

st priscilla church



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RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.
Weekday Confession daily starting at 7:45 A.M. until morning Mass.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

At the rectory during office hours.
Regular Office hours 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily.

WEDDINGS:

Arrangement must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the date of the wedding. Confirm desired date at the church before making other arrangements. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Priscilla. Weddings are not scheduled on Sunday.

BAPTISMS:

English Baptisms will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Polish Baptisms will be held on the first and third Sundays. Attendance at Baptismal Preparation class is mandatory. Register by calling Rectory.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Mass in Polish: Wednesday & Saturday 8:30 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 8:00—11:00 AM (English)
9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)



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Fifth Sunday of Easter **May 6, 2012**

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.
— 1 John 3:18

Pastor's Notes

Spiritual Reflection

HEARING AID

These days the word "obedience" has fallen on hard times. To most people it means surrendering control over actions and behavior. However, the English word "obedience" comes from the Latin *obaudire*, which means "to listen well."

Let's face it, many of us have an unconscious aversion to others. We want to be around them, but not get too familiar. We put up emotional fences because we fear we will be controlled or threatened by them, or that we will somehow be personally diminished.

But is it true that committed relationships limit our growth and personalities when we live and work closely with other people in a marriage, a family, a parish, or community?

God calls every one of us into being and created us to grow into our full potential only in communion with others. Yet how do we do this? How do we avoid the pitfalls of isolation on the one hand and abusive, destructive relationships on the other? Are we deprived when we sacrifice for the sake of others?

We begin by learning to repent and to obey. The English word "repent" in scripture translates the Greek word *metanoia*, or "change one's mind (or heart)." In the scriptures, repentance and true obedience go hand in hand. We must "listen responsibly" to hear the word of repentance. Through repentance we learn our limitations as well as our strengths. Listening also requires responsible action.

In a family or a parish or other church organization, wonderful, blessed things can happen when each and every person listens and responds appropriately to what is asked of them.

Truly, God is in the midst of such a place, and there are no limits to what can be done in love for God's glory and for the salvation of all humankind.

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TRWAĆ W PANU...

W Biblii często pojawia się obraz winnicy na oznaczenie narodu wybranego. W Ewangelii św. Jana temat winnicy został pogłębiony i włączony w kontekst Ostatniej Wieczerzy. Modlitewna zaduma nad tą przypowieścią pozwoli nam wydobyć z niej istotne przesłanie naszego Pana, zostawione Kościołowi wszystkich czasów.

Obraz winnego krzewu ukazuje nierozdzielność, jaką istnieje pomiędzy Chrystusem zmartwychwstałym a Jego wiernymi. Zostaliśmy wszczępieni w Jego mistyczne Ciało i żyjemy Jego życiem. Ojciec niebieski jak dobry ogrodnik troszczy się, aby to wszczępienie było owocne.

Podobnie jak winorośl zawdzięcza życie ogrodnikowi, który ją zasadził i pielęgnuje, tak też Chrystus wszystko otrzymuje od Ojca. Cała Jego egzystencja jest darem Ojca, cała ziemską działalność, słowa, czyny, objawiają miłość Ojca.

Ale treść obrazu winnicy nie ogranicza się do więzi pomiędzy Ojcem a Synem. Chrystus nigdy nie myślał o sobie samym. Winny krzew w przypowieści oznacza więc także cały Kościół, nierozdzielnie związany z Chrystusem Panem. Bo dzięki łączności z Bożym Synem Kościół staje się *prawdziwym krzewem winnym*. Staje się dziedzicem powołania dawnego Izraela. We wspólnocie wierzących spełniają się ostateczne wezwania dawnych proroków.

Wierni Kościoła mogą przynosić obfite owoce miłości Boga tylko w tej mierze, w jakiej potrafią naśladować swego Mistrza. A On okazał się posłuszny woli Ojca aż do śmierci. Obfity owoc doskonałego posłuszeństwa mogą przynieść tylko ci, którzy trwają w Chrystusie. Przecież to On powiedział te wiele znaczące słowa: „Bo beze Mnie nic uczynić nie możecie”.

