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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

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Maja*



May 2, 2021 • Fifth Sunday of Easter



## OUR PARISH GOAL FOR THE DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP THIS YEAR IS \$13,690.00

Again, we are asking each family to participate in this year's appeal by giving the gift of at least \$150.00. This week all register parishioners will receive pledge envelope from Diocesan office. Please bring your envelope with your pledge or payment to church next weekend. If you forget your envelopes we will have some available in church. We would like to do the pledge or payment Sunday next weekend during all Masses.

Please help us to achieve our goal this year. Last year for 2020 we have exceeded our goal, and we have received a refund from the Diocese of \$488.50.

As you can see that all the excess payments will be returned to our parish for parish needs. Please make your prayful contribution this year.

*Parish Financial Council*

## TEGOROCZNE ZOBOWIĄZANIE NA DIECEZJALNE STEWARDSHIP WYNOŚI \$13,690.00

Jak co roku, prosimy, aby każda rodzina zobowiązała się do wsparcia tegorocznego Apelu Diecezjalnego wpłacając co najmniej 150 dolarów. Jedyne wtedy będziemy w stanie wpłacić wyznaczoną nam sumę. W tym tygodniu każdy parafianin otrzyma kopertę z Kurii Biskupiej. Prosimy przynieść swoją kopertę z ofiarą w przyszłą niedzielę z kolektą. Również prosimy tych parafian, którzy nie są zarejestrowani w naszym kościele, albo z innych powodów nie otrzymali koperty z Diecezji, aby użyli koperty specjalnie na ten cel przygotowane wyłożone przy wyjściu z kościoła. W przyszłą niedzielę będzie możliwość uczynienia swojego zobowiązania podczas Mszy świętej. W ubiegłym roku znowu udało nam się wypłacić nasze zobowiązanie z nadpłatą. Ta nadpłata została zwrócona do parafii, otrzymaliśmy czek na sumę 488.50 dolarów. Prosimy poważnie wziąć pod uwagę ten projekt i pomóc nam w osiągnięciu naszego celu także i w tym roku. Jak podaliśmy, nadpłata ponad wyznaczoną na nas sumę zostanie przez diecezję przekazana do parafii na potrzeby parafialne.

Serdeczne Bóg zapłać za każdą ofiarę.

*Rada Finansowa Parafii*



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

May 2 - Sunday, May 9): Francesca Skwark, Anya Campbell, Blake Hebler, Natalia Mekalski, Natalia Rudawski, Gerard Zabinski, Ewa Fudala, Teresa Kumiega, Beata Mekalski, Jan Kaszycki, Iwona Mazela, Stanislaw Moskalis, Marek Lisek.

### *Seven Day Sanctuary Candle*

The seven days vigil candles by the Blessed Sacrament burn at all times to let us know that the Christ is present.

You can offer personal intention request for a week for one or both candles in memory of loved one or in honor of someone. Purple envelopes are in the back of the church for this purpose. Clearly write your intentions on the envelope. We will also put the name of the person offering the light in the bulletin weekly. If you have any questions, please call Margaret at the parish office.



Siedmiodniowe świece wotywnie palą się przy Tabernakulum przez cały czas, aby dać nam znać, że Chrystus jest obecny wśród nas. W naszym kościele jest możliwość zakupienia jednej lub obu świec na cały tydzień w intencji osoby żyjącej lub zmarłej. Fioletowe koperty na ten cel są wyłożone przy wyjściu z kościoła na stoliku. Prosimy czytelnie podać wszystkie potrzebne informacje. Pytania prosimy kierować do biura parafialnego.

Miesiąc maj, to miesiąc poświęcony Maryi, Matce Bożej. W każdy piątek w miesiącu maju zapraszamy na Nabożeństwa majowe oraz Msze Święte o godzinie 5:30 wieczorem. W tym roku nie będziemy mogli wspólnie odmawiać różańca przed Mszą świętą w niedziele, dlatego zachęcamy Was do wspólnej modlitwy różańcowej w rodzinach.

