

Congratulations to our First Communicants



Andrea Aloisio
Savannah Apolinar
Meghan Barry
Klaire Bertrand
Sean Bingham
Nicholas Brannon
Logan Brown
Mason Bruno
Didrik Caleja
Rachel Carlson
Adelynn Conrad
Henry James Crane
Lilianna DeGiulio
Aubrey DeLuga
Noel Diaz
Rocco Divello
Shayanne Farrell
Victoria Gajda
Caden Gosz
Meredith Hardy
Miranda Haun

Jackson Holmes
Ashley Holmes
Brooke Holmes
Jenna Hubert
Charles Hulsebosch
Ethan Kain
Greta Kerr
Abeygale Killman
Jack Kocanda
Anthony Kurey
Brandon Martino
Colin McNamee
Olivia Mitchell
Samuel Modjeski
Emilia Nowak
Isabella Nowak
Sophia Przedziak
Armin Ptak
Maya Pugawko
Paul Putiatycki
Leah Reinholtz

Lauren Richards
Lillian Royer
Nicholas Salata
Sheridan Schmidt
Abigail Schorsch
Jeffrey Scianna
Miles Serra
Emily Smithe
Emily Sondergaard
Hannah Spedale
Sydney Spedale
Kailiana Stanczak
Sullivan Stark
Olivia Starman
Julia Starzyk
Vivian Tran
Ryan Vozas
Sophia Vrbancic
Jonathan Wisniewski

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY—APRIL 23, 2017

Parish Information

HERE TO SERVE YOU 847-358-6999

Priests

Rev. Tom Rzepiela, Pastor
Rev. Marcin Zasada, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mirek Kulesa, Associate Pastor
Rev. Martin Luboyera, Weekend Assoc.
Rev. Ray Yadron, Pastor Emeritus

Senior Deacons

Deacon Tom Dunne
Deacon Rich Willer

Permanent Deacons

Deacon John Breit
Deacon Bill Karstenson
Deacon Len Marturano

Seminary Deacon

Deacon Jon Thorsen

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Ministry of Care Director—

Deacon Thomas Dunne

Music Minister— Marcy Weckler Barr

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Deacon John Breit

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am
1:30pm (*Polish*)

Weekday 6:30am (*Communion Service*)
8:00am (*Including Saturday*)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:30am—9:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am—8pm
Friday 9am—5pm
Saturday 9am—1pm

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class preferable before the baby is born to avoid babysitting concerns. Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays following the 11:15am Mass. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Upcoming Baptism Prep Classes: April class: Rachel & Brodie Bertrand 224-232-9532;

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to register and learn more about our Parish.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith and who wish to become Catholic, and baptized Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. *Contact Tom at 847-971-4419 / tom.note@icloud.com. Brochures are in the Gathering Area.*

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to add your name to our sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law), only the ailing person or, in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for their medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: If you know someone serving in the military, please contact the Parish Office so our faith community may pray for them.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles for the bulletin are due by Friday—9 days before publication date and can be emailed to: suzie@stov.org

Our Websites

- ◆ Parish: www.stov.org
- ◆ Religious Education: www.stvrec.org
- ◆ School: www.stvschool.org
- ◆ GIFT: www.stvgift.weebly.com
- ◆ Youth Group: www.stvoices.org



Second Homily

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

Can you believe that Holy Week and Easter have come—and gone? Was it a long week of prayer? Or rather was it a week long of prayer? As we look back at the experience of it all, we are truly blessed to have grown spiritually from it all. Our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Family has understood the meaning and the journey of Holy Week and Easter. And as usual, all of the Liturgies of Holy Week were beautiful celebrations of our Lord's suffering, death and Resurrection. Our Parish Family owes a very special prayer of gratitude to all who helped us know the Lord's love through our Holy Week. Thank you to our Pastoral Staff, all of our employees, all of our Liturgical Ministries, our RCIA team, our VOICES teen group and all the many parish volunteers—all who made Holy Week so beautiful and so prayerful!

We are always looking to improve! So please send me your written comments, complaints, critiques and suggestions regarding our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. I and our entire staff are open as we seek to make better the presence of Our Lord in our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Family! We will evaluate all our Holy Week services as we look already to next year.

