

**"My God, my God, why
have You abandoned
Me?"**

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Palm Sunday of Lent – "C"
Niedziela Palmowa
April 13, 2025
102nd year of service

Events for the week:

**Sun., 4/13/25 – VI Sunday of Lent –
Palm Sunday**

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

➤ *Blessing and Distribution of
Palms.*

Holy Tuesday, 4/15/25

2:00PM – Mass of Chrism – St.
Stanislaus Cathedral

Holy Wednesday, 4/16/25

7:00PM – Bitter Lamentations

Holy Thursday, 4/17/25

6:00PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, 4/18/25

12:00PM – Good Friday Liturgy

6:00PM – The Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, 4/19/25

Palm Sunday begins the final week of Lent, the most holy of all weeks. In our worship today, we accompany our Savior on His triumphal way towards the cross.

I Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

II Reading: Philippians 2:6-II

GOSPEL: Luke 22:14 – 23:56 – Reading of the Lord's Passion....

FUTURE EVENTS

April 20 – Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity

Sep. 21 – Sacrament of Confirmation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Choir Members, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters. **Ms. Elizabeth Greenman** will clean and decorate the church.

PROJECTED FUNDRAISERS:

50/50 chances, sticky bun sale (with Methodist Church), Chicken dinner (August), stuff shells sale (September), Halushkie sale (October).

HISTORY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION of the PNCC Scholars Conference 2025

I kindly ask that you share the following announcement with your congregation and members of your community who may appreciate and enjoy the **Polish National Catholic Church's 2025 Scholars' Conference, Saturday, April 26th.**

2:00PM – Liturgy of the Blessing of Fire, Water and Paschal Candle

➤ *Blessing of Easter Food baskets*

Next Sunday, April 20: Solemnity – Resurrection of the Lord

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE

SICK – especially for: Jean

Keim – Marjorie Dean –

Elaine Antalosky – Josephine

Hause. *H & R Center Tremont*: Dolores

Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center*

Pottsville, PA – Thomas Justen.

Shenandoah Manor – Betty Brazausky

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This year's conference features a distinguished group of presenters from Warsaw, Poland; Rome, Italy; Florida; Massachusetts; Pennsylvania; and Ohio. Their topics reflect a broad range of theological, historical, and pastoral insights, and are outlined in the attachment for your reference.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping us spread the word and enrich the intellectual and spiritual life of our wider Church community.

With gratitude,

Father Jim Ploskonka, PhD

Chair, Scholars' Conference

Polish National Catholic Church

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89032002553?pwd=RD6YIn3ByUyEzxeU4ZyZ6NZMAeSIYT.I>

24th Mission & Evangelism Workshop will be held on Friday, May 30 through Sunday, June 1, 2025 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Denver, CO.

Hotel accommodation: **Hampton Inn & Suites Denver-Cherry Creek, 4150 East Kentucky Ave., Glendale, CO 80246**. Please use the hotel code **M&E 2025** when making reservations. To make your reservation, contact the hotel directly at (303) 692-1800, or www.sfdenver.org/mission-and-evangelism. The deadline for registration is **Tuesday, May 13, 2025**. The cut-off deadline date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of 30 double queens or 10 king size, \$120.00, plus tax is **Thursday, May 1, 2025**.

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.