



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Quinquagesima

Sunday

March 2, 2014

Niedziela

Pięćdziesiątnicy

2 Marca 2014



Faithful God, yes, I feel forsaken, forgotten and abandoned at times. I'm sorry! At times of panic, pain, darkness, and powerlessness, I expect You to take it all away, quickly! You seem to have too much time on Your hands, when I'm needy. Gentle me to respect Your timing and the mystery of the ways You deal with us. Humble me to acknowledge that You have the big picture – that I am Your servant and steward, not the master of all creation. Teach us to be good stewards of the treasure You entrust us with. Calm me so that I do not worry so much, but rather surrender willingly to the embrace of Your mysterious Presence in my life. I'm sorry that I try to serve two masters, all wrapped in my willfulness and ego. Center me today, and every day to be present to the sacrament of each moment – to every breath that You breathe in me and every person and experience You mold into my life. My Your Spirit give me Wisdom to live and be where You plant me each moment and not in a parallel world of my fears, worries and hurts. Thank you for being so incredibly faithful to this unfaithful servant of Yours. May Your faithfulness rub off on me the more I hang out with You.

Quinquagesima Sunday, Cycle A

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 77:2-3)

Priest: I cry aloud to God, cry to God to hear me.

***All:* On the day of my distress I seek the Lord; by night my hands
are raised unceasingly; I refuse to be consoled.**

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: Isaiah 49:14-15

GRADUAL (Isaiah 54:7-8)

Priest: For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great tenderness I
will take you back.

***All:* In an outburst of wrath, for a moment I hid my face from you;
But with enduring love I take pity on you, says the Lord, your
Redeemer.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 5:1-5

VERSE BEFORE GOSPEL (Wisdom 1:2)

Priest: Because He is found by those who test Him not, and He manifests
Himself to those who do not disbelieve Him.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:24-34

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "No one can serve two masters. He will either
hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and mammon.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or
drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food
and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do
not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father
feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by
worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious
about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not
work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was

clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7**

Second Reading: **Romans 5:12-19**

Gospel: **Matthew 4:1-11**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today after Holy Mass will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Collection for Missions - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection
- Zapusty - Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Next Sunday - First Sunday of Lent and the Institution of the PNCC (second collection for National Church Center). Also on this Sunday Daylight Saving Time begins - we must wake up one hour earlier 🤔



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Kathy Tefft**

Next Sunday - **Danuta Czarnecka**



Ash Wednesday Service - March 5 at 7:00 pm

Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) in Polish

- every Tuesday during Lent at 6:30 pm

*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

Stations of the Cross

(Droga Krzyzowa) in English

- every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm

Our dear Parishioner, Paul Krawczynski, died on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Funeral Holy Mass will be on Saturday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m. in our Church. Our sincere sympathy is extended to our Parishioner, Shirley, his wife and to whole family. May he rest in peace. Amen.





ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

March 15, 2014 at 5:00 pm

ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH HALL

127 KING STREET

NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TICKET COST: \$9/Person

RESERVATIONS:

Please call: Christine at 413-584-4531,

Diane at 413-527-7785 or Rectory at 413-584-0133

by March 11th

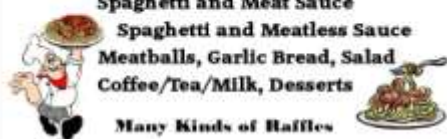
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce

Spaghetti and Meatless Sauce

Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad

Coffee/Tea/Milk, Desserts

Many Kinds of Raffles



Zapusty in Parish Hall of St. Valentine's Church



You are invited to dance Polka, sing, eat paczki & chruściki
on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 6:30 pm

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 named mentioned in the bulletin. The amount received thus far \$575.00.

Special thanks to Wallace Forman, Krysia 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:

Edward Antosz - 34 Hockanum Rd, Northampton, MA 01060

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

Alice Modrzakowski - 130 University Dr. Unit 133, Amherst, MA 01002

Diane Scott - 2 Admiral Street, Easthampton, MA 01027

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.

Jesus healed
the sick.



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.