

The Parish Family of Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church

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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.

Third Sunday of Easter~ May 1, 2022

Saturday	April 30
3:15 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	Ted & Helen Mielczarski Offered by his loving daughter and family
Sunday	May 1
8:30 am	+Helena Konior Offered by Sophie & Julian Tomkiewicz
(Polish)	+Frank & Helen Toczko, Tadziu Nowakowski and all deceased members of the Toczko and Wiernasz Families Offered by Ann Nowakowski
10:30 am	
Monday	May 2
7:30 am	Eugene Dunn Offered by his loving family
10:00am	May Crowning With JPII students, all are welcome
Wednesday	May 4
6:30pm	+Ted Nowakowski and his sister +Stephanie Klarich Offered by loving nieces and nephews
Thursday	May 5
7:30 am	For All the Families of St. Mary of Czestochowa Church
Friday	May 6
7:30 am	+Ted Nowakowski Offered by his loving family
Saturday	May 7
3:00 pm	First Saturday Devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:15 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	The Masses This Weekend Are Offered for the Intentions of All The Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers Committed to Our Prayers and whose names are on the altar
Sunday	May 8
8:30 am	The Masses This Weekend Are Offered for the Intentions of All The Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers Committed to Our Prayers and whose names are on the altar
(polish)	
10:30 am	

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*



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**



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

and check out the website at god-call.com

Weekly Collections

April 16-17

Offertory ~ \$4641.04

Fuel & Energy~ \$1215.00

Holy Thursday Support for Ukrainian

Refugee Children~\$508.00

April 23-24

Offertory~\$2223.00

Repairs & Replacements ~\$756.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Visit www.stmarymiddletown.com

Tabernacle Lamp

May 2-8

Is Lit in Loving Prayer for

**All Young People Receiving
First Holy Communion**



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Month of May, we remember Mary, the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. She is the spiritual mother of all the faithful, and in a special way the mother of priests. In his 1950 apostolic exhortation on the sanctity of priestly life, *Menti Nostrae*, Pope Pius XII writes, "Our Lady loves everyone with a most tender love, but she has a particular predilection for priests who are the living image of Jesus Christ" (No. 142).

We are grateful for our priests here in the Diocese of Norwich. They respond daily to the Lord's call to "Follow me" by serving and accompanying God's people in the day to day circumstances of life.

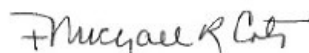
We are grateful for our seminarians. They are currently finishing up another year of priestly formation at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. In a couple short weeks they will return to the Diocese for their summer assignments. Let's pray for them, for a successful completion of their coursework and a smooth transition home. Please also join me in praying for Deacon Jacob Ramos who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich. May Mary, Mother of priests, protect and guide Deacon Jacob to a closer union with her Son, the Eternal Priest.

Lastly, and most especially, we are grateful for you. We are grateful for the role you play in supporting our priests and seminarians. A seminarian's journey to priesthood is long and arduous. Preparation typically requires six years of formation beyond college. The average annual cost for tuition, room and board and health insurance per seminarian is approximately \$42,000 per year.

To help offset these expenses, a special collection is taken up each year in support of the Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Donations to the Seminarian Education Fund provide tuition, room and board, and health insurance for our seminarians. I ask you to consider making a contribution to this year's Seminarian Education Fund collection. Your generosity truly makes a difference in the lives of the men preparing for the priesthood in our diocese.

As St. John Vianney once said, "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." I ask you to continue praying for our priests, our future priests, and for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood. May the Lord Jesus Christ raise up men in our diocese who will follow in His footsteps to serve the Church as priests.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Bishop of Norwich



Do you have any laptops or tablets!

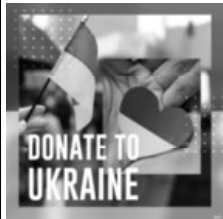


We are collecting used (or new) laptops and tablets for the Ukrainian refugee children studying in Poland. Please disable the password feature and include the charging cord if possible. Bring them to the church or parish office and we will get them where they're needed.

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.stmarymiddletown.com/donate.



The need is great, please be as generous as you can.
Thank you for your generosity.



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

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

CALVARY CEMETERY REMINDERS

Planting season will begin soon. Planting and decorating rules are posted at the cemetery and on our website, www.stmarymiddletown.com.

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
(Litania Loretanska)



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

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