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**Illustration on the back of the front page:** Painting from the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century depicts one of the main goals of the Marians – praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. This painting, located in the Marian monastery in Skórzec, Poland, is the work of a Marian priest, John Niezabitowski (1744-1804).

Ad usum sodalium.  
Cum permissu superiorum.

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## **ALBUM OF THE DEAD IN THE TRADITION OF THE MARIAN COMMUNITY**

Probably, the custom of commemorating the deceased Marians was introduced in our monasteries as early as the first half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It used to be done for each local community at the conclusion of lunch or supper, a day before the anniversary of each one's death, and consisted in reading a "memento" in which only basic information was contained: names of those who died on that day, the place and the year of their death, their nationality and the office (or the offices) they had held in the Order. The local community then prayed for the repose of the deceased mentioned on that day. Thus, a collection of such mementos, called "Liber Mortuorum" came into being, with constant additions for the most recently deceased Marians.

It seems that with time the role of "Liber Mortuorum" was taken over in the Marian Order by another book – the so called "Album Patrum ac Fratrum Marianorum Defunctorum," in which a brief description of the lives of the deceased members was given. From that time on this description began to be read as a memento on the anniversary of their death.

Each monastery had its own Album (with the title abbreviated to "Album Mortuorum"), but with the suppression of the Marian monasteries in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, many of those Albums were lost. As a result, out of the once existing numerous Albums of the deceased "White Marians," today – besides two original fragmentary Albums, – we have only three complete Albums that contain mementos of the deceased Marians from the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the final decades of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. However, of those three only one is original, written in Latin. Of the remaining two, one is a Polish translation from the Latin original that has been lost, the so called "Album of Skórzec." The other is a copy of the lost original Latin text, the so called "Album of Marijampolė," of which a copy was brought to Rome about 60 years ago. The other two Albums are now in the Archives of the Polish Province.

Based on the said three Albums, in this century more updated Albums were developed, both in Poland and in Rome. They included not only new mementos, but also certain textual modifications of the previous ones. While certain differences were evident in the Skórzec and Marijampolė versions of the Albums, especially regarding dates of death and spelling of names of the deceased, even more differences are apparent in the more contemporary versions, as a result of independent work undertaken by their authors.



This can be said particularly about the latest editions, namely of the Album elaborated in Polish in Warsaw in the years 1988-1989 by Fr. John Bukowicz, MIC, and the Album that Fr. Casimir Krzyżanowski, MIC, composed in Italian in Rome in the years 1990-1991 (since then it has been updated with mementos of the deceased in 1992 and 1993).

The reasons for the said differences are various. Although the authors had access to the same sources, they had sometimes different views in ascribing more credibility either to the Album of Skórzec or to that of Marijampolė, and thus adopted the textual differences existing in them.

Often there are also differences in the length of the mementos. Understandably, the Polish Album frequently presents more extensive text for prominent members of the Polish Province. The Roman Album dwells more on the particulars connected with the studies done by the deceased Marians in Rome or with their work in the Roman house, all the while trying to give appropriate attention to the Marians of the whole Congregation. And while, generally speaking, in both Albums there is clear effort to avoid creating lengthy texts (either in composing new mementos or revising existing texts), there seem to be different views as to what should be retained in them.

Obviously, in many cases regarding the deceased “White Marians,” the mementos are very brief and cannot be enriched, because we simply do not know anything more about the deceased in question. But for the more recently deceased usually we know much more about their lives, merits and virtues, and in the case of some personages that lived long and accomplished many things in different countries and fields of endeavor, it is sometimes very difficult to omit some elements of their curriculum vitae and to make their mementos concise enough, that the reading of the Album in the refectory or in the chapel would not last too long.

It is difficult to determine the origin and the language of the “Album of the Deceased Marians” used in our Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka (or in the Vice-Province that preceded it). It appears that at the beginning it was read in Latin, perhaps from a copy of the Roman Album. Later, the language employed was Polish, presumably from a copy of the Polish Album. Finally, in the 1950s, when our Province began to attract candidates lacking the knowledge of the Polish language, the Album started to be read in English translation.

Recently, however, the need to have our English Album updated with more recent mementos and to have the previous ones abbreviated due to the growing volume of the Album, began to be more and more felt. Hence the idea of elaborating a new edition of this Album was conceived, gained universal approval, and the way to have it realized was found.



The present latest English edition of our “Album” for use in this Province was prepared in 1992 by Fr. Joseph Sielski, MIC. Revised and updated in 1993 by Fr. Casimir Krzyżanowski, MIC, it is based chiefly on the recent Roman edition of the Album in Italian, although in its composition also the recent Polish edition was consulted and from it certain elements, lacking in the Roman edition, were drawn.

For proper understanding of what is contained in the mementos of this Album, its reader should keep in mind the following information and explanations:

1) Among the deceased Marians, there have been some who, at different periods of their lives, used different forms or spellings of their surnames or who at a given period allowed their surnames to be modified in one way or another, for example, to be polonized or lithuanized (sometimes such changes – as can be suspected – have been introduced after their death into historical records). While in the Roman-Italian edition of the Album, all versions of surnames found in documentary sources are adduced, in this English edition there was a tendency to present only one surname for a Marian who may have been historically identified by at least two surnames. It seems that the author tried to choose the surname that would be proper in spelling for the deceased’s country of origin or the surname used in the last period of his life. Thus, it was only in the process of revision that a few more important versions of surnames were added (“also known as...”).

2) The names of localities connected with the life of the deceased are given almost always in the original form/spelling, that is, as they are used by the people who live in them, in their native language. In other words, only some very common anglicized forms of the original names of cities, like “Warsaw” for “Warszawa,” are used in this edition. The fact is that some localities are known in historical records under both Lithuanian and Polish versions (forms or spellings), and yet the present English edition indicates only one of them (as a rule, the Lithuanian one), and there was no effort made in the process of revision to change this situation.

3) If at the end of the memento of a deceased Marian no place of his burial is indicated, it means that it is the same as the place of his death. If it is different or if we do not know the place of one’s burial, the reader is informed about that. If a Marian died and is buried in a locality different from the one in which his monastery or house was situated, or if he died and is buried in the locality of his last residence, but the burial took place in a cemetery having a proper name, then the place of burial is indicated.

4) Sometimes we do not know the dates of the death of some Marians, and in such cases their mementos are assigned to the anniversary of the last

significant known event of their lives or to a date in which their monastery was suppressed or was mentioned for somebody else.

5) The names of offices held by the deceased “White Marians” are given as they were used at that time in our Institute, and their present equivalents are as follows:

- “assistant of the Order”           = General Councillor;
- “commissary”                       = Delegate of the General;
- “lector”                               = professor;
- “president”                          = Superior (of a monastery).

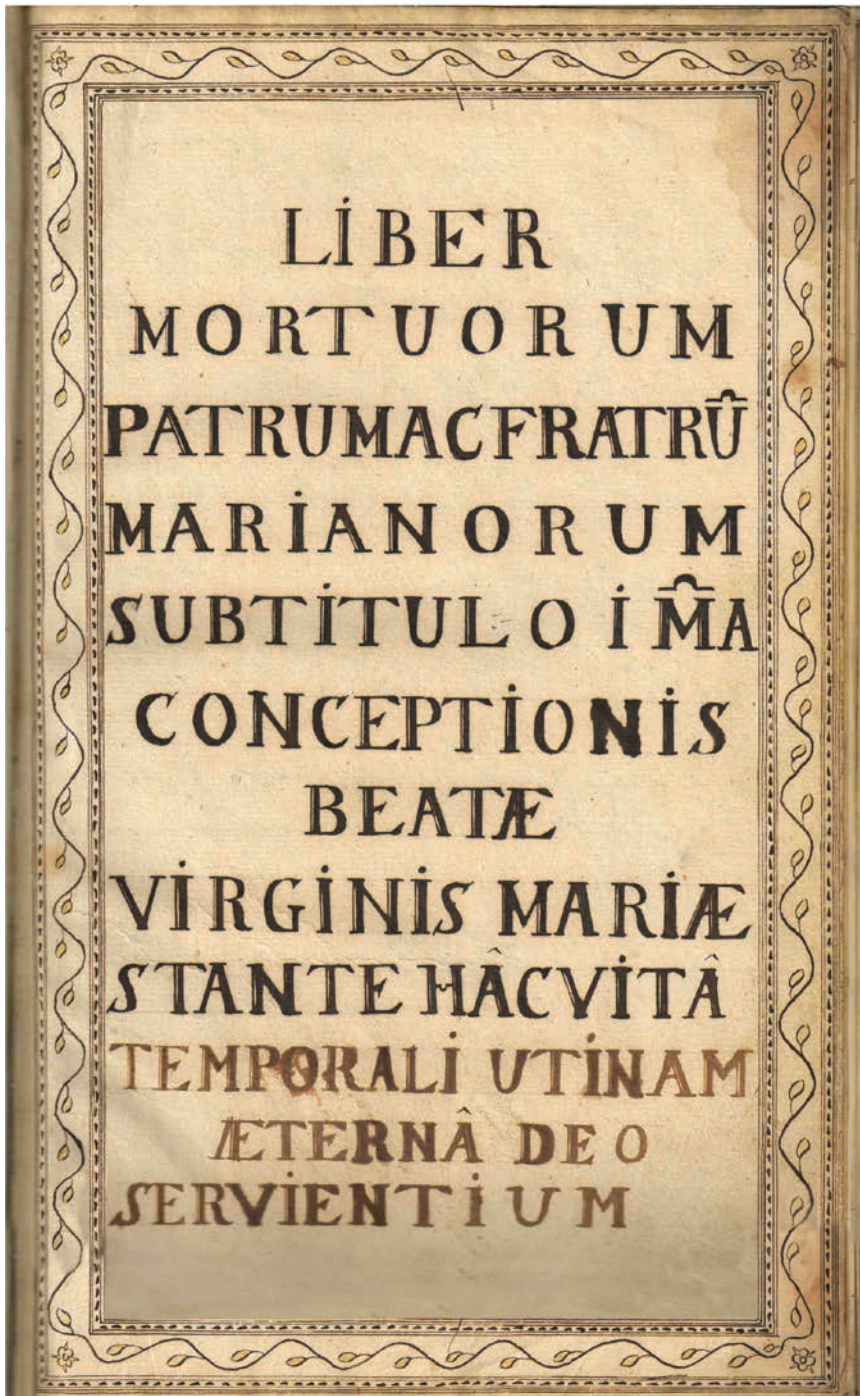
It should be also kept in mind that “Father of the Order” (or “of the Congregation”) was an honorary title bestowed upon a Marian in recognition of his great merits for the Order or of his great virtues.

It is also to be noted that a “Preacher of a monastery” was a Marian priest responsible for preaching both in the church attached to this monastery and in some other churches.

Finally, it will be noticed that quite often the mementos of this Album contain not only some more recent eulogies, based on various written and oral reports, but also some laudatory quotations that are taken – out of respect for the documentary texts – from the original Latin Albums of the “White Marians.” It is hoped that from all these eulogies we will draw inspiration to be equally intent on “attaining our own perfection,” while working generously “for the salvation of others” (C 11) according to our motto: “For Christ and the Church” (C 13).

*Casimir J. Krzyżanowski, MIC*

Stockbridge, August 22, 1993.



*Title page from the Marian Album of the Deceased from  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.*



Anno	Die	Mense Septembri. in Conventu	
1701	17.	Venerabilis Admodum Recondus Pater Stanislaus à IESU MARIA Fundator Originalis Epusce Ordinis B.V.M. munitus Sacramentis Animam DEO reddidit. sepultus	Gorenji.
1711	17.	V. P. Casimirus à S. Philipo Nereo munitus Sacramentis peste grassante obiit sepultus	Korabioviensi
1728	20.	V. P. Thadeus a S. Gregorio obdormivit in Domino munitus Sacramentis sepultus est.	Korabioviensi
1728	29.	Rel. Fr. Antonius Ciniški Conuersus obiit munitus Sacramentis, accepta Extrema Unctione nisi quod antea in alijs infirmitatibus suis unctus nam in Festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli sanus existens confesus fuit, sacrag Synaxi reflectus, omnibus forme Sacrificij Missae assistebat huncq. Diem mortis suae quasi assignans et predicans in lecto decumbens moritur, plenus Dierum et meritorum, nam continuo diebus ac noctibus orationibus vacabat, Ieiunia multa faciebat, et noctibus quasi omnibus vigilabat. sepultus.	Korabioviensi
1736	26.	Obijt in Domino V. P. Florianus a S. Jacobo Diaconus munitus Sacram. sepultus apud S. Regem	Varavia
1757	26.	V. P. Anastasius Juvenis Subdiaconus obdormivit in Domino sepultus est.	Koraceni.
1760	2.	Obdormivit in Domino V. P. Vincencius Beger munitus Sacramentis. Hic Sacer fuit pra	

A page from the Marian Album of the Deceased from the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. First entry on this page speaks of the death of the Venerable Fr. Stanislaus Papczyński – our holy Father Founder.

## PRONUNCIATION OF POLISH NAMES

The pronunciations of names provided in this Album are approximate and are meant to serve as a guide for English speaking Marians. They may not be completely accurate, but I hope that they will assist my confreres in pronouncing the often difficult Polish, Lithuanian, and other ethnic names that have so many times tripped us up as English speakers. The “transcriptions” that are listed in the chart below are often followed, but sometimes when there was an ambiguity in how the transcription could be pronounced an alternate spelling was provided.

— Br. Jacob Child, MIC

The following letters have their usual values in English: b, d, f, k, m, n, p, s, t, z, except when followed by ‘ia, ie, io, iu,’ then pronounced softly as in kielbasa (‘ marks soft pronunciation of the previous consonant).

### SINGLE LETTERS:

<b>Pronunciation:</b>	<b>Transcription:</b>
a as in <u>h</u> alf, <u>l</u> augh	a
ą as in French ‘ <u>a</u> nasal’	on, om
e as in <u>t</u> en, <u>p</u> en	e
ę as in French ‘ <u>e</u> nasal’	en, em
i as in <u>h</u> eat, <u>s</u> eat, but shorter	i
o as in <u>N</u> ovember	o
u, ó as in <u>b</u> ook)	oo
y as in Mary, ver <u>y</u>	<u>i</u>
c as in Swit <u>z</u> erland	ts
ć soft as in Italian <u>c</u> iao	ch’
g as in gas before “e” or “i”	gu
h as in <u>l</u> o <u>ch</u>	<u>h</u>
j as ‘y’ in ye <u>as</u> t, ye <u>a</u> r	y
l soft as in <u>l</u> eek, <u>l</u> ea <u>f</u>	l
ł as in <u>w</u> ind, <u>w</u> ate <u>r</u>	w
ń very soft as in <u>n</u> eedle	n’
r is the “rolled” variety	r
ś very soft hissing as in <u>s</u> h <u>i</u> rt	s’
w always as ‘v’	v
ż as in mea <u>s</u> ure, trea <u>s</u> ure	zh
ź very soft as in Eugene	zh’

## GROUPS:

**Pronunciation:**

brz	b+ż as in treas <u>ure</u>
ch	as in lo <u>ch</u>
chrz	<u>h</u> +sz as in lo <u>ch</u> shore
cz	ch hard as in <u>chur</u> ch)
czsz	as in mu <u>ch</u> sug <u>ar</u>
drz	d+ż as in treas <u>ure</u>
dz	as in jewel, ju <u>ng</u> le
dż	both the combination of d+ż

**Transcription:**

b-zh
<u>h</u>
h-zh
ch
ch-sh
d-zh
j
j'

and

dż the combination of d+ż

are pronounced in so rapid a succession that the time of the articulation of both elements is the same as that of a single sound d+zh

grz	as in lux <u>ur</u> ious	g-zh
krz	k+sz as in too <u>k</u> sug <u>ar</u>	k-sh
rz	as in meas <u>ur</u> e, treas <u>ur</u> e	zh
sz	as in <u>sh</u> oe, <u>sug</u> ar	sh
szcz	sh (hard)+ch (hard)	sh-ch
trz	t+ż as in treas <u>ur</u> e	t-sh

In correct pronunciation of doubled consonants speakers should articulate and release each of the two consonants separately. Example: pan-na, with two “n”; s-sak with two “s,” at-tyka with two “t.”

Please note that the accentuated syllable in Polish is always second before last.

# JANUARY

## JANUARY 1

On January 1, 1983, **Father JOSEPH BUDZEIKA** (Bood-zay-ka) died of a heart attack in Chicago at the age of 74. He was a priest for 37 years and a religious for 33. Born in Lithuania, he was a member of the American Province of St. Casimir. After five years as a diocesan priest, he became a professed member of our Congregation at the age of 43. He fulfilled various pastoral assignments among the Lithuanians in America, and then spent six years in England. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## JANUARY 2

### FROM THE MARIAN CALENDAR:

On January 2, 1946, **Servant of God Archimandrite FABIAN ABRANTOWICZ** (Ah-brahn-to-vich), died at the age of 61 in the opinion of sanctity in Butyrka Prison in Moscow, while awaiting his deportation to Siberia, having been sentenced for 10 years of forced labor by a special NKVD unit<sup>1</sup>. He was a priest for 36 years and a religious for 20. In 1928, upon the request of Pope Pius XI, he went to Harbin, Manchuria, to fulfill the duties of Ordinary for the Russians of the Eastern Rite in China. On October 22, 1939, while visiting his relatives in Poland, he was betrayed into the hands of the Bolshevik authorities near Rawa Ruska. After his arrest in 1939, he was imprisoned in Lvov and again in 1941, in Moscow. His place of burial is unknown. On February 9, 2021, his beatification process was opened as a part of the process for the Servant of God Fabian and four companions.

V. Let us pray that the Servant of God Fabian and four companions — Andrew, Eugene, John, and Vladas — be raised to the glory of the altars, through Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.

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<sup>1</sup> NKVD – Russian acronym for People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs, that directly executed the rule of power of the Soviets.



### FROM THE ALBUM OF THE DECEASED:

In 2014, **Father JOHN DUOBA** (Doo-o-ba), a member of the American Province, died in his 92<sup>nd</sup> year of life. He was a religious for 74 years and a priest for 67. He studied Sacred Scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and then served in Argentina as Professor of Sacred Scripture and biblical languages at San Carlos Borromeo Seminary in the Province of Santa Fe. He was the chaplain in the Asilo del Buen Pastor in Rosario and Pastor of the Madre de la Misericordia Parish in Avellaneda (Ave-sha-ne-da). In 1975, he returned to the United States where he worked at the Lithuanian newspaper *Draugas*, in Chicago, and then taught at Marianapolis Preparatory School in Thompson, Connecticut. From 1967 to 1975, he was a member of the General Council and served as the General Secretary. He spent the last years of his life at the Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam, Connecticut. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

In 2022, **Father WENCESLAUS MAKOŚ** (Ma-koesh) died at the age of 93. He was a religious for 73 years and a priest for 66. In Lublin, he was an educator of seminarians and the first Superior of the Lublin religious house. He was a General Councilor for almost 25 years in Rome, General Treasurer for three years, and served three terms as Superior of the Roman house. From 1999 until his death, he lived in Puszca Mariańska seeking to expand the cult of Father Founder and Fr. Casimir Wyszyński. He translated *Inspectio Cordis* and *Templum Dei Mysticum* into Polish. He is buried in Puszca Mariańska.

### JANUARY 3

On January 3, 2012, **Father JOHN BUKOWICZ** (Boo-ko-vich) died in a hospital in Żyrardów (Zhir-ar-doov) at the age of 87. He was a religious for 65 years and a priest for 57. He held a doctorate in Canon Law and served as the Provincial Secretary, the Vice-Postulator in the beatification process of the Servant of God Casimir Wyszyński, and was a member of the Committee of the National Conference of Bishops in charge of revising the Code of Canon Law. Also, he was the curator of the Congregation of Sisters Handmaids of the Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Postulator General in Rome, and the protector of Polish pilgrims in Rome during the Holy Year of 1975. He was the custodian of Father Founder's tomb, a defender of matrimony at the Metropolitan Court of Law, a member of the committee in charge of the beatification processes of the Servants of God Fr. Ladislaus Kornilowicz, Joseph Stanke, Cardinal August Hlond, Fr. George Kaszyra, and Fr. Anthony Leszczewicz. In 1995, he became the first chairman of the Marian Historical Institute. He was also the author of many books and articles about our Congregation's heritage. He is buried in Puszca Mariańska.

In 2016, **Father IRENEUS MELLER**, a member of the Polish Province, died on his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday. He was a religious for 62 years and a priest for 48. For 23 years, he served in various Marian parishes in Poland as a catechist in schools, and for the following 25 years, he was a highly valued chaplain at the Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology in Warsaw. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JANUARY 4

On January 4, 1811, **Brother LADISLAUS MICHAŁOWSKI** (Mi-ha-wov-ski) died at the approximate age of 70 at the monastery in Skórzec (Skoo-zhets). He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1938, **Brother JOHN KRUOPIS** (Kroo-op-iss), a seminarian, died at the age of 27 at the house in Žemaičių Kalvarija, Lithuania, from injuries sustained in an accident. He was a professed member of the Lithuanian Province for 7 years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1967, **Brother LADISLAUS CIBULSKIS** (Chee-bool-skis) died in Chicago at the age of 83. He was born in Olita, Lithuania, entered our Congregation in the United States in 1914, and was a member of the Province of St. Casimir for over 50 years. He distinguished himself by promoting the Catholic press. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## JANUARY 5

On January 5, 1822, **Brother CLEMENT BEREZECKI** (Be-re-zets-ki) died at the age of 74. He is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1868, **Father JAMES MALEWSKI** (Ma-lev-ski) died at the age of 67. He was a religious for 46 years. From 1844 onwards, he resided in Marijampolė and served on the seminary staff. From 1862 to 1864, he fulfilled the duties of Vicar General. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## JANUARY 6

On January 6, 1756, **Father JOSEPH SZLAGOWSKI** (Shla-gov-ski), Preacher at the monastery in Skórzec, died in the Lord. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1765, **Brother PAUL ABRAMOWICZ** (Ab-rah-mo-vich), highly regarded for his virtuous life, died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 46. He was a religious for 2 years. He was buried at the monastery in Marijampolė.

In 1776, **Brother ILDEPHONSE JASTRZĘBSKI** (Yast-shemb-ski), a Hungarian by birth, died at the age of 41 at the monastery in Skórzec. His death was caused by exposure to extreme weather conditions while collecting contributions for the Goźlin monastery. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1791, **Brother NICHOLAS ROUS** (Roo), a Frenchman, died and was buried at the monastery in Miroslavas.

In 1976, **Father LADISLAUS MROCZEK** (Mro-chek) died at the age of 85 in Balsamão, Portugal. He entered the Congregation in 1911 as a seminarian and completed his novitiate in Fribourg, Switzerland, under the direction of Father Renovator. He was ordained in 1913. From 1933 to 1939, he served as the Provincial Superior of the Polish Province. Subsequently, he fulfilled various duties at the Generalate in Rome and ultimately, those of Superior General from 1951 to 1957. At his own request, he was assigned to the house in Balsamão. He distinguished himself by his diligence, humility, poverty, and piety. He is buried in Balsamão.

In 2002, **Brother CLEMENS KIESTRZYŃ** (Kiest-zhin) died at the religious house in Fawley Court, Great Britain. He was 98 years old, a religious for 46 years. He was a soldier in World War II, and after entering civilian life in 1954, he joined the Congregation in England. He resided at houses in Hereford, Rome, and Fawley Court. He was known for his humility, poverty, cheerfulness, and kind demeanor. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

## JANUARY 7

On January 7, 1990, **Father JOSEPH KUPŠTAITIS** (Koop-shtai-tis) of the Lithuanian Province died in Vilkauskis (Vil-ka-vish-kiss) at the age of 83. He was a religious for 63 years and a priest for 56. When the Bolsheviks closed the monasteries in Lithuania, he served at various parishes including the one in Slavikai, where he is buried.

## JANUARY 8

On January 8, 1805, **Father WENCESLAUS DYDWALL** (Did-val) died at the residence in Igliauka (Igli-a-oo-kay) in Lithuania at the age of 62, having lived as a religious for 40 years. He was a highly regarded preacher and was frequently invited to preach in various churches. Also, he served as an Assistant of the Prussian Province. For the last 13 years of his life, he resided at the parish of Igliauka, where he died and is buried next to the church.

## JANUARY 9

On January 9, 1765, **Father JOHN KANTY SZKRAFFER** (Sh-kraf-fer), a Czech by birth, died at the monastery in Raśna at the age of 45. He was a religious for 25 years and a priest for 22. He fulfilled various duties, including those of secretary to four successive Superior Generals. In 1751, as the secretary to Fr. Casimir Wyszyński, then the Procurator General, he went with Fr. Casimir to Rome. Returning to Poland the same year, he became a Professor of sacred theology. In virtue of his exceptional meekness he was given the title "Father of the Order." He was the first to be buried in the crypt of the Raśna church.

In 1858, **Father ANTHONY CZERNIEWSKI** (Chair-n'ev-ski) died at the age of 54 at the monastery in Skórzec, in his 5<sup>th</sup> year as Superior General. He was a religious for 36 years and a priest for 31. Before becoming the Superior General, he fulfilled the duties of Lector, local Superior, Secretary General, and Vicar General. He died after several months of illness. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 2003, **Father JOSEPH MANUEL MORAIS** died in Lisbon at the age of 59. He was a religious for 41 years and a priest for 33. He was a zealous venerator of Mary Immaculate and also spread devotion to our Founder and Renovator. From 1981 to 1984, he was Vicar of the Superior of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province for Portugal. He is buried in Balsamão.

## JANUARY 10

On January 10, 1787, **Mrs. TERESA WAŻYŃSKA** (Va-zhin'-ska), the foundress of the monastery in Mirosławas, died. She was admitted to share in the spiritual benefits of the Marian Order. She was laid to rest at the site of her foundation.

In 1790, **Father HYACINTH KOZUBSKI** (Ko-zoob-ski) died at the monastery in Berezdów at the age of 70. He entered our Order as a diocesan priest and was a zealous preacher. He is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1930, **Brother MICHAEL GRONSKIS** (Gron-skis), distinguished for his virtues, died at the age of 60 at the house in Marijampolė. He was a member of the Congregation of the Dolorist Brothers for 20 years before joining our Congregation. He served in the Lithuanian Province for 10 years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1986, **Father MICHAEL ŽEMAITIS** (Zhe-may-tis), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 78. He was a religious for 55 years and a priest for 47. He fruitfully fulfilled his pastoral duties under the difficult conditions of the Communist regime and is buried in the cemetery in Rokan-tiškės (Ro-kon-tish-kess), near Vilnius.

In 2005, **Father JOSEPH GLINKA** (Glin-ka) died at the age of 86. He was a religious for 65 years and a priest for 58. He studied at the Marian preparatory high school in Bielany, making his first vows in 1939. He was ordained a priest in 1946, and assumed headship of a boarding school for boys in Warsaw. Later, he was an educator in Bielany and then was the parish administrator and local Superior in Licheń. He fulfilled these same roles at Głuchołazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y) and held many other offices in our community. He died and is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

## JANUARY 11

On January 11, 1786, **Father JOHN NEPOMUCENE CZERMAK** (Chair-mok), a Czech, died at the age of 72 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He merited the title of “Father of the Order” for the exemplary manner with which he lived the religious life and fulfilled various offices in the Order. He was a teacher of moral theology for 30 years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1818, **Father IGNATIUS ZALEWSKI** (Za-lev-ski) died at the monastery in Gozlin at the age of 41, having been a religious for 14 years. He is buried in the crypt of the Gozlin church.

In 1866, **Father VINCENT ILGUN** (Iw-goona) died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 26. He was a religious for 8 years and in his second year as a priest. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2024, **Subdeacon THADDEUS GÓRSKI** died in Licheń. He was 91 years old, a religious for 72 years and a subdeacon for 63. Having received an education in history, he worked diligently to preserve the historical heritage of the Congregation, above all caring for the legacy of Blessed George Matulewicz. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## JANUARY 12

On January 12, 1754, **Father FLORIAN MACHACZEK** (Ma-ha-chek), a Czech by birth, died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska (Poosh-cha Kor-a-b'ev-ska). He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1981, **Brother ANTHONY GUMAUSKAS** (Goo-ma-oos-kas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 73. He was a religious for 53 years. He joined the Congregation at the age of 20 and taught sewing in our trade school at Marijampolė. He loved the liturgy. Four days before his death and while serving at Mass, he fell and was struck on the head by a candelabra, which he had grasped while feeling faint. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## JANUARY 13

On January 13, 1735, **Father ALEXIS KARCZYK** (Kar-chik) died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. A diocesan priest, he received the Marian habit and spent several years in the community. However, he died before pronouncing his religious profession. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1994, **Father STANISLAUS ZAMBRZYCKI** (Zamb-zhy-tski), a member of the Polish Province, died in the Bielany hospital at the age of 61. He was a religious for 42 years and a priest for 34. After ordination, he fulfilled the offices of local and Provincial Councilor and Superior of the Warsaw-Bielany house. Additionally, he served the Province for almost 30 years as Provincial Treasurer. Under his supervision, a new church and Provincial House were constructed at Warsaw-Stegny. Building the house of Studies—today, the seminary—in Lublin was one of his major achievements. He was appreciated for his willingness to help others and his good sense of humor. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.



In 2004, **Father PETER MIROS (Meer-os)** died in Góra Kalwaria. He was 88 years old, a religious for 70 years and a priest for 61. He served as an educator, lecturer, and Superior. For over 40 years, as a Pastor in Slough, England, he provided pastoral ministry to Poles living in England. He was instrumental in building the church and parish house at Slough with the support of the Marians and the laity. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

### JANUARY 14

On January 14, 1801, **Father MATTHEW ZIELONKA** (Zh'e-lon-ka) died at the age of 50 at the monastery in Miroslavas. A member of the Prussian Province, he was a religious for 34 years. He exercised the office of prefect of parish missions in Kamieniec Litewski in an exemplary manner. For six years, he held the office of Vicar General. He is buried in Miroslavas.

### JANUARY 15

On January 15, 1773, **Father ATHANASIUS DRAŻEWSKI** (Dron-zhev-ski) died at age 32 at the monastery in Miroslavas. He was a religious for 17 years and a priest for 10. He was a Lector of sacred theology. He is buried in Miroslavas.

In 1974, the **FRANCIS CZECH**, a lay *vir aggregatus*, died unexpectedly at the Fawley Court house in Great Britain. He is buried in the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

### JANUARY 16

On January 16, 1967, **Father JOHN GUTURAVIČIUS** (Goo-too-rah-vee-chus), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 83 in Marijampolė. He was a priest for 60 years and a religious for 40. He taught religion at the school, served as a prison and hospital chaplain, and performed pastoral work in various parishes. He distinguished himself by his charity and love of neighbor. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1973, **Brother JOHN SINKEVIČIUS** (Sin-ke-vee-chus), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died in Chicago at the age of 69. A religious for 39 years, he served the community as an electrician. He worked for 30 years at the *Draugas* publishing office. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.



In 2018, **Brother ANTÓNIO DOS REIS FERNANDES**, a member of the Portuguese Vicariate, died at the hospital in Bragança, Portugal, at the age of 87. He was a religious for 59 years. He was the first Portuguese member of the renovated Congregation to make his perpetual profession of vows. Initially, he served as a gardener and the monastery's assistant Treasurer, but also helped with the upkeep of the Marian Fathers' Minor Seminary in Balsamão. He was then transferred to Curitiba in Brazil to assist with pastoral work at St. George's Parish, thus becoming one of the first to establish the Marians' presence in Brazil. He later returned to Balsamão where he lived until his death, earning praise for his spirit of service and prayer. He is buried in Balsamão.

In 2022, **Father ANDREW ROGALSKI**, a member of the Ukrainian Vicariate, died of COVID-19. He was 68 years old, a religious for 35 years and a priest for 29. He completed his seminary studies in Poland, but immediately after his ordination, at his own request, he was sent to work in Ukraine, where he served in almost all the Marian institutions. Twice he was sent to Poland for short periods and, among other duties, he served as an exorcist in Licheń for four years. He died in Tomaszpol, Ukraine and is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## JANUARY 17

On January 17, 2019, **Father JEROME ANTHONY ZALONIS**, a member of the American Province, passed away in the Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, Connecticut. He was 86 years old, a religious for 68 years and a priest for 59. He ministered at various parishes in Illinois and Wisconsin and built a new church for St. Patrick Parish in Yorkville. Upon retirement, he moved to the Marian house in Thompson, Connecticut, and subsequently to the Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam, Connecticut. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2020, **Father CASIMIR (Kazimierz) KRZYŻANOWSKI** (K'zhe-zha-nov-ski), a member of the American Province, died at the Little Sisters of the Poor nursing home in Washington, D.C. at the age of 97. He was a religious for 69 years and a priest for 63. Born in Poland in 1944, he fought alongside his brother with the Polish Patriots in the Warsaw Uprising. He was captured and became a prisoner of war in Austria, but after being set free by the Americans, he joined the Second Polish Corps under the command of General Ladislaus Anders. Demobilized in 1946 in Great Britain, he joined our Congregation in that same country. In 1949, he went to the United States where he completed his novitiate and in 1950, professed his

first religious vows. Soon after his ordination, he was transferred to Rome, where he prepared the *Positio* for the beatification cause of our holy Father Founder. Later, he prepared critical editions of the writings of St. Stanislaus in the original Latin. While in Rome, he served as Secretary General, General Councilor, and Procurator General, as well as a member of the Institute of Marian History and Spirituality. In 2005, he was transferred to Washington, D.C. where he remained until his death. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

### JANUARY 18

On January 18, 2006, **Father ZENON ROSŁOŃ** (Ros-won') died in Curitiba after a long illness. He was 79 years old, a religious for 61 years and a priest for 53. In 1958, he began serving at the General House in Rome, first as the Secretary General for two years and then as the General Treasurer for 15 years (from 1960 to 1975). After 18 years in Rome, Fr. Zenon was transferred to Brazil at his own request. From 1979 to 1983, he was the Superior and Rector of the seminary in Curitiba, then a Pastor in Adrianópolis and then the Superior and Pastor in Manoel Ribas, Brazil. In 1988, he became the Vicariate Superior and remained in that position until 1996, when he was assigned the offices of the Vicariate Secretary and Treasurer. He remained in those offices until the year 2000. In the last months of his life, he bore much suffering. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Curitiba.

### JANUARY 19

On January 19, 1944, **Father MIECISLAUS KANIA** (Ka-nyah), died tragically at the age of 28. He was a religious for 10 years and a priest for only 6 months. He was an educator at the Boys' Institution in Praga. He was arrested by the Gestapo for attending clandestine sociology courses at the university and was shot along with his Professor and classmates in a Warsaw ghetto. His place of burial is unknown.

In 1963, **Brother LEON KRASAUSKAS** (Kra-saus-kas) died in Palomenė (Pa-loh-meh-neh), Lithuania. He was 82 years old, a religious for 37 years. For 7 years, he fulfilled the duties of porter and gardener at the General House in Rome. He is buried in Palomenė.

In 1988, **Father LADISLAUS HULISZ** (Hoo-lish) suffered a heart attack and died at the house in Warsaw-Praga at the age of 68. He was a member of the Polish Province, a religious for 47 years and a priest for 40. He completed his theological studies in Rome and was ordained there. He was

known for his pastoral zeal. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JANUARY 20

On January 20, 1791, **Brother FELIX GEYSZTOR** (Gay-shtor) died at the age of 60 at the monastery in Marijampolė and is buried there.

In 1799, **Brother SIMON BURNO** (Boor-no), age 90, who had been awaiting profession for 16 years after completing his novitiate, died at the monastery in Miroslavas. He is buried in the crypt of the Miroslavas church.

In 1889, **Father FRANCIS GOŁAWSKI** (Go-wav-ski) died at the age of 60. He was a religious for 40 years and a priest for 35. Because he aided the insurgents in 1863, he was relocated to Bełżec and then to Marijampolė. He left Marijampolė and became a Vicar with his brother in Nabróż and later became a parish priest. He is buried in the parish cemetery in Nabróż.

In 1940, **Brother ADOLPH BULOTA** (Boo-lo-ta), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 37 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He commendably carried out the duties of type-setter in the Marian print shop. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2016, **Father ANTHONY ŁOŚ** (Wosh), a member of the Polish Province, died in Licheń. He was 71 years old, a religious for 52 years and a priest for 45. After initially serving for five years in the Polish Province, he ministered for 18 years in the English Province. Upon his return to the Polish Province, he continued his work at various Marian Fathers' churches in Belarus. For the last three years of his life, he was a pastoral assistant at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## JANUARY 21

On January 21, 1760, **Father THEODORE DĄBROWSKI** (Dom-brov-ski) died at the age of 26 at the monastery in Skórzec where he is buried.

## JANUARY 22

On January 22, 1986, **Father PETER MYURYNIKS** (Mee-oo-ree-niks), a member of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 75 in Riga, Latvia. He was a religious for 54 years and a priest for 38 years. Initially a religious brother,

in 1948 he was ordained to the priesthood. Regardless of the Communist regime, he carried out an arduous pastoral apostolate in various parishes. He is buried in Riga.

In 1995, **Father ESBLEIN PEREIRA MARCONDES**, a member of the Brazilian Vicariate, died unexpectedly at the age of 40 in Curitiba, Brazil. He was a religious for 12 years and a priest for 5. He became a candidate to our Congregation at the age of 27. After professing his first vows, he studied philosophy and theology in Curitiba. In 1987, he participated with great enthusiasm in the beatification of Blessed George in Rome. After his priestly ordination, he gave himself completely to the formation of the Brazilian candidates in the minor seminary and postulancy. He died of a heart ailment shortly after beginning the celebration of Mass. He was buried in São João da Boa Vista and was transferred to the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Curitiba on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.

In 2004, **Father GEORGE GROSZEWSKI** (Gro-shev-ski) died in Lublin at the age of 74. He was a religious for 55 years and a priest of 48. He first worked in pastoral ministry as a catechist and Vicar, was a zealous minister of altar boys, and later was the first editor of "Immaculata," a Polish monthly magazine produced for the members of the Province. From 1978 to 1988, he organized a publishing apostolate producing books and prayer cards, which were rare items during the Communists regime. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

## JANUARY 23

On January 23, 1770, **Father MATTHEW SIEDLACZEK** (Shed-lachek), a Czech by birth, died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was known for his corporal mortifications, particularly for prolonged fasts. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1863, **Father ANTHONY MARCINKIEWICZ** (Mar-chin-k'e-vich) a member of the house in Skórzec, died. He is buried in Skórzec.

In 1990, **Father CASIMIR OKSIUTOWICZ** (Ok-s'u-to-vich), a member of the Polish Province, died at the house in Stoczek at the age of 81. He was a religious for 65 years and a priest for 53. He obtained degrees in philosophy and theology in Rome. He led a life of intense pastoral activity, particularly among the youth, in both Poland and Lithuania. He is buried in Stoczek Klasztorny.

In 2005, **Father EUGENE OGIŃSKI** (O-ghin'-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 82. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 53. He studied at the Marian preparatory high school in Bielany and was ordained to the priesthood by Blessed Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, Primate of Poland. For many years, he served as the chaplain of various women's religious communities, ministered in parishes, and served as a spiritual director, librarian, and catechist. He fulfilled various duties in the Congregation such as Director of the Novitiate for Perpetual Vows, member of the Formation Committee, Professor of Mariology in the novitiate, and Postulant Director. He is buried in Skórzec.

## JANUARY 24

### FROM THE ALBUM OF THE DECEASED:

On January 24, 1945, **Servant of God Father VLADISLOVAS (VLADAS) MAŽONAS** (Ma-zhon-as), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Butyrka Prison in Moscow at the age of 63. He was a priest for 38 years and a religious for 21. He worked initially in Marijampolė, and then from 1934 to 1938 at the mission in Harbin. From Harbin, he went to Japan to lay a foundation for a mission. In 1941, he was deported from Lithuania to a prison camp in the Krasnoyarsk Territory near Lake Baikal. He was interrogated and tortured because, while staying in London, he wrote an account of the persecutions of the Church in the Soviet Union. The torture irreparably destroyed his health, and in February of 1944, he was taken to the infirmary in Butyrka Prison where he died one year later. His place of burial is unknown. On February 9, 2021, his beatification process was opened as a part of the process for the Servant of God Fabian and four companions.

V. Let us pray that the Servant of God Fabian and four companions — Andrew, Eugene, John, and Vladas — be raised to the glory of the altars, through Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.

### FROM THE ALBUM OF THE DECEASED:

On January 24, 1783, **Father AUGUSTINE ORDEGA** (Or-den-ga) suddenly became ill while in the refectory of the monastery in Marijampolė and died shortly thereafter. He was 60 years old and was esteemed for his virtuous life. He was buried near the Church of Our Lord's Cenacle in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1804, **Father ALEXIS MODZELEWSKI** (Mo-je-lev-ski) died after a long illness at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was 34 years old and a religious for 14 years. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1940, **Father LADISLAUS DRAUGELIS** (Dro-gehl-is), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 60 at the house in Žemaičių Kalvarija. He was a priest for 37 years and a religious for 18. Esteemed for his virtues, he was a priest for 20 years before making his religious profession in 1923. From 1933 to 1939, he served as a member of the General Council in Rome. He is buried in Žemaičių Kalvarija in Lithuania.

In 1993, **Father FRANCIS GARŠVA** (Gar-shva), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the house in Chicago at the age of 78. He was a religious for 61 years and a priest for over 50. Born in Lithuania, he initially belonged to the Lithuanian Province. In 1944, he went to Rome, where he obtained a Licentiate of Sacred Theology at the Angelicum. He was assigned to minister for some years in Argentina. From 1957 until his death, he was a member of the Chicago house. There, with much zeal and skill, he fulfilled the office of Editor of the newspaper *Draugas*. He also served as a Provincial Councilor for 18 years. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2023, **Father MIROSLAUS GOLIŃSKI** died in Elbląg. He was almost 59 years old, a religious for 33 years, and a priest for 27. He worked in Góra Kalwaria, Warsaw-Praga, Zakopane-Cyrhla, and Elbląg. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

## JANUARY 25

On January 25, 1775, **Father DOMINIC ŚLIWIŃSKI** (Shli-vin'-ski), Preacher of the monastery in Goźlin, died at the age of 34. He was a tireless confessor, wholly dedicated to the Order, and loved by everyone. At the time of his death, he was fulfilling the duties of chaplain at Łaskarzew. He is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1948, **Father EDWARD SAWICKI** (Sa-vi-tski), blind for the last 10 years of his life, died at the age of 72 after a long illness at the house in Druya. He was a priest for 50 years and a religious for 19. He joined the Congregation after having served for a long time as Pastor of the Prosna Parish in the Archdiocese of Warsaw. He is buried beside the church in Druya.

In 1957, **Father VINCENT RAITELIS**, a member of the American Province of St. Casimir died at the age of 39 at the house in Plano, Illinois. He was a religious for 15 years. He worked for a time as a missionary in Argentina and was known for his pastoral zeal. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.



## JANUARY 26

On January 26, 1996, **Father OLGIERD NASSALSKI** (Nas-sal-ski) died of a heart attack in Licheń. He was 71 years old, a religious for 48 years and a priest for 42. He served as Provincial Superior, Provincial Councilor, Novice Master, local Superior, and Pastor. He was a missionary, retreat director, educator of youth, and Vocation Director, for all of which he won high regard throughout Poland. He wrote books on Mariology, for the youth, and about the Marians. During the last years of his life, he heard confessions and preached at the Marian Shrine in Licheń. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## JANUARY 27

### FROM THE MARIAN CALENDAR:

On January 27, 1927, **BLESSED GEORGE MATULAITIS-MATULEWICZ**, Titular Archbishop of Adulis, Apostolic Visitor in Lithuania, Renovator, and Superior General of our Congregation from 1911 until death, departed this life for heaven at the age of 56 in Kaunas, Lithuania. He was beatified in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope St. John Paul II on June 28, 1987, on the 600th anniversary of Lithuania becoming a Christian nation. On July 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year, his remains were solemnly placed above the altar in the chapel dedicated to him in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Marijampolė. His feast is celebrated on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

V. May the Lord grant the glory of sainthood to Blessed George –  
Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

### FROM THE ALBUM OF THE DECEASED:

On January 27, 1854, **Father SIMON JASIULEWICZ** (Ya-siu-le-vich), died at the age of 44 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 18 years and a priest for 14. In recognition of his virtuous life, particularly for his diligence and great affability, he merited the title "Father of the Order." He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1948, **Father VLADIMIR JAKOWSKI** (Ya-kov-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 72 at the house on Eden Hill in Stockbridge. He was a priest for 46 years and a religious for 35. He joined the Congregation as a priest of the Diocese of Włocławek (V'votes-wa-vek), having made great contributions in the field of social work. In 1919 he became Vicar General of the Polish Province. In 1922, he left for America to carry



out missionary work and collect offerings among the Polish community for the expansion of the house and orphanage in Warsaw-Bielany. In 1930, he became the first Superior of the newly established Polish Province. For the last seven years of his life, he again worked in America. He was distinguished by his veneration of the Eucharist and his zeal in the apostolate of prayer for the dead. He was the first Marian buried in the new cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

In 1996, **Father WENCESLAUS RAMANAUSKAS** (Ra-ma-now-skaks), a member of the Lithuanian Province, was killed by three bandits at his rectory in Ukmergė. He was 70 years old, a priest for over 38 years and a religious for 25. As a priest, he served the Church through the difficult times of the Communist regime by conducting pastoral activity in various parishes with great zeal. When Lithuania regained its religious freedom, he taught catechism in a local high school and wrote articles for a magazine in Ukmergė, up until his tragic death. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in the cemetery in Ukmergė.

