

# SAINT SYMPHOROSA PARISH

*A Family Celebrating Faith*

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*Class of*

# 2019

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. SYMPHOROSA GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019

MAY 31, 2019

### GRADUATE NAME

### HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE

Ashton Anda

Cranbrook Kingswood

Maya Aponte

Jones College Prep

Nathaniel Budz

Marist

Isabella Escot

Marist

Jack Falvey

St. Laurence

Diego Gonzalez

Jones College Prep

Victoria Granado

UIC College Prep

Olivia Herrera

Marist

Joseph Kappel

Nazareth

Domenico Lepore

Marist

Kayla Ligue

St. Laurence

Patrick Marrella

St. Laurence

Aidan O'Connell

St. Laurence

Emily Risley

Nazareth

Isaac Ruiz

St. Laurence

Sydney Santiago

Nazareth

Nayeli Scott

Marist

**JUNE 2, 2019**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



My Dearest Parishioners:

Over the next few months we will be embarking on a journey to renew our church. This journey will not be easy and may bring forth many fears, but we must all know that this is the beginning of something great for our church. Periodically we will run this page in our bulletin, but the prayer below will always be visible within the pages. We will recite this prayer in place of our Parish Mission Statement once a month.

This prayer is for us all, to help settle our minds and to help us through out this process. Our hope is that through this process we can build a unified community of believers in Christ, one that will be around for our children's children to enjoy and be a part of.

~Fr. Idzi

## **Our “Renew My Church” Voice**

“Renew My Church” is a process of Spiritual Revitalization & Physical Restructuring of the Church's mission of Proclaiming the **GOOD NEWS** in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

We want to Honor our *PAST*,  
Live in the *PRESENT*,  
and be the progress for the *FUTURE*.

Every parish in Chicago is a part of this process, including St. Rene and St. Symphorosa. We will take a honest, realistic look at where we have been, where we are at and where we are going, trusting that Christ is with us until the end.

### **Together, we recite the “Renew My Church” Prayer:**

Lord Jesus you speak to us today,  
as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us.  
In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: “Renew My Church.”

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,  
and so enable us to hear you clearly,  
to listen to each other attentively,  
to imagine our future boldly,  
to discern your direction wisely,  
to persevere in your holy will courageously,  
to stay together in charity,  
to surrender our own plans readily,  
to embrace the greater good,  
to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.  
May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. Amen



### Parish Staff

Rev. Idzi Stacherczak  
Pastor

Rev. Ted Bojczuk  
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Norman Trela  
Retired Priest

Ken Hilliard  
Operations Director

Deacon Raul Duque  
Music Director

Magdalan Barry  
Parish Secretary

Nancy Markham  
Office Coordinator

Judy Banasiak  
Religious Education  
Coordinator

Kathy Berry  
Principal

Chris Garza  
Assistant Principal

### Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
9:00 am—7:00 pm

Saturday  
9:00 am—12:00 pm

### Schedule of Masses

Sunday  
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Saturday Evening Mass  
5:00 pm

Weekdays: 8:00 am  
Monday through Saturday

Holy Days:  
7:30am, 9:30 am and  
7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Penance

Monday ~ Saturday  
after the 8am Mass

### Parish Office

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## COMMEMORATIVE SILVER JUBILEE FAMILY FEST AD BOOK

To commemorate our Silver Jubilee Family Fest, we will feature a Souvenir Ad Book which will be available to all attendees of this year's Fest. This book will be an opportunity for our parishioners, friends and area businesses to include their well wishes and support of this year's event.

Pricing for this year's ad book is as follows: Full Page – 5"x8" (\$100.00); Back Page 5"x8" (\$175.00); Half Page 5" x 3 ¾" (\$75.00); Quarter Page 2 ¼ x 3 ¾" (\$25.00) and Shout Out Ads – 104 characters (\$10.00).

Order forms can be found in the Gathering Space of the church. The deadline to submit your ad is Sunday, June 16, 2019. To preserve the clarity, ad copy should be emailed to [symsadbook2019@gmail.com](mailto:symsadbook2019@gmail.com). All completed order forms and payment should be sent to our Parish Office. Please make checks payable to St. Symphorosa Parish.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Monica Wodke, our Ad Book Chairperson at 773-814-6116 or via email at [mwodke@yahoo.com](mailto:mwodke@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your support!



