Saint Richard Parish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
4:30PM (English)

SUNDAY
6:45, 9:30, & 11:00AM (English)
8:00AM (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM (English)
Monday — Saturday

Weekday mass is celebrated in the Chapel located off the Kostner Avenue lobby

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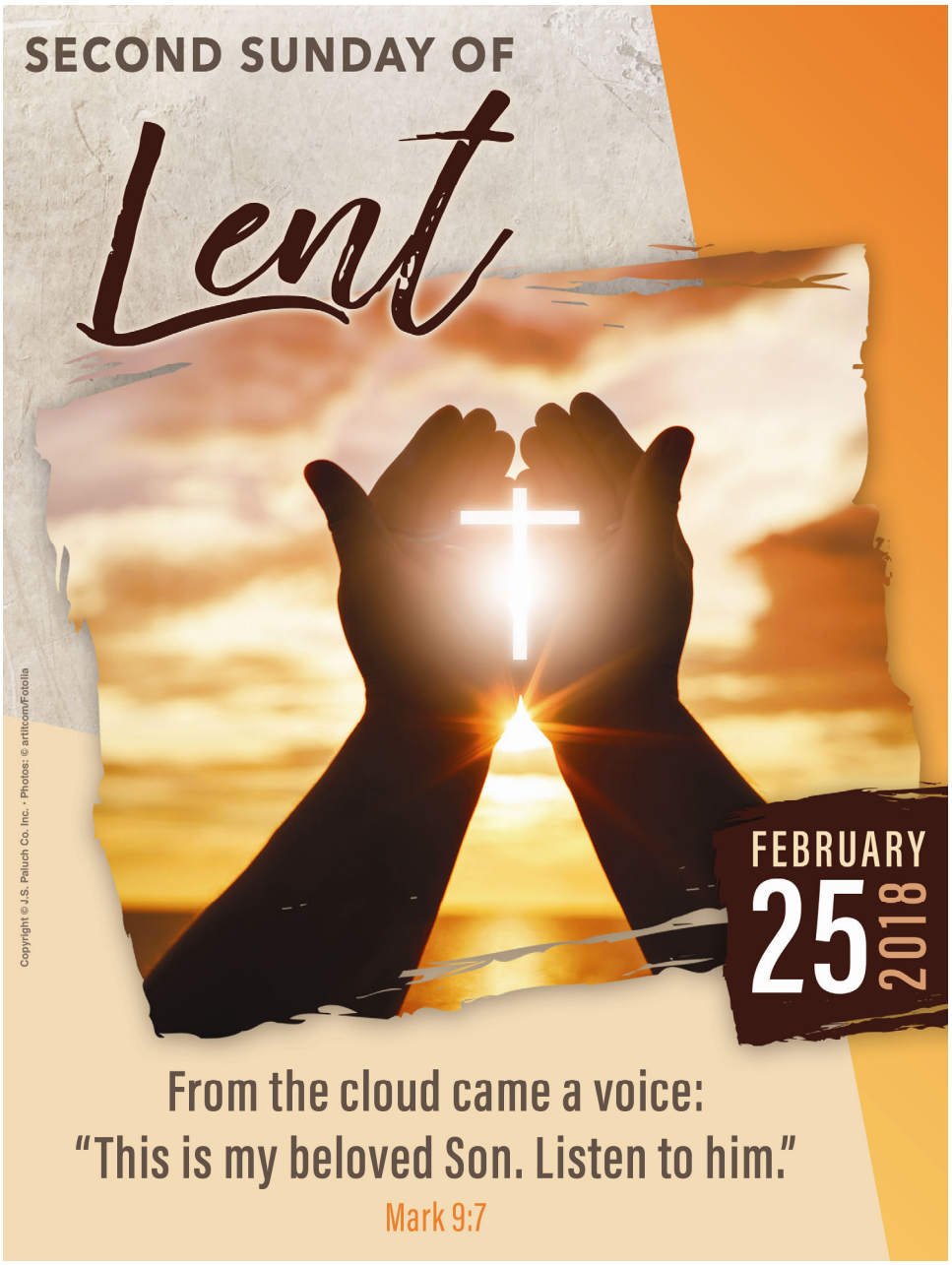
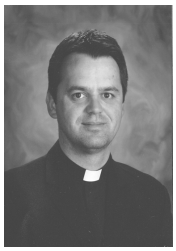


