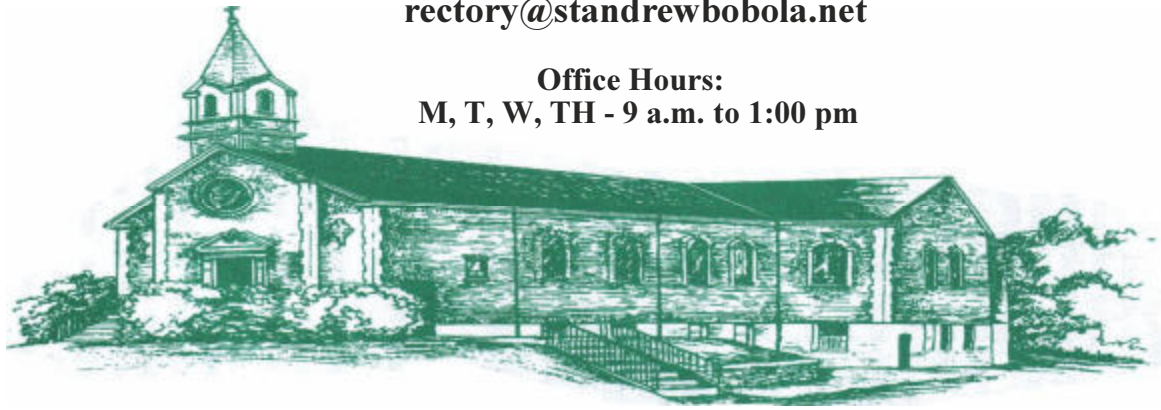


# Saint Andrew Bobola Church

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**Office Hours:**  
M, T, W, TH - 9 a.m. to 1:00 pm

## **Pastor:**

**Rev. Krzysztof Korcz**

## **Sunday Mass**

Saturday Vigil: 4: 00pm (English)

Sunday: 8:00am (English)|

9:00am (Polish)

10:30 am - English

## **Weekday Mass**

Eucharistic Adoration a half hour before 8am Masses

We pray Rosary every day before weekly Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday : 8:00am,

Wednesday 6:00pm - Polish

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

Friday - 6pm (with Chaplet of the Divine Mercy)

Holy Days - 6:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

**Saturday: 3:00 pm**

**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.



## **SCHEDULE -**

**Blessing of Food Baskets**

**Holy Saturday -**

**9am to 1pm.**

**Easter Vigil - 7:30pm**

**Easter Sunday -**

**9:00 - Polish**

**10:30am - English**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS**

**Holy Saturday, April 3**

**Easter Vigil - 7:30 PM** - for Parishioners

**Easter Sunday, April 4**

9:00 I - sp. Jerzy Karłowicz int rodziny

II- sp. Jan Pluzyczka, Krystyna, Tadeusz Kalicki

10:30AM - for Parishioners

**Monday, April 5**

8:00 AM - r.s. Anthony Abubertin int. S&M&H Funeral Home

Tuesday - April 6

8:00 AM—r.s. Thomas Stachura

**Wednesday, April 7 Nowenna do MB Niesustajacej Pomocy**

6:00 PM - o zdrowie dla Brendon int rodziny

**Thursday, April 8**

7:00 PM— r.s. Jan, Janina, Ignacy, Gabriela Korcz

**Friday, April 9**

6:30 PM - o zdrowie dla Patryka

**Saturday, April 10**

4:00PM—r.s. Emily Misiaszek int. Jeannine Fournier

**Sunday, April 11 Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00AM—r.s. John and Jenny Vajcovec int Nancy

9:00AM I - sp. Katarzyny, Jakuba, Stanisława Bryniarski,

Edward Surmiak int. Aniela

II sp.. Tony Moninski int Weronika Mroczka

10:30 - Josephine Kaczmarek int. S&M&H Funeral Home

**3:00pm - The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Confession**

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS:**

**Weekly \$2,167.00, Fuel \$99.00**

Easter decorations- \$133.00,

Online Giving - \$140.00

**THANK YOU**

**Online Giving - [www.standrewbobola.com](http://www.standrewbobola.com)**

**Thank you**

My Dear Parishioners, I want to thank all those who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations so beautiful. Thank you all who worked so hard to clean and decorate our church, altar servers who did such a good job during all the Holy Week Services.

