

Sacred Heart Parish

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord



APRIL 13, 2025

“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.”

Luke 19:38

Welcome Bishop Robert Fedek!

This weekend at our 10 AM and 12 Noon Masses, we are pleased to welcome newly-appointed Auxiliary Bishop Robert Fedek. Bishop Fedek will serve the Southwest Side and southwest suburbs, and Sacred Heart is his first visit as Bishop to Vicariate V.

Bishop Fedek looks forward to introducing himself to the community and celebrating Palm Sunday with our parish family. He will also share information about the Archdiocesan Generation to Generation campaign. Congratulations to Bishop Fedek and may God bless him in his ministry.

ANSWER THE CALL TO SPIRITUALLY RENEW OUR PARISHES

The third component of the *Generation to Generation* campaign is raising \$60 million to spiritually renew our parishes. A relationship with Jesus Christ is the most relevant relationship we have in finding meaning to life. These days, however, a majority of our younger generations did not grow up with active faith practice. We can no longer wait for them to come to us. We must seek them out.

Our renewal efforts will focus on walking with people across a path of Christian discipleship and will develop in two ways: Renewal support and formation for parishes and outreach for people exploring faith. Key areas of parish focus include building up parish leaders, offering Christ-centered entry points, building capacity for individual faith accompaniment, establishing small faith communities within the parish, fostering opportunities for spiritual encounter, and enabling faith witness. Additionally, the archdiocese will create tailored online workshops and curated content, hosted on a digital platform, that will invite those that are spiritually hungry.

SACRED HEART PALOS HILLS CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Parish Goal: \$1,090,000

8% of Goal!

of gifts: 11

Dollars Raised: \$84,000

Average gift: \$7,636

OUR PRIORITIES

- Remodeling youth and office space
- Upgrade parking lot and driveway lighting
- Restoring parish hall roof and pews
- Extending chapel space

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GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....

My dear Parishioners, Brothers and Sisters,

We begin **Holy Week**. Today Jesus Christ enters triumphantly to Jerusalem. The crowds welcome Him; people with tears in their eyes and hope in their hearts greet their Lord and King. But the question is: Was this royal greeting sincere? We will get the answer on Good Friday.

Holy Thursday begins the Paschal Triduum. On Holy Thursday Jesus established two sacraments, the Eucharist and the sacrament of Holy Orders. These two sacraments are very important for the life of the Church. These two sacraments are very close to each other, indeed inseparable. The Eucharist is the sacrament that unites the Church with Christ. And Christ is present in the Eucharist through the Holy Sacrifice celebrated by every Catholic priest.

Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7:00 pm (bilingual).

Good Friday – the Day of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. This is the only day in the year when the Holy Mass is not celebrated. And on Good Friday we get an answer to the question which we asked earlier – Was the royal greeting on Palm Sunday sincere? The answer came during Pilate's vote. So when they had assembled, Pilate said to them, "Which one do you want me to release to you, Barabbas, or Jesus called Christ?" They answered, "Barabbas!" Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" And Jesus lost... The Truth is once again received and renounced – slapped down! But Jesus was right, because He is the one who conquers the world, though He lost the human plebiscite.



Let us be aware of our choices, our decisions. Let us remember that this is our responsibility before God and men.

On Good Friday at 3:30 pm the Piano/Guitar Ensemble and parish teens will present Family Stations of the Cross. And of course, I would like to strongly encourage you not to forget about the beautiful evening Good Friday liturgy. During this liturgy, we will listen to the Passion and Death of Jesus. And later, we will venerate The Cross, the Sign of our salvation. We will kiss it and with the greatest respect we will cry over the sufferings of Christ.

The Liturgy of Good Friday will be at 6:00 pm in English and at 8:00 pm in Polish.

Holy Saturday is a day of silence. The Good Shepherd passed away. The stone is set aside at the tomb and the waiting time for the Resurrection begins. Those are the hours of prayer, silence and watch. In the Holy Saturday morning and noon hours we will bless the food and in the evening at 7:00 pm we will participate in the beautiful liturgy of the Easter Vigil.

I'd like to ask you again to remember our Sacred Heart Parish during these last days of Lent and Easter. Special Easter gifts are a very big financial support for our parish. I know that I can count on all of you. And for that, from the bottom of my heart I thank you! May God reward you for all your kindness and generosity. I want to assure you also that nothing will be wasted.

