

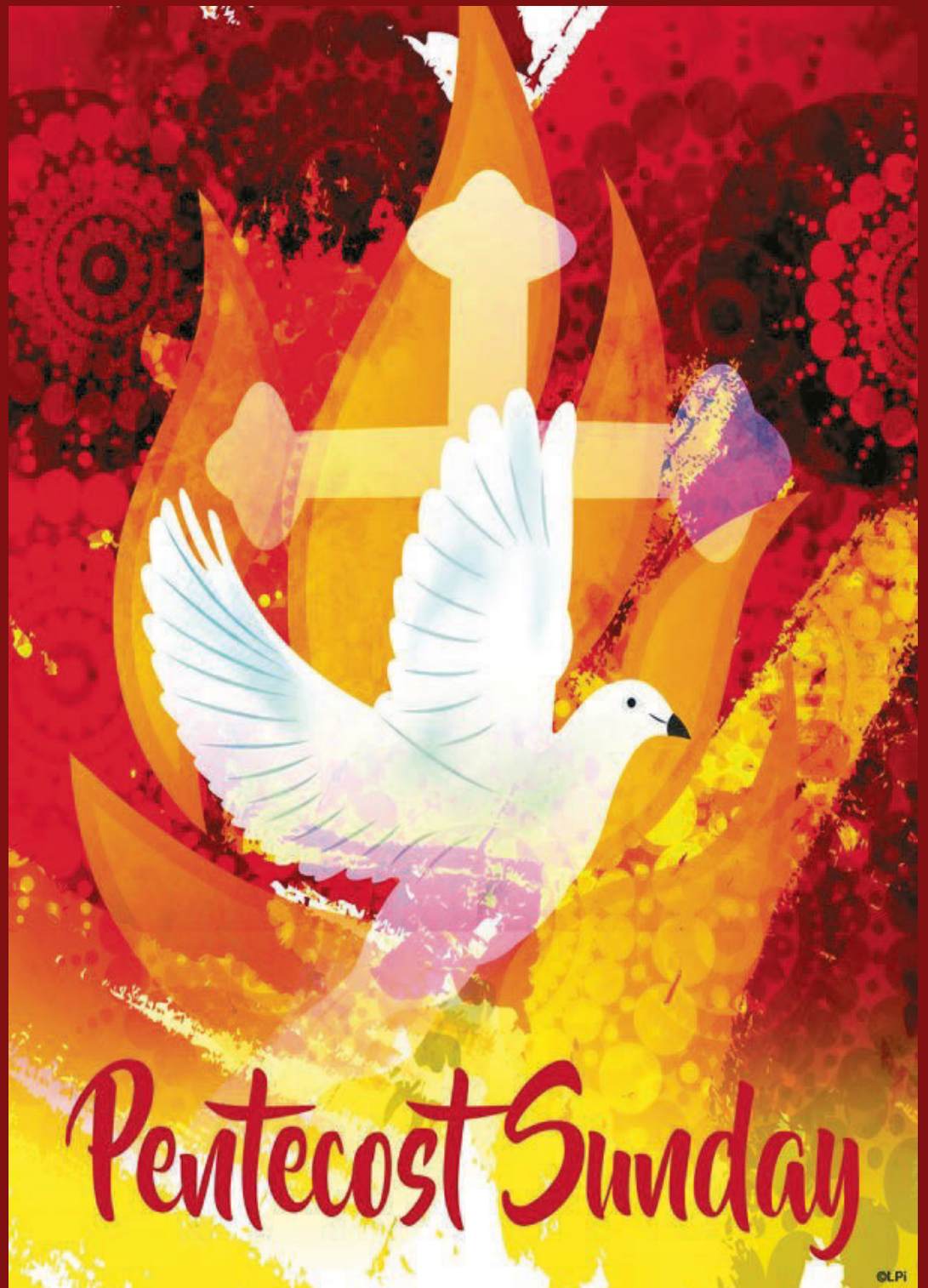
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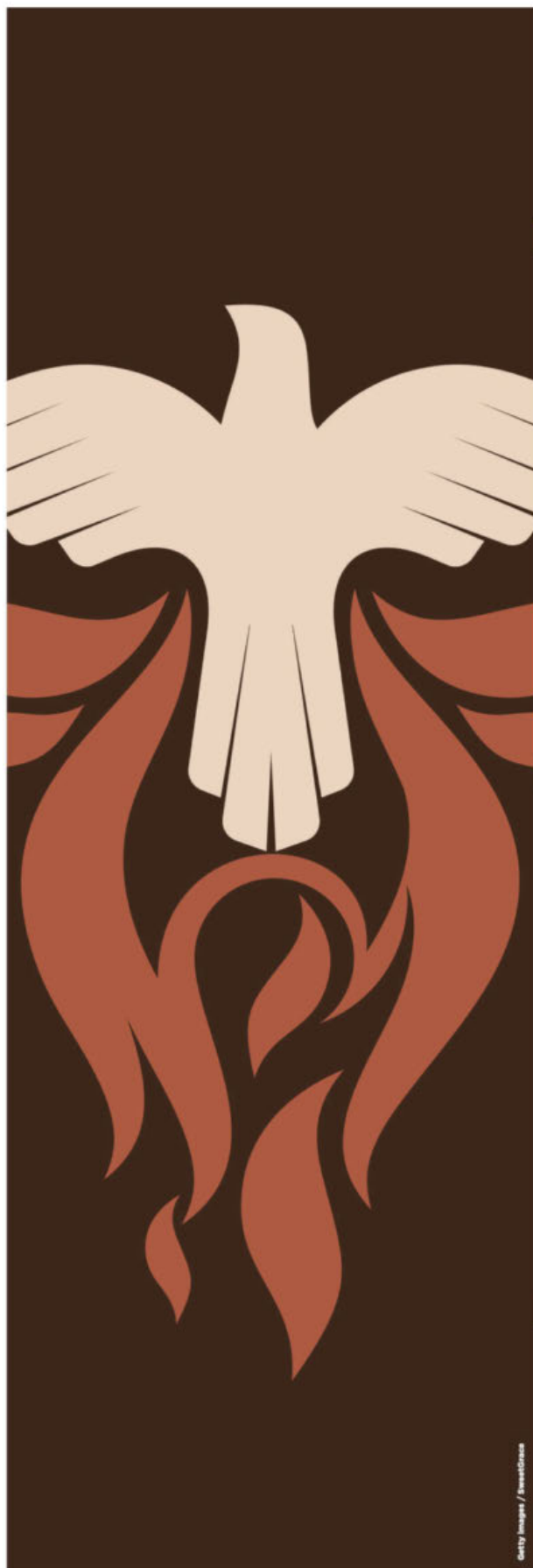
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We are
a people of
faith who
respond to our
Baptismal
call to holiness
by caring for
one another
and journeying
together with
Christ through
prayer,
sacraments,
lifelong
formation and
service in light
of the Gospel
and Catholic
Tradition.





