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**Kickoff Weekend:
February 14 - 15, 2026**

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT., SUNDAY VIGIL, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

4:30pm +Rev. Walenty Pieczka, CM – office staff

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

9:00 am +Arthur Fredericks – wife & family

11:00 am (Pol.) For Health and blessings for living members of Wawel Club

5:30 pm + Bronislawa, Edward and Franciszek Filonowicz – corka i family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 2026

7:00pm +Daniel Raposo – Maria Kuna & family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

7:00am Health and Birthday Blessings for Billy Kowarik from family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

7:00am +Maria & Mliczyslaw Kilar – brothers family

5:30 pm +Pawel Mrozik – Andrew & Krystyna Kloc

7:00pm (Pol.) +Ignacy i Danuta Zygadlo -- Bratanek

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

7:00am OPEN FOR INTENTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

5:30pm OPEN FOR INTENTION

7:00 pm (Pol.) +Jadwiga M. Szleszynska – Rodzina Szukalskick

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

8:00 am +Ryszard Utko – Michele Brown, Lucy Kishel and Bernard Shapiro

SATURDAY., SUNDAY VIGIL, FEB. 22, 2026

4:30pm +Donald Linane on birthday – wife and daughters

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

9:00 am +Edith Stochmal on birthday -- family

11:00 am (Pol.) +Daniel Popielek – Maria Kuna

5:30 pm OPEN FOR INTENTION

COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 8: Offertory \$2572;

2nd collection \$1565

Thank you so much for your generosity in the collections. Thank you! Bog Zaplac!

FROM THE OFFICE

...Winter Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10 am to 3 pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays closed. Inclement weather closes the office. Best to call ahead to be sure volunteer staff is in.



MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Rosary is prayed at 6:40 pm every Monday before the Miraculous Medal Novena and Mass and also on Wednesdays in Polish at the 7:00 pm Novena and Mass.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

In loving memory of the Kasch and Pedenski families.

COMMUNION HOSTS INTENTION

In loving memory of Urszula Przydzial on 22nd wedding anniversary from husband Eddie and children

SACRAMENTAL WINE INTENTION

In gratitude to parish benefactors

PRO-LIFE ROSES

1. Birthday (Feb. 19) blessings for Julian Campoli with love from Grandma and Grandpa
2. In memory of my sisters Jane Skurat & Frances Falcioni from Alinka
3. In loving memory of Donald Linane on his February 20th birthday in Heaven from wife & daughters
4. In loving memory of my wife Mariellen L. Krajcik on 2nd Valentine's Day in heaven. I will leave a rose on your place of rest. Love you always, from husband David.
5. In loving memory of Arthur Todice and Arthur Todice, Jr. on their February 10th birthdays in heaven. From daughter and sister Betty Gorzelany.
6. In memory of our dear friend, Don Linane, on his birthday Feb. 20 from the Garofalo family.

2025-2026 CCD CLASSES

Remaining class dates are as follows: March 8 and 22, and April 12 and 26. Class time is 9:45 am – 11:00 am

Anyone wishing to attend 11:00 o'clock Mass may be excused 10 minutes early.

Any questions please call or text Margaret Mattei, DRE 203-530-2808.

REV. JOZEF SZPILSKI, CM

For those of you who remember Fr. Joe, he will be celebrating his 70th Anniversary of his Ordination with a Mass today (Sunday, February 15) at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Brooklyn. Next week, Fr. Joe will be moving to Poland where he will reside at the Vincentian retirement home in Krakow, Poland. We wish him God's blessings and joy on his retirement.

2027 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book to schedule your intentions will not be available until sometime in March. (We do not even have the book yet).

Please note: NO Masses will be scheduled without payment of the Mass stipend. We will let you know when the Book is available.

If you are looking for a way to pray for a loved one, in addition to the Masses, please consider the Sanctuary Lamp, Communion Hosts or Sacramental Wine intentions. Most Sunday Masses are filled for 2026 but there are many open weeks available for these intentions.

FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

Sun. Feb. 15th – 2nd collection – FREE WILL FOR ROOF PROJECT (inside and out)
Sat. Feb 14/Sun. Feb. 15 – Archdiocese Annual Appeal Kick-off Weekend
Sun. Feb. 15th -DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION 3PM
Wed. Feb 18th – Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
Sun. Feb. 22nd – 2nd collection for St. Mary-St. Michael School Support
Sun. March 1 – Parish dues envelopes may be put into any collection basket.
Sun. March 8 – 2nd collection for snow removal



A little laugh...
Lent is a battle between my faith and my fridge.

LENT STARTS THIS WEEK

ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEDNESDAY

LENTEN REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE

FASTING. Catholics must **fast** from meat on Ash Wednesday February 18 and Good Friday (April 3). Fasting permits one full meal and two smaller meals and is obligatory from age 18-59. **ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE 7:00 AM AND 5:30 & 7pm Masses ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

ABSTINENCE from eating meat on Fridays in Lent is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and onwards. Those excused from fasting and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, those suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, and pregnant or nursing women. Common sense prevails.

