

The Parish Family of Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church

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**The Archangel Michael, the patron saint of Kiyv appeared
over the city on February 27, 2022.**

“Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen” ~Pope Saint John Paul II

Fourth Sunday of Lent~ March 27, 2022



Saturday	<u>March 26</u>
3:15 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Living and Deceased Members of the Opalacz, Novicki and Krywinski Families
Sunday	<u>March 27</u>
8:10am	Gorzkie Zale
8:30 am	+Stanislawa Trzcinska
(Polish)	Offered by Teresa & Jozef Mroczek
10:30 am	+Joseph & Mary Nowakowski
	And All the Deceased Members of the Nowakowski Family
	Offered by Ann & Ted Nowakowski
Monday	<u>March 28</u>
7:30 am	+Mary & Helene Pawelczak
Wednesday	<u>March 30</u>
7:00pm	+Stefania Szady
	On the occasion of the two month anniversary of her death
	Offered by the Szady & Janas Families
Thursday	<u>March 31</u>
7:30 am	OPEN INTENTIONS
Friday	<u>April 1</u>
7:30 am	+Rozalia Ptak
	Offered by her loving daughter
10:00am	Stations of the Cross with JPII students
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (church)(Polish)
Saturday	<u>April 2</u>
3:15 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	+Eugene Dunn
	Offered by his loving family
Sunday	<u>April 3</u>
8:10am	Gorzkie Zale
8:30 am	+Cecilia S. and Walter J. Smoloski
(Polish)	+Dian E. Smoloski &
	+Dr. Walter J, Smoloski Jr.
10:30 am	+Kazimierz Tenerowicz
	Offered by Kedzierski Family

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)

First Friday

April 1st following 7:30 am Mass
(Rectory Chapel)



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
& Recitation of the
Divine Chaplet

Weekly Collections

March 19-20

Offertory~\$2807.00

Fuel & Energy~\$763.00

Support for Ukrainian Refugees~\$2059.00

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March 27-April 3



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All People Who Are Oppressed by Totalitarian
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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."

Collections for Ukraine

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

The **Middletown Police Department**, 222 Main St, is looking for non-perishable dry food such as power/protein bars (food that requires little to no preparation) any type of medical supplies, baby diapers, and diaper rash ointment/creams. Drop off is in their main lobby.

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 to these locations.
Thank you for your generosity!**

Blessing of Food (Swienconka)

Holy Saturday~ April 16

9:30 am –11:30 am Father visits homes
12:30 pm in church (Polish and English)

Anyone wishing to have Father Richard visit their home to bless food on Holy Saturday is asked to call the parish office at (860)347-2365 to schedule a time.



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.

Easter Remembrances Masses

Please remember your loved ones,
both living and deceased, at the



Easter Vigil Mass
(April 16, at 7:30pm) and
Easter Sunday Masses
(April 17, at 7:30 & 10:30 am)

Special envelopes were sent to you in your weekly offering mailings. Additional envelopes are available in the church foyer. Please deposit in any collection or mail directly to the rectory

Divine Mercy Sunday



Join us on

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24 at 3pm,
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Divine Mercy Chaplet

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!

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Today our parish will be conducting the in-pew collection for the 2022 **Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family"**. From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in either collection basket or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call (860) 886- 1928 to donate. Thank you and God Bless.





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
10:00 am (English) (church)
7:00pm– (English /Polish) (rectory chapel)

Lent Confessions

Every Saturday – 3:15pm-3: 45pm
April 8 (Friday) 10:30 am
April 9 (Saturday) – 2:45pm- 3:45pm
April 13 (Wednesday) – 7:30pm

Gorzkie Zale (Polish Lamentations) Every Sunday

8:10am - (before Polish Mass)



Holy Thursday~ April 14

7:00pm Last Supper Mass

Good Friday~ April 15

3:00pm Veneration of the Holy Cross
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday~ April 16

9:30am-11:30am Food Blessing (Father visits homes)
12:30 pm Food Blessing (Swieconka) (church)
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday~ April 17

7:30 am Mass in Polish (Msza Rezurekcyjna)
10:30am Mass in English

Divine Mercy Sunday ~April 24

3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Divine Mercy Chaplet

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