

SM ST. MONICA PARISH

TO SERVE AS HE SERVED + TO LIVE AS HE LIVED + TO LOVE AS HE LOVED



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

Saint Monica is a welcoming Catholic faith community. Proclaiming the power of the Word of God, we join together in the celebration of the Eucharist and all Sacraments. We aim to follow Jesus Christ:

To Serve as He Served +
To Live as He Lived + To Love as He Loved

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday at 8:30 a.m.
Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday—6:00 p.m.
Thursday—7:00 p.m. in Polish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat 4:00 p.m.—English | 6:00 p.m.—Polish
Sun 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.,
Polish at 1:30 p.m.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Prayed weekdays before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD —JANUARY 13, 2019

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ST. MONICA PARISH

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SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick

The special grace of this Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength, peace and courage to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have someone anointed.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated twice a month: the first and third Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. (some exceptions due to Holy Days and liturgical celebrations). Please call the Parish Office to register for the program and to set a date for the Baptism.

Marriage

Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines for marriage preparation ask that a minimum of six months be set aside for preparation for marriage. No firm date for a wedding will be set until the conclusion of the couple's first meeting with the parish minister. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Monica. No Sunday weddings are scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound and would like to have a visit from a priest, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Ministers of Care are also available to bring Communion to those who are confined at home and are unable to attend Mass, either temporarily or on a continual basis. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday — Friday before the morning Mass (please ask for a priest in the sacristy)., Saturday from 3:00 to 3:50 p.m., and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (English and Polish). Individual confessions available by appointment.

MASSES

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, January 13, 2018

8:30 A.M. — † Ted & Anne Wade

6:00 P.M. — † Stephen Timmers, Sr.
† Anna Marie D'Souza

TUESDAY, January 14, 2019

8:30 A.M. — *Mass in English*

6:00 P.M. — People of St. Monica Parish

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2019

8:30 A.M. — † Belen Perez

6:00 P.M. — Waldemar Prochowski - Birthday Bless.

THURSDAY, January 16, 2019

8:30 A.M. — † Sabina McNeela

7:00 P.M. — † Zofia Świątek

FRIDAY, January 17, 2019

8:30 A.M. — *Mass in English*

6:00 P.M. — *Mass in English*

SATURDAY, January 18, 2019

4:00 P.M. — † George Slaboch

† Mike Ryba

† Sally Chole (14th Death Anniv.)

† Russell Alongi

† Harry Taraszka

6:00 P.M. — *Mass in Polish*

- Boże błog. dla ks. Mariusza Stefanowskiego
z okazji imienin

- Boże błog. i opiekę MB dla Krystyny

I Jerzego Balawender z okazji 40 r. ślubu

SUNDAY, January 19, 2019

7:30 A.M. — People of St. Monica Parish

9:00 A.M. — † Edward Piwowarski

† William Frett

10:30 A.M. — † Rudolf Walawender

† Mitchell Wozny

12:00 P.M. — † Martin McGuane (11th Death Ann.)

† John McGuane (4th Death Ann.)

† Susan McGuane-Kowalczyk (9th Death Ann.)

† Theresa Link

† Theresa Casentino

- God's bless. for Barb & Ziggy Szyndalik
on their 30th Wedding Anniv.

1:30 P.M. — *Mass in Polish*

- Boże błog. w Nowym Roku dla rodzin
Poborca i Babiarz

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM...

RICHARD A. STRAMAGLIO

JAMES F. CAMPBELL

LORETTA M. O'DONNELL

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Amott Family
Mary Allegritti
Carole Bacarella
Carol Batjes
Alice Baxter
Marilyn Bell
Judy Biala
Adam Burek
Jo Buscemi
Sylvia Boulahanis
Paul Bowers
Cindy Cisek
Grace Cleys
Joan Craig
Lucille Clark
Eugene Dunaj

