



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY FAMILY

Responsorial Psalm: “Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.”

It may come as a real surprise to us to hear Jesus ask Mary and Joseph: "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know I had to be where my Father is?" Even Joseph and Mary still had to learn and grow in their faith. Like the Holy Family, our families and each other must also grow in the faith. Perhaps our faith may become mature through painful trials like the one of Mary and Joseph. We, too, are asked: Did you not know...?

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Responsorial Psalm: “May God bless us in His mercy.”

It is a joy to begin the year with Mary. As followers of Jesus, we want to be close to Him. Who was closer to Him than His mother? We want to grow up in Christ. Mary conceived Him and carried Him in her body until he was born from her. She saw Him grow up day after day. She helped Him grow up. She is eager to help Him grow in us. We place ourselves in the care of Mary so that she may help us this year to grow into the full stature of Jesus.



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025

*May Jesus, the living Word who became flesh,
abundantly bless you and shower you
with His peace, this coming New Year!
Wishing you much joy, peace and the care of our loving
Mother,
St. Eugene de Mazenod Pastoral Team.*

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Today, on the Solemnity of the Holy Family, we come together in gratitude to God for the gift of the sacrament of marriage. During the Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., we will witness the renewal of the marriage vows by the Jubilarians, along with a special blessing for married couples.

This year's Jubilee couples are:

Krystyna and Jerzy Rutkowski (59 years)
Barbara and Jan Szmidt (55 years)



We wish the Jubilarians God's blessings and the protection of the Mother of God for each day of their life together.

Christmas and the New Year Program

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY – Sunday, December 29

8:00, 11:00, 12:30, 18:00 – Holy Mass in Polish
9:30 – Holy Mass in English.

Christmas Carols Concert after the 12:30 Mass

MEMORIAL OF ST. SYLVESTER (NEW YEAR'S EVE) - Tuesday, December 31

8:30 - Holy Mass in Polish
16:30 - Thanksgiving and propitiation service for the past year
17:00 - Holy Mass in Polish
18:30 - Holy Mass in English
23:00 – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
24:00 – New Year Midnight Mass in Polish and English

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR) - Wednesday, January 1

8:00, 11:00, 12:30, 18:00 – Holy Mass in Polish
9:30 – Holy Mass in English.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Sunday, January 5

8:00, 11:00, 12:30, 18:00 – Holy Mass in Polish
9:30 – Holy Mass in English.

Parish Christmas Dinner after the 12:30 Mass

MEETINGS

- St. Eugene's Young Adults (SEYA; ages 19-35) - Mondays at 8:00 pm.
- The youth group (ages 14-19) – Fridays at 8:00 p.m. St Wojciech Room
- Scouts – Tuesdays from 6 to 8 pm.
- “Catholic Moms” – January 21st, 2025, St. Faustyna's room. More information at www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Envelopes for 2025 are available by the elevator next to the hall of St. Anthony. **Important!** All envelope users are asked to enter their names, surnames and the enclosed amount. Thank you very much.

WINTER JACKETS FOR CHILDREN

The Knights of Columbus distributes winter jackets to children ages five and older. For more information, please get in touch with Tomasz Gronau at 647-406-5938.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Today Sunday, December 29 at 2:00 pm
Performers: Choir Quo Vadis & the chamber ensemble Camerata,
Bartosz Hadala, Burgundy Quartet
Soloists: Julian Przybyslawski - violin,
Mateusz Lachiewicz - piano
Special guest: Karoline Podolak - Soprano
Children performers: Kropeczki, Źródło and Ola Korgol.
Admission is free, but donations are welcome during the concert.



Parish Christmas Dinner "Oplatek"

Sunday, January 5th, 2025, at 1:45 pm
Millennium Garden Banquet Centre

*We invite the whole community to our annual
"Christmas Oplatek".*

*The program includes prayer, lunch, carolling and artistic
performances with the "Non-Stop Illusion" band.*

Tickets will be available for purchase at the back of the church, starting
Sunday, December 1st, and during the week in the parish office.

****Please note: The number of tickets is limited****

CONTEST – CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE

Attention all children! Join our contest for the most beautiful Christmas Nativity scene! Bring your entries to the parish office or sacristy. The exhibition and results will be announced on **Sunday, January 5, 2025**, during the Epiphany Feast. We can't wait to see your creations!

