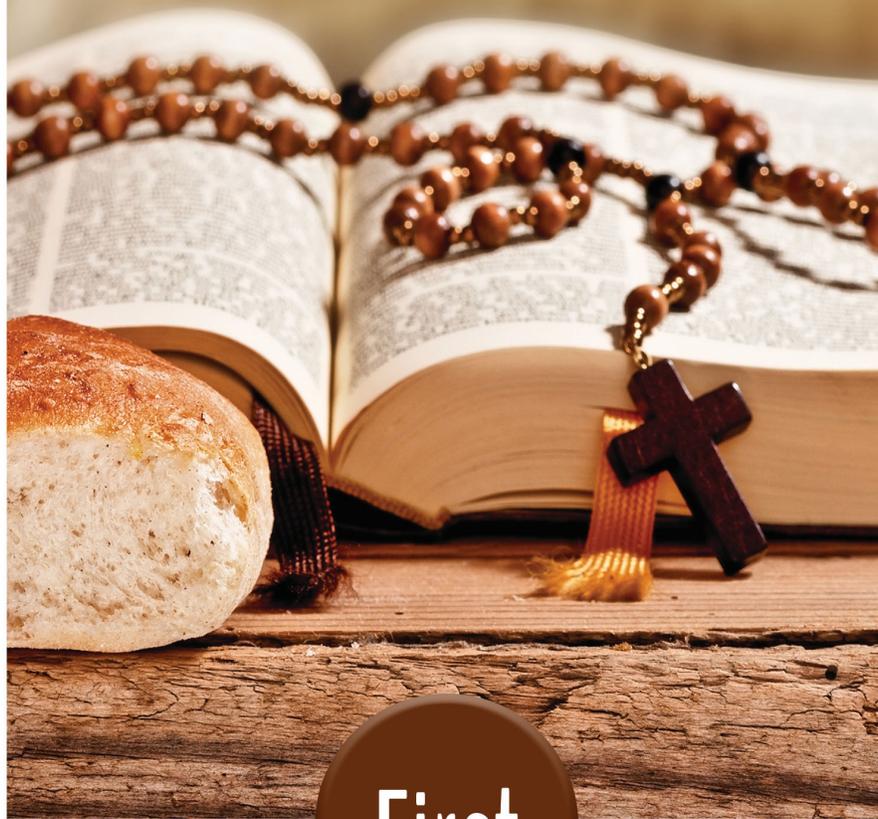


March 1, 2020



First

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said,
"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekday **6:30am Communion Service**
*on Tue, Thu, Fri. (Church open
at 6:30am on Mon & Wed.)*
8:00am Mass (Including Sat.)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:30am—9:30am

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome!
Stop by the Parish Office to register and learn
more about our Parish.

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a
Baptism Preparation class preferably 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 Class: Mar 10, Apr 8 & Apr 30.*

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.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Our RCIA (Rite
of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process is for
adults who were never baptized in any faith,
who were baptized in another Christian faith
but wish to become Catholic or who were
baptized Catholics but never received the
Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.
Contact the Parish Office for more info. Bro-
chures available in the Gathering Area kiosk.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND:

Ministers of Care are available to bring
Communion to the homebound. Contact
Deacon Tom Dunne for information.

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

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Call the Parish Office to add a name of some-
one serving in the military, so our faith com-
munity can pray for their safety and service.

PARISH OFFICE

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Rev. Marcin Zasada, *Assoc. Pastor*
Msgr. John Canary, *Weekend Assoc.*
Rev. Tom Rzepiela, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rev. Ray Yadron, *Pastor Emeritus*

Permanent Deacons

Deacon John Breit
Deacon Mark Duffey
Deacon Tom Dunne
Deacon Bill Karstenson
Deacon Len Marturano
Deacon Rich Willer

Pastoral Council

Pam Maloney, *Co-Chairperson*
Barb Howell, *Co-Chairperson*
Deacon John Breit
Lexine Cramm
Ann Johnson
Norbert Krogstad
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Bulletin deadlines: Articles for the bulletin are due on Fridays—9 days before publication date.



If you need a hearing device, please ask an usher.



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the first Sunday of lent. Forty days. Lent is, as you know, forty days. Jesus fasted for forty days. Noah was on the

ark while it rained for forty days. Elijah walked in the desert for forty days. Moses spent forty days on Mt Sinai. The Hebrews who had been delivered by God from Egypt wandered in the desert for forty years. So, what's so special about forty? Forty is a biblical length of time that represents the period of purification before a significant change. After the forty days of flood, mankind was purified, ready to start anew. Noah looked up into the sky and there was a rainbow, a sign from God that He would never destroy His people again with a flood.

