

The Parish Family of Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church

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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.

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 22, 2022

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday	<u>May 21</u>
3:15 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	+Antoinette Strycharz Offered by the Strycharz Family
Sunday	<u>May 22</u>
8:30 am	+Mieczyslaw & Janina Szczygiel Offered by their son and his family
(polish)	+Lena & Edward Kalita Offered by their loving daughters
10:30 am	
Monday	<u>May 23</u>
7:30 am	+Jan & Stanislaw Uliasz Offered by Sophie & Julian Tomkiewicz
Wednesday	<u>May 25</u>
6:30pm	+Janusz Fiuk Offered by Anna Fiuk & family
Thursday	<u>May 26~Ascension of the Lord</u>
7:30 am	+Michael Perzan Offered by his Aunt Anne Nowakowski
10:00am	Mass with JPII Students (everyone is welcome)
Friday	<u>May 27</u>
7:30 am	+Ted Nowakowki Offered by his loving family
Saturday	<u>May 28</u>
3:15 pm	Confessions
4:00 pm	+John Ziomek Sr. Offered by his loving family
Sunday	<u>May 29</u>
8:30 am	+Alina Tomalska Mercado &
(polish)	+Marian Tomalski Offered by their loving family
10:30 am	+Kathy Swanson Offered by her loving family

May Devotions

(Litania Loretanska)



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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY
MOTHER OF GOD
PRAY FOR US



Ascension of the Lord

(Thursday, May 26)

is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.

On this day we celebrate

Christ's ascension into Heaven on the
40th day after his Resurrection.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 am & 10:00am



Weekly Collections

May 14-15

Offertory ~ \$2371.00

Fuel & Energy~ \$728.00

Air Conditioning~\$267.00

Support for Ukrainian Refugees~\$70.00

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

Tabernacle Lamp

May 22-28

*Is Lit for the Special Intention of
Mom & Dad*

Offered by John M. Rogers





ONE FAITH,
ONE FAMILY

2022 ACA update: As of May 5, 2022, **Saint Mary of Czestochowa Parish, Middletown** has donated \$15,300.50 or 75.28% of its goal, and 13.63% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2022. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. Envelopes are still available in the foyer or you can contact the

Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Classes are forming now for a virtual six week course in January, 2023 for adults who have received the sacraments of baptism and first holy communion.

Please contact the church office for additional information and to register.

The family of Thaddeus (Ted) Nowakowski wishes to acknowledge and thank the following friends and family for their donations in his memory to St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Gary & Beverly Kimray
Patricia & Richard Agosta
Robert Sr. & Barbara Novak
Kenneth & Kathryn Eyles
Allene & Joseph Kalisz
Anita (Rajtar) Hayn



WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

Walking Pilgrimage form

Great Meadows, NJ to Doylestown, PA

August 4-7, 2002

It's a 4 day, 58 mile trek from Voorhees State Park, New Jersey to American Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA Both English speaking or Polish speaking are groups available

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Father's Day Remembrance Masses

Please remember your father, grandfathers, stepfathers and godfathers, both living and deceased

at the Father's Day Masses on

Saturday, June 18th & Sunday, June 19th.



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 any offertory basket at church or mailed to the rectory.



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

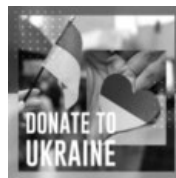


Thank you to all who have donated. To date we have collected 10 laptops and 3 tablets. Father Richard's cousin who is a teacher in Poland has been able to use the laptops to help the Ukrainian refugee children in his school. We are still collecting used laptops and tablets for the children studying in Poland. Please disable the password feature and include the charging cord if possible. Bring them to the church or parish office. We will get them where they are 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.**

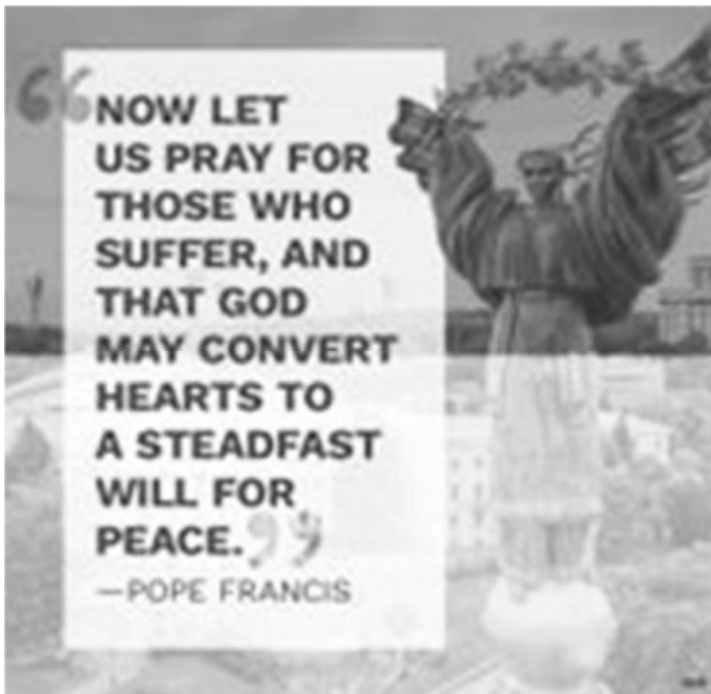
Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



The parish office will be closed on
Monday, May 30th
in observance of Memorial Day



Father Richard was able to visit with some of the many Ukrainian refugees now living in his hometown of Konin, Poland. He hand delivered the laptops and other donated supplies. These are just a few of the people that our parish has been able to help with your generosity . They wanted everyone to know that they are grateful and thankful for our prayers and support.



Does this look familiar?



Will the person who donated this iPad please contact the church office at (860)347-2365. It has been hand delivered to Poland, but we need the password to unlock it. Thank you!

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