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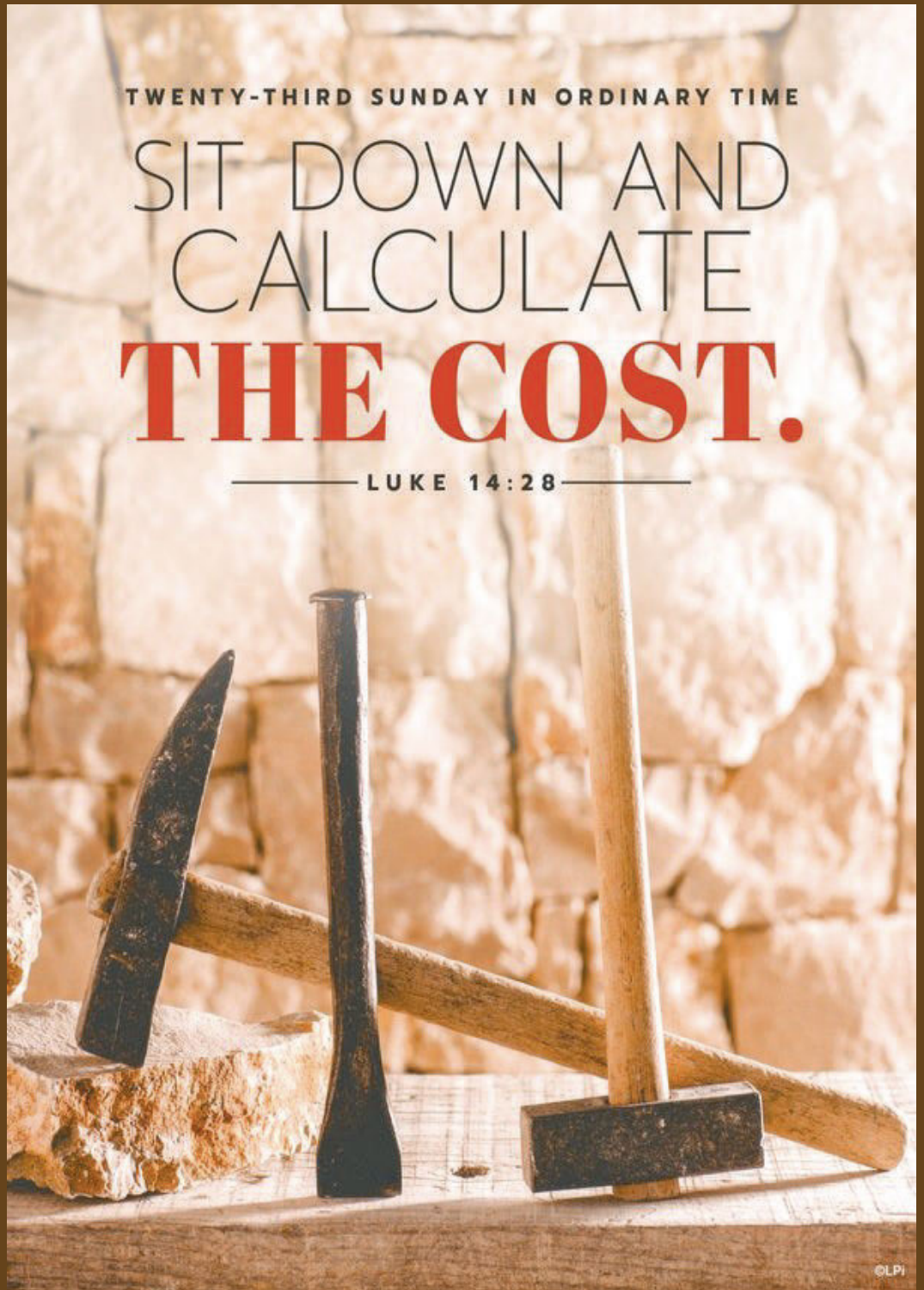


We are
a people of
faith who
respond to our
Baptismal
call to holiness
by caring for
one another
and journeying
together with
Christ through
prayer,
sacraments,
lifelong
formation and
service in light
of the Gospel
and Catholic
Tradition.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIT DOWN AND
CALCULATE
THE COST.

