



HOLY CROSS R.C. CHURCH

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Schedule of Services

MASSES - MSZE ŚWIĘTE:

Weekdays:

Monday: 7:30 AM Polish

Tuesday to Friday: 7:30 AM Polish
8:30 AM English

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 6:30 PM Polish

Wednesday: 6:30 PM English

Saturday Morning: 7:30 AM Polish

Saturday Eve: 5:00 PM English
6:30 PM Polish

Sundays: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM Polish
9:30 AM & 12:30 PM English

Confessions - Spowiedź

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM & at 6:00 PM - 6:30PM

First Friday: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Devotions - Nabożeństwa

Tuesday - Our Lady of Czestochowa, after 6:30 PM Mass.

First Thursday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 6:30 PM Mass.

First Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus after 6:30 PM Mass.

First Saturday - Marian Devotions after 6:30 PM Mass.

Third Sunday of the Month -

Divine Mercy after 6:30 PM Mass.

October, May and Lent have special devotions -
announced in the bulletin.

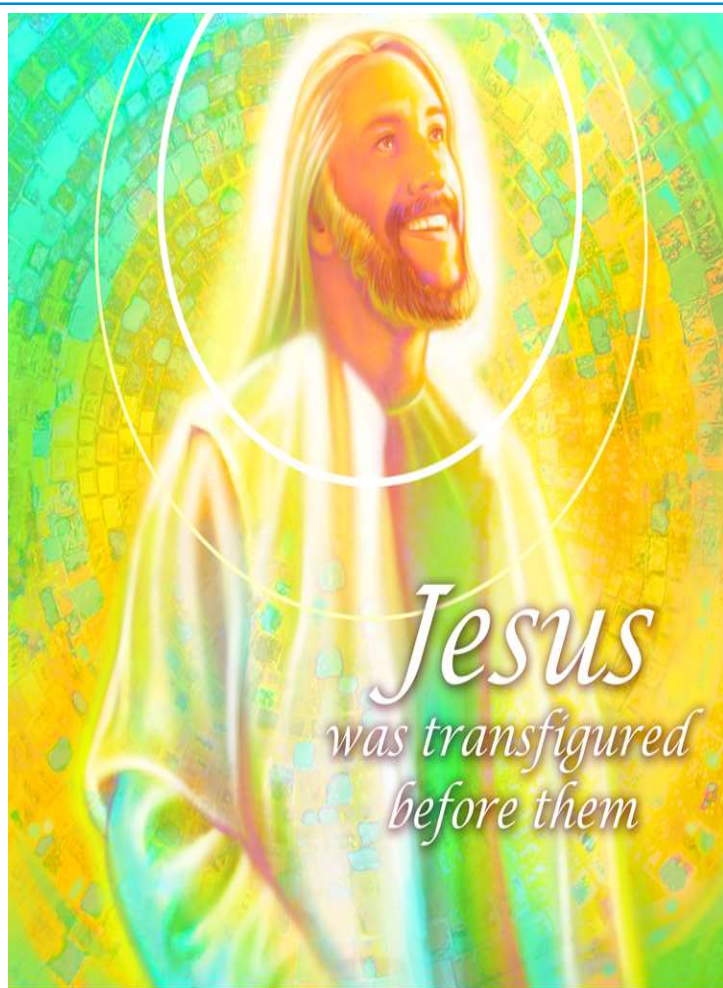
Baptism: Second Sunday of every month

11:00 Polish & 12:30 English

All Baptisms by appointment only.

Marriages - by appointment only -
6 months in advance

Every member should be properly registered.
No marriages or Baptisms may be performed unless
one is registered. Church Law requires this.



