

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr

Catholic Church



**17500 84th Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60487
708-342-2400**

MASS SCHEDULE

5 pm Saturday (English)
Livestreamed weekly

Sunday Masses

7:30 am, 9 am, 11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm (Polish)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8 am (English)

RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 8:30 am

Saturdays: 4 pm to 5 pm

First Fridays

6 pm to 7 pm

And by appointment

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Reconciliation

6 pm to 7 pm

Mass

7 pm (Polish)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

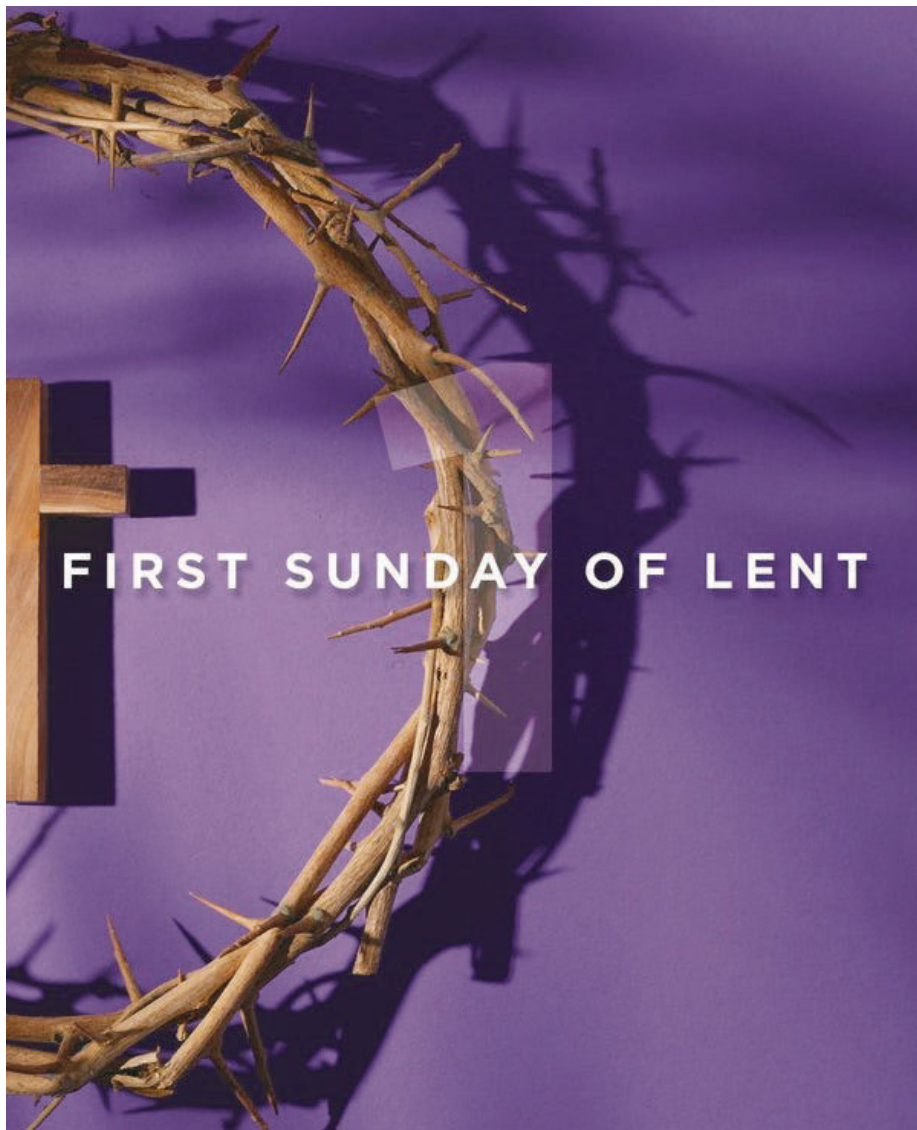
Monday - Thursday

8:30 am to 7 pm

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Second and Fourth Tuesdays
5:30pm



March 9, 2025 | www.ststephentinley.com

Pastoral Staff

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Parishioner Registration

We warmly welcome new members to St. Stephen.
To register, please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Sacrament of Baptism

Start an inquiry about baptism at: www.ststephentinley.com/baptism

Sacrament of Matrimony

Start an inquiry about the marriage process at:
www.ststephentinley.com/sacrament-of-marriage

Anointing of the Sick

Request an Anointing of the Sick by contacting the Parish Office.
For an emergency anointing please call 630-361-3566

Giving

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Donations can be given in person during Mass, by mail utilizing offertory envelopes, via ACH bank transfer, or using our online tool, GiveCentral.

