

St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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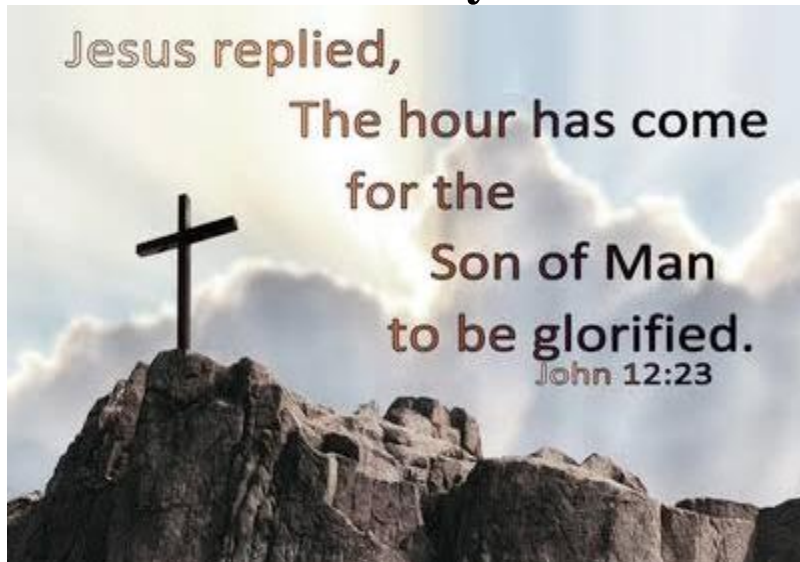
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Passion Sunday

The 5th Sunday of Lent



March 17th, 2024

9a Mass: Joan Spilka of. by husband John Spilka

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & John Kasperczyk

- St. Joseph procession begins Holy Mass

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow 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, March 18th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Alexander of Jerusalem, Bp.*

5pm – Parish Committee Meets in Fellowship Hall

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, March 19th

9am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of Joseph, Spouse of Mary

WEDNESDAY, March 20th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, March 21st

8am – Holy Mass- St. Michael the Archangel & Sr. Kowalczyk- *Fr. P*

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, March 22nd

6pm -Polish School

6pm – Bitter Lamentations – Setting #3

SATURDAY, March 23rd

9am – Kielbasa Making begins in downstairs Hall

1-3pm – Kielbasa pickup

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, March 24th – Palm Sunday – 6th Sunday of Lent

9a Mass: *Frank & Helen Satola of. by Barb & Bruce Bogzevitz*

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor

- Palms Blessed and Distributed at 9am Holy mass

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

Announcements

TODAY—And for all of March, we will use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer on p. 88 during Sunday Mass.

THANK YOU(S)—First, thank you to all for the time donated to St. Mary's this past Monday (potato prep), Tuesday (pierogi making), Wednesday (Food Ministry), & Friday (prep, Pierogi Dinner workers, event supporters, Sanctuary help). The Church asks a lot of her people during Lent, and much appreciation for all of those answering her!

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..."

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

LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION —We are collecting on behalf of our Food Ministry as well as the Parma Hunger Center, located at Parma Lutheran. We are partnering with the Polish National Alliance spring program "Roll Away the Stone of Hunger". For next Sunday, March 24, please bring in any canned/wrapped item to donate on our last day.

SKIP A NIGHT OUT — St. Mary's inviting parishioners and friends to *not* go out to eat; rather, we hope you would consider a free-will donation to St. Mary's in acknowledging the solemnness of Lent by *not* going out. Envelopes were in last week's bulletin and available in the Board Room today- Please include your name- as a post-Lenten treat, we will pull a name and award a gift card to a local restaurant.

GOOD FRIDAY — Next Sunday, there will be a sign up sheet for Good Friday. It is tradition that members of the parish are present before the Blessed Sacrament at the altar of repose on Good Friday — please consider an hour of prayer and meditation.

SENIORATE RETREAT— Appreciation for all attendees. We enjoyed our time At Resurrection PNCC in Temperence, MI.

LENTEN CROSS —Please take on the Lenten discipline of increased prayer and devotion and plan on placing your prayers upon it.

UPCOMING

Mar 17- St. Joseph honored
Mar 18 -5pm Par. Com. Meet
Mar 20- Bible Study
Mar 22 - Bitter Lamentations
Mar 23 — Kielbasa making
Mar 26 — Chrism Mass
Mar 31 — Easter Sunday
Apr 11—Restaurant fundraiser
Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf
May 13-15- Clergy Conf.
May 18 — Dioc. Council meets
May 25—Bowling Tourn. Here!
June 12-15 — Men's Retreat

FR. JIM — 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.

KIELBASA—The choir is taking orders for fresh kielbasa at \$6/lb.

EASTER KOLACZKI —available by filling out forms available in the Fellowship Hall. A container has 24 kolaczki for \$15 and is available baked or unbaked. Pickup Holy Saturday 11am-1pm, March 30th.

Prayer List

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	John Spilka
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 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 Grabowsky	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 Winter
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

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