



# Our Mother of Good Counsel

*Catholic Church*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm English

Sunday 7:30 am English

9:00 am Polish

10:30 am English

12:00 pm Polish

4:00 pm English

Tues- Fri 8:00 am English

## FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am English

7:30 pm Polish

## CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

## PARISH OFFICE

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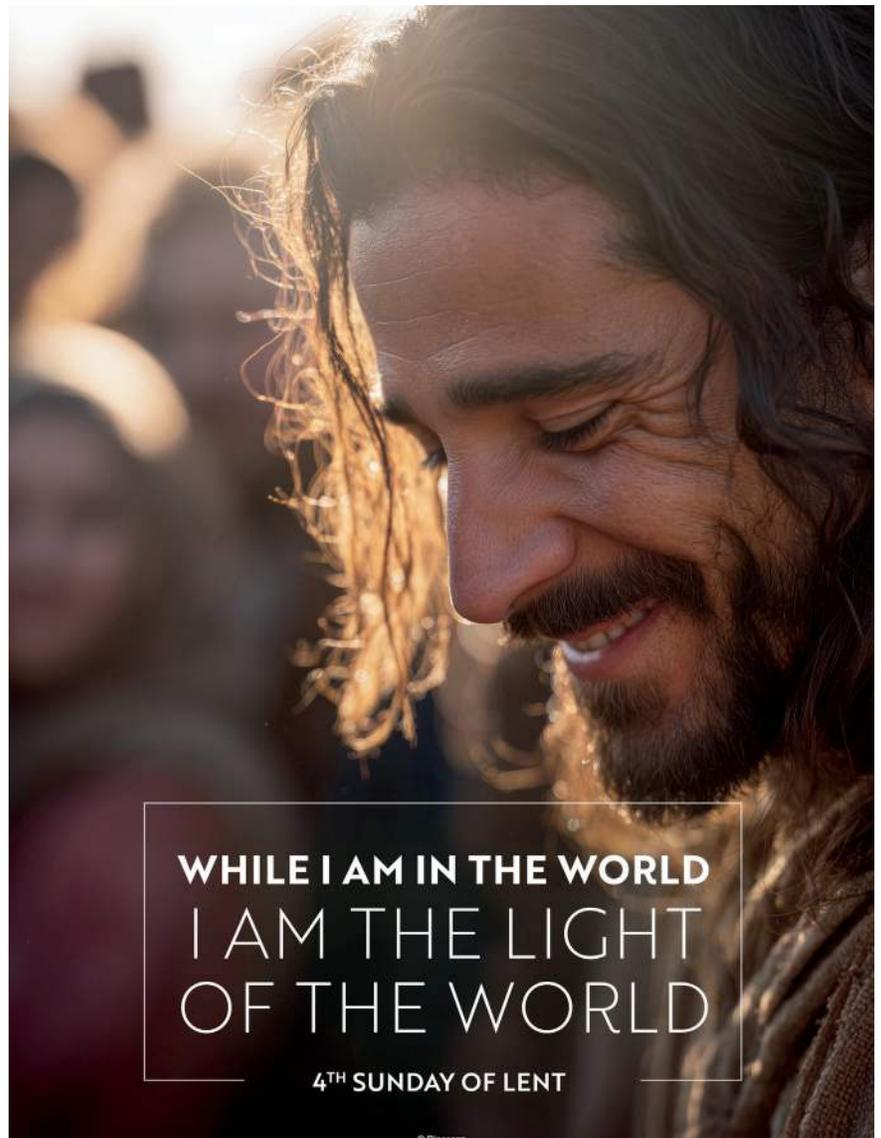
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Tues - Fri 9:00 am-3:00 pm





## MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY MARCH 17 8:00AM**  
Virginia Schultz†

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 18 8:00AM**  
Donald and Margaret Stover†