Każdy także może przyjść do kościoła wcześniej aby odmówić różańca.

(Prosimy o zapisywanie się, szczególnie na niedziele)



The month of May is a month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Every Friday in May, we invite you to the May Devotions and Holy Mass at 5:30 in the evening in Polish. This year we will not pray the rosary together before Holy Mass on Sundays, but we encourage families to pray the rosary at home. You can always come to church earlier to pray. (Please register at the parish office)

### *Word of Life – May 2021*

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

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## Why is May called “Mary’s Month”?

This is why May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Among Catholics, May is most well-known as “Mary’s Month,” a specific month of the year when special devotions are performed in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Why is that? How did May become associated with the Blessed Mother?

There are many different factors that contributed to this association. First of all, in ancient Greece and Rome the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses connected to fertility and springtime (Artemis and Flora, respectively). This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new season of spring, led many Western cultures to view May as a month of life and motherhood. This was long before “Mother’s Day” was ever conceived, though the modern celebration is closely related to this innate desire to honor maternity during the spring months.

In the early Church there is evidence of a major feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on the 15th of May each year, but it wasn’t until the 18th century that May received a particular association with the Virgin Mary. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, “The May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite.”

Dedicating an entire month to Mary wasn’t a new tradition, as there existed a prior tradition of devoting 30 days to Mary called Tricesimum, which was also known as “Lady Month.”

Various private devotions to Mary quickly became widespread during the month of May, as it is recorded in the Raccolta, a publication of prayers published in the mid-19th century.

It is a well-known devotion, to consecrate to most holy Mary the month of May, as the most beautiful and florescent month of the whole year. This devotion has long prevailed throughout Christendom; and it is common here in Rome, not only in private families, but as a public devotion in very many churches. Pope Pius VII, in order to animate all Christian people to the practice of a devotion so tender and agreeable to the most blessed Virgin, and calculated to be of such great spiritual benefit to themselves, granted, by a Rescript of the Segretaria of the Memorials, March 21, 1815 (kept in the Segretaria of his Eminence the Cardinal-Vicar), to all the faithful of the Catholic world, who either in public or in private should honor the Blessed Virgin with some special homage or devout prayers, or other virtuous practices. In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to August 22, while May 31st became the feast of the Visitation of Mary.



## May Constitution, 1791

The Polish Constitution of May 3, 1791 (Konstytucja Trzeciego Maja) is called the first constitution in Europe by historian Norman Davies. It was instituted by the Government Act (Polish: Ustawa rządowa) adopted on that date by the Sejm (parliament) of the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth. It was designed to redress long-standing political defects of the federative Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth and its Golden Liberty. The Constitution introduced political equality between townspeople and nobility (szlachta) and placed the peasants under the protection of the government, thus mitigating the worst abuses of serfdom. The Constitution abolished pernicious parliamentary institutions such as the liberum veto, which at one time had placed the sejm at the mercy of any deputy who might choose, or be bribed by an interest or foreign power, to undo all the legislation that had been passed by that sejm. The May 3rd Constitution sought to supplant the existing anarchy fostered by some of the country's reactionary magnats, with a more egalitarian and democratic constitutional monarchy.

The adoption of the May 3rd Constitution provoked the active hostility of the Polish Commonwealth's neighbors. In the War in Defense of the Constitution (1792), Poland was betrayed by its Prussian ally Frederick William II and defeated by the Imperial Russia of Catherine the Great, allied with the Targowica Confederation, a cabal of Polish magnates who opposed reforms that might weaken their influence. Despite the defeat, and the subsequent Second Partition of Poland, the May 3rd Constitution influenced later democratic movements in the world. Ultimately, Prussia, Austria and Russia partitioned Poland in 1795. It remained, after the demise of the Polish Kingdom in 1795, over the next 123 years of Polish partitions, a beacon in the struggle to restore Polish sovereignty. In the words of two of its co-authors, Ignacy Potocki and Hugo Kołłątaj, it was *“the last will and testament of the expiring Fatherland.”*