## JANUARY 29

On January 29, 1934, **PETER BIALKOVSKIS**, a lay *vir aggregatus*, died at the house at Viļāni, Latvia, where he is buried.

In 1969, **Father CASIMIR KUCKELL** (Koots-kell), died at the age of 43 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident only three days previously. A member of the American Province of St. Casimir, he was a teacher at Marianapolis Preparatory School for 11 years. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1988, **Brother JOSEPH LANDIS** died in Putnam, Connecticut, at the age of 70, having suffered a heart attack. He was a member of the American Province of St. Casimir for 27 years and rendered valuable services to the community as Treasurer, especially at the Marianapolis Preparatory School. He is buried in St. John Cemetery in Worcester, Massachusetts.

In 2016, **Father CHESLAUS WENCESLAUS KNOZOWSKI** (K-no-zov-ski), a member of the house in Licheń, died at a hospital in Konin. He was 81 years old, a religious for 61 years and a priest for 54. He was the first Pastor of the then newly organized parishes in Grudziądz (Groo-jaunts) and then in Zakopane-Cyrhla. For 28 years he ministered in Licheń as a Vicar of St. Dorothy's Parish and then at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń as preacher and confessor. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## JANUARY 30

On January 30, 1753, **Father BERNARD MACHACZEK** (Ma-ha-chek), a Czech by birth, died at the monastery in Goźlin. He was both the Preacher and President of the monastery. He is buried in crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1788, **Father NORBERT GOŁKOWSKI** (Gow-kov-ski) died at the age of 50 at the Saint Vitus monastery in Rome. He was Postulator for the beatification causes of the Servants of God Stanislaus Papczyński and Casimir Wyszyński. Later, he was sent from Poland to Rome to be the Procurator General, where he concluded the process of separation of the Marians from the Franciscans. He is buried in the crypt of Saint Vitus Church in Rome.

In 1973, **Father JOHN KANIA** (Ka-n'a), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 50 at the religious house in Goźlin. He was a religious for 22 years and a priest for 15. He dedicated himself to pastoral activity and in his last year was Pastor of the parish in Goźlin. He is buried in Goźlin.

In 1978, **Father MIECISLAUS CHOIŃSKI** (Ho-in'-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 41 as a result of serious injuries sustained while driving. He was a religious for 18 years and a priest for 10. His priesthood was dedicated to pastoral activity. He is buried in Głuchołazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y).

In 2017, **Father EUGENE KAMIŃSKI**, a member of the Grudziądz (Groo-jaunts) house in Poland, died at the hospital in Grudziądz. He was 80 years old, a religious for 60 years and a priest for 50. He served at various Marian parishes, fulfilling many different functions. While serving as local Treasurer and Superior in Grudziądz, he initiated and completed the construction of a chapel in Wielkie Lniska. The Ordinary appointed him Rector of the St. Francis Xavier Church and he carried out these duties faithfully to the end of his industrious life. He is buried in Grudziądz.

## JANUARY 31

On January 31, 1918, **Father BLAISE KISIELSKI** (Kee-shell-ski) died in Warsaw. After the suppression of religious orders in 1864, he resided for some time in Marijampolė. Later, he was the pastor in Boglewice for 15 years. For the last ten years of his life, he was a chaplain at St. Vincent de Paul church in Warsaw. He is buried in Bródno Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1991, **Father MICHAEL TOMAŠEVIČS** (To-ma-sheh-vich), a member of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 81 at the Parish house of Pustina. He was a religious for 62 years and a priest for 40. Initially, he was a religious brother in our Congregation, working in the print shop connected with the house in Rēzekne. He entered the Seminary in Riga and was ordained in 1951. He worked in many parishes and, during the last 10 years of his life, he was the Pastor in Pustina, where he is buried.

## FEBRUARY

### FEBRUARY 2

On February 2, 1860, **Father STANISLAUS CHROMIŃSKI** (Hro-min'-ski), died at the age of 71 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was a religious for 51 years and a priest for 47. For 15 years, he dedicated himself to pastoral work in Pruszyń (Proo-shin) and then for several years after that, was a Preacher in Gozlin and Puszcza. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

### FEBRUARY 3

On February 3, 1759, **Brother STANISLAUS PORAZIŃSKI** (Por-a-zin'-ski) died at the monastery in Skórzec, where he served as the Treasurer. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1816, **Father MARCEL PETTER** died at the age of 43 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1826, **Father PLACIDUS STARKIEWICZ** (Star-k'e-vich), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 83 at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria. He fulfilled various offices in an exemplary manner and was the confessor of the Dominican Sisters in Góra Kalwaria for many years. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1921, **Postulant ISIDORE KAIRYS** died at the house in Chicago. He joined the American Province of Saint Casimir with the intention of becoming a professed member, but died before beginning his novitiate. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1999, **Father PETER BARAUSKIS**, a religious for 64 years and a priest for 60, died at the age of 91 at the Marianapolis Preparatory School in Thompson, Connecticut. He spent the majority of his life at the Marianapolis Preparatory School teaching Latin and Theology. He also served for many years as Novice Master and assisted in the local parish for more than 38 years. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## FEbruary 4

On February 4, 1777, **Brother THOMAS DERYNG** (Dare-ing) died at the residence of Ostrikov at the age of 56. He was a religious for 24 years and was known as a “great lover of virtue.” He is buried in Ostrikov.

In 1850, **Father MICHAEL PETTER**, a “Father of the Order,” died at the age of 88 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 69 years and a priest for 64. He was highly regarded for his religious observance and fraternal charity. He served as Novice Master, Procurator General, and President of the monastery in Marijampolė for 21 years. He supervised the construction of a new stone church in Marijampolė, replacing the old wooden one. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1990, **Father JOHN PALIUKAS** (Pa-loo-kas) died at the Žemaitijan parish of Tverai, Lithuania. He was 76 years old, a religious for 55 years, and a priest for almost 48. For six years, he lived in exile working in the Ural coal mines. After his return, he served as a Pastor in various Žemaitijan parishes. He conducted many retreats for the laity and clergy. He is buried in Tverai.

In 1999, **Father FRANCIS ŠULSKIS** (Shool-skiss), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Marijampolė. He was 81 years old, a religious for 64 years and a priest for 55. He suffered from a gunshot wound to his spine that left him paralyzed for 53 years. From 1967 to 1976, he was Provincial Superior. In his apartment, he conducted clandestine admissions to the novitiate, professions of vows, and other secret meetings. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## FEbruary 5

On February 5, 1758, **Father FRANCIS XAVIER RAABE** (Rah-beh), a Czech by birth, died in a Warsaw clinic run by the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. He was Preacher of the monastery in Goźlin. He is buried in the crypt of the chapel of the Sisters of Mercy in Warsaw.

In 1785, **Father VALENTINE CZUBERNATOWICZ** (Chu-ber-na-to-vich) died at the age of 50 in Seroczyn, Poland where he was sent for pastoral assistance. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1786, **Father DONATO HORNIKIEWICZ** (Hor-n’a-k’e-vich), a Hungarian who had previously been a soldier, died at the monastery in Marijampolė. He only lived for four years after being ordained a priest. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1919, **Brother VINCENT URBANOWICZ** (Ur-ba-no-vich), a scholastic<sup>2</sup>, died of pneumonia at the age of 22 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He died one year after his return from Fribourg, where he had joined our renovated Congregation. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1944, **Brother SIGISMUND SZLAZA** (Shla-za) died at the age of 25 after having been ill with tuberculosis for several years. He was a religious for 5 years. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## FEBRUARY 6

On February 6, 1966, **Brother JOSEPH SKURIAT** (Skoo-ri-at) died at the age of 86 in Idolta, near Druya, Belarus. He was a religious for 33 years. Originally, he was a member of the house in Druya. Along with other dispersed religious, he suffered from the persecution of the Church by the Communist regime, but he remained faithful to his vocation. He served as a Sacristan in various parishes administered by the Marians. He is buried in the local cemetery in Idolta.

## FEBRUARY 7

On February 7, 1800, **PRINCESS ANNA PAULINA JABŁONOWSKA** (Yab-won-ov-ska) of the Sapieha family, died at Ostróg in Volyn (today's Ukraine). She was the wife of Prince Jan Cajetan Jabłonowski, the provincial governor of Braclaw,. The General Chapter celebrated in Raśna in 1788 admitted her to share in the spiritual benefits of our Order because she was the co-foundress and special benefactor of the Marian monastery in Berezdów. She is buried in Ostróg.

In 1803, **Father AUGUSTINE BINDAKIEWICZ** (Bin-da-k'e-vich), a Lithuanian, died at the age of 46 in the monastery in Volpa. He is buried in the crypt of the Volpa church.

In 1980, **Father VIRGIL JAUGELIS** (Yo-gehl-is) died of cancer at the age of 32 in Kybartai, Lithuania. He secretly completed his seminary studies in Lithuania. Despite persecution from the Communists and a period in the gulags, he persisted in his vocation. He was ordained a priest only three months before his death. He is buried in Kybartai.

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<sup>2</sup> At that time, a scholastic was someone who did not complete high school before entering the Congregation.

## FEBRUARY 8

On February 8, 1933, **Brother VINCENT DUOBA** (Doo-o-ba), a scholastic, died at the age of 21 at the house in Ukmergė, Lithuania. He is buried in Ukmergė.

In 1965, **Brother SIMON KVIETKUS** (K-viet-kous), a Lithuanian by birth and a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the house in Marian Hills, Illinois. He was 82 years old, a religious for 23 years. He fulfilled various occupations and earned recognition for his work of breeding poultry. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1967, **Brother ANTHONY ZAREMBA** (Za-rem-ba), a Lithuanian by birth, died at the age of 86 at our Roman house. Previously a member of the Congregation of Dolorist Brothers, he was a professed Marian for 45 years. From 1934 to 1951, he was a member of the house in Harbin, Manchuria. Following this and until his death, he was a member of the General House in Rome. He was appreciated as a skilled mechanic and electrician and left a wonderful example of diligence and religious simplicity. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' tomb in the Campo Verano Cemetery in Rome.

In 1968, **Brother CONRAD REINYS** (Ray-nees), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the house in Marian Hills in Illinois at the age of 78. He was a religious for 27 years, serving the community as a mechanic and gardener. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## FEBRUARY 9

On February 9, 1796, **Father STANISLAUS TELATYCKI** (Tel-a-tits-kee) died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska at the age of 27. He was a Lector of philosophy, an exemplary religious, and a priest highly esteemed by all. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1946, **Father JOHN KRIŠČIUKAITIS** (Kree-shoo-kai-tis), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the house in Rome at the age of 79. He was a priest for 55 years and a religious for 27. He entered our Congregation as a diocesan priest of Sejny (Łomża). From 1920 to 1925, he was secretary to our Renovator, Blessed George, in Vilnius. During this time in Poland, he acquired thousands of books, particularly in Lithuanian, that were brought to Marijampolė in 1925, which became the foundation of a library. In the years



1927–1930, he was the Vicar General in Lithuania. From 1933 onwards, he resided in Rome and was a member of the General Council. He systematized the library and general archives in Rome. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' tomb in the Campo Verano Cemetery in Rome.

## FEBRUARY 10

On February 10, 1732, **Brother MATTHIAS of SAINT MARTIN** died at the monastery in Goźlin where he is also buried.

In 1956, **Brother FRANCIS SMIGLEVIČIUS** (Smig-le-vee-choos), died at the age of 81 at the house in Žemaičių Kalvarija, Lithuania. He was a professed Marian for 35 years. He joined our Congregation in 1920, having previously been a member of the Congregation of Dolorist Brothers. He faithfully served the community, carrying out various types of manual labor. He is buried in Žemaičių Kalvarija.

## FEBRUARY 11

On February 11, 1730 (or 1731), **Father JOACHIM of SAINT ANNE KOZŁOWSKI** (Koz-wov-ski) drowned while crossing the Vistula River on his way from Goźlin to Góra Kalwaria. He was 72 years old. He was one of the first Marians recruited by our holy Father Founder. In 1690, while still a subdeacon, he accompanied Father Founder to Rome. In 1698, he was sent to Rome as Procurator General and obtained pontifical approval of the Institute there, under the Rule of the Ten Virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1723 he travelled to Rome again and this time obtained approval of the Order's statutes. He was elected Superior General four times. He is buried in Goźlin.

In 1731, **Father JAMES of SAINT ANNE** died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska and is buried there.

In 1754, **Father ADALBERT** (A-dahl-bert) **STRACH** (Strakh), a Czech, died at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was the first President of that monastery. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1821, **Father ANDREW KATYLL** (Ka-till), a "Father of the Order," died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 70. He was a religious for 50 years. He was a Lector of sacred theology and subsequently, Secretary of the Prussian Province. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2021, **Father SERAPHIM (STANISLAUS) MICHALENKO** passed away due to COVID-19 complications at the hospital in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He was 90 years old, a religious for 72 years and priest for 64. A member of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy Province in America, he received licentiate degrees from the Angelicum and the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome, where he was ordained. He served in various pastoral roles in the United States and Australia. He also served in Rome as Secretary and Postulator General. In 1979, he was assigned Vice-Postulator for the beatification cause of Sister Faustina Kowalska for North America. His input led to the successful conclusion of her beatification and canonization processes. He was a world renowned expert and zealous promoter of The Divine Mercy message and devotion and St. Faustina's writings. He prepared for publication the first Polish edition of St. Faustina's Diary and supervised its translation into English, Spanish, and Chinese. Thanks to his initiative, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops elevated The Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge to its National status. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## FEbruary 12

On February 12, 1963, **Brother BRONISLAUS ZAŁUSKI** (Za-woo-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died in Siedlce (Shed-ults-eh), at the age of 75. He was a religious for 47 years. For nearly 30 years he was the principal of the Marian schools at Warsaw-Bielany. As a layman, he studied at the Universities of Warsaw and Krakow, obtaining Doctoral degrees in Philosophy and Agricultural Sciences. He was in demand as a public speaker and authored many articles and books. He was also a member of numerous academic and social organizations. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1997, **Father JOSEPH OSZWAŁDOWSKI** (Osh-vow-dov-ski) died unexpectedly at the age of 45. He was a religious for 23 years and a priest for 18. A gifted man who worked in many different houses, he founded artistic groups for children and organized help for children of needy families. He was the first to be buried in the new Marian Fathers' cemetery in Grudziądz (Groo-jaunts).

## FEbruary 13

### FROM THE MARIAN CALENDAR:

On February 13, 1952, **the Servant of God ANDREW CIKOTO** (Chee-ko-to), Archimandrite and Apostolic Administrator in Manchuria, died at the age of 60 in the opinion of sanctity in a prison camp near Irkutsk

in Siberia. He was a priest for 37 years and a religious for 32. He was the first Belarusian to join our Congregation and became the founder of the house and affiliated intermediate school in Druya. He was Superior General from 1933 to 1939 and was later appointed Apostolic Administrator for Russian Catholics in Manchuria. After the Communists suppressed his post in Harbin in 1948, he was deported to Siberia. He died in a hospital in Ozerstroje near Irkutsk and was buried in the cemetery next to the hospital. On February 9, 2021, his beatification process was opened as a part of the process for the Servant of God Fabian and four companions.

V. Let us pray that the Servant of God Fabian and four companions — Andrew, Eugene, John, and Vladas — be raised to the glory of the altars, through Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.

#### FROM THE ALBUM OF THE DECEASED:

On February 13, 1944, **Father ADAM JASENAUSKAS** (Ya-se-now-skas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Vilnius at the age of 60. He was a priest for 27 years and a religious for 19. He was highly regarded as an expert in sacred music and ecclesiastical chant and was the author of many religious books for youth. He is buried in the cemetery in Marijampolė.

In 1989, **Brother NICODEMUS ANCANS** (On-sahns), a member of the Latvian house in Chicago, died at the age of 88 in Lemont, Illinois. He was a religious for 60 years. From his native Latvia, he was transferred to Rome in 1937. He served the Generalate until 1964, when he was transferred to Chicago. He diligently fulfilled the duties of Sacristan and porter at the Latvian house. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1991, **Father JOSEPH AUGUNAS** (Ow-goo-nas), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 77 at the house in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 50. For many years he was the Pastor of our Wisconsin parishes in Racine and Milwaukee, where he was also the local Superior for 6 years. For many years he served as the local Treasurer. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

#### FEBRUARY 15

On February 15, 1803, **Father PETER IDŹKOWSKI** (Idg-kov-ski), a member of the monastery in Skórzec, suddenly became gravely ill while chanting the Office for the Dead. He died shortly after at the age of 25, only

18 months after receiving his priestly ordination. He was a Preacher of the monastery in Skórzec, where he is buried.

In 1863, **Father ALOYSIUS GONZAGA STREICH** (Stray-h), a “Father of the Order,” died at the age of 62 at the monastery in Skórzec. A priest for 29 years, he was a Lector of sacred theology and chaplain at the palaces of Counts Lubieński and Załuski. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 2006, **Brother FRANCIS ZABOROWSKI** (Za-bo-rov-ski) died in his 85<sup>th</sup> year of his life, a religious for 44 years. Born in Poland in 1921, during World War II he served in the Polish Army. He served in the First Tank Division under General Maczek and fought in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. After the war, he stayed in England, where he joined our community. He dearly loved flowers, especially roses, and was a pious, humble, quiet, and hard-working religious who always faithfully fulfilled his duties. He is buried in Henley-on-Thames.

## FEbruary 16

On February 16, 1738, **Father MICHAEL GIBLER**, an outstanding preacher, died at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria. He is buried near the Cenacle in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1933, **Father SIGISMUND DRABNYS** (Drahb-nees) died at the age of 41 in Kaunas, Lithuania. He was a priest for 15 years and a religious for 10. He led a very active pastoral life in Ukmergė and Žemaičių Kalvarija. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ cemetery in Marijampolė.

## FEbruary 17

### FROM THE MARIAN CALENDAR:

February 17<sup>th</sup> marks the anniversary of the martyrdom of **Blessed ANTHONY LESZCZEWICZ** (Lesh-che-vich). He was elevated to the glory of the altars by Pope St. John Paul II on June 13, 1999, in Warsaw, Poland. Blessed Anthony was born in 1890 in the diocese of Vilnius. He served in Irkutsk, Chita, and Harbin. In 1938, he entered the Marian Novitiate in Skórzec. After making his vows, he went to work in Druya as a missionary, and in October 1941, he became the mission Superior. In February 1943, he died at the age of 52 as he remained voluntarily with the faithful condemned to death by flames to protect them from despair. His memorial is celebrated on June 12 with the 108 Martyrs of World War II.

V. May the Lord grant the glory of sainthood to Blessed Anthony –  
Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

#### FROM THE ALBUM OF THE DECEASED:

On February 17, 1801, **Father LAWRENCE PABREŽ** (Pab-rezh) died at the age of 72 at the monastery in Miroslavas. He was a religious for 37 years. Known as “a lover of religious obedience,” he fulfilled various offices in the Order. He is buried in Miroslavas.

In 1999, **Father VYTAUTAS** (Vee-toe-tas) (**VITO**) **ŠIMANSKIS** (Shi-man-skiss) died after a brief illness at the age of 77 in Avellaneda (Ave-sha-ne-da), Argentina. He was a religious for 59 years and a priest for 48. As a Marian seminarian in Marijampolė, he was forced by the retreating Germans to go to Germany. Eventually, he was able to rejoin our community in Rome, where he continued his studies. He was ordained in our parish church in Avellaneda (Ave-sha-ne-da), in 1950. While assisting at our Argentinian parishes, he spent most of his years caring for Casa San Casimiro in Villa del Dique, Argentina. He is buried in Rosario.

### FEBRUARY 18

#### FROM THE MARIAN CALENDAR:

February 18<sup>th</sup> marks the anniversary of the martyrdom of **Blessed GEORGE KASZYRA** (Ka-shee-ra). He was elevated to the glory of the altars by Pope St. John Paul II on June 13, 1999, in Warsaw, Poland. Blessed George was born near Druya, Belarus, in an Orthodox family. At the age of 20, he became a Catholic (along with his mother), and in 1925 he entered the Druya novitiate. He was ordained a priest in 1935 in Vilnius and worked afterwards as an educator of youth in Vilnius and Druya. In July 1942, he joined the mission run by Fr. Anthony Leszczewicz in Rosica, and in February 1943, they both decided to remain with their parishioners who were condemned to death by fire, to save them from despair. His memorial is celebrated on June 12 with the 108 Martyrs of World War II.

V. May the Lord grant the glory of sainthood to Blessed George –  
Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

## FEBRUARY 19

On February 19, 1767, **Father ADALBERT** (A-dahl-bert) **KOBYLIŃSKI** (Ko-bih-lin'-ski), died at the monastery in Rašna at the age of 27. He was a Lector of philosophy and much esteemed for his virtuous life. He is buried in the crypt of the Rašna church.

In 1800, **Father BENIGNUS JANULEWICZ** (Yan-oo-le-vich) died at the age of 46 at the monastery in Miroslavas. He was a priest for 11 years and a religious for 23. He was Preacher of the monastery in Miroslavas, where he is buried.

In 1845, **Brother NICHOLAS ROGOWSKI** (Ro-gov-ski), died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 71. A religious for 29 years, he was the Order's last religious brother before the renovation by Blessed George. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1927, **Father BERNARD KUBLINSKIS** (Koo-blin-skiss), a Latvian, died at Marijampolė within a month after entering the novitiate. In 1919, he was elected to the Latvian Parliament and in this capacity he contributed to the signing of a Concordat between Latvia and the Holy See. In order to embrace the religious life in our Congregation he resigned his position of Deputy in the Latvian Parliament and Professor in the Riga Seminary. He is buried in St. Michael's cemetery in Riga.

In 2007, **Father VICTOR PENTJUŠS** (Pent-joosh) died at the age of 91 in the rectory of the Parish of the Sorrowful Mother of God in Riga, Latvia. He was a religious for nearly 75 years and a priest for 64. He joined the Marians in 1931 and served in various Latvian parishes before World War II. In 1948, he was arrested and sentenced to 10 years in a prison camp for "assisting the German occupants and the anti-Soviet agitation." He was sent to work in coalmines in the Republic of Komi, Russia. Set free after Stalin's death, he returned to Latvia and was appointed to work at the Riga Seminary. Under the Soviet regime, he secretly accepted candidates to the Marian community from all over the Soviet Union. In the last years of his life he bore his illness with great patience, celebrating Holy Mass daily, either at the church or at home. He is buried in Viļāni.

## FEBRUARY 20

On February 20, 1980, **Father LEON SZELAĞ** (Sheh-long), a member of the Polish Province, died in Lublin, Poland at the age of 77. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 44. He studied philosophy in Rome



and theology in Warsaw. During the German occupation, he was a chaplain in the underground Polish Army. After the war, he was imprisoned by the Communists for six years for his work among the youth and students. Later, he served as the Provincial Superior for six years. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 2007, **Father JOHN VAIVODS**, a *vir agregatus* of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 80. He was a priest for 57 years and a *vir aggregatus* for 7. He was well educated and fluent in eight languages. For many years, he was a Professor at the Riga Seminary. He spent the last seven years of his life in our monastery in Viļāni. He wanted to complete the novitiate and make religious vows, but his health did not allow it. Although he remained a *vir agregatus*, he considered himself a Marian in his heart. He is buried in Viļāni.

## FEBRUARY 21

On February 21, 1982, **Father JOSEPH ZAWADZKI** (Za-vads-kee) died of cancer in Warsaw at the age of 77. A member of the Polish Province, he was a priest for 51 years and a religious for 31. As a priest of the Diocese of Vilnius, he received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology and taught at the University of Vilnius. As a Marian, he taught philosophy, promoted ecumenism, and served as a confessor of seminarians and religious sisters. In the last years of his life, and worked as a hospital chaplain in Bielany. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Góra Kalwaria.

## FEBRUARY 22

On February 22, 1947, **Father FRANCIS MEŠKAUSKAS** (Mesh-kow-skas), died at the age of 77 at the house in Žemaičių Kalvarija. He was a priest for 54 years and a religious for 30. He began his religious life as a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, but a few years later returned to his native Lithuania, where he remained until his death. He exercised pastoral ministry in various parishes and helped found the first Marian community in Latvia. He is buried in Žemaičių Kalvarija.

In 1954, **Brother SIMON RYBICKAS** (Ree-bits-kas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the house in Ukmergė at the age of 70. A religious for 17 years, he served the community in various manual tasks. He is buried in Ukmergė.

## FEBRUARY 23

On February 23, 2003, the **Servant of God Bishop JOHN OLSZAŃSKI** (Ol-shan-ski) of the Ukrainian Vicariate died. He was 84 years old, a priest for 60 years, a religious for approximately 15, and a bishop for almost 12. For 49 years he served as a priest in Ukraine under the difficult conditions of the Communist regime. He became the first Superior of the Ukrainian Vicariate, which was erected in 1990, and shortly thereafter was appointed to the recently-restored Episcopal See of Kamyanets-Podilskyi. He is buried in the crypt of the cathedral in Kamyanets-Podilskyi. On February 23, 2022, his beatification process was initiated.

V. Let us pray that the Servant of God John may attain the glory of the Blessed, through Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.

## FEBRUARY 24

On February 24, 1763, **Father NICHOLAS KREYCZYK** (Krey-chik), a Czech, died at the monastery in Skórzec. He was a religious for 10 years. He served the community as a Lector of philosophy and was the Vice-President of the monastery. He earned recognition for his obedience, poverty, and humility. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1835, **Father PLACIDUS CZUBERNATOWICZ** (Choo-ber-na-to-vich), a religious for 52 years and a priest for 48, died at the age of 72. From 1829 and until his death, he fulfilled the office of Superior General. He was eulogized as a man “full of virtue” and exemplary in religious observance. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1988, **Father JOSEPH GRIŠANS** (Gree-shans), a member of the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka for 24 years, died at the house on Eden Hill in Stockbridge at the age of 96. He was a priest for nearly 72 years and a religious for 53. As a Marian priest, he studied for two years in Rome and then he returned to his native Latvia. However, in 1944, fleeing from the Soviet invasion, he went to Rome where he served for three years holding various offices. Among these positions were General Councilor and Superior of the Roman house. Later, he went to Argentina and then to America, to provide pastoral care for the Latvians. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## FEBRUARY 25

On February 25, 1722, **Brother THOMAS of SAINT MATTHIAS** died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1985, **Brother ALFRED of the RESURRECTION REIS** (Reish) drowned at the age of 78 in the river that crossed the farmland of the Balsamão house. He was a religious for 22 years and was regarded as an excellent gardener. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Balsamão.

In 1995, **Father STANISLAUS ŠKUTANS** (Shkoo-tans), a member of the Latvian house in Chicago, died there at the age of 94. He was a religious for 67 years and a priest for 65. Born and educated in Latvia, he became Assistant Novice Master in Viļāni after his ordination to the priesthood. Later, he taught history at the archdiocesan high school in Aglona. In 1944, fleeing before the invading Communist armies, he went to Germany and a year later to Rome, where he studied spirituality and obtained his Doctorate in Sacred Theology. He served as spiritual director in the Roman. Later, he became a General Councilor and then served as Superior General for six years. In 1964, he was transferred to the Latvian house in Chicago and served as Superior and Treasurer. Exemplary in religious observance, he was also known for his great devotion to the Immaculate Virgin Mary. A scholarly and hard-working historian, he wrote and published books on the history of the Church in Latvia and on the history of our Congregation. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1998, **Brother CHESLAUS BANASZKIEWICZ** (Ba-nahsh-kie-vich), a member of the Province of Great Britain, died in Fawley Court at the age of 86. He was a religious for 47 years. In 1939, he was taken prisoner by the Nazis. After the war, he settled in England where he joined our Congregation in Hereford in 1950. Starting in 1953, he lived in Fawley Court and served as a gardener and Sacristan. He is buried in the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

In 2013, **Father JANUSZ ZAWADKA** (Za-vad-ka) died at a hospital in Anin, Poland, shortly before his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was a religious for 29 years and a priest for 23. He fulfilled various pastoral activities in Poland, Germany, Italy (where he studied at the Pontifical Urban University), and in Great Britain. He obtained a Doctorate in Pastoral Theology at the University of Augsburg in Germany. Throughout his life, he bore great suffering on account of his poor health. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## FEBRUARY 26

On February 26, 1883, **Father PETER WITKOWSKI** (Vit-kov-ski), a religious for 52 years, died at the age of 77 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was the President of the monastery in Miroslavas. When the monastery was suppressed by the hostile Russian government in 1866, he was forcibly transferred to Marijampolė along with other house members. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2008, **Father FRANCIS ADOMAITIS**, the oldest priest of the Vilkaviškis (Vil-ka-vish-kiss) Diocese, died in Marijampolė. He was nearly 97 years old, a religious for 77 years and a priest for 73. He joined the Marians in 1929 and served the youth in Marijampolė. In 1945, he was arrested and spent the next 20 years in Soviet prisons and gulags, but from 1955-1957 he was able to exercise clandestine ministry among Catholics in Kazakhstan. Released in 1966, he returned to Lithuania and was Pastor in Leipalingis and later Vicar in Seirijai. In 1955, he was a Vicar of the St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Marijampolė and later held a similar post in Gierdasiai. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## FEBRUARY 27

On February 27, 1951, **Brother JOHN KUKLYS** (Kook-lease), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Marijampolė at the age of 67. He was a professed Marian for 16 years. Previously, he had been a member of the Congregation of Dolorist Brothers. He was greatly appreciated for his work as a gardener. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2016, **Father ANTHONY NOCKUNAS** (Nots-koo-nas), fortified by the Sacraments of the Church, died at the Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam, CT, in his 85<sup>th</sup> year of life. He was a religious for 65 years and a priest for 58. His first assignment was teaching French at the Marianapolis Preparatory School in Thompson, Connecticut. Afterwards, he served in various Marian parishes in America and Argentina including some years at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, in Stockbridge, MA, where he celebrated Masses and heard confessions in several languages. He was a generous conduit of Christ's love and mercy, especially as a confessor and spiritual guide. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

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**FEBRUARY 28**

On February 28, 1793, **Father JOSEPH MRAAS** died in Zemoslawie. He had been invited by the noble benefactress Sofie Countess Butler (of the Szczuk family) to stay in her country estate in hope of restoring his failing health. At that time, he was the Superior General and “Lector emeritus” of sacred theology. Endowed with the title of “Father of the Order,” he was much esteemed for his virtuous life and untiring solicitude for the good of the community. He is buried in the parish church of Subotniki, near Vilnius.

In 2001, **Father VYTAUTAS BAGDANAVIČIUS** (Bahg-dahn-av-ee-choos), a member of the American Province of Saint Casimir, died at the age of 93. He was a priest for 65 years and a religious for 52. He was born in Lithuania in 1908, studied in Kaunas, Grenoble, and Munich, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1936 in Vilkaviškis (Vil-ka-vish-kiss). He joined our Congregation in America in 1949 and directed the Lithuanian School of Journalism as well as the Lithuanian Pedagogical Institute. He wrote many books and academic articles. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir’s Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2019, **Bishop ELLIOT GRIFFIN THOMAS**, Bishop Emeritus of Saint Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, dies at the age of 92 at the Saint John Neumann Residence of Stella Maris Nursing Home in Timonium, Maryland. He had been affiliated with our Congregation since December 16, 2002. Following the funeral Mass, his body was flown to St. Thomas, where he is buried.

## MARCH

### MARCH 1

On March 1<sup>st</sup> we remember **Father JOSEPH of ALL SAINTS NOWAKOWICZ** (No-va-ko-vich) who made his profession of solemn vows on this day in 1701. The date of his death is unknown. He was the first priest ordained in our Institute. Ever faithful to his vocation, he received formation from our holy Father Founder and attained under his direction a high degree of sanctity. It was from his hands that Saint Stanislaus Papczyński received the last sacraments. He was Assistant General and served many times as the President of the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he died and is buried in the crypt of the church.

In 1946, **Father JOHN SENKUS**, a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 76. He was a priest for 51 years and a religious for 16. He is buried in Marijampolė.

### MARCH 2

On March 2, 1784, **Brother ANTHONY ROSOŁOWICZ** (Ro-so-wo-vich), age 80, was found dead at the door of his cell at the monastery in Berezdów. He was admired for his diligent and humble service for the community. He is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1845, **Father ADAM RYMOWICZ** (Ree-mo-vich), a “Father of the Order,” seriously ill for 16 years, died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 68. He was a religious for 49 years. Always humble, frugal, and hard-working, he fulfilled various offices including Assistant of the Order, President in Marijampolė, and Rector in Igliauka. He is buried in Marijampolė.

### MARCH 3

On March 3, 1769, **Brother GASPAR TURSKI** (Toor-ski) perished in the fire of the monastery in Skórzec at the age of 36. He was eulogized as an “exquisite man.” He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1849, **Father JOHN MATULEWICZ**, a “Father of the Order,” died at the monastery in Miroslavas at the age of 62. He was the President of the monastery in Góra Kalwaria for six years. He is buried in Miroslavas.



In 1953, **Brother PAUL MISIUNAS** (Mee-soon-as) died at the age of 79 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 28 years. Admired for his piety and diligence, he served the community for many years as a caretaker of the refectory. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1995, **Father STANISLAUS SAPLIS** (Sap-liss), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died of cancer at house in Racine, Wisconsin at the age of 77. He was a religious for 54 years and a priest for 50. After his priestly ordination, he studied at Marquette University in Milwaukee, where he obtained a master's degree in education. Later, he served as a local Superior in Marianapolis, Marian Hills, Avellaneda (Ave-sha-ne-da), and Kenosha. With much zeal, he fulfilled the office of Pastor in Kenosha and Racine. For 12 years he was engaged in the Provincial Administration as the First Councilor, and for six years, as the Fourth Councilor. For some years he was a teacher, Prefect of Discipline, Vice-Rector, and Principal at the Marianapolis Preparatory School. Beginning in 1991, he was Vice-Postulator of the beatification cause of Blessed George for North America. He led an exemplary religious life and was appreciated for his piety, prudence, humility, obedience, and amiability. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## MARCH 4

On March 4, 1766, **Brother KASTULUS ŁOSICKI** (Wo-shit-ski), a seminarian studying philosophy, died in Warsaw after a long illness. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1965, **Father JOHN JAKAITIS** (Ya-kai-tis), a member of the American Province of Saint Casimir, died in Chicago at the age of 79. Born in Lithuania, he was a priest for 56 years and for 35 years. He served as the Provincial Superior from 1933 to 1939 and also fulfilled the office of General Councilor and Secretary General for two years. Later, he labored in Argentina for 15 years. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## MARCH 5

On March 5, 1912, **Father GEORGE KOLESINSKIS** (Ko-le-sin-skiss) died in Chicago at the age of 76. He was a religious for 59 years (the majority of which he had to spend outside the community) and a priest for 53 years. As chaplain to insurgents in 1863, he was seized by Russian soldiers, but escaped capital punishment by using the identification papers of a lay insurgent who had been killed. He was exiled to Siberia, where he was subjected

to 24 years of hard labor. Two years after his return to his native country, he felt compelled to emigrate to America. He founded the first Lithuanian parish in Chicago. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1964, **Brother ALEXANDER KINSGAILA** (Kins-gay-la), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, perished in the flames that engulfed the Marianapolis Preparatory School. He was 77 years old and a religious for 35 years. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### MARCH 6

On March 6, 1977, **Brother JOSEPH LEŠINSKAS** (Le-shin-skas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Lithuania at the age of 68. He was a religious for 40 years, remaining faithful to his vocation despite the difficulties brought by the Communist regime. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1979, **Father SIGISMUND SEFERYŃSKI** (Se-fe-rin'ski), a member of the Polish Province, died of a heart attack in Warsaw at the age of 60. He was a religious for 40 years and a priest for 33. His pastoral ministry was particularly dedicated to hearing confessions. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

### MARCH 7

On March 7, 1800, **Brother JOSEPH JAWOYSZ** (Ya-voysh) died at the age of 80 at the Igliauka residence. He was a religious for 35 years. He is buried in Igliauka.

### MARCH 8

On March 8, 1750, **Father MATTHEW KRAJEWSKI** (Cry-ev-ski) died at the monastery in Goźlin. Elected Superior General in 1715, he contributed to the "Rostkavian Dispersion," which brought our Order to the brink of extinction. However, he repented of his mistake and returned to the reunited Order. Afflicted by a strange illness during the last 15 years of his life, he bore with great patience the intense cold which he felt even on the warmest summer days. During the last six or seven years of his life, he prepared himself daily for death by receiving the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist. He is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1977, **Father JOHN SEFERYŃSKI** (Se-fe-rin'-ski) died at the age of 70 at the home for the aged in Góra Kalwaria. He was a religious for 55 years and a priest for 45. He fulfilled the offices of Novice Master and local Superior for many years and was known for his diligence and piety. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Góra Kalwaria.

## MARCH 10

On March 10, 1706, **Father CYPRIAN of SAINT STANISLAUS**, the Superior General, died at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria. He was accepted by and obtained his religious formation from our holy Father Founder. He was buried near the Church of Our Lord's Cenacle in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1731, **Father IGNATIUS of SAINT MATTHIAS** died at the monastery in Skórzec, where he is buried.

In 1785, **Father URBAN DYDWALEWICZ** (Did-va-le-vich), Rector of the Volpa church, died at the age of 28. He died from a bullet wound to the leg after his gun misfired, which he was preparing to use to scare off thieves. He is buried in the crypt of the Volpa church.

In 1984, **Father BOLESLAUS ZAJĄC** (Za-yawnts), a member of the Polish Province, died of a heart ailment at the age of 71 in Idolta near Druya. He was a religious for 53 years and a priest for 42. Always animated by an intense missionary and apostolic zeal, he had to remain for many years "outside the community" to minister to the spiritual needs of the faithful in Belarus. He is buried in the village of Milashovo near Idolta.

In 1996, **Father JOSEPH DAMBRAUSKAS** (Dahm-brow-skas) died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the age of 82. He was a religious for 67 years and a priest for 56. He served as a local Superior, Provincial Councilor, and, from 1969 to 1977, as the Provincial Superior of the St. Casimir Province. For many years, he served as Pastor in the Milwaukee parish and as a Vice-Postulator for Fr. Renovator's beatification cause. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2013, **Father STANISLAUS KLIMASZEWSKI** (Klee-ma-shev-ski) died at the age of 90, having been a religious for 69 years and a priest for 62. He studied philosophy at the Catholic University of Lublin and served as the Prefect of Students and Professor of philosophy at our seminary. He spent 36 years in Rome, serving as a General Councilor, Secretary General, librarian, and spiritual director. At the same time, he edited and published various

Catholic books which were sent to Poland during the Communist regime. He continued his publishing activity when he moved to the Provincial House in Warsaw. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 2018, **Brother ROMAN WOLSKI** (Vol-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died in our house in Licheń. He was 94 years old, a religious for 70 years. He entered the Congregation after World War II, during which he was a forced laborer for the German Reich. He worked in Grudziądz (Groo-jaunts) and Warsaw-Praga as a Sacristan and house keeper and in Skórzec, also as the local Treasurer. He was talented in manual work and spent 12 years in Balsamão, helping in the renovation of the monastery. After returning to Poland, he served as a Sacristan at our parish church in Elbląg. He spent the last few years of his life at the house in Licheń, where he is buried.

### MARCH 11

On March 11, 1738, **Father VALENTINE RUDNICKI** (Rood-nits-kee), an outstanding preacher, died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. Although constantly afflicted with illnesses, he was untiring in his work. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 2003, **Father EDWARD RYTKO** (Rit-ko) died in Cardiff, Great Britain. He was 82 years old, a religious for 61 years and a priest for 53. In 1949, after his theological studies in Rome, he was ordained a priest and then left for England. He fulfilled the duties of educator, Superior, and minister to Polish immigrants. He is buried in the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

### MARCH 12

On March 12, 1753, **Father MARIAN**, a Czech by birth, died at the monastery in Goźlin, where he is buried.

In 1789, **Father STANISLAUS MOGIENĆ** (Mo-g'en) died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 41. He was esteemed for his virtuous life and excellence of character. He was a Lector of philosophy and theology for three years and Superior of the monastery in Raśna for 12 years. He was elected Superior General and died after six months in office. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## MARCH 13

On March 13, 1799, **Father ANTHONY DĘBCZYŃSKI** (Demb-chin'-ski), died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 56. He was a religious for 39 years. As a Lector of philosophy and theology, he was a teacher of Marian seminarians. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1814, **Father DOMINIC MARKIEWICZ** (Mar-k'e-vich), Preacher of the monastery, died at the age of 39 at the monastery in Miroslavas. He was a religious for 24 years. He is buried in Miroslavas.

In 1831, **Father JOACHIM BARTOSIEWICZ** (Bar-to-s'e-vich), a member of the monastery in Raśna, died. He served as Pastor of the parish of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas in Bielsk Podlaski. He is buried in Bielsk Podlaski.

In 1994, **Brother CASIMIR OGŁĘCKI** (Og-lents-kee), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 84 at the house in Licheń. He was a religious for 66 years, serving the community for over 50 years as a gardener in various houses of the Province and from 1966 onwards, in Licheń. For some years, he dedicated himself to beekeeping and also fulfilled the duties of Sacristan. His confreres were greatly impressed by his benevolence towards others and by his ardent, childlike devotion. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

In 2019, **Father VICTOR KRAWCZYK** (Krav-chik) died in the hospital in Konin, Poland. A member of the Polish Province, he was 88 years old, a religious for 68 years and a priest for 60. He ministered in various Polish parishes as a Vicar, catechist, assistant in pastoral ministry, and local Superior. From 1972 to 1973, he assisted our confreres in Argentina. During the last years of his life, he worked at the shrine in Licheń. He bore his declining health with meekness and humility. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## MARCH 14

On March 14, 1809, **Father LEONARD ŁASKI** (Wa-ski) died at the age of 69 at the monastery in Skórzec, where he is buried.

In 1851, **Father CHARLES ŁAPIŃSKI** (Wa-pin'-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 58 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a priest for 34 years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1966, **Father VINCENT DVARANAUSKAS** (Dvar-a-now-skas) died in Marijampolė at the age of 95. He was a priest for 67 years and a religious for 54. He was one of the first Marians of our renewed Institute and received his formation from Blessed George in Fribourg, Switzerland. He was also one of the leaders of the rebirth and development of the Congregation in Lithuania and especially of the monastery in Marijampolė. He was the local Superior of various houses and from 1950, Superior of the dispersed Lithuanian Province. He has was much esteemed for his piety and exemplary religious life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

In 1991, **JOSEPH PIASKOWSKI** (Pias-kov-ski), a lay *vir aggregatus*, died at the age of 93 in a nursing home in Lenox, Massachusetts, where he had been a patient for several years. A Ukrainian by birth, he was sent to a forced labor camp in Germany by the Nazi authorities during World War II. A few years after the war, he was accepted by the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka as a *vir aggregatus*. He served the community in Stockbridge as a barber and assisted in various manual labors. He lived a life of strict poverty. The community was edified by his profound piety. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## MARCH 15

On March 15, 1719, **Father BARTHOLOMEW of the PRESENTATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** died at the monastery in Goźlin and is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1814, **Father MICHAEL ZDANOWSKI** (Zda-nov-ski), stricken with malaria, died at the age of 40 while serving as a chaplain at the parish church in Ryki, Poland. He is buried in Ryki.

In 1930, Father **JOHN KATILIUS** (Ka-tee-loose) died at the age of 76 at the house in Marijampolė. He was a priest for 51 years, having entered our Congregation at the age of 67. He was highly regarded for his humility, poverty, religious observance, and apostolic zeal. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1987, **Brother JOHN MAGAZNIEKS** (Ma-gaz-ni-eks), a member of the Latvian Province, died at the parish house in Izvalta in his 100<sup>th</sup> year of life. He was a religious for 48 years. He was particularly esteemed for his services as Sacristan in the parishes administered by the Marians. He is buried in Izvalta.



## MARCH 17

On March 17, 1847, **Father FRANCIS STANKIEWICZ** (Stan-k'e-vich) died at the age of 60 at the Góra Kalwaria monastery, where he is buried.

In 1887, **Father ONUFRIUS SZYRWID** (Shir-vid) died at the age of 83 in Spassk, Siberia. He was a religious for 61 years (the majority of which he had to spend outside the community), and a priest for 54. In 1832, he was forced by the Russian government to abandon community life as a punitive measure. Afterwards, he became Pastor in Vasilishki and served there for 30 years. In 1863, he was deported to Siberia for his participation in the uprising. He is buried in Spassk, Siberia.

In 1976, **PETER VALENTUKEVIČIUS** (Va-len-too-keh-vee-choos), a lay *vir aggregatus* of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 82 at the house in Marianapolis, Connecticut. He was highly regarded for his diligence and piety. He is buried in Marianapolis.

