



ST. FERDINAND CHURCH

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People will come
from the east
and the west
and from the north
and the south
and will recline
at table
in the kingdom
of God.

Luke 13:29



Twenty-first

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday – August 22, 2022

8:00 – †For the souls in purgatory

12:00 PM (Noon) – †For the souls in purgatory of our Family and Friends rq. by Velez Family

7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Tuesday – August 23, 2022

8:00 – † Terry Mathews

† Filipe Kalaw rq. by family

12:00 PM (Noon) – †Deceased Members of the Pazzali Family rq. by Family

† For the souls in purgatory of our Family and Friends rq. by Velez Family

7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Wednesday- August 24, 2022

8:00 AM – † John Antos Sr. 27th Anniversary of death

† For the souls in purgatory of our Family and Friends rq. Velez Family

12:00 PM — †Ancestors of Ann Bridgit Bires

† Tom & Rosalie Anastos rq. by Family

7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Thursday- August 25, 2022

8:00 AM – † Janos Starker

12:00 Noon – †Ancestors of Ann Bridgit Bires

†For the souls in purgatory for our Family and Friends rq.Velez Family

7:00 PM – Mass in Polish

Friday- August 26, 2022

8:15 AM – †For the souls in purgatory for our Family and Friends rq.Velez Family

12:00PM – † The deceased members of Matousek Family

7:00 PM - Mass in Polish

Saturday- August 27, 2022

7:00 AM – Mass in Polish

8:00 AM – † For the souls in purgatory for our Family and Friends rq.Velez Family

5:00 PM – † Tatiana Mary Skowronski rq. Niece Sharon Birthday Blessings for Haydee Polumbo

Sunday – August 28, 2022

7:00 AM – Mass in Polish

8:30 AM_ Mass in English

10:00 AM – †Paweł Rodak

† Jozef Kryczka

O zdrowie i Boze bogoslawnstwo dla czlonkow Klubu Podhalan i Milosnikow Tatr i ich rodzin.

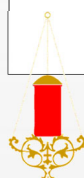
11:30AM – † For the souls in purgatory of our Family and Friends rq. by Family

:00 PM – W intencji rodziny Tomasza Dobosz

5:00 PM – † John Sanberg

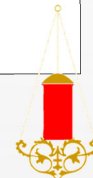
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The sanctuary lamps this week are lit for:



† Stella Ford

† Cesary Glodz



Marriage Banns

III John Soltysiak & Leilani Lacson

III Alan Cozzi & Caroline Mazurek

II Daniel Garcia & Kristina Moshi



We Welcome in Baptism

Matylda Grodzki

Rest in Peace

Barbara Spelman

Marcin Selwocki

Stanislaw Folwarkow



EUCCHARISTIC 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

Mass Cards also known as 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 by **calling the parish office** by giving a free offering (a donation) and the Mass will be offered for his or her intention.

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	Violet Del Vecho
Helen Szostak	Magdalena Gruber
Betty Hotcaveg	Dcn. Irvin Hotcaveg
John Brown	Brianna Jurczykowski
Elaine M. Budzisz	Abraham Contreras Jr.
Scott Paterson	Stanisława Straczek
Barbara McFarlin	Louise Golemo
Aleksandra Donohue	Dennis Kasprzyk
Laura Naggo	Marjorie Janz
Frances Planthaber	Robert Moore
Nevile Steiser	Edward Weyna
Stanley Podgorny	Molly Moris
Timothy McFarlin	Patricia Shershen
Teri & Fred Bauer	Declan Tabor
Barbara Alderson	Phillis Peters
Veronica & Hector	Heather Carsello
Segopva	Lois Planthaber
Barbara Alterson	Heather Carsello
Julia Swanson	Abraham Contreras Sr.
Jessica Jurczykowski	Penny May Dalhstrom

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

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.stferdinand.com or www.archchicago.org/offertory

August 13/14 — \$7,606

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 głębokiej wdzięczności. Bóg zapłać!

