

# St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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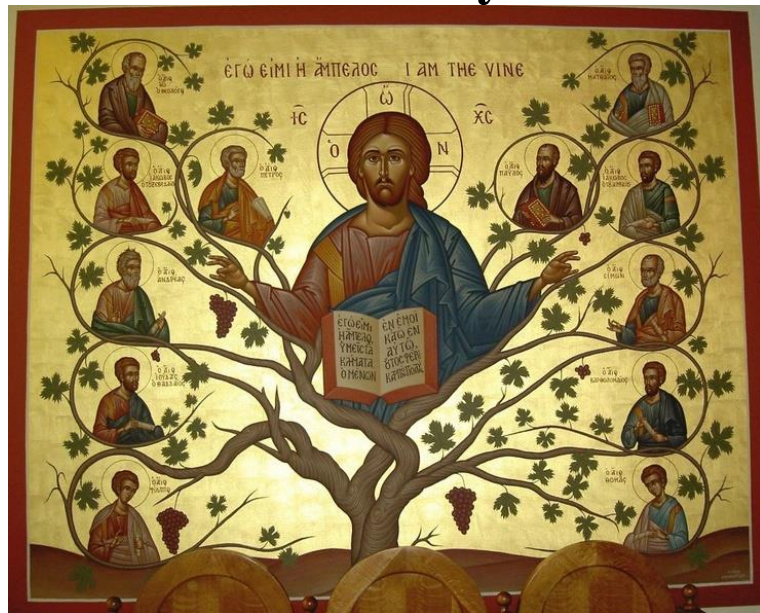
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## The Fourth Sunday of Easter



### April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

### 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 29<sup>th</sup>

9am – Mass of the Day- Wilfred the Younger, Bp.

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

9am – Mass of the Solemnity of Joseph the Workman

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

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

7pm – May Devotions

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

8am- Holy Mass- Int. for Our Savior PNCC & Rev. Talaga– Fr. P.

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### FRIDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

9am – Mass of the Solemnity of the Holy Cross

#### SATURDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup> – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am: John Paul Repko of. by Cheryl Repko

Readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

Lector – Natalie Soltysiak

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & John Kasperczyk

- SOCL & Coffee Hour follow Holy Mass

-Love of God Sodality Meets after 9am Mass

- 1pm – Meet up at Parma Circle for 2pm Polish Parade

### Announcements

TODAY –we use the 5<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 92 of our Mass books. Next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we use the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on page 77.

**NUC MEETINGS** – The National United Choirs of the PNCC met this past Friday and Saturday at the parish. The meetings were successful and enjoyed by those in attendance. Bishop John Mack of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese celebrated 4:30pm Mass on Friday.

**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** – New information of the bowling tournament is forthcoming

**BIBLE STUDY** – Will not take place this Wednesday, as we open our services to the Blessed Mother at 7pm. Bible Study returns May 15.

**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.

**MEMORIAL DAY** – Services for Memorial Day will take place at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54<sup>th</sup> at 10am on May 27. If the weather is inclement, services will be at St. Mary’s at 10:15am.

**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.

**PARISH PROPERTY CLEAN UP** – A parish clean-up event will take place Saturday,

May 11 to make sure that the property is sparkling for Mothers’ Day. Lunch and snacks provided- more info to come soon!

**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 Grabowski	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 WORL

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**

**UPCOMING**

- Apr 28 – Parish Com. Meets
- May 5- Love of God Sod. Mtg
- May 5 – Polish Const. Parade
- May 11- Property Clean up
- May 13-15- Clergy Conf.
- May 15 – Bible Study
- May 18 – Dioc. Council meets
- May 20-2- Dialogue Meetings
- 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