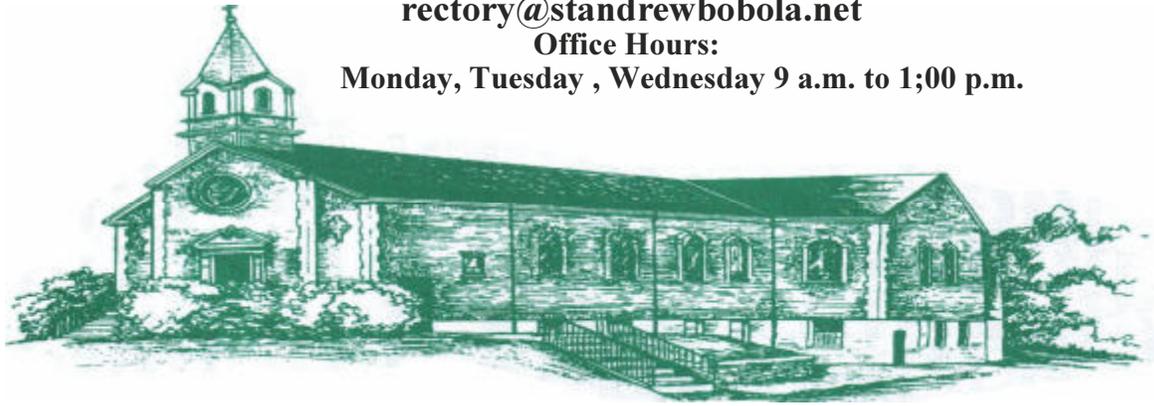


# Saint Andrew Bobola Church

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Office Hours:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1;00 p.m.



## Pastor:

**Rev. Krzysztof Korcz**

## Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (English)

Sunday: 8:00am (English)

9:00am (Polish)

10:30 am - English

## Weekday Mass

Eucharistic Adoration a half hour before 8am Masses

We pray Rosary every day before weekly Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday : 8:00am,

Wednesday 6:00pm - Polish

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

Friday - 6:00pm (with Chaplet of the Divine Mercy)

Holy Days - 6:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday: 3:00 pm

**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

New Parishioners are always welcome.

If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the information below.

## Witamy w Parafii Sw. Andrzeja Boboli

Zapraszamy nowych parafian do naszej rodziny parafialnej.

Prosimy o wypełnienie formularza i dostarczenie do plebani lub wrzucenie do koszyka w czasie kolekty.

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

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS**

**SATURDAY, October 2**

4:00 PM - r.s. Dianne Smith int. Irene Gallant

**SUNDAY, October 3**

8:00 - r.s. Jozefa Jankowski int. Family

9:00 I - *śp.* Roman Rucinski int. Weronika Mroczka

II - *śp.* Irena Grzyb int. Weronika Mroczka

10:30AM - r.s. Jerzy Karłowicz int Family

**Monday, October 4**

8:00 AM - for the conversion of a person known to God

**Tuesday, October 5**

8:00 AM - for the conversion of a person known to God

**Wednesday, October 6**

6:00 PM - o wiare i blogoslawienstwo Boze dla Roberta  
i Logana z okazji urodzin

**Thursday, October 7**

8:00 AM -

**Friday, October 8**

6:00 PM - o zdrowie dla Patryka

**SATURDAY, October 9**

4:00 PM - r.s. Dianne Smith int. Kathleen Blair

**SUNDAY, October 10**

8:00 - r.s. Jerzy Karłowicz int. Family

9:00 I - za zmarłych z rodziny Wojdacz, Szydłowski

Int Jolanta i Janusz

II - *śp.* Irena, Bruce, Stanley Bugajski int

Jolanta i Janusz

10:30AM - Parishioners

**DIOCESE OF KUMBO MISSION APPEAL STATEMENT**

**“For the Catholic Education of Children in Kumbo, Cameroon”** Down through the years, with the support from the Missionary Cooperative Plan, the Diocese of Kumbo has been able to provide quality Catholic education by constructing schools and providing didactic materials in the remotest parts of the diocese for children who would otherwise never go to school because they lack the means. This has proven to be the best means of evangelization, because it helps the people not only to come to know Christ, but they also experience concretely the joy which the gospel brings through the generosity of others. It also goes a long way to improve their living conditions as well, thereby assuring them of a better future. Unfortunately, the current socio-political crisis in Cameroon which has been going on since 2016 and the lack of political will to resolve the crisis, has affected the diocese very drastically and has rendered so many helpless. Furthermore, the non-functioning of the judicial system has led to more lawlessness both on the part of the state forces and the armed groups. This has caused more fear and tension among the civilian population who are now caught between the state armed groups and the pro-independence fighters. This, together with the non-functioning of schools for the past four years, the collapse of business establishments, the continuous decrease in security, increase uncertainty and the fear of the unknown, has caused many people to migrate into other parts of the country and neighboring countries where they now live in very difficult conditions. The problem is even further compounded by the present coronavirus pandemic that has swept across the world, making an already difficult situation worst. The population left behind in the Diocese of Kumbo comprises mostly women and children, who have no other means to escape or where to go to, and their only hope now is the Church. The MCP will assist the diocese to carry this huge burden which is now on the shoulders of the Church to take care of the victims of this war, the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and the many families that have been displaced and are counting on us for support. Your generosity to the Diocese of Kumbo will be greatly appreciated, especially since the outbreak of the coronavirus prevented most dioceses across the U.S from doing the appeals which would have enabled us continue to provide the healing and support to these people who have become desperate and have no other place to turn to than to the Church. The diocese is struggling to address the food, health and psychological needs of these displaced persons within the diocese.

