

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 8, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Thursday, March 11, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Friday, March 12, 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 13, 2021 – Lenten Weekday

Sunday, March 14, 2021 – 3 Sunday of Lent

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

† Florence Kapuscinski – requested by Loretta Sucharski

03/19/21	Fr	7:00 PM	O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Ady i Michała – requested by Janusz Plawecki
03/21/21	Su	9:30 AM	† William Kelley – requested by Marie Kelley, Cecylia Kelley and Family
03/25/21	Th	7:00 PM	† Zbigniew Pelka (Anniversary of Death)
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.

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

Today's readings from Holy Scripture teach us that Lent is the ideal time to clean out the Temple of our own hearts and to offer to God proper Divine worship by obeying the Ten Commandments.

Today's first reading teaches us that the Ten Commandments are the basis of our religious and spiritual life. Instead of restricting our freedom, the Commandments really help us to love and respect our God and our neighbors.

The second reading reminds us that we must appreciate the Divine "foolishness" of the crucified Christ and obey His commandment of love as our expression of Divine worship.

Today's Gospel gives us the dramatic account of Jesus' cleansing the Temple of its merchants and moneychangers, followed by a prediction of his death and Resurrection. Since no weapons were allowed inside the Temple, Jesus had to construct his own weapon, a whip of cords to drive out the merchants and moneychangers from the Court of the Gentiles.



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.

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.

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.



DZIEŃ KOBIEŃ

Wszystkim Paniom życzymy obfitego Bożego błogosławieństwa, zdrowia i uśmiechu i żebyście zawsze były kochane. Dobrze, że jesteście! Bądźcie zawsze sobą, takie jakie jesteście, nie zmieniajcie się!



ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

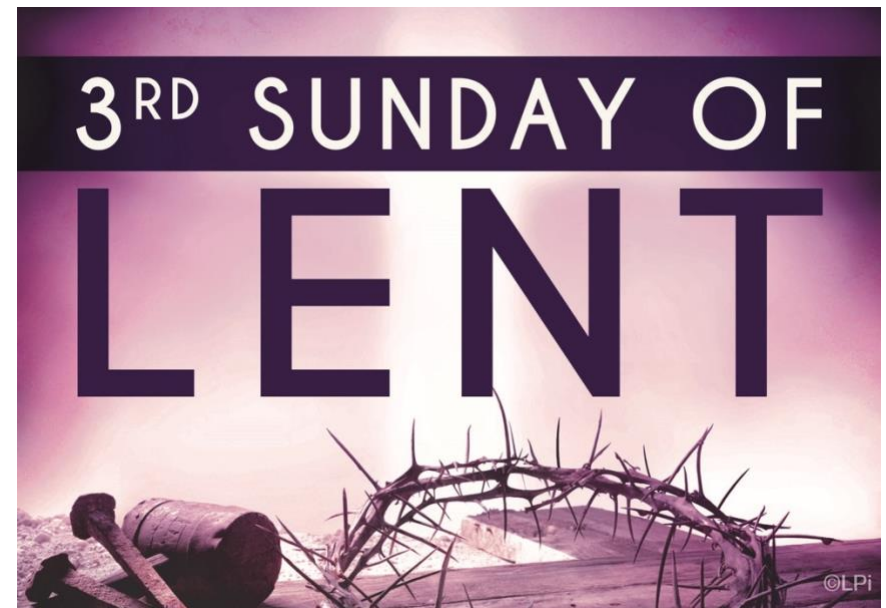
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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



3 Sunday of Lent

3 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

March 7, 2021

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