



MISSION STATEMENT

*A Christian Community founded on the faith of Polish immigrants,
Welcoming and accepting all as brothers and sisters in Christ,
Working together to create one family bound by Christ's love*

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St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086
681-3090

ADMINISTRATOR Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
PAROCHICAL VICAR Rev. Paul Ladda
WEEKEND ASSISTANT: Rev. Robert Stolinski
RELIGIOUS EDUC. Barbara Myszkiewicz
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/CHOIR MASTER: Robert J. Winkler

<http://buffalocatholiccemeteries.org/LOCATIONS/StAdalbert.aspx>

TRUSTEES: Edward Bosiacki
Jennifer Snyder-Haas

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Mass: 4:00 P.M. (Confessions 3:30 P.M.)
Sunday Mass: 10:30 A.M. (Confessions 10:00 A.M.)

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M. in Church

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass
First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Divine Mercy Chaplet

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS: As announced.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Sunday 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Phone: 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864

Internet address: <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/>

On Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all visitors and ask that if you like what you see and hear to please contact the parish office to register. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and regularly supports the parish financially through the use of envelopes. It is necessary to be a registered and active parishioner in order to receive a letter of recommendation to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor. If you are moving away, we ask you to please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

MARRIAGE: Please consult with the Parish Administrator/Deacon at least six months to one year before setting a wedding date.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Visit our parish website – www.saintjohnkanty.com



REMINDER THAT ONLY THOSE WITH HANDICAP PERMITS MAY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED HANDICAP PARKING SPACES

MASS SCHEDULE

IF THE MASS IS FOR A LOVED ONE,
PLEASE INFORM AN USHER

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

4:00 PM +Deceased Members of the Blass Family, (Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Marian Kucinski, (Gert & Diane Marciniak)

MONDAY, MARCH 29 – MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Elizabeth Keane, (Rosalie Opolka)

TUESDAY, MARCH 30 – TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 – WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (IN CHURCH)

8:30 AM +Frances Ermold, (Missert Family)

THURSDAY, APRIL 1- HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 – GOOD FRIDAY (IN CHURCH)

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 – HOLY SATURDAY

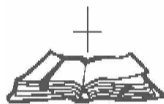
Blessing of Easter Food: 1:00; 2:00 PM

7:00 PM In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by
the Koza Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Geraldine Niemczal, (Children & Grandchildren)

Mass Intentions



Mass intentions for 2021 are now being accepted. Weekend and week day Masses are available. The Mass stipend is \$15 per Mass. Please contact the rectory to schedule your intentions. You may also place your intentions, with the stipend amount, in the collection basket or mail in your intentions.

WE KNOW THAT IT IS NOT AN EASY TIME FOR ALL. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED.

Offertory envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office,
mailed or dropped in the collection basket when you come to
church

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 28, 2021

The crowds acclaimed Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem, then days later they demanded His crucifixion. Public opinion can change in an instant. We instead follow the consistent direction of Almighty God. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of Holy Thursday and Procession
to the Altar of Repose

(St. John Kanty & St. Adalbert open until 10 p.m. for visitation)

Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday: The Word,
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Food: 1:00; 2:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

10:30 a.m. Resurrection Procession & Solemn Mass

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

**Enter church through the parking lot door and exit
through the back door. If the ramp is needed please
inform an usher.**

You must wear a face mask while in church.

Observe social distancing.

Sit in pews marked appropriately.

*If possible, bring a bottle of hand sanitizer for use upon
entering the church, before receiving Communion, after
receiving Communion, and after exiting the church.*

*Communion is only distributed in the hand. Parishioners
should remain masked until it is time for them to receive,
and then return immediately to the mask*

*There is no sign of peace. Holy water is not being used.
There is no congregational singing.*

*There is no passing of the collection basket. Please place
your donation in the basket as you enter the church.*

If you are not feeling well, please stay home.

