



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Passion Sunday

Fifth Sunday

of Lent

March 13, 2016

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Wielkiego Postu

13 Marca 2016



Wonderful God, you are so generous with Your compassion. In Jesus, waters satiate our thirsty souls. New rivers of life and hope flow through the deserts and valleys of our lives. In Christ is our refreshment and Your compassion. Teach us not to judge others until we are as compassionate as You are. Jesus, calm the insecurity and hatred which causes us to lift stones and hurl hardened judgments at each other. Lift the burden by humbling us with the awesome gift of Your saving presence among us in Christ. Teach us not to condemn, knowing that you will not condemn. Give us the generosity of Your loving heart.

Passion Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Lent, Cycle C

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

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

*Mass intention: In memory of Julian Misa (18 anniversary)
- req. by Jackie Misa.*

ENTRANCE HYMN (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

Priest: So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

All: And all this is from God, Who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation.

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: Isaiah 43:16-21

GRADUAL (Lamentations 3:22a-24)

Priest: The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, His mercies are not spent; they are renewed each morning, so great is His faithfulness.

All: My portion is the Lord, says my soul; therefore will I hope in Him.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:8-14

TRACT (Psalm 103:8,13-14)

Priest: Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

All: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.

GOSPEL: John 8:1-11

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such

act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

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: **Luke 22:14—23:56**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ Collection for National Church Center - there is a basket in the vestibule for this collection
- ♦ Today the Central Seniorate Meal in the Upper Room at 4:00 pm at Holy Cross Parish in Enfield, CT
- ♦ **Gorzkie Żale (Bitter Lamentations)** - Tuesday at 6:30 pm
- ♦ Polish Classes - Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- ♦ Visual Bible Study - Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ♦ Stations of the Cross - Friday at 6:30 pm
- ♦ Saturday, March 19 - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the BVM - Holy Mass at 10:00 am
- ♦ Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, March 19 at 5:00 pm (see next page)
- ♦ Palm Sunday, March 20 - Holy Mass with Blessing and Distribution of Palms at 9:30 am
- ♦ Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, March 21 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Krysia Newman**
next Sunday - **Isaac Scott**



**ANNUAL
SPAGHETTI DINNER**
March 19, 2016 at 5:00 pm

**ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL
127 KING STREET
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

TICKET COST: \$9/Person

RESERVATIONS:
Please call: Christine at 413-584-4831,
Diane at 413-627-7786 or Rectory at 413-584-0133
by March 15th

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Spaghetti and Meatless Sauce
Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad
Coffee/Tea/Milk, Desserts
Many Kinds of Raffles

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

Edward Antosz - 34 Hockanum Rd, Northampton, MA 01060

Wallace Forman - P.O. Box 303, Hadley, MA 01035

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

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

Rev. Jan Wilczek - 839 County St, New Bedford, MA 02740

*Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing
for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them.*

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 am

Solemnities & Feasts

- see bulletins

For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.