



Sunday Church Bells

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

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2015

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Risen Lord, your presence takes our breath away! Your breath overcomes our fears. Your breath evokes peace in our troubled souls. Your breath calms our disbelief. Thank you for giving us the keys to God's heart and Your Kingdom. Your trust is awesome! Sometimes, like Thomas, we need physical proof. I'm sorry for the times I doubt and live only from the breath of my needs. Give us the trusting faith of the early community that shared their goods, rather than hoarding our riches. You have conquered all and your breath is God's love inSpiriting us. Your Risen presence takes our breath away, so that we can live from the divine creative breath. InSpirit us with peace, Risen Jesus!!!

2 Sunday of Easter - Low Sunday

9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer

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

Mass intention: For all parishioners living and dead.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 40:2-4)

Priest: I waited, waited for the Lord; who bent down and heard my cry,
drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the
swamp, set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps. Alleluia.

**All: And I put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many
shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord. Alleluia.**

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: Acts 4:32-35

GRADUAL (Psalm 116:15-16)

Priest: Too costly in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful.
Alleluia.

**All: Lord, I am Your servant, the child of Your maidservant; You
have loosed my bonds. Alleluia.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

ALLELUIA (Psalm 30:2, 4)

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: I praise You, Lord, for You raised me up and did not let my
enemies rejoice over me. Lord, You brought me up from Sheol;
You kept me from going down to the pit.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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

All: Glory be to You, Lord!

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: **Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**

Second Reading: **1 John 2:1-5**

Gospel: **Luke 24:35-48**



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Spring Concert - Today, April 12 at 3:00 pm (see next page)
- ◆ Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting - Monday, April 13 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Polish Classes - every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Visual Bible Study - every Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Tag Sale - Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- ◆ Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, April 20 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Coffee Hour Sponsors: Today - **Danuta Czarnecka**

Next Sunday - **Krysia Newman**



Dear Parishioners -- If you have gently used items (clothing, tools, kitchen items, etc.) OR have handcrafted items (crochet/knit, etc.) OR if you would like to offer some plants for the Tag Sale - please contact any member of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society or Fr. Adam at 584-0133.



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

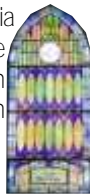


Cleaning of the Church
Saturday, April 25 at 8:00 am

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.