

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe



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Today, Sunday August 20 at 11:00am.

This year's celebrant will be Bishop Wieslaw Spiewak, CR. He also will preach during all Masses.

Second collection on that day will be taken for the charity activities led by Bishop Wieslaw Spiewak. Any envelopes can be used for this collection.

Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving... Without sacrifice there is no love. St. Maximilian Kolbe

Holy Eucharist is distributed in such small portions; how can it be so full of mercy? One answer is that even a little good food goes a long way. Ask any pup that waits around the table! The image of my dog cleaning up crumbs is a study in faithfulness, contentment and trust. Faithfulness because he always shows up; contentment because he doesn't complain about the size, flavor or quality of the crumbs; and trust because any dog know that even the tiniest morsel is worth the effort of pursuit. Clearly the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel had similarly observed the persistence of hungry dogs. So it was the when her daughter was beset by a demon, she did not hesitate to seek out Jesus of Nazareth, Jewish though he was. Recognizing that even a crumb of his mercy contained more than enough grace to heal her daughter, she preserved in approaching Jesus, stating that even the smallest portion of food can satisfy one who trusts in a Master's goodness. This Gentile woman's unquenchable faith in God's mercy resulted in the instant healing of her daughter. As we approach the table of the Lord today, let us with similar faithfulness, contentment and trust come to Christ Jesus for refreshment, sustenance and healing. Even one crumb of his mercy is more than enough!

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First reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you!
Second Reading: Romans 11.13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28

Rose # 1 will lead the rosary this week.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be sold today by Domus Ecclesiae Group.

The Holy Rosary Family would like to invite all parishioners and guests to our parish hall to taste the specialties of the Polish cuisine.

We would like to thank the sponsors of today's meal: EDDIE'S MEAT MARKET & SUPREME PIEROGIES & SWEET TEMPTATION.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

We would like to thank all for preparing and delivering hot meals for our pilgrims during Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage to Midland.

Special thank you goes to Zbyszek & Marek Chabinka owners of Orbit Restaurant and their employees (for preparing and delivery hot soup) & EDDIE'S MEAT MARKET for donating food products.

We would like to thank Mrs. Agnieszka Wrona for preparing hot meal & Supreme Pierogies & Orbit Restaurant & all individuals who provided food for a group of forty scouts and guides from Lithuania, Belarus and Ukraine attending the International Meeting for the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association.

Scouts were accommodated in our parish again on August 13th & 14th

We thank all who care for our side –altars. This is a beautiful service to our parish. If anyone would like to help, please contact Sr. Karolina.

GOD BLESS!

ST. CHRISTOPHER – PATRON OF DRIVERS BLESSING VEHICLE

To commemorate the memorial of St. Christopher, the patron of drivers, everyone will have an opportunity to have their vehicle blessed (including bicycles and motorcycles) in the parish parking lot today – Sunday, August 20th at 4:00pm.

There are small car emblems with the image of St. Christopher available in the parish hall.

It can be kept in the wallet as well.

Today, we welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk OMI.

We wish him many blessings and a lot of patience during his pastoral work in our parish. Fr. Pawel is a newly ordained priest this year and we welcome him dearly.

Next Sunday, August 27th at 11:00am Fr. Pawel will celebrate his first Mass and there will be an opportunity to receive first blessing of a newly ordained priest. All are welcome!

Baptisms

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Baptism:

James Rane Brown son of Agata & Derek
 Sophia Kapolka daughter of Magdalena & Robert
 Anna Maria Miodrag daughter of Katarzyna & Darko

We welcome those children and congratulate their parents and godparents.

Weddings

The following couples are planning to be married:

Holly Emma Caporiccio daughter of Fran & Frank
 Michael Edward Kassak son of Josie & Zbigniew
 Ewelina Malgorzata Nietrzeba daughter of Maria & Tadeusz
 Stefano Scala son of Susanna & Vittorio
 Katarzyna Warelis daughter of Elwira & Andrzej
 Marcin Pawel Janda son of Maria & Waclaw
 Martyna Szczepaniak daughter of Grazyna & Andrzej
 Adam Anthony Garncarz son of Marianne & Roman
 Ewelina Anna Zybala daughter of Beata & Andrzej
 Hugo Manuel Cordeio Monteiro son of Teresa & Amadeu

Mariola Szymt daughter of Halina & Andrzej
 Pawel Andrzej Stoklosa son of Barbara & Andrzej

We wish them all God's blessing.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. (1983 Catechism ¶ 1471)

The usual conditions to acquire a plenary indulgence are:
 - detachment from sin; which is a true sorrow for, and repudiation of, all one's sin, mortal and venial;
 - reception of Holy Communion on the day the indulgence is sought;
 - prayer for the intention of the Holy Father on the day the indulgence is sought (one Our Father and one Hail Mary suffice, or any other suitable prayer);

If these conditions are not met, the indulgence will be partial.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH OLD AND/OR DAMAGED ICONS, ROSARIES, CROSSES, ETC.?

This is a common concern. If something has been blessed, it must be respected and should be disposed of in a dignified way. It should never just be laying around the house, or thrown into the garbage. Traditionally, the item should be burned, while rosaries, crosses, etc. should be buried. If the item is large, it should be disposed of in water, such as in a lake. Holy water may be poured out in a place where it will not be stepped on. If there is any trouble or concerns with this, one may bring their old and/or damaged blessed items to their parish.

