# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 16, 2021 – 7 Easter Sunday

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

† Matthew J. Suarez Sr. – requested by Frank Brzozowski

Monday, May 17, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 20, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Friday, May 21, 2021 - Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 22, 2021 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 23, 2021 – 7 Easter Sunday

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

† Charles E. Bernard "Bippy" – requested by Frank Brzozowski

05/30/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Stella Falisz – requested by Joyce Paluszkiewicz
06/03/21	Th	9:30 AM	† Cheslav Gumennyi (7th Anniversary of Death), Nina
			Gumennaia (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by
			Veronika Erokhin
06/06/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Helen & Thomas Misiewitz – requested by Henry
			Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
06/06/21	Su	2:30 PM	OPEN
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	For God's blessing for Julie & Cliff Brown (Wedding
			Anniversary) – requested by Jodie Brown
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	† Leon Boyk, Sr. – requested by Leon Boyk, Jr. & Family
07/25/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Thomas Vogt – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
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	† Irina Kurbat (Birthday) – requested by Veronika Erokhin
08/22/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Alfred Karolkiewicz (32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) –
			requested by Trish Haeberle and Kathy Hull
08/24/21	Tu	7:00 PM	OPEN
08/26/21	Th	7:00 PM	OPEN
08/29/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Dorota Mendelewska, Aleksandra, Tadeusz i Janusz
			Wiaderek – requested by Ewelina Filyushchenko
09/05/21	Su	9:30 AM	† Jan Dryfik (Anniversary of Death) – requested by Izabela
09/12/21	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
09/14/21	Tu	7:00 PM	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**

Christian love resulting in the unity of all Christian denominations is the main theme of today's Scripture lessons.

The first reading, taken from Acts, tells us how the eleven apostles as one unit, relying on the power of God, elected Matthias to replace Judas Iscariot. This incorporation was an action done by the whole community under the chairmanship of Peter. They chose Matthias by lot — by prayer submitting the process to the power of God and in Faith, accepted the result as His will.

The second reading, taken from John's first epistle to the Church, emphasizes the centrality of love in our Christian living. The apostle deals with disunity in the Church by teaching the members the basis of true Christian love and unity. For John, love and unity among Christians is the first and most important witness for believers to bear.



In today's Gospel passage, taken from Jesus' high -priestly prayer, Jesus prays in particular, for those disciples who are sharing the meal with him. The core of Jesus' message is love, a love that is to be manifested not only in nice-sounding words but, more convincingly, in the genuine acts of love that will bind his disciples together into one community. The world cannot be evangelized by competing Churches, and that is why Jesus prayed that his disciples might be as fully one as he and the Father are one.

## **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.

## THE END OF FOOD BOXES PROGRAM SOON

Food boxes program at St. Valentine's only to the end of May.

Program rozdawania paczek żywnościowych w parafii św. Walentego tylko 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.

#### MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 31

Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. The purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. We invite all Veterans to St. Valentine's Church for the Holy Mass on Sunday,

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#### **FATHER'S DAY IS COMING**

On Sunday, June 20, we will be celebrating Father's Day. We would like to honor all Fathers, living and deceased and pray for them during Mass at 9:30 AM. As usually you will receive the letter and the Mass request form by mail.

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May 16,2021

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