



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
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ADMINISTRATOR Rev. Michael H. Burzynski, Ph. D.
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TRUSTEES: Edward Bosiacki
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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 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Sunday 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.

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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 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, JANUARY 1- SOLEMNITY OF
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

10:30 AM +Casmir Bosiacki 50th Anniv., (Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 -EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Daryn Meyers, (Mary Ann Puhacz)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3 -CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
(IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Edward Zmuda, (Walter & Terie)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 - ST. ELIZABETH ANN
SETON, RELIGIOUS
NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 - ST. JOHN
NEUMANN, BISHOP (IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Joyce Fiore, (Missert Family)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 - CHRISTMAS
WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7- CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY
(IN CHURCH)**

8:30 AM +Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph,
(Missert Family)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8- CHRISTMAS
WEEKDAY**

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the
Joseph Stachyra Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 -BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:30 AM +Patricia Mazierski, (Family)

Mass Intentions



The Mass book for 2022 is open.

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.



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

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 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.

St. John Kanty

Christmas---\$1176.00

Regular---\$864.00

St. Adalbert

Christmas---\$818.00

Regular---\$579.00

Thank you for your continued support!

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 2, 2022

The greatest gift we can place before the newborn Jesus is the gift of our life's work. What is He calling you to accomplish in your life? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847- 5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



FEAST OF THE THREE KINGS

Today we take home a package containing chalk and incense, in memory of the gifts of the Magi. At home we

Inscribe the date and "K+M+B" with the blessed chalk above every door in the house to provide protection against illness and misfortune for those within. It would look like

"20 K+M+B 22" The letters with a cross after each one, stand for the names of the Three Kings-Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar. They remain above the doors all year until they are inadvertently dusted off or replaced by new markings the next year. A freewill offering will be appreciated.

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., Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Emily Ventura, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Jeffrey Nietopski, Barbara Koza, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, Edward Blenski, Alice Walek and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

Background on the Gospel Reading

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

Bulletin Memorials-it is time to renew the memorials in our bulletin. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one. The cost is \$25.00 for the one year renewal. If you would like to add a memorial or renew one please place the fee and request in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Bulletin Memorials". You may also drop off your request during office hours or in the mail. The fees will help defray the cost of printing our bulletins. Thank You.

END OF THE YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

If you need a statement for tax purposes, please call the parish office and leave your name and envelope number.



NEW YEAR PRAYER

God, thank you for a new year.
May everyone in our family be
willing to begin anew
with a clean slate.
We know that you are always
ready to forgive us.
Help us to be willing
to forgive ourselves
and to forgive one another.
As we begin a new year,
remind us of our truest values
and our deepest desires.
Help us to live in the goodness
that comes from doing what
you want us to do.
Help us to put aside anxiety about
the future and the past, so that we
might live in peace
with you now, one day at a time.

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In Memory of

Edward & Wanda Bryk By Family	Kalisz & Zulawski Families By Connie Zulawski	Drozd, 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	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By Family	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	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Children/Grandchildren
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Ullicki & 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	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Adam Michalek By Family	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Sr. Mary Hortense By Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	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	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	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	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Phyllis Pepe By Family	Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Baron Family By Diane Baron		Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.