

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, March 1, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

### Tuesday, March 2, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

### Wednesday, March 3, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

### Thursday, March 4, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

### Friday, March 5, 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, March 6, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

### Sunday, March 7, 2021 – 3 Sunday of Lent

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

† 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<sup>th</sup> 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 Misiewicz – 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<sup>th</sup> 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

We have to transform our dull and sleepy spiritual life into dynamic Christian life during Lent. How? By cooperating with the grace of God or the strengthening of the Holy Spirit by prayer, fasting and sharing our blessings. Result expected? A renewal of our spiritual life during Lent by our Spirit-filled lives radiating Christ's love and mercy around us.

The first reading explains how his trusting faith in his God's mercy and power and his blind obedience to his God's order to sacrifice his only son of his old age, transformed the life of Abraham, making him the supreme model of Faith.

Second reading: God showed His love for us by allowing the transformation of the glorious preaching and healing ministry of His Son to a tragic end, proving that God's love has no limits.

In the Transfiguration story in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed in His Heavenly glory, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow him to consult his Heavenly Father and ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. God's secondary aim was to make Jesus' chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. A third aim was to give Jesus the conviction that he will be the Son of God his loving Father even during his suffering and death. Finally, by describing the theophany of Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.



### FOOD BOXES PROGRAM AT ST VALENTINE'S

Every family can get one box of fruit, veggies, 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 z domu. Preferowana jest znajomość języka polskiego, ale nie obowiązkowa.

### JEŹDZISZ NA WEEKENDY DO POCONOS?

### TA WIADOMOŚĆ JEST DLA CIEBIE

Msza po polsku w Scranton w kościele katedralnym Św. Stanisława, 529 East Locust Street, Scranton, PA w każdą drugą niedzielę miesiąca.

## 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.**

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

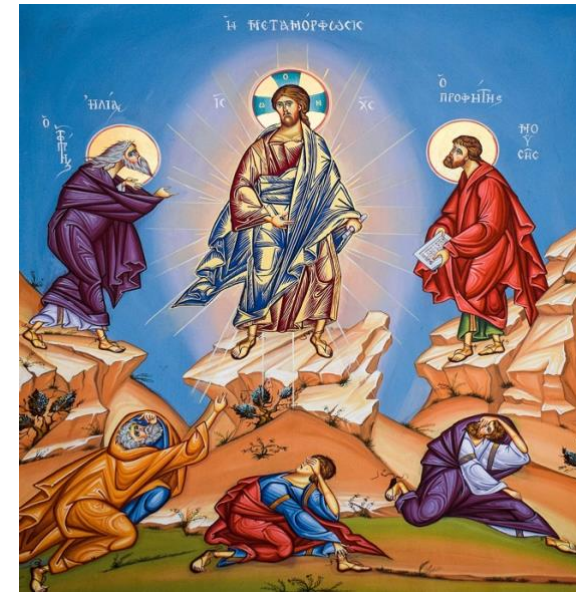
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**Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)**



**2 Sunday of Lent**

**2 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu**

**February 28, 2021**

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