

SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH
8000 SOUTH LINDER AVENUE, BURBANK ILLINOIS 60459

Merry Christmas



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Luke 1:42

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 23, 2018

6:15 am + Janina Skobel
7:30 am -
9:00 am + Adam Bartosik
10:30 am + Zofia Stanek, + Jan & Stanislaw
12:00 pm - All Souls in the Purgatory, + Maria Bielak
+ Vincent Sala 1 Death Anniv.
1:30 pm + Milan Wierzbicki, + Janusz Swiatek
+ Andrzej Kapusciaz, + Stanley Kalicki
5:00 pm -
6:30 pm -

Monday, December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve

6:30 am -
7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki
8:30 am - Caglia & Stanek Family - Blessing
5:00 pm + Alex, Cecilia & Norbie Mikrut, + Kyle Vasquez
+ Gregory Czechowski, + Ward & Kasmerski Family
+ Guadalupe Martinez
8:00 pm + Mieczyslaw Antol, - Adam Antol 40 Birthday Blessing
10:00 pm + Jadwiga, Andrzej & Eugeniusz Ozlanski
+ Marek & Jan Maziarz
12:00 am + John & Alfreda Placzek, + Guadalupe Martinez

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - Christmas

6:15 am - Mabenka Restaurant Employees & Clients - Blessing
7:30 am + Sean Murphy, + Marietta & Carmine Cesario
+ Salvatore & Rosaria Sturino
+ Ercole & Innocenza Sturino
9:00 am + Dolores Magda, + Stella Milarczyk
+ Chris Janowiak
10:30 am - Mabenka Restaurant Employees & Clients - Blessing
+ Franciszek Pietraszek
12:00 pm - Caglia & Stanek Family - in Thanksgiving
+ Stanley & Victoria Layman, + Helen Jasinski
1:30 pm - Mabenka Restaurant Employees & Clients - Blessing
+ Stanley Kalicki
5:00 pm -
6:30 pm -

Wednesday, December 26, 2018 - St. Stephen, Martyr

6:30 am + Mary Ann Ruban
7:30 am -
8:30 am -
12:00 pm - (Polish Mass) + Stanley Kalicki
7:00 pm - (Polish Mass)

Thursday, December 27, 2018

6:30 am + Mildred A. Hardy
7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki, + Stanislaw Bafia
8:30 am + Pat M. Fischer

Friday, December 28, 2018

6:30 am - Rose - Birthday Blessing
7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki
8:30 am + Paddy O'Dwyer

Saturday, December 29, 2018

7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki
8:30 am + Bernice Kurzawa
12:00 pm - Wedding: Jan Witkus & Malgorzata Miasik
5:00 pm + Manuel Garcia Birthday Remembrance
+ Jeanette Sakowski Death Anniv., + Carl Demma

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Vigil of Christmas
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Wednesday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa
Thursday: St. John
Friday: The Holy Innocents
Saturday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient pagan Rome, these days in mid-December were a time for general slacking off at work and far too much rejoicing. The period of leisure after the harvest and a whole cluster of pagan festivals were a force for the church to reckon with. The Saturnalia, breaking out on December 17, was a time of high living and loose morals. Christians were advised by their bishops to drop out of the mayhem and do some serious fasting. A famous church council at Saragossa in Spain made a season of fasting mandatory from December 17 to December 23, exactly coinciding with the Saturnalia. The bishops at that time were perhaps less concerned with preparing for Christmas than with resisting the kind of loose living going on.

Modern times have restored a bit of the Saturnalia spirit to our culture, so that a general period of partying with a vague connection to religion is now upon us. How does a Christian keep balance? The practice of charity by remembering the poor in our gift-giving, of hospitality in finding a place at our holiday tables for the poor and lonely, and of daily prayer in the home and at church are great helps. Although Advent is not a penitential season like Lent, it is a time for making room in our lives for what matters most.

