

# ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

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AUGUST

11

2024

## 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 SW. PO POLSKU

PONIEDZIAŁEK–PIĄTEK: 7PM

SOBOTA: 7AM

PIERWSZA SOBOTA: 8PM

NIEDZIELA: 7AM, 10AM, 3PM, 7PM

### CONFESSIONS

30 MINUTES BEFORE EVERY MASS

### SPowiedz

30 MINUT PRZED KAŻDĄ MSZĄ SW.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday

8:30AM – 5PM

LUNCH BREAK 12PM – 12:30PM

SATURDAY

9AM – 12PM

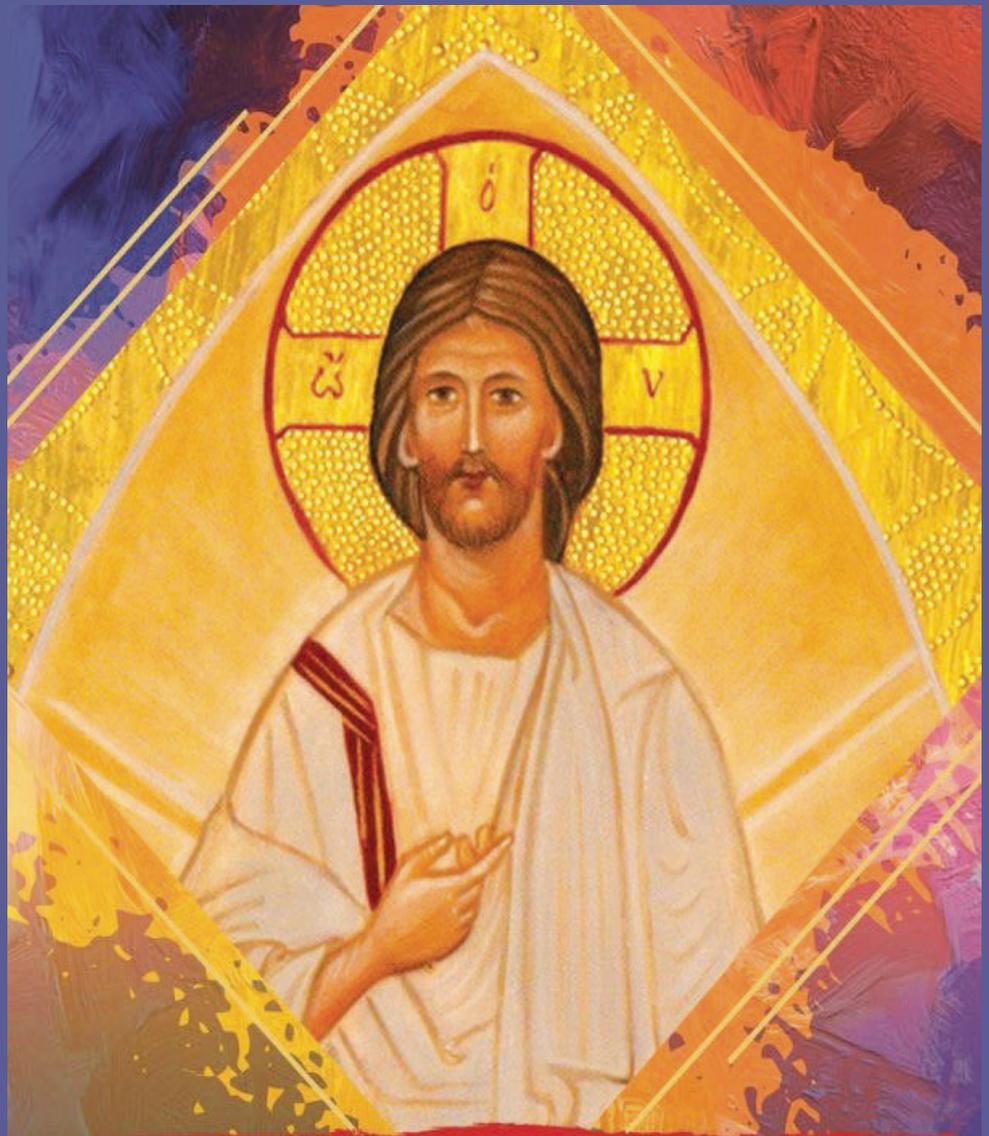
SUNDAY: CLOSED

### HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL

en JUEVES y MARTES

9AM – 3PM and

5PM – 7PM



## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“This is the bread that comes down from heaven  
so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:50

