

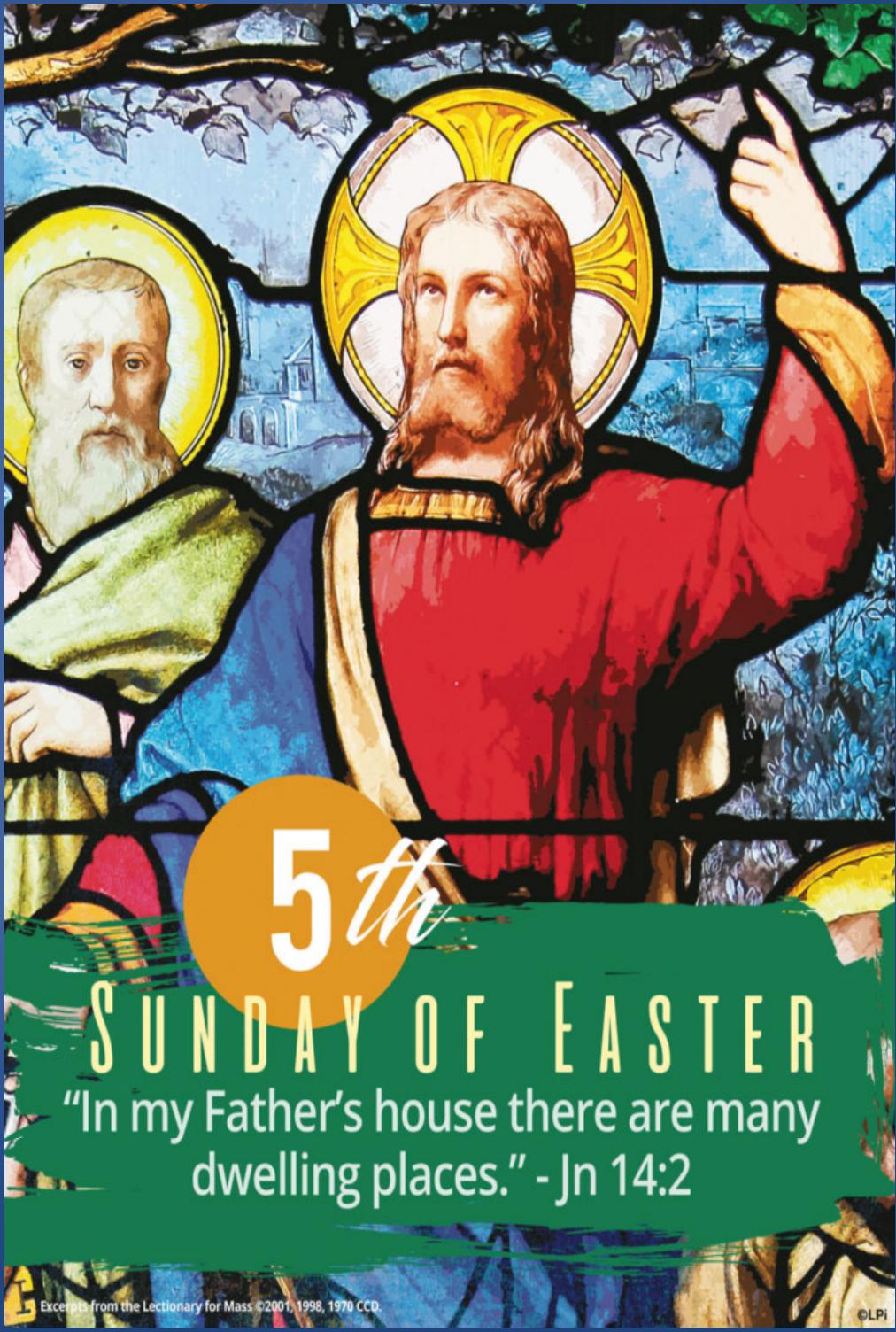
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ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

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5th
SUNDAY OF EASTER
"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." - Jn 14:2

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – May 08, 2023**

8:00 AM – Birthday blessings for Miguel Duran rq. Family
+Alex Ladisa rq. Friend
+Alex Ladisa rq. Son
12:00 PM – Mass in English
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish – In the Chapel

Tuesday – May 09, 2023

8:00 AM – Birthday blessings for Miguel Duran rq. Family
12:00 PM – Mass in English
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Wednesday – May 10, 2023

