

# Holy Ghost Parish

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## **RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

**March 31, 2013**

**9:00 AM** – Easter Procession and Holy Mass – intention: for All Parishioners

*Order of Procession: Processional Cross, Paschal Candle, Resurrection Statue, Resurrection Cross, Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society with candles, Altar Servers, Celebrant with Monstrance, Choir, Parishioners.*

Today the Church celebrates its greatest feast: the resurrection of the Lord. His triumph over death is ours too. Where He, the Lord, has gone before us, He invites us to follow.



### **WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon.**, Acts 2:14.22-23; Matthew 28:8-15; **Tue.**, Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18; **Wed.**, Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35; **Thu.**, Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48; **Fri.**, Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14; **Sat.**, Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

**MONDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Monday**

**10:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**TUESDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Tuesday**

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**WEDNESDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Wednesday**

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**THURSDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Thursday**

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville; intention: for Bishop, Priests and Deacons of the Central Diocese (God's blessing)

**FRIDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter Friday**

**9:00AM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**5:00PM – 7:00PM** – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Frackville.

**SATURDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup> - Easter Saturday**

**5:00PM – Holy Mass** in Frackville.

**Next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Easter**

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass, intention: for all Parishioners.

**Today's liturgy**

Celebrant: Chwała Tobie Trójco....

Jedyne i równe Bóstwo, chwała przed wszystkimi wieki, teraz i w nieskończoną wieczność. Chwalcie Pana wszystkie narody, chwalcie Go wszystkie ludy. Bo utwierdzone jest nad nami miłosierdzie Jego, a prawda Pańska trwa na wieki. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu. Jak była na początku teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

Priest: **Lord, have mercy.**

People: Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Priest and People: **Our Father...**

Priest: **In Your Resurrection O Christ, alleluia!**

People: The heavens and earth rejoice, alleluia!

Priest: **The Lord be with you**

People: And also with you.

Priest: **Let us pray:** Lord, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, by Your Resurrection You fulfilled all that had been promised by the prophets. As we honor Your Resurrection in thanksgiving on this holy morning, grant that we, who have been cleansed from sin through Your death, may rise with You to a new life. For You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*During the procession, please remain kneel (if possible).*

**O Przenajświętsza Hostia!** Dla której nam niebo sprzyja. Broń nas od nieprzyjaciół wszelkich, dodaj mocy i sił wszelkich.

**Chwała bądź Panu naszemu,** z Dziewicy narodzonemu, Ojcu Duchowi Świętemu, Bogu w Trójcy Jedynemu.

Procession begins:

1. **Wesoły nam dzień** dziś nastał, którego z nas każdy żądał. Tego dnia Chrystus zmartwychwstał. Alleluja, alleluja!

2. Come rejoice our Lord is risen, come sing out the proclamation. Come sing of His Resurrection, Alleluia, alleluia!
  - **Przez Twoje święte zmartwychpowstanie**, Boży Synu, odpuść nam, nasze zgrzeszenie; Wierzymy, żeś zmartwychpowstał. Żywoteś nasz naprawił, z śmierci wiecznej nas zbawił, swoją Świętą moc zjawił.
3. Król niebieski k'nam zawitał, jako śliczny kwiat zakwitał; po śmierci się nam pokazał, Alleluja, alleluja!
4. Lo, our heavl'y King comes to us, as a flow'r arrayed so beauteous, over death he reigns victorious. Alleluia, alleluia
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5. Piekielne moce zwojował, nieprzyjaciele podeptał, nad nędznymi się zlitował. Alleluja, alleluja!
6. All the pow'rs of hell are broken, all the foes of God are fallen, yet us, He has not forsaken. Alleluia, alleluia!
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7. Do trzeciego dnia tam mieszkał, ojciec święte tam pocieszał, potem za sobą iść kazał. Alleluja, alleluja!
8. Three days in the tomb He lay there, the fate of mankind He would bear, that his life all mankind might share. Alleluia, alleluia!
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9. Którzy w otchłaniach mieszkali, płaczkliwie tam zawołali, gdy Zbawiciela ujrzeli. Alleluja, Alleluja!

*(After procession)*

**Przed tak wielkim Sakramentem** upadajmy na twarzy, niech ustąpią z testamentem nowym sprawom już starzy. Wiara będzie suplementem, co się zmysłom nie zdarzy.

**Ojciec z Synem niech to sprawi** by Mu dzięki zabrzmiała, niech Duch Święty błogosławi, by się Jego moc stała. Niech nas nasza wiara stawi, gdzie jest wieczna cześć chwała.

**Niechaj będzie pochwalony**, od nas wszystkich uwielbiony, Przenajświętszy Sakrament, ten niebieski Testament. /3 times/ Teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord is risen from the dead. Alleluia! **(3 times each time higher)**

People: **The Lord who died for us on the wood of the cross. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: In Your Resurrection, O Christ. Alleluia.

People: **The heavens and earth rejoice. Alleluia.**

Let us pray: Father, each year You gladden us by this celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. Grant that, being risen in Christ we may come to know the joy of eternal life in Your kingdom, where You live and reign with the same Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE HOLY MASS**

### ENTRANCE

*(Psalm 139:18,5b-6a; 118:1-2)*

V. I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe. How great is the depth of your wisdom. Alleluia.

**R.O Lord, You have probed me and You know me; You know when I sit and when I stand. Alleluia.**

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

**R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN** – **Złuzcie Troski/Cease Your Mourning**

1. Złuźcie troski żałujący Chrystusa umarłego. Otrzyjcie już łzy roniący! Pana Zmartwychwstałego. Tysiącnych pociech przyczyna, ogłoszona jest nowina, Alleluja Alleluja, Alleluja, Alleluja, niechaj brzmi Alleluja. /2x

2. Cease your mourning grieving followers of the Christ who was crucified. Dry your tears now which are flowing freely for we have a risen Lord. 'Tis the cause of joys unending for proclaimed is this great tiding. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us sing Alleluia.

**I Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43**

*St. Peter is a witness to the risen Christ.*

**THE GRADUAL**

*(Psalms 118:22-23.24,1-2.16-17 – R.118:24)*

V. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. Alleluia.

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

V. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.” Alleluia.

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

V. “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.” Alleluia.

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

V. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. Alleluia.

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

**II Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

*St. Paul explains how baptism makes us sharers in the resurrection, and gives us a new mindset.*

**THE ALLELUIA**

*(1 Corinthians 5:7-8)*

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

V. For our paschal Lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

*Mary magdalene and the disciples begin to understand that the Lord is risen.*

**HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, come, Let this be Your home; Come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, Shine on ev'ry face, Fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

**OFFERTORY VERSE**

*(Psalm 76:9b-10a)*

V. The earth feared and was silent when God arose in judgment. Alleluia.

**OFFERTORY HYMN – Zwycięzca Śmierci**

1. Zwycięzca śmierci Zbawca ludu swego, Wychodzi z groby z rana dnia trzeciego. Naród niewierny troyży i przestrasza, cud Mesyasza, Alleluja.

2. See, where they laid Him, See the tomb, now empty, Behold the wonder, of Thy Master's vict'ry. Sing, now in gladness, Sing of Christ our Savior, Lord and Redeemer, Alleluia.

### **COMMUNION HYMN - Alleluja, Jezus Żyje/Alleluia! Jesus Now lives**

Alleluja, Jezus żyje! Już Go więcej grób nie kryje, w którym trzy dni spoczywał, w którym trzy dni spoczywał.

Alleluja, przewyciężył Już Jezus grzech, co nas więził, w tej haniebnej niewoli, w tej haniebnej niewoli.

Alleluja, złość zgromiona. A niewinność wyniesiona, odzyskała swe prawo, odzyskała swe prawo.

Alleluia! Jesus now lives. No more will the dark grave hide Him. In which three days He did rest, In which three days He did rest.

Alleluia! Jesus has won, over our sins, that has held us. In this disgraceful slavery, In this disgraceful slavery.

Alleluia! No more evil, He has lifted, innocence high. He has recaptured all it's rights, He has recaptured all it's rights.

### **Wstał Pan Chrystus/Come Ye Faithful**

Wstał Pan Chrystus z martwych ninie Alleluja, alleluja. Uweselił lud swój mile, Alleluja, alleluja. Który cierpiał dnia trzeciego, Alleluja, alleluja. Dla człowieka mizernego, Alleluja, alleluja.

When the women would anoint Him, Alleluia, alleluia. Lo, an angel said unto them, Alleluia, alleluia. He is not here, He is risen, Alleluia, alleluia. Go, proclaim, His resurrection, Alleluia, alleluia.

### **COMMUNION VERSE**

*(Romans 6:9)*

V. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more, dies no more; death no longer has power over Him. Alleluia.

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN – Otrzyjcie Już Łzy Płaczący/Christ is risen**

1. Otrzyjcie już łzy płaczący, żale z serca wyzujcie. Wszyscy w Chrystusa wierzący, weselcie się radujcie! Bo zmartwychwstał samowładnie, jak przepowiedział dokładnie. Alleluja, alleluja, niechaj brzmi alleluja!
2. Christ is risen, sing o Christian, wipe the tears of grief away. All who would now seek Salvation, come, rejoice with us this day. He has risen, Lord in glory, as He had foretold His vict'ry. Alleluia, alleluia, Let us sing alleluia!

**May the good news of the resurrection dawn with all its power on you and those you love.**

### **Coming events**

#### **GENERAL CHURCH**

Apr. 12-14<sup>th</sup> Mission & Evangelism Workshop in Scranton, PA

#### **PLYMOUTH SENIORATE**

Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> Seniorate Council Meeting – Edwardsville, PA (1:00PM)

May 30<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Service – Frackville, PA (7:00PM)

Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing St. John the Baptist PNCC in Hazleton, PA

Oct. ... 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Organizing SS. Peter & Paul PNCC in McAdoo, PA.

**FRACKVILLE** – Each **First Friday** of the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

May 18<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion Day (Saturday 10:00AM)

May 30<sup>th</sup> Seniorate Corpus Christi Service (7:00PM)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU** very much to our Parishioners and Friends for their donations, time and hard work this week to better our parish and Church. The Sunday greeter, the people working on fundraisers, the decorators, repair and maintenance people.

**THANK YOU** very much to Parishioners for decorating the church for Easter!

**THANK YOU** very much to the Parishioners who helped in the Liturgy of the Holy Week....

**PLYMOUTH SENIORATE COUNCIL meeting** – will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 1:00PM hosted at Resurrection of the Lord Parish in Edwardsville, PA. If you wish to submit additions or suggestions for the meeting agenda, please forward this to Father Senior's office (570-823-3025) by Saturday April 21.

**THIS WEEK PRAYER:** for **Father Charles Zawistowski**, his family, and parishioners of St. Mary's Parish in South Bend, IN.

**THE PARISH MEMBERSHIP** – to keep our parish membership list up to date – please pay your dues during the fiscal year, a deadline is December 31, 2013. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



**CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH** – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child's religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **10:45AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.



**WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** – especially for Helen Menzyk – James Panco - Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. Dolores Halaburda. ***Providence Palace Drums, PA*** - Violet Cegielski. ***Trinity Mission (Shen. Hts.)*** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).



Sacrament of Anointing

**HOSPITAL VISIT.** If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification. Please remember that with privacy laws, the Parish is often not informed when someone enters. Please call the rectory so Fr. Robert can come for prayer.

**SHOPPING at "REDNER" REMINDER** – We would like to remind our Parishioners and Friends that if you go shopping at *Redner's* please use your "Redner's card" for purchase. When you will do it the Parish can get a credit – Thank you.

**RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST** – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

**PNCC MISSION & EVANGELISM WORKSHOP** – our goal for each Mission Workshop has been that the Faithful come away with a burning desire to bring faith-driven work of the Workshop back to their parishes, and be a light to that local Community of Faith, the Parish, and the communities in which they live. This year



the Workshop will take place on **Apr. 12-14** in St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA, the theme: **“Stained Glass Faith”**. Deadline for registering is April 1, 2013. For more details, please contact Fr. Robert.



**“This Easter take time to think** it is the source of power. Take time to read; it is the source of wisdom. Take time to pray; it is the greatest power on earth. Take time to love and be loved; it is God's gift to you. Take time to be friendly; it brings happiness. Take time to laugh; it is music for the soul. Take time to give; it is too short a life to be selfish. Take time to work; it is the price of success. Take time to help the poor; it opens the door to Heaven. Take time to listen; it may be God speaking”.

#### **TODAY'S SUMMARY**

1. If we are pessimists, we find good news hard to believe.
2. The apostles and Mary Magdalene came to believe in the resurrection at their own speed.
3. In the end, faith is a gift, and brings unspeakable joy with it.

May the Lord be with us as He was with the faithful on that first Easter.

*Happy Resurrection Day to all of you and your families!*