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday – August 12, 2024

8:00 AM – Mass in English  
12:00 PM – Mass in English  
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

### Tuesday – August 13, 2024

8:00 AM – Mass in English  
12:00 PM – † Tom & † Rosalie Anastos  
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

### Wednesday – August 14, 2024

8:00 AM – † Death anniversary of Leonardo Duran rq. Family  
12:00 PM – Mass in English  
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

### Thursday- August 15, 2024 – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15 AM – † Br. Francis Skube, OSF  
Joyous Mater Christi Rosary Guild  
9:30 AM – Mass in Polish  
12:00 PM – Mass in English  
5:00 PM – Mass in English  
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

### Friday- August 16, 2024

8:15 AM – Mass in English  
12:00 PM – Mass in English  
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

### Saturday – August 17, 2024

7:00 AM – Mass in Polish  
8:00 AM – † Ligia & † Domonic Caltagirone  
† 9th anniversary of death – Marcus M. Becker rq.  
Family  
5:00 PM – † Louise Golemo  
† Tim McGovern rq. Aleskandra Denisiuk

### Sunday – August 18, 2024

7:00 AM – Mass in Polish  
8:30 AM – † Birthday remembrance of Joseph Nowakowski  
† Rose Carrara  
10:00 AM – Za duszę śp. Stanisławy Bilenda  
† Janina Filipiak – 1 miesiąc po śmierci  
11:30 AM – Mass in English  
3:00 PM – Mass in Polish  
5:00 PM – † Joseph Thuru Thikara rq. Kutty Amma  
† Rosey Joseph rq. Kutty Amma  
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

## THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK ARE LIT FOR:

† Andrzej Garczyński  
† Leokadia i Mieczysław Kawalec



## BAPTISM:

Oliver Gula  
Adam Roy Carrera

## MARRIAGE BANS

II Daniel Castaneda & Michelle Mendez  
II Joey Mosele & Sandra Chrząszcz  
I Michael Valencia & Rosita Machuca

## 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.

Barbara Alterson	Molly Moris
Teri Bauer	Laura Naggo
John Brown	John Nykiel
Heather Carsello	Dario Ostria Ortega
Colamonico Frank	Scott Paterson
Violet Del Vechio	Phillis Peters
Aleksandra Donohue	Veronica Segopva
Alina Gawlik	Stanisława Starczek
Magdalena Gruber	Nevile Steiser
Betty Hotcaveg	Julia Swanson
Brianna Jurczykowski	Declan Tabor
Jessica Jurczykowski	Blanche Fedanzo
Cathy Kaashoek	John Caltagirone
Barbara McFarlin	Hadary Wallace
Timothy McFarlin	Liliana Lagos
Robert Moore	
Mora Family	



## 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](http://www.stferdinandchicago.org)

August 11, 2024 — \$7,771  
Building and Maintenance — \$4,176

May God bless you for your generosity!  
Bóg zapłać!

Thank you to those who continue to support St. Ferdinand Parish. Your faithfulness and generosity are both greatly appreciated and critical to maintain and operate all we do.

*Składamy serdeczne podziękowanie za wsparcie cotygodniowymi ofiarami. Wasza hojność jest ważnym czynnikiem utrzymania naszej parafii za co raz jeszcze składamy wyrazy głębokiej wdzięczności.*

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH  
IN YOUR WILL.



### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

#### August 10 & 11

Sat.	5:00 PM Vigil	L. E Delone EM C. Marino H. Palumbo, E Delone
Sun.	8:30 AM -	L. P. Holod EM - A. Kass, P. Holod , M Medina
	11:30 AM	L. - D.Camara EM - S. Kass, A. Groeper, D.Camara
	5:00 PM	EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

#### August 17 & 18

Sat.	5:00 PM Vigil	L - Dr. Mary Starsiak EM - Dr. Mary Starsiak, H. Palumbo, C. Marino
	8:30 AM	L - S. Pasko/R. Pasko EM - R. Pasko, D. Camara, A. Groper
	11:30 AM	L. - J. Zarate EM - J. Zarate & S. Kass, M Medina
	5:00PM	L - J. Portlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

### PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:



#### Monday, August 12

8:00am – 12:00pm – Food Pantry – Convent  
10:00am – 2:00pm – SFS/Back to School Night  
6:30pm – 8:30PM - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 – Convent  
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Troop#51 – JTC

#### Tuesday, August 13

5:30pm – 8:30pm – SFS/Back to School Night

#### Wednesday, August 14

8:00am – 11:30am – SFS/Back to School  
1:00pm – 4:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent  
5:00pm – 6:00pm – Filipino Mass  
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Cub Scouts – Convent  
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Basketball – Gym

#### Thursday, August 15

8:30am – 9:30am – Legion of Mary – Adoration Church  
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Girls Scouts – Convent  
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Cub Scouts  
6:30pm – 8:30pm - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 – Convent

#### Friday, August 16

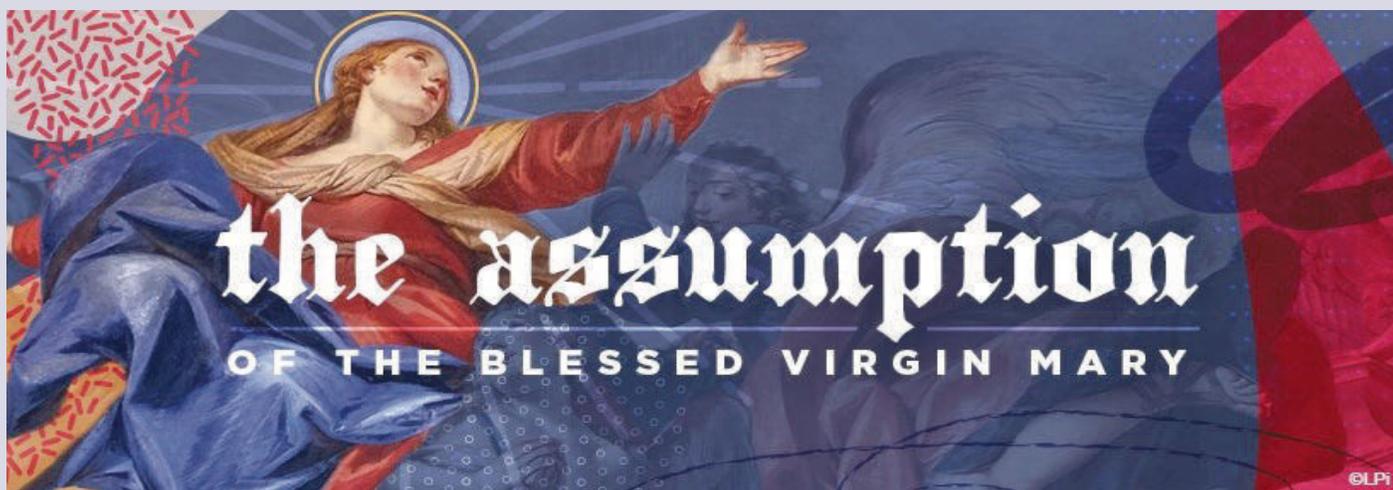
9:00am – 12:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent 10:30am-  
1:30pm – Legion of Mary – Convent  
7:00pm – 9:00pm – SPREAD – Convent  
7:00pm – 11:00pm – Collegium Cantorum Polonia – Chapel  
7:30pm – 10:30:00pm – Volleyball Group - Gym

#### Saturday, August 17

5:00pm – 7:00pm – Basketball/Ministranci - Gym  
7:00pm – 9:00pm – AA Meeting – Convent

#### Sunday, August 18

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Volleyball Group - Gym



Father Edward Hathaway  
[www.stmaryoldtown.org](http://www.stmaryoldtown.org)

Dating back as early as the fifth century, the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church. It recalls both the happy departure of Our Lady from this earthly life and the lifting of her body into heaven. It provides a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Some people think Catholics believe Mary “ascended” into heaven. That’s not correct. Christ, by His own power, ascended into Heaven. Mary was assumed, or taken up into Heaven, by God. She didn’t do it under her own power.

