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WORSHIP SCHEDULE (unless otherwise announced)

Sunday: Holy Mass 9:00 AM In the English language

Daily: Morning Prayer ... 8:45 AM Holy Mass 9:00 AM

Confessions: Second Sunday of the Month 8:15 AM

Marriage: 6 months prior arrangement **Baptisms:** by appointment

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EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD WIELKANOC NIEDZIELA ZMARTWYCHWSTANIE PAŃSKIEGO

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New Testament writers speak of God as "able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine," as Paul says in one of his letters (Ephesians 3:20). They derive this insight from the resurrection, which was an outcome vastly beyond what Christ's disciples expected. The readings this Sunday show New Testament writers coming to terms with God's ability to wrest from even the worst tragedy a glorious reversal.

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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH

If this is your first visit with us, please sign our guest register in the vestibule and join us for a cake and coffee fellowship that follows every Sunday Mass and on various feast days of the Church year.

Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church has been an integral part of the Manchester and Southern New Hampshire community for 110 years meeting the religious needs first for the Polish immigrant community, and later for all residents of the Granite State. We hope to continue our growth in service to God and community. This commitment manifests itself in a regular devotional and prayer life and a greater participation in both ecumenical and community activities.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral PARISH, our primary emphasis is on the PARISH family. All who belong sense this family spirit - expressed in a real love and concern for one another. Our pastor makes a point to know each family on a one-to-one basis with frequent visits to family homes and to the hospitalized. Thus the spiritual health and vitality of all parishioners and all our friends is supported by both pastor and laity.

We invite You to join our PARISH family! If you are looking for a PARISH and are considering Holy Trinity, feel free to talk with any parishioner about it. We will introduce you to our family in all its wonderful aspects - a family whose real strength lies in our personal and real relationship to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We express this faith in our Church through our liturgy which is Catholic and traditional, shared between priest and laity. We demonstrate this faith in the prayerful material and emotional support we give one another. We share this faith in a Church rooted in Democratic principles, having a church constitution that gives laity full rights and due process in matters financial, administrative and material.OUR PARISH...firm in faith, Catholic, democratic, and OPEN to the growth that comes as more join our family.

MAKE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME!

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Parish Committee Meeting every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM **The Cemetery Committee** meets as needed

Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Collectors ministries as announced in the bulletin

Moms in Prayer meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 AM in the rectory

Membership and Outreach Team meets as announced in the bulletin

Ladies Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament meets the

3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass (September - June)

The Frederick Chopin Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM and holds meetings as announced

Adult Bible Study - Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7:00 PM Zoom & In Person **Parishioners Prayer Group** - Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Craft Room

EVANGELISM TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to increase attendance and membership to Holy Trinity Cathedral by fostering a welcoming and respectful environment, where individuals and families can explore and achieve spiritual fulfillment.

We are looking for ideas, any ideas, that can stimulate and increase participation in both the worship and parochial life of Holy Trinity Parish. Is there something you have seen, or experienced in another Church that you think might work well here? Have you had an idea for some time, but were afraid to share it? If you have an idea, no matter what it may be, please pray over it and then share it with either:

Mr. Ray Pieczarka 603-472-5874 or Bishop Paul 603-622-4524.

WELCOME - TO ALL VISITORS

You are most welcome and your presence is appreciated. All are invited to share in worship and, after Mass, our fellowship. If the people around you fail to say "hello" first, go up to them and say "Hi!" And don't feel awkward. We've all been in those shoes at one time or another. We want you to join us. So Welcome Home!



^{Make}Our Guest: **Welcome**

HTC Membership and Outreach Team Is Inviting YOU Join in an outreach

Our Parish Evangelism Team has reorganized. Known as the "Membership and Outreach" Team, our hope is that a number of our parishioners would like to be a part of an exciting opportunity to help develop programs and liturgies that will spread the Word to others outside our community, and also engage in Internal Evangelism within our parish family.

If **YOU** are interested in reaching out to others for the Lord you are invited to contact either Ray Pieczarka at (603) 472-5874 or Bishop Paul at 622-4524.

