



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Solemnity of Christ the King

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**Uroczystość
Chrystusa Króla**

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You are a strange King, Jesus! You are more like a searching attentive Shepherd. You radiate neither royal pride nor haughty might, but a servant's power. You are one of us, and have lifted us all up by Your presence. As your beloved and royal brothers and sisters, you seek us when we get lost. As members of your royal family, teach us to serve you by searching for and attending to the fragile, forsaken and forgotten in our world. We are narrow-minded and distorted, Lord Jesus. We love power, privilege and prestige. Teach us again to understand where your kingdom truly lies among your little and suffering ones, that we might never say: "if we only knew it was you!" Hail Lord Jesus! I love you, Divine Shepherd! I follow you, Humble Servant

Solemnity of Christ the King, Cycle A

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 (Revelation 2:12; 19:16)

Priest: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

All: He has a name written on his cloak and on his thigh, "King of kings and Lord of lords."

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: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

GRADUAL (Luke 1:32-33)

Priest: He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His father,

All: And He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

ALLELUIA (Daniel 7:14b)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, His kingship shall not be destroyed."

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you

cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection Question:



1. This king is the almighty and glorious God. Why did he come into the world in solidarity with the poor, wear thorns for his crown, and have a cross for his throne? Who can relate on a personal level to a very rich, brilliant leader? Who can relate to a poor and suffering one?



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7*

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

Gospel: *Mark 13:33-37*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting: Monday, November 24 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ No Visual Bible Study on Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ Next Sunday, November 30 - First Sunday of Advent - **Cycle "B" begins**
- ◆ Sunday, November 30 at 2:00 pm - Christmas Concert (see next page)

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

Next Sunday - **Krysia Newman**



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, November 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Valentine's Church

127 King Street—Northampton

Featuring 'Bella Voce'

Teri LaFleur, Soprano

Lisa Woods, Mezzo-Soprano

with

Jerry Noble, Piano Accompaniment

Special Guest: Kyle LaFleur, Flute

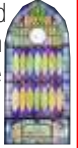


Reservations \$10.00
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General Admission - \$10
Seated \$15 - \$20
Children 12 and under - \$5

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!

Cleaning of the Church

Saturday, November 29 at 8:00 am

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Helen Golec - Orchard Valley, 2387 Boston Rd, Wilbraham, MA 01095

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

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

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

Karen Dragon - 1116 Xavier Court, Bloomington, MN 55437

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.