



Reflection

Is it possible that as Catholics we sometimes forget that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, worked hundreds of miracles? Do we forget that his “reward” *from the world*, for his goodness, his teachings, his prophetic voice, was to be brutally and publicly murdered? Do we forget that it was by the power of God that he was raised, and then presented himself and taught for 40 days? Do we forget that during that time he promised the divine power, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, to each of us? And after that promise, he was taken to heaven? He floated up into the air while his friends were watching!

If we were true believers, we would be staring into the heavens, rejoicing, and waiting. We would be filled with awe, hope, and wonder. We would be shouting in the streets, telling everyone we meet that Jesus Christ, who ascended into heaven, has given us a great commission and the gifts of the Holy Spirit giving us great authority.

Instead, oftentimes, we are running around *in the world*, with our heads down, in our busyness, seeking power in the wrong places. It's time to pivot, to redirect our hearts from the world, back to the heavens – back to him, Jesus Christ.

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First Reading: Acts 1.1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

*God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

Second Collection

May 27/28 – Building Fund
Thank you for your generosity.

Coffee and Donuts

This Sunday, May 21, coffee and donuts will be served by Knights of Mary Immaculate.

– THIS WEEKEND –

First Holy Communion



This weekend, 26 children in our parish will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the very first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they celebrate this special day.

A big THANK YOU to Sister Halina Pierożak MChR and all the catechists and their assistants for helping prepare the children for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist: Eva Labenda, Jakub Szaniawski, Magda Hofman, Nicole Chmiel, Nicole Cisło, Olivia Dziedzic, Paulina Pacheco, Teresa Bielecka, Veronika Siuda, Victoria Kmietek, Victoria Wszeborowski, Wiktoria Masiarz, Wiktoria Zdyb. May God bless them for their hard work, give them the wisdom to continue to teach, and the joy to proclaim the Good News of salvation.

White Week

Monday, May 22 – Friday, May 26, 7 p.m.

Anniversary of Holy Communion

Sunday, May 28 at 1 p.m.

Children should come dressed in their communion albs or in their “Sunday Best”.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the sacrament of baptism, **Perpétua Deschnaella Hanna**, daughter of Jennifer and George, will be initiated into the Catholic faith and welcomed into our parish community. We welcome Perpétua and congratulate her parents and Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for the following couples as they prepare to enter into Holy Matrimony.

Olivia Pietraszko,
daughter of Grazyna and Artur
& **Antonino Cardinale**,
son of Carmela and Carmelo

Nicole Stasi,
daughter of Aneta and Toni
& **Connor Starkey**,
son of Julie and Alan

Loreto Litany

Join us as we pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Litany) daily at 6:30 p.m.

– COMING UP –

Monday, May 22

We wish everyone a safe, sunny, and relaxing long weekend.



Friends of the Missions – MAMI

Friends of the Missions (MAMI) will meet in Sister Faustina Room on **Thursday, May 25** after the evening Mass.

Evening of Praise

Adoremus Prayer Group is hosting an evening of praise on **Friday, May 26** after the evening Mass. Join us for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, and joyful praise.

Parish Banquet

Youth traveling to Portugal for World Youth Day, in partnership with Knights of Columbus #9612, are organizing a banquet on **June 3 at 6:30 p.m.** Join them for dinner, lottery, and artistic program. Tickets at \$70 per person can be purchased on Sunday in the parish hall.

Vocations Retreat for Girls

The Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia invite girls to a retreat on **Saturday, June 3** at St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish. The theme of the retreat is: “Life devoted to God is never wasted” (Benedict XVI). For more information and to register, please contact Sister Anna at (647) 532-7205.

Evening of Worship

An evening of worship with a Polish singer, songwriter, and composer – Viola Brzezinska – will take place on the evening of Corpus Christi, **Saturday, June 10 at 8 p.m.**

World Youth Day Fundraising

Youth who are travelling to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day are fundraising by collecting **empty alcohol containers**. These may be dropped off by the garage door on the west side of the parking lot.

Pope's Rosary intention for May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Rose #24 leads the rosary this week.

– PARISH NEWS –

Lost and Found

If you have lost items in the church, please take a moment and look through the lost and found shelf located in the church hallway, beside the large wooden door. More precious items, such as prescription glasses and keys are kept in the parish office. Stop by during office hours.

ShareLife

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child have not learned sign language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, provides an array of accessible programs to help families communicate. This is thanks to you!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Passion Play DVDs

Passion Play DVDs from Palm Sunday's performance are available for purchase on Sundays in the sacristy and in the parish office during office hours. Proceeds from the sale of the DVDs will help cover the costs of the production. Thank you for your support.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Come spend an hour in prayer in the presence of the Holy Eucharist where Jesus Christ is truly present in His body, blood, soul, and divinity. Since many regular “adorers” are going away on vacation, we are in need of individuals willing to take their spot. If you are able to help out, please call the coordinator, Margaret, at (647) 888-7487.

