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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)

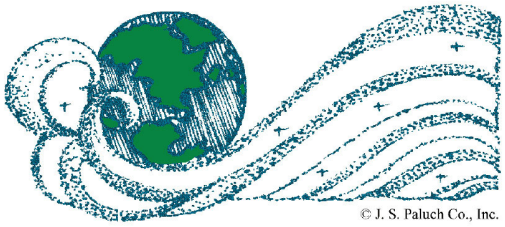
RITE OF RECONCILIATION:
(Confession) 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M., Saturday or by appointment.
Weekday Confession daily starting at 7:45 A.M. until morning Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION:
At the rectory during office hours.
Monday and Friday 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 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.

Rectory: 6949 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634
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Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2013

The earth shall be filled with
knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
— Isaiah 11:9

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

November 11, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Your parish will soon present the annual collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**, an opportunity to honor and thank retired Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests for their generous service to our Church and our world.

Whether we realized it or not, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men have made. Through hard work, prayer and sacrifice, they established schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice and ministered to the neediest among us. I remain grateful for the ways they have given outstanding service to our archdiocese.

I realize there are numerous worthy causes in need of assistance and that many individuals and families continue to struggle financially. I ask you simply to offer what you can for the care of women and men who have made such enormous contributions to our Church.

Thank you for your support of this appeal. During the upcoming Advent season, you and those you love will be in my prayers in a special way; please keep me in yours.

Pope Francis has called for an Extraordinary Synod to address the topic, Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelization that will take place in Rome October of 2014. The Holy See has asked bishops to share information about the topic as widely as possible and to provide a way for those Catholics who wish to contribute their comments and input to do so.

The instructions and the survey can be found on Chicago Archdiocesan website, www.archchicago.org/vatican-survey/.

All responses received in the Archdiocese of Chicago will be sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, DC, who will pass on all collected response from dioceses throughout the country to the Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops in Rome.

November 11, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Pope has called an Extraordinary Synod to discuss the ‘‘Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.” The questions sent to the Bishops for consultation before Synods have always been sent here to the various Archdiocesan Councils that regularly advise me before the Archdiocese sends its responses back to the Holy See.

For this Synod, a more ample consultation will be helpful; and every Catholic in the Archdiocese is therefore invited to reply to the questionnaire now available in English and Spanish on the Archdiocesan website www.archchicago.org/vatican-survey/. The explanation and the questions are somewhat lengthy, and there is no obligation to complete the entire questionnaire in order to participate. Thanks to all who help the Church reflect on the challenges to family life in our time. God Bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Mass Intentions for the week

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (8)
8:30 — In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony *(Czerwinski Family)*
+Pauline C. Gerber - Mother *(Children)*
++Salvatore and Maria De Simone *(Michael)*
+Anna Maslakiewicz *(Skrzypczak Family)*
+Lorraine DuPlantis *(Barbara Taschler)*
+Eleonora Mroczek
+Helen Wasiukiewicz Anniversary of Death *(Daughter and Husband)*
+Genowefa Wójcik Death Anniversary *(Son and Family)*
10:30— O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży i powołania kapłańskie oraz za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące
O zdrowie, Boże bł. i nawrócenie dla Edyty Matel *(Babcia)*
O radość w wieczności dla:
++Katarzyna i Paweł Dziura *(Tato z rodziną)*
+Teresa Janowski *(Mąż i dzieci)*
++Victor and Adolf Burzynski *(Hanna)*
+Dominik Kalinowski *(Żona i dzieci)*
12:15— +James Sloan 10th Death Anniversary *(Emily and Family)*
++Don and MaryAnn Patricia Smith *(Pastor)*
6:00 — O szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Iwony

MONDAY (9) The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 — All Souls in Purgatory #15 *(Za zmarłych polecanych w wypominkach #15)*
7:00 pm (Polish Mass) — Za zmarłych polecanych w wypominkach #16 *(All Souls in Purgatory #16)*

