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**NEWSLETTER**  
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THE GLORY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME I HAVE GIVEN TO THEM,  
THAT THEY MAY BE ONE EVEN AS WE ARE ONE,

The short excerpt above is from John 17:22, part of the Last Supper narrative between Jesus and His disciples, near the end of it.

Whereas in the other three gospels Jesus actually eats a passover meal before He dies, in John's gospel He doesn't. The Last Supper is actually eaten before the beginning of Passover. So, the sequence of events leading up to the actual crucifixion are very different in John's gospel.

John's gospel account records Jesus' extended teaching (see John 13-17). Although John does not retell Jesus giving the bread and the cup and instituting the New Covenant in His blood, the symbols and words used in the Lord's Supper are abundant in John's Gospel.

While Jesus does not mention the new covenant in His blood in John, He does give the new commandment centered in that covenant (John 13:34), "*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*"

Jesus' teaching in this narrative are instructive to us as we move through our lives. As on Palm Sunday for Jesus, we experience times of glory and triumph. As on Maundy Thursday evening, we experience times of fellowship and bonding. As on that night and Good Friday we experience times of great sorrow and seeming defeat.

Because Jesus fully understood and experienced our human condition, our joys, fellowship, pain and sadness, He wanted us to know what we have in Him.

Easter reminds us of the glory Jesus' Father gave Him which He has now given us. This not just for the sake of having God's glory, but so we may be one in that glory.

Easter reminds us of our new life in Jesus. It reminds us as our status as family to God and each other. We have an opportunity each day to live in this new life, so we see even our sufferings and trials in a much different way. They are not permanent. God's love and life and our fellowship in Him overcomes even death forever. Happy Easter!

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## JOIN US FOR EVERYTHING EASTER

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We so look forward to seeing you for Holy Week as we join together in fellowship to pray, sacrifice, fast, increase our charity, and forgive.

April 2nd is Palm Sunday marking the start of Holy Week.

We reach the high point of the year's joy on Easter Sunday, April 9th with our Solemn Resurrection Holy Mass at 8am and a second Holy Mass at 10am.

Walk with Jesus in the days so as to rejoice with Him in the eternal celebration of His resurrection.

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## Easter Wishes

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*My dearest family in Christ,*

*On behalf of my family, I extend to you every blessing for this Easter and throughout the Easter season. May the resurrected Christ continue to reign in our hearts and in our lives as we follow Him and adhere to a faith both ancient and new. We recognize, even among*

*our trials, His wonderful gifts, most especially the joy we have in Him.*

*You have blessed me abundantly and I love you and thank God for your mighty witness. I am overjoyed to share with you once again the awesome celebration of the resurrected Christ.*

***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 Święt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego spędzonych w gronie najbliższych życzy.*

*ks. Jakub i rodziny*

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## Then Join Us for the 50 Days of Easter

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We so look forward to your being with us as we continue to celebrate the Easter season that begins April 9th and does not conclude until May 28th (for 50 days!). Continue to rejoice in His resurrection with the apostles,

our Holy Church, and our entire family in faith.

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## BLESSED POLISH EASTER BASKETS SOLD OUT

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We once again offered baskets with over twenty homemade and imported Polish food items to share with family on Easter morning. This year's baskets sold out quickly. Fr. Jim will bless the baskets prior to pick up on Holy Saturday, April 8th.

Note that 20% of net profit will go to support our work with CarePortal.

If you ordered, please pick-up on April 8th between 11am and 2pm.

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### How to say Happy Easter

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The Paschal greeting is an Easter custom among Christians. Instead of saying "hello," "good morning," or some other greeting we are to greet

each other with "Christ is Risen!" The proper response is "Truly, He is Risen." Here is the Paschal greeting in several languages:

- English: *Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!*
  - Spanish: *¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!*
  - Italian: *Cristo è risorto! È veramente risorto!*
  - Polish: *Chrystus zmartwychwsta! Prawdziwie zmartwychwsta!*
  - Swahili – *Kristo Amefufukka! Kweli Amefufukka!*
  - German: *Christus ist auferstanden! Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden!*
  - Norwegian: *Kristus er oppstanden! Han er sannelig oppstanden!*
  - Rastafarian – *Krestos a uprisin! Seen, him a uprisin fe tru!*
  - French: *Christ est ressuscité! Il est vraiment ressuscité!*
  - Greek: *Χριστός ανέστη! Ἀληθῶς ανέστη!*
  - Ukrainian: *Христос воскрес! Воістину воскрес!*
  - Gaelic: *Tá Críost éirithe! Go deimhin, tá sé éirithe!*
  - Scottish: *Tha Crìosd air èiridh! Gu dearbh, tha e air èiridh!*
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### Basket Social is April 30th

