

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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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 of the month- BILINGUAL 6:30 pm (Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:30.		
First Friday Devotions at 6:30, F	loly Mass to follow)	
First Saturdays- BILINGUAL	9:00 am	
Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Tuesdays-	5:30 pm - 6:20 pm	
Saturdays-	3:45 pm-4:30 pm	
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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.

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 4

9:30 am	– Za Ojczyznę
11:00 am ENGLISH	† Kevin Connolly
12:30 pm POLISH	– Za parafian i dobrodziejów

TUESDAY, MAY 6

6:30 pm † James Brion EN / PL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

6:30 pm + Bogdan Rzywinski POLISH

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- ttt All souls in purgatory 9:00 am ENGLISH
 - **††** Maria & Frank Medeiros
 - *††* Carlitos Hermida, Ignacio Gonzalez
 - ++ Maria-Luisa, Miguel Angel & Rutilo Quintanar
 - ++ Maria & Hilarion Sarigumba
 - † John Gibson
 - † Jesus Go
 - **†** Salome Nacidn Regonas
 - + Giuliana Abballe
 - God's blessings for Addysen & her family
 - God's blessings and for good health of Mike Butera
 - God's blessings for Mina Brunet

FRIDAY, MAY 9

†† Mieczysław & Robert Czinar, 6:30 pm POLISH Zofia Pełszyl, Danuta Jakubowska

SATURDAY, MAY 10

9:30 am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -ST. GABRIEL'S
	SCHOOL
11:30 am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -ST. MARK'S SCHOOL
5:00 pm ENGLISH	† Rosemary Connolly

SUNDAY, MAY 11

9:30 am	 O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla członków róż różańciwych
11:00 am	 For parishioners and benefactors
ENGLISH	
12:30 pm	†† Mieczysław i Anna Klemens
POLISH	• • •
	Nierotkiewicz, Piotr i Ela Wojtacha,
	Kazimiera, Krzysztof, Henryk,
	Stanisława i Teresa

OFFERINGS APRIL 19th & 20th

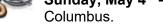
Easter weekend offerings	\$15,945.00	
Holy Thursday	\$1,442.00	
Good Friday	\$3,190.00	
Building Fund	\$3,409.00	
Preauthorized Payments	\$945.00	
OFFERINGS APRIL 26 th & 27 th		

Sunday offerings \$5,192.75 Preauthorized payments \$945.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!



COFFEE & DONUTS Sunday, May 4th – Served by the Knights of



KOC- PASTA DINNER

Sunday, May 4th, parish hall, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Join the Knights of Columbus for a special evening. Lots of pasta, entertainment, draws and fun! Tickets (\$35 adult, \$20 child) are still available after Mass.

SOUPER SUNDAY

Please join us after all Sunday Masses (May 4th). Soup will be available to enjoy in the parish hall or take-out. Freewill offerings appreciated for the needs of the Parish.

BULLETIN PRAYER CORNER

"Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask for Your healing hand to be upon our friends who are suffering. Grant them comfort, strength, and wisdom. Restore their health with Your loving care. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their heart and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen."

Zofia & Józef Potocki, Stanisław Tomera, Mary Elizabeth.

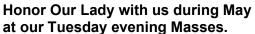
**Would you like to participate in our bulletin prayer corner? Visit www.saintgabrielchurch.com to fill out a quick form

MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL **OF POPE FRANCIS**

We invite you to join us at St. Gabriel Parish for a special Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis, who has touched the hearts of millions worldwide. Date: Tuesday, May 6th, 2025 **Time:** 6:30 pm Language: Bilingual (English & Polish) Let us come together in prayer and remembrance, offering our support for the soul of our beloved Pope Francis. All are welcome to attend. May he rest in peace.

MAY – A MONTH FOR MARY

The Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring her as the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. It is a time to deepen our love for Mary through prayer, especially the Litany of Loreto, and to grow in imitation of her faith, humility, and trust in God. Let us turn to her with confidence, asking for her intercession in all our needs.



Throughout the month of May, a time specially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we invite you to celebrate with us. Following Holy Communion, we will pray the Litany of Loretto, entrusting our needs to Our Lady's intercession. A brief homily will be offered during these Masses, helping us grow in love and imitation of our Heavenly Mother.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY BRUNCH

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out and joined us for the Divine Mercy Sunday Brunch on April 27th. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish family. We are also pleased to announce the winner of our 50/50 draw. The winning ticket is #400527, and the prize of \$129 can be claimed at the parish office.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Next Saturday, May 10th, the children from St. Gabriel's School and 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.

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.



PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

There are a few bulletin advertisement spaces left for the period from April 2025-2026. We invite any business owners in the parish who would like to support us and advertise in our bulletin to please contact the parish office.

YTOL RETREAT

YTOL (Youth Teams of our Lady) Canada is inviting all young adults 18-30 to join us for a retreat from Friday May 16th until Monday May 19th 2025. This year's retreat "A Study of the Book of Job" will dive deep into the Book of Job, exploring its timeless wisdom. Together, we'll reflect on tough questions like "Why do bad things happen to good people?" For more details, please contact Karolina Jach phone: 226-789-1228; email: vtolcanada@gmail.com"

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving guidance and care for our children is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings on parenting. Teaching our children how to live as disciples of Jesus provides them with a firm faith foundation, but also the tools for success in life. So don't be afraid to set boundaries, have solid expectations and provide correction when necessary. God has trusted us with his precious children to raise and the hard work of childhood will become a loving adult relationship when we parent with firm love and respect of our children. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving your partner is a choice you make every day and it provides you, your spouse and your children with a stable home to grow and feel safe in. We can choose to speak calmly, express our love, gratitude, hurts and desires to our spouse so they can know and understand us better. Your children are watching you, learning how to be a husband and wife and your marriage, in the Catholic tradition, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Making the choice to love is a daily commitment, but so many will benefit, most importantly, you and your spouse. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)