



*We are a welcoming Roman Catholic Parish that cherishes the Polish heritage of our founders  
and celebrates the diversity of all who enter, thus striving to give glory to God through worship and service to the community.*

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## St. Barbara Church

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### **The Ascension of the Lord – May 24, 2020**

#### **Dear Parishioners, Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie!**

With May 25, Memorial Day and May 30 & 31 the Solemnity of Pentecost, Masses will be open to the public. I am happy that once again the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated with the participation of all those who wish to come. While there is joy in my heart, there is also the concern for risk for both you and me. That is why I ask you to take seriously the regulations that the Diocese has issued and to accept the restrictions on the celebration. Since the situation is not all clear of COVID-19, the Catholic faithful are not under obligation to be at Mass. If you have concerns for your age, your medical condition, or if you are not feeling well, feel free to continue to stay home for your own health and for the welfare of all the people who will be attending Mass. There will be no use of hymnals or missalettes. The collection envelopes will be placed in a basket before Mass near the side door (parking lot entrance).

Everyone will need to wear a face mask and extra disposable masks will be available for those who forget to bring their own. There will be no presentation of the gifts of bread/wine in the Mass. While the front doors of the church should be used to exit the church, only the parking lot door will be open as an entrance. It is important that you do not congregate before or after Mass in the Church or in the parking lot. Please keep social distancing as you leave the church and make use of both the front and side doors to exit. And yet with all these concerns, I do look forward to Pentecost Sunday when we will once again be able to offer together the Sacrifice of Love of Jesus Christ and share his Body, the Bread of Life, in Holy Communion.

#### **What you need to know about coming to Mass at St. Barbara during COVID-19 !**

1. The obligation to attend Mass is still suspended. If you are elderly, if you have a serious health issue, if you are a caregiver to someone vulnerable, if you have a temperature of 100.4 F or more or not feeling well, you have a legitimate excuse to STAY HOME and help keep you and your fellow parishioners safe!
2. The **FACE MASK** is to be worn on entering the church and during the celebration of the Mass only removed momentarily to receive communion.
3. Pews are marked so that all are seated or standing at a social distance of approximately 6 feet! Each pew can have three people—one at each end and one in the middle. If you are family or a couple or come together in a car you may sit next to each other.
4. Holy water will not be in the fonts. The gifts will not be brought up. A collection basket will be placed at the west entrance of the Church for your offertory before Mass begins. An usher will be stationed to watch.
5. There will be no sign of peace and no communion of the precious blood. **Please receive communion in the hand!** If you insist on the tongue, I will need to sanitize my hands after you just to assure myself and others that there is no saliva being transmitted to the next person!
6. Communion will be distributed with each pew coming forward and those in line should follow the guide tapes in the aisle to keep appropriate distance of 6 feet.
7. Exiting the church should be with the face mask, please keep a social distance of 6 feet between your family and those leaving. Please no social gatherings in the church or hall!
8. The church and the hall and the rest rooms have been sanitized and a special application of a FDA approved chemical spray has been made by a professional company.

#### **Z radością informujemy, że od 25 - go maja 2020 r. (poniedziałek) zostają z powrotem otwarte kościoły. Jednak uczestnictwo w Mszach świętych napotka jakiś czas na pewne ograniczenia:**

1. Jeśli ktoś jest starszy, jeśli ktoś ma poważne problemy ze zdrowiem, jeśli ktoś opiekuje się chorym, jeśli ktoś ma temperaturę ciała 100.4 F. i wyższą, lub nie czuje się dobrze, to ma uzasadniony powód, by POZOSTAĆ W DOMU, aby przypadkiem nie zarazić kogoś w kościele.
2. Trzeba mieć założoną maskę (na usta i nos) podczas wchodzenia i przebywania w kościele. Dopiero podczas przyjmowania Komunii św. trzeba ją uchylić.
3. Wszyscy siedzący lub stojący w kościele muszą zachować od siebie dystans nie mniejszy niż 6 feet! W każdej ławce może siedzieć nie więcej niż 3 osoby (jedna w środku, a pozostałe na skraju). Osoby z tej samej rodziny przybyłe tym samym samochodem mogą siedzieć bliżej siebie.
4. Nie ma w kościołach wody święconej. Ofiary pieniężne na potrzeby kościoła należy składać podczas wchodzenia do świątyni przez boczny wejście (od zachodu). Upoważniona osoba będzie pilnować kosza.
5. Nie przekazujemy sobie wzajemnie znaku pokoju przez podanie ręki! **Komunia św. będzie podawana tylko na rękę** (bez spożywania Krwi P. Jezusa pod postacią wina).
6. Komunia św. będzie udzielana w kolejce przy poszczególnych ławkach - należy kierować się jasną taśmą, aby utrzymać dystans jeden od drugiego na 6 feet.
7. Wychodzenie z kościoła powinno być z założoną maską i z zachowaniem dystansu na 6 feet.
8. Budynek kościoła wewnątrz, przedsionek i ubikacje są sanitarnie zabezpieczone przez profesjonalną firmę. Dzięki Bogu, za na nowo otwarte kościoły! Wszystkim życzymy dobrego zdrowia!

