

NOVEMBER 03, 2024

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
XXXI NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA**

**ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
PARISH COMMUNITY**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS
KANCELARIA PARAFIALNA**

Tuesday / Wtorek

9:00AM - 11:00AM

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(206) 282 - 1804

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PASTORAL SERVICE

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY 5:00 PM - English

SUNDAY 8:00 AM - English

9:45 AM - Polish

12:00 PM - Polish

WEEKDAYS MASSES

TUESDAY 8:00 AM - English

WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM - Polish

THURSDAY 8:00 AM - English

FRIDAY 7:30 PM - Polish

SATURDAY 10:00 AM - Polish

ADORATION

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 6:30PM - 7:30 PM

I Friday 8:00PM - 10:00 PM

I Sunday 10:45AM - 11:45AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 min. before every Mass

I Friday of the month 8:00PM - 10:00PM

Saturday 4:00PM - 4:45 PM

**POŚLUGA
DUSZPASTERSKA**

MSZE ŚWIĘTE NIEDZIELNE

Sobota 5:00 PM - j. angielski

Niedziela 8:00 AM - j. angielski

9:45 AM - j. polski

12:00 PM - j. polski

MSZE ŚWIĘTE W DNI POWSZEDNIE

Wtorek 8:00 AM - j. angielski

Środa 7:30 PM - j. polski

Czwartek 8:00 AM - j. angielski

Piątek 7:30 PM - j. polski

Sobota 10:00 AM - j. polski

ADORACJA NAJŚW. SAKRAMENTU

Piątek 6:30PM - 7:30 PM

I Piątek Miesiąca 8:00PM - 10:00 PM

I Niedziela Miesiąca 10:45AM

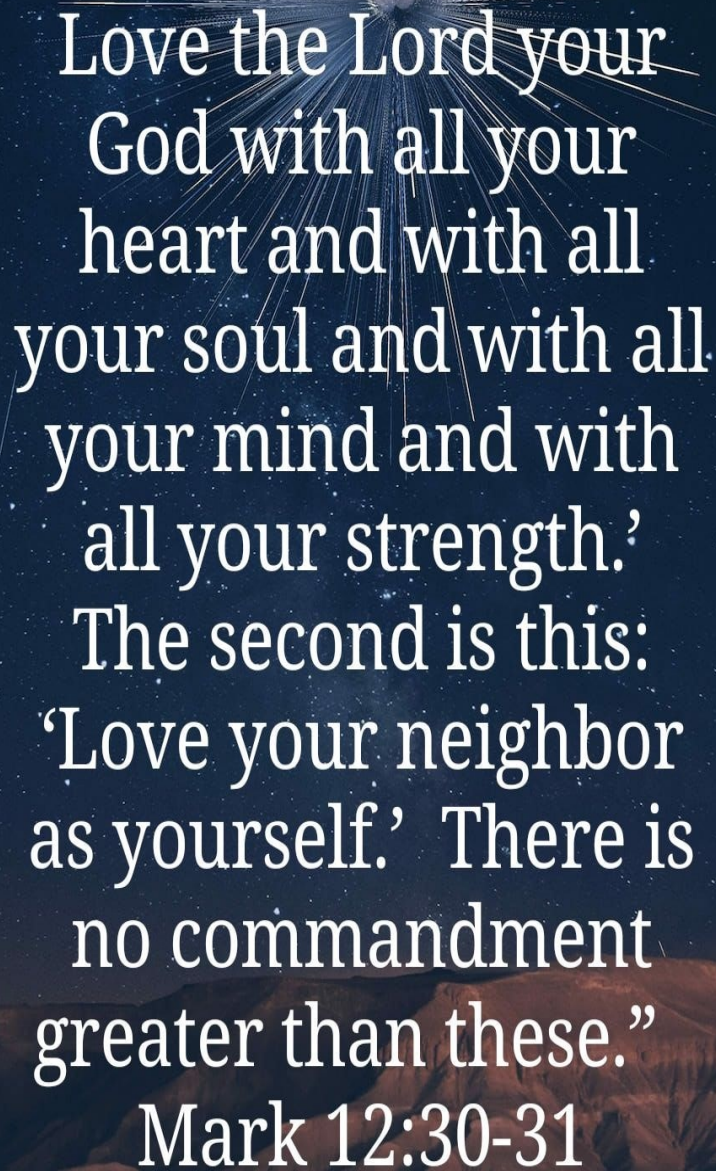
SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTA

30 Min. przed każdą Mszą Świętą

Piątek 6:30PM - 7:30 PM

Sobota 4:00PM - 4:45PM

I Piątek Miesiąca 8:00PM - 10:00 PM



Love the Lord your
God with all your
heart and with all
your soul and with all
your mind and with
all your strength.
The second is this:
'Love your neighbor
as yourself.' There is
no commandment
greater than these."
Mark 12:30-31

SATURDAY 11.02.24

10:00AM - W intencji zmarłych członków wspólnoty Żywego Różańca

5:00PM - For deceased Parishioners and members of our families

SUNDAY 11.03.24

8:00AM - For deceased members of Knight od Columbus Council #626

9:45AM + Paweł Kutek w 4 rocznicę śmierci

12:00PM ++ Maria, Zbigniew Kilarscy

TUESDAY, 11.05.24

8:00 AM - _____

WEDNESDAY, 11.06.24

7:30 PM + Zofia Miła w 7 rocznicę śmierci

THURSDAY 11.07.24

8:00 AM - _____

FRIDAY 11.08.24

8:00AM - _____

7:30 PM - _____

SATURDAY 11.09.24

10:00AM + Krzysztof Birek

5:00PM - _____

SUNDAY 11.10.24

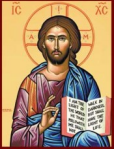
8:00AM + Elżbieta Walentynowicz

9:45AM ++ z rodzin Kwaśny, Bochniarz, Garcia

12:00PM - W intencji Ojczyzny

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 03

- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34
- Monday:** Phil 2:1-4 / Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11 / Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18 / Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a / Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Phil 3:17-4:1 / Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44



LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, MIND, AND STRENGTH

What is the purpose of God's law or commandments? The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose.

