

MARCH 17, 2024 - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



# BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH



## TRANSFORMING SPIRITS, HEARTS & MINDS

PARAFIA BŁOGOSŁAWIONEGO CARLO ACUTIS

PARROQUIA DEL BEATO CARLO ACUTIS

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Saturday Mass

5:00 p.m. - English (SH)

### Sunday Mass

8:30 a.m. - Polish (SH)

9:45 a.m. - English (SJB)

11:00 a.m. - English (SH)

12:30 p.m. - Spanish (SH) Nov 1 - April 31  
and then (SJB) May 1 - October 31

### Daily Mass

8:00 a.m. Monday - Tuesday; Thursday - Saturday (SH)

**8:30 a.m. Wednesday (SJB)**

## Devotion Schedule

### Eucharistic Adoration

7:00a.m. – 7:00p.m. – Monday through Saturday  
(Please call the Parish Office for access code to Blessed Carlo Acutis chapel)

### Anointing of the Sick

After the 8:00a.m. Mass – First Friday of the month

### Novena to St. Peregrine

Novena to the patron saint for persons suffering from cancer, AIDS or other chronic illnesses.

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – First Friday of the month

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – Tuesdays

### Holy Hour – (En Espanol)

7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. – Tuesdays

### Circulo de Oracion – (En Espanol)

Reflection, Prayer and Singing/Reflexion, Oracion y Canto

7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. – Fridays

### Litany of the Sacred Heart

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – Second Friday of the month

### Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. – Saturdays

### DOLMA – Rosary and Our Lady of Manaoag Novena

4:00p.m.- 5:00p.m. – First Saturday of the month

### Rosario y Consagracion a Nuestra Virgen De Guadalupe

12:30p.m. – Primer Domingo

**(SJB) May 1 - October 31**

**(SH) November 1 - April 30**



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## Fr. Tom

Dear beloved in Christ,

Today's Gospel takes us to a moment when some Greeks approached Philip, expressing their desire to see Jesus. This simple request unfolds into a profound revelation of God's love, mercy, and the promise of resurrection.

Jesus responds by acknowledging that the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. He uses the metaphor of a grain of wheat, illustrating that through His sacrificial death, new life and abundant fruitfulness will emerge. This is a powerful message of transformation—death leading to resurrection, mirroring the Paschal mystery we are preparing to celebrate.

In contemplating the call to follow Jesus, we are reminded of the paradoxical truth that by losing our lives for His sake, we find eternal life. Jesus, troubled by the impending sacrifice, exemplifies submission to the Father's will, demonstrating the depth of His love and obedience.

The voice from heaven reinforces the divine plan, proclaiming the glorification of God's name through the impending sacrifice and resurrection. This confirmation is not just for Jesus but for all who will hear and believe.

As we approach Holy Week, let us internalize the profound lesson from today's Gospel. In times of trouble and sacrifice, let us echo the words of Jesus, "Father, glorify your name." Through our trials and challenges, may we find courage in the promise of resurrection, knowing that, like Jesus, our sacrifices can bring forth abundant fruit and draw others closer to the love of God.

In this season of Lent, let us embrace the call to follow Christ, imitating His selfless love, and anticipating the glory of His resurrection. Amen.

Peace,

Fr. Tom.

Scan The QR Code and  
find all the Readings for  
the Week



## BCAP SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

4:15 p.m. Saturday - SH

7:30 a.m. Weekdays - SH

\*also by appointment

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

8:00 a.m. First Friday - SH

Please call the Parish Office to receive this sacrament of healing if a family member is ill or preparing for surgery.

### MARRIAGE

Congrats! Please contact the Parish Office six months prior to the wedding date. Please remember that at least one of the persons should be a registered, active parishioner for four months or more.

### BAPTISM

We are excited to meet you. If you would like to baptize your child, Please contact the Parish Office at 773-486-1660 or go to the forms page on our website

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are a multicultural, intergenerational Catholic parish community of people on the journey to learning about, celebrating, serving and proclaiming our faith in the Risen Jesus.

## Please note the following Schedules for Lent and Triduum:



### Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday's during LENT

- **Feb 16:** 6 pm (English) - SH & 7 pm (Spanish) - SH
- **Feb 23:** 6 pm (English) - SJB & 7 pm (Spanish) - SJB  
*Lenten Potluck and Cards 6-8 pm*
- **March 1:** 6 pm (English) - SH & 7 pm (Spanish) - SH
- **March 8:** 6 pm (English) - SJB & 7 pm (Spanish) - SJB  
*Lenten Potluck and Cards 6-8 pm*
- **March 15:** 6 pm (English) - SH & 7 pm (Spanish) - SH
- **March 22:** 6pm (English) - SJB ~ "Live Stations of the Cross" presented by the SJB Jr. High Students, plus *Lenten Potluck and Cards 6-8 pm*



### Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish The Sacred Paschal Triduum

#### Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper - March 28

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer & Adoration - SH

7 p.m. - Evening Mass - SJB

*Bilingual Readings & Music*

8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m. - Adoration - SJB & SH

#### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - March 29

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer & Adoration - SH

3 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - SH

*Bilingual Readings & Music*

4 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Bilingual) - SH

\*The church will remain open until 6 pm\*

#### Holy Saturday - March 30

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer - SH

12 p.m. - 2 p.m. - Blessing of Food Baskets - SH

7 p.m. - Easter Vigil - SH

*Bilingual Readings & Music*

#### Easter Sunday - March 31

8:30 a.m. - Polish - SH

9:45 a.m. - English - SJB

11 a.m. - English - SH

12:30 p.m. - Spanish - SH

SH: St. Hedwig - 2226 N. Hoyne Ave

SJB: St. John Berchmans - 2517 W. Logan Blvd

### Current Pantry Needs Updated - March 2024

✓ Flour	✓ Pots & Pans
✓ Instant Coffee & Creamer	✓ Dish Soap
✓ Salt & Sugar	✓ Shampoo & Body Wash
✓ Canned Corn	✓ Bars of Soap
✓ Pancake Mix & Syrup	✓ Bath Towels
✓ Pasta	✓ Hand Soap
✓ Ketchup	✓ Toilet Paper
✓ Tuna	✓ Silverware
✓ Laundry Detergent	✓ Paper Towels
	✓ Tissues

Together We Can!



### Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish at St. Hedwig Church

## EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY



Parishioners & Guests attending St. Hedwig are asked **NOT** to park in the small parking lot on W. Webster next to the Main entrance of the church

This lot is now reserved for residents of that building only. Cars will be towed!

Thank you for your cooperation!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TODAY and SIGNING UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER:



# MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS <sup>5</sup>

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 16: Saturday of Lent

8:00 AM † Sophie Bruyere  
H&B Jordan Kardasz & Ben Fairbank

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega  
† Thomas Franzak  
H&B Jordan Kardasz & Ben Fairbank  
† Ed Pozdol III

### Sunday, March 17: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives  
† All Souls in Purgatory  
† Emilia Kawa

9:45 AM † Aurora Tapia  
† Virgilio Bonifazi & Family  
Francisco & Rocio Valdivia (40th Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 AM † Glen F. Rylko  
† Joseph Pasko  
† Dolores Skrip  
H & B Ann Crase  
H & B Jacob Martinez

12:30 PM † Jose Antonio Berdeja Leyva (11 Meses de Fallecido)  
Manuel Cerrillo (Bendicion de Cumpleaños)

### Monday, March 18: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

### Tuesday, March 19: Solemnity of Saint Joseph

8:00 AM † Moses Paulin

### Wednesday, March 20: Weekday of Lent

8:30 AM † Laureano Bactat  
† Renie Guerrero

### Thursday, March 21: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM H & B parish Benefactors & Their Families

### Friday, March 22: Weekday of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

### Saturday, March 23: Saturday of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

5:00 PM † Harriet E. Nega  
† Leonard & Catherine Dembkowski  
H&B Snider, Dembkowski, Bourdeau Family

### Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:30 AM † Samuel Ornelas & Deceased Relatives  
† All Souls in Purgatory  
† Emilia Kawa

9:45 AM † Virgilio Bonifazi & Family

11:00 AM † John R. Kardasz  
† Dolores Skrip  
† Joseph Pasko

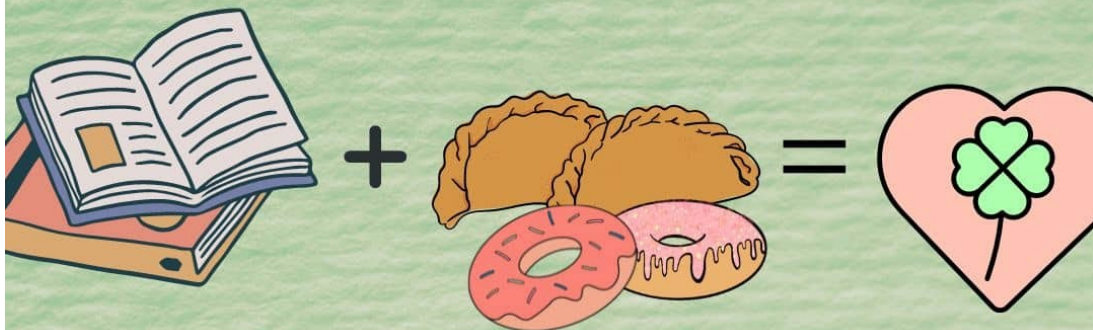
12:30 PM Parishioners of Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jazzmyne Aguilar  
Apolonio Alarcon  
Antonio Alcantara  
Frances Alequin  
Transito Alvarez  
Tallulah Andresen  
Robert Bauer  
Manglio Bonilla  
Daniel Brady  
Terry Brady  
Joan Brzeski  
Junior Burgos  
Alejandro Carmona  
Genaro Cortes  
Sally Cox  
Antonio de Vera  
Cyndi DeLira  
Nancy, Brian & Jimmy Denges  
Carolyn S. Duckunue  
Barbara Durbin  
Rachel Mauricio Elizar  
Teresa Ellison  
Sarah Ellison  
Margaret Flisiak  
Ana Flores  
Celeste Galeij  
John Graff  
Natividad Galeana  
Charlene Herda  
Sophie Hernan  
Nancy Idaszak

