

...local Pregnancy Centre does in our city. Consider to bring an unwrapped toddler or baby gift like: crib sheets, diapers (larger sizes-3, 4, 5) bath towels with a hood, wash cloths, slippers, in all sizes. We will share some treats and refreshments while socializing that afternoon.

5. Od naszego C.W.L. UWAGA NA ZMIANĘ DATY! Zapraszamy WSZYSTKIE Panie na Baby Shower w niedzielę **26 kwietnia** o godzinie 14:00 w holu. Przyjdź i dowiedz się więcej o pracy lokalnego Centrum Ciężowego w naszym mieście. Rozważ przyniesienie niezapakowanego prezentu dla malucha lub niemowlęcia, takiego jak: prześcieradła do łóżeczka, pieluchy (większe rozmiary – 3, 4, 5), ręczniki kąpielowe z kapturkiem, myjki, kapcie we wszystkich rozmiarach. Po południu podzielimy się smakołykami i napojami podczas towarzyskiej rozmowy.



6. **POLISH TRADITION FOR EASTER: Święconka**, (sch-veen-zon-ka) or the blessing of the Easter basket, is a cherished Polish tradition on Holy Saturday where families bring baskets filled with food to church. The baskets—decorated with white linen, lace, —containing symbolic items like: bread (Jesus as bread of life), eggs (new life/Resurrection), sausage (abundance, end of Lenten fast), horseradish (the bitter sacrifice of Christ), salt (purification), and a cake on the shape of a lamb (the Resurrection of Jesus).



7. **THE ORIGINS OF THE DIVINE MERCY WORSHIP-April 12:** In Krakow, in October 1937, the Lord Jesus ordered to worship the Hour of Mercy. He offered promises attached to it and defined the way to celebrate it. Jesus said: “Whenever you hear the clock strike three o'clock, immerse yourself completely in My Mercy, adoring and glorifying it. Invoke His omnipotence for the whole world, and especially for poor sinners. It has now been opened wide to all souls. In that hour there was grace for the whole world. Mercy triumphed over justice. The Lord Jesus wants you to consider His Passion in this hour, especially His abandonment at the moment of agony. ..”**and then I will let You in My mortal sadness and you will obtain everything for yourself and for others.** “ The Lord Jesus set three conditions to hear the prayers at the Hour of Mercy: — **the prayer is to be addressed to Jesus— it is to take place at three in the afternoon— it is to refer to the value and merits of the Lord's Passion.** The subject of the prayer must be in accordance with God's will, and the spirit of Christian prayer requires that it be a trusting, persevering prayer, and that it be connected with the practice of works of mercy. The Lord Jesus also gave Sister Faustina a hint on how to celebrate the Hour of Mercy. Try to do the Stations of the Cross at this hour, and if you are unable to do the Stations of the Cross; then at least step into the chapel for a moment and honor My Heart, full of Mercy in the Blessed Sacrament. If you cannot go to the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there, wherever you are, even if only for a little time. May these extraordinary promises gather us in this prayer at the Hour of Mercy, to consider God's Mercy and ask for the need for grace.



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WEEKEND MASSES	Sat. - 8:30am - Bilingual - 4:00pm - English
	Sun. - 9:30am - English - 11:00am - Polish

WEEKDAY MASSES: See Announced Masses

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before & after Mass

Baptism: Meet with Fr. Boguslaw
Instructions required

Marriage: Contact Office at least eight months before desired date
Instruction required

Children's Sacraments:
Contact Fr. Boguslaw

Hospital Visits: Request Nurse at hospital to contact "Priest on Call".

Home Shut-ins: Contact Parish Office

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD-EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

Today we commemorate this special occasion, which alone was worthy of witnessing the Lord's Resurrection. On this day, Christians all over the world keep watch in prayer and contemplate the mystery of our salvation. The Lord is risen! Alleluia! the whole earth will sing: "Today is a joyful day for us." The Resurrection of Jesus has renewed the entire world. The Risen Christ is the seed of eternal life. Jesus took upon himself our death and rose to give us a share in his divine life. Death no longer has power over him. The power of the Risen Christ extends to all people... Therefore, we are to live now not for ourselves, but for the One who died and rose for us – we are to live for God. We renewed our baptismal promises. Let that be a moment of true emotion and let it be an expression of the decision to remain faithful to the promises of Baptism. As Christians, we are to bear witness to the Risen Lord, that is, to oppose all evil and contribute to the triumph of good.

FROM CHURCH AND PARISH

1. REMINDER: If you wish to help with the decoration of the Church for this Easter season, that lasts until May 24 –Pentecost- please put your donation in an envelope marked EASTER FLOWERS with your current Parishioner number—if available— and the name of your loved one; leave it in the Donation wooden box on the back table, by the entrance. Thank you.



