

2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday– April 8(Kwiecień) 2018 (#13)

Pope’s Homily for Divine Mercy Sunday

“Saint John, who was in the Upper Room with the other disciples on the evening of the first day after the Sabbath, tells us that Jesus came and stood among them, and said, “Peace be with you!” and he showed them his hands and his side (Jn 20:19-20); he showed them his wounds. And in this way they realized that it was not an apparition: it was truly him, the Lord, and they were filled with joy.

On the eighth day Jesus came once again into the Upper Room and showed his wounds to Thomas, so that he could touch them as he had wished to, in order to believe and thus become himself a witness to the Resurrection.

To us also, on this Sunday which Saint John Paul II wished to dedicate to Divine Mercy, the Lord shows us, through the Gospel, his wounds. They are wounds of mercy. It is true: the wounds of Jesus are wounds of mercy.

Jesus invites us to behold these wounds, to touch them as Thomas did, to heal our lack of belief. Above all, he invites us to enter into the mystery of these wounds, which is the mystery of his merciful love.

Keeping our gaze on the wounds of the Risen Jesus, we can sing with the Church: “His love endures forever” (PPs 117:2); eternal is his mercy. And with these words impressed on our hearts, let us go forth along the paths of history, led by the hand of our Lord and Saviour, our life and our hope.”

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. In several entries in her diary Sister Faustina recorded promises of Grace and Mercy associated with the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus stated: **“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the font of My mercy. The souls that will go to Confession and receive the Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.”** (Diary 699). The feast was officially established by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000—that is the day of canonization of Sr. Faustina.

Please join us to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy in presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed following Polish Mass at 10:00 am.

Schedule of Masses

Monday - April 9—Annunciation of the Lord
9:00 am (Polish)
Souls in Purgatory (Teresa Ostoya)

Tuesday – April 10 - No Mass

Wednesday – April 11
7:00 pm +Leo David (The Fraternity of Secular Franciscans)

Thursday – April 12
9:00 am + Eleanor Cybulski (Marcella Chippior)

Friday – April 13
7:00 pm +Gary Yeretch (Marcia, Byron & Hilary)

Saturday - April 14
5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday - April 15—2nd Sunday of Easter
8:00 am +Dominic Bloskie (Charles & Rachel Stamplicoski)
10:00 am +Peter (Anniv) & Theresa Murack (Michael & Cathy Bloskie & Family)

In your prayers remember:

- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased friends & relatives



Thought for this Week

For the searching and right understanding of the Scriptures there is need of a good life and a pure soul.
 -St. Athanasius



Ministry Assignments next Sunday

| | <i>Sat, Apr 14 5:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Sun, Apr 15 8:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Sun, Apr 15 10:00 a.m.</i> |
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| Rosary | Sylvester Prince | Richard Brotton | Anna Burdzinski |
| Altar Servers | | John Platt | Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie |
| Lector | Ed Chippior | Marilyn Glofcheskie | Eva Mankowski |
| E.M. | Sylvester Prince | Len Gignac | Catherine Bloskie |
| Ushers | Delmar Recoskie David Burchat Aloysius Blank Emmett Pecarski | Ray Kutchkoskie Patrick Kutchkoskie Chris Kutchkoskie Terry Burchat | Gerard Blank Andrew Shulist Zbigniew Mroz Tony Murack |
| Altar Committee | Fri, Apr 13 to Fri, Apr 20 - Lillian S. & Julie B. | | |



Announcements

The **Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**, will be celebrated on **Mon, Apr 9th** this year.

Thank you to the anonymous donor who contributed **\$250 to our new sound system**. It is very much appreciated.

St. Casimir Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be held on **Sun, Apr 15th** in St. Casimir's Parish Hall. It is a 'free will offering'. The breakfast time will be between **9:00 am and 12:30 pm**. There will also be gluten free toast and pancakes. Everyone welcome!

K of C meeting—Thurs, Apr 12th at 7:30 pm .

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Rene Prince**, father of Darlene Stamplecoskie of our parish and our **deepest sympathy** also to family and friends of **Beatrice Brotton**, mother of parishioners Richard and Michael Brotton, Josephine Etmanskie, Darlene Luckovitch and Maureen Stamplecoskie.

Local **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a bus to Ottawa on **Thurs, May 10th** to **support the Pro Life Movement**. Sign up sheets also at back of church.

Food Bank Grow-a-Row Program: Since fruit and veggie donations are rare, gardeners are encouraged to grow an extra tray of seedlings or row of produce for families in need. For more information or to donate, please contact Terry Newcombe at 613-756-3344.

We would like to extend a **heartfelt thank you** to the Conference of Polish Priests in Eastern Canada and its President, Fr. Janusz Blazejak, OMI (pastor of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Mississauga) for organizing the Annual Pilgrimage to our parish on the occasion of Divine Mercy Sunday. In a very special way, we thank His Excellency Bishop Tadeusz Bronakowski and all of the priests for concelebrating Mass, and for bringing the reality of Divine Mercy closer to our hearts. We also thank all of the pilgrims who came in good numbers by bus or private means of transportation to celebrate together the truth about our God, who is full of mercy and forgiveness. A special thank you to all of our parishioners for their efforts in making this celebration a very meaningful and joyful event. May the Lord in His goodness bless you all abundantly...*Jesus I trust in You.*

W tym tygodniu obchodzimy Dzień Pamięci Zbrodni Katyńskiej (13 kwietnia), oraz 8. rocznicę tragedii smoleńskiej. 10 kwietnia 2010r. w katastrofie samolotu Tu—154 pod Smoleńskiem zginęli wszyscy pasażerowie—96 osób, w tym prezydent Lech Kaczyński i jego małżonka. Polska delegacja zmierzała na uroczystości z okazji 70. rocznicy zbrodni katyńskiej. Polecamy wszystkim pomordowanych w Katyniu oraz ofiary katastrofy smoleńskiej miłosierdziu Bożemu. *Wieczny odoczynek racz im dać Panie...*