

## Parish Information

**Regarding Communion:** If you believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament and have been prepared for reception, you are invited to receive Holy Communion. Holy Communion is placed on the tongue. If you have any questions regarding Communion (or blessings), or would like to inquire about membership or envelopes, please ask Fr. John or call the rectory number listed on the front.

**Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall.**

**School of Christian Living:** Following the 10:30 Mass, Labor Day to Memorial Day.

**Marriage Arrangements:** Should be made at least six months in advance; at least one year for non-parishioners.

**Baptism Arrangements:** Should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony, except in emergencies.

**Hall Rental:** For information on renting the hall, call (313) 286-5130 or go to <http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html>

***Please contact the rectory immediately for any emergencies, hospitalizations, sickness or death.*** Due to the new HIPAA laws, we have no way of finding out if you are in the hospital unless a family member notifies the rectory. We highly encourage this practice.

**Individual Confessions** are heard by appointment.



## Our Savior

### Polish National Catholic Church

610 N. Beech Daly Rd.

Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-3460

**Rectory Phone:** 313-561-5233

**Emergency Phone:** 574-329-9292

**Pastor:** Rev. John A. Cramer

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

**Fr. Cramer E-mail:** [cramerjo4@att.net](mailto:cramerjo4@att.net)

**Organists & Choir Directors:** Elizabeth Kasprzak / Audrey Sniezek

**Parish Committee Chair:** Mrs. Suzanne Sniezek

**Parish E-Mail:** [oursaviorpncc@att.net](mailto:oursaviorpncc@att.net)

**Parish Website:** [www.oursaviorpncc.com](http://www.oursaviorpncc.com)

**Also visit us on Facebook**

**Follow us on Twitter:** @OPncc

**And Instagram:** pnccoursavior



### Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tues., Thurs. 5:30 PM

Wed. Noon

**Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Contemporary Rite p. 63  
Penitential Rite, p. 66  
Entrance Hymn**

V. The Lord commanded the skies above; the doors of heaven He opened.

**R. God rained manna upon them for food; bread from heaven He gave them.**

V. Glory be...

**R. As it was...**

**A Reading from the Book of Joshua.**

Joshua 5:9a, 10, 12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34)***

**A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.**

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

**St. Balbina  
March 31**

Memorials of a St. Balbina are to be found at Rome in three different spots which are connected with the early Christian antiquities of that city. In the purely legendary account of the martyrdom of St. Alexander (acta SS., Maii, I, 367 sqq.) mention is made of a tribune Quirinus who died a martyr and was buried in the catacomb of Praetextatus on the Via Appia. His grace was regarded with great veneration and is referred to in the old itineraries (guides for pilgrims) of the Roman catacombs. Tradition said that his daughter Balbina, who had been baptized by St. Alexander who had passed her life unmarried, was buried after death near her father in the same catacomb. The feast of St. Balbina is celebrated 31 March. Usuardus speaks of her in his martyrology; his account of St. Balbina rests on the record of the martyrdom of St. Alexander. There is another Balbina whose name was given to a catacomb (coem. Balbinae) which lay between the Via Appia and the Via Ardeatina not far from the little church called Domine quo vadis. Over this cemetery a basilica was erected in the fourth century by Pope Mark. There still exists on the little Aventine in the city itself the old title of St. Balbina, first mentioned in an epitaph of the sixth century and in the signatures to a Roman council (595) of the time of Pope Gregory I. This church was erected in a large ancient hall. Its titular saint is supposed to be identical with the St. Balbinawho was buried in the catacomb of Praetextatus and whose bones together with those of her father were brought here at a later date. It is not certain, however, that the two names refer to the same person. ~catholic.com



### Weekday Readings

**Mon**– Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54  
**Tue**– Ez 47:1-12, Jn 5:1-16  
**Wed**.— Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30

### Weekday Readings

**Thu**.– Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47  
**Fri**.– Wis 2:1-22, Jn 7:1-30  
**Sat**.– Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53

### Gospel Acclamation

V. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.  
**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.**  
V. I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.  
**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.**

### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So to them Jesus addressed this parable: “A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, ‘Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.’ So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, ‘How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.’” So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.’ Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, ‘Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served



**Each New or Used Car or Truck Purchase from Taylor Ford will give Our Savior Parish \$50.00. See Fr. John for the form to bring with you!**

Homemade Fresh & Smoked Kielbasa

## Joyview Meat Market, Inc.

Black Angus Beef, Homemade Pierogi, & Party Trays

23822 Joy Road  
Redford, MI 48239  
Phone (313) 534-1585  
Fax (313) 534-0115  
E-mail joyview238@yahoo.com

you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.**

Hymn to the Holy Spirit  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed  
Eucharistic Prayer  
Lord's Prayer (p. 95)  
Communion Prayer (p. 97-98)  
Communion  
Blessing  
Dismissal  
Prayer of St. Michael  
Fellowship after Mass

Prayer of St. Michael

*Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

## ***A Note From the Pastor***

Rejoice! It is Laetare Sunday! We are over halfway through Lent, and the Resurrection is in sight... however so is the Triduum. The Triduum are the three days prior to Easter: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Before the glory of the Resurrection, we have the Passion and death of Christ. As we come ever nearer to the end of Lent, let us begin focusing on the reason Christ died for us... so that we could be saved from our sins.

