

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****May 17, 2020****REOPENING OUR CHURCHES FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP.**

The Diocese of Cleveland has set guidelines for beginning public celebration of Mass in our churches the weekend of May 30th & 31st. For now, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will remain in effect until further notice. Easter Duty Obligation (receiving the Sacrament of Confession and receiving Communion during the Easter Season) is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020 (Pentecost Sunday).

All parishioners are encouraged to take their temperatures prior to Mass. If your temperature is above 100.4 degrees or higher, please stay home. Also, anyone not feeling well should also stay home. A maximum of 50% of occupancy of the church is permitted at this time. For us at St. Mary's this will not be a problem. Hand sanitizer will be available by all of the entrances of the church. All of the faithful are to wear masks during Mass. Everyone should keep 6 ft. social distancing in church. Families may sit together. No commonly used hymnals or missalettes will remain in the pews. Bring your own personal prayer books. We have a number of never used missalettes which you may take with you, but ask that you NOT leave them in church. Consider them your personal property. At the time of receiving Holy Communion, 6 ft. distances must be kept in the Communion line. Ushers are asked to assist and direct people to help maintain social distancing. There will be no entrance processions, offertory processions or recessions, nor sign of peace. There will be no receptions or social gatherings after Mass such as coffee & donuts. For the time being, we will not use altar servers or Eucharistic Ministers at our parish, but we will utilize our lectors. We will inform you as this changes. Between Masses all door handles and pew surfaces are to be cleaned and sanitized. We will need volunteers to help with this. Ushers' Room and Cry Room are to remain closed, and we ask the ushers to enforce this policy. Daily public Mass in church will officially begin on Monday, May 25th. Again, those attending are to wear masks and keep 6 ft. apart from each other during Mass.

If there are questions, need of further instruction or personal concerns, please contact the parish office at 216-761-7740. We are truly looking forward to be able to gather again as a parish community to celebrate the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Faith, and to do so with common sense and without fear.

**ANNUAL MARIJA POMAGAJ CELEBRATION.** Because public Masses will still not be permitted in the Diocese, the Annual Marija Pomagaj Observance on the evening before the Feast of Mary, Help of Christians, May 24th, will be cancelled this year. We do encourage you to pray the Rosary or the Litany of Mary, asking our Blessed Mother for her prayers as the Help of Christians, Health of the Sick, and Patroness of Slovenia and Slovenians throughout the world to intercede for us before her beloved Son, Jesus.

**TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:****"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."****Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,114.00****Online Donations: \$672.28**

**Additional Easter Gifts:** \$50 from M/M Steve Densa, \$60 from Nick Cetinsky, \$75 from Genevieve Maksymowicz, \$200 from Ron Stefancic

**Church Needs:** \$500 in memory of Lillian Frederico from Bob & Sue Frederico; \$25 in memory of Anthony Mihelich from Suzanne Vadnal; \$25 in memory of Matthew Dolenc from Suzanne Vadnal; \$25 in memory of Aunt Constance Vadnal from Suzanne Vadnal; \$25 in memory of Betty Kozar from John & Polly Srp; \$30 in memory of Patricia Simpson from Mollie Jurecic; \$20 in memory of Mary Zagar from Karen Spehar; \$25 in memory of Mary Zagar from Bob & Sue Frederico

**The Following in Memory of Paula Hauptman:** \$20 from Steve & Milena Densa, \$20 from Nace & Vida Omahen, \$20 from Mollie Jurecic, \$20 from Sonia Omahen

**The Following in Memory of John Kozina:** \$20 from Steve & Milena Densa, \$250 from Kozina & Cupar Families, \$10 from Millie Slavec, \$50 from Vinko & Mimi Stefancic, \$25 from Jože & Tonicak Simičak, \$50 from M/M Edward Cup, \$20 from Sonia Omahen

