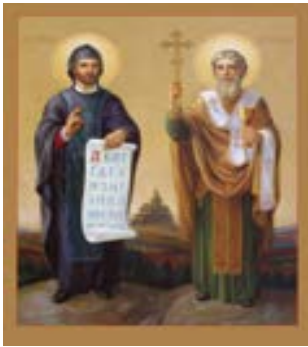




July 16, 2023

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HOLY MASSES

Sunday Masses:

Saturday (Vigil Mass) _____ 5:00 pm (ENG)

Sunday _____ 9:00am (ENG); 10:30am (POL); 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.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCJE MSZALNE:**Saturday / Sobota - July 15, 2023****5:00pm** + Michael John Paraski**Sunday / Niedziela - July 16, 2023 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)****9:00am****10:30am** O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Marii i Józefa w 50. rocznicę ślubu**6:30pm****Monday / Poniedziałek - July 17, 2023****9:00am** O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Wiktora z okazji urodzin**Wednesday / Środa - July 19, 2023****6:30pm****Thursday / Czwartek - July 20, 2023****9:00am****Friday / Piątek - July 21, 2023****6:30pm** O siłę i wytrwałość w sprawach Bogu wiadomych**Saturday / Sobota - July 22, 2023****5:00pm** + Sophie Sosnowski**Sunday / Niedziela - July 23, 2023 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)****9:00am****10:30am** O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Marii i Tadeusza Kania
6:30pm**PRAY FOR THE SICK / MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA CHORYCH:**

Patrick Glennon
Teresa Kobylńska
Jerzy Tupaczewski
Joseph Čarnogursky
Mrs. Breezy Higa and Aya Peron, req. by Cesar Higa
Grzegorz Michalski

CALENDAR / KALENDARZ:

Sat., Jul 15	4:30pm 5:00pm	Confession / Spowiedź (ENG/POL) Vigil Mass (ENG)
Sun., Jul 16	9:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	Mass (ENG) Mass (POL) Mass (POL)
Mon., Jul 17	9:00am	Mass (POL)
Tue., Jul 18		NO MASS
Wed., Jul 19	6:30pm 7:00pm	Mass (POL) Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thu., Jul 20	9:00am	Mass (POL)
Fri., Jul 21	6:00pm 6:30pm	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (POL)
Sat., Jul 22	4:30pm 5:00pm	Confession / Spowiedź (ENG/POL) Vigil Mass (ENG)
Sun., Jul 23	9:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	Mass (ENG) Mass (POL) Mass (POL)

**THANK YOU, FR. LUKASZ!**

We thank Fr. Lukas for a year in our Parish, a year of challenges and uncertainties, but full of dedication, prayer and perseverance on his part to tackle the tasks. We pray for God's blessings and the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Fr. Lukasz in his service to us and our church for years to come.

DZIĘKUJEMY, KS. ŁUKASZU!

Dziękujemy ks. Łukaszowi za rok w naszej Parafii, rok wyzwań i niepewności, ale pełen poświęcenia, modlitwy i wytrwałości z jego strony, by sprostać zadaniom. Modlimy się o Boże błogosławieństwo oraz dary Ducha Świętego dla ks. Łukasza w jego służbie dla nas i naszego kościoła na kolejne lata.



GRATITUDES:

- ❖ We would like to thank Ms. Monica Scozzafava for providing the funds for cutting trees in the cemetery area. God bless your generosity!
- ❖ Our thanks go to everybody who was involved in preparations and grilling and serving food and drinks at the "Thank You BBQ" on Sunday, July 2, 2023!



- ❖ We are grateful for your generous **donations of \$154 from our monthly get-together with "Coffee & Cake"** after the Polish Mass last Sunday, July 9, 2023. This donation will be added to our collection of funds for renovation of the kitchen in the school building.

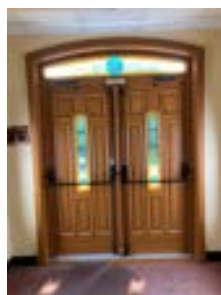
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK AND THE NEXT

Second collection this week, **July 16, 2023** is for the **maintenance of the church**. Second collection next week, **July 23, 2023** will also be for the maintenance of the church, due to the fact there are five Sundays in the month of July.

As a reminder, during vacations, i.e. from June to the end of August, the second collection in the first and third week of the month is collected for the purposes of maintenance of the church.

PARISH NEWS / RENOVATION OF FRONT DOOR

As you all may have noticed, the main entrance door has been refurbished. Along with the door, the frames of the side windows (the ones with the stained glass) have also been done. **We want to thank Mr. Andrzej Pasek for doing this great job!**



PODZIĘKOWANIA:

- ❖ Chcielibyśmy serdecznie podziękować Pani Monice Scozzafava za sfinansowanie wycinki drzew na cmentarzu. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi za jej hojność.
- ❖ Nasze podziękowania tym, którzy byli zaangażowani w organizację, grillowanie i serwowanie jedzenia i picia na "Grillu z podziękowaniami" w niedzielę 2 lipca 2023 r.