Welcome to Saint Richard Parish

It is with joy that we welcome everyone who has come here to worship with us this weekend.
If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of a parishioner, a familiar face,
or someone we will soon know better, your presence here honors us,
for you bring the presence of Christ into this place of worship.
Join us as we give thanks and praise and glory to God!
If you are not already an active member of this community,
we ask you to consider in sharing in what we have to offer.
Our Parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply.
We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation,
and comfort to the sick and those who mourn.
Please feel free to contact us if we can be of service to you in any way.



Peter, James and John felt a huge rush on the top of a mountain, as recorded in the Gospel for this Sunday, the second Sunday of Lent. They saw Jesus there, transformed, or transfigured. His face shown like the sun. His clothes were dazzling white. Moses and Elijah were also there. "It is good for us to be here," Peter said. "Let us pitch some tents for everyone, so we can hold on to this experience." But they couldn't do that. They had to leave the mountain and rejoin the people of the world, people searching for the mountain, people searching for the experience of God. Jesus told them that even though this mountain experience is so powerful and rewarding, they need to go back, they need to go back to their routine, their ordinary lives. Our religion must be more than those wonderful experiences we may or may not have. The very word religion comes from the Latin, religo, and means being tied to God. If we Catholics are serious about our faith, we need to be tied to Jesus Christ in every aspect of our lives. We frustrate ourselves if we are holy on the mountain with its great experiences but don't feel so holy when we leave the mountain. We become bitterly disappointed when we look for feelings instead of for God. We need to nourish the Presence of the Lord and we need to bring this Presence to others. But how can we do it? How can we nourish His Presence in our daily lives and bring His Presence to others? That is why we have the Eucharist. That is why we have the Scripture, the Word of God. That is why we have the Mass. We receive the Eucharist to unite ourselves to Him who is our Love and to build up our commitment to Him. We read Scripture to make His Word a Living reality in our lives. We celebrate the Mass to be united again to him at the Last Supper, on Calvary, at the Resurrection. We have to worship Him daily in our homes. We need the Eucharist.

As you can see, we have finished the renovation of the bathrooms in the church. They look really nice now. I know it will take some time to get used to, but both of the bathrooms located by the main entrance of the church are now family bathrooms, and the one located by the elevator is also fully accessible for the handicapped. There are no longer "male/female" restrooms but both of them are single-use and so you can use either one or the other. Our next project will be to renovate the bathrooms in the church hall below. That project will take place in the summer when our school is not in session because our students use those bathrooms during their lunch times. Thank you for all your donations towards these projects.

Fr. Kris

"To jest mój Syn umiłowany, Jego słuchajcie"- slyszymy w Ewangelii na tą niedzielę- drugą już niedzielę wielkiego postu. Izaak też był synem jedynym i umiłowanym. Można więc stwierdzić, że Chrystus jest nowym Izaakiem, którego Ojciec, za zgodą Syna posyła jako ofiarę na śmierć. Ale góra Tabor jest przede wszystkim miejscem ukazania się Bóstwa Jezusa Chrystusa i zapowiedzią Zmartwychwstania. Uczniowie odchodząc z góry rozmawiali o tym, „co to znaczy powstać z martwych". Tylko przez śmierć i zmartwychwstanie Jezusa można zrozumieć Przemienienie. I tu dochodzimy do naszej chrześcijańskiej codzienności. Tylko przez prawdę o tym, że Jezus zmartwychwstał, przez przyjęcie zmartwychwstania jako fundamentu możemy nadawać sens naszemu codziennemu życiu. Jezus zmartwychwstał i żyje, i każdy z nas może z nim się spotkać, i to spotkanie nas przemienia. Między górą Moria a górą Tabor rozpościera się przestrzeń naszego życia. Żyjemy w dolinie. Czasami potrzebujemy wędrówki, wysiłku, dzięki któremu codzienność zostaje rozbita światłem z góry Tabor. To światło jest nam potrzebne do życia. Ono rozświetla wszelkie mroki i nadaje sens. Góra Moria uczy nas posłuszeństwa Bogu w wolności. I przypomina prawdę, że Bóg winien być w naszym życiu na pierwszym miejscu. Wolność uczy pokory przed Bogiem, to znaczy znalezienia swojego miejsca i celu swojego życia. Jesteśmy wyzwoloni, ale jeszcze nie wolni... Tu, na tym świecie, ograniczeni swoim grzechem, słabością. Dlatego potrzebujemy owego wchodzenia i na górę Moria, i na górę Tabor.

