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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM–2:30 PM.
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Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish)

Weekdays: Monday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m.

and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00–3:40 p.m. or by appointment

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NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please stop at the Rectory during business hours and introduce yourself. We would like to get to know you.

CARE OF THE SICK: Inform staff when relatives are confined to home so that we can arrange to have the Eucharist brought to them. Please notify us of family members living in nursing homes or institutions.

Worship SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – MAY 9

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Combined Intentions:

- 4:00 p.m. — 1. Saint Stanislaus parishioners
2. Blessings for William Cardona IV

SUNDAY - MAY 10

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Live-Stream on Facebook

- 9:00a.m. — Mothers of Saint Stanislaus parish
11:00 a.m. — Czesława and Leon Koczot and Janina Styk
(Styk family)

MONDAY - MAY 11

- 8:00 a.m. — Birthday Blessings for Dorothy Procaccini

TUESDAY – MAY 12

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

- 5:30 p.m. — Józefa, Jan and Marek Szczepanek
(Janina Nobilec and family)

WEDNESDAY – MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima

Combined Intentions:

- 8:00 a.m. — 1. Jeanne Marie Bello (Alfred Joseph Bello)
2. Agatha Tram

THURSDAY – MAY 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

Combined Intentions:

- 5:30 p.m. — 1. In thanksgiving for blessings received
and asking future blessings on the
occasion of the 45th wedding anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes
2. Merle, Richard and Ricky Adams
(Stanley Pollock)

FRIDAY — MAY 15

Saint Isidore

Combined Intentions:

- 6:00 p.m. — 1. Jan Urbaniuk (Stanisław Urbaniuk)
2. Rita Steele Braverman (Teresa Laskowski)

SATURDAY – MAY 16

Armed Forces Day

Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Combined Intentions:

- 4:00 p.m. — 1. Birthday Blessings for Karol Cały
2. Birthday Blessings for Tony Leib

SUNDAY - MAY 17

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Live-Stream on Facebook

- 9:00 a.m. — Tomasz Kaczówka (Alicja Wojtowicz and family)
11:00 a.m. — Piotr Kardela (Ludwika Kardela)



Mother's Day Prayer

Good and gracious God,
Creator of all good things in the universe,
Your Son, Jesus Christ, loved His Mother
and modeled for us
how we should love our mothers.
Bless all the women in our lives
who model for us the love of a mother.
Protect them and encourage them
to love as You have loved us.
Bless and protect those men in families
who have no female partners
and give them courage and strength
to love their children in the absence of a mother.
We ask all this in Your Name. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day

Today we wish all the Mothers
of our parish community
a very Happy and Joy filled Mother's Day.
On this day
in which we honor mothers,
may we love and cherish
the special women who have born us,
who have nurtured us,
and who have prayed for our well-being.
Happy Mother's Day!

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

"Let yourself be built into a spiritual house."
These words are found in today's second reading.
Are we willing to take up this challenge? Being
built into a spiritual house means that I am willing
to be shaped, constructed, stretched, changed, and
designed. Growth involves many challenges and a
lot of pain. It is not easy allowing my humanness to
be transformed into the divine, and trusting God to
do the work. Life's issues can easily cause us to try
to control the uncontrollable and to become overly
anxious when confronted with life and death issues.
Yet Jesus tells His followers, "Do not let your
hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have
faith also in Me." For those willing to be stretched
and shaped into the spiritual dwelling they are
meant to be, these words can be reassuring and lead
to greater trust.

Hear the Voice of God!

The week from Good Shepherd Sunday to the Fifth Easter Sunday is a special time of prayer for calling to the service of God in the priesthood, in religious life and family life. It is a time of prayer and reflection on our calling.

One of the called ones who heard the voice of Jesus is Saint Faustina, whose 20th anniversary of canonization we celebrated on the last day of April. Certainly many of us remember the Sunday of Mercy in the year 2000, the day of her canonization.