After forty days on Mt. Sinai, Moses was purified, ready to receive the holiness code, the Ten Commandments, for his people. Forty years later, their children and grandchildren would enter the Promised Land as people who had faith in God. After forty days in the desert, Elijah was empowered to renew God's people. After forty days in the desert, Jesus was strengthened to do battle with the Tempter. Finally, after forty days of Lent, we are empowered to join the Lord in fighting off evil in our world. And so, we begin the forty days of Lent, looking forward to waging war for the Lord. And we do not have to be victims in the battle against evil. We can be victors. We can join Jesus in fighting off the devil.

Too many people in the world are convinced that they are victims of immorality. They claim that they are powerless. They say that they cannot fight off evil. They are wrong. It is the same for us. Too many times we convince ourselves that we are victims

of immorality. We are tempted and we give in; then we say, "the devil made me do it." This is not true. None of us have lost our free will. None of us have lost our humanity. Yes, we are often tempted. Those temptations promise us a great deal of pleasure. We can conquer the temptations. We can conquer temptations because we fight evil with Christ. "But this is the way I am," – we say many times. One person says, "I have a fiery temper. When people push my buttons, they get the full experience. I can't help myself." Yes, he can. We can all be the best version of ourselves.

Another person claims, "I work hard and need my break. I get rid of stress in ways the Church says are immoral," as though the Church created the natural law. That person claims there is nothing he or she can do about that. Yes, there is. We can all find healthy ways of relieving stress, ways that don't involve misusing alcohol, drugs or, far worse, other people. This is not easy. Of course, it is not easy. We are engaged in a war against evil, not a minor fight. We have to have courage. We have to fight. And if we are knocked down, we have to get up and fight again.

What happened during those forty days that Jesus was in the desert? Through prayer and fasting, Jesus was fortified to do the will of the Father. He was strengthened to wage war against evil. The goals of His forty days were first to obey the Father and do all that was true and good and beautiful; and second to bring His People out of darkness into the light. After those forty days in the desert, after defeating the Tempter, Jesus began His public ministry, His public life. What happens to the determined Christian, to us, during the forty days of Lent? We are fortified to obey God. We are strengthened to join the war against

evil. Like Jesus, our goals are first to do the will of God, what is true, and good and beautiful, and second, to bring the world out of darkness in the Light of Christ.

You see, Lent is not about us as individuals. Lent is not about the individual's practices we perform. It is not about what we give up or what we do. "Lent is about God, loving Him and obeying Him. Lent is about others, the millions of others who are suffering in the darkness, the millions of others on the edge of despair who need us to fan the flicker of hope they cling to into a flame, the millions who need us to bring them", as Pope Francis so eloquently stated, the others who need us to bring them the joy of the gospel.

Forty days. Forty days to prepare for the battle of our lives. Forty days to come closer to God. Forty days to be attuned to His guidance. Forty days to grow stronger in our faith. Forty days to get a better control of ourselves. Forty days to join the Lord in the victory of life over death. Forty days to help others realize that they are not victims. Forty days to help others join Jesus as victors. Forty days to prepare to bring the joy of the Gospel to the world.

May we be blessed during these forty days.

Fr. Kris



Image by Fr. Kris Janczak

Parish Events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1

9:15am Religious Ed Classes *School*

Monday, March 2

4:00pm Religious Ed Classes *School*

6:00pm STV School Athletics *RAC*

7:00pm K of C Planning Meeting *MRA*

7:00pm STV Scripture Study *MRB*

Tuesday, March 3

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *MRD*

2:30pm STV School Athletics *RAC*

7:00pm Family School Assoc. *School*

7:00pm STV Scripture Study *MRB*

7:00pm Polish Choir Rehearsal *Church*

7:30pm Women's Club Guild 4 *MRA*

9:00pm Men's Basketball *RAC*

Wednesday, March 4

2:30pm STV School Athletics *RAC*

4:00pm VOICES Drop-in *RAC/TR*

5:30pm STV School Sport Banquet *VH*

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration *Church*

7:00pm Bible Study—CRHP 2011 *MRC*

8:00pm A.A. (Closed Meeting) *MR4*

Thursday, March 5

7:00pm English Choir Rehearsal *Church*

7:00pm Women's Club Guild 1 *MRB*

7:00pm Women's Club Guild 5 *MRA*

Friday, March 6

9:00am STV Scripture Study *MRA—D*

4:00pm Lenten Fish Fry *RAC*

Saturday, March 7

8:45am STV Scripture Study *MRB*

Sunday, March 8

9:15am Religious Ed Classes *School*

10:30am Mini - Holy Yoga Session *RAC*

7:00pm Volleyball—POLISH *RAC*



MISSING HEARING DEVICES

Two assistive hearing devices are missing from our Church. If you've used a device in the past, please check your belongings for a missing device. If found, just return the device to the charger station in the back of Church. Thank you.