In 1992, **Brother ANTHONY MICIKEVIČIUS** (Mits-i-ke-vee-choos), a professed member of the Lithuanian Province for 60 years, died at the age of 82. He served the community as a farmer and Sacristan in various houses. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers' in the cemetery in Palomenė (Pa-loh-meh-neh).

## MARCH 18

On March 18, 1712, **Brother SIMON of SAINT MICHAEL** died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 1946, **Father JOSEPH RAKICKAS** (Ra-kits-kas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, was murdered by criminals he was imprisoned with in a gulag in Siberia. He was 38 years old, a religious for 18 years and a priest for 10. He worked pastorally in several parishes, published articles in the Catholic press, and managed the Marian printing press in Marijampolė. Arrested in Panevėžys (Pa-ne-vay-zhees) in 1945, he was sentenced to 10 years in the gulag after a six-month investigation. He is buried in the gulag cemetery.

In 1987, **Father JOSEPH VAIŠNORA** (Vaish-nor-a) died in Rome at the age of 82. He was a religious for 59 years and a priest for 54. He studied in Rome and received Doctorates in philosophy and theology there. In 1949, after spending 10 years in Lithuania and Germany, he took up residence in Rome, fulfilling the offices of General Treasurer, Procurator General, and

General Councilor. As the Postulator General, he contributed significantly to the successful outcome of the beatification process of our Renovator, Blessed George. He was distinguished by his steadfast diligence and was known and respected as an author of various articles and books, as well as for his conferences transmitted to Lithuania over the Vatican Radio. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' tomb in the Campo Verano Cemetery in Rome.

In 2024, **Brother SLAVOMIR KOWALCZYK** (Ko-val-chik) died in a hospital in Piaseczno at the age of 69. He was a religious for 23 years. He worked in Skórzec, Warsaw, Stoczek, Licheń, and for the last few years of his life, at Marianki in Góra Kalwaria. He made himself known as a modest and quiet man, very hardworking, and zealous in prayer. His last year was marked by severe cancer, which he endured with extraordinary patience and piety. Almost to the end, he was active for the good of the people, the religious house, and the Marianki Shrine. Despite his suffering, he maintained his serenity, trust in God, and openness to people. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

### MARCH 19

On March 19, 1743, **Father BERNARD OSTROWSKI** (Os-trov-ski) died at the monastery in Skórzec. He was elected twice to the office of Superior General. He was a vigorous defender of the Order and promoter of philosophical and theological studies. Due to his efforts, two monasteries were constructed and existing ones enlarged. He is buried in crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1812, **Father HILARY ORŁOWSKI** (Or-wovf-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 87 at the monastery in Skórzec. A religious for 56 years and a priest for 54, he was highly regarded for his integrity of life and observance of the rule. He is buried in crypt of the Skórzec church.

### MARCH 20

On March 20, 1779, **Father VINCENT SZUMŁA** (Shoom-wa) died at the monastery in Berezdów, at the age of 40. He was a most diligent preacher. Known for his gentility and prudence, he fulfilled the offices of local Superior and Lector of philosophy. He is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1941, **Brother JOHN BUDRECKAS** (Boo-drets-kas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Lithuania at the age of 30. He was a religious for 11 years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## MARCH 21

On March 21, 1700, Brother **JOSEPH of SAINT JOHN** died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 1945, **Brother IGNATIUS GAJOWNICZEK** (Gai-ov-ni-chek), a seminarian, was killed at the age of 24 by the explosion of a hidden mine left behind by the German army in Warsaw-Bielany. He was a member of the Polish Province and a religious for six years. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1955, **Father ANTHONY PODZIAWO** (Po-giah-vo) died of cancer at the age of 43 at the house in Skórzec. He was a religious for 23 years and a priest for 16. He was originally a member of the Druya house. After his ordination, he devoted himself to educating young people in our educational institutions in Warsaw and Głuchołazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y). Because of these activities, he spent several years in a communist prison. He returned sick with cancer and patiently endured this fatal disease. He is buried in Skórzec.

In 2011, **Brother ANTHONY ROMANOWSKI** (Ro-man-ov-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 95, having been a religious for 63 years. He was a soldier during World War II. In our Congregation, he was in charge of a farm belonging to the house in Skórzec and also served for many years at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń. He was known for his humility, piety, and serenity. His long life was dedicated entirely to our Congregation. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

In 2021, **Father STANISLAUS MALIŃSKI** died in a hospital in Zlín, Czech Republic in the 90<sup>th</sup> year of his life. He was a religious for 66 years and a priest for almost 54. He worked first in Góra Kalwaria and Głuchołazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y), and then in Slovakia and the Czech Republic. From 1996 until his death, he ministered in Brumov-Bylnice, serving as Superior, Treasurer, and Councilor until 2017. He was always self-sacrificing and cordial towards his confreres and the faithful. He is buried in the section reserved for priests in the parish cemetery in Brumov-Bylnice.

## MARCH 22

On March 22, 2012, **Father SIGISMUND STOLARCZYK** (Sto-lar-chik) died at a hospital in Warsaw on the eve of his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was a religious for nearly 62 years and a priest for 51. He dedicated his life to pastoral service in various parishes of the Polish Province. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## MARCH 23

On March 23, 1983, **Father FRANCIS MEGNIS** (Meg-niss), a member of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 67 in Pavlodar, Kazakhstan. He was a religious for 27 years and a priest for 20. In 1979, he voluntarily went to Siberia to give spiritual assistance to the deportees. Humble and devout, he fulfilled with great zeal his missionary activity as a Pastor in Pavlodar, where he is also buried.

In 1996, **Father VINCENT PARULIS**, a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died in Worcester, Massachusetts at the age of 81. He was a religious for 64 years and a priest for 51. He served as a local Superior and Provincial Councilor. During the last nine years of his life, he served as a Pastor in his native town of Worcester. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2003, **Father PAUL JASIŃSKI** (Yah-shin'-ski) died in Fawley Court, Great Britain. He was 80 years old, a religious for 62 years and a priest for 58. He had been associated with our Congregation since the age of 13, as a student of the Bielany preparatory high school. He became a Marian in 1939. In 1946, he went to study in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1948. He was sent to serve in England and was a local Superior and a minister for the Polish immigrants there. He served as General Councilor and later as Provincial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of Mercy Province in Great Britain. He is buried in Henley-on-Thames.

In 2006, **Father BONIFACE SARUL** (Sah-rool'), a member of the Polish Province, died in Stoczek Klasztorny at the age of 89. He was a religious for 67 years and a priest for 59. He served in various Marian parishes and was the local Superior in Stoczek until 1975, where he zealously supported the local clergy and generously contributed to the development of the Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace in Stoczek. In 1996, the Archbishop of Warmia decorated him with the order "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice." He is buried in Stoczek Klasztorny.

## MARCH 24

On March 24, 1932, **Father FELIX KUDIRKA** (Koo-dir-ka), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died in Chicago at the age of 62. He was a priest for 32 years and a religious for 21. He completed his novitiate in Fribourg, Switzerland and accompanied Blessed George on his trip to the United States in 1913, where he assisted him in founding the first house of

our renovated institute, in Chicago. He remained in the U.S., organizing the religious life of the Marians and carrying out pastoral activity among the Lithuanian immigrants. In 1926, he was nominated Vicar General for North America and in 1930, became the first Provincial Superior of the American Province of St. Casimir. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### MARCH 25

On March 25, 1965, **Father ANTHONY MAŽUKNA** (Ma-zhook-na), a member of the American Province of Saint Casimir, died unexpectedly at the age of 51 at the house in Marianapolis, Connecticut. He was a religious for 36 years and a priest for 25. He was the Pastor of one of our parishes in Milwaukee and extended his pastoral activity by directing spiritual exercises and preaching parish missions for 15 years. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### MARCH 26

On March 26, 1744, **Brother HOMOBONUS MECNAR** (Mets-nar) was sent to raise funds for further construction of the monastery in Góra Kalwaria, but did not return. Nothing is known about what happened to him.

In 2011, **Archimandrite ROMAN RICHARD PIĘTKA** (Pient-ka), age 73, a religious for 56 years and a priest for 46, died of cancer at St. John of Dukla Oncology Center. Influenced by Fr. Tomasz Podziawo, MIC, who was imprisoned in Soviet prison camps, he began to study the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite and then worked throughout his entire life to promote the Byzantine tradition. He prepared a *Menologion*—a list of the saints venerated by the Eastern Church along with their biographical notes and proper liturgical texts. He also translated into Polish various Latin-language writings, mainly those of St. Stanislaus Papczyński. For many years he taught Latin in our novitiate in Skórzec and at our seminary in Lublin. He is buried in Lublin.

### MARCH 27

On March 27, 1803, **Father MARK HERALD**, a Czech by birth, died at the age of 46 at the parish in Piaseczno, where he was a chaplain. At the time of his death he was the Superior of the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He is buried in Piaseczno.

In 1892, **Father JOHN ŁOKICKI** (Wo-kits-ki) died at the age of 82 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 63 years and a priest for 57, gaining renown as a preacher. He is buried in Marijampolė.

### MARCH 28

On March 28, 1942, **Brother STANISLAUS BOGUCKI** (Bo-goots-ki), a seminarian of the Polish Province, fell ill with typhoid fever and died at the age of 25 in Chokpak, Kazakhstan. In 1941, while a student in Kaunas, Lithuania, the Communists deported him and other seminarians to Siberia. a few months later he volunteered for the Polish army that was being formed in the Soviet Union. He was known for his love for the Congregation and his diligence. He is buried in a communal grave in Chokpak.

### MARCH 29

On March 29, 1742, **Father YVES BERLIŃSKI** died while engaged as a chaplain outside of the monastery. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Skórzec.

In 1994, **Father JOSEPH ŚLIWAKOWSKI** (Shlee-va-kov-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 80 at the house of Warsaw-Marymont. He was a religious for 45 years and a priest for 38. He was Provincial Secretary and Councilor for four years and also held the offices of local Superior and Rector of the church in Warsaw-Bielany. From 1961 onwards, he served with much zeal as a confessor for various communities of religious sisters and, despite his poor health, was engaged in pastoral activity in the parishes attached to our houses in Warsaw-Praga and Warsaw-Marymont. A man with a deep interior life, he fostered the life of prayer and Marian humility in our community. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

### MARCH 30

On March 30, 1890, **Father JOSEPH ELISEUS MILEWSKI** (Mi-lev-ski) died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 55. He was a religious for 35 years. He fulfilled the duties of Preacher at Igliauka. After the suppression of this residence by the civil authorities in 1865, he was transferred to Marijampolė where he held the office of Procurator. In addition, he clandestinely taught Polish children, for which he was punished by the Russian officials. He is buried in Marijampolė.



In 1978, **Father JOHN SZUREK** (Shoor-ek) died at the age of 70 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He was a member of the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka, a religious for 51 years and a priest for 40. Born and ordained in Poland, he studied theology in Rome. Working together with Fr. Jarzębowski (Ya-zhem-bov-ski) in Santa Rosa, Mexico, he set up a colony for displaced persons from Poland, especially orphans. Later, he was sent to the United States where he fulfilled various offices and dedicated himself to pastoral work. He was one of the first to serve in Balsamão, Portugal when the Marians returned in 1954, and one of the first three Marians sent to establish the mission in Nossa Senhora da Glória, in Sergipe, Brazil, in 1965. It appears that he suffered a heart attack while in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

In 1988, **Brother JOHN (JONAS) DAUGIRDAS** (Doh-gear-das), a member of the Lithuanian Province and a religious for 62 years, died at the age of 98. Before the dispersion of religious in Lithuania forced by the Communist regime, he worked at the farm of the Patašinė house and was later an assistant Treasurer at the house in Marijampolė. After the dispersion, he served as Treasurer, supplying food and other necessities to the brothers remaining in Marijampolė. He was always willing to help others, even in his old age. He is buried in Marijampolė.

### MARCH 31

On March 31, in 1742, **Father AUGUSTINE ŹMIJEWSKI** (Zhmi-yev-ski) died at the parish in Suchożebry (Soo-ho-zhe-bry). He is buried in the crypt of the church in Skórzec.

In 1800, **Father ONUFRIUS JASIŃSKI** (Ya-sin'-ski), chaplain to the nobility in Tabariškės, Lithuania, died at the age of 47. He was a religious for 19 years and a priest for 13. In 1799 he was elected President of the monastery in Puzcza Korabiewska, but was unable to assume the office because of an illness which shortly caused his death. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1944, **Father ANTHONY PETRAUSKAS** (Pe-trau-skas), a member of the Lithuanian Province which he governed for over two years, died at the age of 63. He was a priest for 40 years and a religious for 17. For a few years he worked pastorally in North America. He was highly regarded as a preacher and writer. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1970, **Brother JOHN BANYŚ** (Bahn-ees), a member of the house in Marianapolis, Connecticut, and a religious for 41 years, died at the age of 84

in a home for the aged in Putnam, Connecticut. He was a beekeeper, organist, and master of chant. He composed and published various musical scores. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2006, **Father EUGENE HUK** (Hook) died in his 70<sup>th</sup> year of life. He was a religious for 51 years and a priest for nearly 43. He served in various Marian parishes including Góra Kalwaria, Licheń, Stoczek, Rzepiska, and Goźlin. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## APRIL

### APRIL 1

On April 1, 2006, **Father VICTOR ČIVZELIS** (Cheev-zelis), a member of the Latvian Province, died in Viļāni, Latvia, at the age of 87. He was a religious for 47 years and a priest for 41. Before the outbreak of World War II, he left Latvia for Rome, where he studied music and participated in many concerts. He dramatically changed his lifestyle after meeting Padre Pio and joined our Congregation in Rome at the age of 39. He studied at Angelicum and in Bologna, and was ordained a priest in 1964, at the age of 45. After his ordination, he went to Chicago where he worked at the Parish of Our Lady of Aglona for many years. In 2002, he returned to Latvia and spent his remaining years at the Viļāni monastery, where he is buried.

### APRIL 2

On April 2, in 1807, **Father PAUL PIRCHMANN** (Peerh-man), a Lector of sacred theology, died at the monastery in Raśna. He is buried in the crypt of the Raśna church.

In 1822, **Father SYLVESTER LECHNIEWICZ** (Leh-n'e-vich) died at the age of 66 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He fulfilled with great diligence and competence the offices of President of the monastery and Procurator General. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 2008, **Father THADDEUS ROGALEWSKI** (Ro-ga-lev-ski), died in our Sulejówek house at the age of 72. He was a religious for 55 years and a priest for 45. He held various offices in the Congregation including local Superior, Provincial Councilor, and educator. He served in Marian parishes and conducted retreats. He was a Doctor of Moral Theology and a Professor at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn. He taught at the Marian seminary in Lublin and other graduate schools. His academic research centered primarily on Marian history and spirituality. He published several books in this field and also authored St. Stanislaus Papczyński's scholarly biography. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

### APRIL 3

On April 3, 1789, **Father STEPHEN MICEWICZ** (Meets-ev-ich), a member of the monastery in Marijampolė, died while engaged in chaplaincy work in Prienai, Lithuania. He was highly regarded for his humility, piety, and diligence. He is buried in Prienai.

In 1814, **Father ADAM MATULEWICZ** (Ma-too-le-vitch) died at the age of 70 at the monastery in Berezdów. He was the President of this monastery and the Superior of the Russian Province starting in 1803. He is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1853, **Father STANISLAUS JACUŃSKI** (Yat-soon'-ski), President of the monastery in Miroslavas, died in Warsaw at the age of 48 due to a stroke. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1986, **Father VLADIMIR OKOŃSKI** (O-kon'-ski) unexpectedly died of a heart attack at the London house at the age of 68. He was a religious for 41 years and a priest for 35. He joined our Congregation in Poland after completing his studies in Rome and took up residence in England. He conducted a very intense apostolate in education and a very successful youth apostolate in Warsaw, Rome, England, and Canada. He wrote many articles and books for the youth on ethics and education. He is buried in the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames, England.

In 2016, **Father JOSEPH PETRAITIS**, a member of the Asian Vicariate, died in the Mary MacKillop Nursing Home in Kensington, South Australia, on Divine Mercy Sunday. He was 93 years old, a religious for 68 years, and a priest for nearly 64. He is buried in Adelaide.

### APRIL 4

On April 4, 1777, **Father HYACINTH WASILEWSKI** (Va-shee-lev-ski), a "Father of the Order," President of the monastery and Assistant General, died at the age of 60 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He fulfilled the office of Superior General with great diligence for seven years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1806, **Father THEOPHILUS PETTER** died at the age of 51 at the monastery in Miroslavas. A religious for 29 years, he held various offices in the Order and was remembered as a "good worker in the vineyard of the Lord" because of his pastoral activity. He is buried in Miroslavas.

In 1901, **Father STANISLAUS OKNIŃSKI** (Ok-nin'-ski), a religious for 65 years, died at the age of 84. In 1862, he was elected Vicar General. After the suppression of religious orders in 1864, he served as Rector of the church in Stawiski, where he is buried.

In 2016, **Father GEORGE PREDKO**, a member of the Portuguese Vicariate, died at the Bragança Hospital, where he had been admitted for surgery. He was 81 years old, a religious for 62 years and a priest for 55. He is buried in Balsamão.

## APRIL 5

On April 5, 1818, **Father CASPER KALISZEWSKI** (Kal-i-shev-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 72 at the monastery in Miroslavas. A religious for 48 years, he was highly praised for his "very strict observance of the Rule and Constitutions" and called a "lover of poverty and obedience." He is buried in Miroslavas.

In 2018, **Archimandrite GLEB (George) BRIANCHANINOV** (alias: Branch), a Russian by birth, passed away in the St. Joseph's Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Northcote, Australia, at the age of 98. He was a religious for 79 years and a priest for 73. After his ordination, he ministered to Russian deportees in various camps in Italy, many of whom were received into the Catholic Church in the Byzantine Rite. He then continued his ministry to Russians who had fled to the UK before World War II. In 1957, Fr. George was sent to Australia to assist Fr. Andrew Katkov—later a bishop, his personal friend, and fellow Marian—first in Sydney and then in Melbourne in ministering to Russians in Australia. In 1979, he was raised to the rank of Archimandrite in recognition of his service to the Church and the Russian community. He was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for his service to the Russian Community of Melbourne in 2004. He is buried with his mother in Fawkner Memorial Park in Melbourne, as he had wished.

In 2020, **Brother LEONARD KONOPKA**, a member of American Province, died at the Little Sisters of the Poor nursing home in Washington, D.C. He was 86 years old, a religious for 67 years. He helped with the construction of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, by carving some of the decorative wood pieces. Later on, he served the community in many different capacities, including Provincial Councilor, member of the Provincial Formation Committee, local Treasurer, and Superior of the Stockbridge and Brookeville houses. In the late 1970's, he was a cofounder of the Mother of Mercy Prayer Group at the National Shrine

of The Divine Mercy. Zealous promoter of the message of the Divine Mercy, he organized in 2000 the annual Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. He also established a regular Sunday Mass and the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the John Paul II Cultural Center (now the Saint John Paul II National Shrine). He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## APRIL 6

On April 6, 1757, **Father PAUL JUSZKIEWICZ** (Yoosh-k'e-vich) died at the age of 83 at the monastery in Skórzec. He was a religious for more than 50 years and was a renowned preacher. Due to the zeal with which he labored, he suffered a stroke which left him bedridden for 12 years, until his death. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Skórzec.

In 1780, **Father MICHAEL GLINKA** (Gleen-ka), Preacher of the Berezdów monastery, died at the age of 40. He is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1806, **Father RAYMOND NOWICKI** (No-vits-kee) died at the age of 70. He was a religious for 50 years. For 12 years, from 1776 to 1788, he held the office of Superior General. It was during this time that our community flourished as a result of our separation from the Franciscan Order. He initiated the preaching of parish missions, established schools at Marian monasteries, and acquired the church and monastery of Saint Vitus in Rome. His term saw the greatest expansion of the Order, increasing to 16 monasteries and around 150 religious. The Order also enjoyed the best reputation in society, with bishops, and in Rome, both for internal discipline and apostolic activity. He was paralyzed for the last five years of his life, which he spent at the monastery in Marijampolė, where he is buried.

## APRIL 8

On April 8, 1787, **Brother STEPHEN JASTRZĘBSKI** (Yast-zhemb-ski) died at the monastery in Goźlin at the age of 60. He was a religious for 32 years. He is buried in crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1828, **Father JULIAN KORYCKI** (Ko-rits-kee) died at the age of 54 at the monastery in Mirosławas, in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of his religious life. He was Vicar General and President of the monastery. He was highly esteemed for his virtues of charity, prudence, modesty, and sobriety. He is buried in Mirosławas.



In 1832, **Father JEROME GEYSZTOR** (Gay-shtor) died at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was 63 years old and a priest for 38 years. He was highly esteemed for his pastoral activity. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1975, **Brother ANTHONY ZACHARUK** (Za-har-ook), a member of the Polish Province, died at the house in Skórzec at the age of 88. A religious for almost 25 years, he served the community as a tailor with an unflinching serenity of spirit. He is buried in Skórzec.

In 2010, **Brother STANISLAUS BEDNARZ** (Bed-nazh) died unexpectedly at the age of 47 while visiting his family home. He was a religious for 20 years and carried out various duties related primarily to the upkeep of the religious house in Warsaw-Stegny. He also served as the Treasurer of our seminary in Lublin. He was the first of our confreres to be buried in Lublin.

Also in 2010, **Brother STANISLAUS BRUC** (Broots), died at the hospice in Licheń at the age of 83. He was a religious for 58 years. For his entire life, he was in charge of the farms and gardens of several houses in the Polish Province. He was a humble and pious religious, known for his great sense of humor. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

In 2013, **Father JOSEPH WOŁOWIEC** (Vo-wo-viets), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 88 at the hospital in Piaseczno. He was a religious for 68 years and a priest for 57. He dedicated his long life to pastoral work at the Marian parishes in Poland and also served as a parish vicar, catechist, local Superior, Treasurer, Postulant Director and Director of a retreat house. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

## APRIL 9

On April 9, 1789, **Father LUKE LEWICKI** (Leh-vit-ski) died at the age of 30 in Prienai, Lithuania, while assisting with hearing Easter confessions. He was highly regarded as a "priest of profound virtue." He is buried near the parish church in Prienai.

In 1987, **Brother THADDEUS JANUSZAJTIS** (Ya-noo-shai-tis), a member of the Province of Great Britain, died at the age of 80 at the house in Bullingham in Hereford, UK. He was a religious for 30 years. He fulfilled the duties of educator and later as a Sacristan both in Rome (for 10 years) and in Great Britain. Although he had received extensive training and education for the priesthood before entering our Congregation, an illness impeded his ordination. He was originally buried in the cemetery in Hereford, but later his remains were moved to the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

In 2000, **Subdeacon MATTHEW PULAUSKAS** (Pu-lau-skas), a member of American Province of St. Casimir, died in Chicago at the age of 86. He was a religious for 70 years. He began to study philosophy and theology in 1942 in Kaunas and continued his studies in Germany, Rome, and the U.S. In 1950, he was ordained a subdeacon, but was prevented by his illness from being ordained a priest. He translated various documents from English into Lithuanian, guided religious groups, and led novenas. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### APRIL 10

On April 10, 1789, **Father LEON SZCZEPKOWSKI** (Shchep-kov-ski) died in Warsaw at the age of 58. At the time, he was chaplain to the noble family of Casimir Krasiński. He is buried in the catacombs of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian's) in Warsaw.

In 1911, **Father VINCENT SĘKOWSKI** (Sen-kov-ski), the Superior General, died at the age of 70 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 53 years and a priest for 48. He joined the Marians at the age of 18 in 1858. He studied in the Congregation and then in the seminary in Warsaw. Beginning in 1871, he was the Treasurer in Marijampolė and then in 1892, after the death of Fr. Česnas, he was elected Superior General and held this office until his death. In 1908, he remained alone at the monastery—the only Marian left with full canonical rights. With full trust in Divine Providence, he gave Fr. George Matulaitis-Matulewicz the necessary rights for renewing the Congregation, thus contributing to the salvation of our Institute and to the work of its renewal. He was a very zealous priest and renowned preacher. By his efforts, the church of Marijampolė was ornamented and two towers were added. He is buried in Marijampolė.

### APRIL 11

On April 11, 1740, **Brother NICHOLAS of SAINT MARTIN** died at the Góra Kalwaria monastery. In 1723, he accompanied Fr. Joachim Kozłowski on his journey to Rome to obtain the approval of the Constitutions of the Order. He distinguished himself by his great simplicity and patience. With exceptional charity, he voluntarily undertook even the lowliest duties of serving the sick. He served the community as a cook throughout his entire life. He was near the Church of Our Lord's Cenacle in Góra Kalwaria.

In 2007, **Father LUCIAN PAWLIK** (Pav-lik) died at the age of 93. He was a religious for 76 years and a priest for 63. He studied at our preparatory

high school in Bielany and then at the Stefan Batory University in Vilnius. After his ordination, he worked as a Pastor in Idolta and Druya. Arrested in 1950, he was sent to several prison camps in Siberia. When he returned home in 1956, he took over a parish in Zadorozhe, where he resided until his death. While serving in Zadorozhe, he completed repairs on many local churches. Up until the end of his life, he continued an active pastoral work in three parishes, in spite of deteriorating eyesight and a long-lasting contusion on his leg. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Druya.

### APRIL 13

On April 13, in 1749, **Brother JAMES MACHACZEK** (Ma-ha-chek), the first Bohemian in our Order, died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was loved and appreciated by all the members of the community for the zeal with which he sought to serve Holy Mass and for the services he rendered as a tailor. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1804, **Father JOHN NIEZABITOWSKI** (Niez-i-bi-tov-ski), Assistant of the Order, died at the monastery in Skórzec. He resided at the monastery of St. Vitus in Rome for 18 years as an Associate Procurator General and studied painting. Expelled from Rome in 1798 with other Marians by the French army, he returned to Poland where he dedicated himself to painting, and decorated, among others, the church in Skórzec, where is buried.

In 1930, **JOSEPH BURNEIKIS** (Boor-nee-kis), a postulant of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 15 at the house in Marian Hills, Illinois. He is buried in the cemetery in Elizabethtown, Illinois.

In 1991, **Father FRANCIS SKRODENIS** (Skro-den-is), a member of the American Province of Saint Casimir, died at the age of 85 in Chicago, Illinois. He was a religious for 65 years and a priest for almost 60. He served as local Superior in Kenosha and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Pastor in Chicago and Milwaukee. He was also Treasurer in various houses and Provincial Treasurer for many years. Struck with paralysis, he bore his infirmity with an exemplary patience during the last 10 years of his life. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2021, **Father LUDWIG ALFRED MEYERHOLZ** (Myer-holts) died in a hospice in Wołomin at the age of 79. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 53. He was a noted Pastor and catechist. He served first in Głuchołazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y) and then in Warsaw-Marymont, where he was Superior and Pastor, and in Stegny, where he organized the pastoral ministry

of the new Marian institution from scratch. From 1989 to 1993, he taught catechetics at the Marian Seminary in Lublin. From 1995 to 2005 he was a parish priest in Elbląg, also serving two terms as Superior of the house. Starting in 2005, he was a member of the community in Warsaw-Praga, supporting it in pastoral ministry despite his increasingly deteriorating health. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

### APRIL 14

On April 14, 1796, **Father INNOCENT MICHAŁOWICZ** (Mi-ha-wo-vich), Preacher of the monastery, died at the age of 41 at the Skórzec monastery. He was a religious for 17 years. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Skórzec.

In 1797, **Father ANTHONY STRZAŁKOWSKI** (Strow-kov-ski) died on Good Friday at the age of 51 at the parish in Prażmów while hearing Easter confessions. He was a religious for 28 years. Meek and humble of heart, he led an exemplary life. He was buried near the church of the Lord's Cenacle in Góra Kalwaria.

In 2004, **Father VICTOR ŠAUKLYS** (Show-klees), died in Girdžiai, Lithuania at the age of 95. He was a religious for 74 years and a priest for 69. For 7 years, he was exiled to Siberia. Upon his return, he served as a Pastor in various parishes, due to the suppression of religious orders. He is buried in Girdžiai.

### APRIL 15

In 2011, **Father EDWARD DARAŻ** (Dah-razh), a religious of 60 years and a priest for 51, died at the age 81. He zealously fulfilled pastoral ministries at several houses in the Polish Province. For many years he served the pilgrims at the Shrine of Our lady of Licheń. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

### APRIL 16

On April 16, 1737, **Brother DIDACUS of SAINT MARTIN** died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. In the beginning of his religious life, he carried out the office of Quaestor, or Collector of Alms. As such, he visited the houses of various benefactors, who highly valued him for the spiritual good they derived from their conversations with him. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1762, **Father NORBERT KULESZA** (Koo-le-sha), President of the monastery, died at the Goźlin monastery at the age of 60. He was exemplary in his regular observance and boundless trust in Divine Providence, which he acknowledged as miraculous. He is buried in Goźlin.

In 1864, **Father JOHN DRAUGIELEWICZ** (Dro-g'e-le-vich), age 54, died at the monastery in Miroslavas. A priest for 24 years, he distinguished himself by his obedience and humility. He is buried at the church in Miroslavas.

In 1969, **Father BRONISLAUS VITKUS** (Vit-koos), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died of a heart attack at the house in Marian Hills, Illinois, at the age of 78. He was a religious for 46 years and a priest for 41. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2008, **Father JOHN PRZYBYSZ** (P'zhe-bish) died at the age of 99, at the house in Fawley Court, Great Britain. He was a religious for 76 years and a priest for 68. He served in Kazakhstan, India, America, and England, where, along with Fr. Josphe Jarzębowski (Ya-zhem-bov-ski), he helped organize a boarding school for Polish boys. This school was eventually transferred to Fawley Court in Henley-on-Thames and became the Divine Mercy College, a boarding school for Polish boys. Fr. John was also a co-founder of the Marian Apostolate of the Divine Mercy and served as a Pastor of the Polish Parish in Wales. When the English Province was established, he assisted in organizing the religious houses in England and Wales. He is buried in cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

## APRIL 17

On April 17, 1771, **Brother IGNATIUS KORCZAKOWSKI** (Kor-cha-kov-ski) died kneeling in prayer at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria, where he is buried.

In 1962, **Father STANISLAUS VENCIUS** (Ven-soos), a Lithuanian-born member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 70 at the house in Głuchołazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y). He was a priest for 47 years and a religious for 33. Born in the vicinity of Marijampolė, he studied in Sejny and St. Petersburg, Russia. As a Marian, he was a chaplain to the Lithuanians in Warsaw and also the Novice Master for two years. During the latter years of his life he fulfilled pastoral ministries in Licheń and then in Głuchołazy, where he is buried.

In 2006, **Father RAPHAEL ANDRYCHOWICZ** (An-dree-ho-vich), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 79. He was a religious for 52 years and a priest for almost 49. He served in various Marian parishes and held the office of local Superior twice. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## APRIL 19

On April 19, 1770, **Brother ROCH JAWORSKI** (Ya-vor-ski), a seminarian, died at the age of 23 at the monastery in Raśna. He had just completed his studies in philosophy. He is buried in the crypt of the Raśna church.

In 1787, **Father CHARLES HONDLEWSKI** (Hond-lev-ski), Secretary of the Order, died after living as a religious for 28 years. He was a talented orator and preached parish missions. He died on his way to see a renowned doctor in the small town of Panemunė (Pa-ne-moo-ne), in the vicinity of Kaunas. He is buried in Panemunė.

In 1791, **Father BONIFACE HUBRYK** (Hoob-rik) died at Niemirów, where he was a parish Vicar. He fulfilled the offices of Assistant of the Order and President of a monastery. He is buried at the church in Niemirów.

In 1803, **Father FLORIAN BALCEWICZ** (Balts-e-vich), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 44 at the monastery in Miroslavas, having been a religious for 28 years. For many years, he taught in our schools while fulfilling the offices of Preacher, Lector of philosophy and President of the monastery. Elected Superior of the Prussian Province in 1799, he held this office for three years. He is buried in Miroslavas.

In 1841, **Father ANTHONY JUREWICZ** (Yoor-e-vich), Assistant of the Order and Lector of theology, died at the age of 38 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a priest for 13 years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1914, **Father BERNARD PIELASIŃSKI** (P'e-la-shin'-ski) died at the age of 82 in Góra Kalwaria. He was a religious for 62 years. After the suppression of monasteries in 1864, he remained at Marijampolė for some years and then took up pastoral work in the Diocese of Sejny as a diocesan priest. Starting in 1875, he was a chaplain at the home for the aged at Góra Kalwaria. Due to his great devotion to Father Founder, he cared for the Church of Our Lord's Cenacle, which he thoroughly renovated and rededicated between 1890 and 1891. He wore the white Marian habit until his death. He is buried in the parish cemetery in Góra Kalwaria. After the Marians took over the parish, his remains were transferred to the Marian Fathers' section of the cemetery.



In 1974, **Brother JOSEPH GRUNDANS** (Groom-dahns), a member of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 78 in Viļāni. A religious for 50 years, he was one of the first Latvians to enter our Congregation. He was an organist at our church in Viļāni, where he is buried.

In 1977, **Father ANTHONY JAŠMANTAS** (Yash-mahn-tas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 70. He was a religious for 46 years and a priest for 39. He is buried in the cemetery of his home parish in Alvitas, near Marijampolė.

## APRIL 20

On April 20, 1746, **Father FELIX SKOWROŃSKI** (Skov-ron'-ski) died while preaching a mission in Mszczonów (Mush-chon-oov). He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1807, **Father AMBROSE SEURASZEWICZ** (Se-oo-ra-sheh-vich), Preacher of the monastery, died at the age of 38 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was a religious for 17 years. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1893, **Father CASIMIR PESTYNEK** (Pest-y-nek) died at Königsberg, Prussia, at the age of 65, where he had undergone stomach surgery. He was a religious for 49 years and a priest for 42. A Lector of philosophy and theology, he became the Vicar General after the suppression of monasteries in 1864 and resided in Marijampolė. He is buried in Königsberg.

In 2015, **Father PETER WENCESLAUS SMOLIŃSKI** died suddenly of a heart attack in London at the age of 50. He was a religious for 30 years and a priest for 24. He obtained his Doctorate in Philosophy at the Catholic University of Lublin. He worked at the General Curia as the General Archivist as well as the Superior General's delegate for the beatification process of the servants of God from our Congregation. During the last six years of his life, he ministered at our parish in London. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

## APRIL 22

On April 22, 1946, **Brother JOHN PAULAITIS** (Po-lai-tis), a seminarian of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 28 at the Marianapolis house within a few hours of suffering injury in an automobile accident. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1959, **Father VINCENT GERGELIS** (Gehr-gehl-is) died in Marijampolė at the age of 77. He was a priest for 54 years and a religious for 40. He was a teacher at our high school in Marijampolė, and from 1933 to 1935, he served as Provincial Superior of the Lithuanian Province. Later he was Superior of the Marijampolė house. After the suppression of religious communities by the Communists, he served pastorally at the parish of Liškiava. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2008, **Father VALDEMAR OSKIERA** (Os-k'e-ra), a member of the Divine Providence Province in Poland, died in Warsaw at the age of 81. He was a religious for 63 years and a priest for 54. He ministered in Głociszew and served as spiritual director at the house of studies in Włocławek (V'wotes-wa-vek). In 1965, he was entrusted with duties of the General Visitor of the Polish Province, and starting in 1969, the duties of the moderator of continuing education for priests and a member of the Provincial Formation Committee. From 1981 onwards, he served as a spiritual director at the Marian house of studies in Lublin. He was greatly interested in the arts and cooperated in designing new Marian churches and chapels. Our seminary's library has a statue of Socrates, which he sculpted. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

### APRIL 23

On April 23, 1970, **Brother PETER MACS** (Mahts) died in Latvia at the age of 78. He was a religious for 42 years, serving as a tailor. After the liquidation of the Viļāni monastery, he took up residence at the house of the Rikava Pastor, and then with a pious family in Ilūkste. He is buried in Ilūkste.

In 1991, **Father JOHN JAŠKOVIČS** (Yash-ko-vich), a member of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 80 in a hospital in Viļāni, Latvia. He was a religious 56 years and a priest for 44. Because of his pastoral work, he was imprisoned and exiled by the Communist government. Set free 6 years later, he returned to Latvia, where he dedicated himself to priestly activity in various parishes, building a church and a chapel. He was highly regarded for his diligence and sense of humor. He is buried near the church in Viļāni.

In 2021, **Father LADISLAUS CIAĞŁO** (Cheeon-gwo) died suddenly at the age of nearly 56, having been a religious for 35 years and a priest for 29. After his ordination, he served in various parishes in Slovakia and the Czech Republic. In 1998, he was appointed Superior of the Czech and Slovak Vicariate and fulfilled this office until 2005. In 2009, he was transferred to the American Province to prepare for mission work in the Philippines. He was

the Superior of the Asian Vicariate for one term. In August 2020, he returned to Poland. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## APRIL 25

On April 25, 1728, **Father GABRIEL of the PRESENTATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** died at the Goźlin monastery, where he is buried.

In 1790, **Father LUDWIG ZAPĄŁKIEWICZ** (Za-pow-k'e-vich), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 65 at the Góra Kalwaria monastery. He was a Lector of philosophy, President of the monastery, and confessor of the Dominican Sisters. He was also the first Postulator for Father Founder's beatification cause. He was buried near the Church of Our Lord's Cenacle in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1795, **Brother FRANCIS NIEMIROWSKI** (N'e-mi-rov-ski) died unexpectedly in Krasne, where he was painting portraits at the palace of a dignitary. He was 60 years old, a religious for 28 years. He was a talented painter, recognized by King Stanislaus August Poniatowski, bishops, and magnates. He also decorated a number of Marian churches with his paintings. He is buried in the parish church in Krasne.

In 1987, **Father JOSEPH PAWLAK** (Pav-lok), age 73, a member of the Polish Province, died in a hospital at Konin. He was a religious for 57 years and a priest for 42. He worked with great zeal in various parishes of the Province and also for some years as a chaplain for religious sisters. For the last 10 years of his life, he served at the Shrine in Licheń, where he is buried.

## APRIL 26

On April 26, 2002, **Father JOHN SAVUKYNAS** (Sa-voo-key-nas), age 88, died quietly at Provena Mercy Hospital in Aurora, Illinois. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 57. He worked in parish ministry all his life in the American Province of St. Casimir. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## APRIL 27

On April 27, 1855, **Father ANDREW DAUKSZA** (Dauk-sha), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 47 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 23 years and a priest for 19. He carried out the duties of Preacher, teacher in the monastery school, Assistant of the Order, and Novice Master. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## APRIL 29

On April 29, 2011, **Father HENRY EICHLER** (Eyech-ler), age 78, a religious for 52 years and a priest for 46, died in Medlingen, Germany. He ministered in England, and then for many years in Germany, greatly contributing to the establishment of our community in that country. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## APRIL 30

On April 30, 1801, **Brother THEODORE SZALAJSKI** (Sha-wai-ski) died at the age of 70 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. For 15 years he collected alms for the promotion of the beatification cause of Father Founder. He edified the faithful by being an exemplary religious. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1832, **Father THADDEUS BIAŁOWIESKI** (B'a-wo-v'e-ski) died in the opinion of sanctity at the age of 82 at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria. He was Procurator General in Rome and then, from 1793 to 1829, the Superior General. He was known for his fidelity to religious discipline, which he found most difficult to maintain in religious monasteries during the times of Napoleonic wars and political upheavals, as he said in his letter to the Pope. He was originally buried in the Church of Our Lord's Cenacle close to the tomb of our holy Father Founder, on the opposite side of the altar, but later his bones were moved to the cemetery.

In 1864, **Father VICTOR MISIUKIEWICZ** (Mi-shoo-'k'e-vich), age 67, a priest for 44 years, died at the monastery in Miroslavas where he is buried.

In 1980, **Father EDMUND BUDRECKIS** (Bood-rets-kis) died of a heart failure at the age of 61 at the Marianapolis house in Thompson, Connecticut. He was a member of the American Province of St. Casimir and a priest for nearly 30 years. He was a teacher, fulfilled the office of Treasurer and above all, labored in pastoral ministry. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## MAY

### MAY 1

On May 1, 1771, **Father VICTOR DEKORBE** (De-kor-beh) died and is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1808, **Brother BERNARD KARALEWICZ** (Kar-a-le-vich) died at the age of 69 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was a religious for 38 years. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

### MAY 2

On May 2, 1755, **Father JOHN PODPUSZ** (Pod-push), a Czech by birth, died at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria, where he is buried.

In 1762, **Brother AMBROSE RUDZIŃSKI** (Roo-gin'-ski), 55 years old and a religious for five years, died at the Raśna monastery where he is buried.

In 1830, **Father SEBASTIAN STEPHEN AMBROŻEWICZ** (Am-bro-zhe-vich) died at the age of 68 at the monastery in Marijampolė, where he is buried.

### MAY 3

On May 3, 1746, **Father ALEXIS GARGALSKI**, Procurator of the Order, died at the monastery in Goźlin. He was the first Lector of philosophy and theology in the Order. He was a talented musician and was highly regarded as a “most zealous observer of the law.” He is buried in Goźlin.

In 1766, **Father LADISLAUS KANOBROCKI** (Ka-no-brot-ski) died at the age of 68 at the monastery in Skórzec. He fulfilled the office of Superior General for three years. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Skórzec.

In 1931, **Father JOHN LEITANS** (Lay-tans) died of tuberculosis of the bone at the age of 38 at the house in Viļāni, Latvia. He was a priest for 13 years and a religious for 5. He was an expert in ecclesiastical ceremonies. As a Marian, he studied in Rome and attained his Doctorate in Canon Law. Upon his return to Latvia, he held the office of Novice Master and as instructor at the Riga seminary. He is buried near the church in Viļāni.

## MAY 4

On May 4, 1963, **Father ALEXANDER BOŁTUĆ** (Bo-toooh), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 80 at our house in Góra Kalwaria. He was a priest for 58 years and a religious for 40. He held various offices in the Congregation, including Provincial Superior, General Councilor, and Vicar General. Upon his return to Poland from Rome in 1957, he dedicated himself to the formation of Marian seminarians in Włocławek (V'wotes-wa-vek) as their confessor. He distinguished himself by the virtues of diligence, humility, and fraternal charity. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1967, **Father MARIAN WIŚNIEWSKI** (Vis'-n'ev-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 82 at the house in Bullingham in Hereford, England. He was a priest for 56 years and a religious for 55. He received his novitiate formation in Fribourg, Switzerland, under Blessed George. An excellent speaker, he exercised his didactic, apostolic, and social activity with great zeal and courage in Poland, North America, Rome, Portugal, and Great Britain. He was untiring in his promotion of the cult of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. He was originally buried in the cemetery in Hereford, but later his remains were moved to the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

## MAY 5

On May 5, 1817, **Brother ROMUALD BRATULEWICZ** (Bra-too-le-vich), died at the age of 72 at the monastery in Mirosławas. He was a religious for 47 years and excelled in the virtue of obedience. He is buried in Mirosławas.

In 1986, **Brother MARIAN RZAŻEWSKI** (Zhon-zhev-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died after a long illness at the age of 83 at the house in Warsaw-Praga. He was a religious for 53 years, serving the community as gardener, farmer, carpenter, librarian, and bookbinder. He was admired for his diligence and religious poverty. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## MAY 6

On May 6, 1746, **Father GABRIEL MORZE** (Mo-zhe) died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 1771, **Brother RAPHAEL TRUSZKOWSKI** (Troosh-kov-ski) died at the monastery in Goźlin and is buried in the crypt of the church there.



In 1940, **Brother CASIMIR SPECIUS** (Spe-choos), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 61 at the house in Ukmergė, Lithuania. He was a religious for 20 years. Known for his diligence, obedience, and affability, he served the community as an expert gardener. He is buried in Ukmergė.

## MAY 7

On May 7, 1748, **Father IGNATIUS ŁOSZEWSKI** (Wo-shev-ski) died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was known for his obedience and the care with which he served the sick. Because of his genuine simplicity, he suffered much from the derision of others, which he bore with great patience. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1995, **Brother CASIMIR ŻMIJOWSKI** (Zhmee-yov-ski), a member of the Portuguese Vice-Province, died at the age of 85 in Balsamão, Portugal. He was a religious for 43 years. During World War II, he joined the Polish army in Russia, passed through the Middle East, and took part in the military campaign against the Germans in Italy. Being honorably discharged from the military in England in 1951, he entered our Congregation and served for four years in our Roman house as a Sacristan, gardener, and assistant cook. Transferred to Portugal, he served the community of the Balsamão house as an assistant Treasurer, mechanic, and beekeeper. A hard-working man, he was known for his piety and humility. He is buried in Balsamão.

## MAY 8

On May 8, 1768, **Father NICODEMUS DŁUGOŁĘSKI** (Dwoo-gowen-ski), died, having served as chaplain at Ludwinów. He joined the Order as a priest and lived for some years at the monastery in Marijampolė, but did not make a profession of vows. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2013, **Father ANTHONY ŠKEĻS** (Shkels), a member of the Latvian Vicariate, died at the age of 98. He was a religious for 77 years and a priest for 73. He served in Latvia during very difficult years for the Church. The communist authorities tried to persuade him to abandon the priesthood, but he unfalteringly refused. He continued to fulfill his priestly duties along with the duties of the Provincial Superior three times. He also taught moral theology and ascetics at the seminary in Riga. He is buried in Viļāni.

