#### 3rd Sunday of Lent

#### March 3, 2024

## St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Parish

502 S. Park Blvd. Streamwood, IL 60107 630-837-6500

Liturgies

Weekdays: 8:45 AM

Wednesday: 8:45 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM (Polish Mass) 6:00 PM

Parish Mission Statement

The Community of St. John the Evangelist accepts as our mission: To know our Faith, To serve God and others, and to Spread the Gospel Message by Word, Witness and Deed.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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502 S. Park Blvd., Streamwood, IL 60107 Parish Office: (630) 837-6500

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 5:00 pm, Sun. CLOSED

Website: www.mystjohns.org Parish School: 630-837-6500 Ext. 200 513 Parkside Circle, Streamwood, IL 60107 Religious Education: 630-837-6500 Ext. 152

#### **Our Priests**

- Fr. Gregg Gorczyca Pastor
- Fr. Brendan Guilfoil Associate Pastor Fr. William Moriarity
- Pastor Emeritus

#### Our Deacons

Dcn. Jim Furey Dcn. Mike Benoit Dcn. Tim Davidson Dcn. Joe McCain Dcn. Jozef Mika Dcn. Bob Pasdiora Dcn. Larry Rybicki

#### **Our Staff**

**Operations Director** Deacon Tim Davidson

**School Principal** Beth Wennerstrom

**Director of Lifelong Faith** Formation Mary Thon

**Director of Music** Michael Myers

**Youth Minister** Joe Quinlan

**Bulletin Editor Cathy Tampir** 

#### Membership

New Parishioners If you are seeking a church home, we welcome you into our parish family. Please call the Parish Office for more details. Moving? Please contact the Parish Office with your new address.



Confessions Daily on Monday, Thursday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday, from 8:00 AM to 8:40 AM. On Wednesday, confessions are from 7:30AM to 8:40AM and from 5:30PM to 6:50PM.

Baptisms Parents must attend one reflective session on the meaning of Baptism at least three weeks in advance of the Baptismal date. Attendance before the birth of the child is suggested. Please contact the Parish Office.

Marriages To allow enough time for adequate marriage preparation, arrangements for weddings should be made at least 9 months in advance.

Ministry of Care to the Sick Ministry of Care brings the Eucharist to the sick & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a minister to bring the Eucharist to you.

Anointing of the Sick Please make arrangements through the Parish Office.

**Funerals** Please make arrangements through the Funeral Director.

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#### Archdiocese News



For news from around the Archdiocese of Chicago, visit www.archchicago.org.

#### Liturgies

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm 1:00 pm (Polish language) Monday - Saturday: 8:45 am Wednesday: 7:00pm (rosary at 6:30 pm) Holidays: 9:00 am Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, & Thanksgiving Day.

#### Parish Services

Loaves & Fishes Ministry collects donations in the Gathering Space for the food pantry the second weekend of the month after all the Masses.

Sharing Ministry was created to assist registered parishioners in times of financial crisis. Please call the parish office at 630-837-6500 if you need assistance.

#### **Religious Education**

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Do you feel a call to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you an adult who has not been Baptized? Are you a Catholic, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

For more information, contact Deacon Tim Davidson at tdavidson@mystjohns.org or 630-837-6500 x130.

Youth Education For those children who attend public schools, religious education is offered for grades Kindergarten through Eighth. For further information, call the Office of Faith Formation.

#### GiveCentral

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If you need assistance getting started, contact Cathy Tampir at 630-837-6500 x122.

#### **Church Bulletin**

Submissions to the Bulletin must be made at least 5 days prior to the date requested. All submissions are subject to approval. Send submissions to ctampir@mystjohns.org.



