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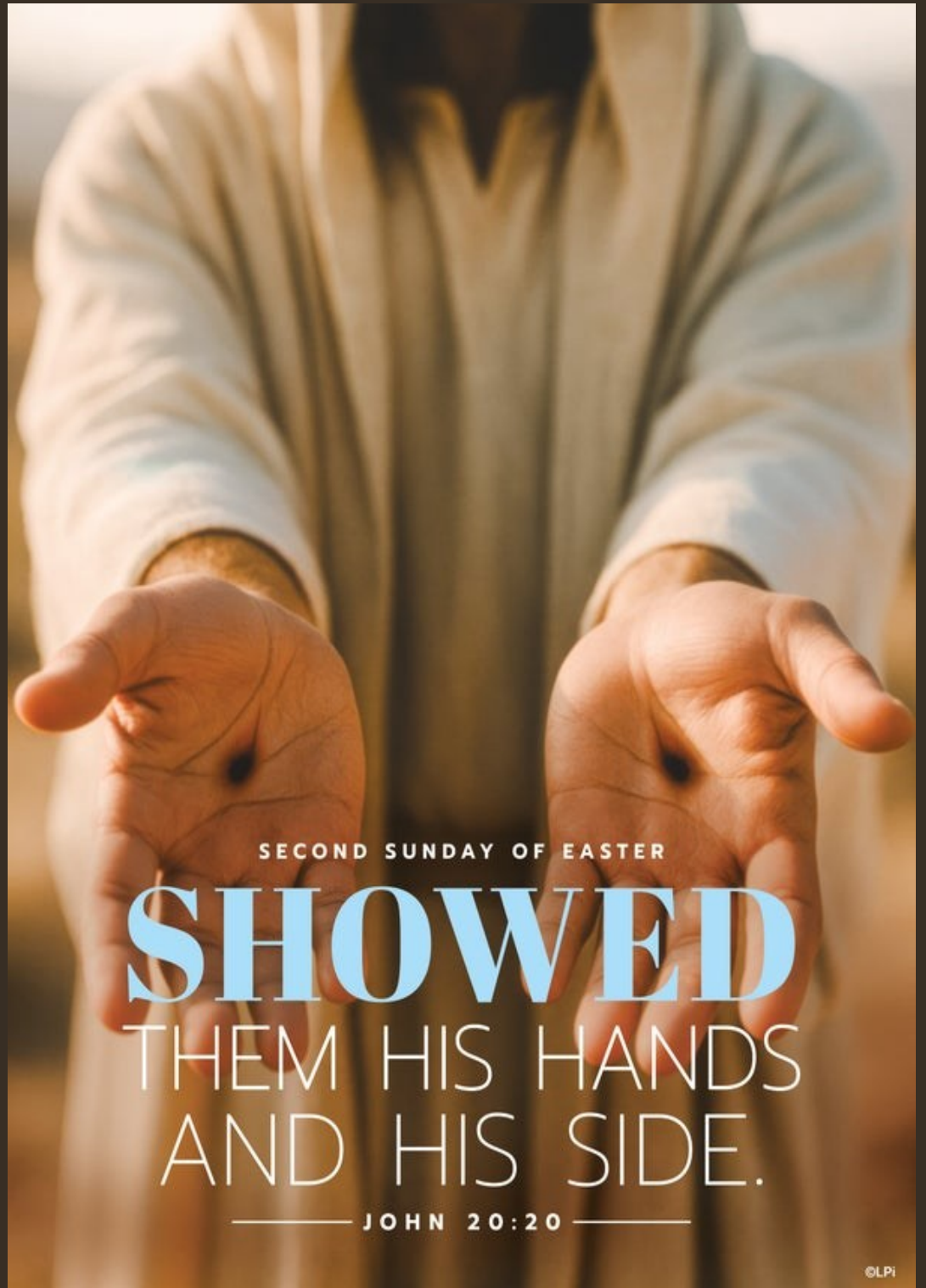
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We are a people of faith who respond to our Baptismal call to holiness by caring for one another and journeying together with Christ through prayer, sacraments, lifelong formation and service in light of the Gospel and Catholic Tradition.





