

2023

# HOLY GHOST PARISH



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**Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate**

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# SUNDAY BULLETIN

## ***Eucharist***

### SUNDAY MASSES:

**SATURDAY:**  
5:00 P.M. (Eng.)

**SUNDAY:**  
8:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M.  
(Pol.), & 9:30 A.M. (Eng.)

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

**MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY:**  
7:00 A.M. (Eng.) & 7:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY:** 8:00 A.M. (Pol.)

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY  
OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
Wednesday at 6:30 P.M

**1ST FRIDAY  
DEVOTIONS 6:30 P.M.**

**1ST SATURDAYS  
DEVOTIONS**  
at 7:15 AM

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**Marriage:** The Archdiocese of Winnipeg requires at least six months notice prior to the wedding. In addition, you must also be a registered member in good standing. Marriage Preparation Course obligatory.

**Baptism:** You must be a registered member in good standing for a minimum of three months prior to scheduling your child's baptism.

**Confession:** every day before Mass and every 1st Friday of the month from 5:00 P.M. or 6:00 P.M. depending on the schedule of the Mass.

**Sick:** a Priest may be called in an emergency at all times.

## **Parish Office**

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8:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.  
**Friday** 8:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



Dear Parishioners,  
 In this blessed time of Christmas, we stand before you full of gratitude for the Love that Our Heavenly Father constantly gives us. This Love is the foundation of our faith and is embodied in the most important commandment that Jesus Christ left us: "Love one another as I have loved you."

There is a lot of anxiety, violence, hatred and evil around us, in the world and in the family, but we have LOVE flowing from the inexhaustible and most certain source - from the Bethlehem manger. The commandment of love is not an abstract concept, but specific guideline for every Christian. This means that we should treat others with respect, compassion and kindness, regardless of the circumstances. Only if our love for God is complete, love for other people and ourselves take on the proper meaning. May this Holy Time, dear parishioners, be a time of reconciliation and peace. May the Love, broken like a Christmas wafer, spread to those around you in every place on earth.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

Fr. Tomasz Kościński OMI & Fr. Wojciech Stangel OMI

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 24, 2023**

8:00 a.m. For ++ Robert Machynia - parents  
 9:30 a.m. For + husband Jan Owczarż – wife with family  
 11:00 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS  
 No evening Mass

**Midnight Masses:**

10:00 p.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS(Eng)  
 12:00 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS (Pol)

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD MONDAY – DECEMBER 25, 2023**

8:00 a.m. For ++ Stanisław and Helena Sołtys – Jan Niemczyk  
 9:30 a.m. For + Joanna Czajkowska – family from Poland  
 11:00 p.m. In petition for good health and God’s blessings for Bajno family

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 26, 2023, ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR**

9:30 a.m. For + Michael Sokol - family  
 11:00 p.m. For + Wincenty Kłoskowski (1st anni) – wife and children

**WEDNESDAY– DECEMBER 27, 2023, ST. JOHN , APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**

7:00 a.m. For ++ Frank & Henry Palchak  
 6:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ Missionary Oblates  
 2. For souls suffering in purgatory - Helena  
 3. For + Emil Rekrut – Krystyna Arndt  
 4. For + Helena Łemecha – husband with family  
 5. In petition for the grace of Heaven for uncle Janek  
 6. In thanksgiving for the year 2023 & in petition for good health, God’s blessings & care of the Holy Mother for the year 2024 for children, grandchildren & us - Helena & Józef Gałka



7. For + Grażyna Ostrowski - Podlesiecki family  
 8. For + Chris Sobie-Malkiewicz & Gerry Sobie - Podlesiecki family  
 9. For + Kazimierz Mielczarek - Leisure Club members  
 10. In petition for God’s blessings for Chwist & Konarski family & deceased from the family - Halina  
 11. For ++ mother Jadwiga & Józef Kaczmarczyk - daughter Halina with family  
 12. In thanksgiving on the occasion of brother Andrzej 60th birthday & in petition for good health & God’s blessings - sisters Halina & Maria with families

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 28, 2023, THE HOLY INNOCENT MARTYRS**

7:00 a.m. For + Sue Matthews  
**FRIDAY– DECEMBER 29, 2023**  
 7:00 a.m. For + Rosemary Matthews  
 7:00 p.m. In thanksgiving and in petition for good health and graces for Jadwiga and Jan with children and their families – own intentions

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 30, 2023**

7:30 a.m. Litany of the Hours to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 8:00 a.m. For ++ Stefania and Władysław Kisilewicz – daughters with families  
 5:00 p.m. For + Pawlina Kostusik – family

**THE HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY – DECEMBER 31, 2023**

8:00 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS  
 9:30 a.m. For + Paul Burtnick – wife and children  
 11:00 a.m. For good health & God’s blessings for Helena & Henryk Falkowski-children  
 Following the 11:00 am Mass there will be the End of Year Devotion.

