



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, year C

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

God makes a covenant with Abraham, binding Himself to a promise of faithfulness. On Mount Tabor, He reveals His glory and invites us to participate. As disciples of Christ, we are like Abraham—people of promise. Like Abraham, all we need to do is set out on our journey. If we trust in God, and follow the path He invites us to take, we will experience transformation. As we walk this path, we become more like the One we behold. Let us gaze upon Jesus, listen to His words, and we will become like Him, for God is a faithful God.



DEATH NOTICE

Last week we entrusted to God's mercy:

† Janusz Dziuran (61)

† Czeslaw Kozak (87)

Eternal rest, grant unto Them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon Them.

HOLY ROSARY



We invite all parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary on **Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**: this week, the Holy Rosary Society, Praying **Gr.23 - St Joseph** will lead the Rosary.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Begin your journey toward a deeper relationship with Jesus by spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Call Beata Konieczna at 647 403-7407 for more information.

Missionary Way of the Cross with the peregrination of the Cross

The Circle of Friends of the OMI Mission/MISIT ME Prayer Group invites you to participate in the Peregrinating Cross, carried through the fourteen stations of the Way of the Cross during Lent.

If you would like to participate, please contact Anna at 905-451-5454.

The Cross is passed on to the next family as follows:

- **Wednesday after the 7:00 PM mass – Wiesława Kulesza**
- **Friday, after the 7:00 PM mass – Anna Olszyna**
- **Sunday, after the mass – Aleksandra Kaszkur**



THE WAY OF THE CROSS AND PLENARY INDULGENCE

To obtain a **plenary indulgence through the Stations of the Cross during Lent**, the faithful are called to embrace this devotion with open hearts, ready for transformation and renewal. This indulgence can be offered for oneself or a beloved deceased person.

According to point 63 of the list of plenary and partial indulgences from the Apostolic Penitentiary, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- Meditate on the 14 Stations of the Cross.
- Contemplate the Passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Walk from station to station (if in public celebrations, the leader may move if all cannot).

For those unable to perform the Stations of the Cross in this manner for a valid reason, such as illness, travel, or church closure, a plenary indulgence can still be received by meditation on the Passion of Christ (at least 30 min).

Conditions for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence:

- Detachment from sin, even venial sin.
- Being in a state of sanctifying grace (through Sacramental Confession).
- Receiving Eucharistic Communion.
- Praying for the Pope's intentions (typically one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary", but any other appropriate prayers are welcome (monthly intentions are shared in our parish bulletin).
- Pray the Stations of the Cross

Let us open our hearts to God's Mercy! The Way of the Cross, led by community members, will take place on the designated dates specified in the Lent program. We invite everyone to join us on this journey together!

LENT 2025

The Way of the Cross

For Children – March 18 & April 8 (6:30 PM), Sr. Anna Paluch MChR

In English – Thursdays, 6:15 PM

MARCH: 20 – Altar Servers (ENG group)

27 – Rosary Society (ENG group)

APRIL: 3 – Youth (High School, Hosanna)

10 – Scouts (ENG group)

In Polish – Friday, 6:15 PM

MARCH: 21 – Carmelite Community

28 – Our Lady of Ludzmierz Committee

APRIL: 4 – Missionary Association- MAMI

11 – Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (POL group)

18 (Good Friday) – Knights of Columbus



The Way of the Cross during Lenten Retreat, 6:15 PM

MARCH: 31 – Man's Rosary Group

APRIL: 1 – St. Eugene Guards and Knights of JP II (ENG group)

Lent Devotions

Lenten Lamentation – Sundays, 5:00 PM

Divine Mercy Devotions – Fridays, 2:00 PM (Seniors)

Way of the Cross, Holy Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ – Sundays, 7:30 AM

Lenten Retreats

-- **Children March 30 to April 3, 2025** - s. Anna Paluch MChR

Sunday, 11:00 AM; Monday to Thursday, 7:00 PM

-- **Saturday, March 22** – Lenten day of recollection for children

-- **For Adults in Polish, March 30 to April 3**, led by Fr. Marcin Szwarz, OMI

Saturday & Sunday - according to the Sunday Mass schedule

Monday to Thursday - 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM (in Polish)

-- **For Adults in English, March 22 – 25**, led by Fr. Marcin Serwin, OMI

Saturday – 6:30 PM, Sunday - 9:30 AM,

Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 PM (in English)

Confession

-- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday starting at 6:00 PM

-- Any other day – 30 minutes before each mass

-- **Easter Confession – Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM**

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLECTION FOR YOUTH

On **Saturday, March 22, 2025**, there will be a meeting for young people in St. Anthony's Hall, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. For more information, please contact Sr. Anna.

EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

The Domestic Church invites you to the Evangelization Retreat in English, scheduled for **April 4-6, 2025** in Melrose, near London. For more information and registration, please call 416-859-1583.

CONVERSATION ABOUT FAITH

From March 17 to 22, 2025, publicists Grzegorz Górny and Rafał Porzeziński invite you to a series of meetings:

- St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish: March 17, 18, and 19 at 8:00 PM
- St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish: March 20, 21, and 22 at 8:00 PM

Join us for engaging discussions on faith!

LENT 2025 – SOBRIETY BOOK

At the altar of the Holy Family is a book where those pledging not to consume alcohol and those offering prayers can write their names. Applications can also be submitted online: bwzwojcik@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join us **today**, for a delightful breakfast and lunch hosted by the Knights of Columbus, starting at 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Ludzmiierz. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a meal.

