

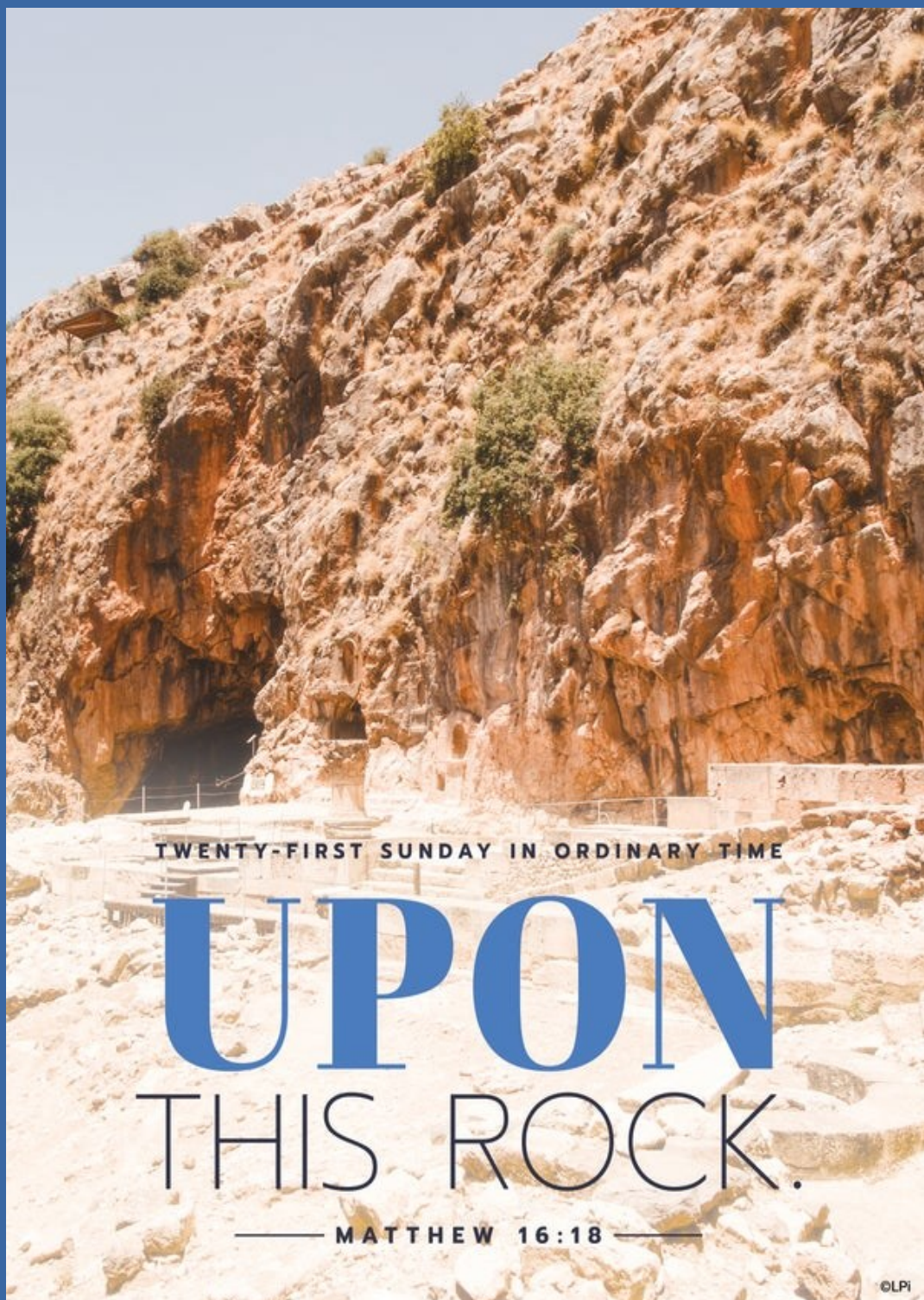
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by caring for
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together with
Christ through
prayer,
sacraments,
lifelong
formation and
service in light
of the Gospel
and Catholic
Tradition.





