# 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

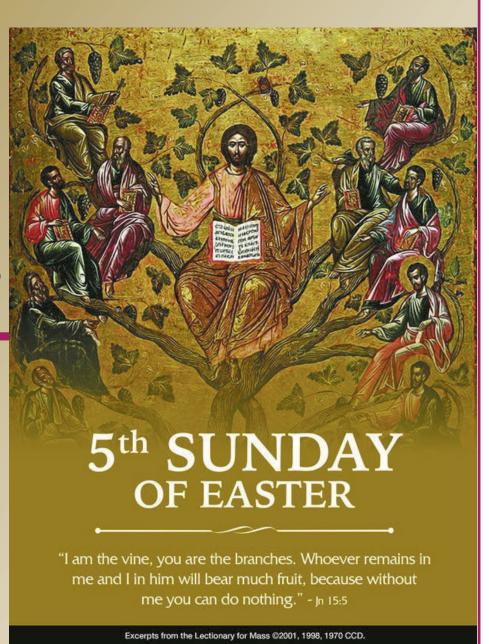
9:00 AM 11:00 AM

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.



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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** 



### 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.

### **Our Priests**

Fr. Gregg Gorczyca Pastor

Fr. Brendan Guilfoil Associate Pastor

Fr. William Moriarity Pastor Emeritus

### Our Deacons

Dcn. Mike Benoit

Dcn. Tim Davidson

Dcn. Jim Furev

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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### **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



GiveCentral is the easy way to make church donations online.



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.



### Archdiocese News

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



Monday, April 29

8:45 AM † Stephen Diederich Healing for Anna Fulmer Birthday Blessings for Rita

Tuesday, April 30 8:45 AM † Rev. Jan Chmiola † Jose Pingol

<u>Wednesday, May 1</u> 8:45 AM † Laurence Cornel

7:00 PM † The Poor Souls in Purgatory

<u>Thursday, May 2</u> 8:45 AM † Terry Winter

Friday, May 3 - First Friday 8:45 AM † Rick & Robert LoGalbo

7:30 PM Mass in Polish

Saturday, May 4

8:45 AM † Robert, Debbie & Margaret Stack

4:30 PM † Ron Jercy

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM † Doug Sass † Ricky Kish

† Dara Braum

9:00 AM † Marilena Presta Blessings for Nicole & Mike Belke Birthday Blessings for Norma Maranan (96)

11:00 AM † Frank Tripicchio Blessings for the Alpers & Becker Family Birthday Blessings for Gloria Talay

1:00 PM Mass in Polish

6:00 PM †Tadeusz Ochwat



Eucharistic Adoration

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

All are welcome to attend.





The next First Friday Morning Mass will be on May 3 at 8:45 AM.

Confessions will be heard from 7:30 AM until 8:40 AM.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following Mass.

Confessions will also be offered from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM.

7:30 PM Mass in Polish.



### Baptisms

We welcome with joy and support these newly baptized children along with their parents, Godparents, and family members. May they grow to believe that they are loved.

> Milena Rose Parth Max Cooper Thomson Anthony Michael Messina

### Readings for the Week April 28, 2024



St. Catherine of Siena

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2,

3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

St. Pius V, Pope

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps

145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:

1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn

15:1-8

St. Athanasius

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:

1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn

15:9-11

Sts. Philip and James

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:

2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

St. Judas Cyriacus

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:

1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

St. Crescentiana

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-

35, 44-48/Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 In 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



In your charity and prayers, please remember the soul of he who has this past week. Keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Victor Pena



Daily "Our Father" in honor of St. John the Evangelist

During a vision in which St John the Evangelist appeared to St Gertrude the Great, Our Lord told her that the Apostle was appointed by Him to be her advocate in Heaven. Grateful for this favor, St Gertrude said to Our Lord: "Teach me, my dear

Lord, how I can show my gratitude to him." Our Lord answered: "If any person says a Pater Noster (Our Father) daily in honor of this Apostle, reminding him of the sweet fidelity with which his heart was filled when I taught this prayer, he will not fail to obtain the grace of persevering faithfully in virtue, even to the end of his life."



#### Dear Parishioners.

I want to offer a heartfelt word of congratulations to all the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion here at Saint John's last Saturday. What a special day it was not only for each of them, but also for their families and the entire parish community!! I pray that God will continue to bless and watch over these children and help them understand the importance of the Eucharist in their lives. May they continue to celebrate this communion with Jesus and their love for Him with their families each Sunday at Mass.

I would like to offer a special word of thanks to all who helped prepare these children for this special day, especially Mrs. Mary Thon and all our teachers, catechists, and aides. They have given a great deal of their time and energy to make this day possible and I am very grateful to them for sharing their faith with our children. May God reward them for their ministry to our parish.



