

# Bulletin – Parish News

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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April 10, 2011. **Passion Sunday.**

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Everyone wants to make the best of life. We love life, but we experience daily how brittle it is. There are people who try to live without restraints. They follow the epicurean philosophy of the pagan Romans: “Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we may die.” But we could also look at life in the following way: In order to transcend life, I must die to my old, immature, egotistic self. If I want to become a mature and grown-up person, I must leave my youth behind me. Does this make sense? Is it meaningful to be generous and dedicated to ideals, to “mature in Christ,” as the Bible puts it, if everything collapses with death anyway? In the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we Christians discover the love of God who calls you and me to an everlasting life-sharing with him. The raising of Lazarus is a sign of Jesus` victory over death, and a sign of hope for all of us. In faith, we can regard a life of dedication to ideals as budding into the full blossoming of life everlasting.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord.

Make a list of some of the biblical promises God has made.

- Do you believe them?
- Do you live them?

The one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also.

- How do you invest your resources in life everlasting post-baptismally?

So Jesus said to them, “Untie him and let him go.”

- What binds you today, and do you believe that Jesus has the power to set you free?

## **Faith Response**

Respond to the words of Jesus spoken in your heart. Come out from darkness, from fear, from past failure, from pride or unforgiveness, and live.

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, April 10, 2011. Passion Sunday.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza za dusze śp. Jadwigi Poplawskiej zam. Córka Ela Kolakowska z rodzina.

Sunday, April 17, 2011. Palm Sunday. **Blessing and distribution of Palms.**

9:00am Holy Mass for All parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

## **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Responsorial Psalm for today is: *With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*

Wednesday April 13, 2011. Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Droga Krzyżowa w kazda środę o godz. 19:00 wieczorem.

The Blessed Sacrament Societies and United Choirs of NY/NJ Seniorate will conduct their annual Lenten program - "Agape" - on Sunday, April 10 at The Church of the Holy Trinity and St. Joseph, in Linden, NJ. The program will begin at 3:30PM.

Towarzystwo Kobiet z Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu zaprasza na program wielkopostny połączony z poczęstunkiem w niedziele 10 kwietnia o godz. 15:30 do parafii Św. Józefa w Linden. Wstęp wolny - ZAPRASZAMY!!!

**Soup Sale.** YMSofR provided for cleaning the floor in the church hall. You could **help by continuing to purchase soup**, which is available every Sunday. See Richard Maciag for details.

**Tuesday, April 26, 2011. Tricky Tray** will be held at the Landmark II in East Rutherford, NJ. Doors open at 5:45, auction begins at 7:00. Admission is \$35 per person and includes dinner, dessert and one sheet of regular chances. Express packs available for \$25 if purchased by April 14 or \$30 if purchased at the door. Monetary and/or gift donations are needed and much appreciated. Deadline is April 14. Contact Dawn Wassman or Leslie Pietrowitz.

## **Parish DUES**

Parish dues for 2011 are \$90 for singles and \$180 for families.

Memorial Candles will be available for the Easter. Memorial Cards are available in the Church vestibule. Memorial Candles may be designated in memory of deceased parents, family members and friends. Memorial Cards should be returned by April 22, 2011. New price \$2.00 per one candle.

Easter lilies

If you wish to order a Easter lilies, please return this form with check or cash by April 17 to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate.

**I would like to give \_\_\_\_ lilies at \$10.00 each**

**In memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please pray* for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, Anthony Mikovski Sr., Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Jean Manowiecki, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Catherin & Frank Kusniesz, Wanda and Andrew Closterman, and all in need of our prayers.

*Sacrament of Baptism:* Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

*Sacrament of Matrimony:* Arrangement should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

*Emergencies, Sickness and Death* should be reported to the rectory office immediately.

*Welcome to Our Visitors - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass, please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. Please remember that you are always welcome to join us in worship at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish.*

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