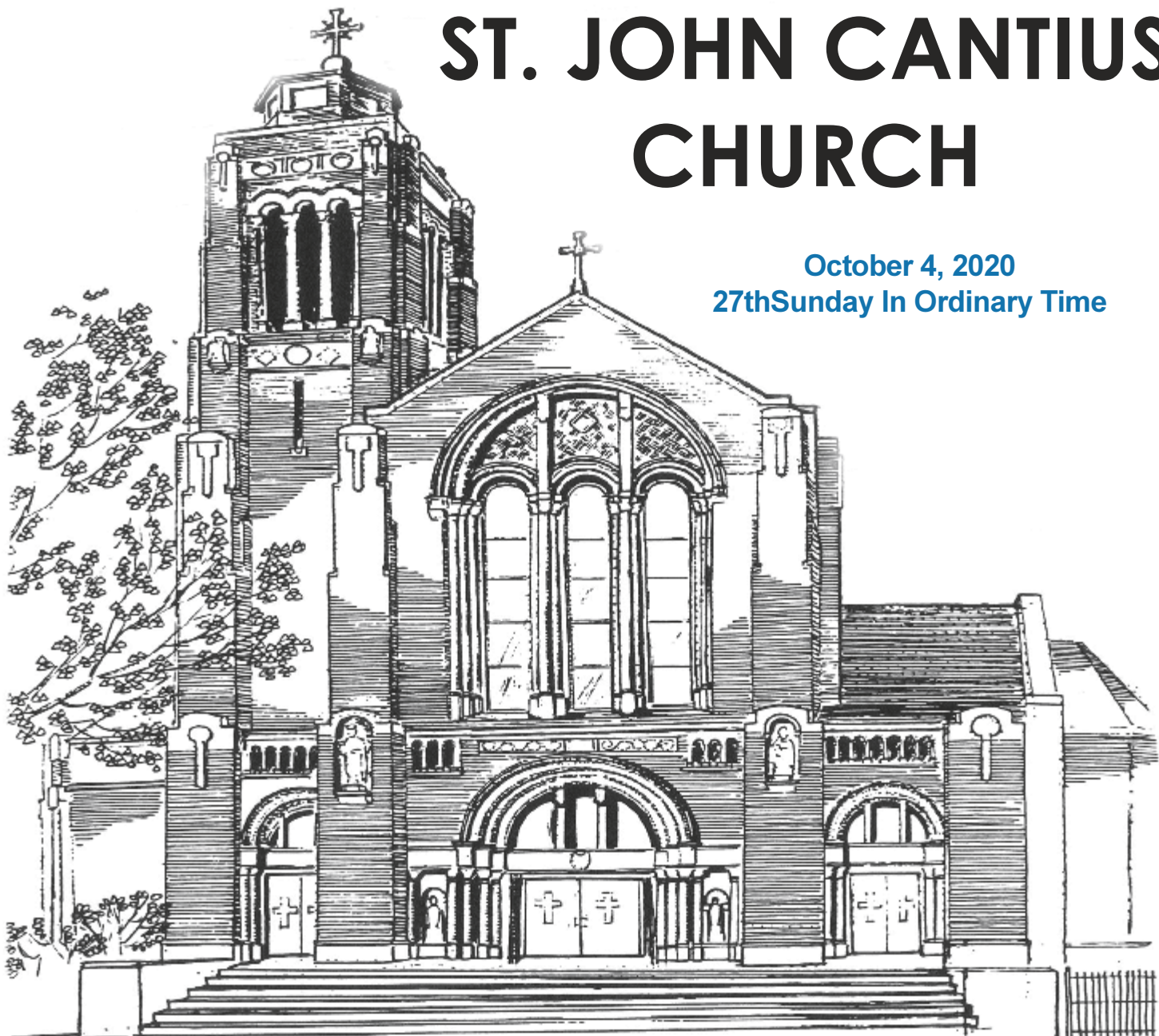


# ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH

October 4, 2020  
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time



## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. James Roach ..... Pastor  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday ..... 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday (Miraculous Medal Novena), Wednesday ..6:30 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday ..... 8:30 am  
Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 9:30 am (Polish) & 11:30 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday ..... 3:15-3:45 pm  
Sunday (Polish) ..... 9:00-9:30 am

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms may be scheduled at most anytime. Please call the rectory and speak with the Pastor to make baptismal arrangements.

**FUNERALS:** We request that you first contact your funeral director before contacting the parish. This will insure that your requested date is available for both the funeral home and the church. After the date has been chosen, the funeral director will contact the parish with all the details to set up the funeral. Finally, a representative from the parish will contact you about planning the Mass or parlor service for your loved one..

