



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 5, 2020

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2020 PNCC



## Palm Sunday Niedziela Palmowa

April 5, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 84.

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

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

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

Epistle: Philippians 2:8-9

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 -- 27:66

Intention: 9:30am for Diving Providence and healing.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Prayers at 9:20am, Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Prayers for Divine Providence.

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Open wide the door and gates. Lift high the ancient portals. The King of glory enters; Who is the King of glory? He is God, the mighty Lord.

**R. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are You Who has come to us so rich in love and mercy. Hosanna in the highest.**

V. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

**R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.**

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## Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedzielą Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 12, 2020

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

First reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

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

**R. 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

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: 9:30am for all parishioners living and deceased.

Celebrant: 9:30am Rev. James Konicki.

- Prayers at 9:20am, Holy Mass at 9:30am (Contemporary Rite). Ordinary music ppg. E1 to E3. Prayers for Divine Providence.

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom. Alleluia..

**R. O Lord, you have probed me and you know me; you know when I sit and when I stand. Alleluia.**

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

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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.

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## Upcoming...

- **April 5: Palm Sunday. Holy Mass with Blessing of Palms broadcast at 9:30am.**
- **April 6: Holy Monday.**
- **April 7: Holy Tuesday. Holy Mass of Chrism at St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Cathedral, Scranton, PA.**
- **April 8: Holy Wednesday.**
- **April 9: Maundy Thursday. Holy Mass with Reposition and Stripping of the Altars broadcast at 7pm.**
- **April 10: Good Friday broadcasts. Reflection on the Seven Last Words at 12pm. Liturgy of the Presanctified and Opening of the Tomb at 3pm. Bitter Lamentations, 7pm.**
- **April 11: Holy Saturday, Liturgy of New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Promises broadcast at 4pm.**
- **April 12: Solemnity of the Resurrection/Easter, Proclamation of the Resurrection and Solemn Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**
- **April 13-18: Bright Week.**
- **April 19: Low Sunday. Holy Mass broadcast at 9:30am.**

**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 Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

## Perfection among us.

*But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit.*

The perfect King of Kings enters His holy city. As you may remember from past homilies of this day, the arrival of a king on a donkey was the sign of a king's arrival in peace. And so, the Savior of the world enters in peace to shouts of *Hosanna to the Son of David*.

Jesus, God made man, the perfect Son, enters into a city far from perfect. In fact, it was a broken city.

In one corner the Chief Priest and his council were planning to kill Jesus and we not too shy to use bribery to accomplish their ends. They were not afraid of soliciting false testimony or engaging their enemy to accomplish their ends.

The Temple was filled with

salesmen and money changers. The House of God was turned into Crossgates Mall. The worship of God was nothing more than a reason for commerce.

There were revolutionaries in the street. There was the persecution of the Roman overlords who took advantage of the people. The Roman governor set up his palace opposite the Temple for all too see, so they would know who was really in charge.

The once great city of David had become a city without God. In fact, God had not spoken to His people for several hundred years. Malachi, the last prophet before the Baptist, pointed out that God loves Israel, but that the people do not return His love. The people withhold what is due to God, and if they do give, give only what is defective. People divorce their spouses to marry worshipers of other gods.

Sorcerers, adulterers, perjurers, and people who take advantage of

workers and the needy abound. Priests tell people whatever they want to hear, suppressing God's word. Things had not changed in the 478 years since Malachi! Talk about a losing streak! Things were far from perfect.

The perfect Lamb enters breaking through people's focus on everything wrong, calling their attention to Him. But it would not end there. Again, and again, Jesus broke through the whispers and silence of corruption. The Son of God broke through just as the sun breaks darkness.

Jesus, the perfect Savior, is finally lifted up over the city, and in that moment of salvation He changed the world. He crushed death and its fear and made us new FOREVER. Amidst our imperfection let us set fear aside and rejoice in the King's power to destroy every imperfection and redeem what is broken.

*Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.*

**Philippians 3:12**

## Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Matthew 5:48

MONDAY: James 1:4

TUESDAY: 1 John 4:12

WEDNESDAY: 1 John 2:5

THURSDAY: 1 John 4:18

FRIDAY: Hebrews 10:14

SATURDAY: Matthew 19:21

## Pray the week

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to continually pursue perfection modeled on You. Let there be no hesitation in me.

## Coronavirus/COVID19

My dear brothers and sisters,

We ask that all parishioners stay home and participate in Holy Mass and devotions remotely whether through Facebook or YouTube or simply by the joining of our hearts together in prayer and scriptural reading for this week and next. We will continually update you on plans for future weeks. We are on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameOfJesusSchenectady/> or YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWUo-NZzSJVzk2Q9hchQaHg>.

## Spiritual Communion

Since we will be watching Holy Mass remotely, we may join ourselves with Jesus at the time of communion by making an Act of Spiritual Communion. This prayer may also be used anytime we desire to be closely united with our Lord and Savior, Jesus:

*Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.*

## Palms, Holy Week, and Easter

The palms that will be blessed today will be kept safely at church and will be made available once the current crisis is over. This is done in order to avoid problems that could be caused by putting the palms on a table outside where many hands might touch them or doing drive by pick up which does not allow for proper social distancing. Thank you for your understanding.

Please take note of our full schedule of Holy Week services, Holy Masses, devotions, and services all of which will be broadcast. Please join in with prayerful hearts. Our church will be decorated so to properly honor our Lord and Savior and properly rejoice in His glorious resurrection.

## Newsletters

We strongly encourage everyone, if they can, to sign up for electronic delivery of newsletters at: <https://www.holynamenc.org/2020/04/get-your-newsletters-electronically/>.

## Giving in Challenging Times

During this challenging time, we ask that you continue your support of the parish. You may make your donations to the parish by mail, or better yet, securely and safely online at <https://www.holynamenc.org/2020/03/giving-during-the-covid19-crisis/>. God bless you for living the biblical principal of giving. God's promise to the faithful giver is trustworthy and true. *Give and it will be given to you.*

*--- For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ---*

## 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, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Amber Tatlock, Kathleen Hietala, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Adam, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Kit Yarrow, Wayne Wienclawski, Zach, Stanley Ordon, David Urbanski, Greg Kaczmarek, Dewey Rogers, Carla, Anita, Polly, Sherry, William & Frances, Joanne Houser, Ewelina Filyushchenko, Dave Micka, and all in need of God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Garrett Grochowski, 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 Holy Saviour Parish, Naugatuck, CT.

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

**Coffee Hour:** Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. There is a sign-up sheet. Please take a week. We need your help.

**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 reconstituted branch 140/168 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Pastor Jim.

Of note...