All these things together gave glory and praise to Our Lord. Thank you and God bless you!

**Podziękowanie**

Dziękuję serdecznie wszystkim, którzy pomagali w przygotowaniu celebracji Wielkiego Tygodnia i Niedzieli Wielkanocnej. Wszystkim składam serdeczne Bóg zapłać za wszelkie dobro, uczynione przez was dla chwały Bożej, za posprzątanie świątyni i piękne dekoracje. Niech Bóg wam błogosławi..

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

As your pastor, I am very pleased to report that Saint Andrew Bobola Parish has again met and exceeded our Partners in Charity goal.

**We raised a total of \$22,637 based on a total of 48 gifts, exceeding the goal of \$21,900.**

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support of this important annual diocesan appeal that serves 25 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries.

Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thousands of people are served and taught by ministries and agencies supported by Partners in Charity. Your financial and prayerful support of Partners in Charity will enable them to put their faith into action and bring others to Christ. Thank you again. God bless our Saint Andrew Bobola Parish family. Fr. Chris

**KALENDARZ LOTERYJNY NA MIESIĄC KWIECIEŃ**

Prosimy wszystkich parafian o zakupienie lub pomoc w sprzedaniu tej loterii kalendarzowej w cenie \$10. Prosimy o zwrot biletów loteryjnych w kopertach podpisanych "Calender Raffle" z informacją - (Imię i Nazwisko kupującego, oraz adres i telefon kontaktowy) i wrzucenie ich w czasie niedzielnej kolektki lub wysłanie do plebanii.

**CCD PROGRAM**

There will be no CCD class on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (Easter) and Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> (start of school vacation week).

A Confirmation Retreat will be held at Saint Andrew Bobola Church for all Confirmation candidates on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 5pm (including Mass at 4pm). There will be no CCD class for these Confirmation students the following day, Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

All other grades will still have CCD class on April 25<sup>th</sup>. The last CCD class for grades 4 through 11 will be Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. A Confirmation rehearsal will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Webster on Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15PM. Confirmation students should be at rehearsal with their sponsors. Confirmation Mass with Bishop McManus will be held at Sacred Hearth Church on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. According to the guidelines from the Diocese, each Confirmation candidate can have up to 3 family members attend the Mass (from same household).

This is to keep numbers within guidelines and to maintain safe distancing. First Communion Mass will be held at Saint Andrew Bobola Church on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at Mass that will be moved to 11am.

Please contact CCP Program coordinator David Bugajski at 508-461-7361 if you have any questions or Fr. Chris.

**Please remember to support your parish.**

In the case of your absence during weekend Mass, we seek your generosity by mailing checks to the parish, or online giving through We-Share every week.

**You can also drop off envelopes in the mail slot at the front door of the Rectory.**

**Please continue your giving in this challenging time, even if you are not able to do so in person.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Easter 2021**



**My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

Imagine the joy of Christ's grieving followers gathered in the Upper Room when on Easter he Risen Lord suddenly appeared and said, "Peace be with you." Their joy and peace at Christ's Victory must have been unbounded as they recognized Him in their presence.

But not all of Christ's followers shared that joy. Saint Thomas, who was absent, experienced not joy but doubt. Two other disciples after hearing of Christ's Resurrection, instead of immediately joining the others, departed Jerusalem and were downcast. Even when Jesus drew near and spoke to them of the Scriptures, they did not recognize Him. Only in the breaking of the bread (the Eucharist) did they recognize Him. Only then did they return to Jerusalem to join the disciples assembled in the Upper Room and share in the joy of Easter.

On this Easter Sunday, after a year of COVID isolation, when we seek peace and joy amidst doubts and losses we can profitably reflect on the importance of gathering at the Eucharist. As Jesus came to the disciples gathered together in Jerusalem so, too, He is most present to us, not in our individual reflections upon the Scriptures, but when the Scriptures and Eucharist are celebrated at Mass.

