St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day





Sunday May 10th, 2020

9am Mass: Bob Hunek of. by wife Claire 10:30am: Mass is posted on YouTube

Readings: Acts 6:1-7, 1Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12

-All women of the parish invited to church parking lot for a special blessing and a token of appreciation to take home

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 11th

Fr. Jason posts a video on vestments in the church

TUESDAY, May 12th

WEDNESDAY, May 13th

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Live Stream of English May Devotions

THURSDAY, May 14th

FRIDAY, May 15th

SATURDAY, May 16nd

SUNDAY, May 17th – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am Mass: Facebook Livestream: Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek of. by John Spilka

10:30am: Mass is posted on YouTube

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

Lector - Greeters - Collectors -

Announcements

<u>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</u> – May the peace of God be with all mothers, spiritual mothers, and women and girls of our parish and beyond this day. To honor you, we have a special drive-through in our parking lot after Holy Mass today. We will offer a special in-car blessing, as well as a treat from Branch #29 of the YMSofR in lieu of our normal Mother's Day brunch. We hope you can pop by!

<u>ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION</u> – This prayer is to be used when you are unable to receive the Sacrament and desire to do so: *Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which*

UPCOMING

May 13 - Another Food Ministry

May 13- English May Devotions

May 20 - Polish May Devotions

May 21 - Ascension Day

May 25 - Memorial Day Services

May 27 – English May Devotions

Jun 18-20- Men's Spiritual Retreat

July 4-11 – Kurs Encampment

Sept 14 – Consecration of Bishops

You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

MAY DEVOTIONS – Marian Devotions will continue to be offered at St. Mary's near our normal time and day. Each Wednesday during the Month of May, we will offer The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, along with a hymn or two, honoring the patroness of our parish. On May 6 & 20, it will be in Polish, while on May 13 & 27, it will be in English. Services will be livestreamed on Facebook at 6pm and then uploaded to YouTube by 7pm. We hope you enjoy our offerings of this devotion.

<u>LIFE AT ST. MARY'S</u> — We seem to be headed towards some sort of resolution of how we will pick-up our life of worship here at St. Mary's. As restaurants have their structured openings over the next week and a half, we will be hoping to do the same. Please stay tuned for any emails or instruction that may direct us a bit better.

<u>ONLINE COFFEE HOUR</u> – We tried on online coffee hour the last two Sundays on the Zoom app. Though it went well the first Sunday, interest wasn't there last week. We have alternate plans today, anyway.

<u>WEEKLY FOOD MINISTRY</u> – As an aid to those who may be struggling, Deacon Jim has stepped forward to lead a weekly serving of our parish Food Ministry. Every Wednesday at 5pm, a brown bag meal is brought to the car of those visiting us in the parish parking lot – no questions asked. We served 109 people during the month of April, our highest-volume month in many years. A need is being met!

MENS SPIRITUAL RETREAT – The YMSofR Men's Spiritual Retreat will be taking place, but in an adjusted format. It will be a digital experience, with different virtual offerings on Facebook Live, YouTube, and the Zoom app. More information will be forthcoming, with how to sign up to attend this retreat. It is open to all men.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES – Are currently scheduled to take place as (close-to) normal on Monday, May 25 at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th Street. We will ask anyone who may be attending to continue to observe policies of social distancing.

<u>ONLINE PAYMENTS</u> – St. Mary's website, stmaryspncc.org, has been updated to include an option to make a donation online with your credit card. If the hassle of a check and a stamp is too much, simply visit our website- you can even note what the donation is for. Your information is protected by Square, the same card reader we use at fundraisers.

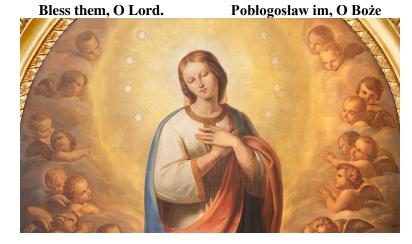
Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

Barbara Baranowski Patti Dotson John Spilka Bill Kastak Marty Bengela Ralph & June Zaun

Johanna Markiewicz Anna Dawidziuk Barb Bogzevitz Bill & Pat Glatzer Tom Petrie Mary Ann Loschelder Polly Gajda Len Pryer Helen Budney Louise Cygan Chester & Ann Warzala Tom Putvnski Amy Dreger Craig Atherton Millie Dominik Jack Spilka Elaine Repede Anthony Grad John Radon Steve Wisniewski David Micka Keith Reynolds Wanda Clark Beth Chihill Paul S. Helen Cummings Jane Hunter Jay Grabowsky Pam Chesar Rose Petrosky Donna Kidd Emma Freshwater Jennifer Kmitt Laina Dachtal Nina Braquet Paulette Lilli Cherise Pacanovsky Bp. John Swantek Cecelia Hall Jeremy Steinbreck Chris Minch Ricky Koehler Richard & Edna Samelson Cathy Pieciak Daniel Morgan Wanda Heffner Bryson Dzuroff Jim Giles Rich Dombrowski Linda Duffy Diane Black John Michalczyk Debbie Washenko Dave Colwell Mark Magda Caroline O'Connor Linda Marks Marcus Vaughn Jr. Marilvn Girard Jennifer Kless Stephanie Milla John Clark Sr. Mary Cawley George & Linda Makovicka Shannon Alberino Kim Penney Loretta Baldwin Julia Badarzynski Kate Stallbaum Wendy Andrzejewski Carol Hreha Baby Layla **Baby Parker** Ewelina Filyushchenko

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD



OPENING HYMN

Come, Rejoice, our Lord is risen! Come, sing out the proclamation! Come, sing of His resurrection! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Wesoły nam dziś dzień nastał, Którego z nas każdy żądał, Tego dnia Chrystus zmartwychwstał, Alleluja, alleluja.

We celebrate the Contemporary Rite of Mass-Pg. 63

THE INTROIT (Psalm 27:7-9)

C: Hear my voice, Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. "Come," says my heart, 'seek God's face;" Your face, Lord, do I seek! Alleluia. R: Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger. You are my help; do not cast me off; do not forsake me, God my Savior. Alleluia. C: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

THE GLORIA THE OPENING PRAYER

LET US PRAY....Heavenly Father, You promised that when we seek You with all our heart, we will find You. Give us such a total desire for You that we will not cease our search until You show us Your salvation and reveal Your presence. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-7)

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochurus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

This is the word of the Lord.

R. THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19)

R/Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.

Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

 $R/\,\text{Lord},$ let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are

trustworthy.

He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R/ Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R/ Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

THE SECOND LESSON the first letter of St. Peter (2: 4-9)

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: 'Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.' Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, a stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.' They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

This is the word of the Lord.

R. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Please Stand: THE ALLELUIA (John 6:45-46)

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: It is written in the prophets: "They shall all be taught by God." Everyone who listens to My Father and learns from Him comes to Me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the One Who is from God; He has seen the Father. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL - according to St. John (14:1-12)

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God: have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes

in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

R. PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST! THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Choir Selection

THE HOMILY THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A Intercessions

Celebrant: Let us come to our Father on behalf of all our brothers and sisters this Sunday morning, praying through Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the life.

Lector: As we celebrate this Holy Mass in loving memory of Bob Hunek, that his memory may blessed and eternal, (short pause) We pray to the Lord, Lord...

Lector: For all women, be they mothers of children, mothers-to-be, spiritual mothers or anyone in a motherly role – that they be blessed by our God in heaven this day, (short pause) We pray to the Lord, Lord...

Lector: For God's chosen people, that the Church may always offer prayerful and reverent worship, (short pause) we pray to the Lord, Lord...

Lector: For people stumbling on their search for faith, that they may come to God through Jesus Christ, the only way to the Father, (short pause) We pray to the Lord, Lord...

Lector: Lord, for continued answered prayers from those who reach out to you as this world pandemic continues, (short pause) We pray to the Lord, Lord...

Lector: For those departed, that they may enter that place which Christ has prepared for them, especially for our brother Bob Hunek, for Anthony Soltysiak, our departed mothers ______, for all departed friends and family members of our Parish, (pause) We pray to the Lord, Lord...

Celebrant: We thank you, Father most holy, for the wonders of your generous care. Show again your love for us as we celebrate this Holy Mass, always through Jesus Christ, our Lord. R: Amen!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST THE OFFERTORY VERSE (2 Corinthians 4:6)

For God Who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY HYMN Choir Selection

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord our God, sanctify these gifts and purify our hearts. Placing our needs before You may we walk with the light of Your countenance. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE EASTER PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #3, PAGE 84 (Please stand during the Canon& genuflect with Father during Consecration)

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION –

This prayer is to be used when you are unable to receive the Sacrament and desire to do so:

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN

Choir Selection

THE COMMUNION VERSE (John 1:18)

C: No one has ever seen God.

R: The only Son, God, Who is at the Father's side, has revealed Him. Alleluia.

Please Stand: THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION LET US PRAY....Lord Jesus, You are the Word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages, the cornerstone of our salvation, and now revealed in the Holy Eucharist we have shared. Through Your Holy Resurrection, build us into a living temple to contain the glory of God. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. R. AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Let the hymn of glory ring. Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Christ is victor, Christ is King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! At the dawning of the day the angel of the Lord came down and rolled the stone of death away!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Where, o Death, is now thy sting? Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Christ is victor, Christ is King!