I am happy to let you know that St. John's now has relics of Blessed Michał Tomaszek and Zbigniew Strzałkowski, two young Conventual Franciscan Missionary Friars from Poland. Since 1989 they lived in the Peruvian Andes, bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Pariacoto, in the Diocese of Chimbote. They chose to work among the poor farm workers distributing food and medicine to help the immediate needs of the people. Their youthful enthusiasm was appreciated by the people who responded by helping to build and strengthen a robust faith community. Fr. Michał was loved especially by the children. Fr. Zbigniew visited, comforted, and encouraged the elderly, sick, and troubled.

On August 9, 1991, a group of about twenty guerillas of the revolutionary "Senderoso Luminoso" (Shining Path) broke into their friary, kidnapped them, and murdered them because of their defense of the Gospel values and work with the poor. The guerrillas motivated the killing of the two friars with these words: "they deceive the people because they distribute food of Caritas, which is imperialism; with the recitation of the rosary, the worship of Saints, Mass and the reading of the Bible they preach peace and they therefore make people fall asleep".

Pope Francis gave approval on February 3, 2015 to their beatification after affirming their martyrdom, and the celebration of beatification was celebrated in Peru on December 5, 2015.

The lives and deaths of Blessed Fr. Michał and Fr. Zbigniew show us that it is only by walking in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, sharing the poverty of the poor, teaching and living the Beatitudes, and leading one another to God, that we can conquer the darkness of our world.

Their relics you can find in our Marian Chaple right next to the relic of St. Peregrine.

Blessed Missionary Martyrs ~ Friar Michał Tomaszek and Friar Zbigniew Strzałkowski ~ pray for Us!

God bless! Fr. Gregg



### Informacje parafialne





Juz za kilka dni rozpoczniemy miesiac maj. Maj, to dla wielu najpiękniejszy miesiąc roku, a w Kościele to czas szczególnej czci Matki Bożej. W Polsce żywa jest tradycja gromadzenia się wieczorami w kościołach, przy grotach, kapliczkach i figurach przydrożnych na nabożeństwach nazywanych "*majówkami*". Zwyczaj ten trwa od połowy XIX wieku. Rodowód tych nabożeństw jest jednak znacznie wcześniejszy. Gromadzenie się i śpiewanie pieśni na cześć Matki Bożej było znane na Wschodzie już w V wieku. W Kościele zachodnim dopiero na przełomie XIII i XIV w. powstała myśl, aby miesiąc maj poświęcić Maryi. Pierwszym, który zainicjował tę myśl, był król hiszpański Alfons X (+1284). Władca ten zapraszał do udziału w nabożeństwach majowych, sam często brał w nich udział i swoim poddanym zalecał gromadzenie się w porze wieczornej na modlitwy wokół figur Matki Bożej. Dominikanin bł. Henryk Suzo wyznaje, że jako dziecko zbierał w maju kwiaty i niósł je do stóp Matki Bożej. Lubił z kwiatów pleść wieńce i kłaść je na głowę figur Bożej Rodzicielki. W żywocie św. Filipa Nereusza czytamy, że gromadził on dzieci przy figurach i obrazach Matki Bożej, śpiewał z nimi pieśni, zbierał kwiaty i zachęcał do składania ku Jej czci oprócz kwiatów, także duchowych ofiar i wyrzeczeń. Jednakże za autora właściwych nabożeństw majowych historycznie uważa się jezuitę, ojca Ansolani. On to w kaplicy królewskiej w Neapolu codziennie w maju urządzał koncert pieśni ku czci Bożej Matki, który kończył się błogosławieństwem Najświętszym Sakramentem.

Centralną częścią nabożeństwa majowego jest *Litania Loretańska*, jest jednym z najwspanialszych hymnów na cześć Maryi, w którym wysławiane są Jej wielkie cnoty i przywileje, jakimi obdarzył Ją Bóg. Nie ma pewności, kiedy powstała Litania Loretańska. Pewne jest to, że zatwierdził ją oficjalnie papież Sykstus V w 1578 r. Nazwę "Loretańska" otrzymała od miejscowości Loretto we Włoszech, gdzie była szczególnie propagowana i odmawiana prawdopodobnie od 1531 r. W litanii wymieniane są kolejne tytuły Maryi i jest ich w sumie 52. Po zatwierdzeniu liturgicznej uroczystości NMP Królowej Polski, obchodzonej 3 maja, do Litanii dołączono 12 października 1923 r. wezwanie "*Królowo Polskiej Korony*", przekształcone po drugiej wojnie światowej na "*Królowo Polski*".