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

Thursday- May 11, 2023

8:00 AM – Birthday blessings for Sr. Zofia Turczyn
Mater Christi Rosary Guild for Mothers & Fathers
+12 anniversary of death - Helen T. Pokrzywa rq.
Family
12:00 PM – Mass in English
7:00PM – Mass in Polish

Friday- May 12, 2023

8:15 AM – Birthday blessings for Sr. Agnieszka Michna
12:00 PM – Mass in English
7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Saturday- May 13, 2023

7:00 AM – Mass in Polish
8:00 AM – Financial blessings for Rich & Haydee
+ The deceased members of Matousek Family
+ Deacon Irwin Hotcaveg rq. Betty & Family
+ Helen Szostak rq. Daughter Christina Szostak
5:00 PM – For living and deceased mothers on Mother's Day

Sunday – May 14, 2023

7:00 AM – Za żyjące i zmarłe matki w Dniu ich Święta
8:30 AM – For living and deceased mothers on Mother's Day
10:00 AM – Za żyjące i zmarłe matki w Dniu ich Święta
11:30 AM – For living and deceased mothers on Mother's Day
3:00 PM – Za żyjące i zmarłe matki w Dniu ich Święta
5:00 PM – For living and deceased mothers on Mother's Day
7:00 PM – Za żyjące i zmarłe matki w Dniu ich Święta

The sanctuary lamps this week are lit for:

+ Enrico and Carmela DiTata
+ Deacon Irwin Hotcaveg

**We Welcome in Baptism**

Antoni Urawski

Sebastian Adam Gucwa

Marriage Banns

II - Jalcyn Reyes-Fallon & Brian Sabado
II - Samantha Lee Vimmer & Filip Letkiewicz
II - Natalia Julia Baniak & Isaak Simon Chassin

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION -**

Held each Thursday following the
8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:30p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Please come to pray with us every Wednesday at 5.00pm in the church. In this novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help we pay tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary in asking for her assistance.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the Parish Office 773-622-5900 ex. 225. We will help you with the dates and times which are available. The stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

MASS CARDS also known as a Mass offering card, memorial card or a remembrance card, is a greeting card given to someone to let them know that they, or a deceased loved-one, will be remembered and prayed for in the intentions at a Mass. The card-giver can now obtain the card at our parish office by giving a free offering (a donation) and the Mass will be offered for his or her intention.

**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 ex. 225. We are glad you are here and hope you will join us.

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



Agnes Coco
Betty Hotcaveg
John Brown
Scott Paterson
Barbara McFarlin
Aleksandra Donohue
Laura Naggo
Nevile Steiser
Stanley Podgorny
Timothy McFarlin
Teri Bauer
Veronica & Hector
Segopva
Barbara Alterson
Julia Swanson
Jessica Jurczykowski

Violet Del Vchio
Magdalena Gruber
Brianna Jurczykowski
Abraham Contreres Jr.
Stanisława Straczek
Louise Golemo
Dennis Kasprzyk
Robert Moore
Molly Moris
Patricia Shershen
Declan Tabor
Phillis Peters
Heather Carsello
Abraham Contreras Sr.
Cathy Kaashoek
Heather Carsello

When a family member notifies the parish office, we include in the bulletin the names of parishioners or the immediate family members who are seriously ill. By printing these names in the bulletin, we alert all of our parish family to pray for their healing and add them to our prayer intentions. Please call our Parish Office (773) 622-5900 ext. 225 to add a loved one's name to our parish



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

SA Andrew Rios
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 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 or www.archchicago.org/offertory

April 23 — \$9,474
April 30 — \$8,203

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. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity!

Składamy serdeczne podziękowanie za wsparcie cotygodniowymi ofiarami. Wasza hojność jest ważnym czynnikiem utrzymania naszej parafii za co raz jeszcze składamy wyrazy głębszej wdzięczności. Bóg zapłać!

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH IN YOUR WILL.