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Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY February 24 **SOBOTA** 24 lutego
 5 PM † Franciszka Wojtowicz
 6:30 PM † Szymon Ciolek (4 Rocz)
 † O zycie wieczne dla Józefy i Władysława Budz

SUNDAY February 25 **NIEDZIELA** 25 lutego
 8:00 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 † Krystyna & Kazimierz Rzeszut
 11:00 • Prośba o Boże Błogosławieństwo, opiekę
 Matki Bożej i potrzebne łaski dla Lucyny
 i Antoniego Filipkowskich
 12:30 † Henryk Wilczewski
 6:30 PM † Krystyna Lenard (1 Rocz)
Gorzkie Żale (Polish)

MONDAY February 26 **PONIEDZIAŁEK** 26 lutego
 7:30 † Bogdan Lekan
 6:30 PM † Waldemar Bochenek

TUESDAY February 27 **WTOREK** 27 lutego
 7:30 † Helena Chmielowiec
 8:30 † Sister Thomas More Fahey
 6:30 PM † Henryk Minajew

WEDNESDAY February 28 **ŚRODA** 28 lutego
 7:30 † Nela Madej
 8:30 † Patricia Brennan
 6:30 PM † Balbina Mojocoa
Stations of the Cross (English)

THURSDAY February 29 **CZWARTEK** 29 lutego
 7:30 † Stanisław Biedrzycki
 8:30 † Antonio Mojocoa
 6:30 PM † Antoni Kubas

FRIDAY March 1 **PIĄTEK** 1 marca
 7:30 † Bolesław Korolczuk
 8:30 † TJ Mehling (Annv)
 6:30 PM • Msza Dzięczynna za otrzymane łaski
Stations of the Cross (Polish)

SATURDAY March 2 **SOBOTA** 2 marca
 7:30 † Roczne Wypominki
 5 PM † Henryk Wilczewski
 6:30 PM • Prośba o Boże Bł. i dary Ducha Św. dla
 członków żywego różańca i ich rodzin
 • Prośba o Boże Bł. i dary Ducha Świętego,
 opiekę Matki Bożej dla Amelki
 • Prośba o Boże Bł. i dary Ducha Świętego
 opiekę Matki Bożej dla Kayi
 • Prośba o Boże Bł. i dary Ducha Świętego
 opiekę Matki Bożej dla Gabrysia

SUNDAY March 3 **NIEDZIELA** 3 marca
 8:00 † Krystyna Hajduczek
 9:30 For the People of the Parish
 11:00 † Zbigniew Krzemień (2 Rocz)
 12:30 † Sławomir Kołodziński & Grażyna Remus
 6:30 PM † Walerian Bielawski (Rocz)
Gorzkie Żale (Polish)



PLEASE PRAY FOR
 OUR BELOVED DECEASED:
 Andrew J. Markiewicz
 May he rest in Christ's Peace.



NEXT HOLY CROSS GOLDEN AGE MEETING

MARCH 12, 2024 at 11:00 AM
JOHN PAUL II ROOM UNDER THE CHURCH

Let's get together for some **Bingo Blast**

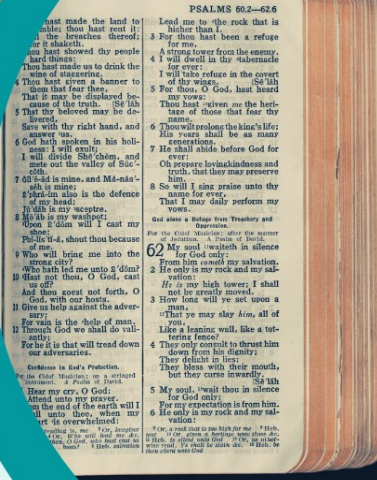
Call a committee member if you will be
 attending, Lorraine: 718-458-0572

The premise is to celebrate seniors by giving them a
 place to interact with their peers.
 Our weekly meetings give our seniors the opportunity
 to share their experiences with their friends,
 play some bingo and celebrate special events.
 Our goal is to provide each of our members a day for
 themselves.

We support each other in good times and sad events.
 Most importantly, we share love.

Synu mój, zważaj na
moje słowa;
ku moim naukom nakłoń
swe ucho.
Niech nie schodzą ci z
oczu, zachowaj je w głębi
twego serca.