For more information on how to receive offertory envelopes or set up ACH bank transfers visit:

www.ststephentinley.com/giving

For more information on supporting our parish, please contact **Jay Castrogiovanni (Ext. 138)**



Use the QR Code to donate to our parish via GiveCentral

Religious Education

Offered for grades 1-8. We also offer a Pre-K program called Growing with God.

Please see our parish website for details:
www.ststephentinley.com/religious-education2

Religious Education Office: 708-342-1544

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM*

Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM*

Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Closed daily for lunch 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School (CJB)

St. Stephen is a co-sponsor of CJB School in Orland Hills along with St. Francis of Assisi (Orland Park), St. Julie Billiart (Tinley Park), and St. Elizabeth Seton (Orland Hills).

The school is located at:

9250 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

Principal— Jeanne Pagliaro

jpagliari@cjbsschool.org

Enrollment Director— Cynthia Devlin

cdevlin@cjbsschool.org

OCIA

A spiritual journey of faith for adults who would like to become Catholic.

For more information please contact:

Barbara Black barbara@ststephentinley.com

Prayer List

To be added to our bulletin prayer list, please contact: **Brian Conlin (Ext. 135)**

Ministry of Care

To arrange Holy Communion for homebound parishioners please contact:
Brian Conlin (Ext. 135)

Funerals

To inquire about funeral arrangements, please contact **Brian Conlin (Ext. 135)**

Scripture Study

Fridays from 8:45 AM until 10 AM - Room 106

Mass Intentions

Please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours to secure a date. Intentions can be requested for a deceased person or offered for a special intention, anniversary blessing, birthday blessing, or good health.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 10

8:00 AM

- + Tim Monahan Mom and Dad
- + Ernesto Mendoza Family
- + Pat Carr, Sr. Pat Madden

Tuesday, March 11

8:00 AM

- + Joe and Dolores Pavlik Family
- + Joe and Mary Lou Gorman Pat Madden

Wednesday, March 12

8:00 AM

- + Mary Ann and John Hurley Pat Madden

Thursday, March 13

8:00 AM

- S.I. Jessica and Brayden Radavich Family
- + Jim Crowley Pat Madden
- + Zeta Crowley Pat Madden

Friday, March 14

8:00 AM

- + Gene Zima Friend
- + Scott Horaney Friend
- + William Hair Friend

Saturday, March 15

5:00 PM

- + John and Jeanette Dygdon Family
- + The Deceased Memb. of the Kaminski Fam. Janet Kaminski
- + Patricia Savage Family
- S.I. Dina Kartch The Deanching Family
- + Laurette Sharrow Family
- + Mary Walsh Mike and Mary Moran

Sunday, March 16

7:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Stephen

- + Hugh Twomey Family

Sunday, March 16

9:00 AM

- + Raymond Egan Celia and Mike Twomey
- + Zofia Czajewski Henry and Harriet Czajewski
- + Jan Czajewski Henry and Harriet Czajewski

Sunday, March 16

11:00 AM

- + Angela Rohe Bridget Boyle
- + Bob and Betty Riplow Georgene McKee
- + Fr. James Watzke Dcn. Pete & Jan Van Merkestyn

Sunday, March 16

12:30 PM (po polsku)

Intencje Zbiorowe

- + Kazimierz Ciężadło Family
- + Jan and Stanisława Kmiecik Family

† Deceased

S.I. Special Intention

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for Bulletin Articles, Facebook Posts, Website Inclusion, and Flocknote must be sent to ststephen@ststephentinley.com for review before publishing. Any submission is due by Thursday at noon one week before publication. The holiday schedule for submission deadlines will be published in the bulletin and on our website. We are requesting to ensure consistency and accuracy in our social media posts and bulletin. Please do not send any of these materials to individual employees. We thank you all for your cooperation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Joan Carano, Joe Dziekan, Brian Gelzaines, Carol Holding, Kathy Keating, and the sick of our parish.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Shannon Flaherty & Matthew Boss

FUNERALS

† Donald Zibits



PARISH SUPPORT

Collections - February 16, 2025

Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$20,493.00
<i>Sunday & Holy Day Collections Budget</i>	<i>\$23,076.92</i>
Difference	(\$2,583.92)
Christmas Collection	\$45.00
Church in Latin America	\$2.00
Annual Catholic Appeal (Pink Envelopes)	\$590.00
Capital Improvement	\$480.00
Mass Attendance (in the PLC)	1,366

PARISH OFFICE

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REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:30am to 7:00pm

Friday 8:30 am to 4:30pm

Closed daily for lunch from 12:00pm until 1pm.