Znakiem owego trwania będzie skuteczność modlitwy wierzących: „Jeżeli we Mnie trwać będziecie, a słowa Moje w was, poproście o cokolwiek chcecie, a to się wam spełni”. Uczniowie, którzy trwają prawdziwie w Chrystusie, przynoszą chwałę Ojcu poprzez doskonałe posłuszeństwo. Podobnie, jak Chrystus w Ogrójcu, umieją oni zjednoczyć swoją wolę z wolą Ojca. Dlatego też modlitwa wspólnoty Kościoła może być tak skuteczna i miła Bogu.

Skuteczność naszych prośb zanoszonych do Boga zależy właśnie od tego, na ile umiemy poddać się Jego woli. Dlatego najbardziej właściwym miejscem modlitwy Pańskiej jest Ofiara Mszy Świętej. Tutaj Chrystus uczy nas owego *trwania w Bogu*, od którego zależy owocność naszego życia. Komunia święta to skuteczne umocnienie tej żywotnej więzi z Panem, bez którego nic nie możemy uczynić.

Ks. Idzi

May is the month during which Mary, Most Holy, Queen of the Rosary, is venerated.

Please remember to take time out of your busy days to pray this Marian prayer!



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (6)**

- 8:30 — +Nicholas Alleva, Jr. 2nd Death Anniversary
(Sister Gina & Family)
+Salvatore & Maria DeSimone (Michael DeSimone)
+Casimer Gaik (Janina Pruski)
+Jan Banaś (Mizera Family)
+Dolores Nielsen (Barbara Taschler)
+Genevieve Szymczak (Family)
+Cathy Stokes
+Harold Novey Death Anniversary (Wife)
- 10:30— O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży
i powołania do służby Bożej oraz za dusze
w czyśćcu cierpiące
Prośba do Matki Bożej o opiekę i łaskę zdrowia dla
Pawła Dziura (Żona i Córka)

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Michałek & Stanisław Adamowski (Rodzina)
+Stanisław & Józefa Leśniak (Rodzina)
+Genowefa Wójcik (Syn z rodziną)
+Stanisław Tymiński (Rodzina)
+Wioletta Karwowska (Grażyna i Zenona)
+Kazimierz Zwijacz I-sza rocz. śmierci
+Victor Burzyński (Rodzice)
+Marianna Koza 7-ma rocz. śmierci (Córka z rodziną)
+Stanisław Kusor w dniu imienin
- 12:15— +Antoinette Belluomini Birthday Remembrance (Joy)
+Edmund Koziara 21st Death Anniversary
Health & Blessings for Hoffman Family
+Reynaldo Manalo
- 6:00 — W int. przyjaciół z podz. za ich modlitwy i otrzymane
łaski (Andrzej Plizga z rodziną)

MONDAY (7) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — Birthday Blessings for Elsie Hum
Birthday Blessings for Meg Butler (Friend)

TUESDAY (8) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — Birthday Blessings for Cate Tucker (Grandmother)

WEDNESDAY (9) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — +Paul Tawech (Adamowski Family)
8:30 — +Michałek i Stanisław Adamowski
+Stanisław Leśniak

THURSDAY (10) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — +Otto & Lorraine Ackermann (Daughter)

FRIDAY (11) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — +Genevieve Szymczak (Family)

SATURDAY (12) Easter Weekday

- 8:00 — All Souls in Purgatory: #15
8:30 — O zdrowie i bł. Boże dla Zdzisława Kulaga z racji
urodzin (Rodzina)
4:00 — +Katharina Weiterschan
(Voelker & Weiterschan Families)
Irene Czekał for Mother's Day (Daughter)
+Ann Wolfe (Daughter L. Kraft)
+Mary Hazel LaCour (Arnone Family)
+Dolores Nielsen (Rosemary Ferrier)
+Mary Jinx Doyle (Mother)
+Rose Nardi (Family)
+Helen Rife (Family)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (13) MOTHERS' DAY