Irena Dudek
Carole Edwards
Mary Lu Forte
Richard Gonsiorek
Gladys Garzon
Monica Gathman
Robert Gols
Edward L. Hausner
Kerri Horan
Michael Kelly
Timothy Kim
Aimee Mayuga
Ruth Miner
Dolores Nieciecki
Cathy O'Hara
Jose Perez

Henrietta Pinkowski
Deacon Ed Podgor-
ski Sharon Petrozz,
Bridie Regan
Paula Riveron
Augie Sansone
Tim Sheehan
Bernadette Schmidt
Harriet Skiba
Steve Skubski
Denise Slaski
Ida Traczyk
Ralph Volgarino
Laura Wysocki
Elizabeth Wright

and all the sick and aged of our parish...

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

US Army

Eric Ambriz
James Ambriz
Kurt Beyer
Tom Bobek
Daniel Clark
Michael G. Dobija
Justin Elazegui
Walter Fernandez
Robert Gullett
Andrew Kupinski
Jesus O. Lebron
Conner Mahoney
Jack Maksymec
Erik Malenock
Andrew Perez
Julio Rios
Michael Rivera
Andrew Thomas
Christopher Walsh
Michael Zadlo



US Army Reserve

Jason Adamczyk
Roman Gronke
Keith Maslon
Sean O'Grady

US Coast Guard

Christine Ambriz

US Air Force

Michael Brimie
Zachary Muldoon
Matt Olken
Michael Rice
Anthony Villalpando
Laurel Walsh
Kevin Valdez

US Marines

Vincent Bertucci
Gage Cygnar
Lukas Czynczyk
Dominic Davila
Caitlen Ferrarell
Benjamin Juhasz
Mathew Lynn
Steven Meyer
Kevin Rasmussen
Christopher Ryan

US Navy

Jeremy Bloom
Justin Chovanec
Zachary Corrado
Daniel Jarosz
Clay Presny
Riley Schoen
Steven Stancy
Richard Whitman
Nick Whitman

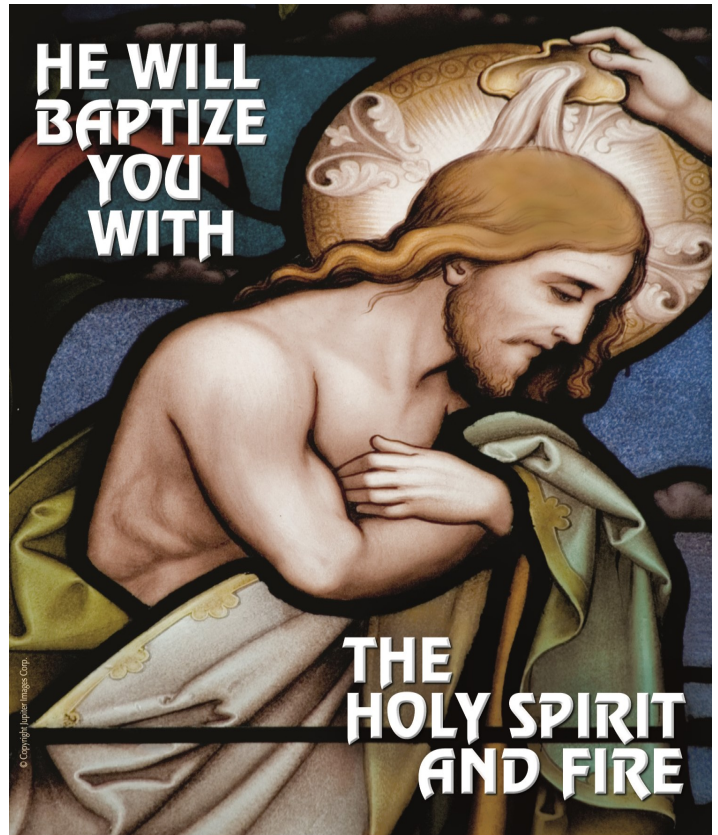
TREASURES

FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since today there is a blessing on the water. At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

