

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 22, 2026

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS

1:15 PM ENG

2:15 PM PL

Please arrange the date
of baptism through the
Rectory office after
the birth of your child

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory
for an appointment at
least **six months** prior
to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS

4:00 to 4:45 PM and

THURSDAYS BEFORE

FIRST FRIDAYS

4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.

1ST FRI. DEVOTION

7:30 to 10 PM

1ST SAT. DEVOTION

AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

3RD FRIDAY 7:30

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

MASS FOR VOCATIONS



One "yes" can change the world

The Annunciation of the Lord

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LITURGY OF THE EUCCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM

SATURDAYS 8:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENINGS

VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS 8:00 & 9:15 AM,

10:30 (Polish) 12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon

& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 2 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

None During Lent

PL PRAYER GROUP W/ ADORATION

2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITES

1ST SAT. AFTER

8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY

1ST WED. 6:30 PM

(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,

SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

YOUTH GROUP

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS 6 PM

Our Mission Statement

Lord, God, all creation is Yours, and You call us to serve You by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 22, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

5:00 pm + Vincent (A) & Jadwiga Suchta
+ Frank McBride (A) & Helen & John B. Zilnicki
+ Caroline Stepnoski

5 TH SUN. OF LENT, MARCH 22, 2026

8:00 am + James Raffel
9:15 am + J. William & Greg Stelzer & Andy Kohn
* **Spiritual Adoption Prayer for the Unborn** *
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased
(PL) + Kamil Wnorowski
+ Stanislaw Tuminski i Ryszard Pawlak
+ Dariusz Andruszkiewicz
+ Roman Osiniak & Henryk Drapala
12 Noon + Anne T. Krueel (2nd A)

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

7:00 am + Marie Pfaff (A) / + Peter Delbello

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

7:00 am Intentions of the Leopard Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

7:00 am + Maureen & John Tighe
Intentions of Mader and Massiello Families
7:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
(PL) * **Spiritual Adoption Prayer for the Unborn** *

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

7:00 am + Seraphina, Michael (A), & Steve Czygier

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

7:00 am Intentions of Dcn. Mike & Reina Bonocore
+ Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

8:00 am + Dominic Bruno
5:00 pm The People of the Parish Living & Deceased
+ Alex Sydlowski, Sr.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

8:00 am + Balbina Zilnicki
9:15 am + Intentions of the Mader & Massiello Families
10:30 am + Kamil Wnorowski
(PL) + Jozef Piorkowski
+ Stanislaw Terepka (8th A)
+ Roman Osiniak w piata Rocznice Smierci
+ Henryk Drapala
+ Jerzy, Irena, Zbigniew, Margaret, & Bernard
Alekszdrowicz & Family
12:15 pm + Robert Draper

IN LOVING MEMORY

Missalettes

Walter and Michael Kielkowski

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, March 22: Sunday & Easter Flowers
Next Week, March 29: Sunday & Debt Collection

Thank you for your generosity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 23, 2026

Youth Group 6 PM

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Adoration 12 to 2 PM

Grades 7 & 8 Stations of the Cross 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Grades 1 & 2 Stations of the Cross 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Friday, March 27, 2026

Stations of the Cross

English 6:00 PM Polish 7:00 PM

Save the Date



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

Guest Speaker: Marianna Garcia

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Cathy Harper * Margaret Lombardo * Lonneka Doroski * Peter Milovich * Valerie Ainsworth * Victoria Weiner * Frank Stepnoski * Mary Jane MacArthur * Bruno Sidor * Nancy Kruszon Walters * Joanne DeMarco * Sandra Kuhlman * Albert Stepnoski * Richard Abbott * Beverly Bullock * Joseph O'Shea * Baby John Krepps * Dottie Bugdin * Jadwiga Luniewska * Wanda Tuminska * Etta Jean Otis * Richard Anderson * Eric Frak * Andrew * Chris Bonocore * Ethan Donahue * Irene Monahan * Jodi Ponce * Catherine & Charles J. Sehy * Ben G. & Elizabeth * Wm. Snyder * Nancy McDonald * Brendan Gallagher * Kristy West * Josephine Barker * Paul Farber * Nicholas Steinkamp * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Peter Kraljic * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * Joan Zaleski * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Faller * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Jeffrey Clark * Tom Wisniewski III * James, George & Barbara Jaeger * Ernest & Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:
 Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa, Garrett Bracht and Hunter Bahnke

Please keep Deacons,
Nicholas Waldron and Patrick O'Brien,
 in your prayers.



