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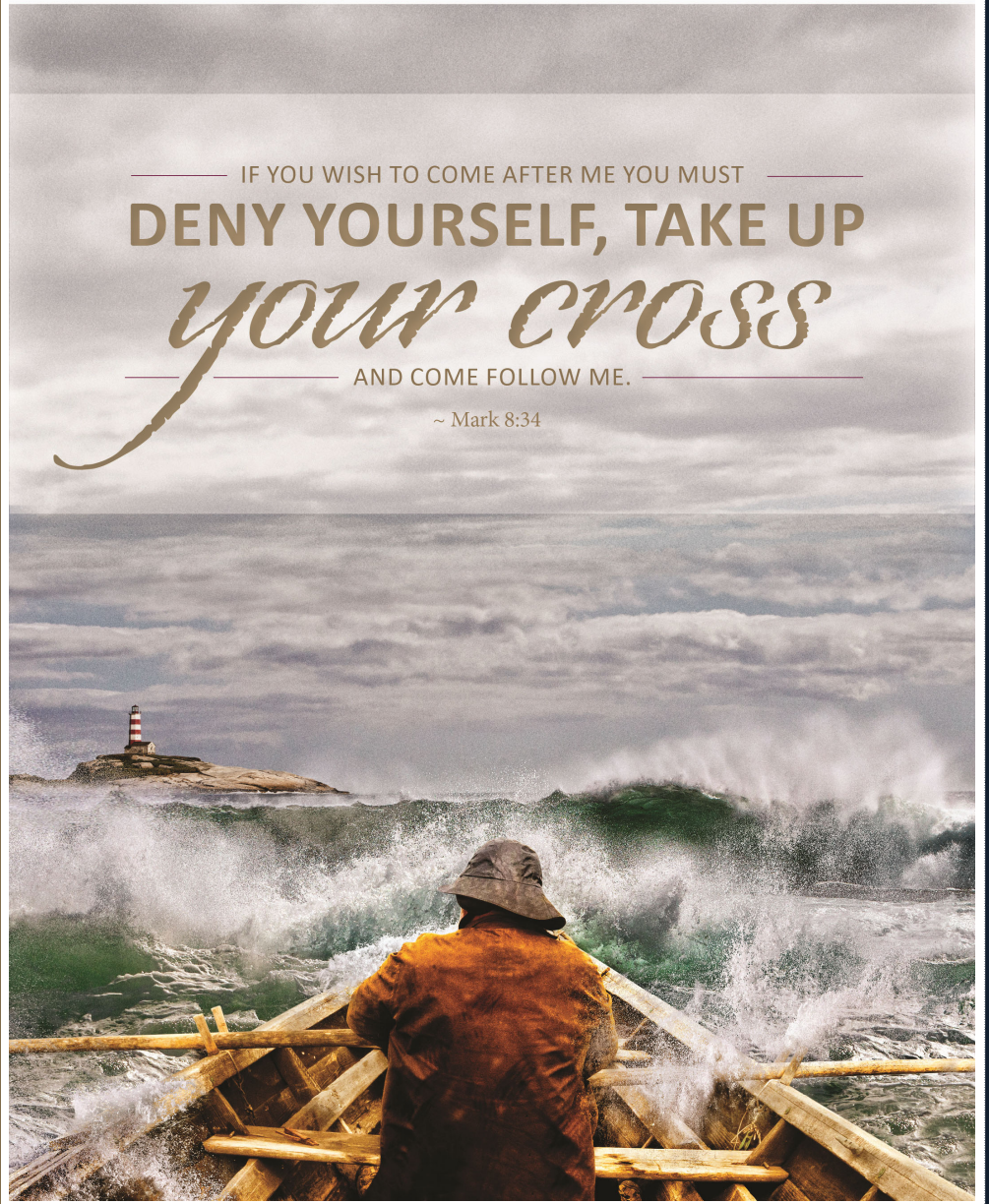
IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME YOU MUST

DENY YOURSELF, TAKE UP

your cross

AND COME FOLLOW ME.

