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Solemnity of the Resurrection

Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 4, 2021

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

Sequence: Praises to the Paschal Victim

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: 8am and 10am for all parishioners.

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

- 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).

THIS 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.

Low Sunday

Niedziela Przewodnia

April 11, 2021

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

First reading: Acts 4:32-35

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

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

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Intention: 10am and Noon, For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am and Noon, Rev. James Konicki.

- Easter Lauds at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. I waited, waited for the Lord; Who bent down and heard my cry, Drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, Set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps. Alleluia.

R. And put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God.

Many shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord. 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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Upcoming...

- **April 4: Solemnity of the Resurrection (Easter). Solemn Resurrection Liturgy and High Holy Mass at 8am. Second Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **April 11: Low Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **April 18: Third Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Parish Committee Meets.**
- **April 19: Holy Mass for Healing at 6:15pm.**
- **April 25: Good Shepherd Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **April 26: Feast – St. Mark the Evangelist. Meeting of the P.N.C.C. Bishops.**
- **April 27-28: Meeting of the Supreme Council.**
- **April 30: Solemnity – St. Joseph the Workman. Centennial Holy Mass at 7pm.**
- **May 1: Feast – St. Philip & James, Apostles.**
- **May 2: Fifth Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. May Crowning.**
- **May 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross. Polish Constitution Day.**

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. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – 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.

In the Garden

“He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that He is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To Him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Here we are, in this beautiful garden, standing in awe before an empty tomb.

I have spent a lot of time these days contemplating this garden, in my mind’s eye thinking that it closely resembles the nearby tomb where Jesus was laid.

Now in the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been buried. So they laid Jesus there...

I watched as this was put together, the color and texture of the place, the scent of flowers where our beautiful Lord slept in death.

Picture, in your mind’s eye, the

women, setting off to the tomb before daybreak on the third day, eager to attend to the remains of their Lord and Master. They loved Him and could not do otherwise.

Each of the Gospels differ slightly in the exact narrative, but they all agree that the first witnesses to the resurrection were the woman who followed Jesus. They all found the tomb empty and went or were instructed to go tell the disciples.

Here we are, in this beautiful garden, standing in awe before an empty tomb.

The narratives describe the reaction of the women and the disciples as one of fear, a lack of understanding, or wonderment – all words for awe. Awe is defined as a feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder.

We too respect this garden, and we encounter it with fear and wonder. Certainly, we can picture the scene, we even physically sense it in feeling the petals of the flowers, the moisture of the green leaves, smelling the flowers and the scent of earth, touching the sharpness of

the crown of thorns still resting nearby and the hardness of the rock. We can look up and see the cross still standing, but can we connect with the new reality this day brings?

Here we are, in this beautiful garden, standing in awe before the empty tomb. We still stand in awe because, like those women and disciples, we can hardly believe what God has done for us.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

He gave His Son for us. His Son suffered and died for us. His Son rested in the tomb for us. His Son rose for us. For you. For me. Awe.

Here we are, in this beautiful garden – not just that garden, but the new Eden in which we dwell with God, no longer alienated or unreconciled, because of all Jesus did. So, affirmed now, let us go forth from this garden to proclaim,

testify, and bear witness to our risen Jesus.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:17

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Revelation 2:7
MONDAY: Numbers 24:5-7
TUESDAY: John 7:38
WEDNESDAY: Jeremiah 31:12
THURSDAY: 2 Peter 3:18
FRIDAY: Song of Songs 4:15-16
SATURDAY: Psalm 92:12-15

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, move me from the joyous contemplation of Your empty tomb in the garden to proclaiming, testifying, and bearing witness to You. Help me to grow the seeds of faith You have planted in all people.

Dear Brothers and Sisters

A heart-felt **Thank You** is extended to everyone who joined us in church and virtually for all of the Liturgies of Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection today. Thank you to all who helped in decorating the parish, To Adam for an entire year of dedicated service at the altar. To Liz, Mike, and all choir members for their beautiful songs unto the Lord. To Alyssa and Kyle for the wonderful Easter Basket project they conceived of and carried out as well as to all who helped in any way. We deeply appreciate everyone’s time and commitment.

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. - Fr. Jim.

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

Return of Two Holy Masses on Sundays

Next week we resume holding two Holy Masses on Sundays to be held at 10am and Noon.

Reception of Holy Communion

With great joy in this celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord we resume reception of the Holy Eucharist. Please approach down the center aisle one person or family at a time. It will take additional time to ensure the protection of all with thorough sanitization between each and every person. We will continue to pray the prayer of Spiritual Communion with all those attending virtually and all those who are not yet comfortable approaching for communion. Remember that Holy Communion is only on the tongue, **never** in the hand.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

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.

--- 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, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan & Elizabeth Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Amber Tatlock, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Stanley Ordon, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, Joanne Houser, Maggie, Susan, Fr. Sr. Don, Linda, Ed Casey, Virginia Rogers, Carolyn, Francine, Marjorie, Margaret, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, all suffering due to Coronavirus, 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, Pattric Jones, Timothy Olsen, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, and Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- 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 for any need or intention.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church/Union of Scranton. This week we remember and pray for the Church’s Prime Bishops Emeriti Swantek and Nemkovich.

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. One day we will gather again and give thanks.

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...