

ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

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FEBRUARY

16

2025

WELCOME!

MASS in ENGLISH:

Monday — Thursday

8am & 12 Noon

FRIDAY:

8:15AM & 12 Noon

Saturday:

8am & 5pm (Vigil)

Sundays:

8:30am, 11:30am & 5pm

MSZA ŚW. PO POLSKU

Poniedziałek—piątek: 7pm

SOBOTA: 7AM

Pierwsza sobota: 8pm

Niedziela: 7am, 10am,
3pm, 7pm

CONFESSIONS

30 min. before every Mass
when priest is available

Spowiedź

30 min. przed każdą
Mszą św.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday — Friday

8:30am — 5pm

LUNCH BREAK 12PM —

12:30PM

Saturday

9am — 12pm

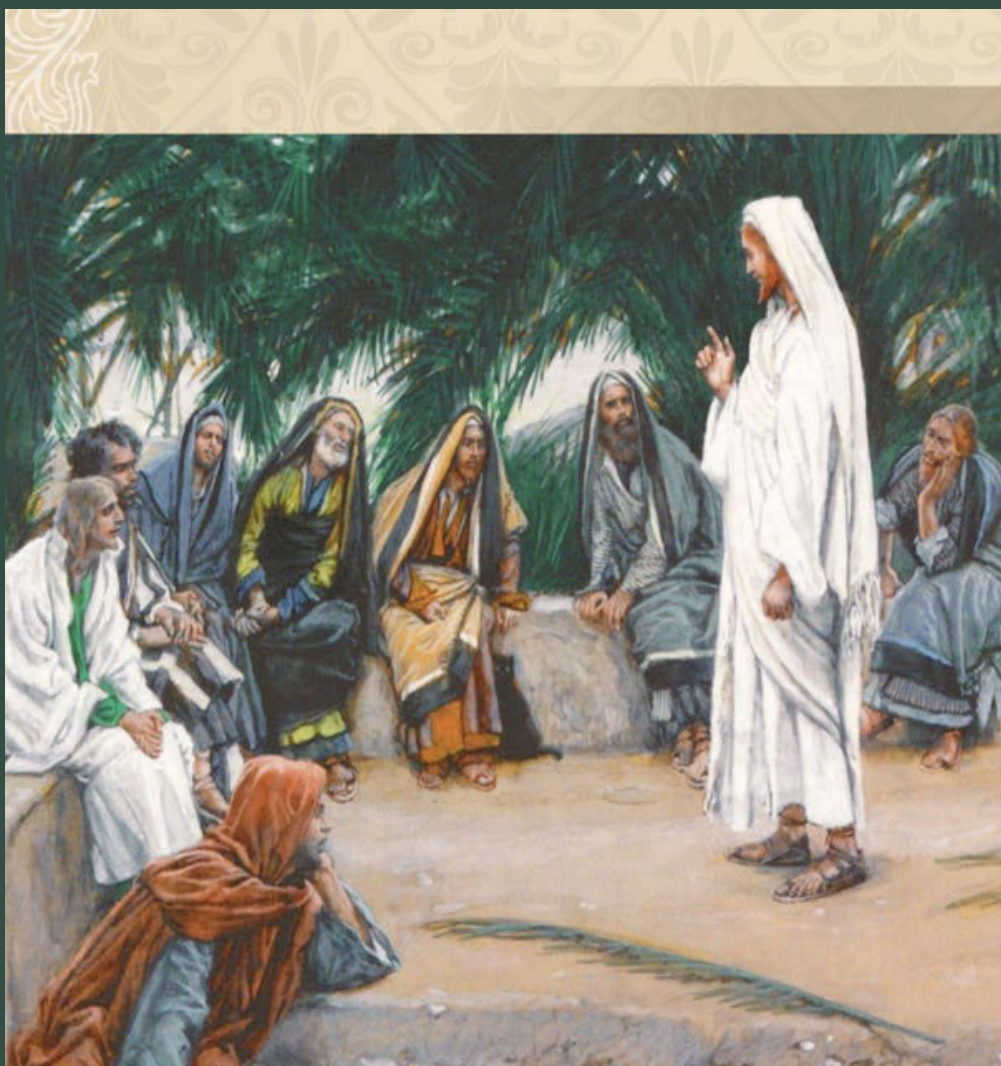
Sunday: Closed

HABLAMOS ESPANOL

En Jueves y martes

9am — 3pm and

5pm — 7pm



6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday – February 17

8:00 am – † Domonic & † Ligia Caltagirone

12:00 pm – † Carol Marino

7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

Tuesday – February 18

8:00am - Birthday blessings for Norbert Garczynski

12:00pm – Mass in English

7:00pm – Mass in Polish

Wednesday – February 19

8:00 am – Birthday blessings for Betty Ramel

† Angelo Moscardini rq. Family

12:00pm – Mass in English

7:00pm – Mass in Polish

Thursday – February 20

8:00 am – Joyous Mater Christi Rosary Guild

† Birthday remembrance for Sr. Annette Embrich, ASC

12:00pm – Mass in English

7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

Friday – February 21 - St. Peter Damian

8:15 am – Mass in English

12:00 pm – Mass in English

7:00 pm – † Janina Mętel – 1month after death

Saturday – February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00 am – Mass in Polish

8:00 am – Birthday blessings for Nelva Reyes rq. Vilma Duran

5:00 pm – † Kathleen Marie McGury rq. Tom & Mary Bucaro

Sunday – February 23

7:00 am – O Boże błogosławieństwo, opiekę Matki Najświętszej, Dary Duchy Św. i potrzebne łaski dla Rafała i całej jego rodziny oraz w sprawie Bogu wiadomej

† O radość wieczną i zbawienie dla Haliny Maszkowskiej w 35-tą rocznicę śmierci

† O dar Nieba I wieczne zbawienie dla zmarłej 6 miesięcy temu Teodory Zabielskiej

