

# SS. Cyril & Methodius Church

## PARAFIA ŚW. CYRYLA I METODEGO

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### 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

(Godziny Urzędowania): Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
At other times by appointment (w innym czasie tylko przez telefoniczne umówienie)

### CELEBRATION OF THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST / MSZE ŚWIĘTE

Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4:00 PM (*Msza święta Wigilijna*)  
Sunday English Masses at 7:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
*Niedzielne Msze święte po polsku*: 8:30AM i 11:30 AM  
Weekday Masses / *Msze w tygodniu*: 7:00 AM & 8:00 AM

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION / SPOWIEDŹ

Saturday/Sobota: 3:00 PM or by appointment  
(albo przez uprzednie telefoniczne zgłoszenie)

### CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM / CHRZTY

English - by Appointment only  
Po polsku - tylko przez uprzednie zgłoszenie)

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE / ŚLUBY

Arrangements should be made with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.  
Zgłaszać się 6 miesięcy przed ślubem.

### VISITATION TO THE SICK / ODWIEDZINY CHORYCH

Anyone wishing to receive the Sacraments at home because of illness or age, please contact the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory if a parishioner is in the Hospital or Convalescent Home.  
*Ktokerwiek życzy sobie przyjąć Sakramenty święte w domu z powodu choroby lub podeszłego wieku powinien zawiadomić plebanię. Jeżeli parafianin znajduje się w szpitalu lub "Convalescent Home" prosimy o przekazywanie informacji na plebanie.*

## SAINT CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHURCH

### THE NATIONAL POLISH APOSTOLATE COMMITTEE

The National Polish Apostolate Committee, together with Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, Episcopal Liaison to Polish Apostolate, invites the faithful to the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa to the National Shrine in Doylestown, PA ( 654 Ferry Rd ) on Saturday August 27th. This feast coincides with the 45th anniversary of Karol Cardinal Wojtyła's election to the Sea of Saint Peter. The theme of the Pilgrimage of Polonia this year is „Highlight and Support the Legacy of Saint John Paul II”. His enormous spiritual and cultural legacy continues to fascinate the whole world.

This year a recipient of the „Pride of Polonia” award will be Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko, OSPPE.

The event will commence with musical performances of children from Polish Saturday School at 11AM, followed by a solemn Mass at 12:30 PM celebrated by his excellency Acrhbishop Thomas Wenski.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 20, 2023

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

## HARTFORD, CT AUGUST 20, 2023

### KOMITET POLSKIEGO APOSTOLATU

Komitet Polskiego Apostolatu wraz z ks.

Arcybiskupem Tomaszem Wenskim z Miami, opiekunem Polskiego Apostolatu z ramienia USCCB, zaprasza wiernych na Uroczystość Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej do Narodowego Sanktuarium w Doylestown, PA ( 654 Ferry Rd.) w niedzielę 27 sierpnia. Uroczystość Matki Bożej zbiega się z 45 rocznicą wyboru Kardynała Karola Wojtyły na Stolicę Świętego Piotra w Rzymie. Tematem tegorocznej Pielgrzymki Polonii jest "Ukazanie i wspieranie dziedzictwa św. Jana Pawła II". Jego ogromne duchowe i kulturowe dziedzictwo nadal fascynuje cały świat.

W tym roku laureatem nagrody „Pride of Polonia” zostanie ks. Krzysztof Wieliczko, OSPPE.

Uroczystości rozpoczną się programem muzycznym dzieci z Polskiej Szkoły Sobotniej o godz. 11:00, a następnie uroczysta Msza Św. o godz. 12:30 celebrowana przez Jego Ekscelencję ks. Arcybiskupa Tomasza Wenskiego z obecnymi księżmi.



### BIRTHRIGHT

**Birthright needs volunteers!** Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy test, friendship, and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**. Birthright volunteers have served in CT since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state.

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### SUMMER FESTIVAL CONCERTS

Sunday, August 27, 12: 30 am  
Choral Music by Stanislaw Moniuszko  
Moniuszko Choir, Adrian Sylveen, conductor  
Cyril and Methodius Church, Hartford



