



# SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

*Knights of Columbus Field Agents*  
Daniel Duval 877-326-5632  
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*Youth Group* - Gabriel Sullivan

### RADIO BROADCAST

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

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—JANUARY (STYCZEN), 4, 2026

WEEK #1—2

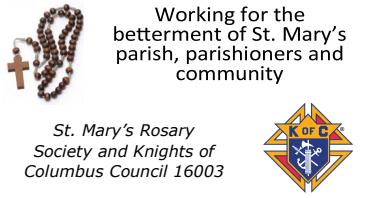
### Prayer to St. Michael



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### Sub Tuum Praesidium—We Fly to Thy Patronage

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



## 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.**

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of the late **Patrick Kutchkoskie**. His funeral will be on Mon, Jan 6th at 11:00 am. May his soul rest in peace.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting on Thurs, Jan 8th at 7:00 pm.** All members are encouraged to attend.

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.

Fr. M. Olszewski, OMI, will be at the **Annual Oblate Retreat** from **Mon, Jan 19th to Fri, Jan 23rd. No Masses during that week.**

Save the Date: **Pancake Breakfast—Sun, Feb 8th—9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

**Income tax receipts** will be issued near the **end of January**.

The winner of the **Dec 28th raffle draw** was **Carol Ann August**. Draws for 2026 will begin in Feb. There are only **100 tickets printed** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Shulist, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

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

**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, Jan 4—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

11:00 am (English) For all of our parishioners

12:30 pm (Polish) +Steve & Mary Teevens  
(Catherine & Michael Bloskie & Family)

### Monday, Jan 5

11:00 am Funeral Mass-P. Kutchkoskie

### Tuesday, Jan 6

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

### Wednesday, Jan 7—St. Andre Bessette

7:00 pm +Joseph Chippior  
(Chippior Family)

### Thursday, Jan 8—St. Raymond de Penyafort

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

### Friday, Jan 9

6:00 pm Adoration  
7:00 pm +Ernie Dudack  
(Andrew & Marlene Shulist)

### Saturday, Jan 10

5:00 pm God's blessing for Pam Rutherford & Brendon Skanes  
(Gary & Cheryl Burchat)

### Sunday, Jan 11—BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11:00 am (English) +Bernice Bleskie  
(Knights of Columbus 16003)

12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our parishioners

### Monday, Jan 12—No Mass— St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

### Tuesday, Jan 13—St. Hilary

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

### Wednesday, Jan 14

7:00 pm +Monique Joudouin  
(Arthur & Lillian Shulist)

### Thursday, Jan 15

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

### Friday, Jan 16

6:00 pm Adoration  
7:00 pm +Ron Glofcheskie  
(Glofcheskie Family)

### Saturday, Jan 17—St. Anthony

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

### Sunday, Jan 18—2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 am Special Intention  
(Linda Shulist)  
12:30 pm +Loving memory of Zofia Kosinski (Her Daughters)

#### In your prayers remember:

- \* Our sick and hospitalized
- \* Our elderly parishioners.
- \* All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- \* Our deceased family & friends.

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## DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parishioners of Pembroke Diocese are invited to **save the date** to attend one of the pastoral planning information meetings that will be held in all five deaneries of the diocese during the first weeks of Lent. Bishop Brehl and members of the diocesan steering committee will present relevant pastoral, statistical and financial data to help equip parishioners in ongoing dialogue and discernment on the future of the diocese. If you cannot make the local meeting in your home deanery, please feel welcome to attend any of the scheduled meetings posted on our website. **Barry's Bay Deanery: Sunday, March 1** at John Bosco School, Barry's Bay - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm .

**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
Jan 10—5 pm	Hannah & Tobias	Steve Platt
Sun, Jan 11—11 am 12:30 pm (Polish)	Ed Chippior Andrzej Suska	Ed Chippior

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Jan 17—5 pm	Edwin Echavarry	Edwin Echavarry
Jan 18—11 am 12:30 pm (Polish)	Len Gignac	Len Gignac

Altar Guild:	Jan 5—18 Jan 19—Feb 1	Lillian Shulist & Helpers Virginia Platt & Helpers
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## 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.