UPCOMING

- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS** Monday, March 2 at 1pm. Ladies Lunch at Brandt's—807 Northwest Hwy, Palatine. Parish Office 847-358-6999
- **LENTEN FISH FRY** Friday, March 6 (Page 9)
- **LENTEN—STV SCRIPTURE STUDY** Starting in March (Page 8)
- **"MINI" HOLY YOGA SESSION** Sunday, March 8 (Page 9)
- **HEALTHY DATING** Sunday, March 8 (Page 5)
- **HEALING PRAYER** Monday, March 9 (Page 8)
- **LENTEN SERVICE NIGHT** Wednesday, March 11 (Page 8)
- **DINE-N-SHARE: CULVER'S** Thursday, March 12 (Page 10)
- **RELIGIOUS ED CLOSING MASS** Sunday, March 15 (See below)
- **PARISH LENTEN MISSION** March 15, 16 & 17 (Page 6)
- **SAVE THE DATES**
 - **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & RECEPTION** Saturday, April 18 at the 5pm Mass. More info coming soon!
 - **STV SCHOOL'S ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT** Saturday, May 2 in our Rowley Activity Center
 - **17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** Friday, July 31 at White Deer Run Golf Club

RELIGIOUS ED CLOSING MASS

Sunday, March 15 at 11:15am

Everyone is invited to celebrate our 2019—2020 Religious Education year at the 11:15am Mass on Sunday, March 15. This will be a special children's Mass including singing from our Religious Education students. Hospitality to follow Mass in the RAC for everyone. So, please come and celebrate with us!

- Owen Walsh, Director of Religious Education



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Due to low participation from children and a decreasing volunteer pool, our Sunday 9:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word will be cancelled until further notice. If you are interested in running this program or learning more about the role, please contact Owen Walsh 847-358-2386.

HEALTHY DATING—A Presentation for Teens

Is it love? Am I happy? All teens are invited to a presentation by Jessica Caccavallo, MSW, LSW on the topic of Healthy Dating for teens.

- ◆ Sunday, March 8 from 1:30pm—3:30pm
- ◆ St. Colette Parish, Halpin Hall—3900 Meadow Dr, Rolling Meadows



She will discuss self-worth, trust, boundaries, respect, compromise and communication for teen dating. Questions? lmarchiori@yahoo.com
Sponsored by St. Colette FOCUS Youth Ministry and the St. Colette & St. Thomas of Villanova Domestic Violence Ministries

ROSE OF LIFE OPENINGS

Each week in our bulletin, our “Rose of Life” highlights a personal intention of a Parishioner choosing to remember a deceased loved one, an anniversary, a birthday or another special occasion. A rose is purchased and placed near the Holy Family statue in Church and remains there for the week. The suggested donation is \$3.50. Currently, we have many openings. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please call the Parish Office at 847-358-6999.



HELP WANTED—ENGLISH/POLISH SPEAKING ADMIN. ASSISTANT

The Parish Office is seeking a bilingual speaking (English / Polish) administrative assistant to work at the front desk on Fridays for the Parish Office.

Skills needed: Excellent communication in the Polish and English languages (verbal and written); Microsoft Office 365; General office operations

8 Hours per week: Friday from 9am—5pm

Submit your resume/CV to: Deacon John Breit: jbreit@stov.org or Father Kris: fatherkris@stov.org

Call the Parish Office for a full job description or visit www.stov.org.

Are you being called...to serve God as a deacon?

One of the great legacies of the Second Vatican Council was its renewal of the Order of Deacon throughout the entire Catholic Church. The Council proclaimed the Sacred Order of Deacons is to be “a driving force for the Church’s service or diakonia ...”