— LUKE 14:28 —



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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

September 7, 2025

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b | Phlm 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

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

I am particularly struck by this line from Solomon's prayer in today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom: "Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high?" Solomon doesn't seem to be seeking direct answers to the questions he presents today, but rather, uses them as a sort of poem of praise to honor God in all his glory. In modern language, we could rephrase his questions: *What do we know that God has not instilled into our minds? What wisdom do we have that was not infused by the Holy Spirit?* There are many things that we cannot understand without the wisdom God gives us. May we, like Solomon, praise and thank God for this gift. Let us trust that where our feeble, corruptible humanity falters, our heavenly Father is our refuge in every age.

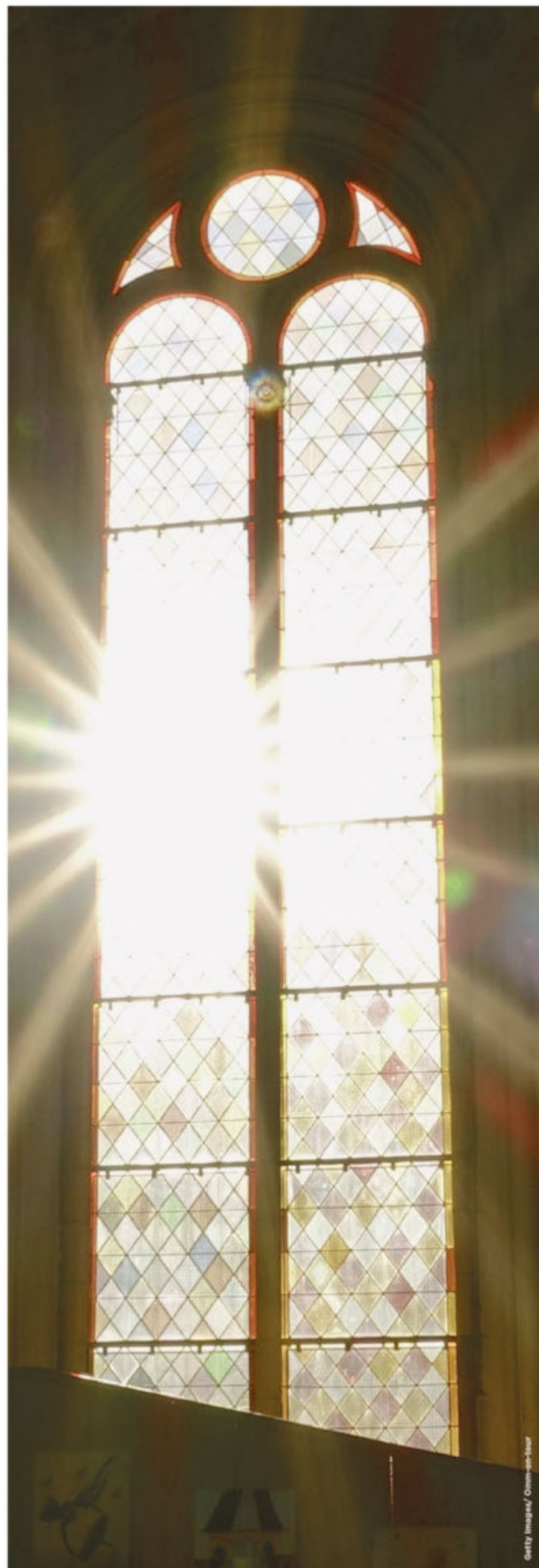
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's Gospel is certainly one that we need God's wisdom to understand. This reading always makes me do a double take or a read-over. "What did Jesus just say?!" His words today are stark and can feel disconcerting. "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." When I encounter a challenging Scripture such as this one, I try to immediately root myself in concrete truths about the Lord. First, I acknowledge that he is good and desires *my* good. He is all-knowing, all-powerful and all-loving. After centering on those realities, I can look at this Gospel again, but this time through a clearer lens. Ultimately, this Gospel is a piercing reminder of the radical renunciation desired by the Lord. It is a rubric for the narrow road and for sanctity. Jesus does not mince his words, nor does he seek to confuse or confound: to follow Jesus is to release our hearts from earthly attachments, to embrace our cross and to set our lives in proper order. Clear and direct? Certainly. Easy? Not at all. But doing this in union with Jesus? *Absolutely possible.*

REFLECT

Today, consider reflecting on your attachments – the places you cling to anything that is not Christ. As you go into these tender places, invite Jesus to gently reveal where he wants to grant you his freedom.