A letter from our Pastor

We are just at the beginning of our Lenten journey and one thing that might be good to consider is the first verse of Matthew 4 *Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.* Our Lord was led by the Spirit. In this continual time of the archdiocesan campaign of Renew My Church we are in the second phase of Spiritual Renewal. The main aspect of this is that like Jesus we be led by the Spirit. One of the ways we will be doing this during this Lenten season is offer a prayer for the Spirit to renew us both as individuals and as a parish. Our Holy Father, who we offer our continued prayers, mentions in his Lenten letter that we are called to journey together in hope. The greatest way we can do this is in the Spirit.

Lent calls us to open ourselves to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, who changes lives. Lent is an opportunity for all of us to experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work as we encounter God's love for us. We encounter God's love in many ways. We remember that we encounter God's love in our going to Mass and being open to the experience. We encounter God's love in the embrace of a community or the kind word of the person sitting in the pew behind us. We encounter God's love in the invitation of a friend to experience the sacraments in ways that prompt us to serve our neighbors as we put faith into action in our lives.

This Season we are invited to ask important questions. The Holy Father reminds us to ask: *Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone? Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity? It would be a good Lenten exercise for us to compare our daily life with that of some The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to leave ourselves behind and keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters.^[3] Journeying together means consolidating the unity grounded in our common dignity as children of God (cf. Gal 3:26-28). It means walking side-by-side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded. Let us all walk in the same direction, tending towards the same goal, attentive to one another in love and patience.*

Pope Francis reminds us that the Spirit calls us to renewal to conversion so that we might embrace God's great promise of eternal life. *Let us ask ourselves: Am I convinced that the Lord forgives my sins? Or do I act as if I can save myself? Do I long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it? Do I concretely experience the hope that enables me to interpret the events of history and inspires in me a commitment to justice and fraternity, to care for our common home and in such a way that no one feels excluded?*

Let us ask the Spirit to renew us during this Lenten season knowing that Spirit is doing the mighty work in our lives Let us echo the Holy Father's prayer: May the Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, intercede for us and accompany us on our Lenten journey.

~ Rev. Matt Nemchausky

St. Joseph's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 15th at 6pm

**Adults \$25, Children 13 & under \$10,
Children 5yrs and under free**

Advanced purchase of tickets required

*Purchase in Office beginning March 3rd and
after all masses beginning March 8th.*



**A return performance
by James Libera,
Raffles and Split the Pot**

Menu: Salad, Chicken Marsala, Italian Sausage,
Oven Roasted Potatoes, Eggplant Parmesan,
Mostaccioli and Dessert. *(Bakery Donations
welcome on March 15th by 3:00pm in the PLC)*

BYOB - No coolers allowed (\$1 water/pop)

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Operations Update

Here is a quick update of some things that are going on in parish operations:

- A sprinkler pipe in the Religious Education wing of our campus froze and caused extensive water damage. As of February 27th, the remediation of the wing has been completed with no signs of water or mold. Preventative measures have been taken to ensure that no mold forms.
- The sprinklers should be repaired by the time you read this. No occupancy will be allowed until the sprinklers are working.
- The Religious Education team has been working feverishly to ensure that the disruption to the program is as minimal as possible. Please keep reading the various emails that are sent to the RE families.
- Hopefully, the plans for restoration will be finalized by the time you read this article.

Second Collections

In October of 2021, our parish began to have a monthly second collection for Capital Improvement, to raise funds to pay for the various capital needs of the parish. This has been a tremendous success in that it allowed us to pay for several large ticket capital improvements, such as replacing our church roof (\$150,000), repairing our parking lot (\$39,000), and the painting of our church (nearly \$40,000) to name a few.

