



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 24, 2022

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## Low Sunday

Niedziela Przewodnia

April 24, 2022

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

First reading: Acts 5:12-16

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

**R. 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: 10am For all parishioners.

Celebrant: 10am, Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Joe Kaczynski

- Easter Lauds at 9:55, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Basket Social, South Schenectady Fire House, 12pm.

### THIS 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.**

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 1, 2022

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

First reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

**I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

Epistle: Revelation 5:11-14

Sequence: Praises to the Paschal Victim

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Intention: 10am For śp. Marianna Nowak and Rita Konicki; Noon for all parishioners.

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

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois

- Easter Lauds at 9:55, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour Reception
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

### NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Alleluia.

**R. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. 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.**

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.

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## Upcoming...

- **April 24: Low Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am ONLY. Basket Social at noon.**
- **April 25: Feast – St. Mark the Evangelist. Holy Mass at noon. Meeting of PNCC Bishops.**
- **April 26: Holy Mass at noon. Supreme Council meets.**
- **April 27: Holy Mass at noon. Supreme Council meets.**
- **April 28: Holy Mass at noon.**
- **April 29: Holy Mass at noon.**
- **April 30: Solemnity – St. Joseph the Workman.**
- **May 1: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Memorial Holy Mass at the Polish American Citizens Club at 4pm.**
- **May 2: Feast – Ss. Philip and James, Apostles (translated). Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 3: Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross. Holy Mass at Noon. Polish Constitution Day.**
- **May 4: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 5: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 6: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 8: Good Shepherd Sunday. Mother's Day. Holy Mass at 10am with May Crowning and Noon.**

**Sick Calls and Hospital Visits** – If someone is in need, please let Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, and anoint them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

Spread the Word.

So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Good morning, Church! I am so thankful you have chosen to worship with us this Low Sunday.

Christ. is risen! Church declare: He is risen indeed!

We once again focus in this Easter season on our call to evangelize – to spread the Gospel message and to invite people to know, love, and serve the Lord.

This is a great time to do that – for we are filled with Easter joy, the excitement of the season, the promise of everlasting life made apparent in Jesus, who taking on our human form continuers in that form – yet glorified as we will be when we are resurrected.

But, you know, even the most ardent evangelist, those most

deeply committed, and those most filled with Easter joy sometimes run across a problem.

The scene is set for us in the gospel we just heard. Jesus appears to the disciples. HE IS ALIVE – HE IS RIGHT HERE. Can you imagine the energy, the joy and wonder? The Gospel tells us that they rejoiced. In Greek the word is Echarēsan -they were delighted and filled with joy.

Can you imagine being that filled with that joy? This was a joy unlike any other for it filled them with immediate thanksgiving, gratefulness.

Those disciples were on top of the world, literally amid the Kingdom – and then Jesus fills them with the Holy Spirit. His power is now in them. They were supercharged.

Now it is time to spread the word – the Lord is risen; He is risen indeed!

The first to receive that proclamation, to be evangelized,

was one of their own - Thomas.

Yep – their own brother would be the first to push back on their joy and to rail against their evangelism. “I will not believe.” he says.

Jesus answered the dilemma for the disciples and showed them the way forward as He does for us. He visits them again and says to Thomas – come and see. Know what it is to meet Me.

And... there is the answer when in our joy we meet that person who doubts, who says they’ll think about it, who says maybe next week or in a month or in a year. We must invite them over again to come and see, to meet the Lord. We need to spread the word of joy, the Echarēsan so that they can know what it is to meet Jesus by meeting His people. Just try it. Come and see. See so that: *you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.*

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

1 Peter 1:8

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Romans 15:13  
MONDAY: Romans 12:12  
TUESDAY: Philippians 4:4  
WEDNESDAY: Psalm 100:2  
THURSDAY: Zephaniah 3:17  
FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 5:16  
SATURDAY: John 15:11

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, the power of the resurrection fills me with joy. Grant that I may always be found rejoicing in You, inviting others, and spreading Your word of life.

Today’s Music

- Vidi Aquam: I Saw Water (handout)
- Entrance: R297: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today.
- Gloria: Alleluia (handout)
- Gospel: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B124, Christ is Risen.
- Communion: Life High The Banners (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: B128, Jesus Christ Our Lord Has Risen.
- Recessional: B135, Christ The Lord Is Risen Today.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Our Basket Social is today starting at Noon at the South Schenectady Fire House, 6 Old Mariaville Rd, Schenectady, NY 12306. There is only one Holy Mass at 10am.**
- A heart-felt **Thank You** is extended to everyone who worked so hard over the past several weeks (and much longer) on the 145 beautiful baskets that have been donated. YOU ARE AMAZING!!! Thank you to Marianne and her cooking crew. Thank you to all who helped load and transport everything. And a special and deepest thanks to Donna for her leadership, patience, and organizational skills which have orchestrated this 18th Basket Social. We could not do it without all-hands-on-deck, and you did it together.
- **I Saw Water:** During the Easter Season we begin our worship with a special form of the Asperges, the sprinkling with Holy Water, called the Vidi Aquam. The text refers to the words of the prophet Ezekiel who saw the waters gushing forth from the Temple as a sanctifying flood that flows eastward through the earth, giving life and purifying the sea. The text also refers to the words of John the Apostle who saw the waters gushing forth from the right side of Christ Who is the Temple: "But one of the soldiers with a spear opened his side, and immediately there came out blood and water." In this time we are reminded of our baptism and our commitment to God and His Church. We have been washed in the waters of regeneration that have flowed from our Lord and Savior – and we should rejoice.
- **Keep inviting people** to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **Ukraine Update:** One of our parishes in Poland has taken in over 120 Ukrainian orphans. Another has two families (moms and four children each) living in their rectory. This parish is so poor that they heat the rectory with “garbage oil,” the lowest form of heating oil available. Others are doing similarly. Your contributions have helped tremendously. We are donating \$215 from our Easter Basket sales to help.

Praying for:

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Ed Jakubiak, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, 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, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, Maggie, Susan, Linda, Virginia Rogers, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, James. Kevin, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Barbara Rogers, Tyler Hoffman, Michael Clough, 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, Charlie Prothero, Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- All those in Public Service: Civil Servants, 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 clergy and faithful of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish, Reading, PA.

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

**Coffee Hour:** Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. Please sign up to support a week. We are also in need of people to serve for 6 months as kitchen coordinator.

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

--- And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” ---

Of note...