I offer my heartfelt thanks to you for all that you do for Sacred Heart Parish, for your sacrifice and support. I remember you in my everyday prayers, and I ask you to pray for me too, please. May God reward you with His blessing and graces!

With prayer,
Fr. Jacek

Drodzy Parafianie, Bracia i Siostry,

Rozpoczynamy Wielki Tydzień. Dzisiaj Jezus Chrystus triumfalnie wkracza do Jerozolimy. Witają Go tłumy; ludzie ze łzami w oczach i nadzieją w sercach witają swego Pana i Króla. Ale jednak rodzi się pytanie: czy to królewskie powitanie było szczere? Na to pytanie odpowiedź przyjdzie w Wielki Piątek.

Wielki Czwartek rozpoczyna Triduum Paschalne. W ten dzień Pan Jezus ustanowił dwa sakramenty: Eucharystię i sakrament święceń kapłańskich. Te dwa sakramenty są bardzo ważne dla życia Kościoła; są bardzo blisko siebie, a nawet nierozłączne. Eucharystia jest sakramentem, który jednoczy Kościół z Chrystusem. Chrystus jest obecny w Eucharystii poprzez Świętą Ofiarę celebrowaną przez każdego katolickiego księdza. Dwujęzyczna Msza Św. Wieczery Pańskiej rozpocznie się o 7:00 wieczorem.

Wielki Piątek – dzień męki i śmierci Jezusa Chrystusa. To jedyny dzień w roku, w którym nie jest odprawiana Msza Święta. A w Wielki Piątek otrzymujemy odpowiedź na pytanie, które zadaliśmy wcześniej – czy królewskie powitanie w Niedzielę Palmową było szczere? Odpowiedź przyszła podczas głosowania zarządzonego przez Piłata. A gdy się zgromadzili, rzekł do nich Piłat: Którego chcecie, abym wam uwolnił, Barabasza, czy Jezusa, zwanego Chrystusem? Odpowiedzieli: „Barabasza!” Piłat rzekł do nich: Cóż więc mam uczynić z Jezusem, którego zowią Chrystusem? Wszyscy powiedzieli: „Niech będzie ukrzyżowany!” I tak Jezus przegrał... Prawda została ponownie przyjęta i odrzucona – a nawet spoliczkowana! Ale to Jezus miał rację, ponieważ On jest tym, który zwycięża świat, nawet mimo tego, że przegrał ten haniebny ludzki plebiscyt.



Bądźmy świadomi naszych wyborów, naszych decyzji. Pamiętajmy, że to jest nasza odpowiedzialność przed Bogiem i ludźmi.

W Wielki Piątek Zespół Muzyczny (Piano/Guitar Ensemble) poprowadzi Rodzinną Drogę Krzyżową o 3:30PM w języku angielskim. Ale oczywiście przypominam o pięknej liturgii Wielkiego Piątku, podczas której będziemy słuchać opisu Męki i Śmierci Pana Jezusa, a następnie oddamy cześć Krzyżowi, który jest znakiem naszego zbawienia. Nasz pocałunek będzie także naszym płaczem nad cierpieniami Chrystusa. A później w procesji odprowadzimy Pana Jezusa do symbolicznego grobu.

Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku odbędzie się o 6:00PM w języku angielskim i o 8:00PM w języku polskim.

Wielka Sobota to dzień ciszy. Dobry Pasterz zmarł. Grób zasłonił ogromny kamień i rozpoczyna się czas oczekiwania na Zmartwychwstanie. Przed nami godziny modlitwy, ciszy i czuwania. W Wielką Sobotę przedpołudniem będziemy błogosławić pokarmy oraz modlić się przy Grobie Pańskim, a wieczorem będziemy uczestniczyć w przepięknej liturgii Wigilii Paschalnej, która rozpocznie się o 7:00 pm.

W **Niedzielę Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego** zapraszam serdecznie na poranną Mszę Św. z procesją rezurekcyjną. Rozpocznijmy ją o godz. 5:30 rano. Zapraszam poczty sztandarowe kół i organizacji Polonijnych, a także Was Drodzy parafianie w strojach regionalnych.