**THURSDAY MARCH 19 8:00AM**  
Wincenty Bryja†

**FRIDAY MARCH 20 8:00AM**  
Intention of the Presider

**SATURDAY MARCH 21 4:00PM**  
Lucille & Jeff Newton

**SUNDAY MARCH 22 7:30AM**  
Our Altar Servers

**SUNDAY MARCH 22 9:00AM**  
Slawek, Arek, Robert  
Krzysztof Kalata†  
Maria Ratulowski†  
Zofia & Jan Figus†  
Stanisława & Józef Bielanski†

**SUNDAY MARCH 22 10:30AM**  
George Petecki†

**SUNDAY MARCH 22 12:00PM**  
Za parafian

**SUNDAY MARCH 22 4:00PM**  
All Visitors To Our Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 14/15: CCW Bake Sale Weekend

MAR 17: Election Day/OCIA Meeting

MAR 18: RE Class 6:00pm

MAR 19: Knights Meeting 6:30pm

MAR 20: Stations of the Cross

MAR 22-24: Parish Mission 7:00pm

MAR 27: Lent Reconciliation 7:00pm

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

March 15th - 21st  
Mary & Stanley Blitek†



### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the Confirmandi who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend! We are so proud of everyone from Our Mother of Good Counsel's Religious Education Program, Everest Academy, Szkoła Króla Kazimierza Wielkiego, and also Joanna and Jakub Maj. Thank you to Bishop Mroziewski, Fr. Greg, Fr. Kolenda, Deacon Paul, and the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard for making the Sacrament so special.

Serdecznie gratulujemy wszystkim, którzy w miniony weekend przyjęli sakrament bierzmowania i zostali umocnieni darami Ducha Świętego. Jesteśmy bardzo dumni z młodzieży z programu katechetycznego parafii Matki Bożej Dobrej Rady, z Everest Academy oraz ze Szkoły Króla Kazimierza Wielkiego, a także z Joanny i Jakuba Maj. Dziękujemy księdzu biskupowi Mroziewskiemu za udzielenie sakramentu bierzmowania oraz księdzu Grzegorzowi, księdzu Kolendzie, diakonowi Pawłowi i Honorowej Straży Rycerzy Kolumba za pomoc w przygotowaniu tej pięknej uroczystości.

Niech Duch Święty prowadzi naszych bierzmowanych przez całe życie.



### BAPTISM



**JULIAN JAN DZIADEK**  
received the Sacrament of Baptism on  
March 8th.

Pray for the reposed soul of



**Jane  
Samardak**

who entered eternal life on March 1st



## A WORD FROM FR. GREG

Dear Parishioners,

We had a grace-filled time last weekend, celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, with multiple groups receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Seeing so many young people and their families fill our pews is proof of the vitality of our faith and parish community.

As you may know, I embrace a wide variety of missions for the parish and the Bishop of the Joliet Diocese. Beyond our standard parish ministries, I am privileged to serve on the board of Everest Academy and to continue assisting as much as I can with our Polish Schools' events. My primary goal has always been to serve our community, and by God's grace, we are doing that successfully.

I know some of you may occasionally notice that I am not always physically present in the parish office or presiding over every Mass. I want to take a moment to share a bit about my broader responsibilities and how they ultimately serve the Church.

In addition to serving as your Pastor, I also hold two full-time positions for the Diocese of Joliet: Judicial Vicar and Chancellor.

The Chancellor serves as the diocese's principal record-keeper, ensuring that the official acts, documents, and archives of the local Church are gathered, arranged, and safeguarded.

The Judicial Vicar serves as the chief judge of the diocesan tribunal, overseeing matters of canon law. This often involves guiding individuals through sensitive and difficult legal and pastoral situations, such as the annulment process.

Both roles are essential to the spiritual and administrative well-being of our broader Catholic community. Additionally, during this Diocesan transition, Bishop Spies depends on me for extra support in my role as the Bishop's Delegate for Special Affairs, a duty I must carry out with obedience and care.