Prz 4, 20-21



SPOTKANIA LECTIO DIVINA

KIEDY?

W KAŻDY CZWARTEK,
PO WIECZORNEJ MSZY ŚW. O 7:15 PM

GDZIE?

W SALI ŚW. JANA PAWŁA II

ZAPRASZAMY!

Zachęcamy, aby na spotkanie
przynieść własne Pismo Św.



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MASPETH



LENTEN SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Morning Mass: 7:30 Monday and Saturday
7:30, 8:30 (Tuesday to Friday)

Evening Mass: 6:30 PM in English on Wednesday
6:30 PM in Polish on all other days

Stations of the Cross:

After 6:30 PM in English on Wednesday

After 6:30 PM in Polish on Friday

Gorzkie Żale: After 6:30 PM Mass on Sunday

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday is also the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at the usual times.

CONFESSIONS will be heard on Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

SATURDAY NIGHT VIGIL

On Saturday, March 2 we are having a vigil which starts at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

Please remember that a beautiful practice during Lent is attending daily Mass - here or at a church near work or school. Likewise, in between Masses each day, there is time for individuals to do the Stations of the Cross.

Lent is the time for alms giving and fasting. The money saved from fasting can be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This money will be used to feed the poor.



The Lenten Season 2024

All Catholics are reminded of the Church's Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum; we are reminded of the serious obligation you have to follow the law of the Church in this regard:

- **Canon 1250** All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church.
- **Canon 1251** Abstinence from eating meat or another food according to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.


3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

THE CONFERENCE OF BISHOP'S IN THE U.S.A. HAS DETERMINED THAT FASTING IS TO BE OBSERVED ON FRIDAYS OF ADVENT AND LENT

E-GIVING IS HERE!

Have you signed up yet with Faith Direct or another e-giving service? It benefits both you and our Parish. Enrollment is friendly, safe, and trouble free, AND you can change your intended giving anytime that you wish. To sign up go to the icon on our website, www.holycross-queens.org and follow the instructions.

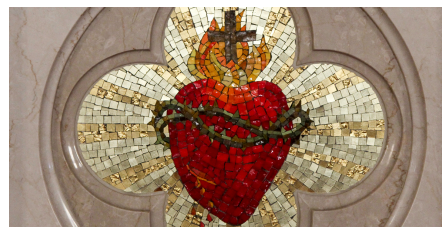
WE NEED YOUR HELP, NOW!



Ogłoszenia duszpasterskie



Nabożeństwo Drogi Krzyżowej w naszym kościele będzie odprawiane w każdą środę i w każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu bezpośrednio po Mszy świętej o godz. 18.30, w środę, w jęz. angielskim w piątek, w jęz. polskim. Zapraszamy również do udziału w Nabożeństwie Gorzkich Żalów, w każdą niedzielę po Mszy św. o godz. 18:30 w jęz. polskim.



Pierwszy piątek miesiąca

1 marca, w pierwszy piątek miesiąca poranne Msze św. będą odprawione o godz. 7:30, 8:30 oraz wieczorem o 18:30.

Spowiedź: piątek od 17:30 do 18:30.

Wieczorne czuwanie

W sobotę, 2 marca czuwanie nocne rozpoczynamy po Mszy świętej o godz. 18:30. Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy.

PRZEPISY POSTNE

Kan. 1250 - W Kościele powszechnym dniami i okresami pokutnymi są poszczególne piątki całego roku i czas Wielkiego Postu.

Kan. 1251 - Wstrzemięźliwość od spożywania mięsa lub innych pokarmów, zgodnie z zarządzeniem Konferencji Episkopatu, należy zachowywać we wszystkie piątki całego roku, chyba że w danym dniu przypada jakaś uroczystość. Natomiast wstrzemięźliwość i post obowiązują w środę popielcową oraz w piątek Męki i Śmierci Pana naszego Jezusa Chrystusa.