Chciałbym Was serdecznie prosić, abyście pamiętali o parafii Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa w tych dniach Wielkiego Postu i w czasie świąt Wielkiejnocy. Wielkanocne ofiary materialne są bardzo dużym wsparciem finansowym dla naszej parafii. Wiem, że mogę zawsze na Was liczyć. I za to z głębi serca bardzo dziękuję! Niech Bóg wynagrodzi Wam Waszą dobroć i hojność.

Zapewniam Was o mojej codziennej modlitwie w Waszych intencjach i proszę – módlcie się za mnie. I z głębi serca dziękuję Wam za troskę o naszą parafię i wsparcie materialne. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi Wam wszystko co robicie dla parafii Serca Pana Jezusa.

Z wdzięczną pamięcią w modlitwie,
Ks. Jacek

“The Stations of the Cross”

A Musical Presentation

Presented By: the Guitar/Piano Ensemble and
Sacred Heart Teens



Follow the steps of Jesus through Family Prayer, Reflection, and Song. Join us on GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18th, 3:30pm in church. All are welcomed!

Bring your voices to sing along!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Our hearts, minds, and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land.

At the request of the Holy Father, on Good Friday our collection will benefit the Holy Land. A portion of the funds are directly allocated to the educational and ecclesial projects in the Middle East. The rest of the funds support the ministries and programs entrusted to the Holy Land Franciscans. The Franciscans have served in the Holy Land for 800 years.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection supports parish ministry, university scholarships and education, and ministry to refugees and families in need.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war has made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence in the place where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 14, Mass at 9:00 AM
PARISH CONFESSION STARTS AT 6:00 PM
Many Priests Available Polish and English

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, Mass at 7:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, Mass at 9:00 AM

Note: There will be **no morning Masses** on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 PM—MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

**3:30 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS FEATURING THE
GUITAR/PIANO ENSEMBLE AND PARISH TEENS**

6:00 PM—LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (English)

8:00 PM—LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (Polish)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

**10:00 AM, 11:00AM & 12:00 PM — BLESSING OF
EASTER BASKETS**

7:00 PM—EASTER VIGIL LITURGY

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

**MASSES—5:30 AM (Polish), 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (English),
12:00 PM (Polish)**

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 21

MASSES—9:00 AM (English), 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM (Polish)



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY EVENT

One of the primary goals of the Prayer Shawl Ministry of Sacred Heart Parish is to provide shawls for our parishioners. At last weekend's Masses, we gave away about 120 shawls. Mission accomplished! Gratitude is overflowing. "Thank You" to the ministry members who create beautiful works of art thru yarn. We also thank the parish staff who make this endeavor possible...Fr. Jacek, Fr. Jarek, Liz, our maintenance staff, and our publicity staff member, Ginny. Most of all, "Thank You" to the parishioners who took shawls and shared stories about the individuals who will soon receive our gifts. We pray at our meeting for all who have been given a blessed shawl.

THANK YOU! DZIENKUJE! GRACIAS!

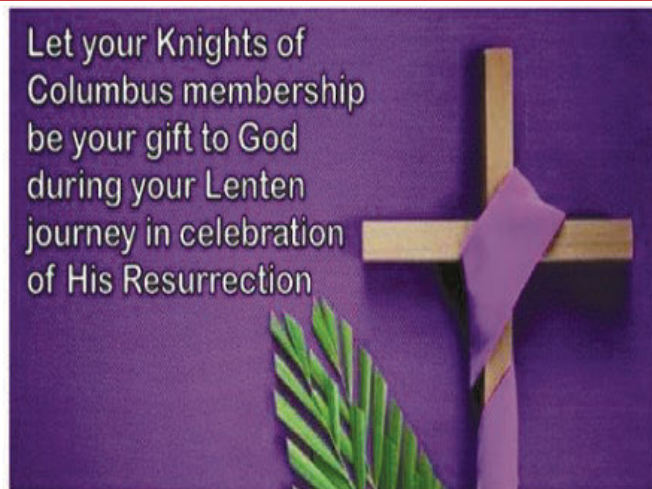
Volunteers Needed!