A NOTE FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On Saturday, September 13, at 10 am, our parishioners will have an opportunity to participate in Mass for the Sick. It is our chance to recall what the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick encompasses. First of all, it is not the Last Anointing anymore. This term was used before the Second Vatican Council, as the anointing was administered predominantly at the end of one's life. That has changed. Today, the Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament for dying anymore. It can be received multiple times during one's life if needed. Any parishioner can call the parish office and ask the priest for anointing before surgery, operation, procedure, or even in times of personal struggle. Anointing of the Sick uplifts the sick person both spiritually and corporeally. It imparts God's salvific grace.

What are the elements of this sacrament?

The **minister** is always a priest (or bishop). The **form** is the laying of hands, and the matter is the Oil of the Sick. The **effect** of the Sacrament is to strengthen the spiritual and corporeal powers of the person. Also, in times when the person is unable to go to Confession, the Sacrament forgives every sin and helps the person to reach salvation.

We encourage all parishioners to bring any people who want to receive the Sacrament of Anointing this week on Saturday. We also encourage you to assist those who cannot come. Also, if needed, any parishioner can call the parish office and request a priest's visit (at the hospital or home) to receive the Sacrament of Anointing for oneself or a family member.

The value of the Sacrament of Anointing is hard to overvalue. It can help us to reach salvation in times of personal struggle and illness. It is truly a gift of God for a time of personal challenge.

May God Bless You.

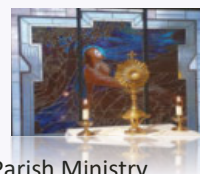
Fr. Sebastian

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

OBSERVANCES:

Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Thursday: Patriot Day

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Saturday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

PRO-LIFE CORNER:

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 SEPTEMBER 8 - SEPTEMBER 14

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

God's Blessings for Fr. Paul Vilangappara on his 16th Anniversary of Ordination
Dora Delarye Birthday Blessings
Halina Żurawski Birthday Health & God's Blessings

Thanksgiving and Blessings to our Mother Mary on her Birthday
† Eileen Byrne

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Jason

Halina Żurawski Birthday Health & God's Blessings

Thanksgiving and Blessings to our Mother Mary on her Birthday

† Stanisław Dzik

† Katarzyna & Józef Dąbek

† Karol Słowikowski 7th month Death Anniversary

† Franciszek i Joanan Kania

† Lester J. Onyszko

† Gustavo Alberto Saberbein Chevalier

† O Boże Miłosierdzie dla Śp. Józef Kuliś

Tuesday, September 9th**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

O szczęśliwą operację dla Mamy Marii

† Ferdynand & Maria Wójcik

† Joseph Jalocho Birthday Remembrance

† Lester J. Onyszko

† Gustavo Alberto Saberbein Chevalier

† Justino Fadera Death Anniversary

† Repose of the Soul of Józef Kuliś

7:00 pm English Fr. Paul

Successful surgery for Mom Maria

Wednesday, September 10th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

O szczęśliwą operację dla Mamy Marii

† Linda Karno Death Anniversary

† Vera Sauser Birthday Remembrance. All Deceased Members of the extended Bakis Family

† Lester J. Onyszko

† Gustavo Alberto Saberbein Chevalier

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Sebastian

O powrót do zdrowia dla Elżbiety Kapałka i potrzebne łaski dla niej i jej Rodziny

O szczęśliwą operację dla Mamy Marii

† Stanisław Dzik

† Franciszek Witkowski

† O Boże Miłosierdzie dla Śp. Józefa Kuliś

Thursday, September 11th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

† The Soul of Bejan Ben 5th year Death Anniversary

Birthday Health & God's Blessings for Jasia Wytanec

Health and Happiness for Angie & Kevin Campbell, their children Christian & Autumn

