

PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna to the Son of David

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 13, 2014

Palm Sunday Niedziela Palmowa

April 13, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24

R. **My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

Epistle: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: 9:30am, Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Worship begins at 9:20am with Matins
- Palm Sunday Liturgy and Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 9:30am
- Coffee Hour, SOCL and Confirmation Classes

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedzielą Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 20, 2014

Rite: 8am Easter Service Booklet; 10:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm: Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: For all parishioners

Celebrant: 9:30am, Rev. Mr. James Konicki

Lector: Larry Panfil

- Resurrection Service begins at 8am
- Second Service of Worship and Holy Communion at 10:30am
- Easter Brunch/Święconka follows each service

But, truly, if you thus regard this perishable world, and through your love of a better country deprive yourself of earthly riches and the enjoyment of present things, the prayers of the pious will bring you up in sacred habits, and in the hope of a happy life, amidst severe punishments, will cherish you with heavenly dew, and feed you with the sweetness of the promised good. Until the great favor of God shall recall your happy soul to the heavenly regions, your body being left after the fates of death. Then freed from all labor, then joyfully beholding the angelic choirs, and the blessed companies of saints in perpetual bliss, it shall reign with me in the happy abode of perpetual peace. – A Poem on the Passion of the Lord

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Deacon Jim know so he might visit, pray with them, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Parishioners in need of anointing should contact Fr. Mark Gnidzinski at 518-437- 1889.

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Upcoming...

- **April 13th: Palm Sunday**
- **April 14th-19th: Holy Week**
Liturgies
 - **April 15th: Clergy Meeting and Holy Mass of Chrism in Scranton**
 - **April 17th: Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm**
 - **April 18th: Good Friday – Crosswalk at 10am, Church opens at noon, Liturgy of the Presanctified at 7pm**
 - **April 19th: Holy Saturday Liturgies at 4pm with Basket Blessing**
- **April 20th: Solemnity of the Resurrection (8am and 10:30am)**

Join us for Cross-walk starting Good Friday at 10am at our parish. We will visit Five Mont Pleasant Churches for a brief message or prayer, with a theatrical performance by “The Living Gospel Experience” and refreshments at the conclusion.

Will I walk with Him?

Then Jesus said to them, "This night all of you will have your faith in me shaken, for it is written: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be dispersed; but after I have been raised up, I shall go before you to Galilee."

The Liturgy of the Palms is one of the most emotional liturgies for many clergy members and the faithful.

While we know that this day marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we also know how the week will progress. It will later be marked by the betrayal of friends, a harsh night before false witnesses and a fixed court, mockery, a cold night in prison, the degradation in the Court of Pilate, crucifixion, death, and burial. These realities stand in stark contrast to this moment of joyous entry.

During the Liturgy of the Palms

we hear the loud knock of the cross upon the door of the church. The doors swing wide and we enter as Jesus entered.

The congregation gathers around the church's center aisle carrying palm branches. The veiled cross goes before us – always before us. When we reach the center of the church we stop and kneel singing: *Let us adore the Savior who rode in royal triumph into Jerusalem.*

Then we progress to the front of the church, on the step before the altar, laying the Holy Cross down upon a pillow. We recall Jesus' words: *I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be dispersed.* As those words are sung we scourge the crucifix, a solemn, salient, and very emotional recollection that His triumphal entry leads to the pillar and the cross. This is sung three times. Three times we are brought to that moment in Jesus sufferings where our sin, our abandonment of Him wounded Him so deeply.

We now enter Holy Week and we

are called to live very deeply in this moment. We are called to walk with Jesus not just in His moment of triumphal entry, but also through the entirety of His Holy Week journey.

Peter stood up to boldly say (as usual): *"Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be."*

We boldly say the same, and often fail as Peter did. Our faith is too often shaken and we, like Peter and the others, fail. We deny Him in big and small ways.

The key question for the week ahead and for the rest of our lives is: Will we persevere in our walk with Jesus daily? This Holy Week let us commit to walking with Him. Let us enter in triumph with Him today. Let us walk with Him to the upper room on Thursday, along the way of the cross on Friday. Let us walk to the tomb and wait there watching. Finally, let us take His hand on Easter Sunday and walk with Him into the promise of everlasting life.

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps."

