



ST. JOSEPH'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 9th 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we celebrate the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Amid our summer plans and moments of rest, let us remember that God constantly invites us to encounter Him in the Eucharist. May Sunday Mass remain for us a source of grace, hope, and inner peace. Let us also make time for personal prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, so that we may continue to strengthen our relationship with Christ.

On Thursday, August 13th, we will have the Fatima Devotion after the evening mass. During the Rosary, we will reflect on the mysteries of Christ's life and ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. We invite all Parishioners to join us in prayer for peace in the world, the conversion of sinners, and God's blessings for our families and our entire parish community.

On Friday, August 14th, the Church honors St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, a priest and martyr. As a Franciscan, he dedicated his entire life to God, preaching the Gospel and promoting devotion to the Immaculate Virgin Mary. He was the founder of the Militia Immaculatae (Knights of the Immaculata). During World War II, he was imprisoned in the Auschwitz concentration camp, where he willingly gave up his life for a fellow prisoner out of love for his neighbor. Through his intercession, let us pray for a stronger faith, courage in witnessing to Christ, and a heart ready to serve others.

On Saturday, August 15th, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Church believes that Mary was taken body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life. This belief, present from the earliest centuries of Christianity, was solemnly declared a dogma by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

In Polish tradition, this feast is also known as the Feast of Our Lady of the Herbs. On this day, bouquets of flowers, herbs, and fruits of the earth are blessed as we give thanks to God for His blessings, the harvest, and His loving care. Mary, the most beautiful flower of humanity, is for us a sign of hope and the promise of the glory prepared for all who belong to Christ.

August 15th also marks the anniversary of the Battle of Warsaw in 1920, known as the "Miracle on the Vistula." On this day, we remember the victory of the Polish people and pray for our homeland. It is also the Feast of the Polish Armed Forces, when we express our gratitude to all who served and continue to serve in the defense of peace and security.

This week, we also remember the following saints:

- Monday, August 10th - St. Lawrence (3rd century), deacon and martyr.
- Tuesday, August 11th - St. Clare (1194-1253), virgin and foundress of the Order of Poor Clares.
- Friday, August 14th - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr.

There are still mass intentions available for the current year. If you are interested, please contact Fr Paul. The Office will be closed until August 19th

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on September 20th. We invite everyone to mark their calendars and join us for a wonderful time of fellowship, joy, and community..

INFORMACJE I OGŁOSZENIA

Dziś przeżywamy 19 niedzielę w ciągu roku. Wśród wakacyjnych planów i chwil odpoczynku pamiętajmy o Bogu, który nieustannie zaprasza nas do spotkania ze sobą w Eucharystii. Niech niedzielna Msza Święta pozostanie dla nas źródłem łaski, nadziei i wewnętrznego pokoju. Warto również znaleźć czas na modlitwę osobistą i adorację Najświętszego Sakramentu, aby umacniać naszą relację z Chrystusem.

W czwartek, 13 sierpnia, po wieczornej Mszy Świętej odbędzie się Nabożeństwo Fatimskie. W modlitwie różańcowej będziemy rozważać tajemnice życia Chrystusa i prosić o wstawiennictwo Matki Bożej Fatimskiej. Zapraszamy wszystkich Parafian do wspólnej modlitwy o pokój na świecie, nawrócenie grzeszników oraz potrzebne łaski dla naszych rodzin i całej wspólnoty parafialnej.

W sobotę, 15 sierpnia, obchodzimy uroczystość Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryi Panny. Wiara w to, że Maryja po zakończeniu ziemskiego życia została z duszą i ciałem wzięta do nieba, była obecna w Kościele od pierwszych wieków chrześcijaństwa. Dogmat o Wniebowzięciu Najświętszej Maryi Panny został uroczystie ogłoszony przez papieża Piusa XII w 1950 roku. W polskiej tradycji uroczystość ta nazywana jest również świętem Matki Bożej Zielnej. Maryja, najpiękniejszy kwiat ludzkości, jest dla nas znakiem nadziei i zapowiedzi chwały, do której Bóg powołuje każdego człowieka. Tego dnia błogosławimy bukiety kwiatów, ziół i owoców ziemi, dziękując Bogu za tegoroczne plony oraz za Jego opiekę i dobrodziejstwa.

15 sierpnia przypada również kolejna rocznica Bitwy Warszawskiej z 1920 roku, nazywanej „Cudem nad Wisłą”. W tym dniu wspominamy zwycięstwo Polaków nad wojskami bolszewickimi oraz modlimy się za naszą Ojczyznę. Jest to także Święto Wojska Polskiego, podczas którego wyrażamy wdzięczność wszystkim, którzy służyli w obronie pokoju i bezpieczeństwa.

W naszym Kościele wigilijna msza o Wniebowzięciu NMP będzie miała miejsce w piątek 14 sierpnia o godzinie 7 wieczorem.

W tym tygodniu również patronują nam:

- poniedziałek, 10 sierpnia – Święty Wawrzyniec (III w.), diakon i męczennik;
- wtorek, 11 sierpnia – Święta Klara (1194-1253), dziewica, założycielka zgromadzenia klarysek.
- piątek, 14 sierpnia – Święty Maksymilian Maria Kolbe, kapłan i męczennik.

Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne do 19 sierpnia.

