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#### **Holy Mass Schedule**

**Monday, Thursday & Friday at 7:30 am**  
**Wednesday at 6:30 pm (September 1-June 30)**  
**Saturday Vigil at 4:00 pm**  
**Sunday at 8:30 am (Polish) & 10:30 am**

#### **Confessions**

3:15 pm Saturday or by appointment

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please contact the rectory office

#### **Baptism**

By appointment

#### **Wedding**

Arrangements must be made six months in advance

**Our Church is equipped with an personal PA system for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher for assistance.**

**We extend a warm welcome to visitors, and hope that you find our community a place to nourish your faith. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor and call the rectory to register.**

# Fifth Sunday of Lent~ April 3, 2022



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 2</b>
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>+Eugene Dunn</b> Offered by his loving family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 3</b>
<b>8:10am</b>	<b>Gorzkie Zale</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>+Cecilia S. and Walter J. Smolowski</b>
<b>(Polish)</b>	<b>+Dian E. Smolowski &amp;</b>
	<b>+Dr. Walter J, Smolowski Jr.</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>+Kazimierz Tenerowicz</b> Offered by Kedzierski Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 4</b>
<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>OPEN INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 6</b>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>+Stefania Szady</b> Offered by the Szady & Janas Families <b>St. Jude Novena</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 7</b>
<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>OPEN INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 8</b>
<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>+Henry Tomaszewski</b> Offered by Lea and Tippi
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross with JPII students</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross (church)(Polish)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 9</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>For Good Health and Blessings for</b> <b>Malgorzata Jaszczur</b> Offered by her loving Jaszczur family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 10</b>
<b>8:10am</b>	<b>Gorzkie Zale</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>+Anna &amp; Louis Szymkowicz</b>
<b>(Polish)</b>	
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>For Good Health and Graces for</b> <b>Ann &amp; Ted Nowakowski</b> Offered by their 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  
until 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.

## **JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS**

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**

**7:00 pm in the Parish Center**



As we continue to discuss how to grow in stewardship and fellowship within our parish and community.

Christ tells us to bring new members into the Church and teach them to do the same. He promises to be with us. So, let us invite others through our prayer, word, and example. Let us be the presence of Christ to others.

We look forward to seeing you and welcome your thoughts!

## *Weekly Collections*

**March 26-27**

**Offertory~\$3505.00**

**Repairs & Replacements~\$750.00**

**Support for Ukrainian Refugees~\$2321.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Visit [www.stmarymiddletown.com](http://www.stmarymiddletown.com)**

## *Tabernacle Lamp*

**April 3-9**

*Is Lit in Loving Prayer for  
All the Sick, Suffering and Homebound  
in Our Parish Family*





## Do you have any used laptops or tablets!



We are collecting used (or new) laptops and tablets for the Ukrainian refugee children studying in Poland. Bring them to the church or parish office and we will get them where they're needed,

## Fish Fry–Fish Fry–Fish Fry



Please join us for a Fish Fry!

**April 8<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm**

**In our Parish Center**

**The cost... FREE**

... for parishioners that get tickets before or after masses on the weekend on of April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Tickets are required** to ensure we buy enough food

Menu includes:

Fried Fish, Fried Shrimp, French Fries, Potatoes,  
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## *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.



## *Easter Remembrances Masses*

There is no better way to honor your loved ones, both living and deceased, than remembering them at Mass.



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

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

## *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. Please do not use the weekly church envelopes for this purpose. There are also two boxes in the church for donations. 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.**

# Baptism

We Welcome to Our Parish

***Liam Mason Arroyo***

Son of

**Charline (Aponte) & John Arroyo**

Whose Baptism Is This Weekend

*Take this little one dear Father into your loving arms,  
Cover and protect them, guide them from all harm.*

## Watch us on You Tube

For those who could not attend the inspirational **Prayer Service for Ukraine or the Mass for the Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, we have made the videos available online on two different platforms.

Our new You Tube channel **St. Mary of Czestochowa, Middletown, CT** or our church website at [www.stmarymiddletown.com](http://www.stmarymiddletown.com).

## 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.

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal



As the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal **“One Faith, One Family”** continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located in the foyer of the church or you may visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment) or call (860) 886-1928 for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.



### **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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