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Najświętszej Maryi Panny *St. Mary's Polish Parish*

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Witamy wszystkich! Welcome to all!

*Established in 1913. Church rebuilt in 2015-2016. A provincially designated heritage landmark.
112 years of faith and service (and looking forward!) as a parish committed to Christ's love and hospitality.
We feel blessed to share our faith and unique traditions with the whole community.*

SUNDAY MASSES at 9:30
am. (The Polish and
English languages are
used.)

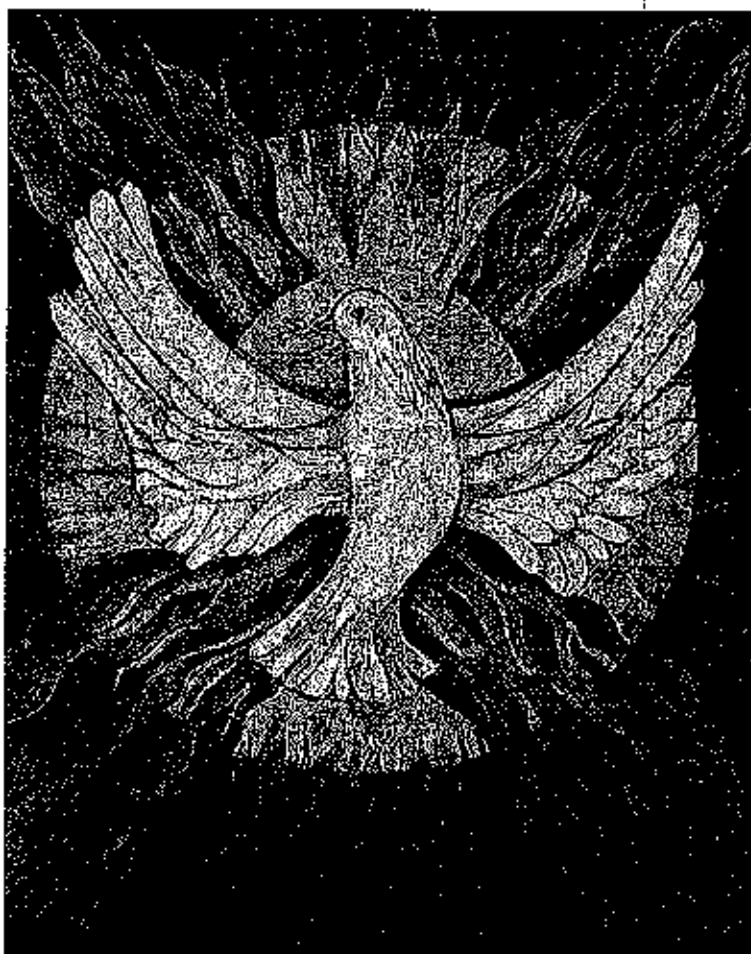
Wednesday Masses at
12:10 p.m. followed by
Novena to Our Lady of
Czesochowa.

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SPOWIEDZ: Godzina do
uzgodnienia z księdzem.
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION: Anytime
upon request to the priest.

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU
ŚWIĘTEGO: Prosimy o
kontakt z księdzem
co najmniej na 1 miesiąc
przed planowaną datą.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Please contact the priest
at least one month in
advance.

SAKRAMENT MAŁŻENSTWA:
Zapowiedzi powinny być
ogłoszone publicznie na 6
miesięcy przed planowaną
datą.
SACRAMENT OF
MATRIMONY: Intentions
must be announced six
months in advance.



Zesłanie Ducha Świętego / Pentecost Sunday



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Happy Pentecost Sunday! This holy day, where we focus on the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the world, and on the sacred beauty of many cultures, languages and traditions in the Christian family. It is also known as Zielone Świątki/the "Green Holy Day" in the longstanding Polish tradition, because in rural Poland by Pentecost Sunday it often felt like the fullness of spring had arrived. We have a little gift today of seeds for green vegetables at the back of the church. Please also pray today for the well-being of Creation.

-Sunday, May 24 – Mass at 9:30am. Mass intention for Richard Baryluk from Tom and Mona Baryluk

-Wednesday, May 27 – Mass at 12:10 (lunchtime) including Novena prayer to Our Lady of Częstochowa. Mass intention for Gerry Baker from Tom and Mona Baryluk.

