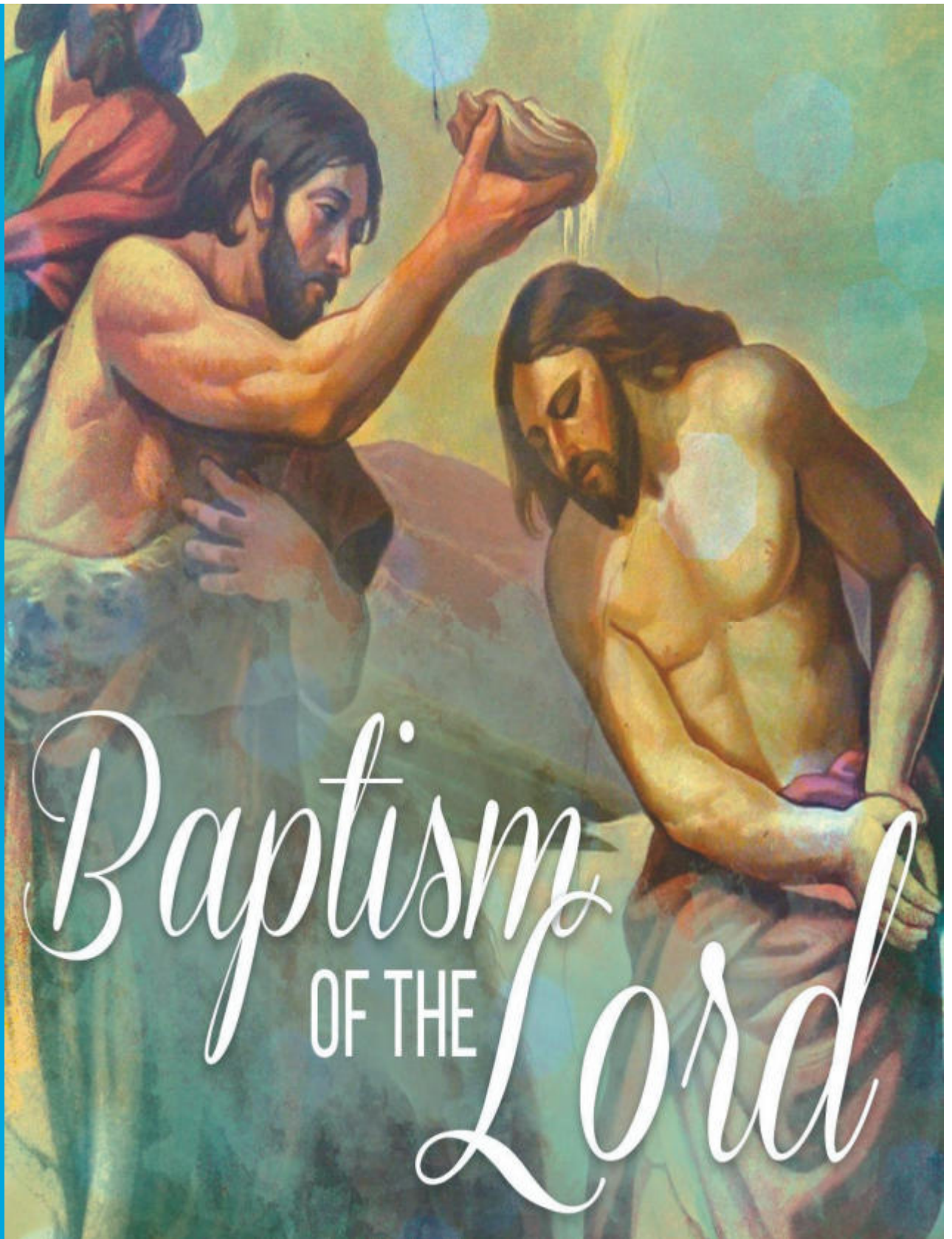


**OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA R.C. CHURCH**



# Baptism OF THE Lord

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**January 8 through January 16**

**SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS - 1 / 8**

4:30PM + Ann Buldowski req, Buldowski Family

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - 1 / 9**

8:00AM + Rev. Francis J. Klimkiewicz req, OLC

10:30AM + Aurelio Gabitan req, Annie Abarabar

1:00PM + Cardinal Francis Nguyen Van Thuan

**MONDAY, WEEKDAY - 1 / 10**

9:00AM + John Kocher req, his Mom Catherine

**TUESDAY, WEEKDAY - 1 / 11**

9:00AM + Mary & Leon Archutowski  
req, the Archutowski Family

**WEDNESDAY, WEEKDAY - 1 / 12**

9:00AM Karen Welgos - in gratitude  
req, Mitzi Hozjan

**THURSDAY, WEEKDAY, ST HILARY BISHOP,  
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH - 1 / 13**

9:00AM Anthony Hernandez - in gratitude  
req, Mitzi Hozjan

**FRIDAY, WEEKDAY - 1 / 14**

9:00 AM + Dominic Lap Tran  
req, Family & Friends

**SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS - 1 / 15**

4:30PM + Michael O' Brien req, Sharon Strack

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 1 / 16**

8:00AM + Jennie Jankoski req, the Jankoski Family

10:30AM + Thomas Pisack req, Family & Friends

1:00PM + Cardinal Francis Nguyen Van Thuan

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember all our departed brothers and sisters, especially John the Baptist Ky Tran, asking God to reward them with joy and eternal peace

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022

#### For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



## Welcome to The Parish Family of Our Lady of Czestochowa

We at OLC welcome all new parishioners and are grateful to God for your presence. We want to include you in the activities and ministries here in all aspects of parish life. Please drop by parish office and register with us! We would like to meet you. Please know that registering and using church envelopes makes it easier to provide any documentation you would need for sponsoring a child for Baptism or Confirmation or even to arrange a wedding! Thank you and looking forward to seeing you!

**To register:** Please complete the Census Update/Registration form that can be found in the magazine rack in the vestibule of church or in parish office and drop off in collection basket or preferably in parish office.

**Need a sponsor certificate:** Church law mandates that a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation be an active Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic Marriage, and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. We can only write letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Every 1st Saturday of the month. Please contact the Parish Office for all information.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements must be made with priest one year in advance with one member of couple a registered parishioner for at least six months. A marriage preparation class must be taken.

## Lectors & Sacristans

**SAT. Jan. 15 4:30pm**

Lector: Barbara Rhoads

Sacristy: Tim Morgan

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Morgan

**SUN. Jan. 16 8:00am**

Lector: Ellen Decker-Lorys

Sacristy: Barbara Koenig

Eucharistic Minister: Patty Porzio

**SUN. Jan. 16 10:30am**

Lector: Al Gaete

Sacristy: John Bush

Eucharistic Minister: Nguyen Duc

**SUN. Jan. 16 1:00pm**

Lector: Do Kim Tien

Sacristy: Truong Tan & Le Toan

Eucharistic Minister: Truong Tan



# Thank You

## Collection Report

**Total 2021 Christmas Offering**  
**\$27,358.00**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
**December 26, 2021**

**Weekly Offering** \$ 2,824.00  
**Monthly Assessment** \$ 732.00

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
**New Year Day - January 1, 2022**  
**\$1,220.00**

**The Epiphany of Our Lord**  
**January 2, 2022**

**Weekly Offering** \$ 2,590.00  
**Upkeep Grounds & Buildings** \$ 374.00  
**Initial Offering** \$ 175.00

*THANK YOU* for your kindness, fidelity and generosity to Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, especially during these difficult financial times. We are grateful to each and every person who helps ease the burden of caring for this parish, as well as our Diocesan Assessments and special collections. And, we thank you for your care and concern for your parish family.

We pray that God will bless all of you for the gifts that you share with us.

You can mail your weekly envelopes to the Church.

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May God reward you and your family abundantly for your generosity and caring.

