

SEPTEMBER

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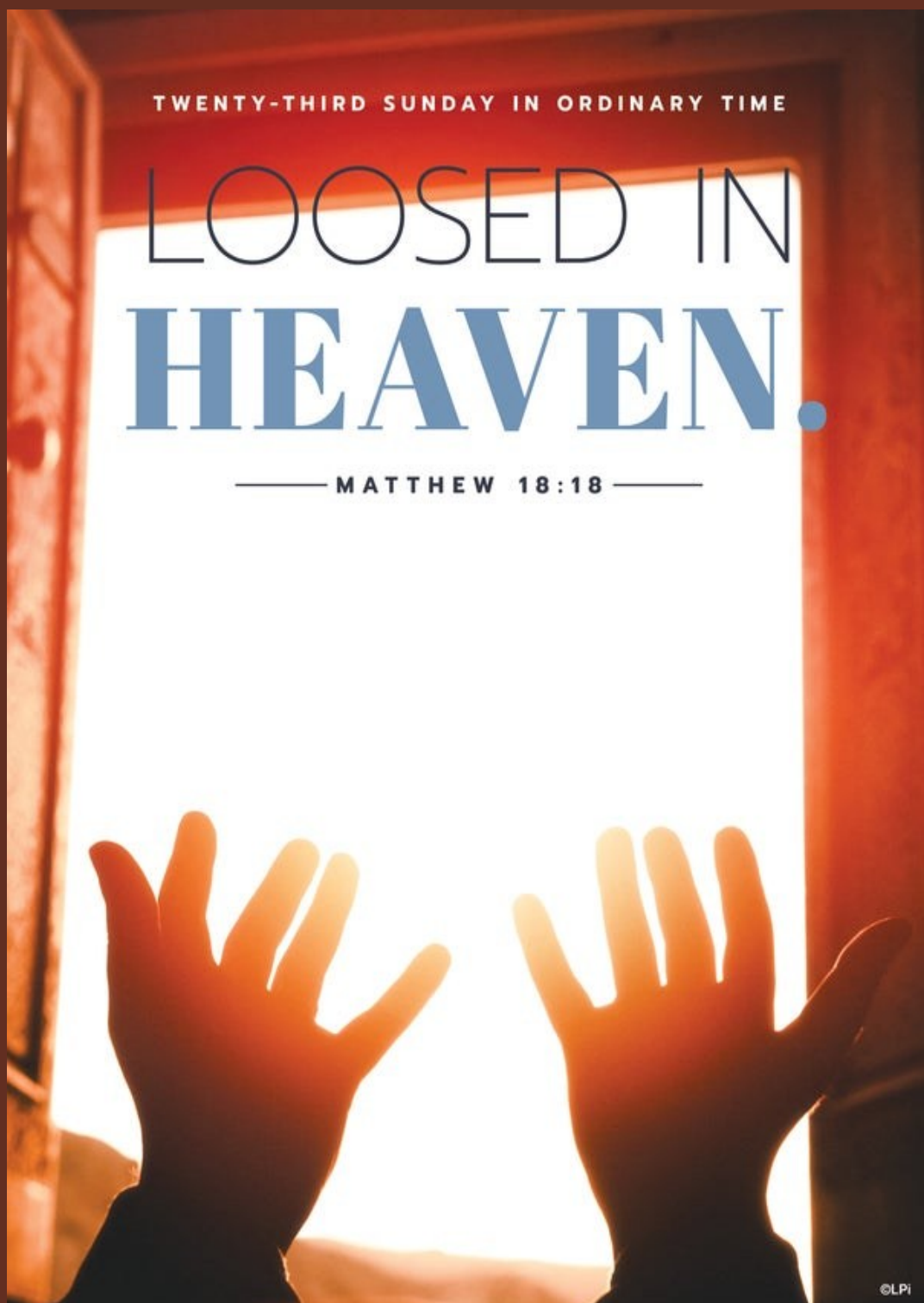
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We are
a people of
faith who
respond to our
Baptismal
call to holiness
by caring for
one another
and journeying
together with
Christ through
prayer,
sacraments,
lifelong
formation and
service in light
of the Gospel
and Catholic
Tradition.





