

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

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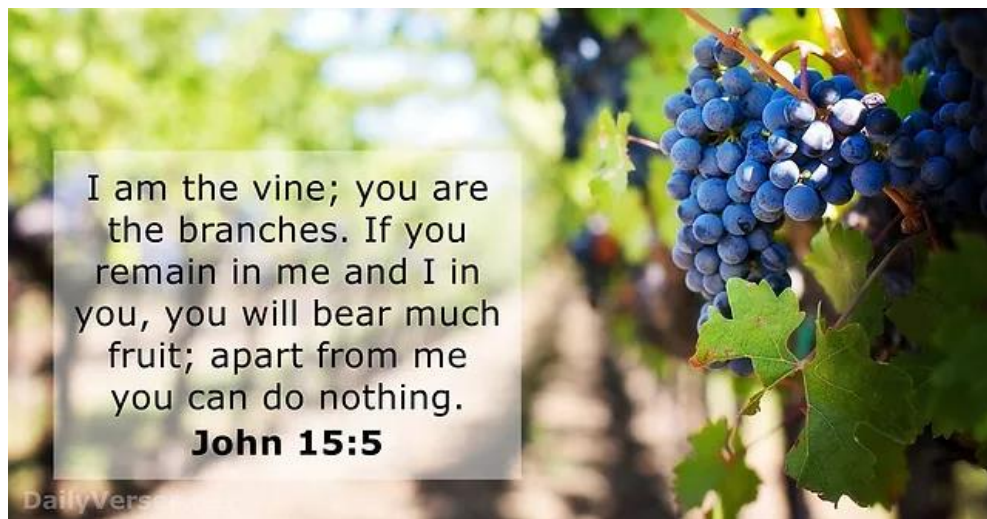
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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

**April 28, 2024**



**Masses: 8:00 am**–Traditional Holy Mass

**9:30 am**–Contemporary Holy Mass

**11:15 am**–Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park

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### Today

10:45 am – SOCL Classes

### Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### Saturday, Mat 4<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm – One Hot Meal

### Next Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30 am** Contemporary

**11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

#### *Lectors:*

**4/28** – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Tera Jean Notari

11:15 – David Rychleski

**5/5** – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Maria Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

**Ready to 'Start the Party'?** Volunteer forms for Vacation Bible School 2024 are located in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in helping out this summer each evening from 6 to 8 pm, **Monday through Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Youth Center**, then please fill one out and drop it in the labeled box! Any questions, reach out to Jessica Notari at (570) 616-5175.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and assistance.

**Flea Market** – Our Giant Flea Market this year will be on **July 19 and 20**. When you're Spring cleaning, if you find any unwanted but still usable items, please consider donating them to the Flea Market. Also, if you know anyone who is moving or downsizing and has good usable items that they no longer want, we would be happy to accept them for the Flea Market. **We'll take just about anything** except mattresses and clothing.

**Pick-up can be arranged** by calling the Parish Office at (570) 961-9231 any time between now and July 13. Also, items can be dropped off at the Youth Center July 7 through 13.

**YMS of R Bowling Tournament** – Do you know your church has a Bowling Tournament?

**On May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, the YMS of R Annual Bowling Tournament will be held in Parma OH.** Come join the fun and make new friends and memories as we partake in this year's event in Parma. There will be parishes from Michigan, New Jersey, PA, and Buffalo attending this event. So, if you are interested, please contact Art Golembeski at 570-575-5231 for more information. We hope to have a good turnout in Parma!

**The Bishop Stanley Bilinski Memorial Men's Spiritual Retreat** – The excitement is truly building now as we are less than two months away from the **2024 Men's Spiritual Retreat June 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> at the Bishop Hodur Retreat Center, Waymart, PA.** It is important to take a moment to reflect upon the reasons why this Retreat is named for who it is.

*In Memoriam:*

*Bishop Stanley Bilinski : July 11, 1953- November 2, 2018*

*In 2017 at the bi-annual United YMS of R Convention in Detroit, Michigan; Bishop Stanley Bilinski, bishop of the Western Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church, challenged the United YMS of R to create an event for the men of the church to be able to come together to pray, worship the Lord, and to build up and improve their spiritual lives.*

*Out of that challenge, a subcommittee of the United YMS of R was formed to plan the first ever National Men's Spiritual Retreat for May of 2018. Bishop Bilinski's challenge, vision, and presence were a huge factor in the success of that first annual retreat.*

*Unfortunately, after a long-fought illness, Bishop Bilinski was called home to be with the Lord a few months following that first retreat. When planning began for the second annual retreat in 2019, it was unanimously voted on by the United YMS of R board of directors to rename the retreat to what it is called now. "The Bishop Stanley Bilinski Memorial Men's Spiritual Retreat." Bishop Bilinski's legacy will forever be tied to this retreat, in which he gave so much thought and effort to make possible.*

**This year's retreat features keynote speaker Retired SSG. Earl Granville of the Army National Guard.** He received various decorations such as the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart. SSG Granville served nine years in the Army National Guard as an Infantryman, with deployments to Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan. On his final tour, he lost his left leg through the knee to a roadside bomb while on patrol. SSG Granville discusses healthy ways to battle adversity and real life solutions from his own experiences.

Anyone who cannot attend the retreat, but who wishes to hear SSG Granville speak, should send an E-mail to [Unitedymsofr@gmail.com](mailto:Unitedymsofr@gmail.com).

Information and registration for this year's retreat can be found on the website below: <https://sites.google.com/view/ymsofrmensretreat/home>

**Altar Flowers** – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Robert Sarnowski offered by wife June & Family.

**Altar Flower Fund** – What a gesture of affection it would be to make a donation for flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one! To follow through on exactly that, please contact Connie Tellep at 570-222- 4409. A donation of \$60 would cover the cost for a Sunday. Of course, a donation of any amount to the fund is always welcomed. Simply send a check made payable to ANS Flower Fund, to the Parish office or just drop the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your help in bringing beauty in glorifying God.

**YMS of R Grove Rental** – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2024! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at [artbowl@msn.com](mailto:artbowl@msn.com). Spots are filling up fast. So if you have a family reunion or a birthday party coming up, why not reserve the grove for the day.

#### ***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, April, 29**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Tuesday, April 30**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Wednesday, May 1**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Thursday, May 2**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, May 3**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Saturday, May 4**

8:00 am – Holy Mass

#### ***SAVE THE DATE***

**May 4<sup>th</sup> - One Hot Meal**

Noon till 1:00 p.m.

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Annual YMS of R/PNCC Bowling Tournament in Parma, OH**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery**

10:00 a.m.

**May 30<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

7:00 p.m. at Holy Mother of Sorrow's, Dupont, PA

**June is Clergy Appreciation Month**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Annual YMS of R/PNCC Bowling Tournament in Parma, OH**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> – One Hot Meal**

Noon till 1:00 p.m.

**June 9<sup>th</sup> – First Holy Communion**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Bishop Bilinski Memorial Men's Spiritual Retreat in Waymart**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day**