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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Church is to nurture our community in love and 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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm (ENG)

Sunday 9:00 am (ENG), 10:30 am (POL)

Monday 9:00 am (POL)

Wednesday - Friday 6:30pm (POL)

Holy Days As Announced

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:30 pm - 4:50 pm

First Friday of the Month 5:30 pm

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday - after Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 5:30 pm

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Fridays 6:00

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).



Saturday / Sobota - December 14,2024

5:00 pm +Bob Peideia

Sunday / Niedziela - December 15, 2024

9:00 am Anne Catherine 81st birthday

10:30 am + Piotr, Waleria Guzik

Monday / Poniedziałek - December 16, 2024

7:00 pm

Tuesday / Wtorek - December 17, 2024

7:00 pm

Wednesday / Środa - December 18, 2024

6:30 pm + Stanisław Strączek

Thursday / Czwartek - December 19, 2024

6:30 pm

Friday / Piatek - December 20, 2024

6:30 pm

Saturday / Sobota - December 21, 2024

5:00 pm + Milene Pyontek

Sunday / Niedziela – December 22, 2024

9:00 am O życie wieczne dla rodziców Ignacego, Jadwigę syna Damiana i zmarłych z rodziny

10:30 am + Zofia Drozdowska (3 rocznica)



PRAY FOR THE SICK / MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA CHORYCH:

Patrick Glennon Teresa Kobylińska Jerzy Tupaczewski Joseph Čarnogursky Grzegorz Michalski

Mrs. Breezy Higa and Aya Peron, req. by Cesar Higa

> Fr. Łukasz's Mother Frank Barlak Bożena Zygmunt

CALENDAR / KALENDARZ:		
Sat.,	4:40 pm	Confession / Spowiedź (ENG/POL)
Dec 14	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (ENG)
Sun.,	9:00 am	Mass (ENG)
Dec 15	10:30 am	Mass (POL)
Mon.,	6:00pm	Spowiedź (POL)
Dec 16	7:00 pm	Mass (POL)
Tue., Dec 17	7:00 pm	Mass (POL)
Wed., Dec 18	6:30 pm	Mass (POL) Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help / Nowenna do Matki Bożej Nieustającej Pomocy (POL)
Thu.,	5:30 pm	Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu
Sec 19	6:30 pm	Mass (POL)
Fri.,	6:00 pm	Nabożeństwo do Miłosierdzia Bożego
Dec 20	6:30 pm	Mass (POL)
Sat.,	4:40 pm	Confession / Spowiedź (ENG/POL)
Dec 21	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (ENG)
Sun.,	9:00 am	Mass (ENG)
Dec 22	10:30 am	Mass (POL)

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

The second collection this week is for expenses related to organizing the church renovation.

DRUGA TACA W TYM TYGODNIU

Druga taca w tym tygodniu jest przeznaczona na remont kościoła

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the donations made to our church!

The total collection last week - \$4,425

The first collection - \$2,666

The second collection - \$1,759

Składamy serdeczne podziękowania za wszelkie ofiary złożone w minionym tygodniu na rzecz naszej świątyni!

Kolekta w zeszłym tygodniu - \$4,425

Pierwsza taca - \$2,666

Druga taca - **\$1,759**

Dziś rozpoczynamy w naszej Parafii rekolekcje adwentowe.

Pragniemy serdecznie przywitać w naszej wspólnocie ks. Krzysztofa Różańskiego, Proboszcza parafii Nawiedzenia Najświętszej Maryi Panny w Poznaniu, który wygłosi nauki rekolekcyjne.

Wykorzystajmy ten szczególny czas oczekiwania na naszego Zbawiciela poprzez uczestnictwo w rekolekcjach. Msze święte z nauką rekolekcyjną:

> W Niedzielę o godz 10:30 Poniedziałek 7:00 pm Wtorek 7:00 pm

Spowiedź przedświąteczna w naszej parafii odbędzie się w poniedziałek od godz 6:00 pm

Today we start the Advent retreat in our parish.

We would like to warmly welcome Fr. Krzysztof Różański to our community. Fr. Różański is a parish priest from the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Poznań. He will be giving our retreat teachings.

Let us use this special time of waiting for our Savior, by participating in retreats.

Holy Masses with retreat teaching:

On Sunday at 10:30am Monday 7:00 pm Tuesday 7:00 pm

The pre-Christmas confession in our parish will take place on Monday December 16th beginning at 6:00pm

Św. Mikołaj w naszej Parafii A on ciągle przychodzi...

Urodził się około 270 roku w Licji, w miejscowości Patras. Był długo oczekiwanym dzieckiem. Bóg sprawił, że "święty Mikołaj okazał się wielkim dobroczyńcą ludzi i człowiekiem głębokiej wiary".

Minęło wiele stuleci, a on żyje nadal wśród nas. To dzięki niemu pamiętamy o potrzebie ofiarności wobec bliźniego.

Papież Jan Paweł II powiedział, że św. Mikołaj jest "patronem daru człowieka dla człowieka".

Św. Mikołaj przychodzi i do naszej Parafii.

Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkie dzieci, te male i te większe do spotkania z Mikołajem po Mszy św. O godz 10:30 w salce pod kościołem.





Saint Nicholas in our parish And he keeps coming...

