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APRIL

28

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



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – April 29, 2024

8:00 AM – Mass in English

12:00 PM – + Poor souls in purgatory

7:00 PM – O łaskę zdrowia za wstawiennictwem Matki Najświętszej dla Patryka z prośbą o dalsze Boże błogosławieństwo dla całej rodziny

Tuesday – April 30, 2024

8:00 AM – + Deceased members of Duran & Reyes Family

12:00 PM – Mass in English

7:00 PM – O potrzebne łaski i zdrowie dla Michała i chorych z rodziny

Wednesday – May 01, 2024

8:00 AM – Mass in English

12:00 PM – Mass in English

7:00 PM – O łaskę zdrowia za wstawiennictwem Matki Najświętszej dla Patryka z prośbą o dalsze Boże błogosławieństwo dla całej rodziny

Thursday- May 02, 2024

8:00 AM – + Br. Francis Skube, OSF

12:00 PM – + Rosario Lim Tan

7:00 PM – O potrzebne łaski i zdrowie dla Michała i chorych z rodziny

Friday – May 03, 2024

8:15 AM – Mater Christi Rosary Guild

12:00 PM – + Deceased members of the Pesce Family
rq. Family

7:00 PM – + Stanisław Michna

Saturday – May 04, 2024

7:00 AM – O potrzebne łaski i zdrowie dla Michała i chorych z rodziny

8:00 AM – + Ben Kass rq. Good Shepherd

5:00 PM – Mass in English

Sunday – May 05, 2024

7:00 AM – O Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Zygmunta Zycha

+ Za duszę śp. Zofii Zych

+ Za duszę śp. Józefa Świerczek, + Jana i + Katarzyny

Motyka, + Stanisławę, + Janinę, + Kazimierza I + Franciszka Motyka

8:30 AM – All Benefactors & Friends of St. Ferdinand Parish

10:00 AM – Mass in Polish

11:30 AM – Mass in English

3:00 PM – Mass in Polish

5:00 PM – Mass in English

7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS THIS WEEK ARE LIT FOR:



+ Jan Antoszewski

+ Anna Górecki



MARRIAGE BANS

I Maciej Marek Krawiec & Angelika
Marianna Rafało

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

Teri Bauer

John Brown

Heather Carsello

Colamonico Frank

Violet Del Vechio

Aleksandra Donohue

Alina Gawlik

Louise Golemo

Magdalena Gruber

Betty Hotcaveg

Brianna Jurczykowski

Jessica Jurczykowski

Cathy Kaashoek

Monina Kalaw

Dennis Kasprzyk

Barbara McFarlin

Timothy McFarlin

Robert Moore

Mora Family

Molly Moris

Laura Naggo

John Nykiel

Dario Ostria Ortega

Scott Paterson

Phillis Peters

Donald Savaglio

Veronica Segopva

Stanisława Starczek

Nevile Steiser

Julia Swanson

Declan Tabor

Blanche Fedanzo

John Caltagirone



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

SA Andrew Rios

Konrad Kulon

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

April 21, 2024 — \$9,313

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.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK



April 28 - Sunday

10:00am – 3:00pm – Boys Scouts - JTC
10:00am - 1:00pm – Highlanders Club – Canning Hall
4:00pm – 5:00pm – Wspólnota Apostołów MB – JTC
6:00pm – 8:00pm – Sunday Volleyball - Gym

April 29 - Monday

8:00am – 12:00pm – Food Pantry – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30PM - Cub Scouts Pack 3051 – Convent
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Troop # 51 – JTC
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Polish Group Zumba – Gym

April 30 - Tuesday

5:30pm – 7:30pm – Radość – JTC
8:00pm – 10:00pm – Volleyball Group – Gym

May 01 - Wednesday

10:00 am – 1st Reconciliation / Rehearsal - Church
1:00pm – 4:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
5:00pm – 6:00 – Legion of Mary - Church
5:45pm – 7:15pm – Kropeczki – Convent
7:00pm – 9:00pm – Cub Scouts – Convent

May 02 - Thursday

8:30am – 9:30am – Legion of Mary – Adoration Church
5:30pm – 7:30pm – Radość – JTC
6:00pm – 9:00pm – Girls Scouts – Convent

