

January  
05  
2020

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



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Behold, the star that they had  
seen at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over  
the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, January 5, 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord

6:15 am + Stanislaw Smalec, + Grazyna Bugaj  
 7:30 am + Ercole & Innocenza Sturino  
 9:00 am + Florito Jun Padilla Jr., + Anna Kwak  
 10:30 am + Malgorzata Baraniak 5th Death Anniversary  
 + Katarzyna Sobczak, + Stanislaw Brozny  
 + Franciszek & Maria Pietraszek, + Jan Lapsa  
 + Franciszek Kopec 3rd Death Anniversary  
 12:00 pm + Bernice Jagiello, + Tadeusz & Helena Pikul  
 1:30 pm + Jan & Aniela Kowalczyk  
 5:00 pm -  
 6:30 pm -

### Monday, January 6, 2020

6:30 am -  
 7:30 am + Julian Kalicki  
 - Anna Banasik Blessing for Health  
 8:30 am -

### Tuesday, January 7, 2020

6:30 am + Joseph Rak  
 7:30 am -  
 8:30 am - Cindi Simandel Wengelewski Blessing & Health

### Wednesday, January 8, 2020

6:15 am -  
 7:30 am -  
 8:30 am + Patrick James Hoey  
 + Frank Zygmunt 5th Death Anniversary

### Thursday, January 9, 2020

6:30 am -  
 7:30 am -  
 8:30 am + Marietta & Carmine Cesario

### Friday, January 10, 2020

6:30 am -  
 7:30 am -  
 8:30 am + Kathy Simandel - Saunders

### Saturday, January 11, 2020

7:30 am + Andrzej Nawalaniec 8 Months Anniversary  
 + Anna Mietus 3rd Death Anniversary  
 8:30 am + Eugene Silder  
 5:00 pm + Carmen Santoro

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
 National Migration Week  
 Monday: St. André Bessette  
 Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
 Julian Calendar Christmas

### The 2020 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



St. Elizabeth Seton

## SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

Though her liturgical designation is “Religious,” Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William’s tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced

Catholicism despite her family’s disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: “Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!”

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## Let Us Pray for the Sick

John Kandich	Baby C. Lubawski	Gabriela Molek
Malgorzata Zahradnicek	Monique Lubawski	Sam Petauero
Michelle Bronuskas	Ken Lubawski	Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Eilene M. Pawlak	Dulce Robles	Don Pahl
Michael A. Pawlak	Lou Ruffolo	Elaine Ziobro
Rich & Denise Jandura	William Holy	Marilyn Buchalski
Baby Muffy Jandura	Robert J. Mercurio	Yahir De Anda
Mike Mavraganes	Mary Jane Shehane	Frank Hernandez
Rose Mary, Victoria	Grace Jacklin	Imelda Gomez
Chuck Bandusky	Linda Brennan	Margaret Geinosky
John Porfirio	Rose Benanti	Theresa Stanislawek
J & J Hernandez	Erin Mott	Joshua Szymanek
Lorraine Dobrolinsky	Larry Sobkoviak	Karen Hock
Geraldine M. Piotrowski	Ginger Ling	Linda Mrogan
Kathy Adamow	Frances Wilhelm	Tom Grogan
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 Pruet	Mary Ann Riccio
Fr. Carreon Greg Alvarez	Marlyn Gabelzki	Dulce Robles
Will Leffers	Sr. Paulette Piete	Pineda Echaz
Sabacan & Echaus Family	K & J Arp	Halal Sabacan

## Let Us Pray For the Deceased:

Parishioners of St. Albert the Great, Agnieszka Kowalczyk,  
 Margaret A. Geinosky, Alejandro Ojeda.  
*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!**

Just a few days ago we began the **New Year 2020!** We are looking toward the future with faith, hope, love and joy. Each one of us and each family has plans, hopes and dreams. As a parish community we also have plans for the future. The most important one for the New Year 2020 is the spiritual care of our parishioners and each one of you who comes to pray in our church. We always care about your spiritual needs and try to give the best service to every ethnic group. We offer a sufficient number of Sunday and weekly Masses. It is important that you often take advantage of this opportunity.

Everyone who attends our church on regular basis is kind and objective, can see how much we have accomplished during the last three years (church, Rogers Hall, sister's convent, St. Albert Room, school building, adoration chapel, administration building, and surrounding parish property). As a parish community we are planning two large projects for the New Year 2020. The first one is the canopy over the main church doors. I urge all people of good will, parishioners and all who come to pray in our church to support this project. Names of all contributors will be displayed on a special commemorative plaque. Twenty parish families already made donations toward this project. God Bless you! The second project for the New Year 2020 is the restoration of the second parking lot between the school building and the Lawn Funeral Home. Once a month, beginning January 19<sup>th</sup> we will have a special second collection to finance this undertaking. I am convinced that together we will be able to meet these goals for our beautiful, beloved parish. I do realize that **"along the way"** we will encounter other daily challenges. Our church is exactly like a home where there is always something that needs repair or improvement.

