



# Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – MAY 25, 2025

## 6th Sunday of Easter VI Niedziela po Wielkanocy

May 25, 2025

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

Entrance Hymn: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia. **R. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 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 15:1-2,22-29

Psalm: Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

Epistle: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Intention: For śp. Marianne Węglinski off. Joachim Family.

Celebrant: Rev. Jim Konicki.

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: B128, Jesus Christ, Our Lord Has Risen.
- Gloria: Hymn of Joy (handout)
- Word of God: B141, Holy Spirit.
- Offertory: B129, Leave Your Sorrows.
- Canon: Alleluia 107 (handout).
- Communion: I Will Follow Him (instrumental)
- Communion Reflection: B134, Beloved Queen Rejoice.
- Recessional: R690, America The Beautiful.

## +++ Reminders & Notes +++

- **Please keep inviting people to meet the Lord and join in worship and fellowship.**
- **Men's Retreat:** Information and registration for the 2025 Men's Retreat is now available. See the back table.
- **Father's Day Greetings:** Forms for publishing Father's Day Greetings in God's Field are on the back table.
- **Pray and Give:** Please continue to pray for vocations. IT IS WORKING! Additionally, please continue your contributions to our seminary collection basket on the back table.
- **Memorial Day:** Fr. Jim offered the Benediction at the Mont Pleasant Veterans Memorial (corner of Chrisler and Van Velsen) on Monday, May 19th. He also placed flags at Evergreen Memorial Park yesterday. Our annual Holy Mass for Memorial Day, in memory of those who gave their lives in service to our country, will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery on Monday, May 26th starting at 10am. Please bring chairs and sun protection. In case of inclement weather, the Holy Mass will be held at church.
- **HNJ T-shirts:** There is a good number of T-shirts still available. Take one for yourself, a family member, or a friend.
- **Parish Family Pizza and Game Gathering:** Come out for pizza, some fun family friendly games, and fellowship at our next gathering, Saturday, June 14th starting at 5pm.

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." ---

*“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”*

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

Last week we discussed Jesus’ continuing revelation of the Father, His nature and character, and the interrelationship of the Father, Son, and Spirit.

In a few short weeks we will celebrate the mysteries Jesus is revealing to us as we encounter Trinity Sunday, Sunday in the Octave of Corpus Christi, and the Solemnity of God’s Word.

Today Jesus is discussing that fruit of the Father’s love which is peace. We who are the object of the Father’s love are given the gift of peace – a peace greater than the world can give.

Jesus’ offer of peace is given before His arrest, crucifixion, and death. Facing this, Jesus tells the Apostles to be untroubled and unafraid.

We know in retrospect that they did not immediately listen. Most ran away and hid behind locked doors in fear. Jesus literally had to break through those locked doors with His risen body to show them the truth of what He had said. Finally, with the gift of the Spirit they lived in His peace, unafraid.

The Apostles had something so powerful, so wonderful. They had an assurance of peace flowing from love. What is equally excellent is that we have the exact same thing.

In our Offertory/Secret Prayer we will hear: *Grant that we may be ready to receive the peace and love of*

*Your risen Son.*

How important it is that we do, that we continually revive our trust in Jesus’ promise of peace and that we live unperturbed, unafraid, untroubled lives.

It is incumbent on us to live in trust.

Brothers and sisters, it is evident. Look at our parish, its situation fourteen years ago. We together decided to trust in God and move forward without the worrying and handwringing that destroys many communities. I could point out many parishes that do the same and those that unfortunately are hiding behind closed doors in trepidation and fear.

To trust and have peace is Jesus’ command and our choice. Let us live that way as we do His work.

## Memory Verse

*For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*

**2 Timothy 1:7**

## Time to Study God’s Word

SUNDAY: Philippians 4:6-7  
MONDAY: Matthew 6:34  
TUESDAY: Philippians 4:13  
WEDNESDAY: 1 Peter 5:7  
THURSDAY: Isaiah 26:3  
FRIDAY: Psalm 23:1-6  
SATURDAY: John 16:33

## Pray the Week:

Father, Your Son Jesus revealed Who You are. Grant that we may draw from the well of Your perfect love and live in the peace You have given us by Your love, setting to work without fear. Amen.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Laura Covari, Stan Podkulski, Kelly Noble, 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, 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, Daniel & Julia Byrnes 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. Francis Parish, East Meadow, NY.

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

## Upcoming

- **May 25: 6th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Lauren DeBlois. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 26: Memorial Day. Holy Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Cemetery at 10am. NO Food Pantry.**
- **May 27: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 28: No Holy Mass or Devotions.**
- **May 29: Solemnity of the Ascension. Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **May 30: Holy Mass at Noon.**

## June is SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH Please pray!

- **June 1: 7th Sunday of Easter. Holy Mass at 10am. Lector: Joe Kaczynski. Second Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 2: Food Pantry, 3 till 6pm.**
- **June 3: Holy Mass at Noon.**
- **June 4: Sacred Heart Devotions at 3pm.**