Please rest assured that my busy schedule does not mean I am absent from providing leadership or pastoral care. Even when I am not in the parish office, everything at Our Mother of Good Counsel is still approved by me. I am in daily contact with our dedicated and wonderful parish staff, and I continue to actively manage both the daily operations and the long-term vision of our parish.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers, active involvement in our parish community, and understanding as we work together to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, both locally and throughout the Diocese.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Greg

Drodzy Parafianie,

W miniony weekend przeżyaliśmy czas pełen łaski, świętując sakramenty Chrztu Świętego i Bierzmowania, kiedy to kolejne grupy przyjęły dary Ducha Świętego. Widok tak wielu młodych ludzi oraz ich rodzin wypełniających nasze ławki jest dowodem żywotności naszej wiary i wspólnoty parafialnej.

Jak zapewne wiecie, podejmuję wiele różnych zadań dla naszej parafii oraz dla Biskupa Diecezji Joliet. Oprócz standardowych posług parafialnych mam zaszczyt zasiadać w radzie szkoły Everest Academy oraz nadal, na ile mogę, pomagać przy wydarzeniach naszych szkół polskich. Moim głównym celem zawsze było służenie naszej wspólnocie i dzięki Bożej łasce czynimy to z powodzeniem.

Wiem, że niektórzy z Was mogą czasami zauważyć, że nie zawsze jestem fizycznie obecny w biurze parafialnym lub nie przewodniczę każdej Mszy Świętej. Chciałbym więc poświęcić chwilę, aby podzielić się informacją o moich szerszych obowiązkach i o tym, w jaki sposób służą one całemu Kościołowi.

Oprócz posługi jako Wasz proboszcz pełnię również dwie funkcje dla Diecezji Joliet: wikariusza sądowego (Judicial Vicar) oraz kanclerza (Chancellor).

Kanclerz jest głównym archiwistą diecezji i odpowiada za to, aby oficjalne akty, dokumenty i archiwa Kościoła lokalnego były gromadzone, uporządkowane i bezpiecznie przechowywane.

Wikariusz sądowy natomiast jest głównym sędzią trybunału diecezjalnego i nadzoruje sprawy prawa kanonicznego. Często wiąże się to z towarzyszeniem ludziom w delikatnych i trudnych sytuacjach prawnych i duszpasterskich, takich jak proces o stwierdzenie nieważności małżeństwa.

Obie te funkcje są bardzo ważne dla duchowego i administracyjnego dobra naszej szerszej wspólnoty katolickiej. Ponadto w czasie obecnego przejścia w diecezji biskup Spies polega również na mojej dodatkowej pomocy w roli Delegata Biskupa do Spraw Specjalnych, którą staram się wypełniać z posłuszeństwem i troską.

Zapewniam Was, że mój napięty harmonogram nie oznacza braku troski o naszą parafię. Nawet kiedy nie jestem fizycznie w biurze parafialnym, wszystkie sprawy w parafii Matki Bożej Dobrej Rady są przeze mnie zatwierdzane. Każdego dnia pozostaję w stałym kontakcie z naszym oddanym i wspieranym zespołem pracowników parafii oraz nadal aktywnie zarządzam zarówno codziennym funkcjonowaniem parafii, jak i jej długoterminową wizją.

Dziękuję za Wasze modlitwy, zaangażowanie w życie parafii oraz zrozumienie, gdy razem staramy się nieść Chrystusa innym – zarówno w naszej parafii, jak i w całej diecezji."

