



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 20, 2016

# Palm Sunday

## Niedziela Palmowa

March 20, 2016  
Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.  
First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalm: Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24  
**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**  
Epistle: Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: Luke 22:14 – 23:56

Intention: for all parishioners  
Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki  
Lector: 9:30am Marilyn Hietala, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Matins at 9:20am. Blessing, and Distribution of Palms, Palm Sunday Procession, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

# Solemnity of the Resurrection

## Niedzielą Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

March 13, 2016  
Rite: Easter Booklets and Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.  
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  
Sequence: Praises to the Pascal Victim - Sung  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: for Ayla Marie, her parents, and all parishioners  
Celebrant: 8am and 10am Rev. James Konicki  
Lector: 8am Larry Panfil, 10am Claudia Bertasso

- Resurrection Liturgy and Procession starts at 8am followed by Holy Mass with Baptism (Contemporary Rite)
- Holy Mass at 10am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)
- Easter Repast/Święconka follows each Holy Mass

*The Logos restores human nature to itself. First, He became man and kept His will dispassionate and free from rebellion against nature, so that it did not waver in the slightest from its own natural movement even with regard to those who crucified Him; on the contrary, it chose death for their sake instead of life, thereby demonstrating the voluntary character of His passion, rooted as it is in His love for humankind. Second, having nailed to the Cross the record of our sins, He abolished the enmity which led nature to wage an implacable war against itself making peace and reconciling us through Himself to the Father and to one another: our will is no longer opposed to the principle of nature, but we adhere to it without deviating in either will or nature." – St. Maximos the Confessor*

**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 Father Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus’ healing presence to them. Call Fr. Jim at 518-522-0944. You may also call Fr. Mark Gnidzi.

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## Upcoming...

- **March 20: Palm Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am. Free Lunch on Sunday**
- **March 21: Holy Monday. Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm**
- **March 22: Holy Tuesday. Clergy Conference and Chrism Holy Mass at St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Cathedral, Scranton, PA**
- **March 24: Maundy Thursday. Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **March 25: Good Friday, Cross Walk at 10am starting at St. Adalbert’s R.C. Parish, Private Devotions at 2pm, Bitter Lamentations at 3pm, Liturgy of the Presanctified and Opening of the Tomb at 7pm. |**
- **March 26: Holy Saturday, Liturgy of New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Blessing of Easter Baskets, 4pm.**
- **March 27: Solemnity of the Resurrection: Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am with Baptism, Holy Mass at 10am. Easter Repast/ Święconka after each Holy Mass.**

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake. It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist by intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

Making choices.

And they began to debate among themselves who among them would do such a deed.

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week. Palm Sunday marks the start of a week in which tremendous, world-changing choices would be made and would be followed up on.

Choices big and small confronted the people we meet today. Would the disciples go and get the colt? Would the owner of the colt let them take it? Small matters, but unless Jesus arrived on that colt He could not be proclaimed the peace bringing King and Messiah of Israel.

There are those in the party of Jesus. They had made or were making choices. Peter would choose to react without thinking. Thomas would choose to doubt. John chose to stand by Jesus. After Jesus fed the multitudes Judas heard and saw

Him refuse political power. Judas heard Jesus tell the crowds that He must be betrayed and must die. Judas chose to follow Jesus to Jerusalem so me might destroy Him. Jesus was not living up to the choices Judas made for Him.

The crowds appeared after they had all made their choice. They chose to cut branches and lay their cloaks on the road honoring the King of kings. They shook their fists in the air proclaiming, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.” They did this right under the nose of the Roman governor and his troops. Important stuff.

St. Paul tells us “that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Yet so many choose to walk away from the Name of Jesus or even to step all over it.

Jesus had to choose. We think He was on autopilot and that everything He did was pre-arranged. Not so. At the supper He had to chose to leave us a lasting memorial, His body and blood to be real and present to us so we might partake of Him. In the garden He prayed: “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.” He struggled and chose to accept and follow the Father’s will. He did so, not because it was easy, but because it was the ultimate act of love and surrender. Love freely given.

Each day we make good and bad choices. We live our Christian virtues and rejoice in doing so. We confront the ease with which we fall in our day-to-day choices. Who among them would do such a deed? We are weak Lord. Our deeds not yet one with You, not completely loving. Yet Your cross lifts us up when our choices fail You. Help us to choose You, Your way, Your love. “Jesus, remember me.”

Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

Psalm 25:12

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Job 34:4  
MONDAY: Joshua 24:15  
TUESDAY: Deuteronomy 30:19-20  
WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 15:16  
THURSDAY: Revelation 3:20  
FRIDAY: John 3:16  
SATURDAY: Revelation 20:6

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to choose You, Your way, Your will. Free me Lord!

Holy Week Reverence

Dear Bishops, Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, Deacons and Faithful of our Holy Church, We pray that you will experience a Reverent Holy Week. May we approach these sacred Liturgies of the Church with great reverence and solemnness. We have a wonderful opportunity over these next days to share with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the events of salvation. Take advantage of the opportunity we have and approach these beautiful Liturgies of the Church with reverence, respect, and allow them to draw us closer to Jesus and our brothers and sisters in the faith. - PNCC Supreme Council Future Direction Committee

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

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

- 3/21 – Holy Monday. Holy Mass for the Sick at 6:15pm
- 3/22 - Holy Tuesday: Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism, St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral, Scranton, PA.
- 3/24 - Maundy Thursday: Holy Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7pm.
- 3/25 - Good Friday: Cross Walk begins at 10am at St. Adalbert’s Church. Church Open for Private Devotion at 2pm. Lamentations at 3pm, Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified and Opening of the Tomb at 7pm .
- 3/26 - Holy Saturday: Holy Saturday Liturgies - Blessing of new fire, holy water, renewal of baptismal promises, blessing of food, 4pm.
- 3/27 - Solemnity of the Resurrection: Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am with Baptism, Holy Mass at 10am. Easter Repast/ Świąconka after each Holy Mass.

Lenten Directed Giving – Thank You

Thank you to all who so generously gave through our Lenten directed giving program. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Kurs and CONVO

Kurs and CONVO are not that far off. Youth who will be attending CONO should get there applications in as soon as possible so we make take advantage of the discounted early bird rate.

Bible Study

The last Wednesday of each month we will hold an Ecumenical Bible Study at 7:30pm. Please stop by and join is to support this ministry. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, March 29th.

Holy Mass Intentions

Reminder... you can ask Father Jim to offer Holy Mass for any intention. Just see Fr. Jim and let him know what you want.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is today. 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.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Stanley Radzyminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Bonnie Nelson, Mariea Chase, Nickole Mook, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Janet Spurck, Robert Dominy, Wayne Balnis, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Frances Myslinski, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Nellie Kucharski, Pastor Tom Kendall, Irene Borowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue White, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Mildred Lewis, Debbie Esposito, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Diana and Georgette Hannoush, Madison Sheridan, Resaan, Kathleen, Dan, William, Jeremy, Alison, Reginald, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Fr. Ray Drada, Umar Abdur-Rahman, Karen Kisch.

- All in need of God’s healing grace.
- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Pattric Jones.
- 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
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish Catholic Church. This week we remember the people of the Cathedral Parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Wrocław, Poland and its administrator, Rev. Piotr Mikołajczak.

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

Coffee Hour: Coffee hour is held every week after 9:30am Holy Mass. Thank you to all who assist with this ministry of hospitality. All are welcome to join with us each week. If you can, please help out.

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 Father Jim.

--- Lent is the perfect time to deepen our faith and invite others to share in our love. ---