IN BISHOP'S ABSENCE AND FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY, PLEASE CALL FATHER ANDRZEJ TENUS OF ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH IN LOWELL, MA. PH. # (978) 453-0742

SAINT COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, April 13th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Bagels & Cream Cheese, Cranberry Oatmeal



Bars); Wendy Thomas (Fresh Fruit Bowl, Cinnamon Swirl Coffee Cake); Kathy Card (Deviled Eggs, Assorted Cookies); Joanne Palys (Raspberry Strudel).

As always, thanks also to all who donated towards cake & coffee offerings..

Check out our diocesan website:

www.easterndiocesepncc.org
You can reach it on your computer
or with your smart phone.



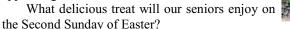
WE'RE ON FACEBOOK - LIKE US AT:

https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedralpncc

We have our own website up and running with Larry Gagnon as webmaster: http://www.holytrinitypncc.org/

SOUP FOR SENIORS

Sunday, April 13th - There was no Soup for Senions last Sunday. The Soup for Seniors will resume on April 27th. We hope all our soup makers and our Seniors enjoy a faith-filled and an appetizing Easter Week.





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

12 - Will Thomas 13 - Jacqui Szopa 13 - Oliver Swiadas 16 - Edward Raczka 28 - Joan Pazdon

Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can

be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based. No advance preparation required. You only need to show up. Contact Karen Sobiechowski for questions or if you would like to participate.



OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY is a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study will be this TUESDAY, April 22nd at 7:00 PM.

on the death a resurrection of the messiah

Studies generally last one hour to one and one half hours. If you want to join

in the study in person, simply show up. If you join in on Zoom you'll need to ask Bishop Paul for the Zoom link. Study sheets will be sent to all our HTC internet family prior to the study.

TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for:

Father Senior Mark Raya, his family and the faithful of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, San Antonio, Texas, and for

Father Senior Joseph Krusienski, his family and the faithful of Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville. Connecticut



We ask God to bless them in their parochial life and the work they do in their local community. We ask you to pray each day that God would bless and increase their work of evangelism and Christian sharing.

LECTIONARY READINGS - EASTER (BRIGHT) WEEK

Mon. - Acts 2:14, 22 - 32	Thu. - Acts 3: 11 - 26
Matthew 28: 8 - 15	Luke 24: 35 - 48
Tue. - Acts 2: 36 - 41 John 20: 11 - 18	Fri. - Acts 4: 1 - 12 John 21: 1 - 14
Wed. - Acts 3: 1 - 10	Sat. - Acts 4: 13 - 21
Luke 24: 13 - 35	Mark 16: 9 - 15

Next Sun. - Acts 4: 32 - 35 / Psalm 118: 2 - 4, 13 - 15, 22 - 24 1 John 5: 1 - 6 / John 20: 19 - 31



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Bible Word Search:

EXODUS 1

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

Afflict	Behold
Benjamin	Bondage
Burdens	Children
Daughter	Egyptians
Exceeding	Feared
Firstborn	Generation
Grieved	Hardship
Israel	Issachar
Jacob	Joseph
King	Levi
Live	Manner
Midwives	Multiplied
Naphtali	Pharaoh
Puah	Raamses
Rigour	River
Shiphrah	Simeon
Taskmasters	Treasure



PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Clergy Who Are ill:

Father Paul Zomerfeld serving in Johnstown, PA Father Senior Augustin Sicard in San Antonio, TX

In nursing homes & rehab centers:

David Testerman at Golden View Health Care Center, Meredith, NH
 Stanley Pasieka at Solaris Imperial Health Care, Naples, Florida
 Daniela Sienko at Maple Leaf Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH
 Charlotte Raczka at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH
 Frances Dobosz at Bowman Place in Bedford, NH
 Vudge Ambrose at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH
 Fran Gorcyca at St. Teresa's Rehabilitation Center, Manchester, NH

at home:

Emilia DeVore at Saint Teresa's Independent Living in Manchester, NH Nancy Montplaisir at home in Manchester, NH Joseph Komisarek at home in Bedford, NH Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL





Clergy serving in the United States Army

COL. Father Andrew Bilinski

LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski

CPT. Father Joseph Kolek CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus CPT. Father Nadeem Yagoo

CPT. Father Nadeem Yaqoob Cpt. Father Mariusz Mularczyk



Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving

Lt.Col. Scott M. Krasko
SSGT. Nick Hudak
Alr Force Reserve
Alyssa Oxley
Alr Force
WHO SERVE

Vincent Manzella AIR FORCE
Gregory Walsh MARINE CORPS
James Pidgeon MARINE CORPS

Andrew Drada MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Tyler Gardner NAVY Ian and Cody Gonyea NAVY

Matthew Paluszek COAST GUARD

Zack Richard ARMY

Specialist David I. Testerman NH NATIONAL GUARD

Lt. JG Dean Testerman NAVY
Anthony Bencosme AIR FORCE

CHRISM MASS HELD APRIL 15th AT DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH, NORWICH, CT



MORE PICTURES ARE ON FACEBOOK AT BLESSED TRINITY PNCC

This Month's bulletins are being sponsored by:

DIANE BIELIZNA

in loving memory of my mother Caroline, Father Stanley W, and brother + friend Stanley Bielizna and in loving memory of my Aunt Charlotte and Uncle Matthew Albin.

If you would like to help your parish and be acknowledged for your gift consider sponsoring the weekly bulletin. For a one hundred (\$ 100.00) dollar donation we will acknowledge your sponsorship and the \$1,200 we can raise annually we hope to generate will just about cover the cost of our bulletin. Please consider sponsoring one month today.

MAY 2025 & 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROL JUTRAS & FAMILY in loving memory of my husband Raymond and mother Mary Zukosky JUNE 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by LISA FARMER

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in loving memory of wife and mother Leslie

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in loving memory of husband Stanley

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in loving memory of wife Louise and son Daniel Komisarek and parents Jennie & Frank Komisarek

OCTOBER 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by Jacqueline B. Szopa in loving memory of my grandparents Anna and Albin Grzybowski and uncle Stanley Grzybowski

NOVEMBER 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by Jacqueline B. Szopa in loving memory of my husband Dr. Ronald F. Szopa DECEMBER 2025 bulletins will be sponsored by CAROLYN HEBERT in loving memory of Tillie and Chester Kaminski FEBRUARY 2026 bulletins will be sponsored by CHARLOTTE RACZKA

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And future bulletins will be sponsored by WHOM?

Dyngus Day, celebrated the Monday after Easter, features Polish traditions like kielbasa, polka music and political campaigning. This year's Dyngus Day coincides with the Boston Marathon due to Easter's late date.

The festival is traditionally celebrated by boys throwing water over girls they like. Sometimes they also strike them with pussy willows. The Easter whipping custom still exists in Central Europe. Variants of the custom exist in Poland, Hungary, and Germany. Whipping and other Dyngus Day customs are not observed in all Polish communities of the United States, some of which date from the 1880s. But they still celebrate in Buffalo, New York and other parts of the Midwest.

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, April 20th, 2025 (Niedziela Dzisiejsza) EASTER SUNDAY WIELKANOC

Memorial of Marcellinus of Gaul - Bishop

NOTE THE TIME

08:00 AM Opening of the Grave, Procession around the Church, Te Deum Laudamus, Adoration of the Cross, the "Gloria" and the

Resurrection Mass.

Blessing of Easter Baskets follows the Mass

EASTER MONDAY, April 21st, (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of Anselm of Canterbury - Bishop

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the parishes of the Eastern Diocese

EASTER TUESDAY, April 22nd, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Soter and Caius - Bishops, Martyrs

7:30 AM Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the clergy of the Eastern Diocese and their families

1:00 PM PNCC Bishops' Bi-Weekly Zoom Meeting

7:00 PM HTC Bible Study via Zoom or in person in craft room

WEDNESDAY, April 23rd, (Środa)

Memorial of Adalbert - Bishop, Martyr

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the faithful of the Eastern Diocese and all the faithful of the PNCC who are ill.

