

# st. priscilla church



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## RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

Monday—Friday at 7:45 AM until 8:00 AM  
Saturday from 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM or by appointment.

## PARISH REGISTRATION:

Registration can be completed by coming into the Rectory.

## PARISH RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## 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 of the month at 1:30 PM. Attendance at Baptismal Preparation class is mandatory. Register by calling the Rectory.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES:

**Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 8:30 AM & 12:15 PM**  
**Polish Mass: 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM**

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

**Monday - 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)**



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## Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2015

*With joy you will draw water  
at the fountain of salvation. -- Isaiah 12:3*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (13)**

- 8:30 — For living & deceased members of Holy Name Society  
 +William Engel (Zarek Family)  
 ++Salvatore and Maria DeSimone (Michael)  
 ++Aniela and Adam Radek (Mizera Family)
- 10:30 — O opiekę Bożą i Matki Najświętszej nad Papieżem, Biskupami, Kapłanami, zakonami i świeckimi powołanymi w służbie nowej ewangelizacji szczególnie wśród Polonii oraz za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące  
 O błogosławieństwo Boże i opiekę Matki Bożej Najświętszej z racji urodzin dla Elżbiety i Wiesława Mroczkowskich  
 O szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Magdaleny oraz Boże błogosławieństwo dla rodziny (Rodzice)
- O radość w wieczności dla:**  
 +Teresa Janowski (Mąż)  
 +Dominik Kalinowski (Żona i dzieci)  
 +Janina Strusinski (Córki z rodziną)  
 +Stanisław Kraus - 2ga rocz. śmierci (Żona i rodzina)  
 +Józef Wojno w rocz. śmierci (Córka z rodziną)  
 +Henryk Parczewski w rocz. śmierci (Syn z rodziną)  
 +Jerzy Opaliński - 9 mieś. po śmierci (Żona z synami)
- 12:15 — +Patrick C. Dolan (Daughter)  
 +Pietro Massanisso (Wife and Family)
- 6:00 — Za zmarłych polecanych w wypominkach / All Souls in Purgatory #21

**MONDAY (14) St. John of the Cross**

- 8:00 — +John Pytko - 61<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary (Daughters)

**TUESDAY (15) Advent Weekday**

- 8:00 — +Ruth Schweitzer (Friend)  
 +Nick Deligianes-30 days after death (Babbo Family)

**7:00 PM Communal Penance Service & Confession****WEDNESDAY (16) Advent Weekday**

- 8:00 — +Pietro Massanisso-2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniv. (Wife & Family)  
 +William Jenkins (Wife Maria)
- 8:30 — +Stanisław i Władysław Cnota (Władysława)

**THURSDAY (17) Late Advent Weekday**

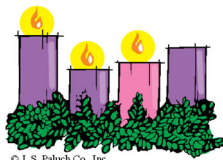
- 8:00 — +Ann Belluomini - Birthday Remembrance (Joy)

**FRIDAY (18) Late Advent Weekday**

- 8:00 — +Eva Voelker (Children)

**SATURDAY (19) Late Advent Weekday**

- 8:00 — Special blessings for Magdalena & her family (Parents)  
 8:30 — Za zmarłych polecanych w wypominkach / All Souls in Purgatory #22  
 4:00 — +Donna Nabor (T.A. English)  
 +John Czekał - Death Anniversary (Daughter)  
 +Bernice Hujar (Hujar Family)



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## Pray for ...

William Balog—Joe Bargi—Lorraine Belokon—Evelyn Cademartrie—Maria Ceglarek—Jan Drożdż—Jean Hanisko—Jennifer Hebda—Dorothy Heck—Marian Henaghan—Andrew Jennings—Carrie Kacen—Marie Kane—Thaddeus Kapica—Janet Kaplan—Kazimiera Karwowska—Zuzanna Karwowska-Rafał—Maureen Kearney—Chester Kmieć—Helen Kumiega—Maria Lech—Peter Leyden—Mary Lund—Mary Lynch—Michael Manczko—Barbara McDonald—Mike Muka—Vince Munday—Antoni Nierzejewski—Carol Niewinski—Frank Niewinski—John Nowik—Stefan Nowik—Stevie V. Nowik—Anna Oracz—Henry Orry—Joseph Rath—Marge Reavis—Alice Reckmann—Augusto Sandoval—Norbert Schultz—Melvin Spejcher—Helen Sterling—Melvin Spejcher—Gina Swensen—Helen Toporek—Roger Vlasos—Jola Wolfe—Carla and Adam—Virginia Zyburt

If you would like to have a name added or removed from our Parish "Pray For..." sick list, please call the rectory at 773-545-8840 ext. 221. Thank you!

As a reminder, the **Book of Mass Intentions for 2016** is open. Mass Intentions for next year can be reserved in the rectory, especially for such occasions as anniversaries, whether they be death, birth or wedding.



Przypominamy, że **książka z intencjami na rok 2016** jest otwarta. Prosimy o składanie intencji osobiście w kancelarii parafialnej.

