

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, February 14, 2021 –Quinquagesima Sunday; Feast of St. Valentine
– Patron Saint of our Parish**

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

For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

4:00 PM – Vespers (PL)

Monday, February 15, 2021 – Weekday

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 – Weekday

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 – Weekday

7:00 PM – Holy Mass with the distribution of the Ashes (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

Thursday, February 18, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Friday, February 19, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, February 20, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

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

02/28/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Stanislaw (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 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 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.

POINSETIAS

Feel free to take home all poinsettias located in the back of the church. They still can be planted in your garden at spring.

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

Like an ardent and faithful lover, God woos us and speaks to our hearts. Jesus proclaims that he is the bridegroom of the new covenant.

In the first reading God calls Israel back to the innocence of their Exodus relationship. Like a lover, God calls Israel back to be healed and made righteous. In the second reading Paul says that he needs no letter of recommendation other than the faithful community at Corinth. God's own Spirit wrote the message of salvation in their hearts.

In the Gospel passage for today Jesus is the bridegroom, the sign of the marriage covenant between God and his people. In his presence, celebration, not fasting, is the appropriate response.

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 sprzątanii, 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.

WHAT IS SEPTUAGESIMA, SEXAGESIMA AND QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY?

Septuagesima Sunday is the name for the ninth Sunday before Easter, the third before Ash Wednesday. The term is sometimes applied to the seventy days starting on Septuagesima Sunday and ending on the Saturday after Easter.

The other two Sundays in this period of the liturgical year are called Sexagesima and Quinquagesima.

Septuagesima comes from the Latin word for "seventieth." Likewise, Sexagesima, Quinquagesima, and Quadragesima mean "sixtieth," "fiftieth," and "fortieth" respectively.

The liturgical books for the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite revised after the Second Vatican Council omit Septuagesima, Sexagesima and Quinquagesima

Sundays, which are found in the earlier versions, and treat this period as part of Ordinary Time.

The Polish National Catholic Church has officially reinstated the Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima Sundays in 2014 throughout the entire Church. The celebration of this season as a preparation for Holy Lent is now highlighted as a part of the Liturgical Year.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

This week we begin the holy season of Lent, our time for penance, reflection, and reconciliation. This is the time when we mark our souls with the cross. As a visible sign we want to mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross made with Ashes. Please come for Holy Mass at 7:00 PM. Optionally, please participate in the online Mass. Ash Wednesday is a holy day of obligation and the distributing of the Ashes cannot be transferred to Sunday nor any other day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please remember about Stations of the Cross during Lent. Each Friday at 7:00PM, beginning February 19, Stations will be broadcasted from St. Valentine's Church. Pray with us.

THE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER MASS

The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be after Mass today until the Eucharistic Vespers at 5:00 PM. Please find time for even short adoration and private prayers. Through the intercession of St. Valentine pray for your spouse, partner, girlfriend, boyfriend and other people you love. The adoration online will end at 11:30, one hour after Mass.

NEW ALTAR CLOTH NEEDED

If you like to sponsor a new linen tablecloth for the main altar, please let me know. The current one is in the critical condition already and needs a replacement. We have to order new one with customized length and width.

FUNERAL

† Alfreda Janczuk, 96, passed away on February 10, 2021. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Valentine's Church on Monday, Feb 15 at 11:00 a.m., with burial at St. Valentine's Cemetery. Mass will be available online on YT and FB.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to St. Valentine's PNCC.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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Quinquagesima Sunday

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