

The Parish Family of Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church

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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.

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter~ May 8, 2022

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday 3:00 pm	<u>May 7</u> First Saturday Devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions
3:15 pm 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 8:30 am (polish) 10:30 am	<u>May 8</u> 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
Monday 7:30 am	<u>May 9</u> Jan Trzcinski Offered by his friends
Wednesday 6:30pm	<u>May 11</u> +Stanislaw Chlodnicki On the first anniversary of his death Offered by the Chlodnicki Family
Thursday 7:30 am	<u>May 12</u> +Ted Nowakowski Offered by his loving family
Friday 7:30 am	<u>May 13</u> Tom Dente On the occasion of his birthday Offered by a friend
Saturday 3:15 pm 4:00 pm	<u>May 14</u> Confessions +Cecilia S. and Walter J. Smoloski +Dian E. Smoloski & +Dr. Walter J, Smoloski Jr.
Sunday 8:30 am (polish) 10:30 am	<u>May 15</u> +Kazimierz Trzcinski Offered by Teresy & Josef Mroczek +Rosemary, Frank & Sophia Cichon

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

May Devotions (Litania Loretanska)



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

Weekly Collections

April 30-May 1

Offertory ~ \$2404.00
School Support~ \$788.00
Support for Ukrainian Refugees~\$516.00

Thank you for your generosity!
Visit www.stmarymiddletown.com

Tabernacle Lamp

May 9-15

Is Lit in Loving Remembrance for

Stan & Irene Rys

Offered by their loving daughter Chloe





We Welcome to Our Parish

Ronan Bertini

Son of

Jazmine (Garzon) & Steven Bertini

AND

Lucas Miller Edgar

Son of

Krysta (Muzyka) & Joseph Edgar

Who Were Baptized In Our Church

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



A gracious thank you to Mrs Agnes Wrobel and the Corzo Family for donating the altar flowers for the First Communion Mass.

Thank you as well to Nicholas Erlacher for donating the crown and roses for the May Crowning of the statue of the Virgin Mary.

We would also like to thank Marek Czuwara, Joanna Kalinowska, Bogdan Wylaz Krystyna Kamal and Margaret Szczygiel for sprucing up the flower beds in front of the church and rectory. We appreciate all the hard work.



**Do you have any
laptops or tablets!**



Thank you to all who have donated. To date we have collected 10 laptops and 3 tablets. We are still 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.

2022 ACA_Ministry Fair



The 2022 Ministry Fair showcasing our Diocesan ministries and programs will be held May 15, from 11- 12:30, in Norwich.

We will offer a complimentary continental breakfast throughout this open house style event.

If you would like to attend this event to learn how donations to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, **"One Faith, One Family"**, support our ministries and programs please contact Rosela Precopio at 860-886-1928 ext. 110 or dodadm@norwichdiocese.net for further details or to register for this event.

"A Night of Sinatra Music"

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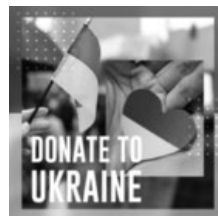
Gala Dinner Dance Fundraiser to raise funds to help support the Senior & Retired Missionary Priests and Religious Brothers at the Missionaries of the Holy Apostles in Cromwell, CT.

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.





The following children received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on May, 1, 2022

Aidan Ansaldo
Derek Chlodnicki
Julian Corzo
Kylan Donnelly
Caitlyn LaPila
Alessandra Petracca

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.



The following young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 6, 2022

Jakob Jude Beck
Emma Francis Caruso
Davian Michael Castillo
Kevin Joseph Fraulino
Matthew Michael Myer
Morganne Gertrude Pineda

Please pray for them and their families at this special time in their lives.

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.

Prayer to Our Lady of Czestochowa

Our Lady of Czestochowa is a strong woman, and encourages us to keep the faith, no matter what might happen to us throughout the day. Here is a morning offering prayer to her, consecrating the entire day to her who has helped so many people during their darkest of trials.

Holy Mother of Czestochowa, Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy. I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts, words and actions, my soul and body. I beseech Thy blessings and especially prayers for my salvation. Today, I consecrate myself to Thee, Good Mother, totally with body and soul amid joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and others Thy blessings on this earth and eternal life in Heaven.

Amen.

May is for Mary

May is a month of new life and rebirth. It is set aside to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus who gave him and us all life.

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.

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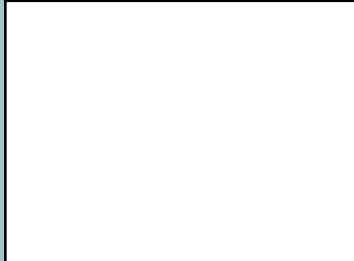
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