

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 21, 2021 – 1 Sunday of Lent

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

† Hedwig Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland

Monday, February 22, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Thursday, February 25, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Friday, February 26, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

6:00 PM – Droga Krzyżowa (PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (EN) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

Saturday, February 27, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Sunday, February 28, 2021 – 2 Sunday of Lent

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

† Stanisława (Stasha) Falisz – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

03/07/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Daniel Cokinos – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
03/14/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Florence Kapuscinski – requested by Loretta Sucharski
03/19/21	Fr	7:00 PM	OPEN
03/21/21	Su	9:30 AM	† William Kelley – requested by Marie Kelley, Cecylia Kelley and Family
03/25/21	Th	7:00 PM	OPEN
03/28/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Stella Nicgorski (101 th Birthday) – requested by Carol Bergholz
04/04/21	Su	9:30 AM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
04/11/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Thomas & Helen Misewitz – requested by Marianne Woodland & Henry Jackowicz
04/18/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Joseph & Mabel Popowski (Anniversary of Death) – requested by Wayne & Linda Popowski
04/25/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Stephen Kuhn, Esther Seltner – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
05/02/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Elizabeth S. Boyk (57 th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk Jr. & Family

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, 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 primary purpose of Lent is to prepare us for the celebration of Jesus' death and Resurrection. The Church tries to achieve this goal by leading her children to true "repentance," by reordering their priorities, and the changing their values, ideals, and ambitions through fasting, prayer, alms-giving, and self-control.

The first reading tells us how man irrevocably broke the original covenant God had made with Adam and Eve, and how the merciful God select-ed Noah and his family to renew the covenant.

St. Peter reminds us in the second reading that, as Noah and his family were saved from the waters of the deluge, so we are saved through the waters of Baptism.

In today's Gospel passage Jesus faced and defeated the tempter by his forty days of prayer and penance in the desert immediately following his baptism. The Gospel also tells us how Jesus started preaching his Messianic mission.



FOOD BOXES PROGRAM AT ST VALENTINE'S

Every family can get one box of fruit, vegies, meat and dairy products 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

Paczki żywnościowe z owocami, warzywami, mięsem i nabiałem, rozdawane są w Parafii Św. Walentego w każdą środę od 10:00 do 12:00.

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 do domu. Preferowana jest znajomość języka polskiego, ale nie obowiązkowa.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent

6:00 PM in Polish,

7:00 PM in English.

Stations also will be broadcasted online on YouTube and Facebook. Pray with us.



DROGA KRZYŻOWA

Droga Krzyżowa w każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu w kościele św. Walentego.

6:00 PM po polsku

7:00 PM po angielsku.

Dostępna również w transmisji na żywo na YouTube i przez Facebook.

LENTEN LAMENTATIONS – GORZKIE ŻALE

One of the signs of Lent in the Polish community are the Gorzkie Żale, called in English Lenten Lamentations or Bitter Lamentations, sung at church on Sundays during that somber season. They're a series of melancholic hymns about Jesus Christ's passion and death, meant to be a form of grieving for His suffering.

The Gorzkie Żale are divided into three parts. Part one recalls Christ's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, arrest and unjust trial. Part two recalls Christ's suffering from his unjust trial to His being crowned with thorns. Part three recalls Christ's crucifixion and death. Each part has its particular set of spoken intentions and hymns.

Gorzkie Żale are a particularly Polish Catholic tradition. The words and ideas behind them derived from traditional Polish religious songs sung for centuries in villages. Officially, the lamentations were first written down and sung on March 13, 1707 in Holy Cross Church in Warsaw. Afterward, they spread to other churches around Poland and eventually wherever Poles emigrated.

I encourage all of you to attend this devotion during Lent to hear these lamentations. Even if you cannot understand Polish, the haunting melodies will certainly move you. When done correctly, the Gorzkie Żale truly make it feel as if Christ is suffering right in front of you, and you with Him.

Lenten Lamentations will be held at St Valentine's church in the first, second and third Sunday of Lent at 3:00 PM. You can attend in person or online on YouTube or Facebook. The English subtitles will be displayed as well, so you can actually sing in English the whole thing.

Gorzkie Żale w każdą niedzielę o 3:00 PM w kościele św. Walentego.

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1 Sunday of Lent

1 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

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