Można zauważyć, że łazienki przy głownym wejsciu do kościoła są już wykonczone i można z nich krzystać- wyglądają bardzo ładnie! Być może ciężko się będzie na początku do tego przyzwyczaić, ale obie łazienki są teraz do użytku dla pań i panów- nie ma osobnych łazienek, a to z tego względu, że obie są prywatne i zamykane. Dodatkowo łazienka przy windzie jest w pełni przygotowana do użytku przez osoby niepełnosprawne albo na wózku inwalidzkim. Naszym kolejnym projektem będzie odnowienie łazienek na dole pod kościołem, ale to dopiero w wakacje, jak dzieci z naszej szkoły nie będą z nich korzystać. Bóg zapłać za wasze ofiary i donacje.

Ks. Krzysztof

LENTEN DINNERS are back, from 4:30PM to 6:30PM in the Church Hall. Save those appetites for some good food.

Following the Lenten dinner hour, at 6:30pm, our students will present the Stations of the Cross, every week accompanied with music, so lets support them by attending the Stations after dinner.

March 2 - CCD/Religious Ed
March 9 - Teachers/Staff
March 16 - Polish Community
March 23 - Golden Agers

2nd Sunday of Lent

"'Here I am' he answered." - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

From time to time, the Church has listed certain specific duties of Catholics. Some of these duties are basic obligations we have as Catholics and are known as precepts of the Church. Here is a reminder of these Precepts. The number in brackets [ ] refers to the location where more information is found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

- You shall assist at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation [2042].
- You shall confess your sins at least once a year [2042].
- You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season [2042].
- You shall keep holy the Holy Days of Obligation [2043].
- You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence [2043].
- You shall observe the marriage laws of the Church [1601-1666].
- You shall join in the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church [2044-2046].
- You shall provide for the material needs of the Church according to your means [2043].

CRS RICE BOWL 2018

We are called to love our neighbor.

We encourage Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. Visit **crsricebowl.org** for more information.

NEW WALKING HOURS

For those that like to walk come to the parish gym during our extended hours for your walking pleasure.

Mon., Tues., Wed. - 1:15 to 3PM
Fri. - 8AM to 10AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The best exercise, at no cost, for a healthy weight, strengthens bones & muscles, improve balance & coordination, helps manage heart disease, diabetes, blood pressure and more, so come on out.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

As we enter into the Season of Lent, we want to remind you of our Lenten regulations:

- Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age and not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs. But eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- The Season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, the Church observes Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful should undertake serious practice of these three traditions

AROUND THE PARISH

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ALL OF OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY:

Sgt. Daniel Frost - U.S. Army

Armando Murillo - U.S. Marines - Iraq

Edmundo Erestain - U.S. Navy

Raul Madrigal, Jr., Special Forces - U.S. Navy

Pfc. Armando J. Rios - Ill National Guard - Iraq

Radek Mazur - Ill National Guard - Afghanistan

George Harlan - U.S. Air Force

Juan Carlos Mendoza - U.S. Air Force

Angela A. Cervantes - U.S. Navy

Chelsea Botello - U.S. Army

Corporal Nicholas Raymer - U.S. Marines

Rick Morales - U.S. Navy

Lenten Events

Anointing/Healing Mass
Saturday, March 17 at 11:00am

Parish Reconciliation Service
Monday, March 26, 7:00-8:00pm
Confessions in English/Polish/Spanish

Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent
5:00pm— Polish
6:30pm— English (Led by School Children)

Also, please join us for
Lenten Dinners each Friday during Lent
in the Church Hall
4:30-6:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Thursday from
8:30am until 7:00 in the Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:45pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND.