April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Acts 2:42-47 | 1 Pt 1:3-9 | Jn 20:19-31

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

Can you imagine being Thomas and finding out that while you were gone from the Upper Room, the resurrected Jesus appeared to the other disciples? And then, according to the evangelist John, it was a full week later when Jesus returns to that room. If I were Thomas, I would probably be consumed with thoughts about how unfair the situation was – that I was being asked to believe without seeing while the other disciples were able to see the glorified Christ. And, of course, we don't know how Thomas reacted, except that he demanded to see and touch the wounds of Christ. We do know that when Christ returns he does not admonish Thomas, but offers his hands and his side to his disciple to touch. Christ responded to Thomas with mercy – inviting him into an encounter in a way that will draw him into deeper faith. And Christ also comes to us again and again and again, mercifully inviting us into relationship with him regardless of what we demand or how often we fall away.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We do not have a right to God's mercy. Humanity willingly and intentionally turned away from God in the Garden of Eden, and we continue to do so today when we choose to sin and turn away from God. But God extends mercy to us as an undeserved gift, and he calls us to be merciful to others. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us that the first Christians devoted themselves to the love of God and others, and they forged an avenue for mercy to be made present as they cared for one another by dividing their material goods "according to each one's need." We, too, are called to be merciful. We are called to look beyond what someone should be able to do on their own and be open to responding to their need in love. And as we show mercy to others, we remind one another of our dignity and worth. As with Thomas, Jesus does not focus on what we lack, but instead generously offers what is needed to draw us into relationship.

RECEIVE

It can be just as hard to receive mercy as it is to extend it. In receiving mercy, we must admit that we are not capable of healing ourselves of all that keeps us from full communion with Christ. This week, pray for the grace to fully receive the mercy that God so lovingly offers, trusting that he desires to meet us where we are and draw us closer to himself.



A note from the Associate Pastor...

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter and Happy Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of mercy is not new in the Church but in this age, when demons of the past awaken and world peace is at stake, it is even more important to recall it. When Faustina received the message from Jesus merciful, world was about to begin its most destructive war ever, II World War. Jesus' message of forgiveness and mercy was necessary to heal the broken world then. Today, when world is breaking again, we need to become missionaries of mercy again, especially in the places of discord and anger.



We can recall such people in our history: St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, St. Mother Teresa, Fulton Sheen, St. Mother, Bl. Michal Sopocko, St. Francis of Assisi, etc.

Saints remind us of the truth that God is Love. Our Lord wants us to spread the same message to the world. We remember Jesus' words when he appeared to the Apostle after the Resurrection: "The Peace be with You." The same words were directed to the whole world after Pope Leo XIV's election. He reminded us that the message of peace and mercy is our mission. We are asked to be beacons of hope when the world does not seem to be a safe place anymore. Pope St. John Paul II called the brokenness of our civilization "mysterium iniquitatis" - "mystery of iniquity." We are to fight that brokenness, and our Lord helps us with his grace and mercy.

Happy Sunday,
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 in

Adoration Chapel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

OBSERVANCES:

Monday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday: *Tax Day*

LITURGY SCHEDULE / MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13 — APRIL 20

**Monday, April 13th****8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

† Luz Maximo Death Anniversary

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Jason

† Zofia Szpara

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i Dary Ducha Św. z okazji Urodzin dla Elżbiety Tajanko
 † Luz Maximo Death Anniversary

† Katarzyna Sawicki

Tuesday, April 14th**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

† John Ronald Kalisz Birthday Remembrance

† The Soul of Baydni Briones

† Clelia Massimini

7:00 pm English Fr. Paul

† Katarzyna Sawicki

Wednesday, April 15th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

Birthday health God's Blessings for Aleksandra

† Cresencio Rafanan Birthday Remembrance

† Barbara Gawrońska 2nd Death Anniversary**7:00 pm Polish Fr. Sebastian**

† Urszula, Jadwiga i Józef Siek,

O łaskę powrotu do zdrowia dla Przemysława Gołębiowskiego i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla jego Rodziny

† Katarzyna Sawicki

† Barbara Gawrońska 2 rocznica śmierci

Thursday, April 16th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

† Edward Rybka

7:00 pm English Fr. Jason

† Katarzyna Sawicki

Friday, April 17th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

† Julianna Rebiś

† Erik Mosson, Janina & Stanisław Druźba

† Margaret Lipinski Birthday Remembrance

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Sebastian

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i Dary Ducha Św. dla członków grupy Miłosierdzia

