



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter III Niedziela po Wielkanocy

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

Entrance Hymn: He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Alleluia.. **R. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. 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 5:27-32,40-41

Psalm: Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Epistle: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Intention: For Rev. śp. Zbigniew Pastuszek

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki. Deacon: Rev. Mr. Sean Dodd

Lector: 10am, Lauren DeBlois.

- Easter Lauds, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite, pg. 63).
- Coffee Hour / SOCL.
- Holy Mass at Noon (Traditional Rite, Pew Missal pg. 15).

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Today's Music

- Easter Asperges: I Saw Water (handout)
- Entrance: R297, Jesus Christ Is Risen Today.
- Gloria: Hymn of Joy (handout)
- Word of God: B142, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B124, Christ Is Risen.
- Canon: Alleluia 107 (handout).
- Communion: Lift High The Banners Of Love (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: B128, Jesus Christ Our Lord Is Risen.
- Recessional: R289, Christ The Lord Is Risen Today.

+++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **BASKET SOCIAL:** This year's event was a tremendous success. Our guests were so happy, the food was great, and we all worked together in love and charity. God has rewarded that!
- **Men's Retreat:** Information and registration for the 2025 Men's Retreat is now available. See the back table. Men, please join in and participate. The graces received from this retreat will make a real difference in our Church and in your lives.
- **Our Visitors:** Today we are visited by Deacon Sean Dodd, who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood this coming Saturday, the Commemoration of Bl. Joseph Padewski, Bishop and Martyr, and Cleric Todd Godwin who is exercising the Order of Acolyte he received on March 25th. Please welcome them and show them the kindness and support our parish is so known for. Please also continue to pray for vocations. IT IS WORKING! Additionally, please continue your contributions to our seminary collection basket on the back table.
- **And... It is May:** May, a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in our Holy Church, will be marked by our beautiful Marian hymns, Mother's Day, the May Crowning, and regular Marian Devotions sung each Wednesday at 3pm. We look forward to joining together to honor our Blessed Mother's continued intercession for us.

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."* ---

“Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.”

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

There is an amazing amount of material and symbolism contained in today’s gospel message.

Seven of the remaining eleven Apostles have gone back to their former way of life, and their former failures. As when Jesus first called Simon, James, and John their nets were empty.

Jesus tells them to try again – meaning not just the fishing, but the ministry they were called to.

Jesus is not big on going back or backsliding. He wants us to, through the power of His resurrection, move forward, to persevere in the ministry we have been given.

After the catch and their recognition of Jesus, Peter finds himself undressed and quickly covers himself and then swims toward the Lord. Peter takes the first step in recovering himself with grace, putting on not just clothes, but the Lord.

Jesus reasserts His resurrected humanity at the campfire by the lake where He eats with them. During that meal, they are reminded of that supper they shared with the Lord before His death, and they are recalled to the ministry of that supper.

Jesus calls Simon Peter

aside to reconcile his betrayals. Jesus questions him about his love. In the original Greek, Simon Peter says he loves Jesus as a ‘brother.’ Jesus is asking him if he loves Him with his whole self – just as Jesus loves us.

Even though Simon’s answer is weak, Jesus still calls him to feed and tend His followers, recalling him to ministry.

Finally, Jesus tells Peter that he will have to forego his sense of self-determination and self-control. Jesus tells him that he will learn to let go, even to the point of sacrificing his life for the life Jesus offers.

Like the Apostles that day let us hear Jesus’ call and offer Him all our love. Allow Him to take control of our lives.

Memory Verse

And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:11

Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: John 8:12
MONDAY: John 12:26
TUESDAY: Mark 8:34
WEDNESDAY: Acts 20:24
THURSDAY: 1 John 2:27
FRIDAY: 2 Timothy 2:22
SATURDAY: John 3:16

Pray the Week:

Lord Jesus, You have called me to follow You. You have spoken to my heart and the Holy Spirit prompts me to action. Grant that I may be faithful to Your call, always pursuing those things You call me work on. 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 Holy Cross Parish, Woodland Park, NJ.

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

Upcoming

- **May 4: 3rd Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am off. for Rev. +Zbigniew Pastuszek. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Second Holy Mass at Noon. Memorial Holy Mass at the Polish Citizens Club at 4pm.**
- **May 5: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **May 6: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 7: Commemoration – St. Stanislaus of Krakow. Holy Mass at Noon. Marian Devotions at 3pm.**
- **May 8: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 9: No Holy Mass.**
- **May 10: Commemoration – Bl. Bp. Joseph Padewski, Martyr. Ordination of Rev. Mr. Sean Dodd to the Holy Priesthood during Holy Mass at 10am at St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Cathedral, Scranton, PA.**
- **May 11: Good Shepherd Sunday and Mother’s Day. Holy Mass at 10am with Crowning of the B.V.M. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 12: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**