O powrót do zdrowia dla Mamy Marii

† Repose of the Soul of Józef Kuliś

7:00 pm English Fr. Sebastian

For Sick & Suffering

For single Parents & Families in need

Friday, September 12th**8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

† Lester J. Onyszko

† Eternal rest for Gustawo A. Saberbein Chevalier

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Jason

O Bożą opiekę dla Córk

O mądrość Bożą dla Sebastiana, Ingii i Noemi

† Stanisław Dzik

† Józef Kuliś

Saturday, September 13th**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

Birthday Blessings, health and grow in good faith for Cijoy Olickal

Birthday Health and God's Blessings for Adrian Kurek oh his 18th Birthday

† Edward Rozek

10:00 am Fr. Jason Anointing of the sick**4:00 pm Confession****5:00 pm English Fr. Paul**

For All benefactors & donors in our Parish

† In Memory of Stella Zalewski-Bandola

† Matthew, Bernice & Matt Jr. Wojtaszek

† Tristan Joseph Balura

† Josephine Spedale 1st year Death Anniversary

† Isabel Sese Death Anniversary

† Eternal rest for the Soul of Cezary Noga

6:30 pm Polish Fr. Sebastian**Fatima Devotion**

Za darczyńców i ofiarodawców w Parafii SJB

O Bożą opiekę, dary Ducha św i potrzebne łaski dla Tomka i Jego Rodziny

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Ks. Piotra Gnoińskiego z okazji Urodzin

† Stanisław Dzik

† Włodzimierz Jaromin

† Jadwiga Łapińska rocznica śmierci

† Za Duszę Śp. Benedykt Pacyna

† Rafał Dutkiewicz w rocznicę śmierci oraz Zofia Dutkiewicz

† Za dusze w Czyśćcu cierpiące

† O Boże Miłosierdzie dla Śp. Józef Kuliś

Sunday, September 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross**Holy Cross****7:00 am Polish Fr. Sebastian**

Za darczyńców i ofiarodawców w Parafii SJB

† Christopher Rywak

† Za wszystkich zmarłych z rodziny

Poborca i Babiary

† Majka Pikul oraz zmarli z Rodziny Pikul, Kalata, Bajko i Wołyńskich

† O Boże Miłosierdzie dla Śp. Józefa Kuliś

8:30 am English Fr. Jason

For All benefactors & donors in our Parish
In gratitude for the graces Prucnal family received

† The Souls of Irena & Edward Ostrega

† John Jerome Arenó

† Carl Bronder Anniversary Remembrance

† Joseph Zahn

† Joseph Schwager

† Johann & Elisabetha Sallanz

10:00 am English Fr. Jason

For All benefactors & donors in our Parish

† George Bresnan Birthday Remembrance

† Ann Burns Birthday Remembrance

† The Soul of Gertrude Schultz

† Eduardo Sese Birthday Remembrance

† Jose Vicente Sese Birthday Remembrance

11:30 am Polish Fr. Sebastian

Za darczyńców i ofiarodawców w Parafii SJB

O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Oli i Piotra w rocznicę Ślubu

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Ks. Piotra Gnoińskiego z okazji Urodzin

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Najświętszej dla Księży - Jana i Przemysława Tomczyk

† Maria, Feliks, Tadeusz Rutkowski

† Filomena, Bolesław, Zdzisław, Jan Samborski

† Edmund Krupiski

† Maria Wojdyła

† Czesława Leśniak

† Stanisław Sak

† Kamil Bartosiewicz 10 rocznica śmierci

† Mieczysław Myśliwiec

† Stefania Sujko 2 rocznica śmierci

† Ryszard Wacko, Bronisław Gemborys

† Teresa & Kazimierz Krysztofiak oraz

Jarosław i Jerzy Mroczek

† Antoni i Leokadia Adamczyk

† Leokadia i Antoni Adamczyk w rocznicę śmierci

† Anna Szczygieł

† Stanisław Biestek 2 rocznica śmierci

† Stanisław Dzik

6:00 pm English Fr. Paul

For All benefactors & donors in our Parish

† Josephine Spedale 1st year-Death Anniversary

† The Souls of Philip Grossman & All deceased members of Grossman Family



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEK IS OFFERED FOR:

† Elaine Becker Friedman - In memory of her Birthday from Duarte Family

PLEASE PRAY:



OUR SICK:

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

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED:

Kazimierz Panek
Elżbieta Popek
Jan Milewski



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 Niemotko
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

AUGUST 31, 2025 – \$15,100



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 !