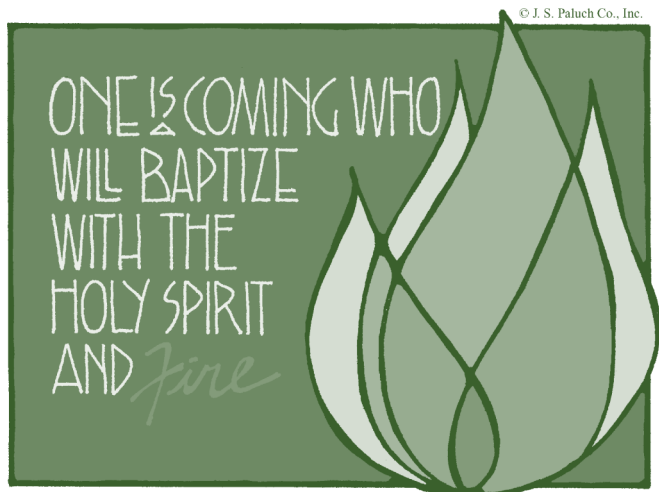
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CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River. John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as one mightier than I. But he did as Jesus asked, and the Holy Spirit descended and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, You are my beloved Son. Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him. Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.

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BAPTISM

OF THE LORD

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

BAPTIZED WITH THE SPIRIT

In today's Gospel according to Luke, when John the Baptist clarified that he was not the expected Messiah, the Christ, he distinguished his baptism with water from the baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire that would be offered by Jesus.

John's baptism with water signified the surrender of one's own agenda and the opening of one's heart to God. The baptism with fire and Spirit describes God's power entering and transforming the human heart. When Jesus was baptized in water, he publicly displayed his own full commitment to following God's path for him. When the Spirit descended upon Jesus, he was empowered to begin his work. In effect, Jesus received both kinds of baptism described by John. He would go on to

baptize those whose hearts were open through his ministry, death, and resurrection. Later, at Pentecost, the new community received a baptism of Spirit with tongues of fire.

TRINITY AND BAPTISM

This week's Gospel not only tells of Jesus' baptism, but dramatically describes God as the Holy Trinity: Jesus in prayer, the Holy Spirit descending, and the Father's voice from heaven. The nascent church linked its earliest understanding of God as Trinity to Baptism as the initiation into Christian life and community. New

**JESUS WAS
PROCLAIMED
BELOVED BY HIS
FATHER**

Christians were baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

Jesus was proclaimed Beloved by his Father, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to begin his mission. Mission is a sending; to accept a mission is to be sent. After his ministry, death, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus' mission continued through the Spirit beginning at Pentecost. The Father sent the Son and Spirit, who together now send the church into the world. Baptism, then, is the sending of the newly baptized to join the Trinity in this mission. We the baptized are empowered to proclaim that all are God's beloved. Our triune God is already ahead of us in the world, inviting our participation.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be conducting the monthly parish food drive. Donations may be brought during all the masses. If you should be unable to donate food items at this time, you may want to consider making a cash donation in the St. Vincent DePaul poor box. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Several of our recipients are on special diets and donations of low-sodium and low-fat canned food products are in great need.

We would also appreciate donations of personal hygiene, household and paper products, such as soap, tissue, shampoo, toothpaste, paper towels, detergents, etc. You may wish to donate items such as these instead of food. Also, keep in mind when donating food that we do not have refrigeration space and therefore cannot accept any perishable items.

Also it would be greatly appreciated if you could check the expiration date on items donated. We do not always have a request for these items right away and a longer expiration date would be better.

We wish to thank the people of St. Monica for their generosity and continued support of this program.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



MINISTER FORMATION

English and Spanish

Spanish

St. Thomas of Canterbury
4827 North Kenmore Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640

Lector Training	February 23, 2019 9-2 p.m. lunch included
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Eucharistic Minister	March 2, 2019 9-2 p.m. lunch included
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Minister of Hospitality	March 16, 2019 9-2 p.m. lunch included
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English

St. Andrew's Social Hall
3555 North Hermitage Avenue
Chicago, IL 60657

Lector Training	February 23, 2019 9-2 p.m. lunch included
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Eucharistic Minister	March 2, 2019 9-2 p.m. lunch included
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Minister of Hospitality	March 16, 2019 9-2 p.m. lunch included
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Materials and lunch are available at no cost.

