



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 20th, 2025

St Mary of Czestochowa CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Growing together in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to Him; striving to become saints.

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Welcome! If interested in becoming a member or becoming a Catholic, contact Fr. Kubista.

Baptism: Contact Fr. Kubista at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

Faith Formation for grades K-Confirmation Wednesday evenings from Sept 11th-April

First Confession & Holy Eucharist: Register for 2nd grade Faith Formation classes.

Confirmation: Register for 9th & 10th grade Faith Formation classes.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Kubista at least six months before the planned

wedding date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home or care facility and would like a priest to visit, or if unable to attend mass and would like communion at home, contact Fr. Kubista.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Kubista when seriously ill or near death.

Funerals: Contact Fr. Kubista

Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday of every month 9-10am (including Confessions, Benediction) and Wednesdays 9am-6pm.

First Saturday devotions start 35

minutes prior to 4pm Mass.

Mass Intention Requests may be placed in the collection plate. Please enclose them in an envelope along with instructions (i.e., desired dates, number of masses, etc). Or contact Sue Roskowiak at 612-414-4705.

Bulletin Items by Thurs noon:
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Hall Rental: Contact Mary Kay Swartzter.

Safe Environment Coordinator:
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Formed.org sign in under St. Boniface.

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 19th	8pm	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 20th	8:30am	Walter Swartzter+
Tues 22nd	6:30pm	Bruce Remer+
Wed 23rd	8:30am	Doris Burns+
Thur 24th	8:30am	Mike Leuthner+
Fri 25th	11am	Funeral Mass—C. Wachman
Sat 26th	4pm	Martin & Berneice Mosch+
Sun 27th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased

Reconciliation Times: One-half hour before each Mass or by appointment.

Rosary Times: starts 16 min before each weekday Mass and 20 min before Sat & Sun Masses

Divine Mercy Chaplet after each weekday Mass

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Apr 19th	Depas/Dickhausens (2 L/ S), Jim & George (U)
Apr 20th	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)
Apr 26th	Huns V (L), Sue J (S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Apr 27th	Theisens (L/S), Jim Otto & Dave L (U)

*For The Sake of His Sorrowful
Passion, Have Mercy on Us and
On The Whole World*

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

We celebrate Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of Christ from the dead on the third. The Resurrection is one of the fundamental tenants of the Catholic faith for who would want to follow a dead man who has been in the ground for 2000 years. The Resurrection gives us hope of what is to come. One of the things to come (if we are faithful to God) is a glorified body.

As human persons, we are composed of both a body (physical) and a soul (spiritual). We know the physical because we can see, touch, and feel it. We also know certain aspects of the spiritual, although we cannot see it or touch it, we can certainly feel it (not from a physical perspective but from an interior perspective). We know this when we are heroic or virtuous or when we sin because we can feel something in us change or that is being moved to a different state. We can experience joy, peace, guilt, shame, etc, which are ways that we feel the state of our soul. Our body allows us to interact with others in our world and it informs and expresses the state of our soul. When we die, our bodies will decay, and yet our soul (which is immortal) will still exist. Then at the end of the world, our body will be raised up and in the rising from the dead, our bodies will be a more prominent display of our soul.

What will our glorified body be like? There is quite a bit of evidence from Scripture. On the day of the Resurrection, the Bible says that an angel came and rolled back the stone and the women who saw this being done, did not report anyone coming out of the tomb. Jesus did not need the tomb to be opened for him to get out but the women needed it so that they could go inside. Once inside, they see a young man clothed in a white robe (probably an angel) and then two men in dazzling white appear (probably two angels) and these encounters imply that a few characteristics of a glorified body are “youthfulness” and radiance (brightness). Jesus refers to this radiance: *“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.”* (Mt 13:43) In the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, Jesus is transformed and appears brilliant as light. *“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.”* (Mt 17:2) His face being like the sun would have been so bright that one would not be able to look at it and even his clothes are changed. We read in Daniel about a heavenly man (probably the angel (Gabriel?)). *“As I looked up, I saw a man dressed in linen with a belt of fine gold around his waist. His body was like chrysolite, his face shone like lightning, his eyes were like fiery torches, his arms and feet looked like burnished bronze, and the sound of his voice was like the roar of a multitude.”* (Dn 10:5-6) (Chrysolite is a yellowish precious stone.) We know that light is often correlated to the spiritual. Scientists say that the image on the Shroud of Turin (the burial cloth of Jesus) is most likely caused by a burst of radiation which only burned the top layers of the fiber. When Jesus’ body was glorified, it became radiant and in the process a burst of radiation burst forth. So the glorified body will be bright and brilliant.