On Nov. 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared that it is a dogma of the Church “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” The Assumption is a truth of salvation history that requires our belief and assent. In doing so, we imitate Christ in honoring His mother.

To help Catholics understand more about the Assumption, here are some helpful, inspiring and informative passages:

“Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.” The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death. – *The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#966)*:

“It was fitting that she, who had kept her virginity in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death. It was fitting that she, who had carried the

Creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles...it was fitting that God’s Mother should possess what belongs to her Son, and that she should be honored by every creature as the Mother and the Handmaid of God.” – St. John Damascene

“And with regard to ourselves, how deservedly do we keep the feast of the Assumption with all solemnity. What reasons for rejoicing, what motives for exultation have we on this most beautiful day! The presence of Mary illumines the entire world so that even the holy city above has now a more dazzling splendor from the light of this virginal Lamp. With good reason, thanksgiving and the voice of praise resound today throughout the courts of Heaven...let us not complain for here we do not have a lasting city, but we seek one that is to come, the same which the Blessed Mary entered today.” – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

“Although the New Testament does not explicitly affirm Mary’s Assumption, it offers a basis for it because it strongly emphasized the Blessed Virgin’s perfect union with Jesus’ destiny. This union, which is manifested, from the time of the Savior’s miraculous conception, in the Mother’s participation in her Son’s mission and especially in her association with His redemptive sacrifice, cannot fail to require a continuation after death. Perfectly united with the life and saving work of Jesus, Mary shares His heavenly destiny in body and soul.” – St. John Paul II

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation.

### Mass Times:

8:15am — English  
 9:30am — Polish  
 12:00pm — English  
 5:00pm — English  
 7:00pm — Polish



**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -**

**First Reading:** The prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?

**Second Reading:** Paul’s high standard for living in the community of believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal way of living?

**Gospel:** Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas?



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Wednesday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary



**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus tells us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. His actions, his example, his teachings — they are not just words on a page, stories from a moth-eaten history book. They are life. They are food for our journey, and they are forever.



**PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY**

**Prayer of Memory**

Dear Lord,  
 Don't let me forget the ways You've fought for me throughout history. You have been in my life in endless ways and words. May these memories comfort and encourage me now and always.  
 Amen.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Faith as a Theological Virtue**

**Question:**  
 I've heard that faith is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

**Answer:**  
 To say a virtue is theological means that it comes as a gift from God. St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican monk who crafted the famous arguments for the existence of God, wrote: "This alone is the true knowledge of God: to know that God is beyond knowing." God is transcendent. This word comes from the Latin "transcendere," meaning "to climb beyond." When something is transcendent, it exists beyond our normal range of experience. Philosopher Peter Kreeft put it simply: "God is always more."

While God created us in His image and likeness, too often we re-create Him in ours. We project our deepest hopes, our subliminal fears, and our hidden dreams, and conjure up our own image of what God could be. Yet God can never be limited to our own perception of Him.

That's where faith comes in. We read in the Catechism that "faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us and all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief" (CCC 1814). We can know God through reason, to a point. As human beings, we want to know and understand the world around us, but God isn't in the world around us. He's beyond it. The best way to come to know God is not through our own clever mental maneuvering, but through trusting in God's revelation of Himself. We might think we know who God is, but the only way we can have any idea is if we trust, through the virtue of faith, who He has revealed Himself to be.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** Who baptized Jesus?  
**Answer:** His cousin, John the Baptist.



