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Sunday

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Advent

They shall beat their swords
into plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise
the sword against another.

Isaiah 2:4

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

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December 1, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 1, 2019

6:15 am + Norbert Ciszek
 7:30 am + Ercole & Innocenza Sturino
 9:00 am + Stella & Edward Milarczyk, + Marian Klimek
 + Florito J. Padilla Jr., + James Sorn, + Robert Speck
 + Regina McFarland, + Carmen Santoro
 10:30 am + Wladyslaw Truty, + Katarzyna Sobczak
 + Stanislaw Brozny, + Ludwik Mrowca
 + Helena & Bronislaw Budz, + Mateusz Chrzan
 + Helena Findura, + Stanislaw Stanek
 12:00 pm + Kimmi Viita, + Carmencita Vega
 + Hans Monroy
 1:30 pm + Antonina Mietus, + Antonina Maka
 5:00 pm -
 6:30 pm + Rosa Cardenas & Erica - Blessing for Health

Monday, December 2, 2019

6:30 am -
 7:30 am -
 8:30 am -

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

6:30 am -
 7:30 am -
 8:30 am - Peter & Bernadette Foley Blessing
 for Marriage and Family

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

6:30 am -
 7:30 am + Stanislaw Tylka
 8:30 am + Shaughnessy & Mearna Families
 + Alodia Kolody 1st Death Anniversary
 5:00 pm - Advent Devotion for children (in Polish)

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:30 am + Mary Beth Dickinson
 7:30 am -
 8:30 am -

First Friday, December 6, 2019

6:30 am + Vern Shipman, + Lucy Dresden
 7:30 am -
 8:30 am + Marian Klimek, + Ken Gardner, + Bob Kotarba
 + Regina McFarland
 6:00 pm + Antoni Bojko, + Leonarda & Adam Bojko
 + Zofia Czubaszewska

Saturday, December 7, 2019

7:30 am -
 8:30 am + Concetta Di Silvestro, + Antoinette Cesario
 - Francisco & Martha Vazquez 40th Wedding
 Anniversary Blessing
 5:00 pm + Gertrude Maslowski, + Mary Beth Dickinson
 + Evelyn Bloczynski
 7:00 pm - Advent Devotions (in Polish)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier
 Wednesday: St. John Damascene
 Friday: St. Nicholas; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Ambrose; First Saturday;
 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.

ADVENT Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush. —Anonymous



Wedding Banns

II - Benedykt Miroszka & Elzbieta Rokocz
 I - Luis Suniga & Luisana Roa

Let Us Pray for the Sick

John Kandich	Baby C. Lubawski	Sam Petauero
Malgorzata Zahradnicek	Monique Lubawski	Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Michelle Bronuskas	Ken Lubawski	Don Pahl
Eilene M. Pawlak	Dulce Robles	Elaine Ziobro
Michael A. Pawlak	Lou Ruffolo	Marilyn Buchalski
Rich & Denise Jandura	William Holy	M & D O'Hara
Baby Muffy Jandura	Robert J. Mercurio	Frank Hernandez
Maria, Olga	Mary Jane Shehane	Imelda Gomez
Rose Mary, Victoria	Grace Jacklin	Margaret Geinosky
Chuck Bandusky	Linda Brennan	Theresa Stanislawek
John Porfirio	Rose Benanti	Joshua Szymanek
J & J Hernandez	Erin Mott	Karen Hock
Lorraine Dobrolinsky	Larry Sobkoviak	Linda Mazgaj
Geraldine M. Piotrowski	Ginger Ling	Tom Grogan
Kathy Adamow	Frances Wilhelm	Bernadette Miller
Rie Michael	Helena Domian	Dorothy Rapacz
M & C Onsagher	Helena Seremak	Flora Mortell
Jan Merino	Bonnie Stuchly	Fr. Thomas Mescall
Brazeau Family	Katarzyna Budz	N & W Kinzie
Vincent Bella	Jozefa Gancarski	Bernice Ciszek
Patricia Williams	Tom Soukup	D & R Juris
Debra Hermann	Duane Kelly	Salvatore Bottari
Adelina & Guy Cesario	Alice Dulce	Theresa Lonski
Bernadette Miller	Lupe Alvarez	Alex Silverman
Francesca Munoz	Bartel Amato	Hedderman Family
Rebecca Flanagan	Lefteri Pruett	Mary Ann Riccio
Fr. Carreon Greg Alvarez	Marlyn Grabelzki	Dulce Robles
Will Leffers	Sr. Paulette Piete	Pineda Echauz
Sabacan & Echaus Family	K & J Arp	Halal Sabacan

