

Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday-April 14 & 21 (Kwiecień), 2019 #15-16

Reflection for Today

Debate continues about the resurrection of Jesus. Did Jesus literally come back from the dead? While polemics may go on forever, they cannot eclipse the fundamental belief of Christians, stated in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, that God, “raised him on the third day and made him manifest.” Jesus was raised from the dead. We believe this, however it happened. The “physics” involved in the resurrection are immaterial. What is important for us is that the seemingly catastrophic passion and death of Jesus ended on a happy note. Out of despair came hope, out of darkness came light, out of defeat came glory, out of death came life.

The dramatic lesson about Easter is not only that Jesus was raised from the dead, but that the resurrection of Jesus is *our* resurrection. A divine revelation is given that no matter what we suffer, no matter how badly we have it, no matter what tragedies we face-even death itself-we will be raised up as well. There is always light for us at the end of the tunnel.

This lights is often difficult to see, even imagine, especially when we are in the grip of an affliction or depression. When there seems to be no end to our struggles, when every road we take comes to a dead end, when suffering continues unabated, our inclination is not to believe in the light, but to curse the darkness.

We are told “God never closes a door without opening up another.” There is never a Good Friday, however, without its Easter. Easter affirms that we will never be abandoned, that nothing is ever hopeless.

When you feel depressed and overcome with hardship, say with all your heart: “I am not abandoned; I will get through this; I know that my Redeemer lives.”

Schedule of Masses

Monday, April 15-St. Paternus
10:00 am (Polish) Dziekczynna w dniu 100. urodzin Aliny Slusarz z prosba o wszelkie potrzebne laski (Basia i Zbyszek z rodzina)
Tuesday, April 16—No Mass-St. Benedict Joseph Labre
Wednesday, April 17-St. Kateri Tekakwitha
6:30 pm <i>Stations of the Cross (Polish)</i> 7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Martin & Agnes Etmanskie (Dennis, Josephine, Denise & Angel Etmanskie) +Helen Smaglinskie (Smaglinskie Family) +Stephen Lorbetskie (Arnold & Karen Pecarskie)
Thursday, April 18-Holy Thursday
7:00 pm For the priests and new vocations
Friday, April 19-Good Friday—St. Elphege
3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, April 20-Holy Saturday
1:00 pm Blessing of Food Baskets 8:00 pm For all of our parishioners
Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday
8:00 am(English) +Felix Coulas (Susan Coulas & Family) 10:00 am (Polish) +Dominic Bloskie (Mary Bloskie & Family)
Monday, April 22—Easter Monday
10:00 am (Polish) +Shaun Lapenskie (Tommy Plebon)
Tuesday, April 23-No Mass -St. George, St. Adabert
Wednesday, April 24
10:00 am (English/Polish) +Gertrude Blank (Michael & Betty Blank & Family) +Larry Lorbetskie (Marvin Beanish & Shelley Maika) +Lucy Kuiack (Knights of Columbus 16003)
Thursday, April 25-St. Mark, Evangelist
9:00 am +Anastasia Shulist (Ernie & Bernadette Dudack)
Friday, April 26-Our Lady of Good Counsel
7:00 pm +Msgr. A. Pick (Roseanne & Clarence Cybulski) +Peter (Anniv) & Theresa Yantha & Cecilia Krezel (Peter Yantha Jr) +Edna Lavigne (Don Burchat & Family)
Saturday, April 27
11:30 am For all of our parishioners 5:00 pm +Margaret Dombroskie (Chris & Kelly Cybulski)
Sunday, April 28—Divine Mercy Sunday
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Aloysius Lorbetskie (Barbara Fabian)



Announcements

Please attend our Lenten Season devotions: Stations of the Cross (Polish) on Wed at 6:30 pm followed by Mass (Polish/English), We will also sing the Lamentations following Sunday Mass at 11 am. **Adoration on Fridays** beginning at **3:00 pm**.

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Stella (nee Coulas) Rumleskie and Nelson Burchat**. May they rest in peace.

Rosary Society Meeting on Mon, Apr 15th at 7 pm.

The **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a bus to go to the March For Life, **Ottawa, on Thurs, May 9th**, with pick-ups in Barry's Bay, Wilno, and Killaloe. The trip is **FREE**.

Schedule and details on bulletin board. There is a **sign up sheet** at the back of the church or you can call Paul by **Apr 15th**, to sign up 613-639-2431.

All are invited to participate in the celebration of the **Chrism Mass** presided by Bishop Mulhall at St. Columbkille Cathedral, **Pembroke, on Tues, Apr 16th** at 10:30 am. During the ceremony, the Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and he will consecrate the Holy Chrism.