**The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday
Mass remains in place. All who are especially
vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public
liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view
Mass via livestreams, which will continue in local
parishes, on EWTN, or on Channel 2 on Sunday's at
11:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Victory National Shrine &
Basilica, Lackawanna, NY.**

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF March 21, 2021

We have been given many blessings. How will we share
our treasure with others? All of the parish financial
resources depend on the donations of the parishioners.

March 20/21---\$1415.25/Building---\$20.00

Easter Flowers---\$422.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Dear Holy Spirit, please help those who hear your call only as a whisper, that they may know it is You calling them to service. May you fill those you call with the grace and courage to respond to your whisper. I will pray, encourage and support those whom You have chosen for priestly vocations. Amen

SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity. Amen

Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, Albert Jankowski, Dee Stetz, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Ted Kniazuk, Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Emily Ventura, Rev. Walter Matuszak, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Jozefa Solecki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Don Bartus, David Fenski, Jeffrey Nietopski, Barbara Koza, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

Word of Life-March 28: "There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life"

March 27-28: As we approach the mid-point of **Appeal 2021**, we would like to remind you that your support of the Appeal enables us to continue our efforts to improve the lives of those we serve. All told, your gifts helped us bring hope to 149,000 lives last year through Catholic Charities and helped the Diocese to support spiritual care and compassion through 14 Fund for the Faith programs. In the spirit of thankfulness, we share our 2021 Appeal prayer to Patron St. Ignatius Loyola: "St. Ignatius, help us to be grateful and generous. To give and not count the cost. To labor and not seek reward. To share God's love with our neighbors in need. To meet them where they are in life and let them know they are not alone. Help us to be poor in spirit – to realize our dependence upon God. And to do all things for the greater glory of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus through your intercession. St. Ignatius, pray for us!" (*Imprimatur: Most Rev. Michael Fisher*) Thank you for helping us be **HOPE for all seasons.**

WE ARE SOLD OUT OF OUR PIEROGI & PLACEK
Last weekend we sold out of everything. We thank the ladies and gentlemen, both parishioners and non-parishioners, who have helped in the making of the pierogi and placeks. We have appreciated the support of our old friends and our many new friends and wish all of you a Happy Easter!

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofbuffalo> or call 855-292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

The Erie County Surrogate Court has required that an announcement from the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo be published in all parish bulletins (paper and electronic) beginning as soon as possible through April 9, 2021. The content is as follows:

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. ("Foundation") began soliciting donations to its "Upon this Rock" ("UTR") capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary ("CKS"), expanding CKS's role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS's Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS's closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to donor.info@frcdb.org. Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court's consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

St. John's Funeral Home, Inc.

Norbert & Timothy Orlowski



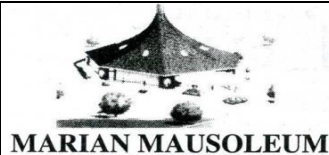
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Daniel Smolarek
Licensed Funeral Director 2510 Union Road, Cheektowaga
2047 Broadway, Buffalo

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Orlowski-Pietszak Funeral Home
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St. Stanislaus Cemetery

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700 Pine Ridge Road, Cheektowaga 892-9135

In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk By Family	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Drozdz, Jozwiak & Jankowski Families By Phyllis Drozd	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Trzcinski & Spychaj Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In- laws By Esther Lukaszewska	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Bartus & Sobon Families By Deb & Don Bartus
Stanley & Patricia Bystrak By Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Family	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	Bosiacki & Januchowski Families By Edward & Christine Bosiacki	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Henry & Marian Kucinski By Children
Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Randy & Family	Januchowski/Smigielski Family By Jerry & Family	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Jenny & Teddy Imbierowski By Ed, Diane, Elizabeth & Paul Czajka	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Marian & Michael Kucinski
Richard Slazak Mieczyslaw & Leocadia Pajakowski By Dolores	John & Stella Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Stephen, Julia, Leonard, Marcia, Norman Makolinski By Daughter, Sue O'Neill	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
Walter Koza By Koza Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Richard Laskowski By Maryann & Jim Kajdasz
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Family
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Dolores & Edward Hosinski By Children, Cheryl, Ron, Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
		Baron Family By Diane Baron		Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.