### LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – 5 Easter Sunday

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

† Elizabeth S. Boyk (57th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk Jr. &

Monday, May 3, 2021 – Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 6, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Friday, May 7, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 8, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 9, 2021 – 6 Easter Sunday – Mother's Day

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

For All Mothers, Living and Deceased

05/16/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Matthew J. Suarez Sr. – requested by Frank Brzozowski
05/23/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Charles E. Bernard "Bippy" – requested Frank Brzozowski
05/30/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Stella Falisz – requested by Joyce Paluszkiewicz
06/03/21	Th	9:30 AM	OPEN
06/06/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Helen & Thomas Misiewitz – requested by Henry
			Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
06/11/21	Fr	7:00 PM	O siłę wyjścia z nałogu dla Sophie
06/13/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Alfreda Janczuk – requested by Joyce Paluszkiewicz
06/20/21	Su	9:30 AM	For All Fathers, Living and Deceased
06/24/21	Th	9:30 AM	† Jan Pełka, Jan Dryfik
06/27/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Dorota Mendelewska, Aleksandra, Tadeusz i Janusz
			Wiaderek – requested by Ewelina Filyushchenko
06/29/21	Tu	7:00 PM	OPEN
07/02/21	Fr	7:00 PM	OPEN
07/04/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Barbara Ganteski – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie
			Brown
07/11/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Jeblonski Family and
			Matulewicz Family
07/18/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
07/25/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/01/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/06/21	Fr	7:00 PM	OPEN
08/08/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Lewis E. Woodland Jr – requested by Marianne Woodland
08/15/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/22/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
08/24/21	Tu	7:00 PM	OPEN
08/26/21	Th	7:00 PM	OPEN
08/29/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Josephine Zdanowicz, Anna Mendla, 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 Scripture selections emphasize the need for Christians to abide in Christ as a condition for producing fruits of kindness, mercy, charity, and holiness.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, testifies to the abundance of spiritual fruits yielded by the apostles because of their close bond with the risen Lord. The reading tells us how the Lord pruned the former Pharisee, Saul of Tarsus, a fanatic who had persecuted the Church, to produce a fruit-bearing branch called Paul, the zealous Apostle to the Gentiles, entirely dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel. Even Paul's forced return to Tarsus for a brief period is an example of God's pruning of the vine to bring forth a greater harvest, namely, the mission to the Gentiles.

In today's second reading, John, in his first letter to the Church, explains that only if we remain united to Christ by putting our Faith in him and drawing our spiritual strength from him, will we be able to obey God's commandments, especially the commandment of love, loving one another as Jesus commanded us.



In the Gospel, taken from the Last Supper discourse, Jesus uses his favorite image of the vine and branches to help his disciples understand the closeness of their relationship with him and the necessity of their maintaining it. They are not simply rabbi and disciples. Their lives are mutually dependent – as close as a vine and

its branches. In fact, in using this image, Jesus is explaining to them and to us what our relationship with him should be like.

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

# Food boxes program at St. Valentine's is extended to the end of May.

Program rozdawania paczek żywnościowych w parafii św. Walentego przedłużony do końca maja.

#### THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be hosted at St. Valentine's on **June 6, 2021** at **3:00PM**. All registered Parishioners and our Friends and Supporters are invited. For your convenience there will be a short Holy Mass at 2:30PM, for those who can't come twice, for the morning Mass and the afternoon meeting.

The meeting is in person only. There will be no broadcasting of any kind.

All officers of the Parish Committee are obliged to be present.

All pandemic requirements are mandatory.

The meeting will be as short as possible. Neither food nor drinks will be served before, during or after meeting. In case there will be a larger number of people than the capacity of our Church Hall allows, the meeting will be in the church.

#### THE AUDIT

The meeting of the Auditors is scheduled for **Thursday**, **May 15, 2021**.

#### PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

St. Valentine's Parish Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2021, 4:00 PM.

In person attendance preferred. Detailed information will be send by email.

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5 Easter Sunday

5 Niedziela Wielkanocna

May 2,2021

