



# St. Constance Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter — Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 28, 2019



**JESUS SAID TO THOMAS,  
“HAVE YOU COME TO BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME?  
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED.”**

**JOHN 20:29**

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, April 29 *Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:00am Eng For conversion, healing and the grace of salvation in the Family  
 8:30am Pol + Souls in Purgatory

## Tuesday, April 30 *Saint Pius V, Pope*

8:00am Eng For conversion, healing and the grace of salvation in the Family  
 7:15pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

## Wednesday, May 1 *Saint Joseph the Worker*

8:00am Eng For conversion, healing and the grace of salvation in the Family  
 8:30am Pol + Helena Jablonska  
 + Pawel Siniakowicz  
 7:00pm Pol Nabożeństwo Majowe  
 7:30pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

## Thursday, May 2 *Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00am Eng For conversion, healing and the grace of salvation in the Family  
 8:30am Pol + Korneliusz Cebula  
 7:00pm Pol Nabożeństwo Majowe  
 7:30pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

## Friday, May 3 *Saints Philip and James, Apostles (Matki Boskiej Królowej Polski)*

8:00am Eng For conversion, healing and the grace of salvation in the Family  
 9:30am Pol Intencje Specjalne  
 12:45pm Eng Ribbon Mass  
 5:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne  
 7:00pm Pol Nabożeństwo Majowe  
 7:30pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

## Saturday, May 4

8:00am Eng In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for Peace  
 8:30am Pol O nawrócenie, uwolnienie, uzdrowienie i łaskę zbawienia w Rodzine  
 4:30pm Eng + William Kreiling  
 + Lagioia, Santoro, Angelo Families  
 + Martin McCarron  
 + Christopher Philips on his death anniv.  
 + Jane Maciaszek  
 + Steven L. Szymanski  
 7:00pm Pol Nabożeństwo Majowe & Różaniec  
 8:00pm Pol Intencje Specjalne

## Sunday, May 5 *Third Sunday of Easter*

7:30am Eng For conversion, healing and the grace of salvation in the Family  
 9:00am Pol + Janina Krengiel  
 + Andrzej Krengiel  
 + Józef & Krystyna Ochał  
 + Teresa Zajęc  
 + Wacława Milewska-Cichoń

+ Jan & Anna Prucnal  
 + Janina Mańnica  
 + Teresa Mańnica  
 + Stanisław, Salomea Cholewa  
 + Stanisław, Tadeusz Izak  
 + Edward Kurzawa  
 + Jan Niewiarowski o radość wieczną  
 + Zofia Bryła  
 + Marian Błachanec o miłosierdzie Boże  
 + Stanisław Purchla  
 + Roman Podgórski  
 + Sławomir Krengiel  
 + Bernadeta i Kazimierz z Rodziną Intencja dziękczynna  
 + Stanisława Król  
 + Józef i Bronisław Pęksa  
 + Mazia Wątor  
 + Zdzisław Mirek  
 + Leszek Kruzel  
 + Julia, Stefan, Stanisław Makuch  
 + Piotr & Anna Bożek  
 + Stanisław Niznik  
 + Franciszek Niznik  
 + Maria Niznik  
 + Barbara Pająk  
 + Vincenty Pająk  
 + Siostra Julia Pająk  
 + Franciszek Zapala  
 + Stanisław i Zofia Gwózdź  
 + Stanisław, Julia i Henryk Golba  
 + Alojzy Smoła  
 + Maria Trojniak  
 Aniela Niemczyk o zdrowie i Boże błogostawieństwo  
 + Wiesław Drupka trzy miesiące po śmierci  
 + Bogdan Siwiec o radość wieczną  
 + John Mroszczak  
 + Andrzej Andrzejuk w miesiąc po śmierci  
 + Ludwika Moskal  
 + Helena Łukasik  
 + Józef Kogut  
 + Stanisława Stańczyk  
 + Witold Tuńcz  
 Franciszka Purchla o zdrowie  
 10:30am Eng + Genowefa & Walter Matusiak  
 + Josephine & Daniel Schiltz  
 12:00pm Eng Jozef Socha for health  
 1:30pm Pol Parishioners  
 + Wacława Milewska-Cichoń  
 Zmarłych z Rodziny Milewskich  
 + Franciszek Skiba w 15-tą rocznicę śmierci  
 + Władysława Skiba  
 + Tadeusz Skiba  
 + Janina i Feliks Olech  
 6:30pm Pol Nabożeństwo Majowe  
 7:00pm Pol + Antoni i Mirosław Szczerbowski