Please register before February 18, 2019. Minimum of 6 must be registered for the class to be held for each session/language.

Please contact Anne Chrzan at achrzan@archchicago.org or 773.388.8679 to register.

ST. MONICA ACADEMY

THE BOURBON STREET BALL

 SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 
6 PM - 12 AM

THE EDWARD HOTEL PENTHOUSE

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ST. MONICA ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 27TH 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

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SŁOWO

NA NIEDZIELĘ

Św. Piotr, naoczny świadek chrztu Jezusa, w swoim przemówieniu do Korneliusza ukazał to zdarzenie jako początek apostołskiego życia Pana. „Wiecie, co się działo... po chrzcie, który głosił Jan. Znacie sprawę Jezusa z Nazaretu, którego Bóg namaścił Duchem Świętym i mocą... przeszedł On dobrze czyniąc i uzdrawiając wszystkich, którzy byli pod władzą diabła” (Dz 10, 37–38). Słowa Piotra są echem słów Izajasza i Ewangelii.

Wszystkie teksty ukazują Jezusa jako napełnionego, „namaszczonego” Duchem Świętym. Jak Jego życie ziemskie rozpoczęło się za sprawą Ducha Świętego, tak samo i życie apostołskie rozpoczyna się przy szczególnym udziale tegoż Ducha. Duch Święty opanował Go całkowicie i prowadził w wypełnianiu Jego postannictwa.

W podobny sposób dzieje się z chrześcijaninem: przez chrzest rodzi się on do życia w Chrystusie, a przez udział Ducha Świętego zostaje usprawiedliwiony i odnowiony w całej swojej istocie oraz ukształtowany na dziecko Boże. A kiedy postąpił w latach i ma podjąć świadomie i z odpowiedzialnością obowiązki życia chrześcijańskiego, Duch Święty bierze udział ponownie udzielając łaski przez sakrament bierzmowania, by utwierdzić go w wierze i uczynić mężnym świadkiem Chrystusa. Całe życie chrześcijanina rozwija się pod wpływem Ducha Świętego.

Ewangelista Mateusz opowiadając o chrzcie Jezusa zaznacza, że Chrzciciel nie chciał się podjąć tej czynności: „To ja potrzebuję chrztu od Ciebie, a Ty przychodzisz do mnie?” (Mt 3, 14). Oczywiście, że Pan nie potrzebował chrztu. Jednak poszedł do Jordanu, dostosowując się do wszystkich, którzy szli prosić o chrzest pokuty, i nalegał na Jana mówiąc: „Pozwól teraz, bo tak godzi się nam wypełnić wszystko, co sprawiedliwe” (tamże 15). „Sprawiedliwość”, jaką Jezus chce wypełnić, jest to doskonałe spełnienie woli Ojca; i właśnie Ojciec w odpowiedzi na ten gest tak pokorny, stawiający Jezusa na równi z grzesznikami, objawia Jego godność Mesjasza i Duch Święty widzialnie zstępuje na Niego.

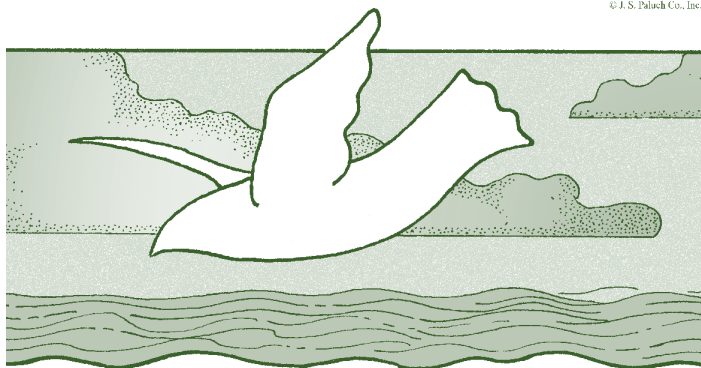
Dla chrześcijanina nieodzownym warunkiem tego, aby łaska chrztu w nim owocowała i aby dał się prowadzić Duchowi Świętemu, jest pokora skłaniająca go do szukania we wszystkim woli Bożej, z pominięciem wszelkiej korzyści osobistej.

