

# St. Mary's

## Polish National Catholic Church

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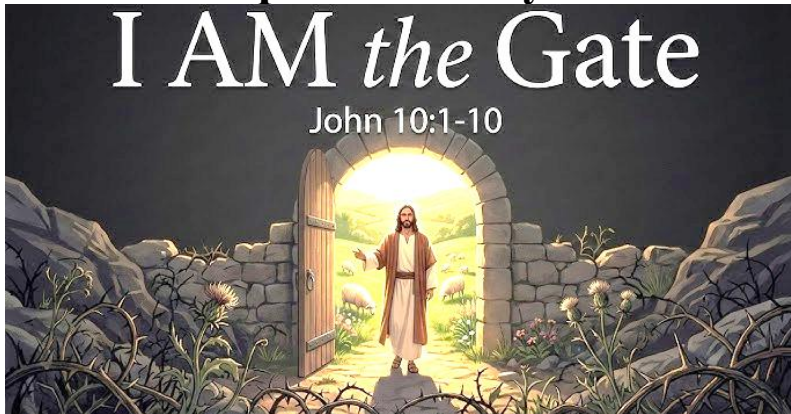
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## Good Shepherd Sunday- Easter 4



**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

10am: Greg Hodor (1<sup>st</sup> An.) of. by Parish Committee of St. Mary's

Readings: Acts 2:14,36-41; 1Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz      Saint – Cletus & Marcellinus, Bp. M.

Greeter-Martha Repede      Collectors-John Kasperczyk & Mark Avondet

- Parish Potluck Dinner takes place after 10am Holy Mass

- Dress down! Property clean-up follows Parish Potluck

### Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward. For our visitors, it is wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

### 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 27<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Anthimus of Nicomedia, Bp.*

#### TUESDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup>

#### WEDNESDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Peter of Verona, M.*

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

#### THURSDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>

10am: Holy Mass of the Solemnity of Joseph the Workman- *Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Philip & James, Ap.*

6pm: Polish School meets

#### SATURDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am: Ruth Dobrowolski of. by daughter Pattie Dotson

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

Lector – Marzena Krulik      Saint – Finding of the Holy Cross

Greeter- Cathy Avondet      Collectors- Pete Moritz & Gene Stepanik

- Brady and Roland receive 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at Mass

- Coffee Hour and Cake follows

### Announcements

CANON – Today, we use the 4<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 88. Next Sunday, and for the month of May, we will use the 5<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92, the Union of Utrecht Canon.

PARISH POTLUCK & CLEAN UP – Holy Mass is held at 10am today and a parish potluck will follow. Even if you did not bring anything to share, our abundance is to your benefit! Please still join us. Afterward, (some) parishioners will engage in a property cleanup for a

couple of hours. This is why some of faithful are a little more dressed-down than usual! Please lend a hand if you have time.

**EASTER** – The Easter Season begins with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and lasts 50 days, until the day of Pentecost, this year May 24. The length of 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 of the Mass, as we add extra “alleluias” throughout the liturgy, and as our lilies and Easter decorations stand out in our church proper.

**SKIP A NIGHT** – Our “Skip a Night” fundraiser is active as of today! The children of our SOCL spent some of their precious time at home preparing these envelopes. A reminder – as our restaurant fundraiser interest has waned, we offer that you skip a night out and donate what you would’ve spent to your parish. Feel free to add your name to the envelope along with your donation and either drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. This four-week fundraiser concludes on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**POLISH PARADE** – St. Mary’s will participate in the 76<sup>th</sup> Anv. Polish Constitution Day Parade in Parma. Meet up at 1-:130 for a 2pm step off at the Parma Circle. Wear a St. Mary’s and/or a red t-shirt.

**GREETERS** – We are in need of additional greeters to welcome folks to Mass and to hand out bulletins with a smile. Please see Fr. Jason to relay your interest to be added to the schedule – no training needed!

**MEN’S RETREAT**- The 2026 Men’s Spiritual Retreat takes place June 17-20 at Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The theme is “Broken Chains”. The cost is \$175 for 3 nights/4 days and transportation may be provided. See Fr. Jason with any questions you may have.

**FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY** – Thanks to all last Thursday-It was a nice break to relax and enjoy a meal in Christian fellowship. The next lunch & fellowship is May 21 at Don Ramon’s.

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS** – Will be celebrated in English & Polish at 7pm each Wednesday evening during the month of May. 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

**UPCOMING**

- April 26 – 10am Mass & Pottluck!
- May 3- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday
- May 3 – Polish Parade
- May 11-13-PNC-RC Dialogue (Stl)
- May 17 – Parish Comm. Meets
- May 18-20- Clergy Conference
- May 21 – Lunch Fellowship
- May 29-31- M & E Conf (MA)
- June 6 – Diocesan Council Meets
- June 17-20- Men’s Retreat (PA)
- Aug 3-7- Youth Convo (NH)
- Aug 22 – Nat’l Golf Tourn. (PA)
- Sep 28-30- General Synod (NH)

liturgies of the church: Litany, Exposition, & a small procession.

**JOB OPENING** – St. Mary’s will be having a job opening to be the custodian of most of the parish interior. The job entails the cleanup of the Fellowship Hall, Kitchens, Basement Hall, bathrooms, classrooms, offices, and more. The job will open June 1<sup>st</sup>. See Fr. Jason.

**FLOWERS** – Flowers and bulbs from Easter (lilies) are available for anyone to take home. They adorned our altars beautifully for the first three Easter Sundays, which is about all we can ask for. See Elaine Ploskonka after Mass to arrange your pickup.

**YOUTH CONVO/RETREAT** - takes place Jaffrey, NH August 3-7. if any children are interested, please speak to Fr. Jason.

***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	Carl Neutzling	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orlowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Josephine Ference
Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Jeff Dreger	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
Chris Avondet	Tammy Knotek	John Beno
Toni Colwell	Rev. Greg Gronn	

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**