

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

March 22, 2020



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Fourth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment,
so that those who do not see might see,
and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 22, 2020

6:15 am + Stanislaw Smalec
 7:30 am + Ercole & Innocenza Sturino
 9:00 am + Frank Kulach, - Clisham Family - Blessing
 - Heiderscheidt & Wolfel Family - Blessing
 + Florito „Jun” Padilla Jr.
 10:30 am + Jozef Tylka + Stanislaw Kij, + Jozef Aniol
 12:00 pm + Jesse Piotrowski, + All Souls in Purgatory
 1:30 pm + Stanislaw Nowak
 - Jozef & Maria Dziurdzik and Wladyslawa Blessing
 5:00 pm + Katarzyna Bobak
 6:30 pm -

Monday, March 23, 2020

6:30 am -
 7:30 am + Andrzej & Jozefa Gasienica, Son Jozef
 8:30 am -

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

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

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

6:30 am -
 7:30 am -
 8:30 am + Patricia Fischer

Thursday, March 26, 2020

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

Friday, March 27, 2020

6:30 am -
 7:30 am + Stanislaw Bafia
 8:30 am -
 6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (in English)
 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (in Polish)
 8:30 pm - Stations of the Cross (in Spanish)

Saturday, March 28, 2020

7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki
 8:30 am -
 5:00 pm + Marsha O'Rourke, + Mary Beth Dickinson
 + Hans Monroy Birthday Remembrance
 + Edward Vasquez, + Salvatore Imbarrato
 + William Diggins 13th Death Anniversary

6:30 pm - Filipino Mass

Sunday, March 29, 2020

6:15 am + Stanislaw Smalec
 7:30 am + Max & Alice Gajos
 9:00 am + Frank Kulach, + Raymond Lee
 + Jesse Piotrowski
 + Florito „Jun” Padilla Jr.
 10:30 am + Jan Olszewski, + Gabriela Solkani
 12:00 pm + All Souls in Purgatory
 1:30 pm - Jozef & Maria Dziurdzik and Wladyslawa Blessing
 5:00 pm + Katarzyna Bobak
 6:30 pm -

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
 Tuesday: World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations
 Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Friday: Abstinence

LIGHT

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

CHARITY If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire. —St. Vincent Ferrer

Catholic Charities Free Newspaper for Seniors.

Did you know Catholic Charities has a free newspaper for senior citizens? Keenager News is published 10 times a year and is delivered to your door. This publications contains news, opinion, human interest, how-to, and travel articles, along with humor, puzzles, and recipes. To sign up to receive Keenager News, call (312) 655-7425

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Adamow Kathy	Hedderman Family	Onsagher M & C
Alvarez Fr. Carreon Greg	Hermann Debra	Pahl Don
Alvarez Lupe	Hernandez Frank	Pawlak Elaine M.
Amato Bartel	Hernandez J & J	Pawlak Michael A.
Arp K & J	Hock, Karen	Piete Sr. Paulette
Bandusky Chuck	Jandura R & D & Muffy	Pineda Family
Bella Vincent	Juris, D & R	Piotrowski Gerry M.
Benanti Rose	Kandich John	Porfirio John
Bojczuk, Fr. Ted	Kelly Duane	Pruett Lefteri
Bottari Salvatore	Klus Gabrysia	Rapacz Dorothy
Brazeau Family	Lee Raymond	Ramelli James
Brennan Linda	Leffers Will	Riccio Mary Ann
Buchalski Marilyn	Ling Ginger	Rie Michael
Ciszek Bernice	Lonski Theresa	Robles Dulce
Corridon Kathleen	Lubawski Baby C.	Ruffolo Lou
Dabrowski Stan & John	Lubawski Ken	Sabacan Family
Domian, Helena	Lubawski Monique	Shehane Mary Jane
Dulce Alice	Mavraganes Mike	Silverman Alex
Echaz Family	Mazgaj Linda	Slavik Ed
Fischer Larry	Mercurio Robert J.	Stanislawek Theresa
Flanagan Rebecca	Merino Jan	Stuchly Bonnie
Formica Phyllis	Miller Bernadette	Szymanek Joshua
Gancarski Jozefa	Molek Gabrysia	Wilhelm Frances
Godlewski Jeff	Mortell Flora	Zahradnick M.
Grabelzki Marlyn	Munoz Francesca	Ziobro Elaine
Grogan Tom	O'Hara Debbie	

Let Us Pray For the Deceased:

Parishioners of St. Albert the Great,
 Andrzej Kapel, Artur Skrzydlak.

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!

