

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

worshipping at the

BISHOP KARDAS MEMORIAL HOME

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Assistant Priest - Father Thomas Sheha

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(unless otherwise announced)

Saturday: Holy Mass 7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday : Holy Mass 9:00 AM English

11:00 AM Polish

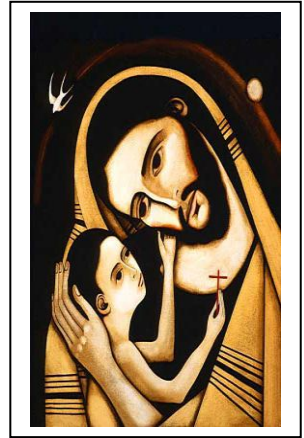
Daily: Morning Prayer ... 8:15 AM

Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Vespers- (Mondays/Feast Days) 5:00 PM

Marriage: 6 months prior arrangement

Baptisms : by appointment



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January 22, 2012

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B
Tercero Domingo Ordinario B
Trzecia Niedziela Zwyczajna B**

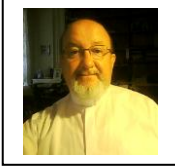
WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

If this is your first visit with us, please sign our guest register in the vestibule and join us for a cake and coffee fellowship that follows every Sunday Mass and on various feast days of the Church year. St Joseph Parish, Polish National Catholic Church has been an integral part of the Davie / Broward County Community for the past twenty nine years and the Bishop Kardas Memorial Home has been serving the retirement needs of Polish National Catholics in South Florida since 1956. We hope to continue our growth in service to God and community. This commitment manifests itself in a regular devotional and prayer life and a greater participation in both ecumenical and community activities. At St. Joseph PARISH, our primary emphasis is on the PARISH family. All who belong sense this family spirit - expressed in a real love and concern for one another. Our pastor makes a point to know each family on a one-to-one basis with frequent visits to family homes and to the hospitalized. Thus the spiritual health and vitality of all parishioners and all our friends is supported by both pastor and laity. We invite You to join our PARISH family! If you are looking for a PARISH and are considering St. Joseph's, feel free to talk with any parishioner about it. We will introduce you to our family in all its wonderful aspects - a family whose real strength lies in our personal and real relationship to Jesus

Christ, our Lord and Savior. We express this faith in our Church through our liturgy which is Catholic and traditional, shared between priest and laity. We demonstrate this faith in the prayerful material and emotional support we give one another. We share this faith in a Church rooted in Democratic principles and a church constitution giving laity full rights and due process in matters financial, administrative and material.

OUR PARISH...firm in faith, Catholic, democratic, and OPEN to the growth that comes as more join our family. MAKE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME!

Message from Pastor



"This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and Believe in the gospel!" Mark 1:15

The Lord doesn't want us to go on with this new year without repenting, that is, reforming our lives. When we hear the Lord's call to repentance, we agree that many people need to hear that call. However, the Lord is saying that each of us needs to repent to remove the plank from our eyes before trying to remove the splinters from the eyes of others (Mt 7:5). Even if we admit our own need to repent, we probably don't think we have to do so immediately. However, the Lord says: "The time is short" (1 Cor 7:29). We may be like the Ninevites: either we repent within forty days (or forty minutes) or be destroyed (Jon 3:4). "Delay not your conversion to the Lord, put it not off from day to day; for suddenly His wrath flames forth" (Sir 5:8-9). "Delay not to forsake sins, neglect it not till you are in distress" (Sir 18:21). "Now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!" (2 Cor 6:2)

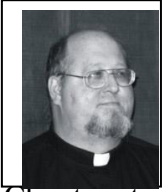
However, we naturally tend to sin, to stay in sin, and to run stop signs and red lights (Rm 8:7). How can we stop? Only by God's grace can we step on the spiritual brakes and stop sinning. We need the Savior. We need Jesus. We need the Lord to stop us before we kill ourselves.

Get out of the driver's seat of your life. Let Jesus drive.

He alone can stop you.

Let us pray: Father, may I stop sinning in the name of Love.