1 Peter 2:21

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Isaiah 41:10

MONDAY: Genesis 5:22–24

TUESDAY: Colossians 2:6

WEDNESDAY: 2 Thessalonians 3:6

THURSDAY: John 14:15

FRIDAY: Colossians 4:2

SATURDAY: 1 John 2:5-6

Pray

Lord Jesus, Keep me steadfast in my walk with You.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

The schedule below notes all services for Passiontide, Holy Week, and Easter. Please remember that Holy Week is a week of fasting.

4/15 - Holy Tuesday: Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Christ, St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral, Scranton

4/17 - Maundy Thursday: Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7pm

4/18 - Good Friday: Church opens at noon Services at 1pm (Stations), 2pm (Lamentations), and 3pm (Opening of the Tomb), Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified at 7pm

4/19 - Holy Saturday: Holy Saturday Liturgies - Blessing of new fire, holy water, renewal of baptismal promises, blessing of food, 4pm

4/20 - Solemnity of the Resurrection: Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass, 8am, Service at 10:30 Soup on Sunday and Easter Breakfast 10:30am

Lenten Charity

The journey of Lent calls us to deeper prayer, charity, penance, and sacrifice. Let us **make a conscious effort to live in Jesus' way every day.** One opportunity to increase sacrifice is through directed giving of food. Place your food offerings before the Mary altar so they may be gathered for local charities.

Basket Social HUGE THANK YOU

I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers (Ephesians 1:16). Our annual Basket Social was a wonderful day filled with the blessings of fellowship, generosity, support, great Polish food, excitement as well as a record 104 baskets, multiple door prizes, and 2 grand raffle prizes. We extend our thanks to all attendees. We so appreciate their support and hope that everyone's day was great fun. Our appreciation and thanksgiving is extended to all who worked so hard to make the day a success, especially those individuals and businesses that donated remarkable and extremely inventive, beautiful, useful, and fun baskets. We were blessed by, and so appreciate, the commitment and work of our volunteers — those who prepared beforehand, the ticket table workers, drivers, cooks, servers, runners, and the Social's stalwart and dedicated leadership; all who made our guests welcome and made the day a great success raising over \$6,800.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is Sunday, April 20th. Please be sure to continue to invite friends, family, and everyone you know to partake every month. There is no cost or charge for this meal. This service opens our home to all in need of a little company, a warm meal, and the love of Christ. Our free lunch on Sunday program is on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Joseph and Lee Callahan, Tom Caulfield, Debbie Urban, Ann Marie Riley, George Williams, Diane Avellino, Laura Covari, Ellen Carey, Connie Cola, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Carol Kosik, Eddy Stutz, Jim Kelly, Phil Haberman, Stanley Radzysinski, Joseph Lyman, Sandy Davis, Erin Smith, Margaret Bondi, Sharon Nasner, Dan, Kym, Maggie and Hannah Bucham, Ray Callanan, Jeannie Christopher, Connie Gigliotti, Joe Avellino, Jan Shufelt, Deanna Colfels, Cathy France, Patty Martel-Baum, Rick Rodino, Judy Springer, Deb Couns, Judy Palmer, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Luke Sobiechowski, Mark McCarthy, Bonnie Nelson, Rosemary Ragule, Lisa Caporizzo, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Judy Held, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Joannie True, Robert Dominy, Peter Loss, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Jean Nowak, Edward Glover, Tamara Albury, Melissa Dixon, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Laverne Dowdell, Curtis Szczepkowski, Bishop John, Derek Westcott, Daniel Springsteen, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Beverly Ferguson, Edward Panfil, Alyssa DePaula, Jane Kopec, Pastor Tom Kendall, Ariel Linette Dopp, Irene Borowski

- All in need of God's healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active And Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in our Holy Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember: St. Mary's Parish in Lublin, WI and its congregation and pastor, Rev. Zbigniew Talaga.

Bless them, O Lord!
Pobłogosław im, O Boże!

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour has returned. Join us after worship every Sunday. Thank you to Ed Bertasso and God bless you for your ministry of hospitality in providing for this time to gather after services every week.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? The YMSofR - Men's Society of the Resurrection Branch 56, ANS - Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a hopefully reconstituted branch of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Deacon Jim.

Of note...