

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saint Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Roman Catholic Church
101-41 91st Street, Ozone Park, NY 11416
718-845-3691



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A SOWER
WENT OUT TO
SOW.”

— MATTHEW 13:3 —

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July 12th, 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Saturday July 11th, St. Benedict, Abbot

9:00am Holton & Brady families by Walsh family

5:00pm Angela Meo by Daughter & Family

Sunday July 12th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am People of the Parish

10:15am †Jonathan Andres Polanco by Ana Paulino

11:30am †Salvatore LoBello by Tony & Beatrice Cinquemani

Joseph Napolitano by Sara Rondon

Holy souls in purgatory by S. Ribeiro

In thanksgiving to St. Jude Thaddeus by S. Ribeiro

George Rokenbrod by Friend

Monday July 13th, Weekday / Saint Henry

9:00am Elisa Cortez Beatty & Isaac Glenn Beatty by M. Cortez

Tuesday July 14th, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

9:00am Maria doCeu de Barros Amorin by Family

Wednesday July 15th, St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00am †Maria Malyszko by Maria & George

Thursday July 16th, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:00am Gretta Byrne by Walsh family

Friday July 17th, Weekday

9:00am †Dr. Vitaly Raykhman by Maria & George

Saturday July 18th, Weekday / St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest, BVM

9:00am Victoria Damelio by Family

5:00pm Fiorentino Meo by Daughter & Family

Sunday July 19th, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am People of the Parish

10:15am †Jonathan Andres Polanco by Ana Paulino

Fatima Elena Aviles by Brother & Family

In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

11:30am †Jeanette Charrette by Lydia C. Mallare

†Rogelio V. Lactao by Lydia C. Mallare

Holy souls in purgatory by Maria & George

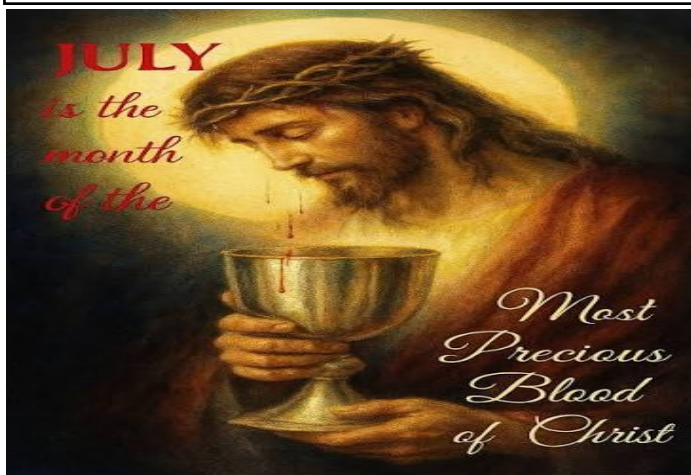
Elvira Ponce de Leon by Maria Colon

Martha Gonzalez by Maria Colon

The Sunday Collection July 5, 2026

Total Collection \$ 4,349.00

This Collection includes online giving



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10:30am †Arleta Domin by M.B. Drzewicki & Family

