

**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

9201 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631

*Catholic In Faith
A People Empowered*

May 7, 2017

WELCOME

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TO OUR VISITORS

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All Saints Cathedral Parish is a community of the Polish National Catholic Church that welcomes and serves the spiritual needs of all people who wish to follow Christ in the Catholic tradition.

Mass begins on the page of the Mass book in your pew as indicated in the music booklet in your bulletin. Additional mass instructions, scripture readings, and music for congregational singing are included in the booklet inside our bulletin.



Those who have received their First Holy Communion and believe in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist are welcome to receive. Bread and wine are administered on the tongue. To receive bread only, please cross your arms across your chest.

As you leave after Mass, please introduce yourself to our clergy, and sign our Guest Book in the vestibule.



We welcome you to join us after Mass for coffee and cake in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level (an elevator is available).

We hope you return and join our parish community again in our celebration of God's presence among us.

Good Shepherd Sunday

May 7, 2017

9:00AM – Holy Mass

Intention, sp. Victor Smulik, ofr by the family.

Intention, 70th Wedding Anniversary

for Elmer and Dolores Ustas, Sto lat!

LECTOR: Diane Hughes
CANTOR: Judie Szydowski
GREETER: Ray Mizyk
COUNTERS:

Lessons Acts 2:14, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20-25

GOSPEL Saint John 10:1-10

- *Day 3, National Mission and Evangelism Workshop,
Holy Cross Parish, Woodland Park, NJ*



WEEKDAY MASSES, SERVICES, ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 8 –

- *Mass of the day, noon*

Tuesday, May 9 –

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Wednesday, May 10 –

- *Mass of the day,
Intention sp. Bishop Joseph Padewski,
Martyr of the Polish National Catholic Church*
- *6 pm, Period of Adoration
before the Blessed Sacrament
7:30, May Devotions,
Period of Adoration continues afterward
until 9 pm.*

Thursday, May 11 –

- *Mass of healing for our friends and family, noon*

Friday, May 12 –

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Saturday, May 13 –



*Join us for our next Book Club
on Saturday, May 13th starting
at Noon. We will be discussing*

*"The Color of Heaven"
by Julianne MacLean.*

*The book club will be held at
Mary Scott's house
12780 Crestview Dr., Huntley, IL
phone number [1-847-669-9137](tel:1-847-669-9137)*

Easter Sunday 5

Mothers' Day

May 14, 2017

9:00AM – Holy Mass

*Intention, for all our Mothers, both with us
and with the Lord*

LECTOR: Christopher Bogzevitz

CANTOR:

GREETER: Don and Joan Pagels

COUNTERS:

Lessons Acts 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

GOSPEL Saint John 14:1-12

- *Our Parish Youth Group will sponsor its annual “Smothers for Mothers” during Coffee Hour this morning*
- *The Bilinski Family is away witnessing and celebrating the college graduation of Hannah from Heidelberg University*



PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS! SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!

Good News - Our Grandson, Matthew Zawistowski, was inducted into PHI THETA KAPPA SOCIETY on March 24, 2017.

Matthew attends Ivy Tech Community College in South Bend, IN.

Gordon and Pat Bialasik

The Gospel ("Good News") is shared every Sunday in church and All Saints wants to expand the sharing of "Good News". So, the Sunday bulletin now contains a page entitled "Share Your Good News!" Parishioners are invited to submit "good news" about their family that they would like to share with their Parish family. There is an adage that says "We rejoice with those who rejoice – we grieve with those who grieve" – so we invite you let us rejoice with you by sharing your "Good News" with us. The "Good News" in your family could be about a special anniversary or birthday; special awards for academics, athletics or the arts; noteworthy accomplishments in business; births, engagements or weddings; any news that your family is proud to share with others. Please submit these items of "Good News" by e-mailing them to ascbulletin@gmail.com or by putting a note in Lorraine Kay's mailbox in the office – either way, these items must be submitted in writing to ensure correctness and publication. We know good and important things are happening in everyone's life and we look forward to hearing about them.