We all are experiencing a very difficult time caused by the coronavirus. Last Sunday was a very sad day. With great sorrow I watched the almost empty church and parking lot. We trust that this difficult situation will not last long. I thank everyone for understanding, kindness and words of support. I encourage all families of our parish to pray privately in your homes. May these become a *“silent retreats”* which will awake deeper longing for the Eucharist and the Holy Communion. I believe that in this exceptional situation we will emerge stronger in faith, hope and love. Let us not lose courage, because strength gains its power from weakness. I remind everyone to stay cautious. Please take care of your body and spirit! Please pray this prayer daily:

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.



In our church we have a special box, for donations related with the upkeep of our church, parish buildings, Easter flowers and Easter decorations. *“God Bless You”* for all offerings!

“Jesus, I Trust in You”!
Fr. Mariusz

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 28, 2020

5:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

Sunday, March 29, 2020

6:15 am - Fr. Visitor

7:30 am - Fr. Joseph Mol

9:00 am - Fr. Joseph Mol

10:30 am - Fr. Visitor

12:00 pm - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski

1:30 pm - Fr. Visitor

5:00 pm - Fr. Visitor

6:30 pm - Fr. Bernardo Lozano

(Masses are subject to change)

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.

FOOD DONATIONS

St. Albert's St. Vincent De Paul

Society members will be collecting food in the church vestibule from now until “EASTER”. This food will be used to help the needy families in OUR parish and neighborhood. Non-perishable and canned goods that you donate will be greatly appreciated. Please check for “Best used” dates for freshness. Monetary donations are welcome. Please use the “POOR BOX” in the church vestibule. Remember, no envelopes please.

May the Lord Bless You for your neighborly sacrifices.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. — *Psalm 23:1*

SPRED – Special Religious Development at St. Albert the Great in Burbank.

Inclusion for Persons with Developmental or Intellectual Challenges

SPRED is a parish-based program that serves all children, ages 6 and up, and adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities such as Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, anyone in the Autism Spectrum, and learning disabilities. SPRED provides a comfortable setting that fosters an environment to grow in faith friendship and become more deeply aware of God's love in their lives.

If you have a family member or friend who might benefit from this program, or to learn about exciting volunteer opportunities please don't hesitate to ask questions and explore this marvelous opportunity.

We are looking for more Catechists.

For more info please call or text Maria Borzecki 708.793.6073



**While public Masses are
suspended.
Archdiocesan churches will
remain open
for private prayer.**

**St. Albert the Great Church is open for
private prayer**

Sunday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Monday - Saturday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

THE ADORATION CHAPEL IS CLOSED!

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN

MONDAY - SATURDAY FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

During this difficult time, it is particularly important that the faithful have access to the grace and comfort of Holy Mass. While we observe restrictions on our in-person attendance at liturgies, I invite you to watch and participate in the celebration of Sunday, Saturday evening, and Daily Masses using the internet.

The Archdiocese of Chicago will broadcast Mass in English from Holy Name Cathedral this weekend. This Mass can be viewed on our **YouTube** channel **beginning at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 14.**

Beginning Saturday, March 21, the archdiocese will broadcast weekend Masses from Holy Name Cathedral in English, Spanish and Polish. These Masses will be available on our **YouTube** channel beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 21 and will continue until in-person attendance at liturgies is reinstated.

Additionally, daily Mass will be celebrated and broadcast from St. James Chapel on weekdays. These Masses will be available on our **YouTube** channel beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 17.

The recordings of all Masses will remain on our **YouTube** channel.

Our website, www.archchicago.org, provides resources to enrich your personal prayer life and deepen our solidarity with one another as we experience the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We will add to these and share them with you as they become available. Let us continue to pray for all affected by the current pandemic and, together, seek Our Lady's intercession for our protection and the wellbeing of the most vulnerable among us.

Peace,

Bishop Ron Hicks

Z biurka Ks. Proboszcza

Kochani Bracia i Siostry!

Przeżywamy trudny czas w związku z koronawirus. Ostatnia niedziela była bardzo smutną niedzielą. Aż żał duszę ścisnął patrząc na prawie pusty kościół i parking. Ufamy, że ta trudna sytuacja nie będzie trwać długo. Dziękuję wszystkim za wyrozumiałość, dyscyplinę, życzliwość i słowa otuchy. Zachęcam wszystkie rodziny naszej parafii, parafian i gości do prywatnej i rodzinnej modlitwy w domach. Niech to będą nasze „**rekolekcje w ciszy**”, które sprawią, że jeszcze bardziej zatęsknimy za Eucharystią i darem Komunii Świętej. Wierzę, że z tej nie łatwej sytuacji wyjdziemy mocniejsi w wierze, nadziei i miłości. Nie traćmy ducha, bo moc w słabości się doskonali! Zachęcam wciąż wszystkich do ostrożności. Dbajmy o siebie pod względem ciała i ducha! Proszę, abyście się modlili tymi słowami:

Modlitwa o zatrzymanie koronawirusa i zdrowie dla zakażonych!

