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December 29, 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Wanda Gryguc

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH

Today, the last Sunday of 2024, is the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. By looking at the Holy Family, we will more easily understand our vocation to family life. They are a model for our families. Let us remember that the task of every Christian is, above all, to care for their own salvation. For all those called to married and family life, this care is expressed through a good and exemplary, dignified life in the family and through the family. Let us ask the Lord God that in these difficult times and despite the threats, our families may become a true domestic Church. Let us remember that loving and exemplary Polish families are to be the salt of the earth. By entering into authentic friendship with the Holy Family, let us learn the art of building bonds based on true love.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donation.

THE JUBILEE YEAR

The Jubilee Year, inaugurated by Pope Francis on December 24, is underway throughout the universal Church. Today, the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. John Lateran will be opened. It will not close until December 28, 2025.

THANKSGIVING & PROPITIATORY SERVICE

On Tuesday, December 31, we invite you to a special thanksgiving and propitiatory service in our church at 6:00 p.m. We will thank God - the good Father, for the past year and for the good received. We will apologize for the sins

committed. We will also ask for a blessing over our families, our homeland and us.

THE NEW YEAR

On Wednesday, January 1, with Mary, the Mother of God, we will enter the New Year of the Lord 2025. On this day, we will pray in a special way for peace in the world. The order of Holy Masses in our church is like on every holiday.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dear parishioners, we will gather today in the church, in the name of God and with His grace and blessing, to begin and experience this New Year, which He gives us in His goodness. From here, let us go into the future with trust and hope, regardless of what crosses, difficulties and failures our Father will want to give us along the way and what state of health He will offer us. He knows best what serves our true good. He will also always be with us and with us. Let us wish for this New Year that God, who sees and rewards every bit of our effort, goodness and willing will, will give us time to gather so much good, so much merit, to deserve a blessed eternity. Happy New Year!

DEVOTIONS

This week also includes the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month:
- Thursday, devotion for the new vocations and for the sanctification of priests
- Friday, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 p.m. and the First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of the Lord Jesus at 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 6:00 p.m.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on Sunday, January 5th, before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

POLISH SCHOOL & CATEHESIS

We kindly inform you that the Polish School of St. Casimir and catechesis has a Christmas break until January 4, 2024 inclusive. Students return to regular classes on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025 may be picked up in the parish hall; they are arranged in alphabetical order. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. The tax receipts will be sent in February.

CHRISTMAS DINNER “OPLATEK”

Tickets for the Christmas Dinner are sold out, however, you can sign up for the waiting list by calling the parish office at (416) 532-2822. If tickets become available, the parish office will notify interested parties.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORE

Pilgrimage to Medjugore with the Warriors of Mary and the Catholic Pilgrimage Agency "FLIGHT WITH MARY" under the spiritual care of Fr. Paweł Pilarczyk, OMI, from April 21 to 30, 2025 Marzena (647) 284-1631 Małgorzata (416) 859-8469

CALENDARS FOR 2025

The calendars for next year are available in the parish hall or in the parish office.

MASS INTENSIONS

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office.

We thank you for ordering the Gregorian Masses. Anyone who wants to order Gregorian Mass please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & needed graces for Aniela on her birthday – own
For + Suzan Magda – Helena with family
For + Bernadette Magda – Helena with family
For + Stefania & Jozef Gadzala – daughter
For + Maria & Eryk Kolodys – son
For + Michal & Wlodzimierz Gadzala - sister



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 29

8:00 For God’s blessing for the Lesiuk, Piatkowski & Panek - own

9:30 For + Irena & Roman Hajdukiewicz

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Sepczynski family - Grazyna

19:00 For + Henryka Albinowski (10th anniversary) – daughters, grandchildren & grandson

MONDAY, December 30

8:00 For God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Dr. Konrad on his birthday – Tekla Ziolkowska

19:00 For + Bronislawa Majewska & Franciszek Pekalski – Montrose Miazga

TUESDAY, December 31 – St. Sylvester I, pope

8:00 For God’s blessing & care of the Virgin Mary for Julius Henry Abate-Ajazz & his parents – grandmother

18:00 The thanksgiving and propitiatory service

19:00 For + Roman Bialek – mother

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

WEDNESDAY, January 1

8:00 For God’s blessing for the Walewski family - own

9:30 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & needed graces for the family - own

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Mieczyslaw Krolewicz – wife & daughters

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & needed graces for Maria Krzeszowiec on her 90th birthday – daughter with husband

THURSDAY, January 2 – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazjanzen, bishops & doctors of the Church

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for further graces for Julia & Wiktoria on their birthday – parents

18:30 The first Thursday of the month

19:00 For + Alfreda Jachyra on the 1st anniversary of death – husband & children with families

FRIDAY, January 3

8:00 For + Julia Janosik – Irena & sister Stanislaw

18:30 The first Friday of the month

19:00 For + Andrzej Nowak – daughter with family

SATURDAY, January 4

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Renata & Jacek Klimczak on their 39th wedding anniv. – own

18:00 The first Saturday of the month

19:00 For + Mieczyslaw Magda on the 1st anniversary of death – wife with children

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 5

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Artur on his birthday - mother

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the birthday - own

19:00 For + Teresa, Eugeniusz, Cecylia & Jozef - children