May 03 - Friday

9:00am – 12:00pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
9:30 am – St. Patrick HS – Mass - Church
10:30am - 1:30pm – Legion of Mary – Convent
3:00 – 8:30pm – SFS/Culture Fest –Cafeteria/Gym
7:00pm – 9:00pm – SPREAD – Convent
8:00pm – 11:30pm – Collegium Cantorum – Chapel

May 04 - Saturday

8:30am – 12:00pm – Polish School – School
12:00pm – 4:00pm – Polish Scouts – Canning Hall
12:00pm – 3:00pm – Polish Scouts Boys – Gym
5:00pm – 7:00pm – Basketball Altar Boys – Gym
7:00pm – 9:00pm – AA Meeting – Convent
7:30pm – 9:30pm – Polonia for Poland - JTC



LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

May 4 & 5

Sat.	5:00 PM	L- E. Benavides & E. Delone EM –E. Delone , H. Palumbo, C. Marino
Sun.	8:30 AM	L. P. Holod EM — R. Pasko, E. Hernandez, P. Holod
	11:30 AM	L. E. Folino/Student
	1st Communion	EM – X. Almen, E. Folino & Dcn Bill
	5:00 PM	L – J. Portlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

May 11 & 12

Sat.	5:00 PM	L - E. Delone EM – C. Marino, & H. Palumbo E. Delone
Sun.	8:30 AM	L - E. Filino/Student
	Sch. Fam. Mass	EM – E. Filino, M. McGinness, K. Loster
	11:30AM	L. –S. Kass EM – Dcn Bill, S. Kass , J. Zarate
	5:00 PM	L – J. Portlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portlanger

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

May is the Month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month. In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1st was considered the start of new growth. During the medieval times, the tradition of Tricesimum, or "Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary," came into being. Also called, "Lady Month," the event was held from August 15-September 14 and is still observed in some areas.



The idea of a month specifically dedicated to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn't always held during May, Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary. It was in this era that Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special

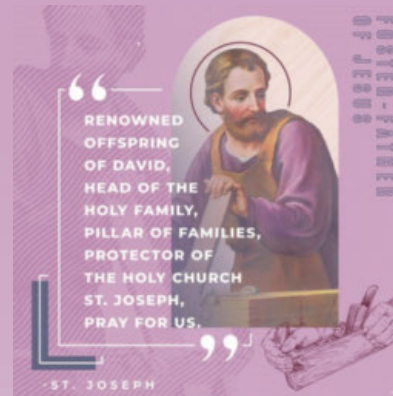
devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.

Ways we can honor Mary

- Pray the Rosary
- Say the Hail Mary Prayer throughout the day
- Create a Prayer Corner, placing some representation of our Blessed Mother whether that be a photo, small statue, or Rosary beads.
- Create an outdoor space, flowers in honor of Mary
Anything you do, make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue.

Why should we do this?

Not only because it is a long-standing tradition in the Church. Not only because there are special graces connected to it... Do it because Mary is the Mother of Christ – your mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor.



MAY 1ST — ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by

Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955.

This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor. Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

What Are the First Friday and First Saturday Devotions?

May 3rd and May 4th

Have you ever heard the terms "First Friday" and "First Saturday" thrown around in Catholic circles, without knowing why there was something special about these particular days at the start of each month?

The First Friday devotion and the First Saturday devotion are both reparatory devotions in the Catholic Church that arose from separate private revelations. The First Friday devotion is associated with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, while the First Saturday devotion is associated with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Incidentally, these are two of the most widely popular devotions to Jesus and Mary. Both devotions involve receiving Holy Communion on a certain number of consecutive first Fridays or first Saturdays of the month. You can think of it almost like a novena which is prayed on consecutive days for a particular intention, but instead, these devotions are performed on consecutive months for the particular intention of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, respectively. The devotions are similar in that they call on the faithful to "stand in the gap" by doing penance for sinners, and both give a special promise of Divine assistance at the hour of death, that is, the promise of dying in a state of grace and therefore obtaining heaven.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -

First Reading:

The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. How easily do you trust people you don't know well?

Second Reading:

John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. How does anyone know what is in their heart?

Gospel:

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. When do you feel close to Jesus?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Pius V, Pope
Wednesday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
Friday:	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

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PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!
Amen.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Canonized Saints

Question:

How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the small container used to transport the Eucharist to those sick and homebound?

Answer: Pyx.