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WEDDING BANNS

III - Jan Wilkus & Malgorzata Miasik



Thank You for the Tabernacle Flowers

HUBA FAMILY

Let Us Pray for the Sick



William Holy, Rich & Denise Jandura, Robert J. Mercurio, Janice Gasior, Maria Malloy, Mary Jane Shehane, Denise & Rich Jandura Grace Jacklin, Linda Brennan, Rose Benanti, Erin Mott, Delilah Lazato, Henry Kiwior, Stanley Dabrowski, Larry Sobkowiak, Ginger Ling, Jan Tylka, Anna Rozdrojewska, Mary Gallacher, Frances Wilhelm, Caroline Fontana, Louise Opelar, Rich Bukowski, Brazeau Family, Lucille Carahar, Helena Domian, Helena Seremak, Bonnie Stuchly, Katarzyna Budz, Jozefa Gancarski, Tom Soukup, Duane Kelly, Alice Dulce & Family, Lupe Alvarez & Family, Bartel Amato, Lefteri Pruett, Sr. Marlyn Gabelzki, Sr. Paulette Piete, Jim Patula, Dominic Canino, Bob Speck, Kevin Arp, Jerry Arp, Fr. Ted Bojczuk, Joseph Mendez, Don & Lois Pahl, Elaine Ziobro, Marilyn Buchalski, Mike & Debbie O'Hara, Frank Hernandez, Imelda Gomez, Margaret Geinosky, Theresa Stanislawek, Joshua Szymanek, Karen Hock, Linda Mazgaj, Tom Grogan Smykowski, Bernadine Hainswoth - Miller, Dorothy Rapacz, Flora Mortell, Rubio, Fr. Thomas Mescall, Nancy & Wayne Kinzie, Bernice Cizek, Diane & Robert Juris, Salvatore Bottari, Theresa Lonski, Alex Silverman, Hedderman Family, Mary Ann Riccio, Dulce Robles, Pineda Echauz, Halal Sabacan.

For the Deceased: Christopher Wilbur, Jewel Radtke.
Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**Best Wishes for a Joyful Christmas,
and Many Blessings of the Newborn Jesus
to all Parishioners, and Visitors of St. Albert the Great Church**

from our Pastor Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec,
Assoc. Pastors; Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski, Fr. Bernardo
Lozano Hernandez, Deacons: Irvin Bryce, Raymundo
Diaz De Leon, Raul Duque, and the Missionary Sisters of
Christ the King: Sr. Weronika, Sr. Wioletta, Sr. Beata
and the Parish Staff.



Kasia Szczech, our organist, is inviting you for to
**"A Magical Keys Christmas Concert" Saturday December 29th, 2018
at 7:00 pm here at St. Albert the Great Church**

that she produced and will be directing with her sister Karolina Szczech. With over 50 people in this show, there will be a live band, choirs and children involved in singing the most joyous Christmas Carols of the Holiday Season. This show will be sponsoring the House of the Lonely Mother Charity. Donations are being accepted and ticket sales will be handed over to this charity after the concert. Buy tickets today by the main entrance doors, \$12 adults and \$6 children. Join us for this big concert Saturday December 29th, 2018 at 7:00 pm and help those in need this Christmas Holiday!

**CHRISTMAS EVE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**

5:00 pm Mass in English
8:00 pm Mass in Polish
10:00 pm Mass in Polish
12:00 am Midnight Mass in English

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**

6:15 am Mass in Polish
7:30 am Mass in English
9:00 am Mass in English
10:30 am Mass in Polish
12:00 pm Mass in English
1:30 pm Mass in Polish
5:00 pm Mass in Polish
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish



**ST. STEPHEN
THE FIRST MARTYR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH**

7:30 am Mass in Polish
8:30 am Mass in English
12:00 pm Mass in Polish
7:00 pm Mass in Polish

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2018**

5:00 pm Mass in English
7:00 pm Mass in Polish

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2019**

6:15 am Mass in Polish
7:30 am Mass in English
9:00 am Mass in English
10:30 am Mass in Polish
12:00 pm Mass in English
1:30 pm Mass in Polish
5:00 pm Mass in Polish
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE
Saturday, December 29, 2018**

5:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec
Sunday, December 30, 2018
6:15 am - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski
7:30 am - Fr. Joseph Mol
9:00 am - Fr. Joseph Mol
10:30 am - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski
12:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec
1:30 pm - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski
5:00 pm - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski
6:30 pm - Fr. Bernardo Lozano



**Our lady of Guadalupe
and Triduum**

December 12, 2018 \$2,430.00
May God Bless All Who Support
Our Parish!!!

Ministry of Care

Anyone in our parish that is sick or homebound, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office and request a visit from the Minister

The 2019 Mass Book is Open Please stop at the parish office (8000 S. Linder) if you would like to reserve Masses for your loved ones. Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Closed Sundays

**Adoration Chapel will be closed
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**

Parish office will be open
Christmas Eve - Monday,
December 24th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
and it will be closed Christmas Day.
We will re open Wednesday at 9:00 am.



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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FROM 6:30 AM- 6:00PM
EACH CLASSROOM HAS A TEACHER AND AN AIDE
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Open House

Sunday, January 27, 2019 10:30 am

2019-2020 Registration begins on January 27, 2019

TO SCHEDULE A TOUR, CALL (708) 424 - 7757 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.stalbertthegreatschool.com



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2019-2020 TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN



For more information contact St. Albert
the Great School at 708-424-7757

1/7 School Back in Session

Did you know?...

