

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The 7th Sunday of Easter



Sunday May 24th, 2020

9am Mass: Facebook Livestream: Rosalie Aebli of. by friends

10:30am: Mass is posted on YouTube

Readings: Acts 1:12-14, 1Peter 4:13-16, John 17:1-11

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

-All in attendance at church asked to adhere to guidelines posted on our website, Facebook, and emailed to parishioners

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 25th

10am – Memorial Day Services at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery – see announcement

TUESDAY, May 26th

WEDNESDAY, May 27th

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – English May Devotions on Facebook Live

THURSDAY, May 28th

FRIDAY, May 29th

SATURDAY, May 30th

SUNDAY, May 31st – The Solemnity of Pentecost

9am Mass: Livestream: Hanna Pryer of. by husband Len & family

10:30am: Mass is posted on YouTube

Readings: Acts 2:1-11, 1Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13, John 20:19-23

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Announcements

WORSHIP AT ST. MARY'S– Today is the “soft” re-opening of St. Mary's for public worship. For the next number of weeks, public worship will be relegated to one Mass on Sunday morning at 9am. The clergy will continue to provide online worship on other days. We will also be recording Mass live on Sundays, so please be aware of the cameraman. There are a number of restrictions in place in order to worship in person. In order to be allowed into church, a mask is a must – and we extend from there. Please be open to being escorted to a pew that might not be “yours”, as well as being patient in exiting church. Communion is available from the clergy after Holy Mass or by appointment. All of our information for participating in worship has been made available prior to Sunday Holy Mass.

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. In flame 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.

WEEKLY FOOD MINISTRY – 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. Last week, over 40 were served – the highest weekly tab yet – great things happening!

MENS SPIRITUAL RETREAT – The YMSofR Men’s Spiritual Retreat will be taking place June 18-20, but in an adjusted format. It will be a digital experience, with different virtual offerings on Facebook Live, YouTube, and the Zoom app. It is the hope that a number of our men will take advantage of this format this year.

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. Please bring your own chair, if desired, and plan on parking outside of the cemetery property, as the tremendous amounts of rain have left the ground over-saturated. The graves of those who served in the armed forces will be blessed by the clergy if it is dry enough; if not, within the next weeks.

<u>UPCOMING</u>
May 25 – Memorial Day Services
May 27 – English May Devotions
June 2-3- Fr. Jason participates in National Liturgy Meetings
Jun 18-20- Men's Spiritual Retreat
July 4-11 – Kurs Encampment
Sept 14 – Consecration of Bishops

ONLINE PAYMENTS – 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.

PENTECOST – Takes place next week – Make sure you uphold the tradition of wearing red, the traditional color of the Holy Spirit!

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	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Anthony Grad	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Rose Petrosky
Ed Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Knitt
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
Debbie Washenko	John Michalczyk	Dave Colwell
Mark Magda	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn 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
Ewelina Filyushchenko	Baby Parker	Gene Stepanik

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 24, 2020

It is quite strange to ask, but part of the guidelines for the PNCC to open up our churches involve a temporary discontinuation of congregational singing. Though this would be difficult with a mask on anyway, we ask that you refrain from this. The people in the choir have been isolating together and will offer hymns today....a good distance from the top of the rail!

OPENING HYMN - *Choir Selection*

We celebrate the Contemporary Rite of Mass-Pg. 63

THE INTROIT (*Psalm 37:5-6; 130:5*)

C: Commit your way to the Lord; trust that God will act and make your integrity shine like the dawn, your vindication like noonday.

R: I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for His word.

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...God our Father, at His Ascension Your Son promised to send us the Holy Spirit. Fill us with Your power from on high, so that through Your Holy Church we may be Your witnesses in the world. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON *the Acts of the Apostles (1:12-14)*

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James, son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

This is the word of the Lord. R. THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalm 27:1,4,7-8*)

R/ I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

R/ I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the

LORD all the days of my life, That I may gaze

on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple.

R/ I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.

Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R/ I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

THE SECOND LESSON *the first letter of St. Peter (4:13-16)*

Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name.

This is the word of the Lord. R. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Please Stand: THE ALLELUIA (Psalm 37:27-28)

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: Turn from evil and do good; that you may inherit the land forever. For the Lord loves justice and does not abandon the faithful. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL according to St. John (*17:1-11*)

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. "I revealed your name to

those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.”

This is the gospel of the Lord. R. PRAISE BE TO YOU...

THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT- *Choir Selection*

THE HOMILY - THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Prayers of the Faithful – Easter 7a

Celebrant: We gather in prayer, having marked our Lord’s Ascension and in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit next week. As the apostles gathered in prayer in our scripture today, so do we, offering them to God in anticipation of that gift of the Spirit.

Lector: As we celebrate this Holy Mass in loving memory of Rosalie Aebli, that we honor her Christian life in prayer this day, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That God’s holy people may continue to take the time to develop lives of prayer, (*short pause*) we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That all nations may know the only true God and his Son Jesus, whom he sent to this world, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That people remain faithful and joyful in these uncertain times of safety- and that on this holiday weekend, our nation may be continue to be a beacon for freedom, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: That all who suffer persecution for being Christians may see their sufferings as a grace and blessing (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For our friends and family in need of our prayers: those unable to be at Mass with us today, for our faithful parishioners, friends of the parish, for Richard & Edna Samelson, Shannon Alberino, Jeremy Steinbreck, Mary Cawley, Eugene Beggin, Diane Black, Daniel Morgan, Len Pryer, Emma Freshwater, Jennifer Kless, Jack Spilka, John Radon, Jim Giles, Tom Slomka, Kim Penney, Nina Braquet,

Tammy Teubl, Anthony Grad, Richard Sosenko, Debbie Washenko, Gene Stepanik, _____: for all entrusted to the Lord’s care, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That God the Son may give eternal life to the dead entrusted to His care, especially for our sister Rosalie Aebli, for the departed men and women who have served in our nation’s armed forces, _____ for all faithful departed (*longer pause*), We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Celebrant: Father, you glorified your Son, and in him we will be glorified. As we pray in this world, welcome our prayers because we belong to you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. R: Amen!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY VERSE (*Psalm 62:6*)

My soul, be at rest in God alone, from Whom comes my hope. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY HYMN -*Marian Hymn – Choir Selection*

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Almighty Father, send the promised Spirit upon these gifts and into our hearts to direct our faith, confirm our hope, and enliven our love. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

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(Please stand during the Canon& genuflect with Father during Consecration)

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN *Choir Selection*

THE COMMUNION VERSE (*Psalm 39:8*)

C: And now, Lord, what future do I have?

R: You are my only hope. Alleluia!

***Please Stand:* THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

LET US PRAY... Heavenly Father, through this Holy Eucharist, breathe Your Spirit once more upon the world that we may experience a new spiritual rebirth. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

CLOSING HYMN -*Choir Selection*