**WEDDINGS:** Wedding arrangements are made by contacting the pastor. There is a 6 month minimum wait from the day you contact the pastor and your actual wedding date. This allows for proper wedding preparation and instruction. Please call the pastor if you wish to inquire further about details on having your wedding at St. John Cantius.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### LITURGY SCHEDULE ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 a.m. † Waclawa Sodo  
11:30 a.m. Giovanni DiSienna

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30 p.m. Stanly Streiner  
Novena following Mass

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 a.m. † Dzurik Family

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:30 p.m. † Emily Trela

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 a.m. Presiders Intention

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

NO MASS

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:00 p.m. † David F. Ross Sr.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:30 a.m. † Genowefa & Boleslaw Kudla  
11:30 a.m. John & Thelma Matyjasik

#### COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 848.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 224.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 790.00
Mail	\$ 1,083.00
<b>Eoffering</b>	<b>\$ 384.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,329.00</b>



### PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory." Our first thought probably would lead us to think that this day celebrates the day the rosary was first given to St. Dominic. This far from what is being celebrated. In the 16th century, Pope Pius V was experiencing difficulty with the Ottoman Turks, who were a real danger to Christianity. After months of disagreements and bickering, he was able to unite Spain, Venice, and the States of the Church in a naval expedition to fight the Turks.

The two navies (Catholic Christians and Turks) met in the Gulf of Lepanto in Greece on October 7, 1571. On the same day, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome was meeting at the Dominican headquarters there. The group encouraged all of Christendom to recite the Rosary for the special intention of the Christian Navy to defeat the Turks. Despite the smaller naval fleet, the Christians defeated the Turks in a spectacular victory and attributed it to the intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin that won the victory in the Gulf of Lepanto. Pope Pius V dedicated the day as one of thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory (now called, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). To doubt the efficacy and power of prayer to Mary would be egregious. With that thought, I would like to personally invite each parishioner to join us Mondays following the 6:30 pm Mass as we offer a continual perpetual Novena to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal for an end to the COVID epidemic, World Peace, and an end to Abortion. Please bring all your intentions as well and join us in prayer as together during our Novena we say, "O Mary Conceived Without Sin, Pray For Us Who Have Recourse to Thee."



### BAPTISM

We welcome John Michael Gleason to our christian community.

**REST IN PEACE**  
George Sobieraj

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the sick and infirm of the parish in your prayers: Craig & Sam Bak, Barbara Bak, Barbara Byers, Ted Blanda, Walter & Carol Buczek, Delores Cass, Teresa Cieslik, Susan Daly, Jean Elko, Roseanne Ewazen, Edward Falkowski, Ann Kilbane Friedl, Stella Fryger, Lloyd Gordon, Mieczyslaw Janczura, Anne Kalas, Diane Kearsley, Stella Kobak, Josephine Kohut, Fran Kopack, Henry & Rita Kozlowski, Ted Kusek, Theresa Lipka, Barbara Lishko, Larry & Pam Makowski, Greg Masevice, Toby Morgan, Edward Pieciak, Joyce Resek, Betty Ryba, Barbara Skalski, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Alex Sutowski, Joshua Szymczak, Janice Tkacz, Roberta Virzi, Adele Walczak, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

## The St Francis Prayer

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace; that where there is hatred, I may bring love; that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness; that where there is discord, I may bring harmony; that where there is error, I may bring truth; that where there is doubt, I may bring faith; that where there is despair, I may bring hope; that where there are shadows, I may bring light; that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted; to understand, than to be understood; to love, than to be loved. For it is by selfforgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life. Amen.



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## ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

„Apostołowie prosili Pana: „Przymnóż nam wiary”. Byli świadomi tego, że ich wiara jest słaba, chwiejna i obciążona ziemskimi interesami. Wiedzieli, że tylko Bóg może ją umocnić, dlatego też prosili „Przymnóż nam wiary”. Ta prośba powinna się dzisiaj upowszechnić i stać modlitwą nas wszystkich, całego chrześcijaństwa. Widzimy przecież na własne oczy, jak słaba jest nasza wiara, jak słabnie coraz bardziej i coraz słabiej wpływa na życie. Życie kształtować może tylko wiara mocna i zdecydowana.

„Panie przymnóż nam wiary”. Nam wszystkim, całemu Kościołowi, całej ludzkości potrzeba więcej wiary, więcej zaufania do Boga, a wszystkie nasze problemy zostaną rozwiązane, jeżeli w ogóle dadzą się rozwiązać. Nad kulą ziemską zawisło szaleństwo i śmierć, bo wielu ludzi odrzuciło Boga, utraciło wiarę, a utracić wiarę znaczy stracić sens życia.” Zginie ten, co jest ducha nieprawego, sprawiedliwy żyć będzie dzięki swej wierności, głosił prorok. My właśnie żyjemy dzięki swej wierności, a jeżeli tak nie jest, to znaczy, że nasza wiara jest martwa. „Panie przymnóż nam wiary”. Gdy sami ze swej strony zrobimy wszystko, co jest konieczne do ugruntowania wiary, wówczas możemy i powinniśmy prosić Boga, by naszą wiarę pomnożył. Wiara bowiem jest darem i łaską Bożą. Bez Jego pomocy nasza wiara będzie zawsze słaba, bo my zawsze jesteśmy słabi i sami z siebie nie jesteśmy zdolni mocno wierzyć, a jeszcze mniej żyć według wiary. Prośmy więc często Pana „Przymnóż nam wiary, Daj nam więcej wiary i więcej sił do chrześcijańskiego życia”.

## Italian Wedding Humor

At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Toronto, they have weekly husband's marriage seminars. At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years. Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, "Wella, I've tried to treat her nicea, spenda da money on her, but besta of all is, I tooka her to Italy for the 25th anniversary!" The priest responded, "Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary?" Giuseppe proudly replied, " I gonna go pick her up."



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