



# Holy Cross Newsletter

Holy Cross  
Polish National Catholic  
Church

**March 2021**

## *A Message from the Pastor*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We started a new month, and we continue our journey through Lent. We only have the month of March to accomplish our Lenten goals. Let us not forget about our spiritual needs and return to God. We can use more time during the time of Lent for our spiritual readings and prayer. We also have an opportunity to participate in Lenten devotions, Stations of the Cross, and Bitter Lamentations, which we have every Wednesday at 7 pm at our Church during Lent.

This coming Saturday, March 6, 2021, we will have Lenten Retreat from 10 am to 11:30 am. This year because of the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, we will have the retreat via Zoom. To get the link to the retreat on zoom, please send your request to Fr. Michal Gitner at [mgitner@gmail.com](mailto:mgitner@gmail.com).

I invite you to participate in our Sunday Mass which we have every Sunday at 9 am. It is crucial to dedicate our time to God and gather together to pray to Him. Please remember that time which we dedicate to God is not time that is lost. God is our Creator, and we depend on Him. He loves us; that is why we have to worship Him.

At the end of this month, we will enter Holy Week. Time in which we especially should pray and meditate on the Passion, Death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and prepare for Easter's joyful celebration.

Please, let us use this time for our reconciliation and sanctification. Let us dedicate more time to our God, and through our active lives as Christians, give an example of love and service for others.

Thank you for your support and prayers, for your commitment to our parish and our Church.

May God bless you and your families.

*Fr. Sr. J. Nowak*

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## Special dates:

- **March 6**
- **March 13**
- **March 16**
- **March 26**
- **March 28**



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## **Easter Flowers**

Donations are now being accepted for flowers to adorn the altars during the Easter season.

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Thank You!

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## Prayer List

In November, the Holy Mass for people from the "Prayer List" will be celebrated on **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm.**

Please tell me if you know of people who can not attend our Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home. Rectory: **313-365-0218**

## This Month we specially pray for:

Isabelle Baluch, Marie Babcock, Matthew & Amanda Word, James Krysztof, Eric Thompson, Jeri Selva, Amy Salmeto, Karen Mack, Theresa Strzalkowski, Michelle Tolbert, Savannah Breeze Schall, Michaelene Ward, Bridgett Rinaldi, Margaret Telek, Kalyn Telek, Jerry Zdawczyk, Mary Schultz, Very Rev. Augustin Sicard, Kimberly Kalm, Arnita Reed, Sandra Sualla, Val Smaga, John Freiburg, Adela Hunt, Al Sanner, Joseph McDonald, Val Shamma, Melina Victoria Huric, Ira

Fredericks, Karen Reed, Joann Demick, Dorothy Halse, Nan Cramer, Henry Fancala, Kim Demick, Sean Bell, Alice Janeczek, Joseph Srodek, Robert Williams, Barbara Williams, Terry Hinds, Edward Romzek, Don and Dorothy Maladecki, Sherri Ann Akers, Linda Young, Dianna Hennig, Patricia Cramer, Robert Wozniak, Marlene Hinds, Roseann Langevin, David Appie, Julie Sabelhaus, Jan Sonntag, Debbie Parsons, Kurt Filips, Katherine Zukowski, Donna Collyer, Barbara

Hite, Kent Culpert, Eleanor Culpert, Greg Schaal, David Bollerud, Priscilla Hogness, Paul Jedynak, Will & Denise Wiley, Nancy Jedynak, Ken Jedynak, Alicja Zielinska, Ronald Michalski, Rochus Boerner, Linda Czartoryski, Kathy Sakowski, Pat Frick, Andrew Szymanski, Marcia Sisman, Andrzej Zaczek, Joan Stoyka, Tom Chockley, Jane Stasik, Candace Stasik, Tim Stasik.



Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm for you are at my side .  
(Psalm 23:4)



**Sunday and Weekday Masses** for **2021** are available for intentions, if you so wish.

Please remember that we need to pray not only for those who passed away but also for our beloved who still are among us. Please contact me to schedule Holy Mass times. (313) 365-0218



## Thank You for Your Support



**Thank you** to all who worked at the "Soup Kitchen" on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. A special thanks to Nancy Wisbiski, Jola Nowak, Mike Myroniuk, Roger Janas.

## New Sign

Thank you to Mike Wisbiski for donating a new sign for our parish. We will use the sign outside to inform our neighbors about our events. The new sign replaced the wooden sign used for decades and was made by Mike's grandfather Stanley Stasik. Thank you, Mike, for the new sign and for helping during Soup Kitchen on Saturday, January 9, 2021.

## **Mass & Devotions Schedule**

Even now,  
says the  
LORD,  
return to me  
with your  
whole heart,  
with fasting,  
and weeping,  
and  
mourning;  
Rend your  
hearts, not  
your  
garments,  
and return to  
the LORD,  
your God.

*(Joel 2:12-13)*

### **Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

**7 pm            The Stations of The Cross**

### **Thursday, March 4, 2021**

**9 am    Holy Mass.    (YouTube streaming)**

Intention: In memory of Ignacy Chorażyczewski.

(Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Sunday, March 7, 2021**

#### ***Third Sunday in Lent***

**9 am    Holy Mass.    (YouTube streaming)**

Intention: In memory Adam & Janina Fuchs, requested by the family.

### **Monday, March 8, 2021**

**9 am    Holy Mass.    (YouTube streaming)**

Intention: In memory Fr. Sr. Gabriel Grzesik.

(Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

**7 p.m.            The Bitter Lamentations (Part 2)**

### **Sunday, March 14, 2021**

***Solemnity of Institution of the P.N.C.C.    (YouTube streaming)***

**9 am    Holy Mass.**    Intention: In memory of Nellie Grzesik, Very Rev. Gabriel Grzesik,  
Rev. Walter A. Hyszko, requested by Donald R. Hyszko.

### **Wednesday, March 17, 2021**

**7 pm            The Stations of The Cross**

### **Thursday, March 18, 2021**

**7 pm    Holy Mass.    (YouTube streaming)**

Intention: In memory Mary Kaczor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Friday, March 19, 2021**

***Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

**10 am Holy Mass.    (YouTube streaming)**

Intention: In memory Clarence & Mary Zech.

(Perpetual Mass Fund)

### **Sunday, March 21, 2021**

***Passion Sunday    (YouTube streaming)***

**9 am    Holy Mass.**    Intention: In memory of Nellie Grzesik,  
requested by Robert & Chris Bilinski.

### **Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

**7 pm    Holy Mass.    (YouTube streaming)**

Intention: For all people from "Prayer List".



Take care not  
to perform  
righteous  
deeds  
in order that  
people may  
see them;  
otherwise,  
you will have  
no recom-  
pense from  
your heaven-  
ly Father.

*(Matthew 6:1)*

When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel."

(John 12:12-13)



Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name.

(Philippians 2:8-9)

### **Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

#### ***Feast of Gabriel, Archangel***

**10 am Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Adam Fuchs, requested by the family.

**7 p.m. The Bitter Lamentations (Part 3)**

### **Thursday, March 25, 2021**

#### ***Solemnity of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

**10 am Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Antoni Nowak, requested by the family.

### **Sunday, March 28, 2021**

#### ***Palm Sunday***

**9 am Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Mirosława and Ks. Dr. Zygmunt Mędrek, requested by the family.

### **Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

**7 p.m. The Stations of The Cross**

### **Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021**

**7:00 pm Holy Mass and Holy Thursday Liturgy.** (YouTube streaming)

### **Good Friday, April 2, 2021**

**9 a.m. The liturgy of Passion of our Lord.** (YouTube streaming)

**12 – 3 p.m. Adoration of the Cross and Scripture Reading at half-hour intervals.**

**7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Private Adoration of the Lord's Tomb.**

### **Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021**

**9:30 a.m. Holy Saturday Liturgy.** (YouTube streaming)

**Blessing of Food Baskets at: 11:00 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2 p.m.; 3 p.m.**

### **Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021**

#### ***Resurrection of our Lord***

**8 a.m. Procession and Holy Mass.** (YouTube streaming)

Intention: For all Parishioners.

### **Easter Monday, April 5, 2021** (YouTube streaming)

**10 a.m. Holy Mass.** (In Polish - Msza Św. w j. polskim)

Intention: In memory of Jerzy Warchol, requested by the family.

### ***Scrip Card Program***

This monthly program to support the youth programs in our parish continues in 2021. Orders are accepted the first Sunday of every month and the gift cards are distributed the following Sunday. Sunday dates for the upcoming months are:

**March 7<sup>th</sup>,                      April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Visit the website [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and search their retailer list for retailers and denominations available. You can also see the percentage we earn on each card that is purchased. The list is updated frequently so check back often. Orders are given to Cathy Bilinski.

*Submitted by Cathy Bilinski*



### ***The Easter Food Boxes***

Helping Hand is taking names for the Easter food boxes. They will be ready by March 28, 2021. If you would like a box, or know a family in need of a box please contact Kathy Chockley at 586-709-6801.



### ***Children's Easter Baskets***

Holy Cross Mission Committee will be selling Children's Easter baskets this year instead of the usual raffle. They are \$10 each and can be ordered from Kathy Chockley at 586-709-6801 or JoHanna Banicki at 248-379-6397. Each basket has small toys and an egg decorating kit. Please order by March 21, 2021. Thank you for your support.

### **March Birthdays:**

Sophie Wisbiski

Joseph Welch

Amanda Markiewicz

Peter Frontera

Jack Wisbiski

Joan Barrios

Maigen Welch

Olivia Aurelia Srodek

Priscilla Hogness

Austen Welch

Becky Harris

John Zawadzki

James Kryzstof



***Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!***

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday, March 6**

Seniorate Lenten Retreat on Zoom from 10 am - 11:30 am.

**Saturday, March 13**

Soup Kitchen from 2 pm to 4 pm. (Take outs only)

**Tuesday, March 16**

Parish Committee meeting at 7 pm. (online meeting)

**Tuesday, March 23**

Mass for people from "Prayer List" at 7 pm.

Next Parish Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

All Committee Members please notify our Chairperson or Pastor if you can not attend the meeting.



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