

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church



SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 16th: Great Easter Vigil

8:30 pm (SC) In Memory of Mary Lou Wieczorek,
Birthday by her children Mike, Anita, Diane, Gerard,
Mark and Mary

Sunday, April 17th: Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Private (SA) Galla & Walach Families by Paul and
Lisa Galla
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) Caroline and Walter Baran, Anniversaries
by Family

Monday, April 18th: Monday within Easter Octave

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) All Veterans Living & Deceased by Jean
Wroblewski

Tuesday, April 19th: Tuesday within Easter Octave

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Sandra A. Demchak, Anniversary by husband
Robert J. Demchak, Sr.

Wednesday, April 20th: Wednesday within Easter Octave

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Health & Healing for Monica Palkovic by
Mom and Family

Thursday, April 21st: Thursday within Easter Octave

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) In Memory of Fr. Daniel Prez by Chris
and Eva Misevski

Friday, April 22nd: Friday within the Easter Octave

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) Joseph, Edward & Jack Hartman by Family

Saturday, April 23rd: Saturday within the Easter Octave

Private (SA): Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Leo and Sharon
Swigonski and Family

Sunday, April 24th: Second Sunday of Easter

Private (SA) Stanley Jechna by Dr. Hal Angeloff
10:30 am (SC) Confessions
11:00 am (SC) In memory of Rev. Daniel Prez, Birthday
by Caroline Larson

Sunday, April 24th: Divine Mercy Sunday

1:30 PM (SA) Confessions
3:00 PM (SA) Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

Monday, April 25th: Saint Mark

11:30am (SA) Confessions
12:05pm (SA) The Deceased Members of the
Ropelewski Family by Estate

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

- 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
- 2) Habas, Kulig and Laszewski Families by The Kulig
Estate

Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred
Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) James Berdis by Barbara Berdis and Family
- 2) Rev. James T. O'Hara and Rev. Ron Gmerek

St. Casimir's

- 1) Lucille Murawski by Victoria and Andrew
- 2) Easter Blessings to All Members of the Parish

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Information not available at time of publication.

Utilities ~ March 2022: \$4,436.33

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2022 Goal: \$31,397.00

Pledged: \$7,582.00

Paid: \$4,842.00

Thank you to all who have Pledged or Paid their 2022
CSA. Working together we will reach our goal!
Thank you for your love and support of your parish.

Please issue a separate check for your CSA contribution.
Please do not include it on the check for your offertory.
Thank you.

Thank you for keeping the Home Fires Burning!



Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 24, 2022

Saint Ann's Church will
celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday
next, Sunday, April 24, 2022.
Confessions at 1:30PM and
Mass at 3PM. All are welcome.



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DEACON ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Mr. Jerome T. Sobrowski

From the Desk of Deacon Jerry ~ Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

All are invited to the **St. Hedwig Spring Dance** being sponsored by the Latin Mass Community. It will be in the Holy Family gym on Saturday, April 30 at 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of family fun and fellowship featuring John Meluch, MC and fun dance instructor. There will also be games of chance and a Chinese auction. Suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Each family is asked to bring an appetizer, snack or desert to share. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. The committee is looking for families that would like to donate gift basket or item for the auction to be held during the dance. Anyone interested can contact Brigid Patterson (text 814-873-2413) or Lynn Clint (814-572-6638).

Our parish will be participating in a baby bottle drive that is being led by the Knights of Columbus. The proceeds from this fund-raiser will be used to help the Women's Center purchase a mobile ultrasound. More information will be made available soon.

On behalf of **Msgr. Koos, Fr. Gregorek, Fr. Priscaro**, and myself, we wish you and your families a most Blessed and Happy Easter. May the light of Our Risen Lord always shine in your hearts.

For Divine Mercy Sunday we will have an extra mass. In addition to our 11 am Mass, there will be a 3 pm Mass at St. Ann Church with confessions beginning at 1:30 pm.

A **diocesan webpage** exists to keep us updated on ways we can **support the people of Ukraine**. Please click the banner on the main diocesan website at www.ErieRCD.org to learn about regional donation drives, prayer resources, or other ways to donate online. You may also help the Ukraine humanitarian effort by donating online to **Catholic Relief Services**: <https://www.eriescd.org/Ukraine.html>

The Joy of the Resurrection!

The Gospel of Matthew's version of the resurrection, which is read at the Easter Vigil offers the account of the women going to the tomb. Once there, they witness extraordinary and frightening events – an earthquake; an angel appearing “like lightning;” the guards, “shaken with fear who became like dead men;” and the body of Jesus missing. The angel tells them, “Do not be afraid! ... for Jesus has been raised just as he said.” Then he directs them to go quickly to tell Jesus' disciples. The women run off, both fearful and overjoyed.

Whatever fear and doubt Mary Magdalene and the other Mary had was erased when they met Jesus himself. He is not a ghost or a memory – he is very much alive and present. He is alive and present to us as well and we are reassured by his words, “**Do not be afraid.**”

For today we do not merely recall what happened two thousand years ago on a cross and in a humble rock-hewn tomb, we participate in this continuing sacrificial mystery. We rejoice that Jesus suffered, died and rose *for us*. We rejoice because his sacrifice was once and for all. Today, we rejoice because he continues to save us. Our risen Lord is here among us.

This Easter we celebrate filled with joy because just like Jesus we too will triumph over suffering, sorrow, anguish, and death and rise to new life.

Our legacy as Christians, as people who have encountered Jesus, is to be witnesses to the Resurrection. Each one of us is called to cultivate hope in our hearts and to bring the joy and hope of the Resurrection to those who most desperately need it whether it is a health care worker, first responder, family member, or anyone who feels weighed down by the current circumstances or just life in general.

Today we remember that we never walk alone. Just as Jesus met the women rushing back to the Apostles, so does Jesus meet us along the way of our current journey and keep us company. Our challenge is to live as people of the Resurrection, as people of love, promise joy, and hope. He is risen – alleluia!

May each of you feel the love, hope, peace, and mercy of our Risen Lord. Happy Easter!