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Pastor: Fr. Paul Patrick, OMI
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Office Hours

Monday-	Closed
Tuesday-	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday-	1:30 am-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
<i>(Adoration and Confessions from 5:30-6:30. First Friday Devotions at 6:30, Holy Mass to follow)</i>	
First Saturdays- BILINGUAL	9:00 am

Adoration

Fridays-	5:30 pm-6:25 pm
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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 hours 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, FEBRUARY 11

9:30 am – Intencja dziękczynno- błagalna dla
POLISH Moniki i Angelici
11:00 am – For parishioners and benefactors
ENGLISH
12:30 pm + Zdzisław Wolański w 2 rocznicę śmierci
POLISH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:30 pm – For God's blessings for Maya on her
ENGLISH birthday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14- ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am – For parishioners and benefactors
ENGLISH
12:00 pm – For parishioners and benefactors
ENGLISH
7:00 pm + Halina Stankiewicz
PL / EN + Władysław Stankiewicz
+ Grażyna Żelewska

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 am – For safe surgery and quick recovery to
ENGLISH health of Shawn Fillion
+++ All Souls in Purgatory
++ Gaza & Susan Nemeth
+ Peter Xu

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 am – 5:45 pm **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
6:00 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
POLISH
6:30 pm + Janina Cerajewski
POLISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:00 pm + Arnaldo Antonio Berardocco
ENGLISH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 am **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / LENTEN LAMENTATIONS**
POLISH
9:30 am – Za parafian i dobrodziejów
POLISH
11:00 am + Antonio Caloura
ENGLISH
12:30 pm – O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Mariusza
POLISH Szmudrowskiego z okazji urodzin

OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 3rd / 4th

Sunday Offerings \$4,453.35
Building fund \$3,328.00
Seminary Education \$1,265.00
Preauthorized Payments \$959.50

Thank you for your support of our parish!

BAPTISM

On Saturday, February 17th, the sacrament of baptism will be bestowed upon:

David James Peter Seidenberg
Son of Jorielle & Tyler

SEASON OF LENT

This **Wednesday, February 14th**, we celebrate Ash Wednesday. Holy Mass in English will be celebrated in the morning at 9:00am and 12:00pm, and in the evening at 7:00pm in Polish/English.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, the **Stations of the Cross** will take place every Tuesday (**Starting February 20th**) from 6:00pm-6:25pm in English, and on Fridays (**Starting February 16th**) from 6:00pm-6:25pm in Polish.

Adoration

During Lent, adoration will take place every Friday from 9:00am – 5:45pm. There is an opportunity for parishioners to sign up for holy hour. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex of the church.

Lenten Lamentations (Gorzkie Żale)

Gorzkie Żale, a Polish Lenten devotion, will begin next Sunday, February 18th. The Lamentations will take place every Sunday during Lent at 9:00am.

FAMILY ADORATION HOUR

Please join us for a child friendly Adoration hour every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:00 to 5:45pm. All are welcome. Upcoming Dates: February 20th, March 19th, April 16th

What does Family Adoration Hour look like?

Families are welcome to come and go as they need. Parents should feel free to bring their children of any age, to allow them to look around, ask questions and pray. The goal is not silence or stillness, but rather to help our children know that the presence of Jesus is a place where they can have joy and belong.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Life Team invites parishioners to pray the Rosary for Life every 3rd Monday of each month, at 7:00 pm via Zoom. To sign up, please contact Rosanna at stgabriellife-team@gmail.com.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for 2023 will be available for pickup in the Narthex of the church from February 18th to March 17th. If your address has changed recently, please contact the office to update your information.

CWL

Open invitation to all members of St. Gabriel's parish 50 yrs and over. Come to the parish centre on Tuesday mornings from 11am-12pm and join our chair exercise classes. First class will be held on Tuesday February 20th. Florence Czok, the instructor focuses on gentle movement and breath exercises to build / maintain mobility and balance as well as overall health. For more information call Morag Wilson at 905-335-0758

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH 2023

Below is a summary of our financial results for the calendar year of 2023.

We thank our parish Finance Committee for their hard work in preparing the budget, financial statements, and monitoring cash flow. Thank you to outgoing member Matthew McRae and welcome to new member Raffael Kapusty.

We are happy to report a surplus for the year-end of \$125,294 supported by an increase in attendance for Masses and generous donations to our building fund. Our income is up 21% over 2022, with expenses up 23% over 2022. A significant portion of our surplus will be put towards deferred maintenance items and building projects in 2024.

This year we added new staff in the form of our new associate priest Fr. Paul Niesobędzki and our new Sister Alice Jaszczak MChR as well as began many major projects in our parish. Below you will find a list of the major improvements in our parish as well as an income statement for the 2023 fiscal year:

Major Improvements in our Parish

- Major renovations to our Sanctuary and new paintings
- Major parish office renovation
- New fire panel, fire alarms and sensors
- New phone system (VOIP)
- New efficient windows in basement meeting rooms
- New curbs and landscaping in the rear parking lot
- Began heating improvements in the parish
- Added powder room and laundry to rectory
- Rewired sound system, added speakers and amps
- Automated exterior and emergency lighting
- Repaired/updated main sewer from office and rectory
- Installed Security camera system around the Church and Parish Hall.

Income Statement 2023 and 2022				
	2023	2022	2023 vs. 2022	
			over / (under)	
Income				
Collections	\$ 280,824	\$ 241,648	\$	39,176
General & Other Income	\$ 255,343	\$ 175,625	\$	79,718
Total Income	\$ 536,167	\$ 417,273	\$	118,894
Expenses				
Church Expenses, Maintenance	\$ 71,997	\$ 99,122	\$	(27,125)
Rectory Expense, Maintenance	\$ 23,594	\$ 17,996	\$	5,598
Sanctuary, Choir, Parish Hall, Books	\$ 43,065	\$ 30,669	\$	12,396
Payroll	\$ 159,602	\$ 130,731	\$	28,871
Other & Projects	\$ 112,615	\$ 14,738	\$	97,877
Total Expense	\$ 410,873	\$ 293,256	\$	117,617
Surplus	\$ 125,294	\$ 124,017		

We likewise completed many deferred maintenance items which were either repaired or serviced in our parish this year. We would like to thank you for your generous ongoing support. It is important to remember the Church is not only a building, but also the living Church of you, the parishioners of St. Gabriel's who keep our doors open.

-Finance Committee of St. Gabriel Parish.