- 8:30 — For All Mothers
10:30— O odnowienie miłości ku Bogu wśród młodzieży
i powołania do służby Bożej oraz za dusze
w czyśćcu cierpiące
Prośba do Matki Bożej o opiekę i łaskę zdrowia dla
Pawła Dziura (Żona i Córka)

O radość w wieczności dla:

- +Stanisław Karbarz (Rodzina)
+Jarosław Pilatowicz rocz. śmierci (Siostra z rodziną)
+Sobiesław Łabno 9-ta rocz. śmierci
+Czesław Świdorski 10 miesięcy po śmierci
+Feliksa Świerżbińska i Stefania Świdorska
+Stanisław Tymiński (Rodzina)
+Jan Cieślak 9-ta rocz. śmierci
+Zofia i Antoni Ziejka
+Eugenia Wilk I-sza rocz. śmierci
- 12:15— Lorraine DuPlantis - Health & Blessings (Denise)
+Nice Genni (Husband Mario & Family)
+Margaret Miketta (James Miketta)
+Pauline C. Gerber - Mother (Children)
+Pauline Gerber (Daughter)
+Deceased Members of the Sacca Family
(Letterio Family)
- 6:00 — Za Wszystkie Matki

**April 22, 2012**

Currency	\$ 4,293.00
Checks	\$ 2,723.00
Loose Coin	\$ 3.59
Total	\$ 7,019.59
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$420,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$299,783.57
Under Budget	\$<120,216.43>
Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.	





All about help and just about everywhere.

POINTS TO CONSIDER ABOUT CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION ON MOTHER'S DAY

♥ These are difficult times for so many people. Catholic Charities provides life-changing care and compassion at 162 service sites in Cook and Lake Counties.

♥ We are witnessing a new face of poverty in a challenging economy.

People who never thought they would need help are coming to Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities remains committed to serving people who have nowhere else to turn.

♥ On Mother's Day, Catholic Charities turns to all of us in the parishes to ask for our financial support.

♥ 92 cents of each dollar you give goes directly to help someone in need.

♥ Catholic Charities gives immediate relief in times of crisis, and equips people with the tools they need to become and remain self-sufficient.

♥ When you give to Catholic Charities, you're investing in someone's life. Your investment will achieve a return that is greater than you can ever imagine.

♥ In the face of overwhelming challenges, Catholic Charities' clients achieve remarkable success. For example: 80% of homeless clients find and keep stable housing;

94% of senior clients are able to remain in their own home; 97% of children in day care meet developmental milestones; 96% of troubled families are able to stay together and resolve their problems.

Thank you for giving to the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day!



George Adamick - Ann Aitken - Sandra Anderson - Joe Bargi - Lorraine Belokon - Dorothy Castronovo - Rosemary Cursio - Jan Drożdż - John Greco - Nick Grossmayer - Dorothy Heck - Jennifer Hebda - Andrew Jennings - Carrie Kacen - Marie Kane - Janet Kaplan - LaVerne Kmiec - Giuseppe Lamanna - Dolores LaValle - Maria Lech - Peter Leyden - Mary Lund - Mary Lynch - Michael Manczko - Barbara McDonald - Gwen Moncada - Mike Muka - Antoni Nierzejewski - Carol Niewinski - Henry Orry - Augusto Sandoval - Norbert Schultz - Genowefa Solak - Mary Spiewak - Gina Swensen - Patricia Tytro - Roger Vlasos - Stanley Wcislo - Jola Wolfe - Katie Young

If you have not yet done so and would like to have your name added to our Parish "Pray For..." list, please call the rectory at **773-545-8840 ext. 221**. Thank you!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

