



April 10th, 2011

# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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PASSION SUNDAY

## News Flash!

ANS Meeting!

## The Readings

Ez 37, 12-14

Psalm 130

**R. WITH THE LORD  
THERE IS MERCY, AND  
FULLNESS OF  
REDEMPTION**

Rom 8, 8-11

## Eucharistic Prayer IV

(Mass Book p. 88)

## Holy Masses

**TODAY - April 10th -  
Passion Sunday. Bible  
Study.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass.

**FRIDAY - April 15th - The  
Stations of the Cross at 6:30  
pm.**

**SUNDAY - April 17th - Palm  
Sunday.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass. After  
Holy

## The Lectors

April 10th - Ernie Jr.

April 17th - Mary Ann Bartone

## PARISH

**1. OUR FRIENDS:** Our  
prayers are needed for:

Gertrude Gron, Anthony  
Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan,  
Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd,  
Gerry Matla, Helen Heath,  
Francis Heath, Gerry &  
Dorothy Villa. **Our Father...**

**2. SPRING BAZAAR** will be  
held in our Parish in Apr. 16  
from 10 - 1 pm. We ask all  
parishioners to be involved in  
preparation for this event. If  
you have any questions, please  
ask Mrs. Nancy P., Mrs. Mary  
Ann B. and Mrs. Mae S.

## Entrance Rite

**V.** Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall  
awake; Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting  
horror and disgrace.

**R.** But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the  
firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be  
like the stars forever.

**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

## The Gospel (Jn 11, 1-45)

*Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister  
Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with  
her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he  
whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death;  
rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."*

*Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard  
that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he  
said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." When Jesus arrived, he found that  
Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was  
coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if  
you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give  
you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha  
said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said  
to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die,  
will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She  
said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming  
into the world." When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and  
told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she  
got up quickly and went to him. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt  
at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."  
When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly  
disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to  
him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some  
of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from  
dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone  
was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man,  
said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said  
to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they  
took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having  
heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd  
standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried  
with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"*

*The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped  
in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore,  
who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.*

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