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St. Ferdinand School

Easter Season, 2024

Dear St. Ferdinand Parish Family and Alumni,

Easter Blessings to you from the of St. Ferdinand School Community as we finally enter SPRINGTIME!

In this post-pandemic society, a quality Catholic education amidst our often-tumultuous, ever-changing, increasingly secular society is so important right now with regards to the formation of the next generation of Catholic citizens who will bring about productive change to the world. One's positive sense of self; ethics; kindness; traditions and truths of the Catholic Faith; strong academics; and confidence – developed in partnership with school, home, and church – prepares students for success in high school and beyond.



Coming up on its 90th Anniversary in existence, what is St. Ferdinand School like these days?



Our rigorous, standards-based, Pre K – 8 curricula, taught by our outstanding and caring faculty – most of whom hold Master's degrees - has enabled students to thrive in our welcoming, joyous, respectful, educational, modern, Catholic-faith-based environment within class sizes about 40% smaller than at Chicago Public Schools.

An emphasis on technology and expectation of tech competence are demanded in the 21st century world. At St. Ferdinand School, iPads and Chromebooks are integrated into lessons starting in preschool, complementing the traditional curricula, making for a rich classroom experience. In addition, students spend time in the newly-installed STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics) Lab, where problem-solving skills are honed through inventing, circuit wiring, coding, and building.

Of course, the fundamentals still make up the bulk of St. Ferdinand School students' education. Reading programs grounded in high-quality literature and writing programs that reflect research, expository, persuasive, and narrative forms make up the Language Arts curriculum. Math lessons focused on concepts ranging from fact memorization, algebraic problem-solving, and supported logical reasoning are taught alongside science inquiry, social studies history, religion fundamentals, and social-emotional regulation skills. Differentiated learning in major subjects – as well as through additional learning assistance and enrichment programs - meet the needs of the diverse learner population. Spanish and even Polish (at the preschool level!) languages, music theory, creative art, physical education, and technological basics round out the students' engaged learning days. All in, St. Ferdinand School creates well-rounded students who are prepared for success in high school and beyond – socially, academically, and religiously.

Also, we've continued to grow our enrollment each year during these post-pandemic times, when other Catholic schools have, unfortunately, dropped in numbers and have had to close their doors. **In fact, over the past 3 years, our enrollment has increased by 30%!** This is a testament to the reputation St. Ferdinand School has of being a fine elementary school in the near-northside Chicagoland community.

At a recent, 2nd Annual All-Class Alumni Reunion during a St. Ferdinand Parish Fish Fry Friday, alumni again remarked how bright, modern, and updated the school building was. Many also stated it made them so happy to see their alma mater in such a good, thriving condition.

In short – through a partnership of students, parents, teachers, administration, alumni, generous parishioners and a continuous success story almost a century in the making – St. Ferdinand School continues to be a thriving, joyous, service-outreach-oriented, stable place of strong, updated academic and religious learning -- - won't you help to make sure this legacy continues?

Will you consider helping a St. Ferdinand School student in financial need?

The need for support and generosity from friends such as you to supplement the cost of a quality, Catholic, St. Ferdinand School education has never been greater.

Our parents are hardworking and mindful of the many advantages of a St. Ferdinand School education.

Yet, many of our families live paycheck to paycheck. Some of our families are still feeling the effect of having been affected financially by the pandemic: jobs eliminated, hours cut – and even more so by the removal of tax-credit scholarships at the state level.

Roughly 75% of our students receive some type of financial aid. The sources – through the Archdiocese of Chicago, Big Shoulders, or other philanthropic organizations - help many, but not all, of those who apply and desire to become a part of the St. Ferdinand School family afford the tuition. Each year, discounting tuition based on individual circumstances of a family is what is needed out of necessity to keep children enrolled in St. Ferdinand School; the act of “discounting” for school families requires the school to supplement the eliminated but budgeted money through other means.



We want to ensure that this excellence is obtainable for many students – both now and in the future.

Would you please consider a donation to the St. Ferdinand School Annual Scholarship Fund Drive? Your gift can both help to make a real difference in students' lives, as well as to ensure that every student continues to excel here. Any amount will make a difference in the life of its recipient!

