



# *Sunday Church Bells*

**of the St. Valentine's  
Polish National Catholic Church**

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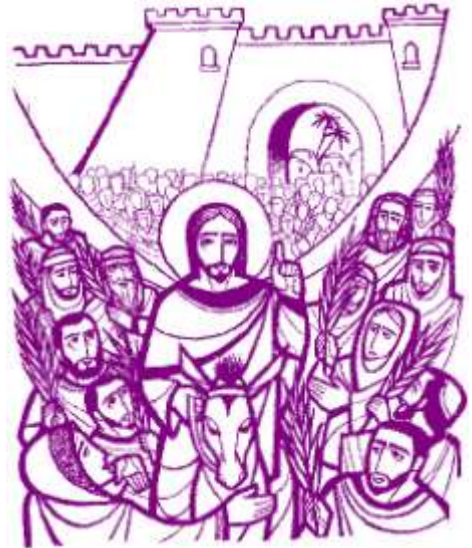
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**Palm Sunday**

**March 20, 2016**

**Niedziela Palmowa**

**20 Marca 2016**



*Lord Jesus, my heart soars as you come triumphant down the messianic Mount of Olives into the Jerusalem of our lives. Yet, even as I hail you with palm branches, I'm sorry that I have expectations of you which ultimately reject you. I'm so fickle! Cheering you as champion one minute - enraged at you the next, as if my needs had messianic significance. Thank you for being faithful to God - and so faithful in love to us as you empty yourself in your journey to the depths of the human experience. Help me to empty myself of false and selfish expectation. Enable me to walk with you as you embrace the suffering we impose on each other. Make this holy week a holy journey of conversion for me - because of your great, self-emptying love!*

## Palm Sunday, Cycle C

**9:15 a.m. - Sunday Morning Prayer.**

**9:30 a.m. - Holy Mass - Traditional Rite - Mass Book, page 13.**

*Mass intention: For God's blessings upon Marek*

*- req. by Fr. Adam & Danuta.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (Psalm 23:9-10)

*Priest:* 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.

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

*Priest:* Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

**All: O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.**

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**GRADUAL** (John 11:47-48)

*Priest:* The chief priests and the Pharisees gathered with the council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs."

**All: If we let Him go on thus, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and destroy both our holy place and our nation."**

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 2:6-11

**TRACT** (Isaiah 62:10-11)

*Priest:* Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear the stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

**All: 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."**

**GOSPEL:** Luke 22:14—23:56

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### Reflection Questions:

1. According to the Gospel of Luke, marginalized and neglected people accompanied Jesus on the way to death. This included the women, Simon, and the good thief. What does this tell you about Jesus? What does it tell you about Luke? Would you have been part of the group accompanying Jesus?





# Readings for next Sunday

First Reading: *Acts 10:34, 37-43*

Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-4*

Gospel: *John 20:1-9*



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Parish Committee Meeting: Monday, March 21 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Holy Wednesday, March 23 - Gorzkie Zale in Polish at 6:30 pm
- ◆ Maundy Thursday, March 24, Institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood - Reception of Holy Oils, Holy Mass, Procession to the Altar of Repose, Stripping of Altars. Beginning at 6:00 pm. After the Liturgy the Church will remain open for the Adoration.

! After the Liturgy help prepare the Church for Good Friday !

- ◆ Good Friday, March 25 - According to an ancient custom, Holy Mass is not celebrated on this day. **Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion & Death. Beginning at 6:00 pm.** After the Liturgy the Church will remain open for the Adoration.

! Help prepare the Church for Paschal Vigil & Resurrection

- Saturday, March 26 at 8:00 am !

- ◆ Holy Saturday, March 26 - Ceremony of New Light, Blessing of Water and Holy Mass. Beginning at 6:00 pm. Blessing of Easter Food at 12:00 pm and after the Liturgy. After the Liturgy the Church will remain open for the Adoration
- ◆ Easter Sunday, March 27, Solemnity of the Resurrection of our Lord - Solemn Procession and Holy Mass of Resurrection at 6:00 am
- ◆ Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Meeting - Monday, March 28 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Spring Concert - Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 2:00 pm (see next page)

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Today - **Isaac Scott**  
next Sunday

- **no Coffee Hour**



**Celebrating the Life of a Religious Reformer  
on His 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary:  
Bp. Francis Hodur**



**St. Joseph's Parish - Westfield, MA**  
Saturday, April 16, 2016

Holy Mass including the Bp. Hodur Canon at 11AM

Celebrant: Father Senior Joseph Soltysiak

Sermon: Father Robert Koerber

Organist: Michael Sittard

**Light Lunch**

First Session - Fr. Sen. Fryderyk Banas  
"Reflections - Part II"

Second Session - Fr. Randy Calvo  
"A life dedicated to God and godliness"

Open Discussion  
"Always Forward, Never Back"

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Fr. Adam Czarniecki



## SPRING CONCERT

'Selections from Opera, Jazz  
and the American Songbook'

Sunday, April 3, 2010 at 2 p.m.

St. Valentine's Church

127 King Street, Northampton, Massachusetts

Featuring

Teri Lafleur, Soprano

Lisa Woods, Mezzo-Soprano

Jerry Noble, Piano Accompanist

Special Guest:

Bob Sparkman, Jazz Clarinet



General Admission - \$15

Seniors 60+ - \$10

Children 12 and under - \$5



Cleaning of the Church  
- through the Holy Week

## New Storm Windows

Donations are still being accepted to help defray the cost of the storm windows which were recently purchased for the church. Any amount will be gratefully appreciated. Your donation will be acknowledged in our Church bulletin. Please notify us if you do not want to have your name mentioned in the bulletin. The amount received thus far \$725.00. Special thanks to Wallace Forman, Krysia and Eugene Newman who sponsored the purchase of storm windows for the south side of the Church in memory of Joan Forman.

**Thank you. Bóg zapłać!**



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

**Shirley Krawczynski** - 18 Dickinson Street, Northampton, MA 01060

**John Lenkowski** - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060

**Grace Mackiewicz** - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002

**Edward Antosz** - 34 Hockanum Rd, Northampton, MA 01060

**Wallace Forman** - P.O. Box 303, Hadley, MA 01035

**Very Rev. Fryderyk Banas** - 61 Maple St, Ware, MA 01082

**Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski** - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

**Rev. Jan Wilczek** - 839 County St, New Bedford, MA 02740

*Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing  
for our sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them.*



## PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

If you have a family member or friend at hospital or home unable to take part in Holy Mass and Sacraments, please notify Fr. Adam at 584-0133.



## Holy Mass Schedule:

### Sunday - 9:30 am

### Solemnities & Feasts

### - see bulletins

For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.