



# OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA AND CHARITY PARISH

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**MARCH 29, 2026**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

ALL are Welcome: Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present status, whatever your personal history, age, background, race, color or language,  
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**St. Mary of Czestochowa Church (SMC)**  
3010 South 48th Court  
Cicero, Illinois, 60804

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. ; Friday: 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.



**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday , Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 AM (English)  
Tuesday and Friday: 8:00 AM (Spanish)  
Wednesday: 7:30 PM (Spanish)  
First Friday: 7:00 PM (Polish)



**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday: 8:00 AM -1st Saturday (English); 4:30 PM (English);  
6:00 PM -1st Saturday (Polish)  
Sunday: 8:30 AM (English), 10:30 AM (Polish),  
12:30 PM (Spanish), 2:30 PM (Spanish)

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

**Our Lady of Charity Church (OLC)**  
3600 South 57th Court  
Cicero, Illinois, 60804

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Sunday: 10:00 AM (Spanish), 12:00 PM (English)

**WEEKDAY MASS:**

Thursday: 6:30 PM (Spanish)  
Friday (School Mass): 9:00 AM (English)

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursday: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION/ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA**

9:00 PM - Last Saturday of the month



**Our Lady of Charity School**  
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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.



## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 28th, Lenten Weekday**

**4:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

- † Sophie Winn by Family
- † Jozef Drumsta by rodzina
- † Małgorzata Hodorowicz by rodzina
- † Maria Ochoa by Familia
- † Andrew Krupczak by family and friends

**Sunday, March 29th, Palm Sunday**

**8:30 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

- † Florijan F. Nowaczyk For his eternal rest by Son Philip
- † Donald Skrabacz, 50th death anniversary by family
- † Jeffery Grodek by family
- Birthday blessings for Denise Yunker by Wojdula
- † Adam Domek by Family

**10:00 am (Our Lady of Charity)**

- † Guadalupe Gonzalez departe de familia
- † Animas del purgatorio departe de Yolanda Hernandez
- † Marta Vargas en su aniversario luctuoso departe de Familia
- † Primer aniversario luctuoso de Carmen Miranda departe de familia Fernandez y Miranda

**10:30 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

- † Janusz Ptak od rodziny i przyjaciele
- † Helena Luszczyk od rodziny i przyjaciele
- Wynagradzająca Sercu Pana Jezusa za brak miłości w naszych rodzinach, za złe skłonności, pragnienia, uczucia, za narzekania by Margaretki
- † Malgorzata Hodorowicz od rodziny i przyjaciele
- † Jozef Drumsta od rodziny
- † Malgorzata Hodorowicz od rodziny
- † Anna Zalinska od Marii Chodak
- † Pelagia i Edward Ptak i ich synów: Roman i Janusz Ptak
- † Floryntyna i Henryk Kuta

**12:00 pm (Our Lady of Charity)**

Parishioners

**12:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

- † Alicia Almaraz departe de familia
- † Maria Ochoa departe de familia

**2:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

- † 6 aniversario luctuoso de Francisco Ibarra departe de familia

**Monday, March 30th, Monday of Holy Week**

**8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

- † Jozef Drumsta by rodzina
- † Małgorzata Hodorowicz by rodzina
- † Maria Ochoa by Familia

**Tuesday, March 31st, Tuesday of Holy Week**

**8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

- † Alicia Almaraz departe de familia
- † Maria Ochoa departe de familia

**Wednesday, April 1st, Wednesday of Holy Week**

**8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

- † Ron Stachowski by Friends
- † Jeffery Grodek by family
- † Maria Ochoa by Familia
- † Andrew Krupczak

**7:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

- † Alicia Almaraz by familia

**Saturday, April 4th, Holy Saturday**

**7:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)**

Parishioners

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### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm (SMC)
Sunday	9:50 am – 10:20 am (SMC)
Monday, Tuesday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
Wednesday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm (SMC)
Thursday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
	7:00 pm – 7:20 pm (OLC)
Friday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
1st Friday	6:30 pm – 7:00 pm (SMC)

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**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday - SMC - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Charity - Thursday -

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna - OLC

9:00 PM - Last Saturday of the month

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**SUMMARY OF SUNDAY'S  
DONATIONS**



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March 21 & March 22 2026

**St. Mary of Czestochowa Church**

March 21	4:30 PM	\$ 371.00
March 22	8:30 AM	992.00
	10:30 AM	1,417.00
	12:30 PM	1,648.00
	2:30 PM	816.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,244.00</b>

**Building Fund.....\$3,071.00**

**Our Lady of Charity Church**

March 21	10:00 AM	\$ 1,810.00
	12:00 PM	855.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,665.00</b>

**Building Fund.....\$1,014.00**

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**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL**