**No Evening Mass**

**MONDAY – JANUARY 1, 2024,**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

7:00 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS  
 9:30 a.m. For + Wiesław Baranowski (15 anni) – wife with family  
 11:00 a.m. For ++ brother-in-law Mieczysław Dziurman & Mieczysława Kądziała – Łazeczko family

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - December 30 - Milo Jakub KAMINSKI  
 Our congratulations to both parents & godparents!



**TUESDAY – JANUARY 2, 2024**

**ST. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS & DOCTORS**

7:00 a.m. For God’s blessings for children: Monika, Marek & Michał - father  
 7:00 p.m. For ++ Andrzej & Elsi Lytwin – Leskovjan family

**WEDNESDAY– JANUARY 3, 2024**

7:00 a.m. For ++ husband Stanisław Kociotek & grandparents on both sides - Stefania

**6:30 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ Missionary Oblates  
 2. For all souls suffering in purgatory - Helena  
 3. For + Stanisława Mizeracka – husband with family  
 4. For + Eugene Rubik – aunt  
 5. For the grace of Heaven for uncle Janek  
 6. For + Wojciech Chajter – wife Wanda with family  
 7. For sick & hospitalized members of Catholic Women’s League - CWL



**THURSDAY – JANUARY 4, 2024**

7:00 a.m. For + Maria Niemczyk - son Jan

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – JANUARY 5, 204**

7:00 a.m. For ++ parents Mary & Stefan Gawron – Helen & Ursula  
 6:30 p.m. First Friday Devotion  
 7:00 p.m. For living & deceased Knights of Columbus and their families – K of C

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH – JANUARY 6, 2024**

7:15 a.m. First Saturday Devotion  
 8:00 a.m. For living & deceased members of Rosary Sodality and their families – Rosary Sodality  
 5:00 p.m. In petition for Bronia Kreml’s return to health after her surgery - brother

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 7, 2024, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 a.m. For ++ husband Andrzej Różycki & deceased from the family - wife  
 9:30 a.m. INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS  
 11:00 a.m. For ++ parents on both sides: Stefania & Kazimierz Dunikowski & Julian & Karolina Klamer – Klamer family

**No Evening Mass**

**6:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS CONCERT - SOKOL CHOIR**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- From Monday, January 8 to Friday, January 12, there will be no Holy Masses celebrated in the church. Our pastors will participate in the annual retreat of the Missionary Oblates.
- We wish Father Tomasz Kościński OMI and Father Wojciech Stangel OMI, a safe journey and fruitful retreat. Also, sincere wishes to all the Missionary Oblates of the Assumption Province that days of reflection and prayer will give them strength for further pastoral service.
- The parish office will be closed on these days. In exceptional and urgent cases, please leave a telephone message.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT-** Sokol Polish Dance Ensemble invites you, your families and friends to their annual Christmas Concert, under the direction of Tadeusz Biernacki. Concert will be held on **January 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm** in our Holy Ghost Church.



**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH** - is on **January 5** - everyone is invited to participate in Adoration from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Devotions and Mass will follow. Also, there will be an opportunity for confession starting at 5:30 pm.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** - will be on **January 6**, at 7:15 am in our Church. (Pol.) Everyone is invited.



# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD & SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**The Lord invites us to come and stay a while with him.**

What are we looking for in Jesus? Are we looking for a teacher, as the disciples were? A problem-solver? A miracle-worker? Whatever it is that our hearts are seeking, the Lord, the Lamb of God, present here in the Eucharist, invites us to come and stay a while with him. If we dare do so, we, like Andrew, might come to know who Jesus truly is and be transformed by his presence.



**Jesus is calling us today.**

Jesus is calling us today. Maybe he is calling us to drop something we have been clinging to. Maybe he is calling us to lay down our weeping or rejoicing, to move into something new. Maybe he is calling us to listen. In the precious time we give to him, he will give us all we need to answer his call, big or small.

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 13, 2024**

7:30 a.m. **Litany of the Hours to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. For + Wanda Siwanicz – Sposób family

5:00 p.m. For + Stanislaw Baruch – wife with family



**YEAR 2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - Are ready for pick up in the Aikins Street foyer. They can also be picked up from our parish office during week days. These will only be mailed out in special cases as the cost to mail these boxed sets is high.



**We ask to please not use these until the New Year.** The first envelope in the set is the „Initial Offering” which is to help cover the expense for printing these envelopes. Those who do not have envelopes and would like a set are asked to contact our parish office and a set will be issued to you. We ask to please check the name and address to ensure you are picking up the right set.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 14, 2024**

8:00 a.m. For + Wanda Siwanicz – cousin Krystyna Suszko

9:30 a.m. For ++ parents & husband (5 anni) – Janina Robak with family

11:00 a.m. In petition for good health & God’s blessings for Stanislaw Pacak on the occasion of his 100 birthday – family

6:00 p.m. In petition for Holy Father, Poland, Radio Maria & T.V. Trwam – Radio Maria Family

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (Direct Deposit)**

We remind parishioners that it is possible to make a direct offering through Direct Deposit. If you are interested, the applications can be found online or picked up at the parish office.

