

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

December 9, 2018 | Second Sunday of Advent

# UP JERUSALEM!

STAND UPON THE HEIGHTS



look to the east and see your children gathered from  
the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,  
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

- Baruch 5:5

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 9, 2018

6:15 am -  
7:30 am + Marie King Doyle  
9:00 am + Fr. Jerry Roche, + John Lawlor  
+ Evelyn Bloczynski  
+ Andrzej & Anna Guzy - Death Anniv.  
10:30 am + Zofia Stanek, + Franciszek Pietraszek  
+ Wojciech Malicki  
+ Jozef Szlammerski 7 Death Anniv.  
- Chris Kurzynski - Blessing for Health  
12:00 pm - All Souls in the Purgatory  
1:30 pm + Stanislaw Jarzabek, + Janusz Swiatek  
+ Andrzej Kapusciarz, + Stanley Kalicki

5:00 pm -  
6:30 pm -

### Monday, December 10, 2018

6:30 am -  
7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki  
8:30 am + Mary Jo King 12 Death Anniv.  
6:30 pm - Rosary (in Spanish)  
7:00 pm - O. L. of Guadalupe Triduum

### Tuesday, December 11, 2018

6:30 am -  
7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki  
8:30 am + Helen Kieran  
6:30 pm - Rosary (in Spanish)  
7:00 pm - O.L. of Guadalupe Triduum

### Wednesday, December 12, 2018

4:30 am - Mananitas (in Spanish)  
5:00 am - O. L. of Guadalupe Mass (in Spanish)  
6:30 am + Guadalupe Martinez  
7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki  
8:30 am +  
5:30 pm - Roraty - Msza dla Dzieci  
6:30 pm - Rosary (in Spanish)  
7:00 pm - O. L. of Guadalupe - Mass of the Roses  
- Julysse Campos - Birthday Blessing

### Thursday, December 13, 2018

6:30 am -  
7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki  
8:30 am + John & Celia Noone

### Friday, December 14, 2018

6:30 am - Strezio Family - Blessing  
and for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki  
8:30 am + Pat M. Fischer, + John Klimek

### Saturday, December 15, 2018

7:00 am - Adoration Chapel Mass  
7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki  
8:30 am + Luz Gutierrez  
5:00 pm + Charles Hollcraft, + Marsha O'Rourke  
+ Raymon Janick Jr., + Ann Bartlaga  
+ Mariano Livolsi, + Santa Rizzo  
+ Stefania Maciol 6 Death Anniv.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: International Human Rights Day  
Tuesday: St. Damasus I  
Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Thursday: St. Lucy  
Friday: St. John of the Cross

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
MASS

Wednesday  
December 12, 2018

at 5:00 am

Rosary 6:30 pm

Mass of the Roses 7:00 pm



Please take advantage of our Advent Confessions  
In English: Friday, Dec. 14th from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
In Polish & English and Spanish: Wednesday, Dec. 19th  
from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



**Thank You for the Tabernacle Flowers**

MARY & CHESTER KRUK

## Let Us Pray for the Sick



William Holy, Rich & Denise Jandura, Robert J. Mercurio, Janice Gasiar, 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 Tyłka, Anna Rozdrojewska, Simeon Alonso, Chad Mazeika, Trevor Fondyce, Frances Wilhelm, Caroline Fontana, Louise Opelar, Rich Bukowski, Brazeau Family, Lucille Carahar, Helena Domian, Helena Sere-mak, 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 Ciszek, Diane & Robert Juris, Salvatore Bottari, Theresa Lonski, Alex Silverman, Hedderman Family, Mary Ann Riccio, Dulce Robles, Pineda Echaz, Halal Sabacan, Mary Gallacher.

**For the Deceased:** Shirley McVane, Marie King Doyle, Stanley Jagodzinski. *Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*



## From the Pastor's Desk

### My Dearly Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

We continue the beautiful and so-important **Advent** season. Each week during this holy time let us nurture virtues such as : **"hope, peace, joy and love"**! It not good to postpone our return to Jesus until the next day, until **"tomorrow"**! Our return to God and to the Church should take place every day!

This week I would like to thank **Chris Sobczak** and his company for restoration of the entrance door to the Adoration Chapel. Refurbished doors, fittings and new door handles look very nice. I thank **Stasia Stekala** and her family for donation of two beautiful Christmas wreaths, which are already hanging above the entrance to our church.