June 8, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's first reading, we join the Apostles in the Upper Room. These individuals had accompanied Jesus to his death and been witnesses to his resurrection and ascension. Can you imagine the throes of emotion accompanying each experience? Now, they gather together, perhaps discussing what to do next. They wonder where they should go, and who they should listen to, since Jesus was no longer there: "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind." In a moment swelling with grace, tongues of fire descended upon each person present, "and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." What might this moment have sounded like? Looked like? Felt like? The Apostles were weary and grieving, but Jesus made a promise he intended to keep — that he would send an advocate in his name to teach them everything. That same Spirit now waits to guide and empower us if we are willing to receive him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus' death left his followers grieving and disoriented. They had left everything to follow him. And now, he was gone. What would become of them? Jesus said: "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." On this feast of Pentecost, Jesus' promise is fulfilled. When the Father sent down the Spirit, it was not just for a singular, grand moment in time; the Spirit came for good. In the same way the Apostles were strengthened by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, so were we strengthened at our confirmation. We were commissioned, as were they, to live out our faith in the world. When we need strength in this mission, let us remember that the word advocate comes from the Latin word *advocatus*, which means "one who draws near." *Come, Holy Spirit, come!*

REFLECT

Read the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* ("Come, Holy Spirit") prayer that we heard before the Gospel today. Each line, laden with powerful imagery, invites us to understand the Spirit more intimately. Reflect on where you experience the Holy Spirit in your life today, and where you long for a greater outpouring of his fire.



