

**Weekly Parish
Bulletin**

August 17 – 23, 2025



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



***"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it
were already blazing!"***

Sunday, August 17, 2025

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9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*

Intention: In memory of Robert Kirk,
requested by Jennie Kirk.

In memory of Józefa Ładós-Różycka, Jan Ładós, Janina
“Julie” Różycki, requested by Henry Francala (grandnephew
and cousin).

Baptism of Łukasz Adam Nowak.

INTRODUCTORY RITE *(page 63)*

ENTRANCE RITE *(Psalm 139:7-8,11-12a)*

- V.** *Where can I hide from your spirit? From Your presence,
where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, You are there; if I
lie down in Sheol, You are there too.*
- R.** **Surely darkness shall hide me, and night shall be my light.
Darkness is not dark for You, and night shines as the day.**
- V.** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*
- R.** **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

Today's Reading

Reading I *(Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10)*

L. *A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.*

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin."

King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

L. *This is the word of the Lord.*

R. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *(Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18)*

V. **Lord, come to my aid!**

*I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me.*

V. **Lord, come to my aid!**

*The LORD heard my cry.
He drew me out of the pit of destruction,
out of the mud of the swamp;
he set my feet upon a crag;
he made firm my steps.*

V. Lord, come to my aid!

*And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.
Many shall look on in awe
and trust in the LORD.*

V. Lord, come to my aid!

*Though I am afflicted and poor,
yet the LORD thinks of me.
You are my help and my deliverer;
O my God, hold not back!*

V. Lord, come to my aid!

Reading II *(Hebrews 12:1-4)*

L. *A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews.*

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

L. *This is the word of the Lord.*

R. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA *(Psalm 97:3-4)*

V. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

R. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

V. Fire goes before Him; everywhere it consumes the foes. Lightning illumines the world; the earth sees and trembles.

R. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Gospel *(Luke 12:49-53)*

V. *A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke.*

R. **Glory be to You, Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

V. *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

R. **Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Ewangelia w języku polskim.

Słowa Ewangelii według św. Łukasza.

Jezus powiedział do swoich uczniów:

Przyszedłem rzucić ogień na ziemię i jakże bardzo pragnę, żeby on już zapłonął. Chrzest mam przyjąć i jakiej doznaję udręki, aż się to stanie. Czy myślicie, że przyszedłem dać ziemi pokój? Nie, powiadam wam, lecz rozłam. Odtąd bowiem pięcioro będzie rozdwojonych w jednym domu: troje stanie przeciw dwojgu, a dwoje przeciw trojgu; ojciec przeciw synowi, a syn przeciw ojcu; matka przeciw córce, a córka przeciw matce; teściowa przeciw synowej, a synowa przeciw teściowej.

Today's Hymns

Entrance – Hymn of Faith

*Hymn to the Holy Spirit – PNCC #142 Duchu Święty Daj
Natchnienie*

Holy Spirit, Come Inspire Us

Offertory Hymn – Rain Down

*Communion Hymn – PNCC # 167 U Drzwi Twoich
At Thy Door*

Post-communion Hymn – The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Recessional Hymn – Give Thanks To The Lord

Today:

The second collection at the door is for the Church Utility.

The family of Łukasz Nowak invites everyone for a small refreshment and cake after Holy Mass.

This Week's Birthdays:

Roberta Ward

Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!



Upcoming Events:

Sunday, August 24 **Holy Cross Back Yard Picnic following 9 am Holy Mass. All Are Welcome!**

Next Sunday, the second collection at the door is for Church Utility.



Annual PTO School Supply Drive

With the closing of the school year, our PTO once again is planning our Annual School Supply Drive for the Hamtramck Public School System. We are asking you to please think about donating a few items or giving a monetary donation to this project. We have always been very pleased with the response from our parishioners and friends of Holy Cross.

This year we will be sponsoring Hamtramck High School where there are 1080 students in grades 9 through 12. We will be collecting these supplies all summer, with a tentative end date of Sunday, August 24th. A box will be available in the church hall.

Items needed: highlighters; pens; pencils; colored pencils; college ruled notebooks; pink erasers; small pencil sharpeners; post it note pads; 2” 3-ring binders; 3-ring pencil pouches; backpacks; & winter hats.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and concern for these children!

Any questions may be directed to either our project coordinator, Kathy Chockley, or Nancy Wisbiski.

Mass & Devotions Schedule

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*
Intention: For people from “Prayer List.”

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*
Intention: In memory of Mary Kaczor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Thursday, August 21, 2025

7 pm Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*
Intention: In memory of Wayne Kott, requested by Dorothy Kott.

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. *(YouTube streaming)*
Intention: In memory of Wayne Kott, requested by the Nowak family.
In memory of Sharon Sutton, requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.