



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

April 14, 2024

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

First reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm: 4:2-4, 7-9

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Epistle: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim 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).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth, sing praise to the glory of His name; proclaim His glorious praise. Alleluia.

R. Say to God, "How tremendous are Your deeds! for Your great strength Your enemies fawn upon You." 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

- Easter Asperges: E14, I Saw Water.
- Entrance: R297, Jesus Christ Is Risen Today.
- Gloria: Alleluia (handout).
- Sacrament of the Word: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B124, Christ Is Risen.
- Canon: Alleluia 107 (handout).
- Communion: I Am The Resurrection (instrumental).
- Communion Reflection: B128, Jesus Christ Our Lord Has Risen.
- Recessional: R289, Christ The Lord Is Risen Today.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **The Basket Social is only 1 week away – April 21st!** Please bring your baskets in. There are sign-up sheets for the various work that needs to be accomplished. Set-ups will be on Saturday. Please arrive at church by 10am to help transport and set-up. Please join in helping to make this major event a success. Thank you.
- **Holy Mass Next Sunday, April 21st:** In order to allow sufficient time to get to the Basket Social site to help out and get everything in place there will be only **one Holy Mass at 8:30am.**
- **Thursday Musical Club:** The Spring performance of the Thursday Musical Club "Roots and Branches" was held yesterday. Congratulations to Liz Battaglia and the entire ensemble.
- **Thank You So Much:** To Paul for repairs to the water damaged drywall in the choir. The damage was from that pesky roof leak, now repaired. It looks great.
- **EVENTS:** The Men's Retreat is fast approaching (June 12 - 15). Please join in this fantastic spiritual opportunity. Kurs (July 4 - 13) and Convo (July 22 - 26) are also upon us and there are deadlines for registration. Please see Fr. Jim.

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."* ---

Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

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

What do you do with what you got? A perfect example of bad English. My mother, who was a proofreader would be pulling her hair out, just as she did when I said 'aint.' I think my good friend Larry, retired teacher and Chair of the English Department might be doing the same as I speak. I really do try to speak English well; use it properly.

As you may recall, on Low Sunday we stated that it is not who we were or where we came from, but what we allow Jesus to make of us. What He makes of us is what we receive by faith from

those who came before us, from the teaching and example of grandparents, parents, bishops, priests, and teachers.

Oral tradition is the oldest form of information preservation and distribution. It is how generation after generation has learned. It is the core methodology by which we share the knowledge of and the teachings of Jesus. I am doing it now, in this homily and in our praying through the Holy Mass. St. Peter was doing in on Pentecost. Remember, most Christians did not have access to the written word until well into the 16th century.

In our age we have many means for sharing information, yet true knowledge continues to be spread through the most trusted of sources,

generational families, the Church, our peers, and our community. We continue in transmitting theory, wisdom, and expertise through these more traditional methods.

The term "received knowledge" is the knowledge we possess that we did not earn through direct observation and iteration. What we as Christians have received is the vast treasure that brings us and others to eternal life.

In our opening prayer, or collect, we prayed: "*Grant to all those trying to live the Christian ideal the ability to discard all that is contrary to this aim and to hold fast to all that is in keeping with it.*"

What we 'got' is the life of Jesus taught to us and in us because of His presence here. What we allow Jesus to make of us comes from our knowing Him and doing with what we 'got' as His witnesses.

Memory Verse

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:22

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: James 2:14-18

MONDAY: 1 Peter 1:13

TUESDAY: 1 John 3:18

WEDNESDAY: James 2:26

THURSDAY: 1 Timothy 6:18

FRIDAY: Colossians 3:23-24

SATURDAY: Philippians 4:13

Pray the week:

Lord Jesus, You provide abundantly, not merely for my good, but so I may act in my home and community, witnessing to all I encounter and drawing them into the Kingdom. 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 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 Ss. Martin & Rose parish, San Antonio, TX.

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

Upcoming

- **April 14: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am and Noon. Lector: Larry Panfil.**
- **April 15: No Holy Mass. Tax Day. Parish Committee Meets at 6pm.**
- **April 16: Holy Mass at Noon. Chaplet to the Infant of Prague in Polish.**
- **April 17: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 18 - 19: NO Holy Mass. Fr. Jim attends the 2024 PNCC Scholar's Conference in Scranton.**
- **April 20: Basket Social Prep starting at 10am at church.**
- **April 21: Good Shepherd Sunday. Holy Mass at 8:30am ONLY. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Basket Social at Noon.**
- **April 22: Food Bank Meeting at 11am at St. Luke's. No Holy Mass.**