



Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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*Blessed
is the
king*

*who comes in the
name of the Lord.*

LUKE 19:38

MARCH
20 2016



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (20)

- 8:30 — Deceased Members of the Voelker Family
(Children & Grandchildren)
Deceased Members of the Senne Family
+Fr. Joseph Grembla
+Józef Gajda (Family)
+Maria Lis - 30 Days After Death (Family)
+Dorothy Castronovo - 3rd Death Anniversary (Children)
+Ross Castronovo - Birthday Remembrance & 17th Death Anniversary (Children)
+Rev. John Cunningham - 10th Death Anniversary (Pastor & Parishioners)
- 10:30 — O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo oraz wszelkie potrzebne łaski dla Danuty Kowal z racji urodzin (Polska Grupa)
O dary Ducha Świętego, zdrowie i bezpieczeństwo dla Kamili Misiaszek (Mama)
O radość w wieczności dla:
+Dominik Kalinowski (Żona i dzieci)
+Janina Strusinski (Córki)
+Robert Kądziaława w 1-szą rocznicę śmierci (Siostra)
+Zygmunt Bonarski - 7 mies. po śmierci (Rodzina Wisz)
+Stanisław Chwała w rocznicę śmierci (Syn z rodziną)
+Wiktoria Czesak (Wnuczka)
+ks. John Cunningham - 10-ta rocznica śmierci (Proboszcz i parafianie)
- 12:15 — +Edward Grendys - Birthday Remembrance (Sister Irene)
+Lillian Herman - Birthday Remembrance (Sister Irene)
+Henryka Kuklinska - Birthday Remembrance (Sister Irene)
+Rev. John Cunningham - 10th Death Anniversary (Pastor & Parishioners)
- 4:00 to 7:00 — **Confession / Spowiedź Św.**
- 5:30 — **Gorzkie Żale**
- 6:00 — +Marianna Puchalska w 15-tą rocznicę śmierci (Wnuczka)
+Edward Puchalski w 33-cią rocznicę śmierci (Wnuczka)
+Zofia Odachowska w 5-tą rocznicę śmierci (Rodzina)
+Stanisław Adamowski (Rodzina)
++Genowefa i Ferdynand Wójcik (Rodzina)

MONDAY (21) Monday of Holy Week

- 8:00 — +Zbigniew Nowakowski - Death Anniv. (Brother & Family)

TUESDAY (22) Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8:00 — +Ann Aitken (Voelker Family)

7:00 PM Penance Service in English

WEDNESDAY (23) Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:00 — +Angel Cruz - 1st Death Anniversary (Family)
8:30 — O opiekę Matki Bożej, zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla Anny z racji urodzin

THURSDAY (24) Holy Thursday

- 7:00 PM — Mass of the Lord's Supper (*English and Polish*)

FRIDAY (25) Good Friday

- 3:00 — Droga Krzyżowa (*Po polsku*)
4:00 — Liturgia Wielkopiątkowa (*Po polsku*)
6:30 — Stations of the Cross (*English*)
7:00 — Good Friday Liturgy (*English*)

SATURDAY (26) Holy Saturday

- 11:00 AM — Blessing of Easter Baskets
1:00 PM — Blessing of Easter Baskets
3:00 PM — Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:00 PM — Easter Vigil Mass in English

EASTER SUNDAY:

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (27)