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There is a sign-up sheet for baskets. Free baskets are available if you need them. This year's Basket Social



(along with the GREATEST BESTEST Polish Food) will be held on Sunday, April 30th at the spacious and beautiful South

Schenectady Firehouse, 6 Old Mariaville Road, Schenectady. Please start bringing your baskets in. Thank you.

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## Seniorate Activities

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**Our Seniorate Lenten Retreat** was held on Saturday, March 25th right here in our parish. Thank you to all who attended and worked to offer hospitality to our guests.

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## National Church Activities

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**April 28 - 29: Mission and Evangelism Workshop:** Reading, PA,.

**May 19 - 20: National Adoration Society Convention,** Plantsville, CT.

**June 2 - 4: 76th YMS of R Bowling Tournament** at Valley Lanes in Carbondale, PA. More details, contact Art Golembeski Jr., President YMS of R Bowlers at [arthurgolembeski@gmail.com](mailto:arthurgolembeski@gmail.com).

**June 14 - 17: Men's Retreat,** Waymart, PA.

**July 1 - 8: Kurs,** Waymart, PA.

**August 9 - 11: National United Choirs Convention and Music Workshop,** Dupont, PA.

**August 26 - 27: Annual YMS of R**

**Golf Tournament.** Parma, OH.

**October 20-22: YMS of R Convention.** Norwich, CT.

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## National Youth Activities

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Fr. Jim has once again been appointed chaplain for this year's **Kurs Encampment** being held July 1st through 8th at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Sign up forms will be available in mid-April.

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## Music Scholarships

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The Church's Music Scholarship Program was instituted on August 8, 1964 by the Sixth General Convention of the National United Choirs of the Polish National Catholic Church held in Carnegie, PA. The program was implemented at the Seventh General Convention held in Cleveland, OH, on August 4, 1966, when the first awards were presented. The Music Scholarship Program was instituted and tailored to develop musicians within the Polish National Catholic Church.

Including the 2022 Scholarships, the Church has given out 1,124 scholarships totaling \$346,535.

Applications for the 2023 Scholarship Program are available at <http://nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com/music-scholarship-application.html> and Junior Incentive Award

applications are available at <http://nucmusicscholarship.weebly.com/junior-incentive-application.html>.

We strongly encourage all who qualify to apply. The deadline for applying is May 1, 2023.

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### **Milestones to Celebrate:**

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#### Birthdays

1 Kendell and Shirley Maliszewski  
3 Patricia Gustuvson, Mark Caulfield  
4 Timothy J. Olsen  
5 Kathleen Caulfield  
7 Albert Rios  
8 Denise Broza  
9 Lisette Rios  
10 Timothy DeCocco  
14 Trevor Wheelock  
16 Debbie Martucci  
18 Kyle Carlson  
19 Philip Jorczak  
22 Kathy Smith, Nancy Heins  
23 Michael Wienclawski  
28 Linda DePaula  
30 San D'Amico

#### Anniversaries

13 Paul & Michelle Zawistowski

Wishing you many years! Sto Lat!

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**Thank you, Merci, Dziękuję, Āčiū, Gracias, Mahalo, Grazie! God bless you!**

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To all who are living the disciplines of Lent. To all who are praying more fervently through Lenten devotions, who are engaged in acts of charity, and are practicing acts of Christian love and concern.

Thank you to all who are so

generously giving through our Lenten directed giving program.

To all who attended our annual budget meeting. You honor the sacrifice of our ancestors who built this democratic model of Church and keep their hope alive by your participation.

To our wonderful altar servers, Traviss, Mari, and Karina who offer service with great dignity and respect, our organist and choir director Liz Battaglia with Mike Emanuele who make our Lenten reflection all the more meaningful and beautiful.

To every parishioner, visitor, and member -- you are a blessing and a treasure. Thank you!!!

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### **Planning For:**

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Sunday Holy Masses are at 10am and Noon unless otherwise noted.  
Daily Holy Mass is at noon.