BAPTIZED IN AUGUST:

Aleyna Belen Maldonado
Maxwell George Rourke
Emily Claire Campagna
John James Mroczek
Hannah Sarmiento Herman



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*

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.

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.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7



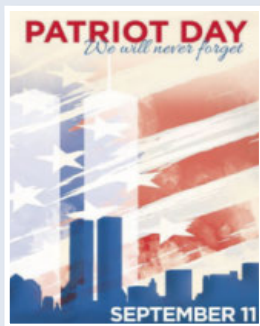
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – September 8

On September 8 the Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a joyful event for all Christians. Her nativity is a sign of hope, for through her, God prepared the way for the coming of His Son, Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. Mary's birth is the dawn of salvation, reminding us that God's plan of redemption unfolds in quiet, humble beginnings. As we rejoice in the gift of Mary, we honor her as the Mother of God

and our Mother, who continues to intercede for us with a tender and faithful heart. May this feast inspire us to grow in trust, humility, and love as she leads us closer to Christ.

St. Peter Claver – September 9

St. Peter Claver (1580–1654) was a Spanish Jesuit priest who dedicated his life to serving enslaved Africans arriving in Cartagena, Colombia. Known as the "Slave of the Slaves," he ministered to their physical and spiritual needs, bringing them comfort, medical care, and the message of Christ's love. Over his lifetime, he baptized and catechized more than 300,000 people. He is the patron saint of missions to African peoples and a powerful example of Christian charity and mercy.



Patriot Day – September 11

On September 11, our nation pauses to remember the tragic events of 2001 and to honor the lives lost in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. We pray for the victims, their families, and all who still carry the wounds of that day. We also give thanks for the courage of first responders and all who offered aid and comfort. As people of faith, let us continue to pray for healing, peace, and unity in our nation and throughout the world.

The Most Holy Name of Mary – September 12

The Church celebrates the beautiful name of Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother. This feast reminds us of the closeness of Mary to her Son, Jesus, and to each of us. Her name is a sign of comfort, protection, and hope for all who call upon her with love and devotion. As we honor the Holy Name of Mary, let us entrust ourselves to her intercession, confident that she always leads us to Christ.

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – September 13

St. John Chrysostom (c. 349–407) was Archbishop of Constantinople and one of the greatest preachers of the early Church. His name "Chrysostom" means "golden-mouthed," reflecting his gift for eloquence and clarity in proclaiming the Gospel. He spoke with courage against injustice, defended the poor, and called Christians to live lives of holiness and charity. Though he suffered exile for his boldness, his writings and homilies continue to inspire the Church today. He is honored as a Doctor of the Church and a patron of preachers.



FATIMA DEVOTION and Rosary Procession September 13th following 6:30pm Mass

From May until October every 13th of the month we encouraged you to take part in the bi-lingual Fatima Devotions in our church. 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. Our fifth Devotions with Rosary Procession will be on Saturday, September 13th after 6:30pm Mass.

"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 and make sacrifices for them."*

PARISH SCRIPTURE STUDY

Plan to attend our fall Scripture Study Program. We will be studying the Acts of The Apostles. What does it mean for a community to follow Jesus? With full benefit of the Holy Spirit, the earliest believers shaped communities of faith from Jerusalem to Rome and all points in between. The Acts of the Apostles invites us to witness the Spirit at work as the apostles of Jesus become evangelists and pastors, as communities of believers expand to include Gentiles, and as local challenges test the staying power of the young church. Marvel at the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire Empowered by the Holy Spirit and the deep conviction that Jesus is Lord, the first generation church continues to witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Our Sessions will begin on Sunday 10/19/2025. We meet from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

If interested or would like more information contact Chester Gilbert at bbgilbert@comcast.net or 847 966 4789.

