

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 9, 2017 – **Palm Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ Sophie Venango – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown

Monday, April 10, 2017 – **Holy Monday**

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 – **Holy Tuesday**

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 – **Holy Wednesday**

Thursday, April 13, 2017 – **Holy Thursday**

- **7:00 PM - Holy Mass**
+ Sophie (Gadzinski) Venango – requested by Joyce & Kris Kaczmarczyk

Friday, April 14, 2017 – **Good Friday**

- **7:00 PM – Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion**

Saturday, April 15, 2017 – **Holy Saturday**

- **7:00 PM – Easter Vigil Liturgy**
+ Genowefa & Tadeusz Mularczyk – requested by Family

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 Filipeczak, Frances Polcholopek – requested by Henry Filipeczak
+ Zofia Stachowicz, Phyllis Stachowicz – requested by John Stachowicz
+ The Pasz Family – Stella, Fred, Edward, Kathryn, Stanley and Anna – requested by Diana Royds

LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 692.00

FAITH SHARING

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

The events of Jesus' Passion will be proclaimed when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum—Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of

the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. These days are indeed profound and holy. In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

INDIVIDUAL SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

If you are looking for an individual confession of spiritual guidance or just Lenten talk with a priest about your life and your daily crosses, please do not hesitate to schedule it with Fr. Mariusz. Please call parish office (215) 535-4978 or send an email to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com.

Individual confession is an obligation for children and teenagers and it is optional for adults but highly recommended.

Confessions will be available on Holy Thursday after liturgy at 7:00PM and on Good Friday after liturgy at 7:00PM.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST



We are inviting everyone to attend Palm Sunday brunch in parish hall on Sunday, April 9, after 9:30AM Mass. Tickets (\$10 a platter donation) will be available at the door. Please

invite your family members and your friends. Your presence is very important to your parish. Thank you!

CEMETARY AND PULASKI PARK CLEANING

Please mark your calendar on 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **April 9 – Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa**

9:30AM – Holy Mass with blessing and distribution of palms followed by fellowship and Palm Sunday Breakfast.

- **April 13 – Holy Thursday / Wielki Czwartek**

7:00PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood; General Confession prior to Mass and individual Confession available after the liturgy. Church will be open until **11:00PM** for private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

- **April 14 – Good Friday / Wielki Piątek**

3:00PM – Stations of the Cross

7:00PM – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Liturgy. Church will be open until **11:00PM**. Individual Confession available after the liturgy.

- **April 15 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota**

10:00AM – Blessing of Easter Baskets

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2:00PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:00PM – Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water

- **April 16 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc**

9:30AM – Resurrection Mass / Rezurekcja



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*The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying:
"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest."*

*A tłumy, które Go poprzedzały i które szły za Nim, wołały głośno:
„Hosanna Synowi Dawida. Błogostawiony, który przychodzi w imię Pańskie.
Hosanna na wysokościach”.*

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