

**April 21,  
2024**

## Mass Schedule

*Weekday Mass in  
Chapel*

**Monday—Saturday  
8 am**

**Sat. Mass in Polish**

*Sundays in Church*

**4:30 pm Vigil  
8 & 10 am**

**11:30 am (Polish)**

**Miraculous Medal  
Novena**

**Mondays,  
6:30 pm in the  
Chapel**

**Adoration of the  
Blessed  
Sacrament**

**Wednesdays,  
4-7 pm in Chapel**

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### Office Hours:

**Mon-Thurs 9 am-Noon; 1 pm-4:30 pm;**

**Friday 9 am—1 pm**

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Evening Hours by appointment only.

Saturday and Sunday-Closed

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## St. John Cantius PREP Program

**Deacon James Browne, Director**

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Registration forms can be found on our  
 website or at the rectory  
 Classes meet on Thursdays  
 6 pm to 7:15 pm

## Mass Schedule

|                          |           |                   |        |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| <b>Mon—Fri</b>           | (English) | 8:00 am           | Chapel |
| <b>Saturday</b>          | (Polish)  | 8:00 am           | Chapel |
| <b>Saturday Vigil</b>    | (English) | 4:30 pm           |        |
| <b>Sunday</b>            | (English) | 8:00 am, 10:00 am |        |
|                          | (Polish)  | 11:30 am          |        |
| <b>First Friday Mass</b> | (Polish)  | 7:00 pm           | Chapel |

## Sacraments

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm or by appointment

### Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday at 10 AM Mass and  
 Third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM  
 contact the office for Pre-Jordan class

### Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with the Church should be made a  
 least six months in advance by calling the Parish  
 Priest

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(Oct-June)

Wednesday 4-7 pm 6:30 pm Rosary (Polish) 7  
 pm Benediction

### Miraculous Medal Novena

(Oct-June)

Monday 6:30 pm Chapel

## Parish Registration

Forms can be found in the back of Church/  
 Chapel, at the Parish Office or on our website

## Bulletin Deadline

All items for inclusion into our bulletin must be  
 submitted by 12 noon on Monday a week before  
 the desired entry.

## How to remember your loved ones in Church?

Why not have a rose placed in front of the Blessed  
 Mother? Or get a Sanctuary Lamp in their honor or  
 the Altar Candles or the Bread and Wine used at  
 Mass. Contact Lisa at the rectory to learn how you  
 can get these items for your loved ones, call  
 215.535.6667 for more information.



My Friends,

Some people focus on their “personal relationship” with the Lord Jesus. Having a personal relationship is absolutely essential. Yet it cannot stop with an only “Jesus and me” type of faith. Being in relationship with God leads us to be in loving relationship with

others. We are called to be disciples of the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd. We need to tend to that part of the flock that Jesus entrusts to us.

This Tuesday the Parish of St. John Cantius is Blessed to have a Successor of Christ and a friend of mine, Bishop Joseph Coffey come and bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. May God continue to bless his ministry, and may he bless those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday.

God Bless!

*Fr. Mark*

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Moi przyjaciele,

Niektórzy skupiają się na swojej „osobistej relacji” z Panem Jezusem. Osobista relacja jest absolutnie niezbędna. Nie może to jednak kończyć się na wierze opartej wyłącznie na zasadzie „Jezus i ja”. Bycie w relacji z Bogiem prowadzi nas do relacji pełnej miłości z innymi. Jesteśmy wezwani, aby być uczniami Pana Jezusa, Dobrego Pasterza. Musimy opiekować się tą częścią trzody, którą powierzył nam Jezus.

W najbliższy wtorek, Następca Chrystusa i mój przyjaciel, biskup Joseph Coffey, przybędzie do naszej parafii aby udzielić Sakramentu Bierzmowania naszym uczniom klas 6 i 7. Niech Bóg nadal błogosławi jego posługę i niech błogosławi tych, którzy we wtorek przyjmą sakrament bierzmowania.

Niech was Bóg błogosławi!

