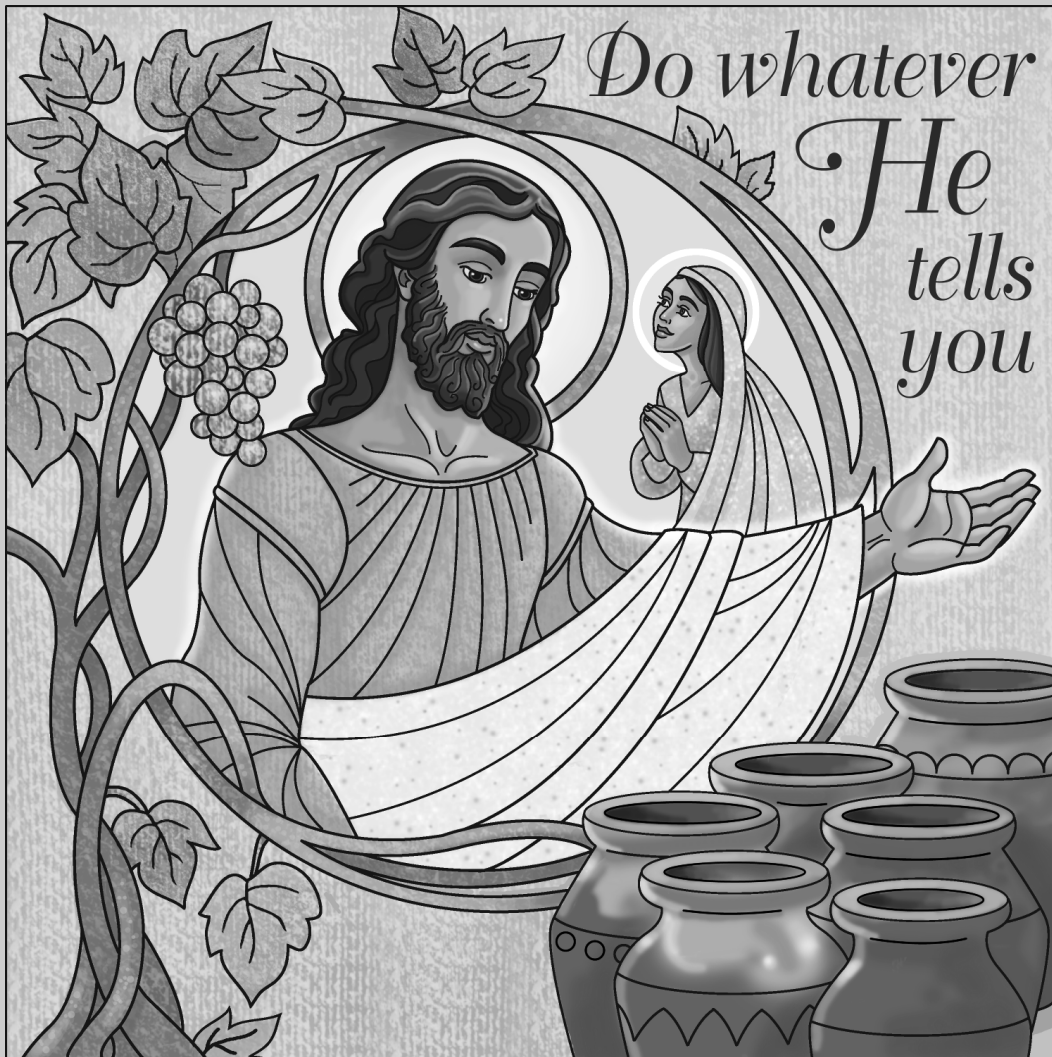


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Saturday - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals by appointment.

Confession before each Mass

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm - English

Sunday Masses: 7:00 am - Latin

9:00 am - English

10:30 am - Polish

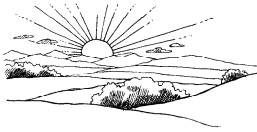
First Friday Masses: 8:30 am - English

7:30 pm - Polish

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Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.

Isaiah 62:2

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Celebrating at a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply by changing water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

Mass Intentions



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Sat 1/16	4:00pm	+Frank Stanek from Tony & Barbara Krawczak
Sun 1/17	9:00am	+Frank Liggett from Polly Liggett
	10:30am	+Wincenty Bogucki od Zony I Dzieci z Rodzinami
Sat 1/23	4:00pm	+Helena Cabaj w 2-ga rocznice smierci od Corek z Rodzinami
Sun 1/24	9:00am	O zdrowie i blogoslawienstwo z okazji urodzin dla Mamusi i Siostry od Kasi
	10:30am	+Aleksander Romanski od Rodziny
Sat 1/30	4:00pm	In Memory of +Walter S. Bednarski from Gloria Shkoler and Sister Gloriana Bednarski
Sun 1/31	9:00am	Rose Tocco from Dick and Carrie Swan
	10:30am	46-ta Rocznicza Slubu Panstwa Ireny I Ryszarda Nowak
Fri 2/5	8:30am	+Frank Liggett from Polly Liggett
	7:30pm	+Aleksander Romanski od Lili I Mieczyslawa Ciecek
Sat 2/6	4:00pm	Marilyn Ogella Birthday Mass
Sun 2/7	9:00am	55th Wedding Anniversary Jean & Les Carter
	10:30am	+Aleksander Romanski od Ricka I Patty Kobzi
Sat 2/13	4:00pm	+Frank Stanek from Maria Romanski
Sun 2/14	9:00am	The Shaffer Family from Larson Family
	10:30am	+Aleksander Romanski od Rodziny Hulisz
Sat 2/20	4:00pm	10th Wedding Anniversary Rick & Patty Kobzi
Sun 2/21	9:00am	The Larson Family from Larson Family
	10:30am	+Aleksander Romanski od Wladyslawa Michalskiego

