

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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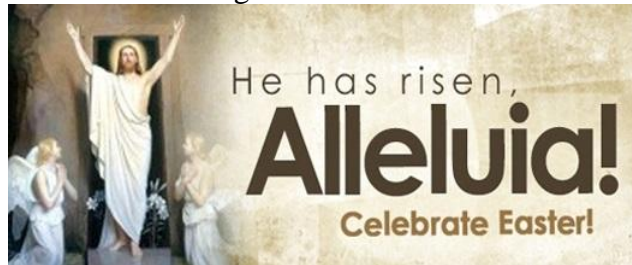
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Easter Sunday – April 20th, 2025

7am: Holy Mass of the Resurrection with Easter Procession

10am: Holy Mass of Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10:34,37-43; 1Cor 5:6-8; John 20:1-9

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Pete Moritz & John Kasperczyk

- Easter Procession and Resurrection Liturgy takes place at the 7am Sunrise Mass.

- Easter Egg Hunt follows 7am Holy Mass only

- Easter Food reception follows 7am & 10am Holy Mass

Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

Sacraments

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to the faithful. Communion is distributed by intinction, that is, the Body of Christ is dipped into the Blood of Christ and placed directly on the communicant's tongue. Penance is imparted generally at the beginning of each Mass; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, April 21st

11am – Funeral Mass for Gregory Hodor

TUESDAY, April 22nd

WEDNESDAY, April 23rd

9am – Mass of the Day- *Feliz, P. Fortunatus, Dc. & Achilleus, Dc. M*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, April 24th

10am – Mass of the Day – *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, April 25th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Mark, Ev.*

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, April 26th

9:30am- PNCC Scholars Conference begins via Zoom- see Fr. Jason

10am – Parish outdoor clean-up (weather permitting)

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, April 27th – The Second Sunday of Easter

10am: Holy Mass of Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11,12-13,17-19, John 20:19-33

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Gene Stepanik

- Potluck Brunch, Raffle Basket Winners after 10am Mass

Announcements

EASTER – Today is the day the Lord triumphed over the grave, over sin, over Satan, over humanity, and over the earth. As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ today, be joyful in your demeanor, your mood, as he did this for you! To give that chance to receive your eternal reward in Heaven. Treat others with love, as Christ has shown us His.

SKIP A NIGHT OUT – Thank you to all who participated thus far in the second Skip a Night Out “restaurant fundraiser”. we will extend it just a few more days and choose a winner of our restaurant gift card after 10am Mass and Potluck next Sunday, April 27.

IN MEMORIUM – This past week, Angelica Alberino, great-grandmother to our acolyte Damion passed away. A private service and burial were held Good Friday, with Rev. Greg Gronn serving as celebrant. Longtime parish member and parish committee member Greg

Hodor passed away as well. His viewing took place on Holy Saturday and his funeral Mass will be on Easter Monday at 11am. Greg was a constant presence at this parish for many years. His obituary is posted online and on our parish Facebook page.

CHRISM MASS – Wow! What a blessing to be the pastor of St. Mary's on the day our parish hosted the Diocesan Chrism Mass. The clergy sincerely enjoyed time in worship, we were thrilled to have our Prime Bishop as our celebrant and homilist, priests from Chicago to South Bend to Detroit were with us and the weather cooperated! Thank you to the hall decorators, bakers, soup chef's, bread planners, photographers, videographers, clean-up crew, and faithful of St. Mary's. This was one of those events we will talk about in the future – a blessing.

FOOD COLLECTION – Thanks to all who donated! We collected on behalf of the Parma Hunger Center and our own parish Food Ministry. We partnered with the Polish National Union of America spring program: People Need Us- Roll away the Stone of Hunger, sponsored by PNU District 5 & 12 and hosted by Branch 112.

THANK YOU!! – Many “thank you's” are in order regarding this Lenten Season: to all who kept vigil over the hours prescribed by the church to watch over the Blessed Sacrament Good Friday, to all who purchased kielbasa, pierogi, or baked goods. Thanks to all who pinned their prayers on the Lenten Prayer Cross – they have been burned and offered to God. Thank you to all who attended or participated in any of the Lenten liturgies-Stations of the Cross, Bitter Lamentations, Holy Week services, etc. We'll do it again next year!

CHILDREN PROCESSION – As a reminder, we ask that you allow your child to process in the Easter Procession. They love it!

DYNGUS DAY – or Wet Monday (Śmigus-dyngus, Lany Poniedziałek, Polewanka or Oblewanka) is the name for Easter Monday in Poland. Early morning, boys awake girls by pouring water on their heads and strike their legs with long twigs made from willow, birch or decorated tree branches (*palmy wielkanocne*). The focus shifted to the courting aspect of the ritual, and unmarried girls were the only acceptable targets. A boy would sneak into the bedroom of the particular girl he fancied and awaken her by completely her with buckets of water. Politics played an

UPCOMING

Apr 26- Property Clean-up
Apr 26-Scholars Conference
Apr 27- Potluck Brunch
May 4 – Polish Parade
May 7 – Marian Devotions
May 12-14 – Clergy Retreat
May 16 – Marian Devotions
May 16-18- Bowling Event
May 20-21 – Dialogue Mtgs.
May 21 – Marian Devotions
May 30 – Marian Devotions
May 31 – Trunk Sale
June 7 – Diocesan Council
June 18-21 – Men's Retreat
Jul 21-24- Youth Gathering
Aug 10 – Polka Event

important role, and often the boy would get access to the house only by arrangement with the girl's mother. Throughout the day, girls would find themselves the victims of drenchings and leg-whippings, and a daughter who was not targeted was considered to be *beznadziejna* (hopeless).

POLISH PARADE – The parade for Polish Constitution Day takes place Sunday, May 4th. St. Mary's will be marching in the parade. Wear a St. Mary's Shirt! – please consider marching with us! See Fr. Jason

PARISH PROPERTY CLEAN UP – A parish clean-up event will take place Saturday morning, April 26th – details to come!

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Will begin May 7th. They will be celebrated in English & Polish weekly during May. See schedule.

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Nick Demchak
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Robin Wankowski
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Michael Regotti	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Bob Giczowski	Cathy Pieciak	Dee Mora
Bryson Dzuoff	Sheri Sefcik	James Tyler
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Gail Perz
Jo Orłowski	Connie Benko	Laurie Slominski

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogosław im, O Boże