

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, APRIL 2- PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 am **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ LAST LENTEN LAMENTATIONS**

9:30 am - Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

11:00 am - For the elect in our parish

ENGLISH

12:30 pm - O Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Elviry

POLISH z okazji urodzin

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

6:30 pm **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

6:30 pm + Piotr Bańka

POLISH

- Intencja dziękczynna za otrzymane łaski dla Danuty i Ireneusza Laskowscy

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

7:00pm - For vocations and priests

ENG/POL

8pm-12am **-EVENING VIGIL AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

3:00 pm - **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

ENGLISH

6:00 pm - **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

ENG/POL

7:00 pm - **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

POLISH

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9:30am - **BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD**

ENG/POL

11:00am - **BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD**

ENG/POL

12:30pm - **BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD**

ENG/POL

2:00pm - **BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD**

ENG/POL

8:00 pm + For the elect in our parish that will be

ENG/POL received into the Catholic Church.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

7:00 am **RESURRECTION MASS WITH PROCESSION**

POLISH

- Za parafian i dobrodziejów

9:30 am - For parishioners and benefactors

ENGLISH

11:00 am - For parishioners and benefactors

ENGLISH

12:30 pm - Za parafian i dobrodziejów

POLISH

OFFERINGS MARCH 25/26

Regular Sunday Offering

\$6,548.75

Preauthorized Payments

\$795.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!

DONUTS

No coffee and donuts are being sold after each Mass this Sunday, April 2nd.

**PALM SUNDAY**

The final Sunday before Easter, Palm Sunday represents an important day in Christian worship traditions spanning Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox traditions. In the Catholic Church, Palm Sunday represents the sixth Sunday of Lent and marks the beginning of Holy Week. It's a unique, beautiful liturgy that sets the stage for the Easter Triduum and traces its inspiration back to the Gospels.

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday begins the Easter Triduum—the three days leading up to Jesus' Resurrection. Its formal name is Mass of the Lord's Supper, which was the first celebration of the Eucharist. This liturgy includes the reception of the Holy Oils, in which the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Holy Chrism are processed through the church, to be used for the rest of the year.

Also notable at the Holy Thursday service is the washing of the feet, in which the priest washes the feet of several parishioners. Jesus did this to demonstrate to his disciples how they are to serve others through selfless love.

At the end of Mass, as incense fills the church, the priest, donning a special garb called a humeral veil, takes the Blessed Sacrament and processes to the areas depicting the Lord's tomb for adoration.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion is the only day in the entire year in which no Mass is celebrated. It's a solemn day that calls for fasting and abstinence. The main service on Good Friday consists of reading the Passion, and the Eucharist (consecrated on Thursday) is distributed.

Veneration of the Cross and solemn intercessions—a set of shared prayer intentions offered universally on this day—are other unique elements to the Good Friday service.

HOLY SATURDAY

The Mass on Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil. It ends the Triduum and begins Easter celebrations. The service begins once the sun has set. Outside the church, a fire lights the Paschal candle, and the flame is shared throughout the church to individual handheld candles. The Liturgy of the Word begins in darkness. The readings demonstrate the connection between the Old and New Testaments and how Jesus fulfilled Scripture and achieved salvation for all humanity.

The Liturgy of Baptism, which follows the Gospel and homily, marks the culmination of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. Catechumens, who have been preparing to enter the Church, are baptized, confirmed, and later receive their first Holy Communion. The Easter Vigil is a joyous, celebratory liturgy, filled with rich songs and symbols.

EASTER BROCHURE

An Easter/Holy Week brochure is available for pickup in the Narthex of the Church.

SAINT JOHN PAUL THE II

There will be a devotion to Saint John Paul the II after the 9:30 am Mass today.

FRIENDS OF OBLATE MISSIONS BAKE SALE

Today, April 2nd, the Friends of Oblate Missions will be selling Easter baked goods after each Mass. Fr. Jerzy Karbownik, the pastor of Mary, Mother of God Ostrobramski Sanctuary in Skarżysko Kamienna is a guest in our parish. His works of charity support the poor, as well as the refugees from the war in Ukraine. All proceeds from the sale of these baked goods will go towards his work and mission. We thank you for your support!

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed following Easter from Tuesday, April 11th to Monday, April 17th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th.

CWL NEWS

Constable Matthew Rocca, Older Adult Support Officer of the Halton Police, will be presenting information regarding Identity Theft, Fraud and Scams on Monday, April 17th at 7:00 pm, in the Parish Centre. We invite all members of the Parish to attend this informative and educational presentation.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7th, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A friendly reminder: Please make sure you are using your **2023 offertory envelopes**.

If you are using the **pink visitor's envelopes**, we kindly ask that you write your full name, address, and phone number if you would like to receive an income tax receipt.

DONATING TO ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH

Did you know that there are many ways to donate and support our growing parish community?

You can support us through:

- e-Transfer
- Pre-Authorized giving
- In person donation



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