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Our Lady of Poland R.C. Church

August 23, 2026 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

If you would like a mass card, dedicate mass intentions or flowers, receive a baptismal certificate or any other business matter, please stop by the rectory on any Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8AM - 2PM. If you are not available during these times, please call the rectory at 631- 283-0667 and we would be happy to schedule an appointment with you. The office is closed on all Holidays and Holydays.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please call the rectory if you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion but are unable to attend Mass due to a long term illness. Fr. Dariusz will visit the sick & elderly on the first Friday of each month & would be happy to visit you or your loved one.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WEDNESDAY

Please join us every Wednesday after the daily 7:30AM Mass from 8AM - 9AM for Eucharistic Adoration.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM (Polish),

10:30 AM, 12 Noon

Monday Saturday: 7:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

5:00 PM Eve before

On the day itself: 7:30AM, 5:00PM
& 6:00PM (Polish)

Confessions:

Monday - Saturday: 7AM

Saturday: 4:00PM

Baptisms and Weddings:

Please email or call the office if you would like to schedule a Baptism or Wedding. Weddings should be scheduled 6 months in advance of wedding date.

2026 and 2027 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Book for the Year of the Lord, 2027, is now open. There are also several masses available in September and the rest of 2026. Please note the 5PM Mass on Saturdays and the 9:00AM Polish Mass on Sundays, will be continue to be Collective Intentions Masses. This means there may be more than one intention at these Masses. All dates are given out on a first come, first serve basis. If there are dates that are close to your heart, please stop by, call, email or mail your request to the rectory as soon as possible. Checks should be made out to Our Lady of Poland. It is \$20 per Mass.

FLOWERS/BREAD & WINE

The Sanctuary Flowers and the Bread & Wine can be donated each week for \$90.00 and \$50.00, respectively. Your donation will be mentioned in the bulletin with the name of the person in whose honor or memory, they are given. Please call, email or stop by the rectory if you are interested.

DAILY DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

There is recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:15AM before the 7:30AM daily mass and of the Rosary after the 7:30AM daily mass Monday through Saturday. You are invited to join us.

Masses for the Week

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All Masses are live-streamed on our website: olpchurch.org

SATURDAY, August 22, 2026 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM - For Health and God's Blessings for James & Tara McCahill and Family

5:00 PM + Florence Tuzzi (Birthday) (Tuzzi Family)

+ Leszek Zmuda (Loretta and Terry Lynch)

- For all the Intentions offered for the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially the parishioners of Our Lady of Poland



SUNDAY, August 23, 2026 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM(Polish) + Zofia and Błażej Stec (Family)

+ Czesław and Bronisław & Stanisława Skowrya (Teresa Skowrya)

10:30 AM + Magdalena Bizon (Grandson, Leonard Walas)

12:00 PM + Helen Konopka (Lorrie and Doyle Mitchell, daughter and son-in-law)

MONDAY, August 24, 2026 - St. Bartholomew

7:30AM + John, Ceil, John Jr., Richard and Carolyn Vinski (Helen Vinski)

TUESDAY, August 25, 2026 - St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

7:30AM + Walter Diesing (Diesing Family)

WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2026 - Our Lady of Czestochowa

7:30AM - For Parishioners

6:00PM (Polish) + Tadeusz Lupinski (Donaghy Family)

THURSDAY, August 27, 2026 - St. Monica

7:30AM + Gail Walas Misuraca (Cousin, Leonard Walas)

FRIDAY, August 28, 2026 - St. Augustine

7:30AM + For God's Blessings for Peter and Kelly McGee and Family

SATURDAY, August 29, 2026 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30 AM + Patrick Clifford Graney III (Lisa Lively)

5:00 PM + Joseph R. Stachecki (Lori, Kathy and Frankie)

- For Health & God's Blessings for Denis and Annabelle Coleman and Family

- For all the Intentions offered for the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially the parishioners of Our Lady of Poland

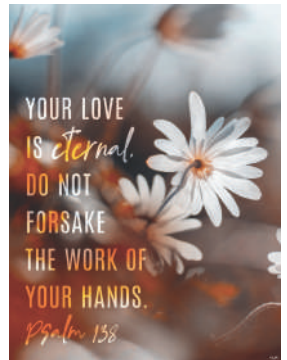
SUNDAY, August 30, 2026 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM(Polish) + Zofia and Błażej Stec (Grazyna Grudzinski)

- For Health & God's Blessings for Joasia, Piotrek and Kolasa (Teresa Skowrya)

10:30 AM + Theophilia Steckowski (Steckowski Family)

12:00 PM + John Graboski (Nancy Graboski and Family)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK - YEAR A

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-2

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU

August 16th Collections:	\$2,892.10
Assumption Collections:	\$1,248.00
Add'l School Collection:	\$10.00

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Church in Poland.