If donating by credit card, please use this QR code to access our donation portal:



*Or, if paying by check is preferred, please make it payable to **St. Ferdinand School** and place **in the collection basket with “School Fund Drive” in the Memo line and on the outside of the envelope; there is also a School Scholarship parishioner envelope for Apr 28.** Or, please mail in your donation to: **3131 N. Mason, Chicago, 60634.***

I am so proud and blessed to be working with and leading this amazing school community. I wish you a happy, healthy spring – and extend an invitation to you for a personalized tour of the joyous environment and academic excellence experienced everyday at St. Ferdinand School.

In God's grace,

Mrs. Erin Boyle Folino, M.A., M.Ed., Principal



WALK TO MARY PILGRIMAGE

May 4, 2024 -

www.walktomary.com

From St. Norbert College, DuPere, WI to Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI

The Walk to Mary has become a pilgrimage like no other in the world. We start with St. Joseph (at the National Shrine of St. Joseph) and walk to Mary (at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help) to get to Jesus. Our annual pilgrimage has impacted lives and filled hearts with many blessings from the Holy Family. The 21 mile walk spiritually prepares us for our destination – America’s only Church-approved Marian apparition site, where in 1859, the Blessed Mother appeared to Adele Brise on the site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin. Interested? Register at www.walktomary.com

FRIENDLY REMINDER

We ask that if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to provide the name of the soldier so the whole parish can pray for your loved one.

If your address has changed or if you are moving out of our parish and no longer wish to be a parishioner, please notify the rectory at 773-622-5900 ex. 225

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April 2024

Dear Pastor, Staff and Parishioners,

On behalf of retired religious in the Archdiocese and across the nation, I extend my deepest gratitude to you for your support of the *Retirement Fund for Religious* collection last December. As of today, nearly 200 parishes and missions across the Archdiocese of Chicago have contributed \$815,130.43 to the 2023 appeal. This is a wonderful tribute to the women and men who have served in your parish or impacted your lives in some way over the years.

I join the many retired religious who benefit from your generosity as they remember you in their daily prayers. Your faithful support is received with profound and heartfelt gratitude.

During this Easter season, may God’s presence bless each of you with a sense of hope and promise.

Gratefully,
Judith Zonsius, OSB
Sister Judith Zonsius, O.S.B.
Retirement Fund for Religious Coordinator

Craft FAIR

"CALLING ALL ARTISANS AND CRAFT ENTHUSIASTS!"

Secure your spot at the St. Ferdinand Summer Fest Arts and Craft show now!

Showcase your creativity and talent to a vibrant and multicultural community.

Reserve your table today for a chance to connect with eager patrons and fellow artisans for one day, two days or the entire weekend from **June 20 — 23, 2024**

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to shine at one of the summer's most anticipated events.

Book your spot now!

For details call **John Lorens** (847) 687-1329 or **Sophia Kass** (708) 369-0680

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Friday before Ordinations: Mass and Holy Hour

May 10, 2024 5:30 – 7 p.m.

with Bishop Mark Bartosic
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,
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ChicagoPriest.com



Come On and Join Us!

**ST. FERDINAND
USHERS/MEN'S CLUB
"MICHAEL J. MELE
26th MEMORIAL"**

**41st ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING**

Village Green Country Club – Mundelein, IL

Saturday, June 8, 2024

(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)**

For reservations call:

Ken Presslak at 773/286-5512

Mike McGovern at 773/576-2778

Reservations will be taken until June 2nd.



5th Sunday of Easter • John 15:1-8

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

viae	Father	honored
joined	pray	gardener
branch	fruit	clean

inev	<u>v i n e</u>
Fareth	_____
genarder	_____
chanbr	_____
fritu	_____
lecan	_____
jedoin	_____
rapy	_____
onhored	_____

MISSION

Read Galatians 5:22-23 with your family. Write down the nine different kinds of fruit that will grow from your faith, when you stay connected to Jesus.



GOSPEL

Put a brand new light bulb in a lamp. Turn the lamp on. It shines brightly. Now, unplug the lamp. The lamp goes dark. It might be a nice lamp. It might have a new light bulb. Yet, without being plugged in to electricity, the lamp cannot shine. In today's Gospel, Jesus is the vine and you are a branch. As long as you are attached to Jesus, your faith can grow fruit like love, kindness and gentleness. If you break away from Jesus, your faith will die, and you will not grow any fruit. Stay plugged in to Jesus, so you can shine. Stay connected to Jesus, so your faith can grow fruit.

PRAYER

God, help me to stay connected to Jesus.