Let Us Pray for the Deceased:

Parishioners of St. Albert the Great & Joseph Rubino
Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

This Sunday we are beginning a new liturgical year, and as always with the holy season of Advent. May this very important time prepare us for Our Lord Jesus incoming to us in the mystery of Christmas. Every year we carry out special spiritual preparation on several levels; the **First Friday and the First Saturday of the month, parish confessions for all children, young people and adults (December 16th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and December 18th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm)**, confessions for the students of St. Albert the Great School and the CCD program. During Advent, on Sunday, December 8th we will sell handmade (by children from the "Our Children" Foundation) Christmas ornaments to raise funds for needy children. We also have two Annual Sharing Trees in the church vestibule. By supporting these projects you will have a great opportunity to do a „good deed”. In addition, on **December 19 (Thursday) at 7:00 pm** we will host a renowned Polish dance and song ensemble "Slask". Tickets are **\$40.00** each and may be purchased in the sacristy after each Mass or in the parish office. I encourage families with children, schools, teachers, parishioners and guests to attend this beautiful performance as a way of spiritual preparation for Christmas. Profit from this concert will be designated toward construction of canopies over the main entrance to our church. I believe that as during the past four years, we will be able to carry out this project which will serve our church and our parish community. I know that I can always count on you!

„ Come Jesus, to our church, but above all into our hearts”!

”Jesus, I Trust in You”!

Fr. Mariusz

Sharing Tree 2019

Dear Parishioners, Our Sharing Trees will be in the vestibule the First Sunday of Advent. (Dec. 1). The trees will be displayed with various tags that include whatever information was given to the committee. As in previous years we are collecting gifts for Visitation School in Chicago as well as our St. Vincent DePaul Society. There are also tags with envelopes available for monetary donations to our St. Vincent DePaul Society, any all amounts are greatly appreciated. These envelopes can be put into the Sunday collection baskets or brought in on the 15th. Please remember to tape the name tag to the outside of the package and return it on the day specified to enable time to sort and pack. In your generosity please limit the number of tags to one per family so that more families can participate.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD DRIVE

CHRISTMAS holidays are approaching. This Annual Food Drive will benefit those in need in our St. Albert the Great Community. You can HELP US HELP THEM. Please consider donating non-perishable food items with current "best used by" dates in our WOODEN COLLECTION BIN in the church vestibule. Monetary almsgiving to assist us in this drive can be placed in the parish "POOR BOX" also located in the vestibule. Do not place ENVELOPES in the "Poor Box", use Sunday collection in envelope marked " St. Vincent"

THANK YOU

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 7, 2019

5:00 pm - Fr. Bernardo Lozano

Sunday, December 8, 2019

6:15 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

7:30 am - Fr. Joseph Mol

9:00 am - Fr. Joseph Mol

10:30 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

12:00 pm - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski

1:30 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

5:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

6:30 pm - Fr. Bernardo Lozano

Renown Polish folk group „Ś L A S K”

Christmas Carol and Partiotic Songs

concert will take place in our church on

Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 pm.

Tickets (**\$40.00**) may be purchased in the church after each Sunday Mass, in the parish office or website:

www.POLSKIEXPRESS.COM

With the urgency and anticipation of the holidays approaching...The Saint Albert the Great Holy Name Society Would like to invite all its members to participate in...

