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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

April 8, 2012

7:00 AM – Easter Procession and Holy Mass – intention: for All Parishioners



Order of Procession: Processional Cross, Paschal Candle, Resurrection Statue, Resurrection Cross, Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society with candles, Altar Servers (if any), Celebrant with Monstrance, Choir, Parishioners.

Today the Church celebrates its greatest feast: the resurrection of the Lord. His triumph over death is ours too. Where He, the Lord, has gone before us, He invites us to follow.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Acts 2:14,22-23; Matthew 28:8-15; **Tue.**, Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18; **Wed.**, Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35; **Thu.**, Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48; **Fri.**, Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14; **Sat.**, Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

MONDAY, April 9th – Easter Monday

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Peter** and **Mary Studlick**, of. by Ms. Carol Blackwell.

WEDNESDAY, April 11th – Easter Wednesday

8:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for. sp. **Krystyna Plichta** and **Helena Zaborowska**, of. by Fr. Robert.

FRIDAY, April 13th - Easter Friday

7:30AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Marianna Zaborowska**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

SATURDAY, April 14th - Easter Saturday

11:00AM – **Diocesan Council** meeting in Scranton, PA

Next Sunday, April 15th – Second Sunday of Easter

8:45AM – Holy Mass for Children, intention: for sp. Josephine Studlick, of. by Mr. Robert Giba & family.

Today's liturgy

Priest: Chwała Tobie Trójco - Jedyne i równe Bóstwo, chwała przed wszystkimi wieki, teraz i w nieskończoną wieczność. Chwalcie Pana wszystkie narody, chwalcie Go wszystkie ludy. Bo utwierdzone jest nad nami miłosierdzie Jego, a prawda Pańska trwa na wieki. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu. Jak była na początku teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

Priest: **Lord, have mercy.**

People: Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Priest and People: **Our Father...**

Priest: **In Your Resurrection O Christ, alleluia!**

People: The heavens and earth rejoice, alleluia!

Priest: **The Lord be with you**

People: And also with you.

Let us pray: Lord, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, by Your Resurrection You fulfilled all that had been promised by the prophets. As we honor Your Resurrection in thanksgiving on this holy morning, grant that we, who have been cleansed from sin through Your death, may rise with You to a new life. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

O Przenajświętsza Hostia! Dla której nam niebo sprzyja. Broń nas od nieprzyjaciół wszelkich, dodaj mocy i sił wszelkich.

Chwała bądź Panu naszemu, z Dziewicy narodzonemu, Ojcu Duchowi Świętemu, Bogu w Trójcy Jedynemu.

Procession begins:

1. **Wesoły nam dzień** dziś nastał, którego z nas każdy żądał. Tego dnia Chrystus zmartwychwstał. Alleluja, alleluja!
2. Come rejoice our Lord is risen, come sing out the proclamation. Come sing of His Resurrection, Alleluia, alleluia!
- ♣ **Przez Twoje święte zmartwychpowstanie**, Boży Synu, odpuść nam, nasze zgrzeszenie; Wierzimy, żeś zmartwychpowstał. Żywoteś nasz naprawił, z śmierci wiecznej nas zbawił, swoją Świętą moc zjawił.
3. Król niebieski k'nam zawitał, jako śliczny kwiat zakwitał; po śmierci się nam pokazał, Alleluja, alleluja!
4. Lo, our heavl'y King comes to us, as a flow'r arrayed so beauteous, over death he reigns victorious. Alleluia, alleluia
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5. Piekielne moce zwojował, nieprzyjaciele podeptał, nad nędznymi się zlitował. Alleluja, alleluja!

6. All the pow'rs of hell are broken, all the foes of God are fallen, yet us, he has not forsaken. Alleluia, alleluia!
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7. Do trzeciego dnia tam mieszkał, ojciec święte tam pocieszał, potem za sobą iść kazał. Alleluja, alleluja!
8. Three days in the tomb he lay there, the fate of mankind he would bear, that his life all mankind might share. Alleluia, alleluia!
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9. Którzy w otchłaniach mieszkali, płaczkliwie tam zawołali, gdy Zbawiciela ujrzeli. Alleluja, Alleluja!

(After procession)

Przed tak wielkim Sakramentem upadajmy na twarży, niech ustąpią z testamentem nowym sprawom już starzy. Wiara będzie suplementem, co się zmysłom nie zdarzy.

Ojciec z Synem niech to sprawi by Mu dzięka zabrzmiała, niech Duch Święty błogosławi, by się Jego moc stała. Niech nas nasza wiara stawi, gdzie jest wieczna cześć chwała.

Niechaj będzie pochwalony, od nas wszystkich uwielbiony, Przenajświętszy Sakrament, ten niebieski Testament. /3 times/ Teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

Priest: The Lord is risen from the dead. Alleluia! (**3 times each time higher**)

People: **The Lord who died for us on the wood of the cross. Alleluia.**

Priest: In Your Resurrection, O Christ. Alleluia.

