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**CHRIST HAS RISEN; CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED**  
**Easter 2 Low Sunday**  
**April 28, 2019**

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**Year of Discipleship**

## **EASTER 2 LITURGY**

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C: I waited, waited for the Lord who bent down and heard my cry, drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps. Alleluia.	
R: And put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord. Alleluia.	
C: 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.	

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### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading	Acts 5: 12-16
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 118
R: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting	
Second Reading	Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13,17-19
Gospel Acclamations.	John 20: 29
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: You believe in Me Thomas, because you have seen Me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
Gospel	John 20: 1-9

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**Opening Hymn: “The Strife is O’er”**

PNCC Hymnal 137

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The strife is o’er the battle done,  
The victory of life is won.  
The song of triumph has begun.  
Alleluia!

The pow’rs of death have done their worst,  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.  
Alleluia!

The three sad days have quickly sped,  
He rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen Head.  
Alleluia!

**Closing Hymn: “Jesus Christ Our Lord Has Risen”**

PNCC Hymnal 128 (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Jesus Christ our Lord has risen, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
To mankind great joy He’s given, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
By His rising on the third day, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
For us poor and humble people, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Do not be afraid, O women, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Go to Galilee and tell them, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Tell His friends and His disciples, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
That the King of kings is risen, alleluia, Alleluia.

On this Eastertide so joyous, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Let us praise God’s Son in chorus, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
And the Holy Trinity, too, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
As we give God praise and glory, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 28, 2019

**Low Sunday**

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+**Leo Gibala** Int. Ted & Jan Gibala; +**Richard Dell Jr.**

Int Leonard & Kathy Guy; +**Mack Mastrovich** (18<sup>th</sup>  
Ann.) Int. Carol Davelli & family.

SOCL 10:15 A.M.

Fellowship Hour 10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

+**Edward Kustra** Int. Eileen Kustra, Kustra & Duncan

Families +**Joseph Ferenac** Int. Sophie Ferenac

Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsals -Juniors 4 PM Seniors 5 PM

### Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Bible Class 6:00 P.M.

May Devotions 7:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 P.M.

### Thursday, May 2, 2019

Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 P.M.

### Sunday, May 5, 2019

**Easter 3**

Holy Mass 9:00 A.M.

+**Thomas Muse** (1<sup>st</sup>. Ann.) Int. Karen Muse; +**Florence**

**Matwij.** Int. David & Sandy Kost

SOCL 10:15 A.M.

Fellowship Hour 10:15 A.M.

SAMBS Meeting 10:15 A.M.

Holy Mass 11:00 A.M.

+**Gladys Soltez** Int. Barb Kapinus

SAMBS Sub-Central Meeting 3:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity Parish McKees Rocks, PA

Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsals -Juniors 5 PM Seniors 6 PM

## Today's Sunday Ministry

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: J. Parknavy & L. Ruozzi

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## Next Sunday Ministries

**9:00 A.M.**

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: T. Kleckner & T. Gibala

**11:00 A.M.**

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

## Gospel Word Search

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E	I	D	H	A	N	D	S	O	I
G	N	I	N	E	V	E	Y	F	N
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E	V	E	I	L	E	B	R	E	J
S	E	S	L	I	A	N	D	O	L

EVENING	DAY	DOORS	FEAR
PEACE	HANDS	SIDE	DISCIPLES
JOY	FATHER	BREATHED	FORGIVE
TWIN	HOLES	NAILS	FINGER



## Bus Tour-Jesus-Sight & Sound

May 1st is the last day to sign up for the Jesus Sight & Sound Bus Tour on Saturday June 15th. Cost for the trip will be \$105/Adult, \$55/child (4-12). See Patty Bagshaw or Janice Griffiths for reservations. Departure from Parish Parking Lot 5:00 A.M. Breakfast at Bob Evans- in Breezewood. Show followed by Dinner at Kitchen Kettle. To help cut costs the Youth Group and SAMBS donated to pay for the bus.

## **May Devotions**

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 P.M.