” A Day of Reflection and Prayer”

To help ease the stress and soothe the soul Presented by Father Bernard Kennedy Chaplain for the Felician Sisters Saturday December 7th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM in Rogers Hall

Lunch will be provided

Please RSVP By December 4th to Tom Spratt -708-430-5282 or Mike Skwira-708-870-5206

LECTORS NEEDED Be active, exercise your spirit! 3 minutes can do your spirit a lot of good and help serve our parish community. **Saint Albert the Great Parish Community needs a few good Lectors!**

Come and participate in the Celebration of the Good News. No special skills involved, just a willingness to help. The church needs you. Good liturgy depends on your spirit, participation and service. We would be delighted-honored, even-if you would share your gifts with our community. **Consider stepping forward and helping bring the good news alive! If you have any questions, contact 708-227-8610. Looking forward to those who hear the call.**



St. Albert the Great School

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
2019/20 SCHOOL YEAR



Reach for the Sky

Growth through Personalized Learning

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins in January attend our Open House from January 26th– February 1st 10:00-1:00 pm to find out what you need to register.

Students in 1st –8th are welcome to attend a shadow day on Wednesday, January 29th from 8:00-2:00 pm.

Join us for our Family Mass on December, 8th at 9:00am.


Rejestracja na rok szkolny 20-21 Z początkiem stycznia przyjdź odwiedzić naszą szkołę. Mamy programy dla dzieci od wieku przedszkolnego do 8 klasy.

Registraziones para año escolar 20-21 Comienzan en Enero venga a visitar nuestra escuela.




Congrats to SATG Polish dancing and Ballet Folklorico for dancing in the Parish 70th anniversary!





Fundraising Giveback Event



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT
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5535 WEST STATE ROAD, BURBANK, ILLINOIS 60459

For Questions Please Contact
Monica Mietus
(708) 717-0082
M.Mietus@yahoo.com

Date
Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Lou Malnati's Midway
11:00 am - 11:00 pm
6456 S. Cicero Avenue
(773) 237-9900

Lou Malnati's Oak Lawn
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
5261 W. 95th Street
(708) 425-2600

STOP & READ!
STEPS TO FOLLOW:

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser.
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager.
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com

Order 132	
Server:	
Guest:	
Medium Cheese	\$14.55
Medium Thin Cheese	\$10.45
FUNDRAISER	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$25.00
Tax	\$1.94
Total	\$26.94

Dine-in, Carryout, & Delivery (within zone)
Excludes Online Ordering

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Dine-in, Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

FUNDRAISER/FLYER MUST BE MENTIONED AT TIME OF ORDER.

Cannot be combined with any other promotional offers including but not limited to: Discounts, Deep Dish Dough rewards redemption or Malnati Mail welcome coupon.

ATTENTION CASHIERS: please be aware of daily fundraisers and key in fundraising item on orders, found in miscellaneous tab for each order.

BIG SHOULDERS FUND
TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

JANUARY
14
2020

More information to follow

SAVE
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Big Shoulders Fund.

Order Script gift cards from
St. Albert the Great School.
Follow the link below:
<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll>
Use our code: **B5E88A6C13315**
For more information please email:
jfranco@satgschool.org



Moi Kochani Bracia i Siostry!