Ron Barnak, Fr. Ted Bojczuk, Jim Connelly, Adam Domek, Denise Dooley, Alma Guzman, Trinidad Hernandez, Heather Hirschbein, Denise M Jandura, Rich S Jandura, Maria Jimenez, Olga Jimenez, Theresa Kazda, Andrea Kulaga, Reynaldo Mallari, Ray Mizura, Nicholas Moskos, Marylin Nowicki, Nancy Orozco Lopez, Carolyn Paida, John Paida, Mike Pawlowski, Kathy Pencak, Mark F. Rendak, Leopoldo Reyna, Mary Ruiz, Zofia Socha, Haley Spirakis, Peter Walke, Bob Wegner, Marie Wisnieski, Jim Wojdula, Denise Yunker, Jean Yunker, Mark Yunker, Michael Yunker, Travis Anderson, Jerome Bobis, Bob Bornack, Janice Daniels, Mary Dulik, Sam Martyn, Nora Nieves, Janet Pearson, Petra Ponce, Denise Rehder-Swallow, Fabiola Rodriguez, Tom Rybarczyk, Joanne Setecka, Mary Ann Suchy, Mary Supinski, Jose Sanchez, Patty Wandolowaski, William Czarnecki, Miriam Asenet, Juan Flores, John Mayers, Tom John, Kathy Smith, Phil Smith, Annie Perez, Robert Perez, Ronald Kiefer

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# Guide to Holy Week



## Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



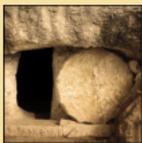
## Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



## Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



## Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



## Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



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## Holy Week Schedule (English)

### Holy Thursday - April 2nd

6:30 p.m. - Celebration - SMC  
Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

### Good Friday - April 3rd

2:00 p.m. - Live Way of the Cross, departing from St. Mary of Czestochowa to Our Lady of Charity (*Spanish*).

4:00 p.m. - Celebration - SMC  
Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 p.m.

### Holy Saturday - April 4th

11:00 am - blessing of the food Makuch Hall  
7:30 p.m. - trilingual celebration - SMC

### Easter Sunday - April 5th

8:30 a.m. - Mass - SMC  
12:00 p.m. - Mass - OLC

### Easter Monday - April 6th

8:00 a.m. - Mass - SMC

## Church Cleaning

We invite you, on Monday, **March 30th**, to clean the church at 9:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Please bring cleaning tools

## Parish Office Closed

From Holy Thursday, April 2, through Easter Monday, April 6. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 7.

## Happy Birthday



We want to wish a very happy birthday to our organist, Witold Socha. May the Lord bless him with many more healthy years!

## SMC Parking Lot Update



Goal: \$193,596  
Donations to date: \$178,809.14  
Deficit: \$14,786.86

**SEMANA SANTA**

**DOMINGO DE RAMOS**  
Entrada triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén.

**JUEVES SANTO**  
Jesús instituye la Eucaristía y el Orden Sacerdotal.

**LUNES SANTO**  
María unta los pies con perfume a Jesús, Judas le recrimina.

**VIERNES SANTO**  
Pasión y muerte de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

**MARTES SANTO**  
Jesús anuncia la traición de uno de los 12 y la negación de Pedro.

**SÁBADO SANTO**  
Esperamos en la Vigilia Pascual la resurrección del Señor.

**MIÉRCOLES SANTO**  
Jesús confirma la traición de Judas Iscariote.

**DOMINGO DE PASCUA**  
Jesús ha triunfado sobre la muerte. Verdaderamente ha resucitado. ¡Aleluya, aleluya!

**Días de meditación**

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### Limpieza de la iglesia

Te invitamos, el lunes 30 de Marzo, a limpiar la iglesia a las 9:00 a.m. o 6:00 p.m. Por favor traer herramientas de limpieza

### Flores para Pascua

Aceptamos pedidos de flores con una intención especial para la Pascua. Donación: \$10. No dude en comprar y gracias por su apoyo.

### Horario de Semana Santa (Español)

#### Jueves Santo - 2 de abril

6:30 p.m. - Celebración - SMC  
Adoración hasta las 11:00 p.m.

#### Viernes Santo - 3 de abril

10:00 a.m. - Vía Crucis por las calles, saliendo de SMC hacia OLC  
6:30 p.m. - Marcha del Silencio seguida de la celebración - OLC  
Adoración hasta las 11:00 p.m.

#### Sábado de Gloria - 4 de abril

11:00 a.m. - bendición de la comida - SMC & OLC

7:30 p.m. - Celebración - trilingüe

#### Domingo de Pascua - 5 de abril

10:00 a.m. - Misa - OLC  
12:30 p.m. - Misa - SMC  
2:30 p.m. - Misa - SMC

**Oficina parroquial cerrada** desde el Jueves Santo, 2 de abril, hasta el Lunes de Pascua, 6 de abril. Les invitamos a visitar nuestra oficina a partir del martes 7 de abril.



Feliz cumpleaños Queremos desearle un muy feliz cumpleaños a nuestro organista, Witold Socha. ¡Que el Señor lo bendiga con muchos años más de salud!



#### Actualización del estacionamiento de SMC

Meta: \$193,596  
Donaciones hasta la fecha:  
\$178,809.14  
Déficit: \$14,786.86

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CZESTOCHOWA Y  
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## Kwiaty ze specjalną intencją na Wielkanoc

Zachęcamy do kupna i dziękujemy za wsparcie.  
Donacja \$10.