*You're Invited*  
*St. Ferdinand School's*  
*Anniversary Gala*



*Saturday, September 21, 2024*

*5:00 PM Mass - St. Ferdinand Church*

*6:00 PM - Celebration in Jason Torba Center (JTC Hall)*

Dinner, Drinks, Dancing, Dessert, Raffles, Games, Auctions, and Fun!

Come as a single person, a couple, or a table of 8:

\$75 per person

\$500 for a Table of 8

*Scan here to Order Tickets:*



July, 2024

Dear Friends of St. Ferdinand School -

**St. Ferdinand School's 90th Anniversary Gala** is almost here! Along with celebrating the Faith and Excellence in Education that we've brought to the children of the Belmont-Cragin neighborhood since 1934, we are also raising funds for scholarships, general expenses, and A NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN for St. Ferdinand Parish and School so that the attention of everyone driving on Belmont will know that our FABULOUS school is here and thriving - 90 Years Young!

**Please consider supporting us.** Our goal is to raise \$90,000 to commemorate our 90 Years!

*One important way you can help is by donating an item, tickets, gift cards, certificates, experiences or even a basket of goodies representing your business. We will be showcasing these donations during the Gala as prize/raffle items to support our fundraising and celebratory efforts.*



Additionally, all businesses and donors will have their Business/Individual Name on display on electronic signage and announced at the St. Ferdinand School 90th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Donors will also have their Business/Individual Name on posters displayed in the church and school lobbies and at school events for the duration of the 2024-25 school year.

**If you have an item, tickets, experience, or service to donate, please notify us at [school@saintferdinand.org](mailto:school@saintferdinand.org) to discuss delivery of the item. Our goal is to have all donations in by Thursday, August 15, so that we can start to compile and promote our 90th Gala Raffle Offerings.**

**THANK YOU** for your continuous support of St. Ferdinand School as we embark on our next 90 Years of Faith and Excellence in Education!

Sincerely,

Principal Erin Boyle Folino

and the St. Ferdinand School Faculty, Staff, Students, and 90th Anniversary Committee

**Back to School NIGHT!**

**NEW DATE:**  
**Tuesday, August 13**

- 5:45 - School Doors Open
- 6:00 - Chapel for School Meeting (Mandatory)
- 6:45 - Meet Teachers & Drop Off Supplies
- 7:15 - Kona Ice Treat!

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Science and sewing. Camping and cooking. First aid and family fun. Technology and sports. Leadership and life skills. Trailblazers. Service to others. Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. Courage, confidence, and character.



For nearly 80 years, Girl Scouts have been meeting at St. Ferdinand. Our troops serve girls in grades K-12 from St. Ferds and many neighborhood schools. We are also part of one of the smallest but strongest neighborhood units (Belpark #286) in our Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana Council. We belong to the 112-year legacy of Girl Scouts of the USA.

**We need adult volunteers to guide our girls in their adventures for the upcoming year and forward**, as we are losing three long-time leaders to medical issues and one moving to the Pacific Northwest. We are especially in need of adults who can lead or assist with our Daisies (Gr. K-1) and our Brownies (Gr. 2-3), but welcome help at all levels through high school. The requirements are: be at least 21 years old, pay annual membership dues to GSUSA (financial assistance available), pass a background check, complete free online training provided by the Council at your convenience, and have about 2-5 hours every other week to manage a troop and work with the support of our other leaders and our neighborhood leadership. You do not need to have a girl in the program nor have been a Girl Scout yourself as a girl - and yes, male volunteers are also welcome and appreciated!

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Cathy at [ferdsGS@comcast.net](mailto:ferdsGS@comcast.net). Our troops will resume meeting at the beginning of September, so NOW is a perfect time to get involved and get ready to guide young women toward their fantastic futures.

## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SPANISH MINISTRY



St. Ferdinand Parish



### Registration Open

Are you missing any sacraments?

Looking to be married by the Catholic Church?

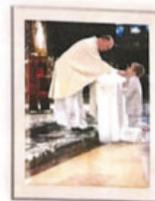
If you looking to complete any Sacraments of initiation- **Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation**- we will guide you through this process.

**Classes start September 15, 2024**

¿Necesitas algún Sacramento? las inscripciones del catecismo para el próximo año ya están abiertas!!

