

# ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

5900 W. Barry Avenue, Chicago, IL 60634

(773) 622-5900

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



NOVEMBER

09

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 SW. PO POLSKU

Poniedz. — Piątek: 7pm  
sobota: 7am

Pierwsza sobota: 8pm

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

### CONFESSIONS:

30 min. before every  
Mass when priest  
is available

### Spowiedz:

30 min. przed kazda  
Msza sw.

### 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



## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,  
Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17

## MASS INTENTIONS



Monday – November 10 – St. Leo the Great  
 8:00 am – † Ruben, Eduardo, Pio Jr., Pio Sr., Nina Sevilla  
                   † Timones & Josie Sevilla  
 12:00pm – † Mary A. Dunlavy  
 7:00 pm - † Irena Lichomska  
 Tuesday – November 11 – St. Martin of Tours  
 8:00am - † Maria Ruiz  
                   † Rebecca Ruiz  
 12:00pm – Aliyah Jessica Toledo  
                   Ashlee Jean Toledo  
 7:00pm – † Irena Lichomska  
 Wednesday – November 12 – St. Josaphat  
 8:00 am – Mass in English  
 12:00 pm – † Perales Family  
                   † Clark Family  
 7:00pm – † Irena Lichomska  
 Thursday – November 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
 8:00 am – Mater Christi Rosary Guild for Mothers & Fathers  
                   † Sr. Annette Embrich, ASC – 2nd anniversary of  
 passing to eternal life  
 12:00pm – Mass in English  
 7:00pm – † Irena Lichomska  
 Friday – November 14  
 8:15 am – † Rebecca Brock  
 12:00 pm – Mass in English  
 7:00 pm - † Irena Lichomska  
 Saturday – November 15 – St Albert the Great  
 7:00 am – † Irena Lichomska  
 8:00 am – Mass in English  
 5:0pm – † Eligia Reboyras rq. Tom & Mary Bucaro  
                   † Evelyn Prochenski  
 Sunday – November 16  
 7:00 am – Irena Lichomska  
                   † 26 rocznica śmierci – Julian Majcher  
                   † śp Aniela Adolf, Władysław Skawina  
 8:30 am – Jesus Panergo  
 10:00 am – Za wstawiennictwem MB Nieustającej Pomocy,  
 prośba o potrzebne łaski i zdrowie dla Krystyny  
 O Boże błogostawieństwo i powrót do zdrowia dla Bogumiły  
 Brożek  
 11:30 am – Prayer of healing to Myrna Toledo  
 3:00 pm – O radość wieczną dla: Roman Hadaniak – 10  
 rocznica śmierci, Stanisław Bywalec – 10 rocznica śmierci,  
 Małgorzata Bywalec, Franciszek Możdżeń – 40 rocznica  
 śmierci, Maria - 42 rocznica śmierci  
 5:00 pm - Mass in English  
 7:00 pm – Mass in Polish

## THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK ARE LIT FOR:



† Anna Garczynska  
 † Andrzej Garczynski



## WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Colette Lyn Cabriga

## REST IN PEACE

Colette Lyn Cabriga



## 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	McFarlin Barbara
Bauer Teri	McFarlin Timothy
Biancalana Irene	Miceli Carmen
Bergen Yette	Moore Robert
Bergen Jayden	Mora Family
Brown John	Moris Molly
Caltagirone John	Naggo Laura
Carsello Heather	Nykiel John
Colamonico Frank	Ortega Dario Ostria
Del Vechio Violet	Paterson Scott
Di Vincenzo Katherine	Perez Graciela
Donohue Aleksandra	Peshek Maria
Frei John	Peters Phillis
Gawlik Alina	Segopva Veronica
Goralczyk Władysława	Starczek Stanisława
Gruber Magdalena	Steiser Neville
Guzzetta Rose	Swanson Julia
Hernandez Martin	Szymanski Martin
Hotcaveg Betty	Tabor Declan
Jurczykowski Brianna	Wagy Magan
Jurczykowski Jessica	Wojtowicz Gertrude
Kwiecien Zbigniew	
Lagos Liliana	

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

**SA Andrew Rios and Konrad Kulon**



*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 continue to serve the needs of our parish community, your ongoing financial support is deeply appreciated. You may mail your offering to the parish, drop it off in the secure mail slot at the parish office, or give online by visiting:

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

Thank you for your generosity and for being part of our parish family.