- 5:30 — Rezurekcja: Za parafian Św. Pryscylli
(St. Priscilla Parishioners)
- 8:30 — +Domingo Casas - 40 Days after Death (Digal Family)
+William Engel - 6 month Death Anniversary (Family)
+Nicholas Alleva Jr. (Family)
+Salvatore J. Serio (Wife Connie & Family)
+Pauline Gerber - Mother (Pauline C. Gerber - Daughter)
+Pauline C. Gerber - Mother (Children)
++Salvatore & Maria DeSimone (Son Michael)
++Roman & Florence Thomas (Family)
++Ed & Helen Kotkowski (Family)
++Frank & Gladys Kucharski (Family)
++John & Rose Nardi (Family)
- 10:30 — O zdrowie i Boże bł. oraz wszelkie potrzebne łaski dla Mieczysława Ziobro i Krystyny Niemczyk z racji urodzin (Polska Grupa)
O Boże bł., zdrowie i opiekę Matki Bożej i potrzebne łaski z okazji urodzin dla Tomasza (Danuta Siemierz)
- O radość w wieczności dla:**
+Dominik Kalinowski (Żona i dzieci)
+Janina Strusinski (Córki)
+Bogusław Grabowski - 8 mies. po śmierci (Siostra)
+Janina Przastek - 8-ma rocznica śmierci (Syn z rodziną)
++Helena i Lucjan Cackowski (Córka)
++Hilary, Edward, Wiera i Krystyna Wilczewski (Lucjana)
++Victor i Adolf Burzynski (Hanna)
- 12:15 — Health & Blessings fo Maria Massanisso
+Pietro Massanisso

Nie ma Mszy Św. o godz. 6:00 PM!



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Our
Weekly Offering

March 6, 2016

Currency	\$ 2,780.00
Checks	\$ 3,517.00
Loose Coin	\$ 6.82
Total	\$ 6,293.82
Weekly Goal	\$ 7,500.00
Budget Year to Date	\$ 270,000.00
Collections Year to Date	\$ 219,574.52
Under Budget	\$ <50,425.48>

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Jubilee of Mercy | March 20 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy is Pope Francis' official decree

announcing this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. But Francis had already declared that Jesus "has shown the face of God's mercy" back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke's account of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem: "Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air.

Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world. He understands human sufferings . . . has bent down to heal body and soul." Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. "A beautiful scene, full of light—the light of the love of Jesus" (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013).

May this Jubilee Year's Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus' own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the Face of Mercy.

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Pastor's Notes



NIEDZIELA PALMOWA

TAJEMNICA KRZYŻA

Ile razy spoglądamy naszymi oczami na Krzyż, tyle razy winniśmy sobie zadawać pytanie: „za kogo Chrystus umarł?”, „dlaczego umarł?”, „czy aż tak nas umiłował?”, „czego Chrystus ode mnie pragnie?”. Oto niektóre z pytań, które zapewne sobie stawiamy.

Przez Krzyż idzie się do chwały. Na wysokie szczyty wchodzi się trudnymi ścieżkami. Człowiek, który jest oddany wielkiej sprawie, musi nieść w darze wielkie serce.

Od czasu, kiedy Chrystus Pan został podniesiony na krzyżowym ołtarzu na Golgocie, wielokrotnie dokonywało się podwyższenie Krzyża świętego w dziejach Kościoła i w dziejach poszczególnych dusz ludzkich. Krzyż, to nie tylko samo cierpienie—Krzyż, to ofiara i miłość! Wierzyć w Krzyż, to nie znaczy wierzyć w cierpienie—ale to znaczy wierzyć w Chrystusa, który z miłości do każdego człowieka podjął się trudu Męki, aby swoją śmiercią zwyciężyć śmierć naszą—a zmartwychwstając dać nam nowe życie!

Krzyż znajdował się wszędzie na naczelnym miejscu jako godło wiary, natchnienie w pracy, drogowskaz w wędrówce życia, moc w doświadczeniach, ukojenie w cierpieniach, nadzieja i gwarancja zwycięstwa i życia wiecznego. Był w księżce, był w kodeksie praw, On zapalał serca, wychowywał dusze do bohaterskiej cnoty i poświęcenia. Krzyż był na szczytach gór, bo był u podstaw życia, które budził, normował i umacniał. Krzyż, który korzeniami sięgał wierzącej duszy i miłującego serca, podobnie jak Krzyż osadzony na Golgocie wyrósł z miłującego Serca Jezusowego.