## MAY 10

On May 10, 1715, **Brother AUGUSTINE** died at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria, where he is buried.

In 1853, **Father JOHN DZIEWULSKI** (G'e-voool-ski), a "Father of the Order," died in Paris, France, at the age of 63. He was a religious for 44 years. He was President of the monastery in Góra Kalwaria and also in Raśna. A very virtuous man, starting in 1823 he was chaplain to the Princess Czartoryska in Poland, Vienna, Paris, and Italy. He is buried in Paris, France.

## MAY 11

On May 11, 1740, **Brother CONSTANTINE BONIKOWSKI** (Bone-ee-kov-ski) died at the monastery in Skórzec. He had great love for the Order and, consequently, paid little attention to the difficulties involved in exercising of his duties as collector of alms, spending his life and health in the fulfillment of this office. His life and exemplary conduct were pleasing to all the benefactors. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Skórzec.

In 1863, **Father VALENTINE JABŁONOWSKI** (Yab-wo-nov-ski), a member of the Raśna monastery, who assisted at the church in Brest, was arrested and deported to Horodyszcze (Hor-o-dish-che). In 1881, he was living in exile in the town of Ozhel, and left from there three years later, moving to the estate of the Lubomirski family near Dubno, in Volhynia. The date of his death is unknown.

## MAY 12

On May 12, 1961, **Father LADISLAUS ŁASZEWSKI** (Wa-shev-ski) died in Skórzec at the age of 77. He was a religious for 33 years and a priest for 29. He studied theology in Rome. He fulfilled the offices of Provincial and General Councilor. During the difficult years after World War II, he was the local Superior in Warsaw-Bielany. He was esteemed for his patience and religious observance. He is buried in Skórzec.

## MAY 13

On May 13, 1849, **Father MATTHEW MICZULEWICZ** (Mi-choole-vich), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 62 at the monastery in Marijampolė. A religious for 25 years, he was exemplary in his religious observance and was known for his extraordinary dedication to the common good. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1964, **Brother JOHN PELDŽIUS** (Pel-joos) died at the house in Chicago, Illinois, at the age of 73. He was a religious for 45 years. He was engaged in the publishing of *Draugas* and was a diligent promoter of the Catholic press. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1985, **Father JOSEPH FRĄCKIEWICZ** (Fronts-k'e-vich) died in Glubokoye, Belarus, at the age of 73 after a long fight with cancer. He was a member of the Polish Province, a religious for 53 years and a priest for 44. He ministered for many years to the Catholic faithful during the Soviet occupation, which made religious community life impossible. Because of his pastoral ministry, he was arrested and exiled to Siberia, where he was imprisoned for six years. He secretly exercised priestly ministry in the gulags. He is buried in Glubokoye, Belarus.

### MAY 14

On May 14, 1988, **Brother JULIAN DUCHALSKI** (Doo-hal-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died in a hospital at the age of 78. He was a religious for 40 years and worked as a farmer and administrator for the landed property connected with our houses. He was a man of prayer, hard-working and humble, gracious towards everyone, and led a virtuous life dedicated to the service of God and the community. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

### MAY 15

On May 15, 1996, **Father CASTILIUS RAMANAUSKAS** (Ra-mon-ow-skas) died in the Kaunas hospital during a surgery. He was 50 years old, a religious for 17 years and a priest for 8. In 1979, he made his profession of vows in secret, and then, also in secret, was ordained a priest in 1988. He worked in Olica among Lithuanian immigrants in the U.S., and then moved to Panevėžys (Pa-ne-vay-zhees) in 1992. He is buried in the cemetery of his native parish of Oniksza.

### MAY 16

On May 16, 1769, **Father ALEXANDER MRAAS**, a Czech by birth, Lector of theology and Secretary of the Order, died in the flames that engulfed the monastery at Goźlin. He was known for his prudence, learning, and dedication to the good of the community. His ashes were buried at the church at Mniszów.

In 1890, **Father BARTHOLOMEW URBAN** (Oor-bahn) died after a 13-year stay in a psychiatric institute in Warsaw. He was a religious for 29 years and is buried in Warsaw.

In 1966, **Father CLEMENT KAČERGIUS** (Ka-cher-g'us), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 59 in Alvitas, Lithuania. He was a religious for 41 years and a priest for 36. He dedicated himself to the education of youth in Marijampolė and of students at the Seminary of Kaunas, Lithuania. Under the Communist regime, he exercised pastoral ministry in various parishes. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

### MAY 17

On May 17, 1836, **Father LAWRENCE TCHÓRZEWSKI** (T'ho-zhev-ski) died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska after celebrating Holy Mass on the Solemnity of the Ascension. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

### MAY 18

On May 18, 1863, **Father STANISLAUS PÓRZYCKI** (Poo-zhit-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 80 at the monastery in Skórzec. He was a religious for 58 years and a priest for 56. He was a worthy President of the Skórzec monastery. He fulfilled the offices of Secretary, Procurator, and Vicar General. He was also the Superior General for 11 years. Forced by the civil Russian authority into resignation from this office, he was exiled. He endured much suffering during the 11 years of his exile. He was a religious of exemplary regular observance. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1975, **Brother CONSTANTINE RIMŠA** (Rim-sha), a member of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 93 during the year of his golden jubilee of religious profession. He is buried in Viļāni.

In 2013, **Father EDWARD DIONIZY FLORCZYK** (Flor-chik), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 72. He was a religious for 61 years and a priest for 51. He served in various Marian parishes of the Polish Province. Starting in 1999, he was a preacher, confessor, and parish retreat leader at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń, where he is buried.

In 2017, **Father LAWRENCE DUNN**, a member of the American Province, died at Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C. He was 74 years old, a religious for 45 years and a priest for nearly 30. He joined the

Congregation after serving in the Navy and was a religious brother for over a decade before entering the seminary and being ordained to the priesthood. He ministered for two years at Our Lady of Grace Parish in Greensboro, North Carolina, before being assigned to the Marian Scholasticate in Washington, D.C., where, for 27 years, he fulfilled various duties including Vocation Director, local Superior, hospital and airport chaplain, and confessor at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## MAY 19

On May 19, 1754, **Father MICHAEL SENDEL**, a Czech by birth, died at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria, where is buried.

In 1761, **Father CAJETAN WETYCKI** (Ve-tits-kee), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 48 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a Lector of philosophy and theology for 12 years, President of the monastery, Superior General for six years, and Novice Master. He was praised in this latter capacity because "what he taught by word of mouth, he first demonstrated by personal example." He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1961, **Brother ANTHONY PLESS** died in Latvia at the age of 78. He was a religious for 29 years. Having been expelled from the monastery, he took up residence at the house of the Naglas Pastor, and later in Rikava, where he is buried.

In 1985, **Father BENJAMIN UŽDAVINIS** (Uzh-da-vee-nas), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died of a heart attack at the age of 64 at the house in Chicago, Illinois. He was a religious for 42 years and a priest for 38. He was animated by a truly apostolic zeal and labored assiduously in pastoral ministry in various parishes of the Province. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2006, **Father JOHN SAKEVičIUS** (Sa-ke-vee-choos), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of nearly 99. He was a religious for 79 years and a priest for 74. He served as the Secretary General in Rome and later as the Pastor of the St. Casimir Parish in London, England. After this assignment, he became a member of the St. Casimir Province in America. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## MAY 20

On May 20, 1777, **Mr. JOHN STANISZEWSKI** (Stan-i-shev-ski) died. He was the chamberlain of Czersk and a great benefactor of the monastery of Our Lord's Cenacle in Góra Kalwaria. He was admitted to share in the benefits of the prayer and good deeds of our Order.

In 1803, **Father ALEXANDER DYDWALL** (Deed-val) died of tuberculosis at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 58. He was a religious for 30 years. His pastoral activity was intense, not only in parishes of the Order, but in those of the diocesan clergy as well. He was highly regarded as a "truly religious man" and is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1832, **Brother PAUL DETYNECKI** (De-ti-nets-ki) died at the age of 72 at the monastery in Skórzec, where he is buried.

In 1978, **Father ALEXANDER PERZ** (Pezhe) died of leukemia at the age of 68 at our house of Fawley Court, England. He was a religious for almost 50 years and a priest for 40. He studied and was ordained in Rome, and upon his return to Poland, he became an educator of youth and instructor in religion. He held the offices of Rector of the Institute of Philosophy and Theology in Warsaw-Bielany, Provincial Superior, and Secretary General. For the last nine years of his life, he served in England, including fulfilling the role of Vicar Provincial of the Province of Great Britain. He was an expert in Mariological studies, and was known for his great Marian devotion. He is buried in Henley-on-Thames.

In 2004, **Father MICHAEL (MIGUEL) JODKA** (Yohd-ka), age 90, died in Rosario, Argentina. A native of Lawrence, Massachusetts, he studied theology and philosophy at our Marian Seminary in Hinsdale, Illinois. He went to work in Argentina in 1957, serving mostly in our parish in Avellaneda (Ave-sha-ne-da). He was unable to celebrate Mass due to Alzheimer's, but received the Eucharist daily. His work for Christ and the Church can be summed up in his own words: "I am quite pleased that you sent me. Thank you very much!" He is buried in Rosairo, Argentina.

In 2014, **Father JOHN SUCHARZEWSKI** (Su-ha-zhev-ski) died at the age of 83. He was a religious for 63 years and a priest for 53. He carried out pastoral ministry in various Polish parishes, was the chaplain to the Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament, and was, for 22 years, a confessor at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Church in Grudziądz (Groo-jaunts). He was a fervent minister and a tactful confrere. He is buried in Grudziądz.



In 2021, **Father EDUARDAS GRIGORJEVAS** (Gree-gor-ye-vas), a member of the Lithuanian province, died at the age of 86. He was a religious for 41 years and a priest for 33. He lived outside the community starting in 2000. He is buried in Rokantiškės (Ro-kon-tish-kess), near Vilnius.

## MAY 21

On May 21, 1919, **Father LEON KULWIEĆ** (Kool-v'ech) died of typhoid fever at the age of 39 in Warsaw. He became ill while serving at a parish to which he had been sent by the Apostolic Nuncio to try to save it from schism. After his novitiate in Fribourg, he pastored the Lithuanians in Warsaw, worked with the youth, and started the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary for high school and college students. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Warsaw-Bielany.

In 1924, the Lithuanian **seminarian BRONISLAUS KAČERGIUS** (Ka-cher-g'us) died of pulmonary complications at the age of 22 in Rome. He lived at the German College as a third year student of philosophy. He is buried in the Teutonic Cemetery in Vatican City adjacent to St. Peter's Basilica.

In 1975, **Brother PETER VALINČIUS** (Va-len-ch'us), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Lithuania at the age of 76. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

In 2006, **Father BERNARD MICKIEWICZ** (Mits-k'evitch) died at the age of nearly 77 in Berdychev, Ukraine. He was a member of the Ukrainian Vicariate, a religious for 28 years and a priest for 46. Born in Latvia and descending from the same family as the famous Polish poet Adam Mickiewicz, he entered the diocesan seminary in Riga, Latvia at age 26. Ten years after his ordination he was sent to do pastoral work in Ukraine, where he joined our Congregation in 1977. For his pastoral activity, particularly among children and youth, he was sentenced by the Communist regime to more than three years in prison. His book entitled, *Is believing in God contrary to science?* helped many to oppose the Communist atheistic propaganda. Residing in Berdychev, where he was Vicar of a church, he led an intense pastoral ministry as a catechist and Pastor in two nearby locations. Under his care were also the residents of a nursing home. Later, he was chaplain to the nuns. He is buried in the cemetery in Berdychev.

## MAY 22

On May 22, 1981, **Father PETER ČINIKAS** (Chin-i-kas), a member of the American Province of Saint Casimir, died of a heart ailment at the age of 69 in Chicago, Illinois. He was a religious for 48 years and a priest for 42. A true apostle of the Catholic press, he was the administrator and director of the daily, *Draugas*, and the periodical, *The Marian*, for 30 years. He served as Superior and Provincial Councilor. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## MAY 23

On May 23, 1792, **Brother NARCISSUS KOWALSKI** (Ko-val-ski), a seminarian from Warmia, died in Warsaw. He is buried in the crypt of John of God Brothers' church in Warsaw.

In 1802, **Brother FRANCIS CIENIEWSKI** (Ch'e-n'ev-ski) died at the monastery in Skórzec, at the age of 63. A religious for nearly 40 years, he fulfilled the duties of collector of alms with considerable benefit for our monasteries. He was a zealous religious, in spite of his frequent absences from the monastery. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Skórzec.

In 1811, **Father JOSEPH CIENIEWSKI** (Ch'e-n'ev-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 60 in Seroczyn, where he was assistant Pastor. While President of the monastery in Skórzec, he provided for the construction of the stone church building. He is buried in Seroczyn.

In 1986, **Brother JOHN STEFANOWICZ** (Ste-fahn-o-vich), a member of the Province of Great Britain, died at the age of 77 in a hospital in Hereford. He was a religious for 30 years, working faithfully at the house of Fawley Court and later at the house of Bullingham in Hereford as a farmer, beekeeper, Sacristan, maintenance man and gardener. He was originally buried in the cemetery in Hereford, but later his remains were moved to the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

## MAY 24

On May 24, 1985, **Brother SIGISMUND CZERWIŃSKI** (Cher-vin'-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died of cancer in the hospital of Otwock at the age of 80. He was a religious for 62 years. A man of great serenity, he was always willing to help others. He served the community as chauffeur, mechanic, and maintenance man. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

## MAY 25

On May 25, 1757, **Brother JOSEPH WILKOSZEWSKI** (Vil'-ko-shev-ski) died at the age of 80 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 1780, **Brother VINCENT CHOJĘCKI** (Kho-en-tski), a seminarian, son of the founder of the monastery, died at the age of approximately 30 at the residence of Ostrikov. Being an epileptic from infancy, he bore his condition with great patience during his 10 years of religious life. He is buried at the church in Ostrikov.

In 2020, **Father LADISLAUS ZDANIUKIEWICZ** (Z'da-n'u-k'e-vich), a member of the Polish Province, passed away at the St. Stanislaus Papczyński Hospice in Licheń, Poland. He was 96 years old, a religious for 73 years and a priest for 63. He ministered initially in various Polish parishes and then, from 1984, he served in several German parishes in the diocese of Augsburg, as well as being a hospital chaplain. In 1997, he returned to Poland and was assigned to work at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń, where he remained until the end of his life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## MAY 26

On May 26, 1802, **Father AMBROSE BILLEWICZ** (Bee-le-vich), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 69 at the monastery in Miroslavas. A religious for 42 years, he was Assistant of the Order, as well as President of the monasteries in Marijampolė and in Miroslavas for over 20 years. Struck with paralysis, he was bedridden for the last 4 years of his life, but bore with great patience these sufferings and difficulties. He is buried in Miroslavas.

In 1951, **CONSTANTINE DANILEWICZ** (Dahn-ee-le-vich), a cleric in minor orders and a member of the Polish Province, died at the house of Warsaw-Bielany, at the age of 72. He was a physician for many years and entered our Congregation at the age of 66, after the death of his wife. He anticipated his priestly ordination with a great desire and studied with zeal. Death, however, took him before he could attain this goal. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 2015, **Father WENCESLAUS ALIULIS** (A-lo-liss), a former Lithuanian Provincial Superior and a General Vicar (1993-1999), passed away at the nursing home run by the Sisters of the Poor of the Immaculate Conception. He

was 94 years old, a religious for 78 years and a priest for 71. He conducted pastoral ministry in various Lithuanian parishes. He served first as a Secretary at the Committee on Liturgy and Church Music at the National Conference of Bishops in Lithuania, and later he chaired that Committee. He was the Vice-Rector of the inter-diocesan seminary in Kaunas, and was in charge of and taught the clandestine catechetical courses for nuns and the laity. He prepared extensive methodological literature and numerous textbooks in the field. He was the chief editor of the new translation of the New Testament from its original language version into Lithuanian. He is buried in Santaika.

### MAY 27

On May 27, 1928, **Brother AUGUSTINE GRUNDANS** (Groom-dons) died in an accident at the age of 74 at the house in Viļāni, Latvia. He was one of the first Latvians to enter our Congregation. He is buried in Viļāni.

### MAY 28

On May 28, 1989, **Father ANDREW RIMAS** (Ree-mas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 80. He was a religious for 61 years and a priest for 56. He worked in pastoral ministry and composed religious songs. He is buried in Braziūkai, Lithuania.

In 2000, **Cardinal VINCENT SLADKEVIČIUS** (Slad-ke-vee-choos) died in Kaunas at the age of 80. He was ordained a priest in 1944. In 1957 he became a bishop, but was interned until 1982 and could not perform his episcopal duties. During that time he secretly ordained 20 priests. In 1971, he joined our Congregation. In 1982, he was nominated the Administrator of the Kaisadorys Diocese, and in 1988, he was appointed as the Archbishop of Kaunas, Cardinal, and the chairman of the National Conference of Bishops in Lithuania. In 1993 he played host to Pope St. John Paul II's visit to Lithuania. He is buried in Kaunas.

### MAY 29

On May 29, 1763, **Brother EMMANUEL of SAINT ANNE** died at the monastery in Balsamão, Portugal. He made his religious profession after learning of his fatal illness. He is buried in Balsamão.

In 1931, **Father NAPOLEON LUBOWICKI** (Loo-bo-vits-kee) died in Wysokie Litewskie (Vy-saw-k'e Li-tev-sk'e), at the age of 95. He was a priest for 60 years. In 1858, he joined our Congregation and lived at the house

in Raśna. After the suppression of religious institutes in 1864, he was compelled, being a deacon, to enter the Vilnius Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood there, after which he engaged in extensive pastoral ministry. Before dying, he consigned to the Marians the oldest portrait of our holy Father Founder.

In 2022, **Brother EDWARD ZABOREK** (Za-bore-ek) died in Warsaw, at the age of 50. He was a religious for 28 years. He fulfilled the duties of porter and Sacristan in various houses. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

### MAY 30

On May 30 in 1945, **FRANCIS KAREVICIUS** (Ka-re-vee-choos), the Titular Archbishop of Scytopolis, died at the house in Marijampolė at the age of 83. He was a priest for 59 years and a bishop for 31. In 1918, he conferred the episcopal ordination on Blessed George. In 1926 he resigned from his duties as Bishop of Kaunas and entered our Congregation. He is buried in the crypt of Žemaitijan bishops in the Kaunas Cathedral.

### MAY 31

On May 31, 1815, **Father PHILIP MIELIŃSKI** (M'e-lin-ski), Preacher of the monastery, died at the monastery in Raśna, where he is buried.

In 1949, a **seminarian PLACIDUS LELEŠIUS** (Le-le-shoos) died at the age of 23. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

In 1992, **Father JOHN BUCH** (Boo'h), a member of the Polish Province, died unexpectedly at the age of 66 at the house in Stoczek. He was a religious for 44 years and a priest for 35. He was engaged in educational and pastoral activities at various houses of the Province. During his last four years at the house in Stoczek, he fulfilled the offices of Superior, Treasurer, Pastor, and director of the local Marian shrine. He was known for his benevolence and pastoral zeal. He was originally buried in Stoczek Klasztorny, but three months later his remains were transferred to Warsaw upon his family's request.

In 1997, **Father DOMINIC JORGE** (Zhor-zhe) died in a car accident in Portugal. He was 51 years old, a religious for 28 years and a priest for 20. He served as a Pastor and Rector of the shrine in Balsamão. He is buried next to his father, at the cemetery of his native parish of Duas Igrejas.

## JUNE

### JUNE 1

On June 1, 1855, **Father GREGORY MUSZYŃSKI** (Moo-shin'-ski) died at the age of 58 at the Góra Kalwaria monastery, where he is buried.

### JUNE 2

On June 2, 2003, **Brother STANISLAUS NOWACZKIEWICZ** (No-vatch-k'e-vich) died at our house in Fawley Court, England. He was 78 years old and a religious for 46 years. As a religious, he carried out duties in the houses of Hereford, Fawley Court, Rome, and in Ealing, London, where he spent 30 years as a parish Sacristan. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

### JUNE 3

On June 3, 1823, **Father ALEXANDER MAKAREWICZ** (Ma-ka-re-vich) died in Radziejowice (Ra-g'e-yo-vits-e) at the age of 68, while on a visit to his doctor. He exercised his pastoral ministry in various parishes and, ultimately, at the church of Puszcza Korabiewska. He is buried in Radziejowice.

In 1933, **JOSEPH KALEDINSKAS** (Kal-e-din-skas), a postulant of the American Province of Saint Casimir, died at the house in Marian Hills, Illinois, at the age of 41. Towards the evening, he was returning from the fields with a plow, when he suddenly fell to the ground near the stable and expired. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1988, **PETER SZMIGIELSKI** (Shmi-g'el-ski), a seminarian of the Polish Province died at the age of 23. He was a religious for 4 years. The cause and circumstances of his death are unknown. He was a student in Lublin and left our House of Studies on June 3 without notifying anyone. On August 18, his personal papers were found next to human remains in a wooded area about 25 miles from Lublin. He is buried in the cemetery of his home parish in Sopot.



## JUNE 5

On June 5, 1832, **Father BENEDICT SAWICKI** (Sa-vits-kee) died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 58 having lived as a religious for 39 years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## JUNE 6

On June 6, 1771, **Father GABRIEL BORKOWSKI** (Bor-kov-ski) died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 1951, **Father JOSEPH ŁUNIEWSKI** (Woo-n'ev-ski) died at the age of 64 at the house on Eden Hill, in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was a priest for 41 years and a religious for 25. He was one of the founders of the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka and became its first Provincial Superior upon the canonical installation of the Province in 1948. He came to America from Łomża, Poland, as a diocesan priest in 1920. While studying in the School of Canon Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., he met Fr. Richard Bakalarczyk (Ba-ka-lar-chik), and after meeting with Blessed George in 1926, he decided to join our Congregation. He contributed greatly to the growth of the Province and the promotion of the apostolate of Divine Mercy. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

In 1990, **Brother CASIMIR MICHALUK** (Mee-hal-uk) suddenly died at the house in Sulejówek, while praying in the house chapel. He was 85 years old, a member of the Polish Province, and a religious for 66 years. He frequently spoke with great love and reverence about our Father Renovator, from whom he had received the sacrament of Confirmation. A profoundly virtuous man, he served for many years as a Sacristan in various houses of the Province. Animated with great devotion for our holy Father Founder, he diligently cared for the grounds surrounding the Church of Our Lord's Cenacle in Marianki for 20 years. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JUNE 7

On June 7, 1778, **Subdeacon BENJAMIN FRISZEK** (Free-shek), a Czech by birth, died at the age of 23 at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria. He is buried in Mirosławca.

In 1805, **Father BONAVENTURE CZYSZKOWSKI** (Chish-kov-ski) died at the age of 90 at the monastery in Raśna, where he is buried.

In 1939, **Brother STANISLAUS MARCISZEWSKI** (Mar-chee-shev-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the house in Raśna at the age of 49. He was a religious for 13 years. He served the community as a gardener and Sacristan and was known for his religious fervor and fraternal charity. He is buried in Raśna.

## JUNE 9

On June 9, 1967, **Bishop FRANCIS BRAZYS** (Bra-zees) died unexpectedly at the age of 52 during morning meditation in the chapel of our Roman house. He was a religious for 35 years and a priest for 24. He studied in Marijampolė, Kaunas, Warsaw, Prague, and Rome. After serving in Argentina for 9 years, in 1957, he was elected Vicar General and appointed the Superior of the house in Rome. In 1964, he was named bishop by Pope Paul VI for the pastoral care of Lithuanian emigrants. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' tomb in the Campo Verano Cemetery in Rome.

In 2005, **Father JOSEPH SIELSKI** (Shel-ski) died at the age of 91 at the Villa Rosa Nursing Home in Mitchelleville, Maryland. The first American-born candidate to what would later become the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province, he was a religious for almost 71 years and died one day before the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He studied at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and obtained a Licentiate in Theology there. He was the first Superior of the Eden Hill house in Stockbridge. He organized our "Mission House" in Detroit, MI, and served as its first Superior. In 1951, after the death of the first Provincial (Fr. Łuniewski), he was elected to the office of Provincial Superior and held it for two terms. A General Councilor in Rome starting in 1963, he was elected six years later to be Superior General and held this office for two terms. After his return to the United States, he was the director of the Marian Helpers Center in Stockbridge, then the spiritual director at the Marian House of Studies in Washington, and later served as a chaplain at the St. Joseph Nursing Home in Catonsville, MD. He was active in implementing the reforms enjoined on all religious communities by the Second Vatican Council and worked on the revision of our Marian Constitutions. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## JUNE 10

On June 10, 1813, **Father CHARLES FILIPKOWSKI** (Fil-ip-kov-ski) fell from the cupola of the church in Pniewnik (P-n'ev-nik), while trying to retrieve things that had been hidden from enemy soldiers. He died on the spot. He was 48 years old, a Preacher of the monastery in Skórzec, and Assistant Pastor in Pniewnik, where he is buried.

In 1958, **Brother ANDREW ŽEMAITIS** (Zhe-mai-tis), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the house in Chicago, Illinois, at the age of 77. A religious for 33 years, he was highly regarded for his diligence and exemplary life. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2008, **Father BONIFACE VAIŠNORAS** (Vaish-nor-as), Associate Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Plano, Illinois, died at the age of 89. He was a religious for 66 years and a priest for 61. He served at parishes in Plano and Yorkville, Illinois as well as in Milwaukee and Racine, Wisconsin. He also served on the staff at the Marianapolis Preparatory School in Thompson, Connecticut. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## JUNE 11

On June 11, 1983, **Brother ALEXIS CITOVIČ** (Ci-to-vich), a member of the Belarusian house in London, died of a heart attack at the age of 89. He entered our Congregation after the death of his wife and for 10 years served the community as a *vir aggregatus*. He was later admitted into the novitiate and pronounced his first religious vows at the age of 86. He was a dedicated Sacristan until his death, and was known for his piety and humility. He is buried in St. Pancras cemetery in London.

In 2015, **Father JOHN PETRAUSKAS**, a member of the American Province, died in Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam, Connecticut. He was 99 years old, a religious for 75 years and a priest for 72. He taught at the Marianapolis Preparatory School, later becoming its headmaster for 31 years. He influenced generations of students and faculty. During his time at Marianapolis, he wrote "The History of Marianapolis," an extensive work on the school's past. From 1991 to 2008, Fr. John served as the Pastor of St. Casimir's Church in Worcester, Massachusetts. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## JUNE 12

On June 12, 1881, **Father JOHN ZIELIŃSKI** (Zhe-lin'-ski) died at the age of 67 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 48 years and was a religious education instructor in parochial schools. In 1863, the Russians exiled him to Siberia. After eight years, he was granted amnesty and then lived for four years in Livonia, returning later to Marijampolė, where he is buried.

In 2012, **Father DONALD PETRAITIS**, a former Superior General of the Marian Fathers and the last Provincial Superior of the St. Casimir Province before its unification with the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province, died at the age of 74 at the University of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital in Worcester. He was a religious for 56 years and a priest for 48. It was his responsibility as a Superior General to guide the Congregation during and following the profound changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, where many of our confreres lived and worked in secret. He also had the privilege to prepare the beatification ceremony of Blessed George Matulaitis-Matulewicz. He prepared and presided over the historical 1993 General Chapter, which gathered representatives of the entire Marian Congregation for the first time since 1939. He will be remembered as a priest who always manifested deep faith in God's goodness and Providence, as well as a man of courage. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## JUNE 13

On June 13, 1803, **Father ADRIAN IGNATOWSKI** (Ig-na-tov-ski), a "Father of the Order," died in Pruszyń at the age of 69, where he served as a Vicar of the local parish. He was a religious for 48 years. He was the President of various monasteries and was eventually elected Superior General, an office which he fulfilled "most commendably" for 6 years. He also taught our seminarians in Marijampolė and Skórzec. He was known for his religious observance and virtuous life of obedience and poverty. He is buried at the church in Pruszyń near Siedlce (Shed-ults-eh).

In 2004, **Brother JOHN ŁOJKO** (Woy-ko) died in Góra Kalwaria at the age of 97. He was a religious for 41 years and served as a tailor. He distinguished himself by a spirit of poverty and constant union with the Merciful Jesus and Mary the Mother of Mercy. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

## JUNE 14

On June 14, 1801, **Brother JAMES TRUSZKOWSKI** (Troosh-kov-ski) died at the age of 74 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious 35 years. He served the community as a gardener and was highly regarded for his singular love of the religious virtues, his simplicity, and his regular observance. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## JUNE 15

On June 15, 1790, **Father JOACHIM STANIEWSKI** (Sta-n'ev-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 70 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 2010, **Father RUPERT LONGIN KUBRANOWICZ** (Koo-bra-novich), a member of the Brazilian Province, died in his 94<sup>th</sup> year of life. He was a religious for 57 years and a priest for almost 38. In 1942, he was drafted into the Polish army under the command of the General Ladislaus Anders. After the war, he joined the Marians in Great Britain. However, Bishop Cheslaus Sipovič, the Superior General at the time, gave permission for his transfer to Brazil, where he completed seminary training and became a priest. For many years he worked pastorally in Brazil and was appreciated for his great piety and wisdom. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Curitiba.

## JUNE 16

On June 16, 1972, **Brother NICHOLAS PILIPCZUK** (Pee-leep-chook), a member of the Polish Province, died in Głuchołazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y), Poland, at the age of 64. He was a religious for 43 years. During the Warsaw Uprising of 1944, he lost one hand and became sick with tuberculosis. Meek and humble, he bore his mutilation and illness with admirable patience. He is buried in Głuchołazy.

In 1979, **Father JOHN KARDAUSKAS** (Kar-dau-skas), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the house in Chicago, Illinois, at the age of 75. He was a priest for 51 years and a religious for 18. He fled before the Bolshevik's invasion of Lithuania in 1944 and exercised pastoral ministry in Germany, Chile, and Brazil prior to coming to America, where he joined our Congregation at the age of 57. He was known for his piety, gentleness, and pastoral zeal. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## JUNE 17

On June 17, 1784, **Father NICHOLAS WASZKIEWICZ** (Vash-k'e-vich) died at the age of 40, while serving as a Vicar in Ludwinów. He was a Preacher and Vicar in various parishes. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1975, **Father STANISLAUS MOTYKA** (Moh-tih-ka), a member of the Polish Province, died in Warsaw at the age of 42. He was a religious for 20 years and a priest for 11. He served as a catechist and Vicar in various parishes of the Province. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JUNE 18

On June 18, 2003, **Father STEPHEN MATULIS** (known as Matuliauskas prior to 1956) died at the age of 85 at the residence of Nottingham. He was a member of the Lithuanian Province, a religious for 67 years and a priest for 57. He began his theological studies in Lithuania, but had to leave the country in 1944. He then studied in Germany and Rome. He held various offices in the General House, serving as a Secretary, Superior, Treasurer, and Novice Master. In 1960, he was sent to London, where he was the local Superior and Rector of the church of St. Casimir. In 1966, he moved to Nottingham, the residence attached to the house in London. For some years he was Rector of the boarding school for boys there and until 1995, the director of the Lithuanian mission in Great Britain. For many years he was also editor of the Lithuanian magazine *Saltinis*, and supervised the print shop. He is buried in Nottingham.

## JUNE 20

On June 20, 1950, **Father PIUS ANDZIULIS** (An-jool-is), Provincial Superior of the Lithuanian Province died in office in Marijampolė. He was 80 years old, a priest for 50 years and a religious for 31. He entered our Congregation at the time of the reopening of the novitiate and religious house in Marijampolė in 1918. He was a renowned preacher. For 11 years he tirelessly and zealously governed his Province, persecuted by the Communist regime. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1958, **Brother CASIMIR SYDONOWICZ** (Sih-do-no-vich), a member of the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka, died at the age of 64 at the hospital in Henley-on-Thames, Great Britain. He was a religious for 8 years and served the community of Fawley Court as a gardener. He was originally buried in the cemetery in Hereford, but later his remains were moved to the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.



## JUNE 21

On June 21, 1774, **Brother SIMON** died in Radom, Poland, while staying at the national Parliament. He is buried in the cemetery of the Bernardine Fathers in Radom.

In 1941, **Father JOHN TOTORAITIS** (Toto-rai-tis), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 68 in his native village of Bliuviskiai. He was a priest for 45 years and a religious for 31. He completed his novitiate in the private apartment of Fr. Renovator in St. Petersburg, Russia. In 1911, after the death of Fr. Sękowski, he participated along with Blessed George and Fr. Būčys in the first General Chapter of the renovated Institute, which elected Fr. Renovator as the Superior General. He was a renowned historian and taught history at the University of Kaunas and in our school at Marijampolė. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## JUNE 22

On June 22, 1735, **Brother JEROME of SAINT VALENTINE**, a seminarian already advanced in age, died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He served the community as a gardener. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1849, **Father SYLVESTER WIDZBOR** (Veeds-bor) died at the monastery in Marijampolė, at the age of 43. He was Assistant of the Order and President of the monastery in Miroslavas. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1965, **Father SIGISMUND TRÓSZYŃSKI** (Troo-shin'-ski) died in the opinion of sanctity at the age of 79 in Otwock, Poland. He was a priest for 52 years and a religious for 50. As a Pastor of the parish in Bielany (later Bielany-Marymont), he cared for the poor in a particularly heroic manner, especially during the German occupation. He was chaplain to the Polish underground army during World War II and also during the Warsaw Uprising. For this reason, and also because he took care of the orphans of the insurgents, the Communists put him in prison for 6 years. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JUNE 23

On June 23, 1974, **Father JOHN BALTRUŠAITIS** (Bal-troo-shai-tis), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died in Chicago at the age of 64. He was a religious for 46 years and a priest for 34. He was a missionary in Argentina for several years. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2010, **Father CASIMIR JANKIEWICZ** (Yan-k'e-vitch) died at our religious house in Licheń at the age of 74. He was a religious for 56 years and a priest for 47. He served as the Vocation Director and Provincial Councilor of the Polish Province and was later elected to be a General Councilor. Subsequently, he exercised pastoral ministry in Poland and then, in 1998, was transferred to Great Britain, where he was the local Superior in London-Ealing and editor of the *Messenger of Mercy* magazine. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

### JUNE 24

On June 24, 1780, **Father AUGUSTINE ŁAGOTTA** (Wa-got-ta) died at the Góra Kalwaria monastery. He was a Lector of philosophy for 5 years. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1830, **ADAM RATKOWSKI** (Rat-kov-ski), age 50, died at the monastery in Marijampolė. He wore our habit for 23 years and lived at the monastery, but never made his religious profession. He is buried in Marijampolė.

### JUNE 25

On June 25, 1982, **Father VINCENT SMOLIŃSKI** (Smo-lin'-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died in Warsaw at the age of 72. He was a religious for 55 years and a priest for 46. He completed his studies in Warsaw and Rome. During World War II, he was Pastor in Druya and then the Superior in various houses. He also fulfilled the office of Provincial Councilor for 18 years. During the last 23 years of his life, he was a member of the house in Warsaw-Praga, confessor in the local parish church and chaplain to religious sisters. He wholeheartedly sought to help others in their needs, greatly loved community life, and was highly regarded for his practice of poverty and humility. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

### JUNE 26

In 1962, **Brother CHESLAUS KOCIMOWSKI** (Ko-chi-mov-ski), a member of the Polish Province, subjected to threats by the secret police of the Communist regime, died tragically at the age of 29 at the house in Warsaw-Bielany. He was a religious for 4 years. He was a bricklayer and helped with the extension of the church building in Warsaw-Marymont. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JUNE 27

On June 27, 1972, **Father PETER UPENIEKS** (Oo-pen-ieks) died of a heart illness at the age of 66 in Riga, Latvia. He was a priest for 42 years and a religious for 38. He attracted many Lutherans to the Catholic Church by his word and the testimony of his exemplary life. After World War II, he was spiritual director and Professor at the Riga Seminary for many years. He is buried in Riga.

In 2021, **Father EUGENE DELIKAT** (Deli-kaht), a member of the Polish Province, passed away at the house in Licheń. He was 90 years old, a religious for 70 years, and a priest for 63. He worked as a youth chaplain and Prefect of Students, as well as a local Superior. He also served as a confessor for the novices in Skórzec and the seminarians in Lublin. From 1972 to 1974, he worked in the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka. For 6 years he served as the Provincial Superior in Poland. During his term in office, the Polish Province began its missionary service in Rwanda. In 1987, he was elected Vicar General of the Congregation. From 1994 to 2003, he undertook pastoral ministry in various religious houses of our Congregation in Germany, where he was also a delegate of the Provincial Superior. In 2010, he was transferred to Licheń, where he remained until his death, serving as a confessor as much as his condition allowed. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## JUNE 28

On June 28, 2003, **Father WITOLD NIECIECKI** (N'e-ch'ets-ki) died at the Warsaw-Marymont house on the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was 78 years old, a religious for 59 years and a priest for 53. He served two terms as Provincial Superior (1969-81), and was, among other things, a spiritual father, confessor of seminarians and nuns, retreat and conference leader, author of numerous articles especially in "Immaculata," a Polish monthly magazine produced for the members of the Province, and chief editor of the Constitutions reformed after the Second Vatican Council. Despite illness and suffering, he continued to offer himself to Christ and the Church until the end. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JUNE 29

On June 29, 1816, **Father PETER GROCHALEWICZ** (Gro-ha-le-vich), a "Father of the Order" and President of the monastery, died at the age of 73 at the monastery in Raśna. He is buried in the crypt of the Raśna church.

In 1864, **Father MATTHEW KOMOROWSKI** (Ko-mo-rov-ski), a “Father of the Order,” was deported to Siberia at the age of 49 for his participation in the insurrection. At the time, he had been President of the monastery in Skórzec for two years. The date and place of his death are unknown.

In 2004, **Father HENRY TOMASZEWSKI** (To-ma-shev-ski) died in Curitiba, Brazil, at the age of 90. He was a religious for 65 years and a priest for 60. He came to Brazil as one of the first Marian Missionaries. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ cemetery next to our Divine Mercy Shrine in Curitiba.

In 2017, **Father FRANCIS JAWORSKI** (Ya-vor-ski), member of the Portuguese Vicariate, died at the Hospital of Macedo de Cavaleiros (Ma-say-do de Ca-va-lay-rohsh), Portugal, at the age of 93. He was a religious for 61 years and a priest for almost 57. He was born in the Silesian town of Jawór and during World War II and was forcibly recruited by the German army. He joined the Congregation in Hereford, England after World War II and studied in Rome, where he was ordained. In 1962, he was sent to Portugal where he served as an educator at the minor seminary and also as local Superior. In 1981, he went to the U.S., where he was local Superior in Stockbridge and later, Provincial Superior of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province. In 1993, he returned to Portugal, where for some years, he administered the São Paulo pilgrim house in Fátima and served as Treasurer of the Portuguese Vicariate. In 2015, he was transferred to the house in Balsamão, where his state of health began to gradually worsen. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ cemetery in Balsamão.

## JUNE 30

### FROM THE MARIAN CALENDAR:

On June 30, 1941, **the Servant of God Father EUGENE KULESZA** (Koo-lesha), age 50, was shot and killed by Soviet soldiers. Ordained to the priesthood by Blessed George Matulaitis-Matulewicz, he was a religious for 23 years and a priest for 20. Starting in 1926, he served at the Bielany preparatory high school in Warsaw. In 1938, he was assigned to the house in Druya, Belarus, where he became the local Superior and the high school principal. In June 1941, he was arrested by Soviet soldiers and deported beyond the Dvina River towards Połock. There he was brutally murdered and buried in a pit prepared in the field. In July, three religious sisters exhumed his corpse, wrapped it in a sheet, and carried it to the nearby river. From there, men took turns carrying the body on a bier until they reached the church in Druya. The people considered him a martyr and visited his coffin for several days until his funeral on July 8, with a great crowd in attendance. He was known as a

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good superior, talented director, and man of great holiness. He is buried in a stone tomb in the church in Druya. On February 9, 2021, his beatification process was opened as a part of the process for the Servant of God Fabian and four companions.

**V.** Let us pray that the Servant of God Fabian and four companions — Andrew, Eugene, John, and Vladas — be raised to the glory of the altars, through Christ Our Lord.

**R.** Amen.

## JULY

### JULY 1

On July 1, 1792, **Father EGIDIUS SIKORSKI** (Shi-kor-ski) died at the age of 60 at the Góra Kalwaria monastery. After celebrating Mass at the local parish church, he returned to the monastery for dinner and unexpectedly “gave his spirit to his Savior” during the reading of the Scriptures. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1973, **Father JUSTIN NOVICKAS** (No-vits-kas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 88 at the house in Marijampolė. He was a priest for 64 years and a religious for 61. He completed his novitiate in Fribourg, Switzerland. Upon his return to Lithuania, he was the Novice Master for many years. He also fulfilled the duties of Superior, Pastor, and director of the National Center of the “Saint Joseph’s Pious Union for a Happy Death.” After the suppression of religious houses by the Communists, he worked in Vilnius for many years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2015, **Father STANISLAUS KRYSZTOPA** (Krish-to-pa) died in a car accident. He was 52 years old, a religious for 29 years and a priest for 23. He served as a catechist, assistant in pastoral work, and Vicar at various Polish parishes. He was also the local Superior and Treasurer of our religious house in Elbląg and the diocesan referent for male religious orders in the Diocese of Elbląg. He went down in the memory of his confreres as a quiet, humble, and diligent confrere. He is buried in Lublin.

### JULY 2

On July 2, 1930, **Father VINCENT GRAŠIS** (Gra-shis), Superior of the house, died at the age of 60, at the house in Ukmergė, Lithuania. He was a priest for 35 years and a religious for 4. For 33 years, he dedicated himself to the pastoral apostolate in the vast territory of Russia. His pastoral activity brought him much suffering, including imprisonment by the Communists. He is buried in Marijampolė.

### JULY 3

On July 3, 1811, **Father FELICIAN JAKUBOWSKI** (Ya-koo-bov-ski), Vice-President of the monastery, died at the age of 58 at the monastery in Raśna.



In 1979, **Father VALENTINE ATKOČIUS** (At-ko-choos), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died of a heart attack at the age of 60 at the Marian house in Marianapolis, Connecticut. He was a religious for 39 years and a priest for 34. He received his licentiate in Sacred Scripture in Rome. He fulfilled the offices of Provincial Superior, General Councilor, and local Superior. He spent some time teaching and contributed much to the construction of new buildings in the Province. He was known for his diligence and humble service, inspired by his love of neighbor. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### JULY 4

On July 4, 1769, **Father FAUSTUS POSZMAN** (Posh-man), a native of Warmia, died at the age of 42 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 1810, **Father FRANCIS ZIELONKA** (Zhe-lon-ka) died at the age of 64 at the monastery in Berezdów. He was Assistant of the Russian Province and is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1826, **Father NORBERT NYTZ** (Nits), Assistant of the Order and Lector of moral theology, died at the age of 53 at the monastery in Miroslavas, where he is buried.

### JULY 5

On July 5, 2002, **Father ANTHONY LUBICKAS** (Lu-bits-kas) died at the age of 83. He was a religious for 51 years and a priest for 47. In 1944, he was exiled to Germany. After the war, he went to Rome and entered the Marian novitiate on Dec. 7, 1949. After his ordination, he first went to Balsamão and then to Argentina, where he served at various houses. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Rosario.

In 2012, **Father CONSTANTINE VELIONIŠKIS** (Ve-lon-ish-kis), a member of the Lithuanian Vicariate, died at the age of 96 in our house in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 76 years and a priest for 70. He worked in various Lithuanian parishes, serving Christ and the Church commendably and humbly through his long life in the spirit of prayer and respect for his fellow men. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## JULY 6

On July 6, 1846, **Father BARTHOLOMEW WASZNIEWICZ** (Vash-n'e-vich) died at the age of 43 at the parish in Pokojnie (Po-koi-n'e), where he was sent to assist the Pastor. He was a member of the residence of Igliauka. He is buried in the cemetery in Pokojnie.

## JULY 7

On July 7, 1759, **Father CASIMIR POLAK**, President of the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, died at the age of 50 in Warsaw, where he went to undergo medical treatment. He was a Lector of philosophy and theology for 12 years. He distinguished himself by his regular observance. He is buried in the crypt of the Reformed Franciscan Fathers' church in Warsaw.

In 2003, **Bishop ROMAN ANDRZEJEWSKI** (And-zhe-yev-ski), the Auxiliary Bishop of Włocławek (V'wotes-wa-vek), died at the age of 65. He was a priest for 42 years and a bishop for 22. For 10 years, as a *vir aggregatus*, he was associated with our Congregation in prayer and spiritual merit. He practiced poverty, having renounced amassing earthly goods. Upon his own request, he is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## JULY 8

On July 8, 1994, **Father ANTHONY YLIUS**, a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 85 in Šiauliai (Show-lay), Lithuania. He was a religious for 68 years and a priest for 60. Ordained a priest in 1934, he was engaged in intense pastoral work and taught catechism in various schools. During World War II, he achieved good results in his pastoral and building work at Skardupiai, despite the difficulty of the times. When Lithuania was occupied again by the Soviet Army in 1944, he served the Lithuanian partisans as chaplain. He was arrested in 1945 and sentenced to exile in Soviet prison camps. Due to the general amnesty of 1956, he was able to return to his country, where, resisting recurrent Communist harassment and slanderous propaganda, he worked as a priest with great zeal, first at Lesčiai (Le-she) and then at Šiauliai. During the last three years of his life, suffering from serious illness, he celebrated Mass at home. A talented writer, he dedicated some of his time to literary interests. He is buried with full military honors in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

## JULY 9

On July 9, 2004, **Father FELIX BARTECKI** (Bar-tet-ski), age 79, died at our house in Licheń, Poland. He was a religious for almost 54 years and a priest for 45. He served as a notary at the Warsaw Metropolitan Court of Law. He was also a chaplain and confessor to nuns and in the last period of his life was a confessor at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the cemetery in Licheń.