September 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 | Rom 13:8-10 | Mt 18:15-20

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta once wrote, "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Community, when lived according to Christ's command to love one another, fills us with joy and companionship. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that living as a Church also means holding one another accountable when a member of the community has gone astray. While we are not responsible for the choices others make, we have a responsibility to help one another out of love. Ezekiel's task as a prophet was not always an easy one, nor is it easy today to speak out against injustice or wrongdoing. But the good news of our faith and our Church is that we belong to Christ and to each other. When we speak the truth in the face of injustice, it should serve to rally one another toward righteousness as we journey as one Body to the eternal glory of heaven.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our Gospel speaks about moments where members of the Church help one another to recognize and turn away from sin. Each of us will have moments in which we need to be reminded of God's commands and called to conversion. In those moments, we can give powerful witness to Christ by receiving the truth with humility and allowing ourselves to be led back to the loving arms of the Good Shepherd. Acceptance of our own shortcomings and flaws can be an opportunity to recognize that we are not the agents of our own salvation. Then, by seeking the love and forgiveness of God – especially in the sacrament of reconciliation – we show, by our example, that all people are called to be reconciled with our Lord so that we may live together in the fullness of his glory for all eternity.

PRAY

A prayer before confession:

God, you know all that I do and all that is in my heart.

I turn to you today because I know that I have made choices that have hurt others and rejected you.

You have made me conscious of an emptiness in my life because of my sinfulness.

I want to turn back to you and the way of life to which you call me.

In your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.



FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Passing on the Faith

Religious Education holds a very special place in my heart because, for me, it is much more than a program I help lead. It is part of my own story.

I grew up in this parish. I received my Sacraments here, went through our Religious Education program myself, later returned as a catechist, and today I have the privilege of serving as our Director of Religious Education. Now, as I raise my own family here, I see our parish and our Religious Education program through an entirely new lens. I want my children and every child in our parish to grow up knowing that the Church is their home and that their Catholic faith is something beautiful, living, and worth carrying with them for the rest of their lives.

That is why Religious Education is so important. We are not simply preparing children to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We are helping form young Catholics who know Jesus, understand their faith, know *why* they believe what they believe, and have the foundation they need to remain close to Christ as they grow older.

But we cannot do this alone.

A child may spend an hour or two each week in Religious Education, but the most influential teachers of the faith will always be their parents and families. Children need to see us attending Mass, praying before meals, going to Confession, speaking about God, and making our faith part of ordinary family life. They need to see that being Catholic is not simply something we “do” on Sundays; it shapes how we live, love, forgive, serve, and make decisions every day.

Parents, bring your children. Grandparents, encourage your children and grandchildren. Pray with them. Bring them to Mass. Talk to them about Jesus. Let them see you practicing the faith you hope they will one day choose to carry on themselves.

If your children or grandchildren are not yet enrolled in Religious Education, I warmly invite you to register them and become part of our program. **Together, as parents, grandparents, catechists, and one parish family, we have the beautiful responsibility of passing on the faith.**

“As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” — Joshua 24:15

Alina Bosak-Kois
Director of Religious Education

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: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

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

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

OBSERVANCES:

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday: Patriot Day

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

LITURGY SCHEDULE / MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7 — SEPTEMBER 13**Monday, September 7th****8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

† Anna Grzęda
 † Elaine Becker Friedman Birthday remembrance
 † Fr. J. Eduard Duggan 16th Death Anniversary
 † Józef Gibes
 † Gloria Salvador
 † Punnoose Madathilparambil 25th Death Anniversary
 † Eternal rest for All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm - NO MASS - Labor Day**Tuesday, September 8th****8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

Dora Delarye Birthday Blessings
 Blessings for Fr. Paul Vilangappara on his 27th Anniversary of Ordination
 Health and Birthday Blessings for Viktor Szumlanski
 Birthday Health and God's Blessings for Halina Żurawski
 For best of Health, to all Members of St. Queen Jadwiga Society
 † Walter Bade Death Anniversary
 † John Herzig
 † Gloria Salvador
 † Eileen Byrne Birthday Remembrance
 † Eternal rest for all Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm English Fr. Sebastian

Blessings for Fr. Paul Vilangappara on his 27th Anniversary of Ordination
 Health and Birthday Blessings for Viktor Szumlanski
 Thanksgiving and Happy Birthday to the Blessed Mother Mary
 † Stefan Maciołek

Wednesday, September 9th**8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

† Ferdynand & Maria Wójcik
 † Gloria Salvador

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Sebastian

Prośba o łaskę powrotu do zdrowia dla Danuty i Stanisława Dyląg i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla ich Rodziny
 Prośba o Boże Błogosławieństwo z okazji urodzin dla Reginy Kwiek i jej Rodziny
 O szczęśliwą operację dla Marii i szybki powrót do zdrowia