Rozpoczynamy kolejny już nowy rok liturgiczny. Rozpoczynamy go jak zawsze świętym czasem **Adwentu**. Niech ten bardzo ważny czas przygotuje nas jak najlepiej duchowo na przychodzącego do nas Jezusa w tajemnicy Bożego Narodzenia. Jak zawsze w naszej wspólnocie parafialnej to duchowe przygotowanie realizuje się na wielu płaszczyznach tzn. **pierwszy piątek i pierwsza sobota miesiąca, rekolekcje adwentowe (15-18 grudnia), adwentowy dzień skupienia, całodzienna spowiedź parafialna dla wszystkich dzieci, młodzieży i starszych (18 grudnia), spowiedź dla dzieci w ramach programu CCD i dla katolickiej szkoły św. Alberta Wielkiego**. Ponadto w tym świętym czasie Adwentu będziemy mogli przez konkretny „dobry uczynek” pomóc najbardziej potrzebującym dzieciom kupując im małe upominki pod choinkę oraz kupując specjalne ozdoby choinkowe przygotowane przez dzieci z fundacji „Nasze Dzieci”. Wszystkich ludzi dobrej woli zachęcam do zaangażowania się w to piękne i szlachetne dzieło. Ponadto **19 grudnia (czwartek) o godz. 7:00 wieczorem** odbędzie się w naszym kościele wyjątkowy koncert pieśni patriotycznych i kolęd w wykonaniu znanego na całym świecie zespołu pieśni tańca „**Śląsk**”. Bilety w cenie **40 \$** możemy zakupić po niedzielnych Mszach w zakrystii oraz w tygodniu w kancelarii parafialnej. Z całego serca was zachęcam do udziału w koncercie. Zachęcam rodziny z dziećmi, polskie szkoły, nauczycieli, parafian i gości. Napewno w tym dniu warto być razem i duchowo przygotować się do Bożego Narodzenia. Pamiętajmy także, że kupując bilet na koncert wspierasz kolejny projekt w parafii, a mianowicie budowę na wiosnę specjalnego zadaszania nad głównym wejściem do naszej świątyni. Wierzę, że jak zawsze w ciągu ostatnich czterech lat wspólnymi siłami zrealizujemy kolejne dzieło dla piękna i dobra naszej wspólnoty parafialnej. Wiem, że na was zawsze można liczyć!

„Panie Jezu, przyjdź. Czekamy na Ciebie w naszej świątyni, a przede wszystkim w naszych sercach”.

„Jezu, ufam Tobie”!

Fr. Mariusz



Wszystkich, którzy pragną spotkania ze Słowem Bożym przemieniającym życie i pogłębić swoją więź z Jezusem zapraszamy na spotkanie z Biblią metodą **LECTIO DIVINA** w **środe 4 grudnia o godz. 6:30 pm w sali św. Teresy**.

Spotkamy się ze św. Piotrem, który wybrał Jezusa za swego Mistrza. On nas będzie uczył jak w codzienności życia wybierać Jezusa.

Wyjątkowy, jedyny i niepowtarzalny w przeżycia koncert kolęd i pieśni patriotycznych zespołu pieśni i tańca

“Śląsk” w naszym kościele w **czwartek 19 grudnia o godz. 7:00 wieczorem** Bilety do nabycia w kancelarii parafialnej, po niedzielnych Mszach Św. w tyle kościoła oraz na stronie internetowej www.POLSKIEXPRESS.COM

*Klub Polonia przy parafii św. Alberta Wielkiego w Burbank zaprasza na „**Bal Sylwestrowy w stylu Retro – lata 30 i 40**”. Kiedy: 31 grudzień 2019/1 stycznia 2020. Gdzie: sala pod kościołem. Czas: od 8:00 pm do 2:00 am. Koszt: 70 \$ od osoby. Muzyka: „Ayra Band”. Bilety: Stasia tel. (708) 860-9706, Lidia tel. (708) 906-6918, Stasia tel. (708) 250-0381. Wszystko rozpoczynamy o godz. 7:00 wieczorem Mszą na zakończenie Starego Roku 2019! **Bądźmy razem! Serdecznie Wszystkich zapraszamy!***

Pielgrzymka do Sanktuariów w Michigan i Bawarskiego miasteczka Frankenmuth

3 & 4 grudnia, 2019

Wyjazd 5 rano z parkingu przy kościele. Koszt \$180.00 od osoby. Zapisy w biurze parafii do 30 listopada 2019.

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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 marriage arrangements must be made with
 the parish priest at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date
 Marriage ceremonies; Saturday 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM (No Sundays)

PARISH STAFF:

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 PASTOR
REV. LESLAW PREBENDOWSKI Sch.
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. BERNARDO LOZANO HERNANDEZ
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR
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 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

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.

Tuesdays

Play **Bingo** every Tuesday Night.
 Door open at 4:00 p.m. Books only \$11.00.
 Come Hungry! Full kitchen

Pro Life Group meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Administration Building at 6:00 p.m. Please Join them!

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

Holy 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.