**The Following in Memory of Martina Stepec:** \$500 from Edward & Sonja Mejac, \$30 from James & Kristina Mejac Jackson, \$30 from Edward & Brittini Mejac, \$100 from J.S., \$20 from Maria Bajc, \$20 from Steve & Milena Densa, \$25 from Suzanne Vadnal, \$100 from Marija Brodnick, \$25 from Jože & Tonica Simičak, \$20 from Sonia Omahen, \$100 from Maruska Pogacnik, \$100 from Clement & Frances Hren, \$150 from Rudy & Mary Ann Hren, \$50 from Ralph & Kathern Grajzl, \$50 from Gordon Bell, \$50 from Ben & Martha Stankewicz, \$50 from Jeff & Jo Randlett, \$50 from Mark & Martina Jakomin, \$50 from Anthony & Bernadette Ovsenic, \$50 from Zdravko & Andrea Novak, \$50 from Anton & Vida Hauptman, \$50 from Laura Schroeder, \$50 from Joseph & Martha Gaser, \$75 from Eric & Judy Suydam, \$40 from Vera Marsic, \$30 from Joseph Tomc & Family, \$30 from Metod & Michelle Ilc, \$25 from Ellen Jane O'Connor, \$25 from John & Teresa Young (continued next week)

**Pew Refurbishing:** \$200 from Nace & Vida Omahen

**Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!**

**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR.** Especially in these days of the pandemic, we need to laugh, and be a little silly, and not take ourselves so seriously. Dan Hanson at Clevelandpeople.com, who keeps us informed of the numerous ethnic events in the Cleveland area, recently shared some "ethnic" humor.

"Why do French eat snails? They don't like fast food."

"I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island. It turned out to be an optical Aleutian."

"What do you call a Filipino contortionist? A Manila folder."

"What nationality is Santa Claus? North Polish."

"What nationality always gets locked out of the house? Italians...because they always have gnocchis."

"Did you know that a grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart."

And finally, "An American, a German, a Russian, a Chinese, a Korean, a Slovenian, a Serb, a Slovak, a Canadian, a Bulgarian, a Syrian and a Lebanese walk into a very upscale, fancy restaurant. When they got to the front desk, they were kicked out. Why? Because they didn't have a Thai."

I hope these at least brought a smile to your face.

**Masses for the Week of May 18-24, 2020**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(5/18) ST. JOHN I (Pope &amp; Martyr)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Frank & Frančiška Grčar (Albert & Maria Frank)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(5/19) EASTER WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Kozina (30 Day)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(5/20) ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA (Priest)</b>
7:45 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(5/21) THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ST. CHRISOPHER MAGALLANES (Priest &amp; Companions, Martyrs)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Albin Kastelic (Sister, Mihela Lesica)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(5/22) ST. RITA OF CASCIA (Religious)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Grajciar & Ferkul Families (Cirila Grajciar & Stanley Ferkul)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(5/23) EASTER WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Bobič Family (M/M Stanislav Bobič)
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Grozdanik, McKeon, Sever and Vercek Families (Lois Sever)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(5/24) SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
8:00 a.m.	Aloysius & Mercedes Nemeč (Family)
10:00 a.m.	Matija & Marija Golobič and Jakob & Nežka Hočevar (M/M Matija Golobič)
12:00 noon	Parishioners

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Fr. William Jerse,  
Chris Chermely, Josephine Strle, Robert Klančer

**May They Rest in God's Peace:**

+Slavka Fortuna

+Genevieve Maksymowicz



**SEND YOUR ANGEL TO HOLY MASS.** "Holy Angel, at my side: go to the church for me. Kneel in my place, at Holy Mass, where I desire to be. At Offertory, in my stead, take all I am and own. And place it as a sacrifice upon the Altar Throne. At Holy Consecration's bell, adore with Seraph's love, my Jesus, hidden in the Host, come down from heaven above. And when the priest Communion takes, Oh bring my Lord to me. That His sweet Heart may rest on mine, and I his temple be. Pray that this Sacrifice Divine mankind's sins efface. Then bring me Jesus' blessing home, the pledge of every grace. Amen."