†Zyta Gwozdz by B.J. Hulas & Family

†Henryk Bankowski by Paszkowski family

†Maria Malyszko by Gloria Super

†Marek Mystkowski by Parents

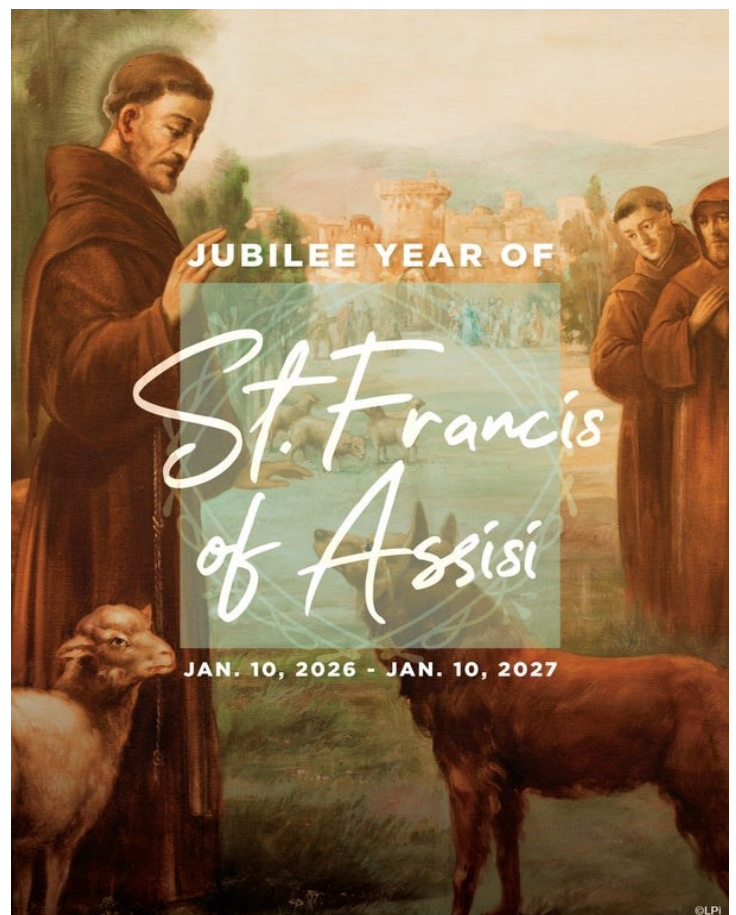
Sunday July 19th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am †Maria Malyszko by Polish Democratic Club

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Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Our Story

This is the first time I have addressed you via our bulletin. As you probably know, Father Jacek and I just arrived in New York. It has been just a few days, so I want to give you an opportunity to get to know us a little better.

Our Franciscan Friars from the local American Province of Our Lady of Angels were leaving St. Adalbert Parish in Elmhurst and invited us, Franciscans from the Polish Province of St. Anthony and Blessed James of Strepa, to take care of that parish. We asked Bishop Brennan, and he agreed, but at the same time proposed that we take care of another parish here in Queens, specifically the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Stanislaus BM in Ozone Park. Our superior in Krakow agreed, and so we are here.

Now something about Fr. Jacek and myself.

I was born almost 54 years ago in Glucholazy, Poland. I graduated from high school in my small hometown. In 1992, I began my theological studies at the seminary in Nitra, Slovakia. I decided to go to a foreign country because I thought Poland already had enough priests at the time, and other countries had needs. I returned to Poland three years later and entered the Franciscan Order in Krakow. I realized that the life of a diocesan priest wasn't for me. I needed a community. It took me two years to make my decision. After one year of novitiate, I continued my theological studies at the Franciscan Seminary in Krakow. After that, my superiors sent me to Slovakia, to a small community in Brehov with a largely Hungarian population, where I served as a Franciscan brother. My next assignment was in Spissky Stvrtok, northern Slovakia, where I was ordained a deacon. I was finally ordained a priest in Krakow a year later, on June 2, 2001. I then began my priestly ministry at a Franciscan parish in Bratislava, Slovakia. After two years, I became the pastor of this parish and the guardian of the Franciscan community. In 2008, my new assignment was again in Spissky Stvrtok, where I served as the pastor and guardian of the Franciscan community until June 2015.

In 2015, my assignment in Slovakia ended, and my superior in Krakow asked me to go somewhere outside Poland. Our Krakow Province is huge, with many Friars working all over the world (I will try to write about it in another bulletin article). I didn't know any foreign languages (except Slovak and Czech) that would be useful in the countries they wanted me to go to. French, Italian, German, or English were my options. I chose English and, on September 1, 2015, ended up in the United States. I worked as an associate priest for five years at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Algonquin, IL. In 2020, I became the Parochial Administrator of this parish.

Then the Diocese of Peoria, IL, invited us to come and take care of three parishes in Rock Island, IL. In the first year, I was the pastor of two of them, and a year later I became the pastor of the third. With two other Friars as Associate Priests, we created our new Franciscan community there and began the Franciscan presence in Rock Island. That was my assignment for the last four years. As you already know, my new assignment is to serve as the pastor at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Stanislaus BM here in Ozone Park. That's my story.