~ Mark 8:34



TO SERVE AS HE SERVED, TO LIVE AS HE LIVED,
AND TO LOVE AS HE LOVED.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.—English
6:00 p.m.—Polish
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12:00 Noon, and Polish at 1:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday at 8:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday—6:00 p.m.
Thursday—7:00 p.m. in Polish

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Prayed weekdays before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Held every Thursday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 am Mass); concluding Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Greg Lorens	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Thomas Campana	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Rev. William Holbrook	<i>Resident Priest</i>
Mr. Ed Podgorski	<i>Deacon</i>
Mr. Patrick Brenner	<i>Deacon</i>
Mr. Kamil Duda	<i>Director of Music</i>
Mr. John Baruch	<i>Operations Director</i>
Mrs. Gwenn Suvada	<i>Business Office Coordinator</i>
Mr. Timothy Hausner	<i>Maintenance</i>
Mrs. Joanna Szeptokto	<i>Parish Secretary</i>

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 9:15am to 7:30pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:15am to 5:15pm
Saturday - 10:00am to 2:00pm
Sunday—Closed

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SACRAMENTS

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

The special grace of this Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength, peace and courage to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have someone anointed.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated twice a month: the first and third Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. (some exceptions due to Holy Days and liturgical celebrations). Please call the Parish Office to register for the program and to set a date for the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines for marriage preparation ask that a minimum of six months be set aside for preparation for marriage. No firm date for a wedding will be set until the conclusion of the couple's first meeting with the parish minister. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Monica. No Sunday weddings are scheduled.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK/HOUBOUND

If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound and would like to have a visit from a priest, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Ministers of Care are also available to bring Communion to those who are confined at home and are unable to attend Mass, either temporarily or on a continual basis. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday — Friday before the morning Mass (please ask for a priest in the sacristy), Saturday from 3:00 to 3:50 p.m., and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (English and Polish). Individual confessions available by appointment.

ST. MONICA ACADEMY

5115 N. Mont Clare, Chicago,
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Mr. Raymond Coleman	<i>School Principal</i>
Mrs. Darlene Connelly	<i>School Secretary</i>

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Monica is a welcoming Catholic faith community.
Proclaiming the power of the Word of God, we join together in the celebration of the
Eucharist and all Sacraments. We aim to follow Jesus Christ —*

TO SERVE AS HE SERVED, TO LIVE AS HE LIVED, AND TO LOVE AS HE LOVED.

OUR PRAYERS

MONDAY, September 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Mary Ann Turchan
† Genevieve & Dominic Catalano
6:00 p.m.— • People of St. Monica Parish

TUESDAY, September 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Victoria Krautter
† Dr. William Frett
† Theodore R. Kruser
6:00 p.m. — † Victoria & John Swienton
† Joseph Scelsi, Andy Scelsi, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, September 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Pietro & Scolastica Partipilo
† Marzena Duda - Birthday Anniv.
• Fr. William Holbrook - Birthday Bless.
6:00 p.m — † Marzena Duda - Birthday Anniv.
• Fr. William Holbrook - Birthday Bless.
• Francisco Parada-Guzman

THURSDAY, September 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Louise Ochs
7:00 p.m.— *Mass in Polish*
• Wynagradzająca za grzechy przeciw N.S.

FRIDAY, September 21, 2018

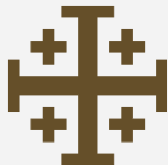
8:30 a.m. — † Frank & Irene Sokol
6:00 p.m. — *Mass in English*

SATURDAY, September 22, 2018

4:00 p.m. — † Jim Dorney
† Fr. Fred Tomzik
† Stanisława & Eugeniusz Boksa
6:00 p.m.— *Mass in Polish*
† Jan Ostrowski, zmarli z rodziny Ostrowskich
† Andrzej Owczarczuk, Romuald Dziewulski
† Halina Słowińska
• Boże blog, potrzebne łaski dla Małgorzaty w dniu urodzin
• Dzięczynna za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalsze blog.
dla Kamili z okazji 19 urodzin

SUNDAY, September 23, 2018

7:30 a.m. — † Frances Drwal
9:00 a.m. — † Martin McNeela
† Genevieve Sochi
10:30 a.m.— † Mary Minerva
12:00 p.m.— † Charles Reinhardt
1:30 p.m.— *Mass in Polish*
• Boże blog, potrzebne łaski dla Alka Toczyłowski
w dniu chrztu