TUESDAY (10) Advent Weekday
8:00 — ++Lorraine and Otto Ackermann *(Daughter)*

WEDNESDAY(11) Advent Weekday *(Saint Damasus I, Pope)*
8:00 — ++Pasquale and Filomena Costabile *(Theresa)*
8:30 — O zdrowie i Boże bł. dla Zdzisława z rodziną

THURSDAY (12) Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00 — +Alexander Czechowicz *(Daughter and Family)*

FRIDAY (13) Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 — +Sobiesław Łabno
+John Pytka 59th Death Anniversary *(Daughters)*

SATURDAY (14) Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor
8:00 — All Souls in Purgatory #17 *(Za zmarłych polecanych w wypominkach #17)*
8:30 — +Czesław Świderski *(Żona z dziećmi)*
4:00 — +Bernice Hujar *(Hujar Family)*
+Lorraine DuPlantis *(Philomena Greco)*

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (15)
8:30 — +Franciszek Mroczek
10:30— O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży i powołania kapłańskie oraz za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące
O radość w wieczności dla:
++Katarzyna i Paweł Dziura (*Tato z rodziną*)
++Victor and Adolf Burzynski *(Hanna)*
+Dominik Kalinowski *(Żona i dzieci)*
12:15—
6:00 — +Kazimierz Supernak w 25-tą rocz. śmierci *(Syn)*



Rest in Peace

Tony Mieczkowski

SIMBANG GABI MASS
ST. PRISCILLA CHURCH



DECEMBER 21, 2013

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



Volunteers are WELCOME for your time, talent, and treasure!
Bring a favorite food to share!

Our Weekly Offering

November 24, 2013

Currency	**$ 4,139.00**
Checks	**$ 1,927.00**
Loose Coin	**$ 3.69**
Total	**$ 6,069.69**
Weekly Goal	**$ 7,500.00**
Budget Year to Date	**$157,500.00**
Collections Year to Date	**$134,420.00**
Under Budget	**$<23,080.00>**

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

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Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Wkrótce w waszej parafii będzie miała miejsce doroczna Kolekta na Rzecz Funduszu Emerytalnego Osób Konsekrowanych. Będzie to okazja do uhonorowania i wyrażenia naszej wdzięczności wobec emerytowanych katolickich sióstr, braci i księży zakonnych za wierną posługę, jaką nieśli Kościołowi i światu.

Bez względu na to, czy jesteśmy tego świadomi czy nie, wszyscy odnosimy wielkie korzyści z ogromnej pracy wykonywanej codziennie przez osoby konsekrowane. Dzięki ich wysiłkom oraz nieustannej modlitwie i ofiarności wzniesione zostały szpitale, powstały programy promujące sprawiedliwość społeczną, a najbardziej potrzebujący spośród nas mieli zapewnioną stałą posługę. Przepełnia mnie wdzięczność za to, jak dzięki nim uformowana została moja wiara oraz za wspaniałą służbę ofiarowaną przez nich dla naszej archidiecezji.

Jestem świadom tego, że wiele spraw potrzebuje wsparcia finansowego i jest tego wsparcia godnych. Wiem także, że wiele osób indywidualnych i rodzin wciąż boryka się z niezwykle ciężką sytuacją materialną. Dlatego proszę, żebyście w tym trudnym okresie ofiarowali po prostu tyle, na ile was stać dla zapewnienia opieki nad tymi niewiastami i mężczyznami, którzy tak wiele ofiarowali i tak wiele zdziałali dla naszego Kościoła.

Dziękuję za wsparcie, jakiego udzielicie na rzecz tej kolekty. Podczas nadchodzącego Adwentu będę pamiętał w modlitwie o Was i Waszych bliskich w szczególny sposób i proszę żebyście i Wy modlili się za mnie.

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Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie:

Papież Franciszek zwołał Zgromadzenie Nadzwyczajne Synodu Biskupów w celu przedyskutowania „Wyzwań duszpasterskich związanych z rodziną w kontekście ewangelizacji". Pytania rozsyłane do biskupów w ramach przygotowań do synodów są zawsze przysyłane tutaj do różnych rad archidiecezjanych, które jako ciało doradcze udzielają mi regularnie porad, zanim odpowiedzi Archidiecezji zostają odesłane do Stolicy Piotrowej.