"THE" GOOD NEWS

***He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!
Zmartwychstał, Prawdziwie! Alleluia!***



This space reserved for "YOUR GOOD NEWS"

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NUC 25th Music Workshop and 33rd General Convention July 26-28, 2017

Hosted by the Frederick Chopin Choir
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Manchester, NH

Join us and refresh your personal and parish music ministry with new ideas for song and voice! Convention meetings, workshop sessions and concert will be held at the beautifully restored Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Workshop topics include:

- Bring your best voice to church...developing your singing voice and keeping it healthy
- Arranging and adapting music for your choir
- Incorporating instruments in worship
- Choral reading of "user friendly" anthems
- Introducing new music by PNC composers

Early Bird Registration by May 1st - \$125 for all events

Includes Convention, Workshop, Music Packet and meals on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Registration packets are available on the Information Tables



For more information contact:

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Clergy Pension Plan

As you well know, this Plan had begun here in the Western Diocese and continues to be maintained here; its officers are all members of this Diocese.

Currently, through your assistance some years ago, the monthly pension was raised from \$300 to \$600 per month, with \$300 for widows.

In order to keep up this level of assistance to our retired shepherds, there has to be a continued stream of donations coming in. Although we will be asked to participate in the annual fund drive in the coming weeks, could we not consider a donation sooner? We would consider it unworthy if we were to reduce this monthly assistance due to lack of church-wide assistance.

The “Honor your Father” campaign is starting up. Please consider adding your name and financial support to this program and this goal. “It’s time for the sheep to take care of the shepherd” – pledge or donate today!



*“I am the
resurrection
and the
life.”*

JOHN 11:25

The Polish National Union of America is the only fraternal benefit society that is specifically organized to support the numerous Christian endeavors of the Polish National Catholic Church.

Without your support of Polish National Union of America insurance and annuity products, the Polish National Union of America's financial support of the Polish National Catholic Church would not be possible. The Polish National Union of America offers many competitive insurance products for any financial need or personal lifestyle. The ultimate goal of the Polish National Union of America is to have each and every Polish National Catholic Church member consider the Polish National Union of America first when purchasing life insurance or annuities.

The ***Union*** has even created a plan which enables our members to support their Church in a manner that is easy and convenient: the Polish National Union of America Legacy Club. The Legacy Club provides a way for any member to support their church and reap a tax benefit at the same time.

A new program entitled the "Social Membership" is especially interesting to those trying to rebuild their credit, while being able to enjoy all the benefits of ***Spójnia*** membership.

If you would like to know more about how the Polish National Union of America and Polish National Catholic Church work together to touch lives, fill in the information request form you can find online @ www.pnu.org or call the Polish National Union of America at 1-800-724-6352. Polish National Union of America secretaries are members of our Cathedral Parish who would be happy to provide you with information on all of the products offered by the ***Union***.

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Cursory histories of Saints celebrated this week:

5/7 - John of Beverley - John founded a monastery on the site of small church dedicated to Saint John the Evangelist, and on his death in 721 chose to be buried here. According to the Venerable Bede, John of Beverley possessed the gift of healing. He cured a youth of dumbness, even though the boy had never uttered a word. Bede tells how the saint patiently taught the boy the alphabet. He also cured a woman of a pain so grievous that she had been unable to move for weeks. Several persons who seemed in imminent danger were saved by the saint's prayers. After John of Beverley's death, such miracles continued around his shrine, which became a famous object of pilgrimage. The manner of his earthly life amply justified his canonization in 1038. Born in a little village called Harpham, he had trained for the priesthood in Kent. Soon he was appointed Bishop of Hexham and then Bishop of York. Not until old age had tired him out did he resign as Bishop of York, to spend his last four years of life in the peace of his beloved monastery.

5/8 - Peter of Tarentaise - Cistercian monk, died 1174.

5/9 - Pachomius - About the year 310, a young man named Pachomius was forced unwillingly to enlist in the Theban army. When they reached Thebes the officers in charge, knowing the feelings of the reluctant recruits, locked them up. They were taken down the Nile as virtual prisoners, but some Christian fed the prisoner-soldiers. This kindness set Pachomius enquiring about the faith of the Christians, and after his release from the army, he was baptized. Eventually Pachomius founded a monastery at Tabennesi on the Nile. Palaemon helped him to build his cell, but preferred the solitary life. Saint Pachomius's distinction is to have been the first person to bring monks and nuns together to live under a holy rule. Six other monasteries and a nunnery were established by the saint, and before he died up to a thousand monks lived under his rule. The monks learned the Bible by heart, worked at their trades, and came together for daily prayer. The austere saint died in 346.

