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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm English

Sunday 7:30 am English

9:00 am Polish

10:30 am English

12:00 pm Polish

4:00 pm English

Tues- Fri 8:00 am English

FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am English

7:30 pm Polish

CONFESSION

Saturday 9:00 am English/Polish

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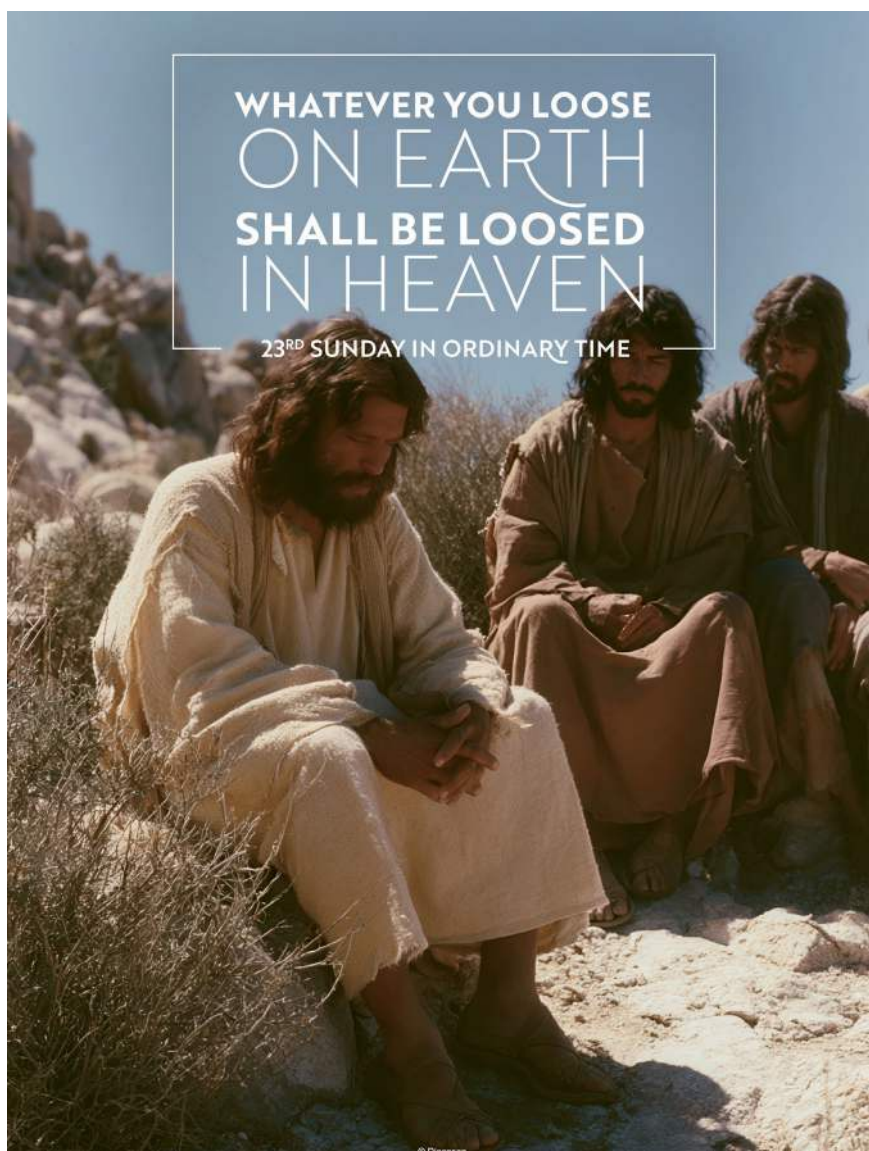
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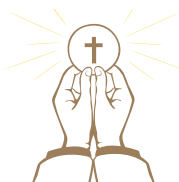
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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 8:00AM
Tadeusz Tylka†

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9 8:00AM
Our Parish Volunteers

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10 8:00AM
Prayer Service

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11 8:00AM
Mariana & Franciszek Bryja

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12 4:00PM
Virginia Schultz†

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 7:30AM
David Downey†

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 9:00AM
Michal Polinski†
Maria Ratulowski†
Jan Janik†
Andrzej & Anna Kaminski†
Irena Cebulski†
Marian Pabis†
Mateusz & Jozef Gadawski†
Stanislawa Molisak†

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 10:30AM
Bob Mikol†

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 12:00PM
Franciszek Most†
Irena Cebulski†
Christopher Sobczak†
Andrzej Tylka†

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 4:00PM
Phil Lascola†

SAINTS, OBSERVANCES, EVENTS
Saturday/Sunday: Food Drive
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: Nativity of the Blessed Mother
Wednesday: Saint Peter Claver
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

THURSDAYS IN SEPTEMBER
On Thursdays, there will be a prayer service at 8:00 am. The Holy Eucharist will still be distributed.