August 23, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23 | Rom 11:33-36 | Mt 16:13-20

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

In today's second reading, St. Paul reflects in awe over the "depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God." God's judgments are inscrutable, his ways unsearchable, he goes on to say. While on our own, we cannot know the depth of who God is and the beauty of his plan for us, we have been given access to this knowledge by the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, Peter is able to grasp that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," not by "flesh and blood," but by a revelation from our heavenly Father. The Church that is still led by Peter's successor continues to be guided by the Spirit into the fullness of truth. (Jn 16:13) As individual believers, we, too, have received the Spirit in our hearts. By living in communion with our Holy Father and by seeking to listen to the Spirit who also speaks into the depths of our hearts, we can rest assured that we are in a "sure spot" where we can receive all that the Lord wishes to reveal to us about what it means to live in him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's Gospel demonstrates that Christ desired to place Peter – and his successors – as the visible head of his Church. Yes, God willed from the beginning to leave his Church with a leader who could safeguard the quintessential confession of Christ as the "Son of the living God," but there's more to it than this. Peter is given *keys to the kingdom of heaven*. And what are keys for if not to open doors? In a very real way, the mission of our Holy Father is to open up access to God's kingdom, and there are many examples of this. On World Mission Sunday in 2011, Pope Benedict said, "The proclamation of the Gospel is intended for all peoples." And Pope Francis, speaking at World Youth Day in 2023, emphasized that the Gospel is for *todos, todos, todos* – everyone, everyone, everyone, without exception. As we pray for our Holy Father and the immense task with which he has been entrusted, let us work in our own way to ensure that the doors of our churches, the way to the kingdom of heaven, remain open for all.

PRAY

As we reflect on the gift that Jesus left us by making Peter and his successors the visible head of his Church on earth, take some time to pray for our Holy Father and his intentions. You can pray along with the Pope at the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (a site which contains a short video of the Pope's monthly prayer intention and other prayer resources) at www.popesprayer.va.



Fr. Jason's Corner..

Who Is Jesus To Me?

We are all probably interested in what others think and say about us. Although we pretend that we don't care, these opinions often affect not only our well-being but also our decisions and behavior. Deep within us are the judgments that are made about us. Positive ones build us up, and negative ones sometimes break us down and sometimes mobilize us. It is great wisdom to be able to use judgments about oneself for one's own development.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the Apostles, and also each one of us: Who do you say that I am? Christ asks not to value Himself, to improve His mood, to correct His thinking about Himself on the basis of how others perceive Him, but because He wants the best for those whom He asks. He wants a change not for His own gain, but for ours. After all, he knows that much depends on the answer to this question, first of all our salvation.

The Apostle Peter answered: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. This faith-filled response was not the fruit of His effort and search, but a gift of God. Jesus Himself confirms this in the words: Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah... You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.

What is my honest answer to Jesus' question today: Who do you say Jesus Christ is? or better: Who is Jesus to you? If I accept Peter's answer, it means that I accept Jesus into my life as God, as the most important Person of my life and I make His instructions mine always, at every moment and in every place of my life. The ministry of Peter and the activity of the Apostles, carried over into our time, in a certain sense extends responsibility to each one of us, in our circle of life and activity. We should be the rocks on which the Lord Jesus builds the Church in our generation. The more people there are who love the truth, the stronger the Church is. The more we engage in knowing God, the more we ourselves become seen in His eyes and become partakers of His glory. A rock is something solid, a sure point of support, something that is strong and unshakable. This is the support that today's people need, and each of us can become such a support. To gain this support, one must have faith in Jesus Christ and in His Church. Therefore, may the confession of St. Peter in today's Gospel also be our confession, and the teaching of Christ be reflected in our daily activities.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Jason

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: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/
Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/
Mk 6:17-29

OBSERVANCES:

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday: St. Monica
Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

LITURGY SCHEDULE / MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24 — AUGUST 30

Monday, August 24th**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

Health and Birthday Blessings for Michelle Grzeda

Blessings for RJ and Francine Dilay on their Wedding Anniversary

† Nadezda Andric, Apolinario Antonio, Georgina Pataki, Eva Balagot, Ursula Stoll, Abe Watanabe

† Gloria Salvador

7:00 pm Polish St. Monica Prayer Group**Fr. Jason**

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski z okazji 24 rocznicy ślubu dla Marty i Mariusza

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Emilii, Aleksandra i Emily na nowy rok w college