5/10 - Antoninus of Florence - died 1459.

5/11 - Walter of L'Esterp - Walter of L'Esterp Abbey in France for 38 years, until his death in 1070. Even went he went blind in 1062, the saints

fellow-monks begged him to continue in office. So wise were his judgements that Pope Victor II granted the abbot the power even to excommunicate those whom he considered were insufficiently penitent for their sins. Yet he was also gentle. One day, it is recorded, the monks of L'Esterp to a man forgot it was Friday and cooked meat for their midday meal. When they remembered the rule about abstaining from meat on the day in the week that Christ was crucified, they were horrified. Walter told them that they would be forgiven. To show that he genuinely believed this, he himself sat down and ate some meat, which relieved them greatly.

5/12 - Nereus and Achilleus - These two men, soldiers in the pretorian guard, became Christians and decided that they must give up fighting. They escaped from the guard, but were discovered and sent in exile to the island of Terracina. There in the reign of Emperor Trajan both saints were beheaded. The vault in which these men were buried later became the cemetery of Domitilla. Later Christians erected a church over the spot, and towards the end of the fourth century Pope Damasus inscribed a tombstone in honor of the martyrs. It read "Nereus and Achilleus the martyrs joined the army and carried out the cruel orders of the tyrant, obeying his will continually out of fear. Then came a miracle of faith. They suddenly gave up their savagery, they were converted, and they fled the camp of their evil leader, throwing away their shields, armor and bloody spears. Professing their faith of Christ, they are happy to witness to its triumph. From these words of Damasus understand what great deeds can be brought about by Christ's glory."

5/13 - Andrew Hubert Fournet - French, died 1834.

Saints of God, pray for us!



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Events of note in our Holy Church

May 19-21 - National Bowling Tournament, hosted by the Wallington (NJ) parish. Deadline for registration is 31 March. Youth between the ages of 13-17 have their division.

With the demise of the Track and Field Meet, this event is now the longest running sports event on our Church. Unlike the Track Meet, this event allows for all family members to compete together. It is hoped that this event will see many years of continued success.

July 17-20 - Diocesan Youth Gathering - Heidelberg University, Tiffin, OH

This event is always highly anticipated and enjoyed by just those from our Diocese. We spend a few days together learning about Jesus, our Church, and each other. We even put videos up on YouTube two years ago. C'mon, all Cathedral Youth – Check it out!

July 26-28 are the days set aside for the National United Choirs and Music Workshop hosted by our Cathedral parish in Manchester, NH. Music Scholarship recipients will be announced during these days.

Every two years, church musicians meet to hone their talents in providing the best of church music throughout our Holy Church. This year is the most east it can get, Manchester, NH. (Nick and Kyle will remember their visit there last year.) We pray that all church musicians may take part in this informative and skill-strengthening workshop.

I've never understood those who say they don't need the church. Mine is a profound need to worship and to live in solidarity with the community of the faithful.

Of course, I can pray for myself and make decisions by myself, but it has to be in the context of the covenant that you and I have with God.

To love mercy in the midst of the unmerciful, to do justice in the jaws of injustice, to be humbly aware of God's grace takes constant communion with God and the worshipping community.

-- Ann Weems "Family Faith Stories"

STEWARDSHIP IS A THREE-LETTER WORD, A FOUR-LETTER WORD, AND A FIVE-LETTER WORD:

- JOY ... THE JOY YOU FEEL FROM KNOWING THAT OTHERS RECEIVE YOUR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH YOU GAVE THEM.
- LOVE ... THE LOVE THAT IS RETURNED TO YOU FROM OTHERS WHO FEEL THE BENEFITS OF YOUR STEWARDSHIP.
- PEACE ... THE PEACE THAT GOD GIVES YOU WHEN YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART THAT YOU ARE DOING HIS WORK.