DRAW

Draw a picture of a tall vine with one branch for every person in your family. Write Jesus' name on the vine, and write the names of your family members on the branches.



MAJ, MIESIĄCEM OFIAROWANYM MARYJI

"Nabożeństwo Majowe to spotkanie z Matką Boga i z Nim samym. To możliwość zawierzenia Jej całej swojej życiowej codzienności, problemów i pogmatwanych dróg. Trzeba tylko pójść do Niej, opowiedzieć Jej o tym, zaufać Jej w każdej sprawie. Na pewno zawsze przytuli do swojego Serca, pośpieszy z pomocą, wyprowadzi na właściwą drogę. Przyzywajmy pomocy i opieki Matki Bożej i prośmy Boga za Jej wstawiennictwem o łaski potrzebne nam i naszym bliskim.

ZAPRASZAMY NA NABOŻEŃSTWA MAJOWE

Zapraszamy na Nabożeństwa Majowe, odprawiane w naszym kościele od poniedziałku do piątku po Mszy św. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem, w sobotę o godz. 7:00 wieczorem pod figurką Matki Bożej na naszej posesji parafialnej, w niedzielę o 6:30 wieczorem w kościele.

1 MAJA - Wspomnienie św. Józefa, rzemieślnika

W dniu 1 maja Kościół obchodzi wspomnienie św. Józefa Rzemieślnika, Opiekuna Pana Jezusa i Oblubieńca Najświętszej Maryi Panny, który troszczył się o Jezusa i Matkę Najświętszą, pracując jako cieśla w Nazarecie. Ewangeliczny obraz Oblubieńca Maryi ukazuje, że dobre życie - chociaż niekiedy z pozoru najwyczerpięjsze, podobne do życia innych ludzi - to życie według, nieraz po ludzku niepojętej, woli Bożej. Tak naprawdę tylko



wierne wypełnianie słowa Pana Boga może człowieka uczynić szczęśliwym, nawet jeżeli wiąże się z nim cierpienie. Pan kieruje do każdego ze swoich dzieci słowo, wyznaczające mu własną i niepowtarzalną drogę do świętości - do zbawienia. O sensie i wartości ludzkiej pracy wiele powiedzieli ojcowie II Soboru Watykańskiego, przypominając naukę Pisma Świętego mówiącą, że stworzony na obraz i podobieństwo Boga człowiek otrzymał zadanie rządzenia i przekształcania świata w sprawiedliwości i świętości (por. Gaudium et spes, 34), co dokonuje się przede wszystkim przez pracę. Sobór uczy, że "przez swoją pracę człowiek zwyczajnie utrzymuje własne życie i swoich najbliższych.



**3 MAJA - UROCZYŚĆ
NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ MARYI PANNY,
KRÓLOWEJ POLSKI**
ZAPRASZAMY NA MSZĘ ŚW.
W J. POLSKIM O GODZ. 7:00PM

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK MIESIĄCA

Najbliższy piątek 3 maja to Pierwszy Piątek miesiąca. Spowiedź św. od godz. 6:00 do 7:30PM. Msza św. o godz. 7:00PM.

PIERWSZA SOBOTA MIESIĄCA

W sobotę, 4 maja zapraszamy na Czuwanie I sobotnie, które rozpoczniemy o godz. 7.00 wieczorem.

INTENCJE Papieskie na miesiąc maj:

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ZAPRASZAMY DO KÓŁ ŻYWEGO RÓŻAŃCA

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**Z MIN. MACIEREWICZEM, KTÓRE
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3. Rodzina absolwenta (należy) jest zapisana do parafii św. Ferdynanda i posiada numer kopertki w rejestrze parafialnym.
4. Planuje rozpoczęcie studiów w roku 2025 lub jest w trakcie studiów na wybranej uczelni.
5. **Wypełni i prześle w terminie wnioski ze wspomagającymi dokumentami nie później niż do 30 kwietnia 2024 roku na podany adres email: adasochal@gmail.com**
6. Osoby ubiegające się o stypendia zobowiązane są do napisania artykułu do biuletynu parafialnego na temat: Dlaczego polonijna edukacja i przynależność do organizacji parafialnych jest istotna w utrzymaniu tożsamości narodowej. Praca z uzasadnieniem do 250 słów.
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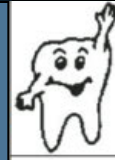
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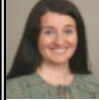


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