W przygotowaniach do tego Synodu Nadzwyczajnego bardzo pomocna będzie rozszerzona konsultacja, dlatego też zwracamy się z prośbą do każdego katolika archidiecezji Chicago o przesłanie własnych odpowiedzi na pytania zawarte w kwestionariuszu zamieszczonym na witrynie internetowej Archidiecezji pod adresem www.archchicago.org/vatican-survey. Kwestionariusz ten dostępny jest w języku angielskim i hiszpańskim. (Do chwilii obecnej Rada Synodu nie dostarczyła jeszcze polskiej wersji kwestonariusza). Wyjaśnienia i pytania są dość obszerne, ale nie musi się udzielać odpowiedzi na każde bez wyjątku pytanie. Dziękuję wszystkim, którzy pomogą przygotować się Kościołowi do refleksji nad wyzwaniami, jakie stoją przed współczesną rodziną. Niech Wam Bóg błogosławi.

Szczerze oddany w Chrystusie,

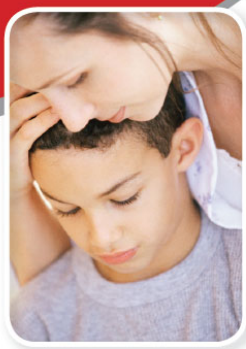
Francis Kardynał George, O.M.I.
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My friend Father Paul Campbell, S.J., says we are all born with a God-shaped hole in our hearts. Our deepest longing is for God to fill that emptiness. This yearning for God is also in our children. As parents, it is our task and blessing to help our families find healthy ways to fill that emptiness.

Advent is the season when the Church listens to that inner longing. It's also when we prepare to welcome Jesus, the end of all our yearning. The world will try to excite us about gifts and material possessions as ways to fill that longing. But they don't satisfy. Jesus is the one who satisfies. Remember that when your family sings the Advent hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." —*Tom McGrath*

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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Help aging sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.



"Each year the need to provide for our elderly (members) becomes more pressing, and we are ever more grateful for these providential funds," writes a religious sister about the financial assitance received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

The Second Week of Advent

December 8-14, 2013

Inspired on the Journey

-Light two purple candles during the second week of Advent-

"...that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." --Romans 15:4

PRAYER: Mother Mary, teach us how to scale the walls of injustice and transcend the borders of inequality. Merciful God, give us th strength of Our Lady as we work together, united in our common goal to pass compressive immigration reform in Congress.

Light a candle on Dec. 12th for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and pray for those engaging in pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines.



Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) - December 7th and December 8th

Why We Ask You to Help

Skyrocketing Costs

- There are more than 34,000 religious past age 70 living in the United States. In 2012, the average annual cost for their care was over $38,000 per person.
- In 2012 alone, the total cost to support senior women and men religious exceeded $1.1 billion.

Insufficient Income

- By 2023, retired religious are projected to outnumber wage-earning religious by 4 to 1.
- For most of their lives, elder religious worked for small stipends. There were no 401(k) plans or pensions.
- Religious communities are financially autonomous and solely responsible for the support and care of all members. Income, earnings, and, expenses are managed separately from the parish and diocesan structures of the Catholic Church.
- The average annual Social Security benefit for a religious is $4,941.71—roughly one-third the amount received by the average beneficiary in the United States.

How the RFR Makes a Difference

Generous Donations

- Over the last 25 years, Catholics in the United States have donated $698 million to the RFR.
- Over 93 percent of donations to the RFR aid elder religious, with seven percent used for administration.

Financial and Consultative Support

- Since 1989, nearly $586 million has been distributed to support the day-to-day care of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious priests.
- An additional $74 million has been allocated toward self-help projects initiated by religious communities, including collaborative health-care facilities and comprehensive retirement planning.
- In 2009, the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) implemented a new process to help religious communities that are critically underfounded for retirement address their funding shortfalls. Since then, the NRRO has helped 88 communities, representing nearly 12,000 religious, develop long-range retirement strategies.