Z modlitwą w Chrystusie,  
Ks. Grzegorz

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE LITURGIA WIELKIEGO TYGODNIA & WIELKANOCY

### 3/29 PALM SUNDAY / NIEDZIELA PALMOWA



- Regular Mass Schedule
- Regularny harmonogram Mszy niedzielnych

### 4/2 HOLY THURSDAY / WIELKI CZWARTEK



- 7:00 pm Mass Bilingual
- 7:00 pm Msza Święta (dwujęzyczna)
- Adoration at Altar of Repose until 10:00pm
- Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu do godziny 10:00pm

### 4/3 GOOD FRIDAY / WIELKI PIĄTEK



- 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross English
- 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion English
- 8:00 pm-5:00 am Tomb Guard Adoration
- 7:00 pm Liturgia Męki Pańskiej (po polsku)
- 8:00 pm – 5:00am Adoracja przy Grobie Pańskim

### 4/4 HOLY SATURDAY/ WIELKA SOBOTA



- 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm Basket Blessing
- 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm Świecenie pokarmów
- 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Bilingual
- 7:30 pm Wigilia Paschalna (dwujęzyczna)

### 4/5 EASTER SUNDAY / NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA,



- 5:30 am Procesja rezurekcyjna i Msza Święta (po polsku)
- 7:30 am Mass English
- 9:00 am Msza Święta (po polsku)
- 10:30 am Mass English
- 12:00 pm Msza Święta (po polsku)

### 4/6 EASTER MONDAY / PONIEDZIAŁEK WIELKANOCNY



- 10:30 am Msza Święta (po polsku)
- 7:00 pm Msza Święta (po polsku)

## FAITH FORMATION

For further information on any of the items below, or on the Religious Education program, please contact Janet Litterio in the Faith Formation Office at 708-301-0214 or [faithformation@omgccc.org](mailto:faithformation@omgccc.org).

Visit our parish website [omgccc.org](http://omgccc.org) for the RE schedule and other Faith Formation information throughout the year under the Religious Education link.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March 18—CLASS  
March 25—Reconciliation @ Church Gr 3-7

### Laetare Sunday

This weekend is known as Laetare Sunday which marks the halfway point of our Lenten journey. Laetare is a Latin word which means “rejoice”. We take a brief break from the austerity of the Lenten season as we express hope and joy amidst our Lenten fasts and penances.

Priests and deacons may wear rose colored vestments this weekend, as they do on Gaudete Sunday in Advent, to share a glimpse of joy that awaits us on Easter.

The point of both Laetare and Gaudete Sunday is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of each respective penitential Season.

JOIN US FOR A

# EASTER PARTY

FEATURING GAMES, CRAFTS, HOTDOGS, AND THE EASTER BUNNY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>  
10AM-12PM

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>  
TO BERNIE: 773-320-4608

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

In our second reading Paul tells the Christians in Ephesus that they were once darkness. Paul uses darkness as a symbol of shame. Shame is not just sorrow for sins; it is the fear of being caught in sin, or of telling our weaknesses to another because we think the other will look down on us. Paul was a sinner himself and was blinded when Jesus appeared to him, asking, "Why do you persecute me?" So he knew that the only way to be free of shame is not to hide sins, but to expose them.

Does that mean we have to broadcast our sins on the evening news, or post them all on our social media pages? No; we just need to confess them to God and receive God's forgiveness. We can do this through the sacrament of reconciliation. The priest shows that God loves sinners, no matter what they have done. If you wreck your car, you take it to the repair shop and tell the mechanics what is broken so they can repair it. In reconciliation we bring our sins to the priest so that we can experience forgiveness.

Sometimes other people try to shame us. In the Gospel, Jesus told the Pharisees that they were the sinners, because they had judged the blind man. So when we know that God forgives us and still loves us, we don't have to fear what others might think. Let us instead hold our sins up to the light of forgiveness and be free of our shame.

## IV Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

W drugim czytaniu św. Paweł mówi chrześcijanom w Efezie, że kiedyś żyli w ciemności. Paweł używa ciemności jako symbolu wstydu. Wstyd to nie tylko żal za grzechy; to także lęk przed tym, że ktoś odkryje nasze grzechy lub że będziemy musieli wyznać nasze słabości drugiej osobie, obawiając się, że będzie ona patrzeć na nas z góry. Sam Paweł był grzesznikiem i został oślepiiony, gdy ukazał mu się Jezus i zapytał: „Dlaczego Mnie prześladujesz?”. Dlatego wiedział, że jedynym sposobem uwolnienia się od wstydu nie jest ukrywanie grzechów, lecz ich wyznanie.