*Fr. Mark*

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**If anyone has bought lottery tickets for the month of March and would like to be reimbursed please come to the rectory with your ticket stubs. If unable to come in person please call the rectory at 215-535-6667 so we can make other arrangements.**

**Thank you**



## HOPEFUL LIVING (FILL YOUR BUCKET) – ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY!

With Bernadette Rudolph

This year for Administrative Professionals' Day, Cranaleith welcomes all administrative professionals to a reflective workshop on reclaiming hope. "Hopeful Living (Fill Your Bucket)" will offer a shift of focus, an opportunity for renewal. Hope is still a reality. Even though you are struggling and overwhelmed, even if you have given up on hope, it can be part of who you are again.

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

**9:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**Cost: \$85 (Program Includes Lunch) +  
\$75 for Overnight Lodging (Optional)**

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Lord, hear our prayers for the sick in our parish and for all those in need of our prayers and for:

*Maureen Socha—Bernard Florkowski  
Barbara Powers—Joan Pianka—Olivia  
Marszalek—Stanley F. Dadura*

***Names will normally be kept on the list for three  
(3) weeks.***

Please contact us to keep or to add a name to this prayer list. Send to:  
sicklist@stjohncantiusparish.org or 215.535.6667



*Seaman Eddie Kunigonis,  
Lt. Col. Eric DeFrancesco,  
Airman Peter Butterline,  
Captain Jake Nathaniel*

*Kaplan,*

*CTT#1 William H. Hettinger, Elias Bergroth,  
Second Lt. Adam Michalak,  
PFC Stephen Esack.*

If you would like to have the parish pray for any *active military personnel* among your family or friends, call the rectory with the name and we will include them here so we may all pray for their safety and security. God Bless America!



### Totals for April 14, 2024

Parish Collection \$3,008.00  
 Envelopes 156  
 Easter Envelopes 4 \$130.00  
 Cemetery Maintenance 1 \$1.00 Fuel 1 \$5.00  
 Holy Land 1 \$5.00 Holy Thursday 1 \$5.00  
 Parish Repairs 9 \$62.00 Parish Special Needs 101 \$1,094  
 Online Giving \$449 .00

If you would like to sign up for Parish Giving, here is the link to online giving.

<https://parishgiving.org/index>

There is also a link to Parish Giving on our website Please visit: [stjohncantiusparish.org](http://stjohncantiusparish.org)

### *Sacristan Position available at St. John Cantius*

This is a paid position. Normal working hours are Saturday 2-6 pm and Sunday 7 am-1:30 pm

Being a sacristan is a very beneficial way to serve your church community, and an active way to participate in Mass as well as getting paid to do it.

The starting point for all sacristans is a deep love for the Eucharist. Under the general direction of the clergy, the sacristan undertakes the overall preparation for liturgical celebrations. Specific duties include:

Preparing the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the Mass. This includes preparing the wine, water and bread and putting them in place before the start of Mass.

Setting up the altar. Sacristans may also arrange the Lectionary and Roman Missal.

Assisting the altar servers and other liturgical ministers with directions or questions. Sacristans ensure that all liturgical positions are filled for the Mass.

Cleaning the holy materials after Mass. The holy containers for the water, body and blood are cleaned and stored in the sacristy. Everything is set back in place before the sacristan leaves the church.

#### **Requirements**

In general, sacristans should:

Have the following spiritual dispositions and/or willingness to work to develop them: humility, radical hospitality, gratitude, and reverence.

Availability to work weekends and occasional Holydays. Be able to allow a longer time if the set-up is for a special liturgy such as Christmas, Holy Thursday, Easter, etc.

Be open to preparing for special liturgical celebrations such as July 4, Thanksgiving, Confirmation or First Eucharist.

#### **Training**

Training will be provided as well as notes on specific celebrations and how to set them up. For more info, please email Fr. Mark at [pastor@stjohncantiusparish.org](mailto:pastor@stjohncantiusparish.org) or call the rectory at 215-535-6667.

