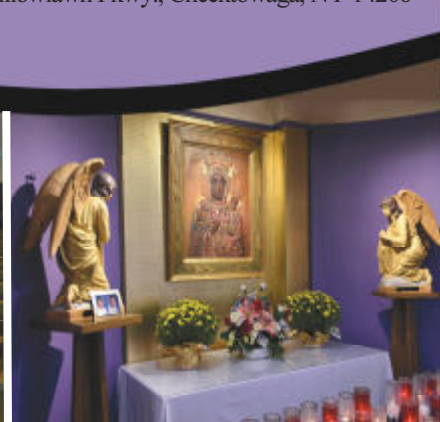
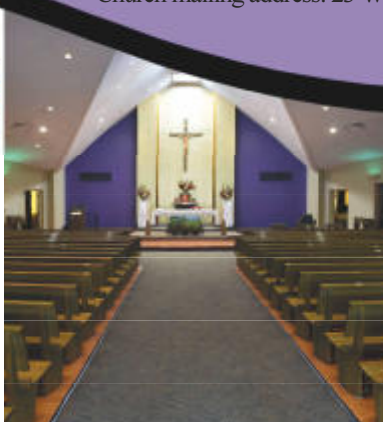


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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays:..... 4 PM & 5.30 PM (St. Bernard)

Sundays:.....8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (PL) & 11.30 AM  
(St. Bernard)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:..... 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday:..... 8.00 AM  
(St. Bernard)

Holy Days:.....See inside bulletin for schedule

**ROSARY:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday:..7:30 AM

Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays:..3:30 PM & 5:00 PM  
(St. Bernard)

Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)

**BAPTISMS:** Arrangements to be made with  
Fr. Marcin

**MARRIAGE:** Make arrangements with the rectory at least six months before wedding.

**CARE OF THE SICK:** Call the rectory to make arrangements with the priest.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Practicing faith and supporting church for at least 3 months.



## THE HOLY FAMILY

"For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."  
- Lk 2:30-31

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 2021**

8:30 AM + Rose & Wallace Szymanski  
By Sharon Szymanski

10:00 AM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26st, 2021**

8:30 AM + Carolina Smigelsky  
By Dandy Lorigo

10:00 AM + Szczesny Family By Children

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 2021**

8:00 AM + Dorothy Mondrala  
By Kay Blaszkowski

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 2021**

8:00 AM + Genowefa Galazka  
By Fr. Marcin Paroda

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2021**

8:00 AM + Deceased Mothers & Fathers of  
OLC Church

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2022**

4:00 PM +

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 2022**

8:30 AM + Rev. Walter Matuszak  
By Breakfast Group

10:00 AM + Bozena Kwiecinski  
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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**Saturday, Dec. 25 - Saturday, January 1, 2022**

**Blessed Sacrament I**

John Chrosniak By Wife Judy

**Blessed Sacrament II**

Helen Podkulski By Daughter

**St. John Paul II (Left)**

Stanislaw, Mark & Tom Sokolowski

By Chris, Teresa & Krystyna

**St. John Paul II (Right)**

Richard Szykowny By Family

**Divine Mercy (Red)**

Wyzykowski Family

By Joe & Bernie Wyzykowski

**Divine Mercy (Blue)**

Jasinski Family

By Joe & Bernie Wyzykowski

*Please remember them in your  
prayers this week*

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The Winners will be  
announced next week.

Keep Watching your  
**GO BILLS**



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Starting next week the Super Bowl Football book will begin to be on sale before and after each Mass. The are \$10.00 each and Prize give out is 1st quarter score \$100.00, 2nd Quarter/Half Time score \$125.00, Third quarter score \$100.00 and Final Score \$175.00

The Rectory Officer will be closed Friday December 31st for New Years Eve. The office will reopen on Monday January 3rd, 2022. HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022.



**Faith Moment Reflection**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The gospel tells of the Holy Family's trip to Jerusalem to present the child, Jesus, to the Lord in the temple. Their story is of a seemingly simple, everyday man and woman that God calls to a sacred role through the sanctity of the family. Mary was a poor peasant. Joseph, a hardworking carpenter. Yet they were asked to be the parents of Jesus. It is a reminder that God calls all of us to holiness amidst our everyday lives. As he did with Mary and Joseph, God asks us to be the caretakers of what he has begun in Christ Jesus. Through the Holy Family we see vividly how God works through us in very human ways, continually calling us to greater holiness. Like Mary and Joseph, may we grow into holiness by saying yes to God's plan.

**OUR GIVING TREE (UPDATE)**

You've done it again. A warm **Thank you** goes out to all who brought supplies in for the Giving Tree from the Director of the Villa Maria College Students Christmas Fund. These supplies item will be used in good use. Have a very happy Christmas. Thank you

We want to express a Special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus & Justinettes, the Women's Auxiliary of the Father Justine Knights of Columbus made a generous donation to our parish



**THANK YOU**

Let me take this opportunity to say a very BIG "Thank You" to all Parishioners and friends who have sent plenty of beautiful Christmas cards with warm wishes and greetings. May God bless you all.



A **SPECIAL Thank You** is extended to **Mr. Peter Stachowski** and the **Buszka Funeral Home** for supplying our parish with calendars for 2022. May God Bless You this New Year 2022.. **Calendars will be available after December 31st.**

A Special Congratulations is extended to Zachary Dusza for achieving Second Honors (grade average between 90-91.99 on all grades) for the first Quarter of 2021 -2022. He is a student at St . Francis



**MORE WORDS OF THANKS**

Because of a handful of parishioners, we are always proud to welcome our families and visitors to our Church during the Christmas Season. They always comment on how beautifully decorated our church is both inside and out.

A Special Thank You goes out to *Our maintenance men Ray Olivante, and the decorating crew for a job well done. Our church always looks so beautiful.*

We would also like to thank our Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and our Organist Joe Donahue for their many contributions to OLC.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHERHOOD**

**OF MARY**



As 2021 comes to an end, we begin a New Year 2022, this coming Saturday on New Year's Day. On January 1st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Hopefully we come to church, not only to celebrate with Mary, but also to make a New Good Beginning for 2022.



*On behalf of myself, Parish Trustees Dave and Sharon, Parish Council President Tim, Parish Bookkeeper Wayne, our Secretary Marcia & Bernie, Maintenance Team Raphael and Organist Joe, let me wish you and your families a Very Blessed Christmas and a healthy and graced filled New Year, filled with the Lord's peace and love.*

*Wszystkim naszym Parafianom, którzy modlą się w parafii Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej w języku polskim, życzę spokojnych i błogosławionych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia oraz wszystkim co najlepsze w zbliżającym się*

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