† Waldemar Kaszubski i Ks. Zbigniew Kaszubski

Tuesday, August 25th**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

† Barbara L. Hendrick Birthday Remembrance

† John Herzig

† Gloria Salvador

7:00 pm English Fr. Jason

Health & Blessings for Christopher

† Józef "Joseph" Gibes 6 months after passing

Wednesday, August 26th Our Lady of Czestochowa**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

† Danuta Dorsz 6th Death Anniversary

† Teresa Kelly Death Anniversary

† Gloria Salvador

† Josaphat Dayson

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Jason

O zdrowie, Boże Błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Glorii i Freda Frey z okazji 65 rocznicy ślubu

O zdrowie, Boże Błogosławieństwo i Dary Ducha Św. dla Natalii Grzęda

O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Czesława Komosa z okazji urodzin

† Krzysztof Kuzebski

† Danuta Dorsz w 6 rocznicę śmierci

Thursday, August 27th**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

Blessings for all friends of St. Queen Jadwiga Society

Blessings for Marc & Laura Anastacio on their 10th year Wedding Anniversary

† Manuela Duarte Alvarez Death Anni-

versary

† Josefina Navarro Death Anniversary

† Michael Głowacki

† Katherine Wenderski Knisley Birthday Remembrance

† Gloria Salvador

9:15 am SJB School Confession**7:00 pm English Fr. Jason**

Health & Blessings for Christopher

† Sławomir Szymanski 5th Death Anniversary

Friday, August 28th**8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

† Lisa Lyons Death Anniversary

† Arturo Gonzales

† Gloria Salvador

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Jason

† Teresa Roślan

Saturday, August 29th**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

God's Blessings and protection for Jake Mathew

Birthday Blessings for Jenny Olickal

† Peg Maher Birthday Remembrance

† Cy Maher Death Anniversary

† Gloria Salvador

† Julian and Katarzyna Pudło

† Janina Odrobina

4:00 pm Confession**5:00 pm English Fr. Sebastian**

† Jeannette H. Ratulowski Birthday Remembrance

† Matthew, Bernice, and Matt Jr

Wojtaszek

† John Jerome Arenó

† Dale Schwed

† Gloria Salvador

6:30 pm Polish Fr. Jason

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Eugeniusza Bielskiego oraz o siłę i wiarę dla Marysi i Waldka

† Jan Milewski 1 rocznica śmierci

† Stanisław Obrochta

† Józef Leś

† Joanna Szczepańska i Władysław Szczepański

† Patryk Brańka we wspomnieniu urodzin

† Za dusze śp. Frani i Haliny

† Jadwiga i Kazimierz Wygonowski w

kolejną rocznicę śmierci

† Darek Lebensztejn w 5 rocznicę śmierci

Sunday, August 30th**7:00 am Polish Fr. Jason**

O zdrowie dla Rodziny Kramarz, Pawlak i

Persak

† Za wszystkich zmarłych z Rodziny

Poborca i Babiarz

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

† Aleksander i Jadwiga Świerzbński

8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian

Health and Birthday Blessings for Lucy

† Pat Finkler Death Anniversary

† Krzysztof Ruta Death Anniversary

† Wacław Gonder 2nd Death Anniversary

10:00 am English Fr. Sebastian

God's Blessings to Alyssa, Emalee, Josh, Elyse, Their Parents and Uncle Mark

† Michelle Gucik

† Vito Joseph Gargano, Theresa M. Gar-

gano, Vincent Joseph Gargano

† John Depa and all deceased members

of the Depa Family

† Stefan Niedorezo

† Eugene Mikowski

† Maria Luisa Bernardo Birthday Remembrance

† Francisco Mandigma

† All Deceased members of the Hehn and Ziegler Families

11:30 am Polish Fr. Jason

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i Dary Ducha

Św. z prośbą o wskazówki, mądrość

wyborów i siłę dla Mariusza

† Edward Rybka

† David Ciołek 10 rocznica śmierci

† Genowefa i Jan Rychtarczyk

† Maria i Józef Wojdyła

† Zdzisław Serocki

† Stanisław Boleń we wspomnieniu

urodzin

† Józef Leś

† Waleria i Stanisław Buchaniec, Jan i

Stefania Buchaniec, Katarzyna i Ludwik

Pudło, Janusz Gibes, Zofia Kamysz, Zmarli

z Rodzin Bieniaszewski i Uliasz

† Jadwiga Serafin

† za Dusze śp. Eugeniusza

† Zofia Bogdanowicz

† Anna, Jan, Tadeusz, Aleksander

Sabramowicz i Przemek Bogdanowicz we

wspomnieniu urodzin

† Jan Strama

6:00 pm English Fr. Sebastian

God's Blessings on the 30th Wedding An-

niversary of Tom Peske and Jill Schmidt

† Philip Grossman and deceased mem-

bers of Grossman Family



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEK IS OFFERED FOR:

† O życie wieczne dla Duszy śp. Elżbiety Popek

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Martha Gfesser	Charles Stephen Collins
Fely Ranjo	Ben & Linda Caldea
Millet Beltran	Robert F. Adams, Jr.
RJ Calisura	Bienvenido Costes
Anne Marie Guerrier	Mahmoud Srou
Betty Bukraba	Araceli Madridejos
Elizabeth Marrinan	Hedy Sancho
C. Kozeny	Alan Enzbigilis Sr.
Mario Brancato	Clifford & Judith Drexler
Pamela Triplitt	Sam Pace
Patricia	Betts Eleanor
Lourdes Loraya	Helen Williams
Marian i Maria Dzieciuch	Darlene Neumann
Barbara Witkos	Stanisława Pabisz
Rosetta Bizzotto	Kazimierz Pabisz
Harry Largent	Flordeliza H. Sotto
Toni Kilroy	Pedro H. Sotto
Caridad M. Altares	Nicholas Mazur
Alina Gawlik	Gloria Arago
Dolores Motto	George Frey
Brooke Johnson	Scott Johnson
Jannette Mendoza	Aurea Primero
Mario Loraya	Emilia Fernandez
Vivian Daoud	Ernie Tusa
Nanette Sadorra	Francisco Mandigma
Isabel C.Villarroel	Rosa Moreano
Luke Kowalski	Corazon Sanchez
Joanna Oliwa	Jovita Aro
Francisco & Luz Atienza	Lita Rosales
Maureen Nathan	Susan Czech
Charlotte & Carl Lindquist	Alexander T. Ando
Rose Manio	Gloria Ramos
Teresa Parcianny	Rosario Dimaculangan
Junver Isuga	Maria Piotrowska
Chef Raul Arreda	
Baby Joseph Palmert	

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Henryka Sagan
Julet Sayad
Antoni Myslinski
Zbigniew Witkos
Rina Cecilia Gonzalez Albazzaz
Jan Klepacki

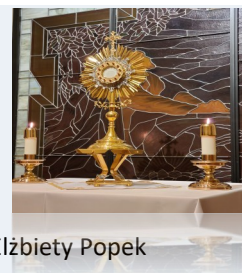
Wieczne odpoczywanie racz im dać, Panie, a światłość wiekuista niechaj im świeci. Na wieki, wieków. Amen



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES OFFERED THIS WEEK FOR:

Candle 1 † O życie wieczne dla Duszy śp. Elżbiety Popek

Candle 2 † O życie wieczne dla Duszy śp. Elżbiety Popek



SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

August 16 — \$16,497.61

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 tworzyacie naszą wspólnotę.



WEDDING BANNS:



III Michael Quintana & Monica Wlodkowski
III Andrew Page & Karolina Koziarski

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

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
John Frei
Jacqueline L. Yurgil
Anthony Kamykowski
Marcin Kulis

Thomas Neuhenzen
Mark Honsa
Pvt. James Cunningham
Marian Niemoćko
PFC Seth D. Perkins
Sgt. Ramiro Cadena
Pieter Venter
Jacob Allen
Robert Monaco
Ryan Belluci
Joseph Gaboby
Mark Yurgil

Prosimy o modlitwę za wszystkich służących w siłach zbrojnych oraz o pokojowe i sprawiedliwe rozwiązanie konfliktów i przemocy.

SAINTS WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK:

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

St. Bartholomew was one of the Twelve Apostles of Christ and is traditionally identified with Nathanael, of whom Jesus said, *"Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"* (John 1:47). Tradition tells us that after Pentecost, Bartholomew traveled to distant lands to proclaim the Gospel and eventually suffered martyrdom for his faith. His feast reminds us that following Christ calls for sincerity of heart, courage, and a willingness to go wherever the Lord may lead us.

Thursday: St. Monica

St. Monica is a special patron and example for parents who pray for their children. For many years, she watched with great sorrow as her son Augustine lived far from God and the Christian faith. Yet she never stopped loving him, praying for him, and trusting in God's grace.