LECTORS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

May 6th & 7th

Sat.	5:00 PM Vigil	L. E. Delone EM- E. Delone. D. Antos
Sun.	8:30 AM	L. Dr. M. Starsiak EM— Dr. M. Starsiak P. Holod
	11:30 AM	L. — J. Zarate EM— J. Zarate , D. Camara & Deacon Bill
	5:00 PM	L— J. Portlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

May 13th & 14th

Sat.	5:00 PM Vigil	L— P. Holod EM – E. DeLone, P. Holod
Sun.	8:30 AM	L J. Caltagirone EM – R. Pasko, D. Antos, J. Caltagirone
	11:30AM	L— J. McGinniss EM – Deacon. Bill, M. McGinniss, S. Kass
	5:00 PM	L— J. Portlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger



Saturday, May 13

OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S IMPORTANCE TODAY

On May 13, we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. According to tradition, the Virgin Mary appeared on May 13, 1917 to three shepherd children, Lúcia dos Santos, Francisco Marto, and Jacinta Marto, near Fatima, Portugal. The first sighting was followed by five additional sightings, the last occurring on October 13, 1917.

Her appearances were always on the 13th of the month, and she asked the children for devotion to her Immaculate Heart and to pray the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners. During the last sighting, she told the children her name was The Lady of the Rosary and gave them a message of prayer, peace, and penance known as the "Secret".

Through her Fatima messages, Our Lady requests a number of sincere actions from us that will benefit our own souls and the souls of others as well.

The Rosary

The Blessed Mother desires that we pray the rosary. "Pray the rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the rosary to obtain peace in the world...for she alone can save it" (The Blessed Mother on July 13, 1917).

In all six of her apparitions at Fatima, the Blessed Mother emphasized the daily recitation of the rosary. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, believes that everyone can and should fulfill the Blessed Mother's requests by committing to praying the daily rosary. He also believes that Mary needs our prayers. Specifically, he wrote, "Our Lady told the children of the rosary's power to end wars, bring world peace and convert sinners. Everyone who wants to fulfill our Lady's requests at Fatima must make the resolution to pray the rosary every

day. Remember, Mary wants our prayers; Mary needs our prayers for the triumph of her Immaculate Heart."

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Our Lady of Fatima asks us to become devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. "Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it" (The Blessed Mother on June 13, 1917).

Conversion

Transforming the world and establishing the Kingdom of God on earth begins with our own conversion of heart. We pray daily for graces to convert our hearts, to receive those graces and allow God to dwell in us in our interior life. Conversion of heart is an ongoing process. It is not just once in a lifetime. We need to pray every day for the conversion of our hearts so that we can become a brilliant light of God's love in a darkened world.

We are all called to conversion and holiness, not just the children at Fatima or someone else. St. Teresa of Calcutta often said, "Holiness is not the luxury of a few, but a simple duty for you and me."

Reparation and Sacrifice

Our Lady of Fatima asks that we offer in reparation our own personal crosses and trials of life and to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners, especially those sacrifices involved in keeping God's commandments, in patiently accepting God's will, and in fulfilling the duties of one's state in life. We are to offer them through the Immaculate Heart of Mary in reparation to God so offended by sin, and for the conversion of sinners. This instruction made a lasting impression on the young visionaries and should on us too.

Blessed Mother on July 13, 1917). "Pray much and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to make sacrifices for them" (The Blessed Mother on August 19, 1917).

In My Own Life

Our Lady of Fatima speaks to us about our responsibilities to prayer and to love. Are you loving your family members enough to care about their eternal salvation? Is it truly our indispensable role in the family. What about your neighbors? Do you walk or drive by them but don't take time to get to know them? Do you pray for their salvation? Do you pray for your community? Do you make sacrifices and take time to pray for the needs of others? Our Lady of Fatima is calling us to a renewed fidelity to penance and prayer. We need to step up to the plate. Now is the time. Our Lord and his Mother are counting on us.

May 12, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

**Friday before Ordinations:
Mass and Holy Hour**

with Cardinal Blase Cupich
Holy Name Cathedral
735 N. State Street, Chicago

Parking available. Scan code for more information.

Join us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. All are welcome!

Fr. Timothy Monahan, Vocation Director
847.531.0148 tmonahan@archchicago.org
ChicagoPriest.com




QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

First Reading: We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?



Second Reading: Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God's word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?

Gospel: Jesus assured his disciples that "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." How do you think you imitate Jesus?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b- 5/Jn 15:18-21 2, 3,

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday:	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Friday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
Saturday:	St. Pancras, Martyr Our Lady of Fatima



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK —

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.