**November 2 — \$9,497**

Renovation, Building Maintenance \$ 6,012,00

All Saints - \$ 1,080,00

All Souls - \$ 1,735,00

May God bless you for your generosity!

Thank You — Bóg zapłać

Gracias — Salamat!

## LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE:

### Nov. 15th & 16th

Sat.	5:00PM Vigil	L - Dr. M. Starsiak EM - H. Palumbo, Sr. Boguslawa & M. Starsiak
Sun.	8:30 AM	L - .Faculty & Student
School Family Mass	11:30AM	EM— E. Folino, M. McGinnis, J. Zarate L F. Guaman & Student
Rel. Edu. Mass	5:00 PM	EM- Dcn. Bill, X. Aleman, N. Murillo L. P. Holod EM- C. Trujillo, P. Holod

### Nov. 22nd & 23rd

Sat.	5:00 PM Vigil	L - Dr. M. Starsiak EM - H. Palumbo Dr. M. Starsiak, Sr. Boguslawa
Sun	8:30 AM	L — R & S. Pasko EM— J. Zarate, R. Pasko & S. Pasko
	11:30AM	L. M. Catrera & Student
Rel. Edu. Mass	5:00PM	EM Dcn. Bill, X. Aleman & N. Murillo L— J. Portlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/ Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/ Lk 18:1-8



## PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:



### Monday, November 10

6:30pm — 8:30PM - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 — Convent  
6:30pm — 8:30pm — Troop#51 — JTC  
7:00pm — 9:00pm — Polish Group Zumba — Gym

### Tuesday, November 11

5:30pm — 8:00pm — Radość - JTC  
5:30pm — 8:00pm — Phlebotomy — Canning Hall  
7:00pm — 10:00pm — Polonia Dance Group - JTC  
8:00pm — 10:00pm — Volleyball Group — Gym

### Wednesday, November 12

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  
7:00pm — 9:00pm — Polish Group Zumba — JTC  
7:30pm — 9:30pm — Basketball Group- Gym

### Thursday, November 13

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 — 9:00pm — Cub Scouts Pack 3051- JTC  
7:00pm — 9:00pm —Guadalupano Group — Rectory  
7:30pm — 9:30pm — PPC Meeting - Cafeteria

### Friday, November 14

9:00am — 12:00pm — Legion of Mary — Convent  
10:30am — 1:30pm -Legion of Mary — Convent  
5:00pm — 6:00pm - Black Nazarene — Church  
6:00pm — 8:00pm — Youth Group — Rectory  
6:00pm — 10:00pm — SFS/Bingo - Cafeteria  
7:00pm — 9:00pm — SPRED — Convent  
7:00pm — 11:30 pm — Usher's Club Meeting — Canning Hall  
7:30pm — 9:30pm — Volleyball Group- Gym  
8:00pm — 11:00pm - Collegium Cantorum - Chapel

### Saturday, November 15

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, November 16

8:30am — 9:30am — SFS Mass - Church  
2:00pm — 5:00pm — Legion of Mary-Curia - Convent  
6:00pm — 8:00pm — Sunday Volleyball - Gym





## THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is a solemnity that finds its historical roots in the first half of the 4th century: the end of the harsh persecutions of Christians and the Constantinian Advent. This liturgical celebration cannot be fully understood except in the light of the figure of the Emperor Constantine, and the consequent creation of what we still commonly call the “Basilica of Saint John Lateran.”

In late antique sources, the building is called *basilica lateranensis* with reference to the place, *basilica constantiniana* with reference to the patron, and *basilica Salvatoris* with reference to the dedication. Only in the early Middle Ages was the title of Basilica of Saint John added to the church.

**The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is a liturgical celebration that pays homage to the first official monument of Christianity, consecrated for the first time on November 9, 318 — or 324 — by Pope Sylvester I (314-335). In the same period, as we read in the *Liber Pontificalis* — a collection of the biographies of the popes composed in Rome starting from the beginning of the 6th century — there were numerous gifts that the emperor made in favor of the Lateran Church. It is a series of precious liturgical furnishings, including seven silver altars of which unfortunately we know nothing.**

This historical turning point which occurred in the guise of “royal power” — traced by the famous Edict of Milan in 313 — passes through the construction works of the imposing Basilica of Saint John Lateran which began immediately after Constantine’s victory in the battle of the Milvian Bridge in 312.