Contáctame hablo Español

Contact me at [salem@stferdinand.org](mailto:salem@stferdinand.org) Or text: sacraments at 872-216-0434 or scan the QR for our Facebook page



## ROSARIO A NUESTRA MADRE MARIA DE GUADALUPE



**EL GRUPO GUADALUPANO LES INVITA A RESAR EL ROSARIO A NUESTRA MADRECITA MARIA DE GUADALUPE CADA DIA 12 DEL MES A LAS 8:00 PM**

DIRECCION: 3131 N.MASON

### Pilgrimage to Mexico City

Cardinal Cupich and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe invite you to The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City January 14 – 20, 2025 for an extraordinary pilgrimage of faith, history and hope! Joining us as spiritual facilitators on this unique adventure will be Very Rev. Esequiel Sanchez, Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Rev. Manuel Dorantes, Pastor of Saint Mary of the Lake Parish. The pilgrimage will be conducted in English and Spanish. **Learn more about the pilgrimage:** <https://www.solg.org/pilgrimage-to-mexico-city-2025/>

### Mother Theodore Guerin High School Reunion

Mother Theodore Guerin High School class of 1974 : Sept. 8, 11:30 a.m.; 50th reunion with brunch at Moretti’s Edison Park, 6727 Olmsted Ave.; contact 630-294-8703 or [Guerin1974reunion@gmail.com](mailto:Guerin1974reunion@gmail.com) for details.



Have you registered for the Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary? Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 15th at 2:30pm**. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

Please email [gwa@archchicago.org](mailto:gwa@archchicago.org) or contact your parish office with questions. To register online, please visit [pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding)

**We hope to see you there!**



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October 18-20 / Chicago, IL

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## The ENCOUNTER

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with **FR. JERRY ORBOS**



**Special Guests:**



**Fatima Soriano**



**Adrian Panganiban**

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 CONTACT PERSON:  
 EMMA CAMARA 773.934.4161  
 DOORS OPEN 5 PM  
 MASS 6PM  
 HEALING 7PM

**AUG 23, 2024 FRIDAY**  
 SAINT ISAAC JOQUES PARISH  
 8149 W. GOLF ROAD, NILES IL 60714  
 DOORS OPEN 5PM  
 PROCESSION AND ASSEMBLY 6PM

**AUG 24, 2024 SATURDAY**  
 MARY MOTHER OF MARTYRS  
 ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYRS  
 1280 PROSPECT AVE.  
 DES PLAINES IL 60018  
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 JOJO VESLINO 847.630.5120  
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 PROCESSION AND ASSEMBLY 6PM

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# GROWING

## WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## GOSPEL

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compared himself to manna. A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat. By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.



## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.



## PUZZLE

Find and circle eight things that are different.



## MISSION

The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.



## DRAW

Draw a picture of manna falling out of the sky.

## NABOŻEŃSTWO FATIMSKIE / 13 sierpnia

Zapraszamy na Nabożeństwo Fatimskie połączone z procesją różańcową wokół kościoła, które zostanie odprawione wE wtorek, 13 sierpnia o godz. 7:00 wieczorem.

Orędzie Maryi sięga w daleką przyszłość, a obietnice Jej prorocтва nie dotyczą tylko Portugalii, ale całego świata. Niektóre już się spełniły, innych jesteśmy świadkami, jeszcze inne odnoszą się do czasów, ku którym zmierzamy. My również nie możemy stać z boku. Musimy się wsłuchać w głos Fatimskiej Pani i podjąć Jej wezwanie, które pozostaje wciąż aktualne. Jest jeszcze bardziej aktualne niż kilkadziesiąt lat temu. Jest jeszcze bardziej naglące. Wezwanie Maryi nie jest jednorazowe. Jej apel musi być podejmowany z pokolenia na pokolenie. Trzeba do niego nieustannie powracać. Trzeba go wciąż podejmować na nowo.

## WSPOMNIENIE ŚW. MAKSYMILIANA MARII KOLBEGO / 14 SIERPNIA

O. Maksymilian Maria Kolbe - założyciel Rycerstwa Niepokalanej, miesięcznika „Rycerza Niepokalanej”, Radia Niepokalanów oraz klasztoru w Niepokalanowie, a jednocześnie pasjonat kosmosu oraz militariów, znawca mediów, misjonarza i męczennika. Franciszkanin dobrowolnie przyjął śmierć głodową w obozie Auschwitz-Birkenau ratując współwięźnia - Franciszka Gajownicza



## NABOŻEŃSTWA MARYJNE W DUCHU MEDJUGORJE

Sobota / 17 sierpnia

Zapraszamy serdecznie na Nabożeństwa Maryjne w Duchu Medjugorje. Prowadzi je ks. Łukasz Górzyński SAC.

Odbywają się w każdą **3 sobotę**

**miesiąca o godz. 7 pm.** Najbliższe nabożeństwo odbędzie się 17 sierpnia.

### Program nabożeństwa:

**7.00 pm /** Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu

**8.00 pm /** Msza Święta

**9.00 pm /** Spotkanie w sali JTC. Zachęcamy do przyniesienia ciasta lub owoców



## 15 SIERPNIA / UROCZYSTOŚĆ WNIĘBOWZIĘCIA NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ MARYI PANNY

### PORZĄDEK MSZY ŚWIĘTYCH:

8:00am — w j. angielskim

9:30am — w j. polskim

12:00pm — w j. angielskim

W dniu 15 sierpnia obchodzimy Uroczystość Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryi Panny, nazywaną także Świętem Matki Boskiej Zielnej ( w Polsce) bądź Matki Boskiej Korzennej (w Czechach). Uroczystość ta obchodzona jest w Kościele od V wieku - na początku występowała pod nazwą Zaśnięcie lub Przejścia Najświętszej Maryi Panny, dopiero w VII wieku w Kościele Rzymskokatolickim upowszechniła się obecna nazwa. Jest to najstarsza uroczystość maryjna i wywodzi się z przeświadczenia, że Maryja nie umarła jak zwykły człowiek, lecz została wzięta do nieba, co było nagrodą za życie wierne Bogu. W krajach europejskich i w Polsce czci się Matkę Boską Wniebowziętą jako patronkę ziemi i jej bujnej roślinności. Z tą maryjną uroczystością związana jest starożytna tradycja liturgiczna, oddająca hołd Maryi wraz z poświęceniem na Jej cześć leczniczych ziół.

Od IX wieku w święto Wniebowzięcia składa się Maryi ofiary płodów ziemi: zioła, warzywa, owoce i kwiaty, które symbolizują Jej duchową pełnię, jako "najdorodniejszego ziemskiego owocu" i „najpiękniejszego kwiatu ludzkości”.

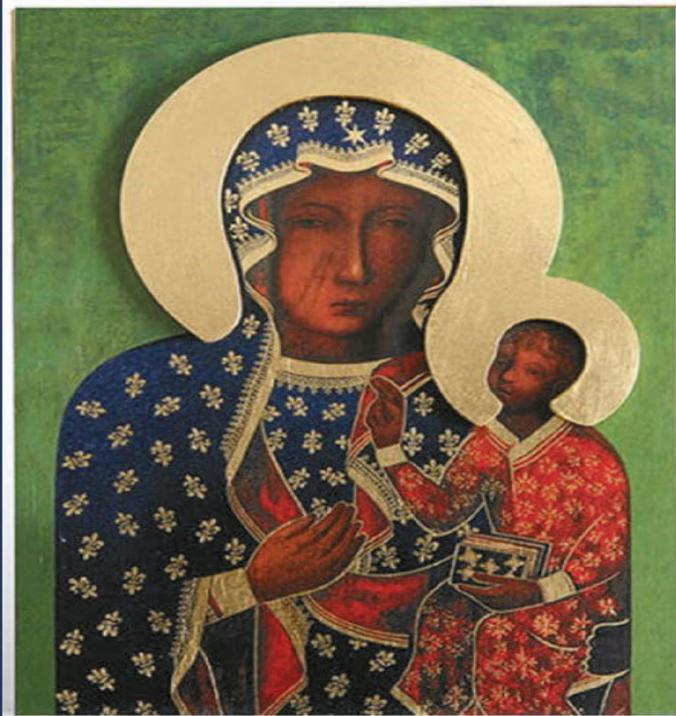
W polskiej tradycji ludowej uroczystość w Święto Matki Bożej Zielnej liczne sanktuaria maryjne, kościoły i kaplice, wypełniają się przybyłymi wiernymi i pielgrzymami, którzy przynoszą do poświęcenia wianki zielne, bukiety kwiatów, kłosa zbóż i owoce, w szczególności w regionach wiejskich. Kiedyś ten zwyczaj był bardzo popularny, ponieważ wierzono, że pobłogosławione rzeczy nabierają mocy leczniczych.