Eleanor Jura  
Nick Jurado  
Linda Klickmann  
Monika Kloniecka  
Ryan Krug  
Dolores Kryszak  
Doreen Maneely  
Hailey Marose  
Crystal Mohetano  
Joseph Murphy  
Karel O'Brien  
Danny Olivero  
Salomea Olszewska  
Joseph Price  
Linda Riske  
Angela Rivera  
Hertha Runowski  
Eleanor Rylko  
Reynaldo Sanchez  
Jackie Schuman  
Angie Schuman  
Mary Anne Sedey  
Berenice Sosnowski  
Verena Tonnesen  
Sergio Torres  
Nichole Vilches  
Joseph Wyse  
Patricio A. Yanez Guerra  
Gail, Jason & Family

# Books & Bites



## The Perfect Sunday Stop!

3.17.24 / 10:45a - 12p

Church Hall

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**PADRE TOM**

Amados Hermanos en Cristo,

El Evangelio de hoy nos lleva a un momento en el que unos griegos se acercaron a Felipe, expresándole su deseo de ver a Jesús. Esta simple petición se convierte en una profunda revelación del amor, la misericordia y la promesa de la resurrección de Dios.

Jesús responde reconociendo que ha llegado la hora en la que el Hijo del Hombre será glorificado. Utiliza la metáfora del grano de trigo, para ilustrar que a través de Su muerte sacrificada surgirá una nueva vida y abundante fecundidad. Este es un poderoso mensaje de transformación: la muerte conduce a la resurrección, reflejando el misterio pascual el cual nos estamos preparando para celebrar.

Al contemplar el llamado a seguir a Jesús, recordamos la verdad paradójica de que al perder la vida por Él, encontramos la vida eterna. Jesús, preocupado por el sacrificio inminente, demuestra la sumisión a la voluntad del Padre, mostrando la profundidad de su amor y obediencia.

La voz del cielo refuerza el plan divino, proclamando la glorificación del nombre de Dios mediante el inminente sacrificio y resurrección. Esta confirmación no es sólo para Jesús, sino para todos los que escuchan y creen.

A medida que nos acercamos a la Semana Santa, analicemos la profunda lección del Evangelio de hoy. En tiempos de dificultad y sacrificio, hagamos eco de las palabras de Jesús: "Padre, glorifica tu nombre". Que a través de nuestras pruebas y desafíos, encontremos valor en la promesa de la resurrección, sabiendo que, como Jesús, nuestros sacrificios pueden producir frutos abundantes y acercar a los demás al amor de Dios.

En esta temporada de Cuaresma, abracemos el llamado a seguir a Cristo, imitando Su amor desinteresado y anticipando la gloria de Su resurrección. Amén.

Paz,

P. Tom.

**Ks. Tom**

Drodzy umiłowani w Chrystusie,

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia przenosi nas do momentu, w którym niektórzy Grecy podeszli do Filipa, wyrażając pragnienie zobaczenia Jezusa. Ta prosta prośba przeradza się w głębokie objawienie Bożej miłości, miłosierdzia i obietnicy zmartwychwstania.

Jezus odpowiada, przyznając, że nadeszła godzina, aby Syn Człowieczy został uwielbiony. Używa metafory ziarna pszenicy, ilustrując, że dzięki Jego ofiarnej śmierci pojawi się nowe życie i obfity owoc. Jest to potężne przesłanie transformacji - śmierci prowadzącej do zmartwychwstania, odzwierciedlające tajemnicę paschalną, którą przygotowujemy się świętować.

Rozważając wezwanie do naśladowania Jezusa, przypominamy sobie paradoksalną prawdę, że tracąc życie dla Niego, znajdujemy życie wieczne. Jezus, zmartwiony zbliżającą się ofiarą, daje przykład poddania się woli Ojca, demonstrując głębię swojej miłości i posłuszeństwa.

Głos z nieba wzmacnia boski plan, głosząc uwielbienie imienia Bożego poprzez zbliżającą się ofiarę i zmartwychwstanie. To potwierdzenie jest nie tylko dla Jezusa, ale dla wszystkich, którzy usłyszą i uwierzą.

Zbliżając się do Wielkiego Tygodnia, zinternalizujmy głęboką lekcję z dzisiejszej Ewangelii. W czasach kłopotów i poświęcenia powtórzmy słowa Jezusa: "Ojcze, uwielbij swoje imię". W naszych próbach i wyzwaniach znajdziemy odwagę w obietnicy zmartwychwstania, wiedząc, że podobnie jak Jezus, nasze poświęcenie może przynieść obfite owoce i zbliżyć innych do miłości Jezusa.

W tym okresie Wielkiego Postu przyjmijmy wezwanie do naśladowania Chrystusa, naśladując Jego bezinteresowną miłość i oczekując chwały Jego zmartwychwstania. Amen.

Pokój,

Ks. Tom.