† Emilia Oleksiuk
 † Jadwiga Serafin 10 miesięcy po śmierci
 † Krystyna Noga w 5 rocznicę śmierci
 † Ferdynand Gądek
 † Jadwiga i Leszek Łopatka
 † Stefan Maciołek w 10 rocznicę śmierci

Thursday, September 10th**8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

† Vera Sauser Birthday Remembrance
 † All deceased members of the extended Bakis family
 † Linda Karno Death anniversary
 † Zofia Krupa
 † Justino Fadera 9th year Death Anniversary
 † Gloria Salvador

7:00 pm English Fr. Jason

† All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 11th**8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

† Gloria Salvador

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Jason

† Za Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

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

God's Blessings and protection for Jake Mathew
 † Lidia and Edward Miszczyszyn
 † Julia Bender
 † Gloria Salvador

9:30 am Polish School Mass**4:00 Confession****5:00 pm English Fr. Sebastian**

† Emily Augustynski 1 st year Death Anniversary
 † Dale Schwed
 † Gloria Salvador
 † Eileen Byrne Birthday Remembrance
 † John Jerome Arenó

6:30 pm Polish Fr. Jason

† Józef Gibes
 † Stanisław Obrochta
 † Józef Leś
 † Jan Klepacki

Sunday, September 13th**7:00 am Polish Fr. Jason**

† Jan, Weronika Rajchel
 † Christopher Rywak

8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian

Cijoy Olicckal Birthday Blessings

† Carl Bronder Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

† Anna Glonke - 20th Death Anniversary

10:00 am English Fr. Sebastian

† George Bresnna Birthday remembrance
 † Michelle Gucik

† Vito Joseph Gargano, Theresa M. Gargano, Vincent Joseph Gargano

† Ann Burns Death Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance

† John A. Guerrieri, Jr.

† Maria, Rosario, Domingo, Maynardo, Edwin and deceased members of Mandigma Families

11:30 am Polish Fr. Jason

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

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Nicholas z okazji Urodzin

O zdrowie, Boże Błogosławieństwo, potrzebne łaski i dalszą opiekę dla Ks.

Przemka Tomczyka i Ks. Janka Tomczyka

O zdrowie, Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Krystyny i Katarzyny

O zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla Marii Piotrowskiej

† Edward Rybka

† Maria, Feliks, Tadeusz Rutkowski oraz Filomena, Bolesław, Zdzisław i Jan Samborski

† Józef Leś

† Jadwiga Serafin

† Jan Majka w 5 rocznicę śmierci

† Piotr Piekoszewski i Ryszard Rozkuszka

† Ewaryst Dzikiewicz

† Marek Chmura

† Maria i Jan Bafia

6:00 pm English Fatima Devotion**Fr. Thomas May**

God's Blessing, the protection of the BVM, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the path of strength, faith, and hope for daughter Ewelina and her children, and for son Bartosz

† Philip Grossman and deceased members of Grossman Family



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEK IS OFFERED FOR:

† Elaine Becker Friedman - In Memory of Her Birthday

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Martha Gfesser
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
Jannette Mendoza
Mario Loraya
Vivian Daoud
Nanette Sadorra
Isabel C. Villarroel
Luke Kowalski
Joanna Oliwa
Francisco & Luz Atienza
Maureen Nathan
Charlotte & Carl Lindquist
Rose Manio
Teresa Parcianny
Junver Isuga
Chef Raul Arreda
Baby Joseph Palmert

Charles Stephen Collins
Ben & Linda Caldea
Robert F. Adams, Jr.
Bienvenido Costes
Mahmoud Srour
Araceli Madrudejos
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
George Frey
Scott Johnson
Aurea Primero
Emilia Fernandez
Ernie Tusa
Francisco Mandigma
Rosa Moreano
Corazon Sanchez
Jovita Aro
Lita Rosales
Susan Czech
Alexander T. Ando
Rosario Dimaculangan
Maria Piotrowska
Hamilton Mate

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED:

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

+ Roman Marszalek
+ Maria Mojica Diaz
+ Darek Lorens
+ Amelita Beltran
+ Zofia Sawczyn
+ Krzysztof Truchel

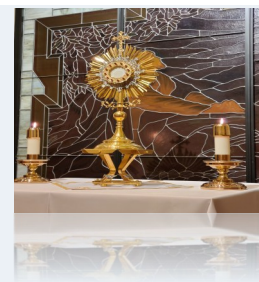


Wieczne odpoczywanie racz im dać, Panie, a światłość wiekuista niechaj im świeci. Na wieki, wieków. Amen

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES OFFERED THIS WEEK FOR:

Candle 1 † Olinda Vargas Heavenly Birthday Remembrance

Candle 2 † Olinda Vargas Heavenly Birthday Remembrance



SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

August 30 — \$ 14,545

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.



