

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Roman Catholic Church

MARCH 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends,

This week has been a bit rough, has it not? With power outages, SNOW, the frigid cold, the problems at Boonton High School now impacting almost everyone with school-age children, I'd be surprised if we weren't all simply in survival mode.



Against that backdrop, we remain cheerfully active. Outside of our regular business dealings and doing the school this week hosted Dr. Vigen Guroian for a wonderful lecture on children's literature and the moral imagination, and our confirmation candidates attended their retreat in preparation for this April's event. Thank you for your prayers and the support of your love. Our little team here, including Father Przemek and yours truly, are thankful for your kindness!

Trying to be a good steward of what has been entrusted to me – our two beloved Boonton churches, OLMC School, and our two cemeteries – sometimes appears overwhelming to me. This is something of an ongoing spiritual battle – let me explain: I'm almost constantly confronted with a sense of things being out of my reach, out of control. We're all bound to have this experience, I think, but what we do with it matters. One of the things I do with this impulse is I launch into overdrive, believing that working harder and longer will save us. Another way I have responded to this impulse recently is to distract myself from it with something or other on the phone.

But here's the reality – here's where the spiritual battle is won: I am NOT in control, and almost everything is out of my reach. Think about my life's work – loving people into relationship with Christ – and how far beyond my reach that truly is! I'm not in control, even of my own life. But that's okay, because God is in control. It's mine, straightforwardly albeit with some difficulty, to entrust myself to him, to abandon myself to him, to cleave to him. This is where I find my peace, peace enough to keep at the impossible task before me!

Before I run off again, I wanted to share with you some great news. Due to the very generous gift of the Bogdan family, we have new hymnals for Saints Cyril & Methodius. What a great support for our worship these new hymnals are, and what a great sign of love for our parish and the good work God is doing in Boonton! Inspired by God's love for us, let's continue to join him on mission, sharing generously of what he has given us *for his mission* – our time, talent, and treasure.

Yours in Christ,
Father Daniel
δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

PARISH INCOME - MARCH 11, 2018	
Collection	Total
Regular Collection (weekend)	\$1,656
Second Collection (Diocesan)	\$519
Heat	\$40
Candles	\$50
Total	\$2,265
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	

Jezeli ktos chcialby, abym odwiedzil i namascil chorych w domu albo w domu starcow prosze o kontaktk emailowy: pnowak@olmcboonton.org albo dzwoniac do Our Lady of Mount Carmel (973) 334-1017

Please know you can contact me if you in need of Anointing of the Sick or Sacrament of Reconciliation pnowak@olmcboonton.org or please call Our Lady of Mount Carmel (973) 334-1017 and ask for **Fr. Przemyslaw J Nowak**

PALM SUNDAY and EASTER TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 24: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday, March 25: 9:00am (English)
10:30am (Polish)
- with procession

Easter Vigil, March 31

7:30pm (Polish)

Easter Sunday, April 1

6:00am Resurrection Mass (Polish)
MSZA REZUREKCYJNA Z PROCESJA
9:00am (English) - for Parishioners
10:30am (Polish)

Monday, April 2

7:30pm (Polish)
Second day of Easter
in the Polish tradition
Poniedziałek Wielkanocny Msza Św. po polsku

Holy Thursday, March 29th

7:30pm (Polish)

Good Friday, March 30

(No Mass)

Liturgy 3:00pm (English)

Liturgy 7:30pm (Polish)

Holy Saturday, March 31

Blessing of Easter Food
12 noon (Polish / English)
1:00pm (Polish)



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 17

5:00pm God's blessing for Christopher on his birthday

Sunday, March 18

9:00am Pat Walsh (req Kelley Family)
10:30am Józef Kurdyla
(intencja żony Stanisławy)

Friday, March 23

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Polish)
8:00pm Józef, Anna, Mieczysław, Bronisław, Tekla Kurdyla (StanisławaKurdyla)

Saturday, March 24

5:00pm Józef Kurdyla (Paul i Helena Nedredz)

Sunday, March 25

9:00am Mary O'Sullivan for healing (Kelley Family)
10:30am Maria I Jan Brymczka, Walenty i Anna Pawlik. Zmarli z rodzin Brymczka I Pawlik

Bardzo serdecznie dziękuje wszystkim, którzy pomagaja naszej parafii. Dzis w sposob szczegolny Dziekuje Polskiej Szkole za Koncert Piesni Wielkopostnych! Bog zaplac Pani Zuzzanie Ducka, Iwonie Przydzial, Jutynie Nagorski, a takze Olivi Przydzial. Dziekuje Panu Organizacie i Wam wszystkim za wasza wiare i dobre slowo. Niech Bog bedzie dla Was nagroda. Z modlitwa Ks. Przemek

CONFESSIONS /Spowiedz Święta

Mondays: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Saturdays: 4:00pm to 4:50pm

A MUSICAL AFTERNOON WITH OUR SISTERS

Join us for a very special concert on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson for Our Sisters in Concert. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!

CHECK OUT FORMED.ORG

Our Lady of Mount Carmel has recently partnered with the Augustine Institute to bring you FORMED, an online clearinghouse for all things Catholic. If you want the best of Catholic movies, talks, books, studies, and devotionals, check out FORMED today- www.FORMED.org Our Church code is F2JYPC. Also, see our CDs in the back of the church in OLMC.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL THRIFT SHOP

Stop by and visit the shop!
Hours: **Tues 10-2, Thurs 10-2, & Sat 9:30-2.**
We are closed on snow days and on days with near-zero temperatures. Please be careful in the snow and cold, and stay warm!