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**



Lucille Antonik	Cindy Michelini
Julie Bagaan	Helen Mittelbrun
Kimberly Balicki	Lawrence Mulsoff
Eugeniusz Barabasz	Amie Parisi
Baby Bryant Babitsch	Adam Piłat
Richard Baranski Jr.	Arlene Raszka
Anna Biolik	Sandra Sanoski
Henry Bira	Margaret Schaefer
Rosemary Bux	Helen a Siekierska
Jeremy Cudal	Mark Smith
Joseph D’Anna	Bogdan Tokarski
Josephine Garoda	Helen Tokarski
Janina Gawel	Zdzislaw Wasilewski
Constance Grodecki	Kelsey Weeden
Michael James	Phyllis Weinman
Wladyslawa Kozak	William Weinman
Tadeusz Krasowski	Ola Wiesyks
Zofia Krasowska	Cynthia Wurtz
Barbara Lacz	Józef Zegar
Haley Link	
Joseph LoCascio	

... and all those in our Book of Intentions

**Weekend Collection**

Due to an earlier bulletin submission date, the April 21 collection will be reported next week.

**MASS TIMES**

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday - Saturday: 8:00am (Eng)  
 Monday, Wednesday - Saturday:  
 8:30am (Pol)  
 Tuesday: 7:15pm (Pol)

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday: 4:30pm (Eng)

**Sunday:**

7:30am (Eng),  
 9:00am (Pol),  
 10:30am (Eng),  
 12:00pm (Eng),  
 1:30pm (Pol),  
 7:00pm (Pol)

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm and also before and after each morning Mass by request.

**STEWARDSHIP/Kolekta**

We are grateful to all who give regularly of their time and talent. May God bless you!

*Wyrażamy wdzięczność wszystkim, którzy regularnie poświęcają swój czas i angażują swoje talenty. Bóg zapłać!*

Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018— June 30, 2019)

Minimum weekly collection required— **\$ 10,250**

*Rok fiskalny 2019 (od 1 lipca 2018 do 30 czerwca 2019)*

*Minimum tygodniowego wymaganego dochodu - \$10,250*

**Weekend Collection — April 14, 2019**

*Kolekta niedzielna — 14 kwietnia 2019*

4:30pm — \$	1,513.00	12:00pm — \$	744.00
7:30am — \$	789.00	1:30pm — \$	1,903.50
9:00am — \$	2,968.00	7:00pm — \$	1,152.00
10:30am — \$	1,072.00	Children: — \$	

**TOTAL: \$ 10,145.50**

Easter Offering \$ 1,587.00

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CONSTANCE CHURCH**

**Monday, April 29**

6:00-7:30pm - Religious Ed Classes  
 7:00pm Woman’s Club Meeting - BH

**Tuesday, April 30**

8:30am-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
 2:30pm-Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 3:00pm – Koronka do Bozego Milosierdzia  
 7:00pm Parish Picnic & Dinner Dance Meeting—BH

**Wednesday, May 1**

7:00pm May Devotions with Mass in Polish  
 Glory & Praise Choir Practice – Rectory Basement  
 7:00pm - St. Constance Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, May 2**

2:30-3:00pm Church Cleaning  
 7:00pm May Devotions with Mass in Polish

**Friday, May 3 - First Friday**

12:45pm School Ribbon Mass  
 Youth Hand Bell Practice – Rectory Basement  
 Kolbe Dance Group “Vera”  
 5:00-6:00pm Polish Religious Ed Classes  
 5:00pm Kolbe School Mass  
 Kolbe School Classes  
 7:00pm May Devotions with Mass in Polish

**Saturday, May 4 - First Saturday**

9:00-10:30am Polish Religious Ed Classes  
 School Fundraiser- “An Evening in Paris Dinner Dance”  
 7:00pm Rosary & May Devotions with Mass in Polish

**Sunday, May 5**

6:30pm May Devotions

## FROM THE PASTOR'S



Today, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, I entrust our parish and each of your families to the Mercy of the Lord. In today's readings, we observe two contrasting concepts of faith occurring after the Resurrection of Christ. In the Acts of the Apostles, we find the moving example of the faith of the first Christians who carried their sick into the streets in the belief that even if the shadow of Peter fell upon them as he passed, they could be cured. In the Gospel, on the other hand, we see the unbelieving Thomas who needs to touch the wounds of Christ in order to believe that He truly lives. Throughout this Easter season, let us each consider our own belief in the Risen Christ. Does it resemble the faith of the first Christians in today's reading or does it lean more toward the faith of Thomas in today's Gospel?

Sharing this Holy Week with you has convinced me of the deep faith you have in the Resurrection of the Lord. My wish for you – and for this I pray – is that your faith continues to increase and that it becomes a source of perpetual joy and peace for you.

Once again, I thank you with all my heart for celebrating this joyful Easter feast with us. After Mass, I was delighted to hear from our faith community that our beautifully decorated church and our presentation of the liturgies helped them experience a more meaningful and joyous Easter. For us priests, such comments are the best reward for our pastoral labors. We all thank you for your Easter wishes and your gracious and kind greetings.