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Tuesday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Wednesday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday:	St. Agnes
Friday:	St. Vincent; Day of Penance for Violations to the Dignity of the Human Person
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

KOMENTARZ LITURGICZNY

There will not be a Commentary this week. Mike Ciecek is critically ill. Please pray for him.

POŚRÓD NARODÓW GŁOŚCIE CHWAŁĘ PANA

Śpiewajcie Panu pieśń nową,
śpiewajcie Panu, ziemio cała.
Śpiewajcie Panu, sławcie Jego imię,
każdego dnia głoście Jego zbawienie.

Psalm 96, z Liturgii niedzielnej

CUD W KANIE GALILEJSKIEJ

ma wielorakie znaczenie. Nie tylko było to pierwsze objawienie mocy Chrystusa, lecz również był to obraz zaślubin Chrystusa z Kościołem i uświęcenie Sakramentu małżeństwa. Uwydatniona jest również rola Maryi, pośredniczki wszystkich łask.

W Kanie, Jezus przemienił wodę w wino.

"Dobre wino zachował aż do tej pory" - jak mówi dzisiejsza Ewangelia. Jezus dał nam swoje Ciało i Krew, jako najlepsze wino na pokrzepienie sił duchowych.

Ks. F. Grudniok, "Panie, Ty Wiesz"

"CHODŹCIE, A ZOBACZYCIE!" (św. Jan, 1)

Tak odpowiedział Jezus uczniom i zaprosił ich do swego mieszkania. To znaczy zaprosił ich do swego życia z Bogiem. Z radością przyjęli Jego zaproszenie i pozostali u Niego aż do wieczora. Po tym spotkaniu dla owych uczniów stało się jasne: Jezus jest Mesjaszem, Synem Bożym.

Czego może dokonać proste zaproszenie: "Chodźcie, a zobaczycie!" A kto dziś zaprasza pytających i szukających ludzi do poznania Jezusa Chrystusa i uznania Go za Mesjasza? Dzisiaj gospodarzami powinniśmy być właśnie my: nasze życie jako chrześcijan powinno być zachęcające i zapraszające, by ludzie choćby z samej ciekawości chcieli dowiedzieć się czegoś więcej o naszej wierze w Jezusa Chrystusa.

"Chodźcie, a zobaczycie!" - Jezus zaprasza nas, byśmy jako Jego uczniowie zapraszali innych i dzielili się skarbem jaki posiadamy, skarbem naszej wiary.

"Image", styczeń

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury



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**TYDZIEŃ POWSZECHNEJ MODLITWY
O JEDNOŚĆ CHRZEŚCIJAN 18 - 25 STYCZNIA**

Modlitwa i duchowość są tym, co może nas zbliżyć, a nie podzielić. Ekumeniczny tydzień modlitwy o jedność chrześcijan zachęca nas do przypomnienia sobie o wielkiej wadze, jaką nasz Pan przywiązał do jedności swoich uczniów, i o Jego błagalnej modlitwie do Ojca, by pozwolił im ją zachować i nakłonił nas do rachunku sumienia.

Tydzień Modlitw o jedność Chrześcijan jest dobrą okazją, żeby zastanowić się nad wciąż jeszcze brakującymi elementami drogi wiodącej do jedności, i pokornie wyznać, że jesteśmy zdani na pomoc Boga, żeby je uzupełnić..

„Image”, styczeń

BÓG DOPĘDZI...

Choćby człowiek otoczył się murem i zatrzasnął Bogu drzwi - On będzie wzmagał pukanie, będzie się dobijał. Jeżeli człowiek ucieknie, Bóg będzie szukał i - znajdzie... Bez wymówek otworzy ramiona i będzie go niósł do końca.

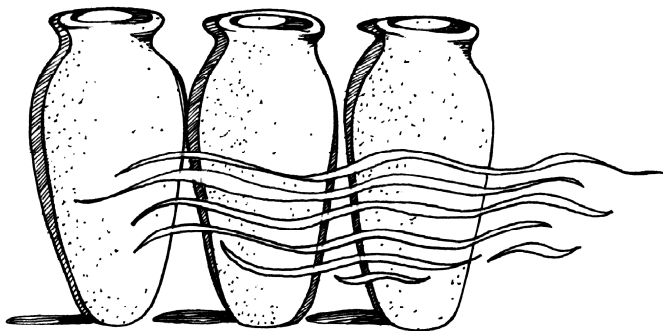
Dziś wiele mówimy, a raczej wołamy: ratunku! Chcemy ratować zranionego współczesnego człowieka. Bo pokaleczony jest świat; tyle łez, tyle krwi, każdy z nas ma otwarte, lub zabliznione rany i tęskni za leczącym dotykiem Boga.