- Wierni, którzy ukończyli 14 rok życia, są zobowiązani do zachowania w ciągu całego życia wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych w następujące dni:
 - a) we wszystkie piątki całego roku,
 - b) w Środę Popielcową.
- Wierni, którzy ukończyli 18 rok życia, aż do rozpoczęcia 60 roku życia, oprócz wstrzemięźliwości od pokarmów mięsnych są zobowiązani do zachowania postu ścisłego w następujące dni:
 - a) w Środę Popielcową,
 - b) w Wielki Piątek.
 Post ścisły pozwala na jednorazowy posiłek do syta oraz na dwa skromne posiłki w ciągu dnia.

**KONFERENCJA EPISKOPATU U.S.A.
ZARZĄDZIŁA ZACHOWANIE
WSTRZEMIĘŻLIWOŚCI OD POKARMÓW
MIĘSNYCH W PIĄTKI
ADWENTU I WIELKIEGO POSTU.**

W piątki Wielkiego Postu następujące grupy parafialne poprowadzą rozważania drogi krzyżowej:

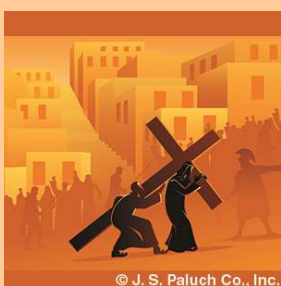
1 marca - dzieci pierwszokomunijne

8 marca - Żywy Różaniec

Dzieci i Młodzieży

15 marca - Polska Szkoła im. Św. Jana Pawła II

22 marca - Myśliwi



Pamiętajmy o pięknej wielkopostnej praktyce uczestnictwa we Mszy św. w zwykły dzień, jak też o indywidualnym odprawianiu drogi krzyżowej w czasie między Mszami św. Pamiętajmy o modlitwie różańcowej w kościele i poza nim.

Prosimy bardzo serdecznie:

o powiadomienie kancelarii parafialnej o ewentualnych zmianach adresów lub numerów telefonów.

Zwracamy również uwagę,

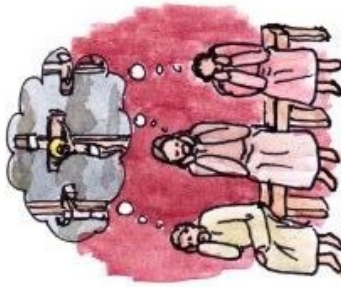
by przed wyjściem z kościoła do domów rozejrzeć się uważnie, czy nie zostawiliśmy swoich rzeczy osobistych, jak parasolki, okulary, klucze itp.

Jesus Shows His Glory



Jesus knew He was going to die, and He knew the apostles were going to be afraid. So He decided to show some of them something that they would not be able to forget. He took Peter, James and John up a mountain and suddenly He became dazzlingly bright, like the sun! The apostles were terrified. Then Jesus began to talk with Moses and Elijah, who stood beside Him.

Afterwards, Jesus told Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what had happened until after He rose from the dead. They were confused because they didn't understand that Jesus had to die. But now they knew that Jesus was not just a normal man. They had seen some of the awesomeness of God.



Later on, when Jesus was taken away and killed, the apostles were very sad. But some of them knew something amazing about Jesus. Like those apostles, when we are having a hard time we just need to think about Jesus. He is awesome and amazing, and waiting for us to come to Him in Heaven. The bad times will come, but Jesus is always there- we just need to remember Him!



