

**OUR SAVIOR POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

April 12th 2026

**2nd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER/LOW SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY APRIL 12th LOW SUNDAY, (GOLD)**

**NOON** For the soul of the departed Boleslaw Ewaskie

**SUNDAY APRIL 19th 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER, (WHITE)**

**LESSON:** Acts 2:14, 22-28 **LESSON:** 1st Peter 1:17-21 **GOSPEL:** St. Luke 24:13-35

**NOON** Mass for the Intentions of our Parish Family

**LECTOR:** For **Sunday APRIL 19th** Peggy Kowalik

**BULLETIN:** The bulletin for Our Savior is now online.

**CHRIST IS RISEN!:** Today our friends of the Orthodox Church will celebrate the wonder of Jesus Rising from the dead. May the Risen Christ fill their hearts with joy.

**VOCATIONS:** Please pray for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

**WHEN IN DOUBT, BELIEVE:** We now begin the prolongation of Easter. For the next 40 days we will travel with Jesus and the disciples through this time of Easter. We are still at the first day of the week when Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples had locked themselves in the upper room where they had the Last Supper with Jesus. They were afraid the Jews would come for them next. They were slow to believe even after Mary Magdalene told them she had seen Jesus, they did not believe her. They thought that in her grief she imagined it.

Jesus comes and stands in their midst. They could not believe their eyes. The Gospel tells us the things He did to convince them, even eating a piece of fish. It was only then they believed. What joy and relief they felt. One of the disciples was missing, Thomas. The others told him that Jesus was alive, He said he would not believe until he saw it for himself. A week later Thomas got his chance. Jesus came and told him to put his fingers and hand into Jesus' wounds. He said, "My Lord and my God." For Thomas seeing was believing. We are blessed because we believe without seeing.

We believe from what we were taught as children by our parents who believed and pass it on. We have all had our own faith experience, it is in our hearts and souls. We may question at times which is alright, as long as it brings us to a deeper faith. Faith has the ability to grow in knowledge of God, which brings us closer to God. We repeat the words of Thomas at the moment when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, My Lord and my God. We are to go out and share that with others, to bring them to faith that Jesus rose from the dead, He dies for our sins so that we could live forever.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Please pray for Kelly Seliga, Peter Krause, Louis McGlone.