Bożego i ich Rodzin

† Jan Roman

† Jan & Janina Wójcik

† Józef "Joseph" Gibes

† Stefan i Marianna Szwarz

† Katarzyna Sawicki

Saturday, April 18th**8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

For Those who are sick & suffering

5:00 pm English Fr. Paul

† John Jerome Arenó

† The Souls of Emilio & Ida Cribari Death Anniversary

† The Soul of Castor Yabut

† Margaret Lipinski Birthday Remembrance

6:30 pm Polish Fr. Jason

† Stanisław Szypcio

† Stefania Kuryło

† Stanisław Obrochta

† Józef Leś

† Józef, Genowefa Pawuła

† Józef "Joseph" Gibes

† Stefan i Marianna Szwarz

† Michael Jakubow

† Adrian Cholewa

† Katarzyna Sawicki

† Sławomir Mazur 15 rocznica śmierci

Sunday, April 19th**7:00 am Polish Fr. Jason**

† Za Dusze z Rodzin Persak, Kocur i Kramarz

† Jadwiga Serafin

8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian

Oliwia, Marie Kowalczyk-12th Birthday Health and God's Blessings

God's presence and protection for Caroline & baby during the pregnancy and delivery

Health and blessing for Mateusz Trigger

† Irena and Edward Mordell

† Lois Ostrega

† Kazimierz & Janina Torba

† Dorota Sawicka

† Maria Żaba

10:00 am English Fr. Sebastian

† The Soul of Michele Gucik - In Memory

† Vito Joseph Gargano, Theresa M.

Gargano, Vincent Joseph Gargano

God's Blessings to Victor Fernandes

John Edwin Revilla Birthday Health &

God's Blessings

11:30 am Polish Visiting Priest**12:30 pm Święconka Radia Maryja**

† Stanisław, Maria, Władysław Cudzych oraz za zmarłych z rodziny Wojtanek

† Edward Rybka

† Stanisław Józef Gwiżdż 5 rocznica śmierci

Krzysztof i Jenney Puacz- O Boże błogosławieństwo z okazji 30 rocznicy ślubu

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i dary Ducha Św. z prośbą o wskazówki, mądrość wyborów i siłę dla Mariusza

† Za wszystkich zmarłych z Rodziny Poborca i Babiarz

† Mieczysław Myśliwiec

† Piotr Bleszko we wspomnieniu Urodzin

† Stanisław Dzik

† Józef Leś

Renata i Robert Korzyński - O Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski na dalsze lata życia z okazji 35 rocznicy ślubu

O szczęśliwe rozwiązanie dla Córki

Aleksandry Gauger

O Boże błogosławieństwo i Dary Ducha św dla przygotowującej się do 1 Komunii Natalii , jej brata Dextera Dawson i ich Rodziców

O Zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla rodziny Kowalczyk i Kowalski oraz

Krystyny Fijor

Panu Bogu Za dar Małżeństwa z okazji 50 rocznicy Ślubu Henryka i Krystyny

Mroczkowskich, z prośbą o dalsze Boże Błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla Jubilatów z Rodziną

† Józef i Genowefa Pawuła

† Stefan i Marianna Szwarz

† Maria i Józef Wojdyła

† Zdzisław Serocki

† Jan Czerwiński

† Katarzyna Sawicki

† Czesława i Marek Leśniak

† Za Dusze śp. Krzysztofa

† Za Dusze w Czyśćcu cierpiące

† Wess Giżyński, Zofia , Tomasz ,

Władysław Boczar

† Wanda i Tadeusz Armatys

† Stefania, Tadeusz, Józef Malacha

6:00 pm English Fr. Paul

† Józef "Joseph" Gibes



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEK IS OFFERED FOR:

† Za Dusze śp. Marianny i Stefana Szwarz

PLEASE PRAY:

OUR SICK:

Martha Gfesser
 Maureen Polcyn
 Fely Ranjo
 Millet Beltran
 RJ Calisura
 Anne Marie Guerrier
 Betty Bukraba
 Elizabeth Marrinan
 C. Kozeny
 Mario Brancato
 Pamela Triplitt
 Patricia
 Lourdes Loraya
 Marian i Maria Dzieciuch
 Barbara Witkos
 Rosetta Bizzotto
 Harry Largent
 Toni Kilroy
 Caridad M. Altares
 Alina Gawlik
 Dolores Motto
 Brooke Johnson
 Silverio Fernandez
 Jannette Mendoza
 Mario Loraya
 Vivian Daoud
 Nanette Sadorra
 Isabel C.Villarrol
 Luke Kowalski
 Joanna Oliwa
 Francisco & Luz Atienza
 Maureen Nathan
 Charlotte & Carl Lindquist
 Rose Manio

Teresa Parciany
 Junver Isuga
 Chef Raul Arreda
 Baby Joseph Palmert
 Concepcion Ponte
 Charles Stephen Collins
 Ben & Linda Caldea
 Robert F. Adams, Jr.
 Bienvenido Costes
 Mahmoud Srouer
 Araceli Madrideojos
 Hedy Sancho
 Alan Enzbigilis Sr.
 Clifford & Judith Drexler
 Sam Pace
 Betts Eleanor
 Helen Williams
 Darlene Neumann
 Stanisława Pabisz
 Kazimierz Pabisz
 Flordeliza H. Sotto
 Pedro H. Sotto
 Nicholas Mazur
 Siony Urgena
 Gloria Arago
 George Frey
 Scott Johnson
 Aurea Prinero
 Emilia Fernandez
 Ernie Tusa
 Francisco Mandigma
 Rosa Moreano
 Corazon Sanchez
 Jovita Aro

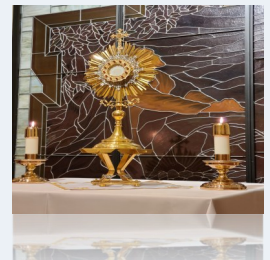


OUR MILITARY: *Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence.*

Timothy Casey
 Scott Rodberg
 Sgt. Daniel Cunningham
 CW4 Louis Haberkorn
 SSGT Michael J. Archam
 A2C Andrew T. Perkins
 Lt. Joseph Disclafani
 Joshua Clavel Ramos
 Chief Ryan Morrow
 Angelina Garza

Thomas Neuhengen
 Mark Honsa
 Pvt. James Cunningham
 Marian Niemotko
 PFC Seth D. Perkins
 Sgt. Ramiro Cadena
 Pieter Venter
 Jacob Allen
 Robert Monaco
 Ryan Belluci

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES OFFERED THIS WEEK FOR:



Candle 1 for Birthday Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Jason Torba

Candle 2 Birthday Health & God's Blessings for Aleksandra

SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

**March 29, 2026 — \$21,422.
 Easter, April 5 — \$74,277.43**

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. Your support is essential to our mission and ministry. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and commitment. We're grateful you're part of our community!

Bóg zapłać za nieustanne wsparcie naszej parafii, za hojność, zaangażowanie oraz za to, że tworzycie naszą wspólnotę.



WEDDING BANNES:

III Marcin Wlodkowski & Rachele Lazar



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*

Beautiful Mass cards featuring the image of St. John Brebeuf, the patron saint of our parish, are available for an additional charge from the parish office. These cards are a thoughtful and prayerful way to let someone know a Mass is being offered for them or their loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information or to request a Mass and card.

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.



Jesus, I trust in You

St. John Brebeuf Parish
invites you to

**Lednica Divine Mercy Devotion
and Confessions**

Sunday, April 12, 2026
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Holy Mass at 3:00 PM

St. John Brebeuf Church
8305 N. Harlem Ave. Niles, IL 60714

CONCERNING THE FEAST OF MERCY JESUS SAID:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300) I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. (Diary 699)

HOW TO RECITE THE CHAPLET

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary Rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska and followed by a closing prayer.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

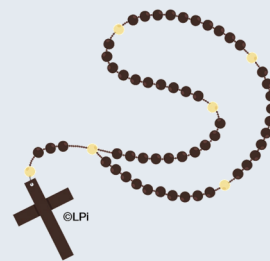
3. Our Father

4. Hail Mary

5. The Apostles' Creed

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.



7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God

(Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayers

Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER JASON!

