

*Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023*

***BASILICA of
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Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 7:00, 9:00 (Polish) & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (English)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:30 & Noon
Wednesday: 6:30, 8:45 a.m. (School Mass), Noon
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Polish)

Wednesday & First Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon
First Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
First Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Sunday: After the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)

National & Legal Holidays

Mass at 9:00 a.m. only. No other services.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Friday: After the 6:30 a.m. Mass;
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Saturday: After the 7 a.m. Mass; 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.;
3:00 - 3:55 p.m.
Other times for Confession by Appointment

Monthly Devotions

First Sunday - Divine Mercy - 2 p.m.
Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.
Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.
Every Monday - Morning Star Family Rosary - 6 p.m.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! This Monday we mark the annual observance of Martin Luther King Day. The holiday not only remembers his birthday but also his nonviolent activism to end all forms of racial discrimination. Since I'm making my way through the "Catechism in a Year" with Fr. Mike Schmitz, I thought to look up "Racism"—actually, the entry is "Race"—in the index of the *Catechism* to see what our faith has to tell us. The first entry, quoting from a major document of Vatican Council II, *Gaudium et spes*, was no surprise and states the goal for which we Christians pray and work: "Every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, color, social conditions, language, or religion must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God's design." (GS 29.2; *Catechism* no. 1935)

The second and final entry under "Race" was a surprise: "idolatry of." The *Catechism* states the following: "Idolatry not only refers to false pagan worship. It remains a constant temptation to faith. Idolatry consists in divinizing what is not God. Man commits idolatry whenever he honors and reveres a creature in place of God, whether this be gods or demons (for example, satanism), power, pleasure, race, ancestors, the state, money.... Idolatry rejects the unique Lordship of God..." (no. 2113). Great wisdom for us this weekend.

Providentially we're brought back to this Sunday's gospel passage which speaks of Jesus' baptism. Although the words are not explicitly mentioned in this Sunday's reading, you'll recall that the voice from heaven at Jesus' baptism calls him "my beloved Son." The fundamental identity of every human person is that of a beloved son or daughter of God, and no other definition or identity subset does justice to this. As you and I walk in the footsteps of Jesus this week and honor a prophetic witness from our American history, let's remember who we *all* are in God's heart and act accordingly.

Blessings,
Fr. Brad

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY - The Parish Office will be closed this **Monday, January 16**, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. There will be one Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on that day, with no confessions and no adoration.

MORNING STAR FAMILY PRAYER GROUP - will NOT meet this Monday, **January 16** at 6:00 p.m. due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. They will resume meeting next Monday, January 23.

PARISH COUNCIL - The Parish Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. next **Monday, January 23**, in the school library. All parishioners are invited to attend.

LECTIO DIVINA

Would you like to get more from the Sunday Readings?

Would you like to grow in your understanding of the Scriptures?

Would you like to learn how to prayerfully reflect on God's Word?

If you would, join us on Tuesdays after the noon Mass for "Lectio Divina."

Led by Fr. John, we will reflect upon Sunday's Gospel using an ancient Catholic practice called Lectio Divina or Divine Reading. This is not a Bible Study group, though we will spend time discussing the Gospel reading. Lectio Divina is an opportunity to prayerfully reflect upon the selected scripture and to contemplate what God is saying to us through the reading.

The Lectio Divina sessions will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm. We will meet in the Lower Basilica. Looking forward to sharing the richness of the scriptures with you!

For more information feel free to call Fr. John (413-594-6669 Ext. 116).



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - School

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

...MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

...NO School

...Parish Office Closed...In Case of an Emergency, please contact the Friary

...NO Morning Star Family Prayer Group

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

...Lectio Divina - 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. - Lower Basilica

...Basketball - 6:30 p.m. - School

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

...School Liturgy - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica

...Basketball - 5:30 p.m. - School

...Polish Prayer Group Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

...Bingo - held at 6:20 p.m. - School (Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8) - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - School

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

...Lectio Divina (Polish) - after the 9:00 a.m. Mass - Lower Basilica

...School Open House - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - School



Weekly Stewardship Report

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

JANUARY 7/8

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Next Week - Latin America

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Opinia, osąd, zdanie o człowieku zależy od osobistego doświadczenia. Spotykamy się często ze stwierdzeniami: „a mi się wydaje, ja uważam, słyszałem, powiedzieli”. I właśnie wtedy doświadczamy tego, co ludzie mogą wymyślić! To jest przestrzeń, gdzie rodzi się plotka, obmowa czy oszczerstwo.



Wielokrotnie słyszeliśmy o dawaniu świadectwa. I tak świadectwo o misji powołania Sługi Pańskiego głosi prorok Izajasz. Ponieważ naród wybrany wciąż odstępował od Boga, dlatego potrzebował nawrócenia – a tym samym odpowiedniej osoby, która mogłaby wejść na drogę sprawiedliwości i miłości. Tą osobą jest Syn Boży, Jezus Chrystus, który najdoskonalej zrealizował w swoim życiu wolę Ojca – plan zbawienia człowieka. On jest Głową całego stworzenia, On jest światłością dla pogan.

Św. Paweł w Liście do Koryntian daje o sobie świadectwo, że jest apostołem powołanym przez samego Chrystusa. Historię jego powołania znamy doskonale. Wszystko po to, żeby naśladować go swoim życiem. Każdy człowiek jest wzywany do wspólnoty z Chrystusem, czyli do świętości, co wynika z sakramentu chrztu. Psalm 40 wzywa nas, aby przyjść i pełnić wolę Bożą.

Gdyby pytanie: „Kim jest dla ciebie osoba Jezusa Chrystusa?” zostało skierowane do mnie, osoby wierzącej, bo za taką się uważam, jaką dałbym odpowiedź? Jeżeli masz kłopot, by dać odpowiedź, to bardzo proszę zapytaj Jana Chrzciciela: Kim dla niego był Jezus? Co usłyszysz? „Oto Baranek Boży, który gładzi grzech świata. (...) Ja to ujrzałem i daję świadectwo, że On jest Synem Bożym” – mówi Jan w dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Baranek Boży ma swoje miejsce w liturgii Eucharystii, tuż przed Komunią Świętą: „Oto Baranek Boży, który gładzi grzechy świata”. Grzechem świata jest wszelki grzech: grzech pierworodny, który Adam ściągnął na swoje potomstwo, i osobiste grzechy ludzi wszystkich czasów. Chrystus jest naszą nadzieją zbawienia. On sam jest mocnym wezwaniem do nadziei, gdyż przybył, by przebaczać i leczyć rany grzechu.

Jutro, 16 stycznia przypada amerykańskie święto **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.** Day. Będziemy mieć tylko jedną Mszę św. o godz. 9:00 AM w Bazylice górnej. W tym dniu nie będzie adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu and spowiedzi św. Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne.

W środę, 18 stycznia - zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej.



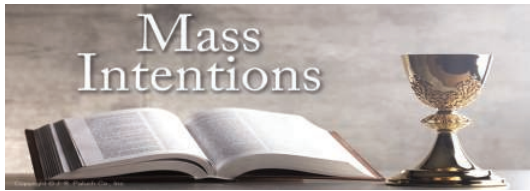
ODWIEDZINY DUSZPASTERSKIE – KOŁĘDA pragniemy podtrzymać polski zwyczaj kolędowania i zachęcamy do zaplanowania wizyty do błogosławieństwa waszego domu. Wizyta duszpasterska, nazywana potocznie Kolędą to roczne odwiedziny księży w domach parafian. Jej podstawowym celem jest wspólna modlitwa, błogosławieństwo domu i jego mieszkańców. To także okazja do lepszego poznania wiernych oraz ich problemów. By zaprosić jednego z Ojców pracujących w naszej parafii, prosimy umówić się telefonicznie lub osobiście.

Czy wiesz że....Szkoła może wyrzec dożywotni wpływ na postawy twojego dziecka? Podczas nauki w szkole podstawowej, dziecko pozostaje w ciągu dnia znacznie dłużej pod wpływem nauczyciela niż rodziców. To, czego maluch nauczy się w tym okresie, będzie miało niezwykle silny wpływ na rozwój jego charakteru. Prosimy, **ZAINWESTUJ W WYKSZTAŁCENIE** swoich dzieci lub wnuków. Możliwość zapoznania się bliżej z programami naszej szkoły św. Stanisława **“OPEN HOUSE”** w niedzielę, 22 stycznia w godz. 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Zapraszamy.

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Czy chciałbyś się nauczyć, jak z modlitwą **ROZWAŻAĆ SŁOWO BOŻE** ? Jeśli chcesz, zostań na program „Lectio Divina” we wtorki po południowej Mszy św. w j. angielskim lub w niedzielę po Mszy św. w j. polskim . Jest to okazja do modlitewnej refleksji nad wybranym fragmentem Pisma Świętego i kontemplacji tego, co Bóg mówi do nas poprzez czytanie.





