



# *Sunday Church Bells*

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

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## **Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 19, 2015**

**Trzecia Niedziela**

**Wielkanocna**

**19 Kwietnia 2015**



*Jesus, you are the fulfillment of all the expectations of Your people, and of all human history. You come from the Author of Life, to give us life, even as you walk through death with us. Sometimes we murder you by the way we treat each other. We would rather touch your hands and feet than touch the wounds of your living Body today. Thank you for the surprising and astounding ways you show up and live among us! You ate of our experience and have made us holy because you overcame all death and darkness we create. As we eat with you, inSpirit us to share and be Your Risen Body - help us again to reflect on our history and experience so that we can know You as the Eternal God in whose image we are created, whose spark burns deep within, whose Son is our brother, and whose Spirit breathes within and beyond us.*

### **3 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 health and God's blessings upon Ada.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Psalm 66:2-3)

*Priest:* Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth, sing praise to the glory of His name; proclaim His glorious praise. Alleluia.

**All: Say to God, "How tremendous are Your deeds! For Your great strength Your enemies fawn upon You. 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 4:13-15, 17-19

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 4:3, 7b-8a)

*Priest:* Men of rank, how long will you be dull of heart? Why do you love what is vain and seek after falsehood? Alleluia.

**All: O Lord, let the light of Your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart. Alleluia.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 2:1-5

**ALLELUIA** (Psalm 111:9)

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

*Priest:* He has sent deliverance to His people; He has ratified His covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name.

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

**GOSPEL:** Luke 24:35-48

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

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

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous

for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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

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

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## Reflection Question:

1. He appeared in their midst. But why did Jesus say, "Peace be with you" to his disciples? What was the emotional atmosphere in the group at that time? Are there times in your life when you are distraught and you need some peace? Does it help you that Jesus has experienced trials like yours? Did God take our flesh because he needed to do so, or because it was us who needed him to?



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## Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 4:8-12*

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-2*

Gospel: *John 10:11-18*



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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, April 20 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ No Holy Masses on Tuesday & Wednesday, April 21-22 - Fr. Adam will participate in the Continuing Education Seminar and Annual Clergy Conference
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Saturday, April 25 - Saint Mark the Evangelist - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm

Thank you to all

who donated items for the Tag Sale and provided support to make this event successful.



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Fred Zimnoch**  
Next Sunday - **Krysia Newman**





EIGHTH ANNUAL  
**POLISH DINNER**  
**MAY 16, 2015**



**5 P.M.**

**ST. VALENTINE'S PNC CHURCH**  
**PARISH HALL**  
**127 KING STREET**  
**NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**TICKET COST: \$15/PERSON**

**RESERVATIONS/TICKETS:**

**PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE AT**  
**413-584-0133 BY MAY 12TH -TICKETS ARE LIMITED!**

MEAT: GOLABKI  
CHEESE PIEROGI  
CABBAGE PIEROGI  
CABBAGE WITH SPARERIBS  
RULADA  
HAM

HOMESPICES  
SPYCEKAS/BUTTER  
HORSERADISH  
PICKLES  
COFFEE/TEA/HIGH  
DESSERT

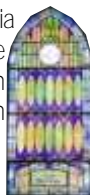
THE POLISH DANCE GROUP FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, WESTFIELD, MA WILL  
ENTERTAIN WITH LIVELY TRADITIONAL POLISH DANCES.



Cleaning of the Church  
Saturday, April 25 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 named mentioned in the bulletin. The amount received thus far \$725.00. 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:

**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

**Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas** - 61 Maple St, Ware, MA 01082

**Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski** - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

**Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki** - 529 East Locust St, Scranton, PA 18505

**Rev. Henry Smolinski** - 8 Mills Rd, Windsor, CT 06095

**Karen Dragon** - 1116 Xavier Court, Bloomington, MN 55437

**Jim Gebo** - 183 Mallowhill Rd, Springfield, MA 01129

*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 **Monday at 10:00 am** (except holidays - 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:

**Saturday - 7:00 pm (in Polish)**

**Sunday - 9:30 am (in English)**

**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.