Są jeszcze dostępne intencje na Msze Święte w dni powszednie. Zainteresowane osoby prosimy o kontakt z Księdzem Pawłem.

Tegoroczny piknik parafialny odbędzie się 20 września. Już teraz wszystkich zapraszamy.

Wszystkim solenizantom i jubilatom tego tygodnia ży-

As many begin their summer vacations and travels this week, we wish them safe journeys, refreshing moments of rest, and the joy of discovering God's blessings in the beauty of the world around them.

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czymy doświadczenia bliskości Boga i opieki Matki Najświętszej, a korzystającym z wakacyjnego odpoczynku, bezpiecznych urlopów i umocnienia sił fizycznych oraz duchowych.

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SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE – A MAN COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO LOVE

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe is one of those saints who shows us that the greatest strength of a person does not come from abilities, talents, or status, but from complete trust in God. His entire life was a journey of giving everything to Christ through the hands of Mary.

Looking at his life, we can see the extraordinary works he accomplished: the founding of Niepokalanów, the development of the Militia of the Immaculata, and his publishing and missionary activities. However, the essence of his holiness was not found in the greatness of these works, but in the heart of a man who allowed God to work through him. For him, the most important thing was not personal achievement, but that Christ would be known and loved.

Saint Maximilian understood that true human freedom does not mean doing whatever one desires, but having the ability to love and to give oneself for others. In the concentration camp of Auschwitz, a place of unimaginable suffering and cruelty, the beauty of his priestly heart was revealed. When a person, driven by the instinct to survive, would naturally think first of himself, he was able to say "yes" to love by offering his own life for another person..

Saint Maximilian did not triumph because he avoided suffering. He triumphed because even suffering could not take away his love. He showed that a person rooted in God can preserve the freedom of the heart even when everything else is taken away. His death cell became a place of witness that love is stronger than hatred and that a life given to God never ends in defeat.

The greatest message of Saint Maximilian Kolbe is the truth that a person is never greater than when he or she is able to love selflessly. Holiness does not consist merely in extraordinary deeds, but in a heart that allows God to lead it along the path of love. Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, pray for us, that we may choose love over selfishness and always place God first in our lives.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE



Monday, Wednesday 7:30 AM (English)

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 PM (Polish)

First Friday 7:30 AM (English) & 7:00 PM (Polish)

Saturday 7:30 AM (English) & 5:30 PM Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday 9:30 AM (English) & 11:00 AM (Polish)

Novena to St. Joseph 6:45 PM (Tuesday)

Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:30 PM (Friday)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 PM (Tuesday and Friday)

Confessions Before and after Holy Mass

Sacrament of Baptism Sunday after Holy Mass at 11:00 AM. Arrange at parish office.

Marriage Please contact the Rectory Office 6 months in advance.

Rectory Office Hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

If you or someone in your family is unable to come to church and would like to receive the sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call Fr. Paul Dolinski SDS at (201) 440-3224

COLLECTIONS AUGUST 1-2

First collection: \$891 **Second collection:** \$883

Our second collection this week is for **parish property insurance.**

Our second collection next week is for **for Church in Africa.**

MAY GOD REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

WIECZYSTE LAMPKI

Wiecyste lampki w tym tygodniu zostały ofiarowane za spokój dusz zmarłych:

Jana oraz Ireneusza Sierżęga.

REST IN PEACE

Saturday, August 8

5:30 PM † Elizabeth

Sunday, August 9

9:30 AM For health and God's blessings for Wiesław Sztylek on his birthday

11:00 AM W intencji rodziny Wróblewskich, z prośbą o obfite Boże błogosławieństwo, dar wzajemnej miłości i jedności, zdrowie oraz nieustanną opiekę Matki Najświętszej

Monday, August 10

7:30 AM For parishioners

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 PM O Boże błogosławieństwo, zdrowie, potrzebne łaski oraz opiekę Matki Najświętszej dla Zuzanny z okazji urodzin i imienin

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 AM For the intention known only to God

Thursday, August 13

7:00 PM O Boże błogosławieństwo i ochronę dla Polski

Friday, August 14

7:00 PM † Za duszę Jana Stachnika

Saturday, August 15

7:30 AM †† For all souls in purgatory

5:30 PM For the intention known only to God

Sunday, August 16

9:30 AM Birthday blessings and thanksgiving for Braziel S. Ombajen

11:00 AM O Boże błogosławieństwo oraz wszelkie potrzebne łaski dla Agnieszki Siek z okazji urodzin



†Fr. Włodzimierz Łaś SDS, †Teresa Miras, †Donna DiCarlo, †Arlene Nowakowski, †Georgette Pianteri, †Bernie Zoch, †Stella Lubie, †Helen Sanchez, †Zofia Sajewicz, †Ewa Nowak, †Józef Patlewicz, †Karolina Stachniuk, †Loretta Conway, †James Duffy, †Robert Bryniak, †Helena Banasik, †Barbara Trappe, †Vincent Evelich, †Ruth Metzler, †Mark Metzler, †Helen Madura, †Rose Wilson, †Caroline Cleary, †Tomas Kirby, †Tomasz Ciurlej, †Bronisława Michalik-Ciurlej.

If you wish to add someone to this list, please call the rectory office at (201) 440-3224.

LECTORS

Sun. August 9

11:00 AM Antoni Kramarz

Sun. August 16

11:00 AM Bożena Kotula



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