

## The Holy Season of Lent

**\*\*Wednesday, February 22nd – Ash Wednesday, Fast & Abstinence**

**- Mass with distribution of ashes**

12:00 noon – Mass

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Fish Dinners – Parish Hall

7:00 PM – Mass in English & Polish

**Thursday, February 23rd – St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

7:00 PM – Mass

**\*Friday, February 24th – Lenten Weekday, Abstinence**

12:00 noon Mass

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Fish Fry – Parish Hall

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross in English with distribution of Holy Communion

**Saturday, February 25th – Lenten Weekday**

3:00 PM – Confession

5:00 PM – Mass – *First Sunday of Lent*

**Sunday, February 26th – First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 AM – Mass in Polish

11:00 AM – Mass

3:00 PM – Gorzkie Żale – Polish Lenten Devotion to the Passion of Christ

**Monday, February 27th – St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 PM – Mass

**Tuesday, February 28th – Lenten Weekday**

6:30 PM – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Mass

**Thursday, March 2nd – Lenten Weekday**

7:00 PM – Mass

**\*Friday, March 3rd – First Friday & St. Katherine Drexel, Religious, Abstinence**

9:00 AM – 6:30 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

12:00 noon Mass

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Fish Fry – Parish Hall

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross in English with distribution of Holy Communion

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**\* Day of Abstinence**

**– No Meat May Be Eaten (from the 14th birthday on)**

**\*\* Day of Fast – Only One Full Meal May Be Eaten**

**and nothing between meal (from the 18th birthday to the 59th)**

**Saturday, March 4th** – *St. Casimir, Prince*

3:00 PM – Confession

5:00 PM – Mass – *Second Sunday of Lent*

**Sunday, March 5th** – *Second Sunday of Lent*

9:00 AM – Mass in Polish

11:00 AM – Mass

3:00 PM – Gorzkie Żale

**Monday, March 6th** – *Lenten Weekday*

7:00 PM – Mass

**Tuesday, March 7th** – *Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

6:30 PM – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Mass

**Thursday, March 9th** – *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

6:00 PM – Eucharistic Holy Hour

7:00 PM – Mass

**\*Friday, March 10th** – *Lenten Weekday, Abstinence*

12:00 noon – Mass

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Fish Fry – Parish Hall

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross in English with distribution of Holy Communion

**Saturday, March 11th** – *Lenten Weekday*

3:00 PM – Confession

5:00 PM – Mass – *Third Sunday of Lent*

**Sunday, March 12th** – *Third Sunday of Lent*

9:00 AM – Mass in Polish

11:00 AM – Mass

3:00 PM – Gorzkie Żale

**Monday, March 13th** – *Lenten Weekday*

7:00 PM – Mass & St. Joseph Novena

**Tuesday, March 14th** – *Lenten Weekday*

6:30 PM – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Mass & St. Joseph Novena

**Thursday, March 16th**

7:00 PM – Mass & St. Joseph Novena

**\*Friday, March 17th** – *St. Patrick, Bishop & Patron of Ireland*

***Abstinence***

12:00 noon – Mass & St. Joseph Novena

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Fish Fry – Parish Hall

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross in English with distribution of Holy Communion

**Saturday, March 18th** – *St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor*

3:00 PM – Confession

5:00 PM – Mass – *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**Sunday, March 19th** – *Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare),*

9:00 AM – Mass in Polish

11:00 AM – Mass

3:00 PM – Gorzkie Żale

**Monday, March 20th** – *Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary*

7:00 PM – Mass & St. Joseph Novena

**Tuesday, March 21st** – *Lenten Weekday*

6:30 PM – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Mass

**Thursday, March 23rd** – *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

7:00 PM Mass

**\*Friday, March 24th** – *Lenten Weekday*

12:00 noon – Mass

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Fish Fry – Parish Hall

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross in English with distribution of Holy Communion

**Saturday, March 25th** – *Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

3:00 PM – Confession

5:00 PM – Mass – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**Sunday, March 26th** – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 AM – Mass in Polish

