

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

St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
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Solemnity - Resurrection of Our Lord – "C"
Uroczystość Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego
April 20, 2025
102nd year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 4/20/25 – Easter Sunday

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

Bright Monday, 4/21/25

10:00AM – Holy Mass

Bright Saturday, 4/26/25

24th Scholars' Conference History & Archives Commission Scranton, PA

Next Sunday, April 27: II Sunday of Easter

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 – James Panco. *H & R Center Tremont: Dolores Halaburda. Rehab. &*

Happy Resurrection of the Lord's Day everyone! Today we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead and opening the way to heaven for us. As the Psalmist says, "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it".

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.

FUTURE EVENTS

April 20 – Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity

May 17 – Plymouth Seniorate Council meeting – McAdoo, PA

Sep. 21 – Sacrament of Confirmation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p><i>Nursing Center Pottsville, PA</i> – Thomas Justen. <i>Shenandoah Manor</i> – Betty Brazausky (A-14)</p>	<p>Special Thanks go out to: Organist, Choir Members, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters. Ms. Elizabeth Greenman will clean and decorate the church.</p> <p>THANK YOU very much to: Mr. Julian Bednarek, Mr. James Abicunas, Mrs. Darlene Stabinsky, Veronica, Dylan A. for their help during the Holy Triduum liturgies, and to Ms. Elizabeth Greenman, Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes for preparing the church for Easter celebration!</p> <p>Mrs. Mary Ann Hoppes and Mr. John Golba donated some Easter flowers. Thank you!</p> <p>PROJECTED FUNDRAISERS: 50/50 chances, sticky bun sale (with Methodist Church), Chicken dinner (August), stuff shells sale (September), Halushkie sale (October).</p> <p>Our permanent Paschal Candle was donated by Father Richard Wosiak and offered to honor the late Parents – <i>Blessed Memory</i> Andrew and Anna Wosiak, by the son, Rev. Richard Wosiak.</p> <p>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. 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 216.650.5596 Register by calling 570-466-4069 (Rev. Jim Ploskonka) Jploskonka62@gmail.com https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89032002553?pwd=RD6YIn3ByUyEzxeU4ZyZ6NZMAeSIYT.I</p> <p>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.</p>
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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.

Jesus Christ Is Risen!!!

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