

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 2, 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)**

Monday, April 3, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - **Lenten Weekday**

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Thursday, April 6, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Friday, April 7, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

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

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – **Lenten Weekday**

Sunday, April 9, 2017 – **Palm Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**
+ Sophie Venango – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown
- **10:30 AM - Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations)**

Gorzkie Żale Sunday, after 9:30 AM Mass	Stations Of The Cross Friday, 7:00 PM
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LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 87.00

FAITH SHARING

Describing this great miracle about the raising of Lazarus, Church assures us that we, too, will be raised into eternal life after our battle with sin and death in this world. Thus, *resurrection hope* is the central theme of the Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

We live in a world that is filled with death. We kill each other in acts of murder, abortion, euthanasia, execution, war and terrorist activities. We kill ourselves through suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, smoking, overwork, stress, bad eating habits, and physical neglect. The most important question is: am I ready to face my death? All of us know that we will surely die, but each of us foolishly thinks

that he or she will not die any time in the near future. Let us be wise, well-prepared and ever ready to meet our Lord with a clear conscience when the time comes.

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 stvalentinespncc@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.

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.

RECTORY REMODELING IS PENDING

We are still working very hard on our parish rectory. So far we did serious plumbing work, improved heating system, replaced many electric wires, fixed the floor and walls in one bedroom, cleaned the basement and many other repairs.

Hopefully our parish house we will be restored to its previous shape very soon. May God bless all who help in this project and all who support us with donations.

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 LITURGY

Many parishioners asked me a question about Holy Week liturgy, even those who never show up on Sunday but they made a phone calls. “Father, who can stay so long until 11:00PM??? It must be a mistake.”

No, there is no mistake. On Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgy starts at **7:00PM** and ends around **8:00PM**. Just regular one hour or little bit over an hour.

But our **church stays open until 11:00PM** for private silent adoration and prayer.

This is for those who work, who are busy during the day and cannot participate in the evening liturgy. These days are so special for all Christians. We have to find some time, even few minutes to stop and pray. Please take an advantage and come over. Church is open, Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament is waiting for you, your priest is ready to listen to your confession or to talk with 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. Church will be open until **11:00PM** for private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

- **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. Church will be open 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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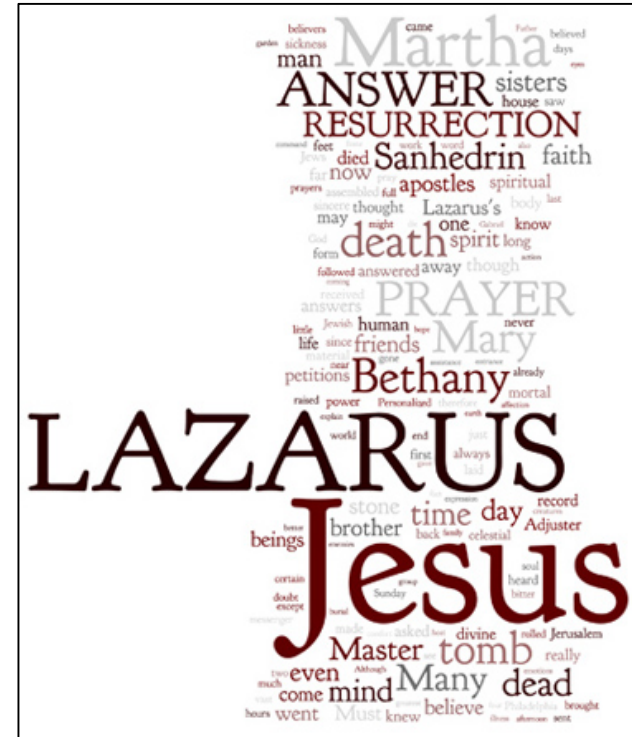
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*Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"
The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands,
and his face was wrapped in a cloth. (John 11:43)*

*Jezus zawołał donośnym głosem: Łazarzu, wyjdź na zewnątrz!
I wyszedł zmarły, mając nogi i ręce powiązane opaskami,
a twarz jego była zawinięta chustą. (J 11, 43)*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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