**VSAKOLETNA POBOŽNOST MARIJE POMAGAJ.** Ker javne maše še niso dovoljene v škofiji, je pobožnost Marije Pomagaj na večer pred praznikom Marije pomočnice kristjanov 24. maja odpovedana za letos. Spodbujamo vas, da molite rožni venec ali litanije Matere Božje in prosite našo Božjo Mater za njene priprošnje za zdravje bolnikov, Slovenijo in Slovence po svetu, da posreduje za nas pred njenim Sinom Jezusom.

**DANES JE 6. VELIKONOČNA NEDELJA.**

**POŠLJI SVOJEGA ANGELA K SVETI MAŠI.** "Sveti angel, na moji strani; pojdi v cerkev za mene. Poklekni na mojem prostoru pri sv. Maši, kjer si jaz želim biti. Pri darovanju na mojem mestu, vzemi vse kar sem in imam. In postavi kot žrtev na oltarni tron. Z zvončkom za sveto posvečenje, hvali s serafinovo ljubeznijo mojega Jezusa, skritega v Hostiji, ki prihaja iz nebes. In ko duhovnik obhajilo vzame, Oh, prinesi mojega Gospoda k meni. Da njegovo sladko Srce naj počiva na mojem, in jaz njegov tempelj bom. Moli, da ta božanska žrtev naj zbrise grehe človeštva. Potem mi prinesi Jezusov blagoslov domov, obljubo večne milosti. Amen."

**CERKVE ODPRTE ZA JAVNO BOGOSLUŽJE.** Clevellandska škofija je postavila norme za začetek javnega obhajanja maše v naših cerkvah v vikendu 30. & 31. maja. Za sedaj še velja neobveznost nedeljske maše, do nadaljne objave. Velikonočna obveznost (prejeti zakrament spovedi in prejeti obhajilo v Velikonočnem času je podaljšana v čas enega leta od konca Velikonočnega časa 2020 (Binkošti). Spodbujamo vse naše župljane, zmerite vašo temperaturo pred mašo. Če imate temperaturo 100.4 ali višjo, prosimo, ostanite doma. Tudi če se vsak ne počuti dobro naj ostane doma. Največja zasedba je v cerkvi dovoljena 50% za ta čas. Za nas pri Mariji vnebovzeti ni problema. Sanitizer za roke bo pri vseh vhodih v cerkev. Vsi verniki morajo imeti masko za mašo. Vsak se mora držati razdalje 6 metrov od drugega v cerkvi. Družina lahko sedi skupaj. V klopih ni nobenih obrednih knjig. Prinesite svoje molitvenike. Mi imamo nekaj novih nerabljenih knjig, katere lahko vzamete, toda prosimo, da jih NE pustite v cerkvi. Smatrajte, da so vaša last. Za čas obhajila je 6 metrov razdalje med vsakim v vrsti za obhajilo. Reditelje prosimo, da pomagajo ljudem ohraniti razdaljo. slovesnega prihoda k oltarju ali prinašanja daril in ne izraziti mir. Ne bo nobenega srečanja po maši, kot naprimer kava in donuts. Za sedaj ne bomo imeli ministrante ali delilce obhajila v naši župniji, toda mi bomo izkoristili lektorje. Vas bomo informirali ko se spremeni. Med mašami morajo biti razkuženi vsi ročaj na vratih in klopi. Za to bomo rabili prostovoljce za pomoč. Soba za reditelje in soba za otroke morajo biti zaprte in prosimo reditelje da to držijo zaprto. Dnevne javne maše v cerkvi se bodo uradno začele v ponedeljek 25. maja. Spet, tisti ki pridejo k maši morajo imeti masko in držati razdaljo 6 metrov narazen od drug drugega med mašo. Če so vprašanja ali nadaljna navodila, prosimo kličite župnijski urad na 216-761-7740. Mi resnično veselo pričakujemo, da se bomo spet lahko zbrali kot župnijska skupnost, da obhajamo Evharistijo, vir in višek naše vere, in to z zdravo pametjo in brez strahu.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:****VZKLIKAJTE BOGU VSI NA ZEMLJI.**