May 12th & May 13th

MINISTER(S)	SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.	SUNDAY 8:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 12:15 P.M.	SUNDAY 6:00 P.M.
LECTOR	Camelia Rodriguez	Michelle Adamowski	As scheduled	Krystian Zyszczyński	As scheduled
COMMENTATOR					
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LoPiccolo Graf Nabor Sulak	Duffy Ward Ferina Picchietti	As scheduled	Hernandez Kim Sloan Knight	As scheduled

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students from **St. Priscilla Religious Education** who received the **Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist** on **May 5th**:

- Allison Aviles
- Brandon Bolivar
- Jasmine Cato
- Sabrina Correa
- Hailee Cruz
- Michael Dylag
- Ashley Galeno
- Derik Galeno
- Julya Galeno
- Maverick Gammad
- Zedrick Gammad



Remember to always stay close to Jesus by receiving the Eucharist as often as you can!



- Selena Gonzalez
- Kevin Hawkins
- Jaimee Hudson
- Philip Iskra
- Cassidy Medina
- Tori Napolitano
- Olga Povkh
- Emily Santana
- David Sutherland
- Karolina Wodarczyk

Congratulations again to the First Communion Class and their families!

Holy Name Society



Our May meeting and Mother's Day celebration will be on **Sunday, May 13, 2012**. All members are asked to attend the 8:30 A.M. Mass with our wives and the widows of former members.

We will all go to the lower level of the rectory after the Mass for coffee and a Mother's Day celebration.

Happy Mother's Day to all the ladies in our parish!

Rock the "Knight" Away with Dick Biondi

The Knights of Columbus invite you to come out and enjoy a night of music and dancing with the legendary **Dick Biondi** on **May 19, 2012, from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. at the Shaunessy Center** (St. Eugene Parish), located at 5220 N. Canfield.

Tickets are **\$20.00** (Advance tickets sales only. No tickets will be sold at the door.) Refreshments will be available. There will also be door prizes awarded throughout the night.

To purchase tickets or for more information, contact
Tony Mion
(708) 256-3993 or
Greg Repta
(630) 825-5753.



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May 2012

Dear Friends in Christ:

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command you... Love one another.”

John 15: 9-17

This year, these words of Jesus to His disciples in the Gospel of John are proclaimed throughout the world on the 6th Sunday of Easter. As we celebrate “Mother’s Day” in the United States, Jesus’ command to “love one another” takes on special meaning for all families in our country.

In the Archdiocese of Chicago, this day provides a special gift of love and support to mothers, grandmothers and families who are raising their children in poverty, hunger and homelessness, as we take up the *Catholic Charities Collection on Mother’s Day* in parishes throughout Cook and Lake Counties.

Your “Mother’s Day gift” to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago will assist thousands of struggling families and vulnerable children of all races and religions who rely on us to meet their basic human needs of food, clothing and shelter - as well as those parents and children who benefit from Catholic Charities’ professional services such as stable, affordable housing; job training; counseling and child care.

Since Catholic Charities’ founding in 1917, through two World Wars and the Great Depression, as well as the rising and falling economic tides of every decade, Catholic Charities has increasingly offered hope and help to struggling families, children and seniors of all faiths.

Catholic Charities conducts 157 programs at 162 locations in Cook and Lake Counties and annually reaches more than one million men, women and children in need. These services include accredited child-care programs, family and individual counseling, home-delivered meals for seniors, affordable apartments for low-income seniors, the St. Leo Residence for Veterans, emergency food pantries and weekly suppers.

Through your generosity to Catholic Charities, you offer Easter joy and a future of hope to mothers, fathers, grandparents and caregivers whose lives are governed by poverty as they struggle daily to provide food, clothing, schooling and safety to their most precious possessions, their children.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows us the nature of His unconditional love, and invites us to live in His love. As followers of Jesus, we strive to imitate the sheer magnitude of his generosity to us by caring for mothers and their families in need. Thank you for your generosity to our brothers and sisters who rely on our love and the services of Catholic Charities.

May the Risen Christ bless all mothers and their loved ones with the fullness of His love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago