

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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**Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> – Low Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*9am Mass: Facebook Livestream: Virginia Valentine of. by cousin Patty*

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*10:30am: Mass is posted on YouTube*

*Readings: Acts 2:42-47, 1Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31*

**Lector – Greeters – Collectors –**

- Mass Schedule will remain private/online
- Palms can be picked up from 10-11:30am in the parking lot

## ***The Week Ahead***

**MONDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**TUESDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

**THURSDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**FRIDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup> – The Third Sunday of Easter**

*9am Mass: Facebook Livestream: Valerie Maslovsky of. by Jo Orlowski*

*10:30am: Mass is posted on YouTube*

*Readings: Acts 2:14,22-28, 1Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35*

**Lector – Greeters – Collectors –**

## ***Announcements***

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** – This prayer is to be used when you are unable to receive the Sacrament and desire to do so:

*Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which*

*You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.*

**SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES** – It is with the guidance of the CDC and the Office of the Prime Bishop of the PNCC that we curtail all public activities at St. Mary's through April 30. This includes all meetings, fundraisers, and worship services. We will do our best to figure out ways to bring the church to our people in this time of suspension- Please search "St. Mary's in Parma, OH" on YouTube/Facebook for info.

**ONLINE PAYMENTS** – St. Mary's website, [stmaryspncc.org](http://stmaryspncc.org), has been updated to include an option to make a donation online with your credit card. If the hassle of a check and a stamp is too much, simply visit our website- you can even note what the donation is for. Your information is protected by Square, the same card reader we use at fundraisers.

**WEEKLY FOOD MINISTRY** – As an aid to those who may be struggling, Deacon Jim has stepped forward to lead a weekly serving of our parish Food Ministry. Every Wednesday at 5pm, a brown bag meal is brought to the car of those visiting us in the parish parking lot – no questions asked. For those who have helped out at our monthly Food Ministry, there is a bit of a different group coming – so we seem to be assisting in a place of need. God bless all who are donating time.

**LIFE AT ST. MARY'S** – Things have been rather quiet, of course, here at St. Mary's. However, liturgies are still being celebrated on a normal schedule. Sunday Mass is celebrated each week, Fr. Jason comes in for a couple of weekday Masses, and Father Greg has been offering a weekly Mass for Health. We had nice crowds for Palm pick-up on Palm Sunday as well as for Easter Basket blessing. And, for whatever strange reason, more people watch our online services than those who normally come to church...and by a significant margin! Perhaps a sign of things to come when we return to normalcy. On Easter, we made the decision to have a few Easter flowers in church, as well as the Easter linens on the altar. We will continue to post a variety of videos on our YouTube channel, from Mass to Fr. Jason's explanations to Matthew M's cello recordings

of sacred songs to Deacon Jim speaking on Hymns...and more.

**(UPDATED) POSTPONEMENTS & CANCELLATIONS** - In these unprecedented times, there are a number of announcements regarding events that

### **UPCOMING**

Apr 22 – Another Food Ministry  
Jun 18-20- Men's Spiritual Retreat  
July 4-11 – Kurs Encampment  
July 20-24 – Convo 2020  
Sept 14 – Consecration of Bishops

were scheduled: The Jesus Christ Superstar Trip, scheduled for April is postponed. The Friendship Tea, scheduled for April 26, is postponed indefinitely. The Consecration of Bishop- Elect Jaroslaw Rafalko and Bishop-Elect Ottar Myrseth, scheduled for April 30, is postponed until September 14. The Western Diocese ANS Convention, scheduled to take place April 17-18 here at St. Mary's, is postponed until the summer. The Bowling Tournament, scheduled for May 28-29 in Buffalo, NY, has been cancelled. The Western Diocese Concert and Convention, scheduled to take place June 26 & 27, has been postponed.