- Animators of Christian leadership
- Proclaiming the Word of God in the workplace
- Assisting on the altar
- Evangelizers in the community and small Christian faith communities
- A preferential option for the poor
- Baptizing and witnessing marriages

If you believe the Lord may be calling you to consider a vocation to this valuable ministry, please check out our website, www.usml.edu. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Puhala 847-837-4564 or bpuhala@usml.edu

INSTITUTE FOR DIACONAL STUDIES—UNIVERSITY of SAINT MARY of THE LAKE



GOLDEN VILLANOVANS

Are you young-at-heart? Would you like to meet other young-at-heart individuals in our Parish? We may be aging but we are young in spirit.

Come join the Golden Villanovans and make new friends who are also aged 50+. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 1:00pm in Meeting Rooms A & B and are always lively with guest speakers on a wide range of topics followed by a short business meeting and yummy refreshments provided by our members.

We also go out to lunch twice a month – the ladies go out on the first Monday of every month and the group goes out on the fourth Wednesday of every month. The men meet for breakfast on the fourth Thursday. We usually have a pizza party at our January meeting, a picnic at our September meeting and in December we have a Christmas luncheon at Palm Court in place of our regular meeting.

New members are always welcome to attend any of our meetings or activities. Contact Maureen at 847-358-2586 or Carol at 847-392-6445 for more information.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

**WHAT
DOES IT
MEAN
TO BE
CATHOLIC?**

WHEN

March 15, 16 & 17

7pm—8pm

Stay for hospitality after the mission

WHERE

St. Thomas of Villanova Church

1201 E Anderson Dr, Palatine, IL 60074

WWW.STOV.ORG /847.358.6999

For more information: Suzie Walczynski

PRESENTED BY:



**REV. THOMAS
M^cCARTHY, O.S.A**

**Open yourself to the
nourishment we all need
in today's world.**

Join us!

SUNDAY 3/15

The Saints

**How are they heroes of
our faith? Am I a saint in
training?**

MONDAY 3/16

Prayer

**Is it worth it? Does God
listen to me? Answered or
unanswered prayers—
which do I believe in?**

TUESDAY 3/17

The Family of Faith

**Do I consider my parish a
family? How do I build a
family of faith? I want to
belong—how do I do it?**

2019 FISCAL YEAR SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$21,400.00
Feb 2	\$ 23,021.27	\$ 1,938.00	\$ 24,959.27	\$ 3,559.27
Feb 9	\$ 16,243.53	\$ 2,663.00	\$ 18,906.53	(\$ 2,493.47)
Feb 16	\$ 14,958.01	\$ 2,018.00	\$ 16,976.01	(\$ 4,423.99)
Feb 23	\$ 14,657.62	\$ 2,118.00	\$ 16,775.62	(\$ 4,624.38)

YTD Totals	
YTD Budget	\$ 727,600.00
YTD Actual	\$ 698,288.64
Over / (Under)	(\$ 29,311.36)

THANK YOU!



ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GREAT NEWS! Thanks to donor generosity, we have maximized the 2-for-1 match program for the 2020 – 2021 school year. HOWEVER, we have 80+ applicants, including current and new students, who expressed interest in attending St. Thomas of Villanova School under this program. We currently do not have enough funds to accommodate all of the students. Please continue to donate to this program so we can help more students.

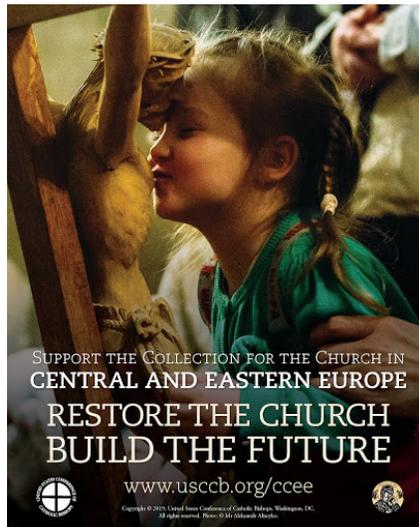
Here is what you need to know:

- You can provide a St. Thomas of Villanova School education to children from low-income families while also receiving an Illinois state income tax credit for yourself.
- Donors can receive a 75% Illinois tax credit on their 2020 taxes for donating to needs based scholarships through the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

Visit archchicago.org/tcs or empowerillinois.org/donors/ to learn more or contact the school, 847-358-2110. Please also contact your tax advisor, who can assist you with discerning your decision to donate.

2ND COLLECTION—TODAY

This week, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.



2019 TAX DONATION STATEMENTS

Thank you for your generous donations during 2019! To help you prepare for your taxes, 2019 donation statements are now available. Just stop by the Parish Office and pick it up. If you'd like your statement mailed, please either call the Parish Office at 847-358-6999 or email your request to: soshea@stov.org and put "2019 Statement" in the subject line. Thank you, again, for your continued support of our Parish!