**MONDAY – JANUARY 15, 2024**

7:00 a.m. For + Maria Muskus (deceased in USA) - Jan Niemczyk

7:00 p.m. For ++ Zofia & Zbigniew Dubiel – son with family

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

Parish Office will be closed from **noon Dec 22nd 2023 to January 1st, 2024.** In case of emergency, please leave a message. Parish office will be open on January 2.

**TUESDAY – JANUARY 16, 2024**

9:30 a.m. For + Fr. Rheal Richard Forest – Jerome & Margaret Strachan

11:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for all received graces last year & in petition for further graces – Łazeczko family

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** - resumed meetings and invites everyone who suffers a loss of a loved one or is accompanying a terminally ill family member to join our group. Meetings are held on **Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.** with next meeting on **January 4 & 18.** Please note there will not be a meeting on January 11 as Fathers are away on their retreat. Our support group provides a safe environment to talk about feelings, experiences & emotions. In unity with the suffering Lord we study the Bible & reflect together on the meaning of suffering.

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 17, 2024, ST. ANTHONY ABBOT**

7:00 a.m. For ++ Chacko Luka, sister Paulina Brother – Jerome & Margaret Strachan

6:30 p.m. **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

7:00 p.m. 1. For ++ Missionary Oblates

2. For souls suffering in purgatory - Helena

3. For ++ parents Leokadia & Zdzislaw Wolski – daughter Jadwiga

4. For ++ husband Mateusz & daughter Malgosia, parents, brother and sister – Zofia Jaśnikowska

5. For + Barbara Ratajczyk - parents & Marcin with Natalia

6. For the grace of Heaven for uncle Janek

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - will have their regular meetings on every second Sunday of the month following evening Mass



**THURSDAY – JANUARY 18, 2024**

7:00 a.m. **INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS**



**CHRISTMAS GATHERING - PARISH OPLATEK**

Is organized by Catholic Women’s League and Knights of Columbus and will be held on **Sunday, January 21, 2024.**

The tickets are \$40 - adults and \$25 - children between 7 and 15 years of age. Children under the age of 7 are free. They are available for sale in the church entrance on Sundays or in the parish office during the week days. Hot meal, wine and entertainment are included in the price.

**FRIDAY – JANUARY 19, 2024**

7:00 a.m. For + Lucy Bogart

7:00 p.m. For ++ husband Stefan Mucha, his parents, sister & brothers – Zofia Mucha

**SINCERE APPRECIATION**

- Our pastors would like to thank the parishioners and guests for their Christmas wishes, gifts and prayers.
- To Bernadette Gabriel for beautifully decorating our Church for Christmas, and also to Knights of Columbus and all those who helped her.
- To parish and Polish organizations and individuals who donated poinsettias & hay for the Nativity Scene in our church.
- To everyone who donated items for Christmas Hampers. Thanks to your dedication and generosity, families in need will receive a great deal of help this holiday season.
- To Tadeusz Kapustka and Remi Zbaraszewski for replacement of the audio-visual system and their ongoing help with office computers.
- Parish organizations and volunteers for their selfless work for the good of our parish community throughout the year.
- To Knights of Columbus for organizing delicious potato pancake lunch and to everyone who supported them.



**SATURDAY – JANUARY 20, 2024**

7:30 a.m. **Litany of the Hours to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. For ++ Stanisława & Edward, Wiesława Kras & Krzysztof Cholewa & deceased from Najbor family – Kras family

5:00 p.m. For + Maria Kandzia (2 anni) – daughter Teresa Sousa



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 21, 2024**

8:00 a.m. For ++ Edward & Jadwiga Kolodziej – son with family

9:30 a.m. For + Lwig Trylinski – wife Cecylia

11:00 a.m. In thanksgiving and in petition for good health & God’s blessings for children, grandchildren, & the entire family Helena & Józef Galka

6:00 p.m. **INTENTION FOR ALL LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

**BULLETIN ADS**

We have a few spots left for advertisements in our bulletin. Please contact our parish office if you are interested in placing an ad.

**CHILDREN MINISTRY**

Every **Sunday, during the 9:30 am** Mass we invite all children to participate in Children’s Liturgy meetings. Next meeting will be on **January 7, 2024.**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** - will be offered at the beginning of the New Year. Everyone who is planning to get married in year 2024 is asked to contact parish office. to register.



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Serdecznie zapraszamy !!!



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