

EASTER 2023

**Christ Is Risen,
Indeed! Alleluia!**



Happy Easter!

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Lent, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When the Sabbath was over, a Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. On entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him.

Mark 16:1-2,5-6

Once again, we are living through the time of Lent in which, as always, we prepare for the Easter of the Resurrection, the Celebration of our hope and the meaning of life. During this special time of grace, the Church invites us to meet Christ, who is the Source welling up with eternal life; Christ who is the Light of the World; and Christ who is the resurrection and the life.

Let us open ourselves to His power and grace, so that we may find the source of our life in Him. Let's ask for His light for the world and for each of us. Let us ask for our faith in His Resurrection so that it may help us overcome our every day challenges and let everyone experience life and eternity through His mercy.

With the best wishes and blessing

Happy Easter!!!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

**Fr. Zbigniew Fraszczak, SVD
Director**

EASTER SCHEDULE

FRIDAYS OF LENT

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 18 – 4:00 pm (Eng)

Sunday, March 19 – 9:00 am (Eng)

PENANCE SERVICES AND CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 15 – 7:00 pm (Eng)

Tuesday, March 21 – 7:30 pm (Pol)

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 6

7:30 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Eng/Pol)

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7

12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross in English

3:00 pm – Good Friday Liturgy in English

7:30 pm – Good Friday Liturgy in Polish

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 8

10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:30 pm – Easter Vigil Mass in English

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9

7:00 am – Procession and Resurrection Mass in Polish

9:00 am – Easter Mass in English

10:30 am – Easter Mass in Polish

12:00 noon – Latin Tridentine

EASTER WEEK – THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Chaplet

every day at 3:00 pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 16

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

7:15 am – Mass in Latin

9:00 am – Mass in English

10:30 am – Mass in Polish

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Celebration (Eng/Pol)

"Jesus I Trust in You"