

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 23, 2020 – **21 Ordinary Sunday**

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (also available online on YouTube & Facebook)

† Lewis E. Woodland – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland

Monday, August 24 2020 – **Feast – St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, August 26 2020 – **Solemnity – Our Lady of Częstochowa**

7:00 PM – Holy Mass (also available online on YouTube & Facebook)

† Jan Dryfik (23rd Anniversary of Death) – requested by daughter

Thursday, August 27, 2020 – **Weekday**

Friday, August 28, 2020 – **Weekday**

Saturday, August 29, 2020 – **Feast – Beheading of John the Baptist**

Sunday, August 30, 2020 – **22 Ordinary Sunday**

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (also available online on YouTube & Facebook)

† Malissa Moczulski & Denny Boyle – requested by Izabela & Fr. Mularczyk

09/06/2020	9:30 AM	† Stanley Kozakowski – requested by Mary Ann Canto
09/08/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN
09/13/2020	9:30 AM	For health for Victoria Aristova
09/14/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN
09/15/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN
09/20/2020	9:30 AM	† Hannah Hidey – requested by Izabela Dryfik
09/21/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN
09/27/2020	9:30 AM	† Diane Sacalis – requested by Julie, Cliff and Jodie Brown
09/29/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN
10/02/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN
10/04/2020	9:30 AM	† George “Steve” Aument – requested by Frank Brzozowski
10/07/2020	7:00 PM	OPEN
10/11/2020	9:30 AM	† Raymond Farnicki – requested by Julie, Cliff and Jodie Brown
10/18/2020	9:30 AM	† Aleksandra Wiaderek, Tadeusz Wiaderek, Janusz Wiaderek, Zdzisława Płomińska, Dorota Mendelewska – requested by Ewelina Filyushchenko
10/25/2020	9:30 AM	OPEN
11/01/2020	9:30 AM	For All Deceased

THE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AND THE LOTTERY TICKETS

Each year before our annual picnic we mailed to each member and to our friends chances tickets. We are going to mail them this year as well. However, our picnic due to COVID-19 is questionable. This fundraiser is the main during the year and the most important to our parish budget. We hope that you will respond to it as you usually did. Extra ticket books will be available to purchase in the church on Sundays and in the Parish Office every day.

ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

See our [website](#) and check your email for details. Please click on the YouTube icon on the very top of our webpage. Please subscribe our YouTube channel and participate in our Sunday Mass. Click the bell icon to receive notification each time St. Valentine’s broadcast is live.

You can also watch us on Facebook, and pretty soon listen to our Masses by phone via Zoom.



Please note that the best video and audio quality of our broadcast you can find only on YouTube, that is full HD 1080p. Facebook streaming is allowed only in the resolution 720p, which is 50% less quality than YouTube. Moreover the sound is very often not synchronized well with the video and you can see the annoying delay. Therefore we recommend YouTube for the best quality.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

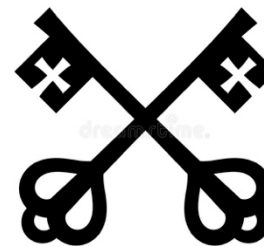
Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed & Florence, Kapuscinski, Josephine Zdanowicz, Anna Mendla, Barbara Ganteski, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Alfreada Janczuk, Lucy Lynch, Genevieve Root. If you like to add somebody to this list please let us know.

FAITH SHARING

We might call this Sunday “Power Sunday” because the main theme of all three readings is that God is the Source of all authority. God shares His authority with elected civil rulers to serve the people and with the Pope and the other Church leaders for the material and spiritual welfare of His children.

The first reading, taken from Isaiah, tells us how God hates unfaithful and selfish officials. He removed the proud “master of the royal palace” from his office, taking from Shebna the power and responsibility of which he had proven unworthy, and gave both to the humble and faithful Eliakim. *The robe, the sash, and the keys* are the insignia of this office.

In the second reading, St. Paul praises God for the depth of His wisdom, knowledge, and correct judgments, asserting that He is the Source of all authority on earth and in Heaven.



Today’s Gospel passage shows us how Peter confesses Jesus as his *Lord and Savior* and how Jesus, in turn, approves Peter’s words and gives him teaching and ruling authority in his Church. Thus, Jesus establishes a “Magisterium” in his Church to serve the spiritual and physical needs of the Church members. By Jesus’ statement, “*I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven,*” he gives Peter and his successors the power to bind and to loose (make laws;

exercise authority) in the Church, and the assurance that their decisions will be ratified in Heaven.

SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AT ST. VALENTINE'S

A box of fresh fruits and veggies available each Wednesday at St. Valentine's.



Distribution takes place at the door of our church hall on Melrose Street.

Distribution time: **Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

Volunteers are welcome, at 8:30 AM to unload the delivery truck.

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, our parish webpage is now equipped with ONLINE GIVING service. Please look for the tab on our page. Instead of mailing your Sunday envelopes or other donation for St. Valentine's Parish you can do it online. Your donation will go straight to our parish checking account. Please use this tool or if you prefer, continue to donate traditional way by mail.

OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Many aspects of our lives we transferred to the virtual world of internet, including Masses, devotions and prayers. Many of you are unable to come to worship in person due to high risk of infection. Therefore St. Valentine's Parish will tirelessly continue our online ministry and do all we can to be with you during this pandemic difficult time.

Please kindly remember about us in your budget. We cannot survive without your help. There are monthly bills to pay. We paid huge bill for cemetery cleaning and tree removal. Property and liability insurance bill was also painful to our budget. And there are many other small expenses waiting in the line. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you, and may God always bless you and protect you!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Our big thanks to St. Valentine's Parish Committee and to some parishioners for the gifts and cards for me and my wife Izabela celebrating our Wedding Anniversary. You surprised us a lot. May God bless you and all married couples from our Parish. May they be as happy as we are.

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



21 Ordinary Sunday

21 Niedziela Zwyczajna

August 23, 2020



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mass stipend \$ _____

Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137