"Welcome! We are thrilled to have you join us for this exhibition dedicated to the Virgin Mary. We hope you enjoy exploring all 154 appearances testifying to the strong presence of the Virgin Mary over the centuries around the world. We are excited to share this experience with you and look forward to your insightful thoughts and reactions."

**THE APPEALS
OF OUR LADY**
APPARITIONS
AND
MARIAN SHRINES
IN THE WORLD

Imagined and
implemented by
Servant of God
CARLO ACUTIS



MOTHER OF CHRIST EXHIBITION

The Exhibition will be hosted at Saint John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center 8305 N. Harlem on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Tuesday (September 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th, 2025). Admission is free (donations are accepted to help cover expenses). We are looking forward to bringing this Exhibition to you.

But we need your help to get this done. We need volunteers to set it up and we'll need volunteers to take it down. Once we get it up, you'll be so excited that you were a part of this devotion. It takes 12-14 people to put it together in about two hours. Taking it down takes less time than 90 minutes. If you have children in sixth grade and older bring them with you. What a perfect way to learn about our Catholic Faith, and what a beautiful way to honor the Mother of Christ.



CALLING ALL ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLICS

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) would like to hear from you. APC is an advisory body which serves to assist the Cardinal in his pastoral duties and agenda. Appointed delegates represent the parishioners of a Vicariate/Deanery bringing the parishioners ideas, questions, concerns and faith experiences to Cardinal Cupich.

My name is Carolyn Drblik, the delegate for Vicariate II - Deanery A, representing St. John Brebeuf, Queen of All Saints Basilica, SS Peter & Lambert, St. Mary of the Woods, and All Saints parishes.

The Cardinal is interested in hearing from you. Your faith experiences in the parish and suggestions are valuable. Your concerns are important. Cardinal Cupich will provide responses to your questions and thoroughly review all concerns brought to him with explanations to you.

Won't you take a few moments to share your comments with Cardinal Cupich at APCrep@sibrebeuf.org Together we can foster evangelization and instill hope on our faith journey.

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH INVITES YOU TO THE

MASS FOR THE SICK



WITH INSTALLATION
OF THE RELICS OF
**ST. RITA OF
CASCIA**



**ANointing
OF THE
SICK**



SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 AT 10 AM

8305 N Harlem Ave, Niles, IL 60714

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We cordially invite you to join us for the

Pilgrimage to Kentucky

We will visit the Abbey of Gethsemane, Noah's Arc replica, and Museum of Creation

\$600

October 17-19, 2025

Included: bus, hotel stay, breakfasts in hotel, 2 lunches, entrance fees

Register in the parish office

tel. 847-966-8145
8305 N Harlem Ave, Niles, IL 60714

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



MARRIED IN 1975?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654.

Please email gwa@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/gwa.

We hope to see you there!

GOLFERS WANTED ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



HOSTED BY SJB HOLY NAME MEN'S CLUB
ALL ARE WELCOME..... BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

ARLINGTON LAKES GOLF CLUB
(1211 S. NEW WILKE ROAD
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS / JUST SOUTH OF CENTRAL ROAD

\$80.00 PER GOLFER -
INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CART

CHOICE OF HOT DOG OR BRAT WITH CHIPS AND SOFT DRINK
BEVERAGE DURING YOUR ROUND OF GOLF

**MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY 09/16 TO
GUARANTEE YOUR TEE TIMES**

50/50 RAFFLE

FIRST TEE OFF @ 11:00AM

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW AS THEY
GO QUICKLY!!!!

JIM LANGE 847-826-1676
DENNIS O'DONOVAN 847-744-2927

St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Men's Club "Watch Party"



Chicago Bears vs Minnesota Vikings

Monday, September 8, 2025

St. John Brebeuf
Rev. Thomas P. May Parish Ministry Center
8305 N. Harlem Avenue – Niles
"Under a Tent Party" In Parking Lot
In Case of Inclement Weather Inside Ministry Center

Game Time 7:15pm
"Doors Open @ 6:30pm"

"Membership Drive"
New or Renew 2025/26 Membership @ \$15.00
(Membership required for admittance)

Refreshments Will Be Served
Brats & Hot Dogs – Beer – Wine – Soft Drinks

For Further Information Call Dennis O'Donovan @ 847-744-2927
or John Jekot @ 847-651-7624

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PRESENTS

OKTOBERFEST



September 18-21, 2025

FOOD - MUSIC - DRINKS

BECOME AN OKTOBERFEST SPONSOR

BRONZE: \$250
SILVER: \$500
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Jakie są elementy tego sakramentu?

