



March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of
Lent

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St. John Cantius

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:30 a.m. (Polish) & 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15–3:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Please contact the parish office to schedule the Baptism of your child.

FUNERALS: Contact the parish office before making any newspaper publications about a Funeral Mass.

WEDDINGS: Weddings generally take place in the parish of the bride or groom. If you would like to be married at St. John Cantius contact the Pastor for information. No weddings may happen within 6 months before the requested date per Diocesan Policy.

REGISTRATION: We welcome new members. Registrations can be made by calling the parish office to set up an appointment or after any weekend mass with one of the priests (schedule permitting). Anyone over 18 years old should register as single adult.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**LITURGY SCHEDULE
ROZKLAD MSZY SW.****SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

9:30 a.m. † Maria & Jozef Rapacz
 10:15 a.m. **Gorzkie Zale**
 11:30 a.m. † Chester Ferenc

MONDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 p.m. † Fr. Nelson Callahan all priests

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 a.m. † Emily Trela

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

6:30 p.m. † Josephine Balis

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 a.m. Fr. Ryan Cubera and all priests

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

10:00 a.m. Droga Krzyzowa/ Msza sw.
 6:30 p.m. Stations/Mass English
 † Helen Sklad

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

4:00 p.m. Health and Blessings for
 Maryann Durczak & Friends

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

9:30 a.m. † Stanislaw Janczura
 10:15 a.m. **Gorzkie Zale**
 10:15 a.m. Video Series (Small Hall)
 11:30 a.m. † Janina & Marcin Jagiela

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Ash Wednesday \$ 1,011.00

.Regular Sunday

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,497.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 608.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 908.00
Mail	\$ 636.00
<u>Eoffering</u>	<u>\$ 190.00</u>
Total Collection	\$ 3,839.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during lent we will celebrate Stations of the Cross in English at 6:30 pm followed by Mass in English.

Pastor's Thoughts

This Thursday the church celebrates the feast of Saint Joseph - March 19th. In Italy it is also 'Father's Day.' Pope St. John Paul II said of him, "Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God." There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David. One thing is for sure when it comes to Saint Joseph - He loved his wife, his Son, and preferred to listen rather than to speak. It's often said that God gave us two ears one mouth for a reason. Next, I would like to call attention to our fund raising project to restore our pipe organ. We need \$200,000.00 in order to rebuild and repair what we have. The leaks in the rotted leather and malfunctioning pipes is worsening. The estimated 'replacement' cost today for the size instrument we have would be in excess of \$1.5 million dollars! So, we have a wonderful asset here that is worth the effort and cost. It's irreplaceable by today's standards as it reflects an era of pipe organ building. Our current to date amount we have in our Organ Fund is \$77,345.00. We are also on 'Go Fund Me.' I want to start a 'second' collection solely for the Organ Repair Fund to help increase funds. It's not very often that we have second collections but I feel it will help get us to our goal in a more timely manner. Our roof is about 3/4 repaired on the church then we will be repairing and repainting plaster (with the help of insurance). Hopefully with a newly restored organ, a leak-free roof with new gutters and downspouts, we can have a beautiful 100 year celebration of our church which is coming very soon in 2025/2026.

Corona Virus Update: I received a letter from the Diocese this week stating further precautionary measures that each parish is to procure. We are to suspend using Holy Water at the entrances of the church as water can act as a viral transmitting agent. The sign of peace is still at the discretion of the pastor but I am going to suspend any 'Sign of Peace' during Mass as another precautionary measure. After I say "The Peace of the Lord be with You Always....." You respond, "And with your spirit", I have informed Joe to start the Lamb of God. Thank you all for your understanding, patience and support during this difficult time.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the sick and infirm of the parish in your prayers: Craig & Sam Bak, Barbara Bak, Barbara Byers, Ted Blanda, Fr. John Bryk, Walter & Carol Buczek, Edward Bugala, Paul Bugala, Delores Cass, Teresa Cieslik, Jean Elko, Roseanne Ewazen, Ed Falkowski, Janice Franczek Ron Gracon, Ann Kilbane Friedl, Stella Fryger, Nicole Fuqua, Lloyd Gordon, Mieczyslaw Janczura, Anne Kalas, Diane Kearsey, Josephine Kohut, Fran Kopack, Henry & Rita Kozlowski, Ted Kusek, Theresa Lipka, Barbara Lishko, Larry & Pam Makowski, Greg Masevice, Toby Morgan, Valerie Sopczyk Nester, Edward Pieciak, Lottie Pilat, Frank Plewa, Mildred Polanski, Lou Potokar, Joyce Resek, David Ross Jr., Betty Ryba, Barbara Skalski, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Alex Sutowski, Olga Sutowski, Marlene Sutowski, Joshua Szymczak, Roberta Virzi, Adele Walczak, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