Her persistent prayers eventually bore extraordinary fruit. Augustine experienced a profound conversion, was baptized, and later became a priest, bishop, saint, and one of the greatest Doctors of the Church. The Church celebrates St. Monica one day before her son, beautifully joining the stories of a mother and

son whose lives testify to the power of prayer and God's grace. St. Monica reminds parents, grandparents, and all who pray for someone they love **never to give up hope.**

Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

The day after St. Monica, the Church celebrates her son, St. Augustine. His life is one of Christianity's most remarkable stories of conversion. As a young man, Augustine searched for happiness, meaning, and truth in many places, often far from God. His mother's prayers, the influence of St. Ambrose, and ultimately God's grace led him to conversion and baptism.

Augustine later became Bishop of Hippo, an extraordinary theologian, and a Doctor of the Church. His writings, especially his *Confessions*, continue to lead people toward Christ centuries later. His famous words capture the journey of his own heart: *"Our heart is restless until it rests in you."*

Celebrating St. Monica and St. Augustine on consecutive days gives us a powerful reminder of perseverance, prayer, and hope. Their story teaches us that we should never assume someone is beyond the reach of God's grace. A mother's prayers accompanied Augustine for years before she witnessed the answer she had long awaited.

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

On this day, the Church commemorates the martyrdom of St. John the Baptist, the great prophet who prepared the way for Christ and courageously proclaimed the truth. John was imprisoned by King Herod after condemning his unlawful marriage and was eventually beheaded. St. John the Baptist reminds us that faithfulness to God and His truth sometimes requires great courage and sacrifice. His entire life pointed beyond himself to Christ, beautifully expressed in his words: *"He must increase, but I must decrease."* (John 3:30)



Our Lady of Częstochowa Wednesday August 26

On August 26, the Church in Poland celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lady of Czešto-

chowa, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary under a title that has held a special place in the hearts of Polish Catholics for centuries.

The famous image of the **Black Madonna of Częstochowa**, venerated at the Jasna Góra Monastery, has drawn generations of pilgrims who come before Mary with their prayers, gratitude, sorrows, and hopes. Although the origins of the icon are surrounded by ancient tradition, its presence at Jasna Góra dates back to the 14th century. Through periods of war, occupation, persecution, and profound national hardship, the image became a powerful symbol of the Polish people's enduring faith and their trust in the protection and intercession of the Mother of God.

Devotion to Our Lady of Częstochowa, however, reaches far beyond Poland. Her image can be found in churches and homes throughout the world, especially wherever Polish immigrants established new communities while carrying with them the faith and traditions of their homeland. For many families, Mary of Częstochowa represents a spiritual connection between generations, reminding us of the faith of our parents and grandparents and of our responsibility to pass that faith on to those who come after us. Her scarred face also speaks powerfully of suffering endured with faith and of hope that remains even in difficult times.

On this special day, let us entrust to Our Lady of Częstochowa our families, our parish community, our homeland, and all those who are suffering or searching for peace and hope.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION — OCIA

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process for welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. OCIA is for:

- Those who are not baptized.
- Those who are baptized in another Christian tradition (i.e., Protestant) and who seek to enter Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
- Baptized Catholics who never had the opportunity to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Those who seek to join the Catholic Church become members of the Catechumenate: an ongoing process that meets people where they are on their faith journey and gently initiates them into the life of the parish and the Catholic Church.

Through participation in RCIA, people journey toward the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and by receiving these they become members of the Catholic Church. After an initial period of several weeks (known as "Inquiry") and a personal interview, non-baptized persons can become "Catechumens" through a public Rite of Acceptance. Similarly, baptized Christians may become "Candidates" in the Rite of Welcome. Catechumens and Candidates journey together each week to understand what it means to believe in Jesus and live the Catholic Faith. The Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated at the great Easter Vigil Service for those who have discerned the call from God and are ready and able to make the commitment.

The Mission of St. John Brebeuf Religious Education Program is to bring the young people of the Parish closer to God through the community of the Church. Together we learn, share, and celebrate our Faith. With the help and under the direction of the Holy Spirit, we witness the Gospel and our Catholic Traditions. We recognize that the knowledge of Christ is the Primary Focus of all Catechesis. We are committed to fostering both parents' and childrens' knowledge of Christ and putting their relationship with HIM into action in their everyday lives.