Lexia provides personalized online literacy teaching strategies for students of all reading levels from Kindergarten through 5th grade. Students are working at their own pace on their personal level. Each time a student "levels up", a certificate is earned. Our first grade students were so excited to receive their certificates for all of their hard work.

Christy Musso our first grade teacher said, "As a teacher, Lexia reinforces my teaching and I provide necessary learning strategies for those students still struggling to move forward. For the above grade level readers, Lexia gives Skill Builder activities to further build on what was learned. Lexia presents their literary lesson levels in different settings around the world with colorful graphics to enhance the learning experience."

You are invited to attend our first open house on January 27 and see how our students enjoy using personalized learning!



Merry Christmas!



St. Albert the Great School Thanks the following for their generous donations to our School:

Pastor's Circle
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Helen Frye
Christine Cullum
Kenneth & Marie, WML Electric Services LLC, Mabenka Restaurant



**Radosnych i Spokojnych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia oraz
Błogosławieństwa Bożego w Nadchodzącym Nowym Roku
życzą Wam wszystkim: Ks. Mariusz Nawalaniec, Proboszcz**

*Ks. Lesław Prebendowski, Ks. Bernardo Lozano Hernandez, Diakon Irvin Bryce,
Diakon Raymundo Diaz De Leon, Diakon Raul Duque, Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla:
Sr. Weronika Ilnicka, Sr. Beata Koftun i Sr. Wioletta Koftun.*

**WIGILIA BOŻEGO NARODZENIA
PONIEDZIAŁEK, 24 GRUDZIEŃ 2018**

5:00 pm Msza w j. angielskim
8:00 pm Msza w j. polskim
10:00 pm Msza w j. polskim
12:00 am Msza w j. angielskim

**BOŻE NARODZENIE
WTOREK, 25 GRUDZIEŃ 2018**

6:15 am Msza w j. polskim
7:30 am Msza w j. angielskim
9:00 am Msza w j. angielskim
10:30 am Msza w j. polskim
12:00 pm Msza w j. angielskim
1:30 pm Msza w j. polskim
5:00 pm Msza w j. polskim
6:30 pm Msza w j. hiszpańskim

**ROZKŁAD
MSZY
ŚWIĘTYCH**

**SZCZEPANA MĘCZENNIKA
ŚRODA, 26 GRUDZIEŃ 2018**

7:30 am Msza w j. polskim
8:30 am Msza w j. angielskim
12:00 pm Msza w j. polskim
7:00 pm Msza w j. polskim

**POŻEGNANIE STAREGO ROKU
PONIEDZIAŁEK, 31 GRUDZIEŃ 2018**

5:00 pm Msza w j. angielskim
7:00 pm Msza w j. polskim



**NOWY ROK
WTOREK, 1 STYCZEŃ 2019**

6:15 am Msza w j. polskim
7:30 am Msza w j. angielskim
9:00 am Msza w j. angielskim
10:30 am Msza w j. polskim
12:00 pm Msza w j. angielskim
1:30 pm Msza w j. polskim
5:00 pm Msza w j. polskim
6:30 pm Msza w j. hiszpańskim

Kaplica Adoracji będzie zamknięta w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia oraz w Boże Narodzenie. Biuro parafialne będzie czynne w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia od godz. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm i będzie zamknięte w Boże Narodzenie.

KONCERT ŚWIĄTECZNY

Nasza organistka, Kasia Szczęch zaprasza na Koncert Świąteczny "A Magical Keys Christmas Concert" w sobotę 29-go grudnia o godz. 7:00 pm w parafii Św. Alberta, który wyprodukowała wraz z jej siostrą Karoliną Szczęch. Zaangażowanych jest ponad 50 osób, orkiestra na żywo, oraz chór wraz z dziećmi które będą śpiewać radosne Świąteczne Kolędy. Koncert jest zorganizowany by wspomóc Dom Samotnej Matki w Chicago. Dochód z donacji i biletów będzie przekazany na ten szczytny cel. Bilety są do nabycia przy głównych drzwiach kościoła, \$12 dorośli oraz \$6 dzieci. Prosimy o przybycie na ten wielki koncert w sobotę 29-go grudnia i o wsparcie tych, którzy są w potrzebie w tym Świątecznym okresie!