Today (April 12) , we joyfully celebrate our pastor, Fr. Jason thanking God for the gift of his life and priesthood.

Dear Father Jason, your deep faith and unwavering devotion inspire all who encounter you. Your humility and gentle spirit reflect the heart of Christ, and your warm personality brings comfort and joy to our parish family. In a truly remarkable way, you embrace and honor the richness of every culture within our community, ensuring that each person feels seen and valued. Through your prayerful life and steadfast dedication, you have made St. John Brebeuf not just a parish, but a home, where all are welcomed and all belong. Your commitment to serving God’s people with compassion and care does not go unnoticed, and we are deeply grateful. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly with strength, joy, and peace. Be

assured of our prayers and appreciation today and always. *Happy Birthday!*



A sack meal can make a real difference for someone facing hunger.

Last month, our parish and school came together to prepare over **700 meals**— thank you for the generosity and care that made that possible.

This weekend, April 18-19, Uncle Pete’s Sack Meal Ministry continues as we serve those facing hunger across the Chicagoland area. A simple sack meal can make a meaningful difference in someone’s day.

Bags and instructions will be available as you exit the church. The effort is simple. Please prepare **two sack meals**, each containing:

- 2 sandwiches (meat only) on white or wheat bread or a roll
(Please no condiments or cheese)
- 2 hard-boiled eggs
- 1 small bag of chips
- 1 apple or orange *(no bananas)*
- 2–3 cookies or one small candy bar
- 1 small bottle of water or juice box
- 1 paper napkin

Drop-Off Times

Saturday, April 25 4:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Sunday, April 26 6:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
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Meals may be dropped off at the front of the church: Please consider being part of this ministry and helping care for those who are struggling with hunger. **Thank you for your generosity and support.**

God bless, *Uncle Pete’s Ministries*

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Anonymous Families for purchasing the Paschal Candle in Memory of Frank Rosienski. May God bless you all for your kindness and generosity!

THE GROUP OF GOD’S MERCY of St. FAUSTINA

St John Brebeuf Group of God’s Mercy of St. Faustina Invites you to the Divine Mercy Devotions every third Friday of the month after the Holy Mass at 7:00 pm.

“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? ‘Here I am, send me!’” – Isaiah 6:8

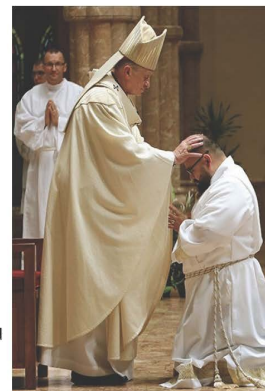
Yo oí la voz del Señor que decía: «¿A quién enviaré y quién irá por nosotros?». Yo respondí: «¡Aquí estoy; envíame!» – Isaías 6,8

Have you ever considered the call to be a Deacon of the Catholic Church?

Join us at this information session:

April 13th, 7:30 pm
St. Alexander Parish
7025 W. 126th Pl
Palos Heights, IL

This session will provide an overview of the Deacon Formation Program, the application process and information on the ministry of a deacon. Men, single or married, ages 32-62, are invited to attend. Wives are strongly encouraged to accompany their husbands to the meeting.



Ha considerado alguna vez el llamado a ser Diácono en la Iglesia Católica?

Lo esperamos en esta sesión de información:

13 de abril, 7:30 pm
Parroquia Saint Alexander
7025 W. 126th Pl
Palos Heights, IL

Esta sesión le dará información sobre el Programa de Formación de Diáconos, el proceso de aplicación e información sobre el ministerio del diácono.

Todos los hombres, solteros o casados, entre 32 y 62 años de edad, están invitados. Si están casados, sugerimos que sean acompañados por sus esposas.



Deacon Formation Program
Archdiocese of Chicago

847-970-4977

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH VETERANS PROJECT



HONOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF OUR VETERANS

Please help us giveback to the deserving men and women who served our country and are now in need of help themselves. Consider donating common household items. Slightly used household items are appreciated. Monetary donations accepted.