2026/27 OCIA Candidate Classes begin
Monday October 5th 2026
Classes will be held every Monday
from 6:30-7:30pm



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Living His Love.*

REGISTRATION FOR 2026/27 IS NOW OPEN!

-  **CLASSES BEGIN**
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
-  **DAY**
THURSDAYS
-  **TIME**
6:00 – 7:30PM
-  **GRADES**
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SCAN TO REGISTER!



Scan the QR code to register for Religious Education 2026-2027!

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For parents praying for their children

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT THE PAUL

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Catholic Charities Pickleball Fundraiser

"Serve p Hope," Sept. 25

Join Catholic Charities in an evening of community, connection, generosity and hope. Play pickleball, try the golf simulators, sing karaoke, or simply enjoy drinks and light bites. No athletic experience or equipment is required! Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities food pantries. Friday, Sept. 25, 7-10pm at DINX Social Club, 1931 Skokie Valley Road in Highland Park. \$125 per person. For questions, call (312) 948-6864 or email events@catholiccharities.net

St. Vincent's Orphanage Reunion

Since 2013, Catholic Charities Post Adoption Services has hosted an annual Homecoming/Reunion for those who spent time as an infant or child in the care of St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago. Many people return to build community and reconnect. The event will be held on Sunday, September 20 at Catholic Charities St. Vincent Center, 721 N. LaSalle Street in Chicago. The event begins at 10:30am with an Open House, followed by Mass and a light lunch. Former St. Vincent's staff and childcare technicians are also invited. This event is free, but registration is required. For details and registration for the event, contact Lisa Francis at (312) 655-7093 or lfrancis@catholiccharities.net.

Register now - 24th Annual Noche de Gala, October 2, 2026

Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration as we honor this year's theme, "Instrumentos de Paz y Justicia" ("Instruments of Peace and Justice"). The event will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2026, at The Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Blvd. in Itasca, IL. Register today at NDGChicago.org. For questions, please contact events@archchicago.org.

Deacon inquiry sessions: For single and married men ages 32-62 who have considered the call to become a deacon; in-person meetings Sept. 21 and April 12, 2027, 7 p.m., at the Diaconate Office, 816 Marengo Ave., Franklin Park; online meetings Nov. 9 and Feb. 22, 2027, 7 p.m.; wives are strongly encouraged to attend; for information or to RSVP to a session, call 708-366-8900.

St. Peregrine Healing Mass: Second Saturday of the month in Spanish, third Saturday of the month in English; 11 a.m.; at Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica; 3121 W. Jackson Blvd.; call 773-638-5800, ext. 119, for information.

Lednica 2000 Association invites you to

Lednica Young People Celebration XXI
Saturday, September 19, 2026
5:30pm - 9:30pm
"Genesis"

Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago
will preside

Fr. Sebastian Żebrowski
Associate Pastor of St. John Brebeuf in Niles
Leadership

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

More information:
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773.573.5430





UNCLE PETE'S MINISTRIES

SACK MEALS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

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

Thanks to the continued generosity of our parish and school community, nearly 490 sack meals were donated

last month to help individuals experiencing food insecurity throughout the Chicagoland area. Meals were distributed through Our Lady of the Angels Mission and the Franciscan Outreach Shelter. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Uncle Pete's Sack Meal Ministry continues this weekend. 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
- 2-3 cookies or one small candy bar
- 1 small bottle of water or juice box
- 1 paper napkin

Sack Meal Drop-Off Times

Meals may be dropped off at the front of the church:

This Saturday, August 22 & Sunday, August 23

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W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus pyta apostołów, a także każdego z nas: Za kogo Mnie uważacie? Chrystus pyta nie po to, aby siebie dowartościować, poprawić sobie nastrój, skorygować myślenie o sobie na podstawie tego, jak go inni odbierają, ale dlatego, że chce jak najlepiej dla tych, których o to pyta. Chcę zmiany nie swojej, ale naszej. Wie przecież, że od odpowiedzi na to pytanie wiele zależy, przede wszystkim nasze zbawienie.

