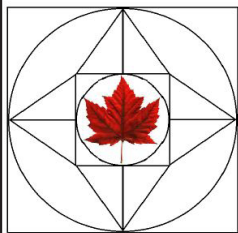


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**Office Hours**  
 Monday- Closed  
 Tuesday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
 Wednesday- 1:30 pm-6:30 pm  
 Thursday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
 Friday- 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
 Saturday & Sunday- Closed

**Sunday Masses**  
 Saturday- ENGLISH 5:00 pm  
 Sunday- ENGLISH 11:00 am  
 POLISH 9:30 am  
 POLISH 12:30 pm

**Weekday Masses**  
 Tuesday- ENGLISH 6:30 pm  
 Wednesday- POLISH 6:30 pm  
 Thursday- ENGLISH 9:00 am  
 Friday- POLISH 6:30 pm

First Fridays of the month- **BILINGUAL** 6:30 pm  
 (Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:30.  
 First Friday Devotions at 6:30, Holy Mass to follow)  
 First Saturdays- **BILINGUAL** 9:00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Tuesdays- 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm  
 Saturdays- 3:45 pm-4:30 pm

**New Parishioners**  
 Welcome to our parish community! Parish registration simplifies the process of receiving sacraments such as baptism or marriage, obtaining any documents you may need, and receiving a tax receipt for your contributions. Registration can be completed at the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
 Those wishing to have their child baptized should register at the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage**  
 Anyone wishing to marry at our church must contact the Parish Office one year prior to the wedding.

**Funerals**  
 Please contact the funeral home of your choice to make the arrangements. The funeral home will then contact us.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**  
 If you have a seriously ill family member, friend or a loved one in hospital, a Catholic priest is available on call 24 hrs per day. Requests should be addressed to nursing staff.

Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are also available to all who are ill or housebound. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, MARCH 30- 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT & LENTEN RETREAT**

**9:00 am** LENTEN LAMENTATIONS  
**9:30 am** – W intencji parafian i dobrodziejów  
 POLISH  
**11:00 am** – God's blessings for Gregory and Maria  
 ENGLISH  
**12:30 pm** †† Teresa, Joanna & Edward Wegner  
 POLISH

**MONDAY, MARCH 31- LENT RETREAT**

**6:00 pm** † Michael O'Reilly  
 ENGLISH  
**7:00 pm** – O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Ani  
 POLISH Dziurdzik

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1- LENT RETREAT**

**6:00 pm** NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 ENGLISH – God's blessings for Fr. Robert Novokowski  
 on his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination  
**7:00 pm** – O Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne  
 POLISH łaski dla Danusi Laskowskiej

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2**

**6:00 pm** STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR KIDS (EN)  
**6:30 pm** † Marek Pajerski  
 POLISH † Franciszek Radon

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3**

**9:00 am** ††† All Souls in Purgatory  
 ENGLISH † João Luis Melo  
 † William Janozeski  
 † Allison Marie Kosnick  
 † Cecilia Caancan  
 † Michael Swales  
 – God's blessings for the Schlapsi family

**FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 4**

**12:00 pm** – Intencja dziękczynna i o Boże bł. i dary  
 POLISH Ducha Św. dla Pawła z okazji urodzin  
 FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS FOLLOWING MASS

**12:30-6:15 pm** ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**6:30 pm** STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MASS TO FOLLOW  
 EN / PL †† Za zmarłych członków Róż Różańcowych

**FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

**9:00 am** – O Boże Miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kuby  
 EN / PL  
**5:00 pm** †† John & Irene Blaire  
 ENGLISH

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6- 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 am** LENTEN LAMENTATIONS  
**9:30 am** †† Maria Zdybał I zmarłych z rodziny  
 POLISH  
**11:00 am** – For parishioners and benefactors  
 ENGLISH  
**12:30 pm** †† Mary Wolkowski & Cecylia Stefańska  
 POLISH

**OFFERINGS MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sunday offerings \$5,768.10  
 Preauthorized payments \$945.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish!*

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – Served by the Rosary Group.

**BULLETIN PRAYER CORNER**

*"Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask for Your healing hand to be upon our friends who are suffering. Grant them comfort, strength, and wisdom. Restore their health with Your loving care. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their heart and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen."*

Zofia & Józef Potocki, Stanisław Tomera, Mary Elizabeth, Laura Yaran.