Many thanks offered to all those responsible for the grace-filled Sunday we shared on the Octave of Easter:

- 🌸 To our SoCL thespians, who carried off a representation of the Easter truth with both sincerity and a touch of levity;
- 🌸 To our SoCL staff, who provided the vehicle for these charisms to be expressed;
- 🌸 To the congregation present for the play, who not only received that effort warmly, but also understood the hidden lightness of the script;
- 🌸 To our Chefs and crew who provided for us a traditional and scrumptious Świąconka meal;
- 🌸 To the bringers of numerous dessert delicacies to top off a most delicious meal;
- 🌸 To the bringers of gifts for the raffle that allowed quite the array of possibilities for the taking;
- 🌸 To our diners who enjoyed to aforementioned meal, brought friends and family to share together;
- 🌸 To our neighbors who attended bringing an additional blessing to the day;
- 🌸 To our Risen Lord Who received all of this as an expression of love and gratitude for the very reason we even attempted to share any of what was shared to His Glory.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events listed below and watch future bulletins for more information –

May 10, 26, 31

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 6 -9 pm

May Devotions, 7:30 pm

- May 5-7** – National Mission and Evangelism Workshop, NJ
- May 7** - Parish ANS Program (details, TBA – **all are welcome**)
- May 10** – Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski
- May 14** – Mother’s Day /
“Smothers for Mothers” Hosted by the ASCUYA
- May 15** – Diocesan Clergy Retreat, Plymouth, IN
- May 19-21** – National YMSR/PNCC Bowling Tournament, NJ
- May 25** – Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord, noon & 7pm
- May 29** – Memorial Day

June is Sacred Vocations Month

- June 4** – **Solemnity of Pentecost**
- June 11** – **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**
- June 17** – Saturday within the Octave of Corpus Christi
Procession to the Four Altars / District 6 PNU meets after
- June 18** – Fathers’ Day / “Donuts for Dads”, by ASCUYA
- July 17-20** – Diocesan Youth Gathering – Heidelberg University
- July 26-28** - National United Choirs Convention and Workshop
- August 13** – **SUMMERFEST 2017**
- August 15** – Solemnity of the Dormition
- August 26** – Solemnity of our Lady of Czestochowa
- August 27** – **Youth Sunday**

PRAYER REQUESTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to the following parishioners who are celebrating their birthdays this week:



Edward Heath	5/08
Lauren Fisher	5/09
Lorraine Fanslow	5/10
Jennifer Kulczak	5/13

May God bless you and grant you all a very Happy Birthday!

PARISHIONERS: Bishop Stanley Bilinski, Mary Andersen, Jim Mueller, Charles Scott, Adeline Kozak, Cathy Milbrandt, Lorraine Fanslow, Joan Maluchnik, Gerald Maycan

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Bishop Thaddeus, Bishop Bernard, Bishop Thomas, Luz Reygosa, Emma Freshwater, George Jugan, Gina Sklenar, Terry Lococo, Carmen Cordero, Michael Szydowski, Sr., Dorothy Lichthardt, Andrew Bear, Ed Davis, Steve Kaufman, John Miroslaw, Tea Kraus, Ronald Ulanowski

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:

Dave & Dorothy Catinella, Harriet Jablonowski, Joseph Kosowski, Michael Kosowski, Robert Maycan, Dorothy Krzysko, Helen Stark, Ted Bednarowicz

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM but especially for: Franklin Jez (USAF), Martin Venegas (USAF), Noe Galvan (USAF), Shannon LaRoy (USN)



Online Giving

Information about Online Giving can be found in the vestibule and in the offering cards in the pews. If you have not yet signed up, please consider doing so. Online Giving is convenient, secure and simple.

Just go here to sign up:

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3012>

Contact Joe Urban or Judie Szydowski for assistance.

*Thank you for your faithful support of
All Saints Cathedral Parish!*

Parish Calendar

The Parish Calendar is now managed online, and can be found on the Calendar page of our website:

<http://ascpncc.org/calendar.htm>

Just scroll down to see the Calendar. From here you can view by Week or by Month, or use the “Agenda” view for events in a list format. You can even print the calendar!

