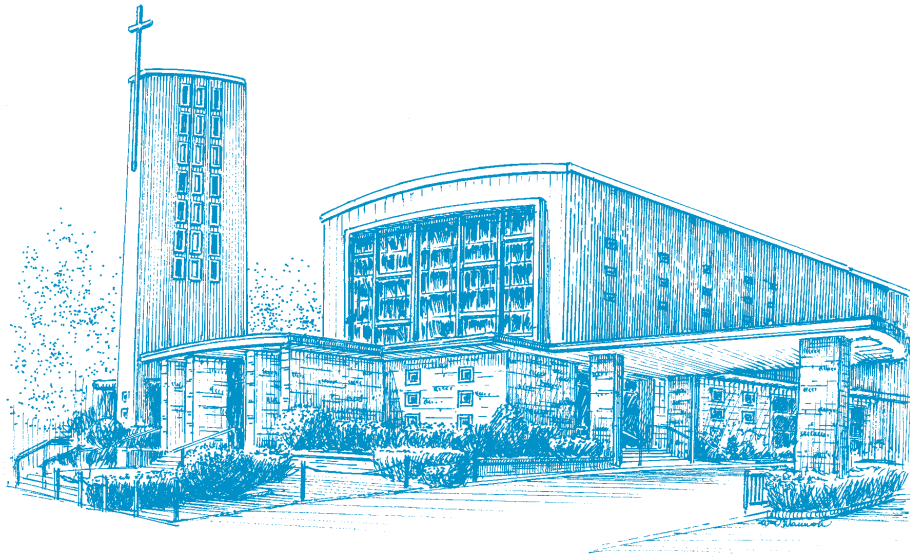


st. priscilla church



Rev. Idzi Stacherczak, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Vadakumcherry, Associate Pastor
Rev. Grzegorz Warmuz, Associate Pastor
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Mrs. Linda Noonan, School Principal
Paul (Pawel) Taweck, Music Director
Cathy Phillips, Coordinator of Religious Education
Anna Adamowski, Parish Secretary

RITE OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confession) 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM, Saturday or by appointment.
Weekday Confession held at 7:00 to 7:15 AM.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

At the rectory during office hours.
Regular Office hours 9:00 AM to 8:00 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.

Rectory 6949 W. Addison, Chicago, IL 60634 773-545-8840
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES:

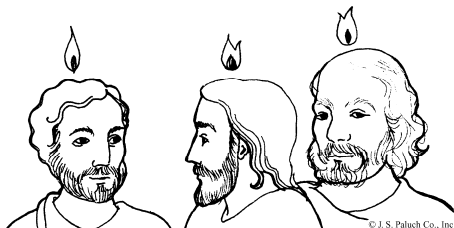
Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 - 9:00 - 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES:

7:00 PM Vigil Mass, 6:30—8:00—11:00 AM (English)
9:00 AM—7:00 PM (Polish)



Pentecost Sunday **May 11, 2008**

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

Spiritual Reflection

Fear. Isn't it a nasty word? We can be afraid of many things, from noises in the night to our own physical death. There are many things in the world that can harm us and those we love. Sometimes we are cautious. Sometimes we are so cautious that we do nothing at all.

In our Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus' disciples are locked in a room for fear of the Jews. The danger was real. The Jews could easily kill them as they killed Jesus. Jesus had ascended to the Father and they weren't sure where to turn or what to do. There was some strength in numbers, so they stayed together.

And all of a sudden, Jesus stood in their midst. In the Pentecost account in the first reading, we hear how a strong driving wind filled the house where they were, and how tongues of fire came to rest over their heads. They were filled with the Holy Spirit! What an awesome experience that must have been! It's hard to imagine the power that filled them. They were so permeated by the Holy Spirit that there was no room for fear. They could leave that room and continue Jesus' work. It wasn't that the danger was gone, but there were things more important to accomplish than to huddle together in fear.