## NOWENNA PRZED UROCZYSTOŚCIĄ NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ MARYI PANNY CZĘSTOCHOWSKIEJ

Koła Żywego Różańca zapraszają wszystkich do wzięcia udziału w 9-dniowej Nowennie i tym samym uczczenia Świętej Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej. **Nowenna rozpocznie się we wtorek 17 sierpnia, po Mszy św. wieczornej.** W tygodniu Nowenna będzie odprawiana po Mszy św. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem, w sobotę po Mszy św. o godz. 7 rano, a w niedzielę o godz. 7:00 wieczorem.

Z tej okazji Koła Różańcowe zapraszają również na Mszę św. odpustową z procesją oraz odpust. **Msza św. odpustowa zostanie odprawiona w niedzielę 25 sierpnia o godzinie 10:00 rano dwujęzyczna.** Procesja wyruszy z Kościoła bezpośrednio po Mszy św. Po procesji zapraszamy wszystkich serdecznie na odpust do szkolnych ogrodów i kafeterii. 26 sierpnia obchodzona jest uroczystość Najświętszej Maryi Panny Częstochowskiej. Ma ona przede wszystkim charakter dziękczynienia za szczególną rolę Maryi w dziejach całego narodu, jest też wyrazem czci dla jasnogórskiego obrazu Maryi.



Niedziela, 25 SIERPNI

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## OFIARA MSZY ŚWIĘTYCH

Eucharystia jest „źródłem i zarazem szczytem całego życia chrześcijańskiego”. To z niej płyną niezliczone łaski. Zgodnie ze starą tradycją Kościoła, owoce Mszy Świętej możemy aplikować w jakiegokolwiek godziwej intencji. Można je więc ofiarowywać w intencjach żywych i zmarłych; w potrzebach własnych, Kościoła czy świata itp. Jedyny warunek jest ten, aby intencja była godziwa. Nie można bowiem ofiarowywać owoców Mszy Świętej w intencjach z natury swej złych, np. życząc komuś czegoś złego. W praktyce duszpasterskiej naszych parafii najczęstszym zwyczajem jest aplikowanie Mszy Świętych za zmarłych. W ostatnich jednak czasach, widać coraz mniejsze „zainteresowanie” wiernych tą formą modlitwy wstawienniczej za zmarłych. W jaki bowiem sposób mogą ci, którzy odeszli już z tego świata, wypraszać miłosierdzia Bożego. Składajmy jałmużnę za zmarłych, zamawiając intencję Mszy św. Odświeżmy w swojej pamięci zapomnianą tradycję zamawiania mszy św. za zmarłych. Zmarli nas bardzo potrzebują, a my potrzebujemy ich nieustannego wstawiennictwa. Każda modlitwa jest kluczem do Bożych łask, zarówno dla dusz czyścicowych, jak i dla nas, przez ich orędownictwo u Boga. **INTENCJE MSZY ŚW. W NASZEJ PARAFII MOŻNA ZAMAWIAC W ZAKRYSTII LUB W BIURZE PARAFIALNYM.**

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Znakiem obecności Eucharystii w tabernakulum jest wieczna lampka. Przypomina ona Chrystusa jako światłość

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**Wieczne lampki, które w naszym kościele znajdują się przy Tabernakulum**

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