# Sunday Church Bells

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

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Palm Sunday April 13, 2014

# Niedziela Palmowa 13 Kwietnia 2014



Lord Jesus, my heart soars as you come triumphant down the messianic Mount of Olives into the Jerusalem of our lives. Yet, even as I hail you with palm branches, I'm sorry that I have expectations of you which ultimately reject you. I'm so fickle! Cheering you as champion one minute - enraged at you the next, as if my needs had messianic significance. Thank you for being faithful to God - and so faithful in love to us as you empty yourself in your journey to the depths of the human experience. Help me to empty myself of false and selfish expectation. Enable me to walk with you as you embrace the suffering we impose on each other. Make this holy week a holy journey of conversion for me - because of your great, self-emptying love!

## Palm Sunday, Cycle A

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

9:30 a.m. - Blessing and Distribution of Palms, Procession; Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13. Mass intention: For all parishioners living and dead.

#### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 23:9-10)

*Priest:* Open wide the door and gates. Lift high the ancient portals. The King of glory enters; Who is the King of glory? He is God, the mighty lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are You Who are have come to us so rich in love and mercy. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

All: O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

**GRADUAL** (John 11:47-48)

*Priest:* The chief priests and the Pharisees gathered with the council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs."

All: If we let Him go on thus, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and destroy both our holy place and our nation."

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 2:6-11

**TRACT** (Isaiah 62:10-11)

*Priest:* Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear the stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

All: The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him."

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 26:14—27:66

Song List

**DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS:** 

**Come, Faithful Christians** - verses 1 + 2 (Blue Hymnal #85)

HOLY SPIRIT HYMN:

**Come, Holy Ghost** - verses 1 + 3 (Green Hymnal #61)

#### OFFFRTORY HYMN:

**All Glory, Laud and Honor** - verses 1 + 3 (Green Hymnal #44)

COMMUNION HYMN:

**Ludu, Mój Ludu -** vs 1 in Polish + 2 in English (Blue Hymnal #94)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN:

**Ach, Mój Jezu -** vs 1 in Polish + 2 in English (Blue Hymnal #86)

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** 

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - verses 1 + 4 (Green Hymnal #31)



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*Gospel: *Matthew 26:14—27:66* 

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Holy Wednesday, April 16 Gorzkie Zale in Polish at 7:00 pm
- Maundy Thursday, April 17, Institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood
   Reception of Holy Oils, Holy Mass, Procession to the Altar of Repose, Stripping of Altars. Beginning at 7:00 pm. The Church will remain open until 10:00 pm for the Adoration. ! After Liturgy help prepare the Church for Good Friday!
- Good Friday, April 18 According to an ancient custom, Holy Mass is not celebrated on this day. **Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion & Death. Beginning at 7:00 pm.** The Church will remain open until 10:00 pm for the Adoration. ! After Liturgy help prepare the Church for Holy Saturday!
- Holy Saturday, April 19 Ceremony of New Light, Blessing of Water and Holy Mass. Beginning at 7:00 pm. Blessing of Easter Food at 12:00 pm and after the Liturgy. The Church will remain open until 10:00 pm for the Adoration.
- <u>Easter Sunday</u>, <u>April 20</u>, <u>Solemnity of the Resurrection of our Lord</u> Solemn Procession and Holy Mass of Resurrection at 6:00 am.



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Danuta Czarnecka** Sunday, April 27 - **Kathy Tefft** 



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Steven Chalmers, died on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. Calling hour at the Czelusniak Funeral home from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Funeral Holy Mass will be on Monday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. in our Church, followed by burial on the Holy Trinity Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy is extended to our Parishioner, Karen, his wife and to whole family. May he rest in peace. Amen.



## Cleaning of the Church

Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00 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.

Donation of \$100.00 received from Kathy Tefft.

The amount received thus far \$675.00. 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:

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

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.