Apostoł Piotr odpowiedział: Ty jesteś Mesjasz. Syn Boga żywego. Ta odpowiedź pełna wiary nie była owocem jego wysiłku i poszukiwań, ale darem Boga. Sam Jezus to potwierdza w słowach: Błogosławiony jesteś, Szymonie, synu Jony... Ty jesteś Piotr, czyli Opoka, i na tej opoce zbuduję kościół mój.

Jaka jest moja szczerza odpowiedź na postawione dziś przez Jezusa pytanie: Za kogo uważasz Jezusa Chrystusa? albo lepiej: Kim Jezus jest dla ciebie?

Jeśli przyjmuję odpowiedź Piotrową, to oznacza, że przyjmuję Jezusa do swojego życia jako Boga, jako najważniejszą Osobę w moim życiu, a Jego wskazania czynię moimi zawsze, w każdej chwili i w każdym miejscu mojego życia. Posługa Piotra i działalność apostołów, przeniesione w nasze czasy, rozszerzają poniekąd odpowiedzialność na każdego z nas w naszym kręgu życia i działalności. To my powinniśmy być opokami, na których Pan Jezus buduje Kościół w naszym pokoleniu, bo opoka to prawda. Im więcej jest ludzi kochających prawdę, tym mocniejszy jest Kościół. Im bardziej angażujemy się w poznanie Boga, tym bardziej sami stajemy się zauważeni w Jego oczach i stajemy się uczestnikami Jego chwały.

Opoka jest czymś stałym, pewnym punktem oparcia, czymś, co jest mocne i niewzruszone. Takiego oparcia potrzebuje dzisiejszy człowiek i takim oparciem może stać się każdy z nas. By to oparcie zdobyć, trzeba zdobyć się na wiarę w Jezusa Chrystusa i w Jego Kościół. Niech zatem wyznanie św. Piotra z dzisiejszej Ewangelii będzie również naszym wyznaniem, a nauka Chrystusa znajduje swoje odzwierciedlenie w naszym codziennym postępowaniu.

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Są miejsca, które pozostają w sercu człowieka niezależnie od tego, jak daleko od nich zaprowadzi go życie. Dla nas, Polaków, takim miejscem jest Jasna Góra. „Jest zakątek na tej ziemi, gdzie powracać każdy chce...” – pierwsze słowa ukochanej pieśni *Czarna Madonna* mówią chyba

najlepiej o tym, czym Częstochowa stała się dla kolejnych pokoleń Polaków.

Na Jasną Górę od wieków przychodzimy jak do domu Matki. Przychodzimy z radością i wdzięcznością, ale również wtedy, gdy życie boli, gdy nie znamy odpowiedzi, gdy martwimy się o dzieci i wnuki, o zdrowie, rodzinę, przyszłość czy Ojczyznę. Przed obliczem Czarnej Madonny modlili się nasi rodzice i dziadkowie. Tam powierzali Maryi swoje rodziny, prosili o zdrowie, pojednanie, powołania, szczęśliwy powrót bliskich z wojny i siłę do przetrwania najtrudniejszych chwil. Dlatego Jasna Góra jest czymś więcej niż sanktuarium. Jest miejscem, w którym historia naszej wiary spleta się z historią naszych rodzin i naszego narodu.

Matka Boża Częstochowska jest dla Polaków Matką i Królową. Jej charakterystyczne oblicze, naznaczone dwiema bliznami, jest rozpoznawalne niemal natychmiast. Patrząc na nie, kolejne pokolenia odnajdywały Maryję, która zna ludzkie cierpienie, ale jednocześnie nie pozwala utracić nadziei. To właśnie do Niej Polacy zwracali się w chwilach zagrożenia, wojen, niewoli i prześladowań. Jasna Góra stała się przez wieki symbolem trwania przy Bogu, przy Maryi i przy wartościach, których nie można odebrać człowiekowi nawet wtedy, gdy odbierana jest mu wolność.

Szczególne znaczenie ma Jasna Góra także dla tych z nas, którzy żyją poza Polską. Możemy od lat mieszkać tysiące kilometrów od Częstochowy, ale wystarczy zobaczyć obraz Matki Bożej Jasnogórskiej, usłyszeć Apel Jasnogórski czy pierwsze słowa *Czarnej Madonny*, aby powróciły wspomnienia domu, rodziny, pielgrzymek i wiary wyniesionej z dzieciństwa. Jasnogórska Madonna w szczególny sposób łączy pokolenia Polaków rozsianych po całym świecie.

