

Sunday, April 19

Third Sunday of Easter

9:15 am + Travis Horn

By Dr. Steven and Janelle Horn

Monday, April 20

8:45 am PRO POPULO

Tuesday, April 21

St. Anselm, Bp & Dr

8:45 am + Julius & Maria Nemeth

By Lucy & Martin Ederer

Wednesday, April 22

8:45 am + Victor & Gretl Adametz

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Thursday, April 23

St. George, Mr

St. Adalbert, Bp & Mr

8:45 am + Francis Zimmerman

By Charlene and Gene Szczecinski

Friday, April 24

St. Fidelis, Priest & Mr

8:45 am God's Blessings upon

**Fr. Marek on his Feast Day/Imieniny
(April 25)**

Sunday, April 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:15 am + Jozefa & Jan Seternus

By the Seternus Family

Collections:

Holy Thursday: \$2,377.00

Good Friday: \$ 1,056.00

Easter Vigil: \$ 1,382.00

Easter Sunday: \$4,579.00

Easter Flowers: \$1,065.00

Finance Committee

Corpus Christi Parish Finance Council will be meeting on Monday, April 20, 2026 in the Rectory at 5:00 pm.

The Holy Spirit

Did you know that the month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit?

To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: *"with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified."* (CCC)

The Holy Spirit is the Person of Love in the life of God. He is also like a breath, an aspiration of infinite Love, from which we draw the breath of life.

*"Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
that I may defend all that is holy.
Guard me, O Holy Spirit,
That I may always be holy."*
St. Augustine



*"If you are what you should be,
you will set the whole world on fire!"*
St. Catherine of Siena

Crowning of Mary May 3, 9:15 am

What is May Crowning, and why do we do it? May Crowning is a ritual celebrated in the month of May where an image or statue of Mary is crowned with a wreath of flowers and honored as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God.

The Crowning can be celebrated at any time during the month of May. There is no set day or ritual, but traditionally May Crownings are celebrated after a Mass on that day. After a procession, usually a crown of flowers is placed on the head of a statue of Mary. It's followed by prayers and/or hymns centered around Mary.

May has been Mary's month since the medieval times. Mary was a perfect follower of Christ, and so is considered the crown of creation. She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of Israel and the universe.

And of course, she is the most important woman in our faith, and our spiritual mother.

We hope you will join us in honoring our spiritual mother, Mary!

After <https://sfdstucson.org/news/may-crowning>

Mary, Queen of Poland

In Naples lived a Jesuit famous for his piety, holiness, and God's gifts, a close friend of the Polish king Sigismund III Vasa, Father Giulio Mancinelli (1537-1618). He was a great missionary. He worked in Europe and covered much of Asia and Africa on foot and had the reputation of being a prophet and a miracle worker. He established many acts of mercy, and numerous conversions were observed wherever he came. Father Giulio was distinguished by great devotion to the Immaculate Conception and Polish saints, especially St. Stanislaus Bp & Martyr, and St. Stanislaus Kostka. He often prayed for Poland.

On August 14, 1608, when Father Giulio Mancinelli, deeply immersed in prayer in the monastery of Il Gesu Nuovo in Naples, wanted to pay the sincerest respect to the Assumption, the Immaculate Virgin with the Child in her arms, covered with royal purple, appeared to him. At her feet knelt St. Stanislaw Kostka. Father Giulio had never seen Mary in such great majesty, and he wanted to greet her with a title no one had ever honored her. Then the Blessed Virgin said: "*Why don't you call Me the Queen of Poland? I love this kingdom very much and intend great things for it because its sons have a special love for Me.*"

In 1610, Father Giulio set off on foot to Poland

as a pilgrim. He wanted to see the country that is the Kingdom of Mary. At 73, he took the long, dangerous route from Naples to Cracow.

When he arrived in Cracow on May 8, 1610, he first approached Wawel Cathedral. While he celebrated Holy Mass for the prosperity of our kingdom, Mary appeared to him again in dazzling majesty and said these words: "*I am the Queen of Poland. I am the Mother of this nation, which is very dear to Me, so intercede with Me on its behalf and constantly ask Me for the prosperity of this land, and I will always be merciful to you, as I am now.*" Since the time the Virgin Mary appeared to Father Giulio Mancinelli, our nation's devotion to the Mother of God has increased. Kings, hetmans, knights, townspeople, and all the common people often entrusted themselves to Her as servants and slaves.

On the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1628, Cracow decorated the spike of the tower of St. Mary's Church with a gold-plated crown. In this way, the town was the first to give external expression to the faith in Mary's reign over the nation. In the 17th century, many storms passed over Poland, but it was also given many signs of the Queen's special protection. Mary was still waiting for the state and the entire nation to be offered to her.

When Poland seemed to be perishing under the onslaught of the Swedish Deluge and the king was in exile, the dejected Polish bishops reported to the Pope: "*We will perish if God does not have mercy on us.*" Pope Alexander VII replied in writing with full force: "*No! Mary will save you! She is the Polish Queen. Dedicate yourselves to her, offer yourselves to her, proclaim her Queen, after all, she wanted it herself.*" And then John Casimir, King of Poland, proclaimed her Queen of Poland and placed all of Poland under her protection on April 1, 1656.

Mary the Queen does not speak to us from the throne. Although she "*sits*" on Jasna Góra Hill, she is with us like a Mother with her children. She wants to be close to our joys and sorrows. As the Mother of Christ, she knew adversity, loneliness, misunderstanding, and sacrifice for other people. She, as Queen, teaches us this. Her sensitivity and kindness put us to shame.

On May 3, the day of the Feast of Our Lady Queen of Poland, we also honor the memory of the Constitution of May 3 (1791).

<https://poloniainstitute.net/poland-current-issues/our-lady-queen-of-poland-day/>