Crowning of the Holy Mother

Litany to the Blessed Virgin

Marian devotions every Wednesday  
with the Rosary and Litany at 7 PM

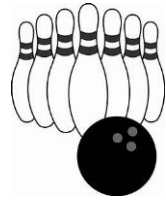


## **YMSR Spiritual Retreat**

The YMSR will be holding their national spiritual retreat at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreational Center in Waymart, PA on May 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. For added information, talk with Frank Pociask or David Kost.

## **YMSR/PNCC Bowling Tournament**

*The annual bowling tournament is scheduled for June 7- 9 at Stratford Ct. Bowlers who would like to represent Holy Family and form a men & women's team, contact Fr. Bruce or Frank Pociask.*



**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
**Sunday, May 12th after 9:00 Mass**  
**Hosted by the YMSR**  
**(only one Mass is scheduled)**

## **Tentative Pierogi Dates for International Village**

The International Village is scheduled for August 13-15 and to meet the demand for pierogies at the Polish Booth, we have scheduled May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> as possible dates for preparation and freezing. The more we make, the easier the workload during the village will be. Let Steffi know if you can help on these days.

## Easter Flower Donations Remembrances

Sophie Ferenac	Joseph Ferenac
Russo Family	Helen & Phil Russo, Helen & Joe Novi
Val & Shawn Davis	Warren Albeck, Helen & Henry Pasternak, Lepha & Walter Davis
Martha Krusienski	Hoy & Krusienski Families
Bonnie Zaucha	Thomas Zaucha, Alex Soltez, Gladys Soltez
Sharon & David Kish	Joseph & Marion Sanetsky, Helen Kish, Karen Sanetsky
Janet & Robert Yonek	Ted Balawajder, Paul Yonek, Ann Yonek
Carol Burlikowski	Dennis Burlikowski
Carol Davelli	Anthony Davelli, Anna & Mack Mastrovich
Toni Fioravanti	Fioravanti, Zaucha, and Cerepani Families
Ted & Janis Gibala	Leo & Dorothy Gibala, Felix & Agnes Zajdel, Dorothy Misiura
Allen, Wanda & Kristen Korenoski	Stanley & Julia Rucinski
Frank & Rosemary Pociask	Bertha & Peter Pociask, Verna & Albert Hoffman
Janet Korch	Korch & Debiak Families
Kathy & Len Guy	Geno Francesciani
Dee Dee Eagan	Kijowski Family
Dennis Gdovic	Rita Gdovic
Ray & Barb Kostovny	Phillip Kotulsky
Mildred Kotulsky	Phillip Kotulsky, Mr. & Mrs. Kazimierz Kotulsky, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sowa
Kathy & John Trumpe	Chris Kost
Rae Zurovick & Family	Joseph Zurovick
Karen Muse	Thomas Muse
Laura Adamek	Edmund Adamek
Stephanie & Gary Coddington	Coddington & Kovacic Families
Holly Zaucha	Tom Zaucha
Maryann Dohan	Anna & Paul Dohan

**PNU District 5 Family & Friends Outing  
Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Wild Things Baseball  
Park. Save this date. More information to follow.**

## Easter 2 Sunday

First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16

Responsorial: 118

Second Reading: Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel John 20:19-31



**KEY VERSES:** “You believe in Me Thomas, because you have seen Me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe. John 20: 29

**READINGS:** The first reading speaks of the success of the early mission of the apostles. The second reading presents images taken from the beginning of the Book of Revelations. The visionary reacts with fear, for he recognizes that he is in the presence of something very holy something that is beyond his understanding. The Gospel presents two encounters with the risen Jesus. The first when Jesus appears to the disciples on the evening of Easter. The second accounts concern Thomas who did not believe of Christ’s visitation. The accounts are to state the purpose for the writing of the Gospel; it is that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

**REFLECTING:** This week the Gospel is chosen because it relates “what happened today” - eight days after Easter, Jesus comes again to his disciples. The story of Thomas’s doubt and faith leads us to think about our doubts and faith - but always in the context of being part of the family of the Church. Remember last week, and the renewal of your own baptismal promises on Holy Saturday: “this is the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptized.”

**PRAYING:** Heavenly Father, help us to imitate Your Son in our concern for others. So that we may be a sign of Your love to all who meet us.