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## WAKACJE Z PANEM BOGIEM 2026

Można zapisać na niezapomnianą przygodę z Panem Bogiem i drugim człowiekiem.

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7-13 czerwca 2026**

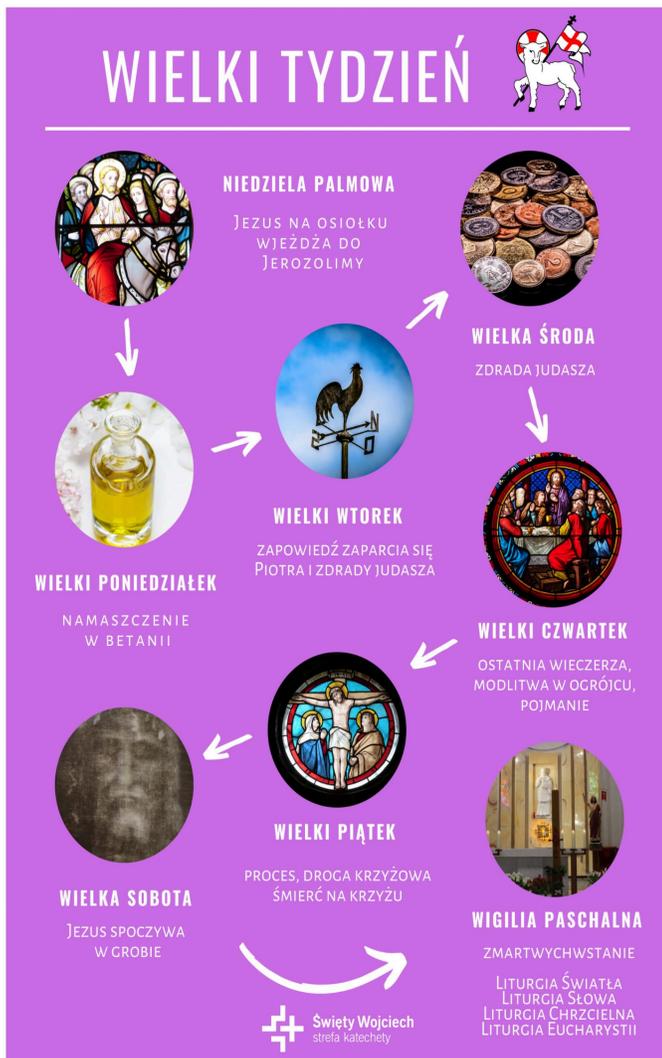


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## Sprzątanie Kościoła

Zapraszamy, 30 marca w poniedziałek, do sprzątania kościoła o godzinie 9:00 rano lub o 6:00 wieczorem. Proszę o przyniesienie narzędzi do sprzątania



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## Holy Week

**Wielki Czwartek, 2 kwietnia**

**8:30 P.M. Msza św.**

Adoracja do 11:00 P.M.

**Wielki Piątek, 3 kwietnia**

6:00 P.M. Droga Krzyżowa SMC

7:00 P.M. Celebration (Polish)

Adoracja do 11:00 P.M.

**Wielka Sobota 4 kwietnia**

Błogosławieństwo pokarmów 12:00 P.M. (Polish)

**Msza św.**

7:30 P.M. English, Polish, Spanish SMC

**Niedziela Zmartwychwstania**

6:00 A.M. Procesja i Msza

10:30 A.M. Mass SMC

**Wielki Poniedziałek**

7:00 P.M. Msza św.

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## Biuro Parafialne zamknięte

Od Wielkiego Czwartku 2 kwietnia do Poniedziałku Wielkanocnego 6 kwietnia. Zapraszamy do biura od wtorku 7 kwietnia.

Chcemy podobnie jak w ostatnich latach zorganizować śniadanie wielkanocne tuż po porannej rezurekcji t.j. 5-go kwietnia, gdzie jako wspólnota parafialna będziemy mogli złożyć sobie życzenia i świętować Zmartwychwstanie Pana Jezusa. Prosimy, aby osoby chętne do organizowania śniadania, zgłosiły się Pani Alicji Krzak lub pana marszałka Zenona Leśniaka w celu omówienia szczegółów. Dziękuję za zaangażowanie.

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## Wszystkiego najlepszego



Dnia 1 kwietnia roku obchodzi swoje urodziny P. Witold Socha. Pan Witold swym śpiewem i talentem mu życzym "pieści" nasze uszy. Z okazji urodzin życzymy obfitości łask

Bożych oraz stałej opieki Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej.

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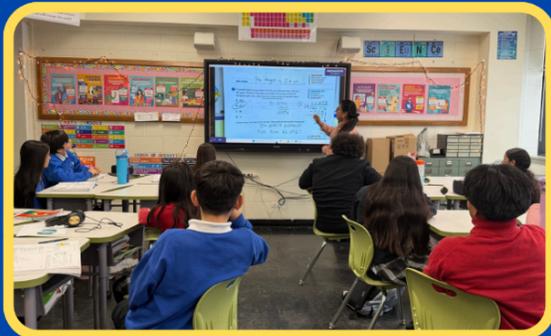


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