All men over 18 are encouraged to explore the **rewarding experience of joining the Knights of Columbus.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Today, representatives from the Finance Committee will present our parish's financial report for 2024. Copies of the report are available on the shelves in the church vestibule.

POMPEIIAN NOVENA

On March 25th at 7:00 am we will begin a Pompeian Novena in the intention of our parish community

ADOPTION OF A CONCEIVED CHILD

On Sunday, March 23rd, after each mass, there will be a solemn ceremony of adoption of a conceived child.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The collection of non-perishable food items begins on Ash Wednesday, organized by the Knights of Columbus, and will continue until the end of Lent. Donations can be placed in the church vestibule or at the entrance of the parish office. **All parishioners are encouraged to support this initiative as a Lenten Act of Mercy.**

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 PM - St Wojciech Room
- **Scouts** – Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- **Polish Highlanders Association of Canada** – Sunday, March 23 – Our Lady of Ludzmiierz house, "Culture Workshop" – how to make "MOSKOLE GORALSKIE"

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY OBLATES

We accept the intention of having masses celebrated by missionaries in various countries worldwide. This is one way of supporting the Missionary Oblates in their ministry. Those interested should contact the parish office.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

March 16 – Knights of Columbus

March 23 – Friends of the Oblate Missions

March 30 – Youth Groups

CHURCH CLEANING

Friday, March 21 – St. Eugene's Guards

All 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** – T. Kopacz, S. Kolanowski, E. Snarski

Church Cleaning – Families: Kaszkur, Thompson – Stokoe, Kuś, Zając and: B. Sarkowicz, B. Lasota, M. Żbikowska, U. Michalczuk, M. Gieniec, T. Kowanski, A. Dusza, F. Gregorzyc, Rosary Society

Decoration - introduction of the relics of the Blessed Ulma family – E. Grywalska, M. Wysocka, Bellami Flowers

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 54,207.00 was collected, representing 31.89% of the required amount. ****

THE SECOND COLLECTION

Today, the second collection will cover the parish maintenance expenses.

OFFERINGS

Parish	\$10,740.00
Lenten Alms	\$ 6,627.00
Parish maintenance expenses	\$ 3,925.00

May God reward your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, March 15

- 8:30 – † Stefania Dusza – *son with family*
- 17:00 – † Jozef Dziedzic and † Jozef Tobiasz – *wife and daughter*
- 18:30 – † John Sebamalai - *family*

SUNDAY, March 16

- 7:30 – *The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ*
- 8:00 – † Janina and Stanislaw Raczka and † Zofia and † Stanislaw - *family*
- 9:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English*
- 9:30 – For God's Blessings for Ewa and Jakub Pakulski on the Wedding Anniversary – *brother with wife*
- 11:00 – † Jadwiga and Franciszek Moscicki – *grand-daughter with family*
- 12:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish*
- 12:30 – 1. † Anna and Henryk Grochowki and † Janina Gibniewska – *Halina and Jan Grochowscy*
- 2. For God's Blessings for the Knights of John Paul II
- 17:00 – *Lenten Lamentation*
- 18:00 – For parishioners and benefactors

MONDAY, March 17 – St. Patrick, Bishop

- 8:30 – † Aleksandra and Antoni Mameczur – *daughter with family*
- 19:00 – † Zofia Adamiak on the 1st Anniversary of Death – *children*

TUESDAY, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- 8:30 – † Zbigniew Osipiuk – *wife*
- 18:30 – *The Way of the Cross for Children*
- 19:00 – 1. † Halina and Mieczyslaw Kresa – *daughter Grazyna with family*
- 2. † Agnieszka Kloc on the 30th Anniversary of Death - *family*
- *Devotion to St. John Paul II*

WEDNESDAY, March 19 – St. Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 – † Anna and Jozef Endler and † Wiktor Endler – *grandson with family*
- 19:00 – *Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzmiierz*
Mass in GROUP INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, March 20

- 8:30 – † Jozef Szapiel – *wife*
- 18:15 – *The Way of the Cross – Altar Servers*
- 19:00 – † Helena and Czeslaw Kaczor

FRIDAY, March 21

- 8:30 – † Maria and Karol Kulig - *Anna*
- 18:15 – *The Way of the Cross – Carmelite Committee*
- 19:00 – 1. † Irena and Tadeusz Sobon – *sister with family*
- 2. † Irena and Justyna Bystranowski – *family*

SATURDAY, March 22

- 8:30 – For God's Blessings and God's Grace for Henryk on his Birthday
- 17:00 – † For all the departed from the Grecki Family – *family*
- 18:30 – For parishioners and benefactors

SUNDAY, March 23

- 7:30 – *The Hours of the Passion of OUR Lord Jesus Christ*
- 8:00 – † Eugeniusz and Jerzy Wieckiewicz – *sister and daughter*
- 9:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in English*
- 9:30 – For God's Blessings, health and God's Grace for Fr. Jan Kolodzinski - *Fernandes Family*
- 11:00 – † For all the departed from the Mikrut and Jaszkowski Families – *grand-daughter with family*
- 12:15 – *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in Polish*
- 12:30 – † Krystyna and Wladyslaw Liskin – *daughter with husband*
- 17:00 – *Lenten Lamentation*
- 18:00 – In gratitude and for God's Blessings for Julia and Krystian – *godmother*

NEXT SUNDAY – The Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ex. 3.1-8a, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm: 103.1-2,3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

Second Reading: Cor. 10.1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Lk. 13.1-9