

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Prime Bishop Emeritus Robert M. Nemkovich - 1918 S.W. 27th Street, Cape Coral, FL 33914
Karen Dragon - who is recovering at Home
Janice Gonet - Atrium Cardinal Dr. Agawam, MA 01001
Jean Kupiec - Wingate at Springfield, Bicentennial Highway, Springfield, MA 01118, Room 310
Helen Swol - The Arbors 429 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA 01020
Edward Kijak - Willimansett West Rehab Chicopee St., Chicopee, MA 01013
Elaine Cuzzone - Heritage West, Agawam, Bed 206c, MA 01001



PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER AND SEND A CARD PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

If you have a family member at hospital or home unable to take part in Mass and Sacraments, please notify Father Pawel as soon as possible to set the day and time for pastoral visit.

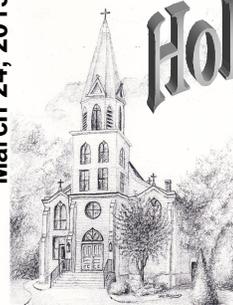


PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This coming Wednesday we will have the last opportunity to attend our **Stations of the Cross**. You are cordially invited to this devotion. Come and join us during this prayer. This Stations of the Cross will be prepared specially for coming Wednesday. Do not skip this occasion.
- Please help this week to decorate our altars for Passion and Easter Celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Thank you.
- **HMR Crafters** will meet on Tuesday at 9 AM.
- **United Women Society** will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- Thank you to all who worked hard this week in our church hall, especially to Friday "Hall Crew" of Elaine Sweeney, Helen Bozek, Mary Ann Tetreault, and Tom and Helene Kaczowka. Thank you. Bóg Zapłać.
- On Sunday, April 7 after Mass Fr. Pawel wants to meet with all who want to attend our **Bible Study** and (or) **Polish Classes**. It will be a short meeting to set up the dates and hours of our studies.
- After Easter Sunday our **School of Christian Living** will be held on every Saturday at 9.30 AM and still on Sundays as often as possible. It is a special request to all parents to come with children to our classes.
- **The Mass of Holy Chrism** will take place at Holy Cross PNCC, Ware, MA, on Tuesday March 26, at 5 PM.
- There will be a **Spring Concert** "Songs of Inspiration and More!" at St. Valentine's Parish on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Admission - \$10.

If anyone at Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish wishes to contact Fr. Pawel or to add something to the Sunday Bulletin please call at Rectory or email at paulus75_75@yahoo.com.

March 24, 2013



Holy Mother of the Rosary

Sunday Bulletin
of the National Catholic Parish

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Sunday Mass - 9.30 am
School of Christian Living - 10.30 am



Mass Intentions



March 24 - Palm Sunday
1. + Lydia Galat
Requested by Francis Galat

2. +Staś Mierzewski
Requested by Ellen Mierzewski

March 28 - Last Supper Holy Mass
at Holy Thursday - 6 PM

March 31 - Easter Sunday
For All Parishioners

April 7
+ Wladz Rzeszutek
Requested by his sister Geri Lavalley

April 14
+ Frank Bukowski
Requested by Theresa Kwatowski

April 21
+ Lydia Galat
Requested by Francis Galat

For all Mass intentions please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or anytime by phone or e-mail. If you want to have your intention on anniversary or birthday please let him note earlier. Now first available intention is on August 4, 2013.

Parish website: www.hmrpncc.org
www.facebook.com/hmrpncc

WORD OF GOD FOR SUNDAY



A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (50:4-7)

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Priest: The chief priest and the Pharisees gathered with the council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs."

All: If we let Him go on thus, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and destroy both our holy place and our nation."

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians (2:6-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

TRACT

Priest: Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway, clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the peoples.

All: The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to daughter Zion, "See, your salvation comes; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him."



The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke (23:1-49)

The elders of the people, chief priests and scribes, arose and brought Jesus before Pilate. They brought charges against him, saying, "We found this man misleading our people; he opposes the payment of taxes to Caesar and maintains that he is the Christ, a king." Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" He said to him in reply, "You say so." Pilate then addressed the chief priests and the crowds, "I find this man not guilty." But they were adamant and said, "He is inciting the people

with his teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to here." On hearing this Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean; and upon learning that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod who was in Jerusalem at that time. Herod was very glad to see Jesus; he had been wanting to see him for a long time, for he had heard about him and had been hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at length, but he gave him no answer. The chief priests and scribes, meanwhile, stood by accusing him harshly. Herod and his soldiers treated him contemptuously and mocked him, and after clothing him in resplendent garb, he sent him back to Pilate. Herod and Pilate became friends that very day, even though they had been enemies formerly. Pilate then summoned the chief priests, the rulers, and the people and said to them, "You brought this man to me and accused him of inciting the people to revolt. I have conducted my investigation in your presence and have not found this man guilty of the charges you have brought against him, nor did Herod, for he sent him back to us. So no capital crime has been committed by him. Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him." But all together they shouted out, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us." — Now Barabbas had been imprisoned for a rebellion that had taken place in the city and for murder. — Again Pilate addressed them, still wishing to release Jesus, but they continued their shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate addressed them a third time, "What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime. Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him." With loud shouts, however, they persisted in calling for his crucifixion, and their voices prevailed. The verdict of Pilate was that their demand should be granted. So he released the man who had been imprisoned for rebellion and murder, for whom they asked, and he handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they wished. As they led him away they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus. A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him.

Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves and for your children for indeed, the days are coming when people will say, 'Blessed are the barren, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed.' At that time people will say to the mountains, 'Fall upon us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!' for if these things are done when the wood is green what will happen when it is dry?" Now two others, both criminals, were led away with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." They divided his garments by casting lots. The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last.

Here all kneel and pause for a short time.

The centurion who witnessed what had happened glorified God and said, "This man was innocent beyond doubt." When all the people who had gathered for this spectacle saw what had happened, they returned home beating their breasts; but all his acquaintances stood at a distance, including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.

Schedule for Easter Celebrations



March 27 - (6.00 PM) Last opportunity to be a part of our Stations of the Cross. It will be a very special celebration.



March 28 - (6.00 PM) Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with prayer for all parishioners.



March 29 - (6.00 PM) Good Friday - Celebration of Passion of the Lord with Adoration of the cross, Holy Communion and Symbolic Entombment of Christ



March 30 - (10.00 AM) Holy Saturday - Celebration of Light, Water and Blessing of Easter Food (ŚWIEĆCONKA)



March 31 - (9.30 AM) Easter Sunday - Resurrection Procession with Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

All of you and you families and friends are cordially invited to these Celebrations of the Paschal Mystery.