



Easter 2016

We are a welcoming Roman Catholic Parish that cherishes the Polish heritage of our founders and celebrates the diversity of all who enter, thus striving to give glory to God through worship and service to the community.

# St. Barbara Church

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## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – May 8, 2016

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

#### Saturday, Sobota, May 7

4:30 p.m. † Bill & † Helen Malinowski  
*int. John & Angela Malinowski*

#### Sunday, Niedziela, May 8

9:00 a.m. For all Mothers  
 11:00 a.m. † Jozefa Marszalek & † Christine Bellar *int. Family*

#### Monday, Poniedziałek, May 9

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

#### Tuesday, Wtorek, May 10

7:30 a.m. Health & blessings for Mirosława Wardzinska

#### Wednesday, Środa, May 11

7:30 a.m. † Sr. M. Laurentine Andreasik, SSJ-TOSF  
*int. Ben Konarski*

#### Thursday, Czwartek, May 12

7:30 a.m. † Steve Kalas *int. Family*

#### Friday, Piątek, May 13

7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

#### Saturday, Sobota, May 14

11:30 a.m. Wedding of Lisa Vallo & Martin Williams, Jr.  
 4:30 p.m. † Patty Merolla *int. Ken & Maureen Krol*

#### Sunday, Niedziela, May 15

9:00 a.m. Blessings & gratitude for Helen & Umberto  
 Filippelli *int. Bellar Family*  
 11:00 a.m. † Marja Nestor & † Jozef Alexandrej Komarnicki  
*int. Komarnicki Family*



ALL MASSES are in English except the 11:00 Sunday Mass which is in Polish. CONFESSIONS are heard in English every Saturday before the Vigil Mass, from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. and in Polish every Sunday before the 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass.

Dear Mothers,

We wish you a blessed day for all the love and care you share. Be assured of the prayers of your priests for you and "eternal rest" for our beloved deceased mothers.



Fr. Joseph Hilinski

Fr. Andrzej Knapik



### SPECIAL COLLECTION This Weekend, May 7-8: Office of Catechetical Services

The second collection this weekend is for the support of the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. The Office focuses on supporting and enhancing the catechetical initiative (PSR programs) throughout the Diocese and supports faith formation for all including adults, catechetical leaders and catechist formation for teachers of religion, media literacy, and the Newman Campus Ministry program. Thank you for your contribution to this collection.

*The generosity of our Parishioners & Friends has brought St. Barbara Church the following:*

Collection for April 30- May 1 - \$2,281 (58 envelopes)  
 Maintenance Fund - \$1,065 (18 envelopes)

**Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!**

## Prayer List

*Please pray for our parishioners who are ill  
and all who are in need of our prayers:*

Renette Armstrong, Dennis Balis, Phyllis Bobko  
Sarah Burket, Loretta Budzinski, Phyllis Cielec  
Richard Cielec, Donna Cuevas, Dorothy & Don Friedl  
Elizabeth Gannon, Robert & Shannon Gibbons  
Bill Himes, Jr., Irene Heruminek, Joan Kalemba  
Ann Marie Lusnek, Rosemary Maier, Dorothy Noga  
Robert & Shirley Orahoske, Julie Panek  
Martha Plonski, Kathy Shaw, Gertraud Sliwka  
Doris Wojton, Dora Wolowiec, Anna Zakarowsky



### MARRIAGE BANNS III

Martin Williams, Jr. & Lisa Vallo

Please remember in your prayers

✠ *Sr. M. Laurentine AndreasiK, SSJ-TOST*

Sr. Laurentine entered the convent  
of the Sisters of St. Joseph Third Order of St. Francis  
from St. Barbara Parish in 1947  
She died on Sunday, May 1  
Her funeral Mass was at Marymount  
on Thursday, May 4

*May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

### FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Through your donations we were able to supply the **Ozanam Food Pantry** with approximately **\$150.00** worth of groceries for the month of April. **Thank you** for your generous contributions.

### A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

**All-loving God**, we give you thanks and pray for all mothers.

*for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need.  
May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for  
their families and themselves with great joy.*

*for our own mothers and step-mothers who have nurtured and  
cared for us. May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle  
ways.*

*for mothers who are separated from their children because of  
war, poverty, or conflict. May they feel the loving embrace of  
our God who wipes away every tear.*

*for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with  
motherly care and compassion.*

*for mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no  
longer with us but who live forever in our hearts and nourish us  
with their love. Amen.*

<http://lordcalls.com/prayers-for-different-people/a-prayer-for-mothers>



**ST. WOJCIECH, Bishop & Martyr**  
**Feast Day April 23**

**St. Wojciech** was born into a noble family in Bohemia in 956 -- 10 years before Mieszko I, King of Poland, was baptized and Poland became a Christian nation. In 970, Wojciech was sent to Magdeburg, capital of the Prussian Province of Saxony, to be educated. At his confirmation he took the name of his mentor, the first archbishop of Magdeburg, **Adalbert**. In 981, he returned to Prague to do missionary work, and soon became the second Bishop of Prague.

Conflict developed between the Bishop and Boleslaus II, the duke of Bohemia, and in 990, Wojciech left for Rome, where he became a monk. He was ordered back to Prague two years later. In 995 Pope Gregory V released him from his episcopal duties after the massacre of his family by an order of Boleslaus II. In 966, Boleslaw I Chrobry ("Boleslaw the brave"), duke of Poland and son of King Mieszko I, invited Wojciech to evangelize the Baltic Prussians to Christianity. While engaged in his missionary work Wojciech was killed in 997 when he was suspected by the Prussians of being a Polish spy. Boleslaw I buried Wojciech's body at Gniezno, Poland, but some of his relics were returned by force to Prague in 1039. He was canonized a saint in the year 999.

St. Wojciech is considered to be the author of **Bogurodzica** (Mother of God), the oldest Polish hymn. Polish knights sang it as an anthem before the Battle of Grunwald in 1410 A.D. and during the battle with the Turkish army in 1444 A.D. It was also sung at the coronation ceremonies of the first Jagiellonian kings of Poland. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century it became regarded as the "hymn of the motherland" and has held that honor to the present day.

In June 1997, to mark the 1000th anniversary of martyrdom of St. Wojciech (St. Adalbert) Pope John Paul II visited Gniezno and held a ceremonial service in which the heads of seven European states and about a million believers took part.

*St. Wojciech is represented in one of the 3 stained glass windows in our church which depict Polish saints. Funding for this window was donated by parishioners John and Mary Nowak when our church was built in 1952.*