Since January 2024, we began to have actual second collections that the Archdiocese has asked of parishes, to support various interests and organizations which the Archdiocese sponsors, such as the Church in Latin America and the Church in Eastern Europe. Previously, we did not "pass the basket" a second time and counted on parishioners to place the envelopes they received in the basket with the regular Sunday collections.

It has been decided to return to that previous model. We will continue to have our monthly second collections for Capital Improvements. However, we ask that, when you receive an envelope for the other collections, to please just deposit it with the Sunday envelopes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Litany of the Passion of Christ

During Lent we invite families to take this statue of Christ home with them to pray daily, the Litany of the Passion.

To sign up, stop by or contact the front office. (one family per week)



Schedule:

Pick Up:

Sat. 3/8/25 - 5pm Mass
Sun 3/16/25 - 7:30am Mass
Sun. 3/23/25 - 9am Mass
Sun. 3/30/25 - 11am Mass
Sun. 4/6/25 - 12:30pm Mass

Return:

Sat. 3/15/25 - 5pm Mass
Sun 3/23/25 - 7:30am Mass
Sun. 3/30/25 - 9am Mass
Sun. 4/6/25 - 11am Mass
Sun. 4/13/25 - 12:30pm Mass

Use the QR Code to access the
Litany of the Passion Prayer



(See ushers for pick up and returns)

Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ's Passion

**Join Fr. Walter Takuski on a Jubilee
Year Pilgrimage Saturday, April 12th**
(Depart St. Stephen at 9am Return at 3pm)

Payments are due by April 1, 2025
Price is \$55 per person
(includes Bus Transportation and Lunch)

*For those with mobility issues you can reserve a
space on a golf cart for \$7 per person
(just mention it to our receptionist)*

**Contact Parish Office for
reservations (708)342-2400**

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Shrine of Christ's Passion 10630 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN 46373

SENIORS CORNER

- ▶ **Tuesday, March 11th** our last Line Dancing Lesson will take place from 11am to Noon.
- ▶ **March** meeting agenda has been changed. We will celebrate St Patrick with entertainment by Paul Strolia . Corn beef lunch will be served . \$10.00 members and \$15.00 non members . Tickets can be purchased in Parish office.
- ▶ **Sat. April 12th** - Fr. Walter Takuski Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Christ's Passion. \$55.00 per person. Bus and Lunch at Teibels. Make reservations at the front Office.
- ▶ **April's** meeting will be during Holy Week. We will have breakfast and stations of the Cross in Church.
- ▶ In **May** we will have our End of the Year Seniors Party! Details to come! You won't want to miss it!
- ▶ **May** Meeting Cinco de Mayo Mexican lunch and entertainment.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

**For Children Grades
Pre-K thru 6th
during the 11:00 AM Mass**

**March 9 and 23
April 13 and 27**

**Registration is not
required.**



Lenten Mission Gathered Around the Table: Becoming What We Receive with Deacon Allen Tatara

Come join us at St. Stephen for 3 spiritually uplifting evenings filled with Scripture, stories, humor, prayer and song that will help deepen your relationship with the Lord.

**Sunday, March 23rd at 7pm
Monday, March 24th at 7pm
Tuesday, March 25th at 7pm**



Deacon Allen Tatara is a dynamic and fiery speaker, preacher, storyteller, musician, and evangelizer. He ministers around the country giving engaging presentations, parish missions, and retreats for diocesan and parish audiences. Check out his blog: [On the Inside; On the Outside.](#)

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The St. Stephen's SVdP Ministry provides tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis.

If you or someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help.

All information is confidential.

For assistance call 708-342-2400 ext. 205. Leave your name, a short description of your need and a phone number. A team member will respond within 24 hours. Note that when we return your call our phone number will appear as "blocked."

Parishioners can support the mission of SVdP in several ways:

- 1) by donating food on the 3rd weekend of each month
- 2) by donating cash, checks or gift cards placed in the black SVdP boxes on the side walls in the narthex
- 3) by shopping or donating at the SVdP Thrift Store located at 7010 W. 159th Street Orland Park, IL 60462.
- 4) by joining our ministry. Contact the parish office or leave a message on the helpline.



GodSEND Vision Statement: Centered on our Catholic Faith's, Spiritual Nourishment, **THE EUCHARIST**, and as Jesus **SENT** out His Disciples to all of the earth to nourish others in His word and deed, we are being nourished to live out the Gospel in our daily lives to nurture others we encounter.