WE WELCOMED INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH THE BAPTISM IN AUGUST:

Riley Marie Casey
Capri Zofia Cozzi
Matthew Andrew Soriano

Aiden Roberto Cho
Helena Rose Donaldson

WEDDING BANNS:



II Christopher Malobabic & Aleksandra Persowska
I Kyle Hazeltine & Emily Jarzabek
I Anthony Tzveyn & Karolina Weglarczyk

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 Neuheugen
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.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

As we celebrate Labor Day, we give thanks to God for the gift of work and for all those whose daily labor, service, and dedication contribute to the well being of our families, our parish community, and society. We are especially grateful for those whose work often goes unnoticed, yet makes such an important difference in the lives of others.

Labor Day also gives us an opportunity to recognize the dignity of all human work and to remember that through our talents, responsibilities, and service to others, we participate in building a stronger and more caring community.

We invite everyone to join us for Mass as we offer our prayers of thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. We will pray in a special way for all workers, for those seeking employment or facing uncertainty in their work, for those beginning new careers, and for those enjoying a well deserved retirement after many years of service.

Please note that there will be only one Mass on Labor Day, at 8:30 AM.

The Parish Office will be closed.

May this holiday provide an opportunity to rest, spend time with family and friends, and give thanks for the many people whose work enriches our lives each day.

We wish all of you and your families a safe, restful, and blessed Labor Day!

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 OCIA, 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. **2026/27**

OCIA Candidate Classes begin Monday . October 5th 2026. Classes will be held every Monday from 6:30-7:30pm Please visit our website to REGISTER <https://www.sjbrebeuf.org>



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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FOR 2026/27

IS NOW OPEN!



CLASSES BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026



DAY
THURSDAYS



TIME
6:00 – 7:30PM



GRADES
1 – 8

SCAN TO REGISTER!



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Helping children grow in their relationship with Jesus and build a lifelong Catholic faith.




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✉ QUESTIONS? CONTACT: rep@sjbrebeuf.org

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Sunday, September 13



From May through October, on the 13th day of each month, our parish community gathers for bilingual Fatima Devotions, followed by a Rosary procession. We invite all parishioners and families to join us once again as we honor Our Lady of Fatima and respond to her call to prayer, conversion, penance, and peace.

Our next Fatima Devotion will take place on Sunday, September 13 after the 6:00pm Mass.

The 13th of each month holds special significance in the story of Fatima. Beginning on May 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, calling the world to turn back to God, pray the Rosary, make sacrifices for sinners, and pray for peace.

More than a century later, the message of Fatima remains deeply relevant. In a world marked by conflict, division, suffering, and uncertainty, Our Lady's invitation to prayer and conversion continues to speak to each one of us. Her message reminds us that we cannot remain indifferent, but are called to entrust ourselves, our families, the Church, and the world to God through prayer.

St. John Paul II, who had a profound devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, described her message as a call to conversion and reminded us of Mary's motherly concern for the salvation of her children.

As Our Lady asked the children of Fatima:
"Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners."

Please join us on Sunday, September 13 after 6:00 PM Mass for our bilingual Fatima Devotions and Rosary procession. Let us come together before Mary, entrusting to her Immaculate Heart our personal intentions, our families, those who are suffering, and our prayers for peace throughout the world.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Wednesday, September 16



Knights of Columbus, North American Martyrs Council 4338, will conduct their Business Meeting on Wednesday, September 16th at 7 PM at the St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center, Rm. B. Learn more about the Knights by joining us for an open meeting. All guys over 18 are welcome to attend. A fellowship meal will follow the meeting. Anyone interested in joining, please contact Steve Baggio at 773-315-1621.

