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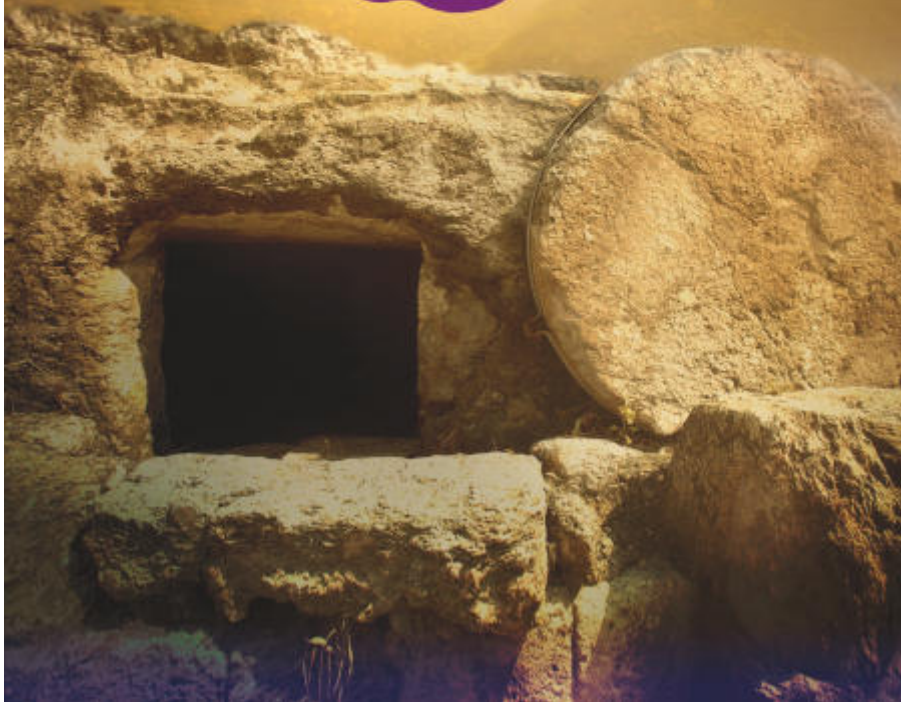
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EASTER SUNDAY

the  
*Resurrection*  
of the  
*Lord*



*Niedziela  
Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego*

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday Obligation:  
4:30 pm (Saturday)  
9:00 am (English)  
11:00 am (Polish)

### Holy Days:

6:00 pm (English) - Vigil Mass  
12:00 noon (English)  
6:00 pm (Polish)

### Weekdays:

7:30 am (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)  
12:00 pm Wednesday  
6:00 pm Friday (Polish)  
(No AM Mass on Monday & Saturday)

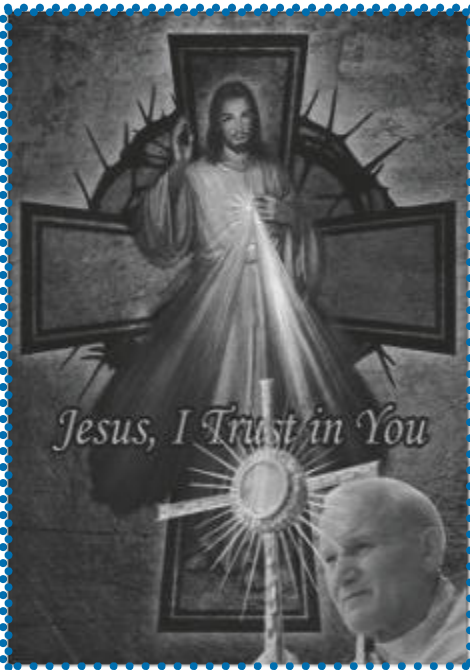
### Novena to St. Anthony:

Tuesday after 7:30 am Mass

### Chaplet to Divine Mercy:

Friday after 7:30 am Mass

April 4, 2021 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Jesus, I Trust in You

Jezu, Ufam Tobie

## CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY

### SCHEDULE OF NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

**APRIL 5th - MONDAY** - Fourth Day of Novena

11:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation

11:50 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet

12:00 pm - Holy Mass

**APRIL 6th - TUESDAY** - Fifth Day of Novena

11:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation

11:50 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet

12:00 pm - Holy Mass

**APRIL 7th - WEDNESDAY** - Sixth Day of Novena

11:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation

11:50 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet

12:00 pm - Holy Mass

**APRIL 8th - THURSDAY** - Seventh Day of Novena

11:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation

11:50 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet

12:00 pm - Holy Mass

**APRIL 9th - FRIDAY** - Eight Day of Novena

11:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation

11:50 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet

12:00 pm - Holy Mass

**APRIL 10th - SATURDAY** - Ninth Day of Novena

4:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Reconciliation

4:30 pm - Holy Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

**APRIL 11th - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

9:00 am - Mass in English

11:00 am - Mass in Polish

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Adoration, Reconciliation

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Holy Mass

***There will NOT be Eucharistic Procession  
Due to the CDC restrictions  
there will be NO Lunch***

### *Sister Faustina's Message*

„O niepojęte i niezgłębione  
Miłosierdzie Boże,  
Kto Cię godnie uwielbić  
i wysławić może,  
Największy przymiocie  
Boga Wszechmocnego,  
Tyś słodka nadzieja dla  
człowieka grzesznego  
(Dzienniczek, 951).

“O incomprehensible and  
limitless Mercy Divine,  
To extol and adore You  
worthily, who can? Supreme  
attribute of Almighty God,  
You are the sweet hope for  
sinful man”. (Diary 951)

### **Sacramental Life**

**Sacrament of Baptism** Arrangements should be made with the pastor in advance. Parents must be registered parishioners. At least one parent and godparent must be practicing Catholics, and receive sacramental instructions beforehand.

