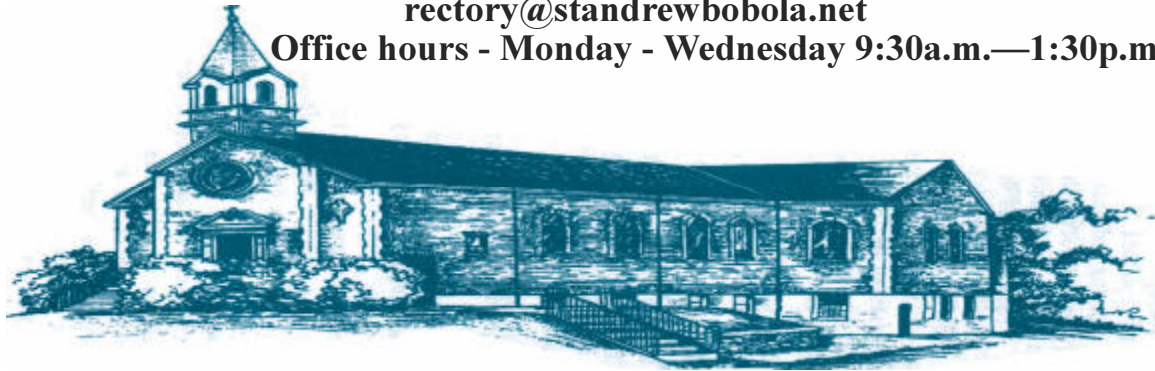


# Saint Andrew Bobola Church

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Office hours - Monday - Wednesday 9:30a.m.—1:30p.m.



## **Pastor:**

**Rev. Krzysztof Korcz**

## **Sunday Mass**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am 9:00am (Polish) | 11:00am

## **Weekday Mass**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am, Wednesday  
6:30pm. We pray Rosary every day 20 minutes before  
Mass. During this time Pastor will hear confessions.

Friday - No Mass

Except for First Friday of the month at 8:00am

Holy Days - 6:30pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday: 3:00pm and 15 minutes before weekend and  
weekly Masses

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Sunday at 12:00pm by Appointment

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements must be made at least 12 months prior  
to wedding. Please contact us to arrange.

## **Visitation of The Sick**

Please notify the rectory if you know of someone who  
is unable to get to church and wishes to receive the  
sacraments.

## **Welcome to Saint Andrew Bobola Parish / Witamy w Parafii Sw. Andrzeja Boboli**

New Parishioners are always welcome. If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the information below.

Zapraszamy nowych parafian do naszej rodziny parafialnej. Prosimy o wypełnienie formularza i dostarczenie do plebani.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **FESTIVAL ADVERTISING BANNERS**

**On August 23 & 24, 2019**, we will be holding our annual Parish Summer Festival.

The committee is seeking advertising from local businesses to help defray the cost of our big-top tent. Advertising banners will be vividly displayed within the tent for the duration of the Festival.

**Re-useable plastic will cost \$85 for a 2' by 3' banner \$110 for a 3' by 3' banner.**

***(Prices for repeat customers next year will be less expensive.)***

*If your business would like to sponsor a banner or if you are willing to solicit advertising banners from local businesses, please email [Njvaj01@aol.com](mailto:Njvaj01@aol.com) or call 508-943-4850.*

*You will be contacted for details. Thank you in advance for your consideration!*

## 4th Sunday of Easter – May 12, 2019

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52) The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy, a joy that others notice and are attracted by it.

### Reflection

What is the significance of Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd? Shepherds were very common in the land of Jesus' time. A shepherd could have hundreds or thousands of sheep under his

care. Sheep without a shepherd were vulnerable prey for predators, such as wolves and thieves. If a sheep strayed from the fold it could easily get lost, fall into a ravine, or become injured. Shepherds had to keep a constant watch over their folds by day and by night. That is why shepherds had to literally live with their sheep so they could lead them out to good pasture for grazing during the day and bring them to a safe place at night for rest and shelter. Shepherds got to know their sheep well and kept a careful count each evening. They also called their sheep by name so the sheep could recognize the shepherd's voice when he called them to follow him. *The Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls.* He calls each of us personally by name to follow him. And he promises to be our guardian and protector from the snares of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies (John 8:44). The Lord leads us each day to good pastures - places where we can feed on his word and drink from the well-springs of living water which is his Holy Spirit (John 7:38-39). If we feed on his word and drink from the living water of the Holy Spirit, we will find the nourishment and strength we need to live each day for his glory and honor.