They became aware of many things, including the fact that people were not so very different from one another. They had the ability to hear others speaking in their own language. Barriers fell and they began to treat those who had earlier seemed so different from them as brothers and sisters. They came to see that they were all part of the same body, the Body of Christ. Each one had a part to play. There was no need to compete, simply to offer what they had and to benefit from the gifts shared by others.

Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." They were filled with Christ's peace, and the good will that energized them. They had so much to share. The barriers to doing that were gone. They were sent to do the Father's work.

We, too, are sent. Sometimes, fear can hold us back from becoming what we could be, or sharing the gifts God has blessed us with. Sometimes, the differences we perceive in others can stop us from getting to know them. Sometimes our hardness of heart and anger can take from us the peace God wants us to have. We are called to open our hands and our hearts and receive those same gifts God gave Jesus' disciples. We are called to do the Father's work.

This week we can take a look at our fears and pray for willingness to let go of them, and to let God fill that place within us with God's peace and strength. We can consider those we see as different from ourselves and try to hear them speak our language. We can invite the Lord into the areas of our hardness of heart and anger that we might be filled with the peace God wants us to have. That should be plenty for us to do. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Have a good week!

Pastor's Notes**PRZYJDŹ DUCHU ŚWIĘTY**

Zmarły Papież Jan Paweł II kończąc swoje przemówienie na Placu Zwycięstwa w Warszawie w dniu 2 czerwca 1979 roku w przeddzień Uroczystości Zesłania Ducha Świętego powiedział: „Niech zstąpi Duch Twój! i odnowi oblicze ziemi”. I po chwili dodał: „Tej ziemi! Amen”. To samo wołanie rozlega się co roku tym mocniej, im bliżej jesteśmy Zesłania Ducha Świętego.

Dzisiejszej niedzieli w przepięknej sekwencji mszalnej najpierw było kilka razy „Przyjdź!” Przyjdź, jako Ojciec ubogich, Dawca Łask, Światłość sumień, Gość najmiłszy, Radość serc, Orzeźwienie, Ochłoda, Woda żywa, Utulenie w płaczu, Potęga i Tchnienie. A potem prośby: Obmyj, Wlej zachętę!, Ulecz ranę!, Nagnij hardel!, Rozgrzej zimne!, Prowadź! i na końcu czterokrotne błaganie: „Daj!: Siedmiorakie dary!, Zasługę męstwa!, Wieniec zwycięstwa!, Szczęście bez miary!”.

W dniu Pięćdziesiątnicy Duch Święty, inaugurując działalność Chrystusowego Kościoła, „spadł z nieba” jakby uderzenie gwałtownego wichru i zobaczyli Go ludzie w ognistych językach. W dzisiejszym dniu wspominamy raz jeszcze zmartwychwstanie Pańskie. Ewangelia Święta przypomina nam bowiem wieczór tamtego dnia, gdy Jezus najpierw przekazał uczniom wielkanocny dar pokoju, a potem tchnął na nich i powiedział im: „Weźmijcie Ducha Świętego, którym odpuszcicie grzechy, są im odpuszczone, a którym zatrzymacie, są im zatrzymane.”

Już w swojej mowie pożegnalnej Jezus zapowiada przyście i działanie Ducha Świętego, ale nie oznacza dokładnie czasu, kiedy to nastąpi.

Duch Święty zstąpił dwa tysiące lat temu na Apostołów zgromadzonych w Wieczerniku, ale pamiętajmy o tym, że On zstępuje dziś stale na wszystkich, którzy w Niego wierzą. Zstępuje także i dziś na nas, tu zgromadzonych. Pragnie swoją siłą opromienić nasze umysły i serca, pragnie napełnić nas mocą z wysoka, pragnie całkowicie nas przemienić i uczynić z nas potentatów ducha.

Dziś bardziej, aniżeli kiedykolwiek indziej potrzebny jest nam Duch Święty. Potrzebna nam jest Jego moc i siła do pokonywania trudności życia. Potrzebna nam jest Jego opieka do przetrwania ciężkich czasów, potrzebne nam jest Jego natchnienie do zrozumienia prób i doświadczeń, jakie Bóg na nas zsyła.