Wody Jordanu obmyły również Ciebie, o Jezu, na oczach tłumu, lecz tylko niewielu mogło wówczas Cię rozpoznać. Ta tajemnica niedojrzalej wiary albo obojętności ciągnie się przez wieki i jest powodem cierpienia dla tych wszystkich, co Cię kochają i co otrzymują misję, by Cię dać poznać światu. O, udziel następcom Apostołów i uczniów oraz wszystkim, którzy wywodzą swe imię od Ciebie i z Twego krzyża, aby prowadzili dalej dzieło ewangelizacji, podtrzymywali je

**NAMASZCZONY
DUCHEM
ŚWIĘTYM**

modlitwą, cierpieniem, wewnętrzną wiernością względem Twojej woli. O Jezu, niewinny Baranku, Ty przedstawiłeś się Janowi w postaci grzesznika, pociągnij również nas do wód Jordanu. Chcemy tam iść, by wyznać nasze grzechy, oczyścić nasze dusze. I jak niebo otwarte oznajmiło głos Twojego Ojca, który miał w Tobie upodobanie, tak abyśmy my, zwyciężywszy próbę... w brzaskach Twojego zmartwychwstania, mogli usłyszeć w głębi naszej duszy ten sam głos Ojca niebieskiego, że w nas rozpoznaje swoich synów (Jan XXIII).

O Jezu, Tyś święty, niewinny, bez zmyły, oddzielony od grzeszników, idziesz jak winny prosząc o chrzest na odpuszczenie grzechów! Jak wielka to tajemnica!..., Jan stanowczo odmawia udzielenia Ci chrztu pokuty... a Ty mu odpowiadasz: „Nie sprzeciwiaj się w tej chwili, bo tylko w ten sposób możemy wypełnić sprawiedliwość”. Jaka to jest sprawiedliwość? To są upokorzenia Twojego godnego uwielbiania człowieczeństwa, które oddając hołd nieskończonej świętości, stanowią pełne zadośćuczynienie za wszystkie nasze winy zaciągnięte wobec sprawiedliwości Bożej. Ty, sprawiedliwy i niewinny, zastąpiłeś całą grzeszną ludzkość... O Jezu, spraw, abym i ja upokarzał się z Tobą, uznając się za grzesznika i ponawiając wyrzeczenie się grzechu, uczynione już na chrzcie (K. Marmion: Chrystus w swoich tajemnicach 9).



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ŚPIEWNIK

NIEDZIELA CHRZTU PAŃSKIEGO



Być bliżej Ciebie chcę, o Boże mój,
Z Tobą przez życie lżej nieść krzyża znój.
Ty w sercu moim trwasz,
Z miłością Stwórcy ziem
Tulisz w ojcowski płaszcz,
chroniąc mnie w nim.

Być bliżej Ciebie chcę na każdy dzień,
za Tobą życiem swym iść jako cień.
Daj tylko, Boże dusz,
obecność Twoją czuć,
myśl moją pośród burz na Ciebie zwróć.

PSALM:

„Chwal i błogostaw, duszo moja, Pana.”

**Ty, Boże, wszystko wiesz,
Ty znasz moje serce,
Więc prowadź mnie wiekiwstą drogą.**

Przejrzałeś mnie i znasz mnie Panie,
Przenikasz naprzód myśli moje.
Znasz mój spoczynek i działanie,
Poznałeś wszystkie drogi moje.

Otaczasz mnie, wiesz o mnie wszystko
I kładziesz na mnie rękę swoją.
Ta wiedza dla mnie jest przedziwna,
Zbyt wielka, abym mógł ją pojąć.

