



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – APRIL 20, 2025

Solemnity of the Resurrection Niedzielą Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 20, 2025

Rite: See booklet.

Entrance Hymn: 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.** 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.**

First reading Acts 10:34,37-43

Psalm: Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

R. 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: 10am, Joe Kaczynski.

- Resurrection Liturgy, Procession, Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am (Easter Sunday Booklet).
- Easter Repast
- Holy Mass at 10am (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- See Program Book

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- Please 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 hands 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. They were donated to Schenectady Shares.
- **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 pozwoli z ufnością patrzeć w przyszłość. Radosnych i błogosławionych Świąt Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego spędzonych w gronie najbliższych życzy. - 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."* ---

He saw and believed.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

Today we encounter the greatest image ever, the empty tomb.

That image is the one, beyond the cross, that God wants us to remember most.

God envisioned that empty tomb for us. It is our hope, it is our comfort. Most importantly it is our assurance, the vision God has for us resurrected and with Him forever.

On that Easter morning, Jesus encounters His faithful in varieties of ways. He greets Mary Magdalene as the Gardener. He walks with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus. He enters the upper room. In each encounter we see God's

image of how life should be, lived with Jesus' resurrected reality and in the family of faith. There is truly nothing better than to be loved to the extent God loves us.

We concluded on Palm Sunday by remembering the totality of God's gift of love, great grace, restoration, and His amazing promise. Today we see the reality of that fulfilled promise at the empty tomb. As the Apostle John did, let us see and believe it.

Memory Verse

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

1 Peter 1:3

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Luke 24:1-12
MONDAY: Luke 24:13-35
TUESDAY: Luke 24:36-39
WEDNESDAY: Mark 16:1-8
THURSDAY: Mark 16:9-13
FRIDAY: Matthew 28:1-10
SATURDAY: John 20:11-18

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, I see the empty tomb and it fills me with hope. As You prevailed upon the disciples to remain with them, so prevail on me to always hold You close to me and live by Your Father's vision for me. 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 Wieczorek, 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 Heart of Jesus Parish, Bayone, NJ.

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

Upcoming

- **April 20: Solemnity of the Resurrection (Easter): Resurrection Liturgy, Procession, and Solemn High Holy Mass at 8am. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Second Holy Mass at 10am**
- **April 21: Bright Monday. Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **April 22: Bright Tuesday. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 23: Bright Wednesday. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 24: Bright Thursday. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 25: Feast – St. Mark the Evangelist. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **April 26: Basket Social Prep. See Gayle. Drivers are needed.**
- **April 27: Low Sunday. Holy Mass at 8:30am. Lector: Larry Panfil. Basket Social at Noon at the South Schenectady Fire Hall.**
- **April 28: Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon. Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **April 29: Holy Mass at Noon.**