WELCOME TO OUR CHILDREN OF GOD

*Hazel Mae Hansen
Leon M. Hołowicki
Dylen Matthew Ming
Michał Gadziński*

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Arnott Family	Irena Dudek	Max Piekos
Mary Allegratti	Carole Edwards	Henrietta Pinkowski
Carole Bacarella	Mary Lu Forte	Deacon Ed Podgorski
Carol Batjes	Richard Gonsiorek	Sharon Petrozz,
Alice Baxter	Gladys Garzon	Bridie Regan
Marilyn Bell	Monica Gathman	Paula Riveron
Judy Biala	Roberta Gols	Augie Sansone
Adam Burek	Catherine Heneghan	Tim Sheehan
Jo Buscemi	Kerri Horan	Bernadette Schmidt
Sylvia Boulahanis	Michael Kelly	Harriet Skiba
Paul Bowers	Timothy Kim	Steve Skubski
Cindy Cisek	Aimee Mayuga	Denise Slaski
Grace Cleys	Ruth Miner	Ida Traczyk
Joan Craig	Dolores Nieciecki	Ralph Volgarino
Samantha Crump	Cathy O'Hara	Laura Wysocki
Eugene Dunaj	Jose Perez	Elizabeth Wright

and all the sick and aged of our parish...

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY

US Army

Eric Ambriz
James Ambriz
Kurt Beyer
Tom Bobek
Daniel Clark
Michael G. Dobija
Justin Elazegui
Walter Fernandez
Robert Gullett
Andrew Kupinski
Jesus O. Lebron
Conner Mahoney
Jack Maksymec
Erik Malenock
Andrew Perez
Julio Rios
Michael Rivera
Andrew Thomas
Christopher Walsh
Michael Zadlo



US Army Reserve

Jason Adamczyk
Roman Gronke
Keith Maslon
Sean O'Grady

US Coast Guard

Christine Ambriz

US Air Force

Michael Brimie
Zachary Muldoon
Matt Olken
Michael Rice
Anthony Villalpando
Laurel Walsh
Kevin Valdez

US Marines

Vincent Bertucci
Gage Cygnar
Lukas Czynczyk
Dominic Davila
Caitlen Ferrarell
Benjamin Juhasz
Mathew Lynn
Steven Meyer
Kevin Rasmussen
Christopher Ryan

US Navy

Jeremy Bloom
Justin Chovanec
Zachary Corrado
Daniel Jarosz
Clay Presny
Riley Schoen
Steven Stancy
Richard Whitman
Nick Whitman

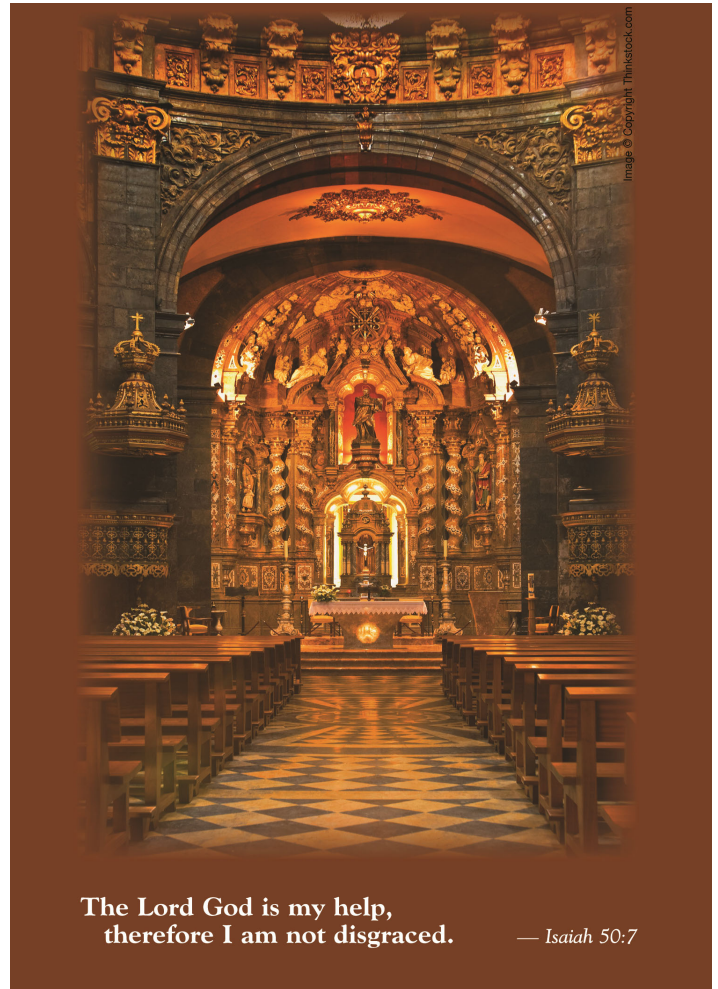
*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as the protect us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