A NOTE FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR...

Dear Parishioners,

How often do we pray to the Holy Spirit? During some liturgies, we recall that our bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit from the moment of Baptism. In reality, without the help of the Holy Spirit, we can neither do anything good, nor pray, nor administer the sacraments. The Holy Spirit is our link with God. He is the foundation of our spiritual life. Sometimes it may seem that our prayer is dry and unanswered. Do we pray to the Holy Spirit? Do we ask for His light?

In our youngest years, many of us learned the prayer to the Holy Spirit. It is worth recalling it and saying it before the time of prayer, study, and work.

Before Action:

Holy Spirit, who enlightens our hearts and minds, give us the desire and ability to make this study/prayer/work beneficial to us, both temporal and eternal. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

After Action:

Thank you, God, for the light of this teaching/prayer/work, we wish that, enlightened by it, we may always praise you and fulfill your will.

May this Great Feast of Pentecost dispose us to receive God's grace even better.

May God bless you all and enlighten you with the light of His Spirit.

Fr. Sebastian

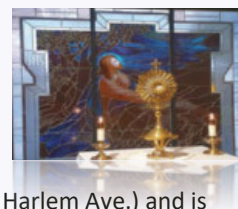


WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. Whether you are visiting for the first time, worship with us occasionally, or join us every Sunday, we welcome you to St. John Brebeuf Parish. If you do not have home, or if your church is not home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Please call or stop by our parish office to register 847-966-8145. Visit our website <https://www.sjbrebeuf.org> for additional information on parish and community programs for prayer, faith formation, community outreach and information about St. John Brebeuf School. We are glad you are here and hope you will join us.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is private prayer and time before Jesus, really present in the Blessed Sacrament displayed on the altar 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The chapel is located at Fr. Thomas May Parish Ministry Center (8305 N. Harlem Ave.) and is open to all visitors during office hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM – 7:00pm // Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm // Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm. After Hours the chapel is only keycard accessible. Please call the Parish Office (847) 966-8145 if you wish to obtain one.



DEVOTIONS

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

every Wednesday after 8:30 am Mass

SACRED HEART OF JESUS — 1st Friday of the Month

In English: after 8:30am Mass / In Polish: after 7:00 pm Mass

OUR LADY OF FATIMA — 1st Saturday of the Month

In English: after 8:30am Mass / In Polish: after 6:30pm Mass

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP in English:

Every Monday 7:00pm Adoration Chapel

HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY in English: Every Friday 3:00pm Adoration Chapel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

OBSERVANCES:

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Wednesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Flag Day

PRO-LIFE CORNER:

Please pray for the unborn! Let us continue to pray daily: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



LITURGY SCHEDULE – MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9 – JUNE 15

Monday, June 9th**8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

† Richard Zochowski Birthday Remembrance

† Gonzalo B. Hernandez Death Anniv.