**Please remember – Bequests to YOUR Parish are tax deductible.**



**Sanctuary Lamp Burning This Week For:**

***Catherine Volpe***  
*req, the Decker Family*



## OLC CALENDAR

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<b>Jan. 8</b>	4:30PM	Vigil Mass
<b>Jan. 9</b>	8:00AM	Sunday Mass
	10:30AM	Sunday Mass
	1:00PM	Sunday Mass in Vietnamese
<b>Jan. 15</b>	4:30PM	Vigil Mass
<b>Jan. 16</b>	8:00AM	Sunday Mass
	10:30AM	Sunday Mass
	1:00PM	Sunday Mass in Vietnamese



Happy New Year Dear Parishioners and Benefactors of Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish!

Thank you to all the many people who joined our parish this Christmas and New Year Eucharistic celebrations to welcome Baby Jesus into our hearts, to thank God for all the graces we received and to pray for God's blessings! To all our CCD students, parishioners, family members and benefactors, our prayer is for a blessed and protected New Year 2022.

My heart is full of gratitude to each and every one of you for your continued prayers, support and commitment to this great parish this Christmas and throughout the year! My prayer is for all of you to be blessed with good health and happiness in the coming year. Thank you all!

*Fr. Peter*

### Let Us Pray for the Sick

**Your continued prayers are needed for the chronically or seriously ill who are sick at home, in the hospital or in nursing homes.**

Karen Costantino, Max Deshner, Shannon Hardy, Takara Kaczowski, Wayne Kaczowski, Dylan Magalong, Dean Maroney, Dolores Maroney, Nancy Marshall, Al Musmanno, Virginia O'Brien, Dale Painton, Tanner Painton, Linda Pasko, Anthony Wolosowski, Salvatore Cirigliano, Trent Rhoads, George Wragg, Loretta Ribbecca, Diane Gualano-Kuhn, Robert Antrim, Sofia Mancera, Mary Lewandowski, Dinh Kim Anh, Nguyen Minh Tam, Michelle Siwec, Vu Minh Dang, Vu Chuong, and Nguyen Vang Albert.

Please contact the Parish Office if anyone from your family would like to be added or removed from our list or would like to receive Holy Communion (908-756-1333).

**“For a Synodal Church:  
Communion, Participation and Mission.”**

Recently, Pope Francis announced that there would be a worldwide Synod exploring ways in which the universal Church can improve its ability to listen to the faithful.

The theme for the Synod is, “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”

The Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church as he has guided her in the Upper Room at Pentecost. Pope Francis reminded us that we must continue to reflect on our life and mission so to better impact the world and increase our ability to encounter Christ.

Visit: <https://www.diometuchen.org/synod2023>

**Journeying Together:**

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! The upcoming Synod is entitled: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.” Synod is a greek word (synodos) meaning a meeting or assembly. The two Greek words that make up Synod are *syn* meaning together and *hodos* meaning way or journey. Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together! This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. This Synod is a process of journeying together.

As the Church, we will listen to each other, dialogue with each other, pray together, discern together and make decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world! Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather together-clergy, religious and laity- to first listen to each other’s joys and hopes, and griefs and anxieties (c.f. Gaudium et Spes no. 1). After we listen to each other, we are called to dialogue together on ways we can accompany each other as we seek to grow in holiness. Listening and speaking within the Church always involves prayer.

We are listening, dialoguing and praying together so that we can hear the voice of the Holy Spirit. The “goal” of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

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**Around the Diocese**



**PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD  
ON SYNODALITY**

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,  
conscious of our sinfulness,  
but aware that we gather in your name.

Come to us, remain with us,  
and enlighten our hearts.  
Give us light and strength to know your will,  
to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom,  
support us by your power, for you are God,  
sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all:  
enable us to uphold the rights of others;  
do not allow us to be misled  
by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love  
and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name  
may we temper justice with love,  
so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you,  
and earn the reward  
promised to good and faithful servants.

You live and reign with the Father and the Son,  
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**The Purpose of a Synod**

The purpose of the synod is not to produce more documents. It is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hope flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.

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