Czy to oznacza, że mamy ogłaszać nasze grzechy w wieczornych wiadomościach albo publikować je w mediach społecznościowych? Oczywiście, że nie. Wystarczy wyznać je Bogu i przyjąć Jego przebaczenie. Możemy to uczynić poprzez sakrament pojednania. Kapłan przypomina nam, że Bóg kocha grzeszników, bez względu na to, co uczynili. Jeśli rozbijesz samochód, zabierasz go do warsztatu i mówisz mechanikowi, co jest zepsute, aby mógł to naprawić. Podobnie w sakramencie pojednania przynosimy nasze grzechy do kapłana, aby doświadczyć Bożego przebaczenia.

Czasami inni ludzie próbują nas zawstydzić. W Ewangelii Jezus powiedział faryzeuszom, że to oni są grzesznikami, ponieważ osądzili niewidomego człowieka. Dlatego, gdy wiemy, że Bóg nam przebacza i nadal nas kocha, nie musimy obawiać się tego, co pomyślą inni. Podnieśmy więc nasze grzechy ku światłu Bożego przebaczenia i bądźmy wolni od wstydu.

-Tom Schmidt

## 2026 LENTEN MISSION



**Fr. Tom McCarthy O.S.A.** is leading our English Lenten Mission. Join us beginning Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the church.

**Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm - The Saints:**  
*Are they heroes of our faith? Am I a Saint in training?*

**Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm - Prayer:**  
*Is it worth it? Does God listen to me?*

**Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm - The Family of Faith:**  
*Do I consider my Parish a family? How do I build up my family of faith? I want to belong- how do I?*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

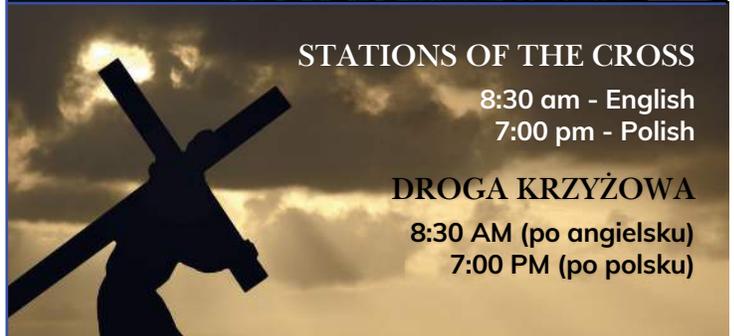
8:30 am - English

7:00 pm - Polish

## DROGA KRZYŻOWA

8:30 AM (po angielsku)

7:00 PM (po polsku)



## GORZKIE ŻALE

Gorzkie Żale będą odprawione po Mszy Świętej o godz. 12:00.



## DROGA KRZYŻOWA W PIĄTEK, 20 MARCA O GODZ. 19:00

W piątek, 20 marca o godz. 19:00 w naszej parafii Matki Bożej Dobrej Rady odbędzie się Droga Krzyżowa w góralskiej oprawie.

Nabożeństwo zostanie przygotowane i wykonane przez zespół góralski "Ślebodni".

Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich parafian do wspólnej modlitwy i przeżycia tego wyjątkowego nabożeństwa.





## St. Joseph's Corner

"It is so that the works of God might be made visible through him" (Jn 9:3).

As the Passion approaches, parishes throughout the world are preparing the Elect—adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion in a new life in the Catholic Church. For many Catholics, Baptism occurs in infancy, and while it is no less efficacious at the beginning of our lives, those baptized as infants do not experience the same conscious preparation for rebirth in Christ. To prepare adult catechumens, the Church dedicates the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent to the Scrutinies—sacred rites of purification and enlightenment that help the Elect turn more fully toward the life Christ offers.