This weekend our faith life of the presence of God in our Parish Family continues as we celebrate the reception of First Holy Communion for 61 children of our Religious Education and School Programs. I hope you prayed for them today at your Mass as I asked them to pray for everyone of you at their Mass. Congratulations to our second grade First Communicants! Hopefully, you saw some of them at your Mass today!

As you hopefully remember, we are a Field Education Parish in a pilot program for the Pastoral Formation and training of seminarians at Mundelein Seminary. Five seminarians have been periodically attending our Sunday 9:30am Liturgy and witnessing subsequent Parish Ministries. I am grateful to our parishioners who have spent time with them in Ministry and in their theological reflection sessions. I received the following letter from Father Brian Welter, the Vice-Rector for Formation: *"I want to take this opportunity to thank you, your parishioner committee and staff for allowing our seminarians to experience parish ministry work at your parish. The opportunity for these men to get involved firsthand in your parish, to interact within the community and attend Mass with them is invaluable and critical in their formation. Thank you again for your assistance in proving formation for our men. They could not have this opportunity without your help. I will keep you and the people of your church in my prayers."* Today is the final session at St. Thomas for Patrick Costello, Dominic Couturier, Jacob Rouse, Joseph Tran and Chuck Warren. We wish them well. And Deacon Jon Thorsen, our Mundelein Seminary Deacon, will be with us for one more weekend as he finishes his classes and prepares for his Priesthood Ordination on July 1st for the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

We all offer congratulations to our Deacon Couple Rich and Mary Willer as they celebrate twenty years of Diaconal Ministry. Deacon Rich was the Deacon and Homilist at the 9:30am Liturgy today. We are grateful to them for their presence, their deep faith and the gift of their Diaconal Ministry. I hope that you had a chance to stop by at the reception after that Mass.

Your Pastor,

Father Tom

Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

Parish Events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 23

9:40am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MRD
10:00am	RCIA Class	MRA
10:45am	TLC (The Linked Cots)	MRC
3:15pm	Divine Mercy—Hour of Prayer	Church
7:00pm	Polish Adult Volleyball	RAC

Monday, April 24

2:45pm	STV School Sports	RAC
6:00pm	K of C Ceremony	MRA /B

Tuesday, April 25

2:45pm	STV School Sports	RAC
7:00pm	Family School Assoc.	MR1
9:00pm	Men's Basketball	RAC

Wednesday, April 26

4:00pm	VOICES Drop-In	TR/RAC
6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm	GIFT I Meeting	MRB & D
8:00pm	A.A. (Closed Meeting)	MR4

Thursday, April 27

2:45pm	STV School Sports	RAC
7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm	GIFT II Meeting	MRB & D

Friday, April 28

12:30pm	Church Decorating	Church
6:00pm	STV School Sports	RAC

Saturday, April 29

8:40am	Morning Bible Study	MRC
10:00am	1st Communion-Polish	Church
1:30pm	1st Communion-Polish	Church

Sunday, April 30

9:40am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MRD
10:00am	RCIA Class	MRA
7:00pm	Polish Adult Volleyball	RAC



TODAY

- **DEACON RICH's 20th ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION** Immediately following the 9:30am Mass in the Gathering Area
- **TRIVIA NIGHT SALES** In the Gathering Area after Mass
- **DIVINE MERCY—HOUR OF PRAYER** 3:15pm—4:15pm in Church

UPCOMING

- **K of C SPECIAL MEETING** Monday, April 24 at 7:30pm in Meeting Rooms A & B. 1st Degree Exemplification for the current candidates wishing to join.
- **DIVORCE MINISTRY** For more info: Deacon Jim Bannon 224-345-7200 jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net; St. James Parish—820 N Arlington Hts. Rd.
 - Tuesday, April 25 will be the next session of Divorce Care program. Topic: Forgiveness. St James Parish Center, O'Brien Room
 - Mass for Separated/Divorced/Annulled Catholics on Sunday, April 30 at 6:30pm. St. James Church (Chapel across the street)
- **MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00pm. TOPIC: Medication Update presented by Dr. Max Chasanov. Meeting at Amita, Center for Mental Health—3436 N Kennecott Ave, Arlington Hts. Contact Ken Doruff for more information: 847-358-3852
- **CHURCH DECORATING** We need help decorating for the month of our Blessed Mother on Friday, April 28 at 12:30pm. Meet in church. No experience needed.
- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS**
 - Wednesday, April 26 at 1pm. Luncheon at Tsukasa of Tokyo—20505 N Rand Rd, Kildeer Contact Ken Doruff: 847-358-3852
 - Monday, May 1 at 1pm. Ladies Lunch at Emmett's Brewing Company in Palatine. RSVP to Sandy Loftus 847-358-5264
- **MARILYN'S BOOK CLUB** Saturday, April 29 at noon. Book: "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. For information call 847-525-3376.
- **CANDY DAYS for MISERICORDIA** Next weekend after all Masses (Page 7)