ST. MONICA PARISH

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default. Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced. — Isaiah 50:7

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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Often when we read the Prophets or the Psalms, we place ourselves in the first person narrative. It is easy to pray a psalm that speaks to something we ourselves are suffering or experiencing. But today's prophecy from Isaiah cannot mean anything but a prophecy of Jesus and his suffering. The Psalm as well could apply to our suffering, but applies better as a prophecy of Jesus' suffering and death.

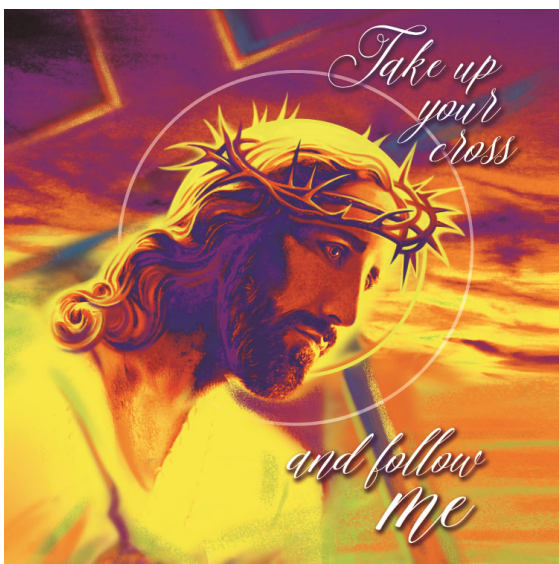
In the letter of James, we are chided to accompany our faith with works. "So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." We are urged to reach out from our faith, the gift of God, to go further into good works to those who suffer. If we reach out to those who need our help, we are truly fulfilling our faith in Christ.

HE SPOKE THIS OPENLY

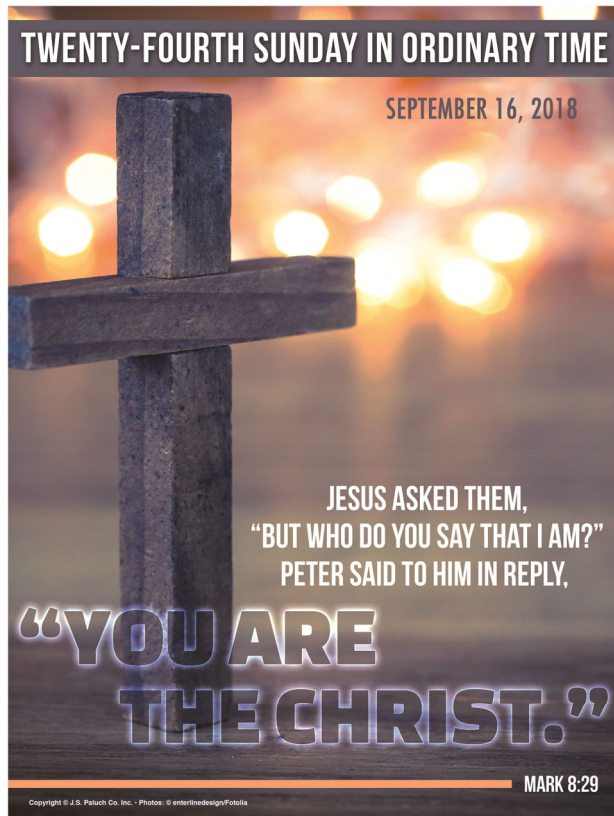
Just as Isaiah prophesies the suffering of Jesus in rather specific terms--"I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting"--Jesus, in speaking to his disciples, clearly reveals to them that he will suffer and die, which bewilders and shocks them. "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly." They don't know what to do with this information, and they can't envision their beloved Lord suffering and dying in this way.