My deep gratitude is extended to all who helped in the preparation and decoration of the church for these holy days, as well as to all who prepared the liturgies; and I am also grateful for the wonderful musical contributions embellishing Holy Week and Easter at St. Constance.

As always, I sincerely thank each of you for your generous flower donations and your Easter gifts to our parish.

May our Risen Savior bless all who in good will support our parish and our school!

Fr. Richard Milek

## Z Biurka Księdza Proboszcza...

Dzisiaj przeżywamy Niedzielę Miłosierdzia Bożego i zawieram Bożemu Miłosierdziu naszą Parafię i Wasze Rodziny. W dzisiejszych czytaniach widzimy dwa kontrastowe obrazy wiary po Zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa. W *Dziejach Apostolskich* widzimy wzruszający przykład wiary pierwszych chrześcijan, którzy wnoszą chorych na ulice wierząc, że cień przechodzącego Piotra może ich uzdrowić. W *Ewangelii* zaś widzimy niewiernego Tomasza, który potrzebuje dotknąć ran Chrystusa, aby uwierzyć, że On żyje. Pomyślmy w tym okresie Wielkanocnym jaka jest nasza wiara w Zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa. Czy podobna jest do wiary pierwszych chrześcijan z dzisiejszego czytania, czy też do wiary Tomasza z dzisiejszej Ewangelii.

Święta Wielkanocne przeżywane razem z Wami były dla mnie dowodem Waszej głębokiej wiary w Zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa. Życzę Wam i modłę się o to, aby ta wiara ciągle się pogłębiała i była dla Was źródłem niekończącej się radości i pokoju.

Pragnę z całego serca jeszcze raz podziękować Wam wszystkim za przeżywanie radosnych Świąt Wielkanocnych razem z nami. Cieszyłem się słysząc po *Mszach Świętych* od wiernych, że wystrój naszego kościoła i sposób sprawowania liturgii dopomógł im w głębokim i radosnym przeżyciu Świąt Wielkanocnych. Dla nas księży jest to najlepsza nagroda za trud duszpasterski. W tym miejscu pragniemy podziękować Wam za życzenia Świąteczne i wszelkie inne wyrazy życzliwości i dobroci.

Dziękuję gorąco również tym, którzy pomogli nam w przygotowaniu i dekorowaniu kościoła na Święta, w przygotowaniu liturgii, a także wspaniałej oprawy muzycznej w czasie Wielkiego Tygodnia i w Święta.

Na koniec bardzo serdecznie dziękuję Wam za Wasze hojne ofiary na kwiaty do grobu i Wasz dar dla parafii z okazji Świąt Wielkanocnych.

Niech Chrystus Zmartwychwstały błogosławi wszystkim ludziom dobrej woli wspierającym naszą parafię i naszą szkołę!

Ks. Ryszard Miłek

## Our Sympathy and Prayers

Stanisław Złotkowski  
Steven L. Szymanski  
Jane Maciaszek  
Józef Stolarczyk  
Marek Kubik  
Ryszard Michalski

## Wedding Banns

I Piotr Sadon & Katarzyna Krężel

## School Lottery

Week 34 - April 7 - Audrey Kocylowski - #42  
Week 35 - April 14 - Laura Teuber - #307  
Week 36 - April 21 - Brittany Ruiz - #87

## RCIA Candidates Testamonies

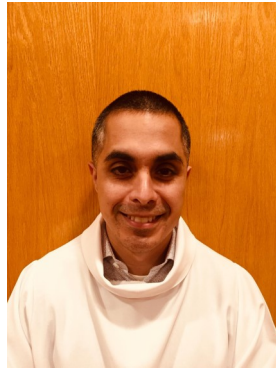
I joined the RCIA program so my wife Anna and I could - be married in the Catholic Church. I will be baptized, confirmed and be receiving the Eucharist.

Through the program, I have gained a greater understanding and knowledge of the Catholic faith. I have been provided the tools and resources to begin my spiritual journey.

I intend to practice my faith in accordance with its tenets. I will try to remain involved with the local church community through its social events.

I plan to openly discuss my experiences with others so they can see how my experiences have had an impact on my life.

*Brandon Ibanez*



My boyfriend Chris was a Catholic and we often discussed my joining the Catholic Church since I was never baptized. This past May he passed away and I was determined to join the Church. Cindy Michelini led me to St. Constance and the RCIA program.

I have learned a lot about the Catholic faith and through this journey have learned a lot about myself. I learned about the life of Jesus and all He did for us through His teachings, death and resurrection. I learned the power and importance of forgiveness. God is always with me!! I know that I am never alone and can always rely on God. I also know that there is life after death.