**Sacrament of Matrimony** One of those being married must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic. A six-month preparation period is required by diocesan law. Couples must be at least 19 years of age. Please contact the pastor before setting a date.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am; First Friday: 5:30 pm.  
For other times contact the parish office.

**All copy for the bulletin must be submitted by MONDAY 4:00 pm.**

**Office Hours:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Closed Wednesday & Legal Holidays

## ***The Lord is risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!***

**Dear Parishioners, Brothers and Sisters in Christ!**

I wish each and every one of you a joyful Easter and many God's blessing from the Risen Lord. May the Lord's gifts and blessings fill your hearts on this awaited day of the Lord's Resurrection and be with you throughout the fifty days of Easter season. Rejoice and be glad in this season since the Risen Lord conquered death and sin. And at the same time, by the example of our lives, let us proclaim to all people the joyful news that Jesus is Risen, that He is Alive, and that we are His people and "Alleluia" is our call.

During Lent, we did penance for 40 days in the preparation for Easter. Today the Church gives us 50 days to celebrate the victory of Christ, who "knows no death, because He lives." Jesus is risen from the death! Jesus is Alive! May the grace and peace that the Risen Lord brings us be with you all.

*Fr. Mieczysław*



## ***Chrystus zmartwychwstał! Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał! Alleluja!***

**Drodzy Parafianie, Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie!**

Życzę każdemu i każdej z Was radosnych Świąt Wielkanocnych oraz Bożych łask od Zmartwychwstałego Pana. Niech Boże dary, łaski i błogosławieństwa wypełnią Wasze serca w ten radosny i oczekiwany dzień Zmartwychwstania Pana Jezusa, a także towarzyszą Wam przez cały pięćdziesięciodniowy okres wielkanocny. Cieszcie się i radujcie w tym czasie obecnością Zmartwychwstałego Pana, który pokonał śmierć i grzech. A zarazem przykładem Waszego życia dawajcie świadectwo wszystkim ludziom i głoscie radosną nowinę, że Jezus żyje, że my jesteśmy Jego uczniami i że "Alleluja" to nasze zawołanie.

W czasie Wielkiego Postu przez 40 dni czyniliśmy pokutę i dzieła miłosierdzia przygotowując się do Wielkanocy. Dziś Kościół daje nam aż 50 dnia, aby celebrować zwycięstwo Chrystusa, który "nie zna śmierci, bo żyje".

Jezus zmartwychwstał! Jezus żyje!

Łaska i pokój, które przynosi nam Zmartwychwstały Pan niech będą z Wami wszystkimi.

*O. Mieczysław*

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, April 5, 2021

12:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory - offered by Parishioners

## Tuesday, April 6, 2021

12:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory - offered by Parishioners

## Wednesday, April 7, 2021

12:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory - offered by Parishioners

## Thursday, April 8, 2021

12:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory - offered by Parishioners

## Friday, April 9, 2021

12:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory - offered by Parishioners

5:30 pm †Stanley Lemiesz - offered by wife

## Saturday, April 10, 2021

4:30 pm †Jerry Schindler - offered by Pat Ostrowski

## Sunday, April 11, 2021

9:00 am For Parishioners

11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla członków Towarzystwa Miłosierdzia Bożego - Msza ofiarowana przez Barbarę Strycharz

3:00 pm †Leopold & Halina Buczkowski - offered by Golab family

# FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

April 10/11	box prepared foods (mac & cheese, hamburger helper)
April 17/18	ketchup, mustard
April 24/25	dried beans, rice
May 1/2	peanut butter, jelly
May 8/9	flour, sugar
May 15/16	shampoo
May 22/23	socks
May 29/30	pancake mix, syrup

## Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.

Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.



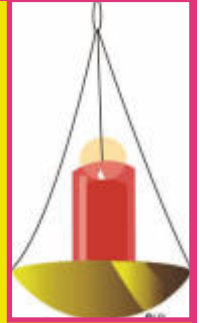
We would like to wish a Happy Birthday and all God's blessings to the following parishioners celebrating their birthdays

this week (Sunday, April 4 - Sunday, April 11):  
Bogumila Sas, Sebastian Shilling, Kevin Webb, William Cramer, Anthony Brzazgon, Anna Bratko, David Kumiega, Linda Mangiaracina, Michael Kozlowski, Jolanta Lisek, Danuta Roderick.

## *Seven-day Sanctuary Candles*

*Red Candle on the right side  
of the altar is offered for:*

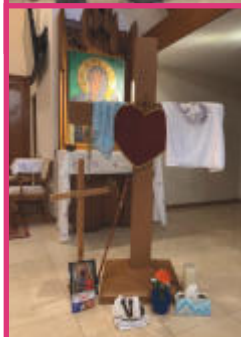
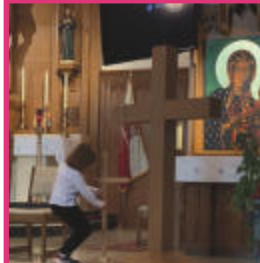
**In memory of Kazimierz Strycharz**  
*offered by Barbara Strycharz*



*Red Candle on the left side  
of the altar is offered for:*

**In memory of deceased from  
Strycharz and Wolak families**  
*offered by Barbara Strycharz*


These candles will burn beginning Sunday, April 4th.



*Dziękujemy Paniom  
nauczycielkom i dzieciom ze  
Szkoły Języka Polskiego za  
przygotowanie pięknych  
rozważań Drogi Krzyżowej.*

*Thank you to teachers and  
children from Polish School  
for preparing the Stations of the  
Cross.*

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