"YOU ARE THE CHRIST"

Jesus asks the disciples who the people say he is. Some say, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." This odd answer shows that the disciples were beginning to form a rudimentary understanding that it was possible to rise from the dead. So it is puzzling that when Jesus says that he will "rise after three days," they would seemingly not quite comprehend this.



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But when Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter speaks for the disciples: "You are the Christ." Moments later, the rather confused Peter objects to the Jesus' assertion that he will suffer and die. Jesus stunningly rebukes him for his objection, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Although Peter is beginning to form true faith in his declaration of belief in Christ, he still is thinking like a human, and has not yet begun to see the world through God's eyes. Peter's faith has not yet grown to its full stature, as it will after the Resurrection.

Our gift of faith sees and believes the suffering and death of Christ, but we still might not see the consequences of that faith. Our works arise out of our belief in and love for the Lord. Through our faith, we must not only believe, but help others as Christ would do. This is seeing the world through God's eyes.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY #2349
4TH DEGREE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INVITES YOU TO:**



A VERY SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP



Celebrate the Journey

The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is a place for all who seek help and healing through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Whether you are Catholic or not, whether you believe or are still searching for faith, you are welcome here. Following the example of Adele Brise, who first encountered the Queen of Heaven at this site, we journey together, seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through Mary.

Date: Saturday October 27th All Day from 6:30AM – 6:30 PM

Cost: \$35 per person (due at time of reservation)

Includes:

- Bus transportation on coach bus with restroom
- Coffee "and" on the bus in the morning
- Snacks
- Box lunch from Honey Baked Ham with sandwich, chips, cookie, drink

**** We are limited to 55 passengers – First come first served!!****

SCHEDULE:

6:30 AM (Sharp) Bus leaves St Rosalie Parking lot (4401 N Oak Park Ave, Harwood Heights, IL 60706)

- Coffee and on the bus

9:30 Light Snack on bus

10 AM Arrive Our Lady of Good Help (4047 Chapel Dr, New Franken, WI 54229)

10:30 AM Rosary

11 AM Mass

12 PM Eucharistic Healing Prayer Service

1:00 PM Lunch (provided)

1:30 PM The History of Our Lady of Good Help presentation

2:00 PM Prayer, visit grounds, grotto, etc.

3:00 PM Leave for St Rosalie

6:30 PM Arrive St Rosalie Parking Lot

Lunch Choice of: Ham on a croissant, Turkey on a baker's roll, Tavern club on multigrain, Plain chips, BBQ chips, Salt n Vinegar chips; Choc. Chip or Oat Raisin nut cookie, Brownie Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ice tea

Please contact Dan Gols for reservations or more information: **773-547-7632** or email at golsfamily@sbcglobal.net

Chicago Bears Ticket Raffle

4 tickets to The Chicago Bears vs The New England Patriots game on 10-21-18 at 12:00pm
Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and can be purchased in the School Office!! Drawing will be held
10/14/18
Money will be used for the school.

VS

Chicago Bears Ticket Raffle

4 tickets to The Chicago Bears vs The Green Bay Packers game on 12-16-18 12:00pm
Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and can be purchased in the School Office!! Drawing to be held on
12/9/18
Money will be used for the school.

VS

**IF INTERESTED,
PLEASE CONTACT
OUR SCHOOL OFFICE**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

SECOND ASIAN COMMUNITY MASS

IN HONOR OF
"MARY, THE MOTHER OF CULTURES"

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago,
Prsider
Asian Priests, Concelebrants

Sunday, September 30, 2018
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Rosary at 3:30 p.m.
Mass at 4:30 p.m.

