

March 29, 2020  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday ..... 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Thursday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m. (Polish) & 11:30 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday ..... 3:15–3:45 p.m.

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the parish office to schedule the Baptism of your child.

**FUNERALS:** Contact the parish office before making any newspaper publications about a Funeral Mass.

**WEDDINGS:** Weddings generally take place in the parish of the bride or groom. If you would like to be married at St. John Cantius contact the Pastor for information. No weddings may happen within 6 months before the requested date per Diocesan Policy.

**REGISTRATION:** We welcome new members. Registrations can be made by calling the parish office to set up an appointment or after any weekend mass with one of the priests (schedule permitting). Anyone over 18 years old should register as single adult.

***FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT*****LITURGY SCHEDULE  
ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.****SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

† Karolina & Stanislaw Karnasiewicz  
† Sutowski & Wyderka Family

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**

† Stanley Schrembeck

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

Fr. Mark Fedor & All Priests

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

† Helen Sklad

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

Fr. Damian Ference & All Priests

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

Atonement

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

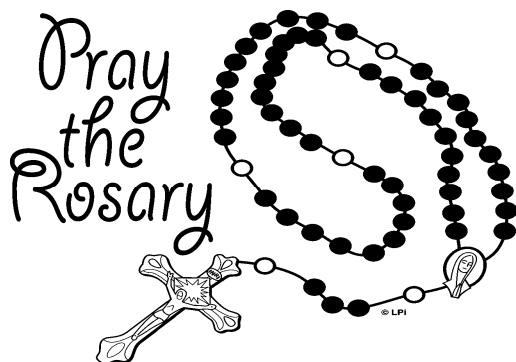
† Mildred Pepera

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5 Palm Sunday**

† Emily Trela  
Blessings for Carlson Family

***COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK***

Mail	\$ 170.00
Eoffering	\$ 260.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>

**Pastor's Thoughts**

I want you to know that I am here for you and continue to keep every single one of you in my daily prayers. I offer Mass daily not only for the intention for whom it has been requested, but for each and everyone of you and your families. I invited my dog "Baby" to be my congregation as he watches me say Mass everyday. He too misses everybody! I am working on a letter to be sent out sometime this week. I will address what I know so far from the Diocese and the Governor's office regarding the current state of affairs. One very important issue facing us is, paying our bills with no income from the Sunday collections. More than ever I encourage all of you to go to our website ([www.stjohncantiuschurch.org](http://www.stjohncantiuschurch.org)) and sign up for 'Online Giving'. The best part is it's safe, effective and you never have to leave your home. Mailing in your Sunday envelopes is another option but may require a trip out to a mailbox. Finally I truly miss celebrating Mass with everyone present but know I am here and I can be reached at anytime. If you want to talk, laugh or just say hello, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Fr. Roach

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Note that the diocese is now livestreaming a mass daily at 9:30am on the diocesan website, [dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org) and the weekend TV Mass will be available on the diocesan website starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday. It can also be seen on Fox 8 WJW at 6 a.m. on Sunday. Those with Cox Cable can view the Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sunday on channel 45.

**KEEP US IN MIND AT EASTER**

We are all experiencing financial difficulties during these days of tribulation. We humbly ask that you consider our parish when making your Easter Contribution. We have utilities, property insurance, payroll and other expenses that have to be met and have minimal contributions coming in at this time. God bless you for your generosity.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Due to present circumstances we will not be ordering Easter Flowers this year. We ask that you consider using the Easter Flower Envelope as a donation to the Organ Fund.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please remember the sick and infirm of the parish in your prayers: Craig & Sam Bak, Barbara Bak, Barbara Byers, Ted Blanda, Fr. John Bryk, Walter & Carol Buczek, Edward Bugala, Paul Bugala, Delores Cass, Teresa Cieslik, Susan Daly, Jean Elko, Roseanne Ewazen, Ed Falkowski, Janice Franczek Ron Gracon, Ann Kilbane Friedl, Stella Fryger, Nicole Fuqua, Lloyd Gordon, Mieczyslaw Janczura, Anne Kalas, Diane Kearsy, Josephine Kohut, Fran Kopack, Henry & Rita Kozlowski, Ted Kusek, Theresa Lipka, Barbara Lishko, Larry & Pam Makowski, Greg Masevice, Toby Morgan, Valerie Sopczyk Nester, Edward Pieciak, Lottie Pilat, Frank Plewa, Mildred Polanski, Lou Potokar, Joyce Resek, David Ross Jr., Betty Ryba, Barbara Skalski, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Alex Sutowski, Olga Sutowski, Marlene Sutowski, Joshua Szymczak, Roberta Virzi, Adele Walczak, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