In today's bulletin you can see and analyze our parish and the St. Albert the Great School Annual Financial Report (**from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 to 30th June 2018**). Parish situation looks very good! After the New Year I will meet with the Parish Finance Council to discuss this report and find **"remedy"** for certain issues!

Please, remember about our parish confession before Christmas (complete schedule is available in this week's bulletin). Let us also remember about the Oplatki – Christmas wafers, candles and decorations for our homes. Let us cultivate our rich traditions and customs.

**"Jesus, I Trust in You"!**  
**Fr. Mariusz**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**St. Albert the Great "Sacred Heart of Jesus" Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm Saturday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm We invite Parishioners and visitors to attend a Holy Mass in the Chapel, Saturday, December 15th at 7:00 am.**



### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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

### Our Weekly Offering

<b>December 2, 2018</b>	<b>\$14,651.00</b>
5:00PM _____	\$2,124.00
6:15AM _____	\$721.00
7:30AM _____	\$1,526.00
9:00AM _____	\$1,954.00
10:30AM _____	\$2,422.00
12:00PM _____	\$1,763.00
1:30PM _____	\$1,493.00
5:00PM _____	\$926.00
6:30PM _____	\$747.00
Mail In _____	\$475.00
Special Donation _____	\$500.00
<b>Second Collection _____</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>

**May God Bless All Who Support Our Parish!!!**

### CELEBRANT SCHEDULE Saturday, December 15, 2018

5:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec  
**Sunday, December 16, 2018**  
 6:15 am - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski  
 7:30 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec  
 9:00 am - Fr. Joseph Mol  
 10:30 am - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski  
 12:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec  
 1:30 pm - Fr. Visitor  
 5:00 pm - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski  
 6:30 pm - Fr. Bernardo Lozano

### 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 of Care.

**St. Albert the Great Financial Report Fiscal Year July 1st 2017-June 30, 2018**

<u>Church Income</u>	
Sun. & Holy Day Collect.	\$ 811,577
Christmas Collection	\$ 53,450
Easter Collection	\$ 41,351
Other Collections	\$ 193,733
Fundraising	\$ 34,768
	\$ 2,237
Interest/Investment	\$ 17,028
Lease/Rental Income	\$ 35,060
CCD	\$ 240,089
Polish School	\$ 208,174
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 2,158.02
Auxillary	\$ 1,639,625
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	

<u>Church Expense</u>	
Salaries	\$ 508,112
Health Benefits	\$ 47,856
FICA Tax	\$ 25,986
Fringe Benefits	\$ 28,734
Professional Growth	\$ 7,629
Administrative Expenses	\$ 18,505
Transportation	\$ 2,815
Food Service & Meals	\$ 46,382
Telephone	\$ 2,969
Heating Fuel	\$ 20,522
Electricity	\$ 27,554
Other Utilities	\$ 36,330
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 128,577
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$ 40,903
Archdiocesan Assesment	\$ 142,356
Priest's Retirement Fund	\$ 49,368
	\$ 44,532
Property/ Casualty	\$ 3,975
Auto Insurance	\$ 22,409
CCD Expense	\$ 201,292
Polish School Expense	\$ 24,937
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,431,743
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	

<u>CHURCH SUMMARY</u>	
CHURCH INCOME	\$ 1,639,625.00
CHURCH EXPENSE	\$ 1,431,743.00
<b>CHURCH NET</b>	<b>\$ 207,882.00</b>

<u>School Income</u>	
Tuition	\$ 639,959
Fees	\$ 33,253
Food Services	\$ 520
Fundraising	\$ 49,226
Bingo Income	\$ 61,602
Scholarships	\$ 62,050
Miscellaneous	\$ 4,408
Interest/Investment Income	\$ 295
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 851,313</b>

<u>School Expense</u>	
Salaries	\$ 772,770
Health Benefits	\$ 165,700
FICA Tax	\$ 57,514
Fringe Benefits	\$ 52,156
Books & Supplies	\$ 31,483
Administrative Expenses	\$ 20,001
Food Service & Meals	\$ 3,207
Telephone	\$ 2,474
Heating Fuel	\$ 8,253
Electricity	\$ 12,650
Other Utilities	\$ 12,871
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 28,626
Bingo Expense	\$ 27,808
OCS Assesment	\$ 4,995
Property/ Casualty Insurance	\$ 24,326
Miscellaneous	\$ 10,220
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 1,235,059</b>

<u>SCHOOL SUMMARY</u>	
SCHOOL INCOME	\$ 851,313
SCHOOL EXPENSE	\$ 1,235,059
<b>SCHOOL INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ (383,746)</b>

