

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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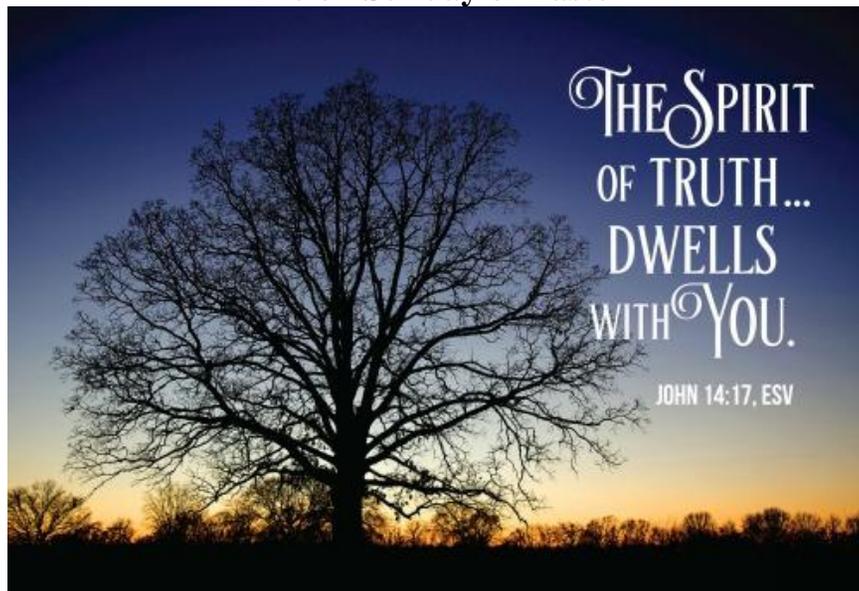
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**The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



## Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9am LiveStream Mass: Stanley & Yolanta Kwaitek of. by John Spilka

10:30am: Mass is posted on YouTube

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

-All women of the parish invited to church parking lot for a special blessing and a token of appreciation to take home

### *The Week Ahead*

#### MONDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>

9am – Polish Mass of the Day on Facebook Live

#### TUESDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>

#### WEDNESDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Polish May Devotions on Facebook Live

#### THURSDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>

5pm – Ascension Day Holy Mass on Facebook Live

#### FRIDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### SATURDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### SUNDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup> – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am Mass: Facebook Livestream: Open Intention

10:30am: Mass is posted on YouTube

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

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

### *Announcements*

**MOTHER'S DAY THANKS**– The parish thanks Branch #29 of the YMSofR for putting together a nice package of goodies for the women of the parish to take home after 9am Holy Mass last Sunday.

**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

#### UPCOMING

May 20 – Polish May Devotions

May 21 – Ascension Day

May 25 – Memorial Day Services

May 27 – English May Devotions

Jun 18-20- Men's Spiritual Retreat

July 4-11 – Kurs Encampment

Sept 14 – Consecration of Bishops

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.

**WORSHIP AT ST. MARY'S** – There are some positive signs that worship at St. Mary's can pick up this coming Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Parish Committee will be meeting this week to devise a parish plan for those who would like to attend Mass in person again. The PNCC Bishops have provided a guideline that we need to discuss and adapt-to at our beloved parish. At the minimum: social distancing in pews, limited seating because of this, Spiritual Communion only during Mass, and masks to be worn by all in the main part (Nave) of the church. We will still live-stream our Mass, so people who aren't quite ready yet to worship in person can still be a part of Holy Mass. Let's keep our eyes on our emails and facebook for some good news this week!

**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. We served 109 people during the month of April, our highest-volume month in many years. A need is being met!

**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. 54<sup>th</sup> Street. We will ask anyone who may be attending to continue to observe policies of social distancing.

**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.

## 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 Kmitt
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. Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**



By Plinio Corrêa de Oliveira

**THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 17, 2020**

**OPENING HYMN**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Let the hymn of glory ring.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Christ is victor, Christ is King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! At the dawning of the day the  
angel of the Lord came down and rolled the stone of death  
away!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Where, o Death, is now thy sting?  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Christ is victor, Christ is King!