- Ks. Idzi -

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

PENTECOST (11) MOTHER'S DAY

- 7:30 — For All Mothers
 9:00 — +Rose Nardi (Family)
 +Chester Kusmider (Wife, Daughters & Jim)
 +Pauline Gerber—Mother
 (Pauline C. Gerber, Daughter)
 +Pauline C. Gerber—Mother (Children)
 +Salvatore DeSimone (Family)
 +Lona Mueller (George & Marline)
 +Margaret, Peggy, Bridget Leyden (Leyden Family)
 +James & Mary Ellen Barrett (James)
 +Charles Willard (Son Doug & Dianne Willard)
 +Mary Pusateri
 +Pedro Cantillas Death Anniv. (Daughter)
 +Ella Collins (Marian Henaghan)
 +Łucja Kokot (Kokot Family)
 +Helen Rife (Family)
 10:30— +Anna Zagajewska (Córka Joanna)
 +O szczęście wieczne dla Stanisławy Sławuszewskiej
 (Rodzina)
 +O spójność wieczny dla Zofii Wąż (Dzieci i wnuki)
 +Zofia Bair (Rich & Rita Pacyna)
 +Katarzyna, Karol Domszy; Stanisława Kasprzycka
 +Victor Burzynski (Rodzice)
 O bł. i miłosierdzie Boże dla Oskara w Bogu
 wiadomej sprawie
 Z okazji urodzin Celiny o bł., miłosierdzie i miłość
 Bożą na dalszej drodze życia
 O zdr. i bł. Boże dla Mamy kochanej
 (Córka Krystyna z mężem)
 +Stanisław Kulik w II-gą rocz. śmierci
 +Jan Erfort, Bronisława Erfort
 12:15— +Margaret Miketta (Jim Miketta)
 Health & Blessing for Lorraine DuPlantis
 (Denise DuPlantis)
 Health & Blessing for Terry Sampson
 (Nellie Kowalski)

6:00 PM — Za Parafian św. Pryscylli

MONDAY (12) Weekday

6:30 — Blanche Zielinski 92nd Birthday (Denise DuPlantis)

8:00 — +Stephanie Pytka (Daughter)

TUESDAY (13) Weekday / Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 — +Sobiesław Łabno 5-ta rocznica śmierci

8:00 — +Harriet Marienfeld (Jim Miketta)

WEDNESDAY (14) Matthias, apostle6:30 — O zdr. i bł. Boże dla Zdzisława Kulaga i rodziny z
okazji urodzin

8:00 — Pierina & Dominic Garda (Daughter)

THURSDAY (15) Weekday

6:30 — +Ruth Schweitzer (Friend)

8:00 — +Mary & Frank Schultz (Lorraine DuPlantis)

FRIDAY (16) Weekday

6:30 — +Soul of Jose Amante on his birthday (Family)

8:00 — Health & Blessing for Zdzisław Kulaga on his
birthday (Mama)**SATURDAY (17) Weekday**

8:00 — +Krispina & Maria Cnota (Sister)

4:00 — +Mr. & Mrs. John Engel

(M/M William Engel & Family)

+Bernice Hujar (Family)

+Raymond Miller (Kunzer Family)

+George Fliss 4th Death Anniv. (Rose—Wife)

+Katherine Willard (Teresa Wroclawski)

Jim & Karen Smith—33rd Wedding Anniversary

MOST HOLY TRINITY (18)7:30 — In Thanksgiving on the 33rd Anniv. of ordination of
Fr. Idzi Stacherczak

+Louis & Lottie Buszkiewicz (Eleanor)

+In loving memory of Tomaszek Klepacz (Family)

+In memory of Aleksander Chwał (Family)

9:00 — +Louis & Florence Picchietti (Marilyn)

+Salvatore Desimone (Family)

+Matthew Jaykowski Death Anniversary

(Wife & Family)

+Jan Drzymala (Wife & Sons)

+For the Deceased Members of the Majewski Family \

+Josephine Jaykowski (Barbara Taschler)

+Marie Esser (Marian Henaghan)

10:30— W intencji Teresy o bł. Boże (Mąż z dziećmi)

W intencji ks. Idziego z racji 33 rocz. świeceń

kapłańskich o Boże bł. i potrzebne łaski

(Rodz. Koziar)

+Victor Burzynski (Rodzice)

12:15— Parishioners of St. Priscilla

3:00 — Msza prymicyjna Macieja

Maciej's First Mass as a newly ordained priest

6:00 — Polska Msza św.

