## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 17, 2021 – 2 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

† Florence Kapuscinski – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

Monday, January 18, 2021 – Weekday

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 – Weekday

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 - Weekday

Thursday, January 21, 2021 – Weekday

Friday, January 22, 2021 – Weekday

Saturday, January 23, 2021 – Weekday

Sunday, January 24, 2021 – 3 Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

† Iryna Kurbat (Anniversary of Death), Nina Gumennaia – requested by Veronika Erokhin

01/25/21 Mo	7:00 PM	OPEN
01/31/21 Su	9:30 AM	† Florence Kapuscinski – requested by Leon Boyk
02/02/21 Tu	7:00 PM	OPEN
02/07/21 Su	9:30 AM	† Elizabeth S. Boyk (57th Anniversary of Death) – requested
		by Leon Boyk Jr. & Family
02/14/21 Su	9:30 AM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
02/17/21 We	7:00 PM	OPEN
02/21/21 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Josephine Zdanowicz, Anna Mendla, Barbara Ganteski, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Alfreda Janczuk, Genevieve Root, Thomas Costello.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Your personalized Sunday collection envelopes for 2021 are available. Please pick them up on as soon as you can. On Sunday – in the church, Monday through Saturday – in the Parish Office. Please help us to deliver them to your relatives and neighbors.

#### ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE









In case you don't want to be recorded or visible (you or your minor children) while attending the Mass, please take a seat in the back of the church and receive the Holy Communion only spiritually. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## **FAITH SHARING**

The main theme of today's Scripture readings is Divine vocation – that everyone is called by God to be a witness for Christ by doing something for others with his or her life, using his or her unique gifts and blessings.

The first reading describes how Yahweh called Samuel to His service and how the boy Samuel responded to Him, saying, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

In the second reading, St. Paul explains to the Corinthians that their Divine call is a call to holiness. Therefore, they need to keep their bodies pure and souls holy, because by Baptism they have become parts of Christ's Body and the temples of the Holy Spirit.



In the Gospel, the disciples followed Jesus to his

residence, accepting his invitation to "come and see." They stayed with him that day. Then Andrew brought his brother Simon to Jesus, presenting him to Jesus as the Messiah. Thus, today's Gospel also describes the call or vocation of the first apostles and challenges us to invite others to Christ by our Christian witnessing.

## INSURANCE FUND

Thank you so much for your quick response to my request concerning our church and cemetery insurance fund. Our parish is still in need. Please be responsible for your property. Yes – your property. All parish buildings and lands belong to vou - parishioners.

## INSURANCE ENVELOPE

On Sunday, November 24, there will be a second collection for the insurance fund. In your book of Sunday collection envelopes there is a special envelope for this fund. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

#### **DUES 2021**

Please mail your Church Dues for 2021. Less than half families paid their dues for 2020. Many still owe us for 2019, 2018 and even earlier. These dues are split into General Church, Central Diocese and St. Valentine's Parish. Only \$100



stays at St. Valentine's. The dues are very strictly connected to the membership in the PNCC and the rights which member have or can lose by neglecting fulfilling these obligations. Fr example: Any member owning a burial privilege in an unoccupied grave who has failed to meet the financial and spiritual obligations to remain a member in good standing at a Polish National Catholic Church for a period of two consecutive years will lose and forfeit the burial privileges granted and the grave will revert to St. Valentine's Parish free and clear of any claims from the party. (Rules and Regulations- St. Valentine's Cemetery).

## FOOD BOXES COMING BACK SOON

St. Valentine's has been again qualified by the City of Philadelphia as an authorized Food Bank for Philadelphians. Farmers for Families – the COVID related help program, run by the Share Food Program will start soon deliveries of combine boxes of fruit, vegies, meat and dairy products which will be distributed at St. Valentine's every Wednesday up to the end of April.

Volunteers are wanted for helping in unloading the truck, packing, distributing and cleaning but also for helping to deliver those boxes to the homebound seniors on Wednesday evening. Preferred Polish

speaking, but not obligatory.

# PACZKI ŻYWNOŚCIOWE WKRÓTCE WRACAJA

Parafia Św. Walentego została ponownie zakwalifikowana przez miasto Filadelfia jako

autoryzowany Bank Żywności dla mieszkańców Filadelfii. Farmers for Families - program pomocy związany z COVID, prowadzony przez Share Food Program, wkrótce rozpocznie dostawy pudełek z owocami, warzywami, mięsem i nabiałem, które będą rozdawane w Parafii Św. Walentego w każdą środę do końca kwietnia. Potrzebni są wolontariusze do pomocy w rozładowaniu ciężarówki, pakowaniu, rozdzielaniu paczek i sprzątaniu, ale także mogący dostarczyć w środę wieczorem paczkę z żywnością samotnym starszym ludziom nie mogącym ruszyć się z domu. Preferowana jest znajomość języka polskiego, ale nie obowiązkowa.

# NOVENA TO ST. PAUL THE FIRST HERMIT IN THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA IN DOYLESTOWN

On January 15th the Pauline Fathers and Brothers USA in Doylestown, PA have celebrated a solemn Mass in honor of St. Paul the First Hermit with the renewal of the religious vows. Novena to St. Paul the First Hermit, patron saint of the Pauline Fathers & Brothers takes place this year from January 8th to January 17th. Their presence and their hard work and service for the Polish people in America, especially in Philadelphia area is priceless. Thanking them please pray for all Pauline Fathers and Brothers, and to also pray for vocations to this community.

MASS INTEN	TION REQUEST FORM
Mass for	
Date requested	
Requested by	
Address	
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# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

# **Polish National Catholic Church**

2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, (215) 535-4978 www.stvalentinespncc.org, stvalentinespncc@gmail.com www.facebook.com/StValentinesPNCCPhiladelphia Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English/Polish)



2 Ordinary Sunday

2 Niedziela Zwykła

**January 17,2021** 

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