PHD BABY SHOWER

Sponsored by the St. Thomas of Villanova Women's Club; Hosted by the St. Gerard Guild 5

- ◆ Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30pm
- ◆ Meeting Rooms A & B
- ◆ Admission: Donation to the PHD Baby Closet

Come and meet a representative from PHD for a short presentation. Socialize with members of St. Colette, St. Theresa and St. Thomas communities. Play games and win prizes. Enjoy some refreshments. *If you are unable to attend, please drop donations in the Gathering Area on May 13/14.*



Congratulations Deacon Rich & Mary Willer



20 Years in the Diaconate

Deacon Rich and Mary registered as parishioners of St. Thomas of Villanova in January 1971. On April 19, 1997, Rich was ordained as a Deacon and was assigned to us for liturgical ministry (Baptisms, Eucharistic services, funeral rites, etc.) and served in hospital ministry for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Over the years, he has been a Hospital Chaplain and ministered at Little Sisters of the Poor, Lambs Farm and many other organizations. He was also our Bereavement Director for many years, and he continues to serve our Parish Family in many ministries including our Mental Health Ministry. We are so grateful to Deacon Rich and Mary for all their service.

Parish Events

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION FOR THE WHOLE PARISH IS BEGINNING AGAIN!



God's greatest gift to each person is Life, but some people are denied that gift before their first breath. To

help stop this tragedy, St. Theresa Parish will be "spiritually" adopting two newly conceived children soon. More than 3,200 babies lose their lives to abortion each day (59 of those right here in Cook County). We will be "adopting" through prayer two of these babies.

How do you "spiritually adopt" a baby?

All you need to do is pledge to pray the following prayer every day for the next nine months that these 2 children will be given life, for the power of prayer is great. It's as simple as that!

Prayer of Spiritual Adoption

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the lives of the unborn babies, Liam and Emma, that I have spiritually adopted who are in danger of abortion.

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Respect Life Team members will be passing out prayer card bookmarks after all masses in a few weeks.

Watch the bulletin for updates on the babies' development. Nine months from now, in January near the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we will celebrate their births with a baby shower for them!

Facing an unintended pregnancy?

You are not alone. Call 1-800-712-HELP or www.OptionLine.org

Hurting from abortion?

You are loved. Call 1-888-456-HOPE or www.AbortionRecovery.org



WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS!



Fr. Tom with Gigi Carne and Joe Dubovik

What is next for those who entered the Catholic Church this Easter?

We have reached the fourth period of the RCIA process, which is called Mystagogy. This final period of regular weekly formation extends through the Easter season, the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those who God has called to join us as we continue on our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

LIVING ROSARY & MAY CROWNING

Everyone is invited to honor our Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00pm in Church for the Living Rosary and May Crowning.

Be A Bead: We invite individuals, families or groups and especially **First Communicants and Confirmants** to be beads of the rosary. If you would like to be a bead, you must call Gay Sladky 847-359-4067. We want to honor Mary in as many languages as possible; so if you speak a foreign language, please let Gay know when you call her.



GREETER MINISTRY

We are in **desperate** need for greeters especially at the Saturday 5pm and Sunday 7:30am Masses. No experience necessary. Flexible scheduling. Great heavenly pay. No meetings to attend. Training is fast and can be done over the phone. Please, please volunteer! Just contact Jeanie or Jack Landeweer 847-842-0679



St. Thomas of Villanova School's Fifth Annual School Fundraiser



Saturday, May 6th

In the Rowley Activity Center

Doors Open at 6:00 PM, Trivia Begins at 7:00 PM

Win Cash Prizes!!!

Three Chances to Win!!!

\$400 First Place Cash Prize

\$200 Second Place Cash Prize

\$100 Third Place Cash Prize

*50/50 Raffles
Silent Auctions*

*Everybody Wins Wall
Apple Watch Raffle*

Have You Got the Smarts? Come Show Them Off!!