The next session is this week Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. St. Augustine Parish will sponsor this session at St. Augustine's. Sr. Rita Harwood S.N.D. will give the reflection. All are invited.

CATHOLICISM, THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS VIDEO SERIES

Please join us on the following Sundays at **10:15 am** in the small lower hall and experience these wonderful and inspiring videos on the lives of inspirational saints and scholars. Refreshments will be served.

MARCH 15

Michelangelo

MARCH 29

St. Catherine of Sienna

Humor

A man had just finished reading a book entitled, "Man of the House" while riding the commuter train home from work. When he reached home, he stormed into the house and walked directly up to his wife. Pointing his finger in her face, he said, "From now on I want you to know that I am the man of this house, and my word is law! You are to prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I am finished eating my meal, I expect a sumptuous dessert afterward. Then after dinner, you are going to draw my bath so I can relax. And when I'm finished with my bath, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?" His wife thought for a moment and pointing her finger at his face sternly said "the Funeral Director I guess."

ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

„Po sześciu dniach Jezus wziął z sobą Piotra, Jakuba, i brata jego Jana i zaprowadził ich na górę wysoką, osobno. Tam przemienił się wobec nich”. Dla umocnienia ich słabej wiary i uspokojenia ich małodusznych serc, które boją się krzyża i nie rozumieją, że On musi cierpieć i że oni też będą musieli cierpieć, prowadzi ich na górę przemienienia. Ewangelia mówi, że „twarz Jego zajaśniała jak słońce, odzienie zaś stało się białe jak światło”. Zdjęta została na chwilę ziemską zasłona z Boskiego oblicza Chrystusa. Blask i piękno postaci Syna Bożego upoiły dusze apostołów. Zapomnieli o ziemi i o wszystkim co ziemskie. Pragnęli jedynie, by te chwile nie minęły i by mogli przez całą wieczność oglądać przemienione oblicze swojego Mistrza. Szybko jednak minęła chwila przemieniania i przed nimi stał znowu Jezus, którego czekał krzyż na Kalwarii, a dopiero później zmartwychwstanie, chwała i życie wieczne.

Wszyscy ludzie są mniej więcej jednakowo ukształtowani i podobnie myślą, pragną i oczekują. Dzisiejsi uczniowie Chrystusa są bardzo podobni do tamtych pierwszych i słabo rozumieją Mistrza oraz Jego krzyż. Swoją własną krzyż dźwigają często z przekleństwem, zapominając, że dopiero po krzyżu na Kalwarii czekają ich chwile przemieniania i chwały, że dopiero po trudach i ciemnościach tego życia zajaśnieją dla nich dni życia wiecznego w królestwie Bożej miłości. Dzisiejsza Ewangelia także i dla nas uchyliła bramę wieczności, abyśmy poprzez chwilę mogli w duchu przez wiarę ujrzeć jej piękno i nie bali się już krzyża, za który się tę wieczność kupuje. Chryścijańnin wierzy Słowom Chrystusa i z niezłomną nadzieją w sercu idzie za Nim poprzez wszystkie Kalwarie na górę przemienienia, w objęcia Ojca.

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

Przez cały okres Wielkiego Postu w Niedzielę po polskiej Mszy św. będą Gorzkie Zale. W każdy piątek o godzinie 10:00 rano, Droga Krzyżowa po polsku i po drodze krzyżowej polska Msza św.

HUNGER CENTER

Here are the total number of food and people served at our Hunger Center for the year 2019:

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