Rest in Peace 

Katherine DeSicco

Our 
Weekly Offering

April 27, 2008

Currency	\$ 5,323.00
Checks	\$ 2,418.00
Loose Coin	\$ 19.50
Total	\$ 7,760.50
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,000.00
Budget Year to Date	\$410,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$350,906.92
Under Budget	\$<59,093.08>

**Thank you for your generosity and
support of our Parish.**



BŁOGOSŁAWIENSTWO MATEK

**Dzięki Ci składamy, Boże,
za dar naszych Matek,
naszych Babci, Matek
Chrzestnych
i Teściowych także.**

**Zeslij Ducha Świętego na
nasze Matki, których**

piersi nas karmiły,

**których ręce nas piastowały i ubierały w
stosownym czasie, na kolanach których uczliśmy
się mówić i śpiewać, bawić się i modlić, przy
których boku słyszeliśmy Twoją naukę i
rozważaliśmy Twoje Tajemnice.**

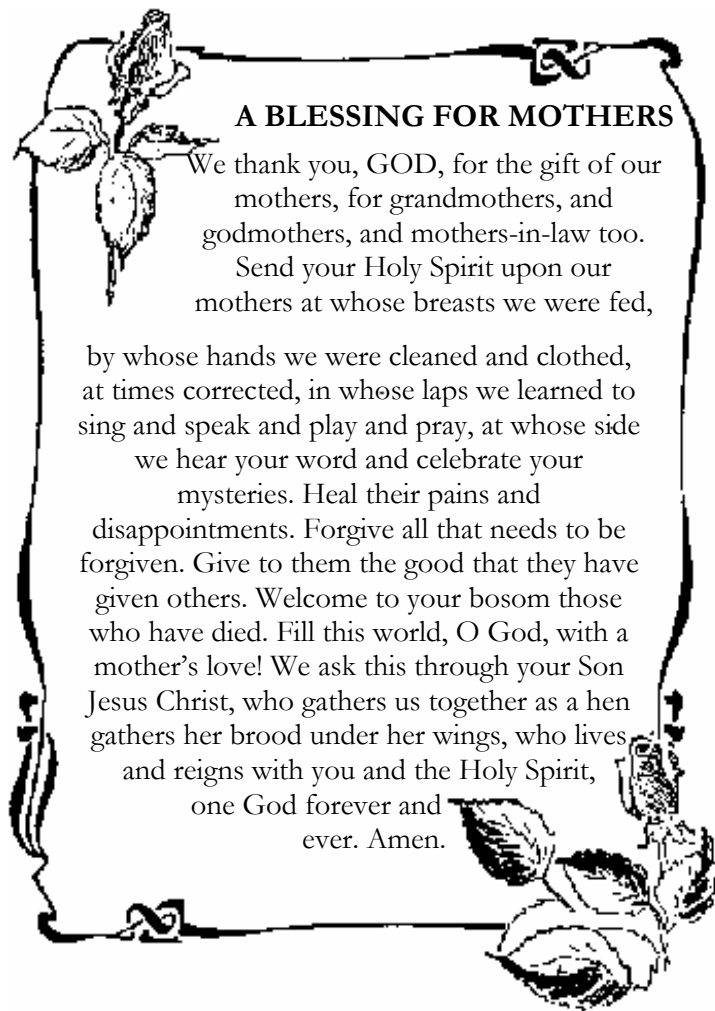
Ulecz ich bóle i rozczarowanie.

