnej Ewangelii (Mt 15, 21-28) Św. Mateusz opisuje niezwykle spotkanie Jezusa z kobietą kananejską. Była ona obca dla Izraelitów, pochodziła z innego narodu i nie należała do ludu wybranego. W tamtych czasach takich ludzi często traktowano z wyższością i nie uważano ich za swoich.

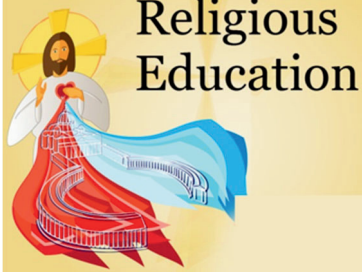
Kobieta przychodzi jednak do Jezusa z wielkim bólem. Jej córka cierpi i jest dręczona przez złego ducha. Matka, zrozpaczona cierpieniem dziecka, woła: „**Ulituj się nade mną, Panie, Synu Dawida!**”. Jezus początkowo milczy. Nie jest to jednak obojętność ani brak miłości. Jego milczenie staje się częścią tej niezwyklej rozmowy i pozwala ukazać wielką wiarę kobiety.

Jeszcze bardziej zaskakująca jest postawa uczniów. Zamiast okazać jej współczucie, proszą Jezusa, aby ją odprawił. Jezus natomiast podejmuje z kobietą rozmowę. Posługuje się obrazem chleba przeznaczonego dla dzieci i okruszyn spadających ze stołu. „Dzieci” oznaczają tutaj Izraelitów, a „chleb” – Bożą łaskę. Kobieta nie obraża się i nie odchodzi. Choć nie należy do narodu wybranego, z pokorą odpowiada, że nawet okruszyny wystarczą, aby otrzymać pomoc. Pokazuje w ten sposób, że ufa, iż Boża dobroć jest większa niż wszelkie podziały między ludźmi.

Wtedy Jezus mówi: „**O niewiasto, wielka jest twoja wiara!**”. I w jednej chwili Jej córka zostaje uzdrowiona.

Ta Ewangelia pokazuje nam, że dla Jezusa nie ma ludzi obcych. Każdy człowiek jest ważny i każdy może przyjść do Niego ze swoim cierpieniem. Kobieta kananejska uczy nas także wytrwałości. Nawet kiedy wydaje się, że Bóg milczy, nie powinniśmy tracić nadziei.

Być może każdy z nas ma w sercu własny ból lub troskę o kogoś bliskiego, własną prośbę, z którą od dawna przychodzimy do Boga. Ewangelia zachęca nas, abyśmy nie przestawali wołać do Jezusa; abyśmy nie odchodzili od Niego, nie tracili nadziei, modlili się dalej i zaufali Jemu. **Wiara nie oznacza, że od razu otrzymamy to, o co prosimy. Czasem odpowiedź przychodzi inaczej lub później, niż oczekujemy. Wiara - oznacza jednak, że ufamy Bogu i nie odchodzimy od Niego, nawet w chwilach Jego milczenia i próby. Bóg nigdy nie pozostaje obojętny na nasze wołanie.**



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Kluby Inteligencji Katolickiej od kilkudziesięciu lat tworzą w Polsce wyjątkową przestrzeń spotkania wiary, kultury i odpowiedzialności społecznej. Ich członkowie diagnozują przemiany kulturowe i społeczne, oraz tworzą przestrzeń dialogu i zaangażowania świeckich w życie kościoła w coraz bardziej zlaicyzowanej rzeczywistości. Kluby stają się jednocześnie jednym z filarów nowego modelu duszpasterstwa: podtrzymują życie parafii tam, gdzie brakuje duchownych, oferują systematyczną formację i wprowadzają świecki wymiar odpowiedzialności za Kościół i jego misję w świecie. W maju bieżącego roku taki klub, będący filią lubelskiego oddziału KIK i pierwszy poza granicami Polski powstał przy parafii św. Tomasza Becketa i św. Alfonsa Liguoriego w Mount Prospect.

Kluczową rolę w realizacji tych zamierzeń, odgrywają parafialne organizacje, zakorzenione w życiu konkretnej wspólnoty. Nasz lokalny KIK nie będzie jedynie kanałem przekazu treści religijnych „z góry” – od duchowieństwa do wiernych –lecz także przestrzenią odwrotnego komunikatu: głosu świeckich, którzy mogą w sposób uporządkowany i odpowiedzialny przekazywać duszpasterzom informacje o lokalnych problemach i indywidualnych potrzebach ludzi żyjących w parafii. Równocześnie nasz parafialny KIK chce rozwijać kulturę chrześcijańską na wielu poziomach: intelektualnym, poprzez refleksję i dyskusję; artystycznym, poprzez twórczość i uczestnictwo w życiu kulturalnym; obyczajowym, poprzez kształtowanie stylu życia inspirowanego Ewangelią; oraz regionalnym, poprzez troskę o lokalne dziedzictwo, pamięć i więzi wspólnotowe.

Członkostwo w naszym KIK-u jest otwarte dla wszystkich parafian, którzy już aktywnie angażują się w życie parafii, jak i dla tych, którzy dopiero szukają swojego miejsca i chcą włączyć się w działalność duszpasterską, charytatywną czy kulturalną wspólnoty. „Nasz Głos KIK-u” będzie ukazywał się w każdym numerze biuletynu parafialnego jako stała rubryka i poświęcony będzie problemom życia parafialnego i społecznego, zjawiskom kulturowym, refleksjom religijnym oraz inicjatywom, które rodzą się w naszej wspólnocie.

Zapraszamy Czytelników do współtworzenia tego głosu: czekamy na propozycje tematów, które warto poruszyć, pomysły mogące wzbogacić życie parafii, inicjatywy zachęcające młodych do udziału w życiu wspólnoty, a także sygnalizowania problemów, które wymagają dyskusji i rozwiązania. Klub Inteligencji Katolickiej ma być miejscem wymiany myśli i doświadczeń – tak, aby głos wiernych mógł wybrzmiewać wyraźnie i odpowiedzialnie.

-Andrzej Moniuszko

The article explains the creation of the first Catholic Intelligentsia Club outside of Poland, established at the parish of St. Thomas Becket and St. Alphonsus Liguori. It describes how the Club provides a space for dialogue, formation, and lay involvement in the life of the Church. It emphasizes that the Club will serve as a place for exchanging ideas, identifying parish needs, and developing Christian culture on various levels. It also invites parishioners to co-create the “Voice of the KIK” column by suggesting topics and initiatives important for the community.

AUG / SEPT SCHEDULE! - Every First WEDNESDAY of the Month



Join us
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Monthly Birthdays

The Daily Mass community invites all parishioners to celebrate birthdays the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month following the 8:15 Mass at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church. Celebrants are invited for coffee & cake and a special blessing. Even if it's not your birthday, come and enjoy the coffee and conversation!



Healing Mass

Join us at St. Alphonsus 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

Men's Club

The next meeting of the Parish Men's Club will be held Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Becket Hall.

All the men of our parish are welcome to attend!

MSZA DLA MŁODZIEŻY

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

Kościół St. Alphonsus Liguori

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

Thanks to your generous donations, 9 families were provided food at the last Food Pantry Distribution.

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:



Cereal, Jam / Preserves, Peanut Butter, Canned Corn, Spaghettios, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

Donations are accepted at the St. Alphonsus Parish Office M-Th, 9am-4pm and Fridays, 9am-12pm at Door #5. Or bring donations before Mass at St. Alphonsus, and place it in the donation box at the front entrance across from the restrooms. Thank you for your support!

The Parish Food Pantry is located at St Alphonsus. It is open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month 10-12pm serving residents of Prospect Hts., Mt. Prospect and Wheeling. To register with the Food Pantry, please bring a photo ID and a bill to show your residence.

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.

Blessings to all,
Joni Fine

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To be added to this prayer list, or have your name removed, please call the Parish Office.

~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Adrian Orlowski

Diane Stopka

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Monika Jabłoński & Marcin Szewczyk
(Aug 29, 2026)

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(Sept 5, 2026)



Paulina Palma & Ramon Castro
(Sept 5, 2026)

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