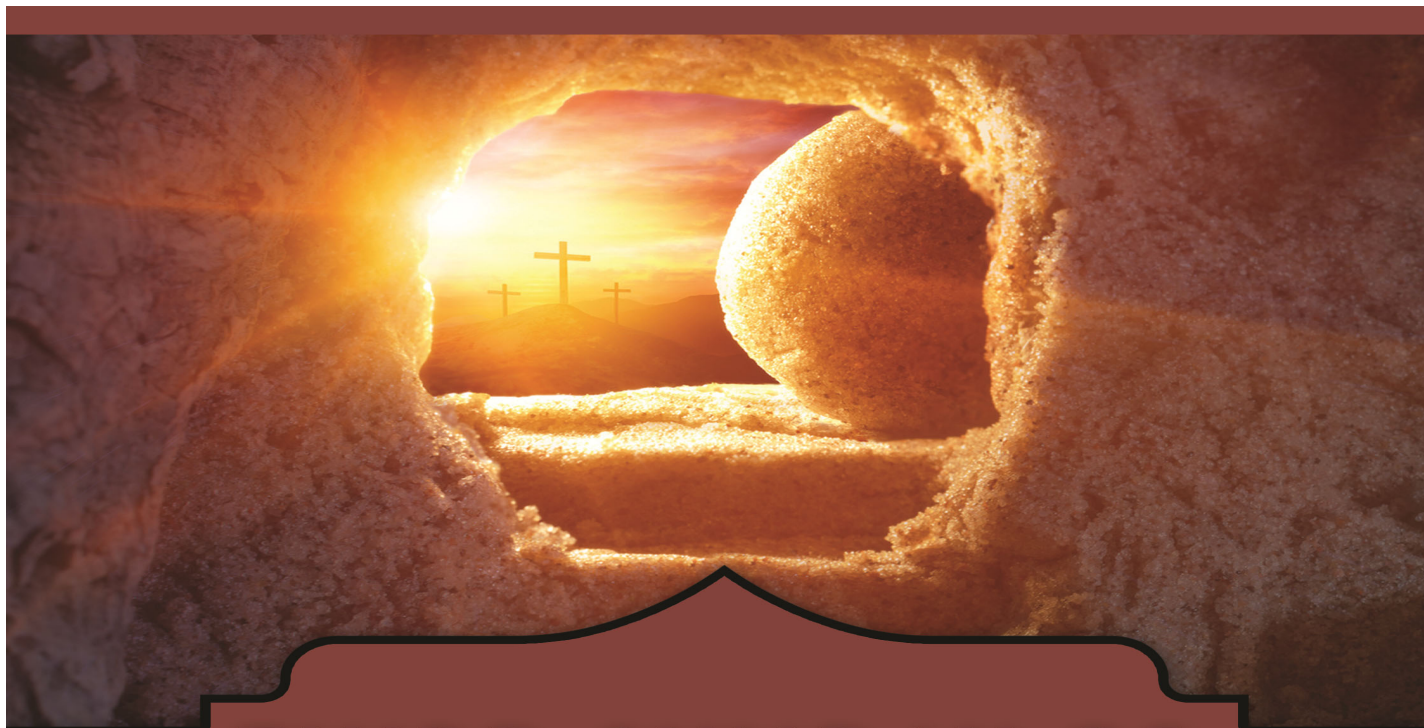


Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Holy Family Church, Saint Ann Church, and Saint Casimir Church



THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 14th: Vigil Mass

1:00 pm (SC) Wedding of Monica Mook & Jerod Stull
3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
4:00 pm (SC) Kevin Allen by Edmund & Linda Cieslak
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 15th: Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am (SC) Deceased Relatives & Friends of Betti Stablein
9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Special Intentions of David Blum by Vento Family
11:00 am (SC) Pat Hart by Atty. Mickey Pohl & Family
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, April 16th: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Walter Baran, Anniversary by daughter Loretta
12:05 pm (SA) Intentions of Mary L. Wiczorek

Tuesday, April 17th: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Rita Sulecki, Anniversary by husband, Norbert and family
12:05 pm (SA) Beth Berti by St. Ann’s Guild

Wednesday, April 18th: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Marianna Pawtosla by Mark Olszewski
12:05 pm (SA) George & Mary Strenio by Mickey Pohl and Family

Thursday, April 19th: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Fr. Ron Gmerek by Mary L. Wiczorek
12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis

Friday, April 20th: Easter Weekday

7:00 am (HF) Intentions of Msgr. Smith
8:00 am (SC) Bishop Michael Murphy by Mickey Pohl and Family
12:05 pm (SA) Our Mother of Sorrows by Dolores Justka

Saturday, April 21st: Vigil Mass

3:30 pm (SC) Confessions
4:00 pm (SC) Theresa, Clem & Joe Ickiewicz by Sue & Pat Rzomp

Sunday, April 22nd: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Lottie Turowski, Sister Kevin Berdis
9:30 am (SC) Latin Mass—Murray Alexander by Vento Family
11:00 am (SC) All of our Priests Living & Deceased
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul Galla
- 2) Living & Deceased of the Slovak National Club
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann’s

- 1) Improved Health & Healing for Agnes Priscaro
- 2) Johanna Berdis by Dr. Tony Berdis

St. Casimir’s

- 1) Raymond Draszkievicz by wife Audrey & Family
- 2) Health & Healing for Jim Berdis, Jr.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners,
Friends and Benefactors
*Our deepest sympathy to the families
and friends of the deceased.
May they rest in peace.*

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY
Rev. Joseph Campbell (South Korea), Austin Agnello (in Sicily), Sterling and Connor Vahey, Nicole and Jamie Keller (in Iraq), David Hawkins, Nick Torres (in Afghanistan), Bryan Spadaccio, Jennifer Smolinsky, Gregory Merski, Thomas Kaiser, Daniel Kidd (in Japan), and David Kraut
Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list.
Thank you for your service to our country.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday (4/15) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed.
Monday (4/16) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
Tuesday (4/17) Rectory office open 10AM-Noon and 5:30-8PM.
Wednesday (4/18) Rectory Office is open 5:30-8:00PM.
Thursday (4/19) Rectory office is closed.
Friday (4/20) Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.
Saturday (4/21) Rectory office is open 10AM-4PM. Diocesan Second Collection for Good Shepherd at the 4PM Mass.
Sunday (4/22) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed. Diocesan Second Collection for Good Shepherd at all Masses today.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome as we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. † Again your priests are deeply grateful to all of you who helped in anyway to prepare our church and our parish for Holy Week, Easter, and the entire Easter Season. Thanks to those who came to clean and prepare the altar and sanctuary and the entire church buildings for our Easter Masses and Services. Special thanks to all who helped with the Lenten Devotions, the Gorzkie Zale, the Stations of the Cross, the Soup Supper, the baskets for the poor and needy, the Legion of Mary, the organists, choir, servers, ministers, ushers, the bake sale, the nut rolls, coffee and donuts, the Rosary Society, Mother of Sorrows Guild, members of the Latin Mass Congregation, RCIA, Divine Mercy Apostolate, the Blue Army of Fatima, Confirmation Candidates, instructors, sacristans, all who lend a hand and help out where needed, etc. etc. etc. Thanks to everyone for everything! It was a busy Holy Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and Easter Season, but despite the unexpected weather, we made it. Now we celebrate! Happy Easter everyone! †First Holy Communion has been scheduled for June 3rd at the 11:00AM Mass at St. Casimir's. This is also the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. Plan now to join us as our little ones received the Body and Blood of Jesus for the very first time. Pray for them. More information next weekend. †Thanks to **Deacon Jerry** and the Ladies of the Rosary Society we now have a new church sign on the southwest corner of Atkins Street and **Hess Avenue**. (Thanks Virginia for reminding me where I live!) We also have some new lettering on the main doors of the church and over the main entrance to the church in the vestibule. Be sure to take a look while in the church this weekend. Many of you have already called and given your approval. The Rosary Society has paid the bills and we all approve and express our gratitude. Thank you ladies! What's next? †The new Easter Candle for 2018 is the gift of **Charlotte Prez and Family** in memory of **John Prez** and the living and deceased members of the **Prez Family**. Thank you one and all! †**Shiann Connors** and **Michael Krause III** were confirmed by **Bishop Trautman** on April 10th at Holy Rosary Church. **Scott Waite** and **Rod Showers** were confirmed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening by your pastor. Congratulations and God's special blessings to all of the newly confirmed. †Ladies you are invited to a Women's Conference on Saturday, April 24th, at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Please call 455-7364 for more information. † Welcome to all of the visitors with us today for our celebration of the Third Sunday of Easter! Next weekend, April 21st and 22nd we take up the special Good Shepherd Collection for the benefit of the retired, elderly, and ill diocesan parish priests. We have many retired priests who are in need due to extraordinary expenses such as non-insured medical expenses, nursing home and long term care expenses and many other extreme bills. As the number of our retired priests increase, our retirement plan for priests needs to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generous gift in the Good Shepherd Envelope will make a difference in the lives of our faithful, loyal and now retired pastors and parish priests, who have special needs. Thank you in advance for your special sacrifice and for all that you have done in past years for this very worthy cause. Please continue to pray for those faithful priests who have given their lives for our spiritual welfare and care. May God bless and keep our retired, elderly, and ill "Good Shepherds!" †Again, Thank you for your many prayers, smiles, support, care and concern. It's always so good to see you, speak with you, and welcome you to everything. Please remember that you are remembered at the altar not only on Sunday but everyday of the year all year long! Thank you for everything! The Good Shepherd is Truly Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS, VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF MEMBERS...