*PLEASE REMEMBER ST. FERDINAND PARISH
IN YOUR WILL.*



LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

August 20th & 21st

Sat.	5:00 PM	L. - E. Delone & J. Lorchmann EM - E. Delone & J. Lorchmann
Sun.	8:30 AM	L. - P. Holod EM - A. Kass, D. Antos
	11:30 AM	L. - J. Zarate EM - S. Kass & J. Zarate
	5:00PM	L - J. Portenlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portenlanger

August 27th & 28th

Sat.	5:00 PM	L. - E. Delone EM - E. Delone, D. Camara
Sun.	8:30 AM	L. - J. Caltagirone EM - A. Kass, D. Antos
	11:30 AM	L. - A. Groper & S. Kass EM - S. Kass & D. Camara
	5:00PM	L - J. Portenlanger EM- C. Trujillo, J. Portenlanger

AUGUST 27 —

MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA



When we take stock of our lives, we are often struck by what we do not have. We desire so many things and wonder why it is that God hasn't given us a perfect child, a fulfilling job, a faithful spouse, and all the many things and circumstances that we believe will make us happy. Jesus, in his parable, flips our desire for more and asks, "what are you going to do with what you have been given?" I am guilty of hiding myself out of embarrassment or despair over what God has not given me. Jesus condemns the servant who says, "out of fear, I went out and buried your talent."

We must recognize that each "talent" or gift we have been given was given to us by God, the Master. These gifts were never ours. We are called to share what we have been given, whether it's our struggles or our joys. We are called to serve others with our our homes, our families, our jobs and our lives so that we may one day hear our Father say, "well done, good and faithful servant."

Do you find life difficult? Do you sometimes feel desperate? Did anybody tell you that you're impossible? This Friday, we celebrate the memorial of St. Monica and her life will give us a hint to our questions. Monica lived in North Africa and was a Christian wife of a pagan husband. Her husband had some redeeming features, but he had a violent temper and was licentious. Monica also had to bear with a grouchy and irritable mother-in-law who lived in her home. Monica's prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died a year after his baptism.

They had three children and one of them named Augustine was involved in a strange sect called the Manicheans. Augustine also had a mistress and fathered a child out of wedlock. For thirty years, Monica prayed and cried for him.

The circumstances of St. Monica's life could have made her a nagging wife, a bitter daughter-in-law and a despairing mother, yet she did not give way to any of these temptations. She continually fasted, prayed, and wept on her son's behalf. When Monica asked the bishop to put pressure on her son, he told her, "let him be and continue to pray for him. It's impossible that a son of so many tears should be lost." What was lost was indeed found. Jesus brought the lost sheep Augustine to the true faith and a moral lifestyle. This lost son is now known as St. Augustine this Saturday. St. Monica is a good example not only of the power of prayer united with tears and suffering, but also of patience. St. Monica showed us that it is not hopeless and we are not hopeless.

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Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Queen of Poland – August 26

Our Lady of Czestochowa, also known as the Black Madonna of Czestochowa is a famous painting. Tradition says that it was painted by St. Luke on a table built by Saint Joseph. Some also recount that it was done on a piece of wood cut from the table of the Last Supper. The painting is located at the monastery of Jasna in Poland.

The miracles attributed to Our Lady of Czestochowa are numerous and spectacular. The original accounts of these cures and miracles are preserved in the archives of the Pauline Fathers at Jasna Gora. The image is not so well-known only on account of its history of miracles. Its international reputation has been considerably enhanced because of the personal devotion of St. John Paul II. In modern times, Karol Wojtyla, a native son of Poland, prayed before the Madonna during his many visits to Poland. And today, Czestochowa continues to be the religious heartbeat of Poland. To the miraculous, fearless Lady of Jasna Gora, the Polish go with their needs and petitions, their sorrows and their joys. Indeed she is their embattled, victorious, miraculous queen.