### The crowning of the statue of the Blessed Mother



One of the Catholic practices is the dedication of May as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May crownings and other special events in May in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary and singing of the Loreto Litany are communal events. In our parish, in this beautiful month of Mary, we will

have our devotions in Honor of the Blessed Mother every Sunday at 9:00 am and during weekly Masses, **On May 11th at 4 pm we will have a ceremony of the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Mother**. The Coronation of Mary sets Mary up as your Queen who distributes many gifts, especially the gift of peace. It is helpful to look at a picture of the Coronation of Mary which is the last of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, when Mary, Mother of Jesus was crowned queen of heaven and earth. Keep these events in mind as well as the fruit of the mystery which is trust in Mary's intercession as you pray the Rosary.



### Festival News

Plans for the St. Andrew Bobola Parish Festival continue to move forward.

We have identified chair people for most activities, but still have a spot or two to fill. If you are interested in chairing a booth, please reach out to Paula or Gene Niksa at [niksa.charter.net](http://niksa.charter.net) or phone: 508-248-4237.

Please remember this event is vital to the well being of our parish and our parish family. We will be looking for all parishioners to support this effort in various capacities. Raffle tickets will be mailed to all parishioners early in June. We will be setting multiple dates for Polish food preparation – many helping hands will be needed. Additional volunteers will be needed for the actual Festival weekend. I am sure we can all find an hour or two to dedicate to our parish. You may even find some new faces and discover that giving back to the parish community is quite rewarding.

**On Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. we will be holding a meeting specific to the Polish food/kitchen. Menu will be reviewed, pricing will be set, and a calendar for the food preparation will be outlined. On Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., the next planning meeting will be held. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to join us.**

### St Joseph Basilica- GRAND OPENING of the Richard A. Nowak Gymnasium and Daniel and Catherine Ivascyn Parish & Performing Arts Center

The official celebrations will span over several days from Thursday, May 16th through Sunday, May 19th with numerous activities. All parishioners and alumni are invited but seating is limited for some events and may require a ticket. Please refer to the schedule below for more information: Thursday, May 16, 2019 – 6:00 pm Alumni Basketball Game and Unveiling of the “1,000 Point Banner”. This event is free, however if you would like to play, please register online at [www.grandopening.sjs-webster.com](http://www.grandopening.sjs-webster.com) or by calling the school or the rectory. Each registered player will receive a T-shirt. Come and cheer on your favorite player! Friday, May 17, 2019 - 7:00 pm SJS Drama Club Presents Disney’s “High School Musical, Jr.” - online ticket sale will be available shortly. Saturday, May 18, 2019 - 4:00 pm The solemn Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Rylko from Rome with Bishop McManus as the homilist. Dedication Banquet Following the Mass we invite everyone to a banquet in the gymnasium. Tickets at \$40 pp, are available at the rectory. Children menu is available at \$10 pp. Seating is limited so please reserve yours soon! Sunday, May 19, 2019 - 2:00 pm SJS Drama Club Presents Disney’s “High School Musical, Jr.” - second showing - online ticket sale will be available shortly.