**Odpuść to wszystko, co potrzebuje odpuszczenie.
Obdarz ich tymi darami, którymi one obdarzają
innych. Przyjmij do swojego królestwa wszystkie
nasze zmarłe Matki. Boże, napelnij ten świat
macierzyńską miłością! Prosimy o to przez
Jezusa Chrystusa Twojego Syna, który z Tobą
żyje i króluje w jedności Ducha Świętego,
Bóg przez wszystkie wieki wieków. Amen.**

A BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

We thank you, GOD, for the gift of our
mothers, for grandmothers, and
godmothers, and mothers-in-law too.
Send your Holy Spirit upon our
mothers at whose breasts we were fed,

by whose hands we were cleaned and clothed,
at times corrected, in whose laps we learned to
sing and speak and play and pray, at whose side
we hear your word and celebrate your
mysteries. Heal their pains and
disappointments. Forgive all that needs to be
forgiven. Give to them the good that they have
given others. Welcome to your bosom those
who have died. Fill this world, O God, with a
mother's love! We ask this through your Son
Jesus Christ, who gathers us together as a hen
gathers her brood under her wings, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and
ever. Amen.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

May 17th & May 18th

MINISTER(S)	SATURDAY 4:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:00 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM	SUNDAY 12:15 PM	SUNDAY 6:00 PM
CELEBRANT	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled	As scheduled
DEACON						
LECTOR	Katarzyna Cioch	Virginia Zyburt	Rich Mizera	As scheduled	Maura Clancy	As scheduled
COMMENTATOR						
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LoPiccolo Taschler Sr. Chantos Smith	Zyburt Griffin Johnson	Cademartrie Ramaglia Duffy Ribaudou	As scheduled	Aquino Sloan Clancy	As scheduled
ALTAR SERVERS	L. Hart N. Hart J. Banas	V. Potasz D. Bartolon J. Klasek	M. Johnston K. Johnston P. Hennelly	A. Glowinski K. Christ M. Wieczorek	J. Caminata K. Stepek J. Suwalski	P. Cioch S. Burek F. Czarnik

The Cub Scout Earth Day Can Drive was a success...



...thanks to the help from our parish community. We collected 526 pounds of aluminum and 4 pounds of brass. We also picked up three bags of garbage. Our Cub Scout Pack 3803 would like to donate \$100 for flowers for the church grounds.



Father Michael Valente,
who served the community of St. Priscilla,
will be celebrating the **50th Anniversary
of his Ordination to the Priesthood**
on Sunday, June 8, 2008.

Mass will take place at 11:30 AM
at the Church of St. Anthony,
located at 100 N. Scott Street in Joliet, Illinois.

There will be a reception following the Mass
until 6:00 PM.

Father Valente was ordained on June 7, 1958 at
the Cathedral of St. Raymond's in Joliet by
Bishop McNamara.

He offered his first Mass on June 8, 1958 at the
Holy Rosary Church in Chicago. He has served
in numerous parishes throughout the Joliet
Diocese over the past 50 years, including a total
of 20 years at the Church of St. Anthony in
Joliet.

He retired in 2001 but continues his ministry by
providing services at several retirement facilities
and Church in the Chicago-land area. Please join
Fr. Valente in celebrating this momentous
occasion!

Pray for ...

