

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Roman Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

I'd like to reiterate once more how I am thankful for Cheryl Wallace's many years of faithful service to OLMC. Thanks in large part to her help in coordinating our efforts, the parish has recently enjoyed some major initiatives and accomplishments, including: the launch of women's small groups (soon to be offered parish-wide); a new approach to marriage preparation; and a significant revision to religious education that allows us to better accompany families in their own faith journeys. We're going to miss her dearly, and finding a suitable replacement will be quite a challenge; however, as always, we trust that God knows what He's doing and has something special in store for us. Please continue to join me in wishing Cheryl well as she begins her new position at Saint Kateri.

On another note, Lent is right around the corner: Ash Wednesday is February 14th. It's tempting to think of Lent merely as a time to "give up" things we like, but that's not really the point. Lent is an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus, our Crucified Lord, and whatever our plans are for these 40 days, they should help us reach that goal.

There's no such thing as a cookie-cutter Catholic: we're all at different points in our own spiritual journeys, and in different seasons of life. Therefore, while there are certainly Lenten practices that can benefit everyone (especially the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving) there is no one-size-fits-all plan. We should each ask God what it is He wants for us. For some, He may be asking us to take a break from sweets or TV; for others, He may be asking us to finally read that religious book someone recommended to us; for still others, He may be asking us to pray a certain prayer daily and with greater fervor. During these next few days, let's all take time to pray and discern what God has in store for us this Lent so that, come Easter, we will experience the resurrection of Christ more fully than ever before.

Christ's Peace,
Father Daniel
δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

Collections

First Collection	\$ 1906
Heat	\$ 10
Diocese	\$ 10

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10th

5:00pm Jozef Kurdyla
requested by Family Osiadacz

Sunday, February 11th

9:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Wladyslaw i Franciszek Siembab Fransic Figiel



ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30am (English) For the health of Marcin Sanek
7:30pm (Polish) Jozef Serafin

Friday, February 16th

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Polish)
8:00pm For the health of Patricia Walsh (Polish)

Saturday, February 17th

5:00pm Robert and Mary Schnabel
requested by Family

Sunday, February 18th

9:00am Frank Courigliano
requested by his wife
10:30am Waleria Guzik
requested syn z rodzina

LENTEN SCHEDULE AT SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

WIELKI POST W PARAFII SWIETYCH CYRYLA I METODEGO

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Masses:
7:30am (English)
7:30pm (Polish)

Stations of the Cross & Mass (Polish)

February 16, 23 – 7:30pm
March 2, 9, 16, 23 – 7:30pm

Palm Sunday, March 25

Blessing of Palms and Mass:
Vigil Mass – Saturday 5:00pm (English)
Sunday – 9:00am (English)
10:30am (Polish)

Confessions

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19
7:00 to 8:30pm
March 30 from 12:00 - 2:00pm
Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:50pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Saturday 4 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Papież Franciszek pisze w oredziu na Wielki Post: "Zachęcam przede wszystkim członków Kościoła, aby z zapałem podjęli drogę wielkopostną, czerpiąc wsparcie z jałmużny, postu i modlitwy. Jeżeli niekiedy wydaje się, że miłość gaśnie w wielu sercach, nie jest tak w sercu Boga! On daje nam wciąż nowe okazje, abyśmy mogli znów zacząć kochać." Niech w naszym codziennym życiu nie zabraknie modlitwy która łączy nas z Jezusem. Niech ten Wielki Post w 2018 roku zbliży nas do Boga.

- Z modlitwa Ks. Przemek