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OUR PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 am
Friday 8:30 - noon (or by appointment)

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5 pm English
Sunday 11am English 12:30pm Polish

HOLY MASS REQUESTS

Please use envelopes provided at the back of the church and place in collection basket or give to the priest.

BAPTISMS

Please give 2 weeks notice if possible

RECONCILIATION

Twenty minutes before Mass.

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to register for a marriage course and to make arrangements with the parish one year prior to the date of marriage.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If new to our parish community, you are most welcome to join our congregation. Pick up a registration form at the back of the church and submit it in the collection plate or to our pastor. Christian burials are reserved to parishioners, former parishioners & their spouses. All are expected to support the parish by sharing time, talent and treasure.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify the priest if any member of your family is hospitalized or ill at home. Holy Communion visits are made on the 1st Friday of the month. Emergency calls for the Anointing of the Sick made anytime upon request. Please remember our parish and cemeteries in your bequests.

OUR CEMETERIES

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Donations for maintaining our Cemeteries are most welcome. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:
Chairperson-Marilyn Shulist; Andrew Shulist, Basil Borutski

Cemetery Committee: Julie Ann Yaskolskie, Christine Recoskie, Dave Burchat, Lawrence Coulas, Richard Shulist, Ed Chippior

Altar Guild: Virginia Platt and Helpers, Lillian Shulist and Helpers

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Rosary Society: President-Lorraine Coulter; Treasurer-Margaret Brotton; Secretary-Marilyn Shulist; Membership-Marlene Shulist

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight-Richard Brotton 613-717-2841; Deputy Grand Knight-Delmar Recoskie

Youth Group - Gabriel Sullivan

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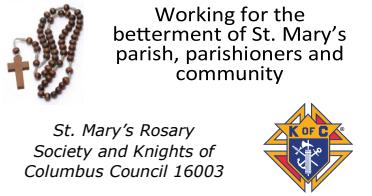
All Masses are broadcast within the local area on the FM band at 88.3 MHz

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER (GRUDZIEŃ), 14, 2025

WEEK #50-51-52



Praying the love of God
will fill you with joy,
the peace of God
will fill you with hope,
and the graces of God
will surround you with
reminders of His presence
this Christmas and
in the new year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: IF YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH FR. MIREK, PLEASE CALL 613-757-3312 (St. Casimir's Office).

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Fridays.**

We welcome **Everleigh Olive Gibson**, daughter of Brady Gibson & Melissa Kutchkoski and **Amara Rose Hudder**, daughter of Travis & Samantha Hudder, who both received the sacrament of Baptism. Many blessings to them and their family.

A sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the success of our annual Christmas craft sale, whether as vendor, worker, supporter or with a baking donation. Your assistance was truly appreciated.

Christmas **church decorating** will take place on **Sat, Dec 20th beginning at 9:00 am.** **Sweeping** will be done after the decorating is completed. **Volunteers will be appreciated.**

Advent Penance Services will be held at St. Casimir's on **Sun, Dec 14th at 4:00 pm** and at St. Mary's on **Sun, Dec 21st at 4:00 pm.** **Examination of Conscience** sheets available at front and back of church.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve—St. Casimir's—7:00 pm

Christmas Eve—St. Mary's—10:00 pm (English)

Christmas Day—St. Casimir's—9:00 am

Christmas Day—St. Mary's—11:00 am (English) and 12:30 pm (Polish)

The **Koledy Concert** will be held once again at St. Mary's this Christmas. Together with the Polish Heritage Institute Kaszuby, the date of **Sun, Dec 28th at 3:00 pm** has been reserved. There will be one rehearsal at the church on Tues, Dec 16th at 6:30 pm.

2026 Envelopes are available for **pick up at the back of the church, near elevator, until the end of December.** If you donate by **etransfer** there will be a box of envelopes for you, as there are diocese collections and other church collections in the box. If you did not receive a set, please call the parish office or send an email to stmaryswilno@gmail.com

Just a **reminder** that your income tax receipts will be issued near the end of January and **all monies and etransfers need to be in the office by Sun, Dec 28th to be shown on the 2025 receipt.** Any monies received after this date will be shown on your 2026 tax receipt.

To register your child to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Communion and/or Confirmation for 2026, please complete the appropriate registration form located at the back of the church. **Registration forms are due by Jan 15th, 2026** and can be dropped off in collection basket or mail slot at rectory garage.