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. John*

## **Our Savior Recipe Section**

This week's recipe is by Nan Cramer:

### **Veggie Chowder**

2 c. Cubed, Peeled Potatoes  
2 c. Chicken Broth  
1 c. Chopped or Shredded Carrots  
1/2 c. Chopped Onion  
1 can (14.75 oz) Creamed Corn  
1 can (12 oz) Evaporated Milk  
3/4 c. Shredded Cheddar Cheese  
1/2 c. Sliced Fresh Mushrooms  
1/4 tsp. Pepper

In a pot, combine potatoes, carrots, broth, and onion. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered 10-15 minutes or until veggies are tender. Add corn, milk, cheese, mushrooms and pepper. Cook and stir 4-6 minutes longer until heated through. Serve.

## Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

Y	R	E	H	C	U	A	B	E	D
L	R	S	R	E	D	L	E	E	E
L	S	G	D	I	E	F	R	T	N
E	R	I	N	G	A	E	E	S	I
B	K	P	C	A	D	A	H	D	A
U	S	A	M	N	E	U	T	E	L
H	L	I	A	L	S	N	O	S	P
F	N	U	N	K	I	S	R	S	M
E	Q	T	S	A	E	F	B	I	O
S	R	E	H	T	A	F	E	K	C

## Mass Intention

Today's Mass intention is for Our Savior Parish.



The  
Academy of Animal Arts  
**Grooming  
& Pet Care**

For Appointment:(313)  
565-7387

1142 N. Telegraph  
Dearborn, MI 48127

Bring in this ad for a free nail trim or \$5.00 off a full grooming.

## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- March 31, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- April 2, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- April 3, 2019– Mass at Noon
- April 3, 2019– Polka Boosters in Hall 5-9 PM
- April 4, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- April 7, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- April 8-11, 2019– Angel Wing Making 9 AM-3 PM (No Mass)
- April 12, 2019– Baking Day 9 AM– Done
- April 13, 2019– Bake Sale 10 AM
- April 13, 2019– Big Island Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
- April 14, 2019– *Palm Sunday* Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- April 16, 2019– Chrism Mass in Chicago, IL 7 PM
- April 18, 2019– *Holy Thursday* Mass 6 PM
- April 19, 2019– Good Friday Service at 1 PM
- April 19, 2019– Tenebrae Service at 7 PM
- April 20, 2019– Easter Vigil 5:30 PM
- April 21, 2019– Easter Sunday Mass 10:30 PM
- April 23, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- April 24, 2019– Mass at Noon
- April 25, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- April 28, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- April 28, 2019– Parish Committee Meeting after Mass



## ***Welcome to Our Savior Parish***

We are blessed that you have joined us today. If this is your first time with us, please sign the visitor log in the vestibule and introduce yourself to Fr. John after Mass. If there are any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to answer them for you.

### **Bible Study**

Bible Study is suspended until further notice. Come to Fr. John Cramer with any questions.

### **April Birthdays**

Olivia Grace Galloro- 4/8  
Marty Collyer- 4/9  
Landon Toth- 4/12  
Pat Mack- 4/13

Kristie Collyer- 4/14  
Brittney Whited- 4/14  
Sharon Cislo- 4/29

***Happy Birthday to all of you!!!***

### **Lector Schedule**

3/31– Steve Richardson  
4/7– Pat Czeski  
4/14– Terese Cracchiolo

### **Mass Schedule**

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

3/31– For the Parish  
4/7– Josephine Montgomery  
4/14– Emil Kaczor

## **Holy Week Schedule**

The schedule for Holy Week is as follows. Holy Thursday Mass– 6:00 PM; Good Friday Service– 1 PM/Tenebrae 7 PM; Holy Saturday Easter Vigil– 5:30 PM; Easter Sunday– 10:30 AM. Make sure to attend all of these beautiful services during the holiest time of year.

### **Paschal (Easter) Candle**

Honor a family member by donating the 2019 Easter Candle for Our Savior. Your loved one(s) will be honored throughout the year with their name on the base of the candle, and next Easter, it will be presented to your family as a keepsake. See Fr. John.

### **Second Collection**

The next second collection will be Next Sunday for the Missionary Activity of the Church and Diocese. Please be generous.

### **Big Island Chicken Dinner**

Our next dinner will be April 13, 2019 from 4-7 PM and will feature crusted chicken with a raspberry/apricot glaze.

### **Parish Committee Meeting**

The next Parish Committee Meeting will be April 28, 2019 after Mass.

### **Angel Wing Making and Bake Sale**

Angel Wing making takes place April 8-11, 2019 from 9-3 PM. Baking Day is April 12, and our Spring Bake Sale is April 13 at 10 AM.