



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 13, 2025

Palm Sunday Niedziela Palmowa

April 13, 2025

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 82.

Entrance Hymn: Open wide the door and gates. Lift high the ancient portals. The King of glory enters; Who is the King of glory? He is God, the mighty Lord. **R. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are You Who have come to us so rich in love and mercy. Hosanna in the highest.** Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered. **R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.**

First reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm: Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Epistle: Philippians 2:6-11

Tract: Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

R. The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, “See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.”

Gospel: Luke 22:14 – 23:56

Intention: For all parishioners.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Liturgy of the Palms, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, Palm Sunday Booklet and Pew Missal pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour / SOCL
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- See Music Board

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.
- **EVENTS:** Please see Fr. Jim or Paul in relation to these events.
 - **Basket Social:** Sign-up sheets are out. Please begin bringing in your baskets and place them on the stage,
- **Holy Week Schedule:** Please see the full schedule for Holy Week and the Solemnity of the resurrection on the reverse side. Please be attentive to your presence for all of the liturgies, most particularly during the Triduum – Maundy Thursday through Holy Saturday. The graces received during these days are immense.
- **Easter Sunday:** Note the times for the Resurrection Liturgy, procession, and Solemn High Holy Mass next Sunday which will be at 8am. A second Holy Mass will be offered at 10am. Join us for a Świąconka Repast after each Holy Mass.
- **Seminary Donations:** The Parish Committee asks that we combine our donations which we will then send on behalf of the parish to the Seminary to support those who will be our priests in the future. A basket has been placed out for that purpose. Checks and cash are fine. The basket will be out for several weeks. Please be generous.

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."* ---

It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last.

God uses imagery so we might clearly understand His intent for us, the picture He envisions for us. May God's imagery help us to achieve the vision He has for us.

This week God provides more than just images, but rather a whole movie filled with a cast of characters illustrating exactly what Jesus came to save us from.

Brandon Lake appeared on the Grand Old Opry last night. He is a Christian artist

and his song; Daddy's DNA carries this refrain: 'all I've given you is trouble all you've given me is grace.'

Certainly, true for each of us. In big and small ways.

Jesus came to solve those troubles we offer God and most particularly their consequences. As St. Paul reminds us In Romans 6:23: *the consequence of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

We could spend some time here recalling the big and small sins of all the characters in the Passion, we could see ourselves in those sins, think about the ways we have bought in to wrong, but let's not do that.

Instead, let us focus on our Daddy's DNA – the image of God that He has placed

into each of us. Let us look to the beauty we have in God's eyes and give thanks for what Jesus has done to make us beautiful. Let us further exhibit in worship and praise our gratitude for God's outpouring of grace that renews us when we fail and fall, grace that restores our beauty.

All God gives us is love, great grace, restoration, and an amazing promise. All the proof we need of what God gives us is in our bibles and on that cross.

Memory Verse

But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life.

Romans 6:22

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Romans 6:3-4
 MONDAY: Romans 6:5-7
 TUESDAY: Romans 6:8-9
 WEDNESDAY: Romans 6:10
 THURSDAY: Romans 6:11
 FRIDAY: Romans 6:12-14
 SATURDAY: Romans 6:15-19

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, As I reflect on the troubles I have lived I am ashamed. Grant that I may perceive the great sacrifice You made to wash me clean and to make me beautiful in the Father's eyes. Amen.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, Elizabeth Węglinski, Curtis Szczepkowski, Joshua Moraski, Tom Abbot, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Theresa Ordon, Michelle Zawistowski, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Gary & Sandra Tatlock, Fred Hendricks, Theresa, Carla, Francine, Eileen, Joyce Colson, Helen Spencer, Michael Clough, Frances Gary, Dan Crawley, Bob Chelkowski, Lyle, Ralph Zell, Brian Rohan, Tom Walters, Nedra Liebert, Dawn Main, Fran Muscatello, Zosia Wiczorek, Bob Giczkowski, Bishop John, Bishop Paul, Gordon Lamb, Aimee, Liz, Dorothy Morrison, Jennifer, and all needing 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
- The residents and staff of Pathways.
- All members of the Civil Air Patrol.
- All who have asked for our prayers for any need or intention.

This week we pray for the people and clergy of St. Valentine's Parish, Philadelphia, PA.

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

Upcoming

- **April 13: Palm Sunday. Holy Mass at 10am with the Liturgy of the Palms and Noon. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Bitter Lamentations at 3pm.**
- **April 14: Holy Monday. Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **April 15: Holy Tuesday. Chrism Holy Mass at St. Stanislaus Cathedral at 2pm.**
- **April 16: Spy Wednesday. Holy Mass at Noon. Private Confessions available until 2pm.**
- **April 17: Maundy Thursday. Solemn Holy Mass with Reception of Oils, Procession, Reposition, and Stripping of the Altar at 7pm. Prive Devotion until 9pm.**
- **April 18: Good Friday: Church Opens at Noon. Last Words at 1pm. Bitter Lamentations at 2pm. Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified and Opening of the Tomb at 3pm.**
- **April 19: Holy Saturday: Liturgies at 10am. Basket Blessings and Private Devotions until 2pm**
- **April 20: Solemnity of the Resurrection (Easter): Resurrection Liturgy, Procession, and Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am. Second Holy Mass at 10am**