We are in need of volunteers for our various liturgical ministries. These include: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Care, Ushers,

Choir, Children and Teen Altar Servers, and Adult Altar Servers. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these important ministries. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. Schedules to serve are flexible. You can also call the parish office at **708-974-3336** and leave a message and a ministry leader will contact you.

Let your Knights of Columbus membership be your gift to God during your Lenten journey in celebration of His Resurrection



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FUN CLUB

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the parish? Are you looking for an opportunity to meet new people and connect with fellow parishioners? Why not join the Fun Club?! The Fun Club welcomes new members (age 60 plus). Fun Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Moscow Center. Doors open at 11:30. Membership is \$5.00 per year. Members age 85 plus do not have to pay dues. **Our next meeting is this Wednesday, March 16th.** Any questions, please call Chris Petritis at (708) 974 4393.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Return

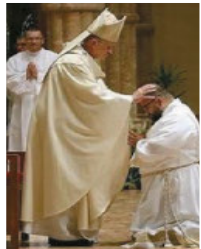


Return your cardboard Rice Bowls and envelopes **no later than Holy Thursday (April 17th)**. Designated return boxes are located in the Narthex and chapel hallway. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish. 100% of your donation assists CRS in its humanitarian efforts in the United States and in developing countries.

Thank you for your support!

“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? ‘Here I am, send me!’” — Isaiah 6:8

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church?



Join us at one of three **Inquiry Evenings**:

April 23, 7 p.m. at the **Diaconate Office, 816 Marengo Ave., Forest Park**

May 13, 7 p.m. at **St. Alexander Parish, 7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights**

June 11, 7 p.m. via **Zoom**

The sessions will provide an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands to the meetings. For information/register for one of the sessions, contact the Office of the Diaconate at (708) 366-8900.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle/Clothing Drive

May 3rd, 10am-5pm and May 4th, 7:30am-1:30pm



Donated items are provided to families in need throughout the Cook and Lake County areas. Clean your closets. Change lives forever.

Thank you for choosing to donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Chicago! We strive to help our neighbors in need through our mission: “...growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.”

Items We Accept	Items We DO NOT Accept
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby Items Backpacks and Purses Books CDs, Vinyl Albums, DVDs Clothing, Shoes, and Slippers Household Items, Lamps, and Draperies Linens, Drapes, and Blankets Jewelry and Accessories Kitchenware, Lamps, and Knickknacks Office Supplies Rugs School Supplies (new or unused) Small Furniture Suitcases Tools Toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby Cribs, Bassinets (over 1 year), and Car Seats (over 2 years) Electronics and Large Appliances such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cameras, Cell phones Computers/Laptops, Hard Drives Keyboards/Mouse, Printers/Scanners Speakers/Stereo Equipment Telecommunications Equipment TVs (Tube or Flat Screen) or VCRs Headboards/Footboards/Bed Frames Ink/Toner Cartridges Mattresses/Box Springs Sleeper Sofas/Futons Networking Equipment Pianos/Organs

Split The Pot Drawing for the weekend of APRIL 6, 2025



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Mass Intentions

Mass intentions need to be secured 1-2 weeks in advance.

Saturday, April 12

7:30 AM – June Wiecech

4:30 PM – Andrew Panega

Judy Kania, Maureen Yerkes

Judi Halbeck, Vincent & Clara Daniel

Charles Heimberg, Nancy Heimberg

Special Intention for the Ściążko,

Michalczuk and Szczepaniak Families

Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday)

8:00 AM – Ron Boge, Jeanette Cochran

Deacon Marcelino R. Ramos, Douglas Richer

Arlene Kuzdas, Olga Bacon, Sacred Heart Parishioners

Stanisław & Anna Kłoskowski

Sacred Heart Parishioners

Living & Deceased Members of the

Littlefield Family

Living and Deceased Members of the Goy Family

10:00 AM – Jan Siebiesiuk (15th Anniversary)

Robert Coulter, Leopold Michniak

Bronisława & Andrzej Michniak

Ludwika & Jacek Toczek

Karolina Toczek, Tadeusz Piekelnik

Anthony Werr, Olga Bacon

Maureen Yerkes, Joseph Sobczak

Dave Cody, Antonino Vitale

Lou Frank, Henry F. Targosz

Frank & Josephine Domovich

Special Intention for Wesley & Agnes

(26th Wedding Anniversary)