## Prayer List

**Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:**

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill & Joan Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb Bogzevitz
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Anthony Grad	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Rose Petrosky
Donna Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Debbie Washenko	John Michalczyk	Dave Colwell
Mark Magda	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	John Clark Sr.	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Carol Hreha	Baby Layla
Ewelina Filyushchenko	Baby Parker	

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING  
 ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING  
 ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boze**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2020

### OPENING HYMN

**We celebrate the Contemporary Rite of Mass-Pg. 63**

### THE INTROIT (*Psalm 40:2-4*)

C: I waited, waited for the Lord; Who bent down and heard my cry, drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps. Alleluia! **R: And put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord. Alleluia!** C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **R: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### THE GLORIA

#### THE OPENING PRAYER

**LET US PRAY...** Heavenly Father, You redeemed us through the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Grant that we may benefit from the graces merited by our Savior. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**THE FIRST LESSON** *from the Acts of the Apostles*  
 (2:42-47)

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they

would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**R. THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*(Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24)*

**R/ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

**R/ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

**R/ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

**R/ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

**THE SECOND LESSON** *from the first letter of St.*

*Peter (1:3-9)*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

*Please Stand: THE ALLELUIA (Psalm 30:2, 4)*

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C: I praise You, Lord, for You raised me up and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. Lord, You brought me up from Sheol; You kept me from going down to the pit. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **THE GOSPEL according to St. John (20:19-31)**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "we have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

*This is the gospel of the Lord.*

**R. PRAISE BE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

### **THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

### **THE HOMILY - THE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

R: Lord, hear our prayer!

**Celebrant: The risen Christ brought His peace to the Apostles, as He showed them His pierced hands and side. Let us pray confidently in His name, knowing that He brings true peace through His victory.**

*Lector:* For the gentle repose of our sister in Jesus, Virginia Valentine, as this Mass is offered in her loving memory, *(pause)* we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* That the whole community of the church may remain faithful to the teaching of the apostles, *(pause)* we pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* That the peace of our risen Lord may spread through an increasing volatile world that is seeking and needing peace, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* That those living with doubt may be consoled by the truths contained within Holy Scripture, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* That we will share our goods, possessions, and prayers through generosity and Christian hospitality, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

*Lector:* For our friends and family in need of our prayers: especially for the sick and infirmed of our parish, for those inflicted with the uncertainty of COVID-19, for those who are ill and cannot receive appropriate treatment, for the health care workers charged with carrying an incredible

burden, and for all who wish to be with at Mass with us this day \_\_\_\_\_: *(pause)*  
We pray to the Lord, ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Lector:* For the souls of our dearly departed brothers and sisters, especially our sister Virginia Valentine, \_\_\_\_\_, for all departed friends and family members of our Parish, *(pause)* For those Resurrected to a new life with Jesus Christ, We pray to the Lord, ***Lord...***

**Celebrant:** Father of Infinite Mercy, we do not see Your Son, yet we love Him. We offer these humble prayers, rejoicing that we believe in Him, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. R: Amen!

#### **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

##### **THE OFFERTORY VERSE (*Psalm 12b-13*)**

O God, I will present my thank offerings to You. For You have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life. Alleluia!

##### **THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord, our God, accept the offerings of Your rejoicing Church which You have enlivened this day; and grant us the gift of perpetual gladness, for You have given us cause for great joy. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

##### **THE EASTER PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS**

##### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #2, PG. 82**

#### **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** –

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#### **POSTCOMMUNION HYMN**

##### **THE COMMUNION VERSE (*Psalm 119: 175-176*)**

C: Then you shall know that I am the lord,

**R: when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O My people! Alleluia!**

##### **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**LET US PRAY...**Lord Jesus Christ, to You belong the keys of life and death by the will of the Father. Preserve us through these Holy Mysteries that our redemption may be assured and our doubts relieved. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

##### **THE DISMISSAL**

*R: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
**(PLEASE KNEEL) THE FINAL BLESSING**

##### **CLOSING HYMN**