In the near future I will inform you about the sum of our parish Christmas and New Year Collections. Please, remember that there is still time to make a Christmas or the New Year financial gift to your parish.

I would like to thank all the people of good will; parishioners, friends, and acquaintances, for so many birthday cards, Christmas and the New Year wishes. I thank all of you for your kindness, gifts and prayers.

Please, remember that I always embrace all of you with my, zealous priestly prayers.

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

### **Our Weekly Offering**

<b>December 22, 2019</b>	<b>\$16,836.00</b>
5:00PM _____	\$1,955.00
6:15AM _____	\$1,034.00
7:30AM _____	\$1,628.00
9:00AM _____	\$1,761.00
10:30AM _____	\$2,767.00
12:00PM _____	\$1,720.00
1:30PM _____	\$1,909.00
5:00PM _____	\$1,060.00
6:30PM _____	\$667.00
Mail In _____	\$580.00
Special Donation _____	\$1,755.00
<b>Second Collection</b> _____	<b>\$5,979.50</b>



**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 of Care.

### **FULFILL TODAY**

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.—Anonymous

### **HEROD AND THE EPIPHANY**

Why impious Herod, vainly fear  
That Christ the Savior cometh here?  
He takes no earthly realms away  
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye. —*Crudelis Herodes Deum*, Tr. by J. M. Neale

*Please join Sister Weronika  
for a Bible Readings  
Tuesdays 9:30 am  
in the Administration Building.  
Please, bring your own Bible.*

**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.**

### **CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

5:00 pm - Fr. Joseph Mol

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

6:15 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

7:30 am - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski

9:00 am - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski

10:30 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

12:00 pm - Fr. Joseph Mol

1:30 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

5:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

6:30 pm - Fr. Bernardo Lozano

### **Attention Parish Groups and Organizations**

Please remember when planning an event to request a liquor license and/or Sanitation license a minimum of 2 months before the event



# St. Albert the Great School

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2019/20 SCHOOL YEAR



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APPLICATION

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14  
2020**

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Fund.**

# SAVE THE DATE

2020-2021 TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP  
**RESERVATION NIGHT**



RESERVATIONS OPEN

**6:30 PM**

CLICK TO SUBMIT  
RESERVATION

**7:00 PM**

For more information, visit [EmpowerIllinois.org](http://EmpowerIllinois.org)



Financial Aid Night

Is your child currently in a public school and receives free or reduced lunch?

Did you know that your child can receive a 100% scholarship from Empower Illinois or Big Shoulders to attend St. Albert the Great School?

**Learn more about the application process and other scholarships offered at St. Albert the Great School Thursday January 9th 6:00pm.** Our school will be open to assist parents with the financial aid applications on January 14th and January 15th.



**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**  
VERITAS, MENS, SANCTITAS  
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**Open House**  
**January 26th-February 1st**  
**10:00-1:00**

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**NOW ENROLLING**  
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St. Albert the Great School will kick off their Catholic Schools Week with a family Mass on Sunday, January 19th at 9:00am follow by a Personalized Learning Showcase. Register during the month of January for the 20-21 school year and you will not be charged a registration fee. Find out more by calling (708)424-7757.



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Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins in January attend our Open House from **January 26th– February 1st 10:00-1:00pm**  
For more information call

**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 ofrecemos Pre-escolar-octavo. Asista a nuestro taller de ayuda financier el**

## Z liurka Ks. Proboszcza

### Moi Kochani Bracia i Siostry!

Zaledwie kilka dni temu rozpoczęliśmy **Nowy Rok Pański 2020!** Wybiegamy w przyszłość z wiarą, nadzieją, miłością i radością. Każdy z nas, każda nasza rodzina ma swoje plany, nadzieje i marzenia. My także jako wspólnota parafialna świętego Alberta Wielkiego w Burbank mamy swoje plany na przyszłość. Najważniejszym planem na Nowy Rok 2020 jest oczywiście duchowa troska o naszych parafian i o każdego z was. Zawsze staramy się dbać o wasze duchowe troski i chcemy każdej grupie etnicznej dać jak najlepszy serwis duchowy. Myślę, że nikt z was nie może narzekać na małą liczbę nabożeństw. Jest ich wystarczająco dużo. Ważne jest to, abyście z tych serwisów jak najliczniej i jak najczęściej korzystali.