GORZKIE ZALE

Every Sunday during Lent
 After the 10:30 AM Polish Mass

STATIONS

Every Friday during Lent
 ENG 6 PM / POL 7 PM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

By Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA—EWTN

Last year, two dear people in my life died less than a day apart: St. Mary Michael, PCPA, who was 94; and my godmother, Marge, who was 86.

Would I have wanted them to be restored to this broken life? No. Sr. Emmanuel, joking about how she and Sr. Michael were getting more and more stooped over, chuckled, saying, "God is taking us to Heaven one inch at a time!"

St. Ambrose, at the death of his brother, wrote: "God did not decree death from the beginning; he prescribed it as a remedy. Human life was condemned because of sin to unremitting labor and unbearable sorrows and so began to experience the burden of wretchedness...Without the assistance of grace, immortality is more of a burden than a blessing" (St. Ambrose, *Office of Readings* for November 2).

What we want for our loved ones and for ourselves is **the greatest of all healings**, the one that lasts forever. We desire the healing of **ALL** the infirmities of the aging, of the body, of the mind, and of the soul. The resuscitation of Lazarus was an unmistakable confirmation of what Jesus taught that day, "*I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me, even if he dies, will live.*"

Jesus, we proclaim with Martha, that You are the Christ, the Son of God. Your death is the remedy for ours. Your Resurrection is the promise of **our ultimate and eternal healing**. Amen.

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Action: Ask Jesus to free you from what binds your heart.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

The Annunciation

The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment.

The Annunciation / Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.

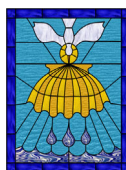
The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

BAPTISMS

We welcome:

*Josephine Rose Weiss
 Lorelai Ray Evans*



Holy Wisdom: The Annunciation in the Words of the Saints (March 25)



On this incredible day, **by the consent** of a young Nazarene girl (Mary had “free will” like all of us), God began to reconcile the world to Himself. It is the beginning of the end for death and suffering. So much could be said for the cosmic implications of Mary’s simple, “yes,” (her FIAT), but let’s turn to the great hearts and minds of the saints!

“From the moment of her fiat Mary began to carry all of us in her womb.”
– St. Anselm of Canterbury

“The Father bending down to this beautiful creature, who was so unaware of her own beauty, willed that she be the Mother, in time, of Him, Whose Father He is, in eternity. Then the Spirit of love, Who presides over all of God’s works, came upon her; the Virgin said her fiat: ‘Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word’ and the greatest of mysteries, was accomplished!” – St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

“Following her example of obedience to God, we can learn to serve delicately without being slavish. In Mary we don’t find the slightest trace of the attitude of the foolish virgins, who obey, but thoughtlessly. Our Lady listens attentively to what God wants, ponders what she doesn’t fully understand and asks about what she doesn’t know. Then she gives herself completely to doing God’s will: ‘Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your word.’” – St. Josemaria Escrivá

“It is the account of the Annunciation that suggests this truth when it tells that only after the ‘fiat’ of Mary, who consented to be the Mother of the Messiah, did ‘the angel depart from her.’ The angel had completed his mission: he could bring to God humanity’s ‘yes,’ spoken by Mary of Nazareth.” – Pope St. John Paul II

“Him whom the heavens cannot contain, the womb of one woman bore. She ruled our Ruler; she carried Him in whom we are; she gave milk to our Bread.” – St. Augustine

“The Virgin did not merely pronounce her fiat; in every moment she fulfilled that firm and irrevocable decision. So should we.” – St. Josemaria Escrivá

