

# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**  
+ Stella Nicgorski (birthday) – requested by Carol Bergholtz (daughter)
- **10:30 AM - Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations)**

Monday, March 27, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - **Lenten Weekday**

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Thursday, March 30, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Friday, March 31, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

- **7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (Droga Krzyżowa)**

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday** – Birth of Bp. Francis Hodur (1866)

Sunday, March 26, 2017 – **Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passion Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**  
+ Suzanne Valerio – requested by Loretta Sucharski
- **10:30 AM - Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations)**

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<b>Gorzkie Żale</b>	<b>Stations Of The Cross</b>
Sunday, after 9:30 AM Mass	Friday, 7:00 PM

**LAST WEEK COLLECTION:** \$ 184.00

## FAITH SHARING

The fourth Sunday of Lent is known as *Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday*, expressing the Church's joy in anticipation of the Resurrection of our Lord. Today's readings both remind us that it is God who gives us proper vision in body as well as in soul and instruct us that we should be constantly on our guard against spiritual blindness.

Today's Gospel teaches us the necessity of opening the eyes of the mind by Faith, and warns us that those who assume they see the truth are often blind, while those who acknowledge their blindness are given clear vision. In this episode, the most unlikely person, namely the beggar born blind,

receives the light of Faith in Jesus, while the religion-oriented, law-educated Pharisees remain spiritually blind. To live as a Christian is to see, to have clear vision about God, about ourselves and about others. Our Lenten prayers and sacrifices should serve to heal our spiritual blindness so that we can look at others, see them as children of God and love them as our own brothers and sisters saved by the death and Resurrection of Jesus.

## INDIVIDUAL SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

If you are looking for an individual confession of spiritual guidance or just Lenten talk with a priest about your life and your daily crosses, please do not hesitate to schedule it with Fr. Mariusz. Please call parish office (215) 535-4978 or send an email to [stvalentinespnc@gmail.com](mailto:stvalentinespnc@gmail.com).

Individual confession is an obligation for children and teenagers and it is optional for adults but highly recommended.

Confessions will be available on Holy Thursday after liturgy at 7:00PM and on Good Friday after liturgy at 7:00PM.

## EASTER LETTER

This week you supposed to receive our Easter Letter. If you will not receive it, please call parish office at (215) 535-4978.

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If there is a need to visit your sick family member or friend with Holy Anointing or Holy Communion, please call parish office.

Please join us in constant prayer for all the sick and those recovering from illness.

## OLD IPOD OR IPAD WANTED

If you have somewhere in your storage box or some drawer an old generation, not used any longer and not needed, iPod, iPod Touch or iPad, or even an old deactivated iPhone, please donate it to our parish. It can be still used with our new PA system, which is "Apple friendly". This device can be used for streaming the music and the hymns we sing during Mass. It is much more convenient way than CD. With created playlists for each Mass it can be operated by everyone. Thank you for your support!

## PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

We are inviting everyone to attend Palm Sunday brunch in parish hall on Sunday, April 9, after 9:30AM Mass. Tickets (\$10 a platter donation) will be available at the door. Please invite your family members and your friends. Your presence is very important to your parish. Thank you!

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- **April 9 – Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa**

9:30AM – Holy Mass with blessing and distribution of palms followed by fellowship and Palm Sunday Breakfast.

- **April 13 – Holy Thursday / Wielki Czwartek**

7:00PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood; General Confession prior to Mass and individual Confession available after the liturgy. The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00PM.

- **April 14 – Good Friday / Wielki Piątek**

3:00PM – Stations of the Cross

7:00PM – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Liturgy until 11:00PM. Individual Confession available after the liturgy.

- **April 15 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota**

10:00AM – Blessing of Easter Baskets

12:00 Noon - Blessing of Easter Baskets

2:00PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:00PM – Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water

- **April 16 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc**

9:30AM – Resurrection Mass / Rezurekcja



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*As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (John 9:1;6)*

*Jezus przechodząc obok ujrzał pewnego człowieka, niewidomego od urodzenia. Splunął na ziemię, uczynił błoto ze śliny i nałożył je na oczy niewidomego, i rzekł do niego: Idź, obmyj się w sadzawce Siloam - co się tłumaczy: Posłany. On więc odszedł, obmył się i wrócił widząc. (J 9,1. 6)*

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

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