

*“Jesus, I trust in you”*

# Divine Mercy Sunday~ April 24, 2022

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>April 23</u></b>
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>+Antoinette Strycharz</b> <b>On the anniversary of her death</b> Offered by the Strycharz Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>April 24~Divine Mercy Sunday</u></b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>+Stanislawa Trzcinska</b> Offered by Mary Zielinski
<b>(Polish)</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the Ziolkowski</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Family</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with</b> <b>the Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>April 25</u></b>
<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>OPEN INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>April 27</u></b>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>For the Intentions of Everyone that</b> <b>Participated in the St. Jude Novena</b> <b>St. Jude Novena</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>April 28</u></b>
<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>OPEN INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>April 29</u></b>
<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>OPEN INTENTIONS</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>April 30</u></b>
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Ted &amp; Helen Mielczarski</b> Offered by his loving daughter and family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>May 1</u></b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>+Helena Konior</b> Offered by Sophie & Julian Tomkiewicz
<b>(Polish)</b>	<b>+Frank &amp; Helen Toczko and all</b> <b>deceased members of the Toczko and</b> <b>Wiernasz Families</b> Offered by Ann & Ted Nowakowski
<b>10:30 am</b>	

### *First Friday Holy Hour*

May 6th  
Following 7:30 am Mass  
in the rectory chapel



*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &  
Recitation of the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet*

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

**May 12th , 6 pm**

**St. Bridget Church, Moodus**

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

Join the Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations  
at [vocations@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:vocations@norwichdiocese.net)  
and check out the website at [god-call.com](http://god-call.com)

### *Parish Advisory Board*

will meet April 29th  
at 6:30 pm  
in the rectory meeting room



### *Weekly Collections*

**April 9-10**

Offertory ~ \$3487.00  
Air Conditioning ~ \$794.00  
Support for Ukrainian Refugees~\$2056.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**  
**Visit [www.stmarymiddletown.com](http://www.stmarymiddletown.com)**

### *Tabernacle Lamp*

**April 24– May 1**

*Is Lit in Loving Prayer for*

***God's Grace, Love and  
Peace for the Whole World***





The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners who attended the recent Fish Fry dinner. It was great to see many familiar faces join us, enjoy a meal and visit with other parishioners.

Thank you also for your generous donations, we were able to donate \$450.00 to St. Mary for Ukrainian refugees.

## Baptism

We Welcome to Our Parish  
**Andrew John Raczka**

Son of

**Katie (Maceyka) & Robert Raczka**

Whose Baptism Is This Weekend

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



*First Holy Communion will be celebrated here in our parish on May 1st at 10:30 am*

*Keep in your prayers our young parishioners receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.*

## May Crowning

The May Crowning which recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth will take place on Monday, May 2nd with the students, teachers and staff of JP11. The whole month of May is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God

## First Saturday Devotions

May 7th  
3:00 pm (church)

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



## 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.

**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!**



**Do you have any 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 church or parish office and we will get them where they're needed.

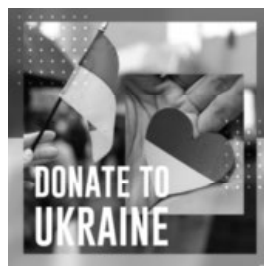
## Support for Ukrainian Refugees

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).

You may also donate securely online at [www.stmarymiddleton.com/donate](http://www.stmarymiddleton.com/donate).

**The need is great, please be as generous as you can.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



## 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).

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*



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

## ***CALVARY CEMETERY REMINDERS***

Planting season will begin soon. Planting and decorating rules are posted at the cemetery and on our website, [www.stmarymiddletown.com](http://www.stmarymiddletown.com). Here are some quick tips to keep your plot in compliance.

- No perennial bushes (including rose, peony, etc.), shrubs or vines.
- No balloons
- No placement of any plants or decorations on footstones. Please keep items on the headstone area.
- Maximum of 3 items of decoration, including lights.
- No edging

In addition, the area designated as the Memorial Section where there are only footstones, has special requirements. The area is to be decoration free, EXCEPT for 5 days prior and after national and religious holidays. There are posted rules in this area as well. Explanation for these rules is posted on our website.

Finally, we want to have a respectful, Catholic cemetery that is clean and maintained appropriately. We also need to be aware that the mowers cannot get off their equipment to move flowers and decorations. Thank you for your cooperation. Water will be turned on by the State soon.

Help us keep Calvary Cemetery the best in Connecticut

CELEBRATE  
*Mother's Day*

*Mother's Day Remembrance Masses*

Please remember your mother, grandmothers, and  
godmothers, both living and deceased  
at the Mother's Day Masses on

**Saturday, May 7th & Sunday, May 8th**

Special remembrance envelopes were  
included in your monthly mailing  
package for that special day.

Extra envelopes are available in the church foyer,  
and may be dropped in the offertory basket at church  
or mailed directly to the rectory.

*May Devotions*



Recited in Polish  
every Wednesday  
during the  
Month of May  
following the  
6:30 pm Mass  
(rectory chapel)

**"A Night of Sinatra Music"**

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