



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Fourteenth

Sunday

in Ordinary Time

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Czternasta

Niedziela

w Okresie Zwykłym

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I lift up my arms to you, Jesus. Pick me up and carry me. Life seems so much easier when you feel close and I am carried on your strong shoulders. I love sitting up here. I feel like a child. Give me a child's simplicity and trust so that I can know your wisdom and ways, amid the confusion and complications of this world. InSpirit me that I might believe how close you are and how deeply you dwell within me and our world. You transform us beyond the defining darkness of the flesh into a new power for life and renewed energy. Continue to have dominion, Strong Shoulders, Gentle Shepherd. In your humble, subtle ways, uplift all evil which destroys, diminishes or demeans your people. Yes, Strong One, life is easier when it is all on your shoulders - I feel lighter and don't have to be the messiah. Thank you!

XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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 (Revelation 5:10; Matthew 6:10)

Priest: You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth.

All: Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

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: Zechariah 9:9-10

GRADUAL (Psalm 145:1-2)

Priest: I will extol You, my God and King; I will bless Your name forever.

All: Every day I will bless You; I will praise Your name forever.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:9, 11-13

ALLELUIA (John 1:17)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is

easy, and my burden light.”

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Question:



1. Carpenters used to make a yoke by hand to fit the animal that would wear it. Is your “yoke” handmade for you? If yes, who “makes” it? What does Jesus say about this in Sunday’s Gospel Reading?

*The maker
came so that he,
the Bread, might hunger,
that he, the Fountain, might thirst,
that the Way might be tired on its journey,
that the Truth might be accused of false witness,
that the Healer might be wounded.
O Jesus,
yoke us to yourself.
When we, too, hunger, give us food.
When we too thirst, or tire, or are falsely accused,
just let us learn to find you and to find ourselves in you.*

First Stanza modeled on St. Augustine, Sermons 191.1



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Isaiah 55:10-11**

Second Reading: **Romans 8:18-23**

Gospel: **Matthew 13:1-23**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 Today after Holy Mass will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 4 Collection for Missions - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection
- 4 **Msza Św. po polsku (Holy Mass in Polish)** - every Saturday at 7:00 pm
- 4 ED Scout Camporee - Friday-Saturday, July 18-19 - Our Saviour Parish, Woonsocket, RI (see flyer)
- 4 Deacon Program Retreat - Saturday, August 2 - Our Saviour Parish, Woonsocket, RI (see flyer)

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Malgorzata Marcinowski**
Next Sunday - **Church Provisions**



A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop.

The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the garage.

"Hey, Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its' heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I make \$39,675 a year and you get the really big bucks (\$1,695,759) when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, smiled and leaned over, then whispered to the mechanic.....

"Try doing it with the engine running."



Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, July 19 at 8:00 am

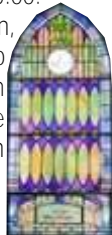
New Storm Windows

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 \$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 - Orchard Valley, 2387 Boston Rd, Wilbraham, MA 01095

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:

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.