Fr. Tom's Corner



"Community"

Greetings family!

I was reading a book by C.S. Lewis entitled Mere Christianity. The book is an exposition of the teachings of the Christian faith. In one section of the book, CS Lewis speaks of the importance of community. He teaches us that a community is the best place to come to know God. This should seem obvious to people who worship together in a church community.

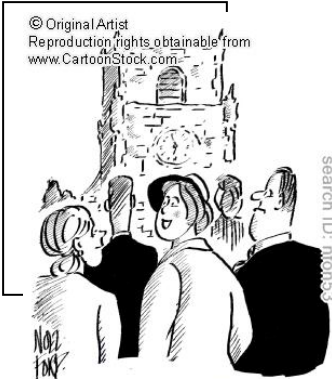
We all view our community in different ways. Some of us see our community at St. Joseph's as a group of people who come together to worship God, to feed on His Word, to strive to live a better life and to love one another as Jesus as loved us. We rejoice, as Jesus our Lord says, because "our names are written in the Book of Life,". Some of us come to church and are in this community because we always were part of the church, kind of like a habit. Then there are those who were hurting or alone and found a home here.

It is impossible to find Jesus by yourself. To find Him you have to hear the Word proclaimed and you have to see someone who has a living relationship with Jesus and lives by the principles Jesus taught. And when you do, you find yourself in the midst of a community of believers like St. Joseph's. We draw strength from one another. We pray for one another. We support one another spiritually and materially (at times). In this community, we can forge friendships that can last a lifetime and forever (in heaven)

You notice that I did not mention anything about money. Our community leaders, at this time, seem to be concentrating on money and the parish budget. When we do this, we are taking our eyes off the Lord and the blessings He wants to pour out on St. Joseph's. Regarding money, God only asks us to do our part. He suggests ten percent of not only our treasure, but also our time and our talent. But the ninety percent of our attention should be on loving one another and meeting each other's needs. This is called "ministry". If our attention is only on the money, we are not doing what God wants us to do. When we are obeying God and doing what He want us to do, the money will come, because God always pays for what He orders.

Let us turn our attention to Our Lord, who is the inexhaustible source of all of our blessings.
God bless all!

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE:



ay, January 14th, 7 pm – 65

y, January 15th, 9 am – 35

11 am - 20

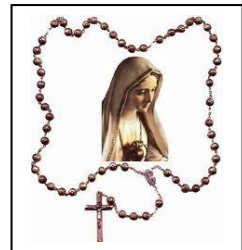
HOME VISITATION

TI "Easter coming so soon after Christmas has almost turned Anthony into a regular churchgoer." ris blessed water, chalk, incense and charcoal during the Mass of Epiphany. This feast day marks the beginning of the Epiphany home visitations during which these items are used in blessing the homes of parishioners. If you would like to have your home blessed, please write down your name, address and date and hour for father's visit on the list in the vestibule. Take part in this beautiful Epiphany season tradition this year.

WE HAVE SPECIAL ROSARIES AVAILABLE TO ALL AT NO COST

We invite all to pray the Holy Rosary, asking God's blessings for our Polish National Catholic Church. Made by Sarah and Carol Szydowski of All Saints PNC Parish in

Sterling Heights, Michigan, these rosaries feature five different color bead sets for the five dioceses of the Polish National Catholic Church. In praying the mysteries, we ask those having these rosaries to pray for God's blessing on each of the dioceses. Sarah & Carol make the rosaries



available at no cost, only asking that we pray regularly for God's blessings upon this, His Church. Those desiring one of these rosaries are asked to see Father Chris who has them for FREE distribution.

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:
DOROTHY BLASIK

If you would like to help your parish and be acknowledged for your gift then consider sponsoring the weekly bulletin. For a \$ 75 donation we will acknowledge your sponsorship and the \$ 900 we can raise annually, together with the donation for ads will just about cover the cost of our bulletin. Please consider sponsoring one month today.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR COUPON EXCHANGE

We've placed a box near the bread table that says "Coupon Exchange - Take some, Leave some" We encourage all to bring in their unused coupons and take the ones they need. If we all participate, we can all save. The box will be kept current.



PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

clergy ill:

Bishop Jan Dawidziuk at home in Cleveland, OH.

Father Joseph Brzek serving in Chicago, IL.

Father Gus Sicard serving in San Antonio, TX.

Father Ed Meus serving in Merrillville, IN.

Father Paul Zomerfeld serving in Johnstown, PA.

Father John Kraus serving in Milwaukee, WI.

in the hospitals:

shut-ins & nursing homes & rehab centers:

Rosalia Regalado in Sunrise Nursing & Rehab, Sunrise

Joseph Dan in Wilton Manors Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Grace Paskuly at Sinai Plaza Nursing Home, Miami

Betty Angelastro in Margate Health Care Center, Margate

at home:

Anthony Troyan at home in Coral Springs

Mary Barto in Hollywood

Frances Wegman in St. Cloud, FL

Robert Jankowski at home in Hollywood

Andre & Henry Lupkowski at home in Cooper City

Lee Wilmes (son of Barbara Wilmes) in Arkansas



YOU ARE INVITED TO: Faith Lessons on:
WALKING WITH GOD IN THE DESERT:
Monday Evening Dinner and Adult Bible
Study Series.



Everyone invited ... No cost for food or study - 6:30 pm
Current Study:

Are you going through a difficult period of life? The loss of a loved one? Unemployment? A crisis of faith? During these desert times, it's easy to think God has disappeared. In this discovery guide, designed for use with the six-session Walking with God in the Desert DVD, discover that it's only when we are totally dependent on him that we find God is closer than ever.

Everybody who loves to sing or play guitar, piano or organ or other instrument is invited for choir rehearsal: for English Mass every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, for Polish Mass every Monday at 6:30 pm, for Spanish Mass every Friday at 6 pm.

Kto spiewa dwa razy sie modli



Who sings prays twice

Que canta ora dos
vec



POLISH AMERICAN CLUB , in Davie, FL
donated to St. Joseph Parish

\$25,000.00

Thank You, for your generosity!
“Bog zaplac!”

MORTGAGE & REALTY ADVICE

Mortgage rates are currently at a historic low of 3.84%.

If you are hoping to buy a house, it is important to be prepared ahead of time. I can help you to check your credit score and all the requirements that banks have. A thirty dollars (\$30.00) donation to St. Joseph's Church would be appreciated.

Appointments are available on Friday evenings at Church Hall at St. Joseph Parish in Davie.

Call Adolfo Nietch at 954 404 0420. Hablamos Espanol.

POLISH FEAST – Polish folk dance, songs, customs, traditions and Polish food – **February 12, 2012 from 4 to 8 pm.** at Church Hall; everybody is invited by Fr. Chris & Anna Mendelewski; ticket: adult \$10.00, children under 12 \$5.00. Money from this event are collected for Parish needs.



GUITAR CLASSES
SATURDAY 3:30 PM
& by appointment –

See Anna Mendelewski or call her at: 215 913 5926



Special Fund Raiser

Check out this website for our
St Josephs Fundraiser!

"Rada Cutlery has been in business for over 60 years and maintains a reputation for quality and Value.

Rada Cutlery is made in Iowa, USA and comes with a lifetime guarantee. Absolutely the BEST knives I have ever used - and the bonus: They are not expensive! That is why I decided to share this "little secret" with all of you, while helping our Church Community at St. Josephs Parish - who will benefit 40% from each order - How cool is that???" Please take a moment to log onto the website www.HelpOurFundraiser.com

Our Internet Order Number is: 503666

Password is (of course) : **ourchurch**

Thanks so very much for supporting St. Joseph's

- Anna Manzella - Fundraiser Lead

Attention: St. Joseph Polish National Catholic Church in Davie, Florida will be awarding two \$500.00 Scholarships!