St. Celestine Church
3020 North 76th Court
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

POTLUCK RECEPTION WILL
FOLLOW THE MASS
Parking in church lot, street parking
and John Mills Elementary School
at 2824 North 76th Avenue,
Elmwood Park.

For more information, please
contact the Office of Asian Catholic
Initiative at aci@archchicago.org.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Adult Confirmation classes are wonderful opportunities to learn more about your faith and be informed about what it means to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. These sessions are filled with topics based on the four pillars of the Catholic Catechism: Liturgy and Sacraments, Prayer, The Creed (what Catholics believe) and Morality.

Classes begin:

They will be held at:

September 18, 2018
7 - 8:30 p.m.

St. Benedict (English)
Our Lady of Mercy (Spanish)

Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on:

Monday, November 26, 2018 at 7 p.m.
with Bishop Francis Kane,
Retired Auxiliary Bishop

St. Benedict
2215 West Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL 60618

Contact:
Elaine Lindia at elindia@stbenedict.com for english classes
or Anne Chrzan at achrzan@archchicago.org for spanish classes
The cost is \$75, but scholarships are available

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14008

is doing a Tootsie Roll Drive in the neighborhood from September 21 - 23. We will be in the locations

of Jewel on Harlem and Foster and Shop N Save on Nagle and Milwaukee. All funds will be used locally to help those with intellectual disabilities. Our council has supported the STARS program, Special Olympics, park groups and school programs for this purpose.

We are looking for volunteers that can help in these locations. If there are any 8th Graders that need service hours for Confirmation, you are most welcome to volunteer for these off-street locations. To get more information and sign up, please contact Andy Smolen at 847-708-2963."



BIG OAKS-UNION RIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 7:00 PM

*St. Monica Parish - Beyenka Hall
5115 N Mont Clare Ave, Chicago, IL 60656*

GUEST SPEAKERS

CHICAGO SMART LIGHTING PROGRAM

*News regarding the New Streetlights
for the City of Chicago.*

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS 19TH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Democrat: *Robert Martwick*
Republican: *Ammie Kessem*

PETER PERRY, SOARING EAGLE COMPUTER SERVICES

Tips on Cybersecurity

TRUNK -N- TREAT!

OCTOBER 27, 2018

Sponsored by:
The St. Monica Youth
Ministry Group



The St. Monica Youth Ministry Group is sponsoring a Trunk -n- Treat on October 27, 2018 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Cars, trucks and vans trunks will be decorated and passing out candy in the Academy parking lot. All treats, no tricks!

If you would like to purchase a spot for \$25.00, or would like more information, please contact Julie Brenner at 773-415-8983 or fandisney@comcast.net. Twenty spots available, so get yours soon!

ST. MONICA BOY SCOUT TROOP 943

CAR WASH

Saturday, September 29

9:00 am—2:00 pm

School Parking Lot
at Nottingham & Carmen
Avenues

This is a **Free Car Wash**,
with any donations accepted!

*Thank you for your support
of our Boy Scout Troop
and our activities!*



NAŚLADOWAĆ CHRYSYTA

Jesteśmy przyzwyczajeni do przekazywania wiedzy przy pomocy nauczania. Słuchamy od najmłodszych lat różnorodnych pouczeń. To jednak, co kształtuje osobowość, rzadko kiedy nabywa się przez słuchanie. O wiele ważniejsze jest naśladowanie. Małe dziecko uważnie obserwuje dorosłych, by kształtować swe postępowanie nie według adresowanych do niego pouczeń, ale według tego, co widzi. Jeśli zaś pouczenia są sprzeczne z postawą pouczających, to dziecko przejmie przez naśladowanie postawę, a nie przekazane mu ustnie normy postępowania.

