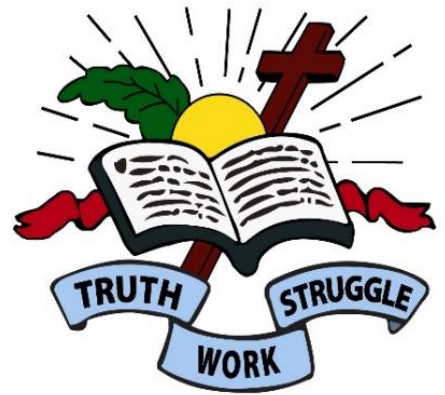




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PALM SUNDAY

A Sabbath Thought

This is a day of heights and depths. We echo the high praise with which Jerusalem blessed him who came in the name of the Lord. But we also plunge into the agony and death of that king who reigned from a cross.

About Today's Bible Readings

ISAIAH 50:4-7

The liturgy puts into Jesus' mouth both the prophet's words of resolution in the face of suffering *and* confidence in the face of despair. In God's eyes, the disadvantaged and the persecuted possess a far greater dignity than those who abuse them.

Responsorial Psalm:

22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

"Empty" is a negative word. But, in the case of Jesus, his emptying - that is, his impoverishment in death - is our enrichment! To give completely, to hold nothing back is to live fully the life of the Lord.

LUKE 22:14 - 23:56

Here in vivid detail are Jesus' last hours. They are presented, not for morbid curiosity but for our reverent contemplation. This narrative should move us to praise. Through Jesus' sorrow and suffering, joy and healing have become blessings for all.

When he appeared most defeated, he was truly triumphant. The servant Son who suffered for the sake of us all won victory through his innocence. Without a thought for himself, he gave all he had and all he was for others. By virtue of his innocence and his loving selflessness, all who believe are made holy and whole.

ENTRANCE RITE (Psalm 23:9-10)

V. Open wide the door and gates. Lift high the ancient portals. The King of glory enters; Who is the King of glory? He is God, the mighty Lord.

R. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are You Who are have come to us so rich in love and mercy. Hosanna in the highest.

V. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

Tract (Isaiah 62:10-11 NRSV)

V. Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

R. The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him."

The Gospel: LUKE 22:14—23:56

PLEASE SEE THE SEPARATE GOSPEL READING SHEET AND JOIN IN RECITING TOGETHER AT THE DESIGNATED PARTS

Worship Services

TODAY – April 14th

Palm Sunday

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

*Blessing and distribution of Palms
Stations of the Cross following Mass*

*Please see the separate
Easter Week Schedule Sheet
for Holy Week Services.*

SUNDAY – April 21st

Easter Sunday

*Solemnity of The
Resurrection of Our Lord
Procession*

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

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EASTER FLOWERS

It is not too late to be thinking about Easter Flower Memorials. Donations for the purpose of adorning the Altar for the Easter Season can be made in fond memory of a departed loved one or in honor of a living loved one. Envelopes for these memorials are on the table in the Narthex. Prayers will be offered for those so remembered.

**PALM SUNDAY BAKE
SALE & HAM RAFFLE**

We will be holding our annual Bake Sale and Ham Raffle after the 9:00 AM Mass today. Please plan to bake, buy or take a chance in the raffle. Nobody's luck is all bad.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parish Committee will be held on Sunday, April 14, in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 AM Mass. All committee members should plan to attend.

HELP THE LESS BLESSED

We are called upon during the season of Lent to pray, repent and to give alms to the poor. In keeping with these holy traditions, 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.

USED BOOK DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who has donated or bought used books. This venture has been a great success. We need more new book donations. If you have purchased a book, read it and are returning it, please let Peggy or Michele know this so that we can separate them from the newer titles.

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 of Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterici, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed and Ann Ratajack, Tom Goff, Roger Seliga, Milton Keiles, Claire Armstrong, David Gavenda, Dorothy Zytczak and Michelle Freer. **Our Father...**

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Today's Hymns

*Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful
noise unto the Lord!*

*The Hymns listed below can be found
in the Blue Hymnal Book.*

Singing off key is better than silence!

The Asperges – Setting 2

“The Liturgy of the Palms”

**Please open the BLUE HYMNAL BOOK to Hymn #115
and follow along.**

Offertory Hymn

#110 – Cross of Compassion

Communion Hymn

#113 – When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights

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*The **UPDATED** Holy Week Worship Schedule is available
on the table in the Narthex of the church. Please take one
and plan on attending as many services as you can.*