Access all GodSEND Event Information on the website, <https://sendyouthministry.org/>

***For all required parent/guardian consent or registration forms, please access them through the website or flier QR Code.**

- **Youth-led, Lenten Stations of the Cross Devotional Prayer Service Opportunity (Registration Required)**
 - At SES, Friday, March 21st; at Brookdale Assisted Living, Monday, March 31st; at Bickford Assisted Living, Apr. 3rd; at St. George, Friday, Apr. 4th; and at SSDM, Friday, Apr. 11th,
 - We being leading these "Through the Eyes of a Teen." There are speaking and non-speaking parts.
 - School or organization service hours will be signed off on, if needed.
- **Tuesday Gathering, March 11th (ST. JOSEPH/ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION), 6:30 – 8:30 pm.**
 All Weekly Tuesday Gatherings will be at SSDM Youth Room through the end of May.
 SSDM, 17500 S. 84th Ave., Tinley Park.
Future Tuesday Gathering Events.:
March 11th, St. Joseph/St. Patrick Social Celebration with a meal and trivia contest for prizes.
March 18th, Care Creation Presentation given by the SES and SSDM Care Creation Ministry.
- **Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball Continues on Thursday, March 13th. (Parent/Guardian Consent Required)**
 - 8th grade – high school age.
 - Games are played at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 W. 131 St., Orland Park.

Request to follow the SES and SSDM Youth Ministry on the ses_ssdm_youth_ministry Instagram account for youth ministry events postings and Catholic Faith tidbits.

ALL ARE WELCOME, SO INVITE A FRIEND OR TWO, OR A FEW!

For more information regarding GodSEND Youth Ministry or the listed offerings, please contact Deacon John Sobol by email, jsobol@steseton.com or by phone/text, 708-986-2446.

ST PATRICK'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATION
 GodSEND TUESDAY GATHERING, **MARCH 11, 2025, 6:30-8:30 PM, AT SSDM**
Corned Beef with the fixings, and Pasta will be served




Feel free to bring a dessert to share
It will be a complete social evening with a
St. Joe's/St. Pat's Trivia for prizes for the top three winners

Creation Care Presentation
 On March 18, 2025, at the standard Tuesday Gathering, at SSDM, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, The SES and SSDM Creation Care Ministry will give an interactive presentation.

In the Book of Genesis, God gave us Dominion to take care of His creation. As we look around, we see how some of His beauty has deteriorated over time.

Through this presentation, we will learn and interactively discover opportunities to be active participants and solutions to maintain God's great beauty that He passed onto us.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

03/09/25 - Sunday	St. Catherine of Bethlehem Olive Wood - All Masses Birthday Blessing - All Masses. St. Joseph Raffle Baskets - All Masses 9:00am –10:00am Scout Recognition Mass 11:00am –12:00pm Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:30pm –3:00pm Missionaries of Apostolic Grace Bible Gathering 3:00pm –5:00pm Confirmation Portraits
03/10/25 - Monday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:00am –10:00am Senior Meeting Prep Time 10:00am –1:00pm Seniors' Young at Heart Monthly Meeting 4:00pm –7:00pm RE Lent Reconciliation 4:15pm –5:30pm RE classes. 6:00pm –7:15pm RE classes
03/11/25 - Tuesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 11:00am –12:00pm Line Dancing. 2:30pm –6:30pm CJB Athletic Activities 4:00pm –7:00pm RE Lent Reconciliation. 4:15pm –5:30pm OCIA for Teens 4:15pm –5:30pm RE classes. 5:30pm Evening Rosary 6:00pm –7:15pm RE classes. 6:30pm –8:30pm Youth Meeting & Gym Usage
03/12/25 - Wednesday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. 9:00am –10:00am NGL Group 6:30pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal. 7:00pm SVdP Meeting
03/13/25 - Thursday	8:30am –9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. 5:00pm –10:30pm Siumni Dance Group 6:00pm –7:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal. 7:00pm –8:30pm Parish Council
03/14/25 - Friday	8:30am Stations of the Cross in English. 8:30am –10:00am Scripture Study 10:00am –11:00am Moms & Tots Holy Hour. 11:00am –12:30pm Moms & Tots 5:30pm –7:30pm St. Joseph Dinner Setup. 6:00pm –7:00pm Friday Meeting Prep 6:30pm Stations of the Cross in English. 7:00pm English AA 7:30pm Stations of the Cross in Polish. 8:00pm Polish AA
03/15/25 - Saturday	Central & Eastern Church Aid. Food Pantry Food Collection 8:00am –9:00am AA Meeting - Closed 6:00pm –10:00pm St, Joseph Dinner