AUGUST 28, 2022

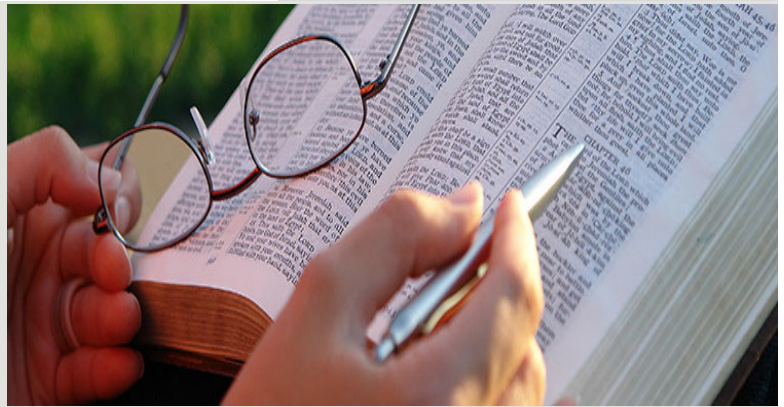
10.00AM BILINGUAL MASS
WITH A SOLEMN PROCESSION
AND PICNIC FOLLOWING

ST. FERDINAND PARISH AND THE HOLY ROSARY
GROUP INVITE YOU TO
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA FEST



DAY FILLED WITH PRAYER,
DELICIOUS FOOD AND FUN
FOR ALL KIDS!

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2022

Strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed
but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: St. Monica

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

REFLECTION QUESTION:

How can I know what God commands?





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St. Ferdinand School: Strength & Hope for the Journey

“Strength and HOPE for the Journey” is St. Ferdinand School’s spin on the [Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools](#) theme for the 2022-23 school year! Teachers and staff, full of hope, strength, faith, and ideas for increased academic excellence were ready to joyously welcome SFS students to a brand new year of learning when school started on Tuesday, August 16! We look forward to a successful school year!



MISSION APPEAL 2022

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I cordially greet you from Madagascar, where I am on my mission for the second year. My name is Jaroslav Jasso and I am a priest from the Missionary Society of St. Vincent de Paul. I come from Slovakia. My short story is that before I made myself available to the superior general of the Missionary Society to send me on one of the poorest missions in the world, and he offered me Madagascar, and I agreed, so I was the provincial superior of the Mission Society in Slovakia for 7 years. , and previously for 6 years in Honduras and before that for four years I was a postgraduate student at De Paul University and CTU in Chicago, and before that I stayed in Ukraine for 10 years - 7 years in Kharkiv, 2 years in Kiev and 1 year in Transcarpathia in Uzhgorod.

We have been chosen by your archdiocese to present our mission in Madagascar and our community projects in your parishes. Therefore, I took the liberty of writing to you and informing you about the situation that has arisen.

We, in the Vincentian Province of Madagascar, strive to expand our mission in various areas as far as we can. We undertake many activities to serve the poor, "our Lords and Rulers":

Social work:

We try to help those in need, both spiritually and materially. Our country is suffering from the economic and climate crisis; many people will become poorer day by day. The weather is very dry. People can't plant anything. Moreover, the unemployment rate is very high. That is why many people come to us every day to ask for food, for what to eat, because they do not know where to go. For this reason, we engage in social activities.

Schools:

In addition, there are many illiterate children / adolescents around us. Most of them come from very poor families. Their parents cannot afford their education. But as we know, education is the key to a better life. That is why we are committed to educating these children. We run several schools for these poor children. Thanks to this, they will have a better future.

House of formation ;

Formation is also one of our activities. We form those who want to become priests, those who want to serve God in religious life. Many young men today respond to that call.

Therefore, we too spend a lot of time in formation. Moreover, our formation house is getting older and older. A lot of work needs to be done in it, such as repairing the toilets, and also painting the house itself. It is really very costly for us.

Moreover, we have a problem with the water in the formation house. Previously, we tried to build several bodies of water, but over time we realized that this did not solve the water problem. Due to climate change, the weather is very dry; it's not raining anymore. So we have no water in our tanks. In other words, we still have a problem with the water in our formation house. Therefore, we think about drilling in order to have enough water for seminarians.

Fr. Jaroslav Jasso CM - jarocm@yahoo.com

Each summer the Global Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago facilitates the Mission Cooperation Plan, an opportunity for just under 100 international missionary dioceses, religious congregations and organizations to share their stories and invite support from our faith communities. This annual second collection provides vital support to ministries that witness and proclaim the love of Jesus in areas of the world affected by poverty and upheaval. Missionaries travel great distances to evangelize in remote and persecuted communities. They form priests and lay leaders, educate adults and children, offer medical care, provide safe homes, administer the Sacraments and more.

We are very happy to once again welcome missionary appeal speakers to visit our parishes and churches during the summer months of June, July and August 2022!



St. Ferdinand Parish

Now Offers

Religious Education

Programs

Classes Begin September 18th.
Held every Sunday,
9:30 am - 12:30pm.
The 11:30 am Mass is part of the
Program.

- SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS •
- 2 YR. PREP FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION •
- 2 YR. PREP FOR CONFIRMATION •
- CONTINUING EDUCATION •
- RCIA FOR ADULTS •
- RCIC FOR CHILDREN OVER 7 YEARS OLD •

IN PERSON REGISTRATION AT
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FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL:
BEATA (773) 758-2123

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9 AM TO 11 AM & FRIDAY - AUG 26TH & SEP
9TH & 16TH • FROM 4 PM TO 6 PM

St. Ferdinand Parish Religious Education Program

Our CCD and RCIA Programs is made up of...

FIRST COMMUNION: Ages 7 yrs. and up with 2-year Preparation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: For those students who have received their Holy Communion and would like to continue their education.

CONFIRMATION for TEENS: Teens 13 yrs. and up can receive the sacrament. There is a 2-year preparation (commencement in 7th grade).

RCIA FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS: For those who have not received their Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation preparation.

*As part of the Sacramental Preparation,
Family Mass Attendance is Required for All
Children and Adults.*

CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
HELD EVERY SUNDAYS, 9:30AM - 12:30 PM.

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- Support roles



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Catechists and Aides (Volunteers) Needed for Religious Education

"Go make disciples and teach them everything that I have commanded you."
Matthew 28:19-20

The Religious Education Program at St. Ferdinand Parish needs volunteers.

It has been a long tradition at St. Ferdinand that our parish family has offered their time and talents. It is through caring, sharing and praying that our community has grown in love and support of one another. The success of our religious education program depends on the dedicated individuals in our parish willing to share their time, talents and faith with the future Church, our parish children. We encourage all parishioners, as well as the parents of children in our program to be a part of the faith formation process.

The Mission of a Catechist is such an important one. It is a mission that has been given to the whole Church: that every individual Christian shares in the works of Jesus Christ.

The Role of a Catechist is to bring our young people closer to Jesus and grow in their faith as Catholics. Through their service the catechist nurtures and mentors the faith and spiritual growth of the children they teach so that they may form a firm commitment to follow Christ.

Please consider volunteering as a Catechist or Aide to share your faith during Sunday mornings session of Religious Education as you, too, grow in your faith and share that journey with the future of our Church.

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or participating in the Religious Education Program, please contact **Mrs. Beata Bosak**

Contact person:

Beata Bosak

St. Ferdinand Director of Religious Education & Lifelong Faith Formation

Office# 773.622.3022 ext.365

Cell# 773.758.2123

bbosak@saintferdinand.org



Dear Friends of the Missionaries of the Poor!

Last month our small group of volunteers visited Missionaries of the Poor in Kenya.

This time, we had two new group members who joined us during the Pandemic and wanted to find out more about the life and the work of the MOP brothers.

As always, we were welcomed by the MOP brothers with much anticipation and affection.

The MOP brothers made us feel at home and cared for us as if we were part of their mission family. It was a true joy to participate with the brothers in their daily prayers and meals. We felt privileged to be able to witness their joyful service to the least of our brothers and sisters.

It was also a great joy to see the children and teachers of our Divine Mercy Academy. Thanks to your kind generosity, we were able to deliver school supplies and pass on funds that will allow for the school to function for the next four months. The students at Divine Mercy Academy immediately connected with our new volunteers. It was wonderful to see their happy faces. We could experience how joyful and safe they feel at the school with their loving teachers.

One of the days we had the opportunity to visit a nearby public school- Maua Primary. The classrooms were overcrowded with up to 80 students in a classroom. Old, scratched benches, empty walls that need repainting and an old fashioned and partially damaged chalkboard stood in striking contrast to our Divine Mercy Academy classrooms, where students work in beautiful and well equipped rooms with up to 30 students per class.

We also spent some time in the Good Shepherd orphanage, where we helped the caregivers to feed the children and we played with them. As always, the children were thrilled to see us, calling out the names of the volunteers they remembered from past years, asking for candy and toys. We brought with us some simple toys and books as well as a basketball hoop that makes a cheering sound each time a child scores a point. This proved to be the most entertaining toy for the children.