We intend to do this practically by constructing a women empowerment centre where the young girls and women can be provided with counselling services and the training that will help them to avoid falling into the unfortunate ills of prostitution and human trafficking as a means of survival. At the same time, as much as the means permit, we would like to continue our efforts of providing a solid catholic education to the underprivileged in the remotest parts of the diocese by providing them with the didactic materials needed.

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS:**

September 26- weekly -1,568.00 , Fuel- \$247.00

Online Giving - \$140.00,

Catholic Schools collection- \$198.00

Next Second Collection -Mission Appeal - October 10

**THANK YOU**

Online Giving - [www.standrewbobola.com](http://www.standrewbobola.com)

**ONGOING POLISH FOOD SALE:**

In an effort to continue to support our parish during these challenging times,  
we will be holding an ongoing Polish food sale.

Items for sale include:

Savory Pierogi (kapusta, Kapusta w/mushroom, cheese, or potato) for \$7/dozen

Fruit pierogi (blueberry or strawberry)for \$7/dozen.

Kielbasa (Smoked, Grilled, double smoked) - \$12, Gołąbki - \$3 each

Kapusta/Bigos for \$10/ quart container

Babka: cheese, cheese- cherry—\$10

Strudel: Apple, Prune, cheese-cherry - \$10

Pappi seed - \$10

Orders can be placed by calling the rectory  
TEL; 508-943-5633.

**Calendar Raffle – Seeking Donations** – There are numerous squares still available on the November Calendar Raffle. Please consider a donation of **\$10, \$15, \$25, \$50**, or more to cover the prizes on this 30 day calendar. The more donations that we have, the less money we will have to take out from the sales to cover the prizes. You can donate anonymously, or you can dedicate your square to a loved one or a cause. You can even select a specific date if you would like. Please place your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked calendar raffle, or contact Paula Niksa (508-248-4237 or [niksa@charter.net](mailto:niksa@charter.net)). Calendars will be sent to parishioners to sell at the beginning of October.

#### **CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2021/2022**

We plan to resume our CCD program starting Sunday, October 17th for grades 1 through 10. This is the weekend following the Columbus Day Holiday on October 11th. Registration forms are now available in the church on the front altar rail where the bulletin is located. Please complete and return these forms with payment to our CCD Program Coordinator David Bugajski who can be reached at 508-461-7361 with any questions. Completed forms can also be left in the sacristy following Mass. Please put these in an envelope marked "CCD". The CCD Registration Fee is \$20 for the first child, \$10 for a second child and \$5 for a third child. CCD classes for all grades will be held on Sundays starting on October 17th. We will have Sunday Mass at 10:30am for CCD students and families. Immediately following this Mass, CCD classes will be held in the church and church hall until 12:00. A schedule of the program year will be provided in the future. CCD classes will not be held on Christmas or Easter, or during school vacation weeks. We will review updated safety guidelines issued by the state, the CDC and the Diocese of Worcester concerning masking and social distancing. We will communicate any changes or updates before the start of the CCD program. We will keep you advised. We seek volunteers to assist with our CCD program. If you are interested in being a teacher, assistant or substitute teacher, or in helping in any way, please contact David Bugajski. God bless our CCD students, parents and teachers.

**Drive Thru Dinner Thanks !!** Thanks to Cathy Damian, Bonny Mayo and their team for another successful drive thru dinner!! Continued thanks to those who support this effort by purchasing the dinners each month, parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Next dinner is tentatively scheduled for Oct 23. Stay tuned for details.

**Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday October 5** – Please reach out to a Parish Council member if you have any items you would like addressed at the next meeting: Linda Hackenson, Bonny Mayo, Cathy Damian, Zyggi Laska, Dan Durning, Dan Bugajski, Grace Chojnacki or Paula Niksa.

**Lectors Needed:** Lectors are needed for both the English and Polish Masses. The entails a commitment of only ONE Saturday or Sunday per month – you can even select which Mass you prefer to serve. Please consider giving one Mass per month to serve as lector. Please contact Father Chris or Gene Niksa (508-248-4237 or [niksa@charter.net](mailto:niksa@charter.net)) if you will consider being a lector.



Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as **the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska**, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy. Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the **mercy of Christ**. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her Diary, the Pope called her **"the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time."**

*Saint Faustina,*  
*you told us that your mission would continue after your death and that you would not forget us. Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to "distribute graces as you will, to who you will, and when you will." Relying on this, we ask your intercession for the graces we need, especially for the intentions just mentioned. Help us, above all, to trust in Jesus as you did and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of our lives. Amen*

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