I want to keep on believing and doing the right thing. I want to keep going to church and get closer to God. My son Ryan had been baptized but I now want him to receive the Eucharist. I want him to share in the faith that I have received.

*Nicole Johnson*



For a long time I was depressed and unhappy with my life. I always talked with my co-worker Joann and we would discuss religion. One day she suggested that I receive the sacraments, but I didn't know where to go. She contacted Connie for me. Through the RCIA program, I feel closer to God. I became more familiar with the Scriptures. I became more confident in knowing what God wanted from me.

I find the Catholic faith to be more traditional and provides an opportunity to gain better guidance. I have respect for the Pope and all the Saints who guide us. My Catholic



faith also involves my love for Mary, Mother of Jesus.

I intend to live my Catholic faith thru prayers and love of Jesus. I want to live the Christian values that God teaches us. I want to share my faith with my fiancé and children. Because of my job as a Funeral Director, I want to pray for the dead as I know this is very important.

*Angela Cha*

I first started to attend church services at Saint Constance Church in August of 2018 at the time with my then girlfriend Maggie who is now my fiancée. Upon much research over the years, I brought myself to the Catholic Faith, to learn more about the Catholic Religion, and the 3 Persons who makes up the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

I have strong faith in Christianity, and I accept Christ as my Lord and Savior. I have learned about the unconditional Love that God has for all His children equally, and what He has sacrificed because He loves us. It is something that I will carry with me the rest of my life and time on earth, and later my hope in His Heavenly Kingdom. (...)

If the conversation of religion should come up, I would talk about the Catholic Faith with others, and share what I believe in. I cannot force the faith on to others, each person must make a religious choice for him or herself in their own way and time. The world is full of many different religions, and I will always show respect, and not pass judgment as to what others may believe in, only God can judge.

All in all, I believe that at the end of time, there is only one God in heaven, who will have enough love in His Heart for all of us.

*Sincerely, Anthony Tarczan*



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



## Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

As an ailing senior, Cochise relies on the help of a dependable home aide to help her with daily tasks and errands so she could continue to live in her own home and enjoy a high quality of life. When she had trouble finding an aide that would fit her needs, she reached out to Catholic Charities who worked with her to find somebody she was comfortable with. Last year 364,373 seniors were supported by Catholic Charities through many programs including home-delivered meals, adult day care, senior centers, congregate meals, family caregiver assistance, transportation services, the hospital transition program and more. The support seniors receive from Catholic Charities, ensures that they continue to live comfortably in their own homes and communities for as long as possible with dignity and compassionate support.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy. Learn more at [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net).

"... We are all a little fragile, the elderly. Some, however, are particularly weak, many are alone, and affected by illness. Some depend on the indispensable care and attention of others which as Catholics we must provide." – Pope Francis

## Zbiórka Catholic Charities z okazji Dnia Matki

Jako schorowana seniorka, Cochise korzysta z pomocy niezawodnego opiekuna domowego, który pomaga jej w codziennych zadaniach i załatwianiu spraw, aby mogła dalej żyć we własnym domu i cieszyć się wysoką jakością życia. Kiedy miała problem ze znalezieniem pomocy, która odpowiadałby jej potrzebom, sięgnęła po pomoc od Catholic Charities, które pracowały z nią, by znaleźć kogoś, z kim czuła się dobrze. W ubiegłym roku 364 373 seniorów było wspieranych przez Catholic Charities poprzez wiele programów, w tym posiłki dostarczane do domu, opiekę nad osobami dorosłymi, centra seniora, posiłki zbiorowe, pomoc dla rodzinnego opiekuna, usługi transportowe, program przejścia do szpitala i wiele innych. Pomoc, którą seniorzy otrzymują od Catholic Charities, zapewnia, że nadal żyją wygodnie we własnych domach i społecznościach tak długo, jak to możliwe, z godnością i wspólnym wsparciem.

Prosimy wesprzeć Catholic Charities w Dzień Matki, aby pomóc seniorom utrzymać stan zdrowia. Więcej informacji w witrynie [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net).

„... Wszyscy jesteśmy trochę delikatni, my, starsze osoby. Niektórzy są jednak szczególnie słabi, a wielu z nas doskwiera samotność i choroba. Niektórzy są zależni od niezbędnej troski i uwagi innych, które musimy zapewnić jako katolicy.”

– Papież Franciszek

April, 2019

Dear Pastor, Staff and Parishioners,

On behalf of retired religious in the Archdiocese and across the nation, I extend my deepest gratitude to you for your support of the *Retirement Fund for Religious* collection in December. As of March 1, 2019 parishes and missions in the Archdiocese of Chicago contributed \$1,019,829 to the appeal. This is a wonderful tribute to the women and men who have served in your parish or impacted your lives in some way over the years.