<u>PARISH SUMMARY</u>	
NET CHURCH INCOME	\$ 207,882.00
NET SCHOOL INCOME	\$ <b>383,746.00</b>
<b>NET PARISH INCOME</b>	<b>\$ (175,864.00)</b>



### Drodzy Bracia i Siostry!

Kontynuujemy piękny i jakże ważny czas **Adwentu**. W każdym tygodniu tego świętego czasu pielęgnujemy różne cnoty: „**nadzieję, pokój, radość i miłość**”! Nie odkładajmy naszego powrotu do Pana Jezusa na „**jutro**”! Nasz powrót do Boga i do Kościoła ma dokonywać się powoli i codziennie!

Pragnę serdecznie dziś podziękować **Panu Krzyszowi Sobczak** i jego firmie za odnowienie drzwi do naszej kaplicy Najświętszego Sakramentu. Odnowione drzwi, okucia i nowe klamki wyglądają teraz bardzo ładnie. **Panie Krzysiu** – świetna robota została zrobiona! Dziękuję także **Pani Stasi Stękała** i jej rodzinie za przekazanie dla naszego kościoła pięknych Bożonarodzeniowych wieńców świątecznych, które już zostały zawieszane nad głównym wejściem do naszej świątyni.

W dzisiejszym numerze naszego parafialnego biuletynu możecie zobaczyć i przeanalizować w spokoju ostatni raport finansowy naszej parafii oraz naszej katolickiej szkoły (**od 1 lipca 2017 do 30 czerwca 2018 roku**). Po Nowym Roku zamierzam spotkać się z Radą Finansową naszej parafii, aby przeanalizować i przedyskutować ten raport oraz „**uzdrowić**” pewne rzeczy na przyszłość!

Pamiętajmy o możliwości spowiedzi przed Świętami Bożego Narodzenia w naszym kościele (dni i godziny znajdziemy w biuletynie). Zadbajmy też o opłatki na stół wigilijny, świece wigilijne, stroiki i dekoracje świąteczne. Dbajmy i pielęgnujmy nasze bogate tradycje i zwyczaje świąteczne.

„**Jezu, ufam Tobie**”!

**Fr. Mariusz**



#### ŚWIECE NA STÓŁ WIGILIJNY

Zapraszamy do zakupu świec na stół wigilijny jako donacja na Dom Samotnej Matki w Chicago prowadzony przez Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla dla Polonii. Zakupując tę świecę, możesz uratować serca tych, którzy potrzebują pomocnej dłoni. Można ją będzie zakupić w cenie \$5.00 po każdej Mszy św. w każdą niedzielę Adwentu w holu Kościoła. Również będzie możliwość zakupu opłatków, stroików i dekoracji świątecznych. Zapraszamy.



#### RORATY DLA DZIECI

W każdą środę Adwentu zapraszamy w szczególny sposób wszystkie dzieci na Mszę św, Roratnią o godz. 5:30 pm w naszym kościele. Prosimy, by dzieci przygotowały lampiony, które symbolizują czas oczekiwania na przyjście Pana Jezusa. Zapraszamy!

#### Spowiedź Adwentowa

Serdecznie zapraszamy na spowiedź przedświąteczną w naszej naszej parafii.

(w j. angielskim)

**PIĄTEK 12/14/28**

**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

(w j. polskim i angielskim)

**ŚRODA 12/19/2018**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**



W najbliższą sobotę 15 grudnia o godz. 7:00 rano w kaplicy Serca Pana Jezusa zostanie odprawiona Masza Święta w intencjach tam składanych. Zapraszamy

#### 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!

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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.**  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
**REV. BERNARDO LOZANO HERNANDEZ**  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
**REV. JOSEPH MOL**  
 SUNDAY VISITING PRIEST

**PERMANENT DEACONS:**

**MR. IRVIN A. BRYCE, JR.**  
**MR. RAYMUNDO DIAZ DE LEON**  
**MR. RAUL C. DUQUE**

**MISSIONARY SISTERS  
 OF CHRIST THE KING:**  
**SR. WERONIKA ILNICKA**  
**SR. BEATA KOLTUN**  
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**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 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**

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.

**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.

**Pro Life Group** meets every 1st Monday of each month in the Administration Building at 7:00 p.m. Please Join them!

**Tuesdays**

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!

**Wednesdays**

**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.

**Thursdays**

1 hour **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Boy Scouts Troop 481** meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Albert Room.

**Fridays**

**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.