This week, we focus on the second scrutiny: Christ as the Light of the world. At first glance, the Gospel seems straightforward: Jesus restores sight to a man born blind. Yet St. John quickly reveals that the miracle is not primarily about eyesight. It is about vision.

As Jesus and the disciples pass along the road, they encounter a man blind from birth. At the very beginning of the passage, another kind of blindness appears when the disciples ask, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" (Jn 9:2). The question reveals an assumption common in the ancient world—that suffering must be the direct result of personal sin.

The blind man, later revealed to be a beggar, does not even seem to know who Jesus is. One might expect that someone afflicted with blindness from birth would call out to a known worker of miracles passing nearby. Yet the Gospel records no such plea. The man does not seek Jesus. Jesus seeks him.

From this point forward, the irony unfolds. The man born without sight gradually comes to see the truth about Christ, while those who believe they see clearly remain in darkness.

*This article is an excerpt. You can read the full article here: <https://sebastianabbinanti.substack.com>*

—Sebastian Abbinanti  
Parish Council Member

**REVEAL**  
*Christ's*  
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## PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Francesca <b>Cecilia</b> Abbinanti  | Veronika <b>Katarzyna</b> Adamiec     |
| Grace <b>Joan</b> Abbinanti         | Alexa <b>Angelika</b> Bafia           |
| Joanna <b>Agnes</b> Bielanski       | Jacob <b>Jan Pawel II</b> Bryniarski  |
| Eric <b>Nicholas</b> Boonstra       | Oliwia <b>Anastazja</b> Burda         |
| Evan <b>Francis</b> Brongiel        | Lena <b>Rita</b> Cis                  |
| Rose <b>Gemma</b> Bruin             | Alexander <b>Sebastian</b> Golab      |
| Migs <b>Sebastian</b> Buenafe       | Justyna <b>Teresa</b> Golab           |
| James <b>Michael</b> Burke          | Nicole <b>Sophia</b> Krol             |
| Sopia <b>Cecilia</b> Czerwien       | Mary Ann <b>Teresa</b> Krozal         |
| Oliwia <b>Hildegard</b> Dlugopolski | Dominik <b>Stanlaw</b> Lizak          |
| Sean <b>Patrick</b> Drew            | Filip <b>Eugeniusz</b> Lizak          |
| Julian <b>Maximillian</b> Dziubek   | Matthew <b>Piotr</b> Lowczyk          |
| Luca <b>Pierre Giorgio</b> Fontana  | Sebastian <b>Pawel</b> Marusarz       |
| Hailey <b>Gianna</b> Gradisher      | Anthony <b>Maxymilian</b> Mezyk       |
| Thomas <b>Anthony</b> Greco         | Hubert <b>Stanlaw</b> Michniak        |
| Adrian <b>James</b> Gres            | Patryk <b>Jozef</b> Milon             |
| Samantha <b>Elizabeth</b> Hray      | Claudia <b>Weronika</b> Mludek        |
| Michael <b>James</b> Hughes         | Oliwia <b>Katarzyna</b> Mormol        |
| Ethan <b>James</b> Hynes            | Dominik <b>Aleksander</b> Myrda       |
| Jakub <b>Michal</b> Maj             | Nicole <b>Katarzyna</b> Obrochta      |
| Nathaniel <b>Peter</b> Jandura      | Eryk <b>Franciszek</b> Pazdan         |
| Maya <b>Helena</b> Jaszczuk         | Emilia <b>Ewa</b> Rapciak             |
| Katherine <b>Anne</b> Jorgensen     | Kacper <b>Nikolas</b> Roj             |
| Charleigh <b>Michael</b> Kehoe      | Maya <b>Rita</b> Rulka                |
| Matthew <b>Michael</b> Krzysiak     | Livia <b>Franciszek</b> Rulka         |
| David <b>Joseph</b> Kula            | Matthew <b>Piotr</b> Ryba             |
| Vera <b>Gianna</b> Lambert          | Julia <b>Klara</b> Sarnacki           |
| Gabriela <b>Mary</b> Landowski      | Kamil <b>Andrzej</b> Sopiarz          |
| Henryk <b>Carlo Acutis</b> Marusarz | Weronika <b>Teresa</b> Sroka          |
| Alayna <b>Sebastian</b> Meyer       | Milana <b>Daria</b> Suhak             |
| Nikolas <b>Eustace</b> Motisi       | Jacob <b>Stanlaw</b> Szafraniec       |
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| Ethan <b>Francis</b> Ramos          | Jakub <b>Jan</b> Tylka                |
| Colin <b>Patrick</b> Sagon          | Viktoria <b>Cecylia</b> Wajda         |
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| Joseph <b>Andrew</b> Vacala         | Christian <b>Jan</b> Westerlich Karlo |
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|                                     | Zuzanna <b>Malgorzata</b> Zawierta    |