Order Your Tickets Now!!! - Space is Limited

(Must Be 21 Years Old or Older to Attend)

Send or Bring the Completed Form with Payment by **May 4th, 2017** to the STV School Office or Parish Office Attn: Trivia Night.

Please Make Checks Payable to **St. Thomas of Villanova.**

_____ Tickets @ \$30 Each

_____ Tables of 8 @ \$220

As much as we try, we cannot guarantee seating arrangements and full tables when purchasing individual tickets. We appreciate your understanding.

_____ Name

_____ Phone

_____ E-Mail Address

Order a Pizza to be Delivered to Your Table!!

Pizza - Large 1 Topping @ \$20 Each _____

Cheese _____ Sausage _____ Pepperoni _____



Pizza Provider for the 2017 Trivia Night!!!

Please Seat Me With The Following Folks:

- _____ 1
- _____ 2
- _____ 3
- _____ 4
- _____ 5
- _____ 6
- _____ 7
- _____ 8

Alcoholic Beverages Available for Purchase - Free Soda, Water, and Coffee

No Outside Beverages Allowed - Snacks Welcome

Journey of the Cross



HOLY THURSDAY



GOOD FRIDAY



HOLY SATURDAY

The Empty Tomb

Believers and non-believers alike have been arguing about the resurrection since the day Jesus rose. What really happened? How was he raised from the dead? Did an actual dead body really come back to life and step out of the grave or was the resurrection a monumental life-changing event inside the consciousness of Jesus' followers? Or was the resurrection both, a real physical event and an event inside the consciousness of believers?

Obviously nobody was there to see what actually happened. Those who claimed Jesus was alive again didn't see him rise and emerge from the tomb, they met him only after he had already risen and, immediately, believers and sceptics began to divide from each other, persons who claimed to have touched him and persons who doubted that testimony.

There have been sceptics and believers ever since and no shortage of persons, professional theologians and non-scholarly Christians alike, who believe in the resurrection of Jesus as a faith event but not as a physical event, where an actual body came out of a grave. The faith event is what's important, they claim, and it is incidental whether or not Jesus' actual body came out of the grave.

Was Jesus' resurrection a faith event or a physical event? It was both. For Christians it is the most monumental event, faith and otherwise, in history. Two thousand subsequent years cannot be explained, except by the reality of the resurrection. To understand the resurrection of Jesus only as a literal fact, that his body rose from the grave, is to cut the resurrection off from much of its meaning. However, that being admitted, for Christians, the resurrection must also be a radically physical event. Why?

First, because the Gospels are pretty clear in emphasizing that the tomb was empty and that the resurrected Jesus was more than a spirit or ghost. We see, for instance, in Luke's Gospel where Jesus invites a doubting Thomas to verify his physicality: "Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me. Touch me. You can see that I have a living body; a ghost does not have a body like this."

As well, and very importantly, to cut the resurrection off from the literal fact that there was real physical transformation of a once dead corpse is to rob it of some of its important meanings and perhaps of the deepest root of its credibility. For the resurrection of Christ to have full meaning it must, among other things, have been a brute physical fact. There needs to be an empty tomb and a dead body returned to life. Why?

Not as some kind of miracle proof, but because of the incarnation. To believe in the incarnation and not to believe in the radical physical character of the resurrection is a contradiction. We believe that in the incarnation the Word was made flesh. This takes the mystery of Christ and the reality of the resurrection out of the realm of pure spirit. The incarnation always connotes a reality that's radically physical, tangible, and touchable, like the old dictionary definition of matter as "something extended in space and having weight."

To believe in the incarnation is to believe that God was born into real physical flesh, lived in real physical flesh, died in real physical flesh, and rose in real physical flesh. To believe that the resurrection was only an event in the faith consciousness of the disciples, however real, rich, and radical that might be imagined, is to rob the incar-

nation of its radical physical character and to fall into the kind of dualism that values spirit and denigrates the physical. Such a dualism devalues the incarnation and this impoverishes the meaning of the resurrection. If the resurrection is only a spiritual event then it is also only an anthropological one and not also a cosmic one. That's a way of saying that it's then an event only about human consciousness and not also about the cosmos.