Presider/Homilist/Music Schedule - March 15th & 16th, 2025

Mass	Presider	Homilist	Music
Saturday 5:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky	Ilabella Allbee, cantor
Sunday 7:30 AM	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky	Fr. Matthew Nemchausky	NO Music
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fr. Walter Takuski	Fr. Walter Takuski	Ilabella Allbee, cantor Annie Villasenor, cello Aidan Vilasenor, violin Children's Choir; Beth Morreale, director
Sunday 11:00 AM	Fr. Jay Finno	Fr. Jay Finno	Patrick Sheehan, cantor Tommy Shermulis, clarinet Adult Choir
Sunday 12:30 PM (Polish)	Fr. Walter Takuski	Fr. Walter Takuski	Polish Choir



I NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU

Począwszy od Środy Popielcowej zostaliśmy obdarowanie czterdziestodniowym okresem, w którym naszą uwagę na nowo koncentruje na Bogu, odnawiającym nasze życie. To czas nawrócenia, pokuty i jałmużny. Orędzie Boże niosące wolność oraz nasza wspólnota są dla nas pomocą, żebyśmy duchowo przygotowali się do Świąt Wielkanocnych codziennie żyjąc duchem Ewangelii Chrystusa.

JUBILEUSZOWA PIELGRZYMKA DO SANKTUARIUM MĘKI PAŃSKIEJ

Przed niedzielą Palmową, odbędzie się pielgrzymka do St. John w sobotę, 12 kwietnia 2025, odjazd o godz. 9:00 rano, powrót o 3:00 po południu.

Przeżywając Rok Jubileuszowy 2025 w tym szczególnym miejscu umożliwi nam głębsze poznanie

ukrzyżowania i zmartwychwstania Jezusa. Półmilowy szlak modlitewny, czterdzieści naturalnej wielkości rzeźb z brązu w spokojnej okolicy, z piękną muzyką i rzeźbionymi ogrodami, niejako wprowadzą nas do Wielkiego Tygodnia. Nie czekajmy na ostatnią chwilę! Miejsca są ograniczone! Koszt tej pielgrzymki jest niewielki, tylko \$55.00 zapewnia przejazd autokarem i smaczny lunch. Siedzenia są rezerwowane według kolejności zapisów.



Rekolekcje Wielkopostne o Miłosierdziu Bożym!

Ks. Prałat dr. Jerzy Karbownik, kustosz sanktuarium Matki Bożej Ostrobramskiej, proboszcz Matki Bożej Miłosierdzia, rycerz Grobu Pańskiego w Jerozolimie, będzie wśród nas. Rozpocznie rekolekcje w niedzielę 6 kwietnia na Mszy św. o godz. 12:30 po południu, kontynuując Msze św. w poniedziałek, wtorek i środę rano o godz. 9:00 i wieczorem o godz. 7:00. W tym samym czasie będzie spowiedź św. wielkanocna. Serdecznie wszystkich zapraszamy do odkrycia mocy Bożej.



NADCHOŻĄCE WYDARZENIA

7 marca – PIERWSZY PIĄTEK MIESIĄCA – O godz. 6:00 wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i spowiedź św., później o 6:45 śpiewana litania do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa, błogosławieństwo Najświętszym Sakramentem i rozpoczęcie Mszy św. o 7:00 wieczorem. **Po Mszy św. Drogę Krzyżową** poprowadzi grupa góralska – Mali Siumni.

14 marca – DROGĘ KRZYŻOWĄ o godz. 7:30 pm prowadzą członkowie Klubu Polskiego.

19 marca – UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚW. JÓZEFA, OBLUBIEŃCA NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ MARYI PANNY – uroczysta Msza św. o godz. 7:00 wieczorem.

21 marca – DROGĘ KRZYŻOWĄ prowadzą lektorzy o godz. 7:30 wieczorem.

28 marca – DROGĘ KRZYŻOWĄ prowadzą Kółka Różańcowe o godz. 7:30 wieczorem.

