



# *Sunday Church Bells*

**of the St. Valentine's  
Polish National Catholic Church**

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**Fifth Sunday  
of Easter  
May 18, 2014**

**Piąta Niedziela  
Wielkanocna  
18 Maja 2014**



*We still struggle, like Philip, to believe that you, Jesus, are the human face of God! It is awesome to behold that in knowing you, we are touched by God. As we look to you and follow you, keep us faithful to God's expansive and inclusive heart. There are many rooms and rooms for all in our Father's house. In the very beginning, factions broke out. Even though you are the cornerstone, creating one building for one family, we divide up into separate rooms, disconnected and isolated. The early crisis opened your followers to create new ministries and responsibilities to address the needs of God's people. Keep your Church today open to new ministries and possibilities, and to include all people in the ministry of your Word. In trying to protect the ancient faith, Lord, we fearfully get trapped in the past sometimes. Be our way, Jesus, leading us to the truth of the expansive and inclusive life you promised.*

## **5 Sunday of Easter**

**9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer**

**9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.**

*Mass intention: For all parishioners living and dead.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Psalm 27:7-9)

*Priest:* Hear my voice, Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. “Come,” says my heart, “seek God’s face; Your face, Lord, I seek! Alleluia.

**All: Do not hide Your face from me; do not repel Your servant in anger. You are my help; do not cast me off; do not forsake me, God my Savior. Alleluia.**

*Priest:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Acts 6:1-7

**GRADUAL** (Numbers 6:24-26)

*Priest:* The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! Alleluia.

**All: The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! Alleluia.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Peter 2:4-9

**ALLELUIA** (John 6:45-46)

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Priest:* It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to My Father and learns from Him comes to Me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the One Who is from God; He has seen the Father.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** John 14:1-12

*Priest:* A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

**All: Glory be to You, Lord!**


Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.” Thomas said to him, “Master,

we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

*Priest:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 8:5-8, 14-17*

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:15-18*

Gospel: *John 14:15-21*



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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 May Devotion (in Polish) - every Tuesday during May at 6:30 pm
- 4 Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- 4 We need your help to prepare Polish Dinner!!! - contact Krysia
- 4 Next Sunday, May 25 - Holy Mass at 11:00 am; Polish Dinner at 12 noon
- 4 Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day - Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Cemetery at 10:00 am
- 4 Thursday, May 29 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)  
- Holy Mass at 7:00 pm



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Karen Chalmers**  
Sunday, June 1 - **Danuta Czarnecka**



Dear Parishioners -- If you have gently used items (clothing, tools, kitchen items, etc.) OR have handcrafted items (crochet/knit, etc.) OR if you would like to offer some plants for the Plant & Tag Sale - please contact any member of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society or Fr. Adam at 584-0133.

SEVENTH ANNUAL  
**POLISH DINNER\***  
**MAY 25, 2014**

12 NOON  
ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH HALL  
127 KING STREET  
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TICKET COST: \$15/PERSON

RESERVATIONS: PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE AT  
413-584-0133 BY MAY 15TH  
TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

MEAT: GOLASH CHEESE PEROGI CABBAGE PEROGI CABBAGE WITH SPANISH RELISH RICE	SOUP: RYBIEZNIK HORSERADISH PICKLES COFFEE/TEA/MILK DESSERT
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THE POLISH DANCE GROUP FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, WESTFIELD, MA WILL  
ENTERTAIN WITH LIVELY TRADITIONAL POLISH DANCES.

\*PRIOR TO THE POLISH DINNER, HOLY MASS WILL BE HELD  
AT 9:00 A.M.

Cleaning of the Church  
Saturday, May 31 at 8:00 am

New Storm Windows

Donations are still being accepted to help defray the cost of the storm windows which were recently purchased for the church. Any amount will be gratefully appreciated. Your donation will be acknowledged in our Church bulletin. Please notify us if you do not want to have your name mentioned in the bulletin.

Donation of \$100.00 received from Kathy Tefft.  
The amount received thus far \$675.00.

Special thanks to Wallace Forman, Kryssia and Eugene Newman who sponsored the purchase of storm windows for the south side of the Church in memory of Joan Forman.



***Thank you. Bóg zapłać!***

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

**Helen Golec** - 71 State Street, Apt. 130, Northampton, MA 01060  
**Shirley Krawczynski** - 18 Dickinson Street, Northampton, MA 01060  
**John Lenkowski** - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060  
**Grace Mackiewicz** - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002  
**Diane Scott** - 2 Admiral Street, Easthampton, MA 01027  
**Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak** - 73 Main Street, Westfield, MA 01085  
**Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski** - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631  
**Rt. Rev. Thomas Gnat** - 104 Naphin Hill Road, Dunmore, PA 18512  
**Rt. Rev. John Mack** - 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086

Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them; if you can, participate in the Holy Mass celebrated in their intention every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.  
 (except holidays when Holy Mass is celebrated at 7:00 p.m. - see bulletins).

## **PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL**

If you have a family member or friend at hospital or home unable to take part in Holy Mass and Sacraments, please notify Fr. Adam at 584-0133.



**Holy Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Solemnities & Feasts - see bulletins**  
**Daily - 10:00 a.m.**

For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.