<u>Monday, March 4</u> 8:45 AM Healing for Anna & Derek Fulmer Blessings for Jacob & Jadyn Olano

<u>Tuesday, March 5</u> 8:45 AM † Deacon Earl Dahl † Loreto Padua

<u>Wednesday, March 6</u> 8:45 AM † Louise Hill † Linda Boster

7:00 PM † Providence Brencic † The Poor Souls in Purgatory Birthday Blessings for Brooklynn Mosakowski

<u>Thursday, March 7</u> 8:45 AM † John Kleisaner

<u>Friday, March 8</u> 8:45 AM † Birthday Blessings for Wanda Michalska

6:00 PM Stations in English

7:00 PM Stations in Polish

<u>Saturday, March 9</u> 8:45 AM Healing for Grace

4:30 PM † Marvin Kramer Sr. † Irene Nugent-Wic Keown Healing for Lorraine Samuelson

Sunday, March 10

- 7:30 AM † Karl DiMarino † Linda Antonaci
- 9:00 AM † Marilena Presta † John Cooper
- 11:00 AM † Zygmunt Godek † Tadeusz Chwil † Deceased Members of the Alpers &Becker Family
- 1:00 PM Mass in Polish
- 6:00 PM † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus #12801





Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for adoration on Mondays and Thursdays 3:00 - 7:00 PM

#### All are welcome to attend.





If your family's needs are being met, please be a light to others by considering a gift

through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish.

By naming St. John's as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish & the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate & income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan & will mean everything to our future parish community.

Please contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.848.3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

#### THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

"Lord, you truly are the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again." The Gospel of St. John 4.42. 15

#### *Readings for the Week March 3, 2024*



St. Casimir Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

St. Gerasimus of the Jordan Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

St. Colette Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

St. John of God Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17/Mk 12:28-34

St. Frances of Rome and St. Catherine of Bologna Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

St. Marcarius of Jerusalem Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38





Lenten confessions will be on Thursday, March 21 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

## Please join us for our Lenten Mission with Fr. Timothy Tarnacki O.S.P.P.E. on March 10<sup>th</sup> at all Sunday Masses and March 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm



Reverend Timothy is a priest of the Order of Saint Paul the First Hermit, also known as Pauline Fathers and Brothers. He was born in Poland and immigrated with his family to the United States at the age of 12. He grew up in Stamford, Connecticut, and joined the Paulines by starting his postulancy after graduating high school in 2008.

Father Tarnacki attended the Pauline Seminary and the Pontifical University of Saint John Paul II in Krakow, Poland. He graduated with a Master's Degree in Theology, specializing in Biblical Exegesis. He made his final religious vows in 2015 at the Marian Shrine in Czestochowa, Poland and was ordained to the priesthood in 2016 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown (Bucks County).

Following ordination, Father Tarnacki began ministering at the Shrine. Since that time, he has been particularly involved with the Shrine's youth and young adult ministry, being the co-founder of Czestochowa Young Adults (CYA) Group. He has also served in various capacities including Shrine media coordinator; chaplain and theology teacher for the Shrine's homeschooling community; coordinator of lector and altar servers' groups; and more.

Father Tarnacki also serves as Vocation Director for the American Province of his religious community and a member of the Pastoral Council of the Order. He previously served as a chaplain at Holy Family University in Philadelphia.

Father Tarnacki is a doctoral candidate at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., working on the Doctor of Ministry Degree, specializing in evangelization.

Let me offer a word of big congratulations to our 60 young people who were confirmed on Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>. It was a great joy to welcome Bishop Jeffrey Grob who presided at the Confirmation Mass and made it a day to remember. Let us pray that the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit that the Confirmandi have received will continue to grow stronger in their lives and that they have the be good examples to those around them. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them throughout their lives. May the Spirit of wisdom and understanding enlighten their minds. May the Spirit of right judgment and courage guide them to follow Jesus. May the Spirit of knowledge and reverence help them to seek justice and mercy in their daily interactions. May the Spirit of God fill their lives with wonder and awe in His presence in all creation.

God bless. Fr. Gregg

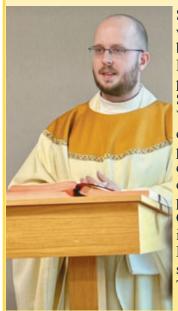
### Informacje parafialne



Dzisiejszej niedzieli, do naszego kościoła, franciszkanin ojciec Dariusz Gaczyński uroczyście wprowadził relikwie błogosławionych ojców Michała Tomaszka i Zbigniewa Strzałkowskiego. To ogromne wydarzenia dla całej naszej parafii. Relikwie zostały sprowadzone do naszej wspólnoty dla publicznego kultu wiernych i pogłębienia wiary, aby za ich orędownictwem wypraszać potrzebne łaski u Boga dla nas samych, naszej parafii i dla całego świata.