4 kwietnia – DROGĘ KRZYŻOWĄ prowadzą marszałkowie o godz. 7:30 wieczorem.

6 – 9 kwietnia – REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE O BOŻYM MIŁOSIERDZIU

11 kwietnia – DROGĘ KRZYŻOWĄ prowadzi chór godz. 7:30 wieczorem.

12 kwietnia – PIELGRZYMKA DO SANKTUARIUM MĘKI PAŃSKIEJ Z OKAZJI ROKU JUBILEUSZU NADZIEI 2025.



W Wielkim Poście po każdej Mszy św. niedzielnej będzie wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i będą śpiewane GORZKIE ŻALE.

A TIME OF REFLECTION WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ



**This tour features a powerful message
inspired by the parables of Jesus**

Location: Tennessee Performing Arts Center Nashville, TN

Date: Wednesday, May 21st - leaving St. Stephen at 7:00am

Event: Thursday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm

Returning: Friday, May 23rd in the evening

Price: \$210.00 and includes bus transportation, tickets to event, daily breakfast, one lunch and a kickback hour at 5:30pm with food and drinks ***(Hotel stay not included)***

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St. Stephen's Lent Schedule 2025

Stations of the Cross	All Fridays in Lent - 8:30 AM, 6:30 PM (English); 7:30 PM (Polish) Exceptions: No 6:30 PM (English) Stations on April 4
St. Joseph Dinner	Saturday, March 15 - 6:00 PM
Solemnity of St. Joseph Masses	Wednesday, March 19th - 8:00 AM (English) & 7:00 PM (Polish)
English Lenten Mission - Becoming What We Receive - Deacon Allen Tatara	Sunday, March, 23 - 7:00 PM Monday, March 24 - 7:00 PM Tuesday, March 25 - 7:00 PM
Communal Reconciliation Service With Individual Confessions	Wednesday, April 2 - 6:30 PM
Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, April 5 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Polish Lenten Mission - Monsignor Jerzy Karbownik	Sunday, April 6 - 12:30 PM Monday, April 7 - 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 8 - 7:00 PM Wednesday, April 9 - 7:00 PM
Individual Confessions	Thursday, April 10 - 6:00 PM to 7 PM Friday, April 11 - 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM



Spend Time with Jesus – Make Lent Special



Lent is here! Many of us want to draw much closer to Jesus during lent. How about doing something really special this Lent? You could take a break from your routine and spend time in the Adoration Chapel. Graces will radiate directly to you from Jesus exposed in the monstrance to bring you to a strong and wonderful personal relationship with Him. Yes, He is saying “Come on in? My peace and love are waiting for you”

What do you do when you are there with Eucharistic Jesus? You can talk to Jesus, like a good friend. He wants to know all the details of your life. He wants to hear about your struggles, your happy moments and even your daily life. Maybe you can even make Him laugh! Listen in silence and let him talk to your heart.

Jesus is exposed in the Monstrance every Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM to 7 PM. Come anytime.! You may even want to commit to a weekly hour. To do that, go to the parish website at ststephentinley.com and scroll down to Adoration Pro, then go to Weekly Commitment and choose the time you would like and follow the directions. If you have a question, you can contact Margaret Wendt at mmwendt@comcast.net.

Vicariate V, Deanery E, Lenten Season Offerings

Our Lady of the Woods, St. Damian, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Julie Billiart, St. Michael, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, united as One Body in Christ, and all that lead us to the Eucharist.

Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 West 131st St., Orland Park, 60462, Ph. 708-361-4754, ourladvofthewoods.org/

Stations of the Cross and Soup during Lent, Fridays, 6:30 pm.

Taize Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 7th, 6:30 pm.

Parish Mission, "Signed, Sealed, and Delivered," led y Father Mike Foley, March 10th, 11th, and 12th, 6:30 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 11th.

Fish Fry, Apr. 11th, 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service, Monday, Apr. 14th, 7:00 pm. Confessions ministered in English and Polish.

St. Damian, 5250 West 155th St., Oak Forest, 60452, Phone, 708-687-1370, www.stdamianchurch.org/

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Fridays, 7:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service w/Individual Confessions, Monday, March 31st, 7:00 pm.

Parish Mission, Apr. 6th and 7th, 7:00 pm.