SATURDAY 12TH AT 4:00 PM - PATRIOT DAY ANNIVERSARY MASS

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9/11
At the Saturday, September 12, 4:00 PM Mass we will commemorate and honor our first responders

We invite all Police, Fire, Paramedic, Military, Medical and EMA personnel, both active and retired, to join us in uniform for worship, followed by refreshments.

**WE REMEMBER. WE HONOR.
WE STAND TOGETHER.**



Alexandra Hennessy and Christian Reczek
Married on August 29th



Natalie Rzeszowicz and Cameron Mantia
Married on August 29th



Charlotte and Austyn Straka
Baptized on August 29th

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions Sept 6th - September 12th

Kazimierz Bobak & Helena Kapusciarz†
George & Angeline Billy†



Spiritual Adoption

Baby's Development

Month 8

"I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!" In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. In the 9th month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come. She is about 18 inches in length. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.



Gathering in His Name

Dear Parishioners,

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus promises His disciples: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

This passage reminds us that our faith is not meant to be isolated. We are called to be a community and to encounter Christ in our shared fellowship.

We truly saw this Gospel message come alive at our Parish Picnic last weekend! I want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who attended. It was a joy to see so many of our parishioners and new faces come out to support the parish and enjoy the day together.

Over the next few bulletins, we'll keep the picnic spirit alive! Stay tuned for photos from the event. The office is finalizing the lists of volunteers, donors, vendors, and sponsors so we can highlight and properly thank you.

As we move into the fall season, we have a few important dates to mark on your calendars:

Next weekend, on Saturday, September 12, at the 4:00 PM Mass: we will remember and honor those who lost their lives on 9/11 and pray for our first responders, past and present. If you are a first responder, we encourage you to attend this Mass in uniform so our parish community can recognize and bless you for your selfless service. Join us for refreshments after Mass.

Our parish will host two seminars in September: there will be a Medicare educational seminar on the 16th in Polish and on the 23rd in English. Our second seminar will focus on vascular health and will take place on September 20th. Next week's bulletin will go into more detail.

On October 24th, the 30th Anniversary Banquet: after our successful picnic, we hope you will carry that fellowship forward by attending our upcoming 30th Anniversary Banquet! It will be another fantastic opportunity to gather in His name and celebrate the beautiful legacy of our parish family. More information about this event will be available soon.

Thank you all for being a faithful and supportive community. Let us continue to gather, knowing that the Lord is always right here in the midst of us.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Greg Podwysocki
Pastor

Zgromadzeni w Jego Imię

Drodzy Parafianie,

W Ewangelii na ten weekend Jezus mówi do swoich uczniów: „Bo gdzie są dwaj albo trzej zebrani w imię moje, tam jestem pośród nich”.

Te słowa przypominają nam, że wiara nie jest czymś, co mamy przeżywać w samotności. Jesteśmy powołani do życia we wspólnocie, do wzajemnego wspierania się i do spotykania Chrystusa w naszej wspólnej modlitwie, radości i codziennym życiu.

W ubiegłym weekend mogliśmy w szczególny sposób zobaczyć, jak słowa tej Ewangelii stają się rzeczywistością podczas naszego Pikniku Parafialnego. Z całego serca pragnę podziękować wszystkim, którzy wzięli w nim udział. Wielką radością było zobaczyć tak wielu naszych parafian, a także nowe osoby, które przyłączyły się do naszej wspólnoty, aby wspólnie spędzić ten piękny dzień i wesprzeć naszą parafię.

W najbliższych biuletynach będziemy jeszcze wspominać nasz piknik i dzielić się zdjęciami z tego wydarzenia. Biuro parafialne przygotowuje również listę wolontariuszy, darczyńców, wystawców i sponsorów, abyśmy mogli w sposób szczególny ich wyróżnić i podziękować za ich czas, hojność i wsparcie.

Wraz z nadejściem jesieni czeka nas wiele ważnych wydarzeń, dlatego już teraz zachęcam, aby zaznaczyć kilka dat w swoich kalendarzach.

W sobotę, 12 września, podczas Mszy Świętej o godz. 4:00 PM będziemy wspominać tych, którzy stracili życie 11 września, oraz modlić się za wszystkich, którzy służą i służyli naszej społeczności jako osoby niosące pomoc w sytuacjach kryzysowych. Jeśli jesteś strażakiem, policjantem, ratownikiem medycznym lub pełnisz inną służbę jako first responder, serdecznie zapraszamy Cię na tę Mszę Świętą w mundurze. Będzie to okazja, aby nasza wspólnota mogła Cię rozpoznać, podziękować Ci za Twoją bezinteresowną służbę oraz udzielić Ci błogosławieństwa. Po Mszy Świętej zapraszamy wszystkich na poczęstunek.