It is a construction, that of the Cathedral of Rome, which represents an *ex-voto* of gratitude for the triumph obtained against his rival Maxentius. In the famous story by Eusebius of Caesarea reported in the *Vita Costantini*, it is said that on the eve of the battle the future emperor saw “the trophy of a cross of light” appear in the sky with an inscription next to it: “*In hoc signo vinces*” (By this sign, you will conquer). A sign, Eusebius continues, that Constantine had fixed on a *labarum*, a golden rod in the shape of a cross surmounted by a crown with the Christogram (XP).

In the policy adopted by Constantine, of making the Christian religion the “banner” under which to unite the empire, the emperor decided to return to the Church not only the property confiscated during the period of persecution, but also to make available to Christian communities various lands on the fringes of the walls of the City, what would over the years become Rome’s “Christian pole.”

Among these also the large area of the Lateran, where at that time the barracks of the imperial guards were located, the so-called *castra nova equitum singularium* built by Septimius Severus between the 2nd and 3rd centuries. The buildings of the *equites singulares* (horse guard), who remained faithful to Maxentius, were demolished to make way for the Constantinian Basilica.

The remains of the Constantinian era are still partially visible today under the cladding of the current Cathedral of Rome built by Borromini in the years 1646-1650. In a painting from the second half of the 1600s by Filippo Gagliardi, preserved in the Church of San Martino ai Monti (Rome), the pre-Borrominian Lateran Basilica can still be seen.

Furthermore, the archaeological excavations carried out in 1934-1938 under the Lateran basilica brought to light houses from the 1st and 2nd centuries, most likely the remains of the palace of the Lateran family which gave its name to this area, which later passed under the control of the emperor’s estate. In the Constantinian building process, another work of extreme importance within the Lateran complex is the baptistery that the emperor himself had built near the basilica, and defined in the *Liber Pontificalis* as *fons sanctus*. This baptisterium, in reference to the building that houses the baptismal font, is the oldest sacred building intended for the rite of the sacrament of baptism, thus making the Lateran basilica the “prototype of Christian churches.”

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica recalls precisely these historical and archaeological memories, which over the centuries have become symbols of the conquest of “religious tolerance” by the Christian communities from the imperial power which had until then proved hostile; a conquest which for the well-known French historian and archaeologist Paul Veyne represents the beginning of a “Christian Europe.” Initially the liturgical Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Rome was celebrated only within the confines of the city of Rome. Only later, in 1724 — under the pontificate of Benedict XIII — was this solemnity extended to all the churches of the Roman rite to pay homage to the “mother church of all the churches of Rome and the world.”

## Statement of Cardinal Cupich on standing with immigrants



My dear brothers and sisters, today I speak to you as your shepherd, but also as a fellow pilgrim who shares the pain of many of our immigrant communities. Families are being torn apart. Children are left in fear, and communities are shaken by immigration raids and detentions. These actions wound the soul of our city. Let me be clear. The church stands with migrants.

We stand with the mother who crosses borders to feed her children. We stand with the father who labors in silence to build a better future. We stand with the young person who dreams of safety and a better future. Our parishes and schools will not turn away those who seek comfort, and we will not be silent when dignity is denied in the enforcement of the law. It is essential that we respect the dignity of every human being.

Now I want to say something directly to those immigrants without documents. Most of you have been here for years. You have worked hard. You have raised families. You have contributed to this nation. You have earned our respect. As the archbishop of Chicago, I will insist that you be treated with dignity. Americans should not forget that we all come from immigrant families. You are our brothers and sisters. We stand with you.

God bless you all.

## REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection.



Given this understanding, we can add some specifics. When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention. The faithful then make a free will offering, called a stipend, in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention.

The Church believes that a Mass offered for a departed relative or friend may help hasten that final purification which he/she may still be undergoing in purgatory. No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite Value of the Holy Mass. Masses may also be offered in thanksgiving for our blessings, family, health. Do not delay, then, to have Masses offered for yourself and your family, living and dead. Do not leave it to the uncertain future and to those who survive you. Please contact the Parish Office 773-622-5900



## COR'S Corner

To my COR helpers for our Thanksgiving meal prep and delivery.