Let's remember who this simple girl was - open to God's action. She had experience of supernatural life since she was a child. She had innate religious sensitivity, she was attracted to prayer, she longed for, as she called, a more perfect or consecrated life, although she did not know for a long time that this form of life exists.

According to family memories, she was the most obedient, sensitive and pious. When she couldn't go to church, because she had no shoes, she prayed in the garden reciting fragments remembered from the Holy Mass. She was not educated. She completed less than three classes of elementary school. She had to start her adult life early. Poverty forced her to take up paid work.

Her parents were against her joining the Congregation of the Sisters. Faustina lived being torn between obeying her parents and obeying God. To realize her life's calling, she had to oppose the will of her parents. It was a very difficult experience for her. In 1924, when in the city park in Łódź, where she went to dance - Christ appeared to her reproachfully, asking how long she would continue to avoid him. That day Faustyna heard His voice and then gave everything to follow her Lord and Master. Guided by her heart, she left for Warsaw to look for a religious congregation to receive her.

Jesus in the revelations given to Faustina, beginning in 1931, reminded that the greatest attribute of God is mercy - merciful love to every man, even the greatest sinner. Faustyna has repeatedly emphasized that the greatest sinners have priority to God's heart and there are no sins that God does not could forgive.

Even on the verge of life and death, even for someone who is humanly doomed - there is hope for eternal life in God's Mercy. Jesus bound such a promise, among others with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Sister Faustina also passed on to her Diary the new forms of worship of Divine Mercy revealed to her. These is the famous now painting with the signature "Jesus, I trust in You", the Feast of Divine Mercy, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Hour of Mercy (15:00 - the hour of Christ's death) and spreading the Work of Divine Mercy. Christ assigned His promises to each of these forms of worship. The path she followed her Shepherd was very difficult and bumpy. At first, nobody believed her. When she complained to Jesus about this, he commanded obedience to his superiors. This most difficult time lasted over two years - from the first apparitions in February 1931, in Płock to June 1933, when she met Fr. Michał Sopoćko. With time her confessor, Fr. Michał Sopoćko became certain about the veracity of the revelations of Sister Faustina and began to strive to spread the message of God's mercy. He became a helper of Sister Faustina in this work. However, the difficulties were endless because the Holy See banned the worship of Divine Mercy in the forms given by Sister Faustina Kowalska for several years. It was only then when Karol Wojtyła, the metropolitan of Kraków, who in April 1978 brought about the revocation of the ban on the worship of Divine Mercy. Saint Pope who believed Faustina and began her beatification process.

To acknowledge that Faustina led a holy life meant to acknowledge the truthfulness of her revelations and the Diary, which was again transcribed and translated to many languages all across the globe. He was the Pope of Divine Mercy, whose second encyclical just spoke about God rich in mercy (Dives in misericordia). He heard the voice of Jesus about God's great Mercy.

Jesus, who is the way of truth and life.

With prayer at this special time,

*Your pastor,
Fr. Roman*



P.S. Biography of St. Faustina presented above was based on the book by Ewa Czackowska "Sister Faustina" which I highly recommend.

Please Pray for . . .

Please pray for all those in hospitals, who are ill or recovering from surgery, and all those ailing at home, in hospice or in nursing homes.



Please keep in your prayers: Linda Adams, Kathleen A. Adams, Baby Alex, Marylu Balacki, Mary Ann Ballou, Arlene Bialaszewski, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Joseph Cappozzi, Patricia Cariola, Guy Cenname, Krystyna Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Lorie Cook, Ryann Cook, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Ruth Faulkner, Casimera Francione, Steven Giesler, Eleanore Golomb, Marlene Gotham, David Gotham, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Baby Olivia Hopkey, Majken Hubbard, Richard Hurysz, Steve LeRoy, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Henryk Juśkiewicz, Ewa Kajosz, Mary Jean Kashmer, Connie Kawka, Jackie Kimmel, Joseph Klein, Dave Kolupski, Larissa Kolupski, Heather Kreger, Terri Lazeski, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Tara Luchetti, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Vincenta Maier, Karen Marvis, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Sharon McNulty, Jim Mills, Deacon Ray Mielcarek, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, Steve Nowak, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Rick Pacific, Cristine Paradowski, Gloria and Quinn Pomroy, Colleen Parsons, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Jon Remmel, Linda and Douglas Riker, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczyński, Joe Rogers, Chuck Rosiere, Trudy Rosolowski, Rick Rosser, Jim and Sonja Stenclik, Matrice chafers, Tom Schramil, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Joe StSraszyński, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Catherine Wilk, and Ann Zukosky.