God of love, ever caring, ever strong, stand by us in our time of need. Watch over (name) who is sick and grant him/her your healing and peace. Amen.

Joseph Adamek
Annilla Anderson
Jose Francisco Aguilera
Jeff Alter
Mary Alter
Shanen Beltran
Cindy Beltran
Patricia Burke
Joan Cada
Brenda Delgado
Hannah Carroll
Maime Cervantes
Ken Diamond
Linda Digangi
Jesse Elizondo
John Fitzgerald
Katie Frederick
Josephine Gapultos
Ronald Getches
Rudy Gonzalez
Geri Griggs
Wilmer Gumber
Maria Guzman
Betty Headtke
Sylvia Homa
Stell Jeziorny
Helen Kacprowski
John Kerwin
Edith Kubas
Pat King
Diane Kotula
Charlene Kowalczyk
Shirl Kucik
Pat Kujawa
Anita LaFrancis
Marcy Leno
Patty Macias
Ann Macias
Vlasta Malina
Steve Marfise
Carl Martello
Josephine May
Colleen Michalak
Rose Mrozek
Dorothy Pach
Maria Portillo
Rosalie O'Sullivan
Pattie Pawlowski
Cathy Pilny
Rick Raymer
Florence Rybski
Diane Sal
Hector Salazar
Jennifer Smith
Monika Ashley Servin
Jerry Suski
Marvin Zabilka
Bertha Zaplatosch
Joanna Zieba

Please contact the Parish Office to add or delete a name from this list. Also, contact us if you would like a priest/deacon/Ministers of Care to visit you in the hospital or your home.

ST. RICHARD GOLDEN AGERS MEETING

The next meeting of St. Richard Golden Agers will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 12:30PM in the church hall.

The meeting will be hosted by Lorraine and her sweet ladies, serving up some special treats for us. They did a marvelous job at the 1st meeting of the month serving us lunch.

This is the social meeting so after a few announcements there will be some time for bingo. Come on out and enjoy a few hours with your friends. New members are always welcome.

Principal Napier's Corner

St. Richard School has teamed up with Afterschool Enrichment Solutions to offer three clubs to our students during the winter months. We have about 10-15 students enrolled in each club being offered over these 8 weeks.

- On Tuesdays we offer Amigos Spanish club for our 1st-6th grade students. Our students have been developing a lifelong skill needed to communicate with people from other countries and backgrounds. The students have been working on numbers, colors, shapes, greetings, days of the week and more. They have been singing, clapping, and counting their way towards learning the Spanish language. Each child will receive a participation award on the last day of the session.

- On Wednesdays we offer Engineering club for our 1st-6th grade students. Our students have been designing, building, and testing various circuits and electronic projects. The instructors guide our students through core concepts of electrical engineering and introduce them to circuits and electrical components. Students have been using hands-on projects and experiments to explore how electricity is part of our daily lives. Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, as well as the opportunity to earn engineering belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

- On Thursdays we offer Chess club for our K-8th grade students. Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Also, chess has been proven to enhance motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. During each class our students have an interactive teaching period as well as guided practice time. Towards the end of the session there will be a chess competition with prizes! Each child will receive a participation medal and a chess keychain.