**We will be providing meals for our homebound, however all of us working in the Kitchen will be masked and follow cleaning protocols.**

**Please let me know if you can help; leave a message at (773) 234 8518**

**We need: cans of whole corn, whole or cut green beans (not French); Stuffing mix – Turkey, whole cranberry sauce, Gravy (Turkey), mashed potatoes, Yams or Sweet Potatoes. Whole Black Olives**

**Can anyone get pumpkin pies? ( We need the pies the week before Thanksgiving)**

**Drop donations at the convent  
Mondays between 9am — 11am.  
PLEASE SPECIFY THAT THE DONATION IS  
FOR THANKSGIVING.**

**Bring them to COR at the convent after 12noon and before 1 pm, or bring to church.**

### NEXT:

**Are you homebound and would like a warm meal delivered Thanksgiving morning? Leave a message on the COR line (773) 234 8518**

**We need: Name, phone number, address and number of meals requested.**

**We need your phone so we can contact you.**

**Sincerely**

**Mike and Joyce McGinniss, Christian Out Reach**



# SAINT FERDINAND CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Faith and Excellence in Education

3131 N. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60634 — (773) 622-3022 — [www.saintferdinandschool.org](http://www.saintferdinandschool.org)

### UPCOMING EVENT:

## CALLING ALL VETERANS!

Come celebrate Veterans Day with  
St. Ferdinand School students

**on Tuesday, November 11**

8:15 School Mass & Blessing

9:00 Coffee & Donuts

9:15 Visit Classrooms and Talk

11:00 Lunch

Please RSVP to the school by Monday, Nov. 10:

773-622-3022 or [school@saintferdinand.org](mailto:school@saintferdinand.org)



## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SPANISH MINISTRY



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### DECLARACIÓN DEL CARDENAL BLASE J. CUPICH, ARZOBISPO DE CHICAGO, SOBRE APOYO A LOS INMIGRANTES

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hoy les hablo como su pastor, pero también como compañero peregrino que comparte el dolor de muchas de nuestras comunidades inmigrantes. Familias están siendo destrozadas, niños se quedan con miedo, y comunidades son sacudidas por las redadas y detenciones de inmigración. Estas acciones hieren el alma de nuestra ciudad.



Permítanme ser claro: la Iglesia está con los migrantes. Estamos con la madre que cruza fronteras para alimentar a sus hijos. Estamos con el padre que trabaja en silencio para construir un futuro mejor. Estamos con el joven que sueña con seguridad y un futuro mejor.

Nuestras parroquias y escuelas no rechazarán a quienes buscan consuelo y no nos quedaremos callados cuando se niegue la dignidad. En la aplicación de la ley, es esencial que respetemos la dignidad de todo ser humano.

Quiero decirles algo directamente a aquellos inmigrantes sin documentos. La mayoría de ustedes han estado aquí durante años. Han trabajado duro. Han formado familias. Han contribuido a esta nación. Se han ganado nuestro respeto. Como arzobispo de Chicago, insistiré en que sean tratados con dignidad. Los estadounidenses no deben olvidar que todos venimos de familias inmigrantes. Ustedes son nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Estamos con ustedes.

Dios los bendiga a todos.









## ŚWIĘTO POŚWIĘCENIA BAZYLIKI LATERAŃSKIEJ – MATKI I GŁOWY WSZYSTKICH KOŚCIOŁÓW

9 listopada Kościół katolicki obchodzi święto Poświęcenia Bazyliki Laterańskiej w Rzymie – świątyni, która jest katedrą Biskupa Rzymu, czyli papieża, a więc matką i głową wszystkich kościołów chrześcijańskiego świata.

Bazylika św. Jana na Lateranie jest najstarszym i najważniejszym kościołem w Rzymie. Jej fundatorem był cesarz Konstantyn Wielki, który po ogłoszeniu wolności religijnej w IV wieku przekazał teren Laterański na budowę chrześcijańskiej świątyni. Uroczyste poświęcenie miało miejsce 9 listopada 324 roku, i od tego dnia datuje się święto, które z czasem zaczęło obchodzić w całym Kościele powszechnym.

To właśnie w Bazylice Laterańskiej przez wieki odbywały się ważne sobory, uroczystości papieskie i wydarzenia, które kształtowały historię Kościoła. Napis nad głównym wejściem do świątyni głosi:

“Omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput” – *“Matka i Głowa wszystkich kościołów miasta i świata.”* Święto poświęcenia Bazyliki Laterańskiej przypomina nam, że Kościół to nie tylko budynek, lecz wspólnota żywych kamieni, którą tworzą wierzący. Każdy z nas przez chrzest stał się częścią duchowej świątyni, w której mieszka Bóg.