But Jesus' resurrection isn't just something radically new in terms of human consciousness; it's also something that's radically new in terms of atoms and molecules. The resurrection rearranged hearts and minds, but it also rearranged atoms. Until Jesus' resurrection, dead bodies did not come back to life; they stayed dead, so when his came back to life there was something radically new both at the level of faith and at the level of the atoms and molecules. Precisely because of its brute physicality, Jesus' resurrection offers new hope to atoms as well as to people.

I believe that Jesus was raised from the dead, literally. I believe too that this event was, as the rich insights within contemporary theology point out, highly spiritual: an event of faith, of changed consciousness, of new hope empowering a new charity and a new forgiveness. But it was also an event of changed atoms and of a changed dead body. It was radically physical, just as are all events that are part of the incarnation wherein God takes on real flesh.

Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com. Now on Facebook www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser

Stewardship

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Holy Ghost Council 4977, Hoffman – Schaumburg Council 6964 and St. Marcelline Council 7694 wish to thank their fellow parishioners, Knights, families, friends and all of those that helped us in raising funds to help the “Feed My Starving Children” program. The funds raised during Lou Malnati’s “Dine and Share” event will buy about 6,000 meals. We appreciate Malnati’s generous donation. Below is the presentation of the check to John Schmelzel, the Schaumburg site manager for Feed My Starving Children.



DINE AND SHARE
Thursday, May 4; 5pm to 8pm
Culver's of Palatine
1765 N. Rand Rd



Join the **K of C Holy Ghost Council 4977** at Culver's of Palatine and support the Knights at the same time. Culver's is donating **20% of the group's sales** during this time period to our council Charities Fund. Bring the family, your aunts, uncles, grandparents and ALL of your friends. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to have your dinner served to you by the Knights. Come see your friends and have a great meal!
MENTION THIS AD WHEN ORDERING BETTER YET! BRING IT WITH YOU SO YOU DON'T FORGET!

2017 Fiscal Year Sunday Sacrificial Giving

YTD Budget \$ 971,700.00

YTD Actual \$ 945,758.29

Over / (Under) (\$ 25,941.71)

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$23,700
Apr 2	\$ 24,484.31	\$ 2,2328.00	\$ 26,812.31	\$ 3,112.31
Apr 9	\$ 27,961.11	\$2,693.00	\$ 30,654.11	\$ 6,954.11
Apr 16				
Apr 23				

THANK YOU!

2017 PARISH EASTER GIFT

Thanks to all who gave a special Parish Easter gift to our Parish Family Your generous Easter donation will help us meet our financial obligations for this financial year, allowing us to provide our Parish Families with ministries and other essential services. There is still time to contribute!



We respectfully ask all Parish households, if at all possible, to give a gift of \$175.00 by Sunday, April 30 as your 2017 Easter Gift to your Parish Family. If you can give more in the “name” of parishioners who can't, thank you! Whatever you give, please do so in praise and in thanks to God for the gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

Thank you, Parish Stewards! - *Parish Finance Committee*

MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS

After Masses on April 29th & 30th, people will be collecting donations at all church exits for Misericordia. Funds raised will make a difference in the lives of the 600 children and adults with developmental disabilities who call Misericordia “Home.”

Thank you for your generosity.



HEARTS FOR HOPE FUNDRAISER

The event benefits Catholic Charities services in the North-west Suburbs: more than 260,000 meals each year through the food pantry and supper program; clothes more than 7,000 people; finds housing for hundreds who would otherwise be homeless through programs such as New Hope Apartments; and provides vital support and counseling services to clients as they strive for self-sufficiency.

Saturday, April 29, 6pm—11pm; The Cotillion, Palatine

\$95 per person / \$900 for table of 10

Call (847) 376-2118 or reserve online at www.catholiccharities.net/hearts



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT

From Mary Strybel, Director of Religious Education



We celebrated First Communion with our sweet, adorable, second graders this weekend! I feel so honored and privileged to witness this most precious Sacrament. Every year I ask our Catechists to please have the children write a prayer, or share their thoughts and feelings about receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Below are some of the responses, which I've entitled "Out of the Mouths of God's Babes." I have also left them unedited....