ANNIVERSARY MASS – in the intention of couples celebrating their wedding anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday, August 27th at 11:00am. Please forward names to the parish office at 905 848-2420.

MEETING WITH REV. PROFESSOR TADEUSZ GUZ from Catholic University of Lublin – September 22nd & 23rd following the evening Mass in parish hall downstairs. Rev. Guz will talk about "God's Mercy by blessed Rev. Michal Sopocko" and "Tragedy of Smolensk – Poland after 1989" Meetings will be held in Polish. All are welcome!



The Catholic world is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The celebrations will finish on the 13th of October 2017, marking the 6th apparition to the three shepherd children from Fatima.

The Catholic Church officially confirmed the apparition to be authentic 13 years later and Fatima became of place of pilgrimages, conversions and formation of religious vocations.

Fourth apparition of Our Lady

Location: Valinhos
 Date: August 19, 1917

People present (on the 13th): 15000 to 18000, though some writings mention only 5000

"- What do you want of me
 - I want you to continue going to the Cova da Iria on the 13th, and to continue praying the Rosary every day. In the last month, I will perform a miracle so that all may believe. [If you did not come back with them to the Village, it would be the best-known Miracle; St Joseph was to come with the Child Jesus to give peace to the world, and also our Lord would come to bless the people; our Lady of the Rosary would come with an angel on each side, and Our Lady surrounded with an arch of flowers.]
 - What do you want done with the money that the people leave in the Cova da Iria?
 - Have two litters made. One is to be carried by you and Jacinta and two other girls dressed in white; the other one is to be carried by Francisco and three other boys. The money from the litters is for the "festa" of Our Lady of the Rosary, and what is left over will help towards the construction of a chapel that is to be built here.
 - I would like to ask you to cure some sick persons.
 - Yes, I will cure some of them during the year.
 Then, looking very sad, Our Lady said:
 - Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and to pray for them

Fatima in Lucia's own words, *Fátima*, p. 179-180 (IV Memoir); the section in square brackets comes from the parish priest's interrogation of 27 August 1917, *Documentação Crítica de Fátima*, I, p. 17.

<http://www.fatima.santuاريو-fatima.pt/en/pages/narrative-of-the-appearitions->

ATTENTION

To conclude the Year of Fatima, a Marian Retreat led by Fr. Jozef Czernecki, a missionary from Poznan, Poland will be held at our parish from October 8 to 15, 2017.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE & GREAT FEAST in Mexico

December 9th - 14th 2017
 In program: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City, Puebla, Taxco with possibility to extend the stay for 3 nights in 5* Hotel (all inclusive) in Acapulco.
 Cost: \$1648.00 + taxes \$255.00
 Info & reservation Polimex Travel Inc. 905 238-6683 (ask for Mira ext. 427) or at www.polimex.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY COORDINATOR/TEACHER

We are looking for a Teacher/ Coordinator for Sunday English Mass Children's Liturgy.

All interested please contact parish office at 905 848 2420.

LOVE IS MOST IMPORTANT

A show under the direction of Krzysztof Kaminski with beautiful music by Michal Lorenc and visualization by Piotr Makowiec, bringing to life the poetry of Karol Wojtyla about the mystery and experience of love in its various forms, will be presented in our parish on September 16th at 8:00pm and September 17th at 4:00pm. Free admission. All are invited to this beautiful and reflective experience!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 21st St. Pius X

8:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Sylwia & Michal on their 1st wedding anniversary
 19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Joanna & Jaroslaw on their 24th wedding anniversary
 ☩ Henryk Kurowski (10th anniv.) & Wieslaw Kurowski (1st anniv.) – son & brother & family

TUESDAY, August 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 Special intention for God's blessings and for health for Pasierbek family and their children
 19:00 ☩ Jozef Taborowski – wife & children
 ☩ Elzbieta Wajzner - cousin

WEDNESDAY, August 23rd

8:00 ☩ Wladyslaw Lukasiewicz (16th anniv.) – wife & children & grandchildren
 ☩ Edward Kasak (51st anniv.) - parents

THURSDAY, August 24th St. Bartholomew

8:00 ☩ Leokadia Swiercz - son
 19:00 ☩ all deceased from Ludwik & Ciszek families
 ☩ Eugeniusz Jagiello – daughter & family

FRIDAY, August 25th

8:00 ☩ Bronislawa & Antoni Markiewicz – daughter & family

12:30 Wedding: Karolina Tyminska & Daniel Pacheco

19:00 ☩ Stanislaw Skowron
 ☩ Karol & Maria Tomczyszyn - children

SATURDAY, August 26th

8:00 ☩ Maria & Stanislaw Klucz – Balbina & Walerian Ciesla

12:30 Wedding: Mary Dworak & Alan Nieweglowski
 17:00 In intention of unborn and endangered by abortion children - Pro-Life Group

19:00 Special intention for God's blessings for Barbra & Janusz Ambrozuk on their 25th wedding anniversary

SUNDAY, August 27th

8:00 ☩ Katarzyna Sadowska - parents
 9:30 ☩ Walenty Siuda & Katarzyna & Wladyslaw Niedziela - children

11:00 Intention for couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries

13:00 ☩ Marianna & Jozef - son & family
 14:30 ☩ Helena & Stanislaw Romasz – son & family
 19:00 ☩ husband Franciszek & brother Jan & all deceased from Bilkiewicz & Ciesla families