Saturday, January 14

4:00 p.m. +Roman & Katarzyna Sleczkowski from daughter
ST. HYACINTH +Tadeusz Dabros from family

Sunday, January 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. +Kazimiera Giec from family
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Dennis Ledger from Dorothy & John
Wolanski
11:00 a.m. +Jane Lukas from Lukas Family
ST.HYACINTH - God's Blessings for Rajpold, Slisz, Slonka
& Les Families

Monday, January 16

9:00 a.m. - Health & New Year's Blessings for Zofia & Jozef
Gasior from friend
ST.HYACINTH +Krzysztof Dabros from family

Tuesday, January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

6:30 a.m. +Miriam Haier from daughter, Sister Cecelia
12:00 p.m. +Stefania Kowalczyk from daughter & family
ST.HYACINTH +Deceased Members of Binczewski Family
from family

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 a.m. - Health & New Year's Blessings for Honorata &
Roman Boryczka from friend
8:45 a.m. (School) +Shirley Gunning from Joan & Richard
Ozga
12:00 p.m. +Franciszek Zaglaniczny from Zofia & Jozef
Gasior and family
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Jozef Szmyd and Celina Fraczek on
their Birthdays from family
ST.HYACINTH +Jean "Gienia" Kokoszyn from Henry &
Krystyna Sliski

Thursday, January 19

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. - In Thanksgiving & for God's Blessings for the
New Year from Kisiel Family
ST.HYACINTH +Wieslawa Kukawka from Anna Dudziak

Friday, January 20 - St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr:

St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:30 a.m. +Stephanie, Albert & John Krupczak from Dolores
12:00 p.m. +Clementyna & Stanislaw Buniowski from Maria
Buniowska
ST. HYACINTH - Blessings on the 60th Anniversary for Jack
& Jane Pirog from Tesia Jarry

Saturday, January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 a.m. +Maria Ankiewicz from Zofia & Jozef
Gasior
4:00 p.m. +Frank Kozikowski on the 6th Anniversary
of his passing from wife, Angela & family
ST. HYACINTH - Blessings for Agnieszka Zielinski
on her Name's Day from family

Sunday, January 22 - Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:00 a.m. +Stanislawa Kowal from Halina Gazdowicz
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Wieslaw Wrona from wife &
family
11:00 a.m. +Krystyna Grzejka from husband
ST.HYACINTH +Waclaw Rozanski from Dolek &
Maria Rajpold



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEM-

BER all the faithful departed pa-
rishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish.
In particular, our deepest sympathy
and prayers go to the family and
friends of **Joan Markiewicz** who has gone recently to
her eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLE this
week is burning in loving
memory of **+Roman &
Katarzyna Sleczkowski and
Zofia & Bronislaw Sobieraj** and
was donated by Sobieraj Family.



ST. JOSEPH CANDLE this week is burning in loving
memory of **+Jozef Szmyd** and was donated by his
wife.

Bishop Byrne will celebrate a **RESPECT LIFE MASS**
at St. Michael's Cathedral on Monday, January 23,
at 10:00 a.m. and all are invited and encouraged to
attend! Bishop has asked that in leu of being able to
travel to Washington for the March For Life, and be-
cause the Fight for Life has shifted to the States - that
we try to build up our witness to life here in our Dio-
cese through participation in this Mass, and a short
"march" to City Hall in Springfield, followed by a light
lunch at the Bishop Marshall Center. The Bishops of
the United States have embraced a national program
and theme called ***"Walking With Moms"***. It is im-
portant for us to demonstrate that we have the desire
and commitment to support mothers in their preserva-
tion of life in the womb. Please plan on attending this
special Pro-Life event in our Diocese!



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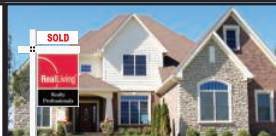


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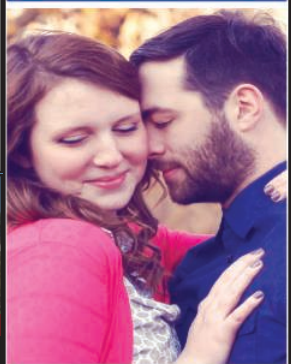
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