One of the most memorable experiences was visiting seven of the poorest families of Divine Mercy Academy. We purchased oil, rice, flour and sugar and along with the teachers from the school, we went on a foot journey through the slums of Ruai Chokka to find the homes of the most needy families. It was heartwarming to see the little children from the school, recognize and run towards their teachers to give them a big hug. In simple, tiny sheds made of iron sheets we met families of four or five, sometimes living with extended families, some of them ill. As we delivered our gifts, we were met with much gratitude and love from the families.

All three of us wish to return to the Kenya mission one day. We feel blessed that we can continue to serve alongside the MOP brothers and you dear friends and parishioners. Thank you for the years of support and love! Be assured of the prayer of the MOP brothers!

Ania, Lukasz and Ewa

"It was my first trip to Kenya and it was a life changing experience. I will keep in my memory the faces of the poor but at the same time, happy children. These encounters will stop me from complaining about anything in the future. I hope to go back to Kenya to share our prosperity and blessings and to receive a lot of happiness from the people there."

Ewa



KRAJ NASZ PŁASZCZEM JEJ OKRYTY. UROCZYSTOŚĆ MATKI BOŻEJ JASNOGÓRSKIEJ

Obchodzona 26 sierpnia uroczystość Matki Bożej Jasnogórskiej ma przede wszystkim charakter dziękczynienia za szczególną rolę Maryi w dziejach całego narodu. Jest też wyrazem czci dla jasnogórskiego obrazu Maryi.

„Jak szczęśliwa Polska cała, w niej Maryi kwitnie chwala”

O ustanowienie tego święta ojcowie paulini zabiegali kilkakrotnie. Po raz pierwszy zwrócili się z taką prośbą do Stolicy Apostolskiej po obronie Jasnej Góry przed Szwedami w 1665 r. Kongregacja Obrzędów zezwoliła wtedy jedynie na odprawianie Mszy św.



wotywnych. Dopiero papież Pius X w 1904 r. zatwierdził uroczystość NMP Częstochowskiej dla Jasnej Góry i dla ówczesnej diecezji wrocławskiej. Na prośbę biskupa wrocławskiego

Stanisława Zdzitowieckiego i polskich paulinów zatwierdził święto Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej w rycie I klasy z oktawą dla Jasnej Góry. Święto to miało być obchodzone w środę po 24 sierpnia.

Po raz pierwszy obchodzono ją 29 sierpnia 1906 r. W 1931 r. papież Pius XI ustalił jako uroczystość dzień 26 sierpnia. Pierwszy raz tego dnia czczono Matkę Bożą Jasnogórską w 1932 r. w ramach obchodów jubileuszu 550-lecia Jasnej Góry. diecezjach polskich uroczystość wprowadzano stopniowo od 1910 r. Dekretem Kongregacji Obrzędów z dnia 26 października 1956 – na prośbę kard. Stefana Wyszyńskiego – uroczystość liturgiczna została przyznana wszystkim diecezjom w Polsce. Zgodnie z decyzją Piusa XII święto to obchodzone jest jako uroczystość całego Kościoła katolickiego w Polsce.

„od Bałtyku po gór szczyty kraj nasz płaszczem jej okryty”

Prymas Wyszyński w 1957 roku w Częstochowie rozpoczął program odnowy moralno-duchowej Polski w czasach opresji komunistycznych, zwany Wielką Nowenną. Zakończyło ją w 1966 roku ponowne powierzenie całego narodu opiece Matki Bożej z okazji tysiąclecia Chrztu Polski. W tym czasie przygotowań kopia obrazu jasnogórskiego przewędrowała wszystkie diecezje polskie. Nie zabrakło momentów dramatycznych, kiedy to władze komunistyczne uwięziły wędrującą kopię zakazując jej peregrynacji. Zakończeniem uroczystości nowennowych była kolejna koronacja obrazu i odnowienie ślubów Jana Kazimierza.

Nowy akt zawierzenia został razem z podobnym aktem z 1966 r. umieszczony w specjalnej tubie obok Cudownego Obrazu Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej, który do dziś cieszy się wielką czcią.



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Nowenna rozpoczęła się 17 sierpnia. W tygodniu Nowenna jest odprawiana po Mszy św. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem, w sobotę po Mszy św. o godz. 7 rano, a w niedzielę o godz. 10:00 rano.

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.