## JULY 10

On July 10, 1722, **Brother ISIDORE of SAINT ADALBERT** (A-dahlbert) died at the monastery in Goźlin, where he is buried.

In 1755, **Brother FRANCIS KUCZEWSKI** (Koo-chev-ski) died and is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1829, **Father FELIX HADRAVA**, a Czech by birth and a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 74 at the monastery in Raśna. He was a religious for 55 years and spent two of those years studying in Rome. Later, he became the Novice Master, Secretary, and Assistant General. Starting in 1803, he was Commissary for the Russian Province. He is buried in the crypt of the Raśna church.

In 1860, **Father PAUL PETER SZUMOWSKI** (Shoo-mov-ski) died at the monastery in Skórzec, having patiently suffered from paralysis for four years. He was a religious for 43 years and a priest for 33. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Skórzec.

In 1946, **Brother GEORGE GRIGAS** (Gree-gahs), a novice of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 19 due to an unfortunate accident.

## JULY 11

On July 11, 1793, **Father MAURICE ŻARNOWSKI** (Zhar-nov-ski), a young priest, died of pulmonary complications at the monastery in Raśna. He is buried in the crypt of the Raśna church.

In 1953, **Brother JOHN WEREDA** (Ver-eda) died in a Warsaw hospital at the age of 37. He was a religious for 11 years. He was a student of music and organist at our church in Warsaw-Praga. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JULY 12

On July 12, 1990, **Father JOHN ŠAULIS** (Show-liss), age 73, died at the at the house in Darien, Illinois. He was a religious for 57 years and a priest for 50. He was engaged in pastoral ministry outside the community for 17 years, and for the last seven years of his life, he served at the parish in Darien. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## JULY 13

On July 13, 1834, all religious orders, their monasteries and convents, were suppressed by law in Portugal. At the time of suppression, the following Marians resided at the monastery in Balsamão:

- **Father JOSEPH of the CROSS VIEIRA**, the Superior starting in 1830, a religious for 50 years and a priest for 45. He remained in Balsamão until 1851, caring for the pilgrims, and died in Lagos in 1856 at the age of 68;
- **Father FRANCIS XAVIER DAS DORES** (Dosh Doo-resh), age 41, a priest for 10 years;
- **Father JOACHIM of SAINT ANNE TEIXEIRA** (Tay-shy-ra);
- **Brother JOSEPH ANTHONY GUERRA** (Gare-a), a seminarian;
- **Brother ANTHONY DE LUIS MEIRELES** (Me-rel-ish), age 66; in 1844, he was still residing in Balsamão.

In 2003, **Father ANTHONY PAPUŻYŃSKI** (Pa-poo-zhin-ski) died in Gdańsk, Poland. He was a religious for almost 45 years and a priest for 36. He served in Licheń, Marymont, Fawley Court, and Slough. He spent the last five years of his life outside the community for health reasons. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames, alongside his mother.

## JULY 14

At the moment of suppression of the house of Algosó, Portugal, the following were in residence:

- **Father FRANCIS of the PURIFICATION of THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, Superior;
- **Father GREGORY of SAINT VINCENT**, former Superior in Balsamão;

- **Father ANDREW of SAINT GREGORY;**
- **Father MANUEL JOACHIM DAS DORES MOURA** (Dosh Doo-resH Moo-ra);
- **Father MANUEL of SAINT RITA TEIXEIRA** (Tay-shy-ra).

We neither have further information about these Marians' lives, nor do we know the dates of their deaths.

## JULY 15

On July 15, 2012, **Father AUGUSTINE STEIGVILAS** (Stayg-vih-las), a Lithuanian-born member of the Argentinian Vicariate, died in the house in Rosario, Argentina, at the age of nearly 88. He was a priest for almost 63 years and a religious for nearly 55. Prior to joining our community, he served in various parishes in Germany and then studied in Rome. On Sept. 15, 1956, he joined our Congregation and made his first vows a year later. In January 1959, he assumed pastoral duties in Argentina. He is buried in Rosario.

## JULY 16

On July 16, 1816, **Father FAUSTUS GANS** (Gahns), a Hungarian, died at the age of 54 at the Góra Kalwaria monastery. He was Assistant of the Order and President of the monastery. It was due to his untiring efforts that the construction of the monastery was completed. An expert in economic matters, he exhibited great solicitude for the common good. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1955, **Brother JOSEPH APŠEGA** (Ap-sheg-a) died at the age of 73 in the house in Chicago, Illinois. He was a religious for 25 years and dedicated himself to manual labor. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1976, **Father JULIAN CHRÓŚCIECHOWSKI** (Hroo-sh'e-hov-ski), a member of the Province of Great Britain, died at the age of 64 at the house of Fawley Court, England, having suffered long from leukemia. He was a religious for 27 years and a priest for 23. Born in Poland, he began his religious and priestly life in the U.S. as a member of the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka. He was a member of the General Council in Rome for 6 years, became the first Superior of the Vice-Province (later of the Province) of Great Britain. A man of extraordinary diligence, he dedicated much of his time to spreading the Divine Mercy message and preserving and editing the sources on our Congregation's history and spirituality. He was originally

buried in the cemetery in Hereford, but later his remains were moved to the cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

## JULY 17

On July 17, 1949, **Father JOSEPH WOJTKIEWICZ** (Voit-k'e-vich), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died in Marian Hills, Illinois, at the age of 68. He was a priest for 46 years and a religious for 37. He studied in Warsaw and Fribourg, where he entered the novitiate in 1911. He was a Professor at the Seminary of Włocławek (V'votes-wa-vek) and then, for two years, the secretary to Blessed George. He also held the office of Superior in Lithuania. Starting in 1925, he served in America as an educator of seminarians and then in Rome as General Councilor and Secretary General. He was a man of great erudition, extraordinary diligence and was an intensely active preacher. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1984, **Brother PIUS GUDULEVIČIUS** (Goo-doo-le-vee-choos) died at the age of 72 at the house in Avellaneda (Ave-sha-ne-da), Argentina. He was a religious for 55 years. For 15 years he served the Roman house with dedication as a cook, assistant Treasurer, and organist. In Argentina he zealously performed various works and carried out the duties of organist, choir director, administrator of the print shop, and director of the magazine *Laikas* for 34 years. He is buried in Avellaneda.

In 2010, **Father STEPHAN SZWAJKOWSKI** (Shvay-kov-ski), age 72, died in Curitiba, Brazil. He was a religious for 54 years and a priest for 44. He carried out various duties at Polish parishes and then in 1980, with five other Marians, was dispatched to serve in Brazil. There he provided pastoral care for remote chapels (as many as 50 at some point) and for native families. In addition to having a kidney tumor, he suffered a stroke that left him almost completely paralyzed. In the last months of his life he was cared for by members of the house community at St. George's Parish in Curitiba. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Curitiba.

## JULY 18

On July 18, 1960, **Father JULIAN KAZAKAS** (Kah-za-kas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 74. He was a priest for 50 years and a religious for 48. He joined our Congregation in Fribourg and accompanied Blessed George in 1913 to America, where he remained until 1926, assisting with the founding of the Chicago house. Upon his return to Lithuania,



he became Councilor and Secretary of the Province and worked in the Marijampolė school. After the suppression of religious houses in Lithuania, he fulfilled the duties of Pastor in various parishes. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1992, **Father CESLAUS FAJKOWSKI** (Fai-kov-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the hospital in Siedlce (Shed-ults-eh) at the age of 83. He was a religious for 65 years and a priest for 53. While a novice at Raśna, he had the fortune of meeting Blessed George. He was the Superior of various houses for 18 years and fulfilled the office of Novice Master in Skórzec for 11 years. He lived in Skórzec for 37 years and was engaged in pastoral work there. A man of profound faith and prayer, he was appreciated by all as a confessor. He was known for his humility, obedience, and religious poverty. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Skórzec.

## JULY 19

On July 19, 1784, **Father JAMES LEWICKI** (Le-vits-ki), Preacher of the monastery, died at the age of 58 in the monastery in Berezdów. As a priest, he transferred to our Order from the Order of the Most Holy Trinity. He is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 2019, **Father JOSEPH SITNIEKS** (Sit-nieks), a member of the Latvian Vicariate, died in Daugavpils, Latvia. He was 82 years old, a religious for 31 years, and a priest for 26. He served as Treasurer of the diocesan seminary in Riga, Pastor in Jurmala and Viļāni, and then as Superior of the former Latvian Province. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery near St. Michael's Church in Viļāni.

## JULY 20

On July 20, 1776, **Father VALERIAN DĄBROWSKI** (Dom-brov-ski) died at the monastery in Goźlin at the age of 51, having been a religious for 31 years. He was President of the monastery, a Lector of philosophy and theology, and the Assistant and Secretary of the Order. He was highly regarded as a "truly religious man." He is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 2004, **Brother JOHN OBREŃSKI** (Ob-remb-ski), age 65, a member of the Polish Province of Divine Providence, died in Rome. He was a religious for almost 46 years. He served at our General House in Rome, holding at different times the offices of General Treasurer and local Treasurer. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' tomb in the Campo Verano Cemetery in Rome.

## JULY 21

On July 21, 1803, the ceremony of Christian burial of **CHRISTOPHER CIESZKOWSKI** (Ch'esh-kov-ski), took place at the church in Skórzec. He was the governor of Livonia and mayor of Zbuczyn. For his exemplary service as a warrant officer in the hussars, he was decorated with the orders of the White Eagle and St. Stanislaus. He served many times as an envoy to Mazovia and Volhynia. In 1794, he funded a new monastery and stone church in Baroque style for the Marian Fathers in Skórzec in thanksgiving for the healing of his eyesight, which he attributed to the miraculous crucifix of Skórzec. As a particular benefactor of our Order, the General Chapter of 1791 admitted him to share in the spiritual goods of the Marians.

In 1949, **Father ROBERT WIERZEJSKI** (V'e-zhay-ski) died at the age of 69 at the house in Warsaw-Bielany. He was a priest for 38 years and a religious for 36. Renowned as a biologist, he joined our Congregation in Fribourg. He was the first principal and a Professor at the preparatory high school in Bielany, where he founded a museum of natural sciences and ethnography, filled with many objects gathered during his long trips to South America, China, and Japan. Humble and devout, he was highly esteemed as a man of great gentleness and diligence. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JULY 22

On July 22, 1973, **Brother ANTHONY VAIČIUNAS** (Vai-choo-nas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 59. He was a religious for 38 years. Always faithful to his vocation, even during the persecution of the Church, he labored as a Sacristan, organist, and gardener. He is buried in the cemetery in Zemaitkiemis.

In 1983, **Father ALBIN BUDRIKIS** (Bood-ri-kis), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 67. He was a religious for 50 years and a priest for 39. After the suppression of religious institutes, he fulfilled the duties of Pastor in various parishes. He was greatly appreciated as a preacher, confessor and spiritual director. Partially paralyzed for the last eight years of his life, he nevertheless sought to be a useful servant of Christ and the Church until his death. He is buried in Rokantiškės (Ro-kon-tish-kess), near Vilnius.

## JULY 23

On July 23, 1958, **Brother JOHN GAJOWNICZEK** (Gai-ov-ni-chek), a seminarian in minor orders and a member of the Polish Province for eight years, died at the age of almost 24. Due to negligence at the hospital where he was admitted with an extremely high fever, he jumped out of the window and died instantly. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JULY 24

On July 24, 1800, **Father MARTIN STĘCHLEWICZ** (Ste'h-le-vich) died at the monastery in Skórzec at the age of 70. He was a religious for 50 years and a priest for 45. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Skórzec.

In 1974, **Father JOSEPH GRIGAITIS** (Gree-gai-tis), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 71 at Valkininkai, where he went for treatment of his heart condition. He was a religious for 52 years and a priest for 43. After obtaining a Doctorate in Theology in Rome, he was the principal of the Marian school in Marijampolė for four years and Professor of dogmatic theology at the Seminary in Kaunas for eleven. Removed from this position by the Communist government, he took up residence close to the church in Janów and conducted a very fruitful and active apostolate among the religious sisters living clandestinely. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

In 1980, **Brother JOSEPH RUTKAUSKAS** (Root-kow-skas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 86 in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 60 years. His principal duty was caring for the sick, which he performed with great love and dedication. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## JULY 25

On July 25, 1964, **Father LADISLAUS ŁYSIK** (Wih-shek), a member of the Polish Province, died in Warsaw at the age of 74 after a surgery. He was a priest for almost 50 years and a religious for 48. He completed his novitiate in Warsaw-Bielany under the direction of Father Renovator. He was the director of the orphanage for boys in Warsaw-Praga, and later the school principal and local Superior in Druya. He fulfilled the duties of local Superior in other houses as well. Twice he was elected General Councilor and for 10 years he was Provincial Superior. His heart was always open to the needs of others. During the difficult years of the German occupation of Poland and

in the post-war period, he carried out extensive charitable work among the persecuted, poor, and especially orphans and sick infants. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JULY 26

On July 26, 1769, **Father GREGORY OLSZEWSKI** (Ol-shev-ski), a truly virtuous man and President of the monastery, died at the age of 58 at the Góra Kalwaria monastery. He is buried near the Cenacle of the Lord in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1873, **Father GEORGE NARUSZEWICZ** (Nar-oo-shev-ich) died at the age of 74 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was the President of various monasteries, Secretary General, Vicar General and, ultimately, Superior General for nine years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## JULY 27

On July 27, 1966, **Father LADISLAUS POLONSKIS** (Po-lon-skis) died at the age of 78 at a health resort in Birštonas, Lithuania. He was a priest for 53 years and a religious for 25. He was Pastor in Marijampolė and Žemaičių Kalvarija. Exiled in 1946 to Siberia by the Communists, he remained there for 10 years. He returned to Lithuania very weak and with ruined health. During his last years, he worked at the Marian Shrine in Šiluva. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

## JULY 28

On July 28, 1931, **Postulant CHESLAUS SMULKO** (Smool-ko) died at the age of 18 at the house in Druya, Belarus where he is buried.

In 1977, **Archimandrite LEON HOROSZKO** (Ho-rosh-ko), a Belarusian member of the Roman house, died in Paris at the age of 66 following a kidney surgery. He was a priest of the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite for 40 years and a religious for 18. Originally a member of the Orthodox Church, he embraced the Catholic faith as an adult and was ordained to the priesthood after finishing his studies in Lvov. He served among his compatriots in London, Paris, and Rome, where he directed the Belarusian section of the Vatican Radio. He is buried in St. Pancras Cemetery in London.

In 1990, **Father LADISLAUS KORZEKWA** (Ko-zhek-va) died unexpectedly of a heart attack at the age of 67, while on vacation in Poland visiting

his family. He was a member of the Brazilian Vicariate, a religious for 37 years and a priest for 30. A profoundly devout man, he had a great desire to lead a more intense contemplative life and experience closer union with God among the Camaldolese monks. At the age of 45 he volunteered for missionary work in Brazil. During the last years of his life he was the Pastor in Curitiba and a Councilor of the Vicariate. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## JULY 31

On July 31, 1919, **Brother ALEXANDER SZYMAŃSKI** (Shi-man'-ski) drowned while attempting to save the life of a boy who had fallen in the Vistula River in Warsaw. He was 22 years old. He was an educator of boys at the Orphanage in Warsaw-Bielany and is buried in the crypt of the Bielany church.

In 1944, **Brother ANTHONY ERDMANS** (Erd-mahns), age 84, was killed in the course of military actions in Latvia. He was a religious for 20 years and worked as a pharmacist and physician's assistant. He is buried in Viļāni.

In 1994, **Father JOSEPH PODERIS** (Po-der-is), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 70 in Kaunas, Lithuania. He was a priest for 33 years and a religious for 7. Ordained a priest secretly in 1956 under the Communist regime by a Greek-Catholic Bishop, he carried out in secret his pastoral activities in various parishes. Being a friend and collaborator of Fr. Raciunas, he joined the Marians and made his first vows at the age of 63. Four years later, when the Marians regained possession of their house in Kaunas, Fr. Poderis became its Superior and the Rector of St. Gertrude's Church. He worked with great zeal, including with the youth, even though his heart condition progressively worsened. He is interred in St. Gertrude's Church.

In 2010, **Father CASIMIR VALEIKIS** (Va-lay-kis) died in Marijampolė at the age of 92. He was a religious for 71 years and a priest for 50. He entered the seminary in Kaunas in 1945, but had to leave in 1948 on account of Soviet measures to decrease the number of seminarians. Before his ordination, he worked at various churches in Vilnius as a Sacristan and organist, while studying theology by correspondence. He had to take up various jobs and learned the skills of a stenographer, farmer, and driver. As a priest, he served in various Lithuanian parishes. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2012, **Father THADDEUS WYSZOMIERSKI** (Vih-sho-m'er-ski) died in a car accident near Jadów, Poland. He was 62 years old, a religious for

almost 40 years and a priest for 36. After his ordination, he served pastorally in Poland and then, in 1984, he went to Rwanda as a member of the first Marian missionary team sent to that country. Later, he worked in England as a Vocation Director and assistant at the Marian parish in Ealing. He was also a Provincial Councilor, the local Superior in Fawley Court, and the promoter of the Marian Missions in Great Britain. In 2009, the President of Poland awarded him the Golden Cross of Merit for his work on behalf of the Polish emigrants in the United Kingdom. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.



# AUGUST

## AUGUST 1

### FROM THE MARIAN CALENDAR:

On August 1, 1953, the **Servant of God Father JOHN MENDRIKS**, a member of the Latvian Province, died in the opinion of sanctity at the age of 46 in a prison camp in Vorkuta. He was a religious for 25 years and a priest for 15. He was a Pastor in various parishes in Latvia. He had to go into hiding for about two years during the German occupation because he would not cooperate with their demands. Later, in 1950, during the Soviet occupation, he was arrested by the secret police and sentenced with 10 years of forced labor for “anti-Soviet activism.” He was sent to a labor camp near Vorkuta, Russia in the Ural mountains to work in a coal mine. In the camp, he secretly and devoutly carried out pastoral ministry by celebrating Holy Mass, hearing confessions, and administering Holy Communion. He also carried the Eucharist with him in a small metal box. When the prisoners began a strike to try to gain their freedom, the camp authorities brought in the armed forces and gathered the prisoners together in order to kill them. Seeing it as his duty as a priest, Fr. John placed himself in the first row in order to prepare his fellow prisoners for death. The soldiers fired and he was killed while reciting the formula of absolution. He is buried in a communal tomb near the prison camp in Vorkuta. On May 31, 2003, his beatification process was opened in St. Petersburg, Russia. On February 9, 2021, his beatification process was opened as a part of the process for the Servant of God Fabian and four companions.

V. Let us pray that the Servant of God Fabian and four companions — Andrew, Eugene, John, and Vladas — be raised to the glory of the altars, through Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.

### FROM THE ALBUM OF THE DECEASED:

On August 1, 2017, **Brother STANISLAUS SĘKOWSKI** (Sen-kovski), a member of the Polish Province, died at a hospital in Konin, Poland. He was 81 years old and a religious for almost 61 years. During his life, he was a gardener, cared for ill priests, and served as a Sacristan at various houses of the Polish Province, even when his health declined. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ cemetery in Licheń.

## AUGUST 2

On August 2, 2008, **Father CESLAUS SZYMAŃSKI** (Shi-man'-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 80. He was a religious for almost 60 years and a priest for 51. He carried out various pastoral assignments in the Province. Later, he was asked to serve with other Marians in Ukraine, where he stayed until ill health made him return to Poland in 2001. In July 2007, at the request of the Superior General, he went to the Ukrainian Vicariate for another year. Forced to return to Poland because of his further declining health, he died in Góra Kalwaria and is buried there.

## AUGUST 3

On August 3, 1793, **Brother MICHAEL ZEYDEL** (Zay-dell) drowned while trying to swim across the Vistula River. He is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1941, **Brother JOSEPH GRUNDANS**, a member of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 46 at the house in Viļāni. A religious for 16 years, he served the community mainly as an organist. He is buried in Viļāni.

## AUGUST 4

On August 4, 1973, **Father MICHAEL URBANAVIČIUS** (Ur-ban-ah-vee-choos), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died in Chicago at the age of 82. He was a priest for 58 years and a religious for 52. He completed his studies and was ordained in Warsaw. After meeting Blessed George, he entered our Congregation. Later, he left for the United States where he conducted parish missions, served as a Pastor in several Lithuanian parishes, educated seminarians, and served as local Superior. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1985, **DARIUS GRZELA** (G'zhe-la), a novice of the Polish Province, died of cancer at the age of 21. He is buried in Kielce, Poland.

## AUGUST 5

On August 5, 2012, **Father PROSPERAS BUBNYS** (Bub-neese), a member of the Lithuanian Vicariate, died in Marijampolė at the age of 94. He was a priest for 68 years and a religious for 23. He studied at the Marian preparatory high school in Marijampolė and at a military school. He entered the seminary in Kaunas, but had to interrupt his studies because of WWII.

In 1945, he was arrested and sent to a labor camp. Upon his return home, he served in various Lithuanian parishes. He joined our Congregation in 1989 and served the faithful at St. Gertrude's Church. Transferred to Marijampolė, he ministered there until his death. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2021, **Father ALEXANDER OLCZYŃSKI** (Ol-chin-ski) died at the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta hospice in Lublin at the age of nearly 92. He was a religious for almost 70 years and a priest for 61. He served pastorally as a catechist and retreat master in numerous houses in Poland and from 1989 to 2002 in Belarus. For a time he was also a missionary in Argentina. Starting in 2009, he was a member of the residence of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Lublin. He spent the last three years of his life in the seminary house in Lublin, surrounded by the loving care of his confreres. He is buried in Lublin.

## AUGUST 6

On August 6, 1878, **Father SIMON SZALAŠZEWICZ** (Sha-wa-shev-ich), age 38, drowned while swimming in the Šešupė River in the vicinity of the Liudvinavas village in Lithuania, where he was visiting his relatives. He was a religious for 20 years. He is buried next to the church in Marijampolė.

## AUGUST 7

On August 7, 1944, **Father JOSEPH STAKAUSKAS** (Sta-kau-skas) died at the age of 73 in the village of Upytė, near Panevėžys (Pa-ne-vay-zhees), Lithuania. He was a priest for 48 years and a religious for 15. As a diocesan priest, he served as Administrator of the Diocese of Kaunas in addition to fulfilling other obligations. Dedicated to works of charity, he was untiring in his pastoral duties, especially in the field of Catholic Action. He is buried in Panevėžys.

## AUGUST 9

On August 9, 1990, **Archbishop LUDWIG POVILONIS** (Po-vi-lone-is), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Kaunas at the age of 80. He was a religious for almost 61 years, a priest for 56, and a bishop for over 20. He was Auxiliary Bishop to the Apostolic Administrator of Telšiai. In 1973, he was transferred to Kaunas as Auxiliary with the right of succession to the Apostolic Administrator of Kaunas and Vilkaviškis (Vil-ka-vish-kiss). He became Administrator of this Metropolitan See in 1979 and in the same year, was elected President of the National Conference of Bishops in Lithuania. In 1984, on the occasion of his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood, he was nominated Archbishop *ad personam*. He is buried near the basilica in Marijampolė.

## AUGUST 11

On August 11, 1908, **Father ANDREW JUREWICZ** (Yoo-re-vich) died at the age of 85 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 44 years. Three years after the suppression of religious institutes in 1864, he was forced by civil authorities to move from the monastery in Góra Kalwaria to Marijampolė, where he died as one of the last priests residing there after the suppression of the monastery in 1904. He is buried near the Marijampolė Church.

## AUGUST 13

On August 13, 1775, **Prince MICHAEL FREDERICK CZARTORYSKI** (Char-tor-i-ski), Great Chancellor of Lithuania and special benefactor of the Marian Fathers, passed away from this world. By the decree of the General Chapter celebrated in Raśna on July 25, 1775, he and his wife, Princess Eleanora, were admitted to share in the spiritual benefits of our Order. The earthly remains of the princely couple were laid to rest in the crypt of the Holy Cross Basilica in Warsaw.

In 1973, **Father ANTHONY LIESIUS** (Lee-eh-soos), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at a psychiatric clinic in Kaunas at the age of 67. He was a priest for 40 years and a religious for 36. After World War II, he was deported by the Communists to Siberia for his pastoral activity among the youth. After a few years in exile, he was struck with mental illness and sent back to Lithuania. In a period of lucidity before death, he was able to receive the last sacraments. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1988, **Father HENRY SULEJ** (Soo-ley), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 78 in the house in Stoczek, Poland. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 51. He studied in Rome, where he received his priestly ordination. He completed his Doctoral studies in theology in Warsaw and for three years was Rector and Professor of moral theology at our Institute in Bielany. He was a man of great learning, with an exceptionally good memory. When he became mentally ill in 1957, he was sent to Stoczek, where he resided until his death, leading a life of great mortification and spending days in continuous prayer and spiritual reading. He is buried in Stoczek Klasztorny.

In 2012, **Father VICTOR RIMŠELIS** (Rim-shel-is), a Lithuanian-born member of the American Province, died at the age of 97. He was a religious for almost 79 years and a priest for 69. For three separate six-year terms, he served the Marian Congregation as Superior of the St. Casimir Province.

A kind, gentle, and deeply caring man, he inspired several generations of Marian priests and brothers in America. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

### AUGUST 14

On August 14, 1908, **Father MATTHIAS GILIS** (Gee-lis) died. For many years he fulfilled the duties of Treasurer and Preacher of the monastery in Marijampolė. After his death, only the Superior General, Fr. Vincent Sękowski, remained alive in what was, at the time, the last standing monastery of the Order. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1973, **JOSEPH SAULIUNAS** (So-loon-as), a lay *vir aggregatus*, died at the age of 78 at the residence in Nottingham, England, where he was buried.

### AUGUST 16

On August 16, 1948, **Father RICHARD BAKALARCZYK** (Ba-ka-lar-chik), a member of the newly formed American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka, died at the age of 63 in the house on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was a priest for 36 years and a religious for 28. He was ordained in Poland in 1912 and seven years later, began his novitiate in Warsaw-Bielany. In 1922, along with Fr. Jakowski, he came to the United States and undertook an intense preaching apostolate in parishes among Polish speaking people and for communities of religious sisters. From 1931 to 1937, along with other priests, he extended his ministry into the apostolate of the press, publishing popular religious pamphlets, numbering over six million copies. In 1931, he founded the Marian religious house in Washington, D.C., from which developed the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

In 1972, **Father GEORGE KARKLE**, a member of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 79. He was a priest for 56 years and a religious for 44. He was the local Superior in Rēzekne and contributed much to the growth of the Province. He is buried in Ilūkste.

In 1973, **Brother PETER RAŽINSKAS** (Ra-zhin-skas), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died in the house in Chicago at the age of 87. He was a religious for 32 years, having fulfilled the duties of Sacristan and gatekeeper. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2023, **Father SIGISMUND JABŁOŃSKI** (Yab-wohn-ski) died in Warsaw, at the age of 89. He was a religious for 72 years and a priest for 62. He was known as a man of great gentleness and kindness. During the last 27 years of his life he worked in Warsaw—first in Stegny and beginning in 2007, in Marymont. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## AUGUST 17

On August 17, 1779, **Brother PETER MARKIEWICZ** (Mar-k'e-vich) died and was buried at the monastery in Marijampolė.

In 1980, **Brother STANISLAUS NICHOLAS BOHOWICZ** (Bo-ho-vich) died at the Belarusian house in London, England, at the age of 76. He was a religious for 54 years. He was transferred from Druya, Belarus, to Harbin, Manchuria, where he labored for 20 years. After the suppression of the Harbin Mission in 1948, he left for Rome and then from 1952 onwards, was a member of the Belarusian house in London, where he fulfilled the duties of a lector, Sacristan, and gardener. He was known for his diligence and love of poverty. He is buried in St. Pancras Cemetery in London.

In 2023, **Father JAMES ENIN**, a member of the American Province, died in Akrofuom, Ghana. He was a religious for 36 years and a priest for 32. Originally a member of the Province of Great Britain, he worked tirelessly for the Ghanaian immigrants in that region. Following the merger of the British and Polish Provinces, he transferred to the American Province in 2006, where he served at the Our Lady of Peace parish in Darien, Illinois. In 2011, due to his expiring visa, he returned to his native Ghana where he ministered in St. Philomena Parish until 2014. Subsequently, he lived with his niece in Akrofuom, making himself available to the local Pastor. He is buried in the priests' cemetery in Ofoase Kokoben, Ghana.

## AUGUST 18

On August 18, 1719, **Father STANISLAUS of SAINT ANNE** died at the monastery in Goźlin, where he is buried.

In 1759, **Brother ONUPHRIUS KARSKI** died at the age of 72 at the monastery in Berezdów and is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 2021, **Father YURI ZIMINSKIY** died unexpectedly in Kharkov, at the age of 61. He was a religious for 39 years and a priest for 31. He completed specialized theological studies at the Catholic University of Lublin. He spent



most of his life in Kharkov, contributing, among other things, to the recovery of St. Alexander's Church by the Catholic Church and bringing numerous religious congregations to the city. He is buried in Kharkov.

## AUGUST 19

On August 19, 1743, **Father BONAVENTURE BOSKI** died. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 2019, **Father MARTIN RZESZUTEK** (Zhe-shoo-tek), a member of the American Province, died in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was 93 years old, a religious for 76 years and a priest for nearly 68. He studied in Washington and Rome, where he was ordained. He served in various pastoral and administrative positions in the U.S., as Secretary General in Rome, and as the Director of our pilgrimage center in Fátima. He is remembered as a gentle confessor, a polyglot, and an avid gardener and birder. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## AUGUST 20

On August 20, 1770, **Father GERARD RAUDOWICZ** (Rau-do-vich) died of the plague at the residence in Ostrikov. He was Preacher of the residence. He is buried in Ostrikov.

In 1787, **Father ANDREW SZYLARSKI** (Sheh-lar-ski) died at the age of 57 at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria. He fulfilled the offices of President of the monastery, Novice Master, and confessor of the Dominican Sisters. He was a man of exemplary religious observance and piety. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1868, **Father JOHN JUNOWICZ** (Yoo-no-vich) died at the age of 45 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 24 years. He first resided at the monastery in Miroslavas. After the monastery's suppression in 1866, he was forcibly transferred by the Russian civil authority to the monastery in Marijampolė, where he is buried.

In 1976, **Father LADISLAUS MĘCZYWOR** (Men-chi-vor), a member of the American Province of Saint Stanislaus Kostka, died at the age of 57 in a hospital in North Adams, Massachusetts. He was a religious for 36 years and a priest for 29. He was known for his intense missionary and pastoral activity. He was a zealous fisher of men after the example of St. Peter. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

In 2018, **Father MARK MARTIŠKA** (Mar-tish-ka), a member of the Polish Province from Slovakia, died suddenly at the age of 38 while vacationing with his relatives in Croatia. Most likely, the cause of death was drowning. He was a religious for 19 years and a priest for 13. He served in the parish of Dudnice, Slovakia, where we had a religious house at the time, and later served in Hrádek, Czech Republic. In 2015, he was transferred to the religious house in Brumov-Bylnice in Moravia, Czech Republic and in 2017 was appointed its Superior, as well as the Czech Vicariate's first Councilor and Treasurer. He was known as a priest dedicated to pastoral ministry and his religious community. He is buried in his home parish cemetery in Omšen, Slovakia.

### AUGUST 21

On August 21, 1796, **Brother PASCHAL ANCEWICZ** (Onts-ev-ich), Treasurer and collector of alms, died at the age of 59 at the monastery in Raśna, where he is buried.

### AUGUST 22

On August 22, 1871, **Father ALEXANDER ROMAN WILCZYŃSKI** (Vil-chin'-ski) died at the age of 70 at the monastery in Marijampolė. Born in 1802, he joined the Marians in 1823 and was a religious for 48 years. He was Vicar General and beginning in 1859, the Superior General. He governed the Order with great dedication and care for its growth. In 1864, along with the other members of the monastery in Skórzec, he was deported by the Russian authorities to the monastery in Marijampolė. He personally saw the devastation wrought on the community by the Russians, which he recounted in his letters. In February of 1865, he was forced to resign from the office of Superior General before the bishop of Sejny. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1978, **Father ALEXANDER SĘKOWSKI** (Sen-kov-ski) died at the age of 102. He was a member of the Polish Province, a priest for 79 years and a religious for 61. He labored in Poland and the United States. In his apostolate, he was a great propagator of religious books, a number of which he wrote himself. He was esteemed for his diligent service in the confessional, which he also used for spiritual and vocational direction. He was known not only for his humility and cordiality, but also for the great patience with which he bore his blindness and infirmity during the last years of his life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1996, **Father JOSEPH MARGIS** (Mar-gees) died of cancer in Rosario, Argentina. He was almost 73 years old, a religious for 55 years and a priest for 47. He served as Pastor, local Superior, and for the last nine years of his life, Superior of the Argentinian Vicariate. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Rosario.

## AUGUST 23

On August 23, 1995, **Father STANISLAUS MAŽEJKA** (Ma-zhay-ka), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Moscow at the age of 90. He was a religious for 72 years and a priest for 63. He studied theology at the University of Kaunas and then in Rome, where he obtained his Licentiate degree. After 1937, he was Superior for some years in the house of Panevėžys (Pa-ne-vay-zhees) and director of the association "Apostolate of Prayer." After World War II and until 1948, under the Communist regime, he was local Superior and Pastor in Marijampolė. Later, he had to move frequently, serving as Vicar or Pastor in various parishes in Vilnius and other Lithuanian cities. In 1960, he became Vicar General of the Vilnius Curia. He fulfilled that office until 1967, serving at the same time as first Provincial Councilor. He then left for Moscow, where he served as Pastor for 23 years at St. Louis Church. After his funeral in Moscow, his body was transferred to Marijampolė, and then brought to the family plot at the cemetery in his native village of Virbalis, where he is buried.

In 2001, **Father ANTHONY ŁOŚ** (Wosh) died in Góra Kalwaria. He was a respected Vocation Director, educator, and local Superior. After the fall of Communism, he reclaimed closed monasteries and churches in his native Belarus, particularly in Druya and Rosica—the place of martyrdom of Blessed Anthony and Blessed George. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

## AUGUST 24

On August 24, 1997, **Father FRANCIS RAČIUNAS** (Ra-choo-nas) died of cancer in a Kaunas hospital at the age of 78. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 54. Arrested by the Communists in 1949, he spent almost 20 years in exile in Siberia. Having returned from exile, he worked in various parishes and among students, and he researched the history of the Church in Lithuania. For many years, he directed the clandestine formation of candidates for priesthood. In the early 1990s, he ministered at St. Louis Church in Moscow. From 1989 to 1996, he was the Provincial Superior in Lithuania. His funeral Mass took place at St. Gertrude Church with five bishops in attendance. He is buried in Petrašiūnai (Pe-tra-shoo-nai) Cemetery in Kaunas.

## AUGUST 26

On August 26, 1778, **Father LUKE CZARNIEWSKI** (Char-n'ev-ski) died at the Marijampolė monastery at the age of 52 after a long illness. Among other offices, he fulfilled that of President of the monastery and Novice Master. He was highly regarded as a "truly religious man." He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1819, **Father VICTOR WOŁĄGIEWICZ** (Vo-wohn-g'e-vich), the Vicar General, died at the age of 66 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 46 years and a priest for 43. He was President of the Marijampolė monastery for 38 years, during which he supervised the stonework construction of the monastery. He also collected materials for and started the construction of a new church, which was left incomplete at the time of his death. During the last eleven years of his life, he served as civil Councilor of Peace and Justice. He was the first to be buried in the crypt of the church in Marijampolė.

In 1985, **Brother NICODEMUS ŽEMAITIS** (Zhe-mai-tis) died suddenly at the age of 74 at Palomenė (Pa-loh-meh-neh), Lithuania. He was a religious for 57 years. After the suppression of religious communities, he served as Sacristan in various churches. He is buried in Palomenė.

## AUGUST 27

On August 27, 2004, **Father CASIMIR PACEK** (Pots-ek), died of cancer at the age of nearly 74 at the house in Warsaw-Marymont. He was a religious for nearly 55 years and a priest for 47. He fulfilled many different roles in the Polish Province. Starting in 1981, he regularly gave lectures on Biblical Studies at the Marian Novitiate. For many years he conducted retreats for our confreres and served several times as the Director of the Novitiate for Perpetual Vows. He was also the censor of the Marian Publishing House. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 2009, **Father ANDREW JANICKI** (Ya-nit-ski) died a few days before his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday at the nursing home run by the Orionist Fathers in Łaźniew, Poland. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 56. During World War II, he joined in the underground fighting and took part in the Warsaw Uprising. He was captured and sent to the camp in Lamsdorf near Opole, and then to Murnau, in Bavaria. Later, he studied philosophy and theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He then served as the deputy director of the Divine Mercy Apostolate and the executive

editor of the Polish monthly *Róże Maryi*, while conducting apostolic work in various parishes in the U.S. and Canada. Starting in 1957, he worked for many years in Great Britain as the director of the Divine Mercy College, a boarding school for Polish boys. He was the author of several books, including his memoirs. In 2006, he returned to Poland. He is buried in Skórzec.

### AUGUST 28

On August 28, 1791, **Brother CAJETAN ŚLIWOWSKI** (Sh'li-vov-ski) died at the age of 36 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska after a prolonged pulmonary illness which he bore with great patience. He was a religious for 16 years. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

### AUGUST 29

On August 29, 1984, **Father PETER REMEIKA** (Re-may-ka), a member of the American Province of Saint Casimir, died at the age of 63 at a nursing home in Putnam, Connecticut. He was a religious for 42 years and a priest for 35. He was a diligent missionary and conducted missions and retreats in parishes, especially among the Lithuanian people. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1995, **Brother THADDEUS MARGIS** (Mar-gees), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died after a long illness at a hospital in Chicago. He was 83 years old, a religious for 61 years. For many years he served the community as a manager of the farm on the property of the Marian Hills house, but he dedicated even more time to the work at the printing-office connected with the Chicago house. In the last years of his life, animated by his apostolic spirit, he remained active in assisting our priests in their pastoral work. He was generally considered to be "a good religious." He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### AUGUST 31

On August 31, 1946, **Father ANTHONY YLIUS** died at the age of 35. He was a religious for 20 years and a priest for 11. He fulfilled the office of a local Superior in Lithuania.

## SEPTEMBER

### SEPTEMBER 1

On September 1, 1811, **Father CLEMENT REDDIG**, President of the monastery and Lector of theology, died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska at the age of 56. He had previously been an Assistant of the Order. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1973, **Brother VINCENT KALINAUSKAS** (Ka-li-now-skas) died in Marijampolė at the age of 78. He was a religious for 50 years and was recognized for his diligence and humility. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1991, **Father THADDEUS PIECHOTA** (P'e-ho-ta) died of a heart attack at the age of 58 at the Licheń house in Poland. He was a member of the Polish Province, a religious for 39 years and a priest for 28. A simple and humble soul, he was esteemed for his serenity, joy, and zeal for pastoral activity, having served in a number of different parishes. During the last seven years of his life, he served at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń, where he fulfilled the duties of local Treasurer. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

### SEPTEMBER 2

On September 2, 1760, **Father WENCESLAUS BAJER** (Buy-er), a Czech by birth, died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska at the age of 46. A virtuous man, he distinguished himself by his obedience, poverty, and charity. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1811, **Father BERNARD WOJCIECHOWSKI** (Voy-c'e-hov-ski) died at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria at the age of 63. A Lector of theology and "Father of the Order Emeritus," he was truly a "virtuous religious." He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1941, **Father JOHN NAVICKAS** (Na-vits-kas), Superior of the American Province of St. Casimir, died while in office of a heart attack at the age of 46 in Worcester, Massachusetts. He was a religious for 26 years and a priest for 21. He founded the school at Marianapolis. He was a talented man in the field of education and was endowed with a very charitable heart. He is buried close to the Way of the Cross, which he built on the school grounds, in Marianapolis.



### SEPTEMBER 3

On September 3, 1782, **Father RAPHAEL DE BUFFA** (Boo-fa), an Italian, died in Lisbon at the age of 50. He was a religious for 30 years. He was received into the Order in Rome by Father Casimir Wyszyński. After his novitiate and studies in Poland, he was ordained and, along with Fr. Fischer, sent to Portugal where he became President of the monastery at Balsamão. He diligently fulfilled other duties and contributed much to the beatification process of the Venerable Servant of God Casimir. He is buried at the church of the Capuchin Fathers in Lisbon.

### SEPTEMBER 5

On September 5, 1925, **Father CONSTANTINE GIEDRYS** (G'e-dris) died while undergoing surgery in Warsaw at the age of 46. He was a priest for 19 years and a religious for four. He was a gentle and devoted priest, serving as a military chaplain during World War I and as Treasurer for the Congregation. He manifested great confidence in Divine Providence and always maintained a joyful spirit. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Warsaw-Bielany.

In 1944, **Brother JOSEPH MIKIEL** (Mih-k'el), a scholastic of the Latvian Province, died in Braslaw and was buried in Druya. He was known for his simplicity and piety.

In 1954, **JOSEPH VOVERIS**, a seminarian of the Lithuanian Province, died in a hospital in Vilnius. He remained ever faithful to his vocation throughout the persecutions waged by the Communists. He is buried in Vilnius.

### SEPTEMBER 7

On September 7, 1770, **Brother MARTIN** died at the monastery in Balsamão, where he is buried.

In 1829, **Father FRANCIS DOROCIŃSKI** (Do-ro-chin'-ski) died at the age of 36 at Samogoszcz (Samo-gohsh-ch), where he was the parochial Vicar. He was personal secretary to the Superior General. He is buried in Samogoszcz.

In 1854, **Father LAWRENCE DOBKIEWICZ** (Dohb-k'e'-vich) died of cholera at the age of 53 in Shumsk, where he was the Vicar at the parochial church. He is buried in Shumsk.

## SEPTEMBER 8

On September 8, 1990, **Father FRANCIS FREITAS** (Fray-tas), a member of the Portuguese Vicariate, died at the age of 78 at the house of Balsamão. He was a priest for 53 years and a religious for 7. During the last three years of his life, he was Rector of the local shrine and moderator of pilgrims, as well as director of the Divine Mercy Apostolate. He is buried in Balsamão.

## SEPTEMBER 9

On September 9, 1936, **Father VINCENT KULIKAUSKAS** (Koo-lee-kow-skas) died in Chicago at the age of 58. He was a priest for 33 years and a religious for 23. He completed his novitiate at Fribourg, Switzerland, and was sent to the United States in 1915. He was Superior, Novice Master, and Rector of the Seminary in Marian Hills. He also fulfilled the duties of Provincial Superior and first Councilor. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1966, **Father JOSEPH DASZUTA** (Da-shoo-ta), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 75 in Włocławek (V'wotes-wa-vek) where he was confessor of sisters and our seminarians. He was a priest for 48 years and a religious for 40. Originally a member of the autonomous house in Druya, he was forcibly removed from there by the civil authority in 1938 along with other Belarusians. Subsequently, he worked in various houses of the Polish Province while earning great recognition for his humility and poverty. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1979, **Father STANISLAUS SZYBIŃSKI** (Shi-bin'-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the house in Skórzec, at the age of 66. He was a religious for 50 years and a priest for 35. He zealously fulfilled his pastoral duties in various parishes of the Province. He is buried in Skórzec.

In 2015, **Brother CHARLES FREDERICK WELLS, JR.** died after having been fortified by the Sacraments of the Church. He was 88 years old, a religious for 58 years. He worked diligently as the head accountant at the Marian Helpers Center for over 24 years. He was musically talented and served as an organist. In addition, he fulfilled the duties of Provincial Councilor, local Superior, Assistant Novice Master, and local Treasurer. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

In 2024, **Brother MIROSLAUS CHOLEWA** (Ho-leh-va) died of cancer at the age of 58 at a hospital in Zakopane, Poland. He was a religious for 24 years. After professing his first vows, he studied Information Technology in Lublin; he advised the Polish Province in IT matters throughout his religious life. He also served as Assistant Provincial Treasurer in Warsaw-Stegny. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

## SEPTEMBER 10

On September 10, 2019, **Brother JOHN MPETONG ESSOLA** died in Kigali, Rwanda at the age of 26. He was a member of the Vicariate in Cameroon. He went to Rwanda to complete his postulancy and novitiate, but fell ill. In danger of death, he was admitted to his first profession of vows, which he made on August 21, 2019. He was buried in the newly established Marian Fathers' cemetery in Kibeho, Rwanda.