-Sunday, May 31 – Mass at 9:30 am. Mass intention for Iris Baryluk from Tom and Mona Baryluk.

POLISH MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITY this coming Tuesday evening in our church: May 26 is Mother's Day in Poland. **This coming Tuesday, May 26, at 6 p.m.** we will host a children's/family craft/gift-making activity in the church (Sala). We will have food and refreshments (pizza plus some Polish sweets and salad). Please invite anyone you know who might be interested.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM JANCIA AND BERNIE and their family – for the warm, kind gathering last Sunday after Mass to mark their 70th wedding anniversary! Thank you for all your prayers as well.

LINK TO OUR PARISH'S MASS FOR SHUT-INS – broadcast **May 10**, can be found here:
<https://antigonishdiocese.com/mass-for-shut-ins/>

A NOTE FROM FATHER GODWIN OBIKE, CELEBRANT FOR OUR MASS FOR SHUT-INS: "It was a beautiful celebration. Your traditions and heritage are inspiring. God bless you all."

Photos from some recent events (eg. Mass for Shut-Ins, celebration for Jancia and Bernie, funding announcement this past week at Polish Village Hall, including new Polish costume room and seniors' cafes to show or use some of the costumes – with thanks to everyone who attended, Polish puppet show/Easter brunch) are on the Facebook pages of the parish and the Polish Village Hall.

BOCCE TOURNAMENT: We're invited to field a parish/Polish community team for a bocce tournament in Dominion on the afternoon (1-4 pm) of Sunday, June 21. No experience, prior knowledge of the rules, or equipment required. Bocce is kind of like lawn bowling. If you'd be interested in trying it out, please speak with Tom Urbaniak. We need a team of four and will make a fun afternoon out of it!

The ZARZĄD (BOARD) OF ST. MICHAEL'S POLISH BENEFIT SOCIETY meets this evening (Sunday) at 7 p.m.

OUR POLISH-THEMED RADIO SEGMENTS – weekdays at 3:50 and 7:50 p.m. on The Coast Radio (FM 89.7). This coming week's segment features **Robert Schella** talking about a simple recipe for **lazanki**. **This segment is dedicated to Joe Gillis on the occasion of his 85th birthday from Marilyn and family.**

Thank you for considering being a sponsor. Sponsorships are \$100-per-week (recognized on air) to support the St. Michael's Polish Benefit Society

FOOD CUPBOARD: Thank you for non-perishable items (collection box at entrance to church)

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE: Thank you for recyclable bottles (being collected by Marjorie Ardelli and Paul MacKinnon). These can be placed near the side entrance. This fund-raising project alone has surpassed \$8,000.

COLLECTION MAY 17: \$1,102.00, including \$25 for the Building Fund. **Recent IMO (in memory of) contribution to the Building Fund:**

In appreciation for Bernie and Jancia LaRusic, from Frank Starzowski.

Donations can also be made directly to the parish (using a debit/credit card) securely on-line on

CanadaHelps. Once on the CanadaHelps site, simply do a search for "St. Mary's Polish Parish." Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Candle cards (to acknowledge prayer intentions) are at the back of the church.

Mass intentions can be reserved Wednesday or Sunday after Mass by speaking with Jean Annette White.

PIEŚNI / HYMNS

Entrance: Chwalcie Łąki Umajone (*In Praise of the May Meadows – a hymn about the beauty of God's Creation at this time of year*)

1. Chwalcie łąki umajone,/ Góry, doliny zielone. Chwalcie, cieniście gaiki, Źródła i kręte strumyki!
2. Co igra z morza falami,/W powietrzu buja skrzydłami,/Chwalcie z nami Panią Świata, Jej dłoń nasza wieniec splata

Offertory: Każda żyjąca dusza (*Every Living Spirit – a particularly meaningful hymn on Pentecost Sunday*)