Krzyż w rodzinie to znak, że przestrzega się w niej chrześcijańskiego obyczaju wychowania. Krzyż w rodzinie to znak, że panuje tam duch chrześcijańskiej ofiary. A potrzeba niekiedy bohaterskiej odwagi i ofiarności, by nie upaść na drodze usłanej cierpieniami dnia codziennego. Krzyż w rodzinie—niech będzie ołtarzem ofiarnym, do którego mąż i żona, ojciec i matka przystępują z sercem przepelnionym troskami i miłością.

Niech się nikt nie wstydzi Chrystusowego Krzyża, w którym świat został odkupiony!

- ks. Idzi Stacherczak -

JUBILEE OF MERCY

PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

We extend the mercy of God to our brothers and sisters, living and deceased, when we intercede for them and place them in God's hands.

In these prayers, we are connected with our brothers and sisters and with the merciful Lord himself. *I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him.* (Ephesians 1:16-17)



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EASTER CONFESSION SCHEDULE 2016

March 20th - Palm Sunday

4:00 — 7:00 PM
Bilingual English & Polish Confession

March 22nd - Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 PM Communal Penance Service
in English & Confession

**No Confessions are heard
during the Triduum.**



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Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 24th

7:00 PM Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 12:00 midnight.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, March 25th

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
4:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy in Polish
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross in English
7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy in English
Adoration at the Cross and at the Grave
until 12:00 midnight.

Holy Saturday, March 26th - Easter Vigil

11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM
Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:00 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy in English

Easter Sunday:

Resurrection of the Lord, March 27th

5:30 AM Mass of Resurrection in Polish - *Rezurekcja*
English Masses: 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM
Polish Mass: 10:30 AM

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate our long-time parishioners,
Anton & Kathy Voelker,
who received the Christifideles Award in recognition of their generous service in the life of the Church. Many of you who know Kathy and Anton, know how generous they are with their time and talents to our Parish. They received this award from Archbishop Blase J. Cupich, as an acknowledgement for all of their hard work and active participation in parish life. We are so thankful to have them here and we are so proud! Congratulations and may God bless you and your family!

Fr. Idzi Stacherczak - Pastor
Fr. Marcin Gładysz - Associate Pastor

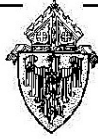


Pray for ...

William Balog—Joe Bargi—
Lorraine Belokon—Evelyn
Cademartrie—Maria
Ceglarek—Jan Drożdż—
Theresa Gloms—George
Gloms—Jean Hanisko—Jennifer Hebda—Dorothy
Heck—Marian Henaghan—Andrew Jennings—Carrie
Kacen—Marie Kane—Thaddeus Kapica—Janet Kap-
lan—Kazimiera Karwowska—Zuzanna Karwowska-
Rafał—Maureen Kearney—Chester Kmiec—Helen
Kumiega—Maria Lech—Peter Leyden—Mary Lund—
Mary Lynch—Michael Manczko—Barbara McDon-
ald—Gwen Moncada—Mike Muka—Vince Munday—
Antoni Nierzejewski—Carol Niewinski—John Nowik—
Stefan Nowik—Stevie V. Nowik—Anna Oracz—Henry
Orry—Marge Reavis—Alice Reckmann—Augusto
Sandoval—Norbert Schultz—Melvin Speicher—Helen
Sterling—Melvin Speicher—Gina Swensen—Helen
Toporek—Roger Vlasos—Jola Wolfe—Carla and
Adam—Virginia Zyburt

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March 8, 2016

Dear Father,

Every Good Friday Christians from around the world are called to focus their attention on their sisters and brothers in the Holy Land. Through the pontifical collection for the Holy Land, your parishioners are invited to share in the merciful mission of the church there. Now more than ever there is an incredible need to stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land as they face violence, persecution, and a lack of stability as many have left their land to seek safety.

The gifts from the Holy Land collection support various charitable, pastoral, educational, and liturgical programs organized by the Holy Land Franciscans. Specific works include caring for migrants and refugees leaving Syria, educating Christians and Muslims to embrace ecumenical dialogue and social inclusion, and providing pastoral care through 29 parishes in 8 countries. Their work continues to ensure the livelihood of the church in the Holy Land and her people.