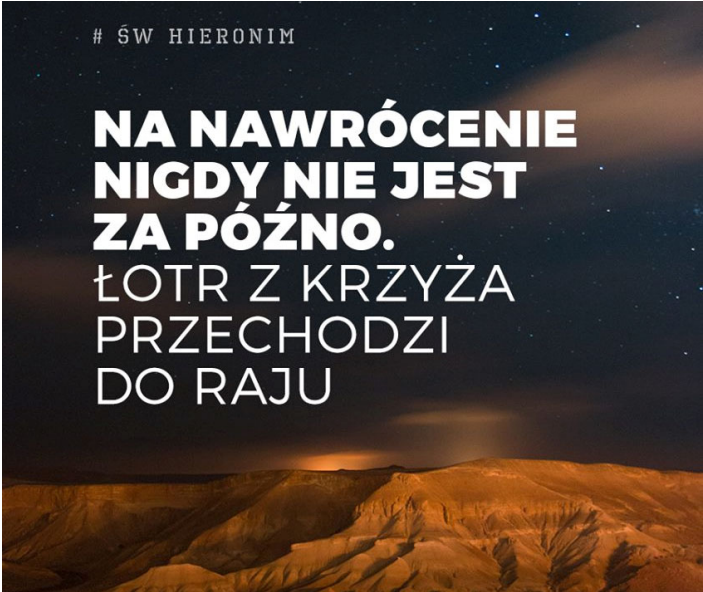
Świat ludzi żyjących obok nas jest bardzo bogaty. Wzorce są różnorodne i człowiek musi sam dokonywać wyboru. Szczęśliwy, jeśli w zasięgu jego oka znajduje się zawsze człowiek dużego formatu. On staje się jakby pionem, przy pomocy którego obserwujący ocenia postawy innych, a zarazem doskonali swoją własną.

Ma to miejsce na wszystkich etapach życia. Ważne jest, gdy wśród dzieci starsze prezentują postawę godną naśladowania. Ważne, gdy w szkole przynajmniej jeden z nauczycieli zdobywa szacunek przez wartości, jakie prezentuje. Ważne w biurze, warsztacie, na ulicy, w autobusie — wszędzie.

Wielu uważa, że gdy osiągnęło dojrzałość, już nie potrzebują nikogo naśladować. Często nawet manifestują swoją wolność w nieliczeniu się z nikim. Jest to jednak złudzenie. Naśladowanie z reguły bezmyślnie wzorce propagowane w prasie, literaturze, telewizji, radio. Zdecydowana większość ludzi kształtuje swą postawę życiową bez głębszej refleksji nad jej wartością, prawie wyłącznie na zasadzie naśladowania.

Jezus uwzględniając tę skłonność ludzkiej natury do naśladowania innych wzywa, by ten, kto chce wybrać Go na Mistrza, skoncentrował uwagę na Jego naśladowaniu. Pouczenia Proroka z Nazaretu były nastawione na wezwanie do naśladowania. Jezus nie zabiegał o wielką wiedzę swoich uczniów, dlatego nie szukał ich na żadnej uczelni. Jemu chodziło o ukształtowanie serc szczęśliwych, a to dokonuje się przez systematyczne wędrowanie za kimś, kto już jest szczęśliwy i zna drogę do szczęścia.

ŚW HIERONIM



**NA NAWRÓCENIE
NIGDY NIE JEST
ZA PÓZNO.
ŁOTR Z KRZYŻA
PRZECHODZI
DO RAJU**

Żyjemy w świecie proponującym bardzo różnorodne drogi do szczęścia. Ciągłe stawia się przed nami innych bohaterów. Gubią się w tym nawet ludzie doświadczeni. Jedynym rozwiązaniem, by nie zginąć zupełnie w gąszczu reklamowanych, ciągle nowych wzorców, jest tak bliskie podejście do Jezusa, by móc Go naśladować. On jest niezawodnym pionem, w zestawieniu z którym można sprawiedliwie spojrzeć na każdego człowieka. Można też skutecznie kształtować tę postawę własnego serca, która uszczęśliwia człowieka. To jedynie pewne ułożenie życia. Wszyscy inni wyprowadzą na bezdroża. On jeden, Jezus z Nazaretu, prowadzi bezbłędnie do wolności, prawdy, miłości, szczęścia.

Jeśli zaś ktoś zostanie oczarowany tym zdumiewającym Wzorcem, sam nie wiedząc o tym, zacznie podprowadzać innych do Jezusa. Staje się to na zasadzie promieniowania wartościami, których poszukuje ludzkie serce.