There will be varying degrees of brightness in glorified bodies as St. Paul states: *“The sun has a splendor of its own, so has the moon; and the stars theirs. Even among the stars one differs from another in brightness. So it is with the resurrection of the dead.”* (1 Cor. 15:41) This indicates that there will be different levels of merit. The brighter that one shines, the more they have merited and thus the more glorious, they have a greater capacity of God’s love. (Continued next week...)



Easter is such a great celebration for indeed Jesus has risen. We have so much to be thankful for. I am grateful for Jesus and all that he has given us. I am grateful for my Staff, Trustees, Council Members, Volunteers, Parishioners, and those who

come to our Church. Thank you and I wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Easter. God bless you all. Fr. Kubista

Festival item—do you have any extra jelly/canning jars (half pint or pint size) that you could donate for people who are making canned goods for the festival? Please leave them on the counter in the basement. Thank you!

May 4th Donut Sunday and Parish Townhall meeting immediately following Mass—we will discuss the festival and distribute raffle tickets. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wright County Serra Club 3rd Annual Healing Mass on Thursday, May 8th at 5:30pm, at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Rosary at 4:30 and reception following Mass.

Our Sacrificial Giving

*We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving.
Thank you.*

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
4/13/25: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$2,747.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$864.00
Masses	\$20.00
Bulletin ads	\$500.00
Easter Env.	\$500.00
Easter Flowers	\$60.00
Collection Total for 4/13/25:	\$4,691.00
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	\$135,915.00
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 4/13/25)	\$167,824.61

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include other income sources such as festival or land rent

Funerals This Week

Clyde Wachman - (All at St. Mary's) Thursday April 24th Wake from 4 to 8pm with Prayer Service at 8pm, Friday April 25th: Visitation from 10 - 11am, Funeral Mass at 11am with luncheon after Mass.

Dan Gabrelcik - (All at St. Mary's) Friday April 25th Wake from 4 to 8pm, Saturday April 26th: Visitation from 10 - 11am, Funeral Mass at 11am with burial and luncheon after Mass.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the Wachman and Gabrelcik families.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**Sunday, April 27th
at 3pm**

**Confessions
2:30pm**



Breakfast Results

Here are the final numbers for the funds raised at the Waffle/French Toast breakfasts:

- Seminarian Alexander Marquette \$418.00
- Options For Women \$681.00
- Faith Formation \$969.97 (includes \$400 donation from Catholic United Financial)

Thank you everyone for your generosity and to those who volunteered at the breakfasts.

Parish Events

- Apr 23rd at 7pm—1st Communion practice
- Apr 27th—Divine Mercy Sunday and First Communions
- May 2nd—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confession, Benediction
- May 3rd—First Saturday devotions start 3:25pm
- May 4th—May Crowning and First Communions
- May 4th—Donut Sunday and Parish Festival Townhall mtg after Mass

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm.

A big Thank You to our Partition Take Down/Setup Team! The Faith Formation classes appreciate having the classrooms and the team has been very responsive to getting the walls setup (and taken down) for the various events that occur throughout the year.



Thank you to all the teachers, volunteers, students, and parents involved in our Faith Formation

Program. A special thank you to our Faith Formation Co Leaders: Rachel Depa and Heather Dickhausen. We celebrated the year by saying the Rosary and then having a pizza party. We pray that God would help all of us to continue to grow in faith, hope, and especially love. Thank you. Fr. Kubista

Thank you to everyone who donated for the flowers and decorated the church for Easter!

Thank you sponsors! If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Kathleen at kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Keep In Your Prayers

Col. Andy Swartzter (Military)
Elizabeth Roszkowiak, Sandy Hendrickson, Kolby Mills, Heather O'Brien, Betty Judd, Karen Otto, Tom & Pam Bruzek, Mary Smith, Carol McGuire, Kent Stassen, Jim Berneck, John & Jo Jackson, Annalisa Klein, Cal Entinger, Bob & Mary Lynn Swartzter, Bruce Bogenrief, Charlene Brady, Leon Kaczmarek

Lord, look upon them with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon them, may your lifegiving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

Radio Rosary
11:00 am Sundays

KRWC - 1360 AM Buffalo

Apr 20th—for the living and deceased members of St Timothy's CCW, Maple Lake

Apr 27th—for an end to the Middle East conflict—St Michael's CCW, St. Michael

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