LENT

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be offered every week during Lent

ENGLISH

- ♦ Wednesday Mornings—after 8am Mass with our school children
- ♦ Friday Evenings—6:00pm

POLISH

- ♦ Friday Evenings—7:30pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Prayer Opportunities

- ♦ **6:30am Communion Service**
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
- ♦ **8:00am Daily Mass**
Monday thru Saturday
- ♦ **Eucharistic Adoration**
Every Wednesday, 6pm—7pm
- ♦ **Reconciliation**
Saturday morning;
8:30am—9:30am

Personal Prayer

“The Little Black Book” is available at all Church exits. Each Little Book has been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. Perfect for personal devotional time. *Free will offering.*

Best Lent Ever is a Lenten program of daily video reflections from Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing.

HEALING PRAYER

Need prayer? Come join us for Healing Prayer. Parishioners will be available to pray with you individually—for any healing you are seeking from God for body, mind or spirit—for yourself or a loved one. You will be gently listened to and prayed with by people who are experienced in this type of healing prayer. All are welcome!

- **Details:** Monday, **March 9** starting at 7:00pm and ending no later than 8:00pm in Church.
- **Format:** Beginning with Scripture and moving to individual prayer. You may stay for as long as you like and drop-in at any time.

Praying together is a powerful way of feeling God's love! For more info: Parish Office 847-358-6999. *Please note: Healing Prayer is not the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*

STV SCRIPTURE STUDY

Are You Looking for a Lenten program to deepen your experience of Lent this year? Join St. Thomas Scripture Study for: **NO GREATER LOVE: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion**
A 5-Week Study by Dr. Edward Sri / \$28 per person

This study will be offered on three different days and times:

1. Friday mornings from 9:30am—11:15am beginning March 6
2. Saturday mornings from 8:45am—10:30am beginning March 7
3. Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm—8:45pm beginning March 10

To register: Nancy Hulsebosch nhulsebosch@gmail.com or 847-757-5630

LENTEN SERVICE NIGHT Jesus tells us that "You are the light of the world." Let's live the gospel. Help us prepare food packets for the hungry around the world. Come join us at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg on Wednesday, March 11th at 6pm. Call Deacon Len and Marilyn Marturano at the Parish Office to volunteer with the Social Justice Committee. We need 18 team members. 847-358-6999

"40 CANS FOR LENT" Our Knights of Columbus Council is again sponsoring "40 Cans for Lent" this year to help stock the St. Thomas Food Pantry. We ask Parishioners to donate 1 food or nonperishable item for each of the 40 days of Lent. You can bring 1 item every day or 7 items when you come for Sunday Mass. There will be collection boxes in the Gathering Area and the Narthex. Help us to continue to provide for those in need living in our community. (*Note: Please check expiration dates on the items. We cannot distribute expired food to our Pantry clients.*)

LENT

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRYs

Friday - March 6 to April 3

4:00pm to 7:00pm—Rowley Activity Center

CASH OR CREDIT: Adults \$10; Ages 5—12 \$5; Ages 1—4 Free, Family of 4 or more \$28 *Money in short supply? Enjoy a fish dinner on the Knights!*

Menu includes: Fried Cod, Fried Shrimp (*add'l charge*), Pizza, Salad, Cole Slaw, Beverages and Yummy Desserts.

Each Friday Fish Fry will benefit a worthy organization. Come eat delicious food, build community and support these charitable groups.

DATES	NET FUNDRAISING PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF:
March 6	Aid for Women
March 13	Little Sisters of the Poor / St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly
March 20	St. Thomas of Villanova School
March 27	St. Theresa School
April 3	Combined Parish RESPECT LIFE Team

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus - Council #4977 / www.kofc4977.org

CRS RICE BOWL

First Week of Lent—Hunger in Our World

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

MULTI-MEDIA RACK

Looking for a book, booklet or CD this Lent? Take a look in the multi-media rack located in the Gathering Area. Perhaps you'd like to read:

Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead? (Book) *Movies such as Risen and books such as Bill O'Reilly's Killing Jesus raise questions about what really happened to the crucified body of Jesus of Nazareth. Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate.*

- *Did Jesus really die on the Cross? If so, what became of his body? Was it stolen? Misplaced?*
- *Is the Resurrection a cleverly devised plot to found a new religion? Or a myth? Or a mass hallucination?*



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

For Lent, come and take REST. Surrender your burdens and allow God to meet you in a brief Holy Yoga practice meant for all on **Sunday, March 8** between 9:30am and 11:15am Masses.