Our Weekly Offering

## November 29, 2015

Currency	\$ 3,803.00
Checks	\$ 3,147.00
Loose Coin	\$ 7.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,957.53</b>
Weekly Goal	\$ 7,500.00
Budget Year to Date	\$ 165,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$ 131,748.84
Under Budget	\$ <33,251.16>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



## Jubilee Year of Mercy | December 13, 2015 | Third Sunday of Advent

Pope Francis chose to inaugurate the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* last Tuesday because December 8 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of Vatican II. That council, Pope Francis reminds us, inaugurated a new phase in the Church's history. The Spirit called the Church to tear down the walls that for far too long had made it a fortress, and to proclaim the gospel in a new, more accessible way. Pope Francis quotes Saint John XXIII in declaring the Church's preference for "the medicine of mercy," and Blessed Paul VI in proposing the Good Samaritan as our model for discipleship (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 4). Pope Francis adds that God's mercy is "the beating heart of the Gospel," and that mercy "must penetrate the heart and mind" of every disciple (MV, 12). Three times today's Gospel asks, "What should I do?" Pope Francis would say: Imitate Jesus, who came not wielding the fiery judgment that John the Baptist had threatened, but instead imparting healing, compassion, forgiveness—mercy!

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### SAINT PRISCILLA CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Penance Service & Confession - *English*  
 Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:00 p.m. Bilingual Confession - *English & Polish*  
 Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 p.m. Bilingual Confession - *English & Polish*

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA** (773)625-1118  
 8033 W. Addison St.  
 Chicago, IL 60651

**Saturday, December 19. 3:00-5:00 pm - English & Italian**  
**Monday, December 21, 5:00-8:00 pm - English & Polish**

Web Site: [www.saintfrancisborgiachicago.com](http://www.saintfrancisborgiachicago.com)  
 E-Mail: [stfrancis-borgia@archchicago.org](mailto:stfrancis-borgia@archchicago.org)

**OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH** (773)625-3369  
 8701 W. Lawrence Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60656

**Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm - Advent Reconciliation**

Web Site: [www.ourladymotherchurch.com](http://www.ourladymotherchurch.com)  
 E-Mail: [ourladymotherchurch.com](mailto:ourladymotherchurch.com)

**ST. WILLIAM** (773)637-6565  
 2600 N. Sayre Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60707

Please contact the Rectory for Holiday Confession details.

Web Site: [www.saintwilliamparish.org](http://www.saintwilliamparish.org)  
 E-Mail: [stwilliam@archchicago.org](mailto:stwilliam@archchicago.org)

**ST. CELESTINE** (708)453-2555  
 3020 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Ct.  
 Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Please contact the Rectory for Holiday Confession details.

Web Site: [www.stcelestineparish.org](http://www.stcelestineparish.org)  
 E-Mail: [stcelestine@archchicago.org](mailto:stcelestine@archchicago.org)

**ST. GERTRUDE** (847)455-1100  
 9613 Schiller Blvd.  
 Franklin Park, IL 60131

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm - Spanish**  
**Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm - Polish**

Web Site: [www.saintgertrudechurch.net](http://www.saintgertrudechurch.net)  
 E-Mail: [stgertrude-schiller@archchicago.org](mailto:stgertrude-schiller@archchicago.org)

**ST. ROSALIE** (708)867-8817  
 4401 N. Oak Park Ave.  
 Harwood Heights, IL 60706

Please contact the Rectory for Holiday Confession details.

Web Site: [www.saintrosalie.org](http://www.saintrosalie.org)  
 E-Mail: [office@saintrosalie.org](mailto:office@saintrosalie.org)

**DIVINE SAVIOR** (708)456-9000  
 7750 W. Montrose Ave.  
 Norridge, IL 60706

**Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm -  
 Advent Reconciliation Service**

Web Site: [www.divinesaviornorridge.org](http://www.divinesaviornorridge.org)  
 E-Mail: [dsavior@aol.com](mailto:dsavior@aol.com)

**ST. CYPRIAN** (708)453-4800  
 2601 N. Clinton St.  
 River Grove, IL 60171

**Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm -  
 Adult Advent Penance Service**

Web Site: [www.stcyprian.org](http://www.stcyprian.org)  
 E-Mail: [stcyprianchurch@netzero.net](mailto:stcyprianchurch@netzero.net)

**ST. BEATRICE** (847)678-0138  
 4157 Atlantic Ave.  
 Schiller Park, IL 60176

Please contact the Rectory for Holiday Confession details.

Web Site: [www.stbeatriceparish.org](http://www.stbeatriceparish.org)  
 E-Mail: [stbeatricechurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stbeatricechurch@sbcglobal.net)

**ST. MARIA GORETTI** (847)678-3988  
 3929 N. Wehrman Ave.  
 Schiller Park, IL 60176

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October 29, 2015

Dear Father and Parish Staff,

Pope Francis declared that the Year of Consecrated Life be celebrated throughout the world from November 29, 2014, through February 2, 2016. During this special year for religious, please join me in supporting the upcoming appeal for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. We have all witnessed the selfless dedication of religious serving in our parishes, schools, hospitals, and numerous areas of ministry during our lifetime. In our often troubled world, they remain a visible sign of Christ's love.

