

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, March 21, 2021 – 5 Sunday of Lent / Passion Sunday**

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

† William Kelley – requested by Marie Kelley, Cecylia Kelley and Family

**Monday, March 22, 2021 – Lenten Weekday**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021 – Lenten Weekday**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021 – Feast – Gabriel, Archangel**

**Thursday, March 25, 2021 – Solemnity – Annunciation of the BVM**

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

† Zbigniew Pelka (Anniversary of Death)

**Friday, March 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, March 27, 2021 – Lenten Weekday**

**Sunday, March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday**

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

† 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

Today's readings focus on the approaching death of Jesus which Paul considers a priestly sacrifice and John considers the moment of Jesus' "exaltation" and "glorification." The readings offer us a challenge. Just as Jesus became the "Promised Messiah of Glory" and the "Conquering Son of Man" by offering his

life for others, we, too, if we would come to Heaven, must die to self by loving obedience, spending our lives in self-giving, sacrificial service.

The first reading, taken from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah, explains how God will replace the Old Covenant of Judgment with a New Covenant of Forgiveness of sins. This New or Renewed Covenant prophesied by Jeremiah was fulfilled, at least in part, through Jesus' life, death and Resurrection.

In the second reading, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that it is by Jesus' suffering and death, in obedience to his Father's will, that Jesus established the New Covenant.

The Gospel hints at the inner struggle of Jesus in accepting the cup of suffering to inaugurate the New and Eternal Covenant. However, Jesus accepts the cross as his "hour," meaning the stepping-stone to his passion, death, Resurrection and exaltation. Jesus also considers his "hour" as the way of glorifying his Heavenly Father and of being glorified by his Father. In addition, it is the way by which all people will be drawn into the saving action of God. Finally, the "lifting up" of Jesus on the cross and later into Heavenly glory by Resurrection and Ascension is the assurance of our own exaltation and glorification, provided we accept our crosses.

**Food boxes program at St. Valentine's  
is suspended until further notice.**

**Program rozdawania paczek żywnościowych  
w parafii św. Walentego jest zawieszony aż do odwołania**

### LENTEN LAMENTATIONS – Canceled today and next Sunday



### 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 / EASTER LETTER

You should receive already our Lenten/Easter Letter. This year it is quite sad, because of the dramatic financial situation in our parish.

The letter introduces to you some details, however the lack of money in our budget is not a fault of any individuals, but all of us as community, the parish family. My beloved co-workers, Julie, Joyce, Leon and Bill are the best people I could have to help me to run this parish. They do amazing job and miracle tricks to help me in every aspect of the parish administration. But honestly, there are just four people supporting and working hard. We need more to keep our parish open and running with the important mission. PLEASE DONATE! Stop pretending that you care of your church and please really support St. Valentine's. Are you still a Parishioner? Do you really think that \$10 once a year can help your church and can calm your conscience?



## 2021 Easter Schedule at St. Valentine's PNCC

- **March 28 – Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa**  
9:30 AM – Holy Mass with blessing of palms
- **April 1 – Holy Thursday/ Wielki Czwartek**  
7:00 PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood
- **April 2 – Good Friday / Wielki Piątek**  
7:00 PM – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment
- **April 3 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota**  
12:00 Noon - Blessing of Easter Baskets  
6:30 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets  
7:00 PM – Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water
- **April 4 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc**  
9:30 AM – Resurrection Mass

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



## 5 Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday

## 5 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

## Niedziela Męki Pańskiej

# March 21, 2021

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the Mass online