12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and general church

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"Christ is risen: The world below lies desolate. Christ is risen: The spirits of evil are fallen. Christ is risen: The angels of God are rejoicing. Christ is risen: The tombs of the dead are empty. Christ is risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers! Glory and Power are His for ever and ever! Amen."—Saint Hippolytus of Rome

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (continued)

EASTER THURSDAY, April 24th, (Czwartek)

Memorial of Mellitus of Canterbury - Bishop

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer intention: for God's blessing upon the Cathedral Parish of the Eastern Diocese.

6:30 PM Parishioners Praying for the HTC Parish Family

7:00 PM Parish Committee meeting

EASTER FRIDAY, April 25th, (Pigtek)

FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the sub-central organizations and societies of the Eastern Diocese

EASTER SATURDAY, April 26th, (Sobota)

Memorial of Cletus and Marcellinus - Bishops, Martyrs

8:45 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

for God's blessings upon all the Youth of our Eastern Diocese that the gifts of the Holy Spirit would be lavished upon them, producing the many fruits of the same Holy Spirit

10:00 PM P.N.C.C. Scholars' Conference - Waymart, PA - Zoom or in person

NEXT SUNDAY, April 27th, 2023, (Niedziela Przyszła) SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Low Sunday) DRUGA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA

Memorial of Anthimus of Nicomedia - Bishop

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention:

open intention

10:15 AM Cake and Coffee reception in the auditorium

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This is obvious in the Gospel. The empty tomb is a source of confusion and anxiety for Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the beloved disciple. Mary and the beloved disciple do not even enter at first. Only Peter does, and what he finds there perplexes him utterly. But as the beloved disciple reflects, he finds reason for hope. Anyone moving Jesus' body would

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have left it bound; it would have been much easier to transport fully wrapped. The discarded burial cloths signify that the one once bound by them was now free.

In today's second reading, Paul teaches that Jesus' resurrection gives us hope for a glorious end to our lives. Even as we live, death eats away at us through misfortunes such as illness, fear, injury, and persecution. Discipleship in Christ means that our life has somehow mystically merged with His. When we pray and perform acts of mercy, we rely on Christ's conquest of death to overcome our earthly misfortunes. When we die in faith, we rely on Christ to raise us as He Himself rose. God can even subvert the universal dominion of death.

Although subtle, a reversal of sorts also appears in this Sunday's first reading. Peter, explaining the significance of Jesus' resurrection, describes the mission that Christ left the apostles. They are to preach forgiveness, even to the very people who killed him. No human mind could have conceived of such mercy. Only God, whose wisdom is beyond anything that can be asked or imagined, is capable of such love.

- What evidence have you found that Christ is alive and at work?
- How do you rely on Christ to overcome misfortune?
- How can you strengthen your ability to forgive?

Practice of Hope

For the fifty days of the Easter season, we celebrate our resurrection faith with joy and gladness. During this time, the newly baptized reflect on the Easter mysteries, recall the Easter symbols, and spiritually unpack the joy of the Easter Vigil. All Christians are invited into this process of recall and reflection, called mystagogy.

- Keep the fifty days of Easter alive in your home by adorning your prayer space with a white cloth, a new candle, and fresh flowers.
- Place the names of the newly baptized from your faith community near your kitchen sink so that you will remember to pray for them daily.
- Bread has long been a symbol of Easter. Prepare Easter bread for your home as well as some to share with your neighbors. Wrap the bread and enclose a note that proclaims your resurrection hope in the risen Christ.

Questions

• In today's first reading, Peter succinctly tells the story of Jesus to

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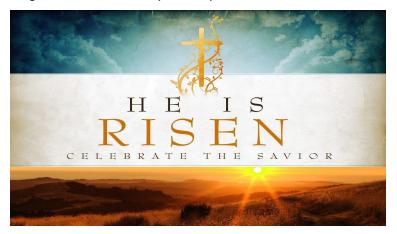
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a group of Gentiles (non-Jews, who have not inherited the stories and traditions of the Jews). How do you think the story of Jesus fits into the larger story of all of God's previous efforts to save the Chosen People?

