

st. priscilla church



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RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confession) 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M., Saturday or by appointment.
Weekday Confession daily starting at 7:45 A.M. until morning Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

At the rectory during office hours.
Monday-Wednesday- Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. / Sunday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

WEDDINGS:

Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the date of the wedding. Confirm desired date at the church before making other arrangements. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Priscilla. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday.

BAPTISMS:

English Baptisms will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Polish Baptisms will be held on the first and third Sundays. Attendance at Baptismal Preparation class is mandatory. Register by calling Rectory.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Mass in Polish: Wednesday & Saturday 8:30 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 8:00—11:00 AM (English)
9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion **March 24, 2013**

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

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Pastor's Notes

NIEDZIELA PALMOWA „C”

Reflecting on God's Word



We can find the compassion of Jesus not only on the cross, but throughout his passion. It begins at the Last Supper when he praises the apostles, saying, “It is you who have stood by me in my trials,” and promises that they will eat and drink with him in his kingdom (Luke 22:28–30). And while he predicts that Simon will deny him, he also comforts him: “[O]nce you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers” (22:32).

Later in the garden, when the mob comes for him and one of the disciples cuts off the right ear of the servant of the high priest, Jesus touches the servant and heals him. Jesus is tranquil before the Sanhedrin and Pilate and silent before Herod. On the way to Calvary, he stops to comfort women who are weeping for him, aware of what they themselves will have to face in days ahead.

But it is from the cross that we see Jesus as embodying God's compassion when Jesus prays, “Father, forgive them; they know not what they do” (23:34). Then, in one of the most tender scenes in the Gospels, in the final moments of his life, he turns to one of the criminals next to him who has asked that Jesus remember him and promises, “[T]oday you will be with me in Paradise” (23:43).

We take up the palms today and greet Jesus as our Savior, as Son of God, as the Compassion of God. When we look at his hands extended on the cross, we can see him embracing the world.

—James A. Wallace, C.S.S.R.

Living God's Word

We pray to experience the compassionate love of Jesus and to be able to respond to it with all our heart and mind and soul. We ask that his spirit enter us in such a way that we will be able to pray each day as he prayed with his final breath: “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit” (Luke 23:46).

TAJEMNICA KRZYŻA

Ile razy spoglądamy naszymi oczami na Krzyż, tyle razy winniśmy sobie zadawać pytanie: „za kogo Chrystus umarł?”, „dlaczego umarł?”, „czy aż tak nas umiłował?”, „czego Chrystus ode mnie pragnie?”. Oto niektóre z pytań, które zapewne sobie stawiamy.

Przez Krzyż idzie się do chwały. Na wysokie szczyty wchodzi się trudnymi ścieżkami. Człowiek, który jest oddany wielkiej sprawie, musi nieść w darze wielkie serce.

Od czasu, kiedy Chrystus Pan został podniesiony na krzyżowym ołtarzu na Golgocie, wielokrotnie dokonywało się podwyższenie Krzyża świętego w dziejach Kościoła i w dziejach poszczególnych dusz ludzkich. Krzyż, to nie tylko samo cierpienie—Krzyż, to ofiara i miłość! Wierzyć w Krzyż, to nie znaczy wierzyć w cierpienie—ale to znaczy wierzyć w Chrystusa, który z miłości do każdego człowieka podjął się trudu Męki, aby swoją śmiercią zwyciężyć śmierć naszą—a zmartwychwstając dać nam nowe życie!

Krzyż znajdował się wszędzie na naczelnym miejscu jako godło wiary, natchnienie w pracy, drogowskaz w wędrówce życia, moc w doświadczeniach, ukojenie w cierpieniach, nadzieja i gwarancja zwycięstwa i życia wiecznego. Był w książce, był w kodeksie praw, On zapalał serca, wychowywał dusze do bohaterskiej cnoty i poświęcenia. Krzyż był na szczytach gór, bo był u podstaw życia, które budził, normował i umacniał. Krzyż, który korzeniami sięgał wierzącej duszy i miłującego serca, podobnie jak Krzyż osadzony na Golgocie wyrósł z miłującego Serca Jezusowego.

Krzyż w rodzinie to znak, że przestrzega się w niej chrześcijańskiego obyczaju wychowania. Krzyż w rodzinie to znak, że panuje tam duch chrześcijańskiej ofiary. A potrzeba niekiedy bohaterskiej odwagi i ofiarności, by nie upaść na drodze usłanej cierpieniami dnia codziennego. Krzyż w rodzinie—niech będzie ołtarzem ofiarnym, do którego mąż i żona, ojciec i matka przystępują z sercem przepełnionym troskami i miłością.

Niech się nikt nie wstydzi Chrystusowego Krzyża, w którym świat został odkupiony!