Szafarzem jest zawsze kapłan (lub biskup).

Formą jest nałożenie rąk, a **materią** – namaszczenie olejem chorych. Sakrament ten ma na celu wzmocnienie sił duchowych i cielesnych danej osoby. Ponadto, w chwilach, gdy dana osoba nie może przystąpić do spowiedzi, sakrament odpuszcza wszelkie grzechy i pomaga jej osiągnąć zbawienie. Zachęcamy wszystkich parafian do przyprowadzenia osób, które chcą przyjąć sakrament namaszczenia chorych w przyszłą sobotę. Zachęcamy również do pomocy tym, którzy nie mogą przybyć. W razie potrzeby każdy parafianin może zadzwonić do kancelarii parafialnej i poprosić o wizytę księdza (w szpitalu lub domu), aby przyjął sakrament namaszczenia chorych dla siebie lub członka rodziny.

Wartość sakramentu namaszczenia chorych jest trudna do przecenienia. Może on pomóc nam osiągnąć zbawienie w chwilach osobistych zmagani i choroby. To prawdziwy dar Boży na czas osobistych wyzwań.

Niech Bóg Wam błogostawi.

Ks. Sebastian

W TYM TYGODNIU WSPOMINAMY:



8 września — Narodzenie Najświętszej Maryi Panny

Święto Narodzenia Najświętszej Maryi Panny przypomina nam o szczególnej roli Matki Bożej w historii zbawienia. Choć Pismo Święte nie opisuje szczegółów Jej narodzin, tradycja Kościoła sięga do starożytnych apokryfów, które mówią o rodzicach Maryi – św. Annie i św. Joachimie.

Maryja przyszła na świat jako ta, która została wybrana przez Boga, aby stać się Matką Zbawiciela. Jej narodziny są zapowiedzią narodzin Jezusa Chrystusa, dlatego to święto niesie w sobie radość i nadzieję. Kościół od wieków czci Maryję jako Matkę i Orędowniczkę, a dzień Jej narodzin jest wezwaniem, aby jeszcze bardziej zawierać Jej nasze życie i sprawy naszych rodzin.

9 września — Święty Piotr Klawer

Św. Piotr Klawer był hiszpańskim jezuitą i misjonarzem w Kolumbii. Nazywany jest „apostolem czarnych niewolników”, ponieważ całe swoje życie poświęcił posłudze afrykańskim niewolnikom przybywającym do portu w Kartagenie. Chrzczył ich, pocieszał, leczył i bronił ich godności. Zmarł w 1654 roku, a papież Leon XIII ogłosił go patronem misji wśród ludności afrykańskiej. Jego życie przypomina nam o wartości każdej osoby i o chrześcijańskim wezwaniu do troski o najbardziej potrzebujących.



11 września – Dzień Patriotów

W Stanach Zjednoczonych 11 września obchodzony jest Dzień Patriotów, ustanowiony na pamiątkę tragicznych wydarzeń z 2001 roku, kiedy w atakach terrorystycznych zginęło prawie 3 tysiące osób. Jest to dzień pamięci i modlitwy za ofiary oraz ich rodziny, a także za wszystkich, którzy z narażeniem życia nieśli pomoc.

Niech ten dzień będzie dla nas okazją do modlitwy o pokój na świecie i jedność w naszych rodzinach, wspólnotach i narodach.

13 września — Św. Jan Chryzostom, biskup i doktor Kościoła

Św. Jan Chryzostom (ok. 349–407) był arcybiskupem Konstantynopola i jednym z najwybitniejszych kaznodziejów w historii Kościoła. Przydomek Chryzostom znaczy „Złotousty” i odnosi się do niezwyklej mocy jego słowa – głosił kazania pełne gorliwości, odwagi i troski o prostych ludzi. Był obrońcą ubogich i bezkompromisowym głosicielem prawdy, co przyniosło mu nie tylko szacunek wiernych, ale i prześladowania ze strony możnych. Pozostawił po sobie bogate dzieło homilii, komentarzy biblijnych i modlitw, w tym słynnej Liturgii św. Jana Chryzostoma, która do dziś jest sprawowana w Kościołach Wschodnich. Ogłoszony został doktorem Kościoła, a jego życie i nauczanie pozostają inspiracją dla wierzących na całym świecie.