- ~ I feel exited because I get to receive Jesus for the first time! I'll grow closer to God every time I receive Him. It gives me spiritual nutrients. I think I'll love First Communion! **Greta**
- ~ I am exited for the big day. **Emilia**
- ~ I am exited and nevous. But I am going to be so happy for me and my friend! Im going to love it! **Sam**
- ~ I am a little scared but mostly excited. I can't wait to receiv holy body. I am scared because this is my first time receiv the holy body. **Klaire**
- ~ I am very happy and excited that I am going to receiving first communion. I can not wait to receive first communion. **Lilly**
- ~ I am amazed but a little scared but I am really grateful to do this. **Vivian**
- ~ I feel excited, holy, and a little nervous because I might make a mistake, but other wise I'm excited. **Miranda**
- ~ I feel exited and nervous. I am exited to dress up and be at church. I feel nervous because I don't know if the bread or the wine will taste good. **Andrea**
- ~ I am excited for my first communion because I will grow close to God and Jesus. I will be a better decision maker and more like Jesus. **Paul**

God Bless You, Yours, and our First Communicants,

Mary

"BE AS QUICK TO KNEEL AS WE ARE TO TEXT"

--Elder Ian S. Ardern--

LITURGY SCHEDULE for APRIL 29 /30

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:15 AM	SUNDAY 1:30 PM
PRESIDER	Fr. Ray Yadron	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Marcin Zasada
DEACON	Deacon Rich Willer Deacon Jon Thorsen	Deacon Tom Dunne	Deacon John Breit	Deacon Len Marturano	
HOMILIST	Fr. Ray Yadron	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Deacon John Breit	Deacon Len Marturano	
LECTORS	John Davis Theresa Mitchell	Bob Stanek Margo Stanek	Derek Oliver Mark R. Long	David Asta Mary Bragiel	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Willer Carol Gabiner Layne Gabiner Helen Janicki Mike Kanis Peggy King Mick Lasiewicz Sharon Reiber Louis Akins Sharon Reiber	Bob Hicks Mary Anne Horan Ron Jozwiak Sharron Jozwiak Peter Kain Mark Orr Carole Parsons Mila Quiaoit Sarah Rauen	Donna Breit Stacy McCluskey Andrea Nalywajko Theresa Narantic Jackie Nogle Kate O'Connell Kathy Schappert Randy Schappert Beth Stowick Susan Weres	Marilyn Marturano Karen Barrett Mary Carlson Tom Cavenagh Bob Haas Lynn Haas Barbara Hedrich Nancy Hulsebosch Laura Klotz Jeanie Landeweer	
SERVERS	Jason Mayschak Kathy Palmowski Truman Sanchez	Luke Hulsebosch Mark Hulsebosch John Mephram	Jake Bargowski Justin Oliver Kelly O'Shea	Lily Dix Emily Murphy Tyler Murphy	
GREETERS	M G N Judy Gott Pat & Maureen Driscoll J & R Redmond	OPEN T & M Greener Karen Froelich	Mary Anita Campbell M & D Yurcheshen George & Cherie Bott	John & Jan Harahan T & N Hulsebosch Laura Klotz	

Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am ☩ Julie Bridgman

Tuesday, April 25

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am ☩ Joan Mayer

Wednesday, April 26

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am ☩ Dorothy Goodwin

Thursday, April 27

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am For All Who Are Sick

Friday, April 28

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am ☩ Lourdes Leela Selvaraj

Saturday, April 29

8:00am All New Catholics From Easter

5:00pm ☩ Joseph Murphy;

☩ Madaline Tomaszek;

☩ Dr. Joseph J. Matuga;

☩ Mr. & Mrs. Edward Glaser

Sunday, April 30

7:30am All Living & Deceased Parishioners;

☩ Miguel Recto, Jr.

9:30am ☩ Claire Meilinger;

☩ Nikolas Zitnik;

Int. for Marcy Weckler Barr

11:15am ☩ David Gajewski;

☩ Kathy Tomusiak; ☩ Marie Kay;

☩ Frank McManamon

1:30pm Mass—POLISH

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tue: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7,
16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thu: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5,
7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Rocco Michael Flowers

