



St. Joseph's

Roman Catholic Church
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Apostles for our times.

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December 10th, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Druga Niedziela Adwentu

***“I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the
Holy Spirit.”***



***„Ja chrzcilem was wodą, On zaś
chrzcić was będzie Duchem Świętym ”***

(Mk 1,8)

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Holy Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:30 AM (English)

Tuesday, Novena to St. Joseph: 7:00 PM (Polish)

Friday, Divine Mercy Novena: 7:00 PM (Polish)

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

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays from 6:00 PM

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 9:00AM to 2:00PM



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. Włodzimierz at (201) 440-3224.

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 7:30 AM Health and God's blessing
for Shirley Wiatrek
5:30 PM Personal intention

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 9:30 AM Personal intention
11:00 AM †Juliana Jankowskiego w trzecią rocznicę
śmierci.
Rq. syn z żoną

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 7:30 AM For parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 7:00 PM †Franciszka Frankowskiego
Rq. Urszula Frankowska

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 7:30 AM Living and deceased families and friends
of DiCarlo family.
Rq. Donna DiCarlo
7:00 PM Nabożeństwo Fatimskie
†Stanisław Chmielewski
Rq. żona z rodziną

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 7:30 AM In honor of St. Lucy
Rq. Rosa Amico

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 7:00 PM †Maria Łożyńska
Rq. rodzina

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 7:30 AM †††Ben, Agnes, Ivan Wiatrek
5:30 PM †††Anna, Władysław, Alicja
Rq. Helena Paszul

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 9:30 AM Thank you for prayers answered.
11:00 AM ††Anne i Henryka Strządała
Rq. rodzina Frankowskich
†Edwarda Marczyk w rocznicę śmierci.
Rq. córka Grażyna

LECTORS

Saturday / Sobota, December 9

- 5:30 PM Marcie Prasnal

Sunday / Niedziela, December 10

- 9:30 AM Richard Cerbo
11:00 AM Grzegorz Bubienko i Tomasz Wojtak

Saturday / Sobota, December 16

- 5:30 PM Kathleen Meehan

Sunday / Niedziela, December 17

- 9:30 AM Richard Cerbo
11:00 AM Natalia Juszcak i Grażyna Ożarowska

Sanctuary Lamp Candles

*This week sanctuary lamps have been offered
in memory of:*

†Lucas Lubecki, †Jozef Zabielski,
†Irena Lozinski and †Tadeusz Lozinski

Wiecyste Lampki

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

†Lucas Lubecki, †Józef Zabielski,
†Irena Lozinski oraz †Tadeusz Lozinski

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**All of our deceased parishioners and friends. We also
ask your prayers of comfort for our sick and confined
parishioners and friends:**

*Jean & Frank Bernardo, Philip Burghardt, Robert Alfaro,
Rose Pira, Ed Koennemenn, Jane & Bill Zehnder, Dorothy
Walker, Patrick Patskin, Darlene & Jack Wilman,
Elizabeth Malangone, Stella Lubie, †Teresa Miras, Eileen
& Michael Murphy, Benjamin Narciso, Niku Rudgarnia,
Kelly Smyth, Marie Demarest, Jacek Strządała, Regina
Pfaff, Kazimierz Brodka, Christine Novak, Ethelda
Burton, Kathy Sarao, Theresa Demirest Gina, Michael,
Renee Foca, Karolina Stachniuk, Franciszek Szczecha,
†Donna DiCarlo, Damian Marek, Anna Mattessich, Fr.
Pawel Georgette Pianteri. Br Marek, Mark Metzler,
Arlene Nowakowski, Barbara Revis, Marzanna
Kopacz, Ashley Hascup, Jessica Santos, Ashley & Barbara*

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

COLLECTIONS / KOLEKTY

December 3 Collections / Kolekta z 3 Grudnia:

First collection: \$ 1031
Second collection: \$460
Flowers for Christmas \$404
*Second collection this week:
Christmas Gift*

*Second collection next week:
Archdiocesan Assessment*

*W tym tygodniu druga kolekta będzie przeznaczona na :
Prezent dla parafii z okazji Świąt Bożego Narodzenia*

*W następnym tygodniu druga kolekta będzie przeznaczona na:
Podatek Archidiecezjalny*

MAY GOD REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

10 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 (5) Pss H43

11 Mon Advent Weekday

[Saint Damasus I, Pope] Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)

12 Tue USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 (690A),

13 Wed Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183)

14 Thu Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)

15 Fri Advent Weekday

Is 48:17-19.Mt 11:16-19 (185)

