

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

First reading: Is 11, 1-10

Second reading: Rom 15, 4-9

Resp. 72: „Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.”

Gospel: Mt 3, 1-12

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

James Collins & Michelle Pakulski

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Today is the second Sunday of Advent. We are in a joyful time of waiting to meet the Lord. With Mary, we follow the Advent path, preparing to receive an extraordinary gift – the birth of the Son of God – our Redeemer, who reopens the gates of heaven for us. Let us not waste this gift, and for the salvation of our own souls, let us listen to the promptings of the Handmaid of the Lord. May this be a time of inner, spiritual mobilization to renew our bond with God and our neighbors.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day, we will reflect on the mystery of faith that God, by choosing Mary as the Mother of His Son, preserved her from original sin. A solemn Mass will be celebrated on this day at 7:00 PM. There will be no morning Mass. This day is the patronal feast of the Missionary Oblates. On this occasion, we wish all Missionary Oblates joy in serving God and others, and the protection of Mary Immaculate.

THE RECENT HISTORY OF POLAND

In these days, we recall the painful experiences of our recent history (martial law was imposed on December 13, 1981, and the pacification of the "Wujek" mine in Silesia on December 16 of that year). Saint John Paul II constantly reminded us: "The price the Polish nation paid for independence, for the right to exist as a state, is enormous. Let us cherish this awareness in our hearts, and let it become an incentive for deep reflection on Poland, on what it was, what it is, and what it should be."

RORATE MASSES

During this time of Advent, we invite all parishioners to the Rorate Masses; we extend a special invitation to children and youth, whose Rorate Mass will be celebrated on Fridays at 7:00 PM. On Saturdays at 8:00 AM, we invite all adults to the Rorate Mass.

HELP FOR MISSIONARIES IN CUBA

Today, we invite everyone to a parish dinner to support Polish missionaries in Cuba. Two Oblate missionaries are working in Havana. The needs are enormous, and we can help. We invite you to the parish hall for a meal. You can purchase a delicious dinner, eat it there, or take it home. Our ladies have prepared cabbage rolls, pierogi, sausages, and a salad.

PACKAGES FOR CHILDREN IN ORPHANAGES IN POLAND

Today we can donate to help pay for packages for children in orphanages in Poland. Traditionally, we place our offerings in the collection box at the church entrance.

FATIMA DEVOTION

This Saturday, December 13, we invite you to the Fatima devotion at 6:00 p.m.

FLOWERS TO MANGER

Starting Sunday, December 14, we can bring flowers to Jesus' manger. We only ask for red poinsettias.

YOUTH CAMPAIGN

On Sunday, December 14, young people will be selling holiday pierogi and organic honey.

CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning, Christmas tree decorations, and the setting up of the nativity scene will take place on Saturday, December 20 after morning Mass. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to help.

CONFESSION

Let's remember that to truly experience Christmas, we must receive the sacrament of reconciliation - confession. In our parish, Christmas confession will take place on Sunday, December 21, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the parish hall, during which time adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2026

The Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2026 are available at the parish hall. Registered parishioners who do not currently use weekly donation envelopes but would like to, may contact the parish office. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the beginning of February.

CHRISTAMS OPLATKI & CARDS

Christmas Eve wafers can be purchased at the parish office. I also have Christmas cards. Calendars will be available soon.

RADIO MARYJA BANQUET

Radio Maryja invites you to a Christmas Wafer Banquet on Sunday, January 11, 2026: 11:00 AM Solemn Mass with guests from Poland at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Mississauga, 1:00 PM banquet at the Polish Cultural Centre. The program includes a meeting with guests from Poland, Christmas dinner performed by Jan Gromada, a raffle, carol singing, and a Christmas Wafer Concert. Featuring: Kinga Mitrowski, Milena Boryczko, and Zosia Drozdowska. Tickets cost \$75 and are available at: Polish Cultural Centre 4300 Cawthra Rd., tel. 905 306 9900; "Something Special" Store, Plaza "Wisła", tel. 905 629 2347; Joanna Szydłowska, tel. 905 819 1040; Joanna Strzeżek, tel. 905 845 3553

HELP FOR MISSIONARIES IN CUBA

Thank you for your donations to the Renovation Fund. We especially thank Eugeniusz and Krystyna Cudek for their \$1,000 donation, and Henry Długosz for his \$1,000 donation. We are nearing the end of the pew renovation; in fact, the only things remaining to be renovated are the kneelers on the right side of the church.

MASS INTENSIONS

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office. All mission intentions that were given in the parish office have already been fulfilled. We encourage you to give intentions that help missionaries in their work of evangelization.

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

For + sister Janina & brother Edward – sister Wiktoria



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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Sunday, December 7

- 8:00 For members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For + Edna Kedzior & deceased from Sajdak & Kobak families – daughters with families
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Marianna & Stanislaw Kowalczyk – daughter with family
19:00 For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Malgorzata & Mieczyslaw, Iwonka & Andrzej & grandchildren: Tomek, Mateusz, Emilia & Piotr – parents & grandparents

MONDAY, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 There is no Mass
19:00 1. For + Wiktoria & Henryk Senkowski, Walter Włodzimierz & Helena Uglik, Krystyna & Ryszard Nosowicz, Lila & Bronislaw Kosiba, Ryszard Zukowski & deceased from the family – Bożena Senkowska-Zukowska
2. For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for friends & family – Pelic family

TUESDAY, December 9

- 8:00 For + Czeslaw & Helena Kozicki & deceased from the family – Fr. Kazimierz
19:00 For deceased from the Madon & Krolewicz families – Zdzisława with daughters

WEDNESDAY, December 10

- 8:00 For + Jadwiga
19:00 For + Franciszek & Katarzyna Kulig & Jozef & Tadeusz Kulig – son & brother

THURSDAY, December 11

- 8:00 For + Wladyslaw
19:00 For + Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Maria & Karol Iglar, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka – children

FRIDAY, December 12

- 8:00 For + Zofia
19:00 For God's blessing for parents & children – Halina

SATURDAY, December 13 – St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

- 8:00 For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Kolpak family - Halina
18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
19:00 For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Filip – grandparents Jankowski

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 14

- 8:00 For members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 For deceased from the Albinowski family – daughters, grandchildren & grandson
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For God's blessing for the Cwalina & Grygutowicz families – Julia & Michal
19:00 For God's blessing for Daniel, Selina, Artur & Maria - mother