

# St. Mary's

## Polish National Catholic Church

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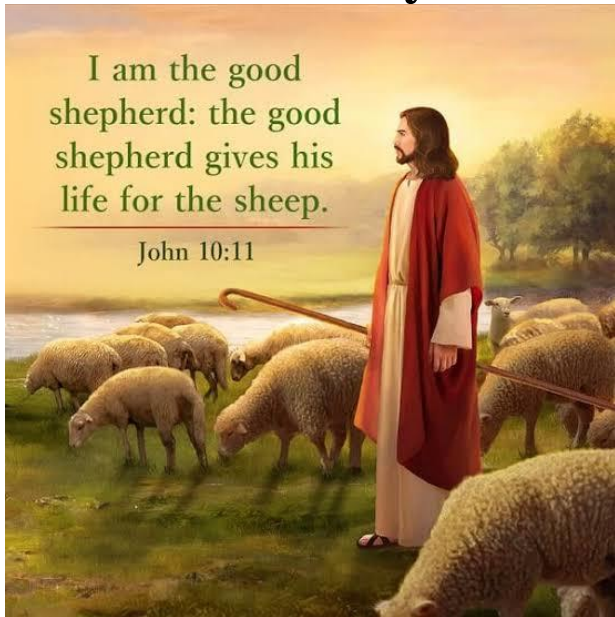
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## The Fourth Sunday of Easter



## April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

9am: Rose, Walter & Edward Franczak of. by John Spilka

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & John Kasperczyk

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follow Holy Mass

- 3:30pm – Bowling at Red Circle

### 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. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

### The Week Ahead

#### MONDAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

9am – Mass of the Day- *Leonides of Alexandria, M.*

#### TUESDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### WEDNESDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup>

9am – Mass of the Day- *Egbert, Bp.*

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

#### THURSDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup>

8am- Holy Mass- *St. Mark, Evangelist* – Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Noon-4pm – National United Choirs (NUC) Meetings begin

4:30pm – Holy Mass of the Day – *Peter of Braga, Bp., M.*

#### SATURDAY, April 27<sup>th</sup>

9am-Noon – NUC Meets at St. Mary's

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup> – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am: Raymond J. Kovach, Jr. of. by Cheryl Repko

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete Moritz

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follow Holy Mass

- Parish Committee Meets

### Announcements

TODAY – we use the 5<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92 of our Mass books.

**NUC MEETINGS** – The National United Choirs meets at St. Mary’s this Friday and Saturday. Holy Mass at 4:30pm on Friday afternoon will feature music from the group and is open to all parishioners to attend.

**EASTER** – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year on May 19. The length of the celebration reminds us of the importance of this season and the importance of the Resurrection event in the story of our salvation. Please keep your Easter spirit strong over these next few weeks, as we remain standing throughout the Canon/Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, as we add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and as our lilies and Easter decorations stand out in our church proper.

**BOWLING TOURNEY** – The National PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament is hosted this year by us! The festivities begin Friday, May 24 with 11am registration followed by bowling at Spins Bowling Lanes (formerly Cloverleaf). A hospitality room is open 6-10pm at the Holiday Inn in Independence. On Saturday, it is a 9am “tip off” for team bowling, and a banquet, awards, and dancing at Pokrova Hall from 6-10pm. The banquet meal is open to all and our parishioners are encouraged to attend. It is \$40 per person (\$10 kids 5-12 for nuggets & fries) and features open-bar and a family style meal, followed by dancing. See Elaine Ploskonka, tourney chair, for any additional info.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** – will be celebrated in English & Polish weekly during May. The schedule is posted in our newsletter schedule, with the opening devotion taking place at 7pm on Wednesday, May 1. Consider attending these Eucharistic Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother, patroness of our Parish. It is an opportunity to see one of the unique liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, & a small procession.

**MEN’S RETREAT** – The 7<sup>th</sup> Men’s Retreat takes place June 12-15 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. We would love to have more men of St. Mary’s in attendance, as our retreat has been growing yearly. The theme this year is “Iron Sharpens Iron”. The cost is \$150 per person. See Fr. Jason if interested.

**TRUNK SALE** - The annual Spring Trunk (and Bake) Sale is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 1. This will feature a bake sale, lunch food on the grill (especially Steve’s special burgers), and many locals selling their wares. Flyers will be available shortly.

**UPCOMING**

Apr 28 – Parish Com. Meets  
 May 5- Love of God Sod. Mtg  
 May 5 – Polish Const. Parade  
 May 13-15- Clergy Conf.  
 May 15 – Bible Study  
 May 18 – Dioc. Council meets  
 May 20-2- Dialogue Meetings  
 May 25–Bowling Tourn. Here!  
 June 1 – Spring Trunk Sale  
 June 12-15 – Men’s Retreat  
 June 21-23- WD Choir event  
 Jul 4-14- Kurs Encampment  
 Jul 22-26 – Convo 2024, Erie  
 Aug 24- Golf Tourn- Buffalo

**TRAVELING CLERGY** – Fr. Jim is also away this Sunday and has received an official assignment to All Saints PNCC in Sterling Heights, MI where he will be away for most Sundays for the foreseeable future.

**POLISH PARADE** – The parade for Polish Constitution Day takes place Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. St. Mary’s will be marching in the parade. Wear a St. Mary’s Shirt! – please consider marching with us!

***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	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Karsen Winters
Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik	Henry Bogzevitz
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Jenni Avondet	Connie Benko	Shyanna Tiller
Maria Muttillio	Jo Orlowski	Laurie Slominski
Robin Wankowski	Susan Boehnlein	James Tyler
Sage McLane	Dave Tuma	

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. Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**