Joseph Ray Laurence

Jacob Frank Laurence

UPCOMING MARRIAGES

Jennifer Flebbe & Adam Anderson—Friday, April 28, 2017 at 4pm

FOR OUR SICK

Lou Anderson	Jeanne Formanski	Lotti Kwiatkowski	Boni Quiaoit
Jim Baur	Kirk Forseth	Mark Kwiatkowski	Patty Reynolds
Kathy Bell	Faith Forseth	Robin Kwiatkowski	Elaine Romanchek
Jeanette Blaszyński	Parker Forseth	Stanley Kwiatkowski	Ken Romanchek
Cherie Bott	Carmela Gabl	Lauren Lambert	Carlos Serna
Andy Bouchonville	Mel Gass	Gene Lazich	Shawn Smith
Baby Billy Callahan	Bill Gerl	Harold Lewis	John Socha
Baby Ray Callahan	Sylvia Gronski	Baby Alexa Mang	Russell Spano
Anna Marie Candorla	Rose Guevara	Helen Mariano	Alice Stedronsky
Tom Cook	RJ Hubka	Bob Maruska	Anne Swaw
John Cooney	Adeline Kaczmarek	Elayne Maruska	Robert Szott
Abbey Corbett	Mary Anne Kiesel	Candida Morales	Sharon Tadsen
Baby Seamus Cullen	Wesley Knutson	Mike Moran	Marcy Weckler Barr
Brenda Darling	Mary Alice Kobler	Paul Moser	Jeri Sue Welty
Jason Dean	Susan Kordell	Mary Obey	Connie Wilberding
Emily Dempsey	George Kwiatkowski	Rita Olles	William Yadron
Beth Dix	John Kwiatkowski	George Oslovich	Martha Zara
William Dvorak	Leia Kwiatkowski	Valentine Pawlak	

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

U.S. Air Force

- MSGT Dan Fialek
- SrA Justin Godsey
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- CPT Erin Killion
- CPT Sean McGee
- SrA Trenton J. Metyk
- SSGT Darrel J. Moe
- SSGT Brian R. O'Donnell
- A1C Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz

U.S. Army

- SPC William Banville
- MAJ Robert Bland
- MAJ Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- PFC Ryan Camis-Sutherland
- CPT Ben Couchey
- SSGT Brian J. Dankowski
- CPT Joel Hilborn

- SPC Jeffrey Ketelsen
- SF Joseph Kilcullen III, Green Beret
- LT Michael Labek
- 2LT Daniel Lloyd
- SSGT Dustin Lyles
- SPC Michael Medina
- SGT Kevin Miller
- CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger
- CPT Jesse Turner
- CPT Tina Stowick Turner
- PFC Will Willis
- Troops in the Middle East

U.S. Coast Guard

- LT Kevin O'Brien

U.S. Marine Corps

- MAJ Joey Cross
- CPL David Crouse

- MSGT Jason Dean
- WO1 Thomas Grygowski
- PFC Jeffrey Daniel Krantz
- CPT Thomas McCarthy
- LCPL Cameron Miller
- CPL Sam Miller
- SGT Conor O'Neill
- SGT Nicholas Regini
- CPL Kyle Rich
- SGT Corey A. White

U.S. Navy

- ENS Jeremy Adams
- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- LCDR John-Paul Falardeau
- CAPT Jason Haen
- PO2 David Holley
- SN Gregory Minott
- AN James Steininger



ROSE OF LIFE

In Loving Memory of JOAN DORUFF

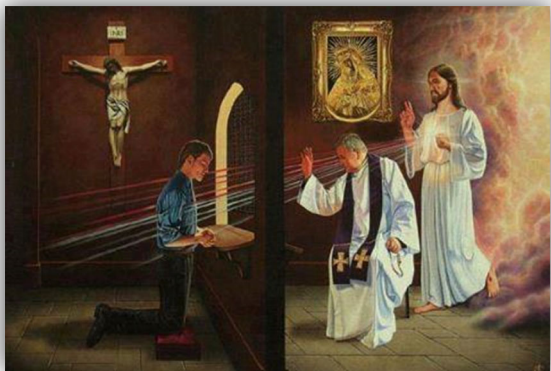
FOR OUR DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

☩ *Frank R. Cimmarusti*

☩ *Jerry Boehm*

Informacje po polsku (Polish Information)

II NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA – ŚWIĘTO MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO Siła osobistego spotkania



Św. Tomasz jest doskonałym patronem dla wielu z nas. Trudno było mu uwierzyć w jakieś ‘bajanie’ o powstaniu zmarłych. Był empirykiem, sceptykiem, racjonalistą, człowiekiem bardzo trzeźwo myślącym, świadomym, że jest to niemożliwe. Nikt nie był go w stanie przekonać. Przecież na płaszczyźnie racjonalnej nie da się tutaj nic udowodnić. A mimo wszystko w końcu uwierzył. Przekonał go jednak nie jakiś teoretyczny wywód czy logiczna argumentacja, a osobiste spotkanie z Jezusem. Do analitycznego spotkania zaproszony jest każdy z nas. Świadczenie innych jest ważne, ale my wezwani jesteśmy do tego, byśmy sami byli świadkami, a świadczyć można jedynie o tym, co się samemu przeżyło, i o tym, kogo się osobiście spotkało i doświadczyło...