People: **The heavens and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

Let us pray: Father, each year You gladden us by this celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. Grant that, being risen in Christ we may come to know the joy of eternal life in Your kingdom, where You live and reign with the same Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HOLY MASS

ENTRANCE

(Psalm 139:18,5b-6a; 118:1-2)

V. I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom. Alleluia.

R.O Lord, You have probed me and You know me; You know when I sit and when I stand. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN – **Złuzcie Troski/Cease Your Mourning**

1. Złuzcie troski żałujący Chrystusa umarłego. Otrzyjcie już łzy roniący! Pana Zmartwychwstałego. Tysiącznych pociech przyczyna, ogłoszona jest nowina, Alleluja Alleluja, Alleluja, Alleluja, niechaj brzmi Alleluja. /2x

2. Cease your mourning grieving followers of the Christ who was crucified. Dry your tears now which are flowing freely for we have a risen Lord. 'Tis the cause of joys unending for proclaimed is this great tiding. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us sing Alleluia.

I Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43

St. Peter proclaims the message that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven.

THE GRADUAL

(Psalms 118:22-23.24,1-2.16-17 – R.118:24)

V. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. Alleluia.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

V. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Alleluia.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

V. "The right hand of the Lord has struck with power; the right hand of the Lord is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord." Alleluia.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia.

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II Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

St. Paul teaches that when Christ is revealed, His followers too will be revealed in all their glory with Him.

THE ALLELUIA

(1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. For our paschal Lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Very early on Easter morning, Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb. What she finds there sends her running to fetch Peter and the beloved disciple.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Thou Creator Spirit blest. And in our souls take up Thy rest. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Amen.

OFFERTORY VERSE

(Psalm 76:9b-10a)

V. The earth feared and was silent when God arose in judgment. Alleluia.

OFFERTORY HYMN – Zwycięzca Śmierci

1. Zwycięzca śmierci Zbawca ludu swego, Wychodzi z grobu z rana dnia trzeciego. Naród niewierny trwoży i przestrasza, cud Mesjasza, Alleluja.

2. See, where they laid Him, See the tomb, now empty, Behold the wonder, of Thy Master's vict'ry. Sing, now in gladness, Sing of Christ our Savior, Lord and Redeemer, Alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMN - Alleluja, Jezus Żyje/Alleluia! Jesus Now lives

Alleluja, Jezus żyje! Już Go więcej grób nie kryje, w którym trzy dni spoczywał, w którym trzy dni spoczywał.

Alleluja, przewyciężył Już Jezus grzech, co nas więził, w tej haniebnej niewoli, w tej haniebnej niewoli.

Alleluja, złość zgromiona. A niewinność wyniesiona, odzyskała swe prawo, odzyskała swe prawo.

Alleluia! Jesus now lives. No more will the dark grave hide Him. In which three days He did rest, In which three days He did rest.

Alleluia! Jesus has won, over our sins, that has held us. In this disgraceful slavery, In this disgraceful slavery.

Alleluia! No more evil, He has lifted, innocence high. He has recaptured all it's rights, He has recaptured all it's rights.

Wstał Pan Chrystus/Come Ye Faithful

Wstał Pan Chrystus z martwych ninie Alleluja, alleluja. Uweselił lud swój mile, Alleluja, alleluja. Który cierpiał dnia trzeciego, Alleluja, alleluja. Dla człowieka mizernego, Alleluja, alleluja.

When the women would anoint Him, Alleluia, alleluia. Lo, an angel said unto them, Alleluia, alleluia. He is not here, He is risen, Alleluia, alleluia. Go, proclaim, His resurrection, Alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION VERSE

(Romans 6:9)

V. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more, death no longer has power over Him. Alleluia.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – Otrzyjcie Już Łzy Płaczący/Christ is risen

1. Otrzyjcie już łzy płaczący, żale z serca wyzujcie. Wszyscy w Chrystusa wierzący, weselcie się radujcie! Bo zmartwychwstał samowładnie, jak przepowiedział dokładnie. Alleluja, alleluja, niechaj brzmi alleluja!
2. Christ is risen, sing o Christian, wipe the tears of grief away. All who would now seek Salvation, come, rejoice with us this day. He has risen, Lord in glory, as He had foretold His vict'ry. Alleluia, alleluia, Let us sing alleluia!

May God the Father sustain you; may Jesus Christ His Son befriend you; and may the Holy Spirit empower you.