Matka Boża nigdy nie pozostaje głucha na wołanie i płacz swoich dzieci. Zawsze cierpliwie ich wysłuchuje, by przez swoje wstawiennictwo i orędownictwo wyjednać u Chrystusa potrzebne im łaski. Przez uczestnictwo w majowym nabożeństwie, jego scenerii i prostocie, można znaleźć odpowiedź na bardzo wiele wątpliwości, odnaleźć i odbudować korzenie swojej wiary. Nabożeństwo majowe to spotkanie z Matką Boga i z Nim samym, to możliwość zawierzenia Jej całej swojej życiowej codzienności. Trzeba tylko pójść do Niej, opowiedzieć Jej o tym i zaufać Jej w każdej sprawie. Na pewno zawsze przytuli do swojego Serca, pośpieszy z pomocą, wyprowadzi na właściwą drogę.



Zachęcamy do kultu Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa, 3 maja w pierwszy piątek miesiąca, przez uczestnictwo we mszy św. wraz z przyjęciem Komunii Świętej oraz przez modlitwę Litanii do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa i Akt poświęcenia rodzaju ludzkiego Sercu Pana Jezusa.

Spowiedź święta będzie od godz 6:00 do 7:25 wieczorem. Msza św. w języku polskim będzie o godz. 7:30 wieczorem. Zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy.





The Annual Catholic Appeal is an invitation for every Catholic family to respond with a generous heart. Your gift will provide inspiration, education and services to the less fortunate in our Archdiocese and throughout the world.

St. John's 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal through 4/19/2024

2024 Goal\$77,694.33Amount Pledged\$85,999.00Amount Paid\$63,766.00Balance Due\$22,233.00

It's not too late to make a donation to the 2024 Appeal. Just visit https://give.archchicago.org/site/SPageNavigator/aca\_donation\_form\_2024.html

Make sure to designate St. John the Evangelist as the recipient. Thank you!



The Ladies Auxiliary will be having Rosary service on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Rosary and Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima on Monday, May 13, at 7:30 in the Church.

We welcome all parishioners to join us.



Are you widowed and still hurting? This may be for you.

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

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### **NEWS FROM YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY**



The Ladies and Knights of Mary's Millennium Council #12801 have a close relationship with Mary and pray the rosary throughout the year. Mary has 100 different titles, but none are more endearing to us than Mary, Queen of the Knights.

Since the council was formed here at St. John the Evangelist Church, April and May has been a special time for the Knights. It is the time of First Holy Communion in our parish, and we have had the privilege of taking an active role in this special time for the children. This year is

one of the largest classes, with almost 90 boys and girls preparing for their special day.

Several of the Knights were on hand at the rehearsals to present each of the children with their very first rosary, which carries the Knights' emblem and were blessed by our Supreme Chaplain. It was a bittersweet afternoon as we continued this tradition in memory of Rich Zych who passed away last year. He always loved handing out the rosaries and teaching the students to pray with them.

It took many folks to prepare our children for this special day including the Parents, Deacons, Mary Thon, Director of Religious Education, Catechists, Teachers, and our Parish Staff. Knights presenting the Rosaries include Tom Witt, Phil Roth, Stanley Kaleta, Emilio Ascue, and Gary Pappin. Congratulations to all the children who will receive the Lord for the first time. We look forward to sharing this banquet with you for years to come and for your continued prayers using your new rosary.

REMINDER: Ladies Auxiliary Spring Savers – May 17th 2:00-4:30 PM & May 18th 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Please pack your soft items in 13-gallon white bags and bring them to the parking lot.

Also mark your calendars for May 18th & 19th. We will be collecting household items for our annual support of our homeless veterans by supporting Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans. We will be collecting money and donations after all the masses.

To learn more about what we do visit the Knights & Ladies website (<u>www.kofc12801.org</u>). Visit us on Facebook (<u>https://www.facebook.com/sjeknights</u>). Visit our donation site <u>https://kofc12801.square.site</u> to donate to our current charitable causes. Or leave a message at the parish office, 630-837-6500.

# Washington, DC





Our 7th and 8th graders had a great time on their trip to Washington, DC! They visited many of the monuments and memorials, as well as the Capitol and Supreme Court buildings. They went to Arlington National Cemetery and saw the eternal flame at John F Kennedys burial plot and watched the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a lot of walking (over 8 miles each day), but oh so worth it. The most impactful for many of the students was the visit to the Holocaust Museum.









## THE ST JOHN'S PLAYERS PRESENTS



Wednesday Addams has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family whom her parents have never met. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

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### St. John's Respect Life Ministry Collecting Items For Moms in Need Mother's Day May 12th



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#### SAVE THE DATE!

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting Glitz & Glamour, A Summer Fling on Saturday, June 8th.

In preparation for this glamourous event, we will be accepting donations of jewelry, scarves, and purses of all kinds. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish office, or in the church Glitz and Glamour collection him.

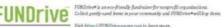


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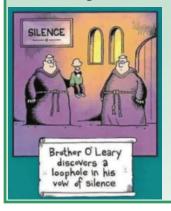
Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 4:30pm Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 11:30am

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