We welcome you to experience a mini Holy Yoga session where you can meet the Holy Spirit and rejuvenate. No previous yoga practice is necessary.

Holy Yoga is designed to deepen your connection to Christ. No mantras or chanting. Just an opportunity to authentically connect to God through breath work, physical postures and relaxation. In all of these elements, Christ is the focus of our intention and worship.

Tune your heart to listen to the quiet voice within. Jesus, through His Spirit, is inviting you to renew in a new way. You will be surrounded by Christian music and scripture, while your breath and movement will bring peace and rest to your soul.

Meet after 9:30am Mass on March 8, or come before 11:15am Mass. We'll be in the Rowley Activity Center 10:30am-11am. Mats will be provided. Wear comfortable clothing.

-Sponsored by STV Evangelization Team

Our STV School

St. Thomas of Villanova SCHOOL LOTTERY

Return your completed ticket (BELOW) with payment to the School Office or put in the collection basket at any Mass. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Thomas of Villanova— Family School Assn.**

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA SCHOOL LOTTERY CERTIFICATE

(Sponsored by the Family School Association)

\$10.00

Certificate owner is hereby eligible to participate in monthly dividends of \$200, \$100, (2) \$50, and (2) \$25, each month for twelve months, Plus two bonus dividends of \$500 each for the month of December.

This Certificate issue is valid for the period - March 2020 thru February 2021.

MONTHLY PRIZES

1st - \$200 2nd - \$100 3rd and 4th - \$50 5th and 6th - \$25

Certificate owner need not be present at time dividend is declared.

All winning numbers will be replaced for future drawings.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Sold by _____
Date _____

Bulletin Ad

From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who made their Confirmation last Saturday! Bishop Placido Rodriguez provided a beautiful celebration for this sacrament. God bless our 8th graders!

On Monday, we gathered together to pray with Fr. Kris as the palms were burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday. We are blessed with opportunities like this where we can learn and pray together.

Thanks so much to Mrs. Logsdon and her team for organizing our Mardi Gras Breakfast on Fat Tuesday. We are so blessed to have such wonderful parents at STV! The food was delicious!

The Culver's Dine-n-Share is rescheduled to March 12th! The teachers will be serving your food. Thanks, Lori Smithe, for organizing this. (See ad below!)

Congratulations to our February School Lottery Winners!

- ◆ \$25: Mary Jo Bennet—Sold through the bulletin
- ◆ \$25: Alberto Salinas—Sold by Elizabeth Rojas
- ◆ \$50: Steven Walsh—Sold by Victoria Walsh
- ◆ \$50: Zbiginiew Okulski—Sold by Conrad Okulski
- ◆ \$100: Sanchez Family—Sold by the Sanchez Family
- ◆ \$200: Brian Rotter—Sold by Steven Kotlarz

There is still time to buy your 2020-2021 lottery tickets!

Finally, Save-the-Date... **MAY 2ND – KENTUCKY DERBY DAY – FOR OUR TRIVIA NIGHT, 2020.** Reserve a table now. Call the School Office 847-358-2110 for more information!

God Bless,
Mary Brinkman

CULVER'S DINE-N-SHARE *Rescheduled*

Donate while you dine!

- ◆ **Thursday, March 12 from 5pm– 8pm**
- ◆ **Culver's of Palatine**—1765 N Rand Rd

Just mention you're dining to support St. Thomas of Villanova School and a portion of your bill will be donated back to STV School.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

March 1, 2020 • Matthew 4:1-11

The Tempting of Jesus

Jesus was in the wilderness 40 days and nights.

Circle the hidden pictures.



The devil took Jesus to a very high mountain. He offered Him all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus would worship him. What did Jesus say?



To find what Jesus said, write the letter that follows the one given.

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Then the devil left Him, and angels came and attended Him.

LITURGY SCHEDULE for MARCH 7 / 8

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Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2

8:00am ✠ Dora Adelizzi

Tuesday, March 3

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am For All Who Are Sick

Wednesday, March 4

8:00am Intention for Gina Manola

Thursday, March 5

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am All Military Personnel

Friday, March 6

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am All First Responders
6:00pm Stations of the Cross—ENGLISH
7:30pm Mass & Stations of the Cross—POLISH

Saturday, March 7

8:00am For the Sanctity of Life
5:00pm All Living & Deceased Parishioners
7:00pm Mass—POLISH

Sunday, March 8

7:30am ✠ Dale Craven
9:30am ✠ Len Green
✠ Shelley Worland
✠ Bob Maruska
11:15am ✠ Marie Kay
✠ Patricia Jackson
1:30pm Mass—POLISH

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tue: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15
Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3,
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8;
Mt 5:20-26
Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sun: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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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.