I join the many retired religious who benefit from your generosity as they remember you in their daily prayers. Your faithful support is received with profound and heartfelt gratitude.

As we look forward to the Easter season, may God's presence bless each of you with a sense of hope and promise.

Gratefully,

*Michael S. Segvich*  
Brother Michael S. Segvich, CFC  
Retirement Fund for Religious Coordinator



## Young - At - Heart

St. Constance Young at Heart meeting will be held on the 13th of May in Borowczyk Hall. Doors open at 11 a.m. We will be attending the May Crowning with the children of St. Constance at 12:30pm. Also the Kindergarten children have prepared a variety of songs to entertain us. Come and enjoy a relaxing morning/afternoon with a delicious lunch that will be prepared by two of our culinary ladies. Lunch is \$5. We will also be playing our ever - favorite Bingo. We are a group that has a lot to offer, so if you are a Senior and need a day away, come give us a visit. A Mass for our late president, Bernie Smith, will be on Sunday, June 9th at 12:00 p.m. We will be celebrating our 49th Anniversary on Monday, June 10th. Our festivity that day will consist of a picnic in our courtyard (weather permitting) Luncheon will be catered and will cost \$10. We need a luncheon count ahead of the June meeting, so please make your reservations either at our May meeting or call Sharon Malen (847) 248-4428.

## The Woman's Club



St. Constance Woman's Club will meet on Monday, April 29, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in Borowczyk Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm for registration. Spring is in the air! Trees are leafing, flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and day light is longer. Join your friends and come for LAS VEGAS NIGHT. No airfare is needed. Take a stroll or short ride to Ainslie Avenue. Try your luck, have fun, and enjoy an evening at our casino. If you have any questions, call Pat at 708-867-7401.

*Oh la la!*

You are invited to **St. Constance School's**  
*An Evening in Paris Dinner Dance*  
Saturday, May 4, 2019  
Handzel Center  
5864 W. Ainslie St.  
Chicago, IL 60630

5:30p.m. Cocktails- Cash Bar  
6:30p.m. Dinner

Featuring:  
The Revolutionary Swing Orchestra  
Fine French Cuisine  
Raffles & Early Bird \$2,500 Cash Raffle

Tickets \$50.00  
Call (773) 283-2311 for Ticket Info  
Must be at least 21 years old to attend

***St. Constance School's***  
***An Evening in Paris Dinner Dance***  
***Ticket Order Form***



Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019  
\$50.00 per adult ticket  
French Cuisine  
Music by The Revolutionary Swing  
Orchestra  
Cash Bar

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 each

\*Reserved tables available when purchasing 10 tickets\*  
\*Please notify Monika Rosol in the office with any reservation requests\*

**ON SERIOUS PROPS FOR (BELIEVING)  
THOMAS**

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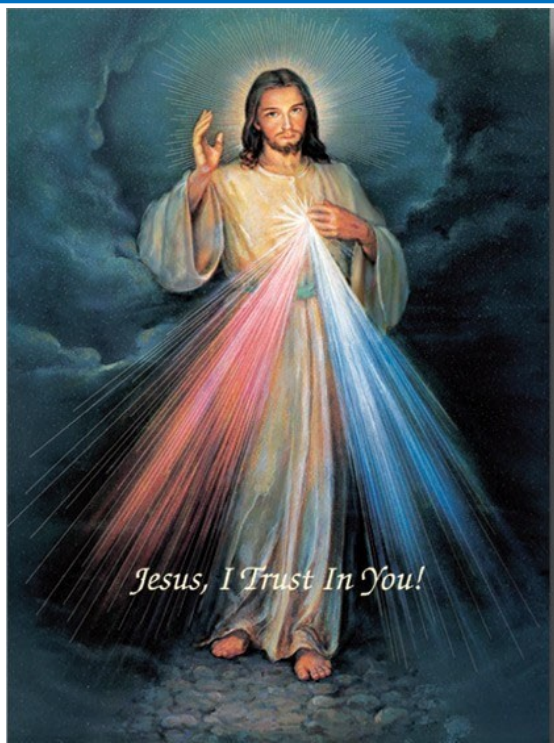


"Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears..." In Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, so begins Mark Antony's speech at Caesar's funeral. He also says: "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interrèd with their bones." The quote seems appropriate this Second Sunday of Easter when the Church gives us the same Gospel reading every year: the story of Thomas, who refused to believe his friends when they told him that they had seen Jesus. Only the Evangelist John tells the story, and like I said, the Church in her wisdom gives it to us every year. Must be pretty important...

"The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interrèd with their bones." At least in a Scriptural context, Shakespeare seems onto something. Think, of course, Judas. He was called to discipleship like James and John and Philip and the rest, but history remembers him as the guy who betrayed the Christ. Think to a lesser extent Peter. He was the rock upon which Jesus built his church, but he is now remembered as well as the guy who denied Jesus three times ("Lord, I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you," he said just two weeks ago, then "I do not know the man" thrice over). And think absolutely Thomas, dubbed "Doubting" for millenniums to come.