**AUGUST 20, 2023**

**Saturday, August 19 Sobota 19 Sierpnia**

**St. John Eudes/ S. Jana Eudes**

**8:00 a.m.– dzięczynna za otrzymane łaski z prośbą o dalszą opiekę dla Siostry Jadwigi– rodziną.**

**4:00 p.m.+ Jan & +Josephine Wierzbicki– D. A. Cwikla**

**SUNDAY MASS. August 20 Niedziela 20 Sierpnia**

**7:00 a.m.+ Anna Oleasz- D. Zarwański.**

**8:30 a.m.– 40 rocznica ślubu Stanisława i Czesławy Szal– rodziną.**

**10:00 a.m.+ Rozalia, +Jan ,+Stanley Lipinski– family.**

**11:30 a.m.+ Anna i +Feliks Kot– rodziną.**

**Monday, August 21 Poniedziałek 21 Sierpnia**

**St. Pius X, Pope/ S. Piusa X, Papieża**

**7:00 a.m.– dec'd members of Monikowski family– family.**

**8:10 a.m.+ Jerzy Chrostowski– D. Zarwanski.**

**Tuesday, August 22 Wtorek 22 Sierpnia**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary/**

**NMP Królowej**

**7:00 a.m.– dec'd members of Kosakowski family– Monikowski family.**

**8:10 a.m.+ Jerzy Marczak– H. S. Tyminski .**

**Wednesday, August 23 Środa 23 Sierpnia**

**St. Rose of Lima/ S. Róży z Limy**

**7:00 a.m.– God's blessing and health for Monikowski family– family.**

**8:10 a.m. + Maria, + Michał, +Karol, +Janina Półtorak – W. Popławska**

**Thursday, August 24 Czwartek 24 Sierpnia**

**St. Bartholomew, Apostle/ S. Bartłomieja, Apostoła**

**7:00 a.m.+ Danuta Oldziej & dec'd members of Oldziej family—W. Rozynski.**

**8:10 a.m.+ Halina Szczesiur– córka Henryka.**

**Friday, August 25 Piątek 25 Sierpnia**

**St. Joseph Calasanz, St. Louis/**

**S. Józefa Calasanz, S. Luisa**

**7:00 a.m.+ Artur Choromański, +Tadeusz Cmoch, +Leokadia, +Irena, + Józef Wasińscy– Jadwiga.**

**8:10 a.m.+ Stefan i +Leontyna Michnicki– rodziną Dabrowski.**

**Saturday, August 26 Sobota 26 Sierpnia**

**8:00 a.m.– 55 rocznica ślubu Edwarda i Marii Urbanskich– rodziną.**

**4:00 p.m.+ Frank & + Nellie Hacia– daughters**

**NEXT SUNDAY MASS. August 27 Niedziela 27 Sierp.**

**7:00 a.m.+ Adrian Kluk and dec'd members Siek and Kluk families– family.**

**8:30 a.m.+ Eleonora i +Stefan Wodzicki– rodziną.**

**10:00 a.m.+ Kazimiera, + Bronisława, +Jerzy, +Aleksander, +Mark Koza, + Gary Bliven– family.**

**11:30 a.m.+ Barbara Asetta– mama, brat.**

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**Módlmy się za chorych / Pray for the sick**

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** We welcome the opportunity to be informed of any of our parishioners who are ill or hospitalized. Contact the Rectory Office at 860-522-9157, or email at:  
[ss.cyril-meth@att.net](mailto:ss.cyril-meth@att.net).

**IF SOMEONE YOU PLACED ON THE PRAYER LIST CAN BE TAKEN OFF PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE.**

**Módlmy się za zmarłych z naszej parafii:**

**Pray for the deceased of our parish:**

**+ Mary Marek– Hartz  
+ Paweł Panek**

i za zmarłych w Polsce  
and the deceased in Poland

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**TOWARZYSTWO RÓŻAŃCA ŚWIETEGO**

Towarzystwo Różanca Świętego działające przy naszej parafii od 1904 roku, które spotyka się na wspólnej modlitwie w pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca o godz. 9:30 w dolnej sali kościoła ( tuż po Mszy św. 8:30 ) zaprasza nowych członków. Osoby (kobiety, mężczyźni, młodzież) zainteresowane dołączenia do modlitwy proszone są o kontakt z panią Janiną Chlus lub Marią Gasior, albo przybyć na miesięczne spotkanie, można również dzwonić do biura parafialnego 860-522-9157.

*„ Odmawiając różaniec, rozmawiamy z Maryją, powierzamy Jej ufnie nasze troski i smutki, radości i nadzieję. Prosimy o to, by pomagała nam podejmować Boże plany i by wypraszała u Syna łaski potrzebne do wiernego ich wypełnienia”*

**Św. Jan Paweł II**





On *Corpus Christi*, June 11 of this year, the national Eucharistic Revival entered a new stage focused on the parish. The goal of the revival launched by the U.S. Bishops is “to renew the church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist” and “to inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and then sent out on a mission ‘for the life of the world.’”

During this second year of the Revival, every parish in the country is invited to undertake a profound renewal centered on the celebration of the Eucharist, a personal encounter with Jesus through Eucharistic adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, catechetical formation on the Eucharist, and outreach to our non-practicing brothers and sisters, accompanying those in spiritual, moral and material need.

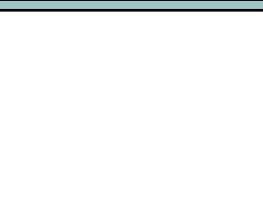
This year will also be one of preparation for the Year of Mission (June 2024 – June 2025), which will include the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. The Archdiocese of Hartford has been chosen to be the point of departure of the Pilgrimage for the whole eastern seaboard. Thousands of souls can be drawn along the way as “Jesus comes to meet them” as the pilgrimage heads toward its destination, the 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress” in Indianapolis, July 17 – 21, 2024.

The Archdiocese has secured 250, five-day discounted passes for the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, with an original value of \$375 each, and we are ready to distribute them among parishioners free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of travel and lodging, however, is not included.

Please contact Tina Poet at [EucharisticTixs@aoht.org](mailto:EucharisticTixs@aoht.org) to request the free passes.

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