

# Saint Andrew Bobola Church

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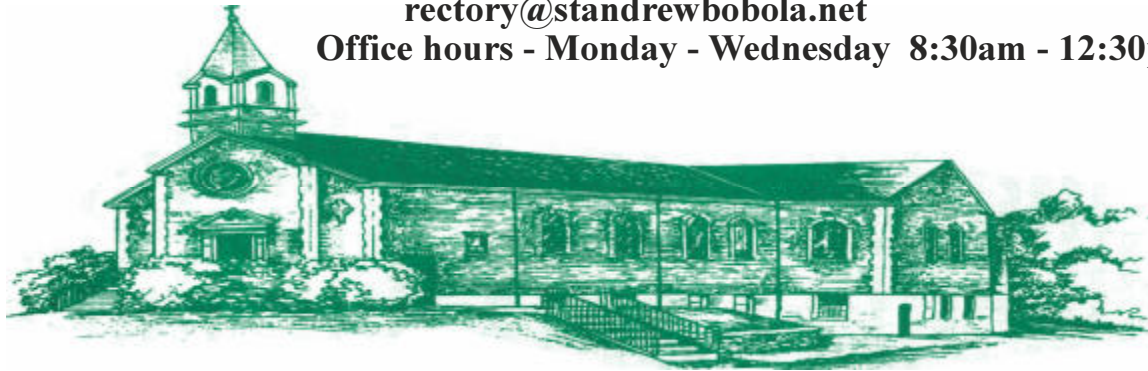
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Office hours - Monday - Wednesday 8:30am - 12:30pm



## Pastor:

**Rev. Krzysztof Korcz**

**Parish Secretary - Magdalena Dumala**

## Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:45pm

Sunday: 8:00am 9:00am (Polish) | 11:00am

## Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am, Wednesday  
6:30pm. We pray Rosary every day 20 minutes before  
Mass. During this time Pastor will hear confessions.

Friday - No Mass

Except for First Friday of the month at 8:00am

Holy Days - 6:30pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00pm and 15 minutes before weekend and  
weekly Masses

## Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday at 12:00pm by Appointment

## Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least 12 months prior  
to wedding. Please contact us to arrange.

## Visitation of The Sick

Please notify the rectory if you know of someone who  
is unable to get to church and wishes to receive the  
sacraments.

## Welcome to Saint Andrew Bobola Parish / Witamy w Parafii Sw. Andrzeja Boboli

New Parishioners are always welcome. If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the information below.

Zapraszamy nowych parafian do naszej rodziny parafialnej. Prosimy o wypełnienie formularza i dostarczenie do plebani.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 16, 2018

*“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (MARK 8:34) When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.*

### REFLECTION

Jesus asks his disciples a question completely out of the blue: “Who do people say that I am?” Christ really wants to know who his disciples thought he was. Yet he leads them by degree to the tougher and more committing questions. The first question – who do people say I am – provokes thought and is easy to answer; all the disciples participate in the answer. The second question requires something more. It involves that introspection and self-examination that closeness to Christ always provokes. Only Peter had the courage to respond. Like the disciples in the Gospel, throughout our own spiritual journey Christ will give us surprise examinations and pop quizzes – moments when we, too, will be asked to evaluate who Jesus really is for each of us.

**Judging by God’s Standards:** Like the disciples in the Gospel, the closer we draw to Christ, the more he reveals himself. Once the disciples know and accept Jesus as the Messiah, it is important they know the type of Messiah he is. Many misconceptions abound, and all conceive of the Messiah in terms that are all too human. He is not the political liberator who will cast off the Roman dominion and make life “easy.” Rather, he is the Redeemer of the human person. In no uncertain terms, Jesus makes it clear to Peter and the disciples that the Messiah is the Suffering Servant of Yahweh, who must suffer greatly and be rejected.

**Bound to Christ by the Cross:** Peter thought he was doing Christ a favor by trying to dissuade him from the suffering he predicted would be coming. Yet Peter received the surprise of his life. His well-intentioned but completely misinformed attempt got him the worst possible rebuke from Christ, “Get behind me, Satan.” Christ makes it clear that his disciples must be ready to follow in his footsteps. The path to salvation necessarily leads through the sorrow and joy of the cross.

**Conversation with Christ:** Lord Jesus, conform my heart to yours. Help me to value events and things the way you do. Help me love you above all things and be especially ready to follow you when it means a personal sacrifice or discomfort for me. Sustain me, Lord in my efforts to follow in your footsteps.

