St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 09, 2021

Masses:

Saturday
8.00 AM (English, every 1st Saturday)
5:00 PM (English), 6:30 PM (Polish)

Sunday
8:30 AM (English), 10:30 AM (Polish),
12:30 PM & 4:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays
Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday
7:30 AM (English), 8:15 AM (Spanish)

Wednesday
8:00 AM (English) 7:30PM (Spanish)

First Fridays
7:00 PM (Polish)

Confessions:

Saturday
4:00 – 4:35 PM
6:00 — 6:30 PM

Wednesday
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Sunday
10:00 – 10:30 AM

First Friday
6:30 – 7:00 PM

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Devotions:

Every Wednesday
8:30AM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM - exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Prayer Group-Adoration (Spanish)
7:30 PM Novena to OLPH and Mass (Spanish)

First Saturdays
8:30-9:00 AM Adoration (English)

Every Saturdays
6:30PM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Polish)

Every First Saturday
6:30 PM Novena, Mass & Fatima Appeal (Polish)

Mass Intentions for the week

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Saturday May 8th
10:00 am
First Communion Mass
12:00 pm
Wedding: Peter Majerczak & Iwona Kendzierawska
2:00 pm
Wedding: Tomasz Jan Kunka & Alicja Maria Such
5:00 pm
For all living and desead mothers
Pew flowers intentions
6:30 pm
For all living and desead mothers
Pew flowers intentions

Sunday May 9th, 6th Sunday of Easter
8:30 am
For all living and desead mothers
Pew flowers intentions
10:30 am
For all living and desead mothers
Pew flowers intentions
12:30 pm
Para todas las madres vivas y muertas
Intenciones de las flores
4:00 pm
Para todas las madres vivas y muertas
Intenciones de las flores

Monday May 10th
7:30 am
† Dolores Kraska-Merda by Kraska family
8:15 am
Parishioners

Tuesday May 11th
7:30 am
Special Intention
8:15 am
Intencion especial

Wednesday May 12th, Ss. Nereus & AchilleusSt. Pancras
8:00 am
† Adam Berg
8:30 pm
Eucharistic Aforation until 6:00 pm
7:30 pm
Feligreses

Thursday May 13th
7:30 am
No intentions for this Mass
8:15 am
Evelyn Castro, cumpleaños by familia Castro Mejia

Friday May 14th, St. Matthias the Apostle
7:30 am
Parishioners
8:15 am
Feligreses
7:00 pm
Por los miembros de las comunidades de evangelizacion
8:00 pm
Novena Espiritu Santo

Saturday May 15th
2:00 pm
Quinceañera: Stephanie Cortez Lopez
5:00 pm
† Darlene Storce by Art Gronkowski
† Louise Balla by family
† In memory of Mary and Bruno Pruchniak by Winn Family
6:30 pm
Za parafian

We welcome in Baptism:

Averie Gruszka
Eleanor Gruszka
Patricia Moskalik
Guadalupe Alcantar

There is a promise of marriage between

I. Lukasz Sypka & Malgorzata (Sypka) Tylka

I. Daniel Drag & Aneta Ligas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's faith
Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.
--Author Unknown

Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

Thank you for giving to Catholic Charities today to help the mothers, children, and seniors from our community who are struggling. You can also contribute online at www.catholiccharities.net/donate or mail your check directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60454.

"I encourage you to keep in mind all those people around us who are trapped in the cycle of poverty. They too need to be given hope." – Pope Francis

Mass Intention Requests

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass-for the living or the deceased, or for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions should contact the rectory by phone or in person during office hours. You may also fill a Mass request envelope in the sacristy. The suggested stipend per Mass intention is $10.

Summary of Sunday's Donations May 1 & 2

We want to thank all our parishioners and friends that have continued their support to our Church during these difficult times. May God bless your generosity!

May 1	5:00 PM	$519.00
	6:30 PM	363.00
May 2	8:30 AM	2,279.00
	10:30 AM	1,248.00
	12:30 PM	896.00
	4:00 PM	447.00
		$5,752.00

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

Please call the rectory office to add or delete names from the list.

Zofia Bednara
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Robert Buckner
Jim Connelly
Anthony Dean
Maria Diaz
Denise Dooley
Alma Guzman
Trinidad Hernandez
Heather Hirschbein
Denise M Jandura
Rich S Jandura
Ed Jentczek
Maria Jimenez
Olga Jimenez
Theresa Kazda
Harriet Kurcab
Andrea Kulaga
Karen Lambrecht
Graciela Lopez
Ray Mizura
Nicholas Moskos
Marylin Nowicki
Nancy Orozco Lopez
Carolyn Paida
John Paida
Mike Pawlowski
Ted Rawick
Mark F. Rendak
Leopoldo Reyna
Mary Ruiz
Joann Wojdula Scamerhorn
Kathleen Smith
Haley Spirakis
Antonio Venegas
Peter Walke
Bob Wegner
Marie Wisnieski
Brenda Wojkovich
Jim Wojdula
Denise Yunker
Jean Yunker
Mark Yunker
Michael Yunker Sr.
Paul Zaragoza
Joanne Zaworski