St. Elizabeth Seton, 9300 West 167th St, 60487, Phone, 708-403-0101, steseton.com/

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Wednesdays, 9:30 am, and Fridays, 7:00 pm.

Adoration and Confession, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm and Fridays, 8:00-8:55 am, and Saturdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service w/Individual Confessions, Sunday, March 23rd, 2:00 pm.

Peter the Rock, Wednesday, March 26th, 7:00 pm.

Fish Fry, Friday, Apr. 11th, 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Tenebrae, Wednesday, Apr. 16th, 7:00 pm.

St. Francis of Assisi, 15050 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, Phone, 708-460-0042, www.sfaorland.org/

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Fridays, 3:00 and 7:00 pm.

St. Peregrine Novena, Mondays, except March 24th, and Apr. 14th, 7:00 pm.

Rosary for Life, First Saturday of the month, 10:00 am.

Lenten Mission, "Taken, Blessed, Broken, and Given: Understanding the Mystery of our Salvation in the Eucharist," led by

Fr. Paul Shelton, Sunday, March 23rd, and Monday, March 24th, 7:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service w/Individual Confessions, Sat., Apr. 12th, 9:00 am, Mon., Apr. 14th, 7:30 pm.

Tenebrae, Wednesday, Apr. 16th, 7:00 pm.

St. George, 6707 West 175th St., Tinley Park, 60477, Phone, 708-532-2243, www.stgeorge60477.org/

Stations of the Cross during Lent, Fridays, March 7th, 14th, 21st, and April 4th, 7:00 pm.

Soup and Theology, Tuesdays during Lent, 6:30 pm.

Parish Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, March 26th, 6:30 pm.

Musical Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 28th, 7:00 pm.

Vicariate V, Deanery E, Lenten Season Offerings

St. Julie Billiart, 7399 West 159th St., Tinley Park, 60477, Phone 708-429-6767, www.stjulie.org/

Weekday Mass Evening, Every Wednesday of Lent, 6:30 pm, in the Chapel.

Seven Churches Pilgrimage, Wednesday, March 26th, depart time 8:30 am. Call to register. Max., 30 pilgrims.

Filipino Pabasa Devotion with Continuous Chanting of the Passion of Christ, Wednesday, Apr., 16th, 8:30 am – 6:30 pm.

St. Michael, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, 60462, Phone 708-349-0903, www.saintmike.com/

Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays, in English, 4:00 pm; in Spanish, 6:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour, Tues., March 18th, 3:30 pm; Tues., Apr. 1st, 7:00 pm; and Tues., Apr. 15th, 3:30 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service w/Individual Confessions, Monday, Apr. 7th, and Tuesday, Apr. 8th, 6:15 pm.

Concert Series, James Adams presents a History of Ragtime, Friday, March 21st, 7:00 pm.

St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, 17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park, 60487, Ph. 708-342-2400, www.ststephentinley.com/

Stations of the Cross during Lent on Fridays, in English, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm; in Polish, 7:30 pm.

No 6:30pm (English) Stations of the Cross on Apr. 4th.

Solemnity of St. Joseph Masses, March 19th, in English, 8:00 am and in Polish, 7:00 pm.

English Lenten Mission, "What We Receive," led by Deacon Allen Tatara, March 23rd/24th/25th, 7:00 pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service with Individual Confessions, Wednesday, Apr. 2nd, 6:30 pm.

Polish Lenten Mission, led by Monsignor Jerzy Karbownik, Apr. 6th, 12:30 pm, Mass; Apr. 7th/8th/9th, 7:00 pm.

Shrine of Christ's Passion, St. John, IN., Saturday, Apr. 12th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, \$55.00 per person includes transportation and lunch. Call the parish to make a reservation.

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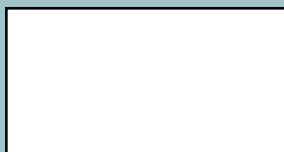
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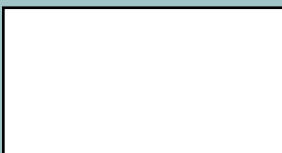
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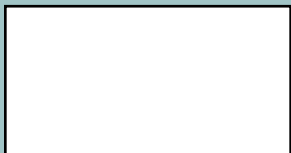
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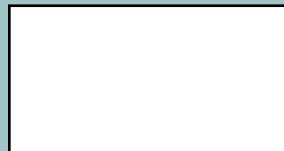
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