12:00 PM – Józefa & Jan Budz

Danuta Łowisz, Konrad Wiśniewski

Zofia & Tadeusz Marszałek

Maria Barbara Kaniewska

Special Intent. Madeline Sbeitan (8th

Birthday, Władysław Klich

Andrzej Gędek (5th Anniversary)

Monday, April 14 – Don Lambrigger, Joel Canik

Arlene Kuzdas, Irena Habena

Marge Vari (15th Anniversary)

Tuesday, April 15 – Rudy Furlan

Wednesday, April 16 – John Wagrowski

Special Intention for Marv, Mary Reedy

Joanne Benson (1st Anniv.)

John, Liz, and Jack Warcho

Thursday, April 17 (Mass of the Lord's Supper)

7:00 PM

Friday, April 18 (Liturgy of the Lord's Passion)

Saturday, April 19 (Easter Vigil)

7:00 PM – June Wiecech, Anthony Werr

Joan & Tom Wilschke, Patty Muzik

Richard Goldschmidt (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, April 20 (Easter Sunday)

5:30 AM (Polish) – Living & Deceased Members of

Aksamit Family

Maria Barbara Kaniewska, Lucyna Panek

Maria & Adam Michałwesi, Józef & Józefa Węgiel

Living & Deceased Members of Gędek & Zięba Fam.

8:00 AM (English) – Mary Ann Popelka

Mr. George M. Popelka, Sr., Arlene Kuzdas

Dean & Wendy Way, Michael Ronkowski

Sister Juanita Regine Ujcik, OSF

Living and Deceased Members of Branson Family

10:00 AM (English) – Joanne Benson,

Richard Goldschmidt, Cynthia Wittke

Cheryl Marshall, Ralph & Marge Vari

Cheryl Cherry, Józef Małek Joseph Sobczak

Anthony Werr, Dave Cody

Daniel J. Kubik, Joyce Jacks, Antonino Vitale

Eugene, Bertie, and Gary Witalka

Special Intention for the Herm Family

12:00 PM (Polish) – Eugeniusz Słota

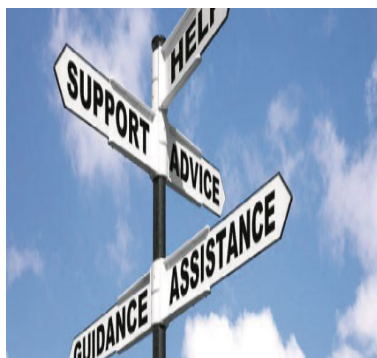
Dominik Łata, Danuta Łowisz

Jan Różałowski, Czesław Gabryś

Józefa & Jan Budz, Konrad Wisniewski

Zofia & Tadeusz Marszałek

Andrzej Haberny (5th Anniversary)



Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available with Fr. Bob Rohrich. Anyone interested is asked to please call 630-257-9235 to make an appointment.

The available times are 10am, 11am, and 5pm, 7pm, 8pm and 9pm at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer St, Lemont.

Father Bob counsels engaged & married couples, individuals for depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce, and other personal problems. Cost for each session is \$10.



REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Iris Andrews
Marie Andrews
Laura Barajas
Anna Brynda
William Budig
Kykee Burke
David Castillo
Emiliano Contreras
Ken Cosenza
Tom Davis
Rudy DeAngelis
Mary Jo Diviney
Sue Donofrio
Benji Duncan
Richie Duncan
Mary Fitzpatrick
Tom Fratto
Jan Galatte
Kateri Garbauski
Sandy Garbauski
Lynnette Gehrlich
Margo Hannigan
Carol Hannon
Larry Herm, Jr.
Kathy Hesser
Arnold A. Howard
Fr. John Hurley
Denise & Rich Jandura
Roseann Kobal
Franciszka Kojs
Andrew Kran
Kristin Kukuczka
Don Lasica
Max Lasica
Robbie Lasica
Mariann Liszka
Nancy Lockwood
Michael Lundberg
Marin McCarthy
Theresa McCasland
Patricia McEnerney
Joelee Macmaster

