



MISSION STATEMENT

*A Christian Community founded on the faith of Polish immigrants,
Welcoming and accepting all as brothers and sisters in Christ,
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Mass: 4:00 P.M. (Confessions 3:30 P.M.)
Sunday Mass: 11:30 A.M. (Confessions 11:00 A.M.)

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS: As announced

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
The Rosary is recited after daily Mass
First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Divine Mercy Chaplet

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Sunday 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

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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 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 SCHEDULE
IF THE MASS IS FOR A LOVED ONE,
PLEASE INFORM AN USHER

SATURDAY, APRIL 9- LENTEN WEEKDAY
4:00 PM +Richard Cielinski, (Chris Raczka)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10-PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**
11:30 AM +Jozefa Solecki, (Sue Sovinski)

**MONDAY, APRIL 11 -MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
(IN CHURCH)**
8:30 AM +Lorraine Gorny, (Family)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13- WEDNESDAY OF HOLY
WEEK (IN CHURCH)**
8:30 AM +Genevieve Wojtusiak, (Family)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 - HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. John Kanty/St. Adalbert/St. Katharine Drexel

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 - GOOD FRIDAY
3:00 PM Liturgy of Good Friday
at St. Katharine Drexel

SATURDAY, APRIL 16- HOLY SATURDAY
1:00; 2:00 PM Blessing of Easter Food
at St. John Kanty

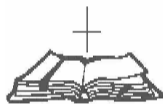
8:15 PM Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil
at St. Katharine Drexel

Easter Sunday

10:00 AM Mass of Resurrection
at St. Katharine Drexel

11:30 a.m. Resurrection Procession &
Solemn Mass at St. John Kanty
+Jennie & Stanley Szymanski, (Family)

Mass Intentions



The Mass book for 2022 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.



Dear Holy Spirit, please help those who hear your call only as a whisper, that they may know it is You calling them to service. May you fill those you call with the grace and courage to respond to your whisper. I will pray, encourage and support those whom You have chosen for priestly vocations. Amen

OFFERTORY: WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

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 \$883.00/Easter Flowers \$67.00
Thank you for your continued support!



SANCTUARY LIGHT is lit
For the Michalski Family

Please pray for the healing touch of Jesus' hand for those who are ill, especially: Jessica Frysz, Albert Jankowski, 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, Barbara Koza, Joanne Marcucci, Sharon Jakubowski, Ben Lisiecki, Edward Szadkowski, Stanley Kowalski, Edward Blenski, Alice Walek, and all the sick of our parish. **If you have a name to add or a deletion, please call the parish office.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Palm Sunday typically means we have reached the mid-point of our annual Appeal. We'd like to take a moment to remind you that your support of the Appeal helps us continue our efforts to bring HOPE to all those we serve. All told, your gifts helped us bring HOPE to more than 125,000 lives last year through Catholic Charities and helped the Diocese support spiritual care through the Fund for the Faith programs. If you have already donated, we offer our sincerest thanks on behalf of the children, individuals and families we serve. If you have not yet given to Appeal 2022, now is a great time! Visit www.ccwny.org/donation or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321. No gift is too small to make a tremendous impact right here in Western New York.



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

11:30 a.m. Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Palms

Holy Thursday at St. John Kanty

7:00 p.m. Solemn Mass of Holy Thursday and Procession to the Altar of Repose (St. John Kanty & St. Adalbert open until 10 p.m. for visitation)

Good Friday at St. Katharine Drexel

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday: The Word, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Food **1:00; 2:00 p.m. at St. John Kanty**

8:15 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel
Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. at St. Katharine Drexel
Mass of Resurrection

11:30 a.m. at St. John Kanty
Resurrection Procession & Solemn Mass

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined."

At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the

Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.

Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

Fish Fry or Shrimp Dinner - Good Friday from 5 - 7pm St. Katharine Drexel school hall

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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
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Michael & Mark Jakubiak By Aunt Sally	Franciszek & Honorata Stanczewski & Frank & Mary & Jim & Rita By 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	Sikorski & Jerszewski Families By Grace	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	Kwandrans & Szyndel Families By Kwandrans Family	Anthony & Katherine Rogowski By Family	Husband Edwin Marciniak By Gert	Peter & Regina Stelmach By Family
Adam Michalek By Family	Chester & Anne Seweryniak By Family	Natalie R. Palmowski By Nancy R. Floyd	Henry 'Skippy' & Alicia Spychaj By Children & Grandchildren	Grzywa & Majcher Families By Wally & Terrie Domino
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Guy & Rita Giancarlo By Family	Stanley & Jennie Szymanski By Dina		Zbigniew Sr., Jozefa, Zbigniew Jr., Richard Solecki, By Helene, Barbara & Mary	<u>VARIOUS INTENTIONS</u> Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Soc.
	Baron Family By Diane Baron			Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Soc.