## Who wrote the Polish Constitution?

<b>Created:</b>	6 October 1788 – 3 May 1791
<b>Ratified:</b>	3 May 1791
<b>Location</b>	Central Archives of Historical Records, Warsaw
<b>Author(s)</b>	King Stanisław August Poniatowski Stanisław Małachowski Hugo Kołłątaj Ignacy Potocki Stanisław Staszic Scipione Piattoli et al.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, May 3, 2021

NO MASS

## Tuesday, May 4, 2021

7:30 am †Souls in Purgatory - offered by Parishioners

## Wednesday, May 5, 2021

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

† o. Bogdan Adamczyk - offered by Fr. Mieczyslaw & Fr. Zbigniew

## Thursday, May 6, 2021

7:30 am †Souls in Purgatory - offered by Parishioners

## Friday, May 7, 2021

7:30 am †Souls in Purgatory - offered by Parishioners

5:30 pm †Helena & Kazimierz Rybczynski - offered by Kazimierz Rybczynski

## Saturday, May 8, 2021

4:30 pm †Zygmunt & Ryszard Buczkowski - offered by Golab family

†Deacon Jim - offered by the Parish family

## Sunday, May 9, 2021

9:00 am For Parishioners

11:00 am O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Romualda Bezdzieckiego Jr. z okazji 18-tych urodzin - Msza ofiarowana przez rodziców

†Helena Kulach - offered by Józef and family

# FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

May 8/9	flour, sugar
May 15/16	shampoo
May 22/23	socks
May 29/30	panckae mix, syrup

# CHURCH SUPPORT

## April 24/25

Envelopes.....	\$1,532.00
Loose.....	\$70.00
School Support.....	\$125.00
On-line giving.....	\$55.00



Again, this year we would like to recognize all the Grade School, High School or College Graduates of our parish. Especially still during this time of pandemic, when our graduates still facing difficult time and may not be able to take part of graduation ceremonies in their schools, it is very important that we, as a parish family, recognize them and let them know that we are proud of them and their achievements.

If you have a child graduating this year, please email the information to the parish office by June 1st. Include the name, school of the graduate and his/ her achievements. Email address: [church@st-stanislaus.org](mailto:church@st-stanislaus.org). You may send the information via post office or collection basket.

Wzorem ubiegłych lat, pragniemy wyróżnić młodych członków naszej parafii, którzy w tym roku kończą szkołę podstawową, średnią lub wyższą. Szczególnie w tym okresie, nadal panującej pandemii, kiedy nasi absolwenci może nie będą mogli wziąć udziału w ceremoniach graduacyjnych, bardzo ważne jest, abyśmy jako parafialna rodzina pokazali im, że jesteśmy z nich dumni i także rozpoznali ich osiągnięcia. Prosimy zawiadomić biuro parafialne wysyłając emaila do dnia 1 czerwca. Informacje także można wysłać pocztą lub włożyć do koszyka z kolektą. Prosimy podać imię i nazwisko ucznia, ukończoną szkołę jak również jego/jej szkolne osiągnięcia.

Email adres: [church@st-stanislaus.org](mailto:church@st-stanislaus.org).

## *Seven-day Sanctuary Candles*

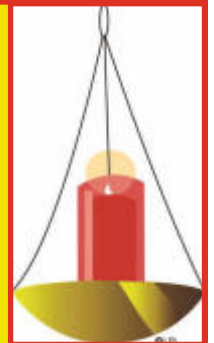
**Red Candle on the right side  
of the altar is offered for:**

**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 of Strycharz and Wolak  
families**

*offered by Barbara Strycharz*



These candles will burn beginning Sunday, May 2nd.

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