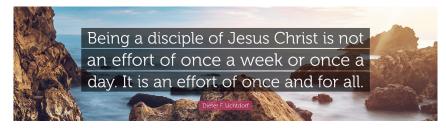
- How would you interpret this line in the second reading: "For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God"? How might this relate to our baptism?
- What different behaviors might your baptismal promises impose on you? How might you live out your baptismal call during the next fifty days?

Family Activities

- In several cultures, a special blessing is prayed over the Easter foods that will be used at today's dinner. A prayer of blessing can be found in "A Book of Devotions and Prayers" of the Polish National Catholic Church. Consider purchasing a copy of this book for your family, and use the prayers and blessings found in it during the year.
- Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, and John all reacted differently to the news of the resurrection. Reflect on your response to Christ's rising, and ask each member of your household to do the same as you sit down for Easter dinner.
- The Easter liturgy concluded with the solemn dismissal, "Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!" Sing this phrase at home and throughout the week as you keep the octave of Easter.



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Engaging the Power of Paradox

A paradox may be described as "a contradiction with meaning written underneath." On the surface, it makes little or no sense. Only the discerning eye (or heart) can perceive the underlying meaning. A familiar example occurs in the writings of St. Paul: "When I am weak then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9–11). At a rational level, the statement makes no sense, yet many among us can recall experiences within which the statement rings true. It is the mystic more than anybody else that can entertain and embrace this paradoxical wisdom. This alternative consciousness, with its capacity for deeper perception and understanding, is not merely a feature of human life but an evolutionary endowment that characterizes all creation at the cosmic and planetary levels alike. Birth and death are not merely human experiences; they characterize the whole of God's creation. On the planetary scale, earthquakes serve as a good example. Metaphorically, an earthquake can be described as the earth-body releasing its pent-up energies, so that it can continue to grow and flourish in a more creative way. Without earthquakes, we would have no earth, nor would any of us be around even to speculate on this baffling paradox of birth-death-rebirth.

— from the book Paschal Paradox: Reflections on a Life of Spiritual Evolution. by Diarmuid O'Murchu, page 61-62

COMING EVENTS

Mon. Apr, 28 - PNCC Bishops' Meeting - All Saints Cathedral - Chicago, IL

Tue. Apr. 29 - Wed. Apr. 30 - Supreme Council Meeting - All Saints Cathedral Chicago, IL. (Bishop Paul & Ray Pieczarka attend)

Tue. Apr. 29 - Moms in Prayer meets in the rectory - 7:30 AM

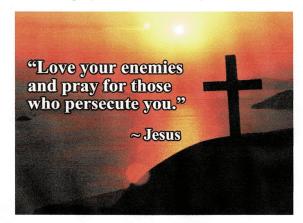
Wed. Apr. 30 - JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

Eastern Diocese family prays for parishes, diocese and Church at Noon - 12:00 PM

Our Thanks to the following who contributed to Ho;ly Thursday's Pot Luck Dinner:

> Diane Bielizna. Susan Bodner. Karen Sobiechowski, Joanne Palys, James Morin, Karen Testerman, Bill Zygadlo

The food was delicious and strengthened the volunteers who set the sanctuary for Good Friday. Page 13 April 2025 - Join us in prayer each Wednesday at noon, wherever you are:



Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world. You taught us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Enlighten the hearts of our enemies that they may seek the peace that only You can give. Grant us the grace to forgive and to be forgiven. Enable us all to work toward justice and embrace Your love that reconciles us with one another. In Your blessed Name we pray. Amen

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Eastern Diocese PNCC Mission and Evangelism Commission Z okazji świąt Wielkanocnych najserdeczniejsze życzenia pokoju, wiary i miłości. By nadchodzący czas był przepełniony spotkaniami z rodziną i odpoczynkiem, który doda sił i zmotywuje do podejmowania kolejnych wyzwań, a nadchodząca wiosna wypełni słońcem Państwa życie osobiste i zawodowe.

Smacznego jajka i Wesolych Świat!





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