**Resolution:** Today I will accept difficulties with joy.

### Festival wrap up meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.

We are hoping to have all the expenses tallied by then, and will discuss things that worked well, and those that didn’t, so that we can continue to improve our festival. Please plan to join us!

### CCD Program Announcement:

We will be having registration for our CCD program on Sat and Sun, Sept 22nd and Sept 23rd, following each Mass in the church hall. We will also make registration forms available in the church vestibule, entrances, sacristy and the rectory office. Class for Grades 1 to 4 will begin Mon, October 1st from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Class for Grades 5 to 6 will begin Mon, October 1st from 3pm to 4pm. Class for Grades 7 to 10 will begin Sun, September 30th from 6pm to 7pm. Class for Grades 7 to 10 will be held every Sun from 6pm to 7pm. There will be no CCD classes on Sat and Sun, Oct 7th and 8th due to the Columbus Day Holiday. **We are looking for volunteers to teach our CCD students** or to assist with our program as substitute teachers or in other areas. Please contact CCD Program Coordinator David Bugajski at 508-461-7361 if you are interested in educating our youth about our faith. Parents can contact David Bugajski with any questions or concerns about the program. There will be an installation Mass for our CCD teachers on Saturday, September 29th at 4:45pm. Thank you. God bless you.

### **TRIP TO USA NATIONAL PARKS**

St Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a special TRIP TO THE NATIONAL PARKS – 11 DAYS , 13-23 MAY, 2019. Total cost: \$2,000.00

### **PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN**

St. Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019.

All inclusive cost with breakfast, dinners is \$3,190.00

**Please contact: Tel: 508-943-5633**

**Registration Forms are available**

**on the website: [www.standrewbobola.com](http://www.standrewbobola.com)**

### REFLEKSJA

Gdy słyszymy, że Jezus zapytał swoich uczniów o to, co mówią o Nim ludzie, wcale się nie dziwimy. Nie ma niczego nadzwyczajnego w tym, że chce się wiedzieć o notowaniach we własnym środowisku. My też co chwilę „nadstawiamy ucha”, by usłyszeć, jak to się potocznie mówi, „co ludzie gadają”. Po co to robimy? Chyba po to, by dowiedzieć się o tym, kim jesteśmy w oczach otaczających nas ludzi. Dla wielu osób jest to sprawa życia i śmierci. Jest to dla nich delikatne, więc „obchodzą się z opinią publiczną jak z jajkiem”. Wiedzą, co komu mają powiedzieć, by zawsze mieć dobrą opinię. Dla wielu jest to tym bardziej istotne, ponieważ są świadomi tego, że większość ludzi nie wnika w szczegóły konkretnych sytuacji, tylko przyjmują poglądy w takiej formie, w jakiej zostały im przedstawione. Z tego powodu plotki tak łatwo się rozchodzą. Nikt nie analizuje i nie ocenia ich prawdziwości, tylko przekazuje je dalej. Z racji na swoją pikantność i nietuzinkowość, są bardzo ciekawe i łatwe w przekazywaniu. To z kolei jest podstawą niesamowicie niebezpiecznego mechanizmu, który zauważył Joseph Goebbels: „Kłamstwo powtórzone tysiąc razy staje się prawdą”. Dobrze, wiemy już trochę na temat negatywnych skutków źle działającej opinii publicznej. Teraz warto zastanowić się, dlaczego skorzystał z niej Jezus. Wydaje się, że wykorzystał ją na dwa sposoby. Wsłuchajmy się w nie, ponieważ dzięki nim umocni się również nasza relacja z Bogiem. Chrystus zainteresował się opinią publiczną na temat swojej Osoby, gdyż dzięki niej może ocenić, czy w swoim głoszeniu nie rozmija się ze słuchaczami. Gdyby to, co mówi powodowało zupełnie inne skutki niż zamierzał, oznaczałoby, że Jego nauczanie jest „ponad głowami”. On mówi jedno, a ludzie rozumieją drugie. Dlatego pytanie o opinię jest zawsze wartościowe. Pokazuje nam, jak odbierają nas inni ludzie. Czy dostrzegają oni w naszych słowach i czynach miłość? Czy to, co robimy jest dobrze odbierane? A co, jeśli jest negatywnie oceniane, chociaż my wszystko robimy z czystej intencji? Co wtedy? Widocznie ludzie nie rozumieją naszych postaw. Tak to bowiem jest, że opinia ludzka kieruje się schematami. Bardzo niewielu ludzi stara się zrozumieć postępowanie innych. Przeważnie wszyscy są wpisani w tę samą miarkę i gdy „nie czynią tego, co wszyscy”, są uważani za złych. Dlatego słowa innych na nasz temat nie są oddaniem prawdy o nas, tylko „poglądem innych”. Warto się z nim liczyć, by coraz lepiej praktykować chrześcijańską miłość. Nie można jednak być przez opinię publiczną zastraszonym. W niej jest tylko „ziarno prawdy”, a nie cała prawda. Traktujmy to, jako głos w sprawie, a nie jak wyrocznię. Jezus bardzo dobrze z tego skorzystał. Drugą wartością, którą uzyskał z opinii publicznej na swój temat, było zbadanie swoich uczniów. Mógł dzięki temu sprawdzić czy Jego najbliżsi towarzysze są „pod wpływem innych”. Po to najpierw zadał pytanie o stosunku ludzi do siebie, a dopiero później zachęcił do opowiedzenia przez apostołów własnych przemyśleń. Jezusowi bardzo zależało na tym, by Jego bliscy uczniowie byli ponad tym, co się mówi na targach i w innych publicznych miejscach. Chciał, by mieli niezależne myślenie.