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH

13 września (sobota)

9:30am - Spowiedź

10:00am - Msza św.



Wprowadzenie relikwii św. Rity

Sakrament namaszczenia chorych zaliczany jest do sakramentów uzdrowienia. Niemniej jednak nie jest to sakrament, jak zwykło się go dawniej określać „ostatniego namaszczenia”, lecz pomoc dla osoby chorej lub umierającej, dzięki której Zmartwychwstały Pan mocą swego Ducha uzdala wiernego do znoszenia choroby. Kościół wierzy i wyznaje, że wśród siedmiu sakramentów istnieje jeden specjalnie przeznaczony do umocnienia osób dotkniętych chorobą – namaszczenie chorych.

Dzięki tej pomocy chory może nie tylko znosić dolegliwości choroby, ale także je przewyżczać i odzyskać zdrowie, jeżeli to jest pożyteczne dla zbawienia jego duszy. Jeżeli jest to potrzebne, namaszczenie odpuszcza grzechy i staje się dopełnieniem chrześcijańskiej pokuty”.

NABOŻEŃSTWO FATIMSKIE / 13 września

Zapraszamy do udziału w dwu-języcznym Nabożeństwie Fatimskim w sobotę 13 września po Mszy św. o godz. 6:30pm połączonego z procesją różańcową wokół kościoła.



Nabożeństwa fatimskie odprawiane są od maja do października, każdego 13. dnia miesiąca, na pamiątkę objawień Matki Bożej w Fatimie w 1917 roku. To właśnie 13 maja Maryja po raz pierwszy ukazała się trojgu pastuszkom: Łucji, Hiacyncie i Franciszkowi, a następnie powtarzała swoje objawienia co miesiąc aż do 13 października. Podczas tych objawień Matka Boża wzywała do modlitwy różańcowej, pokuty i nawrócenia, obiecując pokój i ratunek dla świata, jeśli ludzie odpowiedzą na Jej wezwanie. Nabożeństwa fatimskie są odpowiedzią na Jej prośbę i okazją do wspólnej modlitwy o pokój na świecie, za grzeszników oraz w intencjach, które nosimy w sercu.

„Odmawiajcie różaniec każdego dnia, aby wyprosić pokój dla świata.” – Matka Boża z Fatimy

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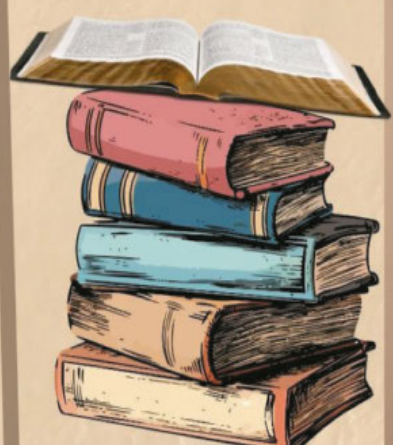


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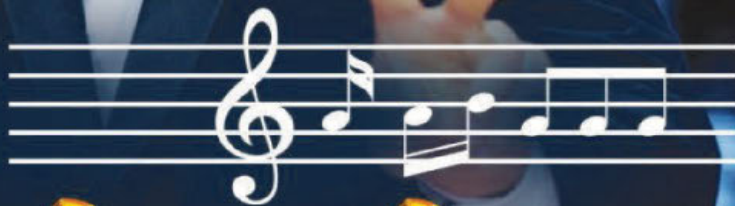
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm, 6:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm (English)
7:00 am and 11:30 am, (Polish)
Daily Mass Monday - Saturday 8:30 am
7:00 pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday (Polish)
7:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday (English)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4pm - 5pm // Monday - Friday 6:30pm—7pm
First Friday: 8am—8:30am & 6pm - 7pm (English & Polish)