

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

First reading: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7

Second reading: Acts 10,34-38

Resp. 29: „The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

Gospel: Mt 3, 13-17

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Krystyna Ochryniak

Zygmunt Pytko

Henryka Chrapek

Andrzej Struczyński

Fr. Jan Sadowski

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

How can we discover the mysteries of God's Revelation? The first reading, which cries out: "Arise! Shine!", will guide us. The Lord who comes is the source of light. Therefore, the early Christians saw in the rising sun a symbol of Christ, who comes to dispel the darkness of night and the doubts of faith. The prophet Isaiah foretells the countless multitudes who will be enlightened by the coming of the Messiah. In his Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul reminds us that God enlightened the hearts of the Gentiles with his grace, giving them access to his mysteries. In this way, each of us carries within us a part of Christ. The immense courage of the Magi from the East foretells the coming of all humanity to Christ. In Him, to this day, they recognize the announced Savior who enlightens hearts. Enlightened by power from on high, let us listen to the word of God.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

As we recall the baptism of the Lord Jesus in the Jordan, we also think of our own baptism, which is the beginning and foundation of our Christian life—our friendship and communion with God. In this sacrament, we have received the dignity of adopted children of God and the gift of God's love. We have also been incorporated into the community of the Church. Receiving baptism also represents a great obligation for us. We must follow the path of becoming increasingly like Christ, that is, loving Him more and more and learning from Him how to love our neighbors.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Tuesday, January 13, at 6:00 PM, we invite you to the Fatima Devotion, which has its roots in the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima in 1917 and is intended to atone to Her Immaculate Heart for the offenses committed by people. During the apparitions, Our Lady asked for the prayer of the rosary and reparation for the sins of the

world. Mary promised salvation to those who practice it with faith. Through this devotion, we can contribute to saving many people from the damnation and wars and other civilizational catastrophes announced by the Blessed Mother.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Starting Sunday, January 18 to the following Sunday, January 25, the Church will observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. "Universal" because it is prayed for at the same time by all Christian Churches. Let us do everything in our power to fulfill the Lord Jesus' command every day, that we may be one.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped prepare the parish wafer. All the ladies, gentlemen, young people, and volunteers. It was a beautiful festive gathering. We extend a special thank you to Ms. Stefania Baran, who was responsible for overall coordination.

RENOVATION OF THE PEWS

The Finance Committee has decided to continue the renovation of the choir pews. This will ensure that all pews in our church are renovated. We ask that worshippers using the choir be careful while the pews are being renovated.

THANK YOU FROM CUBA

Thank you from Cuba! Dear Father Janusz OMI and dear faithful of St. Casimir's Parish in Toronto, I would like to sincerely thank you for your support and organizing the campaign for the Oblate Missions in Cuba. Organizing such a large undertaking certainly required the involvement of many people, time, and energy. Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative and helped our mission in Cuba.

Dear all, allow me to share with you some information about the Oblate Mission in Cuba. The history of our mission does not date back centuries, as the Oblates only began their missionary work in Cuba in 1997, and it could be said that our arrival on the island is the fruit of John Paul II's pilgrimage, which took place in 1998. Currently, four Oblates (two Poles, one from Sri Lanka, and one from Mexico) work in two outposts, serving in four parishes and 11 chapels in Havana and Los Palacios. I assume many of you have visited Cuba and are certainly familiar with the economic and social situation in the country. However, allow me to mention a few facts about the lives and daily hardships of the people we serve and among whom we live. Cuba lacks basic necessities, including bread and milk, and even sugar, of which Cuba was the world's largest producer. Electricity is out on 60% of the island for over 20 hours a day; garbage rots on city streets because there is no fuel to transport it. 90% of Cubans live in poverty.

Nothing more clearly illustrates the state of the country than the number of emigrants. Between 2023 and 2024, Cuba's population decreased by 18% from 11 million to 8.5 million. Finally, please accept the gift of Holy Mass, which I offer for your parish and for my brother Oblates who serve you, as well as my Christmas wishes. Dear friends, I wish you the peace of Christ, health, and God's blessings. May the coming new year bring you as many divine graces as possible. I wish you faith like that of Mary, who, without understanding, trusted the Word and allowed God to use her to give people happiness, and may you also share it with others. God bless you. Father Ireneusz Dampc, OMI.

HELPING PEOPLE IN CUBA

Several people are flying to Cuba for a vacation at the end of January. They can bring with them the most needed items for the children and their families: pens, colored pencils, erasers, scissors, notebooks, coloring pages, stickers, a world map, small souvenirs from Canada, lollipops, powdered jelly candies, powdered drinks (also known as orange soda), chocolate, cooking spices: pepper, English learning materials (for children aged 7-8). If you would like to sponsor something from this list, please bring it to the parish hall next Sunday. Please only bring the items listed.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Fr. Adam Filas is organizing a pilgrimage to Rome in May 2026. Those interested are asked to contact Father Adamen Filas at the Mission Office.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2026

The Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2026 are available at the back 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 the gifts of the Holy Spirit & recovery for Suzan – The members of the Holy Rosary Society
For the gifts of the Holy Spirit & recovery for Bozena Rupik – The members of the Holy Rosary Society
For + Henryka Chrapek x2 – friends
For + Henryka Chrapek - The members of the Holy Rosary Society

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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Sunday, January 11

- 8:00 For members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
- 9:30 For + Michael Zoskey – Greta and Marta
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 For + father Tadeusz Pasciak and grandparents Stanislaw & Wladyslaw Pasciak – Jacek with family
- 19:00 For + Aldona Szulc – daughter with family

MONDAY, January 12

- 8:00 For + Wladyslaw, Wanda & Ray Kuszelewski – children & siblings with families
- 19:00 For + Ewa Dyki & her parents – husband & son

TUESDAY, January 13

- 8:00 For + Agnieszka
- 18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
- 19:00 For + Anna Bembenek – Grzegorz Bembenek

WEDNESDAY, January 14

- 8:00 For + Agnieszka
- 19:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec (45th anniversary), Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek & Malgorzata & Jozef Pawlik - Anna

THURSDAY, January 15

- 8:00 For + Agnieszka
- 19:00 For + Maria Jura - sister Maria

FRIDAY, January 16

- 8:00 For + Olga & Emilia Branski – son & grandson
- 18:30 Chaplet of Mercy
- 19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Dorota & Adam on their 28th wedding anniversary – own

SATURDAY, January 17

- 8:00 For + Stanislaw Kolpak – wife & children
- 19:00 For gifts of the Holy Spirit for Angelika Borowska – grandmother Bozena Borowska

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 18

- 8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
- 9:30 For + Richard Korwin-Kuczynski – sons Chris & Mark
- 11:00 For parishioners
- 13:00 For + Henryk Skibinski (2nd anniversary) – wife with family
- 19:00 For + Krystyna Szydowski & deceased parents Lesniak & Szydowski – parents & children