ARCHER HEIGHTS LIBRARY

ABCs
Afternoon Books and Crafts

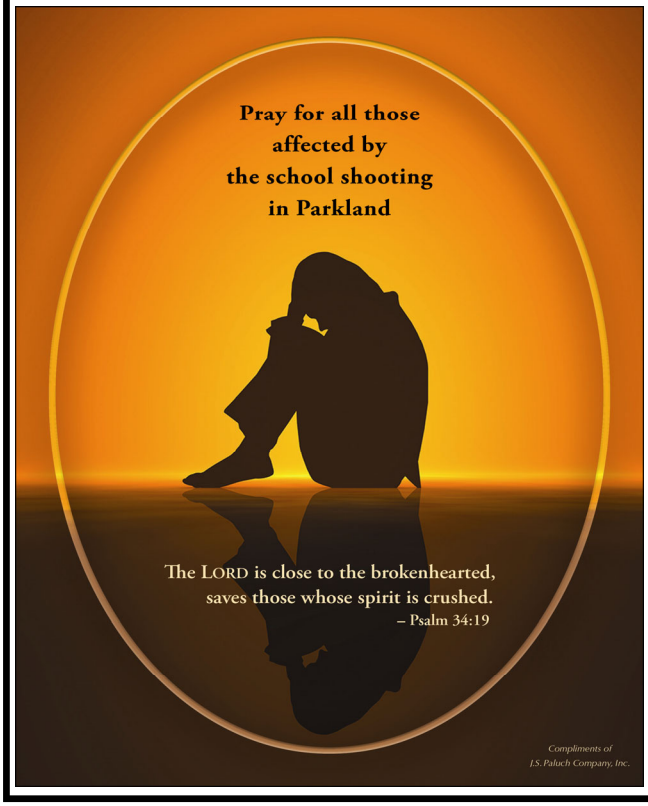
The Archer Heights Library is offering fun for children ages 6 thru 10, **Thursday**, **March 1st.**

TEEN OPEN MIC

All performers, ages 13-19, are welcome: poets, spoken word artists, rappers writers, singers, dancers, actors, etc. This is happening on every **4th Friday of the month May 25th**. NO derogatory language allowed. Adults audience members welcome!

TODDLER STORY TIME

Join us for a fun-filled, early literacy story time designed for toddlers and their parents or caregivers. Each program features early literacy tips as well as books, fingerplay rhymes, flannel board stories, and songs to share. **Thursday, March 1st from 11AM to 11:30AM.**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

As members of the Body of Christ, we are all called to actively participate in liturgy through presence, ritual action, prayer, silence and song. And some are called to participate also as liturgical ministers - to serve as ministers of hospitality services at the Table of the Lord, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, Ministers of Communion and as music ministers.

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity for you to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries.

Once you have decided how you can best serve our parish community, please complete the form below and return it in the Sunday collection or it can be returned to the parish office.

NAME_____

ADRESS_____

PHONE_____

I am interested in the following liturgical ministries. Circle all you would like to do. Choose as many as you wish.

Eucharistic Minister **Lector** **Usher**

Music Ministry (choir) **Minister of Care**

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I am willing to serve at the following:

Saturday, 4:30PM Mass **Sunday, 6:45AM Mass**

Sunday, 9:30AM Mass **Sunday, 11AM Mass**

Infant Baptisms

All arrangements should be made at least one month in advance by calling the Parish Offfice. Baptisms take place normally on the 1st (English) & 2nd (Polish) Sundays of the month. In preparation of the child's baptism, parents must attend a mandatory Parent Preparation Session which both parents must attend. These preparation sessions are held once a month.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

We ask that you please help us remain informed about parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home.

Our Ministers of Care will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound at a time that is convenient for you. If you would like to receive Communion at home, please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:15PM or by appointment whenever desired. Contact the Parish Office.

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Richard's Parish. Moving into a new parish, like anything new, is always a little uncertain. If you have been seeking a parish community in which to learn, to pray, to join in social activity and to be of service to others, our doors and hearts are open. We are thankful that God has sent you to us, and we welcome you to our parish family of faith.

To become a registered member of our parish family we ask that you please come to the Parish Office to register. Registration can also be taken over the phone if that would be more convenient. Please call the Parish Office at 773-585-1221.