- ❖ Dziękujemy wszystkim za **Wasze hojne dotacje \$154** z naszego comiesięcznego spotkania przy "Kawie i Ciastku" w zeszłą niedzielę 9 lipca 2023 r. po polskiej Mszy. Darowizna ta zostanie dodana do naszej zbiórki środków na remont kuchni w budynku szkolnym.

DRUGA TACA W TYM I PRZYSZŁYM TYGODNIU

Druga taca w tym tygodniu, **16 lipca 2023 r.**, jest na **utrzymanie kościoła**. Druga taca w przyszłym tygodniu, 23 lipca 2023r., również będzie przeznaczona na utrzymanie kościoła ze względu na to, że w lipcu mamy 5 niedziel.

Przypominamy, że w okresie wakacji, tj. od czerwca do końca sierpnia, druga taca w pierwszy i trzeci tydzień miesiąca jest zbierana na cele związane z utrzymaniem kościoła.

WIADOMOŚCI PARAFIALNE / RENOWACJA DRZWI WEJŚCIOWYCH

Jak zapewne wszyscy zauważyliście, drzwi wejściowe zostały odrestaurowane, a wraz z drzwiami ramy w obu bocznych oknach (tych z witrażami). **Za tą wspaniałą robotę chcemy podziękować Panu Andrzejowi Paskowi!**



BLESSING OF DRIVERS AND CARS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

On July 23, the Catholic Church remembers St. Christopher, the patron saint of drivers. For the memorial of this saint, we will bless our motor vehicles and pray for their prudent use.

The blessing of drivers, cars and other vehicles in our parish will take place on Sunday, July 23, after the Polish Mass at 10:30am.

BŁOGOSŁAWIENSTWO KIEROWCÓW I SAMOCHODÓW W PRZYSZŁĄ NIEDZIELĘ, 23 LIPCA 2023r.

25 lipca Kościół katolicki wspomina św. Krzysztofa, patrona kierowców. Z racji wspomnienia tego świętego pobłogosławimy nasze pojazdy mechaniczne i będziemy modlili się o roztropne ich wykorzystywanie.

Błogosławieństwo kierowców, samochodów i innych pojazdów w naszej parafii będzie miało miejsce w niedzielę 23 lipca, po polskiej Mszy o godz 10:30.



CELEBRATING THE WEDDING GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISHIONERS

Today during the Holy Mass, we pray for Mrs. Maria and Mr. Józef Jasiak, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Together with them, we thank God for the gift of their marriage, asking for further graces and God's blessings for them and their family.

Dear Jubilarians,

We would like to congratulate you on your beautiful jubilee. On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of your wedding, we wish you that God will grant you more years of living together in love, mutual respect and understanding. May God bless you for each year of your marriage to be an example for others to follow.

May God bless you

Fr. Lukasz with the Parishioners of St. Cyril and Methodius



OBCHODZIMY ZŁOTE GODY NASZYCH PARAFIAN

Dziś podczas Mszy Św., modlimy się za panią Marię i pana Józefa Jasiaków, którzy celebrują 50 rocznicę ślubu. Wraz z Nimi dziękujemy Panu Bogu za dar ich małżeństwa, prosząc o kolejne łaski i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Nich oraz dla Ich rodziny.

Szanowni Jubilaci,

Pragniemy Wam serdecznie pogratulować pięknego jubileuszu. Z okazji 50 rocznicy Waszego ślubu, życzymy Wam, aby Pan Bóg obdarzył Was dalszymi latami wspólnego życia w miłości, wzajemnym szacunku i zrozumieniu. Niech Bóg Wam błogosławi na każdy kolejny rok Waszego małżeństwa, abyście byli dla innych przykładem do naśladowania.

Niech Wam Pan Bóg błogosławi

Ks. Łukasz wraz z Parafianami Św. Cyryla i Metodego

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Gospel Today | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:1-23

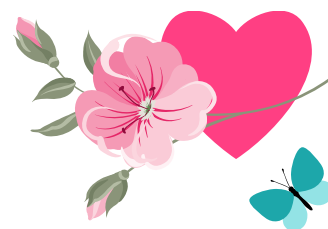
Jesus uses parables or comparison stories to preach to the people the Kingdom of Heaven.

Read the sentence then use the bold letters to fill in the blanks below.



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When the Word of God is **p**lanted in our hearts, we are nourished and strengthened **b**y His **l**ove, similar to **s**eeds planted in rich soil.



A _____ is a story that is told using comparisons.

Look around at all the beautiful summer flowers. We see them in gardens, hanging planters, in pots on front steps, growing wild along highways and fields. All these flowers need good rich soil to grow in. Our faith in God can grow in our hearts, as beautiful as the flowers around us! We just need to ask Jesus to come and take root, and allow His love to blossom within us and spread that love to others.

Color these flowers and add your own...



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