



Sunday Church Bells

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

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**Third Sunday
of Easter**

April 10, 2016

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Jesus, Passover Lamb, we celebrate that you have passed over and brought us to God. In the depths of our baptized being, we hear the echoes of the triumphant celebration of your reign in heaven. Yet we still experience here the birthing struggle of your reign trying to come to full life. Amid the confusing and contracting birthpains, instill us with hope and faith. Teach us to be faithful, like the apostles, to proclaim your truth, even when others feel threatened by it. We so want to keep people happy and are so politically cautious that sometimes your gospel is compromised. Like Peter, sometimes it is difficult to look you straight in the eye. You show up again as we return to the routine of our lives. We remember our denials, even as you confront us with your love. Help us to step over our embarrassment and fickleness, and love you even more wholeheartedly. Enable us to pay the price of following you and passing over with you. We'd much rather celebrate the victory, but you trust us to struggle with birth and new life. Thank you for rising within us so powerfully, and for loving us so tenderly.

3 Sunday of Easter, Cycle C

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

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

Mass intention: In memory Wallace Forman

- req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lambert

ENTRANCE HYMN (Philippians 2:7-9)

Priest: He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Alleluia.

All: Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. 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 5:27-32,40b-41

GRADUAL

Priest: The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, His mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is His faithfulness. Alleluia.

All: My portion is the Lord, says my soul; therefore, will I hope in Him. Alleluia.

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

ALLELUIA (Jude 1:25)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority from ages past, now, and for ages to come. Amen.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it

was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 13:14, 43-52*

Second Reading: *Revelation 7:9, 14-17*

Gospel: *John 10:27-30*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Central Seniorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Bp Francis Hodur Celebration - **Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 am, St. Joseph's Parish, Westfield, MA** (see next page)
- ◆ Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, April 18 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Jean Gromacki**
next Sunday - **Fred Zimnoch**



Celebrating the Life of a Religious Reformer
on His 150th Birth Anniversary:

Bp. Francis Hodur



St. Joseph's Parish - Westfield, MA
Saturday, April 16, 2016

Holy Mass including the Bp. Hodur Canon at 11AM
Celebrant: Father Senior Joseph Soltysiak
Sermon: Father Robert Koerber
Organist: Michael Sittard

Light Lunch

First Session - Fr. Sen. Fryderyk Banas
"Reflections - Part II"

Second Session - Fr. Randy Calvo
"A life dedicated to God and godliness"

Open Discussion
"Always Forward, Never Back"

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Fr. Adam Czarnecki

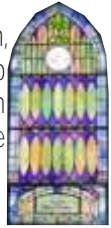
Cleaning of the Church
Saturday, April 23 at 8:00 am

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

Edward Antosz - 34 Hockanum Rd, Northampton, MA 01060

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

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

Rev. Jan Wilczek - 839 County St, New Bedford, MA 02740

*Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing
for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them.*



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 am

Solemnities & Feasts

- see bulletins

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