

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, January 25, 2021 – Feast – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:00 PM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

† Jan Pełka, Zbigniew Pełka, Tadeusz & Genowefa Mularczyk

### Tuesday, January 26, 2021 – Weekday

### Wednesday, January 27, 2021 – Weekday

### Thursday, January 28, 2021 – Weekday

### Friday, January 29, 2021 – Weekday

### Saturday, January 30, 2021 – Weekday

### Sunday, January 31, 2021 – 4 Ordinary Sunday / Pre-Lent Septuagesima

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

† Florence Kapuscinski – requested by Leon Boyk

02/02/21 Tu 7:00 PM OPEN

02/07/21 Su 9:30 AM † Elizabeth S. Boyk (57<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 three readings today underline our absolute need of repentance and our immediate need for a prompt response to God's call.

The first reading tells us how God had to deal with the disobedient, fleeing prophet Jonah to turn him around (convert him), so that, repenting, he would go to Nineveh to preach repentance there. The wicked people of Nineveh, however, accepted Jonah as God's prophet at once, and promptly responded to God's call for repentance as Jonah preached it.

In the second reading, Paul urges the Christian community in Corinth to lose no time in accepting the message of the Gospel and in renewing their lives with repentance because Jesus' *second coming* may occur at any moment.

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus came to Galilee and began preaching, challenging people to "*repent and believe in the Gospel*." Just as John did, Jesus also called for *repentance*, meaning a change in one's mind or in the direction of one's life and setting new priorities. Repentance also means hating sin itself, not just being sorry for the consequences of one's sins. *Believing* in the Gospel demands from the hearers a resolution to take Jesus' words seriously, to translate them into action, and to put trust in Jesus' authority. Jesus preached the *Gospel*, or Good News, that God is a loving, forgiving, caring and merciful Father Who wants to liberate us and save us from our sins through His son Jesus. By describing the call of Jesus' first disciples, Andrew, Peter, James, and John, today's Gospel also emphasizes how we, sinners, are to respond to



God's call with total commitment by abandoning our accustomed style of sinful life. Jesus started his public ministry immediately after John the Baptist was arrested. According to Mark, Jesus selected four fishermen, Andrew and his brother Peter with James and his brother John, right from their fishing boats. Jesus wanted these ordinary, hard-working people as assistants for his ministry because they would be very responsive and generous instruments in the hands of God.

### BOILER CIRCULATION PUMP IN THE CHURCH FIXED

There was no heat in our church last Sunday, but the boiler is fixed already. Leon and Ron diagnosed the problem (broken coupler in the circulating pump). I got the part very next day (miraculously in stock), disassembled everything and replaced the broken clutch. The pump is whispering quietly now and working like a charm. Thank you, Lord!



### INSURANCE ENVELOPE – SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

There is a second collection today 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 PROGRAM AT ST VALENTINE'S

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 is starting again on Wednesday, January 27 and will be continued to the end of April



Every family can get one box of fruit, vegies, meat and dairy products which will be distributed at St. Valentine's every Wednesday, 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

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 WRACAJĄ OD TEJ ŚRODY

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, ponownie rozpoczyna dostawy pudełek z owocami, warzywami, mięsem i nabiałem, które będą rozdawane w Parafii Św. Walentego w każdą środę do końca kwietnia począwszy od najbliższej środy, 27 stycznia.

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.

#### PA SYSTEM AT ST. VALENTINE'S ENTERING XXI CENTURY

Spending 3 weeks already in this cold church, crawling underneath the church forth and back 15+ times hiding the cables under the floor, replacing the microphone cables, installing the wall and floor faceplates with connectors, spending hours with soldering iron, replacing, setting, tuning and synchronizing the new equipment is finally resulting with working again, buzzing free PA system. All those installed wires will stay and serve for next decade, however, please keep in mind that amplifier, mixers, power conditioner and all microphones are my own private property, but as a courtesy used by St. Valentine's. The previous burned amplifier and mixer belonged to me as well.



# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



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**3 Niedziela Zwykła**

**January 24, 2021**

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