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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and s'mores, and much more.

The camp is open to all 13–18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at: chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org





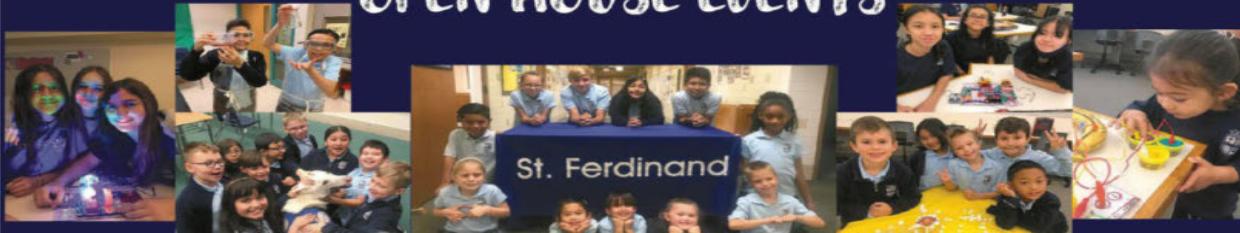
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OPEN HOUSE EVENTS



Monday Meetups

Every Monday from March 6th - May 22nd

9:00AM – 11:00AM:

Tour our school with your child during the day and experience a day in the life of a Saint Ferdinand School student

Evening Open House Tours

MAY 8, 2023

5:00PM – 6:30PM:

Meet our teachers, learn about our curriculum, and see what Saint Ferdinand School has to offer

Registration for the 2023-24 School Year is now OPEN!
Financial Assistance is available!



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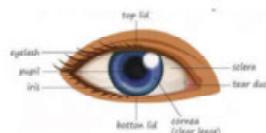
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St. Ferdinand Summer Camp 2023

The Five Senses -Taste, Smell, Sight, Sound & Touch



This summer, St. Ferdinand Campers will investigate the five senses. They will investigate how animals and people use their senses. Using language arts, math, science, social studies, drawing, singing, pretend play, athletics and field trips they will be engaged and busy.

St. Ferdinand School plans on hosting an exciting summer camp program for PK students turning 4 before 9/1/23 through students entering fifth grade. This will be a full day program with learning and fun rolled into one. Half days will be available for incoming PK4s. Mornings will have an academic focus with reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies activities aimed at highlighting and using different senses. Afternoons will be filled with fine arts, physical wellness, summer games, athletics and play time. Our one-of-a-kind curriculum will be child-centered, hands on, and critical thinking minded. Consideration of iReady domains will also be considered in planning lessons. There will be time to work, play and make friends.

Certified elementary school teachers with classroom and summer camp experience will create the curriculum and largely teach the classes keeping the needs, wants and safety of your children in mind. Teacher aides and Junior Counselors will provide assistance. Guest instructors will visit for enrichment and walking excursions to the library and other places will be planned.

Camp hours will be 9 am till 3 pm. Extended Care will be open from 7:30am till 9 am and 3 pm till 5:00pm (\$7 per hour).

To secure one of the limited spots, a non-refundable Registration Fee of \$30 per child will be due along with a \$200 non-refundable camp tuition deposit by April 20, 2023 to the school office. Checks should be made out to St. Ferdinand School. Included in the registration cost is a camp t-shirt. Registration will be open to school families, parish families and neighboring families, but school families and returning families will have priority until April 5th. Registration may be completed via a Google Form at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SQnRlyYJCMUKVCSPtB1OKKTh1-oPDEKukq9aTWtuEFk/edit> If registering more than one child in a family, please complete a separate form for each child. Note that tuition for Camp A or B will be due 6/1. Camp C will need the A portion paid by 6/1 and the B portion paid by 7/1 or they may lose their spot for the B portion of Camp