**PROWADZENIE**  
Tomasz KAMMEL

Andrzej PIASECZNY

PAULA

Andrzej KRZYWY

Majka JEŻOWSKA

SŁAWOMIR & KAJRA

Rafał BRZOWSKI

**CLASSIC**

# Wielkie Koledowanie w USA

**13.12.2025 (SOBOTA) / St. Ferdinand Catholic Church**

Otwarcie bram – godzina 6 p.m.  
Start imprezy – godzina 7 p.m.

**5900 W Barry Ave, Chicago, IL**

Bilety dostępne na [www.polskieimprezy.com](http://www.polskieimprezy.com)

ORGANIZATORZY

**WORLD MEDIA** **RAM**



## INFORMACYJNE SPOTKANIE DLA SENIORÓW / 23 listopada

Podhalanie i Miłośnicy Tatr przy Parafii św. Ferdynanda organizują w dniu 23 listopada 2025 po Mszy o godzinie 10 rano spotkanie informacyjne dla seniorów **na temat ubezpieczeń Medicare i Medicaid.** W czasie spotkania zostaną omówione wiadomości ogólne oraz zmiany programów ubezpieczeń na rok 2026. Spotkanie odbędzie się w Cafeterii (wejście od parkingu) Zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału w tym ważnym spotkaniu. Po więcej informacji prosimy dzwonić do Pani Anny: (773) 330-4822

**KLUB DOBREGO PASTERZA**  
**PRZY PARAFII ŚW. FERDYNANDA W CHICAGO**

**ZAPRASZA NA**

**22**  
**Listopada**  
**START**  
**6:30 PM**

# Andrzejkowa Zabawe Jesienna



**Bilety**  
**80\$ od**  
**OSOBY**

**W cenie biletu: OBIAD KAWA HERBATA**  
**SZWEDZKI STÓŁ GIASTO**  
**Alkohol i zimne napoje do kupienia**  
**w Barze**

**Do tańca zagra: RIVER BAND**

**3131 N Mason Ave, Chicago**

**Adam : 224-622-0506**

**Andrzej : 778-744-711**



**DR. MARY A. STARSIAK**  
GENERAL FAMILY DENTISTRY  
Parishioner/Alumna  
773-545-0057  
www.drmarystarsiak.com

**ILLINOIS CANCER SPECIALISTS**  
Our Only Care Is You  
773.774.0042  
Working Towards a Cure  
Specializing In Cancer And Blood Disorders

**Community Savings Bank**  
Traditional, online & mobile banking  
4801 West Belmont Ave. • 773-685-5300  
www.communitysavingsbank.bank  
MEMBER FDIC

**catholicmatch® Illinois**  
CatholicMatch.com/IL

**GOGASTRO**  
COLONOSCOPY & ENDOSCOPY CLINIC  
- Colon Cancer Screening  
- Abdominal Pain  
- Colitis  
Call 773.871.4600 or Scan QR for Appointment  
www.gogastrochicago.com

**ARTURO OLIVERA, M.D., A.G.A.F.**  
3004 N Ashland Ave. • Chicago, IL 60657

**MENARD DENTAL CENTER**  
2752 N MENARD AVE.  
(AT DIVERSEY BETWEEN AUSTIN & CENTRAL)  
**DR. LEONARD A. TRAGAS**  
ST. FERDINAND ALUMNI  
(773) 637-1200

**Ed the Plumber**  
**Ed the Carpenter**  
773.471.1444  
Best Work • Best Rates

**PINKY Bodyshop & Auto Repair**  
773-384-9000  
3410 N. Cicero

**Belmont Funeral Home**  
7120 W. Belmont Ave. 773-286-2500  
Cremation Services Available Mowimy Po Polsku  
Pre-Arranged Funerals Family Owned & Operated

Dear Lord, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mry, I (we) offer thee these prayers in reparation for the sins which offend God the most in these modern times - Sins of BLASPHEMY and the PROFANATION OF SUNDAY and Thy Holy Days of Obligation: **One Our Father, Hail Mary; and Glory Be To The Father.**

**THE GOLDEN ARROW**  
Act of Praise for the Reparation of Blasphemies Against the Holy Name of God. Dictated by our Lord to St. Mary of St. Peter  
May the Most Holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and ineffable name of God, be for ever praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified, in heaven, on earth and in hell, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Alter. Amen.