PIELGRZYMKA DZIĘKCZYNNA ZA DAR BEATYFIKACJI BŁOGOSAWIONEJ PAULINY JARICOT — 11 WRZEŚNIA

Pielgrzymka dziękczynna za dar beatyfikacji błogosławionej Pauliny Jaricot, założycielki Kół oraz za 28 lat istnienia Kół Żywego Różańca.

Zarząd pod przewodnictwem ks. Piotra zaprasza na jednodniową pielgrzymkę do Sanktuarium Matki Bożej Płaczącej z La Salette w Twin Lakes, Wisconsin 11 września 2022.

Cena biletu wynosi \$60,00 od osoby. W cenę wliczony jest przejazd luksusowym autobusem, posiłek i napoje. Odjazd zaplanowany jest na godzinę 9:00 rano z parkingu parafialnego, a powrót na godzinę 7 wieczorem.

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Drodzy Przyjaciele Misjonarzy Ubogich!

W zeszłym miesiącu mała grupa naszych wolontariuszy odwiedziła Misjonarzy Ubogich w Kenii. Tym razem mieliśmy dwóch nowych członków grupy, którzy dołączyli do nas podczas pandemii i chcieli dowiedzieć się więcej o życiu i pracy braci MOP.

Jak zawsze zostaliśmy bardzo ciepło przyjęci przez braci MOP, którzy oczekiwali naszego przyjazdu z niecierpliwością. Bracia MOP sprawili, że czuliśmy się jak w domu i troszczyli się o nas tak, jakbyśmy byli częścią ich misyjnej rodziny. Prawdziwą radością było uczestniczenie z braćmi w ich codziennych modlitwach i posiłkach. Czuliśmy się wyróżnieni mogąc być świadkami ich radosnej służby najmniejszym z naszych braci i siostr.

Wielką radością było również spotkanie z dziećmi i nauczycielami szkoły pod wezwaniem Bożego Miłosierdzia. Dzięki Waszej hojności mogliśmy dostarczyć przybory szkolne i przekazać środki, które pozwolą szkole funkcjonować przez kolejne cztery miesiące. Uczniowie szkoły od razu polubili naszych nowych wolontariuszy. Mogliśmy przekonać się, jak radośnie i bezpiecznie czują się w szkole otoczone opieką swoich kochających nauczycieli.

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Spędziliśmy też trochę czasu w sierocińcu Dobrego Pasterza, gdzie pomagaliśmy opiekunom karmić dzieci i bawiliśmy się z dziećmi. Jak zawsze dzieci były zachwycone naszym widokiem, wykrzykując imiona wolontariuszy i prosząc o słodycze i zabawki. Przywieźliśmy ze sobą kilka prostych zabawek i książek oraz siatkę do koszykówki, która wydaje dźwięk wiwatujący za każdym razem, gdy dziecko zdobędzie punkt. Okazało się, że była to najlepsza zabawa dla dzieci z ośrodka!

Jednym z najbardziej znaczących doświadczeń naszego wyjazdu były odwiedziny siedmiu najbiedniejszych rodzin dzieci ze szkoły Bożego Miłosierdzia. Kupiliśmy olej, ryż, mąkę i cukier i wraz z nauczycielami ze szkoły udaliśmy się w pieszą podróż przez slumsy Ruai Chokka, aby znaleźć domy najbardziej potrzebujących rodzin. Miło było widzieć dzieci ze szkoły, które i biegną w kierunku swoich nauczycieli, aby ich mocno przytulić. W prostych, maleńkich szopkach z żelaznej blachy spotykaliśmy cztero- lub pięcioosobowe rodziny, czasami rodziny wielopokoleniowe, czasami rodziny mieszkające z chorymi członkami rodzin. Wręczając nasze prezenty, spotkaliśmy się z wielką wdzięcznością i miłością ze strony ubogich.

Cała nasza trójka pragnie pewnego dnia wrócić do misji w Kenii. Cieszymy się, że możemy nadal służyć razem z braćmi MOP i Wami drodzy przyjaciele i parafianie. Dziękuję za lata wsparcia i miłości! Bądźcie pewni modlitwy braci MOP!

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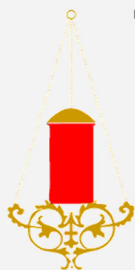
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