**LENT**  
**RECONCILIATION**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 7:00 PM  
BILINGUAL PRIESTS WILL BE  
PRESENT

**WIELKOPIOSTNA**  
**SPOWIEDZ**  
27 MARCA, GODZ. 19:00  
DOSTĘPNI BĘDĄ KSIĘŻA  
DWUJĘZYCZNI



Mar 21/22	Sat 4:00pm	Sun 7:30am	Sun 9:00am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 12:00pm	Sun 4:00pm
Eucharistic Minsters	John Fassola Lisa Lorek Ken Marcin	Monica Shaub Theresa Pettinato Sue Strella	Jasia Para Katarzyna Karpiuk Ryszard Kloc	Phillip Gosewisch Denise Holub Art Smigelski	Ewelina Szafran Agata Świętosławska Kamila Fudala	Janet Litterio Bob Trainor
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## STEWARDSHIP

### March 7/8

Mass Collections: \$10,081  
Utilities: \$80  
Building Fund: \$243  
Online Giving: \$2,794  
Snow Removal: \$175  
Confirmation: \$2,691



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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION



**Baptism:** Baptisms are scheduled on the second Sunday of each month. Polish Baptisms are at 1:00 p.m., and English Baptisms are at 1:30 p.m. Please contact the Faith Formation Office before booking a venue for the celebration. Parents must be registered with our parish. Both sponsors must be over 16 years old, with at least one being a practicing Catholic.



**Marriage:** The bride and groom should be active members of our parish. The couple should contact the Faith Formation Office at least six months in advance to schedule their marriage, allowing for adequate preparation. Schedule the church date for your marriage before securing your venue.



**Funerals:** The family of the deceased will coordinate with the chosen funeral home to make the arrangements. The funeral home will then contact the Faith Formation Office at Our Mother of Good Counsel (OMGC) to notify us about the upcoming funeral Mass. We (OMGC) will get in touch with the family and work together to organize the funeral liturgy.



**Eucharist for the Homebound and Hospitalized:** If you are unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office for the Sacraments of the Eucharist. Our Homebound ministry would be happy to assist you.



**Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visits:** Please contact the Parish Office if your loved one requires an anointing. Please do not wait until death is imminent to request anointing, as it may take some time to find a priest for the sacrament.



**Religious Education:** We offer religious education classes for grades 1-8. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information. Classes meet Wednesday, 6:00-7:30PM September through March.



**Newcomers:** Welcome to our Parish! Please stop in the Parish Office or visit our website for a Parishioner registration form. We are so happy to have you.



**Prayer Request Line:** Submit your intention to omgcpayers@gmail.com, and our prayer warriors will discreetly pray for you intention. If you would like to join the prayer warriors, send omgcpayers@gmail.com an email asking to be added.



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