



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 21, 2019

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## Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 21, 2019

Rite: 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

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: 8am and 10am for all parishioners.

Celebrant: 8am and 10am Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 8am Joe Kaczynski, 10am Claudia Bertasso

Resurrection Liturgy and Procession starts at 8am followed by Solemn High 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 28, 2019

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 77.

First reading: Acts 5:12-16

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

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Epistle: Revelation 1:9-13,17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Intention: 9:30am and 11:30am for all parishioners, youth, and vocations.

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

Lector: 9:30am Larry Panfil, 11:30am Claudia Bertasso

Easter Laudes, page B6 at 9:20am. Easter Asperges, page E-13, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite).  
Coffee Hour.  
Holy Mass at 11:30am (Traditional Rite).

*The Lord himself became the first-fruits of the resurrection of mankind, and when its time of punishment for disobedience is over the rest of the body, to which the whole human race belongs, will rise from the grave as the head has done. By God's aid it will grow and be strengthened in all its joints and ligaments, each member having its own proper place in the body. There are many rooms in the Father's house because the body has many members. God bore with man patiently when he fell because he foresaw the victory that would be his through the Word. Weakness allowed strength its full play, and so revealed God's kindness and great power. -- St.*

**Irenaeus of Lyons.**

**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 21: Solemnity of the Resurrection/Easter, Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am and Holy Mass at 10am. Easter repast after each Holy Mass.**

**April 22-27: Bright Week.**

**April 26: Closing Holy Mass, Union of Scranton Convocation for Restoration and Renewal of the Undivided Church at St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA at 12pm.**

**April 28: Low Sunday. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

**April 29: Feast – St. Mark, Evangelist (translated).**

**April 30: Solemnity – St. Joseph the Workman. Supreme Council Meets.**

**May 1: Feast – Ss. Philip and James, Apostles. Supreme Council Meets.**

**May 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross. Polish Constitution Day.**

**May 5: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 9:30 and 11:30am.**

**May 10: 68th Anniversary – Martyrdom of Bishop Joseph Padewski.**

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.

## Getting done what had to be done

*For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he **had** to rise from the dead.*

What a weird thing to say. John, in writing this gospel, is recalling that moment at the tomb. As he is recalling, he interprets the scriptures to say that Jesus **had** to rise from the dead. A weird thing to say because this writing and interpretation of scripture is directive to God. It is telling God what He must do.

Would we ever presume to tell God what He must do? Oh, by the way God, You have to do this. Yet this is what we read about Jesus today. Jesus had to rise from the dead.

On the morning of the resurrection John, and Peter by inference, did not yet understand. Later they would all realize that Jesus had to do this. Jesus had to

get done what He had to get done.

Jesus mission to us is an eternal arc. This narrative, this historical account, begins from eternity and goes to eternity. His work is completely directed to and for us.

Easter, the Solemnity of the Resurrection, all the joy and celebration we feel today, is about this. It is about celebrating what God willed Himself, required Himself, to do for us.

God's work is never incomplete, it is never pointless. Each aspect of His work has purpose and effect. Every moment of Jesus life was about and for you and me, each of us, no one excluded.

Is there any point where Jesus' arc was just good enough? Should He have just

sent word through the prophets and left good enough alone? Should He have stopped at the stable in Bethlehem, giving us only a glimpse of what might be possible? Perhaps after His preaching and miracles? After all, we would have had wise words to live by, a nice example to follow. Should He have stopped at the cross, gotten down to show His power? Could we say enough, all right, at His death and burial. Should that have been it? No! We, by Jesus' eternal arc, have the fulness of God's life in us. We have the examples of the prophets. We have Jesus' incarnation and coming for us. We have His life – God among us showing us how to live God's life. We have freedom from all sin and freedom from eternal death by the cross. Life forever in the resurrection because Jesus did what He **had** to do.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*

**1 Peter 1:3**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: John 6:40

MONDAY: Romans 8:11

TUESDAY: John 11:25

WEDNESDAY: Romans 6:4

THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:14

FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 4:16

SATURDAY: Job 19:25-26

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, by Your death and resurrection You destroyed death by death. I praise and thank You for this great gift You have provided me.

## 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, 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 Linda for the wonderful Easter repast.

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, napelni wszystkich spokojem i wiarą, oraz da siłę w pokonywaniu trudności i pozwoli z ufnością patrzeć w przyszłość...

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

ks. Jakub i rodziny

## Lenten Directed Giving – Thank You

Your offerings were delivered to Schenectady Community Ministries during Holy Week. Staff at SCM were very impressed and thankful for the 294 pounds of food that was donated. Thank you to Bob and Cyndie for delivering the food.

## Men's Retreat

Following the lead of last year, the men of the United YMSofR would like to formally invite you to the YMSofR Bishop Bilinski Memorial Men's Spiritual Retreat, "Defeating Evil in Your Life: Finding Truth", to be held May 16-18 at historic Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The cost for the retreat is \$100, which will cover room, board, and food. The retreat begins Thursday late afternoon and ends Saturday with Mass & lunch. Fr. Jim is going – please join with him.

## Parish Census

Please return your parish census forms. We need your help in this regard. It is not difficult, and you can even complete it online.

## Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Marica Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Chris Tatlock, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Lucas Taylor, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Sean and Jessie Wilcox, Snyder Family, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Donnie Wright, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Joe Emmanuel, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Richard and Suzette Place, Paul Griswold, Amanda Carr, Tyler Hoffman, the Hoffman Family, Daniel DiIanne, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Vincenzo DiIanne, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Crystal Haley, Michelle & Eric, Tina Haq, Louis Kiernan, Jan Shufelt, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Jeanmarie Vollmer, Nicholas Emanuele, Marysia, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Chris Gancarz, Wayne Wienclawski, and 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, Patric Jones. Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Sr. Robert Pleczkowski, Fr. Andrew Bilinski.
- 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 people and clergy of Our Savior Chapel, Scranton, PA.

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

Of note...

**Coffee Hour:** Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to take a week. The new weekly list is posted.

**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 140 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Father Jim.

--- He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree. ---