Scholarship Application Form 2012 Eligibility:

An application for the Kata Scholarship may be made by a member in good standing of St. Joseph's Polish National Catholic Church of Davie, Florida. Three years of consecutive membership is required by the member. The applicant must be a full-time student carrying 12 credit hours per semester and enrolled at a college or university (an institution of higher learning). A single \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to two selected candidates. The award will be given only one time to the applicant.

Applications can be requested from the scholarship chairman, Sandra Fay (Sandy). You may call 954-966-6535 and leave a message. Leave your name, phone number, and that you are requesting a Kata scholarship application. Sandy will address any questions you may have. I can be e mailed at sfdoxidogs@att.net. A message by phone will be quicker, so an application can be received in a timely manner. The deadline for submission will be February 29, 2012. The awards will be given for this school term (Spring/Summer).

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY



Sunday, January 29, 2012

**Pray for the Music Ministry of
the PNCC - Give thanks for those that are currently giving
of their talents and help support the FUTURE ministry.**

**For scholarship application/ information: Contact:
Cathy Bilinski, Administrator: nucscholarship@aol.com**

**4051 Washington Crescent Drive Troy, MI 48085
or visit the website: nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com**

**NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 29TH - 2ND COLLECTION FOR MUSIC
SCHOLARSHIP - N U C -**



ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISER

Everyone is invited to support us in our effort to raise money for the youth group and our Church on **Saturday January 21st after Spanish Mass & Sunday January 22nd after**

English & Polish Mass . We would be offering Hispanic Style Stuffed Potatoes for \$1.50 each. They would be cooked to order or prepared to be fried at home.

PLEASE, COME SUPPORT US! THANK YOU!

T H A N K S..... to

Christopher Navarro for new our website.... It is so wonderful and easier for viewing: www.stjosephpncc.org – everybody is welcome to visit our website in the new view.....

Marek Dziegielewski for copy paper donation.

Anna Manzella for “Rada Cultery” Fund raiser leadership.

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

School of Christian Living Class every Saturday at 5:00 PM (Sept-May)

Lighthouse Ministry gathering as announced in the bulletin

Parish Committee Meeting every second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM

Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Collectors ministries as announced in the bulletin

Moms In Touch Prayer Group every Saturday (Sept.-May) 2:00 PM Ladies

Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every first Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM

Youth Group as announced in the bulletin

Spanish Choir Rehearsal – Friday at 6:30 pm

English Choir Rehearsal every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Adult Video Bible Study and Dinner every Monday at 6:30 PM

Lectionary Based Adult Bible Study every Friday at 7:30 PM

First Holy Communion & Confirmation classes every Saturday 5:00 - 6:45 pm

MASS INTENTION & ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

January 22nd , 2012 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

9 am – English Mass

Prayer intention – for health for sick parishioners

10:15 AM Rolls and Coffee in the Fellowship Hall

11 am – Polish Mass – for healing of Przemek

Monday – January 23rd (Poniedzialek)

8:15 am Morning Payer following Holy Mass

5:00 pm Vesperas; 6:30 pm Bible Study and Dinner.

Tuesday through Friday - Christmas Weekdays – morning prayers
8:15 am & following Holy Mass.

**Wednesday – January 25th – Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity ends.....**

6:30 pm English Choir Rehearsal

Friday – January 13 – 6 pm – Spanish Choir rehearsal.

Saturday – January 28th (Sobota)

Morning Prayers at 8:15 am following Holy Mass.

2 pm. Meeting “Mothers in touch”

5 pm School of Christian Living

7 pm Holy Mass in Spanish

Next Sunday January 29th – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass in English; 10: 15 Rolls & Coffee in the
Fellowship Hall

11 am Holy Mass in Polish

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



***"We will all be changed by the Victory of our Lord
Jesus Christ" (cf. 1 Cor 15:51-58)***

Jesus Christ, our Lord and our brother,
you have called us to be your one Church.
Make us one in our faith and hope,
and one in our loving service.
Make us one in worship and in daily living.

Lord Jesus,
send your Spirit to make us one
as you want us to be.

We ask this, Jesus,
for you are our Lord and our savior for ever.

Amen.