Urszula Michalczuk
Madisin Millard
Tom Mitchell
Nancy Montgomery
Rose Ann Mulhern
Sandy Nelson
Arlene O'Connor
Joseph O'Keefe
Tom & Karen O'Neil
James Pace
Władysław Parda
Marti Patti
Sandra Polis
Joe Potocki
Pamela Pribyl
Dominick Quaglino
Aedrik Quinn
Pat Rafferty
Jamie Reinke
Dee Richard
Katie Riley
Holly Rodriguez
William Francis Rupp III
Robert Rupp
Bruce Schaffer
Joan Shafron
Arthur Socol
Fr. Idzi Stacherczak
Judy Stapleton
Joseph Toczynski
Raymond Viola
Joan Wegner
Jennifer Weisennitter
Geri Welch
Helene Wiley
Agnes Zarack
John Zimmermann

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



DAVE CODY
MARY RICARDO
HENRY TARGOSZ
KENNETH RADWAN
BENJAMIN SOMBERO
BARBARA W. KOWALSKI
DOUGLAS "DOUG" RICHER

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

All parents having a child in the near future are asked to attend ONE Baptismal Preparation class. It is mandatory that parents attend before making arrangements for their child's baptism. The class is free and held in the Ministry Center (Formation Room). Call the parish office to sign up for an upcoming class (708) 974-3336.

The next class is
Tuesday, April 29 ~ 7:00PM



Katecheza przed Chrztem
Wtorek, 29 kwietnia ~ 7:00PM

Jeżeli w najbliższym czasie planujecie chrzest swojego dziecka to prosimy o kontakt z naszym biurem parafialnym 708-974-3336, wew 0. Zapraszamy rodziców oraz chrzestnych na katechezę przygotowującą do tego ważnego wydarzenia. Katecheza jest prowadzone w języku angielskim.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join Us for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025

Sacred Heart will have a special Holy Hour for the “Feast of Mercy” on Sunday, April 27th.

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska from Poland. Our Lord appeared to Sister Faustina in a vision and told her to paint the now -famous image of Divine Mercy. Our Lord requested that the Feast of Mercy be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. St. Faustina was the first saint canonized by Pope John Paul II in the new millennium.

The Sacred Heart Queen of Peace prayer group will be sponsoring a Holy Hour on the Feast of Mercy again this year. The preparations begin on **Good Friday, April 18th**, with the special Divine Mercy novena. Red novena prayer cards can be found at the back of church. Please pray the novena for nine consecutive days to obtain mercy for yourselves and for the whole world. The novena ends with the Feast Day on Sunday. The Lord promised special graces to all who keep this special Feast of Mercy: “The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion **shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment**. On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.”

At this time in the world of unrest, let us pray to have peace and mercy.



Schedule for Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025

Time:

- 1:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet in Polish
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm: Silent Adoration and confessions
- 2:30pm: Begin Eucharistic Holy Hour with Mercy Prayers and Divine Mercy Chaplet in English
- 3:00pm: Hour of Grace
- 3:30pm: Benediction followed by Veneration of St. Faustina's Third Class relic

Where: Sacred Heart Parish
8245 W. 111th Street Palos Hills, IL
God bless you all in this great season of grace and mercy!

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Queen of Peace Prayer Group

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8245 W. 111th St., Palos Hills, IL 60465

Weekend Masses

Saturday—4:30 PM (English)

Sunday—8:00AM, 10:00AM (English)

Sunday—12:00 PM (Polish)

*Visit our website for live-stream of our
10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses*

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—7:30 AM

Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday—8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday—7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Reconciliation

**Saturdays—3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
or by appointment**

Anointing of the Sick

**First Monday of the month
after 9:00 AM Mass or by appointment**

Baptisms

**In Polish—first and third Sundays
During 12:00 PM Mass (Maximum of four)
and 1:30 PM (Maximum of six)**

**In English—second and fourth Sundays
1:30 PM (Maximum of six)**

*All Baptisms are scheduled following
completion of a Baptismal preparation class.*

Weddings

Friday—4:00 PM

Saturday—12:00 PM and 2:00 PM

**Pre-Marriage instruction is required.
Arrangements should be made, according to
Archdiocesan policy, at least six months prior
to desired date. Wedding date and time are not
set at initial phone call, but must be confirmed
by the officiating priest or deacon.**

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Ministry Center Office

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday—9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

First and Third Saturday—9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

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Religious Education Office

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