Christine Achtel - George Adamick - John Alongi -
Donald Arnet - Joseph Bargi - Michael Beirne - Rita
Bobowski - Mary Ann Bonk - Meg Butler - Frankie
Calkins - Robert Calkins - Dorothy Castronovo - Jane
Conley - Maria Clancy - Nancy & Richard Crabtree -
Tarcisio DeBiase - Erminia DeSimone - Frances G.
Diprima - Leo Divito - Sister Edwarda Doyle - Myles
Druffel - Edward Drzymala - Lorraine DuPlantis - Gene
Fuentes - Angiolina Gervasio - Mary Gudel - Monika
Gudel - Jennifer Hebda - Sean Henaghan - Mariana Her-
nandez - Ellen Hetland - Lorraine Hetland - Mildred
Ingallinera - Tyrone Jackson - Josephine Janis - Krzysz-
tof Kadzielawa - Janet Kaplan - Chester Kmiec -
LaVerne Kmiec - Donna Korby - Allyson Krajewski -
Walter Krawczyk - Giuseppe Lamanna - Angela Lazio -
Romona Lugowski - Mary Lynch - Dorothy Major -
George Major - Carlos Mariduena - Felicita Martinez -
Donald Mohr - Donna Mohr - Frances Montana -
Mikey Muka - Frank Nasca - Dolores Nielsen - Stefan
Nowik - Wilma Oaks - Catherine O'Brien - Colleen
O'Donnell Craig - Leonard Olbrisch - Lorie Pacer -
William Panzella - Phyllis & William Peterson -
Dolores & Richard Piela - Russ Plambeck - Bernice
Plicner - Donna Pomierski - Debbie Pope - Daniel Pope -
Florence Pope - Shirley Potempa - Antonio Puccio -
Rachael Reece - Stanley Renda - Stephanie Rhodes -
Rosemary Rios - Angelo Rocco - Augusto Sandoval -
Leeanne Schuh - Phyllis Scully - Giovanna Settecase -
Josephine & Antonio Sevenhouse - Amy Sherod -
Stephen Sierzega - Patricia Slowik - Mary Smolenski -
Louise Sowa - Mary Spiewak - Adeline Spitzzeri -
Eugene Stalmach - Frank Stelka - Odette Stinar - Bob
Suwalski - Victor Szatkowski - Marilyn Tamburrino -
Marlene Tucker - Helen Tyc - Patricia Tytro - Edward
Watrach - McKenna Weber - Robert Welch - Tina Well-
nitz - George Young - Nora Zacharski - Joan Ziffra

If you know of any parish member, family
member or friends who are homebound and in
need of our prayer, we would like to add their
names to our *Pray for...* list.

If you would like to be taken off of our *Pray
for...* list because you are no longer sick, please
contact the rectory at **773 545-8840**.

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Chicago joyfully announces the ordination to the priesthood of

**DEACON
MACIEJ DOMINIK GALLE**



through the imposition of hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
on Saturday, May 17, 2008, at 10:00 AM
at St. Julianna Church
7201 N. Osceola Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631
(Admission only with ticket.)

Please join us for the Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at 3:00 PM at Saint Priscilla Parish.

The Eucharist will be followed by a reception dinner in the parish hall.

Please fill out and return to rectory or in collection basket.

I will attend the Mass on Sunday, May 18th only.

I will attend the Mass at St. Priscilla and stay for the reception afterwards.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Returning this form is important so that we know how much food to order. Please be sure to let us know if you intend on staying for the reception. Thank you!

Z modlitwą i podziękowaniem Bogu wszechmogącemu, Archidiecezja Chicago z radością oznajmia o święceniach kapłańskich

**DIAKONA MACIEJA
DOMINIKA GALLE**

przez włożenie rąk i wezwanie Ducha świętego przez J.E. ks. Kardynała Francis George, O.M.I.
w sobotę, 17-go maja, 2008r,
o godz. 10-tej rano
w kościele St. Julianna
7201 N. Osceola Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631
(Uczestnictwo za specjalnymi biletami.)

Msza św. Prymicyjna odbędzie się w niedzielę, 18-go maja, 2008r. o godz. 3-ciej po południu w kościele św. Pryscylli.

Po Mszy św. poczęstunek w sali parafialnej.

Prosimy o wypełnienie niniejszego formularza i zwrócenie go na plebanię lub wrzucenie do niedzielnej kolektki.

Będę uczestniczył tylko we Mszy świętej Prymicyjnej 18-go maja.

Będę uczestniczył we Mszy Prymicyjnej oraz w przyjęciu po Mszy świętej.

Imię: _____

Adres: _____

Numer telefonu: _____

Zwrócenie tego formularza jest ważne, ponieważ pomoże nam przygotować odpowiednią ilość posiłków. Bardzo prosimy o potwierdzenie waszej decyzji skorzystania z przyjęcia w sali parafialnej.