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Sebastian

† The Soul of Stanisław Dzik

Tuesday, June 10th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

Sick & Suffering

Single Parents & Families in need

7:00 pm English Fr. Paul

† Stanisław Dzik

† Gayle Frances Kurtzrock

Wednesday, June 11th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

Health and Birthday Blessings for Patrick Schultz

† Pedro Bitanga Gallibu and all deceased Family Members

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Sebastian

† Marian Klimczak

† Stanisław Dzik

† Antoni Nowak

Thursday, June 12th**8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

† The Soul of John Maher

† Dr. Francisco Santos 5th Death Anniv.**7:00 pm English Fr. Paul**

† Repose of the Soul of Stanisław Dzik

Friday, June 13th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

† Eternal rest for Erik Mosson, Janina & Stanisław Drużba

† The Soul of Dorothy Wenderski

† Antoni Jurczykowski- Eternal rest

† Paweł & Eugenia Merwitz

7:00 pm Polish Fatima Devotion**Fr. Sebastian**

O Boże Bł. dla Stanisław Woźniczka w dniu Urodzin

† Marian Klimczak

† Stanisław Dzik

† Eufemia Fiedorowicz

Saturday, June 14th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

† Piotr Koziara

† Repose of the soul of Calixto Maso Death Anniversary

5:00 pm English Fr. Paul

God's Blessings for Patricia Mathes

God's Blessings to Maria & Stanisław

Woźniczka on 41st Wedding Anniv.

† In Memory of Stella Zalewski-Bandola

† The Soul of Tristan Joseph Balura

† John Jerome Areno

† Antonina and Bernard Kaszubski & All deceased family Members

† Eternal rest for Adam Zalak

† The Souls of Mary & John Garncarz

† The Souls of Helena i Adam Zawislak

† Władysław i Walter Przybysz

6:30 pm Polish Fr. Sebastian

O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Pauliny i Timothy w 10 rocznicę ślubu oraz o potrzebne łaski dla ich rodziny

O Boże Bł. i potrzebne łaski na nową drogę życia dla Katarzyny i Szymona

Górecki w dniu ich ślubu w Polsce

Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Katarzyny i Szymona Górski w dniu ich ślubu w Polsce

God's Blessings to Maria & Stanisław

Woźniczka on their 41st Wedding Anniversary

† Marian Klimczak

† Eleonora Wójcik

† Włodzimierz Jaromin

† Stanisław Dzik

† Barbara Widel zmarłej w Polsce w 30 dniu po śmierci

† Wojciech Wiszniewski w 15 rocznicę śmierci oraz Marek Wiszniewski

† Leokadia Rokitnicka

Sunday, June 15th Most Holy Trinity**7:00 am Polish Fr. Sebastian**

† O spójność duszy dla Majki Pikul oraz zmarłych z Rodziny Pikul, Kalata, Bajko i Wołyńskich

