



SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Roman Catholic Church

January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time (OT) / Druga Niedziela Zwykła (NZ)

ORDINARY TIME (OT)

Ordinary Time because the term “ordinary” in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

**Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?** Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time in fact represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

**Why Is Green the Color of Ordinary Time?** Likewise, the normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

**When Is Ordinary Time?** Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday, when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday in Advent, when the liturgical year begins again.

**Why Is There No First Sunday in Ordinary Time?** In most years, the Sunday after January 6 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (see When Is the Baptism of the Lord?). In countries such as the United States, however, where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday (see When Is Epiphany?), if that Sunday is January 7 or 8, Epiphany is celebrated instead. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

**Why Is There No Ordinary Time in the Traditional Calendar?** Ordinary Time is a feature of the current (post-Vatican II) liturgical calendar. In the traditional Catholic calendar used before 1970 and still used in the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass, as well as in the calendars of the Eastern Catholic Churches, the Sundays of Ordinary Time are referred to as the Sundays After Epiphany and the Sundays After Pentecost.

**How Many Sundays Are There in Ordinary Time?** In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because Easter is a moveable feast, and thus the Lent and Easter seasons "float" from year to year, the number of Sundays in each period of Ordinary Time vary from the other period as well as from year to year.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan. 19– 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OT/ 2 Niedziela Zwykła  
5:00pm Christmas Flower Intentions  
People of the Parish  
Sun., Jan. 20 –2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OT/ 2 Niedziela Zwykła  
9:00am +Andrew Czarnogursky  
10:30am +Maria Szuchnicka,  
+Janusz Fiedorczyk, +Kazimierz Gromadzki  
Sat., Jan. 26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT/ 3 Niedziela Zwykła  
5:00pm .....  
People of the Parish  
Sun., Jan. 27 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT/ 3 Niedziela Zwykła  
9:00am .....  
10:30am + Maria i Aleksander Szadziejewicz  
+ Kazimiera i Józef Brzezńscy  
Fri., Feb. 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday/ 1szy Piątek Miesiąca  
7:00pm .....  
Sat., Feb. 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT/ 4 Niedziela Zwykła  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday / 1sza Sobota Miesiąca  
5:00pm + Francis Figiel  
7.30pm Wynagradzająca za zniewagi NMP  
Sun., Feb. 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT/ 4 Niedziela Zwykła  
9:00am .....  
10:30am +Damian Orlik i zm. z rodziny Orlików  
+Ignacy i Jadwiga i zm. z rodziny Grzegorzcyków  
+Anieli Ostaniewicz (Miesiąc po śmierci).

Od 13 Stycznia rozpocznie się wizyta duszpasterska.  
Pastoral visit will begin on Jan 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Proszę skontaktować się z ks. Arturem.  
Please contact Fr. Artur.

Pastoral Visit/ Wizyta Kapłana w domu

Please know you can contact me if you are in  
need of Anointing of the Sick or  
Sacrament of Reconciliation.  
Domowa wizyta kapłana w celu otrzymania  
Sakramentu Pokuty i Namaszczenia.  
Tel. 908-608-7368

Przypomnienie Kawa i ciastko – 3 luty 2019

Wszystkie Panie, które zaoferowały pomoc w  
organizacji Parafialnego spotkania, proszone są o  
przyniesienie ciast na Niedzielę 3 lutego.

Calendar / Kalendarz

Feb. 1 Fri.	6pm 7pm	ALL DAY ADORATION/ CAŁODZIENNA ADORACJA First Friday – Confession/ Litanía (6.40pm) Holy Mass
Feb. 2 Sat.	6pm 7.30pm	1st Saturday Adoration (confession) Mass
Feb. 3 Sun.	11.30 am (church)	Koncert chóru ARIA z Wallington, NJ Concert of the Choir ARIA from Wallington, NJ
Feb. 16 Sat.	6.30pm (School Hall)	Saint Cyril & Methodius / Valentines Dinner Dance

Announcements / Ogłoszenia

1. Dziękuję za złożone ofiary. Thank you for your generosity.
2. At the main entrance of the church you can pick up the annual Offering report for deduction. Doroczny raport składek na kosciol w celu odpisania od podatku znajduje sie w przedsionku przy glownym wyjściu z kościoła.
3. 2/3 lutego podczas Mszy Św. będą pobłogosławione gromnice. On Feb. 2nd/3rd I will bless Marian’s Candle during the Masses.
4. 3 lutego po Mszy Św. o godz. 10.30 zaśpiewa dla nas chór ARIA z Wallington. Serdecznie zapraszamy. Będzie możliwość złożenia donacji na wsparcie i rozwój chóru. On Feb. 3 we will host the choir ARIA from Wallington. The entertainment will take place after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. Every dollar you donate goes towards making it possible for this wonderful choir to achieve its mission of inspiring joy and unity.
5. Zabawa: \$50 za osobę; alcohol we własnym zakresie, zapewniona opiekunka do dzieci, dochód z zabawy przeznaczony na remonty Kościoła i Sali pod Kościołem. Parish Dinner Dance: \$50/person; BOYB; caregiver for children, profit from the dinner will go to benefit the church’s renovations.

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The Dinner Dance is the major annual fundraiser for our Parish. This event is being held **Saturday, February 16, 2019** at 6:30 PM at School Gym (to the right side of the church). *This year’s event promises to be a wonderful evening with fellowship and more!*

Due to numerous phone calls from many of our parishioners regarding the inconvenience of the original date and the conflict with other events at other parishes, Parish Dinner Dance now will be held on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

W związku z dużą ilością odebranych telefonów związanych z niemożliwością uczestniczenia w wydarzeniu przez naszych parafian 23 lutego oraz innych wydarzeń parafialnych w sąsiednich parafiach , Parish Dinner Dance odbędzie się 16 lutego 2019r.

Dear Friends,

Now that the Christmas Season has concluded, we’re back to Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is kept not in reference to major feasts (like the days and weeks of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter), but by a more general sense of *Tempus per Annum* (translated as *Ordinary Time*, but better rendered as *Time through the Year*). This Sunday, for instance, is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Time from the Christian perspective, however, is anything but ordinary. Time is saturated by the love of God. The time we have been given - the existence God loans us - is filled with grace, and is to be used for God's purposes. When we sign our time over to God, when we turn over to him our entire life, nothing is ordinary! Ash Wednesday is on March 6<sup>th</sup> this year. Don’t let these days be ordinary!

Christ’s Peace, Father Daniel

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCJE MSZALNE		PARISH INCOME -January 13, 2019	
To request Mass Intentions, please contact our parish office, Fr Artur or before or after the Mass in the sacristy.	Intencje mszalne można zamawiać przed, lub po Mszy św. w zakrystii, w biurze parafialnym oraz kontaktując się z ks. Arturem.	Collection	TOTAL
		Regular Collection	\$1,786.00
		Diocesan Assessment	\$470.00
		Candles	\$34.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,290.00</b>
		THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	