Gdzież zdołam ujść przed duchem Twoim?
Gdziekolwiek pójdę - Tyś obecny.
Na ziemi, w niebie, w morza toni
Ty, Boże - jesteś - wszędzie jesteś.

Utkąłeś mnie w łonie mej matki:
W przedziwny sposób mnie stworzyłeś.
O, Boże, stawię Ciebie za to,
Twe dzieła godne są podziwu.

O mój Jezu w Hostii skryty,

Na kolanach wielbię Cię,
W postać chleba Tyś spowity,
Bóstwo Twoje kryje się;
Ty, co rządzisz całym światem,
Me zbawienie w ręku masz;
Tu przed Twoim Majestatem
Aniołowie kryją twarz.

O światłości przystoniona,
Rzuć mi Twój promienny blask,
O dobroci nieskończona,
Otwórz dla nas skarby łask;
Chlebie życia przeobfity,
Nasyć duszy mojej głód;
Boski ogień tu zakryty,
Rozgrzej serca mego chłód.

Jezu, Tyś jest Zbawicielem,
Mnie od zgubnych ustrzeż dróg,
Bądź mi siłą i weselem,
Bo w tej Hostii Tyś mój Bóg;
Dla miłości Matki Swojej
Racz wysłuchać prośbę mą:
Bądź Miłości w duszy mojej,
Nie gardź moją cichą łzą.

Tryumfy - Króla niebieskiego!

Zstąpiły z nieba wysokiego!
Pobudziły pasterzów, dobytku swego stróżów
Śpiewaniem...

Chwała bądź Bogu w wysokości,
a ludziom pokój na niskości.
Narodził się Zbawiciel, dusz ludzkich odkupiciel,
Na Ziemi...

SUNDAY

COLLECTION

DECEMBER 30TH

SUNDAY MASSES

ENVELOPES (Registered Parishioners)	\$ 5,350.05
LOOSE (Visiting/ Unregistered Parishioners)	\$ 2,180.05
SUNDAY MASSES TOTAL	\$ 7,530.10

E-Giving	\$ N/A
Mailed Envelopes	\$ 2,110.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 43.00
Grand Total This Week	\$ 9,683.10

St. Monica Academy	\$ N/A
Facility Maintenance Fund	\$ N/A
Christmas Flowers	\$
All Saints'	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	\$ 3,770.95
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Weekly Difference (\$9,700.00 Budgeted)	\$ - 16.90
Year-to-Date Difference	\$ - 16,916.38
Actual Weekly Collection-to-Date	\$ 244,983.62
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 261,900.00

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

JANUARY	January, 1	Solemnity of Mary	None
	January, 6	Regular Sunday Collection	Facility Maintenance
	January, 13	Regular Sunday Collection	School Development
	January, 20	Regular Sunday Collection	Support for Latin America
	January, 27	Regular Sunday Collection	None

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DATE	TIME	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
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	7:30 am	H. BASS	S. BASS	H. BASS	N. FRY F. KHIRA J. SZYNALIK
JAN 20	9:00 am	J. CWYNAR C. CWYNAR D. MORENO	R. SKUBSKI S. SKUBSKI	K. WYSZKOWSKI	T. GURATOWSKI T. & J. ROBACZEWSKI
	10:30 am	J. DAVANZO S. HILGER (SUB. REQ.) J. HILGER (SUB. REQ.)	K. KNORR R. ROSENBUSCH	R. ED.	M. & M. GHILONI S. GULLA
	12:00 pm	R. CATALANO M. REINHARDT	R. M. WELTHER	R. M. WELTHER	E. BARROS (SUB. REQ.) L. COKELEY J. DEROSAS

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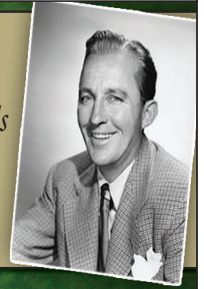


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