## SEPTEMBER 12

On September 12, 1939, **Deacon FRANCIS ROGOWSKI** (Ro-gov-ski), having received the last sacraments, died during the German bombing of the Metropolitan Warsaw Seminary. He was a member of the Polish Province for five years. He led a modest, quiet, and industrious life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1946, **Father ANTHONY ANDRIUŠIS** (On-droo-shis), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the house in Chicago at the age of 60. He was a religious for 30 years and a priest for 16. He was the first candidate to enter our Congregation in North America. During the last seven years of his life, he labored in Argentina. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1976, **Father ANTHONY KAZLAUSKAS** (Koz-lau-skas), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Adelaide, Australia, at the age of 69. He was a religious for 51 years and a priest for 43. In Lithuania, he ministered in Žemaičių Kalvarija and Marijampolė. The war forced him to leave Lithuania, so he took up ministry for the Lithuanians in Germany, London, and ultimately, in Adelaide. He was an amiable and jovial person, endowed with great organizational skills. He is buried in Adelaide.

In 2011, **Father ZDZISŁAW** (Z'g-swav) **MINOTA**, age 76, died at our religious house in Warsaw-Marymont. He was a religious for 58 years and a priest for 48. He ministered at various Marian parishes in Poland. While

serving as the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Warsaw-Praga, he started the construction of a new parish church there. For two terms he was the local Superior in Zakopane-Cyrhla as well as local Pastor and Treasurer. He supervised the construction of the church and religious house in Zakopane. He had a particular devotion to our holy Father Founder. He used to say, "For no other intention did I pray as hard as for the intention of his beatification." He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

### SEPTEMBER 13

On September 13, 1760, **Father DOMINIC ŻARNOWSKI** (Zhar-nov-ski) died at the age of 30 at the Puszcz Korabiewska monastery. He was a religious for 8 years. A notable preacher, he bore his frequent illnesses with great patience and merited to be eulogized as "a most zealous religious." He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcz Korabiewska church.

In 1772, **Father NARCISSUS RYCHTER** (Ri'ch-tare), a Czech by birth, a religious for 34 years and a priest for 28, died at the monastery in Gozlin, of which he was the President. He was Assistant of the Order, known for his penitence and fidelity to religious observance. He is buried in the crypt of the Gozlin church.

In 1954, **Brother JOHN SEIBUTIS** (Say-boo-tis), a member of the Province of St. Casimir for 29 years, died in Chicago at the age of 78. He worked primarily in the *Draugas* print shop. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1964, **Father JOSEPH JARZĘBOWSKI** (Ya-zhem-bov-ski), a member of the Polish Province serving in England, died at the age of 67 in Herisau, Switzerland, where he resided for health reasons. He was a priest for 41 years and a religious for 46. An able and diligent educator, he initially worked at the Bielany preparatory high school. A poet and historical writer, he was also the author of a number of very popular religious hymns. During World War II, overcoming great difficulties, he succeeded in escaping to the United States. While in Vilnius and on his way to America, he met Bl. Michael Sopoćko and learned from him about the revelations granted by the Merciful Jesus to St. Faustina. Later, he introduced the Marian community in Washington, D.C. to the Divine Mercy message, of which he was a most ardent advocate until the end of his life. For seven years he worked with great devotion as protector and educator of Polish children in Mexico. Later, he was sent to England, where he founded schools for Polish boys in Hereford, Oxon, and Fawley Court. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

## SEPTEMBER 16

On September 16, 1864, the house in Raśna—the last Marian monastery in the Russian Empire—was suppressed. The following three members of that house were imprisoned in Grodno:

- **Father PETER KRYŃSKI** (Krin'-ski), President of the monastery, age 67, a religious for 43 years;
- Father **SYLVESTER GANKIEWICZ** (Gahn-k'e-vich), age 64; and
- Father **HILARY RAKOWSKI**, a former President of the monastery;

The following members were outside the monastery at the time of the suppression and were dispersed:

- **Father MODESTUS KRZYŻANOWSKI** (K'zhe-zha-nov-ski), 65 years old;
- **Father JOHN KIERSNOWSKI** (K'ers-nov-ski), age 27, Vicar in Czamowczy;
- **Father JOHN NIEWIAROWSKI** (N'e-vee-ar-ov-ski), 41 years old, Vicar in Brest;
- **Father CHARLES OSMÓLSKI** (Os-mool-ski), Vicar in Siechniewicze;
- **Father JOACHIM PIOTROWICZ** (Pio-tro-vich), age 38, Pastor in Kamieniec;
- **Father CHARLES SOROCZYŃSKI** (Sor-o-chin'-ski), age 53, Vicar in Kobryn; and
- **Father LAWRENCE ŻURAKOWSKI** (Zhoo-ra-kov-ski), 37 years old, Pastor in Dywin.

The dates of their deaths are unknown.

In 1965, **Father CASIMIR SMULKO** (Smool-ko) died at the age of 71 at the house in Skórzec. He was a religious for 42 years and a priest for 39. Originally a member of the autonomous house of Druya, he was forcibly removed by the civil authorities along with other Belarusian Marians. Starting in 1938, he fulfilled the office of Treasurer in various houses of the Polish Province. In spite of a life marked by infirmity, he maintained a serenity of spirit in his contacts with others. He is buried in Skórzec.

In 2004, **Father LEONAS LEŠINSKAS** (Le-shin-skas) died at the age of 80 at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 56 years and a priest for 54. He served as a Pastor in various parishes. In 1963, he became a Professor at the Diocesan Seminary in Kaunas and the

Prefect of Students. While working there, he defended his Doctoral thesis in fundamental theology. Beginning in 1991, he taught religion and theological studies in several Marijampolė institutions. In 1995, the National Lithuanian Council for Science granted him the rank of Assistant Professor. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## SEPTEMBER 17

### FROM THE MARIAN CALENDAR:

On September 17, 1701, **Saint STANISLAUS of Jesus and Mary PAPCZYŃSKI**, Founder of our religious community of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, died in the odor of sanctity at the monastery annexed to the Chapel of the Lord's Cenacle in Góra Kalwaria. Before dying, he had the satisfaction of seeing his "Little Congregation," comprised of three monasteries, approved as an Order of Pontifical Right. He was beatified on September 16, 2007 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń by the special delegate of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, His Eminence Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone, Secretary of State of the Holy See. Many cardinals and bishops from around the world attended the ceremony along with approximately 80,000 faithful, while thousands followed the live broadcast on radio and television. On June 5, 2016, Pope Francis placed him in the catalogue of Saints of the Roman Catholic Church during the canonization Mass celebrated at St. Peter's square in the Vatican City. His solemnity is celebrated on May 18.

**V.** May our Holy Father Stanislaus intercede for us so that we may draw from the mystery of the Immaculate Conception joy and strength for our vocation – Let us pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord hear our prayer.

### FROM THE ALBUM OF THE DECEASED:

On September 17, 1711, **Father CASIMIR of SAINT PHILIP NERI** died during an epidemic at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 1770 **Father JANUARIUS CHODZIEWICZ** (Ho-g'e-vich) died at the residence in Ostrikov during an epidemic that affected the region of Volyn, Poland. He was buried in Ostrikov in the local cemetery by a priest of the Greek Rite.



## SEPTEMBER 18

On September 18, 1988, **Brother PETER ZOMMERS**, a dispersed member of the Latvian Province, died in Alsunga, Latvia, at the age of 85. He was a religious for 58 years. He dedicated himself to manual labor at the house in Viļāni, and after the suppression of religious houses, fulfilled the duties of Sacristan at the parish of Alsunga, where he is buried.

In 1995, **Bishop ANDREW KATKOV**, a Russian member of our Congregation, died at the age of almost 79 in the Italian town of Anzio. He was a religious for 56 years, a priest for 51, and a bishop for 36. After his first profession of vows made in Harbin, Manchuria, he was sent for philosophy and theology studies to Rome, where he was ordained a priest in the Byzantine-Slavonic rite. He obtained a Licentiate in theology at the Pontifical Oriental Institute. He primarily served Russians, first in Italy, then in England, and then for six years in Melbourne, Australia. Named Titular Bishop of Nauplia in 1958, he was consecrated that year and in 1961 was appointed the Ordaining Bishop for the Byzantine rite in Rome. He was also delegated by the Sacred Congregation for the Eastern Churches as a Visitor for Russians living abroad. He was one of the consultors of the aforementioned Congregation and a member of the Secretariat for the Unity of Christians. In 1977, because of impaired health, he resigned from all his duties. At the funeral liturgy, he was praised for his "devotion to the Christian faith and love of the Church." He is buried in the Marian Fathers' tomb in the Campo Verano Cemetery in Rome.

## SEPTEMBER 19

On September 19, 1767, the two brothers, **seminarian ANTHONY** and **Brother EMMANUEL SZEROSZEK** (Share-o-shek) died at the monastery in Balsamão, Portugal, where they are buried.

## SEPTEMBER 20

On September 20, 1780, **Father NICODEMUS WERBUSZEWICZ** (Vare-boo-shev-ich), the Preacher of the monastery in Goźlin, died and is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1981, **Father HENRY KWOLEK** (K'vo-lek), a member of the Polish Province, died of a heart ailment at the age of 57 in Warsaw. He was a religious for 39 years and a priest for 30. He fulfilled the duties of catechist in various parishes and distinguished himself by his expertise in liturgy and

liturgical art. He was exemplary in his observance of poverty and obedience. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## SEPTEMBER 21

On September 21, 1770, **Father BENEDICT HÖNNIG**, a "Father of the Order" and a Czech by birth, died in Warsaw at the age of 51. He was a religious for 30 years. He was a Lector of theology and philosophy and for 20 years he served as the chaplain at the Court of Prince Frederick Michael Czartoryski. He was much esteemed and respected by the Polish civil and ecclesiastical elite of the time for his scholarship and prudence. He supported the Marian monasteries and the poor with his income and was one of the more important witnesses at the informative process of St. Stanislaus. He is buried in the crypt of the Capuchin Fathers' church in Warsaw.

In 1969, **Father BERNARD MORTUKS** (Mor-tooks), Councilor of the Latvian Province, died at the age of 48. He is buried in Bebrene, Latvia.

In 1986, **Brother THEODORE GOSTKOWSKI** (Gost-kov-ski), a member of the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka, died at the age of 64 in a hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts. He was a religious for 11 years and served the Eden Hill community in Stockbridge as a Sacristan and guest master, while also working at the Marian Helpers Center. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

In 2017, **Father CHESLAUS SZYSZKO** (Shish-ko), a member of the Polish Province, passed away at our religious house in Licheń. He was 80 years old, a religious for 60 years and a priest for 52. He served in various Marian parishes in Poland as a catechist, Pastor, and local Superior. During the last years of his life, he served as a confessor at the shrine in Licheń in spite of his worsening health. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## SEPTEMBER 22

On September 22, 1781, **Father JEROME CELLARY**, President of the monastery, died at the age of 43 at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria. He was a religious for 16 years and a priest for 13. He was personal secretary to the Superior General and also served as Vice-President and Lector of moral theology at Marijampolė. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1781, **Father JULIAN KOPROWSKI** (Kop-rov-ski) died at the age of 32 at the monastery of St. Vitus in Rome. He was a Lector of philosophy for five years and then a Preacher in Ostrikov and Raśna. In 1780, he was sent to Rome. His declining health brought about his death as he was preparing to return to Poland. He is buried in the crypt of St. Vitus Church.

In 1998, **Father ANTHONY MICIUNAS** (Mee-choo-nas) died of cancer at the age of 82 in Oak Park Hospital outside Chicago. He was a religious for 66 years and a priest for 58. For many years he was engaged in the Apostolate of the press and served later as Pastor in parishes in Worcester and Kenosha. He served both the General and Provincial Administrations as a council member. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### SEPTEMBER 23

On September 23, 1938, **Father ALEXANDER BUBLYS** (Boob-lees), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 66 in a hospital in Reading, PA. He was a priest for 44 years and a religious for 11. He dedicated himself mainly to preaching missions. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1950, **Father CASIMIR BRONIKOWSKI** (Bron-i-kov-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 73 at the house in Warsaw-Bielany. He was a priest for 48 years and a religious for 38. He became acquainted with Blessed George in Warsaw as a member of the Society of Marian Secular Clergy, of which Blessed George was the director. In 1911 he joined our Congregation in Fribourg. He was the first Marian parish priest in Bielany. He served as Vicar General for 6 years in Poland and later, first Councilor in Rome for nine years. He led an exemplary religious life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

### SEPTEMBER 24

On September 24, 1813, **Father CASIMIR DRAUGIELEWICZ** (Dro-g'e-le-vich) died at the monastery in Marijampolė at the age of 49. He exercised a pastoral ministry in various churches. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1986, **Brother PETER DUNDER** (Doon-dare), a religious for 38 years, died of a heart attack at the age of 65. He joined the community in Druya and persevered in his religious vocation despite the suppression of religious houses in Belarus. He worked on the reconstruction of the Druya church as

well as in various parishes. In 1959, he left for Poland and was greatly appreciated as a mechanic and driver at the Provincial House. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## SEPTEMBER 25

On September 25, 1771, **Father JOHN of SAINT JOHN the BAPTIST PIRES GARRIDA** died at the age of 49 at the monastery in Balsamão, Portugal. He was President of the monastery and a religious for 16 years. He received the habit of our Order from the hands of the Venerable Servant of God Casimir Wyszyński and cared for him in his last illness. He was praised as a most exemplary religious. He is buried in Balsamão.

In 1943, **Brother FRANCIS DEMBSKIS** (Dem-skiss), a member of the Lithuanian Province for 19 years, died at the age of 40 in a Telsiai hospital. He was a teacher in the Marijampolė school. Although afflicted with a variety of ailments, he was an example to all of diligence, self-abnegation, and devotion. He is buried in Žemaičių Kalvarija.

In 1944, **Father CASIMIR MATULAITIS**, a *vir aggregatus*, died at the age of 76 in Marijampolė having patiently endured paralysis for 12 years. He was Pastor of the Lithuanians in London, England, for 27 years. Struck with paralysis in 1931, he left St. Casimir Church in London to the care of the Marians and took up residence in our house in Marijampolė. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## SEPTEMBER 26

On September 26, 1736, **Deacon FLORIAN of SAINT JAMES** died in Warsaw. He is buried in the crypt of the Reformed Franciscan Fathers' church in Warsaw.

In 1737, the young **Subdeacon ANASTASIUS** died at the monastery in Skórzec, where he is buried.

In 1921, **Brother JOHN ČEKANAVIČIUS** (Che-kan-av-ee-choos), a religious for 3 years, died in the United States at the age of 31. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## SEPTEMBER 28

On September 28, 2009, **Father PETER CIBULSKIS** (Si-bool-skiss), age 85, a member of the American Province, died at St. Joseph's Nursing

Home. He was a religious for 62 years and a priest for 56. He joined our Congregation immediately after a term of military service and began his priestly formation at the Marian Seminary in Clarendon Hills, Illinois. He served in many capacities including Assistant Novice Master, Superior of the Marian seminary in Clarendon Hills, weekend assistant at Our Lady of Peace parish in Darien, administrator of the Lithuanian newspaper *Draugas*, Treasurer of the Marian house in Chicago, and Superior of the Marian house in Kenosha. From 1993 to 2007, he served as the associate Pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church in Kenosha. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### SEPTEMBER 29

On September 29, 1728, **Father THADDEUS of SAINT GREGORY** died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

On the same day and year, **Brother ANTHONY of SAINT MARTIN CIŃSKI** (Chin'-ski) died at the Góra Kalwaria monastery. He was a contemporary of our holy Father Founder, from whom he obtained his religious formation, and after the Saint's death, he worked to spread the knowledge of Father Founder's virtuous life. In 1698, he accompanied Fr. Joachim Kozłowski on his journey to Rome. He was a man of prayer and frequent fasts. On the day of his death, after assisting at all the masses celebrated in the Lord's Cenacle Church, he went to bed and died, "full of merit and days." He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1782, **Father MARIAN KULBICKI** (Kool-bits-kee) died at the age of 46 in Czersk (Chairsk), where he was helping at a local parish. He fulfilled the duties of President in various monasteries and exercised an intense pastoral ministry. He is buried in Góra Kalwaria.

### SEPTEMBER 30

On September 30, 1793, **Brother FELIX BARSZCZEWSKI** (Barsh-chev-ski) died at the age of 67 at the monastery in Berezdów. He distinguished himself by his obedience and humility. He is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1939, **seminarian STEPHEN MAGNUSZEWSKI** (Mog-nu-shev-ski) was deported by the Germans to a concentration camp. At that time, he was 27 years old and had been a religious for 2 years. The details of his life following his deportation are unknown.

In 1999, **Father ALBIN SHEPUTA** (Shep-oo-ta) died of cancer at Marianapolis Preparatory School in Thompson, Connecticut, at the age of 82. He was a religious for 59 years and a priest for 56. For more than 50 years he served as a teacher of biology, general science, and earth science at our school in Thompson, Connecticut. He also gave pastoral assistance to a nearby nursing home on the weekends. As a teacher, he would often be found in his biology lab preparing experiments with his students. He was a good and faithful servant of the Lord. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.



## OCTOBER

### OCTOBER 1

On October 1, 1788, **Father BENON BUJALSKI** (Boo-yal-ski), a “Father of the Order,” died at the approximate age of 70 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. In view of the Marians’ plans to establish a foundation in Portugal, he traveled from Poland to Rome, and then, in October 1753, after a long and dangerous sea voyage, he arrived in Lisbon along with Fr. Casimir Wyszyński. Discouraged by the circumstances they initially encountered in Portugal, he returned to Poland after only a brief stay. In Poland, he fulfilled the duties of Preacher, Novice Master, and President of a monastery. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 2010, **Father STANISLAUS SZYMAŃSKI** (Shi-man’-ski), almost 88 years old, died of a heart attack at the monastery in Balsamão, Portugal. He was a religious for 56 years and a priest for 50. During World War II, he participated in the resistance movement and in August 1944, he was arrested and deported to a forced labor camp in Germany. In early 1945, he escaped from prison and attributed his escape to the special protection of St. Stanislaus Papczyński, whose tomb he had often visited. He carried out various duties in the Polish Province before going to Portugal in 1972, where he lived and worked mainly at the monastery in Balsamão. While in America for health reasons, he began translating the *Diary* of St. Faustina into Portuguese. For three years, he was in charge of training the seminarians in the House of Studies in Lisbon. He was in charge of the Divine Mercy Apostolate, the spiritual director of the movement “Families of Nazareth,” as well as Vice-Postulator of the beatification process of the Venerable Servant of God Casimir Wyszyński. Despite his poor health, he willingly provided the sacraments, heard confessions, visited the sick, and ministered to pilgrims. He is buried in Balsamão.

### OCTOBER 2

On October 2, 1975, **Father THOMAS PODZIAWO** (Po-g’a-vo), age 70, died of a heart attack in London, England. He was a religious for 49 years and a priest for 41. Upon completing his novitiate in Druya and his studies in Rome, he was ordained a priest of the Byzantine-Slavonic rite and was assigned to our mission in Harbin. When the mission was suppressed in 1948, Russian Communists deported him to Siberia. In 1955, he returned

to Poland where he carried out an active teaching, ecumenical, and literary apostolate for several years. Later he left for England, where he ministered energetically among the Belarusian emigrants until his death. He is buried in the cemetery in Finchley.

In 1990, **Father EDWARD VITCHKOSKI** (Vitch-ko-ski) died of cancer at the age of 68 in a clinic in Naperville, Illinois. A member of the American Province of St. Casimir, he was a religious for 49 years and a priest for 42. He served as an instructor at our school in Marianapolis Assistant Novice Master, and local Superior in the Brookeville community for six years. He distinguished himself by his devotion to the Holy Eucharist and to Our Blessed Mother. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### OCTOBER 3

On October 3, 1753, **Brother HYACINTH WASILEWSKI** (Va-sheev-ski) died at the monastery in Skórzec, where he is buried.

In 1755, **Father AMBROSE WRZESZYŃSKI** (V'zhe-shin-ski) died at the monastery in Goźlin. He was a renowned preacher and teacher of Christian doctrine. He is buried in Goźlin.

### OCTOBER 4

On October 4, 1943, **Brother JOHN ŽEBRYS** (Zheb-rees) died in Chicago at the age of 68. He was a member of the Province of St. Casimir for 13 years. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1973, **Brother MARIAN JÓZEPIAK** (Yu-ze-fyak) died after surgery at the age of 43 in a hospital of Piaseczno (P'a-se-chno), Poland. He was a member of the Polish Province for 23 years. He zealously fulfilled the duties of organist in Góra Kalwaria, where he is buried.

In 1981, the **Most Reverend CHESLAUS SIPOVIČ** (Sih-po-vich), a Belarusian Bishop of the Byzantine-Slavonic rite, died of a heart attack in London, England, while making a speech. He was 67 years old, a religious for 47 years, a priest for 41, and a bishop for 21. He studied in Vilnius and Rome. He was the Superior General for six years, a member of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches and the Commission for the revision of the Code of Eastern Canon Law. In addition, he was the Apostolic Visitor for

Belarusians in Western Europe. He was endowed with notable intellectual and organizational skills. He is buried in St. Pancras Cemetery in London.

In 1996, **Father MARTIN ZDANIUKIEWICZ** (Zda-n'u-k'e-vich), the oldest Marian at that time, died at the age of almost 96 in the Góra Kalwaria monastery. He was a religious for 68 years and a priest for 59. He joined our Congregation in Druya and was ordained to the priesthood in Warsaw. He served as a chaplain during the Warsaw insurrection. In 1952, he took over the parish of Góra Kalwaria as its first Marian priest. The Polish army sent its representatives to his funeral, which took place at the cemetery in Góra Kalwaria, where he is buried.

In 2009, **Father JOHN KOBZA**, a member of the American Province, died at Villa Rosa Nursing Home in Mitchellville, Maine. He was 88 years old, a religious for 58 years, and a priest for 55. He served in the Washington, D.C. area as a chaplain at both the Walter Reed Medical Center and the Veterans' Hospital and as a confessor at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

In 2011, **Father JULIAN KAŁOWSKI** (Ka-wov-ski), age 78, died at a hospital in Międzyzylesie (Mien-zih-lesh-ia). He was a religious for 58 years and a priest for 49. In 1994, he was named a Professor of Canon Law at ATK, today known as the University of Cardinal Stephen Wyszyński. He assisted numerous religious congregations in creating and formatting their constitutions and wrote many articles and books on Canon Law. For his academic and didactical efforts, he was awarded a Knight's Cross and a Medal for National Education. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## OCTOBER 5

On October 5, 1897, **Father VINCENT KAČERGIS** (Ka-chair-gis) died in Igliauka, Lithuania, at the age of 74. After the dissolution of the monastery in Igliauka, he remained there until his death as a church Rector. He is buried in Igliauka.

In 2021, **Bishop JOSEPH ŽEMAITIS** (Zhe-mai-tis) died in Marijampolė, Lithuania, at the age of 95. He was a priest for 72 years, a religious for 35, and a bishop for 32. He entered our Congregation as a distinguished priest of the Diocese of Vilkauskis (Vil-ka-vish-kiss) in 1986. Two years later, he was appointed titular bishop of Tabakara and Apostolic Administrator of the diocese of Vilkauskis, Lithuania. When Lithuania regained its independence in 1991, he became the first bishop of the Diocese of Vilkauskis since the

outbreak of World War II, revitalizing the diocese both structurally and spiritually. After he retired, he spent the last nearly twenty years of his life in Marijampolė, becoming a true father to the city's residents, just as he had been to his diocese. He is buried near the basilica in Marijampolė.

## OCTOBER 6

On October 6, 1788, **Archbishop CHARLES CAMUZI** died in Rome. He was a priest for 59 years and a bishop for nearly 32. Born in Tolmezzo, Italy in 1706, he studied in Rome at La Sapienza University, where he obtained a doctorate in law in 1726. He was ordained a priest in 1729 and consecrated Bishop of Capodistria (in what is now Slovenia) in 1756, by Pope Benedict XIV. In 1776, he was appointed Titular Archbishop of Tarsus. In 1781, he was named the Titular Patriarch of Antioch of the Latin rite. With great devotion, he fulfilled many functions in the Roman Curia. He was a special benefactor of the Marians. His financial support helped the Marians to acquire in 1779 the church of St. Vitus in Rome, along with the adjacent monastery. In return for this help, the Marians made a commitment to pray for his soul in perpetuity.

In 1968, **Brother ANTHONY ŠVELNYS** (Shvel-nees) died at the age of 79 in Palomenė (Pa-loh-meh-neh), Lithuania. He was a member of the Lithuanian Province for 48 years. He was a hard-working and obedient religious. He is buried in Palomenė.

In 1985, **Brother PETER GRAD** (Grahd) died from cancer at the age of 77 at the hospital in Lidzbark. He was a member of the Polish Province for 46 years. He was tireless in his service to the community as a farmer and gardener. He was the first Marian to be buried in the cemetery in Stoczek.

In 1992, **Father JOSEPH VAŠKEVIČIUS** (Vash-ke-vee-choos) died unexpectedly of a heart attack at the age of 82 in Chicago. He was a religious for 64 years and a priest for 58. He spent five years in Rome as a student and later three more years as Vicar General. For 20 years, he published in the United States the magazine *Laivas*. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## OCTOBER 7

On October 7, 1954, **Brother JAMES GŁĄBIKOWSKI** (Gwom-bi-kov-ski) died at the age of 80 at the house in Licheń. He was a member of the Polish Province for 34 years. In spite of his poor health, he willingly fulfilled the duties of Sacristan and shoemaker in various houses of the province. He

was known for his profound Eucharistic and Marian devotion. He was the first to be buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

In 1985, **Father ALBIN SPURGIS** (Spur-gis) died of cancer at the age of 78 in Adelaide, Australia. He was a priest for 53 years and a religious for 32. Forced to leave Lithuania in 1944, he resided in Germany, the United States, and Rome. Finally, he took up pastoral ministry among the Lithuanians in Australia and served there for 16 years. He is buried in Adelaide.

## OCTOBER 8

On October 8, 1885, **Father VINCENT GAWIEN** (Gav-ien), a "Father of the Order," died in Didvyziai, at the age of 81. He was a religious for 55 years and a priest for 52. He fulfilled the offices of President of the monastery at Marijampolė, Rector of the church at Iglauka, and chaplain at the church in Didvyziai, where he is buried.

In 1958, **Brother ADOLPH WYSOCKI** (Vi-sots-ki), a member of the Polish Province for 34 years, died at the age of 70 at the house in Skórzec. As an organist for our churches in Warsaw-Praga and Skórzec, he fulfilled an apostolate of ecclesiastical chant for many years. He is buried in Skórzec.

## OCTOBER 9

On October 9, 1969, **Brother ANTHONY GVAZDAUSKAS** (G'vaz-dow-skas), a member of the Lithuanian Province for 46 years, died at the age of 89 in Kaunas, Lithuania. He was an exemplary Sacristan. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## OCTOBER 10

On October 10, 1718, **Brother THOMAS of SAINT JAMES** died at the monastery in Goźlin, where he is buried.

In 1864, **Father MICHAEL ŚWIĘCKI** (Sh'vents-ki) was expelled from the monastery in Raśna, of which he was President, and exiled to the Tobolska Province in Siberia. He was 64 years old at the time. He had been arrested for participating in the January Uprising. The date and place of his death are unknown.

In 2003, **Father VINCENT INKRATAS** (In-kra-tas), an Assistant Professor and Vicar at St. Michael the Archangel Basilica in Marijampolė,

died at the age of 86. He was a religious for 67 years and a priest for 60. He served the Church hierarchy and our Congregation with his knowledge of foreign languages and his priestly ministry. Shortly before his death, he translated from Latin into Lithuanian the entire collection of Decrees and Decisions of the General Chapters and Meetings of the Marian Congregation from 1702 to 1999. He is buried in the Marian section of the old Marijampolė cemetery.

## OCTOBER 11

On October 11, 1963, **Brother ALEXANDER NAVICKAS** (Na-vits-kas), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir for 47 years, died at the age of 78 at the house in Marian Hills, Chicago. He dedicated himself to farm work and household chores in various houses of the Province. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1969, **Brother JOHN JANUŠAITIS** (Ya-noo-shai-tis) died at the age of 83 in Marijampolė. He was a member of the Lithuanian Province for 36 years and served the community with great affability as a tailor. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1996, **Father PETER GROCHOWSKI** (Gro-hov-ski) died of a tumor at the Warsaw-Stegny house. He was 80 years old. He spent 64 years in our Congregation, first as a brother for 21 years and then, after graduating from seminary, as a priest for 38 years. From 1981 to 1993, he served as Provincial Secretary. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## OCTOBER 12

On October 12, 2011, **Father RICHARD KUKIELKA** (Koo-k'ew-ka), a member of the Polish Province, died of cancer at the Rabka Hospice in Poland. He was 54 years old, a religious for 28 years and a priest for 21. He worked pastorally in Poland and Germany. He also completed his post-graduate studies at the Faculty of Theology of the Mikołaj Kopernik University in Toruń, obtaining the licentiate in theology. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.



### OCTOBER 13

On October 13, 1768, **Father DAMASUS WOKAL** (Vo-kal), President of the monastery and a most distinguished Lector of theology, died after a long pulmonary illness at the age of 56 at the monastery in Skórzec, where he is buried.

### OCTOBER 14

On October 14, 1996, **Father MARIAN DUSZYŃSKI** (Doo-shin'-ski), age 74, died at a hospital in Warsaw. He was a religious for 50 years and a priest for 43. For 22 years, he served as chaplain at hospitals in Głuchołazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y) and Góra Kalwaria. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 2013, **Father BOLESLAUS BAGINSKIS** (Ba-ghin-skiss), a member of the Latvian Vicariate, died at the age of 95. He was a religious for 76 years, and a priest for almost 71. He ministered in Latvia, Brazil, and among the Latvian immigrants living in Chicago. For many years, he carried out the duties of Treasurer, amassing funds to support his confreres and the Church in Latvia. He is buried in Viļāni.

### OCTOBER 15

On October 15, 1710, **Father CONSTANTINE of SAINT NICHOLAS** died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was one of the first spiritual sons of our holy Father Founder. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1906, **Father CASIMIR ŻUKOWSKI** (Zhoo-kov-ski) died at the parish in Sztabin (Shta-bin) at the age of 75, having lived for 57 years as a religious and 51 as a priest. At the time of the dissolution of the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska in 1864, he was its Superior and a Preacher. He was made Pastor of the parish in Maków near Skierniewice (Sk'er-n'e-vit-se), but two years later was sent to Marijampolė, where he resided for 12 years, until 1878. He is buried in Sztabin.

In 1864, **Father PETER KOMOROWSKI** (Ko-mo-rov-ski), a member of the community in Puszcza Korabiewska, was deported from the monastery. The date and place of his death are unknown.

## OCTOBER 16

On October 16, 1981, **Father FELIX CZECZOTT** (Che-chot), a member of the Polish Province, died of a heart attack at the age of 74, at the house in Warsaw-Praga. He was a religious for 56 years and a priest for 44. For many years he was an instructor of religion in various schools and exercised pastoral ministry. During the last 20 years of his life, he devoted himself to photography and cinematography, visually documenting important events of the life of the Congregation and the Church in Poland. He was a member of the Episcopal Commission for Cinematography and Broadcasting. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1989, **Father ADAM JEŠKIS** (Yesh-kiss) [**JEŠKEVIČIUS**] died of cancer at the age of 84 at the house in Marianapolis, Connecticut. A member of the American Province of St. Casimir, he was a religious for 63 years and a priest for 57. In the beginning of his priestly life, he was the director of the *Draugas* print shop, while serving in community administration and parish assistance. For 30 years, starting in 1956, he taught history at the Marianapolis Preparatory School. Later, he served as chaplain in a nearby home for the aged. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## OCTOBER 17

On October 17, 1776, **Father MICHAEL WOŁĄGIEWICZ** (Vo-wohn-g'e-vich), age 36, President of the monastery, died at the monastery in Raśna. He was a religious for 12 years. He was a Lector of theology and highly esteemed as a prudent and virtuous man, zealous for the common good. He is buried in the crypt of the Raśna church.

In 1966, **Brother ISIDORE PIECH** (P'e-h) died at the house in Licheń at the age of 74. He was a religious for 52 years and served the community as an organist. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## OCTOBER 18

On October 18, 1772, **Father CYPRIAN FIJAŁKOWSKI** (Fee-yow-kov-ski), a "Father of the Order," died unexpectedly at the age of 70 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was repeatedly elected Novice Master and also held the office of Superior General for three years. He was most exemplary in his prudence, zeal for the common good, and other virtues. His depositions as witness in the informative process for the beatification of our Founder, St. Stanislaus, were of great value. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1823, **Father ANTHONY MACIULEWICZ** (Ma-choo-le-vich) died while serving as Administrator of the Liskiava parish, where he is buried.

In 1831, **Father RAPHAEL SZAFRANKOWSKI** (Sha-fran-kov-ski), Vicar of the church of Cieladz, died at the age of 28. He was a priest for only four years and was praised for his truly religious life. He is buried in Cieladz.

In 1973, **Father STEPHEN CHOJNACKI** (Hoy-nats-ki), a member of the Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka, died at the age of 58 while visiting Poland. He was a religious for 37 years and a priest for 30. Forced to leave Poland at the breakout of World War II, he found himself in turn in Lithuania, Siberia, Persia, Lebanon, Palestine, and Egypt. At the end of the war, he returned to community life and exercised a fruitful pastoral ministry in Argentina, the United States, and England. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 2020, **Father STANISLAUS CHRYC** (H'rits), a member of the Polish Province and longtime member of the religious house in Skórzec, died there at the age of 90. He was a religious for 70 years and a priest for 58. He exercised pastoral ministry in several Polish parishes, especially in Skórzec, where he dedicated his time to the parish branch of *Caritas*. He also cared for the sick and families in need. He was actively involved in organizing summer holidays for children from large, poor, or dysfunctional families. In 2010, the International Chapter of the *Order of the Smile* named him Knight of the Order. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Skórzec.

## OCTOBER 19

On October 19, 1981, **Brother JOSEPH VAGELS** (Va-gehls) died in his 80<sup>th</sup> year of life in Viļāni, Latvia, having lived as a religious for 48 years. He remained at the monastery as a Sacristan when the Marians were expelled from Viļāni in 1957. He is buried in Viļāni.

In 2007, **Father MARK GARROW** died at the age of 52, having battled cancer for over a year. He was a Marian for 31 years and a priest for 22. A man of keen mind, integrity, religious fervor, and affability, he prepared himself for the ministry of formation at Duquesne University and excelled in his studies. He was assigned in the late 1980's as local Superior and Novice Master in Brookeville, Maryland, while also serving as the director of formation in the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province. He served as Superior General from 1999 to 2005, having previously been a member of the General council from 1993 to 1999. While on the General council, he served as the general formation director. As the Superior General, he promoted the establishment of our

community in India and planned the merger the two American Provinces, this merger being accepted by the General Chapter of 2005. He chaired the Unification Committee of the provinces and was elected to serve as the first Provincial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy Province on October 25, 2006, one year to the day before his burial at the Eden Hill cemetery in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## OCTOBER 20

On October 20, 1949, **Father LADISLAUS MARIAN LEWANDOWICZ** (Le-van-do-vich), a member of the Polish Province, died of a heart attack at the age of 55 in a Warsaw hospital. He was a religious for 29 years and a priest for 22. He joined our Congregation as a Catholic activist, especially noted among university students for whom he founded the Association “Rebirth” in 1919. He completed his Doctoral studies in Rome. Ordained to the priesthood, he became, at the request of Cardinal Kakowski of Warsaw, director of Catholic Action for the Archdiocese of Warsaw. He occupied that post for 10 years. After the war and until his death, he was Rector of our Institute of Philosophy and Theology in Warsaw-Bielany. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## OCTOBER 21

### FROM THE MARIAN CALENDAR:

On October 21, 1755, the **Venerable Servant of God Father CASIMIR of SAINT JOSEPH WYSZYŃSKI** (Vi-shin'-ski) died in the opinion of sanctity at the monastery in Balsamão, Portugal. He was 55 years old, a religious for 32 years, and a priest for 29. He fulfilled various significant offices in the Order, including two terms as Superior General. He founded new monasteries and attracted many vocations, particularly from Bohemia. He restored the fervor of religious observance, according to the spirit of our Founder, which had been weakened by the “Rostkavian Dispersion.” He also zealously promoted the cause of beatification for our Father Founder. Twice he fulfilled the duties of Procurator General in Rome. In 1753, he left for Portugal where he established the first Marian foundation in Balsamão. He was known for his tender devotion to the Immaculate Mother of God and his exceptionally virtuous life. The cause for his beatification was introduced shortly after his death. In 1989, Pope St. John Paul II officially recognized his heroic virtues.

V. May the Lord grant the glories of the Blessed to the Venerable Servant of God Casimir – Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

**From the ALBUM OF THE DECEASED:**

On October 21, 1967, **Father CASIMIR REKLAITIS** died in Rome. He was born in 1887 in Syntowty and studied in St. Petersburg and at the Gregorian University in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1913. He taught at the St. Petersburg Seminary and entered our Congregation in 1918. He was the Novice Master in Marijampolė and the United States. Beginning in 1925, he resided in Rome and worked on the organization of our General House and oversaw our seminarians in their studies for the priesthood. He served as a local Superior, Secretary, Procurator, Treasurer, and for 15 years as Postulator. In accord with the will of the Holy See, he organized and directed the residence *Russicum* for Orthodox priests who desired to enter the Catholic Church. In 1926, he initiated the yearly publication of the *Elenchus*. From 1940 to 1943, he was the American Provincial Superior. He was extremely hard-working and cooperative. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' tomb in the Campo Verano Cemetery in Rome.

**OCTOBER 22**

On October 22, 1945, **Father VINCENT DARGIS** (Dar-giss), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 75 at the house in Marijampolė. He was a priest for 51 years and a religious for 27. He was known for his goodness and charity towards the needy and unfortunate. He is buried in Marijampolė.

**OCTOBER 23**

On October 23, 1798, **Brother DIONISIUS MALINOWSKI** (Ma-li-nov-ski) died at the age of 70 at the monastery in Goźlin. He was a religious for 36 years. Esteemed for his fraternal charity, he served the community as a Treasurer. He is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1971, **Brother STANISLAUS DADŽANS** (Da-johns), a Latvian by birth, died of cancer at the age of 61 in a London hospital. He was a religious for 23 years. Forced by the war to leave his native land, he completed his novitiate in Rome and remained there for 20 years, fruitfully dedicating himself to manual labor in the Roman house. In 1969, he was transferred to the Belarusian house in London. He is buried in St. Pancras Cemetery in London.

In 2018, **Father LUCIUS ŁADA** (Wa-da), age 80, passed away at the hospital in Konin, Poland. A member of the Polish Province, he was a religious for 61 years and a priest for 53. He worked in various Polish parishes, carrying out pastoral and administrative duties. After the antique old church

in Puszcza Mariańska burned down in 1993, he began the construction of a new one. Later on, he served as a preacher and confessor at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń until his death. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## OCTOBER 24

On October 24, 1913, **Father SIMON MANKIELUN** (Man-k'e-loon) died at the age of 80 in Kock. He entered our Order at the age of 19. After the suppression of 1864, he remained in Skórzec exercising pastoral ministry until 1870. In succession, he was Vicar at Siedlce (Shed-ults-eh), Pastor at Malowa Góra, dean at Sokolowo, and Pastor at Kock, where he is buried.

In 1918, **novice VINCENT STEPANOVIČIUS** (Ste-pan-o-vee-choos) died at the house in Marijampolė at the age of 15. He had a great devotion to the Eucharist. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## OCTOBER 25

On October 25, 1951, **Bishop FRANCIS PETER BŮČYS** (Boo-chees), the Titular Bishop of Olympus of the Byzantine-Slavonic rite for 21 years and a priest for 52 years, died at the General House in Rome at the age of 79. He was born near Marijampolė in 1872, was educated in Sejny, and attended the Ecclesiastical Academy in St. Petersburg, Russia, being ordained a priest in 1899. He was a Professor at the Ecclesiastical Academy and University in Kaunas, where he was also Rector and organizer of theological studies for one year. He became closely associated with Blessed George when they were students in Fribourg, Switzerland and later, as a Professor at the Ecclesiastical Academy of Saint Petersburg. On August 29, 1909, the date of the renewal of the Marian Institute, he became its first novice and remained Blessed George's close collaborator in the task of saving the Institute. He fulfilled the office of Superior General from 1927 to 1933 and again from 1939 to 1951. In 1930, he was ordained bishop of the Byzantine-Slavonic rite. He served as a consulter for the Oriental Congregation and as the visitor for Russian Catholics of the Eastern Rite. He was an esteemed apologist and wrote extensively in both Polish and Lithuanian. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' tomb in the Campo Verano Cemetery in Rome.

## OCTOBER 26

On October 26, 1742, **Father JOSEPH KRÓLIKOWSKI** (Kroo-li-kov-ski) died at the Góra Kalwaria monastery, where he is buried.



In 1781, **Brother ROCCO KRAIŃSKI** (Krah-in'-ski), died at the age of 50 at the monastery in Goźlin and is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1973, **Brother BOLESLAUS WRÓBLEWSKI** (Vroob-lev-ski), a member of the Polish Province and a religious for 46 years, died at the age of 98 at the house in Licheń. He served the community principally as a porter and Sacristan. He also worked for a few years as a cook in the Roman house. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

### OCTOBER 27

On October 27, 2007, **Brother BRONISLAUS ŚWISTAK** (Shvee-stak) died in the 91<sup>st</sup> year of his life, having been a Marian for 55 years. During World War II, he was deported to Germany, where he worked on a farm. After the war, he joined our community in England and worked in Hereford and Fawley Court, carrying out various duties including house and Provincial Councilor. In 2006, due to his poor health, he was transferred to the religious house in Licheń, where he died and is buried.

### OCTOBER 28

On October 28, 1841, **Father ANTHONY JASTRZĘBSKI** (Yast-shemb-ski) was fatally injured when the carriage in which he was riding accidentally overturned. He died at the monastery in Goźlin, despite the medical attention he received. He was barely 28 years old, a religious for six years, and a priest for four. He is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

We lack precise information regarding the death of the following members of the Goźlin monastery, dispersed after the suppression of 1864:

- **Father THOMAS WIERZBICKI** (V'ezh-bit-ski), Preacher of the monastery;
- **Father EDMUND RADOMYSKI**, President of the monastery beginning in 1862. After the suppression he exercised pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Lublin. He died in 1887 at the age of 77;
- **Father ANTHONY JASTRZĘBSKI** (Yast-shemb-ski), born in 1802 and entered religious life in 1822. At the General Chapter of 1862, he was called to serve as Secretary General and Vice-President of the monastery. In 1864, he was transferred to Marijampolė and the following year he went to live with relatives in Žemaitija where the weather was milder; and

— **Father VINCENT WÓJTOWICZ** (Vooy-to-vich), a religious from 1848 onwards.

In 1987, **Brother PETER ANTHONY REPČIUS** (Rep-choos), a professed member of the Lithuanian Province for 53 years, died in a hospital in Marijampolė at the age of 73, having suffered long from cancer. He served the community mainly as a gardener in various Marian houses. A man of deep inner life, he was distinguished by his spirit of prayer and for his hard work. After the dispersion of the religious in Lithuania forced by the Communist regime, he carried out various services in our churches. He is buried in the new municipal cemetery in Marijampolė.

## OCTOBER 29

On October 29, 1755, **Father CHARLES PASZYŃSKI** (Pa-shin'-ski), Vice-President of the monastery, died in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 1841, **Father ANTHONY KOŁOSZEWSKI** (Ko-wo-shev-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 43 at the monastery in Miroslavas. He was a religious for 26 years and a priest for 19. He was Assistant of the Order and President of the monastery from 1831. He is buried in Miroslavas.

In 1878, **Father THOMAS GIEGURZYŃSKI** (G'e-goo-zhin-ski) died at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a Preacher of various monasteries in Lithuania. He is buried in Miroslavas.

In 1963, **Father CASIMIR VENGRAS** (Ven-gras), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, was found dead in his room at the house in Chicago. He was 53 years old, a religious for 34 years and a priest for 27. For 16 years he served as a member of our houses in Argentina. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1979, **Brother ANTHONY RUTKOWSKI** (Root-kov-ski), a member of the Province of Great Britain and a religious for 29 years, died unexpectedly at the age of 68 at the house in Fawley Court. Forced by the war to leave Poland, he began his religious life as a member of the Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka. For 16 years he diligently served the community as an experienced mechanic at the house of Eden Hill. Transferred to England, he remained a member of the Fawley Court house until his death. Filled with apostolic zeal, he was a great lover of community life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

## OCTOBER 30

On October 30, 1779, **Father CASIMIR OTTERSKEI** (Ot-tare-ski) died in the hospital in Wilanów. He taught philosophy at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria and during the summer months exercised an active pastoral ministry in various parishes. He was eulogized as a man “endowed with exemplary character and knowledge.” He was buried near the Church of the Lord’s Cenacle in Góra Kalwaria.

In 1904, **Father JOSEPH WIERZBICKI** (V’ezh-bits-ki) died at the age of 81. President of the Góra Kalwaria monastery, he was deported in 1864 to the monastery in Marijampolė. In 1883, he was named Pastor of the Godzianów parish near Skierniewice, however, three years later he took up pastoral duties in the Archdiocese of Warsaw. His place of burial is unknown.

In 1998, **Brother ALPHIE GAGNE** (Gog-ne), a member of the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka, died at our house on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was 89 years old and in his 40th year of religious profession. He competently fulfilled his various duties in the community as cook, Sacristan, assistant Treasurer, carpenter, and shipping manager, and also ran in a remarkable way the “trading stamps redemption” project for the last 25 years of his life. He was a humble, industrious, conscientious, and prayerful man who loved the Lord Jesus, our Immaculate Mother, prayer, and community life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## OCTOBER 31

On October 31, 1854, **Father JOHN ARMIN** died at the age of 36 at the monastery in Mirosławas. He was a religious for 14 years and a priest for 10. He is buried in Mirosławas.

In 1858, **Brother ALEXANDER ŻAKIEWICZ** (Zha-k’e-vich) died of tuberculosis at the age of 25 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a seminarian and had just completed his course of studies. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1889, **Father VINCENT ŻEMIŃSKI** (Zhe-min-ski), a religious for 37 years, died at the age of 55, in Marijampolė, following surgery on his leg. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2008, **Father ALBIN GURKLIS** (Goork-liss), a member of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy Province in America, died of a massive heart

attack at the Matulaitis Nursing Home in Putnam, Connecticut, where he had been undergoing rehabilitation exercises. He was 90 years old, a religious for almost 70 years and a priest for 65. After a brief period of pastoral work in our Marian parishes, for the next 58 years he taught mathematics. He also took up pastoral work on the weekends in various parishes, especially at Holy Trinity Church in Hartford, Connecticut. Father Albin was dedicated to his work at the Marianapolis Preparatory School and was always willing to give extra help to students who sought it. The people he served looked upon Fr. Albin with respect and affection. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## NOVEMBER

### NOVEMBER 1

On November 1, 1794, **Father ALOYSIUS CHEŁSTOWSKI** (Heh'oo-stov-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 58 while rendering pastoral assistance in Sieciechów (Sheh-che-hoov). He fulfilled various offices, among them, Assistant of the Order. He is buried in Sieciechów.

In 2020, **Father THADDEUS MIERZWIŃSKI** (M'ezh-vin-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died after a long illness in the monastery of Skórzec. He was 85 years old, a religious for 69 years and a priest for 60. He served as Pastor, local Superior, and Provincial Councilor. In 1968, he organized the Marian house in Elbląg, where he became the first Superior, as well as Pastor of the newly created parish of All Saints, where he oversaw the construction of the parish church. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Skórzec.

### NOVEMBER 2

Prior to 1685, the date being unknown, **Brother JOHN of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** (Stanislaus Krajewski (Kra-yev-ski) in his secular life) died piously at the Korabiew hermitage. He was the first companion and disciple of our holy Father Founder. Born around 1634 in the diocese of Przemyśl, he participated in various military expeditions, earning recognition from the Polish kings and the Commonwealth of Poland. Later he chose to lead a simple life and spent 12 years as a cleric in minor orders, living in a hermitage that he personally built in the Korabiew Forest with the permission of Polish King Michael Korybut Wiśniowiecki. On July 4, 1673, before our Founder, he offered himself to the newly established community of Marians and was vested with the white habit. St. Stanislaus entrusted him with the office of Procurator of the Order. On October 7 of the same year, Br. John formally renounced his ownership rights to the hermitage to Father Founder. However, having a difficult character, he soon lost faith in his calling and left the hermitage, but returned a few years later, converted and fully repentant. Like a good father of the Gospel parable, our holy Father Founder welcomed his prodigal son with joy, and received his vows anew.

In 2003, **Father CASIMIR GRZYMAŁA** (Gzhe-ma-wa), a longtime minister of the Polish community in Great Britain, died unexpectedly of a

sudden illness while vacationing in Valencia, Spain. He was 69 years old, a religious for 51 years and a priest for 42. He was always kind, fraternal, and full of enthusiasm and ideals, which helped him in youth ministry. His funeral Mass was celebrated at the Ealing Parish Church in London which he helped establish. He is buried in Henley-on-Thames.

In 2013, **Father ALEXANDER LUDWIG KARPIŃSKI** (Kar-pin-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 78. He was a religious for 61 years and a priest for 52. For 44 years, he ministered to the Polish community in England, fulfilling various duties including youth educator at the Divine Mercy College, a boarding school for Polish boys, in Fawley Court, Secretary of the English Province, and local Treasurer. He was also the Pastor of the Polish community in Reading, Fawley Court, Cardiff, Hereford, Slough, and Ealing in London. He spent the last four years of his life in Licheń, where he died and is buried.

### NOVEMBER 3

On November 3, 1932, **BRONISLAUS RAUDELIUNAS** (Ro-de-loo-nas), a novice, died of tuberculosis at the age of 19 at the house in Marijampolė, where he is buried.

In 1999, **Father FRANCIS DUDA** (Doo-da) died in the Mount Marie Nursing Home in Holyoke, Massachusetts, at the age of 90. He was a member of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province in the United States, a religious for 58 years, and a priest for 56. He served in pastoral ministry and community administration as Superior, Councilor, and especially as Provincial and local Treasurer. He directed the Marian gift shop on Eden Hill with great success, utilizing his talents of creating floral arrangements, selecting religious items, and photographing nature. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

### NOVEMBER 4

On November 4, 1784, after the defeat of the Polish army for which they served as chaplains, two Marians lost their lives in the carnage inflicted on the inhabitants of the Warsaw-Praga borough by the hands of the Muscovite forces that invaded Poland: **Father FRANCIS KUPRELL** (Koop-rell), age 57, and **Father ALEXANDER JELONEK** (Ye-lone-ek), age 34. They were buried in Grochów, in the common grave for the soldiers.



In 1976, **Father JOHN GRIBULIS** (Grih-boo-liss) died at the age of 74 in Zapyskis, Lithuania. He was a priest for 41 years. He was a teacher at the school of Marijampolė, but at the outbreak of World War II, left the Congregation. He had been a religious for 13 years. After the war he rejoined the community as an “associate priest” (*sacerdos aggregatus*). He is buried in Zapyskis.

## NOVEMBER 5

On November 5, 1842, **Father EDWARD PAKIETUR** (Pa-k'e-toor), a “Father of the Order,” died at the age of 67 at the residence in Igliauka. A priest for 41 years, he was Assistant of the Order and Rector of the church in Igliauka, where he is buried.

In 1977, **Father HENRY GOLJAN** (Gol-yan), a member of the Province of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy in Great Britain, died at the age of 54 in an automobile accident outside of London. He was a religious for 34 years and a priest for 25. Originally he was a member of the Polish Province, exercising pastoral ministry and serving as a member of the Provincial Council and Prefect of Students. Transferred to England, he became an educator and teacher at the Divine Mercy College, a boarding school for Polish boys, in Fawley-Court and at the same time served as its Vice-Rector for the last eight years of his life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Henley-on-Thames.

On November 5, we remember all the deceased members of the Congregation. The following members were among the last residents of the Miroslavas house. The dates of their deaths are unknown:

- **Father RAYMOND TOEDWEN** (Toe-ed-ven), who entered the monastery in 1785 at the age of 17 and was a librarian and Sacristan starting in 1799;
- **Father CASIMIR HELMAN**, Vicar of the parish from 1821-1823;
- **Father CLEMENT BOGUSZEWSKI** (Bo-goo-shev-ski), who was born in 1805; and
- **Father SYLVESTER MARCINKIEWICZ** (Mar-chin-k'e-vich), who entered the Congregation in 1810 at the age of 14.
- **Father CASIMIR WITKOWSKI** (Vit-kov-ski), born in 1829, who entered the Congregation in 1848. After the dissolution of the Miroslavas house he was forced to go to Marijampolė;

- **Father MICHAEL STRUPINSKAS** (Stroo-pin-skas), who entered the Congregation in 1858 at the age of 25 and was deported to Marijampolė in 1866;
- **Father NICHOLAS WOŁĄGIEWICZ** (Vo-wohn-g'e-vich), who entered the Congregation in 1857 at the age of 18, and remained in Miroslavas to serve the church until 1875, when he was deported to Marijampolė. There, he ministered to the Poles and served as Treasurer. He left Marijampolė in 1877;
- **Father VINCENT HRYNIEWICZ** (Hry-n'e-vich), chosen by the General Chapter to be Vice-President in Miroslavas, was exiled to Siberia in 1864.

### NOVEMBER 6

On November 6, 1984, **Father JOSEPH KUPRIS** (Koop-riss) (known also as **KUPREVIČIUS** (Koop-re-vee-choos)), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 74 in Chicago. He was a religious for 54 years and a priest for 44. He dedicated himself mainly to pastoral ministry, but also served as educator at the Marianapolis Preparatory School, a local Superior, and Provincial Councilor. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

### NOVEMBER 7

On November 7, 1897, **Father STANISLAUS NOSIŃSKI** (No-shin-ski) died. He entered the house in Skórzec in 1854 at the age of 18, was ordained a priest in 1858, and four years later went to Puszcza Korabiewska. In 1864 he was forced to transfer to Marijampolė. From 1865 onwards, he worked in parishes and for the last 11 years of his life served as Pastor in Boiska where he died and is buried.

### NOVEMBER 8

On November 8, 1999, **Father PETER ŠVIRKSTS** (Shveer-ksts), a member of the Latvian Province, died at the age of nearly 79. He was a religious for 48 years and a priest for 41. After his ordination, he worked for two years in our parish in Viļāni. Then, for 21 years, he carried out pastoral work in the parishes of Rikava and Nagli. Finally, he worked in the parish belonging to the residence of Izvalta, associated with the house of Rēzekne. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Viļāni.

## NOVEMBER 9

On November 9, 1945, **Brother STEPHEN MEIKULANS** (May-koo-lans), a member of the Latvian Province for 15 years, died at the age of 79. He was a gardener at the house in Viļāni, where he is buried.

In 1989, **Father BOLESLAUS ALOYSIUS JAKIMOWICZ** (Ya-kee-mo-vich), a member of the Province of Great Britain, died at the age of 77 in the Generalate in Rome. He was a religious for 59 years and a priest for 47. Originally a member of the Polish Province, he was forced to flee to Lithuania at the beginning of World War II. There, he completed his ecclesiastical studies which he began in Warsaw and Rome. In 1941, he was exiled to Siberia. Subsequently, he joined the Polish Armed Forces, was ordained, and passed with the Polish Army into the Middle East. After the war, he returned to community life, fulfilled various offices and exercised an active pastoral ministry in the United States, England, Portugal, and Brazil. From 1970 until his death, he resided in Rome, fulfilling the duties of General Councilor and Secretary. He also promoted the beatification cause of the Venerable Servant of God Casimir Wyszyński, whose heroic virtues he was happy to see recognized shortly before his death. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' tomb in the Campo Verano Cemetery in Rome.

## NOVEMBER 10

On November 10, 1772, **Brother BASIL BAŻANKOWSKI** (Ba-zhan-kov-ski), age 52, a religious for 27 years, died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. As a Treasurer, he diligently and with great solicitude sought to provide for the common good. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1799, **Brother BARTHOLOMEW JARMARKIEWICZ** (Yar-mar-k'e-vich), a religious for 33 years, died at the age of 71 at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria where he is buried.

## NOVEMBER 11

On November 11, 1794, **Father ALOYSIUS DŁUGOŁĘSKI** (Dwoo-go-wen-ski) died at the age of 66 at the monastery in Marijampolė, where he is buried.

In 1848, **Father JOSEPH OŁTUSZEWSKI** (Ow-tu-shev-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 50 at Biała, where he fulfilled the office of chaplain. He was a religious for 32 years and a priest for 27. Recognized as

a man “rich in virtue,” he held the offices of Novice Master, President, and Assistant. He distinguished himself by his religious observance and devotion and was praised, above all, as one who “both cultivated knowledge and generously imparted it to others.” He is buried in Biała.

In 1996, **Father CASIMIR WÓJCICKI** (Vooy-chit-ski) died at the age of 68. He was a religious for 49 years and a priest for 41. He entered the Głucholazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y) Juniorate at age 17 and in 1947 was admitted to the novitiate. Following his profession of vows, he continued his education at the Bielany preparatory high school and then at the seminary. As the Mar-ians were expelled from Bielany, he studied at the seminary in Włocławek (V’wotes-wa-vek) where he was later ordained to the priesthood. He served as a catechist, Pastor, and local Superior in various Marian houses. From 1961 to 1965, he was also the Novice Master. He was a confessor of religious sisters, seminarians, and novices. He was marked by faithfulness to the Congregation’s rules, observance of poverty, simplicity of life, composure, and friendliness. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 2001, **Father LADISLAUS WANAGS** (Vah-nags) died in Gorodok Podilskyi, Ukraine. He was born in 1931 and ordained a priest in 1973 in Riga, Latvia. One year later, he secretly joined our Congregation in Latvia. After two years, he was sent to work in Gorodok, Ukraine. Through his efforts, 19 churches were either recovered from the Communists or built from scratch. He also opened a seminary in the Diocese of Kamyanets and a House of Mercy (a nursing home for the elderly). He had an unlimited trust in the Lord, which helped him overcome many obstacles. He is buried in Gorodok.

In 2023, **Father FRANCIS BIENIASZ** (B’e-n’ash) died at the Licheń House at the age of 98. At that time, he was the oldest member of the congregation, a religious for 70 years and a priest for 63. For 30 years, he was a member of the former English province. After returning to Poland, he worked in Lublin and most notably in Licheń, where he served sacrificially as a confessor. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ cemetery in Licheń.

## NOVEMBER 12

On November 12, 2020, **Father EUGENE MAKULSKI** (Ma-kool-ski), a member of the Polish Province died at the hospital in Konin. He was 92 years old, a religious for 71 years and a priest for 65. He served as a Vicar in various Polish parishes and studied history at the Catholic University of Lublin, where he wrote a thesis entitled “Devotion to Father Stanislaus

Papczyński.” In 1964, he started a research project on the history of devotion to the miraculous image of Our Lady of Licheń. In December 1966, he became the Vicar and then the Pastor and Rector of the Licheń shrine. He initiated the lay movement, *Marian Spiritual Family*, based at the Licheń shrine and, thanks to his efforts, from 1994 to 2004 a new shrine—the largest in Poland—was built. In 1999, Pope St. John Paul II visited and blessed the shrine, then still under construction. The church was consecrated in June 2004 and received the title of minor basilica the following year. He is buried in the Marian Fathers’ cemetery in Licheń.

### NOVEMBER 13

On November 13, 1930, **Brother CHESLAUS ANDREW SKIBNIEWSKI** (Skib-n’ev-ski) died at the age of 31 at the house in Druya. He was a religious for six years. When he had to stop his ecclesiastical studies for health reasons, he took over the duties of Secretary at the preparatory high school in Bielany and then at the school in Druya. He was known for his great Marian devotion. He is buried in Druya.

### NOVEMBER 14

On November 14, 1829, **Father FABIAN HRYNKIEWICZ** (Hrin-k’e-vich), a “Father of the Order,” died at the age of 69 at the monastery in Marijampolė. A man of exemplary devotion, he was the Novice Master for six years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

### NOVEMBER 15

On November 15, 1892, **Father GEORGE ČESNAS** (Chess-nas), a religious for 37 years, died at the age of 57 at the monastery in Marijampolė. After graduating from the Ecclesiastical Academy of Warsaw, he was named a Lector of philosophy and theology. He taught religion in various schools. On February 9, 1865, he was elected the monastery Superior and the Superior General of the Order, following Fr. Wilczyński’s resignation from that office, holding that office until 1892. He was much esteemed for his prudence and affability. Also, he was the one who, on April 20, 1871, baptized George Matulaitis-Matulewicz, the future Renovator of our Congregation. He is buried in Marijampolė.

After the suppression of 1864, the following Marian seminarians residing at Marijampolė and Skórzec were forced to leave their monasteries, though they did not wish to abandon their religious vocations. The Marijampolė

seminarians transferred to the diocese of Sejny and the Skórzec seminarians transferred to the diocese of Podlasie. Three of the seminarians from Marijampolė were **MICHAEL ALIŠAUSKAS** (Ali-shau-skas), **JOSEPH KUDYRKA** (Koo-dirka), and **VINCENT WALENTA** (Vah-lenta). They died young. The fourth was **MATTHIAS WASILEWSKI** (Wa-shee-lev-ski), who became a parish priest and worked with Fr. John Totoraitis for three years. The seminarians from Skórzec were **JOSEPH CHROMIŃSKI** (Hro-min'-ski), who died in 1903 at the age of 61 as a parish priest in Zambrow; **PETER OZIMIŃSKI**, a priest of the diocese of Lublin, who died in 1925 at the age of 81; and **STEPHEN SZOSTEK** (Sho-stek) who worked in Sokołów Podlaski in 1911.

## NOVEMBER 16

On November 16, 1974, **Brother ALEXANDER PIASECKI** (Pia-sets-ki) died of a heart attack at the age of 67 at the house in Skórzec. He was a member of the Polish Province for 48 years. He served the community with dedication for many years as a tailor at the house in Bielany and then in Skórzec, where he is buried.

## NOVEMBER 17

On November 17, 1824, **Father ADAM TARCZEWSKI** (Tar-chev-ski) died at the age of 50, while serving as chaplain in Siedlce (Shed-ults-eh), where he is buried.

In 1976, **Father CASIMIR ALOYSIUS MATULAITIS** died in London at the age of 82. He was a priest for 59 years and a religious for 57. He completed his studies in Fribourg and obtained his Doctorate in philosophy. He was successively local Superior in Chicago, Marijampolė, London, and Rome. He was the director of *Draugas* and *Laivas*, and Vice-Postulator for the beatification cause of Blessed George. He wrote a number of books on asceticism, hagiography, and history. He is buried in St. Pancras Cemetery in London.

## NOVEMBER 18

On November 18, 1830, **Father TIMOTHY PURWIŃSKI** (Poor-vin'-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the monastery in Marijampolė. He fulfilled the offices of President and Novice Master. Eulogized as "a truly religious man, dear to all," he preached the Word of God with zeal for many years, dedicating himself especially to the instruction of the youth, "both by word and more so, by example."



In 2001, **Father JOHN JANČIUS** (Yon-choos) died in Chicago. He was 92, a religious for 76 years and a priest for 67. He was Provincial Superior of the St. Casimir Province and served as a parish priest in the last years of his life. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## NOVEMBER 19

On November 19, 1966, **Father CASIMIR ŚLIWA** (Sh'lee-va), a member of the Polish Province, died of cancer at the age of 42 at the house in Warsaw-Bielany, Poland. He was a religious for 23 years and a priest for nine. Because of his activity as a youth catechist, he was harassed many times by the Communists. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1994, in Warsaw, **Father CASIMIR ŚLIWIŃSKI** (Sh'lee-vin'-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died unexpectedly on the threshold of his 49<sup>th</sup> year of life. He was a religious for 28 years and a priest for 23. He was engaged in pastoral ministry at various parishes, greatly appreciated for his catechetical instruction. Beginning in 1976, he ministered in Warsaw at our parishes in Marymont, Stegny, and eventually Praga, where due to his unfailing efforts, the construction of a new church was brought to completion in 1992. During the last 5 years of his life, he was Professor of catechetics at our Seminary in Lublin. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 2021, **Father LEONARD TKACHUK** (T-ka-hook) of the General Vicariate of Ukraine died in a hospital in Vinnitsa, Ukraine. He was 63 years old, a religious for 40 years and a priest for 37. He worked first in Chernivtsi, where he restored and renovated a church that had been confiscated by the communists. He then served for 12 years in Sevastopol, Crimea and another 10 years in Kharkiv. For the last three years of his life he worked again in Sevastopol. He is buried in Chernivtsi.

## NOVEMBER 21

On November 21, 1941, **Brother STANISLAUS SAROSIEK** (Sare-o-shik) died at the age of 72 at the house in Raśna. He was a member of the Polish Province for 20 years. When he joined our Congregation, he brought many beehives with him and worked as a beekeeper with great zeal and joy. He also attended to the sick with a merciful heart. He was animated with an apostolic zeal and was an ardent promoter of vocations. He is buried in Raśna.

In 1993, **Father ANTHONY ŠVEDAS** (Sh've-das), member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 84 years at the house in Rosario, Argentina. He was a religious for 68 years and a priest for 59. He studied philosophy in Montreal, Canada, and theology in Rome, where he was also ordained a priest. After returning to the United States, he was active for four years as a teacher at the Marianapolis Preparatory School. Later he was the Novice Master at the Marian Hills house and served for eight years as a chaplain in the United States Army. Upon his return to the community, he was Superior and Pastor for two years in Chicago. In 1960, he was transferred to Argentina, where he fulfilled various offices including those of Superior and Novice Master at the house in Rosario. He also dedicated time to pastoral work in our parishes, giving particular attention to helping poor children. He is buried in Rosario.

## NOVEMBER 22

On November 22, 1750, **Father ANDREW DESZPOT** (Desh-pot), a “Father of the Order,” died at the monastery in Goźlin. He entered our Congregation during the time of Father Founder, whose “sanctity and religious zeal” he frequently and extensively spoke about to his confreres. Elected Superior General in 1722 after the “Rostkovian dispersion,” he labored much for the stability of the Order. In 1723, through the efforts of the Procurator, Fr. Kozłowski, he obtained from the Holy See approval of our Constitutions, modeled on Father Founder’s *Norma Vitae*. He replaced the original coat of arms of the Order showing a dove with an olive branch with the image of the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Starting in 1743, he governed the community for four more years. He was a most exemplary religious and distinguished himself by his, gentleness, patience, and diligence in hearing confessions. He is buried in Goźlin.

In 1754, **Father JOHN RAJECKI** (Ra-yets-ki), President of the monastery, died at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria, where he is buried.

In 1791, **Father ISIDORE TAUDT**, a distinguished “Father of the Order,” died in Warsaw at the age of 76. He was a religious for 52 years and a priest for over 50. He was a teacher of philosophy and theology for 12 years and a praiseworthy President of the monastery in Raśna. Known for his scholarship and virtuous life, he obtained the dignity of “Prothonotary Apostolic.” He was one of the valuable witnesses at the process of the beatification of both Father Founder and the Venerable Servant of God Casimir. Held in great esteem by the Apostolic Nuncio, bishops, and magnates, he was for over 20 years a chaplain at the Court of Prince Frederick Michael Czartoryski, where he died.

He is buried in the church of the Capuchin Fathers in Warsaw, who prepared him for his death.

In 1857, **Father STANISLAUS MICHAŁOWSKI** (Mee-ha-wov-ski) died of tuberculosis at the age of 28 in the village of Kajmele, Lithuania, where he went to stay with his brother in the hope of regaining his health. He was a religious for 9 years and a priest for 2. He is buried in Kajmele.

In 1997, **Brother VINCENT ŽVINGILAS** (Zhvin-gill-as) died in Chicago at the age of 89. A religious for 62 years and a pioneer of the Marian Press in Chicago where he labored for more than 50 years, he was a man of deep piety and diligence. He was a Sacristan until his death. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2020, **Father CASIMIR CHROSTOWSKI** (Hro-stov-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the hospice in Reszel. He was 84 years old, a religious for 66 years and a priest for 52. The majority of his life was spent in service to the Marian Shrine in Stoczek Klasztorny, where he served for a total of 48 years. He also worked in Głucholazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y), Góra Kalwaria, and Grudziądz (Groo-jaunts). He worked as a pastoral assistant, catechist, and house Councilor. He was also a passionate organist and renovated the organ in the Stoczek Basilica himself. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Stoczek.

In 2020, **Brother ALBIN HENRYK MILEWSKI** (Mee-lev-ski), died at the hospital in Słupca (Swoop-tsa). He was 85 years old and a religious for 63 years. He entered the Congregation in Poland twice, first in 1954 and then in 1956, as his first novitiate was interrupted by conscription. In 1965, with the permission of the Superior, he went to America to be with his father and remained in America for the next 40 years, joining the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province. Principally residing in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, he fulfilled various duties such as the editor of the monthly *Róże Maryi*, Director of the Polish Department at the Marian Helpers Center, house Councilor, and Treasurer. In 2009, he returned to Poland where, assigned to the house in Licheń, he assisted at the shrine serving as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

In 2021, **Father JANUSZ** (Yon-oosh) **BIALUCHA** (Bee-ah-loo-ha) died in a hospital in Konin at the age of 58. He was a religious for 35 years and a priest for 29. He served first in Głucholazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y), and later as Superior in Grzybów, Stoczek, and Goźlin; in the latter two assignments,

he also served as parish priest. In 2011 he was assigned to the Licheń Shrine. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

### NOVEMBER 24

On November 24, 1744, **Father SERAPHIM** died at the monastery in Skórzec, where he is buried.

In 1892, **Father ANDREW STRUPINSKI** (Stroo-pin-ski) died, at the age of 63. He was a religious for 44 years. After the suppression of monasteries in 1864, he left for Bolivia in 1866, but after 7 years he returned to Paris in failing health. He was not allowed to return to Marijampolė, so he left for America, where he built a church in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania and was the first Pastor of this Lithuanian parish. He is buried in Shenandoah.

### NOVEMBER 25

On November 25, 1954, the body of **Brother JOSEPH STIRBYS** (Stir-beese), a member of the Marijampolė monastery, was found in a field. He was 40 years old, a religious for 20 years. It is not known whether he froze or was fatally beaten. His body was taken away by the military and his place of burial is unknown.

### NOVEMBER 26

On November 26, 1983, **Brother JOSEPH VOKIETAITIS** (Vo-k'e-tai-tis) died at the age of 86. He was a religious for 48 years. Although he was only able to stay at the Marijampolė monastery for a few years, he remained faithful to his vocation even during the times of persecution that followed the suppression of monasteries. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

In 1984, **Brother ANTHONY BAKSYS** (Bak-seese) died at the age of 87. He was faithful to his Marian vocation for 55 years despite the expulsion of religious from their monasteries and the resulting difficulties. He worked mainly as a Sacristan and gardener. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1991, **Father ANTHONY LIESIS** (Lee'eh-siss) died at the age of almost 80. He was a Marian for 58 years and a priest for 51, having served in various parishes. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2014, **Father ANDREW KRZYMYSZEK** (K'zhe-mih-chek) passed away during his 87<sup>th</sup> year of life. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 57, drawing particular inspiration from our Blessed Renovator. He initially served as a catechist, local Superior, Novice Master, and Provincial Vicar of the Polish Province. Later, he was sent to work in Brazil, where he ministered in various parishes and carried out the duties of educator of seminarians, Novice Master, and Superior of the Brazilian Vicariate. He zealously promoted the Divine Mercy message and devotion in Brazil by translating, editing, and publishing a wealth of material on the Divine Mercy and giving numerous conferences. He also oversaw the faithful translation of St. Faustina's Diary into Portuguese. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Curitiba.

### NOVEMBER 27

On November 27, 2020, **Father ROMAN GRZONA** (G'zho-na), age 52, died suddenly in our religious house in Puszcza Mariańska. A member of the Polish Province, he was a religious for 28 years and a priest for 24. He served as a catechist, pastoral assistant, and director of the *Center of Assistance for Families and Addicts* in Licheń. In 2017, he became the Vicar of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Puszcza and in 2020 the Pastor. He is buried in Puszcza Mariańska.

### NOVEMBER 28

On November 28, 1759, **Father PETER CHOJĘCKI** (Ho-yents-ki) Preacher of the monastery, died at the monastery in Goźlin, where he is buried.

In 1792, **Father CALISTUS DOMARACKI** (Doh-ma-rot-ski), age 31, a religious for nine years, died of tuberculosis at the monastery in Marijampolė.

In 1894, **Father CHRISTOPHER SZWERMICKI** (Shver-mit-ski) (or Szwernicki) died at the age of 82 in the city of Irkutsk, Siberia. He was a religious for 62 years and a priest for 56. While President of the monastery in Marijampolė, he was arrested and imprisoned in Warsaw for circulating books prohibited by the Russian authorities. Five years later, he was exiled to Irkutsk in Siberia, where he provided spiritual care for the exiles. Every year, he traveled for months to visit his entire parish, which comprised the whole of Siberia. Thanks to his efforts, a stone church building, rectory, and school for the children of the exiles were erected in Irkutsk. Pope Leo XIII sent him a chalice and missal for his 50th anniversary of priesthood. He is buried in the church he built in Irkutsk.

## NOVEMBER 29

On November 29, 1924, **Brother JOSEPH WALICKI** (Va-lits-ki) died at the house in Warsaw-Bielany at the age of 51 after a surgery. He was a religious for 10 years and had previously been a member of the Pauline Fathers at Jasna Góra. He is buried in the crypt of the church in Warsaw-Bielany.

In 1985, **Father STANISLAUS DĄBROWSKI** (Dom-brov-ski) died at the age of 55 during a heart surgery in Warsaw. He was a religious for 36 years and a priest for 26, having spent most of it engaged in pastoral work. During the last two years of his life, he was confessor and guide for the pilgrims at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń, where he is buried.

## NOVEMBER 30

On November 30, 1853, **Father JOHN STANKIEWICZ** (Stan-k'e-vich), a religious for 30 years, died at the age of 53 at the monastery in Marijampolė. After several years serving as a preacher and schoolteacher, he was sent to study at the Warsaw University where he obtained his Licentiate in Theology. Subsequently, he spent four years teaching our seminarians. A “distinguished preacher,” he carried out a fruitful pastoral ministry for the last six years of his life. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1868, **Father BARTHOLOMEW STARKOWSKI** (Star-kov-ski) died at the age of 48, in Sudargas, Lithuania, where he was associate Pastor. He is buried in Sudargas. The precise date of his death is unknown.

In 1887, **Father JOSEPH GIEGURZYŃSKI** (G'e-goo-zhin-ski) died at the age of 66. He was a religious for 45 years and a priest for 43. In 1864, he was exiled to Siberia for supporting the insurgents. He was deported to Tomsk and then to the Kostroma Province. After 8 years, he settled in the Kursk Province and was appointed Vicar of the Ilukshta parish. He returned to Lithuania in 1875 and is buried in Miroslavas.

In 1995, **Brother STANISLAUS MLECZKO** (M'lech-ko), a member of the Polish Province, died after surgery at a hospital in Warsaw-Praga. He was 72 years old and a religious for 45 years. He served the community as a maintenance man at the Warsaw-Praga house from 1971 to 1982 and again from 1986 to 1995. He was a hardworking and humble religious who was always ready to help others. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.



In 2021, **Father STANISLAUS KURLANDZKI** (Koor-londs-kee) died at the age of 93. He was a religious for 73 years and a priest for 66. He was a Prefect of Students and Novice Master. In 1971, he was elected Vicar Provincial and held this office continuously until 1987. During this time, he was local Superior in Bielany and Provincial Prefect of Formation. He was instrumental in establishing the Province's publishing house (now PROMIC Publishing House), and edited the provincial bulletin "Immaculata," a Polish monthly magazine produced for the members of the Province, for many years. He served as Provincial Superior from 1987 to 1993. During his tenure, many Polish Marians undertook missionary work in Rwanda and Kazakhstan and in various European countries: Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, and Germany. After his term ended, he worked as a promoter of Marian missions. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

The exact date of death of **Subdeacon THEODORE KOWALSKI** (Ko-val-ski), born in 1915, is unknown. He joined the Congregation at the age of 20, and upon making his religious profession, studied philosophy for two years at the Warsaw Seminary. From 1938 to 1939, he served as a Secretary at the Druya preparatory high school and then served as an educator in Bielany for one year. From 1940 to 1944, he studied theology at Warsaw-Praga and in July of 1944, was ordained a subdeacon. In the Warsaw Uprising, he served as the chief of communications and pastoral ministry. After the capitulation, he was sent to the prisoners of war camps in Gross-Born and Prentzlan. On May 1, 1945, he fled to the British sector and was appointed the commandant of the camp in Moelln near Lubek. On June 4, 1945, he wrote a letter to his superiors from this camp, asking what he had to do next. From that point on, nothing more is known of his life.

## DECEMBER

### DECEMBER 1

On December 1, 2017, **Father GERARD LEON DOMAŃSKI** (Do-mahn-ski), a member of the Polish Province, passed away at our religious house in Grudziądz (Groo-jaunts), Poland. He was 82 years old, a religious for 66 years, and priest for 56. He served in various Polish parishes until 1973, when he went to Great Britain to minister among the Polish emigrants. From 1981 to 1987, he was the Provincial Superior in Great Britain, residing in our religious house in Fawley Court. In 2001, he asked permission to spend his sabbatical year in Grudziądz, Poland. At the end of that year, he decided to remain in Grudziądz where he lived until his death. He is buried in Grudziądz.

In 2020, **Brother PAUL MUSIK** (Moo-sheek), a member of the Portuguese Vicariate, died in Balsamão, Portugal at the age of 94. He was a religious for 67 years. Born in the Silesian town of Bibiela, he joined the Congregation of Marians in Hereford, UK, after World War II and made his first vows on May 24, 1953. In 1965, he was transferred to Portugal, where he spent the majority of his religious life. There, he carried out various duties including educator at the minor seminary run by the Marians in Balsamão and later he worked in Fátima. He distinguished himself by his hospitality for the pilgrims who came to our hotel in Fátima, as well as by his cheerfulness among his confreres. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Balsamão.

### DECEMBER 2

On December 2, 1810, **Father NESTOR ŻÓLDAREWICZ** (Zhow-dar-e-vich), President of the monastery and Assistant of the Order, died at the age of 58 at the monastery in Miroslavas, where he is buried.

In 1989, **JOSEPH DUBICKAS** (Doo-bits-kas), a lay *vir aggregatus*, died at the age of 88 at the residence in Nottingham, England. He was administrator of the magazine *Saltinis*, and for 13 years assistant at the print shop annexed to the residence. He is buried in Nottingham.

## DECEMBER 3

On December 3, 1773, **Brother JOHN of SANTA MARIA** died at the monastery in Balsamão, Portugal. He was one of the first Portuguese men to receive the white habit of the Marian Order from the hands of Father Casimir Wyszynski in 1755. He is buried in Balsamão.

In 1920, **Father FRANCIS SERAFINAS** (Sare-a-feen-as), age 45, a member of the American Vicariate, died towards the end of his first year of religious profession after surgery in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. He had previously been Pastor of Our Lady of Vilnius Parish in Chicago, which was assumed later by the Marians. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 1943, **Father JOHN SOBCZYK** (Sohb-chik), Provincial Superior of the Polish Province in 1939, died at the age of 50 at the house in Warsaw-Bielany. He was a priest for 24 years and a religious for 25. Before the war, he was an educator at the Bielany preparatory high school. During the German occupation, he extended himself in helping the poor. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1959, **Father LEON WAJDZIK** (Vai-jeek) died under the wheels of a streetcar in Warsaw-Bielany at the age of 52. He was a religious for 35 years and a priest for 23. During the last ten years of his life, he was the Pastor of the parish in Warsaw-Marymont. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1994, **Father JOSEPH ROMANOWSKI** (Ro-mah-nov-ski), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 65 in Głuchołazy (Gwo-ho-wahz-y), Poland. He was a religious for 45 years and a priest for 33. He was engaged in pastoral and catechetical ministry in various parishes of the Province. During his four-year stay in Licheń, he dedicated himself to hearing confessions. In 1985, he was transferred to Głuchołazy, where he assisted our priests in their pastoral work in the parish despite his failing health and diminishing strength. He is buried in the in the plot reserved for the Marian Fathers in the Głuchołazy cemetery.

## DECEMBER 4

On December 4, 1807, **Father MACARIUS SOKOŁOWSKI** (So-ko-wov-ski) died at the age of 65 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 39 years. As an Assistant of the Order, he exercised a zealous

pastoral ministry in both Marian and diocesan churches. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1814, **Father HONORIUS TYTZ** (Titz), Superior of the residence in Volpa, died at the approximate age of 50. He is buried in the crypt of the Volpa church.

In 1952, **Brother STANISLAUS MONTVYDAS** (Mont-vee-das), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir for 37 years, died at the age of 61 in a Chicago hospital. For over 30 years, he fulfilled the duties of librarian at our *Draugas* Publishing Center. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## DECEMBER 6

On December 6, 1803, **Brother DONATO NARUSZKIEWICZ** (Na-roosh-k'e-vich), a religious for 28 years, died at the age of 53 at the monastery in Marijampolė. He fulfilled the duties of Treasurer and shopper for the community. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1806, **Father EMERIC REUBAN** (Roo-bahn) died unexpectedly at the residence in Volpa at the end of the spiritual exercises. He is buried in the crypt of the Volpa church.

In 1977, **Brother FELIX HOLI** (Ho-lee) died at the age of 83 at the house in Puszcza Mariańska. He was a member of the Polish Province for 59 years. Always ready to serve others, and serving mainly as a Sacristan and a barber, he was known for his diligence and serenity of spirit. He was the first to be buried in Puszcza Mariańska after the renewal of the Congregation.

## DECEMBER 7

On December 7, 2020, **Father WALTER GURGUL**, a member of the American Province, passed away at the age of 90. He was a religious for 66 years and a priest for 60. His family was forcibly brought to Siberia, where his father died from starvation and disease. He completed his initial education in Nazareth and Jerusalem and obtained his licentiate degree in theology at the *Angelicum*, in Rome. He was the headmaster and instructor at The Divine Mercy College, a boarding school for Polish boys, in Fawley Court, UK. In 1997, he was transferred to the United States, where he served mainly at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, earning the reputation of an excellent confessor. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## DECEMBER 8

On December 8, 1776, **Brother ADALBERT** (A-dahl-bert) **SZATYŃSKI** (Sha-tin-ski), a religious for 18 years, died at the age of 74 at the monastery in Marijampolė, where he is buried.

In 2000, **Father LADISLAUS PEŁCZYŃSKI** (Pe'oo-chin-ski) died unexpectedly on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was 84 years old, a religious for 65 years and a priest for 58. In 1944, he set up, with the guidance of Frs. Bakalarczyk and Łuniewski, the Association of Marian Helpers in the United States and also helped form the Apostolate of The Divine Mercy. He served as Provincial Superior of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Province from 1969 to 1975 and several times as Treasurer. During the difficult times of the Communist regime in Poland, he channeled financial support to the Polish Province with the permission of his superiors. He assisted the Marians in England, Portugal, and Brazil at the onset of their ministries. He supervised the collecting, editing, and publishing of documents on our Congregation's history and spirituality. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

In 2014, **Father CHESLAUS FRANCISZKOWICZ** (Fran-chish-ko-vich) died at the hospital in Piaseczno. He was 75 years old, a religious for 57 years and a priest for 48. He served at various Polish parishes as a catechist and pastoral assistant. He was transferred to our house in Góra Kalwaria and assigned to serve as a chaplain at the local nursing home, carrying out this duty for 15 years, until 2004. Following this, he spent the remaining 10 years of his life as a resident of our house in Góra Kalwaria, where he is buried.

## DECEMBER 9

On December 9, 1976, **Father JOHN WŁODARKIEWICZ** (Vwo-dar-k'e-vich), a member of the Polish Province, died of a heart ailment at the age of 58 at the house in Licheń, Poland. He was a religious for 31 years and a priest for 24. He was dedicated to pastoral ministry and served as a confessor at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń during the last two years of his life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## DECEMBER 10

On December 10, 1931, **Brother ANTHONY SIWICKI** (Shee-vit-ski), a member of the Lithuanian Province for 18 years, died at the age of 34 at the house in Marijampolė. He entered our Congregation in Fribourg with the

intention of becoming a priest, but was forced to abandon further ecclesiastical studies for health reasons and remained a lay-brother. He was an exemplary religious, loved by all, and he fulfilled the duties of educator and teacher at our school at Marijampolė until his death. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1947, **Father BENEDICT SKRINDA** (Skrin-da), age 79, died in Latvia. He was a priest for 44 years and a religious for 24. He was one of the first Latvians to join our Congregation. Thanks to his efforts, the monastery in Viļāni, which once belonged to the Bernardine Fathers, was reconstructed to serve as the first Marian house in Latvia. He was its Superior for many years. He was also a General Councilor for a period of six years. He distinguished himself by his humility, affability, and charity. He is buried in Viļāni.

In 1975, **Father WILLIAM FOGARTY** died of cancer at the age of 41 in a hospital in Fall River, Massachusetts. A member of the American Province of St. Casimir, he was a religious for 21 years and a priest for 12, having completed his studies in Rome. He served as Assistant Novice Master and teacher at the Marianapolis Preparatory School. He took a lively part in the polemics regarding the charism of our Institute, that is, what it owes to Father Founder and what to Father Renovator. At the request of his family, he is buried in the cemetery in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

## DECEMBER 11

On December 11, 1763, **Brother JOHN of MONTE PELICIANO** died at the monastery in Balsamão, Portugal, where he is buried.

In 1982, **Father FELIX ŽURNIA** (Zhoor-nia) died of a heart attack at the age of 69 at the Belarusian house in London. He was a religious for 50 years and a priest for 40. He was originally a member of the autonomous house in Druya, but after his ordination to the priesthood in Warsaw, he served in the Polish Province. A humble and pious man of exemplary religious observance, he served as Novice Master and then as chaplain in the Institute for the Incurable and Aged in Góra Kalwaria. During the last 15 years of his life, he resided in London and dedicated himself to the spiritual care of the Belarusians in Great Britain. He is buried in St. Pancras Cemetery in London.

In 1985, **Father ANDREW NAUDŽIUNAS** (No-joo-nas), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 70 at the house in Chicago. He was a religious for 52 years and a priest for 45. For many years he labored in the publishing center of *Draugas*. He also fulfilled the duties of



Treasurer, Pastor, and local Superior. He was the Provincial Secretary for the last 10 years of his life. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2020, **Father JONAS MALINAUSKAS** (Ma-lin-ow-skas), a member of the General Vicariate in Lithuania, died at the age of 92. He was a religious for 61 years and a priest for 46. He ministered in various Lithuanian parishes and earned a reputation as a devout and humble religious, serving others with great dedication. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

## DECEMBER 12

On December 12, 1833, **Father FLORIAN KOWALEWSKI** (Ko-val-lev-ski) died at the monastery in Mirosławas at the age of 51. He was a priest for 22 years and a Lector of theology. He is buried in Mirosławas.

In 1927, **seminarian JOHN PODGÓRSKI** (Pohd-goor-ski) died at the age of 22 at the house in Warsaw-Bielany. He was a religious for 4 years. When he was walking over the frozen Vistula River, the ice suddenly broke and he drowned. He is buried in the crypt of the Bielany church.

In 2020, **Father JOHN WOJTKIEWICZ** (Voyt-k'e-vich) dies at the age of 88. A member of the Polish Province, he was a religious for 70 years and a priest for 62. He served as a catechist, Prefect of Students, pastoral assistant, and also as Rector of the church in Obioha. From 1990 to 2001, he ministered in Belarus, and upon his return to Poland, was assigned to the house in Licheń, where he served as a confessor until the end of his life. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## DECEMBER 13

On December 13, 1833, **Father JEROME BOGATKO** (Bo-got-ko) died at the age of 85 at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska. He was a priest for 56 years. He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

In 1863, **Father STANISLAUS RUDZIEWICZ** (Roo-j'e-vich), a member of the monastery in Mirosławas, died at the age of 63. He was a priest for 36 years and served as a chaplain at Paezeriai, where he is buried.

## DECEMBER 14

On December 14, 1804, **JOSEPHINE MAGNUSZEWSKA** (Mog-noo-shev-ska) of Karniew (née Bielińska), a great benefactress of the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, died. She was admitted by Father General Adrian Ignatowski to share in the spiritual benefits of our Order. She is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska Church.

In 1976, **Father BRONISLAUS VALPITRS** (Val-pi-trs) died at the age of 77 in Viļāni, Latvia. He was a priest for 55 years and a religious for 53. After completing his studies in Kaunas (Lithuania) and Rome, he obtained his Doctorate in theology and became a Professor at the University of Riga, Latvia. One of the first Latvians in our Congregation, he became the first Provincial Superior of the Latvian Province, erected in 1940. He was exiled to Siberia for some years. Upon his return to Latvia, although broken in health, he dedicated himself to pastoral activity. Later, he became the spiritual director at the Riga Seminary and fulfilled the office of Provincial Superior almost until his death. He is buried in Viļāni.

In 2005, **Father HENRY UTYKAŃSKI** (Oo-tih-kahn-ski) died in Curitiba at the age of 69. He was a priest for 44 years and a religious for 4. He was originally a priest of the Diocese of Siedlce (Shed-ults-eh). Starting in 1980, he served in Brazil and taught pastoral theology, Latin, and Greek at the diocesan seminary. On December 8, 2001, made his first religious vows in our Congregation. In 2002, he served as a Vicar in Manoel Ribas. In 2003, he was sent to a Rio de Janeiro parish, also as a Vicar. On December 8, 2004, he made his perpetual vows at the parish church in Manoel Ribas in the state of Paraná. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Curitiba.

## DECEMBER 15

On December 15, 2007, **Father BOGUMIL (TEÓFILO) LUBECKI** (Loo-bets-kee) died in Mongaguá (Brazil) at the age of 76. He was a religious for 54 years and a priest for 42. He first labored for some years in Poland, and then in 1971, he relocated to Jaguariaíva, in the Brazilian state of Paraná, where he remained for almost eleven years. From 1981 to 1984 he was the Pastor of St. George. In 1997, he was appointed as the Pastor of Mongaguá, where he worked for twenty years. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Curitiba.

## DECEMBER 16

On December 16, 1861, **Father CHARLES IWASZEWSKI** (Ee-va-shev-ski), a member of the Miroslavas monastery, died at the age of 36 while serving as a chaplain in the village of Święte Jezioro (Holy Lakes) and is buried there.

In 1959, **Brother ANDREW STEPONAVIČIUS** (Ste-po-na-vee-choos), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir for 30 years, died at the age of 89 in a Chicago hospital. He worked in the *Draugas* print shop and was known for his piety, obedience, and patience. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

## DECEMBER 17

On December 17, 1906, **Father STANISLAUS JABŁONOWSKI** (Yab-wohn-ov-ski) died at the age of 71 in Bednary, Poland. He was a religious for 52 years and a priest for 48. In 1864 he was deported from Skórzec to Marijampolė. For the last years of his life, he served as a Pastor in a parish in Bednary, where he is buried.

In 1983, **Father EUGENE CHAJĘCKI** (Ha-yents-ki), a member of the Polish Province, died at the age of 78 at the house in Grudziądz (Groo-jaunts), Poland. He was a religious for 61 years and a priest for 51. He fulfilled the duties of educator at the Bielany preparatory high school and exercised other priestly ministries. After World War II, he took up the study of Canon Law and because of his pastoral activity, was imprisoned for four years by the Communist regime. Following his imprisonment, he was Pastor for 20 years at Jegłowniki, near Elbląg. In his last years, he was confessor at Grudziądz. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

## DECEMBER 18

On December 18, 1799, **Father LEOPOLD WAWRAU** (Vav-ro), Assistant of the Order, died unexpectedly at the age of 55 while serving as a chaplain at the mansion of the noble Dąbski. He was a religious for 39 years and a priest for 31. For many years he fulfilled the duties of Lector of philosophy and theology. He also taught the history of art. He is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1822, **Father IGNATIUS MEKELBERG**, a "Father of the Order" and native of Warmia, died at the age of 81 at the monastery in Puszcza

Korabiewska. He was eulogized as a man “full of merits in the Order.” He is buried in the crypt of the Puszcza Korabiewska church.

## DECEMBER 19

On December 19, 1754, **Deacon JEROME DĄBROWSKI** (Dom-brov-ski) died at the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, where he is buried.

In 1809, **Father MICHAEL MOCZULSKI** (Mo-chool'-ski) died at the age of 44 at the monastery in Góra Kalwaria, where he is buried.

In 1933, **Brother LADISLAUS MICKEVIČIUS** (Mits-ke-vee-choos), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 20 at the house in Marijampolė, where he is buried.

## DECEMBER 20

On December 20, 1889, **Father MATTHIAS DAUKSZA** (Doke-sha), a religious for 37 years, died at the age of 58 at the monastery in Marijampolė, where he is buried.

## DECEMBER 21

On December 21, 1819, **Father THEODORE NOWICKI** (No-vits-kee), Assistant of the Order and President of the monastery, died at the age of 59 at the monastery in Goźlin. He is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1861, **Father NICHOLAS SZŁĄSKOWSKI** (Shlon-skov-ski), a “Father of the Order” and a religious for 39 years, died at the age of 59 while serving as a chaplain in Jazgarzewo (Yaz-gazh-eh-vo). He fulfilled the offices of Treasurer and Secretary. As the President of the monastery in Puszcza Korabiewska, he saw to its construction out of stone. He was also a worthy President of the monastery in Goźlin. He is buried in Jazgarzewo.

In 1941, **Father JOSEPH PACKEVIČIUS** (Pots-ke-vee-choos), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 34 at the house in Ukmergė. He was a religious for 14 years and a priest for 7. After completing his studies in Rome, he became a teacher of philosophy. As a preacher and writer, he was known for his clarity in expressing Christian doctrine. He is buried in Panevėžys (Pa-ne-vay-zhees).

In 2002, **Father FIDELIS GRABOWSKI** (Gra-bov-ski), a member of the American Province of St. Stanislaus Kostka, died at the age of 85. He was a religious for 67 years and a priest for 57. He served as Novice Master for 29 years and as Provincial Superior from 1975 to 1981. Despite his feeble health, he was elected to serve as the Superior General of our Congregation, a post he held for three years. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## DECEMBER 22

On December 22, 1931, **Brother GABRIEL GYLYS** (Gee-lees), a member of the Lithuanian Province and a religious for 7 years, died at the age of 68 at the house in Panevėžys (Pa-ne-vay-zhees). He had previously been a member of the Congregation of Dolorist Brothers for many years. He served the community as a Sacristan. He is buried in Panevėžys.

In 1977, **Father JOSEPH MAČIULIONIS** (Ma-choo-low-niss), a member of the American Province of St. Casimir, died at the age of 81 at the Chicago house. He was a religious for 58 years and a priest for 52. He was the first Marian ordained in America. In 1926, he accompanied Blessed George on his visit to the U.S. and described it in his memoirs. For two years he studied Canon Law in Rome, obtaining his Licentiate. For some years he was also a General Councilor in Rome. He is buried in the section reserved for the Marian Fathers in St. Casimir's Cemetery in Chicago.

In 2001, **Father LADISLAUS CHARNIAUSKI** (Har-n'ow-ski) died in Vishnyeva (district of Valozhyn) in Belarus. He was 84 years old, a religious for 64 years and a priest for 57. For 46 years he served in Vishnyeva. He translated the Holy Scriptures and liturgical books into Belarusian and worked for the revival and development of Christian Belarusian culture. He is buried in Vishnyeva.

## DECEMBER 23

On December 23, 1957, **Father LADISLAUS LEWICKI** (Le-vit-ski) died at the age of 76 while serving as a chaplain for a community of nuns in Otwock, near Warsaw. He was a religious for 45 years and a priest for 39. He completed his novitiate in Fribourg. For some years he was the director of the orphanage in Warsaw-Bielany. He served mainly as a confessor and spiritual director, especially for religious sisters. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1996, **Father HILARY MISIUNAS** (Mee-soon-as) died in Vilkaviškis (Vil-ka-vish-kiss), Lithuania at the age of 82. He was a religious for 58 years and a priest for 53. Born in 1914 in Riga, Latvia, he began his novitiate in Druya. He started studying philosophy in the seminary at Bielany and after the outbreak of World War II, went to Lithuania along with many others, continuing his studies in Kaunas. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1943 and worked in Marijampolė, Žemaičių Kalvarija, and Vilkaviškis. After the suppression of religious orders, he worked in several different parishes of his diocese. He was a quiet, obedient, cordial, and loving man who was dedicated to the Congregation. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 2010, **Father JOHN ANTHONY KARBASZ** (Kar-bosh) died at our religious house in Licheń. He was 88 years old, a religious for 70 years and a priest for 62. At the beginning of his priesthood, he worked as an educator at our preparatory high school in Bielany and then as the prefect and instructor in patrology at our Institute of Philosophy and Theology. After that, he was the head teacher, Vice-Rector, and then Rector of our minor seminary. In his later years, he served pastorally in several Marian parishes, especially at the Shrine of Our Lady of Licheń, as a preacher, confessor, tour guide, and chronicler. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## DECEMBER 24

On December 24, 1931, **Father GEORGE TILVYTIS** (Til-vee-tis), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 51 at the church in Panevėžys (Pa-ne-vay-zhees). He was a priest for 28 years and a religious for 8. He was the Pastor in Marijampolė and was later sent to Panevėžys to organize a new religious house of the Province. He was the author of various religious hymns, frequently sung by the faithful in Lithuania. During his sermon at the funeral of Brother Gabriel Gylys, he quoted the words of Christ: "Watch, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour," and suddenly fell lifeless to the ground, thus testifying to the truth of Christ's words. He was a man of exemplary life. He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1971, **Father VITALIS CHAMIONEK** (Ha-m'o-nek) died at the age of 82 at the house in Skórzec. He was a priest for 49 years and a religious for 45. Ordained by Blessed George, he became a member of the newly installed autonomous house in Druya and the Vicar of the parish annexed to it. Beginning in 1938, he lived in Warsaw and was greatly appreciated as a confessor of religious sisters and seminarians. He was active in the ecumenical movement. The last two years of his life were spent in Skórzec. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.



## DECEMBER 25

On December 25, 1932, **Father STEPHEN WARSZAWSKI** (Var-shav-ski) died at the age of 75 at the house in Warsaw-Bielany. He was a priest for 52 years and a religious for 15. He was one of the first candidates attracted to our Congregation in Fribourg. He was highly regarded by Father Renovator, who appointed him Superior at Bielany, later serving there as a confessor and spiritual director. Animated by a great devotion to Mary, he organized a Mariological Museum at Bielany and promoted ascetical and Mariological writings. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1997, **Father FRANCIS OPIECZONEK** (Op'e-cho-nek) died in a hospital in Siedlce (Shed-ults-eh) at the age of 82. He was a religious for 62 years and a priest for 52. Born in 1915 near Druya, he also began his novitiate there. Ordained a priest in Częstochowa in 1945, he served in the Polish Province. He served from 1982 to 1989 in England and for the next four years in his native parish of Plusy. During the last two years of his life he stayed in Skórzec, where he is also buried.

In 2005, **Brother ANTHONY SIMUTIS** (Sih-moo-tiss), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at our house of Marijampolė, at the age of nearly 90. He was a religious for 68 years and worked in various houses of the Province as gardener and Sacristan. After the dispersion of the religious in Lithuania forced by the Communist regime, he continued to serve the clergy as carter and then as a driver. He returned to Marijampolė as soon as it became possible to lead communal religious life, and he served as Sacristan there until 2004. He was a pious and sincere religious, faithful to his vocation. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Marijampolė.

## DECEMBER 26

On December 26, 1782, **Father DIONISIUS KISIELIŃSKI** (Kee-shell-in-ski), a "Father of the Order," died at the age of 76 at the monastery in Goźlin. He was a religious for 60 years and a priest for 50. He was elected six times to be President of various monasteries and also served as Novice Master. Joining the Order around the year 1725 and serving as the general archivist, he proved himself to be a highly qualified witness at the informative process of Father Founder. After his death, he was eulogized as a "model of virtue and religious observance." He is buried in the crypt of the Goźlin church.

In 1978, **Father JOSEPH HERMANOWICZ** (Her-mah-no-vich) died at the age of 88, at the Belarusian house in London. He was a priest for 65 years and a religious for 54. After eight years in Druya, he was sent to Harbin, where as a member of our Marian mission, he exercised pastoral ministry among the Russian Catholics. When the mission was closed in 1948, he was exiled to Siberia. Released after six years, he worked first in Poland and then in London, where he took up the spiritual care of the Belarusian emigrants. He also wrote more than a dozen books. He is buried in London.

In 2018, **Father ZBIGNIEW WĄSINIAK** (Voh-shee-n'ak) passed away after a grave illness at the age of 68 at our religious house in Licheń Stary, Poland. He was a religious for 44 years and a priest for 40. He worked at various Marian Fathers' posts throughout Poland, staying the longest in Licheń, where he spent 21 years serving in pastoral ministry as a confessor and preacher, while also assisting the local Treasurer. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

In 2020, **Father HENRY KULIK** (Koo-leek), a member of the Polish Province, died of COVID-19 at the hospital in Konin, Poland. He was 55 years old, a religious for 35 years and a priest for 29. He served as a parish priest and Pastor of various parishes as well as postulant director, shrine Rector, catechist, local Vocation Director, local Superior, Treasurer, and house Councilor in various places. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' cemetery in Licheń.

## DECEMBER 27

On December 27, 1763, **Father JOHN of the ROSARY**, President of the monastery in Balsamão, Portugal, died. He is buried in Balsamão.

In 1982, **Brother VICTOR MOCKEVIČIUS** (Mots-ke-vee-choos), a member of the Lithuanian Province and a religious for 55 years, died in Druskininkai (Droose-kin-in-kai) at the age of 83. He was a gardener at various monasteries and after the suppression of religious institutes in 1940 was head gardener of the resort town of Druskininkai. Despite living outside the community, he persevered in his vocation until his death. He is buried in Druskininkai.

## DECEMBER 28

On December 28, 1754, **Father LUKE PALUSZKIEWICZ** (Pa-lush-k'e-vich), Preacher of the monastery, died. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1796, **Brother SIMON RADZISZEWSKI** (Ra-jee-shev-ski) died suddenly at the age of 70, at the monastery in Skórzec. He was a religious for 40 years. He is buried in the crypt of the Skórzec church.

In 1812, **Father ANTHONY KOWALEWSKI** (Ko-va-lev-ski) died at the age of 54, at the monastery in Marijampolė. He was a religious for 29 years. He is buried in Marijampolė.

## DECEMBER 29

On December 29, 1812, **Brother FRANCIS XAVIER PŁAWIŃSKI** (P'wa-vin'-ski) died at the age of 68 at the monastery in Skórzec, where he is buried.

In 1832, **Father VALENTINE WILCZYŃSKI** (Vil'-chin'-ski) died at the age of 36, at Kutno, where he had been stationed as assistant Pastor for four years. He is buried in Kutno.

In 1847, **Father FRANCIS GŁOWACKI** (Gwo-vots-ki) died at the age of 48 at the monastery in Marijampolė. HE was a religious for 31 years and was eulogized as a “distinguished preacher” and an “affable brother.” He is buried in Marijampolė.

In 1977, **Father JOHN ALEKSA**, a member of the Lithuanian Province, died at the age of 81 in Tabariszkes, Lithuania, where he served as the Pastor. He was a religious for 58 years and a priest for 52, holding various offices in the Congregation throughout his life. After World War II, he served for a long time as the spiritual director of the seminary in Kaunas, Lithuania. He was also Pastor in Tabariškės, where he is buried.

## DECEMBER 30

On December 30, 2021, **Father CASIMIR KOMOR**, a member of the Brazilian Province, died at the age of 84. He was a religious for 65 years and a priest for 54. He first worked in Poland, including in Grudziądz (Groo-jaunts) and Elbląg. In 1972, he volunteered to serve the Marians in Portugal. There he worked in Balsamão and Fátima, serving as local Superior on several occasions. He served two terms as Superior of the Portuguese Vicariate. He was distinguished by his good humor, engaging smile, and warm friendliness, being recognized as a man of prayer, a good priest, and a zealous religious, ardent in his love for his Congregation. He is buried in Balsamão.

## DECEMBER 31

On December 31, 1784, according to the *Album Mortuorum* of the Order of Marians, **Father ALEXIS FISCHER**, a Czech by birth, died at the monastery in Balsamão, Portugal, at the age of 63. However, it seems that his death occurred at least 8 months previous to this date. He was a religious for 43 years and a priest for 38. Sent to Rome in 1752 as the Procurator General, he had to return to Poland due to ill health. He was a Lector of theology and Novice Master. As the Commissary General—a delegate of the Superior General—for Portugal starting in 1758, he was actively engaged in the beatification process for the Venerable Servant of God Casimir Wyszyński. He also obtained the royal approval for the monastery in Balsamão, and procured other foundations in Portugal, among them, Lisbon. He was extremely solicitous for our Institute, but in his undertakings, he met with many difficulties and misunderstandings, even on the part of his superiors. He is buried in Balsamão.

In 1790, **Father CONSTANTINE GRZECZYŃSKI** (G'zhe-chin'-ski), Vice-President of the monastery, died after a long illness in Berezdów. He is buried in the crypt of the Berezdów church.

In 1972, **Father NORBERT SKURKIS** (Skoor-kiss), a member of the Lithuanian Province, died in Kaltanėnai at the age of 68. He was a religious for 48 years and a priest for 40. He was a teacher at our school in Marijampolė. After obtaining his doctorate in theology in Rome, he taught moral theology at the Seminary of Vilnius and wrote a number of books, particularly for the youth. Because of this apostolic activity, he was exiled to Siberia. After his return to Lithuania, he worked with great zeal in pastoral ministry. He is buried in Kaltanėnai.

In 1978, **Father LADISLAUS BAKALARZ** (Bah-kah-lazh), a member of the Polish Province, died in Warsaw of a heart illness at the age of 70. He was a religious for 52 years and a priest for 41. He completed his philosophical and theological studies in Rome, where he was also ordained. During World War II, he dedicated himself to pastoral activity in Druya. After the war, he became an educator at our preparatory high school in Bielany. Later he fulfilled the roles of Pastor, local Superior, and Provincial Councilor. For ten years, he worked in the Metropolitan Curia of Warsaw and for eight years was a Vice-Postulator. Animated by a priestly zeal, he was known for his fidelity to religious observance and was greatly appreciated for his patience in the confessional. He is buried in the Marian Fathers' section of the Wawrzyszew Cemetery in Warsaw.

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 Korycki, Julian – April 8  
 Korzekwa, Ladislaus – July 28  
 Kowalczyk, Slavomir – March 18  
 Kowalewski, Anthony – Dec. 28  
 Kowalewski, Florian – Dec. 12  
 Kowalski, Narcissus – May 23  
 Kowalski, Theodor – Nov. 30  
 Kozłowski, Joachim of St. Ann –  
 Feb. 11  
 Kozubski, Hyacinth – Jan. 10  
 Kraiński, Rocco – Oct. 26  
 Krajewski, Matthew – March 8  
 Krasauskas, Leon – Jan. 19  
 Krawczyk, Victor – March 13  
 Kreyczyk, Nicholas – Feb. 24  
 Kriščiukaitis, John – Feb. 9  
 Królikowski, Joseph – Oct. 26  
 Kruopis, John – Jan. 4  
 Kryński, Peter – Sept. 16  
 Krysztopa, Stanislaus – July 1  
 Krzymyczek, Andrew – Nov. 26  
 Krzyżanowski, Casimir – Jan. 17  
 Krzyżanowski, Modestus – Sept. 16  
 Kublinskis, Bernard – Feb. 19  
 Kubranowicz, Rupert Longin –  
 June 15

Kuckell, Casimir – Jan. 29  
 Kuczewski, Francis – July 10  
 Kudirka, Felix – March 24  
 Kudyrka, Joseph Nov. 15  
 Kukiełka, Richard – Oct. 12  
 Kuklys, John – Feb. 27  
 Kulbicki, Marian – Sept. 29  
 KULESZA, EUGENE – June 30  
 Kulesza, Norbert – April 16  
 Kulik, Henry – Dec. 26  
 Kulikauskas, Vincent – Sept. 9  
 Kulwieć, Leon – May 21  
 Kuprell, Francis – Nov. 4  
 Kupris, Joseph – Nov. 6  
 Kupštaitis, Joseph – Jan. 7  
 Kurlandzki, Stanislaus – Nov. 30  
 Kvietkus, Simon – Feb. 8  
 Kwolek, Henry – Sept. 20

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Landis, Joseph – Jan. 29  
 Lechniewicz, Sylvester – April 2  
 Leitans, John – May 3  
 Lelešius, Placidus – May 31  
 Lešinskas, Joseph – March 6  
 Lešinskas, Leonas – Sept. 16  
 LESZCZEWICZ, ANTHONY – Feb. 17  
 Lewandowicz, Ladislaus Marian – Oct. 20  
 Lewicki, James – July 19  
 Lewicki, Ladislaus – Dec. 23  
 Lewicki, Luke – April 9  
 Liesis, Anthony – Nov. 26  
 Liesius, Anthony – Aug. 13  
 Lubecki, Bogumil (Teófilo) – Dec. 15  
 Lubickas, Anthony – July 5  
 Lubowicki, Napoleon – May 29

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Łada, Lucian – Oct. 23  
 Łagotta, Augustine – June 24  
 Łapiński, Charles – March 14  
 Łaski, Leonard – March 14  
 Łaszewski, Ladislaus – May 12  
 Łoszewski, Ignatius – May 7  
 Łojko, John – June 13  
 Łokicki, John – March 27  
 Łosicki, Castulo – March 4  
 Łoś, Anthony – Jan. 20  
 Łoś, Anthony – Aug. 23  
 Łuniewski, Joseph – June 6  
 Łysik, Ladislaus – July 25

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Machaczek, Bernard – Jan. 30  
 Machaczek, Florian – Jan. 12  
 Machaczek, James – April 13  
 Maciulewicz, Anthony – Oct. 18  
 Macs, Peter – April 23  
 Mačiulionis, Joseph – Dec. 22  
 Magaznieks, John – March 15  
 Magnuszewska, Josephine – Dec. 14  
 Magnuszewski, Stephen – Sept. 30  
 Makarewicz, Alexander – June 3  
 Makulski, Eugeniusz – Nov. 12  
 Makoś, Wenceslaus – Jan. 2  
 Malewski, James – Jan. 5  
 Malinauskas, Jonas – Dec. 11  
 Malinowski, Dionisius – Oct. 23  
 Maliński, Stanislaus – March 21  
 Mankielun, Simon – Oct. 24  
 Marcinkiewicz, Anthony – Jan. 23  
 Marcinkiewicz, Sylvester – Dec. 2  
 Marciszewski, Stanislaus – June 7  
 Marcondes, Esblain Pereira – Jan. 22  
 Margis, Joseph – Aug. 22  
 Margis, Thaddeus – Aug. 29  
 Marian (Fr.) – March 12  
 Markiewicz, Dominic – March 13

- Markiewicz, Peter – Aug. 17  
 Martin (Br.) – Sept. 7  
 Martiška, Mark – Aug. 20  
 Matthias of St. Martin – Feb. 10  
 Matulaitis, Casimir – Sept. 25  
 Matulaitis, Casimir Aloysius – Nov. 17  
 MATULAITIS – MATULEWICZ,  
 GEORGE – Jan. 27  
 Matulewicz, Adam – April 3  
 Matulewicz, John – March 3  
 Matulis, Steponas – June 18  
 Mažeika, Stanislaus – Aug. 23  
 MAŽONAS, VLADISLOVAS –  
 Jan. 24  
 Mažukna, Anthony – March 25  
 Mecnar, Homobonus – March 26  
 Megnis, Francis – March 23  
 Meikulans, Stephen – Nov. 9  
 Meireles, Anthony de Luis – July 13  
 Mekelberg, Ignatus – Dec. 18  
 Meller, Ireneus – Jan. 3  
 MENDRIKS, JANIS (JOHN) – Aug. 1  
 Meškauskas, Francis – Feb. 22  
 Meyerholz, Louis – April 13  
 Męczywor, Ladislaus – Aug. 20  
 Micewicz, Stephen – April 3  
 Michalenko, Seraphim – Feb. 11  
 Michaluk, Casimir – June 6  
 Michałowicz, Innocent – April 14  
 Michałowski, Ladislaus – Jan. 4  
 Michałowski, Stanislaus – Nov. 22  
 Micikevičius, Anthony – March 17  
 Miciunas, Anthony – Sept. 22  
 Mickevičius, Ladislaus – Dec. 19  
 Mickiewicz, Bernard – May 21  
 Miczulewicz, Matthew – May 13  
 Mieliński, Philip – May 31  
 Mierzwiński, Thaddaeus – Nov. 1  
 Mikiel, Joseph – Sept. 5  
 Milewski, Albin – Nov. 22  
 Milewski, Joseph Eliseus – March 30  
 Minota, Zdzisław – Sept. 12  
 Miros, Peter – Jan. 13  
 Misiukiewicz, Victor – April 30  
 Misiunas, Hilary – Dec. 23  
 Misiunas, Paul – March 3  
 Mleczo, Stanislaus – Nov. 30  
 Mockevičius, Victor – Dec. 27  
 Moczulski, Michael – Dec. 19  
 Modzelewski, Alexis – Jan. 24  
 Mogień, Stanislaus – March 12  
 Montvydas, Stanislaus – Dec. 4  
 Morais, José Manuel – Jan. 9  
 Mortuks, Bernard – Sept. 21  
 Morze, Gabriel – May 6  
 Motyka, Stanislaus – June 17  
 Mraas, Alexander – May 16  
 Mraas, Joseph – Feb. 28  
 Mroczek, Ladislaus – Jan. 6  
 Musik, Paul – Dec. 1  
 Muszyński, Gregory – June 1  
 Myuriniks, Peter – Jan. 22
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 Naruszewicz, George – July 26  
 Naruszkiewicz, Donato – Dec. 6  
 Nassalski, Olgierd – Jan. 26  
 Naudziunas, Andrew – Dec. 11  
 Navickas, Alexander – Oct. 11  
 Navickas, John – Sept. 2  
 Nicholas of St. Martin – April 11  
 Nieciecki, Witold – June 28  
 Niemirowski, Francis – April 25  
 Niewiarowski, John – Sept. 16  
 Niezabitowski, John – April 13  
 Nockunas, Anthony – Feb. 27  
 Nosiński, Stanislaus – Nov. 7  
 Novickas, Justin – July 1  
 Nowackiewicz, Stanislaus – June 2  
 Nowakowicz, Joseph of All Saints –  
 March 1  
 Nowicki, Raymond – April 6



Nowicki, Theodore – Dec. 21  
 Nytz, Norbert – July 4

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Obrębski, John – July 20  
 Ogiński, Eugene – Jan. 23  
 Oglęcki, Casimir – March 13  
 Okniński, Stanislaus – Apr. 4  
 Okoński, Vladimir – Apr. 3  
 Oksiutowicz, Casimir – Jan. 23  
 Olczyński, Alexander – Aug. 5  
 Olszański, John – Feb. 23  
 Olszewski, Gregory – July 26  
 Ołtuszewski, Joseph – Nov. 11  
 Opieczonek, Francis – Dec. 25  
 Ordęga, Augustine – Jan. 24  
 Orłowski, Hilary – March 19  
 Oskiera, Waldemar – Apr. 23  
 Osmólski, Charles – Sept. 16  
 Ostrowski, Bernard – March 19  
 Oszałdowski, Joseph – Feb. 12  
 Otterski, Casimir – Oct. 30  
 Ozimiński, Peter – Nov. 15

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Pabreż, Lawrence – Feb. 17  
 Pacek, Kazimierz – Aug. 27  
 Packevičius, Joseph – Dec. 21  
 Pakietur, Edward – Nov. 5  
 Paliukas, John – Feb. 4  
 Paluszkiewicz, Luke – Dec. 28  
 PAPCZYŃSKI STANISLAUS of  
 JESUS and MARY – Sept. 17  
 Papużyński, Anthony – July 13  
 Parulis, Vincent – March 23  
 Paszyński, Charles – Oct. 29  
 Paulaitis, John – April 22  
 Pawlak, Joseph – April 25  
 Pawlik, Lucian – April 11  
 Peldžius, John – May 13  
 Pełczyński, Ladislaus – Dec. 8

Pentjušs, Victor – Feb. 19  
 Perz, Alexander – May 20  
 Pestynek, Casimir – April 20  
 Petraitis, Donald – June 12  
 Petraitis, Joseph – April 3  
 Petrauskas, Anthony – March 31  
 Petrauskas, John – June 11  
 Petter, Marcel – Feb. 3  
 Petter, Michael – Feb. 4  
 Petter, Theophilus – April 4  
 Piasecki, Alexander – Nov. 16  
 Piaskowski, Joseph – March 14  
 Piech, Isidore – Oct. 17  
 Piechota, Thaddeus – Sept. 1  
 Pielasiński, Bernard – April 19  
 Piętka, Roman Richard – March 26  
 Pilipczuk, Nicholas – June 16  
 Piotrowicz, Joachim – Sept. 16  
 Pirchmann, Paul – April 2  
 Pires Garrida, John of St. John the  
 Baptist – Sept. 25  
 Pless, Anthony – May 19  
 Pławiński, Francis Xavier – Dec. 29  
 Poderis, Joseph – July 31  
 Podgórski, John – Dec. 12  
 Podpusz, John – May 2  
 Podziawo, Anthony – March 21  
 Podziawo, Thomas – Oct. 2  
 Polak, Casimir – July 7  
 Polonskis, Ladislaus – July 27  
 Poraziński, Stanislaus – Feb. 3  
 Poszman, Faustus – July 4  
 Povilonis, Louis – Aug. 9  
 Pórzycki, Stanislaus – May 18  
 Predko, George – April 4  
 Przybysz, John – April 16  
 Pulauskas, Matthew – April 9  
 Purwiński, Timothy – Nov. 18



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Raabe, Francis Xavier – Feb. 5  
 Raciunas, Francis – Aug. 24  
 Radomyski, Edmund – Oct. 28  
 Radziszewski, Simon – Dec. 28  
 Rainys, Conrad – Feb. 8  
 Raitelis, Vincent – Jan. 25  
 Rajewski, John – Nov. 22  
 Rakickas, Joseph – March 18  
 Rakowski, Hilary – Sept. 16  
 Ramanauskas, Castilius – May 15  
 Ramanauskas, Wenceslaus – Jan. 27  
 Ratkowski, Adam – June 24  
 Raudeliunas, Bronislaus – Nov. 3  
 Raudowicz, Gerard – Aug. 20  
 Razinskas, Peter – Aug. 16  
 Reddig, Clement – Sept. 1  
 Reis, Alfredo of the Resurrection –  
 Feb. 25  
 Reklaitis, Casimir – Oct. 21  
 Remeika, Peter – Aug. 29  
 Repčius, Peter – Oct. 28  
 Reuban, Emeric – Dec. 6  
 Rimas, Andrew – May 28  
 Rimselis, Victor – Aug. 9  
 Rimša, Constantine – May 18  
 Rogalewski, Thaddeus – April 2  
 Rogalski, Andrew – Jan. 16  
 Rogowski, Francis – Sept. 12  
 Rogowski, Nicholas – Feb. 19  
 Romanowski, Anthony – March 21  
 Romanowski, Joseph – Dec. 3  
 Rosłoń, Zenon – January 18  
 Rosołowicz, Anthony – March 2  
 Rous, Nicholas – Jan. 6  
 Rudnicki, Valentine – March 11  
 Rudziewicz, Stanislaus – Dec. 13  
 Rudziński, Ambrose – May 2  
 Rutkauskas, Joseph – July 24  
 Rutkowski, Anthony – Oct. 29  
 Rybickas, Simon – Feb. 22  
 Rychter, Narcissus – Sept. 13

Rymowicz, Adam – March 2  
 Rytko, Edward – March 11  
 Rzązewski, Marian – May 5  
 Rzeszutek, Martin – Aug. 19

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Sakevičius, John – May 22  
 Saplis, Stanley – March 3  
 Sarosiek, Stanislaus – Nov. 21  
 Sarul, Boniface – March 23  
 Sauliunas, Joseph – Aug. 14  
 Savukynas, John – Apr. 26  
 Sawicki, Benedict – June 5  
 Sawicki, Edward – Jan. 25  
 Seferyński, John – March 8  
 Seferyński, Sigismund – March 6  
 Seibutis, John – Sept. 13  
 Sendel, Michael – May 19  
 Senkus, John – March 1  
 Serafinas, Francis – Dec. 3  
 Seraphim (Fr.) – Nov. 24  
 Seuraszewicz, Ambrose – April 20  
 Sękowski, Alexander – Aug. 22  
 Sękowski, Stanislaus – Aug. 1  
 Sękowski, Vincent – April 10  
 Sheputa, Albin – Sept. 30  
 Siedlaczek, Matthew – Jan. 23  
 Sielski, Joseph – June 9  
 Sikorski, Giles – July 1  
 Simon (Br.) – June 21  
 Simon of St. Michael – March 18  
 Simutis, Anthony – Dec. 25  
 Sinkevičius, John – Jan. 16  
 Sipovič, Chester – Oct. 4  
 Sitnieks, Jāzeps – July 19  
 Siwicki, Anthony – Dec. 10  
 Skibniewski, Chester Andrew –  
 Nov. 13  
 Skowroński, Felix – April 20  
 Skrinda, Benedict – Dec. 10  
 Skrodenis, Francis – April 13

Skuriat, Joseph – Feb. 6  
 Skurkis, Norbert – Dec. 31  
 Sladkevičius, Vincent – May 28  
 Smiglevičius, Francis – Feb. 10  
 Smoliński, Vincent – June 25  
 Smoliński, Peter Wenceslaus –  
 April 20  
 Smulko, Casimir – Sept. 16  
 Smulko, Chester – July 28  
 Sobczyk, John – Dec. 3  
 Sokołowki, Macarius – Dec. 4  
 Soroczyński, Charles – Sept. 16  
 Specius, Casimir – May 6  
 Spurgis, Albin – Oct. 7  
 Stakauskas, Joseph – Aug. 7  
 Staniewski, Joachim – June 15  
 Stanislaus of St. Ann – Aug. 18  
 Staniszewski, John – May 20  
 Stankiewicz, Francis – March 17  
 Stankiewicz, John – Nov. 30  
 Starkiewicz, Placidus – Feb. 3  
 Starkowski, Bartholomew – Nov. 30  
 Stefanowicz, John – May 23  
 Steigvilas, Augustine – July 15  
 Stepanovičius, Vincent – Oct. 24  
 Steponavičius, Andrew – Dec. 16  
 Stęchlewicz, Martin – July 24  
 Stirbys, Joseph – Nov. 25  
 Stolarczyk, Sigismund – March 22  
 Strach, Adalbert – Feb. 11  
 Streich, Aloysius Gonzaga – Feb. 15  
 Strupinskas, Andrew – Nov. 24  
 Strupinskas, Michael – Nov. 5  
 Strzałkowski, Anthony – Apr. 14  
 Sucharzewski, John – May 20  
 Sulej, Henry – Aug. 13  
 Svelnys, Anthony – Oct. 6  
 Svirks, Peter – Nov. 8  
 Sydonowicz, Casimir – June 20  
 Szafrankowski, Raphael – Oct. 18  
 Szałaszewicz, Simon – Aug. 6  
 Szałayski, Theodore – April 30

Szatyński, Adalbert – Dec. 8  
 Szczepkowski, Leon – April 10  
 Szelağ, Leon – Feb. 20  
 Szeroszek, Emmanuel – Sept. 19  
 Szkraffer, John Kanty – Jan. 9  
 Szlagowski, Joseph – Jan. 6  
 Szlaza, Sigismund – Feb. 5  
 Szląskowski, Nicholas – Dec. 21  
 Szmigielski, Peter – June 3  
 Szostek, Stephen – Nov. 15  
 Szumła, Vincent – March 20  
 Szumowski, Paul Peter – July 10  
 Szurek, John – March 30  
 Szwajkowski, Stephen – July 17  
 Szwermicki, Christopher – Nov. 28  
 Szybiński, Stanislaus – Sept. 9  
 Szylarski, Andrew – Aug. 20  
 Szymański, Alexander – July 31  
 Szymański, Stanislaus – Oct. 1  
 Szymański, Czeslaus – Aug. 2  
 Szyrwid, Onufrius – March 17  
 Szyszko, Cheslaus – Sept. 21

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Śliwa, Casimir – Nov. 19  
 Śliwakowski, Joseph – March 29  
 Śliwiński, Casimir – Nov. 19  
 Śliwiński, Dominic – Jan. 25  
 Śliwowski, Cajetan – Aug. 28  
 Święcki, Michael – Oct. 10  
 Świstak, Bronislaus – Oct. 27

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Šaukllys, Victor – April 14  
 Šaulis, John – July 12  
 Šimanskis, Vytautas – Feb. 17  
 Škels, Anthony – May 8  
 Škutans, Stanislaus – Feb. 25  
 Šulskis, Francis – Feb. 4  
 Švedas, Anthony – Nov. 21

Wajdzik, Leon – Dec. 3  
Walenta, Vincent – Nov. 15  
Walicki, Joseph – Nov. 29  
Wanags, Ladislaus – Nov. 11  
Warszawski, Stephen – Dec. 25  
Wasilewski, Hyacinth (Fr.) – April 4  
Wasilewski, Hyacinth (Br.) – Oct. 3  
Wasilewski, Matthias – Nov. 15  
Waszkiewicz, Nicholas – June 17  
Waszniewicz, Bartholomew – July 6  
Wawrau, Leopold – Dec. 18  
Ważyńska, Teresa – Jan. 10  
Wąsiniak, Zbigniew – Dec. 26  
Wells, Charles Frederick – Sept. 9  
Werbuszewicz, Nicodemus – Sept. 20  
Wereda, John – July 11  
Wetycki, Cajetan – May 19  
Widzbor, Sylvester – June 22  
Wierzbicki, Joseph – Oct. 30  
Wierzbicki, Thomas – Oct. 28  
Wierzejski, Robert – July 21  
Wilczyński, Alexander Roman –  
Aug. 22  
Wilczyński, Valentine – Dec. 29  
Wilkoszewski, Joseph – May 25  
Wiśniewski, Marian – May 4

Witkowski, Casimir – Nov. 5  
 Witkowski, Peter – Feb. 26  
 Włodarkiewicz, John – Dec. 9  
 Wojciechowski, Bernard – Sept. 2  
 Wojtkiewicz, Jan – Dec. 12  
 Wokal, Damasus – Oct. 13  
 Wolski, Roman – March 10  
 Wołągiewicz, Michael – Oct. 17  
 Wołągiewicz, Nicholas – Nov. 5  
 Wołągiewicz, Victor – Aug. 26  
 Wołowiec, Joseph – April 8  
 Wójcicki, Casimir – Nov. 11  
 Wójtowicz, Vincent – Oct. 28  
 Wróblewski, Boleslaus – Oct. 26  
 Wrzeszyński, Ambrose – Oct. 3  
 Wysocki, Adolph – Oct. 8  
 WYSZYŃSKI, CASIMIR of SAINT  
 JOSEPH – Oct. 21  
 Wyszomierski, Thaddeus – July 31

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Ylius, Anthony – August 31  
 Ylius, Anthony – July 8

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Zaborek, Edward – May 29  
 Zaborowski, Francis – Feb. 15  
 Zacharuk, Anthony – April 8  
 Zając, Boleslaus – March 10  
 Zalonis, Jerome Anthony – Jan. 17  
 Zalewski, Ignatius – Jan. 11  
 Załuski, Bronislaus – Feb. 12  
 Zambrzycki, Stanislaus – Jan. 13  
 Zapalkiewicz, Louis – April 25  
 Zaremba, Anthony – Feb. 8  
 Zawadka, Janusz – Feb. 25  
 Zawadzki, Joseph – Feb. 21  
 Zdaniukiewicz, Ladislaus – May 25  
 Zdaniukiewicz, Martin – Oct. 4  
 Zdanowski, Michael – March 15  
 Zeydel, Michael – Aug. 3

Zieliński, John – June 12  
 Zielonka, Francis – July 4  
 Zielonka, Matthew – Jan. 14  
 Ziemiński, Vincent – Oct. 31  
 Ziminskiy, Yuri – Aug. 18  
 Zommers, Peter – Sept. 18  
 Zvingilas, Vincent – Nov. 22

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Żakiewicz, Alexander – Oct. 31  
 Żarnowski, Dominic – Sept. 13  
 Żarnowski, Maurice – July 11  
 Żmijewski, Augustine – March 31  
 Żmijowski, Casimir – May 7  
 Żołdarewicz, Nestor – Dec. 2  
 Żukowski, Casimir – Oct. 15  
 Żurakowski, Lawrence – Sept. 16  
 Żurnia, Felix – Dec. 11

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Žebrys, John – Oct. 4  
 Žemaitis, Andrew – June 10  
 Žemaitis, Michael – Jan. 10  
 Žemaitis, Nicodemus – Aug. 26

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Dates provided along the monastery's name indicate the year (or years) of the given religious's residency there, which was established on the base of available documents.

### **Abbreviations:**

Be – Berezdów; Ig – Igłówka; Ja – Janów; Ma – Marijampolė;  
Mi – Mirosław; PK – Puszcza Korabiewska (Korabiew Forest); Ra – Raśna;

adm. – admitted; b. – born; Br. – brother; Fr. – priest; nov. – novice;  
ord. – ordination; sec. – secularization; sem. – seminarian

Ambrożewicz, Laurence; b. 1824, Ma 1843 – nov.  
Bałbowicz Matthew; Fr., b. 1757, adm. 1786, ord. 1788  
Borkowski Matthew;  
Borkowski Michael; asked for secularization  
Broniszewski George;  
Choromański Stanislaus; Fr., Ig 1855, 1859  
Chromiński Stanislaus; Fr., Ma 1851, 1854  
Chrzanowski, Thaddeus;  
Czarnocki Peter; Fr., asked for secularization  
Daynowski Thomas; Fr., b. 1797, Ma 1831, asked for secularization  
Dauksza Anthony; Fr., b. 1808, ord. 1836, Ig 1844  
Dawidowicz Henry; Fr., b. 1769, adm. 1786, ord. 1793  
Dąbrowski Francis; Fr., asked for secularization  
Dowgird John; Fr., b. 1799, ord. 1827, Ma 1831, 1839, secularized  
Dowgird Michael;  
Draugielewicz Joseph; cl., b. 1810, adm. 1833, Mi 1835-36  
Dwalewicz Josaphat; Fr., b. 1766, adm. 1785, ord. 1791  
Dydwalewicz Vaclav; Fr., b. 1742, adm. 1765, ord. 1767  
Filipowicz Michael;  
Fortunat Arnold; Fr., asked for secularization  
Francuzewicz Michael; Fr., asked for secularization  
Głuchowski Adalbert; Fr., adm. 1803, ord. 1805  
Grabowski Stanislaus; Br., Ra 1844  
Iwaszewski Charles;  
Jankowski Hippolytus;  
Janowicz John; Fr., Mi 1847, Ma 1861-63  
Jasiulewicz Casimir; sem., Ma 1859-60

Jastrzębski Stanislaus;  
Kandel Justine; Fr., b. 1756, adm. 1778, ord. 1782  
Kattyl Honorato; Fr., Ma 1824, asked for secularization  
Koliszewski Casper; Fr., b. 1745, adm. 1770, Mi 1808-12  
Kołosowski Adam; Fr., b. 1799, adm. 1815, pr. ord. 1823, Mi 1824, 1828-40  
Korzeniecki Anastasi; Fr., b. 1766, adm. 1784, pr. ord. 1789  
Kosmolski Joseph; cl., Ma 1860-62  
Kozioł Louis;  
Krzyżanowski Modestus; Fr., pr. ord. 1824, Ra 1844  
Łukaszewicz Joseph; kl., b. 1783, adm. 1805, Mi 1808-10,  
Markiewicz Dominik; Fr., Mi 1810-12  
Matulewicz Charles; Fr., Ma 1844-47  
Matulewicz Sylvester; Fr., Ma 1843  
Mianowski Peter; Fr., b. 1745, adm. 1761, pr. ord. 1765, Ra [date unknown]  
Miciulewicz Matthew; Fr., b. 1791, adm. 1816, pr. ord. 1820  
Milewski James; Fr., Ma 1861-63  
Miskiewicz Vincent; Fr., Ma 1860  
Montwiłł Thomas; Fr., b. 1758, adm. 1776, pr. ord. 1780  
Morawek Vincent; asked for secularization  
Niwiński Julian;  
Olszewski Michael; b. 1847, adm. 1864, Ma 1865, departed [date unknown]  
Ornowski Marcin; Fr., adm. 1804, pr. ord. 1806  
Osmulski Joseph Ignacio;  
Ownowiany N.; cl., Ra [date unknown], Mi 1808  
Pachta Severin;  
Paszkwicz Anthony; Fr., Ig 1824, 1825-27 in the Diocese of Warsaw,  
1828-31 in the Diocese of Augustów, asked for secularization  
Popielarski Cornelius; Fr., asked for secularization  
Ruczyński Bruno; Fr., b. 1759, adm. 1783, pr. ord. 1787, Be 1787-?,  
from 1803 he was an assistant in the Russian Province  
Rudziewicz Anthony;  
Rynkiewicz Fabian; Fr., Ma 1824  
Saładajewski Francis; Fr., b. 1736, adm. 1770, pr. ord. 1777  
Skrzyński Justine; Fr., asked for secularization  
Soćko John;  
Spourny Amandus; Fr., adm. 1774, Ja 1783 (president and preacher)  
Spourny Candidus; Fr., b. 1744, adm. 1762, pr. ord. 1768  
Starkiewicz Anthony; Fr., Ig 1860  
Strupiński Anthony; Fr., Ig 1863  
Szneider Augustus; Fr., secularized  
Szneyder Reginald; Fr., b. 1763, adm. 1778, pr. ord. 1786, PK 1790 (Novice  
Master)



Szumowski Joseph;  
Szymański Hieronimo; kl., b. 1817, adm. 1833, Mi 1835-36, Ma 1839-40  
Talpa Anthony; Fr., b. 1731, adm. 1779, pr. ord. 1781  
Tarnowski Francis;  
Urbanowicz George; cl., Ma 1851  
Urbanowicz Julian; cl., Ma 1855  
Wannisek Celianus; Fr., b. 1760, adm. 1778, pr. ord. 1782  
Wencewicz Sylvester; Fr., Ma 1887  
Wyrowski Pius; Fr., b. 1763, adm. 1783, Ra 1797 (lector, Novice Master, assistant in the Russian province)  
Zakrzewski Andrew; Fr., Ma 1783  
Żołnierkowski Vincent; kl., 1813, adm. 1833, Mi 1835-36  
Żubrycki Luke; Fr., b. 1762, adm. 1792, Mi 1808-12, from 1814 he was a vicar in Łukszy, secularized  
Żukowski Andrew