**NUZZO SEWER & PLUMBING INC.**  
708-456-7300 Power Rodding 773-625-6280  
All Sewer & Plumbing Repairs & Installation  
Specializing in Flood Control • Correcting Low Water Pressure  
Video Sewer & Locating Service  
www.nuzzoplumbing.com

**Book your party with us!**  
Birthdays, Baptisms, Anniversaries, etc.  
773-745-1188  
6103 W. BELMONT AVE.

**Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!**  
Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with your FREE in-home estimate  
\$99 Installation\*  
LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE\*  
Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris  
Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters  
Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment  
CALL NOW 708-462-6373

**2026 Catholic Calendar**  
Fill every month with faith!  
Order Yours Today! >  
QR Code

**Anthony's HEATING & COOLING INC.**  
Winter Special - \$79.95  
Furnace or Central Air  
16 pt. Clean & Tune  
NEW CENTRAL AIR Starting at \$2,895!

**FINANCIAL EDUCATION**  
Saturdays 6:00pm to 7:00 pm  
ST. FERDINAND CONVENT  
5936 W. Barry Ave., Chicago  
Call: SHARLEAN MAGNO (331) 250-1001  
KEN MAGNO (331) 980-3077  
Topics: Increase Cash Flow, Debt Management, Emergency Fund, Proper Protection, Savings & Wealth, Asset Accumulation, College Funding, Retirement Planning, Investment Options, Estate Preservation, Tax Advantages...and more!

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE**  
**MDMedAlert!**  
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire  
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert  
STARTING AT \$19.95/mo.  
CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 md-medialert.com

**Pietryka Funeral Home**  
5734-40 W. Diversey 773-889-0115  
**Fullerton Funeral Home**  
5735 W. Fullerton 773-237-6400  
**Royal Flowers & Gallery**  
3404 N Harlem Ave • Chicago  
(773) 622-0922  
royal-flowers.com

**Senior/Veteran Discounts**  
24 Hour Service  
MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED  
773-237-5724  
BEST FRIENDS CLEANING SERVICE  
Ask for Brenda  
Call or Text 773-282-6900  
Call for Residential or Commercial 'Parishioners Discounts'

**"Our Family is with You, When Your Family Needs Us the Most"**  
**SHELDON-GOGLIN-KAMINSKI**  
**FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES**  
**"Serving Your Community for Over 150 Years"**  
MARK A. KAMINSKI, SR., Owner & Funeral Director  
BOGUSLAW GAL, Manager & Funeral Director  
Tradycja i Obsługa Polska  
5935 W. Belmont Avenue • Chicago, IL 60634 • 773.237.4404  
www.kaminskifamilyfuneralhomes.com







# ST. FERDINAND PARISH

Phone: (773) 622-5900

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

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Peter Gnoinski, Pastor @ 231,  
[pgnoinski@saintferdinand.org](mailto:pgnoinski@saintferdinand.org)  
Rev. Stan Tabor - Associate Pastor - ext. 236  
Rev. Marek Duran – Weekend Helper – ext. 239  
Deacon William Burns – RCIA teacher  
Br. Dr. James Drangsholt, OSF @ 247,  
[jdrangsholt@gmail.com](mailto:jdrangsholt@gmail.com)  
Director and Coordinator of Music/Liturgy; Lectors & EMs  
Homebound Ministers of Care Scheduler

## SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs. Grazyna Letkiewicz, Parish Secretary - ext. 225  
[gletkiewicz@saintferdinand.org](mailto:gletkiewicz@saintferdinand.org)  
Mrs. Sophie Kass - Office Support - ext. 222  
Ms. Margaret Brumann - Operations Director  
Sr Boguslawa Bladek – Sacristan - ext. 232  
Ms. Elizabeth Ceisel-Mikowska - Bulletin Editor  
Fr. Lukasz Pyka - Website Editor, [lpyka@saintferdinand.org](mailto:lpyka@saintferdinand.org)  
Mrs. Helen Lesak — Housekeeping and Church Candles

