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Office Hours

Monday-	Closed
Tuesday-	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday-	1:30 pm-6:30 pm
Thursday-	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Friday-	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday-	Closed

Sunday Masses

Saturday- ENGLISH	5:00 pm
Sunday- ENGLISH	11:00 am
POLISH	9:30 am
POLISH	12:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday- ENGLISH	6:30 pm
Wednesday- POLISH	6:30 pm
Thursday- ENGLISH	9:00 am
Friday- POLISH	6:30 pm

First Fridays- **BILINGUAL** 6:30 pm
(Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:30.)
First Friday Devotions at 6:30, Holy Mass to follow)
First Saturdays- **BILINGUAL** 9:00 am

Adoration

Fridays- 5:30 pm-6:25 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues. & Wed.-	6:00 pm - 6:20 pm
Thursdays-	8:30 am-8:50 am
Fridays-	5:30 pm-6:20 pm
Saturdays-	4:00 pm-4:50 pm



New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish community! Parish registration simplifies the process of receiving sacraments such as baptism or marriage, obtaining any documents you may need, and receiving a tax receipt for your contributions. Registration can be completed at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Those wishing to have their child baptized should register at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Anyone wishing to marry at our church must contact the Parish Office one year prior to the wedding. See our website for more details.

Funerals

Please contact the funeral home of your choice to make the arrangements. The funeral home will then contact us.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you have a seriously ill family member, friend or a loved one in hospital, a Catholic priest is available on call 24 hrs per day. Requests should be addressed to nursing staff.

Holy Communion and the Sacrament of the Sick are also available to all who are ill or housebound. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

9:30 am + Mary Wolkowski

POLISH

11:00 am – Parishioners and benefactors

ENGLISH

12:30 pm **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN POLISH**

POLISH – W intencji Marzanny Sokółowskiej i jej rodziny

MONDAY, MAY 6

6:30 pm – God's blessings for Fr. Paul Niesiobędzki on his First Anniversary of Ordination

ENGLISH

TUESDAY, MAY 76:00 pm **MAY DEVOTION**

6:30 pm + Robert Lecomte

ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 86:00 pm **MAY DEVOTION**

6:30 pm + Aniela Kurowska

POLISH – O powrót do zdrowia dla Teresy Wajs

THURSDAY, MAY 9

9:00 am +++ All souls in purgatory

ENGLISH

++ Maria and Hilarion Sarigumba

++ Maria and Frank Medeiros

+ Miroslav Suljic

– Addysen's 15th birthday & for her family

– God's blessings for Fr. Paul Niesiobędzki

FRIDAY, MAY 105:30 pm **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / CONFESSIONS**6:00 pm **MAY DEVOTION**

6:30 pm ++ Za zmarłych z rodziny Rudziejewski

POLISH

SATURDAY, MAY 119:30 am **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL**11:30 am **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -ST. MARK'S SCHOOL**

5:00 pm + Maria Dohar

ENGLISH

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9:30 am – O Boże Błogosławieństwo i opiekę Maryi dla członków żywego różańca

POLISH

11:00 am + Rosemary Connolly

ENGLISH

12:30 pm – Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

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Thank you for your support of our parish!**DONUTS**This Sunday, May 5th, coffee and donuts will be served by the Knights of Columbus.**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY****For the formation of religious and seminarians**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

ANNIVERSARY MASS**On Monday, May 6th, Fr. Paul Niesiobędzki will celebrate his one-year Anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood. Please join us for this Mass, in thanksgiving for his 'YES' to God and his year of service to our parish. We wish him an abundance of God's graces and all the best in his ministry.****MARIAN EVENING**This Tuesday, May 7th you are invited to our Parish for a Marian Evening with the auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The evening will commence with a Marian Devotion at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 6:30 pm. Following the Mass, Bishop Wayne will be available for a question-and-answer session regarding Marian spirituality. We hope to see you there!**Schedule:**

6:00 pm - Marian Devotions in the Church

6:30 pm - Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

Following Mass a question-and-answer session for parishioners. If you prefer to ask your question in Polish or Spanish, we will have live translation available.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS**During the month of May, please join us for Marian Devotions half an hour before each evening Mass.****FIRST COMMUNIONS**Next Saturday, May 11th, 38 children from St. Gabriel's School and 48 children from St. Mark's School will receive their First Holy Communion. Let us pray for all the students who have been preparing throughout the year to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.**MASSES OF THANKSGIVING/WHITE WEEK**Children who have received their First Holy Communion in Polish on May 5th will join us for Masses of thanksgiving from Monday, May 6th to Wednesday, May 8th.**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We invite all children from ages 4-9 in our children's liturgy at 9:30am in Polish and 11am in English. Children are invited to gather in the back of the church before mass and process into the church with altar servers and priest.