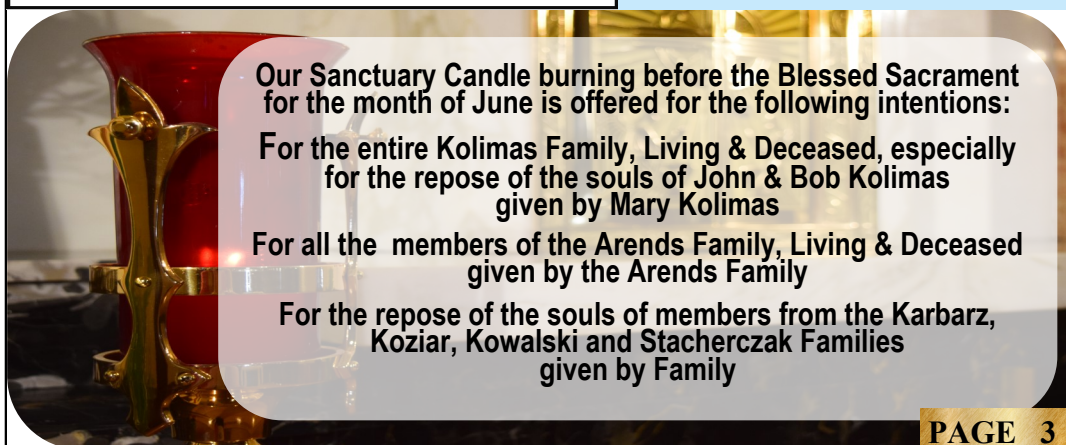
It is that time again as we prepare to celebrate our 25th Silver Jubilee Family Fest that we reach out to our parishioners and neighbors asking for donations of new or gently used items to be placed in our prize booths and Hooligan game.

Please bring your donations for Family Fest to the Parish Office during regular business hours. As always, thank you for all of your support, we whole heartedly appreciate it!!



### *St. Symphorosa Altar & Rosary Society News*

The Altar and Rosary Banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at the Mayfield on Archer Avenue. Requested donation is \$25 per person and all are invited, you need not be a member to attend the banquet. Please contact Arlene Scaletta with any questions at 773.585.0914



**Our Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of June is offered for the following intentions:**

**For the entire Kolimas Family, Living & Deceased, especially for the repose of the souls of John & Bob Kolimas given by Mary Kolimas**

**For all the members of the Arends Family, Living & Deceased given by the Arends Family**

**For the repose of the souls of members from the Karbarz, Koziar, Kowalski and Stacherczak Families given by Family**



# A Lovely Day to. . .

## Work on the Roof



Mrs. Kathy Berry, our school principal, took to the Sharp Center roof on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 to work from 11am-3pm. This was a prize to our school students, families and teachers for their great participation in the #Dinoreadandfeed readathon this year.



This was the third annual readathon with a goal of 35,000 pages to be read and a

monetary goal of \$3,000 to be raised. The readathon this year ran from April 29th thru May 15th. Our entire school participated in this event surpassing the

pages goal, finishing at 36,325 pages read. The school fell short feeding the dino being able to raise about \$1,446.74, almost half of their initial goal.



## Ever wonder if you could sponsor the Sanctuary Candle?

Well, if so, then the opportunity to do just that is here. Any St. Symphorosa Parish community member can stop by the parish office and sponsor our Sanctuary Candle for an entire calendar month. More than one person or family may sponsor during the same month but no more than 3. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged, along with the intention of the lit candle, during the chosen month in the Sunday bulletin. The cost to sponsor the candle will be \$40. The book has been opened for the sanctuary candle for the 2020 calendar year.

If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at (773)767-1523.