1. PRZYPOMNIENIE: Jeśli chcesz pomóc w dekoracji kościoła na okres wielkanocny, który trwa do 24 maja – Pięćdziesiątnicy – włóż swoją darowiznę do koperty z napisem „KWIATY WIELKANOCNE” z aktualnym numerem parafialnym – jeśli jest dostępny – i imieniem bliskiej osoby; wrzuć ją do drewnianej skrzynki na darowizny na tylnym stole, przy wejściu. Dziękujemy.

2. A NEW DEVOTION-GROUP PRAYER in our Parish: Based on revelations to Sister Mary of St. Peter, a Carmelite in France. We are inviting all parishioners to come on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7: 00 p. m. for an hour of prayer and adoration following the HOLY FACE DEVOTION. We will meet in the Church. Plan to attend.

NOWA MODLITWA GRUPOWA w naszym kościele: na podstawie objawień, jakie otrzymała Siostra Maria od św. Piotra, karmelitanka we Francji. Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian do przychodnia we wtorki w godzinach 18:00-19:00 na godzinę modlitwy i adoracji z nabożeństwem do Najświętszego Oblicza. Spotykamy się w kościele. Zaplanuj udział.

3. Our dear Sister Norma Zorzi passed peacefully in the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph (North Bay) on March 27. She showed her vocation and love for others with her tireless energy of visiting the sick and the needy, offering her support in local schools, getting involved in the Catholic Women’s League offering her spiritual knowledge to enrich the meetings and activities; she was known for visiting the sick in the hospital and offering humbly all her skills and talents to the larger community in her home town of Sault Ste. Marie. Her gentle and witty nature made her approach any situation with calm and wisdom; becoming always an example of strength helping others to grow in their faith and love for the Lord. Dear Sister Norma, Rest in peace!



4. THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM: From the Latin word meaning 3 days of prayer-reflection-liturgy to mark the Passion -Death-Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying Christ destroyed our death and by rising, he restored our life. After that, we celebrate the EASTER OCTAVE with the first 8 days after Easter Sunday; and the so called EASTER SEASON that encompasses seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost to rejoice and sing ALLELUIA because Jesus conquered death!

5. From our C.W.L NOTE THE DATE CHANGE! We would like to invite ALL ladies to a Baby Shower on Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. in the Hall. Come out and learn about all the work the...

ANNOUNCED WEEKLY MASSES

Mon. April 6 EASTER MONDAY

11:00 A.M.

Tues. Par.7 Easter Octave—St. John Baptist De la Salle

9 :30 a.m. Lucia and Susan for thanksgiving and health from Maria Salazar

6-7:00 p.m. HOLY FACE DEVOTION-Prayer & Adoration Group. All Invited

Wed. Apr.8

9:30 a.m. St. Francis School Mass

+ Zygmunt Łaganowsky 1 month anniversary

Thur. Apr.9 Venerable Marcella Mallet

9:30 a.m. + Halina & Chester Kubis from Krysia & family

Fri. Apr.10 The hour of God’s mercy & day of atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world

3: 00 p. m. + Deceased parents of Carmela & Ralph Stancati

Sat. Apr. 11

8:30 a.m. + John Kuisma by the Opryszczko family

4:00 p.m. + Anna Pianini from the Misasi family

Sun. Apr.12 SECOND SUNDAY EASTER SEASON – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY -St. Stanisław, Bishop

9:30 a.m. + Deceased members of the CWL

11:00 a.m. Za parafian

Daily Readings Apr.6-12

Mon. Apr.6 Acts 2.14, 22-33; Ps 16; Gospel Matthew 28.8-15

Tue. Apr.7 Acts 2.36-41; Ps 33; Gospel John 20.11-18

Wed. Apr.8 Acts 3.1-10; Ps 105-; Gospel Luke 24.13-35

Thur. Apr.9 Acts 3.11-26; Ps 8; Gospel Luke 24.35-48

Fri. Apr.10 Acts 4.1-12; Ps 118; Gospel John 21.1-14

Sat. Apr. 11 Acts 4.13-21; Ps 118; Gospel Mark 16.9-15

Sun. Apr. 12 1Reading Acts 2.42-47; Ps 118; 2Reading 1 Peter 1.3-9; Gospel John 20.19-31

Pray for the sick:

Richard, Judy, Angus, Patty-Anne, Deacon Larry, Joan, Lillian, Alice, Rita, Mike, Anna, Fred, Yvonne, Lucrezia, Kristina, Frances, Carmen, Nisha, Ralph, Richard, Marcel, Mary, Dustin, Cathy, Margaret, Dominic, J.P., Erich, Rosemary, Susan, Alicja, Agostino, Janina, Mariola, Alessio, Vince, Alfonso, Hans, Christine, Carol & all those who request prayers.

April – Pope’s Prayer Intention:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need, and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Kwiecień – Papieska intencja modlitewna:

Módlmy się za kapłanów, którzy przeżywają chwile kryzysu w swoim powołaniu, aby znaleźli potrzebne im wsparcie i aby wspólnoty wspierały ich zrozumieniem i modlitwą.