† Śp. Eleonora Wójcik

8:30 am – Birthday blessings for Ronald J. Pasko

10:00 am – O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla członków Klubu Podhalan i Miłośników Tatr i ich rodzin oraz księdza kapelana

11:30 am – † Poor souls in purgatory

3:00 pm - † Józef Kryczka

5:00 pm – Mass in English

7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK

Carmine & Sandra

MARRIAGE BANS:

Il Yanil Gonzalez & Aleksandra Dyszkant

REST IN PEACE

† Franciszek Cudzich

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

As members of the parish faith community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us.

Alterson Barbara

Bauer Teri

Biancalana Irene

Baldasin Norine

Brown John

Caltagirone John

Carsello Heather

Colamonico Frank

Del Vechio Violet

Di Vincenzo Katherine

Donohue Aleksandra

Gawlik Alina

Goralczyk Wladyslawa

Gruber Magdalena

Guzzetta Rose

Hernandez Martin

Hotcaveg Betty

Jurczykowski Brianna

Jurczykowski Jessica

Kaashoek Cathy

Kwiecien Zbigniew

Lagos Liliana

McFarlin Barbara

McFarlin Timothy

Moore Robert

Mora Family

Moris Molly

Naggio Laura

Nykiel John

Ortega Dario Ostria

Paterson Scott

Perez Graciela

Peshek Maria

Peters Phillis

Segopva Veronica

Starczek Stanislaw

Steiser Neville

Swanson Julia

Szymanski Martin

Tabor Declan

Carmen Miceli



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

SA Andrew Rios, Konrad Kulon and Daniel Hajnos

If you have a loved one serving in the military, please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one .

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



As we strive to meet the needs of our Parish community during these uncertain times, your continued financial support is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made by mailing your envelope to the church or you can drop off your weekly offering in the mail slot at the parish office or online: www.stferdinandchicago.org

February 2, 2025 — \$8,934

February 9, 2025 — \$8,298

Latin America — \$3,176

May God bless you for your generosity!

Thank You — Bóg zapłać

Gracias — Salamat!