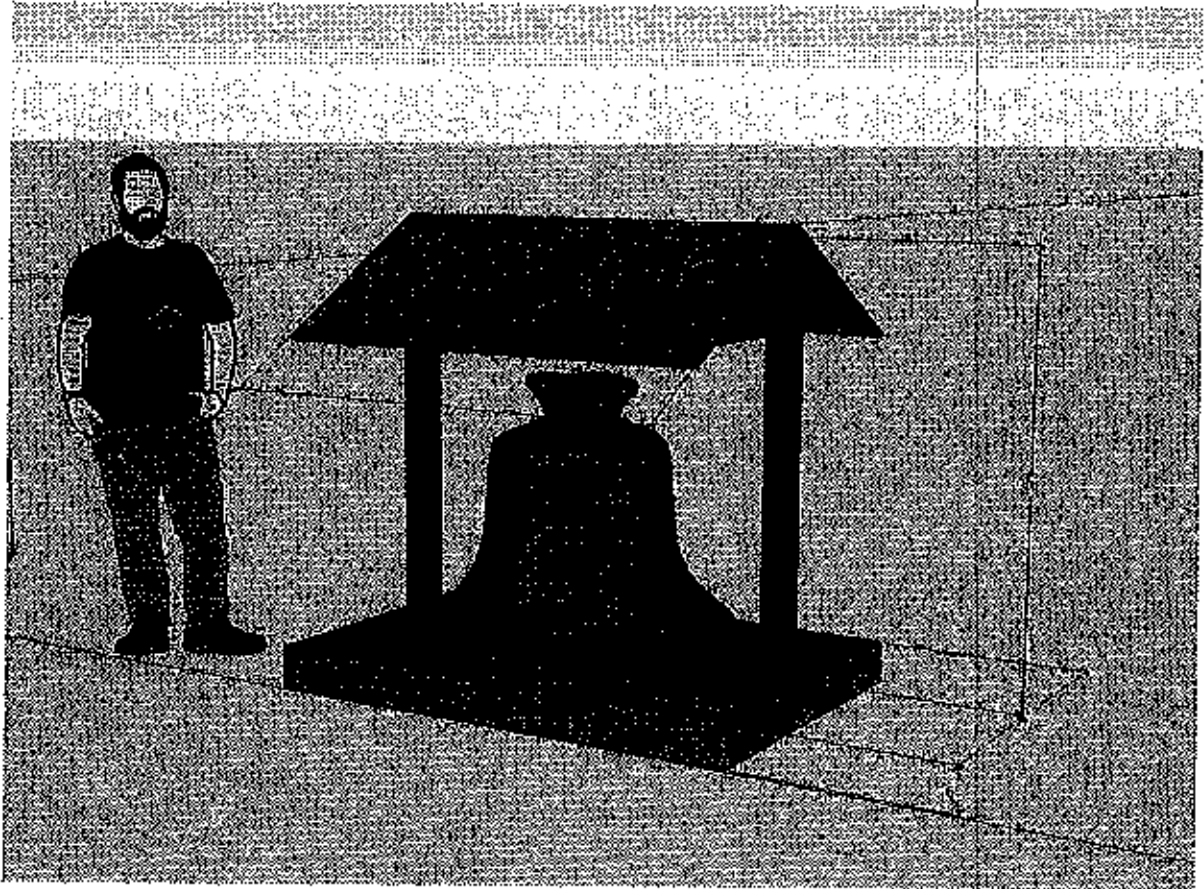
Każda żyjąca dusza / Niech się miłością wzrusza,/ Uwielbiając, wychwalając Serce Jezusa./ Bo niebo, ani ziemia/ Nic tak słodkiego nie ma,/ Jako Serce Jezusowe Pełne zbawienia. / Dla nas otwarte stoi,/ Niech się grzesznik nie boi;/ Niech żałuje, pokutuje, Tu rany zgoi.

Communion: Jezusa Ukrytego (*on the mystery of the living Jesus*) - choir

Post-Communion: Serdeczna Matko (*Beloved Mother*) – May is the Month of Mary
Serdeczna Matko, Opiekunko ludzi/ Niech Cię płacz sierot do litości wzbudzi./Wygnańcy Ewy do Ciebie wołamy,/Zlituj się, zlituj, niech się nie tułamy.[x2]

Beloved Mother, Guardian of the Nation / Hearken, oh hearken to our supplication.
Your loyal children from the plain and city./ Kneel beseeching, your great love and pity

Recessional: Pod Twą Obronę (*For Thy Protection*) – This is hymn #1 on page 32 of the book in the pews *Przez Pokolenia: Prayers and Customs of St. Mary's Polish Church*



Concept for bell display (the one surviving item from the old church)-original church. The bell itself would not be repaired/restored but displayed in a dignified way in a quiet, contemplative place on the parish grounds. Please feel free to share any feedback with any member of the Rada before the end of the month.