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- SGT Kyle Rich
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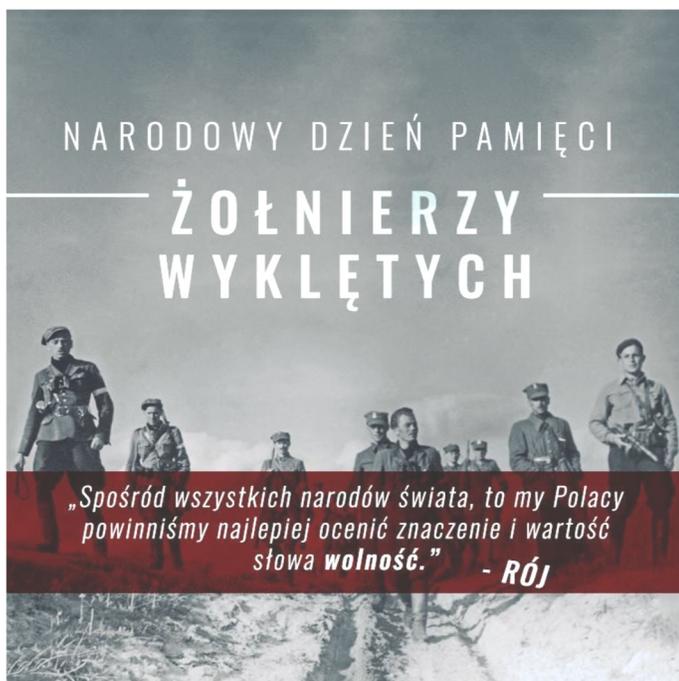
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I NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU – Z Jezusem zwyciężać pokusy

Po chrzcie w Jordanie, gdzie Jezus usłyszał, że jest umiłowanym synem Ojca, Duch wyprowadził Go na pustynię. Tam Jezus pościł czterdzieści dni i był kuszony przez Złego. Pokusy dotyczyły tożsamości Jezusa. Szatan trzy razy powtarzał: 'Jeśli jesteś Synem Bożym...' I właśnie opierając się na tożsamości, czyli świadomości miłości Ojca ku sobie, Jezus pokonał pokusy. Jezus uczy nas, że im bardziej poznajemy, kim jesteśmy w oczach Boga, tym bardziej stajemy się wolni i zło przestaje być atrakcyjne...



Historię Polski ostatnich ponad 200. lat odmierzając daty kolejnych krwawych buntów i powstań... W Roku Pańskim – Anno Domini 1944, na karty historii Narodu, na drogę powstańców wkroczyli Żołnierze Wyklęci 'inicjując budowę' kolejnego ognia w długim łańcuchu zmagania Narodu o suwerenność Ojczyzny.

Nie zaakceptowali jałtańskiego kompromisu... Nie zaakceptowali losu okajdanionów jeńców... i podjęli walkę z sowieckim ateistycznym totalitaryzmem... nawet pomimo świadomości, że los trzystu Spartan walczących z potęgą Persów pod Termopilami będzie metaforą ICH przeznaczenia...

Powtarzając za poematem Byrona 'zrywali kajdany za natchnieniem 'anioła zemsty', miotali płomienie przez skrwawione śniegi, na trwożę tyranów...' bo pragnęli wolności. Doświadczali jej mówiąc 'Non possumus' sowieckiemu, ateistycznemu barbarzyństwu... Każdy strzał ku rosyjskim z NKWD i UBekim w polskich mundurach bandytom był tym ekspresyjnym 'NIE', o którym starożytni Grecy powiadali: 'tylko ten mówiący NIE jest naprawdę wolny...' Nie było innej alternatywy i opcji... Bunt i ten 'strzał sprzeciwu' przed rusyfikacją Narodu był tą oczywistą i dziejącą dla nich koniecznością i zobowiązaniem...

Byli Żołnierzami wiernymi przysiędze składanej Rzeczypospolitej. I kontynuowali walkę, walkę o tożsamość Narodu po okresie nazistowskiej a ot-

wierającej się wówczas komunistycznej okupacji. Wojna się nie zakończyła... a przysięga wciąż obowiązywała... Więc walczyli...