It has been a long year with necessary and prudent precautions keeping many of us from Sunday Mass. Given the extraordinary circumstances of the COVID pandemic, personal prayer, reading the Scriptures and watching the Mass live-streamed have been prudent choices for many. However, such choices are all inferior to being present at Sunday Mass and receiving the Holy Eucharist, which the Second Vatican Council proclaimed as the source and summit of the Church. Like St. Thomas and the disciples on the road to Emmaus, it is harder to recognize Jesus, ward off doubts and avoid being downcast by the trials and tragedies of life when we are not nourished by the Eucharist at Sunday Mass.

As signs of progress in the COVID pandemic begin to give way to hope for a return to a more normal life, and as vaccines become more widely available, it may be time to begin to consider prayerfully a return to Sunday Mass. Certainly, everyone needs to consult family and doctors and use prudence taking into account one's own circumstances and health. Our parishes will continue to require masks and social distancing and employ sanitary precautions. As society moves towards reopening, may the Holy Spirit guide you, along with prudent medical advice, in your consideration about coming back to Sunday Mass in the weeks and months ahead.

With every prayerful best wish for a joyous Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Robert J. McManus**  
**Bishop of Worcester**



Drodzy Parafianie i Goście,

Dzisiaj przeżywamy radość Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego. Dziś w ten poranek Wielkanocny – św. Paweł woła: „Bracia: Jeśliście razem z Chrystusem powstali z martwych, szukajcie tego, co w górze (...). Dążcie do tego, co w górze, nie do tego, co na ziemi” (Kol 3,1-2). Oderwanie się od tego, co przyziemne i grzeszne, przenosi człowieka w inny

wymiar życia i pokazuje nam niebo jako cel naszego życia. U progu XXI wieku my chrześcijanie mamy się zdumieć na nowo się Orędziem Wielkanocnym - „umarliście dla grzechu, życie zaś dla Boga”. Mamy stać się świadkami tego orędzia i wcielić go w życie. Zmartwychwstały Jezus wzywa nas do składania świadectwa wiary. Prośmy, abyśmy nigdy nie zaparli się, naszego Pana, ale jak Piotr i Jan wybrali się do grobu w poranek wielkanocny - i zobaczyli, że już Go nie ma w grobie, bo ON zmartwychwstał. Alleluja! Życzę Wam moi drodzy Parafianie i Goście wiele łask Bożych od Zmartwychwstałego Pana w codziennym składaniu świadectwa, że Jezus żyje i czeka na nas w domu swojego Ojca. Pokój Wam! Alleluja! Ks. Krzysztof



Dear Parishioners and Guests,

Today we discover the meaning of rising with Christ and living in newness of life. The resurrection is the center of our faith, the foundation of our Catholic Church. His death and resurrection call us to, a solemn proclamation: Christ is Risen! The whole world is now different because of this event. As Christians we accept the reality of the resurrection, we

believe in the power and love of God who brings goodness out of evil, life out of death, and hope out of despair and that because of the resurrection, everything has changed. This is what we believe! Don't be afraid to speak openly about Jesus, don't be a silent Christian. The Lord promised that we will all someday be resurrected with Him, but before this we may suffer persecution. St. John Paul II said – “When the time comes to witness your faith, don't be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ”. On this Holy Day of Easter, I would like to extend my best wishes to our Parishioners, Visitors and Guests. May the Risen Christ strengthen your faith, love and hope, and lift up your spirit by giving you the graces which you need the most.. May He bless your family and friends. Fr. Chris

### Nowenna do Bożego Miłosierdzia

Od Wielkiego Piątku do Niedzieli Bożego Miłosierdzia mamy Nowennę do Bożego Miłosierdzia.

Jezus powiedział do Siostry Faustyny - w każdym dniu przyprowadzisz do Serca Mego odmienną grupę dusz i zanurzysz je w tym morzu miłosierdzia Mojego.