Pray for ...

Fernando and Pat Abella - Ann Aitken - Joe Bargi - Lorraine Belokon - Jan Drożdż - Nick Grossmayer - Dorothy Heck - Jennifer Hebda - Marian Henaghan - Andrew Jennings - Carrie Kacen - Marie Kane - Janet Kaplan - Maureen Kearney - LaVerne Kmiec - Dolores LaCour - Maria Lech - Peter Leyden - Joseph LoPiccolo - Mary Lund - Mary Lynch - Michael Manczko - Barbara McDonald - Mike Muka- Antoni Nierzejewski - Carol Niewinski - Henry Orry - Marge Reavis - Augusto Sandoval - Norbert Schultz - Gina Swensen - Patricia Tytro - Roger Vlasos - Jola Wolfe - Katie Young - Carla and Adam

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!

St. Priscilla's Thanksgiving

Let us gives thanks to the Lord our God!

As Pastor of St. Priscilla, I would like to thank everyone who came out, away from their busy schedules, to celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day. During this unique American Holiday, we give thanks to God for what he has given to us. We are all thankful for many different things but we should mainly thank God for our family members, both living and deceased. I know that I am grateful for our St. Priscilla family. This year's attendance particularly brought joy to me with almost twice as many parishioners and guests compared to last year's Mass. I hope that the increase in attendance continues next year! Once again, thank you and God Bless! - Fr. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor -



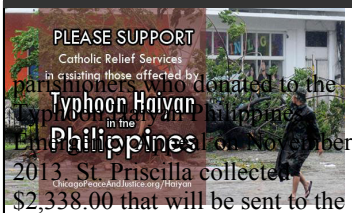
Dzięki Składamy Panu Bogu Naszemu!

Serdeczne podziękowanie tym którzym wzięli udział w mszy św. w dniu Dziękczynienia

W czasie twojej codziennej modlitwy, pomyśl, za co chciałbyś Bogu podziękować...



Emergency Appeal for Philippines



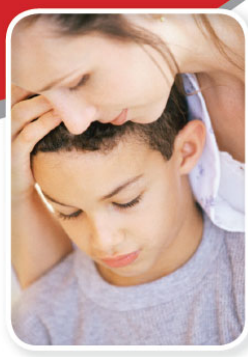
We would like to thank parishioners who donated to the Typhoon Haiyan Philippines Emergency Appeal on November 24, 2013. St. Priscilla collected $2,338.00 that will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services to be used for evacuation, shelters, food and water. If someone would still like to make a donation, please send them to:

ATTN: Typhoon Haiyan Philippines Emergency Appeal
Catholic Relief Services



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Mój przyjaciel, ksiądz Paul Campbell, S.J. mówi, że wszscy rodzimy się z dziurą w kształcie Boga, umieszczoną w naszych sercach. Naszym najgłębszym pragnieniem jest to, aby Bóg zapełnił tę pustkę. Ta tęsknota za Bogiem jest również w naszych dzieciach. Naszym zadaniem i błogosławieństwem, jako rodziców jest pomóc naszym rodzinom w znalezieniu zdrowych dróg, aby zapełnić tę pustkę.

Adwent jest czasem, kiedy Kościół wsłuchuje się w tę wewnętrzną tęsknotę. Pustka ta zostaje wypełniona wówczas, gdy przygotowujemy się na przyjęcie Jezusa. Świat będzie próbował zafascynować nas rzeczami materialnymi, aby wypełnić w nas tę tęsknotę. Ale to nie przyniesie satysfakcji. Jezus jest tym, kto sam nam ją daje. Pamiętaj o tym, kiedy Twoja rodzina będzie śpiewać adwentowy hymn: „O przyjdź, o przyjdź Emanuelu". —*Tom McGrath*

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