Rev. Mariusz Dymek, OSPPE, Pastor Rev. Mark Kreis, OSPPE, Ph D Henry Bernat & Leonard Sikorski, Trustees Beverly Sikora, Parish Council President Andrew N. Kowtalo, Director of Music



Sunday Mass

9:15 AM (English)

Weekday Masses

Masses are in the Chapel Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri. 8:45 AM Wednesdays 12:15 PM

Confession/Reconciliation

Sundays before Holy Mass (*please arrive before* 9:00 AM) or by appointment.

Greater East Buffalo Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 21st at St. John Gualbert 83 Gualbert Ave, Cheektowaga, NY 14211 4:00 PM Church opens for Holy Hour. Prayers led by the Spiritual Life Pillar to include Divine Office Vespers, Marian Reflections, and Rosary 5:00 PM Penance Service. Fr. Mariusz and three other priests will be available for Individual Confessions until 7:00pm

Sacrament of Anointing

In case of emergency, call the office.

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM *Closed Friday*

Welcome!

We extend to our visitors a very special welcome. We trust that the liturgy will be a blessing to you and that you will visit us again. If you are interested in joining Corpus Christi Parish, you can register by visiting or calling 716-896-1050 during Parish Office Hours.

Prayers requested for:

Francis Zimmerman * Antoinette Contarin Lucy Werenski * Richard Werenski Stephen Werenski * Sloan Larson Ruth Lavery * Intention of Melanie Joan Wisniewski * Mary T. Whelan * Maryann Szczecinski * Victims of Abortion Jacob Rivera * Jaxson Rivera Jean Kolosko * Kristine Roth * Bill Lavery

Attendance & Collection for Dec. 10, 2023

Attendance 81

Weekly Collection \$ 2446.00

- Christmas Flowers \$ 110.00
- Retirement Fund 417.00

Immaculate Conception \$ 365.00 Donation for Fuel \$ 380.00 Building Insurance \$ 2825.00 "thank you!"

Please note: For the remainder of December, while our regular secretary Cathy is away, Lucy Ederer will be working in the Rectory office.

December 17, 2023

III Sunday in Advent (Cycle B)

9:15 AM Frank Serafin Requested by Family

December 18, 2023, Monday

8:45 AM + Matthew & Ruth Peters

December 19, 2023, Tuesday

8:45 AM + William Kuczka by Lucy & Martin

December 20, 2023, Wednesday

12:15 PM Pro Populo

December 21, 2023, Thursday

8:45 AM + Dorothy F. Sloma by Family

December 22, 2023, Friday

8:45 AM + Matthew & Ruth Peters

December 24, 2023

IV Sunday in Advent (Cycle B)

9:15 AM + Victoria Gorczyca, on her anniversary & birthday. Requested by Paul & Kathy Gorczyca

December 24, Sunday

Mass at Night for Christmas

11:00 PM ... available

December 25, Monday

Christmas Day

11:00 AM God's Blessing, Good Health upon Parishioners of CCC.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church Burns for ...available

Christmas Flower Offering intentions:

In memory of Stephania, Jan & George Owczarek –
Camille Taylor – Colette Wisinski – M/M Anthony
Ulicki – M/M Walter Skorupa – M/M Alfred Skorupa –
Mrs. Stella Smith – Mr. Leon Krzeminski – John Janora
- Veronica Janora - Patricia Kendziora - Stan Janora Joe Janora - Phil Lucas - Richard Holly - Stephania
Stanczyk - Maria Szarota - Maria Nowacka - Barbara
Majerska - Maria Zygmunt - Seternus, Jamroz, Koza,
Swiatek, & Warias Families - Rita Sikorski - Grabowski
& Partyka Families - Mary Werenski - Stanley Werenski
- Charlett Klyia - Victora Kazor - Louis Kazor –
Jan & Janina Kania

End of Year Contributions

Please ensure all contributions for this year are made by December 31, 2023, so that they may be included in the 2023 financial statements.



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Help needed to ready our Church for Christmas!

- Sunday, December 17 (today!) after Mass
- Monday, December 18 at 6:00 PM to clean.



Corpus Christi Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Night Mass Sunday - Dec. 24 - 11:00 PM Christmas Day Mass Monday Dec. 25 - 11:00 AM

Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes Winter Weather Policy

The winter weather is on its way. We want our parishioners, friends, staff, and our clergy to be safe this winter. Our family has decided on the following in case of inclement weather. We will follow the guideline set by the City of Buffalo for winter weather, (driving ban etc.)

- If there is a driving ban in the City of Buffalo there will be no services and parish offices will be closed, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.
- We will also follow the Buffalo schools winter weather closures. If Buffalo schools are closed due to winter weather, there will be no services and parish offices will be closed, including St. John Gualbert in Cheektowaga.
- Closings will be listed on Channel 4 WIVB.com as "Greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes." Please be assured, the Mass intentions during driving bans and school closures will be fulfilled by our priests in their residence chapels.