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☞ Please remember to notify the rectory office or use the form in this bulletin to notify us of a change in your address or telephone number. This helps us keep in touch. Also, please note it may take 2 to 3 mailing cycles before our offertory envelope provider updates your mailing address. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. Donald Berdis, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, Bertha Wernicki, Jennifer Galla, Diane Pavlik, Linda Krause, Douglas B. (father) and Douglas B. (son), Elizabeth Sliska, Gregory Wright, D.J. Coe, Pat DeVore, Tom Duska, II, Bob Mazur, Frances Birchard, Mary Ann Palkovic, Thomas Sisca, Fritz Gingenbach, Marlene Lucas, Mary Lou Wiczorek, Robert Jaskiewicz, Anne Marie Ropelewski, Lucille Rovnak, Simon de la Guerra, Carol Krysiak, Kathy Newhouse, Alice Bock, Lorena Derks, Dawn Statton, Cindy Stasiewski, Dr. Richard Cerami, Peyton Madura, Judy Marini, Austin M., Rose Gray, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Fred Taylor, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Andy Malinowski, Michael Wiczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., David & Kelly Sweny, Helen Dolak, Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Henry Szparaga, Norbert Sulecki, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Ted Jankowski, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Helen Pochatko, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al & Virginia Ropelewski, Eugeniusz Szczepura, Bob Benim, Fr. John Murray C.Ss.R., The Wienczkowski Family, Eileen Fulton, Jane Singleton, Eloise Conley, Lorraine Oster, Al Klugiewicz, The Clara Jong Family, Thomas Lucas, Rose Kowalski, Rosemarie Dzialo, Mark McMahan, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Louise Grolemond, Margaret Barabas, Dannielle Bizzarro, Ed Hart, Hank and Dorothy Oldach, Hubert Buckel, Sister Grace Cermak, and all others in need of our prayers. Pray for all of them!

*Please call in with names that should be added or removed from this list. Remember you are our only source of information, hospital, nursing homes, etc. do not provide us with any information.
Thank you.*

SUNDAY OFFERTORY 2018

MARCH 25TH

4PM MASS: \$737.50

8AM MASS: \$1,882.00

9:30AM LATIN MASS: \$921.00

11:00 AM MASS : \$1,093.06

VOTIVE CANDLES: \$68.41

TOTAL: \$4,701.97

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018

AS OF APRIL 7TH

PLEGGED: \$18,983.00 PAID: \$15,113.00

Did you make your pledge yet?

We do need your help to reach our Goal!

Envelope are available in your monthly packets
or in each of our churches. *Thank you.*

Thank you to each and everyone, our parishioners, our friends, our benefactors, and our family for the deep devotion to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish for your continued love, support and generosity.

Thanks for keeping our home fires burning!

Thank you once again to Mike Kuzma, Sr. and his wonderful crew for all their hard work for our annual Nut Roll Sale. This year we raised \$3,200.00. Thank you to Mike, all the volunteers and to everyone who purchased the Nut, Poppy Seed, or Apricot Rolls this year, we could not have done it without you. Same time next year!

**INFORMATION UPDATE or NEW
PARISHIONER-REQUEST FORM**

You may also use this form to update your telephone numbers, address, name, etc.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (Home and Cell) _____

New Registration Want Envelopes

Change of Name

Change of Address Change in Phone Numbers

Please drop this information into the Collection Basket, or send into the rectory office. Thank you.