Anointing of the Sick

• A hospital chaplain – a Roman Catholic priest – is employed full-time at local hospitals and is on-call 24 hours a day. To arrange a **hospital visit**, please ask a nurse to call the priest on duty. • Please contact the parish office if you or your loved one require a **home visit** from a priest.

Walking Pilgrimage to Midland

Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place on August 7-13, 2023. The theme for this year's pilgrimage are words from the Gospel of St. Luke: “Mary arose and went with haste.” To register, visit www.pielgrzymka.ca

– COMMUNITY EVENTS –

Polish Credit Union

invites you to the “BEE WITH THE CREDIT UNION” event devoted to ecological beekeeping, at the John Paul II Cultural Centre in Mississauga this **Sunday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Attractions include: honey tasting, lectures and shows for beekeeping enthusiasts, lottery and contest with attractive prizes, games, and activities for children.

International Haller's Run

Saturday, June 10

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
1K / 5K / 10K

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Józef Haller von Hallenburg, commander of the iconic Blue Army, lieutenant general of the Polish Army, a legionary in the Polish Legions, harcmistrz, the president of the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association, and a political and social activist.

The first-place winners of the 10K run in the male and female categories will receive a roundtrip ticket to Poland so they can participate in the International Haller's Run on the other side of the Atlantic in 2024.

Information and Registration

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/74086/international-hallers-run>

AID and RECONSTRUCTION of Ukraine

Since the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, millions of people have had to take refuge, either in fairly peaceful areas in Ukraine or in European countries, including Poland. Since March 2022, we have tried to help all refugees by sending 270 tons of parcels with food, medicines, clothing, and hygiene products. We have also helped many municipalities in Poland, which welcomed a lot of refugees. With your help and support, we wish to continue these efforts.

Currently we want to bring about 20 children from a destroyed orphanage in Ukraine to France, together with their teachers and assistants. At the same time, we are working on building an orphanage in Ukraine to accommodate hundred of children seriously affected by the war. This is a very expensive project, which is why we turn to you fellow countrymen for help. Any donation, big or small, is very much appreciated and can be sent to:

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– MASS INTENTIONS –

MONDAY

May 22

8⁰⁰ ✠ Helena Klej (5th anniv.) – husband and children
19⁰⁰ ✠ Tadeusz Michniewicz (17th anniv.) – daughter and family
✠ Jan and Helena Nabzdyk – daughter Boleslawa

TUESDAY

May 23

8⁰⁰ ✠ Jacek Pacak (20th anniv.) – sister Marzena and family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Leonarda and Ryszard Binkiewicz – family
✠ Eddy Niedziela, Walenty Siuda, Zofia, Czeslaw, Kazimierz, Eugenia Bubacz

WEDNESDAY

May 24

8⁰⁰ ✠ Wojciech, son Piotr Lukasik, Adam Duszewski – Tomczyk family
○ For God's blessing for the Kurek and Solarz families
19⁰⁰ ✠ Jorg Glanza (10th anniv.) – family

THURSDAY

May 25

8⁰⁰ ✠ Helena, Adolf, Tadeusz Belz
19⁰⁰ ✠ Marianna, Jerzy Pogroszewski, Elzbieta Wetoszka
✠ Stefania Lukaszek; Olga, Tadeusz, Boleslaw Kaczmarek – daughter with husband and children

FRIDAY

May 26

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and Mary's protection for Jozefa on Mother's Day and brother Piotr on his birthday – daughters and sisters
19⁰⁰ ✠ Members of the Slawski and Fijalkowski families
✠ Wanda, Jozefa, Otolia, Franciszek, Jozef, Adam Ratowski; Leokadia, Eugeniusz Kanigowski – family

SATURDAY

May 27

8⁰⁰ ✠ Bozena and Tadeusz Lemanski – son and family
17⁰⁰ ✠ Helena and Jan Krzynowek – daughter and family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Roman Barton (1st anniv.) – wife

SUNDAY

May 28

8⁰⁰ ○ For God's blessing and Mary's protection for Pawel and his family, Piotr and Urszula – parents
9³⁰ ○ For God's blessing for Agata and Sven Matthies on their 8th wedding anniv.
11⁰⁰ ○ For Parishioners and Benefactors
13⁰⁰ ✠ Marianna and Roch Glen and members of the Glen, Grelak, Kida families – daughter and family
14³⁰ ○ For God's blessing and gifts of the Holy Spirit for the Rogala family
19⁰⁰ ✠ Stanislaw Kosalka (24th anniv.) – family

Please inform the parish office of any errors in the spelling of the above names.