Michał Tomaszek i Zbigniew Strzałkowski to polscy duchowni franciszkanie konwentualni, misjonarze i męczennicy, którzy pod koniec lat 80-tych zeszlego wieku wyjechali do Pariacoto w Peru, gdzie oddali się w pełni sluzbie Bogu i ludziom. 9 sierpnia 1991 roku ponieśli śmierć głosząc Dobrą Nowinę o Bogu. Zostali zamordowani przez terrorystów z organizacji "Świetlisty Szlak". W pięć lat po ich śmierci rozpoczął się na szczeblu diecezjalnym w Peru proces beatyfikacyjny. 3 lutego 2015 roku papież Franciszek promulgował dekret o męczeństwie o. Michała Tomaszka i o. Zbigniewa Strzałkowskiego. Odtąd przysługiwał im tytuł Czcigodnego Sługi Bożego. 13 lutego 2015 roku podczas spotkania franciszkanów z peruwiańskiej delegatury zdecydowano, aby 5 grudnia 2015 roku w Chimbote w Peru odbyła się beatyfikacja ojca Michała i Zbigniewa. Odtąd przysługuje im tytuł błogosławionych. Spoczywają w Kościele w Pariacoto w specjalnej poświęconej kaplicy, po dokonanej wcześniej ekshumacji ich szczątków i przełożeniu ich do nowej trumny.





Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich na parafialne **Rekolekcje Wielkopostne**, które w tym roku rozpoczniemy w czwartek 7 marca o godz. 7:00 wieczorem, a następnie będziemy je kontynuować w piątek i sobotę 8, 9 marca o godz. 7:00 wieczorem. Rekolekcje zakończymy w niedzielę 10 marca na mszy św. o godz. 1:00 popołudniu. Rekolekcje poprowadzi ojciec Tymoteusz Tarnacki, paulin z Sanktuarium Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej w Doylestown, PA. W czasie Wielkiego Postu warto wziąć udział rekolekcjach, aby zatrzymać się na chwile, wyciszyć i posłuchać. Oczywiście, nie bedzie nam łatwo stać się lepszymi po kilku godzinach nauk rekolekcyjnych. W ciągu kilku chwil nie da się naprawić całego naszego duchowego rozgardiaszu. To jest praca na całe życie. Ale warto od czegoś zacząć. Warto w tych rekolekcyjnych dniach postawić sobie odważne pytania... Czy ja mam jeszcze wiarę? Czy jestem w stanie Bogu mocniej zaufać? Czy kocham Go ze wszystkich sił i całym sercem? Czy ja się jeszcze modlę i rozmawiam z Bogiem? Czy żyję Jego przykazaniami i nauką? Pamiętajmy, że dobrze przeżyte rekolekcje, praktyki i nabożeństwa wielkopostne, szczera spowiedź i pokuta mają przygotować nas do głębokiego świętowania Triduum Paschalnego i radości Wielkanocy.



Spowiedź wielkopostna w naszej parafii będzie miała miejsce w czwartek 21 marca od godz. 5:00 do godz. 8:00 wieczorem.







Congratulations to all those who received confirmation on February 24. May God always be in your life so that you have someone to lean on as you grow, learn, and become who you're meant to be.

Thank you to Bishop Jeffrey Grob for confirming all of our young adults.











Congratulations to all those young boys and girls from Emilia Plater Polish School who were confirmed on February 9th.

A warm thank you to Bishop Andrew Wypych for coming to St. John's and confirming our students.















Congratulations to <u>*Richard Capinpin*</u>! On March 10, 2024, Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Rite of Institution into the Ministry of Reader and welcome him into that ministry at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein.

At the institution, Bishop Grob will charge that *Richard Capinpin* be faithful in handing on the Word of God so that it may grow strong in the hearts of His people. Additionally, being an instituted Reader also means "taking on a special office within the Christian community." Besides proclaiming the word in the liturgical assembly, an instituted Reader is responsible for:

- instructing children and adults in the faith;
- preparing them to receive the sacraments worthily;
- bringing the message of salvation to those who have not yet received it.

This is an awesome responsibility. But it is part of the continuing discernment process as *Richard Capinpin* moves forward on his journey information and listens to God's plan for him in future ministry.