Coming events

GENERAL CHURCH

June 22nd Special Synod of the PNCC (Scranton, PA)

CENTRAL DIOCESE

Apr. 14th Diocesan Council meeting (Scranton, PA)

Oct. 11-13th Diocesan Synod in Scranton, PA

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Apr. 28th Seniorate Council meeting (**Shenandoah, PA**)

June 7th Corpus Christi Service (**Middleport, PA 7:00PM**)

FRACKVILLE

Apr. 15th Baptism: Joslin Payne

Apr. 29th “Chinese” Auction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- **Mrs. Betty Brazausky** and members of the Parish for preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** for musical preparations, and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector,
- to the **Sunday greeters**, the people working on fundraisers.

“EASTER EGG” SALE PROJECT – thank you very much to everyone who was involved and dedicated your time and work to make this project successful. May God bless you all.

HOLY WEEK ATTENDANCE - Holy Thursday – **Twelve**, Good Friday – **Eight**, Holy Saturday – **Eleven**.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home;..if your phone number or address change;..if you have a prayer concern.

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE COUNCIL meeting – will be held on Saturday, April 28 at 1:00PM hosted at Holy Ghost Parish in Shenandoah, PA. If you wish to submit additions or suggestions for the meeting agenda, please forward this to Father Senior's office (570-823-3025) by Saturday April 21.



WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: April 10 – Dorothy Halaburda.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **Apr. 15:** sp. Josephine Studlick; **Apr. 22:** sp. Father Edward Tomczyk; **Apr. 29:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **May 6:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **May 13:** all Mothers; **May 20:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **May 27:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **June 3:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **June 10:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **June 17:** all Fathers; **June 24:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **July 1:** sp. Eugenia Halaburda; **July 8:** sp. Darwin Zimmerman. *Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 1 year. Thank you.*

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for Father **Edward Czudak**, his family, and parishioners of the Good Shepherd Parish – Plymouth, PA and Resurrection of the Lord Parish in Edwardsville, PA.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – James Chistakoff – Dorothy Halaburda – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Edward Halaburda – Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - George Chesko – Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage. At **Nursing Homes:** Helen Chistakoff – Dolores Halaburda - ***Frackville Nursing Home*** – Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108) – Stanley Bulcavage (313); NY – Cecelia Pyzowski.



CHINESE AUCTION will be held on **April 29, 2012** in the parish hall. We are asking all parishioners to help with the fundraiser by donating new items for this event. We are also appealing to you for your help. Everyone's help is needed especially on the day of the auction. The ANS Society is asking Parishioners for donating items for Big and Small tables. Thank you!



CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child's religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **8:30AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.



Sacrament of Anointing

HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification.

PNCC MISSION & EVANGELISM WORKSHOP – our goal has been that the Faithful come away with a burning desire to bring faith-driven work of the Workshop back to their parishes, and be a light to that local Community of Faith, the Parish, and the communities in which they live. This year the Workshop will take

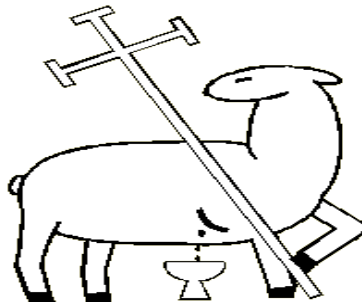
place on **Apr. 27-29** in St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Cedar Lake, IN, the theme: “**Nourished to Serve**”. Deadline for registering is April 16, 2012. For more details, please contact Fr. Robert.

67 ANNUAL PNCC/YMSofR Bowling Tournament – will be held on **May 18-20, 2012** sponsored by Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Schenectady, NY. Registration closes on April 15, 2012. For more details, please contact Fr. Robert.

THE PNCC SPECIAL SYNOD – pursuant to article **VII, LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, B, THE SPECIAL SYNOD, SECTION 1** of the Constitution and Laws of the PNCC, the Prime Bishop Anthony A. Mikovsky calls a Special Synod for the PNCC to convene at St. Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Center, Scranton, PA, **on Friday, June 22, 2012** with the concurrence of the Supreme Council. The sole purpose of this one-day Synod will be to elect 2 Candidates for Bishop. It will be necessary for each parish to elect lay delegates to this Special Synod. The number of lay delegates to which a parish is entitled is determined by the General Fund Dues submitted for 2011. Mandates and Registration forms may be obtained from the offices of our Diocesan Bishop. The Synod will begin with Holy Mass at St. Stanislaus Cathedral on Friday, June 22, at 8:00AM. After Mass a light continental breakfast will be served in the Youth Center, followed by the election process. Two meal breaks for lunch and dinner, also served in the Youth Center, will be scheduled.

Keep in mind that it is a sacred right that we have to assemble at a Synod to do important work of the Church. Let us remember that the Church has been called into existence by Christ to continue His work. This is a Holy Assembly, and every parish has a moral obligation to send delegates to participate.

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.



Happy Easter to all of you and your families!



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