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SUMMER
MASS SCHEDULE
June—July—August

SATURDAY MASS OF
ANTICIPATION
5:00PM- English

SUNDAY
9:00AM - English
10:30AM - Polish
12:30PM - Spanish



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Saturday and Sunday: Closed
or by appointment
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATIONS
Saturday: 4:15 pm
By request: After Mass
Sunday - Saturday: Mornings

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday – June 13... St. Anthony

11:00AM.. +Special Memorial Mass for Frank Apisa
5:00PM... + Howard Holliman, req. Nowak Family

Sunday – June 14...11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM... + Frank Morano, req. Chester Przybylko
10:30AM...+ Marian Nawrocki, od Córka Marta
...+ Jerzy Sabatowicz, od Córka z Rodziną
...+ Philip Peter Schoen, od Rodzina
12:30...(Sp.) Marcela Pillajo, Manuel Monotoa,
de la familia
... Víctor Benetez, req. Juan Benetez

Monday – June 15... Weekday

9:00AM...+Esterina Farina, req. Angela Negri

Tuesday – June 16... Weekday

9:00AM... + Antonnio and Lucia Simeone,
req. Family

Wednesday – June 17... Weekday

9:00AM...+ Giovanna Mone
req. Carmelina and Dominic Mastroianni

Thursday – June 18... Weekday

9:00AM...+ All Souls in Purgatory, req. Alba Ledy
Cuartas

Friday – June 19... St. Romuald

9:00AM...+John Goldsack, req. Johanna Merkle

Saturday – June 20... Weelday

5:00PM... + Bob Chanda, req. Mary Ellen Chanda

Sunday – June 21...12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM...+ Frank Apisa, req. Zena Kazmierski
10:30AM... Kira Radecki, 4th Birthday,
req. dziadkowie
...+ Leon Grędzinski, od Syn
12:30...(Sp.)+ Fausto Monotoa and Marian Dios,
de la familia

THE TABERNACLE CANDLE will burn this week
for our Parish Family

THE BREAD AND WINE FOR THE MONTH OF June
is in memory of Frank Apisa.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for those whose
health is challenged in any way especially for
**Jim Rushforth, Marian Parcinski, Olivia Schiffer,
Mike Parise, Brian Biddulph, Giovanni Todaro, Pat Cook,
Mary Barrow, Margaret Honora and George Gray.**

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all the
Faithful Departed.

STEWARDSHIP

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

11.º Domingo del tiempo ordinario

“Y cuando vayan, prediquen diciendo: ‘El reino de los cielos se ha acercado’”. MATEO 10:7

Muchos de nosotros damos nuestras vidas por sentado. Pensamos que tenemos tiempo suficiente para “arrepentimos”. Tal vez deberíamos vivir con un poco más de urgencia en hacer las cosas bien con Dios. Esa es la diferencia entre vivir nuestro discipulado por obligación y vivirlo por amor. La obligación implica hacer el mínimo requerido. El amor implica que queremos una relación. Dios quiere que estemos con Él en el Cielo por siempre, pero también quiere tener una relación con nosotros justo ahora, mientras que estamos en la tierra. Comience en este instante, invite al Señor a entrar en su corazón.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be “dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine.” Even though God loves all people, the Israelites would be a special and holy nation if they honored God’s covenant.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Paul describes how all sinners have been reconciled to God by Christ’s death. Now it is possible for all people to be saved by his life, if we follow the teachings of Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

Jesus felt great pity toward the crowd, who lay on the ground exhausted. Jesus knew that many people needed leadership, so he sent his disciples out to teach. He gave the twelve the power to cure disease and expel unclean spirits. Jesus told them, “The gift you have received, give as a gift.”

Religious Education Registration 2026-2027



Online Registration:

May 1st through August 1st

www.bestchurch.net

In-person Registration:

August 31st & September 8th
from 9am-3pm.

Parish office- 1232 George St.

Registrations received after September 8th
will incur a late fee of \$50.

Registration Fees:

One Child: \$90.00

Two Children: \$150.00

Three Children: \$190.00

Sacramental Fees:

First Communion: \$35.00

Confirmation: \$45.00

Online payment:



Summer Schedule!!!

Starting June 7th, our Masses
will be as follows:

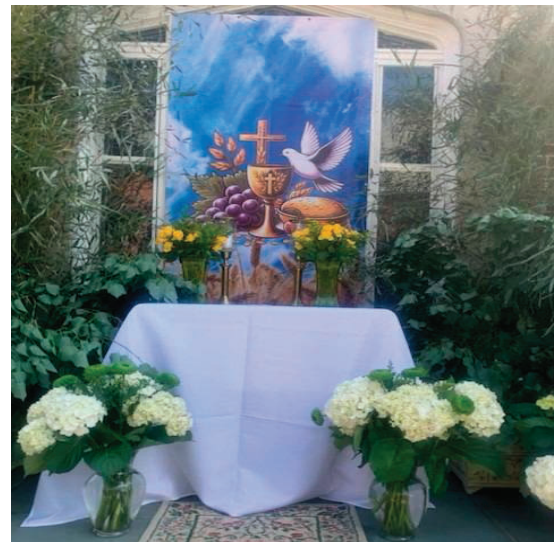
Saturdays:
No 9:00AM Mass
5:00PM English

