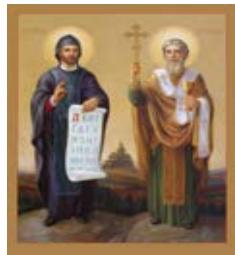


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are, and to
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February 19, 2023

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HOLY MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday (Vigil Mass) _____ 5:00 pm (ENG)
Sunday _____ 9:00am (ENG); 10:30am and 6:30pm (POL)

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Thursday _____ 9:00 am (POL)
Wednesday, Friday _____ 6:30 pm (POL)
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help _____ Wed. after Mass
Holy Days _____ As Announced

CONFESSION

Every Saturday _____ 4:30 - 4:50 pm
First Friday of the Month Confession _____ 5:30 - 6:20 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays _____ 5:30 - 6:20 pm

ROSARY PRAYER

Rosary Prayer _____ at 10:00am on Sunday before the Polish Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated during any Sunday Mass. Arrangement should be made by the registered parishioners. Parents need to attend one pre-Baptism class. Reservations for the class should be made by calling the Parish Office at least 2 weeks in advance of the Baptism. Godparents must be confirmed Catholics. One non-Catholic may be accepted as a Christian witness.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance of the marriage date. Engaged couples should make an appointment to meet with the Pastor in the office to determine a date, discuss all the requirements for the marriage, and have it officially registered.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call 973-334-0139. Please state where the sick person is located (home or hospital).

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Church is to nurture our community in love and the selfless service to God and our neighbor under the protection of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Blessed Virgin Mary and Holy Father John Paul II recognizing the Eucharist as the source of our Christian life.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To be considered an active member of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish, every family and single adult must be registered at the Parish. Only this way the Parish can issue documents, e.g., a letter to be a Godparent or sponsor. If you would like to become a member of this Church, request the form, fill it out and bring it or mail it to the Parish Office, or place it in the collection basket.

Ash

WEDNESDAY

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCJE MSZALNE:**Saturday / Sobota - February 18, 2023**

5:00pm

Sunday / Niedziela - February 19, 2023 (Seventh**Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

9:00am Dean Turner

10:30am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Krzysztofa
Maciąga od rodziców

6:30pm + Albin Pietraszek

Monday / Poniedziałek - February 20, 2023

9:00am

Wednesday / Środa - February 22, 2023 (Ash Wednesday)6:30pm O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Jack'a Walter'a
Anderson z okazji 1. urodzin**Thursday / Czwartek - February 23, 2023**

9:00am

Friday / Piątek - February 24, 2023

6:30pm

Saturday / Sobota - February 25, 2023

5:00pm

Sunday / Niedziela - February 26, 2023 (First Sunday of Lent)

9:00am

10:30am + Janina i Mieczysław Myśliwiec

6:30pm O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Pawła i Heleny z
okazji urodzin**PRAY FOR THE SICK / MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA
CHORYCH:**

Patrick Glennon

Teresa Kobylińska

Jerzy Tupaczewski

Joseph Čarnogursky

CALENDAR / KALENDARZ:

Sat., Feb 18	4:30 pm 5:00pm	Confession / Spowiedź (ENG/POL) Vigil Mass (ENG)
Sun., Feb 19	9:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	Mass (ENG) Mass (POL) Mass (POL)
Mon., Feb 20	9:00am	Mass (POL)
Tue., Feb 21		NO MASS
Wed., Feb 22	12:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Mass (ENG) Mass (POL) Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thu., Feb 23	9:00am	Mass (POL)
Fri., Feb 24	5:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Co / Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu Mass (POL) Way of the Cross / Droga Krzyżowa
Sat., Feb 25	4:30pm 5:00pm	Confession / Spowiedź (ENG/POL) Vigil Mass (ENG)
Sun., Feb 26	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	Mass (ENG) Lenten Lamentations / Gorzkie Żale Mass (POL) Mass (POL)

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

12:00pm Mass (ENG)

6:30PM Mass (POL)



**THE CEREMONIAL BRINGING IN OF THE RELICS
OF ST. CYRIL AND PLENARY INDULGENCE ON
OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF ST. CYRIL AND
METHODIUS, THE PATRONS OF THE PARISH**

On February 12th, we celebrated in our parish the Feast of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, the Patrons of Europe and of our Parish.

We took part in a solemn introduction and the bringing in of the relics of St. Cyril during the Solemn Mass at 10:30am (Polish Mass) and were able to obtain the Plenary Indulgences at every mass.

**UROCZYSZE WNIESIENIE RELIKWII ŚW. CYRYLA
ORAZ
ODPUST Z OKAZJI ŚWIĘTA ŚW. CYRYLA I METODEGO,
PATRONÓW PARAFII**

W niedzielę 12 lutego obchodziliśmy w naszej parafii święto Św. Cyryla i Metodego, Patronów Europy oraz naszej Parafii. Uczestniczyliśmy w uroczystym wniesieniu relikwii Św. Cyryla w trakcie uroczystej Sumy Odpustowej o godz. 10:30 oraz przy okazji tego święta, było możliwe otrzymanie odpustu na każdej Mszy.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Masses on Ash Wednesday with the sprinkling of ashes: at 12:00pm in English and at 6:30pm in Polish.

