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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Friday 8:30 - noon (or by appointment)

#### LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5 pm English  
Sunday 11am English 12:30pm Polish

#### HOLY MASS REQUESTS

Please use envelopes provided at the back of the church and place in collection basket or give to the priest.

#### BAPTISMS

Please give 2 weeks notice if possible

#### RECONCILIATION

Twenty minutes before Mass.

#### MARRIAGE

Couples are required to register for a marriage course and to make arrangements with the parish **one year** prior to the date of marriage.

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If new to our parish community, you are most welcome to join our congregation. Pick up a registration form at the back of the church and submit it in the collection plate or to our pastor. Christian burials are reserved to parishioners, former parishioners & their spouses. All are expected to support the parish by sharing time, talent and treasure.

#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify the priest if any member of your family is hospitalized or ill at home. Holy Communion visits are made on the 1st Friday of the month. Emergency calls for the Anointing of the Sick made anytime upon request. Please remember our parish and cemeteries in your bequests.

#### OUR CEMETERIES

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Donations for maintaining our Cemeteries are most welcome. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

#### PARISH COMMITTEES

##### *Finance Committee:*

Chairperson-Marilyn Shulist; Andrew Shulist, Basil Borutski

*Cemetery Committee:* Julie Ann Yaskolskie, Christine Recoskie, Dave Burchat, Lawrence Coulas, Richard Shulist, Ed Chippior

*Altar Guild:* Virginia Platt and Helpers, Lillian Shulist and Helpers

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

*Rosary Society:* President-Lorraine Coulter; Treasurer-Margaret Brotton; Secretary-Marilyn Shulist; Membership-Marlene Shulist

*Knights of Columbus:* Grand Knight-Richard Brotton 613-717-2841; Deputy Grand Knight-Delmar Recoskie

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*Youth Group* - Gabriel Sullivan

#### RADIO BROADCAST

All Masses are broadcast within the local area on the FM band at 88.3 MHz

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY(MAJ), 17, 2026**

**WEEK #20-21**

#### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

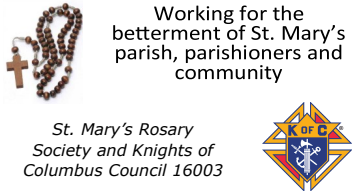
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



#### Sub Tuum Praesidium—We Fly to Thy Patronage

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Working for the betterment of St. Mary's parish, parishioners and community



St. Mary's Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus Council 16003

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REMINDER: IF YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH FR. MIREK, PLEASE CALL 613-757-3312 (St. Casimir's Office).**

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Fridays.**

**Josh Martineau** is the new caretaker to St. Mary's Parish. *Welcome Josh!*

**Free copies of Ecclesia** are available for you to pick up at the front and at the back of the church.

This coming Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will be giving out **Pro life roses and pins** at the back of the church after mass. Donations are welcome, but not at all required. The knights are just hoping that parishioners take and wear the pins. Any donations are used for the Pro Life cause.

The Cemetery Committee asks that you **do not place lighted candles** on the cemetery grounds of St Mary and St Stanislaus Kostka. Although they are a nice memorial to the deceased and even though they may be placed in an enclosed container, that container may tip and start a grass fire. Containers with candles will be removed without notice. On the other hand any lighted unit based on a battery source is acceptable.

Next raffle draw will be held on **Sun, May 24th**. There are only **100 tickets printed** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Shulist, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

**Annual church cleaning** will take place the **Mon, Jun 15th and Tues, Jun 16th**. More details to follow. Any questions, please call Lorraine at 13-756-1571.

While you're doing your **spring cleaning** keep in mind articles that can be reused or repurposed and set them aside for the **annual parish yard sale, Sat, Jun 20 beginning at 8:00 am**. For pickup call Delmar 613-717-0850, Emmett 613-639-5845, or Ed 613-602-6535. The Rosary Society will appreciate any **baked goods** you can provide for the **Bake Sale** on this day.

The diocese are pleased to announce a new initiative from the Office for Marriage and Family Life to honour and celebrate the faithful witness of married couples in our diocese through **Certificates of Martial Blessing** for significant wedding anniversaries. Couples can apply through their local parish. Pastor completes the application form and submits it to the Office of Marriage & Family Life at the Chancery at least 5 weeks before the planned celebration.

**Empties for Parish Initiatives**—drop off empties at the tractor shed behind the rectory. **Thank you.**

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**The Weekly Thought**

"My mama always said life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get."