Our love for God is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us

What does God require of us? Simply that we love as he loves! God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we know of God's love and truth the more we love what he loves and reject what is hateful and contrary to his will.

Faith and hope strengthen our love for God

What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart? Paul the Apostle says: *hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.* Do you know the love which conquers all?

We love you, O our God; and we desire to love you more and more. Grant to us that we may love you as much as we desire, and as much as we ought. O dearest friend, who has so loved and saved us, the thought of whom is so sweet and always growing sweeter, come with Christ and dwell in our hearts; that you keep a watch over our lips, our steps, our deeds, and we shall not need to be anxious either for our souls or our bodies. Give us love, sweetest of all gifts, which knows no enemy. Give us in our hearts pure love, born of your love to us, that we may love others as you love us. O most loving Father of Jesus Christ, from whom flows all love, let our hearts, frozen in sin, cold to you and cold to others, be warmed by this divine fire. So help and bless us in your Son. (Prayer of St. Anselm)

Love God with one's whole self

"Human life consists in a threefold unity. We are taught similarly by the apostle in what he says to the Ephesians, praying for them that the complete grace of their 'body and soul and spirit' may be preserved at the coming of the Lord.

We use the word 'body,' for the nutritive part, the word for the vital, 'soul,' and the word 'spirit' for the intellective dimension. In just this way the Lord instructs the writer of the Gospel that he should set before every commandment that love to God which is exercised with all the heart and soul and mind. This single phrase embraces the human whole: the corporeal heart, the mind as the higher intellectual and mental nature, and the soul as their mediator." (Gregory of Nyssa)



HOW TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN PURGATORY?

Any prayer or pious act applied to the souls in purgatory can be a way to pray for them. The most effective manner of praying is to have Masses offered for them or to apply the fruits of your own attendance at Mass. The Rosary, too, is a wonderful way to pray for them.

We pray for the souls in purgatory because they are undergoing the final purifications that are necessary for most of us after we die. This is because Scripture says of heaven: "nothing unclean will enter it" (Rv 21:27). Jesus also made a promise to each of us when he said, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48).

Most of us realize that few leave this world as perfect or pure, even if they are in friendship with God and in a state of grace. Some final work must be done to take away any final attachments to sin, any rough edges, any sorrows, regrets or hurts. These things are surely disclosed when we appear before the judgment seat of Christ.

How this purification is done is mysterious, but Scripture gives two images, one consoling and the other more vigorous. The Book of Revelation supplies the consoling thought that, regarding the dead, Jesus "will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away" (Rv 21:4). The more vigorous text comes from St. Paul, who speaks of a fiery purgation the dead will pass through on the day of judgment: Each one's work will become manifest, "for the Day will disclose it. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire [itself] will test the quality of each one's work. If the work stands that someone built upon the foundation, that person will receive a wage. But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire".

So on account of this judgment and purification (that seems necessary and is taught), we pray for the dead that this process be swift and that they be in the full glory of heaven soon.

It is the instinct of the Church that our prayers help, which is an ancient practice, stretching back into the Old Testament. It is our wish to assist these souls and speed their purifications that may be necessary and that they may be undergoing. We are not always sure of how time here relates to time there, or even if they experience time as we currently do. Yet, still, it is our instinct to pray and assist them in those final finishing touches, as the Lord completes His masterpiece.

**PARISH SUPPORT
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SACRAMENTS

- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please contact Parish Office at least one month in advance.
- SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Please contact Pastor at least six months before anticipated wedding date. At least one of the parties must be a registered, participating Catholic member of our Parish.
- SACRAMENT OF SICK:** 1st Friday of the month. In case of emergency please call the parish office at any time: (206) 282 - 1804.

SAKRAMENTY

- CHRZEST:** Zgłaszamy miesiąc przed planowaną datą chrztu.
- I KOMUNIA:** Katecheza trwa 2 lata. Katecheza trwa 2 lata.
- BIERZMOWANIE:** Katecheza trwa 2 lata.
- SAKRAMENT MAŁŻEŃSTWA:** Przynajmniej jedna osoba z narzeczonych należy do parafii. Celem przygotowania się do małżeństwa zgłaszamy się najpóźniej 6 miesięcy przed planowaną datą ślubu.
- ODWIEDZINY CHORYCH:** I piątek miesiąca. W nagłych wypadkach proszę dzwonić o każdej porze - tel. (206)282 - 1804
- Sakramenty:** chrztu, I komunii świętej, bierzmowania oraz małżeństwa udzielane są osobom, które formalnie i aktywnie uczestniczą w życiu parafii.

