

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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## Passion Sunday

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent



**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**9am Mass: Raymond J. Kovach of. by Cheryl Repko**

*Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11*

**Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede**

**Lector – Jo Ann Long**

**Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Greg Hodor**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

- Love of God Sodality Meets shortly after 9am Holy Mass

## *The Week Ahead*

### MONDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>

8pm – Diocesan Word of God Study – Final Lenten Study

### WEDNESDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study – conclusion of movie night

### THURSDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>

6-8pm – Women's AA meets in Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>

6pm – Polish School meets

6pm – Sorrowful Lamentations and Benediction/Exposition

### SATURDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Kielbasa making in the morning

2-4pm – Kielbasa & Pierogi order pick-up

8pm – Saturday AA Meets

### SUNDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

*Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56*

**Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede**

**Lector – Natalie Soltysiak**

**Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Bob Samelson**

- SOCL & Coffee Hour takes place after 9am Mass

## **Announcements**

**PASSIONTIDE** – Passiontide begins today, the last two weeks before Easter. It commemorates the solemn turn the church takes in the Lenten Season as Christ prepares for the Passion. You'll notice the crucifixes in church are covered, that the organ is muted at times, and that "Lord for us, your wounds were suffered" replaces "Glory be to the Father..."

**COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE** – The Prime Bishop of the PNCC, the Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky, has advised parishes to have a collection that will support our sister parishes in the PNKK, our sister denomination in Poland. They are ministering directly to Ukrainian

refugees. Our parish committee made the decision to have a weeks-long collection, with envelopes available today and through Palm Sunday, April 10, with donations sent that week in time for Easter. Please be supportive of this peaceful endeavor.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, and for all of April, we will use the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77.

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION** – today, we conclude a 4-week guided Food Collection. We are collecting on behalf of the Parma Hunger Center and our own parish weekly Food Ministry. We are partnering 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.

**ONLINE WORD OF GOD STUDY** – The Lenten online study concludes Tuesday at 8pm with the “Witness at the Cross” Study. After a few weeks off, Deacon Jim & Father Jason will lead one in early May on the Acts of the Apostles. We hope you will consider being a part of it.

**PAPER BIN RECYCLING** – Shortly, you will see a collection bin in the parking lot of our parish that is for paper, cardboard, and bagged paper shredding. This collection box was voted upon by the parish committee and the parish receives a portion of money each quarter, based on how much is recycled. Please bring your papers to the bin!

**LENTEN CROSS** – The Mission Team is again sponsoring the Lenten Prayer Cross. It was raised on Ash Wednesday and placed in the back, parking lot side corner of the church (Mary’s corner – her statue and window reside there!). Please take on that Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

**READING OF THE PASSION** – A reminder that next week, we hear the Passion Account from St. Luke’s Gospel. This long, emotional gospel sets up Holy Week, and leaves no room for a homily.

**CHILDREN**–We ask that you allow your children to process in the processions of Palm Sunday (9am Mass) and Easter Sunday (7am Mass). We also ask children to be present for 3pm Good Friday.

**PLEASE NOTE** – No church dinner takes place Friday.

**POLISH FOOD** – The choir will be making their famous kielbasa on Saturday, April 9. Orders may be placed with Chris Paulus for cases or

**UPCOMING**

- Apr 5- Online Dioc. Word of God Study-see annncmt.
- Apr 6 –Next Bible Study
- Apr 8- Sorrowful Lamentations with Exposition of the Sacrament
- Apr 9 – Kielbasa Making
- Apr 9 & 16- : Food Pickup
- May 1- Next Parish. Com. Mtg.
- May 2-4-Dioc. Clergy Conf.
- May 20-21- Bowling Tourney
- June 15-18- Men’s Retreat
- June 24-25- Diocesan Choir Convention & Concert (Parma)
- Jul 18-22- Convo 2022
- Sep 3-YMSofR Golf Tourney

ground fresh kielbasa at a cost of \$6 per pound. You can place your Easter Kolaczki order with the forms near the parish mailboxes, by speaking to Patti D. or Susan B. Pierogi was made this past week at church. Pick up for kolaczki is Holy Saturday while a pickup for the others is this Saturday from 2-4pm.

**OLD PALMS** – Reminder we collect old palms thru Palm Sunday.

**Prayer List**

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

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Helen Cummings           | Patti Dotson          | John Spilka       |
| Bill Kastak              | Marty Bengela         | Ralph & June Zaun |
| Johanna Markiewicz       | Anna Dawidziuk        | Barb & Jim Lukas  |
| Bill & Pat Glatzer       | Mary Ann Loschelder   | Tom Petrie        |
| Hilda Grabowski          | Polly Gajda           | Mike Matis        |
| Chester Warzala          | Tom Putynski          | Mike Pescitelli   |
| Nancy Kohut              | Millie Dominik        | Amy Dreger        |
| Jack Spilka              | John Wisniewski       | Elaine Repede     |
| Joseph Bischoff          | Steve Wisniewski      | David Micka       |
| Wanda Clark              | Beth Chihill          | Keith Reynolds    |
| Michelle Ostrowski       | Jane Hunter           | Jo Orlowski       |
| Jay Grabowsky            | Pam Chesar            | Kenny Mach        |
| Jeff Lukas               | Emma Freshwater       | Jennifer Kmitt    |
| Laina Dachtal            | Nina Braquet          | Paulette Lilli    |
| Cherise Pacanovsky       | Astrid Wisniewski     | Cecelia Hall      |
| Jeremy Steinbreck        | Chris Minch           | Ricky Koehler     |
| Richard & Edna Samelson  | Cathy Pieciak         | Daniel Morgan     |
| Wanda Heffner            | Bryson Dzurhoff       | Sheri Sefcik      |
| Rich Dombrowski          | Shauna                | Diane Black       |
| Stephanie Milla          | Jim & Valerie Steiner | Renee Lucas       |
| Kathleen Sobocinski      | Caroline O’Connor     | Linda Marks       |
| Linda & Rick Duffy       | Marilyn Girard        | Patrick Kmitt     |
| James & Bobbi Moss       | Jim Giles             | Mary Cawley       |
| George & Linda Makovicka | Shannon Alberino      | Kim Penney        |
| Ron & Jill Joreski       | Bob Kaczmarek         | Kate Stallbaum    |
| Kathy Robertson          | Loretta Baldwin       | Mark Magda        |

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**