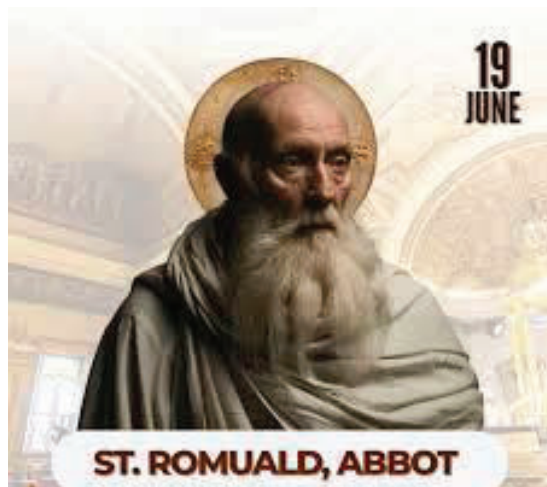
Sundays:
9:00 AM English
10:30 AM Polish
12:30 PM Spanish

Monday - Friday:
9:00 AM English

Summer Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
After hours by appointment

Corpus Christi





ST. ROMUALD, ABBOT

In the midst of a wasted youth, Saint Romuald watched his father kill a relative in a duel over property. In horror he fled to a monastery near Ravenna. After three years, some of the monks found him to be uncomfortably holy and eased him out.

Romuald spent the next 30 years going about Italy, founding monasteries and hermitages. He longed to give his life to Christ in martyrdom, and got the pope's permission to preach the gospel in Hungary. But he was struck with illness as soon as he arrived, and the illness recurred as often as he tried to proceed.

During another period of his life, Saint Romuald suffered great spiritual dryness. One day as he was praying Psalm 31 ("I will give you understanding and I will instruct you"), he was given an extraordinary light and spirit which never left him.

At the next monastery where he stayed, Saint Romuald was accused of a scandalous crime by a young nobleman he had rebuked for a dissolute life. Amazingly, his fellow monks believed the accusation. He was given a severe penance, forbidden from offering Mass, and excommunicated—an unjust sentence that he endured in silence for six months.

The most famous of the monasteries Saint Romuald founded was that of the Camaldoli in Tuscany. Here began the Order of the Camaldolese Benedictines, uniting the monastic and eremitical lives. In later life Romuald's own father became a monk, wavered, and was kept faithful by the encouragement of his son.

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MISSION APPEAL

June 21-22

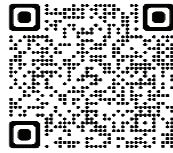
Through the Archdiocese each parish participates in a Missionary Appeal. We will be visited by Rev. Henri Kasereka from the Congregation of the Adorno Fathers. We will hear about his missions and we will be able to support this particular mission with our prayers and financial aid.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

The 2026 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Our parish goal this year is **\$29,654.60**, and we already collected **\$22,770.00!** Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, scanning the QR code:



Or use the envelopes available in the pews and entrances.

Collection for June 7th

Online...\$ 2,993.00

in Pew...\$ 4,917.00

Total....\$ 7,910.00

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ROOF DONATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We have received \$100,000.00 from The Archdiocese as a reimbursement for the water damage from last Summer (total \$254,000.00).

We will receive \$50,000.00 for the new roof of the school that needs to be replaced this summer.

The cost of the roof repair is \$73,000.00 plus additional cost to remove the gravel and old roof.

We have already collected a little over \$22,000!!!

We still need about an additional \$28,000.00. If you would like to help, write on your check's memo line:

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Thank you for your generosity!!!

From Fr. Marcin

Today, in the Gospel, Jesus calls by name and sends out the twelve Apostles. By sending them, He asks them to proclaim just one thing: "Preach as you go, saying 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" It is the same proclamation with which Jesus began His preaching: the kingdom of God, that is, His lordship of love, has come near; it comes in our midst. This is not just one piece of news among others, no, but the fundamental reality of life: the vicinity of God, the vicinity of Jesus.

If the God of heaven is close, we are not alone on earth, and even in difficulty we do not lose faith. Here is the first thing to say to people: God is not far away, but He is a Father. God is not distant, He is a Father, He knows you and He loves you; He wants to take you by the hand, even when you travel on steep and rugged paths, even when you fall and struggle to get up again and get back on track. He, the Lord, is there with you. Indeed, often in the moments when you are at your weakest, you can feel His presence all the more strongly. He knows the path, He is with you, He is your Father!

The world, large and mysterious, becomes familiar and secure, because the child knows he is protected. He is not afraid, and learns how to open up: he meets other people, finds new friends, learns with joy things that he did not know, and then returns home and tells everyone what he has seen, while within him there grows the desire to become grown up and to do the things he has seen his daddy do. This is why Jesus starts out from here. This is why God's vicinity is the first proclamation: by staying close to God, we conquer fear, we open ourselves to love, we grow in goodness and we feel the need and the joy to proclaim.

If we want to be good apostles, we must be like children: we must sit "on God's lap" and, from there, look at the world with trust and love, in order to bear witness that God is the Father, that He alone transforms our hearts and gives us that joy and that peace that we ourselves cannot attain.

In the Gospel, Jesus recounts and recommends not saying many words, but performing many deeds of love and hope in the name of the Lord. Not saying many words, performing deeds! "Heal the sick," says the Lord, "raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay." Here is the heart of proclamation: witness freely given, service.

Fr. Marcin

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