COFFEE AND DONUTS

December 29th – The Rosary Society
January 5th – The Youth Group
January 12th – The Rosary Society
January 19th – The Missionary Group
January 26th – The Rosary Society

CHURCH CLEANING

On Friday, January 3rd – The Rosary Society (group 1, 2, 3, 4)
Volunteers are asked to contact Aleksandra Kaszkur at 647-830-8364.

OUR THANKS AND GRATITUDE

We would like to thank those who have recently worked at our parish:

Church – S. Kolanowski, T. Kopacz, E. Klepacki
Church Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Thompson– Stokoe, Kuś, Podleszanski, Zajac and: B. Sarkowicz, M. Źbikowska, R. Jasek, A. Dusza, U. Michalczuk, P. Krsek, Olavo, Volunteers
Businesses – EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners- thank you for your continuing help in supporting our parish.

THE CURRENT COST OF MAINTAINING THE PARISH

"Letter of Credit" Closing Cost	- \$62,000.00
Snow Removal from the property	-\$18,000.00
Cost of Insurance	- \$28,000.00
Cost of Electricity	- \$62,000.00
Total	\$170,000.00

****To date, \$25,420.00 was collected, representing 15% of the required amount. ****

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the second collection is for loan repayment.
Next week, the second collection will be taken for the current expenses of maintaining the parish
May God reward your generosity!

OFFERINGS

Parish	\$11,955.00
Parish Retreat – missionary centers in Ukraine.....	\$ 7,727.00
Christmas.....	\$40, 615.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, December 28

8:30 – † Marian Szatan – *residents of Villa Polonia*
17:00 – † Jadwiga and Piotr Hasiak – *son with family*
18:30 – † Tadeusz Drozda on his 2nd anniversary of death – *son with family*
SUNDAY, December 29 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Family
8:00 – In thanksgiving for all the family blessings received last year
9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**
9:30 – † Maria Weszka on her 1st anniversary of death – *son Piotr with family*
11:00 – † Stanislaw and Adolf Cwik – *son with family*
12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**
12:30 – 1. † Jozef Kmiec and † Lyczyna Kupiec – *Celina with family*
2. For the Board of Directors of the "Jasinski Legacy" in thanks for funding the Christmas Nativity Scene and their ongoing help
18:00 – For all parishioners and benefactors

MONDAY, December 30

8:00 – † Eugeniusz and Jerzy Wiackiewicz
19:00 – For God's Blessings for the missionaries and friends of the Oblate missions

TUESDAY, December 31

8:30 – † Jozef Szwarc – wife
16:30 – End of Year devotions
17:00 – † Janina and Agnieszka Kozibroda
18:30 –

23:00 – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
24:00 – For peace in feuding families, marriages, and between nations.

WEDNESDAY, January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

8:00 –
9:30 –
11:00 – For God's Blessings for the Polowczyk and Laszkowski Families
12:30 – † Henryk Zukowski – *Goddaughters*
18:00 – † Jadwiga Wilgosz on her 1st anniversary of death – *husband with sons*

THURSDAY, January 2 - St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzus, bishops and doctors of the Church

8:00 – For the holiness, wisdom, and courage of priests.
19:00 – 1. † Krystyna Florian and † Helena and Franciszek Florian – *family*
2. † Elzbieta Zmuda on her 2nd anniversary of death - *family*

FRIDAY, January 3 – The Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 – † Ryszard Belz – *sister with family*
19:00 – † Jozef Garstka

SATURDAY, January 4

8:30 – For all members of the Rosary Society
17:00 – For God's Blessings and gifts of the Holy Spirit for Aneta and Dariusz Nowakowicz and Mahali Puvli
18:30 – † Eillen White - *family*

SUNDAY, January 5 – The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 – For all those entered into the Perpetual Mass Book
9:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English**
9:30 – For all parishioners and benefactors
11:00 – † Krystyna and Wladyslaw Trzcinski and their parents
12:15 – **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish**
12:30 – 1. For God's Blessings and the light of the Holy Spirit for Fr. Mieczyslaw Burdzy, OML, on his Birthday
2. For God's Blessings and good health for Beata and Jozef Wilk on their 10th wedding anniversary
18:00 – † Zofia Galinska on her 16th anniversary of death

NEXT SUNDAY – The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Is. 60, 1-6

Responsorial Psalm: 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Eph. 3.2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Mt. 2.1-12