GODZINA MIŁOSIERDZIA

‘O trzeciej godzinie – powiedział Pan Jezus do s. Faustyny w październiku 1937 roku w Krakowie - błagaj Moje miłosierdzie szczególnie dla grzeszników i choć przez krótki moment zagłębiaj się w Mojej męce, szczególnie w Moim opuszczeniu w chwili konania. Jest to godzina wielkiego miłosierdzia dla świata całego’. Taka jest historia powstania tej formy kultu Miłosierdzia Bożego. Kilka miesięcy później Pan Jezus powtórzył to żądanie określając cel jej ustanowienia, obietnice związane z praktykowaniem modlitwy w tej godzinie oraz sposoby jej obchodzenia.



Godzina Miłosierdzia jest formą kultu, w której czcimy moment konania Jezusa na krzyżu, kiedy to *‘stała się łaska dla świata całego - miłosierdzie zwyciężyło sprawiedliwość’.* Nie chodzi tutaj o godzinę zegarową – 60 minut modlitwy – ale o modlitwę w momencie, *gdy zegar bije trzecią godzinę (Dz. 1572), czyli w chwili konania Jezusa na Kalwarii.* Tę formę kultu Miłosierdzia Bożego można praktykować nie tylko w Wielki Piątek, czy w każdy piątek, ale codziennie. Jest to czas uprzywilejowany w nabożeństwie do Miłosierdzia Bożego.

Pan Jezus pragnie, by w tej godzinie chociaż przez krótki moment rozważać Jego bolesną mękę, w której w sposób najpełniejszy objawia się tajemnica Jego miłosierdzia. Poznanie jej prowadzi do modlitwy uwielbienia i dziękczynienia, a także błagania o potrzebne łaski dla całego świata, a szczególnie dla grzeszników, *‘bo w tej chwili [miłosierdzie] zostało na oścież otwarte dla wszelkiej duszy’.*

Z modlitwą w godzinie Miłosierdzia związał Pan Jezus obietnice wszelkich łask. *‘W tej godzinie - powiedział - nie odmówię duszy niczego, która Mnie prosi przez mękę Moją. W godzinie tej uprosisz wszystko dla siebie i dla innych’.* Chrystus postawił więc trzy warunki konieczne dla spełnienia obietnic: modlitwa ma mieć miejsce o godzinie 3:00 po południu, ma być skierowana do Pana Jezusa i winno się w niej odwoływać do wartości i zasług Jego męki. Ponadto trzeba jeszcze zaznaczyć, że przedmiot modlitwy musi być zgodny z wolą Bożą, a sama modlitwa powinna być ufna, wytrwała i potoczona z uczynkami miłosierdzia, co jest warunkiem prawdziwego nabożeństwa do Miłosierdzia Bożego.

Pan Jezus udzielił również wskazówek dotyczących sposobów modlitwy w godzinie Miłosierdzia: *‘Staraj się w tej godzinie – powiedział – odprawiać drogę krzyżową, o ile ci na to obowiązki pozwolą; a jeżeli nie możesz odprawić drogi krzyżowej, to przynajmniej wstąp na chwilę do kaplicy i uczcij Moje Serce, które jest pełne miłosierdzia w Najświętszym Sakramencie; a jeżeli nie możesz wstąpić do kaplicy, pogrąż się w modlitwie tam, gdzie jesteś, chociaż przez króciutką chwilę’.*



Godzina Miłosierdzia staje się codziennym czasem modlitwy apostołów Bożego Miłosierdzia pod każdą szerokością geograficzną. Dlatego wierzący jakby w nieprzerwanym akcie modlitwy łączą się z Jezusem konającym na krzyżu i – spełniając Jego prośbę – błagają o miłosierdzie Boże dla świata, szczególnie dla grzeszników.

NIEDZIELNA SKŁADKA

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