† Za wszystkich zmarłych z rodziny

Poborca i Babiarsz

† Zofia i Wiktor Persak, Maria i Jan

Kramarz oraz zmarłych z Rodziny Kocur

† Jan Zatora

† Marian Klimczak

† Jan Koziół i Józef Lazarowicz w 1 r. śmierci

† Tadeusz Armatys

† Wanda, Ryszard, Stanisław Jarosz

† Władysław, Bogumiła Lazarowicz

† Ludwika i Władysław Bujas

† O szczęście wieczne i spójność Duszy dla Michała Rudnego z okazji Dnia Ojca

8:30 am English Fr. Paul

† In memory of Diana Lee Zumpano

† Matthew Joseph 1st Death Anniversary

† Arthur Szymański

10:00 am English Fr. Paul

Birthday Blessings for Krystyna Partyka

Good Health and Peace of Mind for

Rajamani Chinnamani

Health & Birthday God's Blessings for Andrew

God's Blessings for Fr. Janusz Kania on his 34th Anniversary or Ordination

† Mitchell Prawica

† Bolesław Sęk 12th Anniv. of Eternal Rest

† Janina & Kazimierz Torba

† Dorota Sawicka

† Maria Żaba

† Alicja Nawara

† Clelia Massimini

† Victor Sarmiento

† Matthew Wojtaszek Jr. Birthday Remembrance

† Maria, Bronisław i Stanisław Szymczak

† Irena i Stanisław Tukiendorf

† Krystyna i Stanisław Wójcik

† Józefa Królczyk & Anna Czajka

† The Soul of Cresencio Rafanan

† Filippo Bonaccorso

11:30 am Polish Fr. Sebastian

O zdrowie i Bożą opiekę dla Julii

Demianczuk w dniu Urodzin

O Boże Bł. i potrzebne łaski dla Barbary i

Wojciecha Sułkowski z okazji 50r. ślubu

O Boże Bł. i potrzebne łaski Ducha św. dla Tiny i Andrzeja oraz ich Rodzin

† In Memory of Jeanine C. Jalocho

† Czesław, Helena Miszkiewicz, Antoni,

Irena Żarczyński, Michael, Ramona Hess

† Jan Czerwiński

† Tomasz, Władysław Boczar, Zdzisław i

Józef Puacz, Wess i Henry Giżyński

† Józef, Narcyza i Roman Żarczyński

† Edward Szapka w 5 rocznicę śmierci

† John Depa 2nd Death Anniversary and all deceased Members of the Family

† Maria Wojdyła

† Franciszek Zembol

† Jan Hermanowski

† Mieczysław Myśliwiec

† Stanisław Cudzych

† Władysław i Maria Cudzych

† Czesława Leśniak

† O radość nieba dla Stanisława Dzika w Dniu Ojca

† Stanisław Sak

† Ryszard Zdrójkowski, Józef Zdrójkowski i Marian Miłkowski

† Władysław Świącicki i Waldemar Sitko

† Leokadia Rokitnicka

6:00 pm English Fr. Paul† Josephine Spedali 9th Month Death Anniversary

† Louis Albert Morgan Jr.



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEK IS OFFERED FOR:

Z podziękowaniem i prośbą o dalsze Błogosławieństwo dla Marii i Celiny z okazji Urodzin

PLEASE PRAY:



OUR SICK:

Martha Gfesser	Nanette Sadorra
Maureen Polcyn	Isabel C. Villarroel
Fely Ranjo	Luke Kowalski
Millet Beltran	Joanna Oliwa
RJ Calisura	Tom Leonard
Anne Marie Guerrier	Francisco & Luz Atienza
Betty Bukraba	Maureen Nathan
Elizabeth Marrinan	Charlotte & Carl Lindquist
C. Kozeny	Rose Manio
Mario Brancato	Casey Sergot
Pamela Triplitt	Teresa Parcianny
Patricia	Junver Isuga
Lourdes Loraya	Barbara Galgano
Leonard Kadzielawski	John Galgano
Marian i Maria Dzieciuch	Lois MacAdam
Barbara Witkos	Chef Raul Arreda
Rosetta Bizzotto	Shirley Kippes
Harry Largent	Baby Joseph Palmert
Toni Kilroy	Concepcion Ponte
Caridad M. Altares	Hedy Sancho
Alina Gawlik	Charles Stephen Collins
Dolores Motto	Ben & Linda Caldea
Brooke Johnson	Lita Rosales
Silverio Fernandez	Robert F. Adams, Jr.
Alice Parinas	Bienvienido Costes
Jannette Mendoza	
Mario Loraya	
Vivian Daoud	

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED:

Paweł Staszałek



OUR MILITARY: *Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence.*

Timothy Casey
Thomas Neuhengen
Mark Honsa
Pvt. James Cunningham
CDR John Tutwiler
SSGT Michael J. Archam
A2C Andrew T. Perkins
Susanne Connolly Tutwiler
Pieter Venter
Jacob Allen

Robert Monaco
Scott Rodberg
Sgt. Daniel Cunningham
CW4 Louis Haberkorn
Marian Niemołto
PFC Seth D. Perkins
Sgt. Ramiro Cadena
Lt. Joseph Disclafani
Joshua Clavel Ramos
Chief Ryan Morrow

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES OFFERED THIS WEEK FOR:

Candle 1 W pewnej intencji Panu Bogu wiadomej.

Candle 2 W pewnej intencji Panu Bogu wiadomej.



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

JUNE 2, 2025 – 16,264



Your faithfulness and generosity are both greatly appreciated and critical to maintain and operate all we do. May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity!

Bóg zapłać za wsparcie naszej parafii! Okazywana hojność jest ważnym czynnikiem utrzymania naszej wspólnoty i kościoła.