- Dzień 1 - Dziś sprowadź Mi wszystkich grzeszników.
- Dzień 2 - Dziś sprowadź Mi dusze kapłańskie i zakonne .
- Dzień 3 - Dziś sprowadź Mi dusze pobożne i wierne.
- Dzień 4—Dziś sprowadź Mi tych, którzy Mnie nie znają.
- Dzień 5 - Dziś sprowadź Mi dusze braci odłączonych
- Dzień 6- Dziś sprowadź Mi dusze pokorne i dzieci.
- Dzień 7- Dziś sprowadź Mi dusze, czczące miłosierdzie.
- Dzień 8 - Dziś sprowadź Mi dusze, które są czyszczone.
- Dzień 9 - Dziś sprowadź Mi dusze oziębłe.

### Divine Mercy – The Novena

The nine days of prayer begin on Good Friday and end on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus said: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy.

- DAY 1 (Good Friday) - All mankind, especially sinners.
- DAY 2 (Holy Saturday) The souls of priests and religious.
- DAY 3 (Easter Sunday) - All devout and faithful souls.
- DAY 4 (Monday) -Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him.
- DAY 5 (Tuesday) - The souls of separated brethren.
- DAY 6 (Wednesday) - The meek and humble souls and the souls of children.
- DAY 7 (Thursday) - The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy.
- DAY 8 (Friday) -The souls who are detained in purgatory.
- DAY9 (Saturday)-The souls who have become lukewarm.

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish has obtained permission from the Dudley Board of Health to hold our parish yard sale on Saturday, April 24 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. **We need help!!!**

Please drop off items for the sale between 8 a.m. and noon on Saturday April 10 and April 17. In addition to your gently used items, **help is need to receive and sort the donated items on these days.**

We will likely **need some men to help set up tables on the 23<sup>rd</sup>** and then **we will need help the day of the yard sale to set up the sale items, monitor the tables, and collect money, since we will need to be a bit more spread out for social distancing. We will also need help packing up after the sale is done.**

Please let Bonnie Mayo, Cathy Damian or Paula Niksa know if you are willing to help on any (or all!!) of those days! As always, your willingness to help your parish is greatly appreciated!!

**APRIL CALENDAR RAFFLE** – Daily drawings will begin on April Please make sure your entries are returned to the Rectory or in the collection basket before April 1 to guarantee your 30 chances to win. Winners will be posted daily on the church Facebook page and in the entrance to the church. Over \$1700 in prizes have been donated; all proceeds from the sale of the calendars will help to defray parish expenses. Thank you for your continued support.

LEGACY OF HOPE

We are among 40 other parishes of the Diocese of Worcester who will participate in the Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign this Spring. The last similar campaign, called Forward in Faith, was conducted 20 years ago. With the success of Partners in Charity behind us, we look forward to **Legacy of Hope**. This is a \$32 Million Capital Campaign for the Diocese of Worcester that seeks to support Individual Parish Needs, Priest Retirement and Custodial Care, Catholic School Tuition Assistance, Parish-Based Charitable Outreach, Parish-Based Evangelization Initiatives and Structural Repairs/Renovation for the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The Campaign will run at Saint Andrew Bobola Parish from now through June 30<sup>th</sup>. The Overall Campaign Target for our parish is **\$157,381**, which is to be pledged and raised over a 4 year period. 40% of every dollar raised up to the Target amount (up to **\$62,952**) is returned to our parish and will be saved in a **General Maintenance Fund** for sudden or unexpected expenses, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, roofing and/or other church/rectory equipment. 60% of every dollar raised over the Target amount will be returned to our parish.

We are very pleased to report that leaders in our parish, including Father Chris and members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee, have already pledged a total of **\$39,400.00** toward the Legacy of Hope Campaign, over a period of 4 years. Thank you to all leaders who have stepped forward to be the first to commit their financial resources, including time, talent and treasure, to this campaign. This is an amazing sign of stewardship. Thank you for your generosity!

For Saint Andrew Bobola Parish and the Legacy of Hope Campaign, we have planned the following.