Jednak Maryja na Jasnej Górze nie zatrzymuje naszej uwagi na sobie. Jak w Kanie Galilejskiej, prowadzi nas do swojego Syna i uczy zawierzenia Chrystusowi. Dlatego pielgrzymowanie do Częstochowy nie jest jedynie piękną polską tradycją. Jest przede wszystkim drogą wiary, modlitwy, nawrócenia i powierzenia Bogu naszego życia.

26 sierpnia obchodzimy Uroczystość Najświętszej Maryi Panny Częstochowskiej. Niech ten dzień będzie dla nas okazją nie tylko do wspomnienia Jasnej Góry, ale również do wdzięczności za wiarę przekazaną nam przez poprzednie pokolenia. Powierzmy Czarnej Madonnie nasze rodziny, dzieci i młodzież, osoby samotne i cierpiące, naszą parafię, Polskę oraz naszą drugą Ojczyznę.

W TYM TYGODNIU WSPOMINAMY:

Poniedziałek: św. Bartłomiej, Apostoł

Św. Bartłomiej należał do grona Dwunastu Apostołów Chrystusa i jest utożsamiany z Natanaelem, o którym Jezus powiedział: „Oto prawdziwy Izraelita, w którym nie ma podstępów” (J 1,47). Tradycja mówi, że po Zesłaniu Ducha Świętego głosił Ewangelię w odległych krajach i poniósł śmierć męczeńską. Jego święto przypomina nam, że wiara wymaga szczerości serca, odwagi oraz gotowości do pójścia za Chrystusem, dokądkolwiek nas prowadzi.

Czwartek: św. Monika

Św. Monika jest szczególnym wzorem dla rodziców modlących się za swoje dzieci. Przez wiele lat z bólem obserwowała, jak



jej syn Augustyn oddalał się od Boga i prowadził życie dalekie od wiary. Nie przestała jednak kochać, modlić się i ufać. Jej wytrwała modlitwa przyniosła owoc: Augustyn nawrócił się, przyjął chrzest, a później został kapłanem, biskupem i jednym z największych

świętych oraz Doktorów Kościoła. Wspomnienie św. Moniki jest obchodzone dzień przed wspomnieniem jej syna, dlatego te dwa dni pięknie ukazują historię matki, która przez modlitwę i cierpliwą miłość towarzyszyła dziecku w jego drodze do Boga. Św. Monika przypomina nam, aby nigdy nie tracić nadziei w modlitwie za tych, których kochamy.

Piątek: św. Augustyn, Biskup i Doktor Kościoła

Dzień po wspomnieniu św. Moniki Kościół wspomina jej syna, św. Augustyna. Jego życie jest jednym z najbardziej niezwykłych świadectw nawrócenia. Przez wiele lat szukał szczęścia i prawdy z dala od Boga. Modlitwa matki, spotkanie ze św. Ambrożym oraz działanie Bożej łaski doprowadziły go ostatecznie do nawrócenia i chrztu.

Augustyn został później biskupem Hippony, wybitnym teologiem i Doktorem Kościoła. Jego dzieła, szczególnie *Wyznania*, do dziś prowadzą ludzi ku Bogu. To właśnie św. Augustyn napisał słynne słowa: „Niespokojne jest serce nasze, dopóki nie spocznie w Tobie.”

Wspomnienia św. Moniki i św. Augustyna obchodzone jedno po drugim przypominają nam o potęgze wytrwałej modlitwy, cierpliwości i nadziei. Historia tej matki i syna pokazuje również, że dla Boga nigdy nie jest za późno, aby przemienić ludzkie serce.

Sobota: Męczeństwo św. Jana Chrzciciela

Tego dnia Kościół wspomina męczeńską śmierć św. Jana Chrzciciela, który przygotowywał ludzi na przyjście Chrystusa i bez lęku głosił prawdę. Został uwięziony przez króla Heroda, ponieważ odważył się potępić jego niemoralne małżeństwo. Ostatecznie został ścięty. Św. Jan Chrzciciel przypomina nam, że wierność Bogu i prawdzie może wymagać odwagi oraz ofiary. Całym swoim życiem wskazywał nie na siebie, lecz na Chrystusa: „Potrzeba, by On wzrastał, a ja się umniejszałem” (J 3,30).

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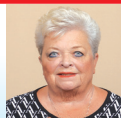


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