**9am: Contemporary Rite of Mass-Pg. 63**

**THE INTROIT** (*Acts 1:3; Psalm 68:20*)

C: He presented Himself alive to them by many proofs  
after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days  
and speaking about the kingdom of God. Alleluia. **R:**  
**Blessed be the Lord day by day, God, our salvation,**  
**Who carries us. 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...**Almighty Father, Your kingdom is an  
everlasting kingdom, and Your authority endures  
throughout all generations. May we, who have  
experienced the Resurrected Jesus, speak of the glory of  
Your reign, tell of Your power, and make Your mighty  
deeds known to all. We ask this through the same Jesus

Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**THE FIRST LESSON**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

*(8:5-8, 14-17)*

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed  
the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid  
attention to what was said by Philip, when they heard it  
and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying  
out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people,  
and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There  
was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in  
Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of  
God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and  
prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit,  
for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only  
been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they  
laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

**THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (*Psalm 1-7,16,20*)

R/ **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,  
sing praise to the glory of his name;  
proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God,  
“How tremendous are your deeds!”

R/ **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

“Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,  
sing praise to your name!” Come and see the works of God,  
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R/ **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

**R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Hear now, all you who fear God,  
while I declare what he has done for me.

Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

**R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

### **THE SECOND LESSON**

*A reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> letter of St. Peter (3: 15-18)*

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

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

*Please Stand: THE ALLELUIA (Matthew 5:10)*

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C: Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **THE GOSPEL according to St. John (Jn 14:15-21)**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

*This is the gospel of the Lord.*

**R. PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

### **THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (Hymnal #140)**

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu – alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find.  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu – alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,  
Allelu – alleluia!

**THE HOMILY –  
THE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant: Our heavenly Father has not left us as orphans. He has sent us the Holy Spirit. Let us make our common prayer in the power of that Spirit of truth.**

*Lector:* As we celebrate this Holy Mass in loving memory of Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek, that we honor their Christian lives in prayer this day, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* That people may be as attentive today as they were to Philip, and that from this they may receive wonderful gifts from God, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord..**

*Lector:* For the Church, that she may lead people to love Christ and keep his Commandments, (*short pause*) we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* For the work of government and church leadership to devise plans to safely bring worshippers back to their church homes (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* For all who love Jesus and truly keep his commandments, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* For our friends, family and parishioners in need of our prayers: 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:* For those departed, that they may enter that place which Christ has prepared for them, especially for our Stanley & Yolanta Kwiatek, \_\_\_\_\_, for all departed friends and family members of our Parish, (*pause*) that they may be raised to the life of the Risen Lord, We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

**Celebrant: Father of all love, may the sacrifice we offer on this altar ascend with our prayers to you, and bring upon us your blessing and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

R: Amen!

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**THE OFFERTORY VERSE** (*John 16:7b*)

For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you. Alleluia.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*To our patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful Father, send Your Holy Spirit upon these gifts as a sure pledge of Your heavenly kingdom. May this same Spirit bear witness within us that we are Your children, heirs of Your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lies and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

### THE EASTER PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #3, PAGE 84

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

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION –

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*from You. In flame my heart with the fire of  
Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.*

### POSTCOMMUNION HYMN

*Choir Selection*

#### THE COMMUNION VERSE (*John 14:26*)

C: The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in My name –

**R: He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Alleluia.**

*Please Stand: THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
LET US PRAY...* Lord Jesus Christ, grant us the Spirit of Truth, that we, who have received You in this Eucharist, may know that You are in us, and we in You. For You live and reign with the Father and the same Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

#### CLOSING HYMN (*NB #161, vs. 1 & 5*)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news, good news;  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: Our God reigns, our God reigns! *Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!*

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty; He's alive, He's alive. God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side. Yes we know He's alive!  
*Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!*