



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Passion Sunday

Fifth of Lent

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Jesus, why didn't you go right away when you heard that Lazarus was ill? It reminds me that sometimes you don't respond to me right away and I want to plead: "if you had only been here!". But I'm moved by the way you wept for your friend. Do you love me with the same passion and depth? I want and need to hear your voice calling me from tombs of despair, darkness and death I've created. Your eternal voice that calls us from death and graves is so uplifting and hopeful. You are restoring us! Even as we come forth, bound like Lazarus, you teach us to walk and dance and live again. Your Divine Spirit dwells in us - and is the promise of life within and beyond. The uplifting sweep of your history with us is awesome. Your love of your friends breaks down all walls, caves and tombs. You are so life-giving even as you do it in God's time, not ours!

Passion Sunday / Fifth Sunday of Lent, 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 Robert G. Cunniff

- req. by Frederick S. Zimnoch

ENTRANCE HYMN (Daniel 12:2-3)

Priest: Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake;
Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and
disgrace.

***All:* But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the
firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like
the stars forever.**

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 37:12-14

GRADUAL (Hosea 6:1-2 NRSV)

Priest: Come, let us return to the Lord, For it is He Who has torn and He
will heal us; He has struck down, and He will bind us.

***All:* After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise
us up, that we may live before Him.**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:8-11

TRACT (Romans 6:8-9)

Priest: If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also
live with Him.

***All:* We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death
no longer has power over Him.**

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

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

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

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her
sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with
perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus
who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you
love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in
death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified

through it.” Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.” The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?” Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.” He said this, and then told them, “Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him.” So the disciples said to him, “Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved.” But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, “Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him.” So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go to die with him.”

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise.” Martha said to him, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.”

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, “The teacher is here and is asking for you.” As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Sir, come and see.” And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him.” But some of them said, “Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?”

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

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: **Matthew 26:14—27:66**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today after Holy Mass will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Collection for Missions - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection.
- **Central Seniorate "Meal in the Upper Room"** - Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 pm, Holy Name of Jesus Parish, South Deerfield, MA
- Polish Classes - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Palm Sunday, April 13 - Blessing with Distribution of Palms, Procession and Holy Mass at 9:30 am - Spring Concert at 3:00 pm
- Maundy Thursday, April 17 - Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
- Good Friday, April 18 - **Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion & Death** at 7:00 pm
- Holy Saturday, April 19 - the Liturgy at 7:00 pm,
- Blessing of Easter Food at 12:00 pm and after Liturgy
- Easter Sunday, April 20
- Solemn Procession and Holy Mass of Resurrection at 6:00 am



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Krysia Newman**

Next Sunday - **Danuta Czarnecka**



Gorzkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations) in Polish

- every Tuesday during Lent at 6:30 pm

*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

Stations of the Cross (Droga Krzyzowa) in English

- every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm



Song List

Passion Sunday / Fifth of Lent A
April 6, 2014

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Hymn of Faith

verses 1 + 4 (Mass Book, p. 13)

HOLY SPIRIT SONG:

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

verses 1 + 2 (Green Hymnal #62)

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Abide With Mee

verses 1 + 5 (Blue Hymnal #225)

COMMUNION HYMN:

Jezu Chryste, Panie Mily

vs 1 in Polish + 2 in English (Blue Hymnal #90)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN:

Dobranoc, Głowo Święta

vs 1 in Polish + 2 in English (Blue Hymnal #89)

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

verses 1 + 2 (Green Hymnal #33)



SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 3 p.m.

St. Valentine's Church

127 King Street

Northampton, Massachusetts

Featuring

Lisa Woods, Mezzo-Soprano

Jerry Noble, Piano Accompanist

With special Guest Soprano -
Gabriella Totiaferro



General Admission - \$15

Seniors 60+ - \$10

Children 12 and under - \$5



Cleaning of the Church

Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00 pm

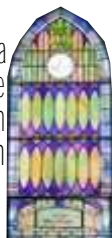
New Storm Windows

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, Kryssia 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

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.