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH
IN YOUR WILL.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

February 22/23

Sat. 5:00 PM Vigil L.- E. Delone
EM E. Delone H. Palumbo, Sr. Boguslawa
8:30 AM - L. - Faculty/Student
(Family Mass) EM E. Folino, M. McGinness J. Zarate
Sun. 11:30 AM L. F. Bermeo/Student
EM S. Kass ,J. Zarate, Dcn. Bill
5:00 PM L- J. Portlanger
EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

March 1/2

Sat. 5:00PM Vigil L- A.Chambers
EM- ,H. Palumbo, P. Holod, Sr. Boguslawa
Sun. 8:30AM L. S. Pasko/R. Pasko
EM. R. Pasko. A. Kass ,A. Groeper
11:30AM L. . Faculty/Student
EM S. Kass , Dcn. Bill & N Murillo
1:00 PM L. TBA
(Eng. Conf) EM Bishop, Priests & Deacon
5:00PM L. J. Portlanger /
EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19



PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:



Monday, February 17

6:30pm – 8:30PM - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Troop#51 – JTC
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Polish Group Zumba – Gym
7:00pm – 10:00pm – Knights of Columbus – Canning Hall

Tuesday, February 18

5:30pm – 8:00pm – Radość – Chapel
5:30pm – 8:00pm – Phlebotomy – Canning Hall
6:00pm – 7:00pm – SFS/JV Soccer Practice
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Religious Ed - JTC
8:00pm – 10:00pm – Volleyball Group – Gym

Wednesday, February 19

1:00pm – 4:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
5:00pm – 6:00pm – Filipino Prayer – Church
5:45pm – 7:15pm – Kropeczki – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm - Cub Scouts – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Bible Study/Spanish – Rectory
Basement
7:30pm – 9:30pm – Volleyball Group- Gym

Thursday, February 20

8:30am – 9:30am – Legion of Mary – Adoration Church
5:30pm – 8:00pm – Phlebotomy – Canning Hall
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Girls Scouts – Convent
6:00pm – 8:00pm – Fish Fry - Cafeteria
6:00pm – 7:00pm – SFS/JV Soccer Practice
7:00pm – 9:00pm –Guadalupano Group – Rectory

Friday, February 21

9:00am – 12:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
10:30am – 1:30pm -Legion of Mary – Convent
5:00pm – 7:00pm – Confirmation rehearsal – Church/
Chapel
5:00pm – 6:00pm - Black Nazarene – Church
6:00pm – 8:00pm – Youth Group – Rectory basement
6:00pm – 9:00pm – SFS/Movie Night - Cafeteria
7:00pm – 9:00pm – SPREAD – Convent
7:00pm – 10:00pm – Polonia Dance Group - JTC
8:00pm – 11:00pm – Collegium Cantorum - Chapel

Saturday, February 22

12:00pm – 4:00pm – Polish Scouts – Under School
Rooms
12:00pm – 3:00pm – Polish Scouts/Boys - Gym
5:00pm – 7:00pm – Basketball Altar Boys – Gym
7:00pm – 9:00pm – AA Meeting – Convent

Sunday, February 23

10:00am – 1:00pm – Highlanders Club – JTC
4:00pm – 5:00pm – Wspólnota Apostołów MB – JTC
6:00pm – 8:00pm – SU Volleyball - Gym

JUBILEE 2025 LOGO



The Four Figures

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity that should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross, a sign of not only faith but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need.

The Rough Waves and Anchor

There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life’s pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That’s why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the ‘anchor of hope’ refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim’s journey not as an individual undertaking but, rather, as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross.

The Cross

The cross in the logo is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Peregrinantes in Spem (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

JUBILEE OF HOPE

Official Pilgrimage Sites

<p>Vicariate I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Maria del Popolo • Prince of Peace • Holy Cross • St. Anne • Our Lady of the Wayside • St. Joseph the Worker • Our Lady of Perpetual Help <p>Vicariate II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Clement • St. Hyacinth Basilica • St. Mary of the Lake <p>Vicariate III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Name Cathedral • St. Mary of Czestochowa • St. Rita of Cascia 	<p>Vicariate IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Hubert • St. Matthew • St. Francis Borgia • St. Francis of Assisi (Kostner) • St. John Vianney <p>Vicariate V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Cletus • St. Michael • Our Lady Mother of the Church Polish Mission <p>Vicariate VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Gianna Molla • St. Thomas the Apostle • St. Veronica
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WELCOME TO ST. FERDINAND PARISH

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself.



