



MISSION STATEMENT

*A Christian Community founded on the faith of Polish immigrants,
Welcoming and accepting all as brothers and sisters in Christ,
Working together to create one family bound by Christ's love*

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St. Adalbert's Cemeteries:
6200 Broadway, Alden, NY 14086
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ADMINISTRATOR Rev. James Monaco.
RELIGIOUS EDUC. Barbara Myszkiewicz

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TRUSTEES Michaelene Karpinski Evan Kolber

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Mass: 8:30 A.M.

St. Katharine Drexel Sunday Mass: 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M. in Church

Tuesday, Thursday
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass
First Friday: Rosary at 9 AM followed by Mass and Adoration

St. Katharine Drexel: Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS: As announced

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Phone: 716-893-0412 **Fax:** 716-893-9864 **Internet address:** <http://www.saintjohnkanty.com/>
On Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnkanty

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all visitors and ask that if you like what you see and hear to please contact the parish office to register. A parishioner is someone who has completed a registration form, regularly attends Mass, and regularly supports the parish financially through the use of envelopes. It is necessary to be a registered and active parishioner in order to receive a letter of recommendation to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor. If you are moving away, we ask you to please contact the parish office so we can update our records.

MARRIAGE: Please consult with the Parish Administrator/Pastor at least six months to one year before setting a wedding date.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Visit our parish website – www.saintjohnkanty.com



REMINDER THAT ONLY THOSE WITH HANDICAP PERMITS MAY PARK IN THE DESIGNATED HANDICAP PARKING SPACES



Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15-SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
NO MASS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 -DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:30 AM +Ronald Szczerbiak, (Janice Staufenberger)

MONDAY, APRIL 17-EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Communion Service at St. Katharine Drexel

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 -EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Marie & Stanley A. Szeluga, (Family)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19- EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

THURSDAY, APRIL 20-EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM +Mary & Henry Padwater, (Family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Mass at St. Katharine Drexel

SATURDAY, APRIL 22-EASTER WEEKDAY

5:30 PM Polka Mass at St. Adalbert
+Roberta Penkalski & +John Chodkowski

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 -THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM +Barbara Koza, (Janice Staufenberger)

The Mass book for 2023 is open.

Weekend and week day Masses are available. The Mass stipend is \$15 per Mass. Please contact the rectory to schedule your intentions. You may also place your intentions, with the stipend amount, in the collection basket or mail in your intentions.

Readings for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
(1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b 9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab,1cd-2, 5/ Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17- 18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-2



Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, Dee Stetz, Rev. Michael Burzynski, Emily Wolf, Patricia Milas, Dr. Owen Moye, Msgr. Matthew Kopacz, Eric G., Elizabeth Quizon, Dolores Quizon, Emily Ventura, Norm Macierowski, Julie Ulicki, Melanie Plata, Kimberly Paul, Jeffrey Nietopski, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, Ronald Slazak, Paul Fox, Rogo Family, Dolores Ruda, and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

We have been given many blessings. How will we share our treasure with others? All of the parish financial resources depend on the donations of the parishioners.

Regular \$319.00/Easter \$681.00

Holy Land \$50.00/Easter Flowers \$25.00

Thank you for your continued support!

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

5:30 PM Polka Mass at St. Adalbert

Background on the Gospel Reading

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion. From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried.

A Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for St. Andrew Church and the Knights of St. John will be held in our Parish Hall on Sunday, April 23rd from 12:00pm until 4:00pm. \$12.00 meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll and butter. Drinks available for purchase. Dine In or Take Out. For tickets, call Jim Hill at (716)683-2062 or St. Andrew Parish Office at (716)892-0425.

VOCATION VIEW

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday "Have mercy on us and on the whole world" we pray in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. God's mercy comes to us through the Sacraments, especially in Eucharist and Confession - which only priests can provide. Is Jesus calling you? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847- 5535 or visit bufalovocations.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Rising costs across the board have put a financial strain on so many, and if that strain feels unbearable, Catholic Charities can help. If you or your family is facing a crisis situation with food, utilities, toiletries, being able to afford vital medication or more, please call 716-856-4494. We are here to help. For more information on our services, please visit ccwny.org. Appeal 2023 is ongoing through June 30. to make a donation, visit ccwny.org/donate.