16 Sat Advent Weekday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)

17 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (8) Pss III



The opening of the New World brought with it both fortune-seekers and religious preachers desiring to convert the native populations to the Christian faith. One of the converts was a poor Aztec Indian named Juan Diego. On one of his trips to the chapel, Juan was walking through the Tepayac hill country in central Mexico. Near Tepayac Hill he encountered a beautiful woman surrounded by a ball of light as bright as the sun. Speaking in his native tongue, the beautiful lady identified herself: "My dear little son, I love you. I desire you to know who I am. I am the ever-virgin Mary, Mother of the true God who gives life and maintains its existence. He created all things. He is in all places. He is Lord of Heaven and Earth. I desire a church in this place where your people may experience my compassion. All those who sincerely ask my help in their work and in their sorrows will know my Mother's Heart in this place. Here I will see their tears; I will console them and they will be at peace. So run now to Tenochtitlan and tell the Bishop all that you have seen and heard." Juan, age 57, and who had never been to Tenochtitlan, nonetheless immediately responded to Mary's request. He went to the palace of the Bishop-elect Fray Juan de Zumarraga and requested to meet immediately with the bishop. The bishop's servants, who were suspicious of the rural peasant, kept him waiting for hours. The bishop-elect told Juan that he would consider the request of the Lady and told him he could visit him again if he so desired. Juan was disappointed by the bishop's response and felt himself unworthy to persuade someone as important as a bishop. He returned to the hill where he had first met Mary and found her there waiting for him. Imploring her to send someone else, she responded:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Image "My little son, there are many I could send. But you are the one I have chosen." She then told him to return the next day to the bishop and repeat the request. On Sunday, after again waiting for hours, Juan met with the bishop who, on re-hearing his story, asked him to ask the Lady to provide a sign as a proof of who she was. Juan dutifully returned to the hill and told Mary, who was again waiting for him there, of the bishop's request. Mary responded: "My little son, am I not your Mother? Do not fear. The Bishop shall have his sign. Come back to this place tomorrow. Only peace, my little son." Unfortunately, Juan was not able to return to the hill the next day. His uncle had become mortally ill and Juan stayed with him to care for him. After two days, with his uncle near death, Juan left his side to find a priest. Juan had to pass Tepayac Hill to get to the priest. As he was passing, he found Mary waiting for him. She spoke:

"Do not be distressed, my littlest son. Am I not here with you who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Your uncle will not die at this time. There is no reason for you to engage a priest, for his health is restored at this moment. He is quite well. Go to the top of the hill and cut the flowers that are growing there. Bring them then to me." While it was freezing on the hillside, Juan obeyed Mary's instructions and went to the top of the hill where he found a full bloom of Castilian roses. Removing his tilma, a poncho-like cape made of cactus fiber, he cut the roses and carried them back to Mary. She rearranged the roses and told him: "My little son, this is the sign I am sending to the Bishop. Tell him that with this sign I request his greatest efforts to complete the church I desire in this place. Show these flowers to no one else but the Bishop. You are my trusted ambassador. This time the Bishop will believe all you tell him." At the palace, Juan once again came before the bishop and several of his advisors. He told the bishop his story and opened the tilma letting the flowers fall out. But it wasn't the beautiful roses that caused the bishop and his advisors to fall to their knees; for there, on the tilma, was a picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary precisely as Juan had described her. The next day, after showing the Tilma at the Cathedral, Juan took the bishop to the spot where he first met Mary. He then returned to his village where he met his uncle who was completely cured. His uncle told him he had met a young woman, surrounded by a soft light, who told him that she had just sent his nephew to Tenochtitlan with a picture of herself. She told his uncle:

"Call me and call my image Santa Maria de Guadalupe". It's believed that the word Guadalupe was actually a Spanish mis-translation of the local Aztec dialect. The word that Mary probably used was Coatlallope which means "one who treads on snakes"! Within six years of this apparition, six million Aztecs had converted to Catholicism.

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The tilma shows Mary as the God-bearer - she is pregnant with her Divine Son. Since the time the tilma was first impressed with a picture of the Mother of God, it has been subject to a variety of environmental hazards including smoke from fires and candles, water from floods and torrential downpours and, in 1921, a bomb which was planted by anti-clerical forces on an altar under it. There was also a cast-iron cross next to the tilma and when the bomb exploded, the cross was twisted out of shape, the marble altar rail was heavily damaged and the tilma was...untouched! Indeed, no one was injured in the Church despite the damage that occurred to a large part of the altar structure.

ADVENT RETREAT

The retreat will be led by
Fr. Daniel Kowalski S.D.S member of the
Salvatorian Fathers.

DECEMBER 16-17th , 2017
SATURDAY (Dec.16th) at 5:30PM
SUNDAY (Dec.17th) at 9:30AM



ZAPRASZAMY NA
REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE

Rekolekcje wygłosi
Ks. Daniel Kowalski S.D.S
Salvatorianin z polski
W DNIACH:

17-20 GRUDNIA 2017

NIEDZIELA (17 Grud.) godz:11:00
PONIEDZIAŁEK (18 Grud.) godz 19:00
WTOREK (19 Grud.) godz 19:00
ŚRODA (20 Grud.) godz 18:00 Msza Święta
i nauka rekolekcyjna dla dzieci i młodzieży.
W tych dniach będzie można skorzystać ze
Sakramentu Pokuty.



W niedzielę 17 Grudnia po Mszy Świętej o
godzinie 11:00 , zapraszamy wszystkich
parafian na sale pod kościołem na parafialny
opłatek z okazji
Świąt Bożego Narodzenia.

Po parafialnym opłatku, będzie można nabyć na wigilijny
stół: uszka z grzybami, pierogi z kapustą i pierogi ruskie.

On Sunday, December 17 after the 11:00
Holy Mass, all parishioners are invited to the
newly
finished church hall for
parish Oplatek.
Coffee and...

After the parish oplatek you will be able to buy:
pierogis with mushrooms, cabbage and potatoes and
cheese.

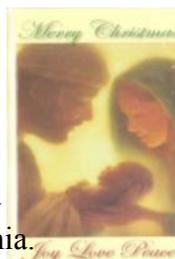
**RORATY-WTORKI i PIĄTKI
O GODZINIE 19:00
ADVENT DAWN MASS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY AT 7:30 AM**



At the back of the church you
can find „oplatki”
for Christmas Eve.



Z tyłu kościoła
znajdują się opłatki na
Święta Bożego Narodzenia.



Opłatki można zabrać do domu.