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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.

#### SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

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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 - January 4,2024

11:00 am

5:00 pm + Sophie Trosko

#### Sunday / Niedziela – January 5, 2024

9:00 am +Helen Iren Molitoris

10:30 am + Ryszard Podsiadły

#### Monday / Poniedziałek – January 6, 2024

9:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Asi w urodziny

#### Wednesday / Środa – January 8, 2024

6:30 pm

#### Thursday / Czwartek - January 9, 2024

6:30 pm

#### Friday / Piatek – January 10, 2024

**6:30 pm** Anniversary of Wedding Bożena + Jaseph Blessing and many more years of blessing

#### Saturday / Sobota – January 11, 2024

5:00 pm + Ambrose Kuretich

#### Sunday / Niedziela – January 12, 2024

9:00 am + Peregrino Alvaro + Alejandra Alvaro, + Maria Alvaro

10:30 am Podziękowanie za łaski z prośbą o

błogosławieństwo i opiekę Marki Bożej dla męża Zdzisława i całej rodziny.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK / MÓDLMY SIE 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., Jan 4	10:00 am 11:00 am 4:40 pm 5:00 pm	Nabożeństwo Pierwszej Soboty First Saturday Devotion Mass (POL) Confession / Spowiedź (ENG/POL) Vigil Mass (ENG)
Sun.,	9:00 am	Mass (ENG)
Jan 5	10:30 am	Mass (POL)
Mon., Jan 6	9:00 am	Mass (POL)
Tue., Jan 7		NO MASS
Wed., Jan 8	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
Jan 9	6:30 pm	Mass (POL)
Fri.,	6:00 pm	Nabożeństwo do Miłosierdzia Bożego
Jan 10	6:30 pm	Mass (POL)
Sat.,	4:40 pm	Confession / Spowiedź (ENG/POL)
Dec Jan 11	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass (ENG)
Sun.,	9:00 am	Mass (ENG)
Jan 12	10:30 am	Mass (POL)

#### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

The second collection this week is for Dioceson. Assessment.

#### DRUGA TACA W TYM TYGODNIU

Druga taca w tym tygodniu jest przeznaczona na wydatki związane z Diocesan Assessment.

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

The total collection last week - \$11,619

The first collection - \$5,079

The second collection - \$889

The total collection two weeks ago - \$5,769

The first collection - \$2,185

The second collection - \$2,249

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

Kolekta w zeszłym tygodniu - \$11,619

Pierwsza taca - \$5.079

Druga taca - \$889

Kolekta z przed dwóch tygodni - \$5,769

Pierwsza taca - \$2,185

Druga taca - \$2,249



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.

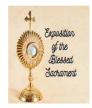


Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is celebrated every Wednesday after the evening Mass. We encourage you to participate in the novena and to write requests and thanks to Our Lady, which will be read during the novena. Requests of thanks can be placed in the basket with the offering or brought to the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



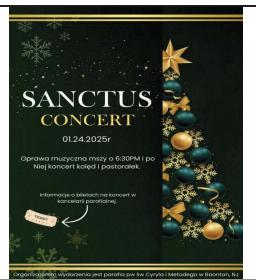
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our church is every Thursday at 5:30. We cordially encourage you to adore the Lord Jesus, who is waiting for us with many graces that he wants to give us. There is an opportunity to confess during adoration.

"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)

Zapraszamy wszystkich na Koncert Kolęd i Pastorałek w naszym kościele, który odbędzie się 24 Stycznia po wieczornej Mszy św. Koncert w wykonaniu grupy Sanctus z Gdańska będziemy mogli wysłuchać w języku polskim i angielskim.

Bilety w cenie 50\$ można nabyć w kościele.

Serdecznie zapraszamy i zachęcamy do wsparcia naszego kościoła.



We invite everyone to the Carols and Pastoral Concert in our church on Friday January 24th, after the 6:30pm evening Mass. We will be hosting a musical group from Gdańsk in Poland, who will sing carols in both Polish and English.

Tickets are available to purchase in the church.



#### 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 Częstochowa, who reigns in our church, will never cease!

May God bless you for your generosity!

Sincerely, Fr. Łukasz

Link: https://gofund.me/e91af72f QR Code:



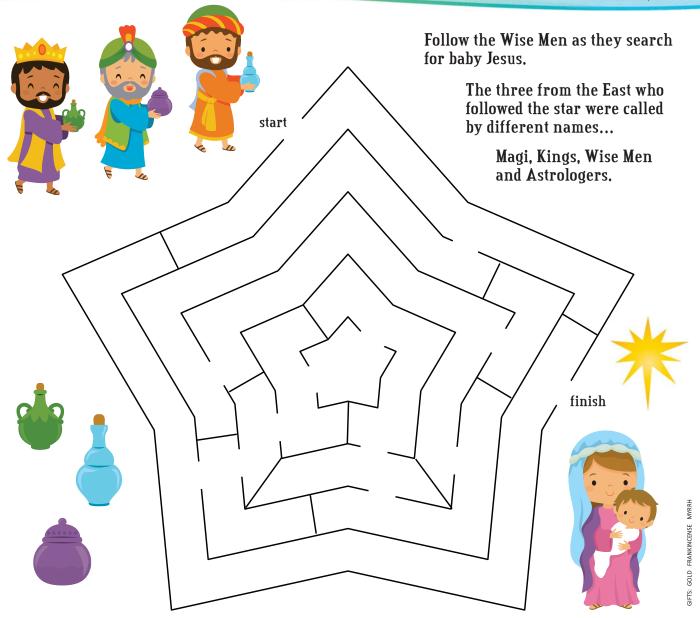


# **Gospel Today**

#### The Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2: 1-12

The Magi followed the star to where Jesus was and offered Him fine, expensive gifts. "And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way." Matthew 2: 12

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