### REFLEKSJA



Czwarta niedziela po Wielkanocy jest poświęcona Dobremu Pasterzowi – Jezusowi Chrystusowi. On sam nazwał siebie Dobrym Pasterzem, bo pragnie, aby cały ludzki rodzaj stał się jedną owczarnią, pod jednym Pasterzem, aby był Jego owczarnią, której On strzeże i dla której jest źródłem życia i zbawienia. Przynależność do owczarni Chrystusa nie jest przywilejem zastrzeżonym tylko dla niewielu, jest darem ofiarowanym bez różnicy wszystkim ludziom, którzy zechcą go przyjąć. Pan Jezus mówi: „Moje owce słuchają Mego głosu,... Idą one za Mną i Ja daję im życie wieczne.” (J10, 27,28). W tych słowach jest warunek, który musimy spełnić, aby należeć do Dobrego Pasterza. Czy słyszymy głos naszego Zbawiciela? Jeśli przyjmujemy i wypełniamy Ewangelię, jeśli zważamy na głos sumienia, na głos natchnień wewnętrznych, jeśli wprowadzamy te głosy w życie i w czyn, to znaczy, że idziemy za naszym Dobrym Pasterzem z coraz większą wiernością i gorliwością. To także znaczy, że należymy do Jezusa, a należeć do Jezusa, to należeć do Jego Ojca. I wtedy żadne potęgi świata nie są w stanie wyrwać człowieka z rąk Boga. W nich zawsze jest bezpieczny. Tylko sam człowiek dobrowolnie może uciec z tych rąk. Zło o tym wie i wciąż kusi, by człowiek się na to zdecydował. Zło nie wyrwie, ale może skusić. Idźmy więc za Dobrym Pasterzem, który jest źródłem naszej radości, który oddał życie za każdego z nas, za wszystkich ludzi na świecie. Jego owczarnia jest przestrzenią otwartą dla wszystkich, którzy tam chcą wejść, a Jego Serce jest „bramą owiec” – kto godzi się wejść przez tę bramę, zostanie przyjęty i znajdzie zbawienie. Jezu Chryste, Dobry Pasterzu, ogarniaj nas Swoją opieką, wspieraj nas swą łaską, byśmy zawsze byli gotowi na spotkanie z Tobą.

### Wyprzedaż Garażowa

Chętnych do ofiarowania rzeczy na wyprzedaż garażową informujemy, że wyprzedaż odbędzie się **15 czerwca** od 8:00 do 14:00. **W dobrym stanie rzeczy można dostarczać w dniach: sobota, 18, 25 maja od godz. 8 –13** do garażu przy plebani. Nie przyjmujemy telewizorów i elektroniki. Potrzebujemy pomocy w tych dniach, kiedy będą przyjmowane i sortowane rzeczy.

### CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

We wish to congratulate our 10<sup>th</sup> grade CCD students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass with Bishop Robert J. McManus on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sacred Heart Church. **Congratulations to Dominic Costen, Michael Caramiello, Julian Baracz and Tyler Dewitt.**

We are proud of you. Thank you to David Bugajski for preparing these young people and to everyone who has supported our CCD program for all grades, including all teachers, parents, families and friends. God bless you.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



As we honor our Mothers today I would like to tell you a true story about a young mother expecting her second child. She was talking to her pastor after Mass one morning. Father, you are a priest and you may have seen many miracles and you know that one of these miracles is to give new life, a new child coming to this world. Even when you participate in this great miracle of consecration of the Holy Eucharist you can't imagine this special miracle of new life within a woman's body. This new life brings joy

to our family. And when these nine months are sometimes very difficult you have the joy to wait for this new life with beloved husband becomes more responsible, more attentive and loving. These days of waiting for new life brings unity to the family. We need to cherish this miracle of new life in our country today. To speak of Motherhood is to speak of new life, love at its best. To speak of Motherhood is to speak of service. No one serves as generously as a good mother. They are the diligent women at the kitchen stove. The tireless women at the bedside of a sick child. The devoted women nursing the sick and dying. The caring women bringing comfort to the lonely and broken-hearted. The self-sacrificing women who can say yes or no with a tender loving heart. Jesus said that the greatest expression of love is to lay down one's life for another. This sacrificial act can be said about good mothers who lay down their lives in a thousand little acts of every day dedication and service to the family. To speak of Motherhood is to speak of courage and fortitude. Mothers also give spiritual strength of soul and character. They stand not only for life, love and service, but also for strength of soul and character. They tell you to never give up, pray every day and work hard for God and your family. Today some people say that women, especially Mothers, are the "weaker sex", but their capacity to suffer exceeds that of men. We need Mothers in these days of adversity and tragedy and moral corruption. To speak of Motherhood is to speak of prayer. I saw this from my mom when I was a little boy. Among our daily duties was to pray every day at the same time. When 8 O'clock was coming everyone was looking for their rosary and gathering in the living room. Even now, I hear my mom saying to my father – Edward – come it is time to say Rosary. My Father was a good man, but it was my mother, above all, who taught us to pray and who was the shining example of perseverance in prayer. On this Mother's Day I want to congratulate all the Mothers, Grandmothers and Mothers to be. Remember how much we need you. We need your good example, your selfless love, courage and compassionate service and your prayers. God bless you. Fr. Chris



