

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 16, 2017

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 16, 2017

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: Matthew 28:1-10

Intention: for 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 (Contemporary Rite)
- Holy Mass at 10am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15)
- Easter Repast/Święconka follows each Holy Mass

Low Sunday Niedziela Przewodnia

April 23, 2017

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

First reading: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Intention: for śp. Florence Collins, for all parishioners

Celebrant: 9:30am and 11:30am Rev. James Konicki

Lector: 9:30am Daniel DiIanne, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

- Easter Lauds at 9:20am. Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite)
- Coffee Hour, SOCL Classes
- Holy Mass at 11:30am (Contemporary Rite).

If He had no need of the flesh, why did He heal it? And what is most forcible of all, He raised the dead. Why? Was it not to show what the resurrection should be? How then did He raise the dead? Their souls or their bodies? Manifestly both. If the resurrection were only spiritual, it was requisite that He, in raising the dead, should show the body lying apart by itself, and the soul living apart by itself. But now He did not do so, but raised the body, confirming in it the promise of life. Why did He rise in the flesh in which He suffered, unless to show the resurrection of the flesh? And wishing to confirm this, when His disciples did not know whether to believe He had truly risen in the body, and were looking upon Him and doubting, He said to them, You have not yet faith, see that it is I, etc. and He let them handle Him, and showed them the prints of the nails in His hands. – St. Justin Martyr

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 Gnidzinski at 518-453-2258.

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Upcoming...

- **April 16: Solemnity of the Resurrection: Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am, Holy Mass at 10am. Easter Repast/ Święconka after each Holy Mass.**
- **April 17-22: Bright Week.**
- **April 21: Fruit of the Vine Wine Tasting, Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa Parish, Latham, NY at 6:30pm.**
- **April 23: Low Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **April 25: Feast, St. Mark the Evangelist.**
- **April 25-26: Supreme Council Meets**
- **April 30: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**
- **May 1: Solemnity – St. Joseph the workman (translated) and Feast, Ss. Philip and James, Apostles.**
- **May 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross.**
- **May 7: Good Shepherd Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY. Basket Social at Noon.**

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.

A whole year.

Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said."

Raised just as he said. Suddenly all else Jesus said, the full impact of His words, was realized. This came home to me as I prepared the foods for our Easter basket.

I had filled the salt shaker to the top and sealed it, only to realize I hadn't placed a piece of saran wrap over the top to prevent spillage. As I unscrewed the top to apply the wrap, well there it all went. Salt all over the floor.

The immediate import of the Lord's words came to me: "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." This salt was indeed under my feet and was being trampled into the linoleum. It

was useless. Look at this beautiful drawing completed by our youth (and a few adults). It is various styles of homes. We have square, rectangular, and round homes. We have monochrome and multicolor homes. We have traditional style homes and very contemporary style homes.

If you look very closely at the very first home on the block, there is a sign in the window. Traviss placed a sign in his window that shows a wisdom beyond that of any philosopher or theologian. His house proclaims, "Easter Year."

That is what this day is all about. This is the sudden and remarkable change this day brings to us. Today gives us Easter forever.

The world offers all sorts of alleged salt and light; none of it lasting. Its salt loses its flavor quickly and is never truly satisfying. Its light is a momentary flash quickly

returning us to darkness. On this most sacred of days it all changed. We went from living day-to-day, grasping after the limited and unfulfilling, and became people of eternal salt and light. We received the power of His eternal promise. Just as He said.

The Lord, in His rising, gives us the opportunity to not only live a year of Easter, but a lifetime of Easter. The wonder of this Easter Sunday is that it made every Sunday this Sunday. Every Sunday throughout the years, decades, and centuries are Easter. We own the perpetual Easter just as Jesus said – days filled with God ordained hope, the perpetual renewal and re-flavoring of our lives.

The sudden and remarkable begun this day has changed us. This day gives us the grace to be the real salt that never loses flavor, that never becomes worthless. The full reality of all Jesus said is real, ours, every day Easter – a sign for our homes – a sign to live by.

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Galatians 2:20
MONDAY: Romans 5:8
TUESDAY: Hebrews 12:2
WEDNESDAY: Philippians 2:8
THURSDAY: Colossians 2:14
FRIDAY: Romans 8:1
SATURDAY: Ephesians 2:8-9

Pray

Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of the cross. Grant that I may live a lifetime of Easters in You.

Thank you!!!

A heart-felt Thank You is extended to everyone who helped to prepare the church for the Holy Week and Easter liturgies, and to everyone who participated in them. A special thank you to our Choir Director and singers, the Adoration Society for decorating the Sanctuary as needed, and the men who carried the symbols of resurrection in this morning's procession. A special Thank You to our acolytes whose help is appreciated and needed so that our liturgies flow smoothly and reverently. They have had quite a workout and participated in each and every liturgical celebration. I deeply appreciate their time and commitment. Thank you to all who attended and helped with Cross Walk and to Marilyn for the wonderful Easter repast.

Our thanks also to Bob, Stephanie, and Joanne who prepared and sold Polish Foods in support of the parish's work.

On behalf of the Parish committee, myself, and my family, I extend our wishes for every blessing and grace for you and yours this Easter season.

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry

Jezus zmartwychwstając śmierć pokonał, a cudu tego dla nas - ludzi dokonał, abyśmy z czasowego życia ziemskiego mogli przejść do boskiego życia wiecznego. Niech Zmartwychwstanie Pańskie, które niesie duchowe odrodzenie, napełni wszystkich spokojem i wiarą, oraz da siłę w pokonywaniu trudności i pozwoli w ufnością patrzeć w przyszłość...

Radosnych i błogosławionych Świąt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego spędzonych w gronie najbliższych życzy.

ks. Jakub i rodziny

Lenten Directed Giving – Thank You

Thank you to all who so generously gave through our Lenten directed giving program. We donated 257 pounds of food this Lent.

Kurs and Music Scholarships

Kurs and the deadline for music scholarship applications are not that far off. Youth who will be attending KURS should watch their mailbox and the KURS Facebook group for applications. Music Scholarships are due May 1st.

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

- The annual women's inspirational conference: *It Is Well With My Soul... Mind & Body* on Saturday, April 29th in Queensbury, NY.
- Music Scholarship Applications are due May 1st.
- 17th Mission & Evangelism Workshop at Holy Cross Parish, Woodland Park, NJ. May 5th.
- 2017 Spring Women of Worship conference is being held on Saturday May 6th, 8 am to 4 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Colonie, NY.
- 72nd Annual Bowling Tournament at the Church of the Transfiguration, Wallington, NJ, May 19th-21st.
- National United Choirs Convention and Workshop, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Manchester, NH, July 26th-28th.

Of note...

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice and George Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Robert & Stephanie Dominy, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Bishop Stanley, Brian Soos, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Derek Westcott, Dolores Konicki, Pastor Tom Kendall, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Ceil & Eddie Gibbons, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Shirley Greene, Madison Sheridan, Eddie Stover, Karen & Jacob, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Vicky Stover, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Dennis, Donnie Wright, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Muse En Lystrala, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel Dianne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo Dianne, Cassandra Wade, Garry Packer, 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, Pattie 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 National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the clergy and people of Providence of God, Scranton, PA. Rev. Walter Placek, Pastor.

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.