11:00 AM – Mass

3:00 PM – Gorzkie Żale

**Monday, March 27th** – *Lenten Weekday*

7:00 PM – Mass

**Tuesday, March 28th** – *Lenten Weekday*

6:30 PM – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Mass

**Wednesday, March 29th** – *Lenten Weekday*

1:00 PM – Confession

6:00 PM – Confession

**Thursday, March 30th** – *Lenten Weekday*

1:00 PM – Confession

6:00 PM – Confession

7:00 PM – Mass

**\*Friday, March 31st – Lenten Weekday, Abstinence**

12:00 noon – Mass

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Fish Fry – Parish Hall

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross in English with distribution of Holy Communion

**Saturday, April 1st – Lenten Weekday**

3:00 PM – Confession

5:00 PM – Mass – *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

## Holy Week

**Sunday, April 2nd – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

9:00 AM – Mass in Polish

11:00 AM – Mass

3:00 PM – Gorzkie Żale

4:00 PM – Italian Mass

**Monday, April 3rd – Monday of Holy Week**

7:00 PM – Mass

**Tuesday, April 4th – Tuesday of Holy Week,**

6:30 PM – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Mass

**Wednesday, April 5th – Wednesday of Holy Week**

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Ham & Kielbasa Fund Raiser pick up – Social Room

## Triduum

**Thursday, April 6th – Holy Thursday**

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM - Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration at the Repository

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Adoration by the Women's Societies of the parish

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Adoration by the Men's Societies of the parish

**\*\*Friday, April 7th – Good Friday, Fast & Abstinence**

12:00 noon – Gorzkie Żale, Stations of the Cross, & Liturgy of Good Friday

3:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Private adoration of the cross and at the tomb of Christ

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Novena begins

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Fish Fry – Parish Hall

6:30 PM – Tenebrae Service

**Saturday, April 8th – Holy Saturday**

1:00 PM & 2:00 PM – Blessing of Food in English

3:00 PM – Blessing of Food in Polish

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Novena

7:00 PM – Easter Vigil & Mass

**Sunday, April 9th – Easter Sunday**

8:30 AM – Solemn Easter Mass in Polish and English with Eucharistic Procession

11:00 AM – Divine Mercy Novena

11:15 AM – Easter Mass

## **E**astertide

**Monday, April 10th** – *Easter Monday*

**OFFICES CLOSED**

7:00 PM – Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

**Tuesday, April 11th** – *Easter Tuesday, St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr*

6:30 PM – Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

**Wednesday, April 12th** – *Easter Wednesday*

7:00 PM – Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

**Thursday, April 13th** – *Easter Thursday*

6:00 PM – Eucharistic Holy Hour

7:00 PM – Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

**Friday, April 14th** – *Easter Friday*

– *Beginning of Annual Solemn Forty Hours Devotion*

9:00 AM – 6:30 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

6:00 PM – Confession

6:30 PM – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM – Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

**Saturday, April 15th** – *Easter Saturday,*

*Second Day of Forty Hours Devotion*

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 PM – Confession

4:30 PM – Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Novena

5:00 PM – Mass – *Second Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, April 16th** – *Second Sunday of Easter & Feast of Divine Mercy,*

*Third & Final Day of Forty Hours Devotion*

9:00 AM – Mass in Polish

11:00 AM – Mass followed by Eucharistic Exposition

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Confession

3:00 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:00 PM – Closing ceremonies of Forty Hours Devotion

5:00 PM – Forty Hours Banquet in the Parish, by ticket only

The Holy Mass is a prayer itself, even the highest prayer that exists. It is the Sacrifice, dedicated by our Redeemer at the Cross, and repeated every day at the Altar. If you wish to hear Mass as it should be heard, you must follow with eye, heart and mouth all that happens at the Altar. Further, you must pray with the Priest the holy words said by him in the Name of Christ and which Christ says by him. You have to associate your heart with the holy feelings which are contained in these words and in this manner you ought to follow all that happens at the Altar. When acting in this way you have prayed Holy Mass.

His Holiness, Pope Pius X