If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory at 708652-0948 Ext. 220.

thank you

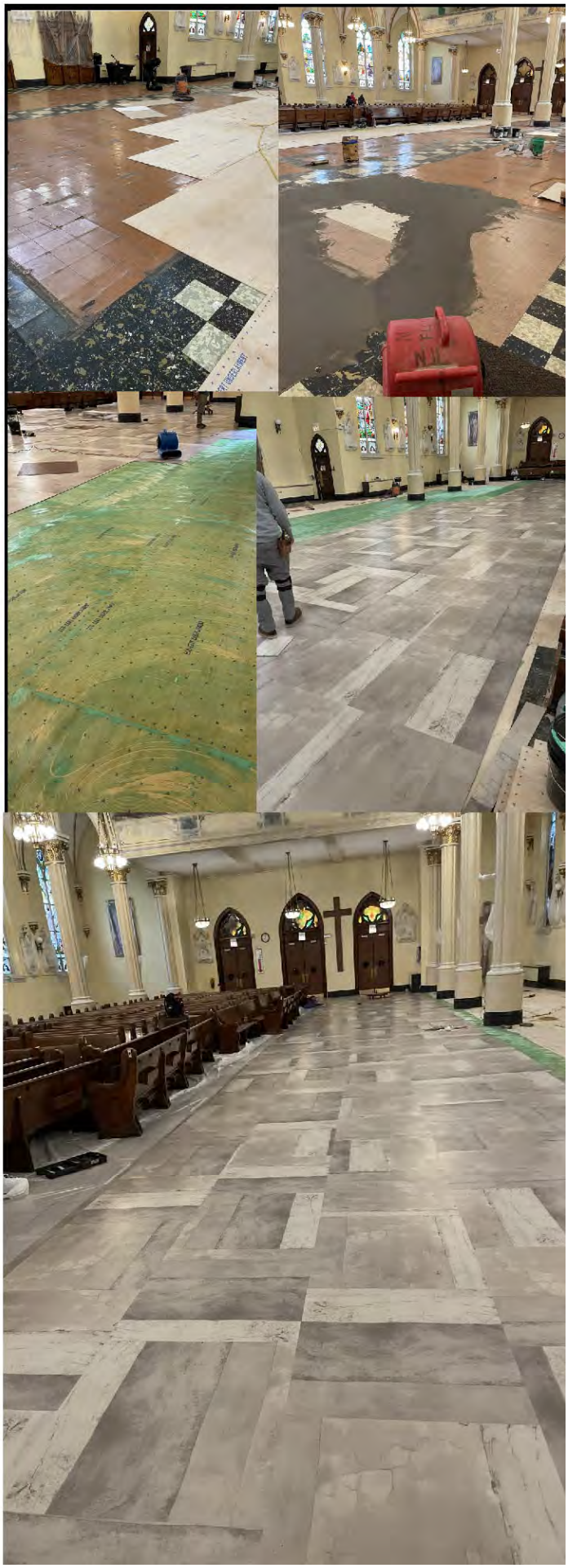
Thanks to gifts to the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign, the direct donations to the floor project, and donations to the Capital Improvements Fund, we have now completed the replacement of the Church floor.

An special thanks to the more than 50 volunteers that helped with covering everything inside the Church, with moving the pews, cleaning of the Church, and installation of the pews.

The cost of this project was:

$59,950.91

The completion of this project marks the completion of all the projects listed in the To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign that started nearly 6 years ago; however, this does not mean that the need for improvements to our beautiful Church are done. The next project that we will be focusing in is making repairs and improvements to the heating, air, cooling, and ventilation system of the Church, which includes the replacement of the boilers, and radiators. We estimate that cost of this project will be nearly $200,000; however, any funds that remained from the Floor project will be transfer to this project. In next Sunday's bulletin we will be publishing an update of the funds available for this project.



VI Domingo de Pascua
Jn 15, 9-17

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Como el Padre me ama, así los amo yo. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea plena.

Éste es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado. Nadie tiene amor más grande a sus amigos que el que da la vida por ellos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo; a ustedes los llamo amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que le he oído a mi Padre.

No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros’’.

ROSARIO Y CONSAGRACIÓN A LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE 12 DE MAYO—7:30 PM

Las siguientes personas tendrán la oportunidad de consagrarse a la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe este 12 de mayo:

Maria G. Sandoval, Javier Rodriguez, Edith Rodriguez

Leticia Carrera

Angeles y Antonio Abundis

Margarita Venegas y Emanuel Barajas

Maria Clara Ibarra, Guadalupe Ibarra, Lorenzo Ibarra

Queremos agradecer a los miembros del Ministerio de Evangelización Hispana por su arduo trabajo y donaciones para completar las renovaciones de la cocina en el Salón Makuch. Un agradecimiento especial a las siguientes personas por sus innumerables horas de trabajo:

- Miguel Vázquez
- Gerardo González
- Antonio Abundis
- José Acosta
- Iván Cruz
- Alejandro Morales
- Luis Ramírez
- Humberto Tellez Sr.
- Humberto Tellez Jr.
- Rodolfo Flores
- Hugo Arellano

También queremos agradecer a Edward Kogut por la donación de la nueva campana para la estufa.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
John 15:9-17

Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel.

