

NOTICES:

1) Today's special service in commemoration of Elizabeth Caroline (Masters) Ascher. Born in Niagara on the Lake in 1869, and with her family active members of St Mark's until her death in 1941 and burial in our cemetery. Among her many notable achievements was the extraordinary care she provided to polish soldiers and immigrants for which she received the highest honour from Poland - the Knight's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta. Today's service will commemorate her and then we proceed to her gravesite for the dedication a new Monument. We welcome many guests from the Polonia Canadian Institute for Historical Studies. A special welcome to Mr. Mikolaj Cholewicz, the Deputy Head of Mission from the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Ottawa. Also welcome to our Lord Mayor Betty Disero and other friends joining us for this occasion. All are invited to the reception.

2) Securing our Future. As discussed and approved at the Parish Council, every parishioner and many friends of St Mark's are receiving a letter from the Wardens outlining how generous many have been in the past, but the need for increase givings at all levels if we are to 'secure our future'. We need to ensure that St. Mark's is here for generations to come. We ask for all parishioners to reflect on what St. Mark's means to them, the many benefits provided to its members and the wider community, and the increased costs of the ministry, the music, the administration, outreach and the maintenance of our community. The Wardens are asking all to respond to this request by June 10 or contact them for more information. Thank you!

3) Garage Sale Next Saturday June 1st at Sally's Mitchell place: 215 Gage St., all proceedings will go to St. Mark's Cemetery trees care. Please, donate and participate!

4) The Very Rev'd Peter Wall, Dean of the Cathedral will be with us on Ascension Sunday June 2nd. As well as an outstanding preacher Peter is also a baritone who used to sing with Jim at Huron College at Western. He will retire as Dean of the Cathedral at the end of September so we are pleased to have him with us for this occasion.

5) Celebration reception for the life of Norman Howe next Saturday June 1 from 2 to 5 pm in Addison Hall. The family welcomes all who would like to join them.

5) Cherry pies making for our Cherry Festival (July 6th): volunteers are still needed. Please, come on May 27 at 8:30 am to Addison Hall with your own rolling pin and apron if you are willing to help. The lard donations will be also appreciated. We are also looking for the volunteers to help with cherries pails and pies transportation on Wednesdays and Thursdays mornings. Please, contact Diane Turner at (905) 468-4945 if you can help. Thank you!

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Rector: The Rev. William Roberts

Music Director & Organist: James Bourne

Parish Administrator: Roxanne MacBeth

Wardens: Gary Zalepa, Allan Magnacca, Tim Taylor, Doug Hunter

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Polish Pilgrims in Niagara-on-the-Lake marching to the Polish Military Cemetery on Byron Street (courtesy of Andrew Kawka)

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019**

8:30AM ~ HOLY EUCHARIST ~ TRADITIONAL RITE

The Gathering of Community

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Greeters: Judy Evans, Allan Magnacca, Patty Rowland

Greeting

The Gloria

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

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The Proclamation of The Word

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Wesley Turner

Psalms 67

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Second Reading: Revelations 21:10, 22-22:5

The Holy Gospel: John 5:1-9

Homily

Father William

Prayers of the people

David Elkins

Exchange of Peace

Announcements

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the gifts

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Eucharistic prayer A

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Lord's prayer and Breaking bread

Communion Assistants:

Candace Bennett Walker

Prayer after communion

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Going Out In Service

Blessing and Dismissal

Counters: Allan Magnacca, Barbara MacDonald

Altar Guild: Virginia Mainprize, Dorothy Walker, Lis Fischer, Pat Kingdon, Mary

Webster

The flowers in the Altar are given in celebration of the confirmation of William Hockley,
son of Neil and Jennifer Hockley

St. Mark's believes in an "Open Table" where all who seek God or a deeper
knowledge of God are welcome to join in and receive Communion with the
community.

10:30AM ~ CHORAL EUCHARIST ~ BAS CONTEMPORARY RITE

With Commemoration of Elizabeth Ascher

The Gathering of Community

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Greeters: Helmut Hammerling, Harriet Tunmer, Susan Hall, Charlotte Lewis

Prelude: Song without words op.19, 4 A-major F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-47)

Prelude in e-minor op.28, 4

F. Chopin (1810-1849)

Welcome to special guests

Allan Magnacca

Processional Hymn: "Lift High the Cross"

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Greeting and Gloria

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The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Syme Jago

Gradual Hymn: "Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs"

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The Holy Gospel: John 5:1-9

Father William

Comments

Donald Combe

Address by Roman Baraniecki

Polish Hymn: "Mazurek Dąbrowskiego"

(see insert)

Prayers of the people

Exchange of Peace and Announcements

Father William

Celebration of the Eucharist

Mass setting: Byzantine

Collection in honour of Elizabeth Ascher for the Red Cross

Offertory Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

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Eucharistic Prayer # 3

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Lord's prayer and Breaking bread

Communion Assistants: Sue Baxter, Barbara Conolly

Communion Hymn: "Christ is Risen"

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Anthem: 'Gaude Mater Polonia'

Prayer after communion

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Going Out In Service

Glory to God

Closing Hymn: "Immortal Invisible"

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Dismissal - Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Please, join us in Addison Hall following the service this morning for the reception
hosted by the Polonia Institute, and our Valmai Elkins and Rita Brown. All welcome!