# Upcoming Events

## June 2 - ORDINATION JUBILEE

On **May 28**, your Pastor, Father Chris, will be observing the **25<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of his ordination into the Priesthood. This is a momentous occasion, meant to be celebrated with family and friends. Please join our Parish family on **June 2** as we commemorate this special event with a Mass of Thanksgiving at **11:00 a.m.** followed by a brunch reception in the church hall. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

## PILGRIMAGE TO SANCTUARIES OF PERU

**Lima-Arequipa-Chapi-Cuzco-Andahuaylillas-Machu Picchu** for 10 days: **October 10-19, 2019**. The cost - **\$3,190** More information can be find on parish website: [www.standrewbobola.com](http://www.standrewbobola.com)

## YARD SALE-JUNE 15TH-8 am-2 pm

**Drop off dates for item collection: Saturday, May 4th, 11th, 18th and the 25th from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.** Only children's clothing will be accepted. No shoes & no electrical devices please. If you have any extra boxes, paper or plastic bags, this would be appreciated. Questions? Call **Danielle LaJoie tel:860-928-6699**.

## FISH DINNERS

**We will continue to sell fish dinners on June 7th from 4 PM—7 PM**

## Carnival: St. Roch Parish, Oxford

Lot & Joslin Park, May 16-19. Amusement Rides and Games, Thurs. & Fri. 6-10, Sat. 12-10, Sun. 12-6. Proceeds to benefit St. Roch Parish.

## COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Holy Rosary Sodality will be holding their Communion Breakfast on May 19, 2019 at the Samuel Slater Restaurant at Indian Ranch, 200 Gore Rd., Webster, Ma. Any member interested in attending, please contact Joyce Plotczyk @ 508-943-1689

### **MEMORIAL CANDLE**

**For the month of May**

***Blessed Altar Candle***

*In memory of Harry Gallant given by wife*

*In memory of Mary Szumilas given by family*

*God's blessing for Irene Bugajski by her family*

***Our Lady of Czestochowa Candle***

*In memmory of Tony Moninski given by Weronika Mroczka*

*God's blessing for Irene Bugajski by her family*

***Cross of Jesus***

*God's blessing for Irene Bugajski by her family*

### MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

#### **Saturday, May 11**

4:00PM - Zenona, Mariusz, Zbigniew Jankowski  
int. Emily, Joe, Dan

#### **Sunday, May 12**

8:00AM - r.s. Stanley Jezierski int. Fr. Chris

9:00AM - **I** - sp. Halina Kozik int. rodzina Mosio

**II**- sp. Stanislaw, Jan Jaronczyk int. wnuczka Teresa

11:00AM- God's blessing for Michael and Cathy

Damian on their 18th anniversary of marriage

#### **Monday, May 13**

8:00AM - Emile Breault on his Birthday by Lajoie family

#### **Tuesday, May 14**

8:00AM - r.s. Karol Gago int. David Bugajski

#### **Wednesday, May 15**

6:30PM - for healing & speedy recovery for Ann Buccielli

#### **Thursday, May 16 St. Andrew Bobola Feast Day**

8:00AM - r.s. Ignacy i Gabriela Korcz

#### **Friday, May 17**

8:00AM - NO MASS

#### **Saturday, May 18**

4:00PM - r.s. deceased members of the Mroczek family int.  
Josephine Kaczmarek

#### **Sunday, May 19**

8:00AM - r.s. Aleksander, Wojciech Pacholczyk

int. Emily, Joe, Dan

9:00AM- **I** -sp. Rozalia Bal int. Agnieszka, Grzegorz Mosio

**II** - sp. Jozef, Jan Pietrzak int. Jadwiga z rodzina

11:00AM - r.s. Stanley Jezierski int. Rose Smoolca

### PARTERS IN CHARITY

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card. With your support "Faith in Action" is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, serving 28 charitable educational and pastoral ministries.

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS:

**Weekly Offering - \$1,887.00 Online Giving - \$140.00**  
**Fuel - \$161.00 Renovation Fund - \$15.00 Partners in**  
**Charity - \$650.00 Candles \$115.00**

**A special collection for Kitchen Reno. - May 11-12th**

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