

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

First reading: Is 8, 23b-9, 3

Second reading: 1 Cor 10-13.17

Resp. 27: „The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

Gospel: Mt 4, 12-23

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Marek Pacut

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

There are people who have brought shame and disgrace upon their families, communities, or parishes. Today, the prophet Isaiah, aware of the dark pages of history, announces that the Lord will cover with glory the rejected families of Zebulun and Naphtali. Only God has the power to cover our darkness with light, to eliminate what is evil. Therefore, we will boldly sing: "The Lord is my light." We believe that He comes to shield us from fear and anxiety. What has plunged Christians into darkness for centuries has been a distinct lack of unity. Therefore, in the era of synodality, we wish to embrace Paul's powerful words about living in harmony. Christ died on the cross to cover us with unity and lead us in the power of the Spirit to the one Father. That is why Christ's invitation to conversion is so timely, because God himself covers us with the closeness of his kingdom.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

This Sunday, in a sense, overshadows the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle, which falls on January 25 in the liturgical calendar. So let us pray today for the special grace that the Lord would convert us as well. We need this conversion every day. Like Saint Paul, we should become instruments of God, and by looking to his wonderful example, we should walk faithfully on the path of faith.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, the second collection is for the Renovation Fund, which allows us to continually renovate and refurbish many items. Thanks to your donations to this fund, last year we began a thorough renovation of the church pews, which are over 70 years old. Currently, the choir pews are being renovated. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all donors.

POLISH MISSIONARIES SUPPORT FUND

On Sunday, February 1, a second collection will be collected for the Polish Missionaries Support Fund, working in many mission countries, including Madagascar, Cameroon, Kenya, Cuba, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil, Ukraine, Russia, Turkmenistan, and many others. Thank you for your support.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

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

IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

We ask parishioners who have changed their address in recent months to provide their new address to the parish office. Each year, we mail tax receipts for your offerings, and many of these letters are not received due to incorrect addresses in our database. Please notify the parish office as soon as possible if your address has changed.

THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

We thank Marian Turczyński, the electrician, who is working tirelessly to complete the replacement of the old (72-year-old) electrical wiring in the parish buildings. We thank Mr. Marian from the bottom of our hearts for the tremendous amount of work he puts into caring for our parish. We also thank Józef Stępień and Edward Milewski for their assistance to Mr. Marian. We are seeking a volunteer to assist our electrician with simple tasks. We also thank Stanisław Stępień, who takes care of the beauty of our church, decorations, and flowers, Adam Waligora, Jacek PaSciak, and Bogdan Socha.

WHAT TO DO WITH DAMAGE DEVOTIONAL ITEMS?

We probably have old, damaged rosaries, pictures, medallions, crosses, etc. What should we do with them when they are in terrible condition? First, we must remember that consecrated objects should be honored and not used for secular purposes. Centuries-old church practice clearly indicates that natural and flammable objects, such as a blessed picture, rosary, or book, are best burned. There is also the custom of burying rosaries, medallions, and crosses in the ground (usually in a cemetery, as this is consecrated ground). Larger objects, such as crosses, can also be sunk in deep water, for example, a lake. And what should we do with images of Jesus, Mary, and saints that haven't been consecrated? We certainly have plenty of "holy pictures" at home, given away on various occasions.

The objects are not consecrated, but throwing away an image we venerate in the trash is simply unbecoming of a Catholic. Certainly, when it comes to matters of faith, there is no easy way. The best option is to burn them.

MARCH BRAKE RETREAT

Youth Teams of Our Lady (YTOL) is inviting all high school students (grade 9-12) to the March Break Retreat from Sunday March 15 to Friday March 20. The retreat will be taking place at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve in Acton. For more information regarding the topic, registration process and price of the retreat please contact Anna Jach (519)-571-9241 or 519-588-9241

THE DYNAMIC WOMEN'S OF FAITH CONFERENCE

The Dynamic Women of Faith Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Le Treport Hall, Mississauga, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$79, including lunch and parking (early registration is available until February 14). Bishop Ivan Camilleri will celebrate the Holy Mass. More information and registration: [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-dynamic-women-s-of-faith-conference-tickets-52026511117)

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 + Grzegorz Ulewicz & Henryk Milewski – wife & daughter

For souls in purgatory

For healing from negative emotions in the family and for the daughters to return to faith – mother Jola

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 25

8:00 For + Edwarda & Jan Muzyka – daughter Anna
9:30 For + Katherine Presz – son John Anthony Presz
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Krystyna Klemensowicz – Renata & Tom Klemensowicz
19:00 For deceased parents Tomaszewski & Klimczyk – children with families

MONDAY, January 26 – St. Timothy & Tytus, Bishops

8:00 For + Jadwiga Zaleski – son with family
19:00 For + Jan & Helena Kostka & their children Joanna Widla, Maria Mieczkowski & Henryk Kostka - Jerzy

TUESDAY, January 27

8:00 For + Aleksandra, Jozef & Marian Tutas – granddaughter Monika
19:00 For + Maria Siwiec

WEDNESDAY, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 For + Romuald Wiszniewski - daughter
19:00 For + Waleria Chmiel – daughter-in-law

THURSDAY, January 29

8:00 For + Franciszek, Aleksandra & Jan Jedrusiak – Helena Kolpak
19:00 For + Dorothy & Witold Krupowicz, parents Jan & Anna, brothers Czeslaw & Jan & sister Maria Lempart - family

FRIDAY, January 30

8:00 For + Edmund & Irena Leszczynski – son-in-law with family
19:00 For + Raymond & Anna Mann – son with family

SATURDAY, January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 For + Helena (anniversary) & Czeslaw Kozicki – Fr. Kazimierz
19:00 For + Teresa Opalinskai – daughter Joanna with family

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 1

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For + Elizabeth Hewner-McGee – sister with family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Ignacy & Dominika and Stefania & Waclaw – granddaughter with family
19:00 For + Wladyslaw Wicik – wife, children & grandchildren