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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



# The Ascension of the Lord~ May 29, 2022

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



<b>Saturday</b> 3:15 pm 4:00 pm	<b><u>May 28</u></b> Confessions +John Ziomek Sr. Offered by Irene Haldas in Texas
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am (polish) 10:30 am	<b><u>May 29</u></b> +Alina Tomalska Mercado & +Marian Tomalski Offered by their loving family +Kathy Swanson Offered by her loving family
<b>Monday</b> 7:30 am	<b><u>May 30</u></b> +Mary & Helene Pawelczak
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30pm	<b><u>June 1</u></b> +Ted Nowakowski Offered by his loving family
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 am	<b><u>June 2</u></b> +Alice Bastien Offered Karen & Jim Coughlin
<b>Friday</b> 7:30 am	<b><u>June 3</u></b> +Bartosz Zablocki <b>On the 2nd anniversary of his death</b> Offered by his loving aunt & uncle
<b>Saturday</b> 3:15 pm 4:00 pm	<b><u>June 4</u></b> Confessions +Bruce F. Sienko Offered by his loving daughter Susan
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am (polish) 10:30 am	<b><u>June 5</u></b> +Lucille Linguard Offered by the Lachowicz family +Betty & Al Kloskowski Offered by their loving family

## *May Devotions* (Litania Loretanska)



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

## *First Saturday Devotions*



June 4th  
3:00 pm (church)

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

## *First Friday Holy Hour*



June 3rd  
Following 7:30 am Mass  
in the rectory chapel

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

## *Weekly Collections*

### May 21-22

Offertory ~ \$1878.00  
Repairs & Replacements~ \$702.00  
Support for Ukrainian Refugees~\$356.00

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

## *Tabernacle Lamp*



### May 29-June 4

*Is Lit in Prayer for  
Mary Chowaniec, for her good health  
and blessings received*

*Offered by a friend*



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

ACA update: As of May 5, **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.

Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

**Thank you to everyone for your support!**

### ***Diocesan Pro-Life Mass***

Cathedral of St. Patrick Norwich  
**Saturday, June 4 at 8:30 am**

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Ray Introvigne** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary.

## *Baptism*

We Welcome to Our Parish

***Logan Rejnin***

Son of

**Monika (Zelazny) & Bogumil Rejnin**

Whose Baptism Is This Weekend

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

### ***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 recto-

## **SUMMER CELEBRATION**

**Join the St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish Family**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022**

**FOLLOWING 4:00pm MASS**

**PARKING LOT BY SCHOOL & PARISH CENTER**

**HOSTED BY ST. MARY PARISH REBUILT COMMITTEE AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Menu: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Condiments and Water/Soda/Coffee

will be provided and available from 5-7 pm

**Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share (drop off in parish center)**

There is **no cost** for the event, but we do need a headcount for the food purchase.

Please sign up via email below or use sign-up sheet in foyer of church.

If replying via email: provide name, # of adults and children attending as well as what you will be bringing

**[jpiikoc@gmail.com](mailto:jpiikoc@gmail.com)**



## *A special prayer on Memorial Day*



As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. Amen.



**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 her 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](http://www.stmarymiddletown.com/donate).

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

**Thank you for your generosity.**





Father Richard met with some teachers, mothers and Ukrainian war refugee children who are students in his hometown of Konin, Poland. Many of them presented him with gifts of artwork to express their gratitude for all that we are doing for them. Your gifts are changing their lives and future.



Representatives of Gustav Morcinek middle school that organized meeting. From left: Dorota Sliwinska, Alina Dabrowska, Fr. Richard, and Ewa Czernecka.



Display in the foyer of our church of some of the items the refugee children gifted father to share with us.

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