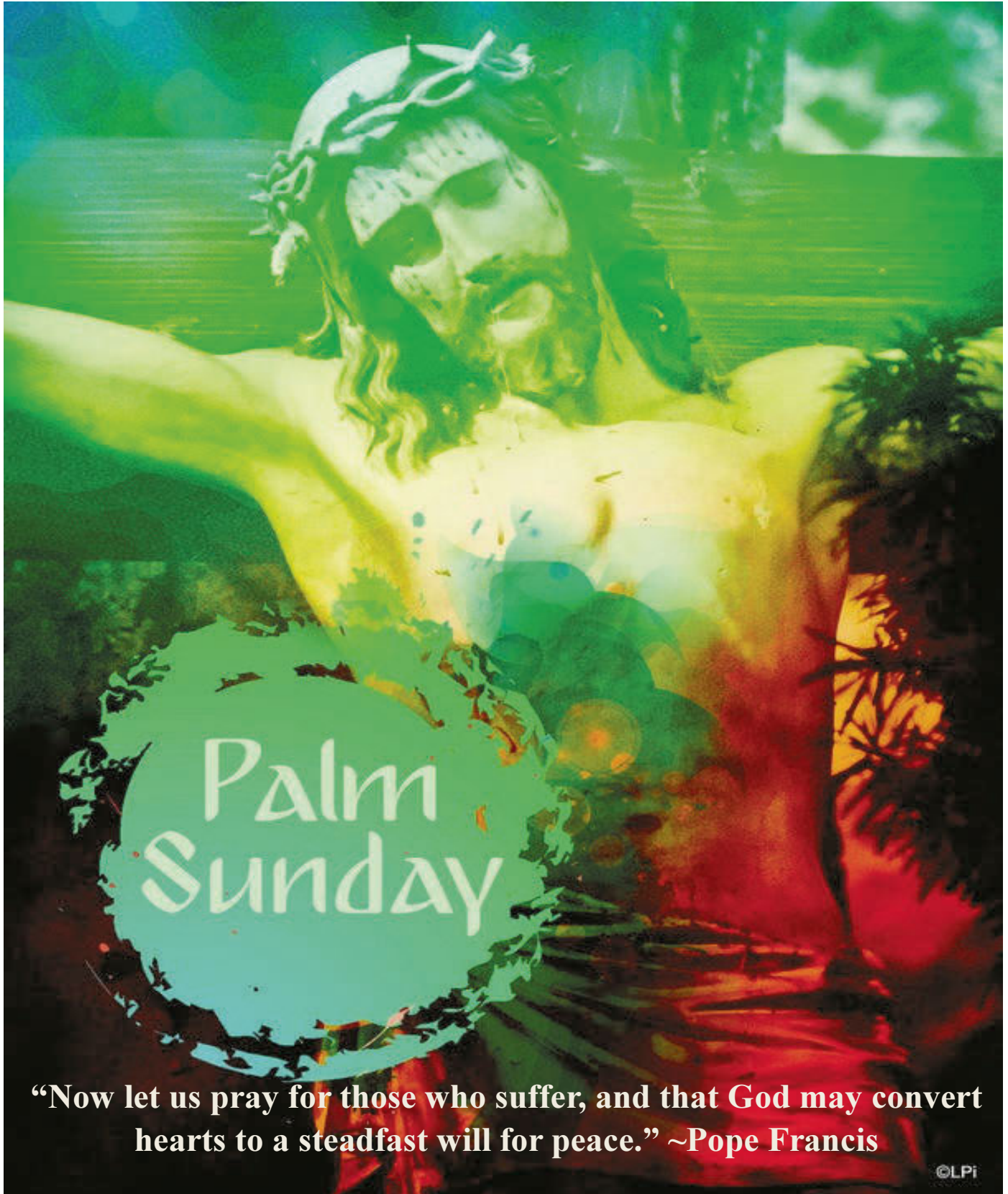


The Parish Family of Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church

Rectory: 79 South Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457

Church Entrance: 28 Hubbard Street (GPS Directions)



“Now let us pray for those who suffer, and that God may convert hearts to a steadfast will for peace.” ~Pope Francis

Palm Sunday~ April 10, 2022



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| Saturday | April 9 |
| 3:00 pm | Confessions |
| 4:00 pm | For Good Health and Blessings for Malgorzata Jaszczur Offered by her loving Jaszczur family |
| Sunday | April 10~~~Palm Sunday |
| 8:10am | Gorzkie Zale |
| 8:30 am | +Anna & Louis Szymkowicz |
| (Polish) | |
| 10:30 am | For Good Health and Graces for Ann & Ted Nowakowski Offered by their family |
| Monday | April 11 |
| 7:30 am | OPEN INTENTIONS |
| Wednesday | April 13 |
| 7:00pm | Living & Deceased Members of the Szady Family Offered by the Szady & Janas Families |
| | St. Jude Novena |
| 7:30pm | Confessions |
| Thursday | April 14~~~Holy Thursday |
| 7:00 pm | Father Richard's Private Intentions |
| Friday | April 15~~~Good Friday |
| 3:00pm | Veneration of the Holy Cross |
| 7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross (church) |
| Saturday | April 16~~~Easter Vigil |
| 12:30pm | Swieconka (Food Blessing) (Polish /English) |
| 7:30 pm | All Easter Masses are being celebrated for the intentions of those committed to our prayers through the remembrance envelopes |
| Sunday | April 17~~~Easter Sunday |
| 7:30 am | All Easter Masses are being celebrated for the intentions of those committed to our prayers through the remembrance envelopes |
| (Polish) | |
| 10:30 am | |
| (English) | |

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.



The rectory office will be closed on Friday, April 15th in observance of Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday



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

Weekly Collections



April 2-3
Offertory~\$2346.00
School Support~\$699.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Tabernacle Lamp

April 10-16

*Is Lit in Loving Prayer for
Mary Marie Kaczynski*

Offered by Diane & Charles Clark





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. Please disable the password feature and include the charging cord if possible. Bring them to the parish office or place them in the box in the foyer of the church and we will get them where they're needed. Thank you!

Blessing of Food (Swieconka)

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)

Collections for Ukraine

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

John Paul II Regional School, 87 South Main St. is collecting new clothing to be distributed to the Ukrainian refugees.

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!

Blessings of the Palms



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.

Baptism

We Welcome to Our Parish

Dune Theodore Blaha

Son of

Kristina (DiRenzo) & Joseph Blaha

Whose Baptism Is This Weekend

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

Calvary Cemetery



Thank you to all the families that cleaned up the Christmas and winter decorations from their plots. We are also thankful for all the volunteers who spruced up the cemetery this past weekend. It looks amazing and it is a dignified resting place for our loved ones.

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.



***Join The Most Reverend Bishop Cote
in prayer***

April 21st, 6 pm

St. Mary Church,

Coventry

Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life.

Join the Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations

at **vocations@norwichdiocese.net**

and check out the website at **god-call.com**



**Donation from St. John Paul II School students
and staff for Ukrainian Refugee
Children~\$2,179.00**

Lent



St. Jude Novena

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

Stations of the Cross

April 15 Friday -7:00pm

(English /Polish) (church)

Lent Confessions

Every Saturday – 3:15pm-3: 45pm

April 13 (Wednesday) – 7:30pm (following Novena)



Holy Week

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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