*\*\*Would you like to participate in our bulletin prayer corner? Visit [www.saintgabrielchurch.com](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.com) to fill out a quick form.*

**LENTEN RETREAT**

Please continue joining us for our Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Martin Mironiuk OMI.

*Retreat schedule this coming week:*

**Monday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 pm (EN)  
 7:00 pm (PL)

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**Tuesday, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 pm (EN)  
 7:00 pm (PL)

**CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We invite all children to join us for a special Stations of the Cross (In English) this coming **Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm**. It's a great opportunity for them to reflect on Jesus' journey in a way that is both meaningful and engaging.

**THANK YOU- STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

A heartfelt thank you to all the groups who are helping animate the **Stations of the Cross** this year.

Please note that there will be **no Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** due to our **Parish Retreat**.

**WEEKLY CONFESSIONS:**

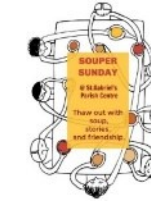
**Tuesday from 5:30-6:20 pm**  
**Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm**  
**On First Friday of the Month from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm**

**PARISH EASTER CONFESSIONS**

Please mark your calendars for our Lenten Confessions which will take place on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 pm. There will be many priests available both in the Church and the parish hall to celebrate this sacrament.

**SOUPER SUNDAY**

Souper Sunday returns! Please join us after all Sunday Masses next weekend on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Soup will be available to enjoy in the parish hall or take-out. Freewill offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish.

**PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT**

**Renewals for advertisements at the back of our bulletin for the period from April 2025-2026 are now open.**

We invite any business owners in the parish who would like to support us and advertise in our bulletin to please contact the Parish Office.

**KIDS PALM SUNDAY CONTEST**

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week, which leads up to the days of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. It celebrates the day when Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey to great praise and adoration from the people.



All children are invited to participate in a **PALM SUNDAY** contest by bringing in the **biggest or the smallest palm** on April 13<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 am or 11:00am Mass. You may use any material you like, keeping in mind

that your palms cannot be drawn or printed. We cannot wait to see your creativity!

**GARAGE SALE**

Spring is almost here, and what better way to welcome it than with a little spring cleaning! We're excited to invite you to our annual "Garage Sale" at the parish hall on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am- 2:00pm.

It's the perfect opportunity to find a new home for your unused "treasures" and help support our parish community! **Please bring your gently used items to the parish hall on Friday, April 4, between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm.** (Please note, we are unable to accept large electronics or furniture.)

For more information or any questions, feel free to contact Maria at 905-319-3528. Thank you for your support!

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT MASS**

If the family offering the Mass would like to bring up the gifts (bread and wine) during the offertory, please inform the priest celebrating the Mass or Sister at least 5 minutes before the Mass. If not, the priest celebrating the Mass will make other arrangements.

**GLUTEN ALLERGY**

If you have gluten intolerance but would like to receive Holy Communion, we have low gluten Hosts we consecrate at Mass for this purpose. If you would like to receive, please inform the priest before Mass.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY BRUNCH**

Join Us for a Special Divine Mercy Sunday Brunch! Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with us on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025! After all Sunday Masses, come enjoy a delicious brunch with your parish family.

Ticket Prices:

- Adults: \$15.00
- Kids (up to 10 years old): \$7.00

Tickets will be available for purchase in the narthex after all weekend Masses.

Thank you for your support – we look forward to seeing you there!

**FUNDRAISER FOR MADAGASCAR**

The Mission Group invites you to participate in their "Give the Malagasy people a fishing rod instead of a fish" initiative, were on April 6<sup>th</sup>, donations can be made in the parish hall. A donation of \$30 or \$40 will help raise funds for purchasing seeds and agricultural tools for men, as well as kitchen equipment for women. Every act of kindness creates hope. Together, we can make the lives of many people simpler and more dignified. Thank you for your support!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: BIBLE SUMMER SCHOOL HELPERS WANTED!**

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in children's lives? Join us as a volunteer for our upcoming Bible School program! We're looking for dedicated individuals who are enthusiastic about working with children and helping them grow in their faith.

As a volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Assist with classroom activities and lessons,
- lead crafts, games, and other interactive sessions,
- Mentor and guide children in their spiritual journey,
- Help create a welcoming and nurturing environment.

No prior experience is necessary – just a willingness to learn and a heart for serving others. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or looking to start your volunteering journey, we welcome you with open arms! Must be 12 years +.

**Dates: July 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Location: parish hall.**  
**To sign up please visit the parish website or speak with sister Alice.**