And yet, I've always been a Thomas fan. It was Thomas, after all, who--when Jesus wanted to return to Judea for Lazarus' sake--told the other disciples with resolution, "Let us also go to die with him." And it was Thomas who set up Jesus at the Last Supper for probably one of the most-quoted passages of Scripture (here, Thomas told Jesus that he didn't know where Jesus was going and therefore didn't know the way, prompting Jesus to respond, "I am the way and the truth and the life"). It's true that Thomas was absent on that first night of the week and later said to his friends, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe," but let's look very closely at what he says next...

Because next--after Jesus appears to Thomas a week later and invites him to do the very things Thomas said he needed to do to believe--Thomas answers simply, "My Lord and my God!" Think about that. Then think about all of the titles Jesus goes by in the New Testament. Off the top of my head...Lord, Rabbi, Teacher, Son of Man, Son of God, the Christ, Light of the World, Emmanuel. As I've said many times in this space, I'm no Scripture scholar, but I read somewhere once that Thomas' "My Lord and my God!" is one of the few passages in the Book that recognizes Jesus as God [connecting back to two earlier passages in John ("In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" and "No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him")]. Thomas may have doubted, and he may long be remembered for this as Shakespeare alludes, but may we long remember him, too, for recognizing in that distant moment an eternal truth we have all since come to believe.



## NABOŻEŃSTWO DO BOŻEGO MIŁOSIERDZIA

II Niedziela Wielkanocna, na prośbę Pana Jezusa, jest Świętem Miłosierdzia Bożego. 28 kwietnia cała niedziela będzie w sposób szczególny poświęcona Bożemu Miłosierdziu. Zapraszamy zatem na Adorację i Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego o godz. 3:00 po południu. Po nabożeństwie odbędzie się Świąconka w Sali Handzel Center. Przypominamy, że w Wielki Piątek rozpoczynamy Nowennę do Bożego Miłosierdzia, która trwać będzie aż do niedzieli 28 kwietnia. Zapraszamy wszystkich do modlitwy o miłosierdzie dla nas i całego świata.

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

At the request of Jesus, the Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Sunday, April 28 will be dedicated to God's Mercy. In a special way we invite you to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30pm. We invite all to pray to God to have mercy on us and on the entire world.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion on that day.

## An invitation for New Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Do you feel a calling to serve The Lord and our Parish community? A training session will be held on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:00 pm in the Borowczyk Hall. Fr. Rich will give a reflection on the Eucharist and instruct us on the proper protocol and requirements for Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers. To be an Extra Ordinary Minister you must: Be in good standing with the Church, believe in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist, regularly receive the Eucharist, be at least 17 years of age. If you would like to explore this ministry, please attend. If you have any questions please contact the Rectory Office and leave a message or contact Deacon Jim or Connie for information. All current Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend!



Board of "Polonia" Club and  
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## MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards in English and Polish are available at the back of the church. Prayer is a wonderful gift and one way to remember our mothers, living and deceased.

Donations can be dropped into the collection basket or into the rectory mail slot. We will pray for our Mothers on May 12, 2019 during all Holy Masses.

## KARTKI NA DZIEŃ MATKI

Dzień Matki w tym roku przypada w niedzielę, 12 maja. Piękne kartki w j. polskim i angielskim są dostępne przy wejściach do kościoła. Na kopercie należy wypisać imię i nazwisko matki żyjącej lub zmarłej i wrzucić do koszyka z kolektą lub przynieść do biura parafialnego. Na wszystkich Mszach świętych w niedzielę, 12 maja będziemy modlić się w intencjach matek, które zostały przez Was polecone.





# ST. CONSTANCE SCHOOL NEWS

## CAR RAFFLE

### St. Constance School Accelerating the Future Car Raffle

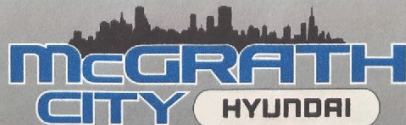


Drawing held on June 07, 2019 at 3:00p.m.  
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Grand Prize:  
**2019 HYUNDAI ACCENT OR \$15,000 CASH**  
Early Bird Raffle Prize \$2500

Drawing held at  
"An Evening in Paris" Dinner and Dance  
May 4, 2019 @ 10:00p.m.

**\$10 PER TICKET**  
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## An Evening in Paris Dinner Dance

Oh la la!

