

# Our Saviour Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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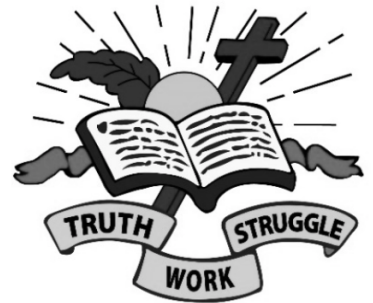
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April 5, 2020

## Palm Sunday

### FAITH SHARING

Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem and the drama of the trial, culminating in crucifixion, death and burial for the Christ.

### BIBLE READINGS

**Is 50:4-7**

Today's first reading, the third of Isaiah's four Servant Songs, like the other three, foreshadows Jesus' own life and mission.

### Responsorial Psalm

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

**Phil 2:6-11**

The Second Reading is an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death.

**Mt 21:1-11      Mt 26:14-27:66**

The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of two miles: from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. In the second part of today's Gospel, we listen to/participate in a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Matthew. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story – like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 23:9-10, Traditional)

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 has 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.**

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### HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### • April 5 – Palm Sunday

**12:00 Noon** – Holy Mass with blessing of palms (televised - streaming online via Zoom app)

#### • April 9 – Holy Thursday (streaming from Philadelphia only)

**7:00PM** – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood

#### • April 10 – Good Friday

**12:00 Noon** – Stations of the Cross (televised - streaming online via Zoom app)

**12:30 PM** – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion (spiritually), the symbolic Entombment (televised - streaming online via Zoom app)

#### • April 11 – Holy Saturday

**2:00 PM** - Blessing of Easter Baskets (televised - streaming online via Zoom app)

**2:30 PM** – Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water (televised - streaming online via Zoom app)

#### • April 12 – Easter Sunday

**12:00 Noon** – Resurrection Mass (televised - streaming online via Zoom app)

### PALM DISTRIBUTION

If you really need a palm, few palm branches will be available for pick up after Palm Sunday Mass outside the front door of the church. These palms will be available to you from Sunday through Friday only. The rest of any undistributed and unused palms will be destroyed at some point either by fire or burial in our parish cemetery.

For your safety rather stay home. Palms are unnecessary to have at home.

### READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Please check your email. I sent you the readings for Palm Sunday liturgy. A shorter form of the Lord's Passion will be used.

### HOLY WEEK GUIDELINES FROM PRIME BISHOP

Please read the Holy Week guidelines from Prime Bishop. There are many changes in this year liturgy.

## Today's Hymns

### Processional Hymn

#1 Hymn of Faith

### Hymn to the Holy Spirit

#144 Come, Thou Creator

### Offertory Hymn

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### Communion Hymn

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### Recessional Hymn

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

(online streaming only)

For † Lori Liput-McMahon

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Please see  
the first page of our bulletin  
for the Holy Week schedule.

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### BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you have any information which  
supposed to be in our parish bulletin, please  
call or email Fr. Mariusz.

Due date for each bulletin is always Friday,  
4:00 p.m.

## 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 Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Thomas Oliver, Sally Bisch, Bea and Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski.

For the repose of the soul of all our parishioners who passed away, especially Beverly Wunderlich, Ann Wolfe.

**Our Father...**

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## HOLY MASS AT OUR SAVIOUR PNCC LAWRENCEVILLE ONLINE STREAMING

1. Download to your computer (Windows or Mac) or to your smartphone (Apple or Android) **Zoom app**, or just to open the webpage [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and click on Join a Meeting. Then follow the instruction on the screen.

2. You can set up your account but it's not necessary. All Parish Committee Members are obliged to set the account because we will be using this for all our meetings.

3. For each Sunday Mass streaming you will receive an email with an invitation and credentials. If you are not on our mailing list please send email to [pastor@oursaviorpncc.org](mailto:pastor@oursaviorpncc.org). Also you can click the link on our parish website.

4. Click the link and join the meeting. If password is required, please type the password. **You can find password in the email with invitation.** Password is to prevent intruders and jokers who can attend this streaming and make some inappropriate comments.

5. **IMPORTANT! Make sure to mute your microphone and disconnect your video** to let the streaming go smooth. If you leave your microphone on, we all will hear you and this will for sure interfere the liturgy. In this case you will be banned and disconnected. If you are banned by the host, you cannot join the same meeting again.

In the future we can change this rule, so you all can participate by answering and interacting, like you normally do in the church.

6. Just in case you are accidentally disconnected click one more time the link in the email or type the Meeting ID and password.

You can share the link with others. We are limited to 100 attendees. Please share with me the emails of others who want to receive an invitation for each Sunday Mass streaming. Younger Parishioners and those who are tech savvy please remotely help our elders to set their computers or smartphones in order to watch my streaming. All, please make sure that people will know about this new form of liturgy in our parish.

After the Mass is over, we can unmute our microphones and talk to each other. Please feel free to make your comments via [email](mailto:).

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

## PRAYER IN TIME OF NATIONAL ANXIETY

I come to You, Lord, in this time of uncertainty and confusion that has gripped our nation. I pray that our leaders and representatives in government are filled with Your peace, strength and courage. May your gifts of wisdom and understanding, fortitude and counsel be sought and utilized by them for the well-being of our country. By their belief and trust in You may they provide capable leadership, promote unity and peace, and be attentive to the concerns of our people. May Your Church provide support and comfort; and help strengthen our hope for peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.