



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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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 2020

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, August 15

4:30 p.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek &
† Fr. Marian Marszalek & † Christine Bellar
int. Family

Sunday, Niedziela, August 16

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Chmura
11:00 a.m. † Jozef & † Maria Rapacz
int. Andrzej & Zofia Rubis

Monday, Poniedziałek, August 17

NO MASS THIS MORNING

Tuesday, Wtorek, August 18

7:30 a.m. † Mary Ann (Wodzisz) Lingus
int. Family & Friends

Wednesday, Środa, August 19

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Thursday, Czwartek, August 20

7:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

Friday, Piątek, August 21

7:30 a.m. Presider's intention

Saturday, Sobota, August 22

4:30 p.m. † Emil Cielec *int. Lauri Eckman & Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, August 23

9:00 a.m. Presider's intention
11:00 a.m. † Zofia, Tadeusz & Magdalena Blachut
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. (see more information in this bulletin)

O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!

Sometimes the world's religions seem to be their own worst enemy to bring peace into the world. How sad it is when Turkey turned the great Hagai Sofia back into a mosque -- the same building which for hundreds of years began its life as a place of Christian worship -- the center of the Eastern Church's liturgical tradition and place of enthronement for hundreds of years of the Christian Emperors. How sad to see the Hindu prime minister laying the cornerstone of a Hindu temple over a Muslim mosque! It is ever more important for we who are Christians to not allow these scenes to determine our view of God and his true Spirit that is at work in the hearts of true believers! For the true believer in God sees His Spirit drawing us closer together in worship and acknowledgment of his power and majesty.

The prophet Isaiah is sent by God with a vision of even foreigners worshipping in the temple -- a temple that some in the prophet's own day would have never imagined only the true Jew could be doing. Or St. Paul reminds all of us that no people or nation is perfect but we are all Jews and Gentiles beneficiaries of the mercy of God on the whole world. And finally Jesus seems to be taken aback by the criticism of his statement that he had been sent to the "lost sheep of the House of Israel!" and had to feed the children not the dogs. The Canaanite woman would not accept it and added that even if you call us dogs do we not even deserve some scraps left over from the table of the children of Israel? Jesus says something that indicates how remarkable was her faith that she would not allow any excuse be offered that anyone be denied the mercy she sought from God and from Jesus. Remember she begins by calling out "*Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David.*" Actually in the Greek bible this is "*Kyrie Eleison!*" --the very words we sing in the Mass! His words say it all "Let it be done for you as you wish!"

Let all Christians carry a vision of God's mercy reaching each and every human being and may we more deeply accept the vision of Isaiah of a world one in its dependence on God--for every human heart is calling out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David."

-- Fr. Joe

Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on **Saturday September 5**, at noon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, downtown Cleveland. The procession, less than one mile in distance, will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland. The event includes opening prayers and remarks by Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. All are welcome to attend. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/>.



The Second Collection next weekend will be for the 2020-21 Faith & Values Appeal for Catholic Education in the Diocese

Saturday, **August 22** is the feast day of the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It comes within the octave of the Assumption. Pope Pius XII established the feast in 1954.



The full Litany of Loreto which includes many invocations to Mary, takes its name from the Marian shrine of Loreto in Italy. It was officially approved in 1587 by Pope Sixtus V. Along with invocations to Mary as Queen, over the centuries new invocations were added. These included the ones from St. John Paul II ("Mother of the Church" and "Queen of families") and the ones added by Pope Francis ("Mother of mercy", "Mother of hope" and "Solace of migrants").

Church of the Church, pray for us
 Mother of mercy, pray for us
 Mother of hope, pray for us
 Solace of migrants, pray for us
 Queen of Angels, pray for us
 Queen of Patriarchs, pray for us
 Queen of Prophets, pray for us
 Queen of Apostles, pray for us
 Queen of Martyrs, pray for us
 Queen of Confessors, pray for us
 Queen of Virgins, pray for us
 Queen of all Saints, pray for us
 Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us
 Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us
 Queen of families, pray for us,
 Queen of peace, pray for us

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS PROJECT: Back to School Gift Cards for Kids



Thanks to everyone who has participated in the Walmart Gift Card Project for Metro Catholic School students. Your generosity and support at this time of the COVID-19 pandemic is so greatly appreciated. We will be accepting cards and donations through this weekend of **August 15/16**.
Thank you!

FACE MASKS are to be worn upon entering the church and during the celebration of the Mass only to be removed momentarily to receive communion. If you or your guest does not have a face mask one will be made available to you. Face masks are on the table near the side entrance.

Podczas wchodzenia do kościoła i podczas Mszy Świętej należy nosić maskę na twarz. Tylko na chwilę można usunąć ją przy przyjmowaniu komunii. Jeśli ty lub twój gość nie ma maski, możemy ją dla was zapewnić.

Fr. Hilinski will use the priest's sacristy to hear confessions on Saturdays, from 3:45-4:00 p.m. The sacristy will be set up with a kneeler and a chair. Please use the door to the sacristy which is located in the hallway that leads to the single restroom.

Collection for August 8-9 - \$1,429 (50 envelopes)
Maintenance Fund - \$1,285 (28 envelopes)

Thank you! Dziękuję bardzo!