## PARISH SCHOOLS and CCD:

3131 N. Mason, Chicago, IL 60634

**St. Ferdinand School:** 773 622-3022

Mrs. Erin Boyle Folino - Principal  
School Advisory Committee: Mr. Richard Wiltse

**Polish Saturday School of St. Ferdinand:** 773-945-0505

Mrs. Halina Zurawski - Principal  
Parents Association: Anna Panek  
[szkolaswferdynanda@gmail.com](mailto:szkolaswferdynanda@gmail.com)

## Religious Education / OCIA/ Youth Ministry / LFC

Mrs. Xochilt Aleman, DRE: 773-622-3022, ext. 365  
[xaleman@saintferdinand.org](mailto:xaleman@saintferdinand.org) (Hablo Espanol)

## SPRED (Special Religious Development)

Ms. Shirley Schofield ( Hablo Espanol) 773 294 1995

**ALTAR SERVER Ministry:** Fr. Duran and Ms. Kass

## CONVENT: 5936 W. Barry Avenue

Missionary Sisters of Christ the King: 773 889-7979  
Sr. Boguslawa Bladek, Sr. Agnieszka Michna

## PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs. Betty Ramel - President, Cynthia Aquino,  
Br. James Drangsholt, Erin Boyle Folino, Peter Holod,  
Sophia Kass, Gregory Ramel , Joyce McGinniss, Sr.  
Agnieszka Michna, Michael McGovern, Camilo Trujillo

## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Tom Bucaro-Chairperson, John Caltagirone, Greg  
Ramel, Mr. Robert Olszowka, Br. James Drangsholt

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM for Children in English:** Saturdays when possible.  
Sundays: 11:30am at Mass or after Mass.

**CHRZEST św. Dzieci po polsku:** Sobota po południu  
Niedziela, na Mszy o godz. 10am lub 3pm lub po Mszy  
angielskiej o 11:30am

**OCIA Program:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of the Adults.  
773 622-3022 @ 365

**MARRIAGE:** Must be arranged at least 4 months prior to  
the ceremony. Call the Parish Office or send an email to  
[gletkiewicz@saintferdinand.org](mailto:gletkiewicz@saintferdinand.org)

**FUNERAL** – ask the Funeral Home to contact our Parish  
Office. Brother James is the contact person for all Funerals.

## PARISH GROUPS

### ENGLISH GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS:

Scouts Coordinator, Vince Clemente 773 622-8067  
Girl Scouts: Mrs. Joyce McGinniss, Coordinator  
Fish Fry: Michael McGovern, Coordinator 773-576-2778  
Ladies of St. Anne: Mrs. Violet DelVecchio  
Pro-Life: Tony Mangiaracina, Helena Lesak  
Ushers Club: Mr. Peter Holod  
Knights of Columbus : Misael Arroyo (773) 934-8699

### PARISH SOCIAL CARE ORGANIZATIONS:

Christian OutReach (COR): Mrs. Joyce McGinniss  
773-234-8518 / Darlene Ortiz (773) 996-0078  
St. Vincent DePaul Society: Mr. Michael McGinniss  
Missionaries of the Poor: Marta Robak 847-312-6144

### SPANISH GROUPS:

Estudio Biblico – Deacon Jamie Rios (773) 837-7748  
Grupo Guadalupano —Xochilt Aleman 760-580-8650

### FILIPINO GROUPS:

St Ferdinand Filipino Community: Cynthia Aquino  
Legion of Mary: Miss Aurora Almeida  
Legion of Mary, Juniors: Mrs. Emma Camara  
Word of Life - Dito Camara 773-344-8514

### POLISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Good Shepherd Club: Mr. Adam Ochal  
Highlanders Club: Mrs. Bronisława Obrochta  
Związek Żołnierzy NSZ Chicago – Arkadiusz Cimoch

### POLISH RELIGIOUS GROUPS:

Apostles of the Divine Mercy: Stanisława Kobeszko  
Polish Rosary Group: Mrs. Helena Lesak  
Polish Children Ministry / Ziarno: Sr. Agnieszka Michna

### POLISH ART & MUSIC GROUPS:

Chór Filareci-Dudziarz: Jadwiga Koszalka  
Collegium Cantorum Polonia: Arkadiusz Górecki  
Kropeczki: Sr. Agnieszka Michna  
Polonia Ensemble: Ms. Anna Krynski  
Radość: Ms. Marzena Kulesza