SCHOOL FAMILIES Session A 6/27-7/14 (13 days) (no camp on 7- 4) Session B 7/17-8/4 (15 days) Session C 6/27-8/4 (28 days)	1st Child A. 1st Child Tuition - \$507 B. 1st Child Tuition - \$585 C. 1st Child Tuition - \$1092 Siblings A. Sibling Tuition - \$355 B. Sibling Tuition - \$410 C. Sibling Tuition - \$765 This is a 30% discount.	PK4 Half Day 9-12M-Th & F9-3 A. - \$299 B. - \$345 C. - \$644
NON-SCHOOL FAMILIES Session A 6/27-7/14 (13 days) (no camp on 7- 4) Session B 7/17-8/4 (15 days) Session C 6/27-8/4 (28 days)	1st Child A. 1st Child Tuition - \$533 B. 1st Child Tuition - \$615 C. 1st Child Tuition - \$1148 Siblings A. Sibling Tuition - \$373 B. Sibling Tuition - \$431 C. Sibling Tuition - \$804 This is a 30% discount.	PK4 Half Day 9-12M-Th & F9-3 A. - \$325 B. - \$375 C. - \$700

Billings for camp: Other than registration and tuition, weekly bills for Extended Care will be given out on Mondays of each week with payment expected on the Wednesdays of each week. Late payments may incur late fees. Due to budgeting, we cannot prorate for missed days or weeks. We are looking to offer free lunch service, but this is currently in the planning session. Payments for PK4 half day students include one full day per week for field trips which your child would be attending. In providing a quality summer experience for each child, Archdiocesan COVID guidelines will apply. Contact: lfinneke@faithhopeschool.org for questions or gquinones@saintferdinand.org

"No idea is conceived in our mind independent of our five senses." Einstein

Dear Bus Pilgrims-

Re: By This Holy Cross Prayer Intentions

Prayer is Important and on several weekends during Lent, Mater Christi Council-Knights of Columbus, invited those attending Mass to staple their prayer petitions to a large cross in the back of church. Like last year our goal was to carry a replica of this cross with petitions stapled to it to seven churches when we did our Pilgrimage to the Seven Churches on Holy Thursday.

Unfortunately, the buses that the pilgrims were to board were not there when we were to board. After waiting 35 minutes we decided to announce that we would not be making our annual pilgrimage. This was the 1st time in our 10 years of conducting this pilgrimage that this happened.

We brought the pilgrims together to announce the decision to tell them we would not be making the pilgrimage and tell them that they would be getting their refund if they put their name and address on the back of the ticket and turned it in to our Treasurer that night.

A decision was also made to send out an email to our database of Knights of Columbus members of our council and request prayers from all during the Holy Week Triduum, at Eucharistic Adoration we were attending or when they we were guarding the tomb and on Easter Sunday.

We also made the decision at our meeting to provide a Mass intention at each of the four churches listed for the intention of By This Holy Cross so that all the intentions could be remembered in a way we wanted them remembered. Please see the list below and dates for this Mass in your Parish.

Lastly, we also want to extend an invitation to those that had purchased a ticket and weren't able to attend the pilgrimage to contact John Martinez, by sending their ticket in with their name and address on the back of the ticket and he will forward you a check.

The address is:

Mater Christi Council, Knights of Columbus
c/o St. Ferdinand Parish
5900 W. Barry Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60634.

We look forward to conducting these programs again during Lent 2024 and having you join us in this beautiful tradition. Prayer is powerful and God listens. Come and join us at Mass and remember your prayer petitions and those of all.

Schedule of Masses -

Saturday, May 20th 4:00 PM, St. Pascal Church



A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

All Hymns/songs for Weddings, Funerals or other Liturgical Celebrations, including parish groups and organizations as well as all outside Musicians and Vocalists must consult with and receive approval by the Music Director Br. Dr. James Drangsholt. The contact information is on the last page of this bulletin.

Thank you.



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. The faithful make a free will offering, called a stipend, in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention. By making this offering, the faithful, associate themselves more intimately with Christ who offers Himself in the Sacred Host, and obtain thereby more abundant fruits (refer to Pope Paul VI's letter "Firma in Traditione" of June 13, 1974). The offering of a stipend also a means whereby a Catholic contribute to the upkeep of the parish and the priest serving and ministering at that particular place.

Since the Mass is the "source and summit" of the Christian Life, we naturally look to that Holy Sacrifice of Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our deceased relatives and friends who may still need the help of our prayers. We believe 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.

Mass intentions are taken in the parish office by calling 773-622-5900 ext. 225

THE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654. For more information, visit: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding> or email us at familyministries@archchicago.org. Please register by September 15, 2023.