Empties for Parish Playground - drop off empties at the tractor shed behind the rectory. **Thank you.**

Our next draw for the parish lottery is scheduled for **December 28th, after 11:00 am Mass.**

Saturday Men's Group every Sat from **7:00-8:30 am.** in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join us for our weekly Saturday breakfast. Any questions? Text Patrick at 905-391-9593.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Dec 14—3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 am +Debbie Cybulski
(Wally Cybulski)
12:30 pm O opiekę Matki Bożej dla
Karola & Leyla

Monday, Dec 15

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

Tuesday, Dec 16—No Mass

Wednesday, Dec 17

10:00 am +Alfie & Jean Stamplecoskie
(Stamplecoskie Family)

Thursday, Dec 18

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

Friday, Dec 19

6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm +Tommy & Diane Smaglinskie
(Debbie Coulas)

Saturday, Dec 20

5:00 pm Clemence, John & Annie
Stamplecoskie & Angus & Frances Prince
(Rose Stamplecoskie & Family)

Sunday, Dec 21—4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 am (English) +Bennie Lorbetskie
(Lorbetskie Family)
12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our
parishioners

Monday, Dec 22

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

Tuesday, Dec 23—No Mass—St. John of Kanty

Wednesday, Dec 24 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

7:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake
10:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Thursday, Dec 25—THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake
11:00 am Asking God's blessing for all
of our employees, volunteers &
Benefactors
12:30 pm (Polish) +Edward & Bernice
Bleskie (Bleskie Family)

Friday, Dec 26—No Mass—St. Stephen

Saturday, Dec 27—St. John Apostle

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, Dec 28—THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

11:00 am +Alphonse & Kelly Kuiack
(Hedwig Kuiack)
12:30 pm Special Intention
(Polish Heritage Institute Kaszuby-Canada)

Monday, Dec 29—St. Thomas Becket

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

Tuesday, Dec 30—No Mass

Wednesday, Dec 31—NEW YEAR'S EVE —St. Sylvester

5:00 pm God's blessing for Lorraine
Coulter (Parishioner)
7:00 pm Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

Thursday, Jan 1—MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake
11:00 am +Anna Mary Glofcheskie
(Glofcheskie Family)
12:30 pm For all of our Parishioners

Friday, Jan 2—FIRST FRIDAY— St. Basil & St. Gregory

6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm +Margaret Dombroskie
(Bill & Brenda Eccleston)

Saturday, Jan 3—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

5:00 pm +Dominic & Elsie Brotton
(Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)

Sunday, Jan 4—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

11:00 am (English) For all of our
parishioners
12:30 pm (Polish) +Steve & Mary Teevens
(Catherine & Michal Bleskie & Family)



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DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CCCB announced the online weekly video series for this year's Advent season, designed to help the faithful prepare for the memorial of the birth of Our Lord celebrated at Christmas. These videos provide valuable resources and opportunities for faith formation. Titled [Journey through Advent](#) the series is a collaborative initiative of the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office, and the *Office national de liturgie*.

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/journey-through-advent-video-series-to-introduce-and-reflect-on-the-season/>

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Please pick up registration form at the back of the church. Also, note that the **deadline** for the spring session is **March 21st**.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Dec 20—5 pm	Hannah & Tobias Sullivan	Steve Platt
Dec 21—11 am 12:30 (Polish)	Martin Yakabuski Andrzej Suska	Michael Coulas
Dec 24—10 pm	Edwin Echavarry	Edwin Echavarry
Dec 25—11 am 12:30 pm (Polish)	Ed Chippior Catherine Bloskie	Ed Chippior
Dec 27—5 pm	Mary Yantha	Jason Yantha
Sun, Dec 28—11 am 12:30 pm (Polish)	Len Gignac Ryszard Prusakiewicz	Len Gignac

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Dec 31—5 pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt
Jan 1—11 am 12:30 pm (Polish)	Andrzej Wielgosz Andrzej Suska	Michael Coulas
Jan 3—5 pm	Rita Coulas	Jason Yantha
Jan 4—11 am 12:30 pm (Polish)	Martin Yakabuski Catherine Bloskie	Ed Chippior

Altar Guild:	Dec 9—Dec 21 Lillian Shulist & Helpers
	Dec 22—Jan 4 Virginia Platt & Helpers

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Please use stmaryswilno@gmail.com when you are making an **eTransfer** from your bank account. It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund, In Memory Of (with name) or St. Mary's Cemeteries. Also, if you are not a parishioner, please provide mailing address there.** All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

Additionally, we have envelopes with ***In Memory Pamphlet*** available for pick up at the funeral home, or at the back of the church for **St. Mary's Building and Renovation Fund, St. Mary's and St. Stanislaus Koska Cemeteries or Mass Offering.** Thank you for your continued support.