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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|--|---|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:30 pm                                   | <b>April 20:</b><br>Tessie Gorski — <i>Tony Golembiewski</i>  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 am (E)<br>10:00 am (E)<br>11:30 am (P) | <b>April 21: Fourth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Lorraine Lyons— <i>Nancy Poindexter &amp; Son, John</i><br>Walter Drejerski— <i>Anne Cole</i><br>O Boze Laski dla Konrada i Bliskich    |
| <b>Monday</b><br>8:00 am<br>6:30 pm                          | <b>April 22:</b><br>Pro Populo-Mass for the People of the Parish<br>Miraculous Medal Novena with Benediction  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:00 am<br><br>4:00 pm                     | <b>April 23: St. George &amp; St. Adalbert</b><br>Michalina & Norm Burnosky<br>(1st Wedding Anniversary)<br>Confirmation  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00 am                                  | <b>April 24: St. Fedlis</b><br>Blessings for Bishop Joseph Coffey   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:00 am                                   | <b>April 25: St. Mark</b><br>Edward Kozarek   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:00 am                                     | <b>April 26:</b><br>For Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:00 am<br>4:30 pm                        | <b>April 27:</b><br>Teresa Poznarowicz<br>Lorraine Lyons — <i>Ann Taylor</i>  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 am (E)<br>10:00 am (E)<br>11:30 am (P) | <b>April 28: Fifth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Anne Konieczny — <i>Loretta Sucharski</i><br>Fred Gontarek— <i>wife</i><br>W Intencji Rodziny Szymanskich Krysi, Zbyszka<br>Eryki i Meza |



## ROSARY SOCIETY

The Holy Rosary Society meets the **second Wednesday of each month** from Sept. thru May. We meet in the Chapel at 1:00 P.M.

**For more information or to join us call the rectory at 215-535-6667**



Please pray for our recently deceased:  
Anna Mae Chajenski  
May God Grant her eternal peace in His Presence.

### Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Assignments for April 20-21

| Mass            | Celebrant     | Lector               | Extraordinary Ministers          |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 4:30 pm         | Fr. Mark      | Anthony Golembiewski | Fran Coppola & Tom Crouthers Sr. |
| 8:00 am         | Fr. Konstanty | Jason Cook           | Mr. & Mrs. Pasternak             |
| 10:00 am        | Fr. Mark      | Joanne Szeliga       | Mr. & Mrs. Slabinski             |
| 11:30 am<br>(P) | Fr. Konstanty |                      |                                  |

### Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Assignments for April 27-28

|                 |               |                 |                                     |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4:30 pm         | Fr. Konstanty | Kathy Crouthers | Kathy Lisiewski & Tom Crouthers Sr. |
| 8:00 am         | Fr. Mark      | Paula Bush      | Mr. & Mrs. Pasternak                |
| 10:00 am        | Fr. Mark      | Lisa Schofield  | Mr. & Mrs. Slabinski                |
| 11:30 am<br>(P) | Fr. Konstanty |                 |                                     |



### Knights of Columbus

Our council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the

Chapel Hall.

**Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

New Members are always welcome. If interested in joining the knights



### Mother's Day Dinner

American Legion Auxiliary  
Post 821  
Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 pm  
Tickets \$15.00  
Please call Dolores 215-288-4312

### Lector – Reader at Mass

Are you interested in participating more deeply in the Liturgy?  
Learn More! Contact Fr. Mark at the rectory 215.535.6667

## Cantate Domino Choir Camp

June 24 – 27, 2024

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

This camp is open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15. Our camp provides a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory. Don't miss this amazing experience!

June 24 – 27, 2024

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

The camp will conclude with sung Evening Prayer at 7 pm on

Thursday evening, June 27, 2024

### Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Activities Committee Members

Attention current and future members. We are planning our meetings for 2024. Please place these on your calendars and plan on attending.

**All meetings are scheduled for 6:45 pm**

**May 2024**—Wednesday May 8, Pastoral Council, Wednesday May 15, Finance Council

**June 2024**—Wednesday, June 5, Activities Committee; Wednesday, June 12 Pastoral Council

*No Current Scheduled Meetings in July or August*

**September 2024**—Wednesday, Sept. 3 Activities Committee; Tuesday, Sept. 4 Pastoral Council; Wednesday, Sept 18 Finance Council

**October 2024**—Tuesday, Oct. 15, Pastoral Council; Wednesday Oct. 23 Activities Committee

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