We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have home, or if your church is not home to you, we invite you to become

part of our parish family. Please call or stop by our parish office to register 773-622-5900. We are glad you are here and hope you will join us.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

For ages, the Catholic faithful follow the custom of lighting candles at churches and shrines as a glorious form of prayer and remembrance. The light from the candle's flame is a powerful symbol of Christ, the Light of the world. You may request to have the Sanctuary Lights lit for yourself, a loved one or in a special intention for a week. Please call the Parish Office or stop by the sacristy.





Please Make Your Gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together we bring hope Many families in our parish should have received the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries of the parishes and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us an opportunity to join with others and affirm that “together we bring hope.” In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish.

As we consider God’s many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude in using and sharing those gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

FISH FRY BEGINS MARCH 7TH

Just dropping a line to invite everyone to the St. Ferdinand Annual Fish Fry

“PRE-FRY PEP RALLY”

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Activity Center, 3131 N. Mason Ave, 7:00 -9:00pm

All previous volunteers are encouraged to attend! We need to know who is ready to **THRIVE** in 2025! Unsure about volunteering? This evening is the perfect opportunity to meet the great people that have been dedicated to The Fish Fry for many years! Come see how much fun it is to support your Parish, School and Community. Learn how stewardship can be so rewarding! There are a variety of ways and time frames to participate over the six weeks of Lent. The meeting will begin with a short social, followed by a briefing of what’s to come for this season. We always look forward to seeing you and hearing any suggestions you may have.

Can’t make this meeting? Still *on board*, contact our volunteer coordinator:

Peter Holod: 773-354-0070 or st.ferdinandfishfry@gmail.com



ST. FERDINAND SCHOOL PRESENTS...



Friday, February 28

ACTIVITY CENTER

DOORS OPEN AT: 5:30PM
GAMES START AT: 6:30PM

\$25 for 10 GAMES!

Optional Special Games and Additional Fun!

\$50 PRIZES for Regular Games!

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINKS!





SAINT FERDINAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Faith and Excellence in Education

3131 N. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60634 — (773) 622-3022 — www.saintferdinandschool.org

What an A M A Z I N G experience our all-school Service Project for Catholic Schools Week was! Guided by members from Uncle Pete's Sandwich Ministry, St. Ferdinand School students worked alongside their "Buddies" to pack up 300 sacks of food for the homeless! "Cuddle Buddy" bracelets were sold the week before to raise funds for this ministry (\$300 of the profits donated locally to Uncle Pete's Ministry, the rest to the American Red Cross for nationwide disaster relief), bags were decorated by the entire student body the day before, Student Council helped get the supplies set up, 7th & 8th grade made 600 sandwiches, the whole school worked in assembly-line fashion to fill the bags, and then Fr. Peter blessed the food bags. It was a morning celebrating SERVICE to others - a hallmark of Catholic education and alive at St. Ferdinand School! Schedule a tour to visit our service-oriented school live in action



2025-2026 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



EXPERIENCE THE ST. FERDINAND SCHOOL DIFFERENCE!

CALL FOR A PERSONALIZED TOUR AND MORE INFORMATION:
773-622-3022

Register by Friday, February 28th for the February Freeze Discount!

NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SPANISH MINISTRY



POR FAVOR HAGAN SU DONACIÓN A LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL 2025



Juntos llevamos esperanza. Muchas familias en nuestra parroquia deben haber recibido el envío por correo de la Campaña Católica Anual del cardenal Cupich. En nombre de aquellos que son servidos por los ministerios de las parroquias y escuelas que reciben fondos de la Campaña, le agradecemos sus donaciones. Por favor devuelvan su respuesta tan pronto como sea posible. La Campaña Católica Anual

nos da una oportunidad de unirnos a otras personas y afirmar que "Juntos llevamos esperanza". Además de proveer a ministerios y servicios a lo largo de la arquidiócesis, la Campaña también financia servicios que son de gran ayuda aquí en nuestra parroquia. Mientras consideramos los muchos dones de Dios hacia nosotros, también debemos reflexionar sobre nuestra gratitud al usar y compartir esos dones. Su apoyo financiero a la obra de nuestra parroquia, nuestra arquidiócesis, y la Iglesia por todo el mundo es una manera de expresar esta gratitud. Por favor donen lo que puedan a la Campaña Católica Anual 2025.