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Our parish family is compiling a list of those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces so that we may keep them and their families in our prayers. If you have a loved one who is currently serving or deployed, we invite you to share their name and branch of service with us. It is our privilege to remember them in prayer and ask God's protection, strength, and peace upon them. Please contact the parish office to include your loved one on our prayer list (847) 966-8145 or office@sjbrebeuf.org

ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH INVITES YOU TO THE

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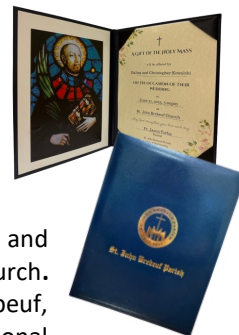
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Mrs. Barbara Piechowska** for generously donating the chasuble honoring St. Monica, and to **Mrs. Marta Mercado Rios** for generously donating the chasuble honoring St. Rita. We are deeply grateful for these beautiful gifts to our church. These chasubles will be used in the celebration of the sacred liturgy and will serve as a lasting expression of your generosity and care for our parish community. May God reward your kindness and generosity abundantly, bless you and your families, and grant you many graces for your thoughtful gifts to our church.

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*

WHAT ARE MASS CARDS?

Mass cards are a meaningful Catholic tradition that allows the faithful to offer the Holy Mass for a specific intention. When you request a Mass, a priest offers the Eucharistic celebration for your intention, whether it's for someone who has passed away, is ill, or is celebrating a special occasion. It is a beautiful way to express your prayers, support, and love through the most sacred act of worship in the Church. 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



ATTENTION ST. JOHN BREBEUF SENIORS

We warmly invite all seniors in our parish community to join our "GOLDEN AGERS CLUB", a time to connect, and enjoy each other's company in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Come to meet new friends, share your faith journey, and be part of a caring group. New members are always welcome! **We meet every Tuesday morning, Room C in the Ministry Center from 9:30am til 1:30 pm.** If you enjoy socializing and playing some BINGO, our club is the place to meet. Everyone is welcome!



ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH

Parish Scripture Study

Plan to attend our fall scripture study program. We will be studying the **Gospel of Matthew.**

Standing at the start of the New Testament, the Gospel of Matthew provides a bridge from the Jewish world awaiting a Messiah to the emerging Christian world of Jesus and his followers. This Gospel introduces us to Jesus as the Master Teacher whose words of instruction are captured in large teaching sections. The Gospel of Matthew continues to reveal through Jesus' teachings what it means to be a disciple. Matthew reveals a growing tension as Jesus ministers around Jerusalem, is arrested, is crucified, and rises to new life. Revealed as Emmanuel (God with us) at the start of the Gospel, Jesus will promise his continuing presence as the disciples are commissioned at the close of the Gospel. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayer, and access to online lectures are included.



Our Sessions will begin soon. We meet from 10:00 am - 12:00pm.

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT THE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"



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 the Parish Office (847) 966-8145

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

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More information:
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Games Begin @ 3:00

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ST JOHN BREBEUF ALUMNI REUNION

OCTOBER 3, 2026
6:30PM-MIDNIGHT
PARISH MINISTRY CENTER (PMC)



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Wychowałam się w tej parafii. Tutaj przyjął sakramenty, sama uczęszczałam na katechezę parafialną, później wróciłam jako katechetka, a dziś mam zaszczyt pełnić funkcję Dyrektora Katechezy Parafialnej. Teraz, kiedy sama wychowuję tutaj swoją rodzinę, patrzę na naszą parafię i program katechetyczny z zupełnie nowej perspektywy. Pragnę, aby moje dzieci i każde dziecko w naszej parafii dorastały ze świadomością, że Kościół jest ich domem, a wiara katolicka jest czymś pięknym, żywym i wartym pielęgnowania przez całe życie.

Właśnie dlatego katecheza parafialna jest tak ważna. Nie chodzi jedynie o przygotowanie dzieci do przyjęcia Pierwszej Komunii Świętej czy sakramentu bierzmowania. Pomagamy kształtować młodych katolików, którzy znają Jezusa, rozumieją swoją wiarę, wiedzą, dlaczego wierzą w to, w co wierzą, i mają mocne fundamenty, które pomogą im pozostać blisko Chrystusa, gdy będą dorastać.

Ale nie możemy zrobić tego sami.

Dziecko może spędzać godzinę czy dwie tygodniowo na katechezie, ale najważniejszymi nauczycielami wiary zawsze będą jego rodzice i rodzina. Dzieci potrzebują widzieć nas uczestniczących we Mszy Świętej, modlących się przed posiłkami, przystępujących do spowiedzi, rozmawiających o Bogu i czyniących wiarę częścią codziennego życia rodzinnego. Muszą widzieć, że bycie katolikiem nie jest jedynie czymś, co „robimy” w niedzielę. Wiara powinna kształtować to, jak żyjemy, kochamy, przebaczymy, służymy innym i podejmujemy codzienne decyzje.