Każdy kto regularnie jest w naszym kościele i jest życzliwy oraz obiektywny widzi jak wiele udało się nam zrobić w ostatnich 3 latach (kościół, sala pod kościołem, dom siostr, budynek starego kościoła, szkoła, kaplica, budynek administracyjny, tereny wokół budynków parafialnych). Oczywiście jako wspólnota parafialna mamy też dwa nowe duże projekty na Nowy Rok 2020. Pierwszy to budowa specjalnego zadaszania nad głównym wejściem do naszej świątyni. Zachęcam więc ludzi dobrej woli, parafian i gości do zaangażowania się to dzieło. Imiona i nazwiska ofiarodawców będą w przyszłości umieszczone na specjalnej pamiątkowej tablicy. Do tej pory otrzymaliśmy donacje od 20 rodzin. Bóg zapłać! Drugi projekt na Nowy Rok 2020 to naprawa drugiego parkingu pomiędzy budynkiem szkoły a domem pogrzebowym Lawn Funeral Home. Od stycznia co miesiąc jedna (druga) składka będzie przeznaczona na ten cel. Jestem przekonany, że wspólnymi siłami uda się nam zrealizować te cele dla piękna i dobra naszej ukochanej parafii. Oczywiście jak zawsze liczę się z tym, że „**po drodze**” będziemy wykonywać inne drobne bieżące prace. To jest dokładnie tak jak w domu gdzie zawsze jest coś do zrobienia, ulepszenia i upiększenia!

W niedalekiej przyszłości poinformuję was o wysokości świątecznej specjalnej składki z okazji Świąt Bożego Narodzenia i Nowego Roku. Pamiętajmy, że wciąż możemy taki dar świąteczny i noworoczny dla parafii złożyć. Tym, którzy ten dar materialny już złożyli dziękuję z całego serca!

Na koniec dziękuję wszystkim ludziom dobrej woli, parafianom, przyjaciołom i znajomym za mnóstwo życzeń urodzinowych, świątecznych i noworocznych. Dziękuję za serdeczność, pamięć, upominki i dar modlitwy.

Wszystkich was ogarniam moją gorliwą kapłańską modlitwą.

**„Jezu, ufam Tobie”!**

**Ks. Mariusz**



#### **SZCZĘŚCIE BEZ KOMPLIKACJI**

Każdy z nas poszukuje szczęścia. Dopóki koncentrujemy się na zdobywaniu dóbr materialnych, władzy czy uznania u ludzi, dopóty poruszamy się po niepewnym gruncie. Tymczasem prawdziwe szczęście jest tak blisko...

Wszelkie dobra zostały stworzone z miłości do człowieka. Posiadanie ich nie jest zatem niczym niewłaściwym. Problem pojawia się z chwilą, gdy to, co stworzone, zaczyna posiadać nas. Nieświadomi tego raz po raz zastanawiamy się nad tym, dlaczego w naszym sercu jest tyle smutku i przygnębienia. Te trudne i zarazem błogosławione chwile sprzyjają zadumie i refleksji. Być może jedna z nich stanie się momentem przełomowym umożliwiającym zwrócenie się całym sercem do Pana. Wtedy nowym spojrzeniem – oczami Jezusa popatrzymy na siebie i otaczający świat. To takie proste! Niestety dziwnym trafem komplikujemy sobie życie, a proste rozwiązania wydają się nadzwyczaj trudne w realizacji.

Na wieść o narodzonym Mesjaszu król Herod przeraził się (Ewangelia). Lęk o siebie, o tron i władzę uniemożliwił zaufanie Bogu, który notabene nie zamierzał mu niczego odbierać. Mędrcy ze Wschodu poszli prostą, wytyczoną przez Opatrzność drogą i dotarli do celu.

Wszystko to, co nas w życiu spotyka, ma sens. Nie warto komplikować sobie życia, tracić czas na obronę własnych idei i „wydeptanych ścieżek”. Słuchając głosu Pana, nauczymy się dostrzegać Jego obecność w zwykłych znakach.

W odpowiednim też czasie dostrzeżemy oznakę Bożej troski, rozpoznawalną „gwiazdę”, która zaprowadzi nas na radosne i piękne spotkanie twarzą w twarz ze Zbawicielem.

*s. Ludwika Sykowiec – bernardynka*

**Planując różnego rodzaju wydarzenia biesiadne w naszych budynkach parafialnych bardzo prosimy wszystkie organizacje, aby z kilku tygodniowym wyprzedzeniem starać się o tzw. „licencję na alkohol”.**

**Dziękujemy za wyrozumiałość i współpracę!**

**PARISH OFFICE**.....(708)423-0321  
**BIURO PARAFIALNE** po polsku.....(708)423-0321  
 Please call for Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation  
 Marriage ceremony, parish registration,  
 convert instruction, prolonged illness at home.  
**PARISH WEBSITE** www.stalbertgreat.com  
**E-MAIL** stalbert@archchicago.org  
**PARISH BOUNDARIES**  
 North-75th St. East-Cicero, West-Narragansett  
 South-87th St. (Cicero to Austin)  
 83rd St. (Austin to Narragansett)  
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 5535 West State Road, Burbank, Il.  
**SPRED PROGRAM** .....(708)728-9526

**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:**

**REV. MARIUSZ NAWALANIEC**  
 PASTOR  
**REV. LESLAW PREBENDOWSKI** Sch.  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
**REV. BERNARDO LOZANO HERNANDEZ**  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
**REV. JOSEPH MOL**  
 SACRAMENTAL HELP

**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**  
**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**

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.