



Sunday Church Bells

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

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**Easter Sunday
Resurrection
of our Lord
April 20, 2014**

**Niedziela Wielkanocna
Zmartwychwstanie
Pańskie
20 Kwietnia 2014**



Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead,
the first of the sleepers,
Glory and power are his forever and ever

St. Hippolytus (AD 190-236)

As we celebrate the joy of His Resurrection, may the blessings of peace, gladness and hope fill your heart and home. Happy Easter to all of you!!! Wesołego Alleluja!!!

Fr. Adam & Danuta

Solemnity of the Resurrection - Easter Sunday

**6:00 a.m. - Solemn Procession of the Resurrection;
Resurrection Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.
*Mass intention: For all parishioners living and dead..***

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 139:18,5b-6a; 118:1-2)

Priest: I have risen; I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom.
Alleluia.

All: O Lord, you have probed me and you know me; you know when I sit and when I stand. 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 10:34, 37-43

GRADUAL (Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

Priest: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

All: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Priest: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

All: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Priest: "The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of the Lord is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

All: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Priest: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

All: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

ALLELUIA (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Question:

1. What is it that allowed John to "see and believe," to have this kind of clarity? Does love give you knowledge about a person, or insights into their behavior? In John, Jesus said "Whoever loves me ... I will love him/her and reveal myself to him/her." (Jn 14:21). Is there a connection between Jesus' statement and John's "seeing and believing"?



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 2:42-47*

Second Reading: *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, April 21 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- No Holy Masses on Tuesday & Wednesday, April 22-23 - Fr. Adam will participate in the Continuing Education Seminar and Annual Clergy Conference (emergency phone: 413-923-2419)
- Friday, April 25 - Saint Mark the Evangelist - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting

- Monday, April 28 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

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





**SEVENTH ANNUAL
POLISH DINNER*
MAY 18, 2014**

**12 NOON
ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

TICKET COST: \$15/PERSON

**RESERVATIONS: PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE AT
413-584-0133 BY MAY 13TH
TICKETS ARE LIMITED!**

MEAT: GOLABKI CHEESE PIEROGI CABBAGE PIEROGI CABBAGE WITH SPARKLES KIELBASA HAM	HOMEPIRE RYEBREAD/BUTTER HORSERADISH PICKLES COFFEE/TEA/MILK DESSERT
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**THE POLISH DANCE GROUP FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, WESTFIELD, MA WILL
ENTERTAIN WITH LIVELY TRADITIONAL POLISH DANCES.**

***PRIOR TO THE POLISH DINNER, HOLY MASS WILL BE HELD
AT 8:00 A.M.**



Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, April 26 at 8:00 am

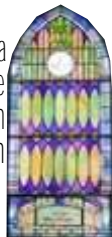
New Storm Windows

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 name 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

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.