COUNSELING AND SHELTER SERVICES

Please be informed about available services for needed counseling or shelter. If you know or suspect someone is a victim of anxiety and/or depression, or who has contemplated suicide, please check on them! If they are in immediate need, help them contact any of the services below:

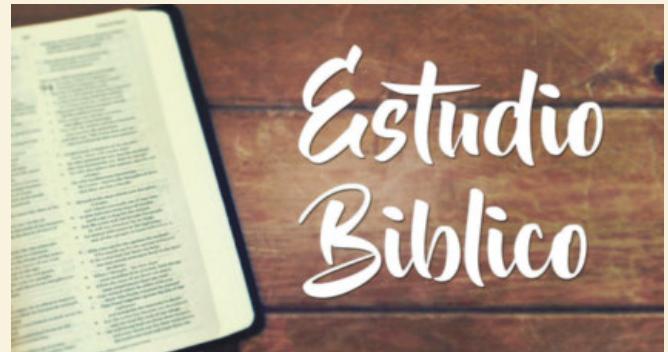
- Call 911
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233
- The Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline: 877-863-6338
- The Domestic Violence Outreach of the Archdiocese of Chicago: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/domestic-violence-outreach> or 312-534-8200
- Catholic Charities Counseling: 312-655-7725
- NAMI Chicago: 833-626-4244
- Archdiocese of Chicago Mental Illness Ministries: 773-525-0453 x221



Also Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is here to help you in times of need. All numbers operate weekdays from 8:30am to 4:30pm:
 Cook County (312) 655-7700
 Lake County (847) 782-4000

HURTING FROM ABORTION?

There are people who understand and can help. Are you hurting emotionally and spiritually after an abortion? There is hope for your future! If you're suffering because of an abortion, you may feel alone. But you are not. Call **1-888-456-HOPE**. www.hopeafterabortion.com One-on-one lay counseling, referrals to trained priests and understanding professionals.



Les hacemos una cordial invitación al Estudio Bíblico en Español. Que tendrá lugar los días Martes a las 6PM en el Convento Parroquial de San Ferdinand 5936 W Barry Ave, empezando El dia 9 de Mayo del 2023. Si desea más información favor de comunicarse con Jorge Velez al 773-443-2013 o al teléfono de la parroquia: 773-622-5900 ext. 231 Todos son bienvenidos

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Décima edición anual de la Bendición en Español para las Madres Embarazadas

Domingo, 14 de mayo | 12 p.m.
 Iglesia de San José en
 Parroquia de San Óscar Romero
 4821 South Hermitage Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60609

Por favor acompañenos el Día de las Madres para una bendición especial para todas las madres, especialmente las madres embarazadas, con el obispo Lombardo.

Estacionamiento adicional disponible en el estacionamiento de Chávez (48th y Marshfield, una cuadra al este de la iglesia).





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USHERS/MEN'S CLUB
“MICHAEL J. MELE 25th
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**40TH ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING**



Village Green Country Club – Mundelein, IL

Saturday, June 10, 2023

(First Tee-Off at 9:30 a.m.)

**FOR ALL MEN AND WOMAN GOLFERS
BEST BALL TEAM COMPETITION**

GOLF FEE: \$85.00

FEE INCLUDES: GOLF with CART AND 9TH HOLE

REFRESHMENTS (Refreshment cart will be available on the course)

Restrictions will be governed by the current guidelines set by Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

For reservations call:

Ken Presslak at 773/286-5512

Mike McGovern at 773/576-2778

Reservations will be taken until June 4th.





SOBOTA 13 MAJA

CZEGO TAK NAPRAWDĘ MARYJA OCZEKUJE OD NAS WOŁANIEM Z FATIMY?

Dziś Fatima jest jednym z największych sanktuariów maryjnych świata. Rocznie odwiedza ją około 4 milionów pielgrzymów i turystów, przy czym największe nasilenie tego ruchu przypada na 13 maja i 13 października, w rocznicę rozpoczęcia i zakończenia objawień.

Na początku XX wieku Portugalię opanowała antykościelna propaganda. W 1908 r. Portugalia została ogłoszona republiką. Rozpoczął się okres gwałtownych prześladowań Kościoła. Rozwiązyano wszystkie klasztory. Zakonników i zakonnice usunięto z ich dóbr i skonfiskowano majątki kościelne. Państwo domagało się prawa do wyznaczania wykładowców w seminariach. Zakazano publicznych uroczystości religijnych. 20 kwietnia 1911 r. weszła w życie ustawa o rozdziele Kościoła od państwa. Jej twórca, Alfonso Costa, oświadczył: "Dzięki temu prawu w ciągu dwóch pokoleń katolicyzm zostanie całkowicie usunięty z Portugalii".

