



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, MAY 11**  
**9:30 am** – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla członków  
POLISH róż różańcowych  
**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

**TUESDAY, MAY 13- MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
**6:30 pm** † Louie Foltarz  
ENGLISH **FATIMA PROCESSION FOLLOWING MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**  
**6:30 pm** †† Marta & Józef Fedoruk  
POLISH †† Jan & Marianna Bulak  
†† Czesława & Stefan Rzepisko  
† Deacon Randy Matters  
† Jerry Robert Massecar  
† Jerzy Bernacki  
† Władysława Adamkiewicz, 4 rocznica  
śmierci  
† Barbara Miałkowski, o zbawienie jej duszy  
i pokój serca dla jej syna Daniela  
– O Boże bł. dla Iwony Latacz

**THURSDAY, MAY 15**  
**9:00 am** ††† All souls in purgatory  
ENGLISH †† Ramon, Nicanor & Rosario Salvat  
† Deacon Randy Matters  
† Maria do Rosario Cabral  
† Robert Lecomte  
† Patricia Sinka  
† Fernando Martinez  
† Barbara Mills  
† Jodie Golini

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**  
**6:30 pm** † Krzysztof Socha  
POLISH

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**  
**5:00 pm** †† Hugh & Esther Dentinger  
ENGLISH

**SUNDAY, MAY 18**  
**9:30 am** †† Za zmarłych z rodzin Góra i Zdybał  
POLISH  
**11:00 am** †† Mary & Collin McArthur on the 50th &  
ENGLISH 48th anniversary of passing  
**12:30 pm** – Za parafian i dobrodziejów  
POLISH

**OFFERINGS MAY 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Sunday offerings \$5,713.15  
Souper Sunday \$150.60  
Preauthorized payments \$945.00


*Thank you for your support of our parish!*

 **COFFEE & DONUTS**  
**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** – Served by the Polish  
Rosary Group

• HAPPY •  
*Mother's Day*  
Thank You, Mothers!  
On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the beautiful  
vocation of motherhood.  
We offer our heartfelt gratitude to:  
Mothers-to-be, as they await the gift of new life  
with hope and love;  
Mothers among us, for their daily sacrifices, unconditional love,  
and tireless care;  
Mothers who have gone before us, whom we remember with  
affection and pray for with deep reverence.

**As a small token of our gratitude, all mothers will receive a  
donut on the house today. This is our way of saying thank  
you for your love and sacrifices.**

May all mothers be blessed and strengthened in their calling.  
May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, watch  
over them and intercede for them always.  
Happy Mother's Day!

 **Buy a Rose for Your Mother Today!**  
**Today, after Mass, you can buy a beautiful  
rose for your mother as a gesture of love  
and gratitude.**  
**All proceeds will go to support the youth  
from our parish who are preparing for their  
pilgrimage to Rome for the  
Jubilee celebrations.**

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

**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](http://www.saintgabrielchurch.com) to fill out a quick form*

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
Let us pray for the following parishioner who has passed away.  
May she rest in peace.  
**+ Suzanne Caron**

**BAPTISM**  
In May, the following children will receive the  
sacrament of baptism:  
**Lyla Anne Bousfield**  
**Aubrey Felice Baes**  
**Mia Kristina Krybartas O'Sullivan**  
**Violet Kimberley Black**  
**Mila Moghimi**  
**Clark Craig Kolber**  
**Adrian & Sofia Zuna Wielenski**  
**Callum Bennie MacArthur**  
**Mia Valegra Zanelli**  
**Sofia Jane Hill**

**POPE LEO XIV**  
With hearts full of gratitude and hope, we join the universal  
Church in celebrating the election of Pope Leo XIV, formerly  
Cardinal Robert Prevost of the United States. As the first Amer-  
ican Pope in history, his election marks a historic and joyful  
moment for the Church.  
Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins his mission as the  
successor of St. Peter—shepherd of the Church and servant of  
the servants of God.  
May the Holy Spirit guide him with wisdom, courage, and love.  
Viva il Papa!

**MAY – A MONTH FOR MARY**  
**Honor Our Lady with us during May at our  
Tuesday evening Masses.**

Throughout the month of May, a time specially  
dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we invite  
you to celebrate with us. Following Mass, we will pray the Lita-  
ny of Loretto, entrusting our needs to Our Lady's intercession.

**MAY 13TH: MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
Join us in celebrating the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima on  
Tuesday, May 13th.  

- Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm
- Immediately following the Mass, we will have a
- rosary procession with the figure of Our Lady weather  
permitting outside

This special celebration commemorates the first apparition of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children—Lucia,  
Francisco, and Jacinta—in Fatima, Portugal, on May 13<sup>th</sup>,  
1917. Mary appeared to them with a message of conversion,  
penance, and prayer, especially the daily Rosary for peace in  
the world and the salvation of souls. Let us gather in prayer,  
asking Our Lady of Fatima to intercede for our families, our  
Church, and for peace in our world.

"Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!"

**FIRST COMMUNIONS**  
Congratulations to Our First Communion Students!  
We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the children from  
our English-language program who will receive their First Holy  
Communion this Saturday at 9:30 am and 11:30 am. May this  
joyful encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist be the beginning  
of a lifelong friendship with Him. May God bless you and your  
families on this special day! We also look forward to  
celebrating First Holy Communion in Polish with those  
making it this year in Polish on Saturday, May 25th.

**UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION IN THE NARTHEX**  
We are pleased to inform you that construction will soon begin  
in the narthex (the entrance area) of our church. As part of this  
project, glass doors will be installed to separate the narthex  
from the nave (main body of the church).  
This addition serves two important purposes:  

1. The new doors will help reduce the amount of sound  
carrying into the church from the entrance area,  
creating a more prayerful environment during liturgies  
and allowing young families to feel welcome and  
comfortable.
2. With this new separation in place, we will be able to  
keep the church open during the day for personal  
prayer and quiet visits to the Blessed Sacrament,  
while still ensuring the security of the church and  
safeguarding the sacredness of the space.

*We are grateful for your patience during the construction  
process, and we look forward to how this enhancement will  
support both our liturgical life and the needs of our parish.*

**CWL MEETING**  
**May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.**  
The CWL will be bringing in the St. John's Bible, which was  
commissioned by the Benedictine Monks of St. John's Abbey  
in Collegeville, Minnesota, and executed by an international  
team of scribes and artists over a period of 11 years.

The presentation will be with slides and videos, illustrating  
some of the instruments, materials and techniques used in its  
creation. It is authentic as to the tradition of the illuminated  
bibles of the Middle Aged, such as using parchment, egg  
tempura and gold leaf. All are invited to view the beautiful  
pages of this incredible piece of art.

**SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLE CAM-  
PAIGN LAUNCH**  
Shifra Homes is the only maternity residence  
in Halton that provides a safe, nurturing and  
caring home environment for young, homeless  
and pregnant women throughout pregnancy, delivery and for  
a period after the birth of their baby.

Starting Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>, you will  
have an opportunity to support the work of Shifra Homes.  
You can pick up a baby bottle for this campaign in the Narthex.  
For the next 4 weeks, please fill a baby bottle up with your  
loose coins, bills, or cheques (made out to Shifra Homes Inc).  
Please return baby bottles to the church any weekend through  
June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**  
Join us for a faith-filled Summer Bible Camp taking place at our  
parish hall from July 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, from 8:45am to 12:00 pm! Cost  
per child: \$50.00.  
*\* If a family needs financial assistance to send their child to  
camp, please speak with the pastor after Mass.*

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.