**Split the Pot**  
May 26, 2019

**Received this week: \$330.00**  
**Winning envelope: #485**

**Reminder: A minimum of \$5.00 is required to participate.**



**Weekly Budget (Est.): \$9,000.00**

**Offerings for the weekend of May 26, 2019**

**Contributions: \$5,422.45**  
**Envelopes: 276**

**Thank you for your support & generosity!**



As the 25th Silver Jubilee Family Fest approaches we ask all who are willing and able to please sign up and donate their time any one of the 4 days during the festival. This fun family event runs on the hard word of volunteers like yourself. Form can be found in the gathering space of our church and turned into the parish office. The sacrifice of your time and energy is greatly appreciated!

~Fr. Idzi

## Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*

Please join our Usher Ministry!

I would like to usher at the following Mass(es):

- ☐ Saturday 5:00pm
- ☐ Sunday 7:30am
- ☐ Sunday 9:30am
- ☐ Sunday 11:30am

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return completed form in the collection basket or to our Parish Office!*

*Thank you for your consideration!*



The faithful all around the world are invited to join with Pope Francis for his special intention. Won't you join in? The intention for the month of June is for the Mode of Life of Priests.

**That priests through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.**

# ST. SYMPHOROSA GRAND RAFFLE EARLY BIRD DRAWING



Congratulations to the following winners of the first grand raffle early bird drawing that was held on May 28, 2019.

Marilyn Rys ..... Free Ticket  
Ellen Sochacki ..... Free Ticket  
Arlene Garant ..... \$250

Good Luck to everyone in the next drawing!!

We ask all who have purchased tickets to please check their ticket numbers.

If you purchased the following tickets please call the Parish Office at 773.767.1523 as soon as possible: #03328, #03329, #03349, #03350, #03352 and #03360. Thank you.



During the month of April, the following amounts were collected for special Collections.

Ascension .....	\$103
Ash Wednesday .....	\$32
Building & Maintenance .....	\$1,410
Candle Money .....	\$1,338.56
Catholic Charities Appeal .....	\$1,189.77
Easter .....	\$710
Easter Flowers .....	\$61
First Communion .....	\$1,025
Good Friday/Holy Land .....	\$30
Holy Thursday .....	\$35
Immaculate Conception .....	\$50
Mother's Day Memorial .....	\$1,544
Parish Debt Reduction .....	\$629
School Support .....	\$321
Sharing Parish (Maternity BVM) .....	\$69
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$3

Thank you for your kindness & generosity!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. SYMPHOROSA CLASS OF 2019

Through the past 9 or more years, all you have worked very diligently and proudly to achieve this great moment. As the Pastor of St. Symphorosa, I am very proud to have been a witness to your growth in your Catholic faith and education over the past three years that I have been here.

In our time now, more and more of us are putting religion and our parish community in the background of our lives. Our phones, friends, sports and many other items seem to take precedence. I ask you all to remember to keep close to your parish community, remember the joy and warmth you felt as you entered the school doors and the church doors. I, along with the parish congratulate all of you for a job well done.

I wish all of you that success follows you through out your life. Should you ever falter or fail at something, remember to not be discouraged, this is just God giving you a gentle nudge, reminding you to stay true to you faith, family, and education. God has a plan for all of us and I ask the Lord to always watch over you and continue to bless you with his protection, love, mercy, strength and wisdom.

~Fr. Idzi

Please join me in congratulating the following Star Students. These students have worked extremely hard to rise above the others. They have been an example for their class to follow, excelling in their academics, athletic and personal growth throughout their time here at St. Symphorosa School.



**Valedictorian**  
Patrick Marrella

**Salutatorian**  
Sydney Santiago

**Principal's Award**  
Nathaniel Budz

**Kolimas Family Scholarship**  
Domenico Lepore  
Sydney Santiago

**Tom Markham Award**  
Emily Risley  
Jack Falvey



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, June 3, 2019**

**St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

8:00am †Charles Huber (*Friend*)

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

8:00am †Bonnie DeYoung (*Barbara O'Hara*)

†Hermina Toczyłowski (*Wodke & Toczyłowski Families*)

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**

**St. Boniface, Bishop**

8:00am †Lerma Magbanua Coronado (*St. Vincent de Paul Society*)

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**

**St. Norbert, Bishop**

8:00am †Andrzej Z. Nawalaniec (*Lorraine DeLauriea*)