As I ask your support of this appeal, I invite you to think of it not only in terms of a matter of justice to care for their needs, but as an act of solidarity with them, letting them know that our appreciation for their witness is so strong that it prompts a desire to join them in their unique contribution to the life of the Church and society. Please share this message with your parishioners in a way you consider most effective, either from the pulpit or in your parish bulletin. The collection is scheduled to be taken at all Masses on **December 12 and 13, 2015**.

This letter gives me the opportunity to thank you for the many ways you as pastor and the parish staff witness to the Gospel by your service to the people under your pastoral care. Please express to your parish family my heartfelt best wishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago

Please forward your parish contributions to: Retirement Fund for Religious, Archbishop Quigley Center, P.O. Box 1979, Chicago, IL 60690-1979, Attention: RFR Coordinator, by January 31, 2016.



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29 października 2015 r.

Drogi Księżu i Drodzy Pracownicy Parafii,

Zgodnie z postanowieniem Papieża Franciszka, od 29 listopada 2014 r. do 2 lutego 2016 r., na całym świecie obchodzony jest Rok Życia Konsekwowanego. Proszę, abyście w tym szczególnym dla osób duchownych czasie, wsparli zbiórkę na rzecz **Funduszu Emerytalnego Osób Zakonnych** i wraz ze mną wzięli w niej udział. Wszyscy w ciągu naszego życia byliśmy i jesteśmy świadkami owoców bezinteresownej decyzji osób zakonnych służących w naszych parafiach, szkołach, szpitalach i wielu innych duszpasterstwach. W naszym, często pełnym problemów świecie, byli oni i wciąż są widzialnymi znakami miłości Chrystusa.

Prosząc o wsparcie tej kolekty, zachęcam Was do tego, abyście myśleli o niej nie tylko w kategoriach troski wypływającej z obowiązku, co raczej, jako o dzieło solidarności z nimi. Proszę, abyśmy dali im odczuć, że nasza wdzięczność za ich świadectwo jest tak wielka, iż wzbudza pragnienie bycia z nimi w ich wyjątkowym akcie oddania swego życia Kościołowi i społeczeństwu. Proszę, przekażcie informację zawartą w niniejszym liście Waszym parafianom w sposób, który uznacie za najbardziej skuteczny - przekazując ją albo z ambony, albo umieszczając ją w biuletynie parafialnym. Zebranie tej kolekty jest zaplanowane podczas wszystkich Mszy św. odprawianych **12 i 13 grudnia 2015 r.**

Niniejszy list stwarza mi również sposobność, aby podziękować Wam za wiele sposobów, na jakie jako proboszcz lub pracownicy parafii dajecie świadectwo Ewangelii, służąc osobom powierzonym Waszej opiece duszpasterskiej. Proszę, przekażcie Waszej rodzinie parafialnej moje najlepsze, płynące z głębi serca życzenia.

Szczerze Wam oddany w Chrystusie,

Biskup Błażej J. Cupich  
Arcybiskup Chicago

Prosimy o przekazanie Waszej zbiórki przed 31 stycznia 2016 roku, na adres: Retirement Fund for Religious, Archbishop Quigley Center, P.O. Box 1979, Chicago, IL 60690-1979, Attention: RFR Coordinator.



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## Christmas Luncheon for Liturgical Ministers

We invite all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Care, Ushers, Altar Servers and Choir

Members to attend a special Appreciation Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 13, at 1:30 PM, after the 12:15 PM Mass, in McGowan Hall.

This will be a small Christmas luncheon, in appreciation for all of your time and talents given to St. Priscilla.



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Thank you and May God bless you for all that you do!



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## SIMBANG GABI ST. PRISCILLA CHURCH

**DECEMBER 18, 2015**

**6:30 P.M. - Holy Rosary**  
**7:00 P.M. - Simbang Gabi Mass**  
**8:00 P.M. - McGowan Hall**

**Please join us in McGowan Hall after the Mass for a Gathering. Volunteers are WELCOME for your time, talent, and treasure! Bring a favorite food to share!**



**Donations are accepted.**

## A YEAR OF MERCY

### Feed THE HUNGRY

In his compassionate mercy, God has fed us and sustained us. Every day, we pray: *Give us this day our daily bread.* We are grateful, and we want to share food with those who do not have enough. Jesus said, *"I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they may faint on the way."* (Matthew 15:32)



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## ROK MIŁOSIERDZIA

### Głodnych nakarmić

W swym miłosierdziu pełnym współczucia Bóg karmi nas i wspiera. Każdego dnia modlimy się: *Chleba naszego powszedniego daj nam dzisiaj.* Jesteśmy Bogu wdzięczni i pragniemy dzielić się pokarmem z tymi, którzy nie mają go zbyt wiele. Jezus powiedział: *Żal Mi tego tłumu! Już trzy dni trwają przy Mnie, a nie mają co jeść. Nie chcę ich puścić zgłodniałych, żeby kto nie zasłabł w drodze* (Mt 15, 32).



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