Resources for the Holy Land Good Friday collection, including announcements and posters in Spanish and English, may be found at <http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday-resources/>. Your parish's gift can be sent to the Office of Stewardship and Development, Quigley Pastoral Center, 835 North Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

The Good Friday collection is the primary means of support for their mission and ministry in the Holy Land. As we continue to reflect on God's merciful presence during this Year of Mercy, I ask that you invite your parishioners to support the great work of the Church in the Holy Land.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Ron Hicks".

Very Reverend Ronald Hicks
Vicar General

How to Make a Good Confession

FIVE STEPS FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

1. Examine your conscience.
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
3. Confess your sins to a priest.
4. Resolve to amend your life.
5. After your confession, do the penance the priest assigns.

PROCEDURE IN THE CONFESSIONAL

You say: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state the length of time) since my last confession. These are my sins."

Then tell your mortal sins and the number of times committed. If you have no mortal sin to confess, then confess the venial sins you have committed since your last confession.

When you have finished telling your sins, you should say: "For these and all the sins of my past, I am truly sorry."

The priest now gives you the necessary advice, assigns your penance and asks you to say the Act of Contrition (in some form). Then wait and listen as the priest gives the absolution.

Then say "Thank you, Father", then leave the confessional and then perform the penance assigned by the priest.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

1. I am the Lord, your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

Do I give God time every day in prayer? Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart? Have I been involved with superstitious practices (horoscopes or Ouija boards) or have I been involved with the occult? Do I seek to surrender myself to God's Word as taught by the Church? Have I ever received Communion in the state of mortal sin? Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.

Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly? Have I been angry with God? Have I wished evil upon any other person? Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation? Have I not kept Sunday as a family day and a day of rest? Do I do needless work on Sunday? Do I make others work on Sunday?

4. Honor your father and your mother.

Do I honor and obey my parents? Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children? Have I given my family good religious example? Do I try to bring peace into my home life? Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives? Do I respect my elders? Do I respect my pastor, bishop and the Pope?

5. You shall not kill.

Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to have an abortion? Have I physically harmed anyone? Have I abused alcohol or drugs? Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading them into sin? Have I been angry or resentful? Have I harbored hatred in my heart? Have I been sterilized for reasons of birth control? Have I encouraged or condoned sterilization?

6. You shall not commit adultery.

Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action? Have I engaged in any sexual activity before marriage or outside of marriage? Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control? Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life? Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as objects? Have I been guilty of homosexual activity? Do I seek to be pure in my thoughts, words and actions? Am I careful to dress modestly, so as not to tempt others? Am I guilty of masturbation with myself?

7. You shall not steal.

Have I stolen what is not mine? Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? Do I waste time at work, school or at home? Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs? Do I pay my debts promptly? Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

8. You shall not bear false witness.

Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Have I harmed someone's reputation? Have I spoken behind someone else's back? Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential?

9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.

Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused them by impure television, movies, books, magazines or internet? Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations? Do I listen to, or engage in, impure conversation or jokes?

10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.

Am I jealous of what other people have? Do I envy other people's families or possessions? Am I greedy or selfish? Are material possessions the purpose of my life? Do I trust that God will care for all of my material and spiritual needs?

The Differences in Sins

There are two kinds of actual sin: **mortal** and **venial**.

Mortal sin is a horrible offense against God, so horrible that it destroys the life of grace in the soul. Three simultaneous conditions must be fulfilled for a mortal sin: (1) the act must be something very serious; (2) the person must have sufficient understanding of what is being done; (3) the person must have sufficient freedom of the will. So I cannot commit a mortal sin if the matter is not serious (e.g. I stole a small amount of money from my employer), or if I did not know what I was doing (e.g. if I were to hurt someone accidentally or unthinkingly), or if I did not act with full freedom (e.g. I was under physical or emotional pressure.)

A Catholic should know well the difference between mortal and venial sins. Deliberately missing Sunday Mass without sufficient cause is to be considered a very serious mortal sin.