



LONDON EAST CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA - ST. MARY - ST. PATRICK



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18/19, 2025

Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.4-11; John 2.1-12

Today's reading helps us to consider the blessings that come when we enjoy the presence of Jesus and his Mother, Mary, in the midst of human events, such as the one we are contemplating: "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding" (Jn 2:1-2).

With differing degrees of power, Jesus and Mary call us into the presence of God wherever they are, and, where God is, there is found love, grace, and wonders, because God is goodness, truth, beauty and abundance. At sunrise, the darkness of night is driven away, and the earth is warmed. Thereby, life is encouraged and nourished, making both human existence and nature fruitful. Similarly, when we allow God to arise in our hearts, we know the blessings of peace and happiness, even when we have been unreceptive or spiritually asleep.

Jesus Christ is sent by God to be present with us, and to communicate with us in divinely profound ways. God's deeds enter our hearts through Jesus Christ's humanity, and through Mary's presence, and the results are as surprising and pleasant as the experience of the host who did not know who he had invited to the wedding, but who, nevertheless, received unexpected blessings from the presence of Mary and Jesus, an invitation that might have been due to ties of kinship or friendship. Before He changed the water into wine, Jesus had not performed any miracles, and there were few who really knew who He was or the significance of His mission.

He went to the wedding because He was in favor of intimate human relationships, and because the integrity and devotion of the family attracted him. By his attendance, Jesus introduced God into what otherwise was an unremarkable family celebration. "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee" (Jn 2:11), and it was also there where the Messiah "opened his disciples' hearts to the faith, thanks to Mary, the first believer" (St. John Paul II).

Let us also draw closer to the humanity of Jesus, striving to progressively know and love more deeply His human nature, listening to His word, growing in faith and trust, until we see in Him the face of the Father.

SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY

5:00 pm - OLC (Pl)
5:00 pm - St. Mary (En)
5:00 pm - St. Patrick (En)

SUNDAY

8:00 am - OLC (En)
10:00 am - OLC (Pl)
10:00 am - St. Mary (It)
10:00 am St. Patrick (En)
12:00 pm - St. Mary (En)
12:00 pm - OLC (Pl)

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY

7:00 pm - St. Mary (En)

TUESDAY

7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)
7:00 pm - St. Patrick (En)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - St. Patrick (En)
7:00 pm - St. Mary (It)

THURSDAY

9:00 am - St. Patrick (En)
7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)

FRIDAY

7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)
7:00 pm - St. Mary (It)

SATURDAY

9:00 am - OLC (Pl)
1st Saturday of the month

CONFESSIONS

OL CZESTOCHOWA

Saturday at 4:00 pm
& before weekly Mass

ST. MARY

Saturdays at 4:00 pm
& before weekly Mass

ST. PATRICK

Tuesday at 6:00 pm
Saturday at 4:00 pm

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ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday
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beside St. Mary Church

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

January 20 to 26, 2025	January 27 to February 2, 2025
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 <i>Mary of Perpetual Help</i> 7:00pm Int.of Jennifer Tycner (<i>St. Agnes</i>) <i>Novena Mass</i> Int.of Dorothy Schurter † Stan Rusin † Ralph Ellul † Paul & Teresa Cseh	TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 <i>Mary of Perpetual Help</i> 7:00pm † Joseph Rac (<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>) <i>Novena Mass</i> † Olive Anne Tomes † Eugene Labossiere † Fr. Ted Kowalczyk † Margit Hattayer
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 9:00 am † Martin Allen † Roma Prud'Homme	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 9:00am Int.of St. Patrick CWL New Executive Int.of Fr. Dan Vere
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 9:00am † Olive Anne Tomes † Judith De Mederios	THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 9:00am Int.of George & Marg Weisz Int.of Jan & Vick (60 wed.ann.)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 <i>3 Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 5:00pm <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 <u>Presentation of the Lord</u> 5:00 pm <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i> <i>Int. of thanksgiving (P/L Komorowski)</i>
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 <i>3 Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 10:00am <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 <u>Presentation of the Lord</u> 10:00am <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Jan.18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18 to 25. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. All members of the parish communities should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism! The theme Christian Unity is: **“Do you believe this?”** We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha’s confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. Each is called to sit with Jesus’ provocative question to Martha: “Do you believe this?”

WORD OF GOD - Sunday, January 26

Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, it is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. “Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.” *Pope Francis, Aperuit illis, 2.*

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE- Feb.2

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Jesus Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels -chastity, poverty,obedience

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK—February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church, February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

A **special Mass with Holy Anointing** will take place on Tuesday, February 11 during the 7:00pm Novena Mass. We invite the elderly and those who are carrying the cross of illness to receive the Holy Anointing on this day.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

Our program for the Sacrament of Confirmation is coming to an end. **Thirty two Candidates** from our Parish Family will be Confirmed - on **Sunday, February 9 at 12:00 Mass at St. Patrick’s Church.** We ask all the Candidates with their Sponsors to arrive at the Church 30 minutes before Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.



CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE 2025

The theme of this Holy Year - Jubilee Year is: “Pilgrims of Hope” Most of us won’t be able to be Pilgrims who travel to Rome or the Holy Land. But Pope Francis wants everyone to participate in this year’s Jubilee and receive the graces that the Lord wants to shower on His people.