



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015

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29 Marca 2015



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, B

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: In memory of Julian Misa (17 anniversary)
- req. by Jackie Misa.***

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."**

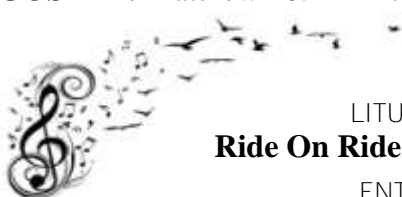
SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

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

LITURGY OF PALMS:

Ride On Ride On, All Glory Laud & Honor

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Hymn of Faith - verses 1 + 4 (Mass Book, p. 13)

HOLY SPIRIT HYMN:

Holy Spirit Truth Divine
verses 1 + 2 (Green Hymnal #62)

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Ludu Moj Ludu (People My People)
vs 1 in Polish + vs 1 in English (Blue Hymnal #94)

COMMUNION HYMN:

Cierniami Uwienazona (O Sacred Head)
vs 1 in Polish + vs 1 in English (Blue Hymnal #88)
Jezu Gdy Patrze (Jesus When I Behold)
vs 1 in Polish + vs 1 in English (Blue Hymnal #91)

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Were You There
verses 1 + 2 (Green Hymnal #34)



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 10:34, 37-43*
Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-4*
Gospel: *John 20:1-9*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Holy Wednesday, April 1 - Gorzkie Zale in Polish at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Maundy Thursday, April 2, 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 6:30 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 3 - According to an ancient custom, Holy Mass is not celebrated on this day. **Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion & Death. Beginning at 6:30 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 4 - Ceremony of New Light, Blessing of Water and Holy Mass. Beginning at 6:30 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.
- ◆ Easter Sunday, April 5, Solemnity of the Resurrection of our Lord - Solemn Procession and Holy Mass of Resurrection at 6:00 am.



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Isaac Scott**
Sunday, April 12 - **Fred Zimnoch**





SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, April 12, 2015 at 3 p.m.

St. Valentine's Church

127 King Street

Northampton, Massachusetts

Featuring

Lisa Woods, Mezzo-Soprano

Teri Laffleur, Soprano

Jerry Noble, Piano Accompanist



General Admission - \$15

Seniors 80+ - \$10

Children 12 and under - \$5

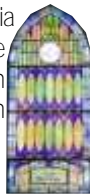


Cleaning of the Church - through the Holy Week

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

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

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

Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki - 529 East Locust St, Scranton, PA 18505

Rev. Henry Smolinski - 8 Mills Rd, Windsor, CT 06095

Karen Dragon - 1116 Xavier Court, Bloomington, MN 55437

Jim Gebo - 183 Mallowhill Rd, Springfield, MA 01129

*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 **Monday at 10:00 am** (except holidays - 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.