Wedding Reminders

Weddings are celebrated at 1:00PM and 2:30PM on Saturday afternoons. No arrangements should be made before first meeting with the parish priest. Arrangements should be made by calling the Parish Office for an appointment with one of the priests. According to Archdiocesan policy, arrangements begin at least six months in advance.

Liturgical Ministers for March 3rd & 4th

4:30 PM	**Msgr. John Canary**	**H. Saternus**	**S. Moy, L. Saternus, H. Saternus, J. Poineau, T. Poineau**	**Briana C., Cristina G.**
6:45 AM	**Fr. Kris**	**L. Zamarron**	**F. Gatan, B. Mrozek, E. Sauleiko, L. Kaluzny**	**Isabella B., Fernanda V.**
8:00 AM	**Fr. Kris**		**A. Bobak, K. Macias**	
9:30 AM	**Fr. Tom McQuaid**	**F. Islas**	**A. Cervantes, J. Gorz, M. Juarez, A. Pothiawala, Sr. Eunice, M. Peterson**	**Jacob K., Alex K.**
11:00 AM	**Fr. Tom McQuaid**	**M. Chyba**	**W. Kucik, M. Chyba, I. Toscano, J. Adamek, L. Bejar, L. Jimenez**	**Mikolaj P., Daniel H.**

Mass Intentions for the Week
Of February 26th - March 4th

Monday, February 26, 2018
8:00AM - Parishioners of St. Richard

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
8:00AM - Parishioners of St. Richard

Wednesday, February 28, 2018
8:00AM † John Adams (Daughter)

Thursday, March 1, 2018
8:00AM - Parishioners of St. Richard
8:30AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION UNTIL 7:00PM

Friday, March 2, 2018 - First Friday
8:00AM † Therese (Terry) Glyda
(Mr. & Mrs. Dan Costa)
5:00PM Polish Stations & Mass
6:30PM English Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3, 2018
8:00AM - Parishioners of St. Richard
4:30PM - Julie & Anthony White - Birthday Blessings (Mom/G-Mom)

Sunday March 4, 2018
6:45AM - Parishioners of St. Richard
8:00AM - Zdrowia Idealnego Błogosławieństwa dla Wszystkich
9:30AM † Trinidad Alvarez
† Albino Alvarez
11:00AM † Eusebia Bonilla

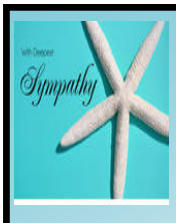
STEWARDSHIP— THE ACT OF GIVING
FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Envelopes	**$4,473.00**
Loose	**$1,028.00**
Children	**$ 99.00**
Total	**$5,600.00**

We are truly blessed with each contribution made to our church and hope that your hearts will continue to help and support our mission, so we can continue to serve you.

In Loving Memory of Irene Norushis
Love & Miss You Frank (Diana)
In Loving Memory of Mark Minonne
(Minonne Family)
In Loving Memory of Joan Mancari
(Fred)
In Loving Memory of Sidney Ordzowialy
In Loving Memory of Joseph Turrise
(Wife)
In Loving Memory of Bernice Vescovi
(George)
In Loving Memory of Frank Matusewick (Rose)
In Loving Memory of Edward Jarosik
(Jarosik Family)
In Loving Memory of Leonard Kardas
(Family)
God's Healing Blessings for Rose Ann Nowak
(Mom, Sisters, Brothers)

Consider honoring a loved one, living or deceased, by lighting a Tabernacle Candle as this New Year continues.

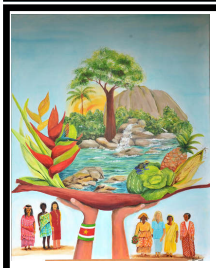


WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

As a parish family we pray for those that have been called from this life into eternal life with Christ.

Maria Bukowska

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Please join us for our Woman's World Day of Prayer, Prayer Service, on Friday, March 2nd at St. Rene Goupil Church at 64th & South New England.

Registration and coffee is at 9AM and Ecumenical Prayer Service starts at 10AM.

All are welcome, including men. Several parishes, besides Catholic, from the local community are all participating in this beautiful service.

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