CRAFT SHOW: More than 100 crafters and vendors will take part in the annual Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cardinal O'Hara High School in the Town of Tonawanda. Admission is \$2, with children under age 12 free. Proceeds from the fair will support Freshman Class activities. For more information, go online at www.cardinalohara.com or call the school 695-2600 ext. 312.

Catholic Women of Buffalo 2023 Conference "For Such A Time As This" on Saturday, April 29th from 7:45am 4:00pm at St. Joseph Collegiate Institute, 845 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo. The day includes a continental breakfast, Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher, three national speakers, lunch, confession, adoration, and vendors. For tickets or further information, visit: [https:// www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org/](https://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org/) or email CatholicWomenBuffalo@gmail.com

St. John Kanty Rosary Society Mother's Day Raffle Sunday, May 14 after 8:30 Mass



Donation \$5.00
1st prize \$100 cash
2nd prize \$50 cash & lottery tickets
And many more prizes
Tickets will be sold in the vestibule, before and after Masses. Proceeds to benefit heating expenses of St. John Kanty Parish. Winners need not be present to win!

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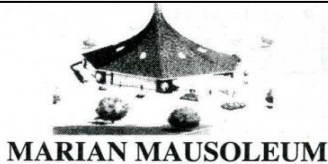
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Daskiewicz & Jarnot Families By Family	Charlotte Fyda Gloria & Ralph Snyder By Jennifer Snyder-Haas	Parents, Brothers, Sisters & In-laws By Esther Lukaszewska	Ronald, Christine, Randy & Andy Pawlak By Julie Pawlak	Irene Szalda By Dombek Family
Stanley & Patricia Bystrak By Family	Maciorowski & Peplowski Families By Norman Maciorowski	Husband & Father Robert Felski, Sr. By Dolores & Family	Eugene & Florence Baranowski By Children	Henry & Marian Kucinski By Children
Wagner, Brzycky & Siejak Families By Sally & Family	John & Stella Wrobel By Chet, Ella, Dave & Ryan	Michael Streicher By Wife Cindy	Chmielewski & Konwinski Families By Family	Millie & Ray Cegielski By Michael Kucinski
Frank & Gerry & Mary Niemczal By Debbie & Randy & Family	Dziatkowski & Marciniak Families By Gert Marciniak	Domino & Michalek Families By Mary Domino	Geryak & Sestak Families By Family	Marie & Stanley Szeluga By Donna
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Walter Koza By Koza Family	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	Walek Family By Alice Walek	Helen & Walter Rembacz, Lucy Majchrzycki	Barbara Miller By Terejko & Thornton Family
Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Jennie Showalter By Daughter Janice	Frank & Regina & Paul Ziembiec By Helen & Joe Ziembiec	Stanley & Mildred Glowny By Children/Grandchildren
Francis & Theresa Jablonski By Roy & Karen Baer	Walenty-Anna Kochul Family Valerie Mincel & Family By Sigmund & Christine Mincel	Ulicki & Jaworski Families Parents of Harry & Pat Jaworski	Majchrowicz & Jagodzinski Families By Dorothy	Edward & Harriet Niedzielski By Sunday Family
Dear Husband & Father Gene Siejak By Sally & Family	Wieszczecinski & Wozniak Families By Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Peter & Regina Stelmach By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Leonard Tortorice By Nelson & Marlene Oldfield	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
Sovinski & Tarabula Family By Family	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina	Adrian & Marian Borowicz By Daughter Mary & Mike Muscato	Edmond & Martha Pinkowski By Sunday Family	Gorny & Trawinski Families By Family
Dolores & Edward Hosinski By Children, Cheryl, Ron, Janice, Karen & Sister, Millie	Baron Family By Diane Baron	Benedict S. & Barbara. Zarajczyk By Family	Mary & Stanley Maslanka By Daughter, Millie	Orlowski & Bienas Family By Norbert & Barbara
Msgr. E. Sobierajski & Edmund Wardynski, By Millie		Phyllis Pepe By Family	Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	Ferdinand & Anne Nowicki-Peter & Veronica Slazak By Loretta Nowicki
Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family				<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
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