NO ENVELOPE? Use GiveCentral

Sunday Offertory and Second Collection. Point your phone camera at QR Code and scan.

Jeśli nie masz koperty to użyj GiveCentral z telefonu. Skieruj kamerę na QR kod i otwórz aplikację.



MASS INTENTION REQUESTS –

Internet: www.sjbrebeuf.org (click the yellow box labeled "Mass Intentions" to fill out the online form)

Mail: Please mail your offering to: *Mass Intentions, St. John Brebeuf, 8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL 60714.* Include the name, date, time, and what the intention is for. Also, please include the name and phone number of person requesting the intention. Phone: 847-966-8145. *Please make your request 2 weeks in advance so we have time to receive it and place it in the bulletin*

PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put the name on the list. If the person has recovered please notify the office. If you have any members in your family currently serving in the military, please call the parish office so we may pray for them.

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE REMEMBRANCE

Remember a deceased relative or friend in a special way by donating the altar bread and wine that are used at Mass each week.

Suggested donation is \$50. Please contact the parish office to select a date. The Holy Mass in the person's intention is celebrated every Sunday at 6:00pm.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop
835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2030
312.534.8230
archchicago.org

June 8, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Very shortly, we will celebrate Fathers' Day, an opportunity to celebrate the men who gave us life and supported us across the years. It marks a time of memory and gratitude. As we remember and thank these men who gave us physical life, I invite you to extend that gratitude to those who have been spiritual fathers to us, priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

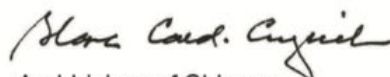
Certainly, you remember how your priests have been present at every season of your lives—from birth and growing up in the early years to sacramental celebrations. They have walked with you in times of great joy and times of deep sorrow.

Now, we have an opportunity to express our gratitude to these priests who number 386 active and 247 retired with the gift of our support for their health and retirement needs. This weekend, we will take up a second collection for the Priests' Health and Retirement. Your contribution will support their health care, nursing care, and retirement. Those who will benefit from your generosity to this collection are our Chicago priests of the archdiocese. As you may recall, a different collection for men and women belonging to religious orders (including their priests, brothers and sisters) was taken up several months ago.

Please join me in making a generous contribution to this weekend's second collection. You may also want to consider naming the Priests' Health and Retirement as a beneficiary in your will, something that I have done.

Above all, raise a prayer to God in thanksgiving for the archdiocesan priests he has given us and raise a prayer of petition for them, so that they can continue to serve God's people with the heart of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago



FATIMA DEVOTIONS

June 13th at 7:00pm

From May until October every 13th of the month we encouraged you to take part in the bi-lingual Fatima Devotions in our church at 7:00pm followed by Rosary procession.



The Thirteenth of the Month Devotions are in honor of the day of the month that Blessed Mary chose for her appearances to the children of Fatima in 1917.

"The message of Fatima is a call to conversion. ... In her motherly concern, the Blessed Virgin came here to Fatima to ask men and women 'to stop offending God, Our

Lord, who is already very offended.' It is a mother's sorrow that compels her to speak; the destiny of her children is at stake." For this reason she asks the little shepherds: *"Pray, pray much and make sacrifices for sinners; many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray."*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT THE PAUL



Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. All information will be strictly confidential. Contact St. John Brebeuf Parish Office (847) 966-8145

ATTENTION ST. JOHN BREBEUF SENIORS

We invite you to join our group, and become members of our "GOLDEN AGERS CLUB". We meet every Tuesday morning, Room C in the Ministry Center from 9:45 am til 1:30 pm. If you enjoy socializing and playing some BINGO, our club is the place to meet. So please consider visiting us soon!



St. John Brebeuf Parish in Niles
invites teens to

EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

*Are you 15-18 years old? Looking for purpose, real connection, and some fun?
Join our Evangelization Retreat at the SJB parish!*

 July 28 - August 1, 2025
Daily from 8 AM to 8 PM

 Two meals provided

 Holy Eucharist every day
Prayer, adoration, discussions & worship

 Explore life, truth, and who God is

 Fun activities + time to relax

**\$120/
per person**

Build real friendships & connect with Jesus!