He was born around 270 in Lycia, in the town of Patras. He was a long-awaited baby. God made "Saint Nicholas turn out to be a great benefactor of people and a man of deep faith." Many centuries have passed and he still lives among us. Thanks to him, we remember the need for sacrifice towards our neighbors.

Pope John Paul II said that Saint Nicholas is the "patron saint of man's gift to man." Today, we carry on the charity of Saint Nicholas when Santa Claus makes a special visit to our parish.

We cordially invite all children, both very young and older, to meet Santa Claus after the 10:30am Holy Mass, in the room under the church.



Zapraszamy na Nowennę do Matki Bożej Nieustającej Pomocy w każdą środę po wieczornej Mszy św. Zachęcamy do wypisywania próśb i podziękowań do Matki Bożej, które będą czytane podczas nowenny. Prośby podziękowania można wrzucać do skrzynki na ofiary z tyłu kościoła lub przynieść do zakrystii.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is celebrated every Wednesday after the evening Mass. We encourage you to participate in the novena and to write requests and thanks to Our Lady, which will be read during the novena. Requests of thanks can be placed in the basket with the offering or brought to the sacristy

Nabożeństwo do Miłosierdzia Bożego w naszym kościele w każdy piątek o godz 6:00 pm Serdecznie zapraszamy.



We invite you for Divine Mercy Novena in our church every Friday at 6:00 pm.



Wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu w naszym kościele w każdy czwartek od godz. 5:30. Serdecznie zachęcamy do adorowania Pana Jezusa, który czeka na nas z wieloma łaskami, którymi chce nas obdarowywać. Podczas adoracji jest okazja do spowiedzi.

"Niech wspólnoty parafialne podejmą szczególne zobowiązanie do adoracji eucharystycznej poza Mszą św. Pozostawajmy długo na klęczkach przed Jezusem Chrystusem obecnym w Eucharystii, wynagradzając naszą wiarą i miłością zaniedbania, zapomnienie, a nawet zniewagi, jakich nasz Zbawiciel doznaje w tylu miejscach na świecie." (Jan Paweł II)



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our church is every Thursday at 5:30. We cordially encourage you to adore the Lord Jesus, who is waiting for us with many graces that he wants to give us. There is an opportunity to confess during adoration.

"Let parish communities make a special commitment to Eucharistic adoration outside of Holy Mass. Let us remain on our knees for a long time before Jesus Christ presents in the Eucharist, making up for the neglect, forgetfulness and even insults that our Savior suffers in so many places in the world with our faith and love. (Pope John Paul II)

Po Mszach świętych będzie można nabyć pierogi i uszka na wigilie. Serdecznie dziękujemy wszystkim Paniom, które się włączyły w trud przygotowania wigilijnych posiłków. Życzymy wszystkim smacznego i dziękujemy za wsparcie naszego kościoła.

After the Holy Masses, you will be able to buy pierogi and dumplings for Christmas Eve. We would like to thank all the ladies who took part in the preparation of Christmas Eve meals. We wish everyone bon appetit and thank you for supporting our church!

Bardzo prosimy o Waszą pomoc w sprzątaniu i dekorowaniu naszego kościoła. Jak co roku zadbajmy by Dom naszego Zbawiciela byl czysty. Zadbajmy o nasze serca i sumienia poprzez spowiedź świętą albo nie zapominajmy o Jego Domu Modlitwy i uwielbienia.

Bardzo prosimy o pomoc w Piątek 20 Grudnia po wieczornej Mszy św.

We would like to ask for your help in cleaning and decorating our church. As every year, let's make sure that the House of our Savior is prepared for his arrival. Just as we should take care of our hearts and consciences through the Sacrament of Confession, let us not forget about His House of Prayer and Adoration. We are asking for help on Friday, December 20, after the evening Mass.



Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you all for everything you do for our Parish. Over the past two years, we have completed many important projects. We fully restored the organ, repaired part of the church roof, completely renovated the church hall, three bathrooms, the kitchen, and the main entrance doors. We also installed new siding and stucco to the exterior and a brand new HVAC system with high efficiency air conditioning. Without your help and your kind hearts, this would never have been possible!

However, we still have a lot of work ahead of us. Our current priority is to renovate the school building, including repairing the roof, gymnasium, replacing windows and doors, and renovating the bathrooms and classrooms. Doing so will enable us to secure a steady monthly income via a reliable tenant.

We also hope to continue renovations in our church, including updating the sacristy and the church interior, and repairing the stairs and sidewalks in front of the church.

In order to achieve all of these goals, I must ask once again for your help. We have started a fundraiser, on the GoFundMe website.

We hope to collect \$200,000 over the course of a year. To support our church, please visit the parish Facebook page where you can find a link to our fundraiser or you can search it directly on the GoFundMe website.

I would like to kindly ask for your help, not only in the form of a donation, in any amount, but also and perhaps above all to disseminate our fundraiser on various social media among your family, friends and acquaintances.

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I believe that we will manage to collect the designated amount to beautify our church and so that the love and mercy of the Lord God will be proclaimed in it for many years to come! So that Polish children can pray in the language of their grandparents and so that Polish faith and traditions, and especially Polish Marian spirituality, love for Our Lady of Czestochowa, who reigns in our church, will never cease!

May God bless you for your generosity!

Sincerely, Fr. Łukasz

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