W tym czasie świat coraz szybciej zmierzał ku przepaści. Niebawem wybuchła wojna. Wkrótce miała rozpocząć się rewolucja bolszewicka i programowe szerzenie ateizmu. Wszystko to przewidywał papież Benedykt XV. Dlatego opublikował list do całego świata chrześcijańskiego, w którym wezwał do pokoju i gorącej modlitwy za pośrednictwem Matki Miłosierdzia, a do Litania Loretanńskiej polecił dodać wezwanie: "Królowo Pokoju, módl się za nami!".

Te modły Kościoła nie pozostały bez echa. W 1916 r. na łacie w dolinie Cova da Iria, 3 km od ubogiej portugalskiej wioski - Fatimy, anioł ukazał się trojgu dzieciom: 6-letniej Hiacyncie, jej o 2 lata starszemu bratu - Franciszkowi oraz ich kużynce, 9-letniej Łucji. W ciągu trzech spotkań anioł przygotował dzieci na spotkanie z Maryją.

W następnym roku, tj. w 1917, a dokładniej 13 maja, w tym samym miejscu ukazała się Matka Boża. Prosiła te dzieci, aby przychodziły tam 6 razy z rzędu, każdego 13. dnia miesiąca. Pani z Nieba obiecała im, że w październiku powie, kim jest i czego od nich oczekuje. Zachęciła dzieci do codziennego odmawiania Różańca, aby wyprosić pokój dla świata.

Kolejne objawienia miały miejsce w czerwcu, lipcu, sierpniu,

wrześniu i październiku. Za każdym razem rosła liczba osób, które chciały osobiście uczestniczyć w tak niezwykłym wydarzeniu. Podczas ostatniego spotkania Pani z Nieba powiedziała: "Jestem Królową Różańca Świętego. Przychodzę zachęcić wiernych do odmiany życia, aby nie zasmucali grzechami swymi Zbawiciela, który jest tak bardzo obrażany. Niech odmawiają Różaniec Święty, poprawią się i czynią pokutę za grzechy. Chcę, aby zbudowano tu kaplicę ku mej cześć". Kiedy odchodziła, 70-tysięczny tłum wiernych widział "cud ze słońcem" - jego bajeczny taniec wśród snopu różnokolorowych promieni.

Odtąd Fatima staje się miejscem pielgrzymek. Na tak błyskawiczny rozwój czci Maryi w Fatimie wpłynęły liczne uzdrawienia, które się tam dokonały, a także fakt potwierdzenia przez Kościół autentyczności objawień w 1930 r. Nowego znaczenia nabrątała Fatima obecnie, po zamachu na Jana Pawła II, po zawierzeniu świata Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi - dokonanego w łączności z wszystkimi biskupami świata 25 marca 1984 r.

Czego właściwie pragnie Matka Boża w swoim orędziu? Podstawowe punkty Jej orędzia to: modlitwa, szczególnie różańcowa; nawrócenie; kult Eucharystii; osobiste poświęcenie się Serca Maryi; nabożeństwa pierwszych sobót miesiąca - Maryja obiecała, że przyjdzie z pomocą w godzinę śmierci tym, którzy przez 5 pierwszych sobót miesiąca odprawią spowiedź, przyjmą Komunię św., odmówią Różaniec i przez 15 minut rozmyślać będą nad tajemnicami różańcowymi w intencji zadośćuczynienia za grzechy popełnione na świecie; pokuta za grzechy - zachęcała, aby jej czciciele dobrowolnie rezygnowali z przyjemności i rozrywek, a nawet wyrzekali się jakiegoś dobra z miłości do Boga, traktując to jako wynagrodzenie za зло.

Orędzie Maryi sięga w daleką przyszłość, a obietnice Jej proroctwa 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 nagłe.

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.

Czy już odpowiedziałeś swoim życiem na ten apel pokutny Maryi? Co zatem konkretnego uczyniłeś, a co zamierzasz postanowić na przyszłość.

(Niezbednik Katolika)

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