Rodzice, przyprowadzajcie swoje dzieci. Dziadkowie, zachęcajcie swoje dzieci i wnuki. Módlcie się z nimi. Przyprowadzajcie je na Mszę Świętą. Rozmawiajcie z nimi o Jezusie. Niech widzą, że sami żyjecie wiarą, którą macie nadzieję, że pewnego dnia one również świadomie wybiorą i będą przekazywać dalej.

Jeśli Wasze dzieci lub wnuki nie są jeszcze zapisane na katechezę parafialną, serdecznie zapraszam do zapisania ich i dołączenia do naszego programu. **Razem jako rodzice, dziadkowie, katecheci i jedna rodzina parafialna mamy piękną i niezwykle ważną odpowiedzialność przekazywania wiary kolejnemu pokoleniu.**

„Ja sam i mój dom służyć chcemy Panu.” — Jozue 24,15

Alina Bosak-Kois
Dyrektor ds. Edukacji Religijnej

LABOR DAY – ŚWIĘTO PRACY Poniedziałek, 7 września

W poniedziałek, 7 września, w Stanach Zjednoczonych obchodzimy Labor Day – Święto Pracy, przypadające każdego roku w pierwszy poniedziałek września. Jest to dzień, w którym w szczególny sposób doceniamy pracę oraz wkład wszystkich pracowników w życie naszych rodzin, wspólnot i całego społeczeństwa.

W Labor Day w naszym kościele zostanie odprawiona tylko jedna Msza Święta o godz. 8:30 rano. Serdecznie zapraszamy do wspólnej Eucharystii, podczas której będziemy dziękować Bogu za dar pracy i prosić o Jego błogosławieństwo dla wszystkich pracujących oraz ich rodzin.

Biurowo parafialne będzie w tym dniu nieczynne.

Niech ten świąteczny dzień będzie dla wszystkich okazją do odpoczynku, spotkania z rodziną i bliskimi oraz wdzięczności za dobro, które każdego dnia otrzymujemy dzięki pracy i zaangażowaniu wielu ludzi.

NABOŻEŃSTWO FATIMSKIE / Niedziela, 13 września

Zapraszamy do udziału w dwujęzycznym Nabożeństwie Fatimskim 13 września po Mszy św. o godz. 6pm połączonym z procesją wokół kościoła.

Orędzie Matki Bożej Fatimskiej wykracza daleko poza czas i miejsce objawień. Słowa Maryi skierowane w Fatimie nie dotyczą jedynie Portugalii, lecz niosą przesłanie dla całego świata i kolejnych pokoleń. Część zapowiedzianych wydarzeń już się wypełniła, innych stajemy się świadkami, a jeszcze inne pozostają tajemnicą przyszłości.



Także i my nie możemy pozostać obojętni wobec tego wezwania. Maryja nieustannie zaprasza nas do modlitwy, nawrócenia, pokuty i zawierzenia Bogu. Jej fatimskie przesłanie, mimo upływu lat, nie straciło nic ze swojej aktualności. Przeciwnie, w świecie pełnym niepokoju, podziałów i zagubienia duchowego brzmi ono dziś ze szczególną mocą i jeszcze większą pilnością.



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Niech Pan Bóg obficie wynagrodzi Waszą hojność i życzliwość, otacza swoim błogosławieństwem oraz udziela wszelkich potrzebnych łask.

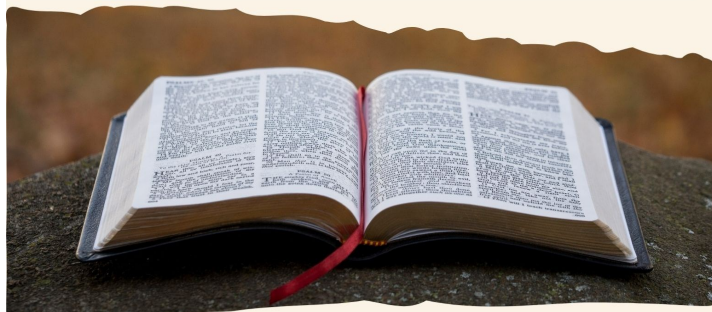
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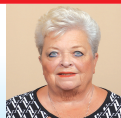
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