Ojciec nasz niebieski, pełni ufności prosimy Ciebie, aby koronawirus nie siał już więcej zniszczeń i aby udało się jak najszybciej opanować epidemię.

Prosimy, abyś przywrócił zdrowie zakażonym i pokój miejscom do których koronawirus już dotarł.

Przyjmij tych, którzy zmarli na skutek tej choroby, pociesz ich rodziny.

Wspieraj i chroń personal medyczny zwalczający wirus, ispiruj i błogosław tym, którzy starają się opanować sytuację.

Panie Jezu, lekarzu naszych dusz i ciał. Czujemy się bezradni w tej sytuacji ogólnoswiatowego zagrożenia, ale ufamy Tobie, udziel nam pokoju i zdrowia.

Matko Boża, chroń nas i opiekuj się nami, prowadź nas w miłości do Twojego Syna, Jezusa. Amen.

W naszym kościele umieszczona jest też specjalna skrzynka na donację, która przeznaczona jest na potrzeby związane z utrzymaniem naszych budynków parafialnych oraz na dekoracje i kwiaty świąteczne. „**Bóg zapłać**” za każdą złożoną ofiarę.

„Jezu, ufam Tobie”!

Ks. Mariusz

SPRED – Program Rozwoju Religijnego Osób Szczególnej Troski – to program działający przy parafii św. Alberta Wielkiego w Burbank, który pomaga dzieciom w wieku 6 lat i wyż oraz młodzieży i dorosłym z niepełnosprawnością intelektualną, jak np. Zespół Dawna, Porażenie Mózgowe, Autyzm, w poczuciu godności i jedności z Kościołem oraz uczy, że każdy z nich jest kochany przez Boga. Jeżeli masz lub znasz kogoś kto mógłby skorzystać z programu SPRED chętnie udzielimy więcej informacji. Jeżeli uważasz, że mógłbyś pomóc jako wolontariusz w SPRED to czekamy właśnie na Ciebie. Potrzebujemy ośmiu nowych wolontariuszy by kontynuować program w przyszłym roku szkolny. Doświadczenie nie jest wymagane, oferujemy szkolenie 28-go Marca, 2020. Po więcej informacji prosimy dzwonić lub napisać SMSa do Maria Borzecki 708.793.6073



CZAS REALNY

Ktoś kiedyś powiedział w ramach życzeń: „Abyś codziennie rano znajdował ważny powód do wstawania”.

Poranne otwarcie oczu wydaje się czasem niewykonalne. Lecz gdy wiemy, po co to robimy, otwieramy oczy i rozpoczynamy kolejny dzień. Poranne otwarcie oczu to moja decyzja. Lecz Pan Jezus pragnie jeszcze otworzyć moje „duchowe oczy” (I czytanie), czyli uruchomić moją wrażliwość. Abym potrafił oddzielić dobro od zła.

Abym dostrzegł specjalne zadania dla mnie do wykonania. Gdy otworzę „duchowe oczy” mego serca, dostrzegam ludzi, którym jestem potrzebny. W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Pan Jezus posyła ślepego, aby po pomazaniu oczu umył się w sadzawce Siloam, co oznacza „posłany”. „Posłany” to ja, który widzę konkretne dobro do wykonania, konkretnego człowieka czekającego na mnie. Jestem „posłany” w to miejsce, do tego

człowieka (I czytanie). Każdy dzień ma określoną liczbę godzin. To czas dla mnie do wypełnienia. To czas terazniejszy – realny. Czas przeszły jest wspomnieniem. Czas przyszły jest możliwością. A prawdziwe jest to, co tu i teraz. Czasem uciekamy w przeszłość, czasem w przyszłość. Terazniejszość nas „uwiera”. Czasem też wydaje się nam, że uciekniemy przed Panem Bogiem i gdzieś na boku zrealizujemy swój plan. Tymczasem realna jest tylko terazniejszość. I realny jest Bóg, który JEST. Jak powiedział Mojżeszowi: „JESTEM, który JESTEM” (Wj 3,14). Wszystko, cokolwiek czynimy, czynimy w Jego obecności. Pamiętajmy o tym. Otwierajmy się na Niego. Wtedy dostrzeżemy to, co jest owocem jego świętości: prawość, sprawiedliwość i prawdę.

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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:

REV. MARIUSZ NAWALANIEC
 PASTOR
REV. LESLAW PREBENDOWSKI Sch.
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. BERNARDO LOZANO HERNANDEZ
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 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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 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.