Info: Deacon Krzysztof Słowikowski: kris.slowiko@gmail.com

Sign up at the parish office – limited space available!

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ST. JOHN BREBEUF CHURCH

ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP

★ For parents praying for their children ★

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HAWAIIAN SUMMER DINNER DANCE 2025

LIVE BAND: "Ellen & The Guys" with DJ Ron

Donation: \$50.00 prepaid. Attire : Hawaiian or come as you are.
July 19, 2025, Saturday, 6pm to 11pm

St. John Brebeuf Ministry Hall, 8305 North Harlem Ave, Niles, IL 60714
Doors open 5:30 pm. Dinner 6:30 pm.

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Mercy Johnson-773.633.6983, Mely Fernandez- 224.522.5290

LET'S HAVE FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & DANCING"
FOR YOUR SUPPORT"

"THANK YOU"



IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps! Want to Make a Difference? Want to Grow in Your Faith? The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) matches the skills and experiences of adults 50+ with Chicagoland nonprofits dedicated to walking with and assisting those most in need. Learn more by attending an upcoming information session. More info and register: www.ivcusa.org/chicago

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ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH WEEKENDER

is our weekly communication e-newsletter where you can receive the most recent news regarding our school and parish. To register to receive it weekly please visit our website at www.sjbrebeuf.org/sjb-weekender

WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM NOW!

We invite you to follow our new Instagram account where you can find news and photos about our community. Go to the link below and click "follow":
[instagram.com/st.johnbrebeufniles](https://www.instagram.com/st.johnbrebeufniles)

COUNSELING AND SHELTER SERVICES

Please be informed about available services for needed counseling or shelter. If you know or suspect someone is a victim of anxiety and/or depression, or who has contemplated suicide, please check on them! If they are in immediate need, help them contact any of the services below:

- Call 911
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233
- The Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline: 877-863-6338
- The Domestic Violence Outreach of the Archdiocese of Chicago: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/domestic-violence-outreach> or 312-534-8200
- Catholic Charities Counseling: 312-655-7725
- NAMI Chicago: 833-626-4244
- Archdiocese of Chicago Mental Illness Ministries: 773-525-0453 x221

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To Independence
Since 1953

WALKING FOR AVENUES

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH at Maine South High School

1111 S Dee Rd, Park Ridge, IL 60068

A fundraising walk to support adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities

Registration: 9:00am - 10:15am

Walk begins: 10:30am

Post Party: 11:00am - 1:00pm

2 mile walk (shorter route available)
Family games, DJ & refreshments
Register to walk and fundraise



ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL

Since 1955, St. John Brebeuf Catholic School has educated the children of Niles, Illinois, and surrounding communities.

In a statement developed by SJB School teachers and staff in April 2017, there are four core components of our school's mission:

Faith: We believe in God and our faith leads us in our daily lives.

Community: Each member of the school and parish community plays an important role in the growth and success of our children.

Mindset: We believe in the power of "Yet." We encourage students to embrace their learning journey and develop a never-ending passion for knowledge.

Academic: We emphasize academic excellence by focusing on physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth.

SJB School is a family. We are a community that is racially, ethnically, and economically diverse. Through a focus on personalized learning and deep Catholic faith, SJB School provides rigorous preparation for student success in high school, college, and life.



St. John Brebeuf School
 Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year
 To register, visit
www.sjbschool.org
 Contact us at:
 St. John Brebeuf School
 8301 N. Harlem Ave.
 Niles, IL 60714
 (847) 966-3266
office@sjbschool.org



**Sunday,
JUNE 8, 2025**

**St. John Brebeuf
Rev. Thomas P. May
Parish Ministry Center**

8305 N. Harlem Avenue – Niles

**FREE Admission (Must be 18 & over to play)
(Hosted by Holy Name Men's Club)**

**\$15.00 / for 15 Games
Pay-outs at \$50.00**

*** FINAL GAME
JACK- POT at \$500 ***

**Additional Chance to Win
PULL TABS AVAILABLE!!!!**

**Doors Open at 2:30pm
Games Begin at 3:00pm
Refreshments Available**

**For Further Information Contact:
Dennis O'Donovan
847-744-2927
John Jekot 847-651-7624**

Bingo License #B-04157
Pull Tab License #P-02154

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, on SB 1950 Assisted Suicide Bill

May 30, 2025

Last night, SB 1950 was passed in the Illinois House of Representatives. This bill which will go to the Illinois State Senate for consideration today enshrines in law the right to end one's life with physician involvement and approval.

I have to ask why, in a time when growing understanding of the deteriorating mental health of the U.S. population – and particularly among our youth – caused the country to create the 988 mental health crisis line, we would want to take this step to normalize suicide as a solution to life's challenges. While the bill sets parameters for assisted suicide, the data from places where assisted suicide is available are clear. Rates of all suicide went up after the passage of such legislation. These rates are already unacceptably high, and proposed cutbacks in medical care funding will add to the burden faced by those contemplating suicide.

Let us also consider the impact on impressionable young people of legalizing suicide in any form. According to a 2022 United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study, suicide is the second-leading cause of death for U.S. teens and young adults 10-34. It is the second-leading cause of death for those 10-14. And, according to the National Institutes of Health, suicide contagion is a real risk to these young people after exposure to suicide. Add to that the ready availability of firearms in the U.S. and this is a tragedy we do not need to compound.

I speak to this topic not only as a religious leader but also as one who has seen a parent die from a debilitating illness. My father was kept comfortable and was cherished until his natural death. Catholic teaching supports such palliative care so long as the goal is not to end life. There is a way to both honor the dignity of human life and provide compassionate care to those experiencing life-ending illness. Surely the Illinois legislature should explore those options before making suicide one of the avenues available to the ill and distressed.



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W najmłodszych latach wielu z nas poznało modlitwę do Ducha Świętego. Warto ją sobie przypomnieć i odmawiać przed czasem modlitwy, nauki i pracy.

Przed:

Duchu Święty, który oświecasz serca i umysły nasze, dodaj nam ochoty i zdolności, by ta nauka/modlitwa/praca była dla nas pożytkiem doczesnym i wiecznym. Przez Chrystusa, Pana naszego. Amen.

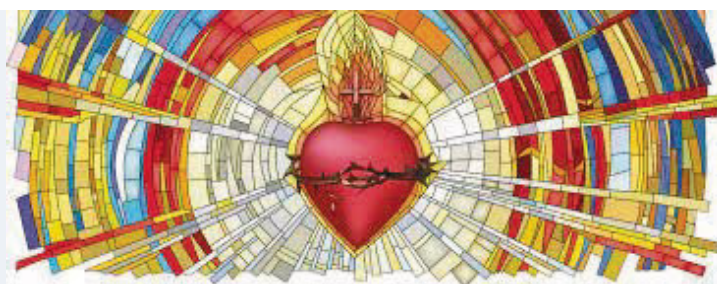
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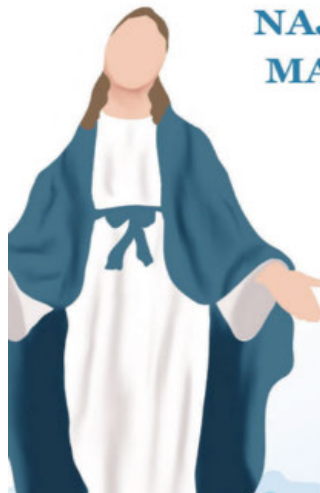
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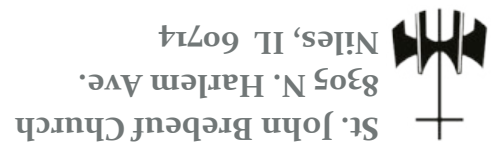
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