During formation this year, *Richard Capinpin* is attending academic courses which may include Church History, Old Testament, New Testament, Ecclesiology, Spiritual Theology, and Introductory Homiletics. He also participates in Theological Reflection Groups and will attend a cohort retreat prior to his institution as Reader. This year he is engaged in a Service to the Word field education. He attends monthly spiritual direction and is present for numerous formation sessions as he continues his journey on the Candidate Stage toward the Order of Deacon.

Presently, we are blessed to have nearly 500 active deacons in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please keep in your prayers *Richard Capinpin*, his wife, *Rose*, and their family, and all candidates in formation, that they might continue to answer God's call to serve His Church.



PLEASE JOIN AND SUPPORT US EVERY FRIDAY, February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 4:30 – 8:00 PM\*, Parish Center, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

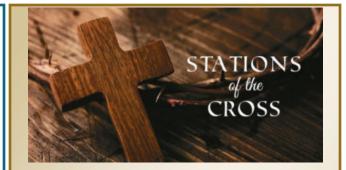
Lenten Friday **Fish Frv** 

#### ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT MENU:

Alaskan Cod Fillet (Fried or Baked), French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Assorted Cakes, Regular or Decaf Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks, Water

> Price (Dine-in or Carry out): \$15.00 per Adult | \$8.00 per Child (6-12 years old) Free for children 5 years old and below Premium Cheese Pizza: \$1.00 per Slice

> > This is a Fundraising Event All Net Proceeds will be donated to Mary's Millennium Council 12801 Scholarship to support the St. John the Evangelist Catholic School



The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections.



Please join us on Fridays for stations in English at 6:00 PM and in Polish at 7:00 PM.



## **Come to the Feast!**

Please join The Ladies Auxiliary in celebrating St. Joseph, the earthly father of Christ, husband of Mary, and patron of those in need, workers, the poor, the aged, and the dying.

#### Sunday, March 17th Join the feast after 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00 Masses. Blessing of our St. Joseph's table will be after 7:30 Mass in the Parish Center

All are Welcome!

In keeping with St. Joseph Table tradition, you are invited, but not required, to contribute finger foods, breads, cakes, or sweets. Bring your treat to the Parish Center when you arrive for Mass.

#### **Religious Education Easter Project**



#### Dear St. John's Parishioners,

During Lent, it is our goal to help our children better understand the season and the special ways we can pray, fast and give alms. This year for our **Religious Education** 

Alms Giving Project, we will again be making Easter Baskets for children who are less fortunate. The baskets will be delivered to the Hanover Township Food Pantry. We are asking for the following donations:

- Chocolate Bunnies
- Individualized wrapped treats candy, jelly beans, fruit snacks
- Individualized bags of potato chips, popcorn, cheese snacks, Veggie snacks or pretzels
- Individualized wrapped Rice Krispies treats or granola bars
- Little stuffed animals
- Story Books
- Markers or *colored pens*

*Anything* you think could go into an Easter Basket. The children's ages range from toddler to 13 years old. You can drop off the donations at your child's next class or Parish office.

We are also collecting for Easter Baskets for seniors who are on their own. We want everyone to feel special on Easter. We are asking for the following donations:

- Socks
- Personal Care items Toothpaste and Toothbrushes, Shampoo and Conditioner, After Shave, Bath and Body Wash, and Deodorant
- Crossword Puzzle, Word Search, or Adult Coloring Books.

Thank you for making Religious Education a priority in your child's life. May you be blessed for the countless ways that you love and care for your family and Church Community.

"I the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

Mary Thon Director, Lifelong Faith Formation St John the Evangelist





CRUSH Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the raffle basket fundraiser. The amount raised was \$8,315.00!!

Registration is now OPEN!

Attention all 8th graders through Seniors in High School!

CRUSH Youth Ministry will be going to Nashville, Tennessee from June 25th through June 30th for this summer's Mission Trip. If you are interested in going, please register as soon as possible at <u>www.mystjohns.org/mission-trip</u>. We need 35 retreatants in order to get a chartered bus for the trip. This decision needs to be made by the end of this month, so please don't wait until the last minute to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Quinlan at crush@mystjohns.org.



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