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (24)**

8:30 — +Nicholas Alleva Jr. (Family)
 +Agnieszka Witek (Frederick Koziol)
 +Michele Cosentino (Wife)
 ++Helena & Paweł Molenda (Family)
 10:30 — O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży i
 powołania kapłańskie oraz za dusze w
 czyśćcu cierpiące
 O zdrowie i Boże bł. dla Anny i Teresy z racji urodzin
 O łaskę zdrowia dla Stanisława (Rodzina)

O radość w wieczności dla:

++Katarzyna i Paweł Dziura (Tato z rodziną)
 +Genowefa Wójcik (Syn z rodziną)
 +Józef Kowalczyk 23 miesiące po śmierci oraz z racji
 imienin (Żona)
 +Helena Czochara (Rodz. Adamowski)
 12:15 — +Jenger Lys
 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. — Spowiedź - Confession
 5:30 — Gorzkie Żale
 6:00 — O Boże bł. i wszelkie łaski dla Andrzeja i rodziny
 +Krystyna Piróg 4-ta rocz. śmierci (Siostra)

MONDAY (25) Monday of Holy Week

8:00 — Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY (26) Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 — +Phyllis Scully (Brother Joseph)
 7:00 P.M. — Communal Penance Service in English
 & Confession

WEDNESDAY (27) Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 — St. Priscilla Parishioners - Za parafian św. Pryscylli #18
 8:30 — Za zmarłych i polecanych w wypominkach - All Souls
 in Purgatory #33

HOLY THURSDAY (28)

7:00 P.M. — Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bi-lingual)

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (29)

3:00 P.M. — Droga Krzyżowa (Stations of the Cross: PL)
 4:00 — Liturgia Wielkopiątkowa (Good Friday Liturgy: PL)
 6:30 — Stations of the Cross (English)
 7:00 — Good Friday Liturgy (English)

HOLY SATURDAY (30)

11:00 — Blessings of Easter Baskets
 1:00 — Blessings of Easter Baskets
 3:00 — Blessings of Easter Baskets
 7:00 — Easter Vigil Mass in English



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**EASTER SUNDAY:****THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (31)**

5:30 — Rezurekcja: Za parafian św. Pryscylli - St. Priscilla
 Parishioners #19
 8:30 — Blessings for the family (Rose Fliss)
 +Jozef & Maria Rosenbaum (Mizera Family)
 +Stanley & Tekla Mizera (Mizera Family)
 +Salvatore J. Serio (Wife Connie & Family)
 +Pauline C. Gerber - Mother (Children)
 +Pauline Gerber- Daughter (Pauline C. Gerber)
 +Muy Galit 40 days after death (Daughter & Family)
 10:30 — O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży i
 powołania kapłańskie oraz za dusze w
 czyśćcu cierpiące
 O zdrowie i siłę wytrwania w trudnych chwilach dla
 Janiny i Eugeniusza Narkiewicz (Lucjana)
O radość w wieczności dla:
 ++Katarzyna i Paweł Dziura (Tato a rodziną)
 +Genowefa Wójcik (Syn z rodziną)
 +Józef Młynarczyk 31-sza rocz. śmierci (Rodzina)
 +Helena Czochara (Rodzina Adamowski)
 +Teresa Janowski (Mąż z dziećmi)
 ++Helena i Lucjan Cackowski (Córka)
 ++Hilary, Edward Wiera i Krystyna Wilczewski
 12:15 — St. Priscilla Parishioners - Za parafian św. Pryscylli #20
Nie ma Mszy św. o godz. 6-stej!



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Our Weekly Offering		March 10, 2013
Currency	\$	4,084.00
Checks	\$	2,714.00
Loose Coin	\$	2.61
Total	\$	6,800.61
Weekly Goal	\$	7,500.00
Budget Year to Date		\$307,500.00
Collections Year to Date		\$279,698.87
Under Budget		\$< 27,801.13>
Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.		

Congratulations! Holy Week Schedule

Congratulations to the following students from St. Priscilla Religious Education that received their First Reconciliation on March 16th:

Paola Badillo
Joseph Cabrera
Melissa Cobb
Paulina Espinoza
Lissa Gomez
Adam Guerrero
Andrew Guerrero
Alex Harcarik
Jakub Irla
Nataliah Jamroz



“The Lord is My Shepherd!”

Kristian Martinez
Xyden Ortiz
Eliana Perez
Rhea Pua
Rheena Pua
Emily Riffert
Daniel Rodriguez
Matthew Tarasiuk
Manuel Velazquez
Alexis Vivar



We want to congratulate our young students on this momentous occasion. Thank you to all who made this day special for our young students! Congratulations, once again!

