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Easter-Our Lord's Resurrection



March 31st, 2024

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 7am Greeter – Katie 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. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests. Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, April 1st

9am – Easter Monday Holy Mass - Macarius the Wonderworker, Ab. C.

TUESDAY, April 2nd

7pm - Polish Genealogical Society Meets

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided 6pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, April 4th

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, April 5th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Gerald of Suave-Majeure, Ab.

SATURDAY, April 6th

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, April 7th-Low Sunday- The 2nd Sunday of Easter

9am: Gene Mora of. by daughter Cherie Kugler Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak Greeter – Martha Repede Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Gene Stepanik

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follow Holy Mass
- 3:30pm Bowling at Red Circle

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.

<u>SKIP A NIGHT OUT</u> – Thank you to all who participated in the Skip a Night Out "restaurant fundraiser". It was extremely successful! We will choose a winner of our restaurant gift card after 7am Mass on Easter.

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 from the hours covering Holy Thursday evening to Holy Saturday afternoon, 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!

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

<u>FR. JIM</u> – Will be ministering to the good people of All Saints PNCC Palm Sunday, during the Triduum of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Please keep their parish and his ministry as part of your prayers.

LENTEN CROSS -

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*). Later the focus shifted to the courting aspect of the ritual, and young 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 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).

UPCOMING

Apr 3 – Bible Study Apr 8-10 – Nat'l Liturgy Mtgs. Apr 11–Restaurant fundraiser Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf Apr 26-7 – National United Choirs meets at St. Mary's Apr 28 – Parish Com. Meets May 5 – Polish Const. Parade May 13-15- Clergy Conf. May 18 – Dioc. Council meets May 25–Bowling Tourn. Here! June 12-15 – Men's Retreat



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

Helen Cummings Bill Kastak Johanna Markiewicz Bill & Pat Glatzer Hilda Grabowski Lew & Margaret Heifner Nancy Kohut Jack Spilka Steve & Astrid Wisniewski Matthew & Sue Ann Penney Beth Chihill Michelle Ostrowski Jay Grabowsky Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt Laina Dachtal Cherise Pacanovsky George Makovicka Richard & Edna Samelson **Bryson Dzuroff Rich Dombrowski** Wojciech Federowicz Kathleen Sobocinski Linda & Rick Duffy James & Bobbi Moss Jenni Avondet Maria Muttillo Robin Wankowski Tom Pietka

Shannon Alberino John Spilka Marty Bengela Jay Jurczyk Anna Dawidziuk Barb & Jim Lukas Wanda Clark David Micka Jim Giles Marilyn Girard Andy Cannizzaro Phil Repko Millie Dominik Kim Kolens John Wisniewski Elaine Repede Joseph Bischoff George Ziefle Bob Kaczmarek Jane Hunter **Phil Symons** George Bennett Kenny Mach Bill Zychowski Jeff Lukas Amanda Monyak Paulette Lilli Loretta Baldwin Cecelia Hall Judy Alexin Louise Moritz Cathy Pieciak Karsen Winters Sheri Sefcik Henry Bogzevitz Shauna Smullen **Diane Black** Stephanie Milla Dan Ewanko Caroline O'Connor Linda Marks Kim Penney Greg Banaszak Nicole McGivern Greg Hodor Shyanna Tiller Connie Benko Laurie Slominski Jo Orlowski Susan Boehnlein James Tyler

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORL Bless them, O Lord. Poblogoslaw im, O Boże