POTENTIAL BIBLE STUDY GROUP**Join us in exploring the depths of scripture and fostering spiritual growth!** We're gauging interest in a Bible study group right here in our parish. Dive into the teachings, stories, and wisdom found within the Bible alongside fellow members of our community. Whether you're an expert or new to scripture, all are welcome to join in the enriching discussions and deepen their understanding of our faith. Interested? Please contact the office and let us know!**MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 12TH**In honor of our mothers and to show our appreciation and affection for them, all mothers and mothers to be are invited to the Parish Hall next Sunday May 12th following the Masses for a donut/pastry and coffee on the house. If you wish to purchase Roses for your mother, you may also do so in the Parish Hall.**NEW PARISHIONER APPRECIATION DAY - MAY 19TH - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

We know that a lot of new faces have joined us in the last two years following Covid and we would love to get to know you better! For those who joined us in the last two years, please go to the parish Hall for complementary Coffee and Donuts/Pastries served by our Parish Finance Council and please take a moment to introduce yourselves to the priests and staff! We'd love to hear your stories and get to know you! If you would like a guided tour of the Church/Office or to register with our parish we will have volunteers in the Parish Hall to make that happen.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP KICK OFF – MAY 25TH AT 7:00AM**Are you searching for more?**Our vision is to cultivate an atmosphere of genuine connection and support, where Catholic men come together to journey in faith, accountability, and mutual encouragement. We aim to foster spiritual growth, personal development, and relational depth as we walk alongside one another. You are invited to journey with us as we explore the love of Christ and the strength of fellowship through the commitment of men within the St. Gabriel's Parish community. No registration needed - See you on May 25th!**BULLETIN PRAYER CORNER****"Pray for one another so that you may be healed."****- James 5:16**

We are starting a small corner in our bulletin to pray for any member of our parish community who needs our prayers whether due to ill health, undergoing an operation, or otherwise asking for our prayers.

If you have someone you would like the community to pray for, please contact the Parish Office to have their name put in. **Please be sure that the person knows and agrees to have their name in the bulletin. Otherwise, only the first name will be added.**

After a month, the list will automatically be renewed, and names automatically removed from the list unless the office is informed otherwise. The deadline to add names is Wednesday at noon.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMPJoin us for a faith-filled Summer Bible Camp taking place at our parish hall from July 15th-19th, from 8:45am to 12:00 pm! Cost per child: \$50.00.Children from ages 4-11 will explore the Bible through games, crafts, songs, and engaging lessons for kids. To sign your child up for the camp, please visit our parish website at <https://www.saintgabrielchurch.com/> or speak with sister Alice.**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: BIBLE SCHOOL HELPERS WANTED!**

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in children's lives? Join us as a volunteer for our upcoming Bible School program! We're looking for dedicated individuals who are enthusiastic about working with children and helping them grow in their faith.

As a volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to:

- 📖 Assist with classroom activities and lessons,
- 🎨 lead crafts, games, and other interactive sessions,
- 👤 Mentor and guide children in their spiritual journey,
- 🍏 Help create a welcoming and nurturing environment.

No prior experience is necessary – just a willingness to learn and a heart for serving others. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or looking to start your volunteering journey, we welcome you with open arms! Must be 12 years +.

Dates: July 15th-19th, 2024 Location: parish hall. To sign up please visit the parish website.

CWL- INVITATION TO PARISHIONERSOn Monday, May 13th, Mr. Peter Boushy, will speak about Marian Apparitions. Peter is a committed follower of Jesus Christ and actively studies Marian apparitions worldwide. All Parishioners are invited to join us at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Coffee and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.**MARCH FOR LIFE**On Saturday, May 11th, 2024, join us in the largest city in the country and stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion.If you are interested in attending with the St Gabriel's Life Team, please contact Rosanna at stgabriellifeteam@gmail.com.