**Friday, June 7, 2019**

8:00am †Michael & James Gurgone (*Family*)

†Vito & Carmella Spano (*Family*)

†Charles DeLauriea

(*St. Symphorosa Religious Education Program*)

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

8:00am For all Parishioners, Living & Deceased (35)

5:00pm †Charles DeLauriea (*St. Symphorosa Super Club*)

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**Pentecost Sunday**

7:30am Health and all the Lord's blessings for Mary Gleason  
(*Friend*)

†Robert Huber (*Friend*)

9:30am †Michael A. Gurgone (*Family*)

†Andrzej Z. Nawalaniec (*Ray & Mary Lou Kolasinski*)

11:30am Health and all the Lord's blessings for Sue Lewis  
(*Pat & Cathy Carone*)

†In Memory of Charles DeLauriea on our 65th Wedding  
Anniversary (*Lorraine DeLauriea and Family*)

†Mathias Ruisz, Jr. (*Fr. Idzi*)

## WEDDING BANNS

I- *Brittany Fischer & Kyle Marek*

## LATIN MASS

will be celebrated on

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**

at the 11:30am Mass.

Please join us for fellowship  
following Mass with coffee,  
tea and some baked goods  
in the Social Hall of the  
Sharp Center, located at  
5940 W 62nd Street  
in Chicago.



*There are in the end three things that last:  
Faith, Hope, and Love, and the greatest of  
these is LOVE.*

Ignatius Battiato  
Dorothy Bogumil  
Fr. Ted Bojczuk  
Pat Carmody  
Michael Clifford  
Florence Comiso  
Chris Doherty  
Geri Gestaut  
Carol Golab  
Carol Gress  
Suzann Gunter  
Kathy Haars  
Megan High  
Dawn Hoyt  
Heather Hradek  
Denise M. Jandura  
Rich S. Jandura  
Lee Karpinski  
Dennis Kline  
Antoinette Kloppman  
Walter Kokoszka, Sr.  
Claudia Kwilosz  
Norman Kwilosz  
James Lapsansky  
Donna Lauritzen  
Domenico Lepore  
John Martini

Lou Mackey  
Lori McCarthy  
Kathleen McAuliffe  
Thomas Minnich  
Christine Mosqueda  
Genevieve Nagle  
Bess Oracki  
Ray Oracki  
Baby Alexander J Pentz  
Gi Gi Picciolini  
Marie Pratt  
Ann Robertson  
Edward Robertson  
Fr. John Rudnik  
Joseph Rudnik  
Gloria Schillings  
Coltyn Schmidt  
Kristyn Schmidt  
James Suchy  
Chalida Svatissalee  
Terry Styka  
James Thorpe  
Mary Thorpe  
Nancy Webb  
Barb Ziegler  
Michelle

Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family.  
Please let us know when to remove a name.

## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Sgt. Jaime A. Acosta, USMC	Staff Sgt. Andrew Gaca, USAF
Sgt. Ted Bartelmey	Sgt. Michael Hough, US Army
CS-1 Joel Battung	Anthony Johaniewicz, US Navy
1st Sgt. Chas. Berglund, USMC	Lance Corp. Tim Lisenko, USMC
Sgt. Naveen Bobba, USMC	Trevor Lutz, US Army
Sgt. Arthur A. Boruch, National Guard	Corporal Zachary Maderak, USMC
Hospitalman Blythe A. Cisneros, USN	Pvt 1st Class Daniel Morales, US Army
Airman Carlos Cisneros, USAF	SPC Alex Ramos
Sgt. Frank Cisneros, USMC	Staff Sgt. Abel Sandoval, USMC
Corpsman Nicholas J. Cundari-USN	Sgt. 1st Class Kristina Stuhlmacher
Captain Kevin Dobbyn, US Army	1LT Zachary White, IL Army NG
Sgt. John Flores, IL National Guard	

*Let us pray...*

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Marie Hoffman**

**Bernard Sajdak**



Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are  
reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues  
through his disciples...and now through us.

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his  
love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts  
of those who are poor.**

St. Vincent de Paul phone number: (773) 682-3342