Next weekend the second collection will be our Annual Fuel and Air Conditioning Collection.

*Thank you for your generosity
to our collections each week and to those who
continue to make donations online!*

FUEL & AIR CONDITIONING COLLECTION

Next weekend is the annual fuel and air conditioning collection. We are so grateful to have been able to update the air conditioning units in the church and add air conditioning to our meeting room this summer. Your offering will help us defray the cost of keeping our church cool in the summer and warm in the winter. This collection also helps with the cost of heating the rectory, convent and cottage. Due to the current market conditions, our gas and oil bills have increased substantially this past year. We thank you for your generous support. There are additional envelopes available at both entrances of the church.

CHURCH IN POLAND COLLECTION

This weekend the second collection is for the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. Since its creation in 1943, the Catholic League has been helping the Church in Poland. In addition to that commitment, the League is reaching out to communities across the U.S. where Polonia is present.



The League's mission proclaims: "Keeping in mind the future of our Polish-American heritage, we cultivate the gift of unity with the Roman Catholic Church and we promote a transformed Polonia - informed, united, involved, and active." In accordance with its mission, St. John Paul the Great Formation and Education Scholarships are awarded to college students of Polonia, as well donations to other qualified charities. Your donations made that possible!

Bishop Andrew Wypych, the National Executive Director and an Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, encourages you to join the many generous people who support the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia during the annual campaign by contributing to the collection this weekend. There are extra envelopes in the vestibules of the Church. You may also donate directly through their website by clicking on the "Donate" button.

We ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa, and our beloved St. John Paul the Great. May they bless the work that is done and beseech Our Lord to bless all who support the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. Thank you and Bóg Zapłać!

More information about the League and their scholarship fund can be found on the League's website: www.catholicleaguepolonia.org.

Sanctuary Flowers

We do not have a donation for Sanctuary Flowers this weekend. If you would like to donate Sanctuary Flowers or Altar Bread, please call, email or stop by the rectory. Thank you.

MUSIC AT MASS

You will find in the green Journey Songs book the following music used during each mass:

- # 186 Glory to God
- # 189 Holy, Holy, Holy
- # 191 When We Eat This Bread
- # 193 Amen
- # 194 Lamb of God

Remember: "He who sings, prays twice"

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

The Solemnity of Our Lady of Częstochowa will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 26th. We will celebrate a Mass in Polish at 6PM to honor Our Lady.



The Black Madonna Icon, also known as Our Lady of Częstochowa, is a revered icon of the Virgin Mary housed at the Jasna Góra monastery in Częstochowa, Poland. This is why Częstochowa, a city located 140 miles from Warsaw, is named the spiritual capital of Poland. Częstochowa is regarded as the most popular shrine in Poland, with many Polish Catholics making a pilgrimage there every year - a pilgrimage on foot.

The Black Madonna is said to have miraculously saved the monastery of Jasna Góra from a Swedish invasion. The Siege of Jasna Góra took place in the winter of 1655 during the Second Northern War, as the Swedish invasion of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth is known. The Swedes were attempting to capture the Jasna Góra monastery in Częstochowa. Seventy monks and 180 local volunteers, mostly from the szlachta (Polish nobility), held off 4,000 Swedes for 40 days, saved their sacred icon and, according to some accounts, turned the course of the war. This event led King John II Casimir Vasa to "crown" Our Lady of Częstochowa ("the Black Madonna") as Queen and Protector of Poland in the cathedral of Lwów on April 1, 1652.

The processional portrait of Our Lady of Czestochowa, which has been used by our parish during processions for over 80 years. (pictured right) was donated to Our Lady of Poland by Anna Strzelecka Rutkowska, who acquired it during a visit to Poland in 1938. Father Janusz commissioned local artist, Paul Kolakowski to paint and restore the portrait back to its original beauty. It was blessed by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski on May 3, 2023.



The portrait of Our Lady of Częstochowa which is hanging in our church (pictured above) was painted by Polish artist, Wacław Sobieraj, donated by parishioners, Lesław & Halina Rokosz and framed by parishioners, Dr. Lesław & Barbara Gredysa. It was blessed by Bishop Brennan on May 3, 2015. Fr. Janusz Lipski commissioned Polish artist, Kamil Drapikowski, to make a crown for our portrait, which was affixed to the portrait and blessed by Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski on May 3, 2025.