Na Tatrzańskiej Hali



Na tatrzańskiej hali
pasą się baranki
pasą się owieczki,
na tatrzańskiej hali
słychać ich dzwoneczki.
Już wkrótce oscypki
dla pasterzy będą
i gaździny z wetenki koszule
upręda.
Upręda też koszulkę
dla Jezusa maleńkiego

i okrycie piękne dla Maryi
Matki Jego.
Do stajenki za północną
gwiazdą
owieczki i baranki
żwawo podążają
pasterze za nimi,
kolędy śpiewają.
Narodził się Zbawiciel...
dzwoneczkami radośnie
nowinę zwiastują

w stajence Dzieciątka
dary ofiarują;
koszulkę z jedwabnej
wetenki
dla Jezusa maleńkiego
i okrycie dla Maryi
pięknej Matki Jego.
Maryja uśmiechnięta
w ramionach Dzieciątka
do siebie czule tuli
śpij malenki, śpij dobrze
luli luli, luli...laj

w koszulce śnieżnobiałej śpij.
Na tatrzańskiej hali ucichły
dzwoneczki
przy żłobku Jezusa zasnęły
baranki, zasnęły owieczki.
Królowie klękają,
pasterze śpiewają;
Tyś światu radością
Jezu malusieńki, miłość i
pokój nam wszystkim dziś
daj - luli, luli, laj, luli luli laj.

K. A. Palmer

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MASSES
SATURDAY 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation (English)
SUNDAY 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM (English)
 6:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 5:00 PM (Polish), 6:30 PM (Spanish)
WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)
 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM (English), 7:30 AM (Polish)
SATURDAY 7:30 AM (Polish) 8:30 AM (English)
SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL
 Open Monday - Friday 8:30AM to 8:30 PM
 Open Saturday 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM
FIRST FRIDAY Bilingual Confessions
 7:00-7:30 AM, 4:30-6:00 PM; 6:00 PM Mass (Polish)
HOLY DAYS Please refer to schedule printed
 in the bulletin prior to the Holiday
 Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM (evening before Holy Day)
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (English) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sunday 3:15 PM
 (Polish) All Sundays (Except for Special Holidays)
 (Spanish) 4th Sunday of each month
Baptism Preparation Class Last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM
 Parish registration and attendance at the Baptism Preparation Class
 are required prior to Baptism
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
 All wedding arrangements must be made with
 the parish priest at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date
 Wedding ceremonies; Saturday 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM (No Sundays)

PARISH STAFF:

REV. MARIUSZ NAWALANIEC
 PASTOR
REV. LESLAW PREBENDOWSKI Sch.
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REV. BERNARDO LOZANO HERNANDEZ
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR
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 OF CHRIST THE KING:**

SR. WERONIKA ILNICKA
SR. BEATA KOLTUN
SR. WIOLETTA KOLTUN

PARISH OFFICE

708-423-0321
 OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY
 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 CLOSED FOR LUNCH
 12:00 - 1:00 PM
 SATURDAY
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Albert the Great Parish Mission Statement. St. Albert the Great Parish is a Catholic community, a sacramental people of God. We embrace all age groups, interests and backgrounds, and are drawn around the table of the Lord, we pray together, laugh and cry together, and work together for the purpose of drawing strength to make gospel message and its values alive in our people, we are a community steeped in tradition with many ministries to offer. We welcome all to share in our education and spiritual life.

PLANNED GIVING TO YOUR PARISH Remembering your parish in your will is an excellent way to demonstrate love and appreciation for the people and things you care about most. When the parish receives gifts through wills, we know, respect and appreciate the thought and care that went into the decision to make us a beneficiary. If you would like to remember the St. Albert the Great Parish in your will, please contact the parish office. Our parish will remember you by engraving your name on a special appreciation plaque.

NEWS & EVENTS & NEWS & EVENTS & NEWS & EVENTS

Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
St. Albert the Great Seniors (60 or over) meet 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Rogers Hall. Please come, meet your neighbors, make new friends, play Bingo.	Play Bingo every Tuesday Night. Door open at 4:00 p.m. Books only \$11.00. Come Hungry! Full kitchen - Hot Dogs, hamburgers, Chicken, Nachos, Tamales, Soup, Soda, Coffee and more!	1 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 Boy Scouts Troop 481 meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Albert Room.
St. Albert the Great Holy Name Society members meet 2nd Monday after 2nd Sunday of the Month in Rogers Hall at 7:30 p.m.	Wednesdays	Fridays
Pro Life Group meets every 1st Monday of each month in the Administration Building at 7:00 p.m. Please Join them!	Bible Study in the Administration Building St. Joseph Room 10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meets second Wednesday of every month at 5:45 p.m. in the Administration Building St. Joseph Room.	Cub Scouts Pack 3481 meets on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Albert Room (off for summer)
		Saturdays
		St. Albert the Great Prayer Group meets every Saturday in the Administration Building St. Joseph Room at 1:30 p.m.