### AUTOKAROWA WYCIECZKA PO PARKACH NARODOWYCH U.S.A.

Parafia św. Andrzeja Boboli organizuje autokarową wycieczkę do Parków Narodowych, USA w dniach 13-23 maja 2019. Koszt od osoby \$2,000.  
Chętnych prosimy o kontakt: Tel:508-943-5633

### PIELGRZYMKA DO ZIEMI ŚWIĘTEJ

Parafia św. Andrzeja Boboli organizuje pielgrzymkę do Izraela i Jordanii 17-28 marca, 2019. Koszt od osoby \$3,190.  
Chętnych prosimy o kontakt: Tel:508-943-5633  
Rejestracyjne karty  
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### “U.S. Rosary Coast to Coast.”

**The website: [RosaryCoastToCoast.com](http://RosaryCoastToCoast.com)** opens with a powerful three-plus minute video that illustrates a stirring homily being given about this call to prayerful arms because so many are wounded in this spiritual battle now raging.

“We are at war. A war without borders. No one is exempt. The bloodless battle affects us all... No man is exempt. No woman excused. The fight has come full force.”

Now there is “a clarion call of the Holy Spirit to engage in spiritual warfare through prayer, fasting, and sacrifice.”

Our Lady gave a clarion call at Quito, LaSalette, Fatima and other apparitions.

We’re reminded that the “spark” from Poland in 2017 as people prayed at the borders for the country then ignited another in Ireland, then the British Isles. Ordinary people answered along with priests and bishops “physically surrounding their nations in active prayer.”

Now the United States is being called upon to do the same at this critical moment in history — to pray at rallies coast-to-coast on Oct. 7.

“We are being called upon to help turn our country back towards God. We must acknowledge as a people that we have turned away from God; we’ve allowed the kingdom of Satan to assault us, we must confess our errors, turn away from the darkness, and repair what we as a Church and as a nation, have wrought,” the homily continues.

Rosaries are encouraged to take place on Sunday Oct. 7th, 2018 at 4pm eastern, 3pm central, 2pm mountain, 1pm pacific Join us in our cry of “fiat” to Jesus through the Immaculata: “I’m Going In!”



# Upcoming Events

## The Holy Rosary Sodality

Is holding their annual membership drive during the month of September. Anyone interested, please contact the Rectory or Joyce Plotczyk @508-943-1689.

## The St. Andrew Parish Christmas Bazaar

Will be held on Saturday Nov. 10 from 10am to 6pm and Sunday 8:30am to 12:30pm. We are asking parishioners to please consider donating scratch tickets for our Lottery Tree Raffle. Please mark your envelope Christmas Bazaar or Lottery Tickets and drop them in the collection basket. If you prefer, you can give a monetary donation to be used to purchase scratch tickets, put money in an envelope marked Christmas Bazaar or Lottery Tree and drop it in the collection basket. The bake table will feature homemade pastries along with babka and paczki. Other tables will include Thanksgiving Dinner, Attic Treasures & Christmas Shop, Money Raffle and Lottery Tree. Kitchen will be featuring cabbage & cheese pierogi. Vendors & Crafters Welcome, if interested, please call Joyce Plotczyk @ 508-943-1689. Cost is \$15.00 to reserve a space.

## 120 Club!

Time for the fall session to begin! \$30pp dues are payable to your captain by dropping it in a plain envelope in the weekly collection basket, clearly marked as "120 Club" with your captain's name on it as well. **Everyone** is more than welcome to join! Our banquet is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 after 4:45pm Mass. For more info, call the rectory at 508-943-5633 or Nancy at 508-943-4850.

