



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MARCH 31, 2024

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedzielą Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

March 31, 2024

Rite: See Program Book.

First reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm: 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 Pascal Victim.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 8am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am (See Program Book).
- Easter Repast / Święconka
- 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.

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Today's Music

- See Program Book

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Thank You:** To all who participated so prayerfully throughout all of Lent and during Holy Week. Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church prior to Maundy Thursday and in preparation for today. Your loving work and hand have prepared a suitable space in which we all glorify God for His salvation wrought in Jesus. Thank you to all who donated foods throughout Lent. 208 lbs were delivered to SiCM (now known as Sycamore Collaborative).
- **The Solemnity of the Resurrection / Easter:** More than just a day – an entire season of 50 days. Join us for everything Easter starting with the joyous celebration of Easter Sunday today. A repast / Święconka will follow each Holy Mass.
- **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 pozwole z ufnością patrzeć w przyszłość. Radosnych i błogosławionych Świąt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego spędzonych w gronie najbliższych życzę. - ks. Jakub

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.

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

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Christ is Risen! **He is truly Risen! Alleluia!** Chrystus zmartwychwstał! **Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał!** Cristo è Risorto! **È veramente Risorto!**

My dear brothers and sisters, do we think change is inevitable?

As a young man, I was most focused on stability, keeping things the way they were. It wasn't that everything was perfect the way it was – but at least it was comfortable. I liked that. I liked my surroundings, the security I had, and most of the people.

A psychologist would probably tell you that early loss in my life would lead a young person to crave stability because stability is security, or at least the appearance of security.

Here I am, and you with me, generations later. We have the fifth generation of computers, smartphones, virtual reality, artificial intelligence, great strides in health science, constant change in the way people live and relate to one another – some for good, others for ill. All those comfortable surroundings and people are gone.

People think the Holy Church is so unchanging, that it takes centuries to even move an inch. Yet that is not true – just look at this resurrection morning. Jesus did not create us to stand still.

The women and the two apostles are taken by surprise. The readings and gospels throughout days and weeks ahead will recount surprise after surprise, change after

change. Jesus is about that.

This is a vivid reminder – one we need badly – that the Church, the Body of Christ – is not a stagnant place. Rather, this is the place we encounter the very change Jesus came to bring within and beyond us.

St. Paul reminds the Colossians to think and live differently and to be different. Old definitions are no more. We have died with Christ and we are in Him where everything is different. Jesus changes who we are.

There are no limits on what we can or cannot do. There are no boundaries we cannot cross with Christ within us. His universe spanning life is in us.

Jesus' resurrected life is intended to open our eyes to the heavenward change we must be. Let us rejoice heartily then and be those gospel living Easter people of unafraid change and full of surprise.

Memory Verse

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Jeremiah 24:7
MONDAY: Romans 12:2
TUESDAY: Hosea 10:12
WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 4:12
THURSDAY: Romans 10:10
FRIDAY: John 6:44
SATURDAY: Philippians 4:13

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, Your Resurrection calls me to change and constant renewal. Grant that I may be changed so as to live fully in Your life and call. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Mariea Chase, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Theresa Ordon, Michelle Zawistowski, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Karen Weyant, Helen Spencer, Steve and Claudia Miller, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Phil Wielewinski, Brian Rohan, Mary Walters, Tom Walters, Nedra & Rich Liebert, Dawn Main, 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, 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.

This week we remember and pray for the people and clergy of Christ the King Mission parish, Kirby, TX.

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

Upcoming

- **March 31: Solemnity of the Resurrection (Easter). Solemn Resurrection Liturgy and High Holy Mass at 8am. Second Holy Mass at 10am. Easter Repast / Święconka.**
- **April 1: Bright Monday. No Holy Mass. 158th Anniversary of the Birth of Bishop Francis Hodur.**
- **April 2: Bright Tuesday. Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the infant of Prague in Polish.**
- **April 3: Bright Wednesday. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 4: Bright Thursday. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 5: Bright Friday. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 7: Low Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois.**
- **April 8: Solemnity of the Annunciation. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 9: Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the infant of Prague in Polish.**