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Swiffer Duster | Shower curtain |
| Bucket and mop | Bakeware |
| Paper towels | Bathroom Tissue |
| Window cleaner | Bodu wash |
| Scrubbing cleaner | Bath towels |
| Rubber Glove | Bathroom cleaner |
| Dust pan w/ handle | Eating utensils |
| Light bulbs | Dishes |
| Waste basket | Aluminum foil |

Items will be collected after Masses at the entrance of church:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
5:00 PM TO 7:45 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
7:00 AM TO 12:30 PM
6:00 PM TO 7:15 PM

For pick-up or questions call Carolyn Drblik at 847-970-0994.

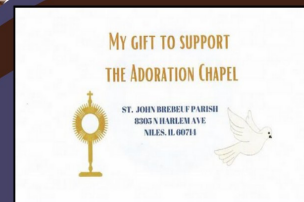
The items are given to the **MIDWEST VETERANS CLOSET**, North Chicago, IL where **Veterans shop for free**. Monetary donations are provided to the **VFW POST #3579 Relief Fund** to assist and reduce Veterans homelessness.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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 confiden
Contact St. John Brebeuf Parish Office (847) 966-8145



ADORATION CHAPEL AIR CONDITIONER SUPPORT

We are blessed to have a beautiful Adoration Chapel that is visited by many faithful adorers. It is a place of many prayers and graces.

Unfortunately, it often becomes very warm, especially during the summer. To help resolve this issue, an air conditioner will be installed during the 3-day closure in Holy Week.

The energy-efficient unit will cost about \$15,000.

Please consider supporting this project.

Donation envelopes are available at the Chapel entrance - please mark them "Air Conditioner" and return to the Parish Office or our mailbox.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

GENERATION TO GENERATION AT ST. JOHN BREBEUF



Thank you to those of you who have made early commitments to the Generation to Generation campaign at St. John Brebeuf. We are proud to share our campaign has raised almost \$1,000,000 toward our campaign goal!

Our share of the funds will be used to help us accomplish our important parish priorities.

- Establishing a Capital Improvement Fund
- Strengthening Our Ministries
- Planning for Growth

If you have any questions regarding the campaign, please reach out to Father Jason, Deacon Andy, or a member of our campaign team.

Coming Up!

Many of you will receive your campaign materials in the mail over the next week. **If you have not received your materials by next weekend, we will have an extra copy of your materials available after Mass.** Please stop by the Main Doors after Mass next weekend April 18th and 19th to receive your campaign materials and ask our campaign team any questions.



.....GENERATION TO GENERATION: ANSWER THE CALL.....



SUNDAY, APRIL 12

ST. JOHN BREBEUF

REV. THOMAS P. MAY PARISH MINISTRY CENTER

\$ 15.00 / FOR 15 GAMES

PAY-OUTS DETERMINED BY ATTANDANCE

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

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PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION PRAYER SERVICE – APRIL 17

All are welcome to the Pinwheels for Prevention Prayer Service on Friday, April 17 at 11 a.m. at Holy Family Church Healing Garden (1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago). The 15th annual prayer service for child abuse prevention is an opportunity to raise our voices in song and prayer to end child abuse. Join archdiocesan leaders and students from throughout Chicagoland to pray for an end to child abuse in all its forms.

MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS - APRIL 22-25

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takich osób, jak: św. Faustyna, św. Jan Paweł II, św. Matka Teresa, Fulton Sheen, bł. Michał Sopoćko, św. Franciszek z Asyżu i inni.

Święci przypominają nam o prawdzie, iż Bóg jest Miłością. Nasz Pan pragnie, abyśmy to samo orędzie nieśli światu. Pamiętamy słowa Jezusa, które wypowiedział, ukazując się Apostołom po Zmartwychwstaniu: „Pokój wam”. Te same słowa skierowane zostały do całego świata po wyborze papieża Leona XIV. Przypomnił on nam wówczas, że orędzie pokoju i miłosierdzia stanowi naszą misję. Jesteśmy wezwani, by stawać się latarniami nadziei w czasach, gdy świat przestaje jawić się jako miejsce bezpieczne. Papież św. Jan Paweł II określił owo rozbięcie naszej cywilizacji mianem *mysterium iniquitatis* – „tajemnicy nieprawości”. Naszym zadaniem jest walka z tym rozbięciem, w czym wspiera nas Nasz Pan poprzez swoją łaskę i miłosierdzie.

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