## Celebrate Priesthood ! Thursday, October 18, 2018

St. Vincent Hospital Atrium, Worcester. A Benefit Evening to recognize diocesan priest and support the Priests Retirement Fund.

## Polish Fall Festival at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church

Please join us for our Annual Polish Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday, Sept. 30 from 8 am to 1 pm in the hall under the church at 34 Ward St. in Worcester. Festival feature includes: Homemade, Delicious Polish Food and Baked Goods, Raffles, Games of Chance, Crafts, Attic Treasure and much more. Sunday Morning: All you can eat Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00. Rain or Shine – Free admission. Plenty of free parking. For more info call the rectory at 508-755-5959 or visit:

## Cursillo or "short course in Christianity"

Is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our last 2018 date is: Women's – Oct. 25-28; and our 2019 dates are as follows. Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

## **MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS**

### **Saturday, September 15**

**4:45PM** - Msza Swieta dziekczynna z okazji 30  
rocznicy slubu Edwarda i Krystyny  
Jankowskich int. Anieli Jankowskiej z rodzina

### **Sunday, September 16**

**8:00AM** - r.s. Edmund Kaczmarek

**9:00AM I I** - śp. Maria i Stanislaw Gorecki int. corki  
Stanislawy Ucher z rodzina

**II** - śp. Jan i Jozef Gorecki int. siostry  
Stanislawy Ucher z rodzina

**11:00AM** - r.s. Maria Nowak int. Wieslawa i Marii  
Rudnickich

### **Monday, September 17**

**8:00AM** - śp. Maria Nowak int. Irena Bugajskiej

### **Tuesday, September 18**

**8:00AM** - w dniu urodzin Fr, Greg Skowron z prosba  
o dalsze blogoslawienstwo w kaplanstwie  
int. mamy

### **Wednesday, September 19**

**6:30PM** - r.s. Stella T. Mroczek int. Sitkowski and  
Malboeuf Funeral Home

### **Thursday, September 20**

**8:00AM** - r.s. Veronika Bednarz int. daughter

### **Friday, September 21**

**8:00AM** - NO MASS

### **Saturday, September 22**

**4:45PM** - r.s. Harry Gallant int. wife

### **Sunday, September 23**

**8:00AM** - r.s. Irena Nowak int. Weroniki Mroczka

**9:00AM I I** - śp. Edward i Stanislaw Mokal int Rodziny  
**II** - śp. Wiktoria Ciemiega int Rodziny

**11:00AM** - r.s. Stella Mroczek int. Barbara and Arthur  
Gomes

## **MEMORIAL CANDLE SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER**

### ***Blessed Altar Candle***

*In memory of Harry Gallant given by wife  
In memory of Madge Bibeau given by Rita Gajewski  
In memory of Tony and Bernie given by Alice Moninski  
In memory of Bembenek and Forand Families given by Alice  
Moninski*

### ***Divine Mercy***

*For the souls in purgatory*

### ***Our Lady Of Czestochowa***

*W intencji zdrowia dla Ireny*

### ***Infant of Prague***

*for the souls in purgatory*

## **FINANCIAL BLESSINGS:**

**Weekly** - \$1,892.00 **Online Giving** - \$120.00, **Fuel** - \$353.00  
**Renovation Fund** - \$40.00

**Second collection for Kitchen Renovation will be on  
September 15 and 16**

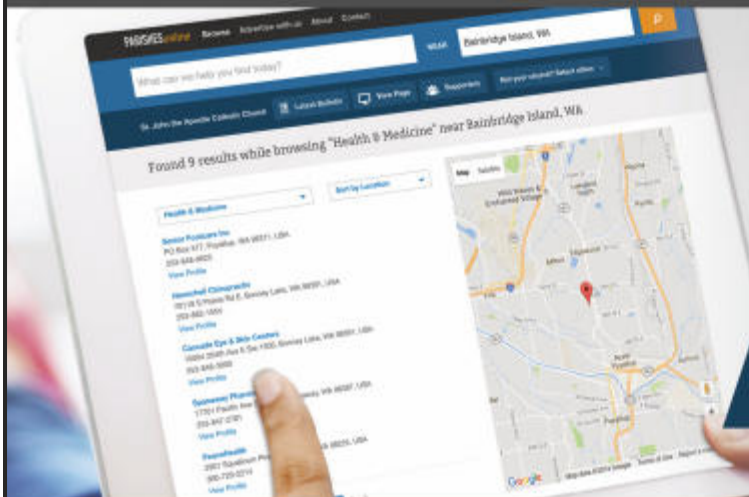
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