**A CHUCKLE FOR THESE DIFFICULT TIMES**

A man walks into a bar and sees two pieces of meat hanging from the ceiling. Confused, he asks the bartender, "Why do you have meat hanging from your ceiling?" The bartender replies, "I'm glad you asked that question. Currently we have a challenge going on where, if you can jump up and slap both pieces of meat with your hands, I'll cover your tab for the whole rest of the night. However, if you attempt to slap the meat and miss, you have to pay for everyone else's drinks in the bar until we close." The bartender looks back at the customer and asks, "So, what do you say? Would you like to give the challenge a shot?" The customer quickly responds with a "No." "Why not?" the bartender asks. The customer replies, "The stakes are too high..."

**„ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO**

Przez cały Wielki Post mamy przed oczyma Wielki Piątek i śmierć Jezusa na krzyżu. Po Wielkim Piątku następuje Wielka Niedziela i chwalebne zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa. Dzisiejsza niedziela stawia nas przed trudnym dla ludzi dylematem życia i śmierci. Wszystkie dzisiejsze czytania dotyczą tych dwóch podstawowych zagadnień, nurtujących każdego człowieka: ważnego zagadnienia życia i strasznego zagadnienia śmierci. Obydwa towarzyszą nam przez całe życie. Ewangelia opowiada jak Jezus przywrócił życie swojemu zmarłemu przyjacielowi Łazarzowi. Wszystkim, którzy w Niego wierzą, obiecuje zmartwychwstanie i życie wieczne. „Ja jestem zmartwychwstaniem i życiem. Kto we Mnie wierzy choćby i umarł, żyć będzie”. Dopiero po śmierci jest prawdziwe życie, szczęśliwe i wieczne. Łazarz przywrócony na pewien czas do życia i Chrystus zmartwychwstały do życia wiecznego, są wzorem i zapowiedzią tego, co czeka nas wszystkich. Świat w którym żyjemy, jest pełen zagadek i pytań bez odpowiedzi. Spośród nich wszystkich dwie zagadki i dwa pytania są najtrudniejsze: życie i śmierć. Wszystkie nasze kroki prowadzą do grobu, ale nie są to kroki w nicłość, do niebytu, o czym zapewnia nas Słowo Boże, którego słuchaliśmy. Za tą czarną bramą śmierci jest światło, życie i wieczna miłość w Bogu. Ukrzyżowany i zmartwychwstały Chrystus jest naszym życiem i zmartwychwstaniem.

**OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE**

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Po rozważeniu, poważnego zagrożenia dla zdrowia związanego ze zgromadzeniami publicznymi oraz w celu ograniczenia rozprzestrzeniania się koronawirusa, biskupi Ohio postanowili, ze skutkiem natychmiastowym, tymczasowo zawiesić wszystkie publicznie odprawiane Mszy / liturgie, przynajmniej do czasu Wielkiego Tygodnia i Wielkanocy. Biskupi z Ohio zwalniają wiernych katolików, którzy przebywają w swoich diecezjach i wszystkich innych katolików przebywających obecnie w Ohio, z obowiązku uczestniczenia w niedzielnej mszy aż do Niedzieli Wielkanocnej.



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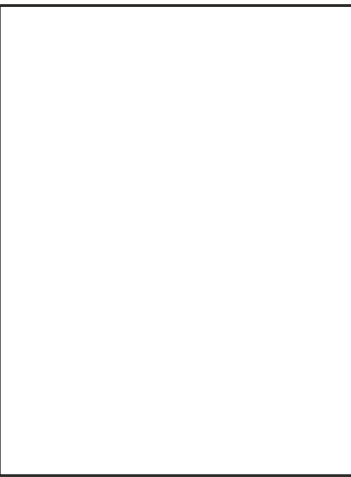
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