Mrs. Judy Banasiak

Holy Thursday, March 28th

7:00 PM Bi-lingual Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 12:00 midnight

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, March 29th

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
4:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy in Polish
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross in English
7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy in English
Adoration at the Cross and at the Grave
until 12:00 midnight.

Holy Saturday, March 30th - Easter Vigil

11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:00 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy in English

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord, March 31st

5:30 AM Mass of Resurrection in Polish
English Masses: 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM

EASTER CONFESSION SCHEDULE 2013

March 24th - Palm Sunday

4:00 PM—7:00 PM

Bilingual English & Polish Confession

March 26th - Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 PM Communal Penance Service
in English & Confession

Confessions will be heard every morning
from 7:00 AM to 7:15 AM.

No Confessions are heard during the Triduum.





**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

The Knights of Columbus, Mater Christi Council # 14284 is hosting a visit to seven churches on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2013 which will include St. Hedwig, St. Helen, St. Mary of the Angels, St. Stanislaus Kostka, Holy Trinity, St. Aloysius, and the Basilica of St. Hyacinth.

The Pilgrimage will start after the 6:00 P.M. Mass at St. Ferdinand around 7:15 P.M. Buses will be parked on Belmont Ave by the north parking lot. The ticket price is \$5 for children 12 and under and \$8 for adults. Please contact St. Ferdinand's parish secretary, Dorota Golda at (773)622-5900 to purchase tickets.

We will pray a decade of the Rosary of the Sorrowful Mother between each visit.

St. William Parish

ST. WILLIAM PRESENTS "RAISING THE ROOF"
APRIL 5-6TH (TICKETS JUST \$5.00)

St. William Parish, 2600 N. Sayre - presents two nights of food, fun, music, a mini concert by talented local singers, a comedy by The Harlem Nights Players, The Roofapalooza Raffle, Chicago Media Auction and an appearance by Fox 32's Bill Bellis at "Raising The Roof" April 5-6.

Doors open at 6:00 PM, Show starts at 8:00 PM.

Tickets just \$5 at the door and St. William Rectory
Monday- Friday.

Call (773) 637-6565 for more details.

Adults 21 & over.

Family: The Foundation of Society

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me.." (Matthew 25:35)



The USCCB states that the centrality of the family is an important core element of just comprehensive immigration reform. Let us, as the family of God, advocate for a system that reduces the backlog - sometimes up to 20 years - of family members waiting to be reunited with their families. The sacramental unity of marriage and family life is one of the foundations of our society. Together, we can support immigrant families that worship with us and live in our community.

Let your elected official know family reunification is important.
ACTION: Send an e-postcard to the U.S. Senate and Congress asking that they pass immigration reform that includes family reunification at <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/>.

Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education
3525 S. Lake Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60653
Elena Segura (312) 534-5333, esegura@archchicago.org



Adult Confirmation Masses

The Vicariate IV Adult Confirmation Masses will take place on **Monday, April 29, 2013 at 7:00 PM at St. Ferdinand Church (English-Polish)** and on **Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 7:00 PM at St. Frances of Rome Church in Cicero, IL (English-Spanish)**.

Information needs to be returned to the Vicariate IV office no later than April 12, 2013. It is necessary that all candidates provide their parish with confirmands' names, copies of their baptismal certificates and sponsors' names. Forms for this purpose can be filled out at the Rectory office.



George Adamick - Ann Aitken - Joe Bargi - Lorraine Belokon - Dorothy Castronovo - Rosemary Cursio - Jan Drożdż - Jean Ewald - Nick Grossmayer - Dorothy Heck - Jennifer Hebda - Marian Henaghan - Tony Inacay - Andrew Jennings - Carrie Kacen - Marie Kane - Janet Kaplan - LaVerne Kmiec - Giuseppe Lamanna - Maria Lech - Peter Leyden - Joseph LoPiccolo - Mary Lund - Mary Lynch - Michael Manczko - Barbara McDonald - Mike Muka- Antoni Nierzejewski - Carol Niewinski - Henry Orry - Augusto Sandoval - Norbert Schultz - Genowefa Solak - Mary Spiewak - Gina Swensen - Patricia Tytro - Roger Vlasos - Stanley Weislo - Jola Wolfe - Katie Young

If you have not yet done so and would like to have your name added to our Parish "Pray For..." list, please call the rectory at **773-545-8840 ext. 221**. Thank you!

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.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Benedict XVI, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY March 30th & March 31st

MINISTER(S)	SATURDAY 7:00 P.M.	SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 12:15 P.M.	SUNDAY 6:00 P.M.
LECTOR	Rich Mizera	Erlinda Villegas	As scheduled	Jim Miketta	As scheduled
COMMENTATOR	Maura Clancy		As scheduled		As scheduled
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled