

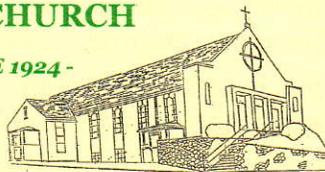
# HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

OF THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BULLETIN for  
EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

**Holy Mass at 9:00 AM**

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## Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite** (begins from page 63); with special intention for **† Jean Kwiatkowski** on 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death, Requested by her Family;

### THE BEGINNING of the LITURGY

**ALL KNEEL**

- ▶ The priest distributes the symbols of the Resurrection:

**The Crucifix** draped with a red stole; **Statue of the Resurrected Christ**; **Paschal Candle**;

- ▶ The priest approaches the repository, kneels in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, sprinkles the tomb and incenses the Blessed Sacrament. Then he prays:

**Celebrant:** Let us pray...(he sings the prayer) ... for ever and ever. **ALL:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** Lord have mercy. **ALL:** Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

- ▶ The priest then leads the congregation in THE LORD'S PRAYER: "Our Father", then he sings:

**Celebrant:** In Thy resurrection, o Christ, Alleluia. **ALL:** Let heaven and earth rejoice, Alleluia.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you. **ALL:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray: (he sings the prayer)... for ever and ever. **ALL:** Amen.

### PROCESSION within the CHURCH

**ALL STAND**

- ▶ The priest takes the monstrance. During procession suitable hymn is played.

- ▶ After the procession celebrant sings or says the following antiphon:

**Celebrant:** The Lord is risen from the tomb, Alleluia!

**ALL:** Who for us has hung on the wood of the cross, Alleluia!

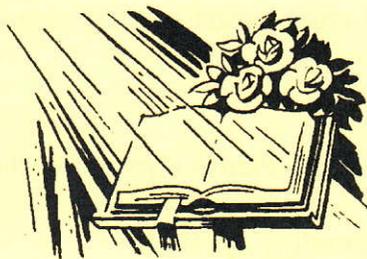
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**ALL:** Let heaven and earth rejoice, Alleluia!

**Celebrant:** Let us pray: (he sings the prayer)... for ever and ever **ALL:** Amen.

- ▶ When the Blessed Sacrament is put back to the tabernacle the **MASS BEGINS as usually**.

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34, 37-43)



Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance,

who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

## Psalm (118)

*Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

*//Response: This is the day...*

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

*//Response: This is the day...*

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

*//Response: This is the day...*

## A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians (3: 1-4)

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.



**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

## A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (20: 1-19)

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

**General Intercession:**

*Response: The Risen Lord, hear our humble prayers.*

## EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PASATOR

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

Today we have all the reasons to sing the joyful hymn of ALLELUIA. It is a song of Victory. It is the Resurrection of Christ that gives meaning and foundation to our Christian belief, for as the apostle St. Paul says, "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is empty and our belief comes to nothing." (1 Cor. 15:14) - So we rightly rejoice this day because Jesus proves by His resurrection that those who put their trust in Him will never be disappointed.

Easter marks the victory of life over death, of love over hatred and of light over darkness. So on this glorious day may our praise of the Lord's unfathomable mercy echo to the ends of the earth. Alleluia! I wish you all the peace and joy of Easter. May the Risen Lord fill our hearts with lasting hope and faith. Let us live the message of Easter everyday with hope and trust. Jesus is truly risen! Alleluia! - ***Have a peaceful and blessed Easter!***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ **EASTER BRUNCH** (Pot Luck) is scheduled for next Sunday, **April 8<sup>th</sup> after Mass**. Please sign-up on the sheet in the parish hall and bring your family and friends to this event.

➔ **Second Annual 'Quarter Night' fundraiser** in our parish is scheduled for **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**.

✚ **Rest in Peace** - In your charity please pray for the soul of **Wanda Mercier** who peacefully passed away on March 27, surrounded by her family, after courageously battling a terminal illness. **Calling Hours are on Monday, April 2 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM** at the Burrirt Hill Funeral Home in New Britain. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in the Church of the Transfiguration PNCC on **Tuesday, April 3 at 10:00 AM** and will be officiated by the Very Rev. Joseph Krusienski. ~ May her soul and the souls of all of our departed rest in peace.