Usłyszeć Głos Boga !

Tydzień od Niedzieli Dobrego Pasterza do Piątej Niedzieli Wielkanocnej jest szczególnym czasem modlitwy o powołania do służby Bożej w kapłaństwie, w życiu zakonnym i życiu rodzinnym. To czas modlitwy i rozmyślenia nad naszym powołaniem.

Jedną z powołanych, która usłyszała głos Jezusa jest święta Faustyna, której 20 rocznicę kanonizacji obchodziliśmy ostatniego dnia kwietnia. Na pewno wielu z nas pamięta Niedzielę Miłosierdzia 2000 roku dzień jej kanonizacji.

Przypomnijmy sobie kim była ta prosta dziewczyna z ludu, otwarta na Boże działanie. Od dziecka miała doświadczenie życia nadprzyrodzonego. Miała wrodzoną wrażliwość religijną, pociągała ją modlitwa, tęskniła za, jak to określała, życiem doskonalszym, czyli konsekrowanym, choć długo nie wiedziała, że istnieje taka forma życia.

Według wspomnień rodzinnych była najbardziej posłuszną i wrażliwą a także pobożną. Kiedy nie mogła iść do kościoła, bo nie miała butów, modliła się w ogrodzie recytując fragmenty zapamiętane z Mszy świętej. Nie była wykształcona.

Zaliczyła niecałe trzy klasy szkoły powszechnej. Wcześniej musiała rozpocząć dorosłe życie. Bieda zmusiła ją do podjęcia pracy zarobkowej.

Rodzice byli przeciwni jej wstąpieniu do Zgromadzenia Sióstr. Faustyna żyła w rozdarciu między byciem posłuszną rodzicom, a posłuszną Bogu. Aby zrealizować życiowe powołanie musiała więc sprzeciwić się woli rodziców. To było dla niej bardzo trudne doświadczenie. W 1924 roku, gdy w parku miejskim w Łodzi, gdzie poszła na zabawę taneczną i tam ukazał się jej Chrystus z wyrzutem pytając jak długo jeszcze będzie Go zwodzić. Tego dnia Faustyna usłyszała Jego głos i rzuciła wtedy wszystko aby iść za swoim Panem i Mistrzem. Prowadzona głosem serca wyjechała do Warszawy, by szukać zgromadzenia zakonnego, które ją przyjmie.

Jezus w objawieniach danych Faustynie, poczynając od 1931 roku, przypominał, że największym przymiotem Boga jest miłosierdzie – miłość miłosierna do każdego człowieka, nawet największego grzesznika, Faustyna wielokrotnie podkreślała, że pierwszeństwo do Bożego serca mają najwięksi grzesznicy i nie ma grzechów, których Bóg nie mógłby przebaczyć.