To add or change items on the Parish Calendar, contact:

Judie Szydowski
Communications Director
630-222-0334 (*call or text*)
info@ascpncc.org

CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ascpncc.org

*Tell others about our website,
let us pray they come to find a spiritual home with us!*

Bible Study for Easter Week 4 -

5/ 7 - Ezekiel 11:14-25 - In what area of my life should I ask the Spirit to change my heart?

Prayer starter: *Transforming Spirit, change me. Where I am selfish, allow me to give; where there is hurt, allow me to forgive; where I hate, allow me to love.*

5/ 8 - Ezekiel 37:1-14 - Where in my life do I find it difficult to hope?

Prayer starter: *Spirit of God, you guide me into the future. Help me to see that there is no sorrow you cannot turn to joy, no dying you cannot transform into life.*

5/9 - Joel 2:18-29 - Do I recognize that God's care extends beyond myself and includes all that God has made?

Prayer starter: *Holy Spirit, your life will be poured out on all creation. Help me to witness to your presence by the manner in which I respect the earth.*

5/10 - Wisdom of Solomon 9:9-18 - Where do I require the guidance of the spirit in my life today?

Prayer starter: *Breath of the power of God, breathe on me. Fill me with God's wisdom so that I might choose rightly how to live this day.*

5/11 - Sirach 39:1-11 - What steps can I take not only to read the scriptures but also to pray them?

Prayer starter: *Holy Spirit, you inspired the human authors of the scriptures to express God's word. Inspire me to understand that word and live it.*

5/12 - Matthew 3:1-12 - Where do I experience evil holding me back from growth and service?

Prayer starter: *Holy Spirit, you destroy all that is contrary to God's will. Destroy whatever hinders me from the holiness to which I am called.*

5/13 - Matthew 28:16-20 - What weaknesses should I ask the Holy Spirit to help me address?

Prayer starter: *Spirit of Strength, I will not come to you with excuses of why I cannot serve. Christ has called me and you are with me. I will help build God's kingdom.*

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:45AM, Every Sunday (September thru May)

Superintendent: Margaret Rowinski (630-307-2990)

YOUTH ASSOCIATION (Youth 8 & up are welcome)

Next Meeting: TBA, following Sunday School

Advisor: Bishop Stanley Bilinski [interim] (847-698-0578)

MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: TBD, following Holy Mass

Chairman: Judie Szydowski (630-222-0334)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Next Meeting: TBA

Chairman: Steve Lindenmuth (773-380-7131)

PARISH COMMITTEE

Next Meeting: 7:00PM, Tuesday, 18 April

Chairman: Gary Kurzynski (630-924-7504)

PARENT - TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Next Meeting: TBD, following Sunday School

President: Doug Scott (312-623-6825)

WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOR THE ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Next Meeting: TBA, following Holy Mass

President: Theresa Heath (224-858-7480)

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA

BRANCH #37 President: Robert Maycan (847-318-7975)

Financial Secretary: Teri Heath (224-858-7480)



PARISH INFORMATION

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Email: info@ascpncc.org (new)

Pastor: Bishop Stanley Bilinski
847-698-0578 e-mail: pastor@ascpncc.org (new)

PARISH /CEMETERY OFFICE:

9201 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631 773-380-7131

Reserve Priest: Father Frank Rowinski

Deacon: Deacon David Rowinski

Chairman: Gary Kurzynski chairman@ascpncc.org (new)

First Vice Chairman - Phillip Smolka

Chairman-Cemetery Trustees: Steve

Treasurer: Barbara Bratkowski

Financial Secretary: Rudolph Smolka (finsec@ascpncc.org)

Parish Secretary/Bulletin information: e-mail: ascbulletin@gmail.com

Communications/Website - Judie Szydowski (info@ascpncc.org 630-222-0334).

Parish Organist/Choir Director: Christopher Waz

Cemetery Secretary: Jill cemetery@ascpncc.org (new)

Cemetery Visiting Hours: 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Spring & Summer Decorations April 1 - September 30

Fall & Winter Decorations November 1 - February 28

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the weekly bulletin. Intentions may be offered at most Masses. To make arrangements for an intention, please contact the Pastor.

HOLY DAY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements should be made with the Pastor as soon as possible or at least 30 days prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS AND DEATH should be reported to the Pastor immediately.