

**Weekly Parish
Bulletin**

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Passion Sunday



***“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am,
there also will my servant be.”***

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Passion Sunday

9 am

Holy Mass.



Intention: In memory of Ken Nelson,

requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

In memory of Józefa Matysiak. (Perpetual Mass Fund).

INTRODUCTORY RITE *(page 15)*

ENTRANCE RITE *(Psalm 43:1-2)*

V. *Do me Justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people; from deceitful and impious men rescue me.*

R. **For You, O God, are my strength. Why do You keep me so far away? Why must I go about in mourning, with the enemy oppressing me?**

V. *Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.*

R. **O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.**

Today's Reading

Reading I *(Jeremiah 31:31-34)*

L. *A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.*

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

L. *This is the word of the Lord.*

R. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *(Psalm 143:9-10)*

V. *Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord, for in You I hope.*

R. **Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.**

Reading II *(Hebrews 5:7-9)*

L. *A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Hebrews.*

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

L. *This is the word of the Lord.*

R. **Thanks be to God.**

TRACT *(Psalm 129:1-4)*

V. *Much have they oppressed me from my youth, let Israel say, Much have they oppressed me from my youth; yet they have not prevailed against me.*

R. **Upon my back the plowers plowed; long did they make their furrows but the just Lord has severed the cords of the wicked.**

Gospel *(John 12:20-33)*

V. *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint John.*

R. **Glory be to You, Lord.**

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for

the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

V. *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Słowa Ewangelii według św. Jana.

A wśród tych, którzy przybyli, aby oddać pokłon [Bogu] w czasie święta, byli też niektórzy Grecy. Oni więc przystąpili do Filipa, pochodzącego z Betsaidy Galilejskiej, i prosili go mówiąc: «Panie, chcemy ujrzeć Jezusa». Filip poszedł i powiedział Andrzejowi. Z kolei Andrzej i Filip poszli i powiedzieli Jezusowi. A Jezus dał im taką odpowiedź: «Nadeszła godzina, aby został uwielbiony Syn Człowieczy. Zaprawdę, zaprawdę, powiadam wam: Jeżeli ziarno pszenicy wpadłszy w ziemię nie obumrze, zostanie tylko samo, ale jeżeli obumrze, przynosi plon obfity. Ten, kto kocha swoje życie, traci je, a kto nienawidzi swego życia na tym świecie, zachowa je na życie wieczne. A kto by chciał Mi służyć, niech idzie za Mną, a gdzie Ja jestem, tam będzie i mój sługa. A jeśli ktoś Mi służy, uczci go mój Ojciec. Teraz dusza moja doznała lęku i cóż mam powiedzieć? Ojcze, wybaw Mnie od tej godziny. Nie, właśnie dlatego przyszedłem na tę godzinę. Ojcze, wsław Twoje imię!». Wtem rozległ się głos z nieba: «Już wsławiłem i jeszcze

wsławię». Tłum stojący [to] usłyszał i mówił: «Zagrzmiało!» Inni mówili: «Anioł przemówił do Niego». Na to rzekł Jezus: «Głos ten rozległ się nie ze względu na Mnie, ale ze względu na was. Teraz odbywa się sąd nad tym światem. Teraz władca tego świata zostanie precz wyrzucony. A Ja, gdy zostanę nad ziemię wywyższony, przyciągnę wszystkich do siebie». To powiedział zaznaczając, jaką śmiercią miał umrzeć.

Today's Hymns

Entrance – Led By The Spirit

Hymn to the Holy Spirit - PNCC # 141 - Duchu Świąty

Offertory Hymn – Beyond The Days

*Communion Hymn – PNCC # 168 - Usłysz Jezu
PNCC # 168 - Hear Me Jesus*

Post-communion Hymn – That Wondrous Cross

Recessional Hymn – Lift High The Cross

Today:

The second collection at the door is for the Church utility.

Sunday School following 9 am Holy Mass.

Coffee fellowship after 9 am Holy Mass.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, March 24

**PTO Bake and Butter Lamb Sale
after 9 am Holy Mass.**

Tuesday, March 26

**The Holy Mass of Chrism at 4 pm,
followed by dinner.**

This Week's Birthdays:

Austen Welch

Becky Harris

Happy Birthday! - Sto Lat!



Easter Flowers



Donations are now being accepted for flowers to adorn the altars during the Easter season.

Please see Altar Sodality treasurer Jola Nowak to make your donation.

Checks should be made payable to: **Holy Cross Church.**

Thank You!

Scrip Card Order Change of Date!

*The April date for taking Scrip Card orders is being changed
from **Sunday, April 7th** to **Sunday, March 31st**
due to vacation commitments.*

*Afterward, the dates will continue on the first Sunday of every month.
Cathy A. Bilinski*

Mass & Devotions Schedule

Monday, March 18, 2024

9 am Holy Mass (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: In memory of Mary Kaczor.

(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

9 am Holy Mass. (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: In memory of Clarence & Mary Zech.

(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7 pm The Stations of the Cross. (*YouTube streaming*)

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday - Blessing and distribution of palms

9 am Holy Mass (*YouTube streaming*)

Intention: In memory of Joyce Moskwa Kocisis,
requested by Suzette Moskwa.

Lord Jesus, You experienced untold sufferings in
Your passion, – grant that in our sufferings we may share
Your spirit and strength.

Lord Jesus, on Your cross, You begged Your Father
to forgive those who crucified You – help us to forgive and
pray for those who offend us.