



Sunday Church Bells

of the St. Valentine's
Polish National Catholic Church

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Solemnity of Christ the King November 24, 2013

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Jesus did not enter Jerusalem to be the Jews' king, he came to be God's king. Today he is not our king. He is the king of God's kingdom. He does not come to rule over our doomed little kingdoms, alienated as they are from God. He comes to invite us day by day, step by step, to enter a kingdom that is not of the world.

Ultimately, all will see that Christ is King. The sign of his kingdom is *a cross*, signifying the suffering love of God's own heart. The goal of his kingdom is *resurrection*, the transformation of all things by the power of God's love. He is Alpha and Omega. Therefore, we sing with the great composer Handel, *"the kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever!"*

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Solemnity of Christ the King

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer.

9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.

Mass intention: In memory of departed from All Souls Day List.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Sirach 18:3; Psalm 22:28-29)

Priest: The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.

All: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's, and He rules the nations.

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: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

GRADUAL (Psalm 145:10-13)

Priest: Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You. Let them discourse of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might.

All: Making known to men Your might and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. Your Kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and Your dominion endures through all generations.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:12-20

ALLELUIA (Isaiah 43:15)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Isaiah 2:1-5*

Second Reading: *Romans 13:11-14*

Gospel: *Matthew 24:37-44*





PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today after Holy Mass will be Wypominki Prayers.
- Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting: Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle - Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday - December 1
- First Sunday of Advent and first Sunday of the month (Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Holy Mass and collection for Missions)

Cleaning
of the Church
(Saturdays
at 8:00 a.m.):
November 30

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 5th at 7:00 p.m.
St. Valentine's Church
127 King Street - Northampton

Featuring 'Bella Voce'
Lisa Woods, Mezzo-Soprano
Teri LaFleur, Soprano
Jerry Noble, Accompanist



General Admission - \$15
Seniors 60+ - \$10
Children 12 and under - \$5



Memory Tree

The ANS Society of the St. Valentine's PNC Church will sponsor the "Memory Tree" project. Hand made miniature crosses will represent loved ones and friends who have passed away. Suggested donation for each cross is \$ 2.00 for one name, or for one family.

A Holy Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated by Fr. Adam in January 19, 2014, Sunday at 9:30 a.m. At this celebration each name will be read and later inscribed in the Memory Book.

The Memory Tree will be displayed in December and January.

For the crosses contact ANS



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 \$325.00.

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

Paul Krawczynski - 18 Dickinson Street, 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

Stanley Michalski - 1554 Rt. 106 N, Loudon, NH 03307

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

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.