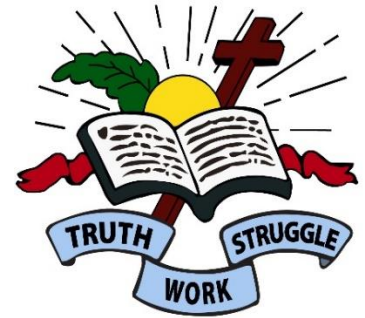


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EASTER SUNDAY – ALLELUIA!

**He is risen!
He is risen, indeed!**

About Today's Bible Readings

Jesus lives! The fact of his resurrection has set the world and its values upside down. (1 Corinthians).

Death is no longer the end but the beginning of a life that never ends (John).

Life has become a multi-dimensional experience in which believers share by faith in an ancient Passover; in which believers share daily the many great and small passages from death to life and look ahead to the ultimate passing over from time into the timelessness of eternity (Acts).

Responsorial Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

ENTRANCE RITE (Traditional CFR-RSV 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!

SEQUENCE - Victimæ paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

ALLELUIA (1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a, c)

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.

The Gospel (JOHN 20:1-9)

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – April 16th

Easter Sunday

**Solemnity of The Resurrection
of Our Lord – Procession**

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

SUNDAY – April 23rd

**Second Sunday of Easter
(Low Sunday)**

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

Intentions for the repose of the souls of those honored with Easter Flower donations, offered by their loved ones.

Easter Dinner

Next Sunday, April 23, 2017 we will be observing our annual traditional Easter Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 PM.

Tickets are:

Adults - \$12

Children under 12 - \$3

I sincerely hope that everyone will be able to attend and join with us as we enjoy good food and Christian fellowship.

Food Drive

During this season of repentance and reflection, I urge you to donate non-perishable food items by leaving them in the box which is marked for this purpose in the narthex. All donations will be distributed to those members of our community who are less blessed than ourselves. Thank you and God bless you.

Easter Flowers

Our thanks go out to all who donated flowers to adorn the church for this glorious Easter Season. Those honored with these offerings will be remember in prayer at next Sunday's Mass.

Grateful Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped clean and decorate the Church in preparation for the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection this morning. May God bless you all.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Jules Nagy, Bob Rush, Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Ruth and Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Bernice Biroscak, Patrick Toner, Chris White, Frank Gonzales, Gary Graham, Jackie Bayak, Eric White, Berne Bloom, Mary Ryan and Joan Mainzer. **Our Father...**

Processional Hymn #127

Please kneel as the Blessed Sacrament passes your pew.

Come, rejoice, our Lord is risen!
Come, sing out the proclamation!
Come, sing of his resurrection!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lo, our heav'nly King comes to us,
As a flow'r arrayed so beauteous,
Over death he reigns victorious.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the powers of hell are broken,
All the foes of God are fallen,
Yet us he has not forsaken,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Three days in the tomb he lay there;
The fate of mankind he would bear
That his life all mankind may share.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

They who dwelt in sin's deep crevice,
When at last they saw their savior,
Called to Him in deepest sorrow.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

At Hell's portal they cried to Him,
"Son of God, O King Almighty,
Save us from Hell's awful forces.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Waiting in anticipation,
Great their joy and their elation,
When at last they saw salvation
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Where it is the custom to stop the procession as the celebrant arrives at each corner of the church, the following is intoned by the celebrant and is continued by the choir and congregation. All REMAIN STANDING during its intonation. The procession then resumes and the processional hymn is continued.

V. *Through thy holy resurrection,*

R. **Christ, our Lord, Son of God,
forgive us all our transgressions.
For now thou hast risen from the dead;
life eternal has begun, and death's battle
Thou hast won, through thy holy strength,
O Lord.**

The remainder of today's Hymns will be announced from the altar.