One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or gnosis, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is agape. The second is philia. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, philia. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God.

Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude.

Another aspect of Gnostic belief taught that a believer was an elect person, chosen and set apart from the world. John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love.

This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

We want to thank the members of the Hispanic Evangelization Ministry for their hard work and donations to complete the renovations of the kitchen in the Makuch Hall. An special thanks to the following persons for their countless hours of labor:

- Miguel Vazquez
- Gerardo Gonzalez
- Antonio Abundis
- Jose Acosta
- Ivan Cruz
- Alejandro Morales
- Luis Ramirez
- Humberto Tellez Sr.
- Humberto Tellez Jr.
- Rodolfo Flores
- Hugo Arellano

We also want to thank Edward Kogut for donation the new hood for the stove.

VI Niedziela Wielkanocna

Jezus powiedział do swoich uczniów: «Jak Mnie umiłował Ojciec, tak i Ja was umiłowałem. Trwajcie w miłości mojej! Jeśli będziecie zachowywać moje przykazania, będziecie trwać w miłości mojej, tak jak Ja zachowałem przykazania Ojca mego i trwam w Jego miłości. To wam powiedziałem, aby radość moja w was była i aby radość wasza była pełna. To jest moje przykazanie, abyście się wzajemnie miłowali, tak jak Ja was umiłowałem. Nikt nie ma większej miłości od tej, gdy ktoś życie swoje oddaje za przyjaciół swoich. Wy jesteście przyjaciółmi moimi, jeżeli czynicie to, co wam przykazuję. Już was nie nazywam sługami, bo sługa nie wie, co czyni jego pan, ale nazwałem was przyjaciółmi, albowiem oznajmiłem wam wszystko, co usłyszałem od Ojca mego. Nie wy Mnie wybraliście, ale Ja was wybrałem i przeznaczyłem was na to, abyście szli i owoc przynosili, i by owoc wasz trwał – aby Ojciec dał wam wszystko, o cokolwiek Go poprosicie w imię moje. To wam przykazuję, abyście się wzajemnie miłowali».

ŚWIĘTY MACIEJ APOSTOŁ
Wspomnienie liturgiczne: 14 maja

Z *Dziejów Apostolskich* wynika, że Maciej był jednym z pierwszych uczniów Jezusa. Wybrany został przez Apostołów do ich grona na miejsce Judasza, po jego zdradzie i samobójstwie (Dz 1, 15-26). Maciejowi udzielono święceń biskupich i władzy apostolskiej przez nałożenie rąk.

TV-TRWAM i Radio Maryja na żywo w Internecie

Przypominamy, że został uruchomiony serwer tu w Chicago dzięki któremu możemy oglądać telewizję TRWAM bez zacięć i przerw w Internecie używając **komputera, tableta, czy smartphona**. Wystarczy wejść na stronę: **www.radiomaryjachicago.org.** Na stronie głównej znajdziemy ikonki, na które klikając możemy oglądać TV TRWAM lub słuchać Radio Maryja.

Miesiąc Maj!

W tradycji polskiej miesiąc maj jest poświęcony Najświętszej Maryi Pannie. W tym miesiącu składamy hołd Bożej Rodzicielce odmawiając litanię loretańską do Matki Bożej jak też rozważając tajemnice różańca świętego.

Zwróćmy uwagę by w tym miesiącu czy to w sposób prywatny czy też przez udział w nabożeństwie w kościele tej pięknej tradycji stało się zadość i abyśmy potrafili żyć tak jak żyła Maryja Matka Chrystusa.

Życzenia dla MAM

Dziękuję za to wszystko, czym dobroć jest na ziemi. Że jesteś najważniejsza, że tego nikt nie zmieni że jeden dzień najpiękniej w mym sercu jaśnieć musi: dla jednych to Dzień Matki, a dla mnie Dzień Mamusi.

Najświętsza Maryja Panna Fatimska
13 maja

13 maja 1917 roku po raz pierwszy ukazała się Matka Boża trojgu portugalskim pastuszkom na polach niedaleko Fatimy.

"Matka Boża objawiając się trojgu dzieciom w Fatimie powiedziała, że Jezus chce ustanowić na świecie nabożeństwo do Jej Niepokalanego Serca, aby ludzie Ją lepiej poznali i pokochali. To nabożeństwo ma również charakter wynagradzający Niepokalanemu Sercu za zniewagi wyrządzone przez ludzi. Tym, którzy będą je z wiarą praktykować Matka Najświętsza obiecała zbawienie. Poprzez to nabożeństwo mogą się oni przyczynić do ocalenia wielu ludzi od potępienia i zapowiadanych przez Matkę Bożą katastrof cywilizacyjnych. Nabożeństwo to uzyskało aprobatę kościelną i od tej pory rozwija się na całym świecie." – pisze na swej stronie propagującej fatimskie Objawienia Stowarzyszenie Kultury Chrześcijańskiej im. Piotra Skarg