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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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Lord, I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and Your Church will grow in number of holy, respectful and dedicated people.

Easter Holy Mass – intention: for **All Parishioners.**
The Congregation is encourage to remain home due the Covid-19.

No Procession.



Christ is risen, alleluia! We gather to rejoice in the new life which God has given us through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. We carry the joy of this feast into lives of those who seek meaning, hope and encouragement.

MONDAY, April 13th – **Easter Monday**

Holy Mass, intention: for **Father Walter Placek**, his family and parishioners of Providence of God (Lithuanian)

Parish).

TUESDAY, April 14th – Easter Tuesday

Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY, April 15th – Easter Wednesday

Holy Mass

FRIDAY, April 17th – Easter Friday

Holy Mass with the Litany to the Holy Name of Jesus.

SATURDAY, April 18th – Easter Saturday

Holy Mass with the Litany to the BVM.

Next Sunday, April 19th – Second Sunday of Easter

10:00AM – **Holy Mass**, intention: for all Parishioners.

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.**

Come Rejoice Our Lord Is Risen - PNCC Hymnal p. 127.

Come Rejoice Our Lord Is Risen, come sing out the proclamation. Come sing of His Resurrection, Alleluia, alleluia!

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.

I Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43

St. Peter and the apostles witness to the resurrection and bring the good news to others.

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.

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.

II Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Christians are called to a new life as the beloved of the Lord.

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

St. John d the tomb; he saw and he believed.

OFFERTORY VERSE

(Psalm 76:9b-10a)

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

- Wstał Pan Chrystus z martwych ninie Alleluja, alleluja. Uweselił lud swój mile, Alleluja, alleluja. Który powstał dnia trzeciego, Alleluja, alleluja. Dla człowieka mizernego, Alleluja, alleluja.
- Jesus Christ our Lord has risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. To mankind great joy He's given, Alleluia, alleluia. By His rising on the third day, Alleluia, Alleluia, For us poor and humble people. Alleluia, Alleluia.

May the Lord fill your hearts with joy and peace on this Easter Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Church cleaner, Organist, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

- **Hall for Rent** is available...**\$100.00 for 2 hours**/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and **\$50.00** returnable deposit.
- **Sep. 26** – Craft Vendor & Food Truck Fall event.

THANK YOU very much to **Mrs. Janina Plichta** for preparing the church for the Holy Week and the Resurrection of the Lord celebration!

THIS WEEK PRAYER for: - **Father Walter Placek**, his family and parishioners of Providence of God (Lithuanian Parish).

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.

GENERAL CHURCH DUES – our current church dues is **\$137.00** per adult member.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski – Helen Hopko - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Carl Guzik – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Joseph Ross – Thomas Justen – Marjorie Dean - Edward Jurewicz – Jaden Leiby. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda (309); **Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA** – Marie Demnitski (223); **Shenandoah Manor:** Helen Menzyk (D14).



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.

PARISH INFORMATION. **Daily Masses** as announced. Examples of the Mass intention are: for the Sick, in remembrance of the faithful departed (especially parents, grandparents, relatives...), to ask God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries (...) To make arrangements, please contact Father Robert.

Holy Day Masses are held as announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism – Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior the ceremony. Only **practicing Christians** should be chosen as **godparents**.

Sacrament of Matrimony – Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Emergencies, Sickness and deaths – please contact to the rectory immediately.

The parish bulletin - is made on **THURSDAYS** and **FRIDAYS**. All requested announcements should be submitted by **FRIDAY 10:00AM**.

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.

PNCC 2020 Future Direction Plan Committee – Action plan for PNCC parishes based on the efforts of the 24th and 25th General Synods.

Develop and emphasize Discipleship through **2020**: *Our purpose is to strengthen all members in their following of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This will give us a better sense of ourselves as the Church. During 2020 we will examine the lives of the early disciples of our Lord and their discipleship to see what we can learn from them and apply to our daily living. Please, see the monthly Future Direction messages regarding this effort with reflections for living this out daily.*

APRIL – MARY MAGDALENE: Faithfulness, Fortitude

Reflecting question: *Mary Magdalene was faithful to our Lord even at the foot of the Cross and so Jesus rewarded her with being the first to His Resurrection. How can you better follow her example of unconditional faithfulness to Christ in your own life?*

A PRAYER in OUR TIME of the CORONAVIRUS

(adapted from the monthly publication, America)

O Jesus Christ, my Savior and healer, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help, who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. **Amen.**

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wiles and wickedness of the devil. Restrain him, o God, we humbly pray, and you, o Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen.



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!

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