You are invited to St. Constance School's  
*An Evening in Paris Dinner Dance*  
Saturday, May 4, 2019  
Handzel Center  
5864 W. Ainslie St.  
Chicago, IL 60630

5:30p.m. Cocktails- Cash Bar  
6:30p.m. Dinner

Featuring:  
The Revolutionary Swing Orchestra  
Fine French Cuisine  
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Tickets \$50.00  
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# Pascal Triduum at St. Constance



# Triduum Paschalne w Św. Konstancji



## PIERWSZY PIĄTEK MIESIĄCA



3 maja wypada Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca. Spowiedź dla dzieci i młodzieży szkolnej o godz. 4:30pm z Mszą Św. o godz. 5:00pm. Spowiedź dla wszystkich parafian o godz. 6:00 wieczorem, Nabożeństwo o godz. 7:00 wieczorem po czym Msza Św. o Najświętszym Sercu Pana Jezusa o godz. 7:30. Zachęcamy do uczestnictwa w nabożeństwach do Serca Pana Jezusa.

## PIERWSZA SOBOTA MIESIĄCA



4 maja zapraszamy wszystkich parafian i członków Kół Różańcowych na Modlitwę Różańcową i czuwanie modlitewne. Rozpoczęcie o godz. 7:00 wieczorem z Mszą św. o godz. 8:00 wieczorem.

## ADORACJA NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU

W każdy wtorek w naszym kościele odbywa się Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu. Rozpoczynamy o godz. 8:30 rano, a kończymy o 7:00 wieczorem. Koronka do Bożego Miłosierdzia o godzinie 3:00pm. W czasie całego dnia Adoracji można składać osobiste intencje do skrzynki, która znajduje się na środku kościoła. W tych intencjach modlimy się na zakończenie adoracji o godz. 7:00 wieczorem oraz podczas Mszy św. o 7:15 w j. polskim.



Z tyłu kościoła jest wystawiona lista, na którą należy wpisać swoje imię i nazwisko. Pomoże nam to w zorganizowaniu osób w ten sposób aby Najświętszy Sakrament nie pozostawał sam bez osób adorujących.

## MAJ - MIESIĄC OFIAROWANY MARYI SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZAMY NA NABOŻEŃSTWA MAJOWE W NASZEJ PARAFII: OD PONIEDZIAŁKU DO SOBOTY O GODZ. 7:00 WIECZOREM.

PO KAŻDYM NABOŻEŃSTWIE ZACHĘCAMY DO UCZESTNICTWA WE  
MSZY ŚW. O GODZ 7:30 W NIEDZIELĘ NA „MAJÓWKĘ”  
ZAPRASZAMY O GODZ. 6:30 WIECZOREM



## Spotkania Biblijne dla dorosłych

Grupa Biblijna dla dorosłych spotyka się w pierwszą i trzecią niedzielę miesiąca. Spotkania prowadzi p. Roman Harmata. Termin kolejnego spotkania - 7 kwietnia o godz. 10 rano w konwencie.

Roman Harmata: (773) 545-8581 ext.19

## Dziecięce Kółko Różańcowe

W każdą pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca o godz. 12:45 po południu spotyka się grupa Dziecięcego Kółka Różańcowego Błogosławionej Karoliny Kózki, prowadzona przez Sr. Annę Kalinowską. Po więcej informacji prosimy o kontakt z Sr. Anną.

Sr. Anna Kalinowska MChR: (773) 526-3995

## Wicherki

Grupa dziecięca „Wicherki” spotyka się we wtorki o godz. 6:00 wieczorem dzieci od 3 do 9 lat i 7:00 wieczorem dzieci od 10 lat wzwyż Grupa spotyka się w szkole Św. Konstancji Spotkania prowadzi Sr. Anna Strycharz. Sr. Anna Strycharz MChR: (773) 545-8581 ext. 40

Zarząd Klubu “Polonia”  
wraz z Kapelanem Ryszardem Miłek  
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która odbędzie się  
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## Zapraszamy na Bankiet Okolicznościowy

z *Biskupem Tarnowskim*

*Leszkiem Leszkiewicz*

w niedzielę, 5 maja 2019 roku

o godz. 4:00 pm

*Restauracja Jolly Inn w Chicago*

*Cena biletu: \$50 od osoby*



### ST. CONSTANCE MISSION STATEMENT

St. Constance Parish is a prayerful, caring, and welcoming Roman Catholic community. Originally founded in 1916 as an outreach church for Polish immigrants, it is now culturally diverse. We share a commitment to the stewardship of our talents, time and resources. Through the celebration of the liturgy, sacraments, and our ministries, we bring the Father's love, Christ's peace, and the Holy Spirit's inspiration to one another. Our future lies with tradition, vision and change. By embracing the Good News and our Catholic identity on our journey toward holiness, we seek to be a sign to the world of all that we believe.

