

# BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF CZĘSTOCHOWA

National Catholic Church

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March 12, 2023



## **Worship Schedule:**

Saturday 5:00 pm - Vigil Holy Mass  
Sunday 9:00 am - Holy Mass (also livestream on Facebook)

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**Institution of the Polish National Church**  
**Third Sunday of Lent A**  
**March 12, 2023**

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**Lector:** Donald Dross

**Greeter:** Dick Mossey

**Cycle of Prayer:** Heart of Jesus Parish, Bayonne NJ

**Mass Intentions:**

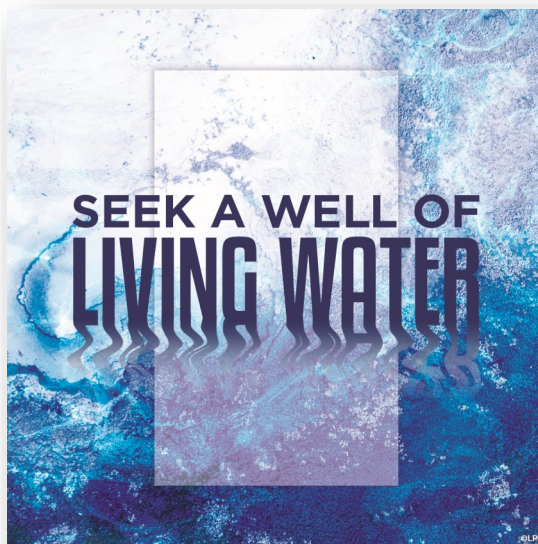
Sun. March 12 – **In Memory of †† Fred & Norman Carlson on their Birthday**  
(req. by Sondra Carlson).

Sun. March 26 – **In Memory of †† Margaret Dyer, Mary Frances Zembrzuski, and  
for the blessings needed for Dick Mossey on his Birthday.**  
(req. by Patti Mossey).

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**Cantor:** Donald Dross

**Trustees:** Diane, Matt



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## Announcements

*Requests for all announcements must be received by noon Wednesday each week.  
Please contact Justine Fazziola (bvmc.bulletin@gmail.com)*

- Today we commemorate **the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church (March 14, 1897)**. We give thanks and praise to God for His many blessings in the past. We also cherish the democratic Catholic Church given to us by our ancestors in the faith. Let us re-dedicate ourselves to serve our Lord Jesus Christ as the members of our Church.
- After Holy Mass this morning, SOCL children will rehearse with Regina for their Easter song.
- **We welcome Robert (Bobby) Gleason—as our new Parishioner!** Bobby, may our journeying together to the Lord be for all of us spiritually fulfilling and marked by God’s grace.
- **This week children who have made their First Communion will have their Advent Confessions, Monday—Friday** by appointment only. Please contact Fr. Mark to schedule your child Confession.
- **Jonah's Journey is holding a food drive for the Lenten Season.** The children have created a list of their favorite items for each week. Please place your items in the food baskets in the vestibule. The children will count the items and report the final number before Easter. **Next Sunday 3/19: Snacks:** Crackers, Granola Bars, Juice Boxes, Fruit Cups. Thank you.
- **After Tenebrae Service on Good Friday**, the church will remain open. You are encouraged to keep Vigil for one hour in church during **the overnight watch and adoration at the Tomb**. Jesus sacrificed His life for us - can we spare some time to be with Him on this holy night? **Please click on the link in this week’s BVMC weekly to choose a time.**
- **On Saturday April 1st we will have our Easter Food Sale from 2:00 pm through 6:00 pm.** Items can be purchased in advance online <https://www.bvmc.org/foodsale>. The online store is now open and a 10% discount is offered through March 17 with promo code EASTER for orders \$50 or more. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the sale.
- **We are in need of hall coverage on Saturday, March 18, from 12pm-3:30pm** for a small party. If you are available to help, please call **John Willey at 518-469-3442**.
- Please, mark your calendar: there will be our **Seniorate Lenten Retreat/Penitential Service** in Schenectady, NY on Saturday **March 25**.
- **‘Thank you’ for your continuing support of our parish during the last year.** We appreciate your continuing prayers and donations. **Because of rising costs, please consider increasing your weekly giving in 2023.** You can donate by mail: BVMC Parish, 250 Old Maxwell Rd., Latham NY 12110, or through online giving, <https://www.bvmc.org/giving> which is secure and easy. If you need assistance, please contact our financial officers, Rick Radzyminski or Mark Peplowski [bvmc.church@gmail.com](mailto:bvmc.church@gmail.com). May God bless you abundantly!

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## Happening at BVMC

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**Tuesday, March 14—Friday March 14**  
Lenten Confessions for Children (by appointment)

**Wednesday, March 15**  
6:30 pm Bitter Lamentations  
No Choir rehearsal

**Friday March 17**  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday March 18**  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

**Sunday March 19**  
9:00 am Holy Mass (also livestream)  
Lector: **Mary-Lou Epner**      Cantor: Richard Mossey  
Greeter: Matt      Trustees: Michele, Jeff

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March 25** - Seniorate Lenten Retreat (Schenectady, NY)  
**April 1** - Easter Food Sale  
**April 2** - Palm Sunday  
**April 9** - Easter Sunday  
**May 14** - Mother's Day