SHARE YOUR BREAD WITH THE HUNGRY. We will collect **non-perishable food** items in the Lenten Season to help provide people in need, as our almsgiving. **Please check expiry dates.** Please leave your items in the box provided at the front of the church. Items will be delivered to Madawaska Valley Food Bank on **Wed, Apr 17th**.

The paschal fast should be observed by everyone on **Good Friday** and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. There is also a **special collection** for **Good Friday**.

Volunteers are needed to prepare the church for the Easter Season on **Wed, Apr 17th at 10:00 am**. Please come and help, if you can.

Parish Council Meeting on Tues, Apr 23rd at 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.

Mass at MVDHS on Wed, May 8th at 11 am. Celebrant will be Fr. J. Lacey. All are welcome to attend.

Polish Priests Conference for Eastern Canada is organizing a **Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Wilno, Kaszuby, on Sat, April 27, 2019** in the occasion of Divine Mercy Feast Day. Solemn Mass will be celebrated and the homily will be preached in Polish by **Abp Tadeusz Wojda, SAC from Bialystok, Poland**. The schedule is as follows:

11:00 am—Rosary

11:30 am—Solemn Mass

3:00 pm—Chaplet to the Divine Mercy.

All are welcome.

National Day of Mourning for all injured or killed workers on **Sun, Apr 28th at 4 pm** in Wilno on **Shrine Hill** at the monument. Everyone welcome.

Please pick up this year's **Chicken Supper Raffle Tickets** from the back of the church today. Funds from this raffle help towards the upkeep of the church. For more tickets contact Lorraine Coulter or Gertie Blank.

Congratulations to Rose Stamplecoskie who won the Knights of Columbus Easter Cooler and thanks to our members who co-ordinated this ticket sales.

In your prayers remember:



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

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Ministry Assignments

	Holy Thursday, Apr. 18-7pm	Good Friday, Apr. 19-3pm
Commentator	Steve Platt	Steve Platt
Altar Servers	All Available	All Available
Lector	1st Reading (English)-David Shulist	1st Reading (English) Michael Kosnaski
	2nd Reading (Polish)-Catherine Bloskie	2nd Reading (Polish) Joanna Ropego
Passion		Narrator: Paul Platt
Prayers of the Faithful		Joe Platt
Eucharistic Minister	Delmar Recoskie	Steve Platt
Ushers	Nil	Xavier Hudder Andrew Shulist
	Jerzy Kozicki	Michael Brotton Henryk Bartul
Incense	Jerzy Kozicki	Jerzy Kozicki

	Holy Saturday, Apr. 20—8 pm	Easter Sunday, Apr. 21—8 am(English)	Easter Sunday Apr. 21—10:00 am (Polish)
Rosary		Drenda Lapenskie	Bronis Lorbetskie
Commentator	Len Gignac		
Altar Servers	All Available	All Available	All Available
Lector	1st Reading—Michael Kosnaski	1st Reading—	1st Reading-
	2nd Reading (P)—Catherine Bloskie	Michael Dombroskie	Bozena Szymkow
	3rd Reading-Vicky Cybulski-Blank		
	4th Reading- Sylvester Prince	2nd Reading—	2nd Reading-
	5th Reding-(P)Zbigniew Mroz	Edwin Echavarry	Catherine Bloskie
Prayers of the Faithful	Len Gignac	Michael Dombroskie	Bozena Szymkow
Eucharistic Minister	Ed Chippior	Steve Platt	Michael Coulas
Ushers	Chris Kutchkoskie	Arthur Shulist	Tony Murack
	David Burchat	Jerome Kuiack	Zbigniew Szymkow
	Aloysius Blank	Terry Burchat	Bernard Blank
Incense	Emmett Pecarski	Dominic Burchat	Brian Kuiack
	Jerzy Kozicki		
Altar Guild	Sat, Apr 20th to Fri, Apr 26th—Virginia Platt and Bernice Bleskie		

Ministry Assignments Next Sundays

	Sat, Apr 27—5:00 pm	Sun, Apr. 28—11:00 am
Rosary	Rita Coulas	Anna Burdzinski
Altar Servers	Sylvester Prince	Emilia Sadecki Janisa Visutskie Aaran Visutskie Tobias Sullivan Benjamin Sullivan
Lector	Vicky Cybulski-Blank	David Shulist / Joanna Ropego
Eucharistic Minister	Delmar Recoskie Dominic Coulas	Catherine Bloskie Michael Bloskie
Ushers	Terry Burchat Clarence Stamplecoskie Dominic Burchat	Barbara Blank Henryk Bartul Joanna Ropego
Altar Guild	Sat, Apr 27th to Fri, May 3rd—Julie Burchat & Lillian Shulist	