Nawet na granicy życia i śmierci, nawet komuś kto po ludzku jest skazany na zatracenie. Taką obietnicę Jezus związał m.in. z Koronką do Bożego Miłosierdzia, Siostra Faustyna przekazała też w „Dzienniczku” objawione jej nowe formy kultu Bożego Miłosierdzia. Są to obraz z podpisem „Jezu ufam Tobie”, Święto Bożego Miłosierdzia, Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego, Godzina Miłosierdzia (15:00 – godzina śmierci Chrystusa) oraz szerzenie Dzieła Miłosierdzia Bożego. Do każdej z tych form kultu Chrystus przypisał swe obietnice. Droga którą kroczyła za swoim Pasterzem była bardzo trudna i wyboista. Na początku nikt jej nie wierzył. Gdy z tego powodu skarżyła się Jezusowi, On nakazywał posłuszeństwo przełożonym. Ten najtrudniejszy czas trwał ponad dwa lata – od pierwszych objawień w lutym 1931 roku, w Płocku do czerwca 1933, gdy w Wilnie poznała ks. Michała Sopoćkę. Z czasem jej spowiednik ks. Michał Sopoćko nabrał pewności co do prawdziwości objawień s. Faustyny i zaczął usilnie zabiegać o rozpowszechnianie orędzia o Bożym miłosierdziu. Stał się pomocnikiem siostry Faustyny w tym dziele. Trudnościom nie było jednak końca ponieważ Stolica Apostolska zakazała kultu Bożego Miłosierdzia w formach podanych przez siostrę Faustynę Kowalską na kilkanaście lat. I dopiero Karol Wojtyła metropolita Krakowski doprowadził w kwietniu 1978 do odwołania zakazu kultu Miłosierdzia Bożego. Święty papież, który uwierzył Faustynie i rozpoczął jej proces beatyfikacyjny.

Uznanie, że Faustyna wiodła święte życie oznaczało uznanie prawdziwości jej objawień i „Dzienniczka”, który został ponownie odpisany i przetłumaczony. To on papież Bożego Miłosierdzia, którego druga encyklika, mówiła właśnie o Bogu bogatym w miłosierdzie (Dives in misericordia). Usłyszał głos Jezusa o wielkim Bożym Miłosierdziu.

Jezusa, który jest Drogą Prawdą i Życiem.

Z modlitwą w tym szczególnym czasie,

Wasz proboszcz Roman

Ps, Przedstawiając biografię św.Faustyny korzystałem z książki Ewy Czaczkowskiej „Siostra Faustyna“ którą polecam wam do przeczytania w tym czasie pandemii .



Matka to dar od Boga. Matka, która kocha i kochać nas będzie. Matka to bezcenny skarb, który strzec trzeba w nocy i we dnie. Matka to na ranę plaster, kiedy jest nam smutno i źle. Matka to też czasem ster, który pilnuje byśmy nie zatonęli. Matka to wiara w nas, kiedy zwątpienia mamy dni. Matkę tylko jedną masz, więc broń jej i kochaj co sił, Bo kiedy przyjdą gorsze dni, tylko Ona naprawdę pomoże Ci.

Wszystkim Matkom naszej parafii życzymy szczególnej opieki Bożej na każdy dzień życia przez wstawiennictwo Matki Jezusa Chrystusa – Maryi.

Our Lady of Fatima

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917.



A resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. "I am the Angel of Peace," said the figure, who appeared to them two more times that year exhorting them to accept the sufferings that the Lord allowed them to undergo as an act of reparation for the sins which offend Him, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

The messages Our Lady imparted during the apparitions to the children concerned the violent trials that would afflict the world by means of war, starvation, and the persecution of the Church and the Holy Father in the twentieth century if the world did not make reparation for sins. She exhorted the Church to pray and offer sacrifices to God in order that peace may come upon the world, and that the trials may be averted.

But since God Himself took a human heart and has thus steered human freedom towards what is good, the freedom to choose evil no longer has the last word. From that time forth, the word that prevails is this: "In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise.

**Breath of Life**

Parish Rosary Project 2019-20 goal: 100,000

Number of rosaries prayed: **14,018**

Please join us in prayer!

**Drop a note at the end of each month
in the collection with the number of rosaries you prayed!**

Please keep on praying and encourage others
to pray also.

"The deliberate decision to deprive an innocent human being of his life is always morally evil and can never be licit either as an end in itself or as a means to a good end. It is in fact a grave act of disobedience to the moral law, and indeed to God Himself, the author and guarantor of that law."

~Pope St. John Paul II-Evangelium Vitae

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