CONFESIONS. Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation) will be heard before weekday Mass and on Saturdays at 3:30 pm

MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT will take place in English at 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm in Polish.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 7:00 AM MASS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT.

GORZKIE ZALE will take place after the 11am Mass on Sundays.

ROOF FUND DONATIONS

Current -- \$488,737

Thank you to everyone who has donated (some two and three times). Eventually a full list will be printed. If we missed your name, please call the parish office.

The work to restore the ceiling and to renovate the leaks is almost done already. The ceiling above St. Wojciech, the Blessed Mother and St. Teresa has already been repaired and restored and looks good as new. You can still send your donations for the outside and inside of the roof. Please make checks payable to St. Michael's and note that it is for the roof project in the memo section.

Thank you for recent donations: Anonymous, Mark Kochanowicz, Alicja and Kazimierz Kochanowicz.



FREE WILL COLLECTION FOR THE ROOF PROJECT

THIS WEEKEND there is a special collection dedicated to the Roof Project. As you know, we are now working on the restoration and repair of the ceiling and paintings inside the Church. Thank you to all who have given so generously to this undertaking. We appreciate your dedication to and love of this Parish. If you have already given for the Roof, we do not expect you to give again (although we do not mind if you do). If you have not yet given, it is not too late. Please prayerfully consider making a donation now.

If you are donating cash, please place your cash in an envelope with your name and address so that we can acknowledge your donation. Thank you.

Remember?



OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE, VI NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA, 15 LUTEGO 2026

DZISIEJSZA DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona jest na remont wewnętrz kościoła.

REMONT WEWNĄTRZ KOŚCIOŁA. Jak można zauważyć, prowadzimy naprawę sufitu kościoła. Jak do tej pory prace naprawcze wykonywane są bardzo solidnie i postępują w dobrym tempie.

ORGANISTA. Po wielu latach grania w naszym kościele, pani Tatyana postanowiła przejść na emeryturę. Bardzo serdecznie dziękujemy pani Tatyannie za jej oddanie i życzymy jej dużo zdrowia i Bożego błogosławieństwa.

Również bardzo serdecznie witamy w naszej wspólnocie naszą **NOWĄ ORGANISTKĘ PANIĘ EWĘ BANKA** i życzymy jej wielu satysfakcji w jej posłudze.

NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MIŁOSIERDZIA BOŻEGO dzisiaj o godz. 15.00

KS. JOZEF SZPILSKI CM (93), który pracował w naszej parafii do 2008 roku, wraca do Polski na zasłużoną emeryturę i będzie mieszkał w domu dla starszych księży w Krakowie. Wspierajmy go naszymi modlitwami.

WYMIANA DACHU KOŚCIELNEGO – PODSUMOWANIE.

Całkowity koszt remontu kościoła to znaczy: wymiana dachu, remont wieży, naprawa komina oraz dodatkowych prac takich jak: wymiana krzyża na wieży kościoła, wymiana cegieł i uzupełnienie ubytków w murze na froncie kościoła, plebanii i garażu, nakrycie komina stalą nierdzewną, wymiana blachy na wieży miedzią pokrytej ołowiem, malowanie wieży zabezpieczające przed deszczem wyniósł **\$513,650.00**. Na dzień 4 lutego 2026 roku zebrałyśmy **\$488,737.00**. Dziękuję z całego serca za dar modlitewny i finansowy. Ufam też, że będziemy kontynuować dalszy remont wewnętrz kościoła. Bóg zapłaci wszystkim ofiarodawcom.

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA. W najbliższą środę rozpoczynamy Wielki Post. W tym dniu Msze św., z posyaniem popiołem będą odprawione o godz. 7.00 i 17.30 po angielsku i o 19.00 po polsku. Składka zbierana w tym dniu będzie przeznaczona dla ubogich.

W PIĄTKI WIELKIEGO POSTU odprawiamy Msze św., połączone z **DROGĄ KRZYŻOWĄ** o godz. 17.30 po angielsku i o godz. 19.00 po polsku.

W NIEDZIELE WIELKIEGO POSTU, po Mszy św. o godz. 11.00 będą **GORZKIE ŻALE**.

RÓŻE RÓŻAŃCOWE. Przy naszej parafii istnieją dwie Róże Różańcowe; Matki Bożej Fatimskiej i Św. Michała Archanioła. Obecnie istnieje możliwość zapisania się do trzeciej Róży Św. Siostry Faustyny. Zapraszamy wszystkich chętnych do zgłoszenia się do ks. Proboszcza.

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Year A

Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus reminds His people to remember and obey the Mosaic Law. The rules or Ten Commandments given to Moses tell us how to live in a way that pleases God.

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But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 5:19



1] Color the heart puzzle

2] Glue to light cardboard or construction paper to increase weight

3] Cut out on dotted lines

4] Mix up pieces and reassemble the puzzle

5] Live by God's rules

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