

KATYŃ 1940
KATYŃ 2010



Please join Bay Area Polonia in honoring the victims of the Polish presidential plane crash on April 10, 2010 in Smolensk, Russia.

This tragedy occurred on the 70th Anniversary of the Katyn Forest Massacre where Soviet agents, on the orders of Joseph Stalin, deliberately executed 22,000 Polish officers, clergy and intelligentsia in the hopes of extinguishing the elite of Poland.

In the recent plane crash many of the elite of present-day Poland perished, including President Lech Kaczyński, his wife Maria and 94 others – officers, clergy, intelligentsia and some family members of those killed in 1940, on their way to honor those who died in 1940. May they rest in peace.

Solemn Mass for the Victims of the Polish Presidential Plane Crash

Time: 5:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24th, 2010

Location: St. Mary's Cathedral of the Assumption

Geary and Gough, San Francisco

Principal Celebrant: Father John Talesfore

Organist: Chris Tietze

Liturgy Director: Doug Benbow

Participating Organizations:

The Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Poland in San Francisco 90

The Polish Arts and Culture Foundation

The Polish American Congress – Northern California Division

The East Bay Polish American Association (Martinez)

The Veterans of the Polish Home Army (AK)

The Polish Club of San Francisco

The Polish American Engineers Club of Silicon Valley

Polish Boy and Girl Scout Troops of the Bay Area

John Paul II Polish Schools in Walnut Creek, Union City