



# *Sunday Church Bells*

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

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**Seventh Sunday  
of Easter  
June 1, 2014**

**Siódma Niedziela  
Wielkanocna  
1 Czerwca 2014**



*God of Day and God of Darkness, sometimes You confuse us! Jesus' apostles and friends must have had mixed feelings of light, trust, wonderment, doubt, and abandonment as they returned from his ascension. Sometimes we feel the same mixed feelings, and wonder why you do not stay closer and Your presence is not more obvious. Help us to accept the times of darkness, suffering, and confusion as your refining invitation to trust and greater intimacy. Increase our faith in Jesus as Your Light and Glory within us and beyond us. As His Ascension is Your act of trust in us, enlighten and empower us to be as comfortable with the darkness as with the light on this journey to Your Reign and final Glory.*

## **7 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 all parishioners living and dead.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Psalm 37:5-6; 130:5)

*Priest:* Commit your way to the Lord; trust that God will act and make  
your integrity shine like the dawn, your vindication like noonday.  
Alleluia.

**All: I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for His word.**  
**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 1:12-14

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 37:7a, 8)

*Priest:* Be still before the Lord; wait for God. Alleluia.

**All: Give up your anger, abandon your wrath; do not be provoked; it  
brings only harm. Alleluia.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Peter 3:15-18

**ALLELUIA** (Psalm 37:27-28)

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

*Priest:* Turn from evil and do good, that you may inhabit the land forever.  
For the Lord loves justice and does not abandon the faithful.

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

**GOSPEL:** John 17:1-11a

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

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

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.

"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They

belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.”

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

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

## Reflection Question:

1. The Father entrusted the good news of salvation to Jesus and he in turn entrusted it to his disciples. What are the implications for you?



*O Jesus, pray for us.*

*We are as sure of your prayers*

*as we are that the sun will rise tomorrow.*

*So we ask for understanding and knowledge  
and courage and wisdom.*

*We ask that you be with us always till the end of our days.*

*May your Spirit never leave us alone.*

*Our roots need rain. Amen.*



## Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 2:1-11*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13*

Gospel: *John 20:19-23*



## 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 Today, on June 1, we start with Sacred Vocation Month - please pray through this month for many and holy vocations in our Church

4 Plant & Tag Sale - Saturday, June 7 - from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

4 Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, June 16 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Danuta Czarnecka**

Next Sunday - **Kathy Tefft**



Dear Parishioners -- If you have gently used items (clothing, tools, kitchen items, etc.) OR have handcrafted items (crochet/knit, etc.) OR if you would like to offer some plants for the Plant & Tag Sale - please contact any member of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society or Fr. Adam at 584-0133.

## Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, June 14 at 8:00 am

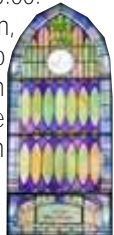
## New Storm Windows

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!*



**BEGINNING SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH AND  
EVERY SATURDAY ADDITIONAL**

**Msza Święta**

**po polsku**

**Holy Mass**

**in Polish at 7:00 pm**



## 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

**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:*

**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.