### **Holy Week**

- April 2: Palm Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am with Blessing and Distribution of Palms. Holy Mass at noon. Bitter Lamentations / Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.
- April 3: Holy Monday. Holy Mass at Noon.
- April 4: No Daily Holy Mass. Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism at St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA.
- April 5: Spy Wednesday. Holy Mass at Noon. Private Confessions until 2pm.

- April 6: Maundy Thursday, Reception of Oils, Holy Mass, Procession, Reposition and Stripping of the Altars at 7pm.
- April 7: Good Friday, Church opens for private prayer at noon. Reflection of the Seven Last words at 1pm. Bitter Lamentations at 2pm. Liturgy of the Presanctified and Opening of the Tomb at 3pm.
- April 8: Holy Saturday, Liturgy of New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Promises at 10am. Blessed Basket pick-ups 11am until 2pm.

### **The Easter Season**

- **April 9: Solemnity of the Resurrection/Easter Proclamation and Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am. Second Holy Mass at 10am.**
- April 10-15: Bright Week. Daily Holy Mass at noon.
- April 16: Low Sunday. Normal Schedule.
- April 17-21: Normal weekday schedule.
- April 23: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Normal Schedule.
- April 24: Normal weekday schedule. Meeting of the PNCC Bishops
- April 25: Feast – St. Mark the Evangelist. Holy Mass at noon. Meeting of the Supreme Council.
- April 26: Daily Holy Mass at noon. Meeting of the Supreme Council.
- April 27-28: Daily Holy Mass at

noon.

- April 30: Good Shepherd Sunday. **ONLY ONE HOLY MASS at 10am. Basket Social at Noon.**
- May 1: Solemnity – St. Joseph the Workman (translated). Normal weekday schedule.
- May 2: Feast - Ss. Philip and James, apostles (translated). Normal weekday schedule.
- May 3: Solemnity - Finding of the Holy Cross. Normal weekday schedule.

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### **Participating Online**

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We broadcast daily and Sunday Holy Masses and devotional services live online on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameOfJesusSchenectady/> and on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWUo-NZzSJVzk2Q9hchQaHg>.

If you happen to be ill or away, or have shut-ins in your family, you and they can still join in with your family-in-the-faith by these means.





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### **Confirmation and First Communion Classes**

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Classes can start at any time. If any adult or youth would like to participate, please let Fr. Jim know.

# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Birth of Bp. Francis Hodur (1866).
2 Palm Sunday Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.  Bitter Lamentations / Gorzkie Żale at 3pm.	3 Holy Monday. Holy Mass at noon.	4 Holy Tuesday. Clergy Conference. Holy Mass of Chrism (Cathedral in Scranton).	5  Spy Wednesday Daily Holy Mass at noon Private Confessions until 2pm.	6  Maundy Thursday, Reception of Holy Oils, Holy Mass, Procession, Stripping of the Altars, 7pm.	7  Good Friday, Church opens at noon. Last Words at 1pm. Bitter Lamentations at 2pm, Liturgy of the Presanctified and Opening of the Tomb at 3pm.	8  Holy Saturday, Liturgy of New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Blessing of Easter Baskets, 10am. Easter Basket pickup 11am-2pm.
9 Solemnity of the Resurrection/Easter, Procession and Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Holy Mass at 10am. Easter repast after each Holy Mass.	10 Bright Monday Holy Mass at noon.	11 Bright Tuesday Holy Mass at noon.	12 Bright Wednesday Holy Mass at noon.	13 Bright Thursday Holy Mass at noon.	14 Bright Friday Holy Mass at noon.	15 Bright Saturday
16 Low Sunday – Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.	17 Holy Mass at noon.	18 Holy Mass at noon.	19 Holy Mass at noon.	20 Holy Mass at noon.	21 Holy Mass at noon.	22
23 3rd Sunday of Easter – Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Joe Kaczynski.	24 Holy Mass at noon. Meeting of PNCC Bishops.	25 Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist Holy Mass at noon. Meeting of Supreme Council.	26 Holy Mass at noon. Meeting of Supreme Council.	27 Holy Mass at noon.	28 Holy Mass at noon.	29 Basket Social Preparation.
30 Good Shepherd Sunday – Holy Mass <b>at 10am ONLY</b> . Lector: Larry Panfil. <b>BASKET SOCIAL</b>						

## EVENTS

### May

Mother's Day, Memorial Day,  
Ascension

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