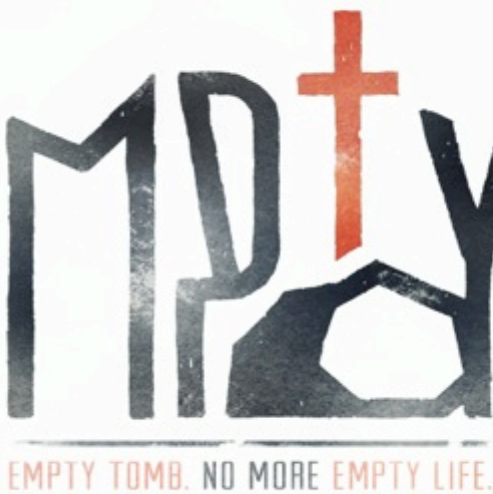


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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 20, 2014

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

Low Sunday Niedziela Przewodnia

April 27, 2014

Rite: 9:30am Deacon Missal

First reading: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: 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 all parishioners

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

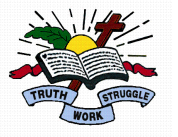
Lector: Claudia Bertasso

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

But He who descended into the regions beneath the earth came up again; and Jesus, who was buried, truly rose again the third day. And if the Jews ever worry thee, meet them at once by asking thus: Did Jonah come forth from the whale on the third day, and hath not Christ then risen from the earth on the third day? Is a dead man raised to life on touching the bones of Elisha, and is it not much easier for the Maker of mankind to be raised by the power of the Father? Well then, He truly rose, and after He had risen was seen again of the disciples; and twelve disciples were witnesses of His Resurrection, who bare witness not in pleasing words, but contended even unto torture and death for the truth of the Resurrection. - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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 20th: Solemnity of the Resurrection (8am and 10:30am)
- April 21st-26th: Bright Week
- April 25th: Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist
- April 27th: Low Sunday
- April 30th: Solemnity of St. Joseph the Workman
- May 1st: Ss. Philip & James, Apostles
- May 3rd: Solemnity, Finding of the Holy Cross; Holy Mother, Queen of Poland; Polish Constitution Day
- May 4th: Third Sunday of Easter, May Crowning
- May 10th: 63rd Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski
- May 11th: Good Shepherd Sunday, Mothers' Day

Christ is risen!
truly risen!

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them, “Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised.”

Scripture goes on to tell us:

Then they returned from the tomb and announced all these things to the eleven and to all the others... but their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them.

The disciples we incredulous at news of Jesus being risen, and much of the world is incredulous to this day.

If we look at Jesus with human reasoning alone we can make a very strong case that all of this is too incredible to believe.

We do not have the benefit of being among the women who entered the empty tomb, who had the advantage of an explanation from dazzling angels. We do not have the benefit of being in the company of Peter and John as they ran to find an empty tomb. We do not have the privilege of walking along the road to Emmaus with Jesus and having Him reveal Himself in the breaking of the bread. Yet we have the eyes of faith.

Here we are, looking at an empty tomb and hearing the words of the resurrection proclaimed and sung. Here we are, having rushed to church this morning to see the empty tomb. Here we are, to share in the breaking of the bread, and to recognize the reality of the Lord among us.

We aren’t incredulous. We are

here, this morning for two important reasons. The first is that we have received the gift of faith. The second is that we continue live, see, and respond because of faith that He is truly risen.

We value the gift of faith – faith in a God that loves us enough that He would sacrifice His Son’s life so that we might have eternal life. Faith that this Christ was more than a prophet, more than a wise man, more than good teacher, but God Himself that came among us, died for us, and because of His obedience to the Father was raised again – showing us our glorious destiny.

Many cannot believe it. If they hear, ‘Christ is risen!’ they respond, ‘No way!’ They remain incredulous. Our faith is foolishness to them.

For us, a people living in faith, the ancient greeting of Easter, the greeting we proclaim to each other is *Christ is risen!* to which we all reply, *He is truly risen!*

“But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.”

Acts 2:24

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Romans 1:3-4
MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:23
TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:13-14
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 16:10
THURSDAY: Hebrews 11:17-19
FRIDAY: Romans 10:9
SATURDAY: Luke 24:31

Pray

Lord Jesus, the reality of Your resurrection is my hope. Grant that I may always see that my everlasting hope is in Your promise.

Easter Wishes

My dearest family members in Christ,

On behalf of my wife and children, I extend to you every blessing for this Easter and throughout the Easter season. May the resurrected Christ continue to reign in your heart and in your life as you follow Him and adhere to a faith both ancient and new.

We have a wonderful Lord and Master, a Savior who understands our needs. He is filled with love for us. In turn we, His people, reflect His love in all we do. It is a great blessing to have been called into the Lord’s service. He called me into His field, to do His work. I have been so greatly blessed because the portion of His field, here in Schenectady, is filled with people who so desire to work within His body, the Holy Church, in fellowship, as the family of faith doing good for each other and for all we encounter. You have blessed me greatly and I love you with all the joy of the resurrected Christ.

Życzenia radosnych Świąt Wielkanocnych pełnych wiary, nadziei i miłości, Wypełnionych nadzieją budzącej się wiosny. Pogody w sercu i radości płynącej z faktu Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego, oraz smacznego świeconego w gronie najbliższych szczerze przesyła.

Cross-walk and Holy Week Thanks

Thank you to all who decorated the church, took part in the liturgies of Holy Week, and stood with their brother and Lord in His week of need. Whether in church or at home, by your sacrifice and prayer you showed forth your love for Him. Thank you too to the ecumenical community of Mont Pleasant. The first ever Mont Pleasant Cross-walk was a remarkable and wonderful experience of Christian witness. We visited 5 Churches, prayed together, and have started on the path to a wider witness that will heal and build up our community. God bless you!

Lenten Charity Thank You!

Thank you for taking part in our Lenten directed giving. Because of your generosity and sacrifice, together we donated 406 pounds of food to Schenectady Inner City Ministries, an increase of 44 pounds over the prior year. God bless you!

FREE LUNCH on Sunday

Our next free lunch is today – part of our Easter Święconka/Brunch. 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, 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 Radzynski, 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 West Allis, WI and its congregation and pastor, Very Rev. John Z. Kraus.

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.