—Forrest Gump (1994)



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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Sunday, May 17—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

11:00 am (English) For all of our Parishioners

12:30 pm (Polish) Anna & Keith Dudek (5th Wedding Anniv) (B & K Dudek)

**Monday, May 18—No Mass—St. John I**

**Tuesday, May 19—St. Dunstan**

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

**Wednesday, May 20—No Mass—**

*St. Bernadine of Siena*

**Thursday, May 21—No Mass—**

*St. Christopher Magallanes & St. Eugene de Mazenod*

**Friday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia**

6:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm Special Intention for Rose Stamplecoskie for improved eye health (Denise & Mel Shulist)

**Saturday, May 23**

5:00 pm +Sylvester Prince & Michael & Julia Prince (Susan Prince)

**Sunday, May 24—PENTECOST SUNDAY—**

*St. Hyacinthe & St. Jerome-Mont-Laurier*

11:00 am (English) Living & deceased Members of the Trebinskie families (Glofcheskie Family)

12:30 pm (Polish) For all of our parishioners

**Monday, May 25—No Mass—Blessed**

*Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

**Tuesday, May 26—St. Philip Meri**

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

**Wednesday, May 27—St. Augustine of**

*Canterbury*

7:00 pm +Patrick Kutchkoskie (Charles & Rachel Stamplicoski & Family)

**Thursday, May 28—St. Germain**

10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's, Round Lake

**Friday, May 29—St. Paul VI**

6:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm +Stasia Shulist & Parents (Adam & Family)

**Saturday, May 30**

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners


**Sunday, May 31—THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

11:00 am (English) +Dr. Vincent Wroblewski (50th Anniv) (Andrzej Wielgosz)

12:30 pm (Polish) Blessing upon Aleksandra Dudek (rodzina Dudek)

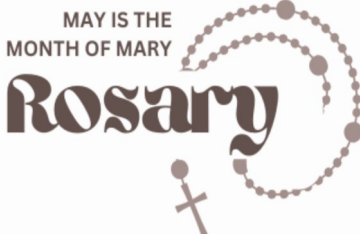
**In your prayers remember:**

- \* Our sick and hospitalized
- \* Our elderly parishioners.
- \* All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- \* Our deceased family & friends.



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Preserving and promoting our Kashubian & Polish Heritage



Kashubian & Polish Heritage Centre (Skansen) at the Heritage Park is open late June to Labour Day Sunday

WELCOME! - WITOMÈ! - WITAMY! - ROCZIMÈ!

**DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There will be a **Bible Study** held on **Thursdays**, from **May 14th to June 18th, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in the back meeting room of St Casimir's Parish, Round Lake Centre. Topic: Atonement in the Bible Why do Catholics believe in confession? Why does St. Paul talk about presenting one's bride as a pure offering and what is all that about the red heifer and scapegoat? We'll talk about this and more in our course. Bring your Bible and be ready to take notes! Instructor: Patrick Sullivan, M.Div. All are welcome.

Do you like to rock? Then sign up for **Rockathon 2026** at the Valley Manor on **June 19 from 10 am to 3 pm!** Register as a team or individual, collect pledges, then spend the day rocking in a rocking chair. Funds raised will help purchase critical equipment at the Manor like therapeutic bathtubs for the residents. Call 613-756-3045 x 217 or email christine@sfvhfoundation to register.

You are invited to join Father Ryan and the Parishioners of **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** for their annual **BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sun, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm** in Braeside, ON. Enjoy a Barbequed Chicken Dinner with beans, salads, and delicious desserts. Cost is \$25.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children Under 12 and Free to children under 6.

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, May 23	Hannah & Tobias Sullivan	Steve Platt
Sun, May 24—11 am	Martin Yakabuskie	Ed Chippior
12:30 pm (Polish)	Catherine Bloskie	

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sat, May 30—5 pm	Edwin Echavarry	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, May 31—11 am	Ed Chippior	Ed Chippior
12:30 (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz	

**Altar Guild:** May 25—Jun 7—Lillian Shulist & Helpers

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please use **stmaryswilno@gmail.com** when you are making an **eTransfer** from your bank account. It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund, In Memory Of (with name) or St. Mary's Cemeteries. Also, if you are not a parishioner, please provide mailing address there.** All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

Additionally, we have envelopes with **In Memory Pamphlet** available for pick up at the funeral home, or at the back of the church for **St. Mary's Building and Renovation Fund, St. Mary's and St. Stanislaus Koska Cemeteries or Mass Offering.** Thank you for your continued support.

