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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

March 31, 2013

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 1st – Easter Monday

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

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the parish committee.

TUESDAY, April 2nd – Easter Tuesday

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: sp. **Marianna Zaborowska**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

6:30PM – Blessed Sacrament Society meeting.

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd – Easter Wednesday

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Jan Zaborowski**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

THURSDAY, April 4th – Easter Thursday

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese (God's blessing)

FRIDAY, April 5th - Easter Friday

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. **Krystyna** and **Jerzy Plichta**, of. by Fr. Robert & family.

5:00PM – 6:00PM – First Holy Communion Catechism Class

5:00PM – 7:00PM – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, April 6th - Easter Saturday

5:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

Next Sunday, April 7th – Second Sunday of Easter

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for sp. Vera Pilo, of. by Bill & Cheryl Fleagle.

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. **Wesoly 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; Wierzymy, 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, ojce 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, płacziwie tam zawołali, gdy Zbawiciela ujrzeli. Alleluja, Alleluja!

(After procession)

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

Ojciec z Synem niech to sprawi by Mu dzięki 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.

H O L Y M A S S

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 załający Chrystusa umarłego. Otrzyjcie już łzy roniący! Pana Zmartwychwstałego. Tysiącnych 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 is a witness to the risen Christ.

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 explains how baptism makes us sharers in the resurrection, and gives us a new mindset.

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

Mary Magdalene and the disciples begin to understand that the Lord is risen.

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, przewycięzył 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, dies no more; death no longer has power over Him. Alleluia.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – Otrzyjcie Już Łzy Placzący/Christ is risen

1. Otrzyjcie już łzy placzący, 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 the good news of the resurrection dawn all its power on you and those you love.

Coming events

GENERAL CHURCH

Apr. 12-14th Mission & Evangelism Workshop in Scranton, PA

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

Apr. 27th Seniorate Council Meeting – Edwardsville, PA (1:00PM)

May 30th Corpus Christi Service – Frackville, PA (7:00PM)

Sep. 29th 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA

Oct. ... 90th Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

May 17th Sacrament of Penance before the First Holy Communion (6:00PM)

May 18th First Holy Communion Day (Saturday 10:00AM)

May 30th Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- **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.

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 27 at 1:00PM hosted at Resurrection of the Lord Parish in Edwardsville, 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 4 – Charles Chiao III; April 6 – Rose Kolos.

UPCOMING SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS: **Apr. 7:** sp. Vera Pilo; **Apr. 14:** sp. Vera Pilo; **Apr. 21:** sp. Rev. Edward Tomczyk; **Apr. 28:** sp. Walter Keim; **May 5:** sp. Walter Keim; **May 12:** all Mothers; **May 19:** sp. Mary Ann Etcho; **May 26:** sp. Vera Pilo; **June 2:** sp. Vera Pilo; **June 9:** Fr. Robert 25th Anniversary of Ordination. **Please, do not order the mass intentions ahead of 3 months.** Thank you.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Charles Zawistowski**, his family, and parishioners of St. Mary's Parish in South Bend, IN.



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



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.



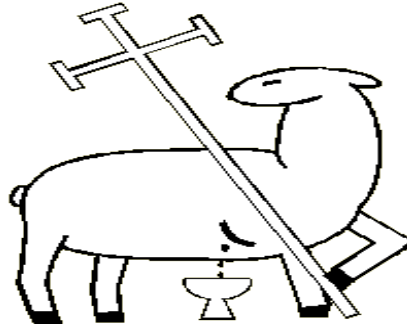
Sacrament of Anointing

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 for each Mission Workshop 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. 12-14** in St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA, the theme: **“Stained Glass Faith”**. Deadline for registering is April 1, 2013. For more details, please contact Fr. Robert.

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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