



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 9, 2023

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 9, 2023

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.

Lector: 8am, Joe Kaczynski.

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 after each Holy Mass

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 16, 2023

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

First reading: Acts 2:42-47

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 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Intention: 10am and Noon for all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. James Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Larry Panfil

- Easter Lauds, 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. 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.

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, by placing the elements on the tongue, never in the hand.

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Upcoming...

- **April 9: Solemnity of the Resurrection (Easter). Solemn Resurrection Liturgy and High Holy Mass at 8am. Second Holy Mass at 10am. Easter Repast.**
- **April 10: Monday of Bright Week. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 11: Tuesday of Bright Week. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 12: Wednesday of Bright Week. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 13: Thursday of Bright Week. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 14: Friday of Bright Week. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 15: Saturday of Bright Week. Holy Mass, Tonsure, and Entry to the Minor Order for Sean Dodd at St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA at 10am.**
- **April 16: Low Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **April 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 18: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 19: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 20: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 21: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 22: Diocesan Council Meets.**
- **April 23: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon.**
- **April 24: Holy Mass at Noon. Meeting of PNCC Bishops.**

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.

Victory!

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

Thank you for joining today as we share in Easter joy. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Jesus came to earth to win, to achieve the victory His Heavenly Father intended.

We might find the incredulity of the Apostles and disciples slightly odd. How could they arrive at the tomb and not understand?

Each of the gospel accounts show Jesus telling and indicating to His disciples that He must die and that He would rise – achieve victory. He told them this three times. Not just once, He repeated it.

In John 14:29 as part of the Last Supper narrative we hear Jesus say: *And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.*

So, what happened? Here we are with those Apostles before the tomb,

seeing the victory of Jesus over death and... we hear silence and see a lack of understanding.

Perhaps, the people of Jesus' time had trouble recognizing true victory much in the same way as we misunderstand victory in our day.

Like us, the Jews of Jesus' times engaged in games and sports. The Israelites played board games such as chess, checkers, and backgammon. Pieces of clay, parts of bones, or pebbles were used as game pieces. They also had athletic contests in wrestling, running, and discus throwing. They also understood victory on the battlefield – who is a winner and who was looser.

They, like us, viewed winning as a very personal thing. At most winning was achieved as part of a corporate body – a team or army. I won the game. We beat that team. I came in first. We won the battle. We can, as they could in Jesus' day, say winner and victor in a

thousand different ways but it was always personal and one sided.

Jesus came to earth to win, to achieve the victory His Heavenly Father intended. It was not our kind of victory; it was not within the scope of our understanding. How could this man Jesus sacrifice His life and die, not for His own sake, but so that all of us might win?

Jesus' victory was not a one sided and personal victory – just for Himself, nor a victory for a small team, but victory for all of us, for all of humanity.

That is the glory of God! Jesus took on all our battles and removed all our obstacles. So, we are victorious in Him. We are in the winner's circle. All the heavy and ugly things in our lives have been carried away in Jesus' overcoming. Yes, even the challenge of death has been overcome for us. All praise to our victorious King Jesus! He won for us all.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Psalm 108:13
MONDAY: Philippians 4:13
TUESDAY: Romans 8:37
WEDNESDAY: 1 John 5:4
THURSDAY: 1 Peter 3:18
FRIDAY: Romans 8:31
SATURDAY: Hebrews 13:6

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You overcame all things for me. Grant me the grace to see what You have done with clarity of thought and thankfulness of heart. Amen.

Today's Music

- See Service Booklet

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- A heart-felt **Thank You** is extended to everyone who joined us in church and virtually for all the Liturgies of Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection today. Thank you to Denise, Liz, Victoria, and Lauren for decorating the parish; To all serving at the Altar – Traviss, Karina, and Marianna; 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.
- **Dear Brothers and Sisters**, 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 Święt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego spędzonych w gronie najbliższych życzę. - ks. Jakub
- **The Basket Social is only 3 weeks away – April 30th! Please start bringing your baskets in. Thank you.**
- **Thursday Musical Club:** The Spring performance of the Thursday Musical Club "The Earth In Spirit And Song" will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 3pm at the First Reformed Church of Schenectady, 8 North Church Street, Schenectady. Please come out and support our Music Director Liz and these wonderful women.

Praying for:

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węgliński, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Carla, Linda, Carolyn, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Charles Hobbib, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Barbara Rogers, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Joe Horton, Roni Bylina, Dave Taylor, Ariel, Lyle, and all in need of God's healing.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric 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 All Saints Parish, Sterling Heights, MI.

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 support a week.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? See Fr. Jim.

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