Każdy nosi w sobie niedoceniony i niewykorzystany przez nas dar miłości Chrystusa. Przyjmijmy ten dar, uchwyćmy ręką Jezusa i pozwólmy, by pochylił się nad nami. Pozwólmy Mu, aby już teraz wywyższył nas swą mocą ukrytą w Eucharystii.

S. Magdalena, Dominikanka. "Niedziela"



You have kept
the good wine



until now

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PRE-LENTEN PACZKI/VALENTINE DANCE

The Ladies Guild is sponsoring the traditional Pre-Lenten Paczki/Valentine Dance on Sunday, February 14, at the Center. This is a family event from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., soon after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Music will be by Roger and the Villagers.

There will be plenty of dancing, and food will be available to purchase as well as Paczki to eat that afternoon and/or to take home. We will have door prizes, a raffle and a wonderful opportunity for all our Center's members to socialize and 'dance the afternoon away'. You may purchase your tickets after all services starting on January 30. Please call Irene Okerson at 714-779-7376, or Josie Kudlo at 714-223-0422 for tickets @ \$8 each or more information. Children 12 and under are free. Paczki will also be sold after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Thank you and Dziekuje!

YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

—Anonymous

**SAINT AGNES (DIED 304)
January 21**

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

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ALTAR SERVERS RECOGNITION MASS

On **Saturday January 23, 2010** the Diocese of Orange and Bishop Brown will honor the Altar Servers who serve our Centers and parishes in the Diocese! A Mass will be held at St. Colombian Church at 10:00am! Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall and Bishop Luong will be happy to meet with the Altar Servers and pose with them for pictures. The church is located at 10801 Stanford Ave between Euclid and Brookhurst St. in Garden Grove. All current Altar servers at our Polish Center are encouraged to attend! If you need additional information please contact Rick Kobzi at 714 998-8222 (Eng) or Stan Czarnota at 626 964-1267 (Pol). The Diocesan Director of Vocation is Fr. John Neneman and can be reached at Marywood Center at 714 282-3033.

POPE JOHN PAUL II POLISH CENTER MEN'S RETREAT JAN. 22, 23 & 24, 2010

A Men's Retreat for men of Pope John II Polish Center will be held Friday evening, Jan. 22, 2010 through Sunday noon, Jan. 24 at the Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, Ca. This year's theme will be "Family of God...Blessed & Broken." Join the men of John Paul II Polish Center and other parishes as we enjoy a personal encounter with God through a balance of communal prayer, inspirational talks, silence and solitude, natural beauty and sacramental grace. This sacred time will bring renewal for your body, mind and spirit. The retreat will be facilitated by a gifted, inspirational team of eight religious and laity, led by Father Pat Brennan. Private and semi-private rooms with private baths are available, all in a beautiful setting at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains. Suggested donation is \$180, with a non-refundable deposit of \$50. Carpools will be arranged. Contact Donald Palmer at 714.357.4663 or donald@palmer4homes.com .

Collections

THANK YOU/DZIEKUJE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

	First	Second
01/09/10 4:00 p.m.	\$2,306	\$200
01/10/10 7:00 a.m.	\$ 375	
01/10/10 9:00 a.m.	\$ 953	\$144
01/10/10 10:30 a.m.	\$1,217	\$168

Funeral: \$200; Christmas-Czech Community: \$200; Christmas Mailer: \$415; Christmas Calendars: \$37; Rent: \$55; Mass Offerings: \$95 The second collection taken each Sunday is for the Honduras Mission and other special charities requests that we receive except where designated by the Diocese of Orange as "Special Collections."

CENTER CALENDAR
BINGO THURSDAY EVENINGS
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LADIES GUILD IS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 6:30 P.M.

Pray for

Juan Carlos Bueno, Michael Ciecek, Robert Copeland, Lisa Dean, Keith Donley, Mary Donley, Richard Elias, Trisha Elias, Robert Iliff, Dziunia Koziel, Nancy Krawczak, Doris Kreyche, Mateusz Kupsik, Kathy McKnight, Andrzej Mlodzianowski, Mary Nicassio, Jacqueline Oberle, Fred Piterak, Thomas Siekierski, Antoni Szynalski, Czeslaw Turek, Ludwika Turek and Stefania Zawistowska. NOTE: Please call the church office at 714 996-8161 to request prayers for the sick. If no one answers please leave a message with the name of the sick person and your phone number. The names will remain for six weeks and then be removed.

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**LADIES GUILD SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

The Ladies Guild is inviting all women of the Center to join the Guild. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. The objective of the Guild is to promote, among all members of the parish, a spirit of unity, devotion and parochial loyalty while seeking to stimulate a sincere desire to sanctify our particular state in life, influencing others through our Christian womanhood. Please call Irene Okerson at (714)779-7376 or Josie Kudlo at (714)223-0422 for information.

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