



# *Sunday Church Bells*

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

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**Passion Sunday  
Fifth of Lent  
March 22, 2015**

**Niedziela Pasyjna  
Piąta W. Postu  
22 Marca 2015**



*God of the Covenant, it is so good to be Yours. Thank You for believing in and loving us enough to come after us and write Your Law of Love on our hearts. Your truth is within and we do understand, even if we are not faithful. Teach us Your Wisdom through the obedience of suffering. Following Jesus, gentle us not to turn away from suffering. We so anesthetize our pain that we are not refined by it. In Spirit us to learn self-emptying that we might be more like Jesus. We are sorry that we want to grow and blossom without the seed planting, dying, opening and patient effort life takes. We apologize for trying to short-circuit your saving process. Lift us up, as You lift up Your Son. Glorify us as You glorify Him. Thank you for being faithful to Your covenant. Teach us wholehearted fidelity today.*

## **Passion Sunday/Fifth Sunday of Lent, B**

**9:15 am - Sunday Morning Prayer.**

**9:30 am - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.**

***Mass intention: For God's blessings upon Marek.***

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Psalm 43:1-2)

*Priest:* D me Justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people;  
from deceitful and impious men rescue me.

**All: For You, O God, are my strength. Why do You keep me so far  
away? Why must I go about mourning, with the enemy  
oppressing me?**

*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:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**GRADUAL** (Psalm 143:9-10)

*Priest:* Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord, for in You I hope.

**All: Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.**

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 5:7-9

**TRACT** (Psalm 129:1-4)

*Priest:* Much they have oppressed me from my youth, let Israel say, much  
they have oppressed me from my youth; yet they have not  
prevailed against me.

**All: Upon my back the plowers plowed; long did they make their  
furrows but the just Lord has severed the cords of the wicked.**

**GOSPEL:** John 12:20-33

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

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

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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

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



## Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-7**

Second Reading: **Philippians 2:6-11**

Gospel: **Mark 14:1—15:47**



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Today at 4:00 pm - Meal in the Upper Room - St. Joseph Parish, Westfield, MA
- ◆ Tuesday, March 24 - Gabriel, the Archangel - Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- ◆ Wednesday, March 25 - Annunciation of the BVM - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- ◆ Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Karen Chalmers**

Next Sunday - **Isaac Scott**



Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) in Polish - Tuesday, March 24 and Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30 pm

*Keeping  
a Holy Lent*

Stations of the Cross (Droga Krzyzowa) in English - Friday, March 27 at 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday, March 29 - Blessing with Distribution of Palms,  
Procession and Holy Mass at 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday, April 2 - Holy Mass at 6:30 pm

Good Friday, April 3 - **Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion & Death at 6:30 pm**

Holy Saturday, April 4 - the Liturgy at 6:30 pm,

Blessing of Easter Food at 12:00 pm and after Liturgy

Sunday, April 5 - **Solemn Procession and Holy Mass of Resurrection at 6:00 am**





## 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

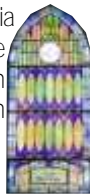


## Cleaning of the Church - through the Holy Week

## 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.