Please mark your calendars:

- 1) Sunday, April 18th, after 9AM Polish Mass - reception in the church hall,
- 2) Saturday, May 15th after the 4PM Vigil Mass - reception in the church hall (or outside),
- 3) Saturday-Sunday, May 22-23rd - Chairperson Talk after weekend Masses,
- 4) Saturday-Sunday, May 29-30th - Legacy of Hope Video to be shown after weekend Masses,
- 5) Saturday-Sunday, June 5-6th - In-Pew Collection Weekend at all Masses.
- 6) Follow-up activity related to the campaign through the end of June

I am blessed to serve as the Legacy of Hope Campaign Chairperson. Special thank you to all of my committee members, Paula Niksa (Reception Coordinator), Dan Darning and Daniel Bugajski (Communications Coordinators), Cathy Damien (Campaign Secretary) as well as all other volunteers that will assist as Parish Outreach Coordinators and provide other campaign help. God bless our parish and everyone's generous support. Please contact me at 508-461-7361 if you are interested in assisting or with any questions.

Thank you.

*David Bugajski, Legacy of Hope Campaign Chairperson*

LEGACY OF HOPE

Nasza parafia św. Andrzeja Boboli jest wśród 40 parafii naszej decyzji, które rozpoczynają specjalny program - the Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign. Jest to wielkie wyzwanie dla wszystkich parafii diecezji, aby zebrać \$32 miliony, które będą zabezpieczeniem finansowym dla diecezji i które pozwolą utrzymywać istniejące parafie i zostaną przeznaczone na różne potrzeby charytatywne i ewangelizacyjne: fundusz emerytalny dla księży naszej diecezji i ubezpieczenia, na utrzymanie szkół katolickich, prace remontowe naszej Katedry św. Pawła. Ten program rozpoczyna się wiosną i zakończy 30 czerwca. Każda parafia zobowiązana jest do zebrania wyznaczonej przez diecezję sumy. Nasza parafia proszona jest o zebranie **\$157,381** w ciągu 4 lat. 40% z tej zebranej sumy (to jest **\$62,952**) zostanie wpłacone na specjalne konto oszczędnościowe i użyte na generalne remonty kościoła i plebanii.

Z wielką radością pragnę poinformować naszych parafian, że na specjalnym zebraniu członkowie Rady Parafialnej i Finansowej wraz z ks. Proboszczem zadeklarowali przekazać na kampanię Legacy of Hope sumę **\$39,400** w ciągu 4 lat. Dziękujemy serdecznie wszystkim liderom naszej parafii za wspaniały przykład ofiarności i dobry początek tej kampanii.

Nasza Parafia w czasie trwania tej kampanii planuje następujące spotkania z naszymi parafianami z przedstawicielami naszej diecezji Worcester, aby zapoznać ich bliżej ze szczegółami tej kampanii. Oto daty tych spotkań:

1. Niedziela, 18 kwietnia po mszy św. o godz 9 - spotkanie w sali pod kościołem
2. Sobota, 15 maja po mszy o godz 16 - spotkanie w sali pod kościołem lub na zewnątrz ( jak pogoda pozwoli)
3. Sobota - Niedziela 22-23 maja prezentacja po mszy lidera Legacy of Hope - David Bugajski
4. Sobota- Niedziela 29-30 maja - prezentacja video na temat tej kampanii

Sobota- Niedziela 5-6 czerwca - specjalna kolektą na Legacy of Hope

Jest to dla mnie wielkim zaszczytem służyć pomocą dla tej kampanii Legacy of Hope jako jej przewodniczący. Dziękuję serdecznie wszystkim tym, którzy tworzą wraz ze mną specjalny Komitet pomagający prowadzić tą kampanię w naszej parafii: Paula Niksa, Dań Darning, Daniel Bugajski, Cathy Damien, oraz innym wolontariuszom.

Niech Bóg błogosławi naszej parafii i wszystkim hojnym ofiarodawcom, którzy pomogą odnieść sukces tej kampanii. Proszę o kontakt tel: 508-461-7361 jeżeli macie pytania w sprawie tej kampanii lub chcecie służyć swoją pomocą.

Dziękuję,

**David Bugajski,**

**Przewodniczący Kampanii - Legacy of Hope**

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