Inspirowani duchem Słowackiego i sienkiewiczowską prozą, broniąc przed upadkiem łańcuchowej cywilizacji i narodowo-katolickiego Ducha Narodu i Ojczyzny, z determinacją i bezkompromisowością zwalczali destrukcyjną bolszewicką i sowiecką dżumę...

Walczyli za Polskę, za chrześcijaństwo i za wiarę, zawsze chroniącą przed rozpaczą i zwątpieniem... Walczyli o godność, o metafizyczne i aksjologiczne wartości...

Walczyli by 'czerwień zarażony ze Wschodu' nie unicestwiły Ducha Narodu, nie wykorzeniły Jego tożsamości, nie pożarzyły Jej chrześcijańskiej ethos et humanitas... W walce dostrzegali sens i doświadczali wolności... Była ona kwintesencją i rdzeniem Polskości. Była obligatoryjnym przeciwnym wobec najczystszego zła, wobec dekadencji, wobec deprawacji sumień, wobec nihilizmu, wobec pozbawionych humanizmu, altruizmu i elementarnej wrażliwości komunistycznej ideologii... Ten bunt i poczucie godności były dla nich najcenniejszym klejnotem... i umacniały ICH antyniewolniczą tożsamość narodową...

Walka o Polskę była Ich determinantem, a Bóg i Honor najwyższymi i najcenniejszymi wartościami... Walczyli o Te imponderabilia do końca, do ostatniej kropli krwi i tchnienia, i pomimo militarnej klęski odnieśli moralne zwycięstwo...

W walce dobra ze złem, w konfrontacji patriotyzmu i zdrady, wolności i totalitaryzmu sowieckiego, ostatecznie, pomimo swojej śmierci, zwyciężyli... Tę konfrontację z podłością, złem i podstępnością wroga niewątpliwie wygrali... Historia przecież IM właśnie przyznaje rację... I chociaż polegli, nigdy nie zostali zniszczeni i zapomniani... I stali się nieśmiertelni...

Dzisiaj dziękujemy za Ich etos, za Ich elitarność, za Ich opór i determinację, za potęgę Ich Ducha, za dojrzałość i odpowiedzialność, za odwagę i decyzję

powstania z 'kolan i terroru czerwonego zniewolenia' byśmy i my mogli żyć i doświadczać wartości i wolności... Dzisiaj też, przez wstawiennictwo Matki Boga – z Jego łaski i naszego wyboru będącej Królową Korony Polskiej – polecamy Ich... i polskie Ich dusze Bożemu Miłosierdziu i łaskowości...

Módlmy się:

'Panie, Ty wiesz, co jest boleść, boś sam na krzyżu za grzechy ludzkie cierpieł... Więc oto przynoszę Ci krwawe serce moje i u stóp Twoich przebitych błagam, byś miał miłosierdzie nade mną... A zaś nie wołam na Cię: weź mój ból, ale wołam: dodaj mi mocy, bym go przeniósł...

Bom ci jest żołnierz na Twoim ordynansie, o Panie, i chciałbym Tobie i Matce mojej, Rzeczypospolitej służyć... A jakoż to uczynię, gdy mdleje serce moje i osłabła prawica moja?!...

Przeto spraw, bym o sobie samym zabaczył, a tylko o chwale Twojej i o zbawieniu matki [Ojczyzny] pamiętał, które to sprawy są większe niż [moja] boleść... I umocnij mnie, Panie [...], bym przeciw poganom czyniąc, zajechał do chwalebnej śmierci i do nieba... Przez Twoją koronę cierniową – wysłuchaj mnie! Przez ranę w boku Twoim – wysłuchaj mnie! Przez przebite gwoździ ręce i nogi – wysłuchaj mnie...! [...]' 'Po czym klęczeli jeszcze przez dłuższą chwilę...'

To fragment modlitwy z powieści 'Na polu chwały' Henryka Sienkiewicza, którą być może Oni recytowali... bo przecież w niej można dostrzec retrospekcję ICH doświadczeń...

Cześć Im i chwała, że byli i trwali w walce. W świadomości Narodu pozostaną na stałe. 'Żołnierze Wyklęci...' Cześć Waszej pamięci...

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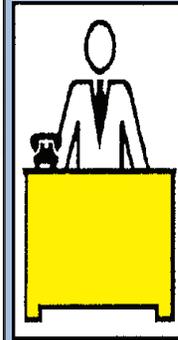
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