For the faithful, Ash Wednesday is a day of internal conversion and an opportunity for penance and an internal examination of conscience. The ash that comes from the Easter palms that were burnt a year earlier is a symbol of purification and resurrection. Its meaning is related to the beliefs according to which God created man from ashes, and after death he "returns to dust". Ash Wednesday is to remind the faithful that earthly life passes and that only faith leads to the salvation of the soul after death and gives a chance for eternal life.

Ash Wednesday begins the forty-day period of preparation for Easter. There is no obligation to attend mass, but there is a strict fast on Ash Wednesday. You should eat only 3 meals, of which only one should be fully filling. All of them must be meatless and easily digestible - they should not be greasy.



ŚRODA POPIELCOWA

Msze Święte w Środę Popielcową z posypaniem głów popiołem: o godz. 12:00 po angielsku i o 18:30 po polsku.

Dla wiernych Popielec jest dniem wewnętrznego nawrócenia oraz okazją do pokuty i przeprowadzenia wewnętrznego rachunku sumienia. Popiół, który pochodzi ze spalonych rok wcześniej poświęconych palm wielkanocnych, to symbol oczyszczenia i zmartwychwstania. Jego znaczenie wiąże się z wierzeniami, według których Bóg stworzył człowieka z popiołu, a ten po śmierci z powrotem "obróci się w proch". Popielec ma przypominać wiernym, że życie ziemskie przemija i że tylko wiara prowadzi do zbawienia duszy po śmierci i daje szansę na życie wieczne.

Środa Popielcowa rozpoczyna okres czterdziestodniowego przygotowania do Świąt Paschalnych. Nie ma obowiązku uczestnictwa w mszy, natomiast podczas Środy Popielcowej obowiązuje ścisły post. Powinno się zjeść jedynie 3 posiłki, z czego tylko jeden powinien być maksymalnie sycący. Wszystkie muszą być bezmięsne i lekkostrawne - nie powinny być tłuste.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN LAMENTATIONS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be celebrated on Fridays at 7:00pm after the evening Mass.
Lenten (Bitter) Lamentations during Lent will be recited on Sundays at 10:00 am before the Holy Mass.



DROGA KRZYŻOWA I GORZKIE ŻALE W OKRESIE POSTU

Droga Krzyżowa w okresie postu będzie odprawiana w piątki o godz. 19:00 po Mszy wieczornej.
Gorzkie Żale w okresie postu będą odmawiane w niedziele o godz. 10:00 rano przed Msza Św.



- ❖ Thank you to **all parishioners** who contributed to our monthly “Coffee & Cake” gathering this past Sunday: for bringing the cake, making all preparations before or cleaning afterwards. Additionally, we appreciate all monetary contributions - **we collected \$130 from this event, which will go towards the future renovations of the kitchen in the school building.** May God bless you for your generosity!
- ❖ Our big thanks to **Mr. Edek Piątkowski** for taking the photos during the solemn Indulgence Mass for the Feast of our Patron Saints, Cyril and Methodius, and allowing us to use them in the bulletin and on the parish website.
- ❖ We are very grateful to **Ms. Ela Gancarz** for beautiful flower arrangement in church for the occasion of the solemn Mass on February 12 for the Feast of our Patron Saints, Cyril and Methodius.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK AND THE NEXT

Second collection this week, **February 19, 2023** is for the renovations of the small hall below the church (kitchen, bathrooms, hall).

As an exception to our usual collection for flowers on the last Sunday of the month, **the second collection next week, i.e. February 26, will be for the victims of an earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria over a week ago, during which more than 40,000 people have perished in both countries, and at least a million people have been left homeless.**

REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS

We are very pleased to let you know that our church organs are being repaired and tuned up these days. Also, the small hall under the church is undergoing inspections and renovations as well. We will keep you posted about the progress of both initiatives in the upcoming weeks.

DRUGA TACA W TYM I PRZYSZŁYM TYGODNIU

Druga taca w tym tygodniu, **12 lutego 2023r., przeznaczona jest na remonty salki pod kościołem (kuchnia, łazienki, pokój).**

Wyjątkowo w przyszłym tygodniu, tj. 26 lutego, zamiast na kwiaty do kościoła na które zazwyczaj zbieramy w ostatnią niedzielę miesiąca, **druga taca będzie przeznaczona na ofiary trzęsienia ziemi, które wydarzyło się w Turcji i Syrii ponad tydzień temu, i w wyniku którego zginęło ponad 40 tys. osób, a przynajmniej milion zostało bez dachu nad głową.**

NAPRAWY I REMONTY

Chcielibyśmy poinformować, że organy w naszym kościele obecnie przechodzą gruntowne naprawy i strojenie. Również w salce pod kościołem trwają prace remontowe po przejściu niezbędnych inspekcji. W najbliższych tygodniach będziemy informować o postępie obu inicjatyw.



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