Trzeba ustawicznie kontrolować siebie samego i sprawdzać, według jakiego wzoru człowiek kształtuje swoje życie. Trzeba podchodzić do tego Boskiego pionu, by dostrzec wszelkie odchylenie od Niego. Nie wystarczy wysłuchać pięknych nauk Jezusa, trzeba mieć odwagę kształtować życie w oparciu o wzór, jaki w Nim mamy. Za wiele dźwięków, za mało cichego trudu rzeźbienia własnego serca na wzór i podobieństwo Serca Zbawiciela. Tymczasem tylko to jest drogą do ewangelicznych wartości.

XXIV NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Kłaniam się Tobie, Przedwieczny Boże,

Którego niebo objąć nie może;
*Ja, proch mizerny, przed Twą możliwością
 Z wojskiem Aniołów klękam z radością.*

Tu Stwórcę swego wiara wyznaje,
 Kocham serdecznie, pokłon oddaję,
*Cieszę się wielce z Twej Boskiej chwały,
 Niech Ci się kłania z niebem świat cały.*

Psalm:

„W krainie życia będę widział Boga.”

Być bliżej Ciebie chcę, o Boże mój,

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 Tulisz w ojcowski płaszcz,
 chroniąc mnie w nim.

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 za Tobą życiem swym iść jako cień.
 Daj tylko, Boże dusz,
 obecność Twoją czuć,
 myśl moją pośród burz na Ciebie zwróc.

Choć jak wędrowiec sam idę przez noc,
 w Tobie niech siłę mam i w Tobie moc,
 gdy czuwam i wśród snu,
 czy słońce jest, czy mrok
 niechaj mnie strzeże Twój, o Panie, wzrok.

Być bliżej Ciebie chcę i w śmierci czas,
 gdy mnie już będzie krył grobowy głaz.
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 to me pragnienie czuj,
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 pragniemy z serc gorących nieść.
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 w niej żyć, umierać chcemy.*

Przez Twoją, Chryste, zbawczą Krew,
 Bolesne Twe konanie,
 Niech z ser ustąpi wszelki gniew –
 Daj miłość, zmartwychwstanie!

STEWARDSHIP & SCHEDULES



SEPTEMBER 9TH

SUNDAY MASSES		
ENVELOPES (Registered Parishioners)	\$	6,888.25
LOOSE (Visiting/ Unregistered Parishioners)	\$	1,670.74
SUNDAY MASSES TOTAL	\$	8,558.99
E-Giving		
E-Giving	\$	1,085.00
Mailed Envelopes	\$	1,100.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	15.00
Grand Total This Week	\$	10,758.99
St. Monica Academy	\$	1,750.50
Facility Maintenance Fund	\$	198.00
Assumption	\$	21.00
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Weekly Difference (\$9,500.00 Budgeted)	\$	+ 1,058.99
Year-to-Date Difference	\$	- 12,074.75
Actual Weekly Collection-to-Date	\$	94,625.25
Year-to-Date Goal	\$	106,700.00



MONTHLY COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

DATE	REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION	OTHER COLLECTIONS
SEPTEMBER	September, 2	Regular Sunday Collection Facility Maintenance
	September, 9	Regular Sunday Collection School Development
	September, 16	Regular Sunday Collection None
	September, 23	Regular Sunday Collection Seminarian Education
OCTOBER	September, 30	Regular Sunday Collection None
	October, 7	Regular Sunday Collection Facility Maintenance
	October, 14	Regular Sunday Collection School Development
	October, 21	Regular Sunday Collection World Mission Sunday
October, 28	Regular Sunday Collection None	

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
September 22	4:00 pm	T. Lach (sub. req.) M. Rolle	R. Wade	T. Lach (sub. req.)	M. Flis S. Smith P. Walewender
September 23	7:30 am	K. Cronin	K. Ronchi	J. Jonchi	N. Fry A. Maher
	9:00 am	A. Bruno M. S. Kuehl D. O'Donnell	B. O'Donnell	G. Frett	E. Barros J. DeMarco D. Douvalakis
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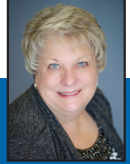
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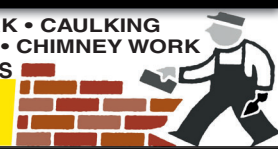
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