

The Parish Family of Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church

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On the Annunciation of The Lord, Friday, March 25, 2022 Pope Francis will **consecrate Russia & Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** during a Celebration of Penance Service in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

The same act, on the same day will be carried out in Fatima by His Eminence Cardinal Krajewski as envoy of the Holy Father.

As a parish we will be connected spiritually with our Pope Francis on Friday, March 25th at **12pm in our church** during a Special Prayer Service with the **Act of Consecration** of our parish to Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please join us in prayer at this desperate time for the whole world.

Third Sunday of Lent~ March 20, 2022

Mass Intentions

Saturday	March 19
3:15 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	For Miraculous Healing for Piotr Offered by his loving family
Sunday	March 20
8:10am	Gorzkie Zale
8:30 am	+Roman Slysz Offered by the Slysz family
(Polish)	+Helena Konior Offered by Helena & John Kedzierski
10:30 am	
Monday	March 21
7:30 am	+Danuta Szady Offered by Szady & Janas Family
7:00 pm	Holy Hour Devotion with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Peace in Ukraine
Wednesday	March 23
7:00pm	+Zbigniew & Krystyna Jalouszinski
Thursday	March 24
7:30 am	+Msgr Peter Finn Offered by Karen & Jim Coughlin
Friday	March 25
7:30 am	For the Conversion of Russia as Our Lady of Fatima Requested
10:00am	Stations of the Cross with JPII students
12:00 pm	Special Prayer Service with the Consecration of our parish to IHM
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (church)(Polish)
Saturday	March 26
3:15 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Living and Deceased Members of the Opalacz, Novicki and Krywinski Families
Sunday	March 27
8:10am	Gorzkie Zale
8:30 am	+Stanislawa Trzcinska Offered by Teresa & Jozef Mroczek
(Polish)	+Joseph & Mary Nowakowski And All the Deceased Members of the Nowakowski Family Offered by Ann & Ted Nowakowski
10:30 am	

St. Jude Novena

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church invites you to join us in praying the Saint Jude Thaddeus Novena for hopeless causes, desperate situations and illnesses.

Wednesdays at 7 pm

March 2-April 27

We pray the St. Jude Novena to lead us in prayer for **hope and strength** during difficult times in our lives and the lives of others. St. Jude sought to love the Lord through challenging times, so we strive to imitate this same unwavering faith.

Stations of the Cross

“Jesus Suffering with the People of Ukraine”

Special stations of the cross dedicated to prayer for peace in Ukraine

Friday, March 25th, 7:00 pm
(in the church)

Deanery Confessions

The Deanery Confessions this year will be held at St. Francis Church on Silver Street, Middletown

March 25 (Friday) 6:00am-6:00pm
March 26(Saturday) 6:00am-2:00pm

Weekly Collections

March 12-13

Offertory~\$2415.00

Air Conditioning~\$741.00

Support for Ukrainian Refugees~\$2116.00

Thank you for your generosity!
Visit www.stmarymiddletown.com

Tabernacle Lamp

March 20-26

Is Lit in Loving Prayer for

Pope Francis that he can Consecrate Russia & Ukraine to Immaculate Heart of Mary





First Saturday Devotions

Beginning April 2nd
3:00 pm (church)

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Private
Prayers for Reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Jesus returned with Our Lady of Fatima on December 10, 1925. He appeared as the Christ-Child standing on a cloud, pointing to Our Lady’s Heart. He said, “Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce It at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation. Announce in My Name that I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary, and keep Me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the Mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to Me.”

Holy Hour Devotion with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Monday, March 21, 2022
7 pm**



we encourage all parishioners to take part in the a Holy Hour Devotion with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, dedicated to Prayer for peace in Ukraine.

Our guest priests will be The Most Reverend Michael Cote Bishop and Fr. Sergiej Emanuel from Ukraine and Fr. Peter Buczek from the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Calvary Cemetery



Please remove all Christmas and winter decorations before Sunday, April 3, 2022.

Bring them to the dumpster at the front entrance of the cemetery.

Respect the dignity of the plots around you by keeping yours clean and appropriate.

Your deceased loved ones deserve this.

Thank You!



St Mary of Czestochowa parishioners donated 619 pounds of food to the food pantry in 2021. The need is now greater than ever. We will continue to accept food donations and deliver them. Leave any non perishable food items in the basket in the foyer of the church.

Thank you for all your generosity.



The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on **Sunday, April 3, from 3:30 – 5pm.** You will receive your BINGO cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It’s always a lot of fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! We only sell 200 cards, so act fast! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event!

To register <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or call Marianne at 860-848-2237 ex. 304

Support for Ukrainian Refugees

We continue to accept monetary donations for the Ukrainian refugees. Please use the *blue Special Collections* envelopes and drop in any collection basket. There are also two boxes in the church for this purpose. One is in the foyer and the other is in the back of the church. Both are labeled. Checks may be made out to St. Mary Church, (“Ukraine” in the memo). The need is great, please be as generous as you can.

Thank you for your generosity.

*Prayer to St. Joseph
Feast Day March 19th*

Dearest St. Joseph,

at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.
We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.
Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things. Amen

Collections for Ukraine

We have received many calls from people wishing to donate items to the needy in Ukraine.

One Travel Agency, 113 Broad Street, New Britain, (860) 827-1244, is collecting dry non perishable food items, toiletries and first aid supplies. The **Ukrainian National Home**, 961 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, (860) 296-5702, is collecting gently used clothing items. They have made arrangements to fly the cargo where it is needed. Please call them for information.

**Bring your donations directly there.
Thank you for your generosity!**

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal



Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries that the Diocese supports through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Over the next week, as you reflect on your many blessings, please remember God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. We thank you for any sacrificial offering that you can make. Please bring your completed ACA gift/pledge envelopes to church next weekend, **March 26-27** or if you have not received one, you may find one in the foyer of the church.



Lenten Season

(all Masses and services will be held in the church)

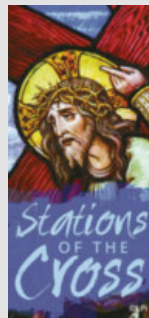


Weekdays Masses

Monday – 7:30am (rectory chapel)
Wednesday – 7:00pm (church)
(St. Jude Novena)
Thursday & Friday 7:30am
(rectory chapel)

St. Jude Novena

Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm
(until April 27)



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lenten season
7:00pm– (English /Polish)

Lent Confessions

Every Saturday – 3:15pm-3: 45pm
March 27 (Saturday) – 3:00pm- 3:45pm
March 31 (Wednesday) – 7:30pm



Gorzkie Zale (Polish Lamentations)

Every Sunday

8:10am - (before Polish Mass which starts 8:30am
each Sunday)

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