Ks. Józef Hiliński, proboszcz  
Ks. Andrzej Knapik, duszpasterz polonijny

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Because the church will still be closed on Sunday, May 24, Fr. Hilinski will offer a private Mass for †Bill Rettig and Fr. Knapik will offer a private Mass for †Jacek Rapacz.

Monday, Poniedziałek, May 25  
7:30 a.m. For Deceased Veterans of St. Barbara Parish

Tuesday, Wtorek, May 26  
7:30 a.m. † Rudy & † Agnes Balah int. Trudy Miller

Wednesday, Środa, May 27  
7:30 a.m. † Ralph Cielec int. Lauri Eckman & Family

Thursday, Czwartek, May 28  
7:30 a.m. Health & blessings for Cindy & Family  
int. Loretta Budzinski

Friday, Piątek, May 29  
7:30 a.m. † Carol Kusmierczyk int. Family

Saturday, Sobota, May 30  
4:30 p.m. † Bill & † Helen Malinowski  
int. John & Angela Malinowski

Sunday, Niedziela, May 31  
9:00 a.m. † Charles Miller int. Trudy Miller  
11:00 a.m. † Maria †Nestor †Alexandra & †Jozef Komarnicki  
int. Komarnicki Family

ALL MASSES are in English except the 11:00 Sunday Mass which is in Polish. CONFESSIONS are heard in English every Saturday before the Vigil Mass, from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. and in Polish every Sunday before the 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass.

ST. BARBARA VIDEOS



Be sure to visit the St. Barbara channel on YouTube to view videos filmed in our church, including Homilies and Reflections by Fr. Hilinski. We are also adding videos to our Parishes Online, [www.tinyrul.com/SaintBarbara](http://www.tinyrul.com/SaintBarbara)



VOLUNTEERS are needed to help after each Mass in disinfecting the pews/kneelers/and doors! The requisite gloves and masks will be supplied as well as the disinfectant. Please call Fr. Hilinski 216-661-1191 and press #4 to leave a message directly with him.



IN NEED OF SPRAY DISINFECTANTS OR WIPES !!!

As you can imagine with so many shops and businesses opening this week it has not been possible to find any spray disinfectants or wipes – the stores are simply out of supplies! If you have any extra spray disinfectants or wipes that you can send our way we would greatly appreciate it!

Prayer List

Please pray for our parishioners who are ill and all who are in need of our prayers:

Jim Adams, Phillip Adams, Renette Armstrong, Ed Barker, Stan Bellar, William Boutell, MaryAnn Boyer, Alan Bradny, Iola Natal, Loretta Budzinski, Sarah Burket, Shannon Burke, Phyllis Cielec, Donna Cuevas, Jean Fabian, Mary Jean Farren, Dorothy Friedl, Marcy Hill, Judith Gruntkowski, Joan Kalembe, Paul Karbowski, Richard Konarski, Chris Krovich, Maria Kusmierczyk, Christopher Lenik, Rosemary Maier, Ed Montgomery, Dorothy Noga, Kathleen Patton, Marek Pietrzycki, Martha Plonski, Martha Vana, Mike Prock, Marc Rudolph, Ann Sagar, Robert Orahoske, Lindsey Sieniawski, Brandon Hrelja, Włodzimierz Wrobel, Sandy Kalembe Worden, Ray Yoder, Tom Zakarowsky



PRAY THE ROSARY

During the month of May remember to pray the Rosary

WE REMEMBER & HONOR the men of our Parish who died in service to our country.



Staff Sgt. Anthony F. Budzik, U. S. Air Force  
Staff Sgt. Chester Wojcik, U. S. Air Force  
Staff Sgt. Julius Jezior, U. S. Air Force  
Pvt. Joseph W. Budzik, U. S. Army Infantry  
Pvt. 1st Class Anthony Jakubowski, U.S. Army Infantry  
Staff Sgt. Stanley F. Bartkiewicz, U. S. Marine Corps. Infantry  
Pvt. Theodore E. Kulak, U.S. Army Infantry  
Pvt. 1st Class Henry A. Kubala, U.S. Marine Corps. Infantry  
Cpl. Carl Krzyzak, U.S. Army Infantry  
Cpl. Emil F. Kocon, U. S. Army Infantry  
Major Andrew L. Opiela, U. S. Army Intelligence  
Pvt. 1st Class Robert Bellus, U. S. Army Infantry  
Cpl. Joseph J. Sliwa, U.S. Air Force

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called  
your sons and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

The generosity of our Parishioners & Friends has brought St. Barbara Church the following:

Collection for May 17 - \$1,540  
Maintenance Fund - \$185

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!