

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 16, 2017 – **Easter Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Resurrection Mass**

For all our Parishioners, Friends and Sympathizers and Donors and in memory of their deceased family members, especially:

- + Anthony and Anna Gadzinski – requested by Kathryn Gadzinski Javian
- + Karoline Filipczak, Frances Polcholopek – requested by Henry Filipczak
- + Zofia Stachowicz, Phyllis Stachowicz – requested by John Stachowicz
- + The Pasz Family – Stella, Fred, Edward, Kathryn, Stanley and Anna – requested by Diana Royds
- + Dorota Mendelevska (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death), Tadeusz Wiaderek – requested by Ewelina Filyushchenko & Max, Adam & Ewelina Mendelevski
- + Charles & Esther Seltner, Helen Krzywicki, Clifford & Alberta Brown, Fred & Dolores Phillips – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown
- + Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Matulewicz, Kunciw and Jeblonski Families
- + Anna & John Samiec – requested by Frank Samiec

Monday, April 17, 2017 – **Easter Monday**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – **Easter Tuesday**

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 – **Easter Wednesday**

Thursday, April 20, 2017 – **Easter Thursday**

Friday, April 21, 2017 – **Easter Friday**

Saturday, April 22, 2017 – **Easter Saturday**

Sunday, April 23, 2017 – **Second Sunday of Easter**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**

- + Cynthia Slabinski-Downing – requested by Joyce Paluszkiewicz
- + Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Matulewicz, Kunciw and Jeblonski Families

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**LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 1,239.00**

### FAITH SHARING

All four Gospels have an account of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Although the accounts differ depending on the point each Evangelist wishes to make, one point of the Resurrection testimony is common to all four Gospels: The tomb of Jesus was found empty.



Egyptian pyramids are world-famous as one of the “seven Wonders” of the ancient world. But they are actually gigantic tombs containing the mummified bodies of Egyptian Pharaohs. Westminster Abby is famous, and thousands visit it because the dead bodies of famous writers, philosophers and politicians are entombed there. But there is a Shrine of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, and pilgrims from all over the world visit a tomb there which is empty with a note at its entrance which says, “He is not here.” It is famous because Jesus Christ Who was once buried there rose from the dead, leaving an empty tomb, as He had told his disciples he would. Thus, He worked the most important miracle in His life, defying the laws of nature and proving that He is God. We rejoice at this great and unique event by celebrating Easter.

Very often people wonder which Holiday is better and more important – Christmas or Easter? Mostly people like Christmas much more than Easter, but the truth is: Easter is more important. What is so special about being born? You were born, I was born, all of us were born. And Christ was born too, as a true man. But only He left his grave empty. Only He lives again and forever after He died. Nobody else did it before Him and after Him. This is our hope and a core of our faith.

## Wesołego Alleluja!

## Happy Easter!

**May the Risen Lord be a living experience to  
you, pervading every aspect of your life,  
blessing you, strengthening you,  
inspiring you, guiding you and supporting you.**





### WHY DOES EASTER FALL ON A DIFFERENT DAY EACH YEAR?

In the early days of our Church, just as today, there were many different beliefs. The society was very agricultural, and many religions used the seasons to celebrate special feasts. It was important, in teaching about Jesus, to have people connect the Gospel message to their daily lives. Since Jesus' resurrection was the beginning of a whole new life and occurred so near the spring feasts, it was determined that Easter would always be calculated as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox (that is, the first day of spring).

### CEMETARY AND PULASKI PARK CLEANING



Please mark your calendar on this coming Saturday, April 22, 2017, 9:00AM for our traditional cleaning of Pulaski Park. Like in other years, we are asking our Parishioners for help in cleaning our park.

This place needs some work with trees, broken branches, some other landscaping for our parish events. Moreover, this is the only place generating some income to our Parish, but to be available for rent for some public events our park must meet basic safety requirements.

Not only strong men are needed but also women and children. Every pair of hands will be helpful. Please bring your equipment and don't forget about some gloves.

### EASTER DONATIONS

Thank you for your Easter donations and flowers donations.

Below are the pictures of our decorated church. Altar for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday (left) and Our Lord's Tomb for Good Friday (right)



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LORD  
IS  
RISEN  
INDEED!

Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc

LUKE 24:34

April 16, 2017