Mass Intentions/Sanctuary Lamps

The Mass Intention Book is open for 2024; the Sanctuary Lamps in the Church and Chapel are available for Dec. 24, 31, and all of 2024.

Oplatek & 2024 Calendars

Calendars for 2024 purchased from EWTN and Oplatek purchased from Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA are available in the back of Church. Free will Offering – Donations Welcome – See Kevin

Heavenly Pillow Collection

To benefit the Response to Love Center NEW pillows can be dropped off at any Church within the greater East Buffalo Family of Parishes from November 25th through December 18th, 2023

Exodus 90 begins January 1, 2024

This is a 90-day challenge for men of faith, ages 18-39, seeking an extra Lenten penance. Sponsored by the Dynamis Ministry of WNY. For further details contact Patrick Wisinski 716-572-6096.

(Please leave a message if no answer)

Conference on City Ministry

Will be held at St. Stan's Adamski Center (Parish Hall) on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Msgr. Ray East, director of the Office of Black Catholics and Vicar for Evangelization in Washington, DC, will present. All Religious and Laity are welcome to attend! Flier coming soon!

Retirement Fund for Religious

Visit www.shareinthecare.org to make contributions online.

"Discover Poland!" Pilgrimage May 20 - June 1, 2024

Journey in the footsteps of Polish Saints and Pauline Fathers with Fr. Tadeusz Lizinczyk OSPPE. For more information, please contact Pam at 215-808-9946 or Fr. Tadeusz at 215-345-0600 or tad@czestochowa.us

| Family of Churches Mass Schedule | | |
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| Mon. Dec. 18, 8:00 Fr. Cole Webster | Stanislaus | |
| Mon. Dec. 18, 8:30 Fr. Mark Kreis | Drexel | |
| Mon. Dec. 18, 8:45 Fr. Mariusz Dymek | Corpus Christi | |
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| Tues. Dec. 19, 8:00 Fr. Cole Webster | Gualbert | |
| Tues. Dec. 19, 8:30 Fr. Mark Kreis | Kanty | |
| Tues. Dec. 19, 8:45 Fr. Cole Webster | Corpus Christi | |
| Wed. Dec. 20, 8:00 Fr. Cole Webster | Stanislaus | |
| Wed. Dec. 20, 8:30 Fr. Mark Kreis | Drexel | |
| Wed. Dec. 20, 12:15 Fr. Mariusz Dymek | Corpus Christi | |
| Thurs. Dec. 21, 8:00 Fr. Mariusz Dymek | Gualbert | |
| Thurs. Dec. 21, 8:30 Fr. Bob Stolinski | Kanty | |
| Thurs. Dec. 21, 8:45 Fr. Mark Kreis | Corpus Christi | |
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| Fri. Dec. 22, 8:00 Fr. Mariusz Dymek | Stanislaus | |
| Fri. Dec. 22, 8:30 Fr. Mark Kreis | Drexel | |
| Fri. Dec. 22, 8:45 Fr. Cole Webster | Corpus Christi | |
| Sat. Dec. 23, 4:00 Fr. Mariusz Dymek | Gualbert | |
| No Vigil Mass at St. Stan's | | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 9:00 Fr. Mariusz Dymek | Gualbert/Polish | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 9:15 Fr. Cole Webster | Corpus Christi | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 10:15 Fr. Bob Stolinksi | Kanty | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 10:30 Fr. Bryan Zieleniesk | i Drexel | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 11:45 No Mass at Gualbert | t | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 12:00 Fr. Fr. Mark Kreis | Stans/Polish | |
| Christmas Eve | | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 4:00 Fr. Bob Stolinski | Adalbert | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 4:00 Fr. Cole Webster | Drexel | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 6:00 Fr. Mark Kreis | Gualbert | |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 10:00 Fr. Cole Webster | Gualbert | |

| Sun. Dec. 24, 4:00 | Fr. Bob Stolinski | Adalbert |
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| Sun. Dec. 24, 4:00 | Fr. Cole Webster | Drexel |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 6:00 | Fr. Mark Kreis | Gualbert |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 10:00 | Fr. Cole Webster | Gualbert |
| Sun. Dec. 24, 11:00 | Fr. Mariusz Dymek | Corpus Christi |
| Sun. Dec. 24, Midni | ght Fr. Webster | Stanislaus |

Christmas Day

| Cili istilias Day | | |
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| Mon. Dec. 25, 9:00 Fr. Mark Kreis | Gualbert/Polish | |
| Mon. Dec. 25, 10:15 Fr. Cole Webster | Kanty | |
| Mon. Dec. 25, 10:30 Fr. Zielenieski | Drexel | |
| Mon. Dec. 25, 11:00 Fr. Mark Kreis | Corpus Christi | |
| Mon. Dec. 25, Noon Fr. Mariusz Dymek | Stan's/Polish | |
| New Year's Day Mass at Corpus Christi | | |

Monday, January 1st, 2024 at 11:00 AM