

"This is the day the
Lord has made; let
us rejoice and be
glad"

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Resurrection of the Lord's Solemnity – "B"
Uroczystość Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

March 31, 2024
101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 3/31/24 – The Resurrection
Sunday

10:00AM – Easter Procession and Holy
Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

Bright Monday, 4/1/24

10:00AM – Holy Mass

Bright Wednesday, 4/3/24

9:00AM – Holy Mass

6:30PM – Monthly meeting of the Parish
Committee.

Bright Thursday, 4/4/24

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for
God's blessing for the Clergy of the
PNCC.

Bright Friday, 4/5/24

5:00PM – Holy Mass

On this Easter Day we gather as a community to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We give grateful thanks for this happy day, and for the opportunities we have been given to pass the love and hope of the Risen Christ to all we meet.

I Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43

II Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put Him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

Next Sunday, April 7: II Sunday of Easter

10:00AM –Holy Mass, intention for: +Barbara Davis.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause - Shawn Matz. ***H & R Center Tremont: Dolores Halaburda. Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA*** – Thomas Justen. ***Shenandoah Manor*** – Betty Brazausky (A-I4).

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Apr. 7: +Barbara Davis; Apr. 14: +John David's family; Apr. 21: +Barbara Davis; May 5: +Barbara Davis; May 12 – Mother's Day Mass; May 19: + John David's family.

Our permanent Paschal Candle was donated by **Father Richard Wosiak** and offered to honor the late Parents – *Blessed Memory Andrew* and **Anna Wosiak**, by the son, Rev. Richard Wosiak.

Upcoming events:

- April 12-14 – National Mission & Evangelism Workshop – Houtzdale, PA.
- April 27 – Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting – Plymouth, PA at 11:00AM.
- June 2 – Corpus Christi Service & Procession after the Mass.
- June 9 – First Holy Communion Day.
- June 12-15 – Men's Spiritual Retreat – Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur's Retreat Center.
- July 4-13 - KURS for the youth, age: 8-17 - Waymart, PA – Bp Hodur's Retreat Center (cost: \$350.00 for PNCC members).
- July 22-26 – Convo for the youth, age: 13 till young adults – Mercyhurst College in Erie, PA (cost: \$400.00).
- Aug. 26-28 – Clergy Retreat – St. Francis House – Easton, PA.

PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:

- “Mr. sticky” sale – Spring 2024, in cooperation with First United Methodist Church.
- **50/50** chances drawing: March 31, July 4, September 2.
- Chicken dinner – August 2024.
- Halushkie sale – September 2024.
- Pot pie sale – November 2024.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

Happy Resurrection of the Lord's Day to all of you and your families!