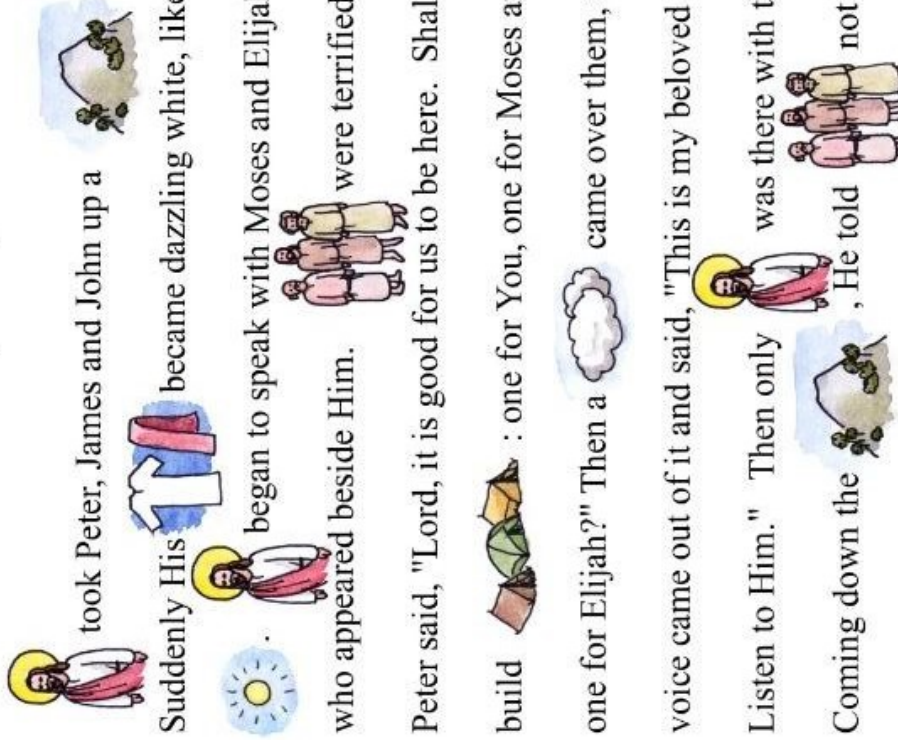
Answers to Abraham Puzzle: Yes; He stopped him and sent a sheep instead.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25th, 2024

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain. Suddenly His face became dazzling white, like the sun. He began to speak with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside Him. Peter and James were terrified. Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we build a tabernacle here: one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a voice came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Then only Jesus was there with them. Coming down the mountain, He told the apostles not to tell anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.



Use the pictures to help read the story from today's Gospel reading!

Saint Oswald

February 28

OSWALD WAS BORN IN THE 900'S. HE WAS FROM A DANISH FAMILY, BUT WAS RAISED BY HIS UNCLE IN ENGLAND, THE ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

HE STUDIED AND BECAME A BENEDICTINE MONK AND THEN A PRIEST IN FRANCE.

WHEN HE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND HE WAS MADE A BISHOP.

OSWALD WORKED TO CORRECT ABUSES, SINCE SOME MONASTERIES HAD BECOME TOO RICH.

HE FOUNDED NEW MONASTERIES AND ENCOURAGED GOOD STUDYING.

WHEN AN ENEMY KING DESTROYED A MONASTERY, OSWALD WENT TO SAVE THE RELICS FROM THE RUINS.

KNOWN FOR HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, HE WOULD WASH THE FEET OF TWELVE POOR MEN. HE DIED ONE DAY JUST AS HE FINISHED WASHING THEM!

SAINT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE MONKS IN ENGLAND. HE KNEW THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOLY MEN PRAYING, WORKING AND STUDYING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH CLOSE TO GOD. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MONK OR A NUN?

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ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE PUZZLE

Do the math! Answer the math problems to find the right words to fit in the spaces to answer the questions!

God wanted to test Abraham's faith. He told him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.

Did Abraham trust in God? $3-3=$ _____

$3-3=$ _____

Did God let Abraham sacrifice his son, or did he stop him?

He $3+4=$ _____ and $6+4=$ _____ a

$6+4=$ _____

$5-1=$ _____

$5-3=$ _____ $1+5=$ _____

- 0 YES
- 1 NO
- 2 SHEEP
- 3 COW
- 4 SENT
- 5 KILLED
- 6 INSTEAD
- 7 STOPPED
- 8 BURNED
- 9 SWORD
- 10 HIM