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Baptisms...** We celebrate Baptisms in the English language on the first and third Sundays and in the Polish language on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Parents must participate in a Baptismal preparation meeting before a date can be scheduled. To register for a meeting call the rectory secretary.

**Weddings...** The Archdiocese of Chicago requires arrangements for weddings be made four months in advance. We at St. Constance strongly recommend at least six months before the date of marriage. You will need to meet with our deacon / priest before any other arrangements are made. Call the rectory for an appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick...** Call the Rectory to make arrangements for a priest. Please do not wait until the person is unconscious or near death.

**Communion Calls...** If you or someone you love are ill or home bound and would like to receive Communion, call the rectory to make arrangements for regular visits.

### ZADANIE MISYJNE PARAFII ŚW. KONSTANCJI

*Parafia Św. Konstancji jest modlitewną, opiekuńczą i otwartą na wszystkich wspólnotą Kościoła Rzymsko-Katolickiego. Parafia, która została założona w 1916 r., przez polskich emigrantów, obecnie jest zróżnicowana kulturowo. Jako wspólnota parafialna tak podejmujemy nasze zadania, aby jeszcze lepiej dzielić się naszymi talentami, czasem i dobrami. Poprzez liturgię, sakramenty i nasze posługiwanie niesiemy miłość Boga Ojca, pokój Chrystusa i inspiracje Ducha Świętego do innych. Naszą troskę o przyszłość łączy z tradycją, ze zdolnością przewidywania i odczytywania znaków czasu. Poprzez troskę o Dobrą Nowinę i naszą katolicką tożsamość, na naszej drodze do świętości staramy się być dla świata znakiem tego wszystkiego w co wierzymy.*

### INFORMACJE O SAKRAMENTACH ŚWIĘTYCH

**Chrzty...** Sakrament Chrztu Świętego jest udzielany w języku angielskim i polskim. Chrzty w języku angielskim są w pierwszą i trzecią niedzielę, a w języku polskim w drugą i czwartą niedzielę każdego miesiąca. Rodzice są zobowiązani do wzięcia udziału w spotkaniu przygotowującym do tego sakramentu przed planowaną datą chrztu dziecka. Prosimy o skontaktowanie się z biurem parafialnym, aby zgłosić dziecko do chrztu.

**Sakrament Małżeństwa...** Archidiecezja Chicago zaleca, aby osoby, które planują zawarcie sakramentu małżeństwa zgłosiły się do biura parafialnego co najmniej cztery miesiące przed datą ślubu. Chcielibyśmy i usilnie zalecamy, aby w naszej parafii okres przygotowania trwał sześć miesięcy. Prosimy, abyście najpierw ustalili termin w kościele, a następnie w innych miejscach. Zapraszamy więc do naszego biura parafialnego najwcześniej jak tylko jest to możliwe.

**Sakrament Namaszczenia Chorych...** Prosimy o kontakt z księdzem w celu ustalenia terminu przyjęcia tego sakramentu. Przypominamy, że nie wolno zwlekać z udzieleniem sakramentu chorych do momentu kiedy osoba będzie nieprzytomna lub bliska śmierci.

**Komunia Święta dla chorych...** Jeśli ktoś z was lub waszych bliskich choruje i chciałby przyjąć Komunię Świętą, to prosimy o zgłoszenie osoby chorej do biura parafialnego, do osoby odpowiedzialnej za Duszpasterstwo chorych, aby ustalić datę odwiedzin w domu.

## LITURGY MINISTERS FOR May 4/5

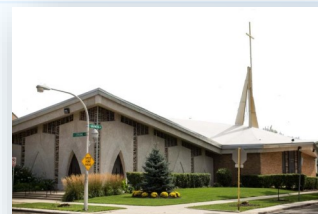
TIME	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	
4:30pm	Father J. Heyd	J. Pawlik	I. Klatka N. Guagliardo	Z. Grodecki A. Piwowarski
7:30am	Father P. Barwikowski	A. McGeever	N. Hoffmann B. Zagroba	Sr. Justina C. Zagroba
9:00am Polish	Father P. Barwikowski	B. Kolek K. Wilk	Siostry Misjonarki M. Blachaniec	A. Zamora L. Adamus
10:30am	Father J. Heyd	B. Kowalik Y. Varabyeu	P. Nowak R. Sendra	H. Nowak K. Socke
12:00pm	Father R. Milek	J. Baloun D. Kosk	C. Manno A. Parisi	R. Tagamolila
1:30pm Polish	Father A. Izyk	K. Oleksy M. Mordarski	Siostry Misjonarki P. Wiszowaty	J. Wiechnik K. Oleksy
7:00pm Polish	Father P. Barwikowski	P. Archacki Sr. F. Keler	Siostry Misjonarki M. Kaźmierczak	Z. Domożyńch



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**Rev. Andrew Izyk** Resident - Ext. 33  
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