Now, something about Fr. Jacek Leszczynski, OFMConv. He was born on February 12, 1972, in the town of Łapy in northeastern Poland's Podlasie region, an area known for its deep faith and rich Christian traditions. He grew up with three brothers and one sister in a family firmly rooted in the Catholic faith. Over the years, he also experienced the sorrow of loss, as his parents and one of his brothers have gone home to the Lord. Their memory and example continue to inspire and strengthen his priestly vocation.

His Franciscan journey began in 1991, when he entered the Novitiate of the Conventual Franciscan Friars in Kalwaria Paławska, Poland, in response to God's call and following in the footsteps of Saint Francis of Assisi. He professed solemn vows on December 7, 1996, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 30, 1998. Only a few months after his ordination, he was sent as a missionary to Peru, where he served for 10 years in the cities of Lima and Chimbote as a parochial vicar, parish administrator, pastor, prison chaplain, school chaplain, and vocation promoter.

During those years, he had the privilege of serving in the land of our Franciscan martyrs, Blessed Miguel Tomaszek and Blessed Zbigniew Strzałkowski, whose witness of faith, sacrifice, and love for the Peruvian people continues to inspire Franciscans and missionaries worldwide.

In 2008, Fr. Jacek began his ministry in the United States, where he served for 10 years in North Carolina. During the first six years, he served as Parochial Vicar at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Burlington, focusing especially on the Hispanic community. He then served as Pastor of St. Julia Parish in Siler City for four years, continuing his ministry among the growing Hispanic community. In 2018, he was appointed Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Chicopee, Massachusetts, where he joyfully served the American, Hispanic, and Polish communities for eight years. Now, after nearly three decades of priesthood and ministry across three countries and two continents, God and the Franciscan Order have brought him to Queens to begin a new chapter of ministry at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Stanislaus Parish.

Peace and Goodness,

Fr. Witold Adamczyk OFMConv.

Fr. Jacek Leszczynski OFMConv.

PILGRIMAGE OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

— with Fr. Jacek Leszczynski OFMConv. —
A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF FAITH, PRAYER & MIRACLES



SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 1, 2026
18 DAYS

POLAND & ITALY



SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT!
 AUDIENCE ON WEDNESDAY
 WITH
POPE LEO XIV



Join us on this unforgettable pilgrimage as we visit sacred places,
 experience the power of the Eucharist,
 and draw closer to the saints who inspire our faith.

WE WILL VISIT & PRAY AT THE SHRINES OF:


 St. Faustina Kowalska


 St. John Paul II


 Our Lady of Czestochowa


 Saint Carlo Acutis


 Padre Pio

800 YEARS OF FAITH, MIRACLES & GRACE
 Honoring the legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi (1226-2026)



WE WILL VISIT & PRAY AT:

- † Shrine of St. Faustina Kowalska
- † Shrine of St. John Paul II
- † Our Lady of Czestochowa
- † Tomb of Saint Carlo Acutis
- † Shrine of Padre Pio
- † Tomb of Saint Francis of Assisi 800th Anniversary of his death
- † Tomb of Saint Anthony of Padua
- † and other Eucharistic Miracle Sites

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✈ Round-trip airfare
- 🗉 All entrance fees
- 🏠 Comfortable accommodations
- 👤 Spiritual guidance
- ✝ Daily Mass
- 🚗 Deluxe motorcoach
- 🍴 Breakfast & dinner

PILGRIMAGE LEADERS:


 Fr. Jacek Leszczynski OFMConv.
 Pilgrimage Director


 Deacon Lino Sanmiguel
 Spiritual Animator


 Fr. Renan Feres
 Spiritual Guide


 Fr. Francis Leonel Vaides O.S.B.
 Spiritual Assistant

A PILGRIMAGE THAT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR HEART AND STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH.

Come and be a witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

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"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."
 — John 6:51



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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
 Monday - Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 12 Noon

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena
 Perpetual Novena on Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Rosary
 Monday - Saturday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Sundays before the 10:15am Spanish Mass.



Religious Education Program
 For information regarding sacramental preparation for children of our parish, call the rectory at (718) 845-3691, ext. 115
 email: faithformation@nativitybvm-ststanislaus.org

Sacrament of Baptism
 Please contact the rectory office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Nativity BVM Church only. Before or after weekday Masses or by appointment.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.)
 For adults who need to receive the Sacraments.

Sacrament of Marriage
 Couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

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