“If Christ is the day that never fades, Mary is its dawn, shining with beauty. Chosen in advance to be the Mother of the incarnate Word, Mary is at the same time the first-fruits of his redeeming action.”
– Pope St. John Paul II

“The Blessed Virgin knew all these things. For she said to the angel, on the day of the Annunciation, ‘How will this be, since I know not a man?’ Knowing things is not evil. All that God has made is very good and very noble. Marriage is a beautiful state for those whom God has called to it; it is sin which distorts and soils it.”
– St. Therese of Lisieux

“Jesus honored her before all ages, and will honor her [Mary] for all ages. No one comes to Him, nor even near Him, no one is saved or sanctified, if he too will not honor her. This is the lot of Angels and of men.”
– St. Maximilian Kolbe

“If you were an artist, would you allow someone to prepare your canvas with daubs? Then why should God be expected to act differently when He prepares to unite to Himself a human nature like ours, in all things, save sin? But having lifted up one woman by preserving her from sin, and then having her freely ratify that gift at the Annunciation, God gave hope to our disturbed, neurotic, gauche, and weak humanity.”
– Ven. Fulton Sheen

Have you ever felt that God is asking you to do (or “not do”) something? How do you respond? Mary was “greatly troubled” when St. Gabriel appeared to her (Lk 1:29). Do you have enough “trust” in God that He will never give you more than you can handle? Mary’s reply to St. Gabriel was: “*May it be done to me according to your word.*” (Lk 1:38) What is your reply? What God asks of us could be a number of things, sometimes a very “heavy” burden—loss of a job/income, death of a family member, a child who no longer wishes to be a part of the family, having to care for another, moving far away from friends/family, a debilitating illness or injury, etc. Do you have enough “trust” that God will walk *every step* with you like Mary did? What is your fiat?



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS



PALM CROSS
SALE

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Sunday Mass

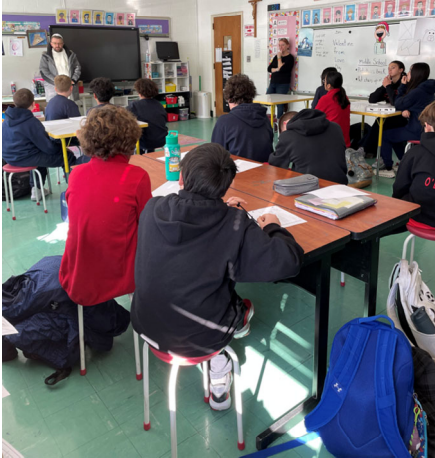
March 15 & March 22

9:15 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon

St. Isidore's Church



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FR. MAK'S JOINS THE SJPII SODALITY CLASS

Saint John Paul II Regional Middle School had the honor of Fr. Maks joining our Sodality Class on February 9th as an "Ask Father Maks" open discussion. The students were able to ask him all of the questions that they had about their faith and being a Priest. The open discussion was a wonderful experience for the Middle School and we look forward to having Fr. Maks join us again for more religious discussions and other activities.

Thank you Fr. Maks!

COURAGE IN FAITH

REMEMBERING TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MARTYRS AND STANDING WITH THOSE SUFFERING FOR OUR FAITH
(MARCH 22-29)

"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."—Tertullian

"Their martyrdom continues to spread the Gospel in a world marked by hatred, violence and war. Even though they have been killed in body, no one can silence their voice or erase the love they have shown."

Pope Leo XIV

Through our **Courage in Faith** initiative, Aid to the Church in Need remembers today's Christian martyrs and those faithful currently suffering persecution. **Courage in Faith** consists of prayer vigils, Masses and other events focusing on Christian persecution. Persecution in its most tragic form comes in the number of modern-day martyrs, those unwilling to renounce their belief in Christ even when faced with death, and those kidnapped, with whereabouts still unknown. Bear witness to the persecuted and suffering by:

- Pray each day and keep the faith
- Be a voice and take a stand in defense of the persecuted
- Attend Mass for a Christian who cannot worship out of fear for safety
- Light a red candle for our faithful in distress

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