Our Lady of Częstochowa, Queen of Poland,
pray for us!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick, suffering and lonely people in our parish, and amongst all our families and friends, especially: Deacon James Ashe

Edmund Fay	Neil Fay
Loretta Gaston	Geraldine Connolly
Carol Lukowski	Emily Kolenda
Tony DeSolis	Scarlett Parry
Irene Mahoney	Katherine DeVito-Harris
Eileen Zeh	Elizabeth Wilczynska
Patricia Zelinski	Joseph Vitiello

MEMORIAL BRICKS

A memorial brick is a great gift for a wedding, birth, living or deceased memorial and more. A memorial brick costs \$100 dollars. Forms are available in the vestibule of the church.

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR HAMPTON CENTER

Share the Warmth

Our Lady of Poland parish family is coming together to help our neighbors at the Hampton Center for Rehab & Nursing in Southampton. If your closets are holding gently worn or new clothing that isn't getting the love it deserves, consider giving it a new home! We're collecting clothing for men and women of all kinds — socks and undergarments (new only) are especially needed. (Please note: winter coats are not needed at this time.) We will collect your donations through Labor Day, September 7th. Drop off your donations at the Rectory during office hours - Monday - Friday 8AM - 2PM. For questions or if these hours are not convenient for you, contact Marcia Elizabeth Favale at 631-902-8848.

Parish Pilgrimage to Poland

We would like to plan a Parish Pilgrimage to Poland in the late Summer or early Fall of 2027. We are in the beginning planning phase but would like to know how many parishioners would be interested in joining us.

The trip would include a visit to Lublin to see Fr. Janusz Lipski, who will be celebrating his 60th Anniversary of Priesthood in October 2027, as well as Fr. Chris Kaucha, OLP's summer visiting priest. We would visit several other historic places as well. Fr. Janusz has agreed to be our tour guide!

If you are interested in joining us on this trip, please call or email the rectory office.

SCHOOL NEWS

In just a few short weeks, Our Lady of the Hamptons, our parish regional Catholic School will reopen for the 2026-27 school year. We are proud to stand as the only Catholic elementary school on the East End and invite you to come to visit and see what is so special about this community!

The registration process for the 2026-27 school year both at the main campus in Southampton, as well as at the pre-school site in Hampton Bays is on-going with available placement in the Pre-K Three and Pre-K Four programs at St Rosalie's Parish Center. This fully accredited program is an enriched, creative curriculum.

Limited space is available in the kindergarten and grades 1,2 and Prep 7. Personal family interviews are required of all considering enrollment and are being scheduled now. Please contact the school office at 631-283- 9140 to request a registration packet and set up that appointment.

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Guest Speaker - Margie Burton*

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

How do we discover the gifts God gave us and how He is calling us to use them.

Our guest speaker, Margie Burton, was born on Long Island and lived there for the first half of her life. She received a BA from St. Joseph's College in Patchogue and an MA in Christian Ministry from the University of Steubenville. She fell in love with ministry and loves sharing her faith with others. Margie worked at St. Margaret of Scotland in Selden as the Director of Faith Formation for ten years, having the opportunity to work with people of all ages. She moved to North Carolina in 1997 and worked for two years as the youth minister at St. Luke's in Raleigh. In 2002, she became part of the staff at Immaculate Conception in Durham as a youth minister for 12 years and then became the Director of Stewardship. As the Director of Stewardship, she has the opportunity to help people better understand where God fits into their lives and how they can use the gifts God has given them to serve others.

Please join us for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and personal growth. Don't miss this opportunity... God has a plan and has created each of us for a specific purpose.

Date – October 9-11, 2026 - Check-in Friday at 5 p.m. Check out Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Place - St. Joseph Villa, Hampton Bays, New York

Cost - \$270.00 - Single Room & 5 Meals included. **Rooms are limited.**

To receive more information email us at l.i.womensministry@gmail.com

Or call: Yvonne Bracone (631) 398-4086 or Nina McGee (516) 449-6197

2026 SUMMER APPEAL

Our Annual Summer Appeal continues! There are a few weeks of summer left which means a few more weeks to make a donation! Thank you to all those you have already sent in your donations. We truly appreciate your generosity. If you did not receive a letter and return envelope in the mail, please call the rectory or there are extras in the vestibules of the church. You can also put your donation marked "summer appeal" in the collection basket. Or you can make your donation to our summer appeal on our website: www.olphchurch.org. No registration or account is needed. You can either donate with a debit or credit card or with a PayPal account. It is quick, easy, safe and secure.

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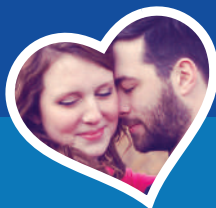
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