We wrześniu odbędą się również dwa seminaria organizowane przez naszą parafię. 16 września zapraszamy na seminarium edukacyjne dotyczące Medicare w języku polskim, a 23 września – w języku angielskim. Kolejne seminarium, poświęcone zdrowiu naczyń krwionośnych, odbędzie się 20 września. Więcej informacji na temat wszystkich seminariów znajdziecie w przyszłotygodniowym biuletynie.

Kolejnym ważnym wydarzeniem będzie Bankiet z okazji 30-lecia naszej parafii, który odbędzie się 24 października. Po pięknym i udanym Pikniku Parafialnym mamy nadzieję, że zechcecie kontynuować tę atmosferę radości, przyjaźni i wspólnoty, dołączając do nas podczas naszego jubileuszowego bankietu. Będzie to wspaniała okazja, aby ponownie zgromadzić się razem, świętować w Jego imię i uczcić piękną historię naszej parafialnej rodziny.

Więcej informacji na temat bankietu podamy już wkrótce.

Dziękuję Wam wszystkim za to, że tworzycie tak wierną, życzliwą i wspierającą się wspólnotę. Gromadźmy się nadal razem, pamiętając, że Chrystus jest zawsze pośród nas.

Pokój i Boże błogosławieństwo,
ks. Grzegorz Podwysocki
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FAITH FORMATION

For further information on any of the items below, or on the Religious Education program, please contact Janet Litterio in the Faith Formation Office at 708-301-0214 or faithformation@omgccc.org.

Visit our parish website omgccc.org for the RE schedule and other Faith Formation information throughout the year under Religious Education.

Religious Education Program

With back to school season upon us, rest assured that you still have time to register your children for religious education classes. Registration packets were mailed to your home in the Spring.

Upcoming Important Dates

Religious Education parents:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PACKET PICKUP

The pickup times have been coordinated with the Mass times on our opening R.E. Mass on Wednesday, September 9th along with the weekend of September 12th and 13th.

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Pickup Window</u>
Wednesday Sept 9 - 6:00 pm	5:15 - 6:00 pm
Saturday Sept 12 - 4:00 pm	2:45 - 3:45 pm
Sunday Sept 13	8:00 - 11:00 am

Please note that packets will not be given out while Mass is being celebrated.

Packets must be picked up prior to our first class on September 16th.

Students:

Our Religious Education School year will begin with Mass in church for students and families on Wednesday, September 9th at 6pm. Students will sit with their families as we pray together as a parish family.



Do you know someone who is considering becoming a Catholic?

Our parish is beginning a new session of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). This journey of faith is designed for:

- Unbaptized adults seeking to join the Church.
- Christians baptized in another tradition who wish to become Catholic.
- Baptized Catholics who still need the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Classes typically begin in the Fall and Sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil.

Think about it, pray about it, then please email me at the Faith Formation Office.

Email faithformation@omgccc.org or call 708-301-0214 to learn more

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

September 19th and 20th

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on September 19th and 20th. This important fundraiser supports local organizations that provide services and assistance to children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Please help us support this wonderful cause by making a donation when you see our Knights and accepting a Tootsie Roll as a small thank-you for your generosity.

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Thank you for your continued support of our local community and those with intellectual disabilities.



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Sept 12/13	Sat 4:00pm	Sun 7:30am	Sun 9:00am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 12:00pm	Sun 4:00pm
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Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION



Baptism: Baptisms are scheduled on the second Sunday of each month. Polish Baptisms are at 1:00 p.m., and English Baptisms are at 1:30 p.m. Please contact the Faith Formation Office before booking a venue for the celebration. Parents must be registered with our parish. Both sponsors must be over 16 years old, with at least one being a practicing Catholic.



Marriage: The bride and groom should be active members of our parish. The couple should contact the Faith Formation Office at least six months in advance to schedule their marriage, allowing for adequate preparation. Schedule the church date for your marriage before securing your venue.



Funerals: The family of the deceased will coordinate with the chosen funeral home. The funeral home will then contact us at Our Mother of Good Counsel about the upcoming funeral Mass. We will then get in touch with the family to organize the funeral liturgy.



Eucharist for the Homebound and Hospitalized: If you are unable to attend Mass please contact the Parish Office for the Sacraments of the Eucharist. Our Homebound ministry would be happy to assist you.



Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visits: Please contact the Parish Office if your loved one requires an anointing. Please do not wait until death is imminent to request anointing, as it may take some time to find a priest for the sacrament.



Religious Education: We offer religious education classes for grades 1-8. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information. Classes meet Wednesday, 6:00-7:30PM September through March.



Newcomers: Welcome to our Parish! Please stop in the Parish Office or visit our website for a Parishioner registration form. We are so happy to have you.



Prayer Request Line: Submit your intention to omgcpayers@gmail.com, and our prayer warriors will discreetly pray for you intention. If you would like to join the prayer warriors, send omgcpayers@gmail.com an email.

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

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Amount Pledged: \$46,253
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Balance Due: \$1,110
Donors: 155

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