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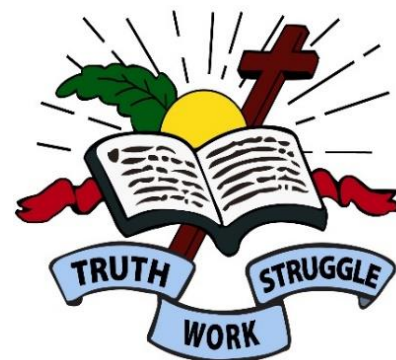
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## Passion Sunday

### A Sabbath Thought

As we continue our Lenten journey, we now acknowledge our sinfulness and recognize our need for conversion. As a people of faith, we gather in worship to share the Word that calms our fears and the Bread that makes us whole.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### ISAIAH 43:16-21

The prophet reminds us that our story is one of hope. God's relationship with us involves us in a journey through redemption.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

#### PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

Like runners in the midst of a race, disciples are in movement toward a goal: formation in the image of Christ.

#### JOHN 8:1-11

The Saviour who doodles in the dirt disarms the critics and, at the same time, rescues the criticized.

### ENTRANCE RITE (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

*V. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.*

**R. And all this is from God, Who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

**V. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.**

**R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.**

### Tract (Recited in place of the Alleluia during Lent)

*V. Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.*

**R. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful. For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust.**

### THE GOSPEL (John 8:1-11)

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

# Worship Services

**TODAY April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Passion Sunday**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

*Adoration of the Most Blessed*

*Sacrament following Mass.*

*Stations of the Cross following Mass.*

**SUNDAY April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

*Blessing and distribution of Palms*

*Stations of the Cross following Mass.*

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## **PALM SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The recreation of Jesus's joyful entry into Jerusalem. The rejoicing will be short lived. The shouts of "Hosanna" will soon turn to "Crucify Him". We are one step closer to Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

## **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 on Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 AM Mass. 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 Mludzick, 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...**



# 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!**

### **Opening Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

### **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

### **Offertory Hymn**

#110 – Cross Of Compassion

### **Communion Hymn**

#263 – Mother Most Gracious

### **Recessional Hymn**

#114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights



*The 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.*