Ms. Alejandra Zabala's class from 1st Communion, 1st year had fun today by doing a coloring project about Jesus.



Ms. Cynthia Aquino praying Rosary with her class!



Anunciamos nuestra iniciación de el Estudio Bíblico

Cuando: Miércoles Hora 6:30 pm
Direccion: 5900 W Barry 60634 / conference room Rectory basement
Impartido por Diacono Javier Rios
Si usted tiene preguntas favor de comunicarse al telefono (773) 837-7748

2024 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

To request a statement of your 2024 church (envelope) contributions, fill out this form and return it to the collection box, mail it, or drop it in the rectory mail slot or send an email to: gletkiewicz@saintferdinand.org

Statements will be **mailed** to you unless otherwise requested.

I would like to pick up my statement

Check here if your address has changed during 2024

Name on Envelope:

Envelope Number _____

Address:

City: _____

State _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT:

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Food Pantry News & Needs:

Thank you to all who donate to our Food Pantry. Between donations from our partners at Caputo's and Jewel and all of you, many fill their bags with much needed food.



We find ourselves in need of the following items if you are considering donating:

- hot & cold cereal
- Non-perishable canned meats/fish, such as:
- canned tuna, spam, canned chicken
- white rice
- canned fruit
- jelly/preserves any flavor
- granola bars/healthy snacks
- canned dinners such as spaghetti-o's, chili, etc

Items can be left in a box marked food pantry in the back of the church.

*Thank you
The Food Pantry Crew*



Quigley Day February 22

High school men are invited to join Fr. Tim Monahan on February 22 for a day of hiking, fraternity and prayer. More details and registration can be found at <https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/quigley-days>. Contact Katie Hazen with questions at khazen@archchicago.org or 847-508-2023

Spring 2025 Adult Confirmation Classes



The Office of Lifelong Formation invites adults who feel called to strengthen their faith and receive the sacrament of Confirmation to join one of our Adult Confirmation Classes. Classes are offered virtually in English and Spanish and will begin in March. You must be 18 years of age or older and have completed the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion. Registration will close February 21. **For more information**, please visit our website [8351https://pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/sacramental-formation/adult-confirmation](https://8351pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/sacramental-formation/adult-confirmation) For questions, please email adultconfirmation@archchicago.org, or call 312.534.8351



PROSIMY O ZŁOŻENIE OFIARY NA RZECZ DOROCZNEJ KWESTY KATOLICKIEJ 2025

Razem niesiemy nadzieję. Wiele rodzin w naszej parafii otrzymało list od Kardynała Cupicha z prośbą o złożenie zobowiązania finansowego na rzecz Kwesty Katolickiej. W imieniu tych, którzy korzystają z posług duszpasterskich, parafialnych i otrzymują pomoc finansową z funduszy Kwesty, dziękujemy Państwu za Wasz dar. Prosimy o jak najszybsze odesłanie swojej odpowiedzi. Doroczna Kwesta Katolicka stwarza wspaniałe możliwości odpowiedzi na wezwanie, aby „razem nieść nadzieję”. Poza wspieraniem dzieł duszpasterskich i programów w całej Archidiecezji, Kwesta Katolicka finansuje również posługi, które służą wielką pomocą duszpasterstwu naszej parafii. Dostrzeganie licznych darów otrzymywanych od Boga, powinno skłaniać nas do coraz większej wdzięczności. Wsparcie finansowe udzielone naszej parafii, archidiecezji i Kościołowi na całym świecie jest jednym ze sposobów dziękczynienia. Prosimy o złożenie ofiary na miarę swoich możliwości na Doroczną Kwestę Katolicką 2025

Polska Szkoła św. Ferdynanda

Bał Walentynkowy

15 lutego godz. 7pm-3am

3131 N. MASON AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60634

Do tańca gra znakomity zespół

SŁOWIANIE

Bilety: \$100 od osoby

W programie loteria fantowa!

W cenę biletu wliczony jest smaczny obiad, przekąski, kawa, herbata, ciasto oraz dwie butelki wina na stół.

Bilety do nabycia pod numerami telefonów:

Anna – 773.997.9076 Kinga – 773.807.2778

Serdecznie Zapraszamy!

ADORACJA NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU

W każdy czwartek po
Mszy św. o godz.
8.00AM do godz. 6:30
wieczorem.



WIECZNE LAMPKI WIERNYM ZNAKIEM O OBECNOŚCI NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU w TABERNAKULUM

Znakiem obecności Eucharystii w tabernakulum jest wieczna lampka. Przypomina ona Chrystusa jako światłość wieczną, to jest szczęście w niebie razem z Chrystusem przez całą wieczność. Jej zadaniem jest dawanie wiernym znaku o obecności Najświętszego Sakramentu w tabernakulum. Wieczne lampki, które w naszym kościele znajdują się przy Tabernakulum można zamówić w biurze parafialnym, w każdej intencji (za żywych i za zmarłych oraz z różnorakich rocznic czy okazji). W zamówionej intencji płoną cały tydzień.

ZNACZENIE LOGO JUBILEUSZU 2025: PIELGRZYMI NADZIEI

Zostało zaprezentowane logo Jubileuszu 2025, wybrane spośród prawie trzystu propozycji. Jest ono symbolem nadziei i braterstwa, który poprowadzi nas w pielgrzymce wiary podczas Roku Świętego. Jest ono bogate w symbolikę reprezentującą główne tematy Roku Świętego: nadzieję, miłosierdzie i braterstwo. W rzeczywistości jest to prosty i uniwersalny obraz, który może być rozumiany przez ludzi wszystkich kultur i religii, zawierający zaproszenie dla wszystkich do wspólnego kroczenia ku lepszej przyszłości, kierując się wiarą i wolą budowania lepszego świata pod sztandarem miłosierdzia i braterstwa.



Nadzieję tę podkreśla motto Jubileuszu 2025, wyraźnie widoczne na zielono w dolnej części logo: Peregrinantes in Spem, „Pielgrzymi nadziei”.

Nadzieja będzie bowiem motywem przewodnim Roku Świętego 2025.

Logo wybrane na Rok Święty przedstawia cztery stylizowane i pełne wdzięku postacie w czterech

kolorach, które przypominają odcienie tęczy: czerwony, pomarańczowy, zielony i niebieski. Wybór kolorów nie jest przypadkowy, podobnie jak kolor szat liturgicznych w ciągu roku liturgicznego. Czerwień symbolizuje miłość, pasję i dar z siebie, ofiarę Chrystusa i Jego bezgraniczną miłość do ludzkości, ale także ogień Ducha Świętego i Jego moc, która ożywia chrześcijan. Pomarańczowy wyraża radość, witalność i entuzjazm, światło, które oświetla drogę wiary. Zielony jest powszechnie uznawany za kolor nadziei, wzrostu i odrodzenia. Wreszcie, niebieski symbolizuje wiarę, pokój i spokój, przypomina niebo i duchowość oraz zachęca do kontemplacji i modlitwy.

Cztery postacie reprezentują całą ludzkość, z jej różnicami i

podobieństwami. Postacie te obejmują się nawzajem, wyrażając solidarność i braterstwo, które powinny zjednoczyć narody świata. Przewodzi im czerwona postać, trzymająca się krzyża utworzonego przez czarną, zakrzywioną linię, która na dole jest zakończona kotwicą. Krzyż nie jest sztywny, nie jest statyczny, ale zakrzywia się w kierunku ludzkości, jakby chciał ją objąć. Jeśli chodzi o kotwicę, to sam abp Fisichella wyjaśnił jej znaczenie: „Jak wiemy, kotwica była często używana jako metafora nadziei. Kotwica nadziei to nazwa nadana w żargonie morskim kotwicy rezerwowej, używanej przez łodzie do wykonywania manewrów awaryjnych w celu ustabilizowania statku podczas sztormów”.

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